



Dunstan News

December 2019

2019 Achievements, Appreciations and Merry Christmas!

As our last Dunstan E-News for the year, I would like to extend my thanks to you, our supporters, for another year of partnership in social justice outcomes for our community.

The support we receive is invaluable to the continuation of our work to inspire action for a fairer world. Every little bit of support counts—whether that be attending events, financial or in-kind donations, volunteering or being a corporate partner. Our team has made some excellent progress in our programs and events this year, and I would like to share with you the highlights.



Our work as the backbone organisation of the **Adelaide Zero Project** has allowed us to collaborate with more than 40 organisations from across the public, private, community and university sectors, collectively taking on the challenge to achieve Functional Zero street homelessness in the Adelaide CBD by the end of next year.

Connections Week brought together hundreds of volunteers to help us connect with those sleeping rough. This allowed us to collect data within a snapshot of time, which we have since updated monthly and reported on our online **dashboard**. We have now housed more than 260 people since the Project commenced in May 2018. This is a wonderful achievement - one which belongs to the **AZP collective** whose dedication to working together to end homelessness is remarkable.

Our participation in the Adelaide Zero Project has also helped inform our annual **Homelessness Conference**, which was a sell-out success in August. Thank you to all who attended and those who generously **sponsored** the event.

This year the **Thinkers in Residence program** focused on wrapping up the Social Capital Residencies (SCR), with visits from Allyson Hewitt and Dr Ilse Treurnicht of the MaRS Discovery District in Toronto. As the final visit of the SCR, they offered insights into how to grow the purpose economy in South Australia, in particular the integration of social innovation into economic policy.

In November, we also welcomed **Dr Nonie Brennan**, Senior Advisor to the Institute of Global Homelessness and former Chief Executive Officer of All Chicago: Making Homelessness History, who shared her expertise in homelessness prevention, innovative forms of fundraising and collective impact.

The final report for the SCR will be released in the new year along with the Dr Nonie Brennan residency report and recommendations. We would like to express our thanks for the support from **our partners** of the Thinkers in Residence program, as well as the

growing movement of business leaders and professionals supporting the development of a more purposeful economy.

Our Foundation's focus on **Aboriginal Economic Empowerment** saw David Rathman AM deliver this year's **Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration** with an emphasis on the role that storytelling plays in the wellbeing of Aboriginal people. It was an inspiring and worthwhile event and we pay thanks to our **event sponsors** for their support.

On **Mental Health**, we held our third annual **AdMental** event in April, which had the theme of *Loneliness in our Older Population*. Each year, two creative teams battle it out 'Gruen' style as they pitch their videos which attempt to 'sell' positive wellbeing.'

Migration is the last of our focus areas, and this year we have been supporting the Migration and Refugee Research Network (MARRNet) which has a broad membership. We see many wonderful things ahead in 2020 for MARRNeT, and note our gratitude for the support of AMES Australia as a presenting partner of this work.

As part of this year's **Art For Good** program, we funded and presented the **DDFSALA Festival Award** for artists exploring social justice themes, and the **Emerging Artist Prize** at the 2019 **Our Mob Exhibition** in August, which celebrated the vitality of Aboriginal art making across South Australia.

If you thought 2019 sounded busy, wait until you see what we have in store for 2020! We look forward to welcoming you to one of our fantastic events, enrolling you as one of our partners, or other forms of support which enable us to continue inspiring action for a fairer world.

In the meantime, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas, and all the best for the new year!

Ritchie Hollands
Executive Director

Adelaide Zero Project



THE FUNDING NETWORK
AUSTRALIA

Adelaide's Live Crowdfunding Success!

The Funding Network partnered with our Foundation to host their first ever live crowdfunding event in Adelaide. The evening focused on supporting people at-risk of, or on their journey out of homelessness.

Together, we raised over \$37,000 for the three organisations pitching their work to the gathering - the GOGO Foundation, JusticeNet SA and Puddle Jumpers. A huge thank you to Macquarie Bank for generously providing matched funding!

The night demonstrated the level of financial and social support that these innovative services can inspire, and highlighted how anyone can be a philanthropist!

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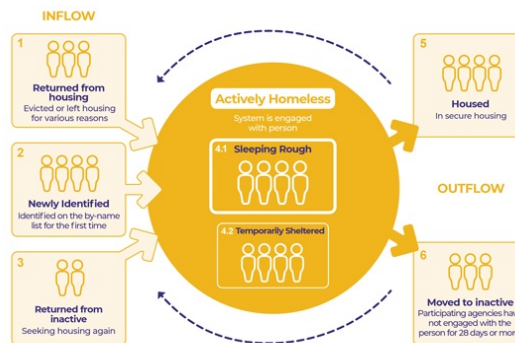


Adelaide Zero Project Dashboard Update

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.

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Functional Zero Video

Have you found yourself wondering: 'what is this "Functional Zero" I keep hearing about'?

Have you ever thought: 'how could we end homelessness here in Adelaide'?

Then this is the video for you! Watch the great explanatory video below which details what Functional Zero is, how it's achieved, and how Adelaide is using this approach to end street homelessness in the CBD.

A huge shout out to [End Homelessness SA](#) for making this video a reality!



Street Connect



If you see someone sleeping rough in the city, North Adelaide or the parklands, you can use **Street Connect** to inform Adelaide Zero Project partner [Street to Home](#), who will 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.

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Homelessness Conference 2020 Organising Committee Call-out

In August 2019, our 6th annual conference, titled **Preventing Homelessness**, was a sell-out success! Attendees were invited to examine and reflect on the 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.

[Homelessness Conference 2019](#)



Thinkers in Residence



Dr Nonie Brennan's Visit

Our most recent Thinker in Residence was homeless prevention expert Dr Nonie Brennan, who visited us from the 4 - 22 November. Throughout Dr Brennan's residency, she attended 11 site visits, 31 meetings, 4 events and engaged with an incredible 530 people.

These site visits and meetings with services, government organisation and non-for-profits enabled Dr Brennan to deliver invaluable recommendations and advice to improve the homelessness system in Adelaide, and in particular, how to achieve the goals of the Adelaide Zero Project. Dr Brennan also met with the Minister for Human Services and the Lord Mayor of Adelaide to discuss their individual roles within South Australia's homelessness system.

This was a very successful visit that we could not have done without the support of our residency partners; **the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, SA Health, Origin Energy, Uniting Communities, Red Cross SA, and the City of Adelaide.**

What's Next?

A report is currently being produced with a series of recommendations from Dr Brennan on how we can address and end street homelessness in the Adelaide CBD. This report is due to be released in the new year - stay tuned!

Want to here more from Dr Brennan?

Check out these latest articles and interviews produced whilst she was in Adelaide!

Radio Interview: *PM* | [Listen HERE](#)

Radio Interview: *The Wire* | [LISTEN HERE](#)

Interview: *Pro Bono Australia* | [READ HERE](#)

Opinion: *InDaily* | [READ HERE](#)

If you missed out on any of Dr Brennan's events or want a recap visit our resources online:

Masterclass: *The Art and Science of Fundraising* | [DOWNLOAD](#)

Masterclass: *Collective Impact* | [DOWNLOAD](#)

Dunstan Dialogue: *Making Homelessness History* | [DOWNLOAD](#)

A bit Curious?

More about Dr Brennan can be found on our website | [READ MORE](#)

Get involved!

Consider becoming a partner of the Thinkers in Residence program today! Contact our Project Coordinator Rose Lacoon Williamson for more information on our upcoming residencies at rose.lacoon-williamson@adelaide.edu.au or (08) 8313 2768.

Aboriginal Economic Empowerment

2019 Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration Highlights



On 28 May 2019, 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, and as a result of our partnership with Reconciliation SA, this event was a powerful and thought-provoking night which recognised the importance of truth-telling in Reconciliation.

Watch our highlights video from the event, using the link to the left, or read the full transcript by clicking below.

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

General News

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. Designed to assist the study of law by those who otherwise would be unable to fund their university studies, applications are now open for new law students for the scholarship. Applications close **Friday 24 January 2020**.

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Thinking of studying law in 2020?

Len King Scholarship applications are now open!



PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNER AUTHORITIES



Public Health Partner Authorities Newsletter Launched!

SA Health has launched a newsletter that highlights how the practices of Public Health Partner Authorities overlap with the key priority areas within the State Public Health Plan which support population health and wellbeing.

These agencies, which include the Don Dunstan Foundation, have been recognised for supporting the state government with delivering positive health and community wellbeing outcomes.

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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.



Antara Sweeney
Media and Marketing Intern
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I am an Advanced Leadership and International Business student with experience in several marketing internships and consultancy roles. I am pursuing opportunities in marketing and communications, advertising, events, and content



Chelsea Hoppo
Graphic Design Volunteer
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My skill set ranges in Branding, Web Design, and Graphic Design. I am looking for employment within the graphic design industry or web design.

Visit my website [here](#).

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Vincent Ma

Administration and Project Officer
Volunteer
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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 coordination or event management.



Kira Stephens

Thinkers in Residence Intern
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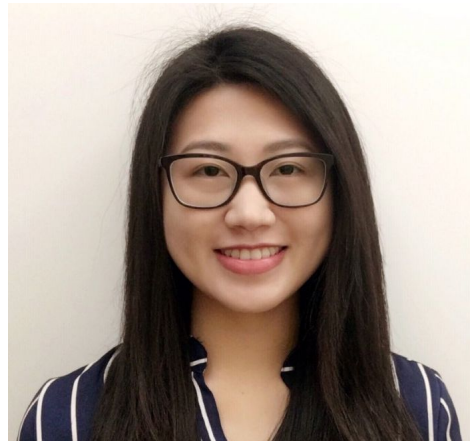
I have experience in tourism, hospitality and personal assistance, with a Bachelors in Business (Marketing). I'm eagerly looking for a graduate position in marketing or assistance.



Lazaras Panayiotou

Media and Project Officer Volunteer
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I am a commencing Politics postgraduate actively seeking research connections for higher degrees and 1-2 day employment within not-for-profit and public sectors to refine my skills in policy analysis and project coordination.



Ziyin (Maxine) Ma

Media and Project Officer Intern
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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.



Frank Algra-Maschio

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With an Honours degree of Politics and International Relations, I am searching for opportunities in research and policy.



Isabella Carbone

Journalist Intern
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I am a graduate journalist and freelance writer with a diverse portfolio looking for employment in the media industry.



Marya Khan

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I have strategically managed multinational brands and have experience in social media marketing, CRM, advertising and brand management. I'm looking for a marketing/project role within not-for-profit, FMCG or service sectors.



Thuy Dang

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With experience in event planning and marketing, I am searching for internship projects relating to Accounting and Finance to expand and enhance my specialisation.

For the Christmas break, our office will shut down from 23 December 2019 and re-open on 6 January 2020. Merry Christmas from the whole Don Dunstan Foundation team!

What we're reading

What makes an Australian? Probably not what you think

Annabel Crabb, ABC News

The woman fighting to end homelessness globally

Maggie Coggan, Pro Bono Australia

What can collective impact offer? Part one: the challenge

Tara Anderson, Pro Bono Australia

American business leaders seek to redefine the purpose of a corporation

Luke Michael, Pro Bono Australia

Martin Parkinson declares 'entrenched disadvantage' in Australia a disgrace

Michelle Grattan, The Conversation

5 charts on what a Newstart recipient really looks like

Owain Emslie and Danielle Wood, The Conversation

A sad and sorry history of Newstart

Luke Michael, Pro Bono Australia

Older people struggling to find work on Newstart

Lisa Burns, Radio Adelaide

People want and need more housing choice. It's about time governments stood up to deliver it

Roberta Ryan, The Conversation

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