



# Dunstan News

October 2019

## November Thinker Visit, Our Mob and more!

Following on from Mental Health Week last week, we're holding the spotlight up to mental health issues in our community.

Alarming, nearly half of all Australians are affected by a mental health condition at some point of their lives, yet around 65 percent of them do not seek help due to social stigma.

Planning is already underway for our fourth annual **AdMental** event in April 2020, through which we stimulate fresh thinking on mental health through a *Gruen*-style ad contest before a live audience.



The Foundation is also proud to be a member of the **Peers at Work** co-operative, which aims to provide employment opportunities for people with lived experience of mental health, and to grow the peer workforce in South Australia.

Mental health challenges are also a significant consideration in our efforts to end homelessness within the **Adelaide Zero Project**. Our project data tells us that 86 percent of those on the project's By-Name List are experiencing mental health difficulties as well as homelessness.

In recent years, it has been very pleasing that mental health and wellbeing have been given more attention in our media. This has deepened and broadened the community's understanding of the issues. Nonetheless, we still have a long way to go before the social stigma surrounding these issues becomes a thing of the past.

On other matters:

Looking to our **Thinkers in Residence** program, we're looking forward to welcoming Dr Nonie Brennan back to Adelaide in November. During her visit, we'll make the most of Dr Brennan's experience in ending homelessness, collective impact methodology and fundraising. Below are details of some great public events during Dr Brennan's residency. Please be sure to join us at one or more - she has much to offer!

The Foundation benefits enormously from the *pro bono* contribution of many **volunteers and student interns** who offer a wealth of training and experience. We have featured a number of our current or recent interns and volunteers below in the hope that you will consider them if you have or know of employment opportunities.

Lastly, I'd like to **thank everyone** I have met over my first six weeks in this role for their time and their welcome. It has been very exciting to learn more about the impact our work has on the community and discuss new areas for further impact. I look forward to leading our amazing team in the continued delivery of social innovations that Don would be proud of.

**Ritchie Hollands**

## Thinkers in Residence



### Dr Nonie Brennan Is Coming!

Dr Nonie Brennan, who drastically reduced homelessness in Chicago, Illinois, returns to Adelaide as our next Thinker in Residence in November.

Under Dr Brennan's leadership, Chicago homelessness was reduced by 25 per cent since 2015, with an impressive 10,000 people housed in two years.

Dr Brennan's visit, from 4 to 22 November 2019, will involve an in-depth examination of initiatives being undertaken by the Adelaide Zero Project, where she will offer her thoughts and recommendations. Dr Brennan will also share with us her insights on Collective Impact methodology (a framework with which the Adelaide Zero Project operates), and fundraising.

You have the opportunity to meet and hear from Dr Brennan at one of the valuable public events listed below, we would love to see you there.

[READ MORE](#)

### Thinker in Residence events with Dr Nonie Brennan:

**Masterclass: *The Art and Science of Fundraising***

Tuesday 12 November, 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm

\$40 - \$55

[BOOK NOW](#)

**Masterclass: *Collective Impact***

Friday 15 November, 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm

\$40 - \$55

[BOOK NOW](#)

**Dunstan Dialogue: *Making Homelessness History***

Thursday 21 November, 12.00 pm - 1.30 pm

\$35 - \$45

[BOOK NOW](#)

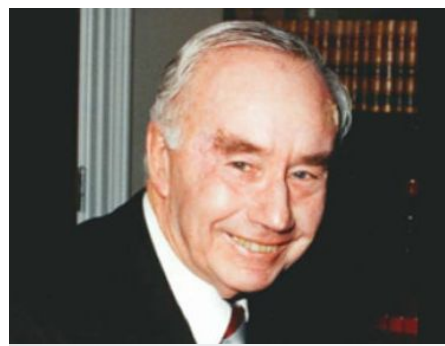
## Len King Scholarship Applications Now Open

A man of dedication and vision, the late Hon. Len King AC QC (1925 - 2011) made significant contributions to the South Australian community throughout his long and distinguished career.

The **Len King Scholarship** was established in his memory to promote leadership in social justice and the law. It is designed to assist the study of law by those who otherwise would be unable or find it difficult to fund their university studies.

Applications are now open for new law students up to 2020, and will close on Friday 24 January.

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Thinking of studying law in 2020?

Len King Scholarship applications are now open!



## SALA Winners Pay It Forward

The winners of the 2019 Don Dunstan Foundation **SALA Festival Award**, Sue Webb and Deborah Baldassi, have generously donated their \$2,500 prize to help asylum seekers and refugees on Manus and Nauru Islands.

Sue and Deborah are pictured here (*left and middle*), with Gemma Burdon, the Foundation's Deputy Director (*right*).

The winning installation features over one thousand hand-painted, balsa wood boats and 800 origami boats, and seeks to reclaim the boat as a symbol of refuge and hope.

[READ ARTICLE](#)

## A warm thank you to Community Sector Banking

We're extremely grateful to be one of the successful recipients of Community Sector Banking's 2019 Social Investment Grants.

This \$25,000 grant will go towards supporting the development of projects, communications, training and other resources for our volunteer and intern **Co-Lab** participants.

14 years of community sector banking

What we've achieved



We support over 12,000 customers.



We manage a balance sheet of over \$1 billion.



We've awarded \$350,000 in grants to NFPs.



We've helped build over 1,500 social & affordable homes.



307 microcredit loans to help marginalised Australians.



The 1st banking service in Australia to certify as a B Corp.

This grant is part of \$350,000 Community Sector Banking has invested back into the not-for-profit sector this year, in support of social change and community wellbeing.

## Adelaide Zero Project



THE FUNDING NETWORK  
AUSTRALIA

### Adelaide's Live Crowdfunding Event

**The Funding Network** is partnering with the Don Dunstan Foundation to host their first ever Adelaide event - a live crowdfunding event for homelessness.

The event will be an inspiring night of storytelling and raising vital funds, with a focus on ending homelessness. Three innovative, social change organisations will pitch to an audience of 200 potential donors with a target to raise \$15,000 or more.

The Foundation is co-presenting this event in order to support other organisations working on homelessness, who will be the recipients of the funds raised on the night.

Anyone can be a philanthropist - if you want to be involved in this exciting event - the first of its kind in Adelaide - then book now!

[BOOK HERE](#) | [READ MORE](#)

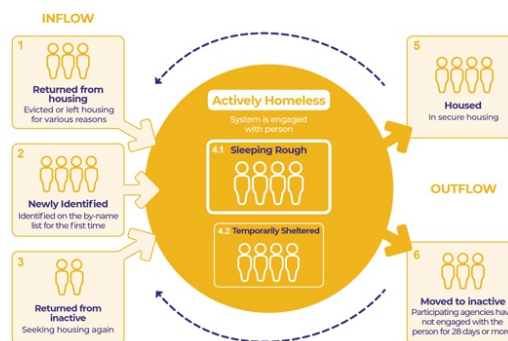
\$20 | 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm | 14 November 2019 | U City, 43 Franklin Street, Adelaide

### Dashboard Update

The Adelaide Zero Project Dashboard tracks our progress towards achieving and sustaining Functional Zero street homelessness in the inner city.

You can see last month's data by clicking below.

[READ MORE](#)



### Street Connect

If you see someone sleeping rough in the city, North Adelaide or the parklands, please consider using **Street Connect** to inform Adelaide Zero Project partner [Street to Home](#), who will seek to visit that person and offer appropriate assistance.

With the person's consent, Street to Home will ensure they are added to the Adelaide Zero Project's By-Name List.

[REFERRALS](#) | [READ MORE](#)

## Homelessness Conference 2020 Organising Committee Call-out

In August, our 6th annual conference, titled **Preventing Homelessness**, was a sell-out success! Attendees were invited to examine and reflect on various ways different sectors can collaborate more effectively to prevent homelessness.

Would you like to help us continue this success next year? If you are interested in joining the Organising Committee for next year's conference, please express your interest to the Foundation at: [dunstan.foundation@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:dunstan.foundation@adelaide.edu.au).

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## Featured on 9 News Adelaide

On 14 September, 9 News Adelaide ran a informative piece on the Adelaide Zero Project and homelessness in Adelaide's CBD.

With increased visibility of people sleeping rough, we hope the community interest in solving this issue will continue to build.

[WATCH HERE](#)



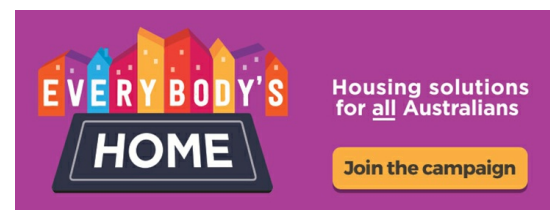
## Capital City Lord Mayors show support for Everybody's Home

Homelessness is growing in every part of Australia and affecting every generation.

This week the Lord Mayors of all our capital cities joined the Everybody's Home campaign to call for national leadership to fix homelessness in Australia.

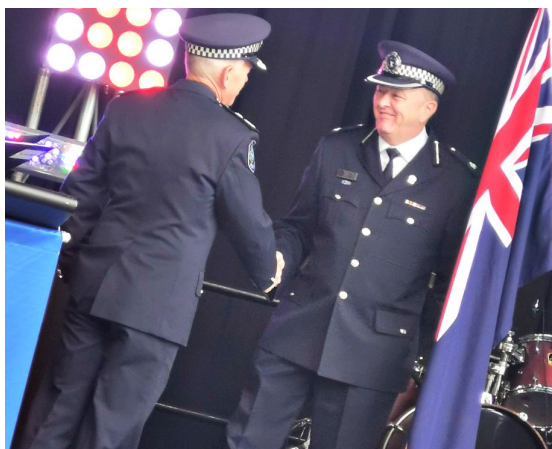
Everybody's Home needs our support to convince the federal government that it will take their leadership to stop homelessness and rent stress becoming irreparable crises.

Sign the petition and help us call for



urgent action.

## [PETITION](#)



### Congratulations Matt Nairn!

Chief Inspector Matt Nairn has been announced as Police Officer of the Year!

Matt is an integral part of the Adelaide Zero Project and we congratulate him on being recognised for his incredible commitment to young people and those experiencing homelessness in our city.

Well done Matt!

[READ MORE](#)

## Aboriginal Economic Empowerment



### 2019 Our Mob Prize Winner Announced - Sonya Rankine!

Ngarrindjeri, Nurungga, Ngadjuri woman Sonya Rankine was announced the winner of the \$5,000 **Don Dunstan Foundation Our Mob Emerging Artist Prize** at the opening of the 2019 Our Mob at Adelaide Festival Centre.

The win allows the 49 year old Moonta Bay resident to invest in her business, Lakun Mara (meaning Weaving Hand), which focuses on the revival and maintenance of traditional Ngarrindjeri weaving techniques and cultural practice.

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**891 ABC**  
**Adelaide**

### Meet Our Mob - Audio

In this linked audio clip, ABC Radio



Adelaide's Saturday Breakfast with Deb Tribe brings us a catch up with some of the world's best Aboriginal artists, including Tony Wilson, the 2018 Our Mob Prize winner.

This 15 minute audio clip also features Sonya Rankine, the 2019 Our Mob Prize winner, and Leshaye Swan, the 2019 under 18 Young Mob Award winner.

[LISTEN HERE](#)

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## 2019 Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration Highlights

On the 28 May, our 13th annual Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration was delivered by David Rathman AM PSM FIML, who spoke to the title *Storytelling: Culture, Truth-telling and the Arts*.

Taking place during Reconciliation Week 2019, and in partnership with Reconciliation SA, this important event was not to be missed.

Watch our highlights video from the event, seen to the right, or read the full transcript by clicking below.



[FULL ORATION](#) | [TRANSCRIPT](#)

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## Are you hiring? Our amazing interns and volunteers are looking for career opportunities

Our interns and volunteers fuel the Don Dunstan Foundation. These impassioned individuals gain work experience as they prepare and search for further graduate opportunities and paid employment. All of our interns and volunteers are highly motivated and committed, and we feel incredibly lucky to have them assist us with all aspects of our work.

If you have or know of any work opportunities relevant to their experiences, please feel contact these colleagues directly via LinkedIn.



**Kira Stephens**

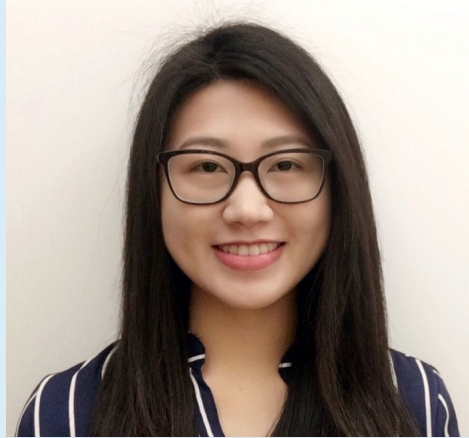
Thinkers in Residence Intern  
[linkedin.com/in/kira-stephens/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/kira-stephens/)

I have experience in tourism, hospitality and personal assistance, with a Bachelors in Business (Marketing) looking for graduate marketing/assistance positions.

**Frank Algra-Maschio**

Thinkers in Residence Volunteer  
[linkedin.com/in/frank-algra-maschio-a7b41b15b](https://www.linkedin.com/in/frank-algra-maschio-a7b41b15b)

Currently completing an honours degree of International Politics and Relations. Looking for opportunities in research and policy roles.

**Lazaras Panayiotou**

Media and Project Officer Volunteer  
[linkedin.com/in/lazaras-panayiotou/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/lazaras-panayiotou/)

I am a commencing Politics postgrad actively seeking research connections for higher degrees and 1-2 day employment within not-for-profit and public sectors to utilise my skills in report writing, event coordination and communications.

**Ziyin (Maxine) Ma**

Media and Project Officer Intern  
[linkedin.com/in/maxine-m-aus](https://www.linkedin.com/in/maxine-m-aus)

I have experience in events and projects operation and coordination, and I'm looking for any work types of job (from part-time to full-time) related to events and projects management, as well as communications and marketing.

**Marya Khan**

Media and Project Officer Volunteer  
[linkedin.com/in/marya-khan-3aaab615](https://www.linkedin.com/in/marya-khan-3aaab615)

I have strategically managed multinational brands and have experience in social media marketing, CRM, advertising and brand management. Looking for a marketing/project role within not-for-

**Vincent Ma**

Administration and Project Officer Volunteer  
[linkedin.com/in/ning-ma](https://www.linkedin.com/in/ning-ma)

I have over 20 years of experience in both Australia and China working in not-for-profits and organising business events, trade shows and public events. I am currently looking for full time work in event



## What we're attending and reading

### **Social Impact Investors Showcase | Melior Investment Management**

Wednesday 23 October, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

[Book Now](#)

### **Social enterprise is a verb. It is not a noun.**

Wendy Williams, Pro Bono Australia

### **The business imperative to improve mental health**

Helen Steel, Pro Bono Australia

### **Indigenous business month to celebrate Indigenous ingenuity**

Pearl Dy, Third Sector

### **Clear connection between homelessness and inadequate Newstart payments, says Homelessness Australia**

Isabelle Oderberg, Council to Homeless Persons

### **Picture of the experiences of Australians living with disability**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare | Australian Government

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