



Staff Charitable Fund Update

CONCEPT

To develop & maintain a staff charitable fund to assist various charitable & community organisations with their fundraising and support efforts of those less fortunate than us.

AIM

The aim of the Fund is to donate equipment, cash or fund a specific project to nominated societies.

Examples may be for the purchase of a wheel chair, a brail computer, grant a child a wish through Make A Wish Foundation, or sponsorship of Camp Quality.

BENEFIT

To be a part of a Foundation that significantly assists the community through donations.

A guarantee that 100% of your donation \$'s go to the nominated charities.

Your donation will be matched \$ for \$ by Adrian & Leon Saturno (to a max \$20,000 pa.).

Donations are fully tax deductible and included on your Group Certificate for easy tax claims. No need to hold onto receipts.

A chance to have your say where and what your donation \$'s are being used for. Also, to feel good about making a difference with a team that can raise substantial funds!

MORE INFORMATION

Phone Cathy Maxwell on 8331 2342 at Head office or speak to your manager.

What's Been Happening in '07

We are now into our sixth year and during this time we have had many achievements and assisted over 60 groups in that period. The culmination of this year ended with a final function in mid November where we announced the 2007 Community Award Winner.

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank our members and friends of the Foundation and our sponsors for their continued support. Without your help, the work we do would not be possible. We sincerely wish you a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

Our charter as a charitable organization has always been to support local groups and we have continued to work towards this objective throughout this year.

Leading into 2008 we look forward to donations reaching \$250,000 giving us the opportunity to celebrate the occasion at our next presentation early in the new year.



Michaela O'Sullivan from Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club and Bella

Social Events

Guide Dogs SA/NT Visit

Christina Angus, Kerry House and Marcus Gehrig from Guide Dogs SA/NT visited the Admin Office to deliver a thank you plaque and afternoon tea. Bella couldn't miss a social outing of course and came along as well, stealing the show once again.



Hudson, the newest addition to our Booze Brothers "Kennel"

Guide Dogs also recently celebrated their 50 year anniversary and two members of the BBSCF committee were invited to attend this celebration held at their Adelaide Offices. As recognition of our continued commitment to this wonderful charity, it gave Roxanne & Cathy an opportunity to

speak to members and staff of the organization and gain even more insight into the great work they are doing. Of course there were lots of working dogs there, a beautiful puppy and Bella, who is a great advocate for Guide Dogs.

Donations and Awards

The presentation was held at the Banque in North Adelaide where an intimate group joined guests and members for an entertaining evening, with MC Michael Mills coming out of retirement to do a great job. Since our last update six months ago the foundation has made four more donations with three of which were financial. A short brief on those donations are as follows;

Building Abilities

Building Abilities is a part of Minda Incorporated. 18 months ago we donated an outside undercover drop off area for this group, so that children could be dropped off and picked up without being exposed to extreme weather conditions. Booze Brothers has been in a recycle program for its printer cartridges for some time and the completion of each program rewards the group with a "Kakadu Park Bench". With the undercover area in mind, the committee decided to donate the bench to Building Abilities to complete the area. The bench is made from recycled products, is UV and vandal resistant and is low maintenance with no joins or raw edges, making it environmentally friendly and very safe for children. The value of the bench is \$560.00.



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staff charitable fund.

**If you've only just joined us,
or simply haven't had the time
to organise the details,
now's your chance!**

**To join the staff charitable fund, simply fill in
the application on the back and send to Payroll @ Head Office.**

Brother Michael Christmas Appeal

The Brother Michael Christmas Appeal has been supporting South Australian families for many years. The appeal supplies food hampers and gifts for the entire family each year and volunteers distribute the parcels the week before Christmas. The requests come from groups such as St Vincent de Paul and Catherine House. After assisting the appeal last year, a commitment of \$2000 was made and Michael Day, who is in charge of the appeal, came along with his wife Elizabeth to receive the cheque. The appeal is supported by the Parish in donations and Michael pointed out that it is only possible for the appeal to continue each year with the generosity of donations. He also acknowledged the importance of the Booze Brothers Foundation donation this year.



Family affair : Kerry & Daniel O'Donohue, Bev & Brendan O'Donohue joined Michael & Elizabeth Day representing the Brother Michael Christmas Appeal.

Guide Dogs SA/NT: Booze Brothers Staff Charitable Fund welcomes "Hudson"

What a beautiful puppy! This year we have continued our commitment of sponsoring the Guide Dogs Puppy Love Program with the addition to our "Kennel", Hudson, a cream Lab. We haven't met Hudson yet, but Christina Angus brought the social butterfly Bella along to the Banque to receive the \$2,500 cheque. Guide Dogs SA/NT also rely on sponsorship and donations to continue their program which, along with all of their assistance programs, are supplied to their clients absolutely free of charge. This includes; canes, visual aids, dog training equipment and of course the dogs and their harnesses, etc. Guide Dogs have over 100 volunteers to help keep costs down. We have been told the estimated cost to get a puppy to be trained into a working dog can cost approximately \$25,000.



JJ, Jason Schell and Dave Myatt receiving his certificate and gift in appreciation

"2007 Community Award"

Congratulation Dave Myatt from Port Noarlunga Surf Life Saving Club. The committee decided on the Surf Life Saving Club for this year's award, being the "Year of the Lifesaver", celebrating 100 years in 2007.

Bestowing this award on just one member of this group does not in any way diminish the excellent work being done by all surf life savers in this state and the rest of Australia every year by making sure they keep our waters and beaches safe, but this local lad epitomizes everything a community based award represents with 39 years service to Surf Life Saving and a commitment that started from the tender age of 9 as a "Nipper". Dave Myatt has a Bronze medallion, IRB Crew Certificate, IRB Driver Silver medallion, Senior First Aid and Spinal Management certificates, Training Office and Life membership. He has completed 485 patrol hours. Last season he won 6 medals at the Masters State titles (5 gold) and a Silver in the World championships in 2006. He has many years coaching the nippers as the chief instructor, responsible for ski training, for the team and towing the gear not only in South Australia but to Western Australia and Queensland over the last 10 years for the Australian titles. He also re-introduced the club swim and became the Club Captain who "organizes everything". Dave has also improved patrol attendance.

As a person, he leads by example and has been an excellent mentor for the younger members to follow with his "give it a go" philosophy in all aspects of the club. He still continues his own training, last year receiving 3 certificates. In 2006/07 he was awarded Most Consistent Lifesaver and Club Person of the year, something that has not been achieved by anyone for numerous years. These are the highest awards given beyond Club Captain, which he also holds. He continually sacrifices his personal training time to support and encourage the younger members of the club. When the Club President was asked if Dave had any other interest his reply was "Dave lives for the Club". It is with great pleasure we announce Dave Myatt as the winner of the Booze Brothers Staff Charitable Fund 2007 Community Award and reward his club with a \$5000 donation.

Special Thanks

We would once again like to thank our sponsors Hardys, Fosters and in particular, John Jones (JJ) from Hardys, Greg Curnow and Jason Schell from Fosters for their continued support of the Foundation and the Community Award. Over the last three years JJ & Greg have assisted the Committee in the selection of the exceptional volunteers who have won this award. We would like to thank Rinaldo D'Aloia for assistance with the Community Award and committee, and Brendan Hall from Tilbrook Rasheed for keeping our financials in check. Sincere thanks to Adrian & Leon Saturno for their continued support of the Foundation as well.

Committee News

We are always in need of help on the committee. If you are interested in being a committee member or a contact/representative for your hotel/bottleshop please contact Craig or Cathy at Head Office on 8331 2342. If you have any suggestions for donations we would like to hear them as well. We may not always be able to assist but are keen to get your ideas and will keep you informed on the progress. Once again contact Craig or Cathy.

Authority for Payroll Deduction to Booze Brothers Staff Charitable Fund

Yes, I would like to be a part of the Staff charitable Fund

Name:

Venue:

I would like to contribute \$2 per week / \$2 per fortnight
Or, other amount \$ per week / per fortnight.

