



FOUNDATION NEWS

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From the Chair

Dear Supporters and Friends of the Foundation

It is with pleasure that, on behalf of the Members of the Foundation Committee, I am writing to inform you of the changes which have occurred since the publication of the November 2015 Foundation News.



As indicated in that newsletter, we were required to implement various changes in order for our Foundation to comply with new Federal Government guidelines. In order to continue receiving a Tax Deduction for all future donations made to the Foundation, as well as the investment income received to be Tax Exempt, it was necessary to transfer the funds held in our accounts to a specific Migration Museum Foundation account held by the History Trust of South Australia.

All past and future Tax Deductible donations received by the Foundation will be preserved and invested, to provide assistance to the Migration Museum. During the 2015-2016 financial period, the interest received on our term deposits was \$28,894.00; this is less than we have previously earned on our funds and reflects the lower rates of interest paid by the banks on term and other deposits.

The principal objectives of our Foundation remain the same; namely to raise funds, attract bequests and donations, in order to provide a strong financial base that will assist the ongoing significant work of the Museum as a pre-eminent centre for the collection, promotion and preservation of our state's migration history through exhibitions, education programs and other activities.

It is pleasing to note that so far more than 2,420 Commemorative Pavers have been installed in Settlement Square, honouring the many immigrants whose names are engraved in these pavers, and who are recognised for their contributions to the development of South Australia. The morning tea ceremonies continue to be a

very popular, happy and often emotional occasion for the many families who honour their parents, grandparents or relatives in Settlement Square.

The Foundation will continue to provide information to our Supporters and Friends through a regular e-Newsletter, where we will report the progress of our Foundation and other news from the Migration Museum.

As part of the necessary changes, we also amended our Constitution and Rules, which no longer requires the holding of an Annual General Meeting of Members. We have also had some changes to the membership of the Foundation Committee. We express our appreciation to Mr Charlie Borg, Ms Norma Hennessy and Ms Constanze Voelkel-Hutchison for their contributions during their term of office. We extend a special welcome to Ms Elizabeth Ho OAM – Chair of the History Trust of South Australia, Ms Mandy Paul – Director of the Migration Museum, and Ms Ida Wong-Taylor from Bank SA, who join us as new Members of the Committee and will make valuable contributions to expand the work of our Foundation.

Members of the Foundation Committee join me to express our gratitude to Ms Margaret Anderson, for her kind assistance over many years as the former CEO of History SA and take this opportunity to thank Mr Greg Mackie OAM – the new CEO of History Trust South Australia, for his embracing support of our Foundation. We also thank the dedicated staff of the Migration Museum for their outstanding support and ongoing commitment to the Foundation.

Our new Foundation brochure is now available. If you know of a family member, relative or friend who would like to be honoured with a Commemorative Paver at Settlement Square, we encourage you to ring the Migration Museum, to arrange for the brochure to be posted.

We are always keen to hear from people who may be interested in joining the committee. Contact us by writing to: Migration Museum, 82

Kintore Avenue, Adelaide SA 5000 or Email: migration@history.sa.gov.au or Phone: 8207-7570.

Hon Julian F Stefani AM JP,
Chairperson

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From the Director

Dear Supporters and Friends of the Foundation,
It has been a very busy year since I became Director of the Migration Museum. One of the highlights of 2016 was the afternoon event held on Sunday 27 November to celebrate 30 years since the Migration Museum opened in 1986. Hundreds of people gathered to enjoy what was a festive occasion. We were particularly delighted that His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mrs Le, patrons of the Migration Museum Foundation, were in attendance.

There have been a number of changes as the Migration Museum begins implementing our renewal plan. Visitors have responded positively to *In this place: a history of the Migration Museum site*, our new exhibition in Gallery 7.

The exhibition recently won a National Museums Galleries Australia award for permanent gallery fit-out (Level 2: \$ 20,000 -150,00) and a commendation in the SA Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects Awards (small project category). We are currently working on the redevelopment of Gallery 6, the permanent gallery about migration in the twenty-first century.

The Museum's education and public programs remain busy, as ever. I particularly enjoy Foundation morning teas, which provide a wonderful opportunity to meet and chat with people whose families are honoured in Settlement Square. I look forward to welcoming you at the Migration Museum soon!

Mandy Paul
Director



Paver closing dates for Settlement Square: 4 August 2017, 3 November 2017 & 6 April 2018

Exhibition



CHANGING PLACES: migration now

Who is migrating to South Australia right now? Where are migrants coming from, and why? How is migration experienced? How does government policy shape migration journeys?

Changing Places features stories of recent arrivals and photographic portraits by Rachel Harris, and will be open until 27 August 2017

What's on ...

PLANTING DREAMS IN A NEW LAND: stories & art by Syrian Youth from Adelaide Secondary School of English
Exhibition closes 27 August 2017

Coming soon ...

MACAU DAYS: OZ ASIA FESTIVAL 2017

An exhibition featuring the work of internationally renowned artist John Young, acclaimed writer Brian Castro, and award-winning composer and media artist Luke Harrald.
23 September - 8 October 2017

CARNEVALE: birth of a festival

The exhibition looks at the first Carnevale in 1976, and charts how the festival grew from Italian-Australian identity and changes occurring in South Australian society.
4 September - 28 February 2018

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

HOPES & DREAMS

Australia's migrants come with hopes and dreams for the future - what are yours? Craft and fun for children and their adults. FREE - no bookings required.
8 - 23 July 2017

Patrons

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC
Governor of South Australia
and Mrs Lan Le



Foundation Committee Members 2017

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