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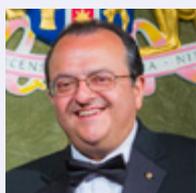
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Chairman's message



A/Prof. John Gullotta, AM
AMA (NSW) Charitable
Foundation Chairman

I am proud to report that last year's 2015 AMA (NSW) Charitable Foundation Gala Dinner was one of our most successful events held to date. We raised significant funds in support of the Luke Batty Foundation, which supports women and children affected by the trauma of family violence.

Last year's guest speaker was Australian of the Year, Rosie Batty, who established the Luke Batty Foundation, after her son Luke was tragically killed by his father at cricket practice in Tyabb, Victoria on 12 February 2014.

Rosie Batty has been a tireless campaigner against family violence since the death of Luke. An outspoken crusader, she has raised the national consciousness about this issue. Her courage, compassion and grace was evident in her poignant speech at last year's event.

She reminded us that family violence can happen to anyone. Rosie was also the inspiration for the AMA (NSW)'s Charitable Foundation's 'Share Your Story' campaign video, which stresses that medical professionals have a big role in helping people experiencing domestic violence.

This year we have invited the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War Museum. Dr Nelson was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in January 2016 for his services to the community, the Parliament of Australia, diplomacy and cultural leadership.

Dr Nelson served as the youngest-ever Federal AMA President from 1993 to 1995, campaigning on a wide range of social policy issues, including Aboriginal health and immunisation, as well as against tobacco advertising and sponsorship of sport. He was also a relentless advocate for private health insurance.

On behalf of the Advisory Board, I would personally like to thank you all, for your kind support of the AMA (NSW) Charitable Foundation and for your generosity which enables us to support very worthy charities in need.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next gala Dinner on the 14th October 2016.

Luke Batty Foundation



The 11th annual AMA (NSW) Charitable Foundation Gala Dinner, held at Parliament House in Sydney on October 23, 2015 raised substantial funds for the Luke Batty Foundation.

AMA (NSW) was delighted to have several artists donate some wonderful art pieces, which were auctioned on the night in support of the foundation.

The mission of the Luke Batty Foundation is to instigate positive change driven through the eyes of the victims. Through education, advocacy and campaigning, the Luke Batty Foundation aims to raise community awareness and put pressure on government organisations until family violence is no longer a subject that only happens behind closed doors and the current statistics of family violence are dramatically reduced.

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Bear Cottage



The 10th annual AMA (NSW) Charitable Foundation Dinner, held at Parliament House in Sydney on October 24, 2014 raised funds for Bear Cottage.

AMA (NSW) was delighted to have several artists donate some wonderful art pieces, which were auctioned on the night to raise a record amount of money for Bear Cottage.

CareFlight

On behalf of everyone at CareFlight I would really like to thank the AMA (NSW) Charitable Foundation for its amazing support over the past couple of years. The funding we received most recently was for a ventilator which was desperately needed for the paediatric service we run. This was a time-critical request as our primary ventilator failed and we were using a back-up ventilator. The amazing people at the AMA (NSW) not only granted us this request, but were able to turn it around extremely quickly for us.



We are very thankful for the support of the Charitable Foundation and hope we can continue to work together in the future.

Scott Monaghan, Relationship Development Manager
CareFlight

Alzheimer's Australia NSW



On behalf of Alzheimer's Australia NSW, I would like to thank the Foundation for their extremely generous donation. These funds will be integral in supporting those currently living in NSW with dementia, their families and carers and especially through the Detect Early Campaign; an integrated communications

solution that will be of great assistance in encouraging and educating GPs to screen and diagnose dementia as early as possible. This is essential as it enables families to plan ahead and institute management that we hope can reduce impairment and slow disease progression.

John Watkins CEO
Alzheimer's Australia NSW

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