

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

-SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION-





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# THE SDG'S

On 25 September 2015, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 193 world leaders committed to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (or Global Goals). These are a series of ambitious objectives and targets to end extreme poverty and hunger, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change, by 2030. Achievement of the SDGs is one of the UN's highest priorities. As such, the UNAA is deeply committed to the education, inspiration and engagement of Australians around the SDGs and has a clear mandate to increase the Australian support needed to help create a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.



The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice: Learn more and take action.

### **UNAASA COMMITTEE**

### **Chief Patron**

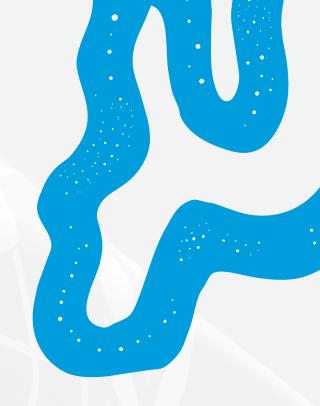
Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC Sister Patricia Pak Poy

President: Lidia Moretti

Vice Presidents: Annie Ngo, Robert Dempsey

Secretary: Sarah Davies

Treasurer: Brendon Skates, Wayne Henson



#### **Committee Members**

Dr Sing Ping Ting Thilini Wijesekara Lou Potter Tiziana Rinna

### **Legal Advisor**

Mathew Brittingham

#### **Public Officer**

**Brendon Skates** 

#### **UN Youth**

Hugo Moore

### **Corporate Members**

The Hawke Centre Foodbank SA Migrant Resource Centre Environs - Leo Crasti Agrisemm - Peter Semler Bully Meats - Robyn Verral Workforceblueprint.com.au - Wendy

#### **UNAA SA Advisors**

SDGs Advisor: The Hon Rev Lynn Arnold AO Human Rights Advisor: The Hon Dr Robyn Layton AO KC Community Engagement Advisor: Genevieve Theseira Haese Indigenous Advisors: Pippa and Gavin Wanganeen

Artistic Advisor: Andrew Baines Wellbeing Advisor: Joanna Giannes Website and Technical Support

Corry Tavella

### **Volunteers**

Catherine Balfour-Ogilvy Delphine De'Salisbury Jenny Badman Janzy Murphy Rosemary Mc Cloud Mather Gwen Philps Peter Brown

### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Established in 1946, we are an Australian not-for-profit uniquely placed to champion the critical work of the United Nations.

Members and partners in our network are committed to making a contribution to the United Nations both at home and abroad.

We are proud members of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA).

Our Vision iaa future where the United Nations is more effective because more Australians are engaged global citizens, dedicated to achieving the purpose of the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Our Mission is to inform, inspire and engage all Australians about the critical work, goals, and values of the United Nations to create a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.

### **WE DO THIS THROUGH:**

Innovative programs, projects and events

Awareness raising through education

Professional knowledge sharing, networking, and training

Partnering
with
organisations
to promote
and improve
the UN

Research and policy development at the National level



As the Civil Society promoting the UN, our organization is membership based working with The Sustainable Development Goals which are a call for action by all countries - poor, rich and middle-income to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. We recognise that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and address a range of social needs including education, health, social protection, and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

I note with thanks the work of the advisors, sponsors, donors, members and volunteers without whom our association would not be able to hold the wide variety of events it holds each year supporting the UN goals and the local community.

We thank our Patron the Hon Frances Adamson AO for her wonderful support and encouragement and in particular for the exceptional Reception to thank our members, friends and sponsors, a highlight for those who attended.

A special thanks to members of the Food Industry for their ongoing support with fundraising and their contribution to Food Sustainable practices.

Our UNAASA Committee has contributed with time and effort to ensure our programs are delivered with impact offering a diverse number of projects and events attended by our community.

As an organisation we are particularly proud of our collaboration with UN Youth SA, who are an amazing group of committed 18-25 year olds destined to be future leaders.

Their work in School Education and the wider community is exemplary.

Our engagement and partnerships with the Multicultural Community enrich our experiences and widen our outreach

In Friendship,

#### Lidia Moretti

# **EVENTS**



# **UN DAY DINNER**

On a classic spring evening, supporters, donors and special guests of UNAASA gathered to celebrate 78th anniversary of the foundation of the UN.

The evening began with a Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony with Uncle Moogy and delicious canapes provided by our local SA food industry. Our MC for the evening Amanda Blair welcomed guests and former SA Governor and our former Patron the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC to deliver the UN Secretary's message.

A parade with local personalities showcased the theme of sustainable fashion. The Hon Grace Portolesi presented Amanda with a gift of a painting commissioned by UNAASA in recognition of the contribution Amanda has made to the SA community.

The evening also featured Venessa Rosen/Henna Hand Painting and bridal display curated by Julie Strawinski.

It was a special evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

# CELEBRATING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

What an amazing day at the Global Citizenship Award ceremony. Congratulations to all the students! Keep inspiring change and making a difference!





# SEEDS FOR SNAPPER EVENT

UNAASA in collaboration with OZ Fish conducted a discovery and learning event designed to convey the learnings and expected outcomes of this year's Seeds for Snapper project.

Ecosystems support all life on Earth and the Seeds for Snapper project is linked to the promotion of the UN's Sustainability Development Goals.

The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration is a rallying call for the protection and renewal of ecosystems all around the world, for the benefit of people and nature.

It can help end poverty, combat climate change and prevent mass extinction of our local species... in this instance the Snapper found in SA waters.

Thanks to everyone who attended and all who helped make this event a success.

### **XXXX**

# TIAHNI ADAMSON 2024 SA YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Tiahni Adamson is an Aboriginal woman passionate about sustainability. She leads community engagement at CH4Global, integrating Indigenous knowledge into climate change solutions. Tiahni has worked with CSIRO and trained under Al Gore as a Climate Reality Leader. She's a national leader at Seed, a youth climate justice group, and contributes to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Tiahni is one of Science and Technology Australia's Superstars of STEM and a 2023 InDaily South Australian 40 Under 40 honoree.

The SA Division congratulates Tiahni who with UNAASA, UN Youth SA and the University of Adelaide presented at our Sustainability Event on 'Youth Empowerment in the Sustainability Sector'.

During a Radio Interview with UNAASA President Lidia Moretti on Vision Australia, Tiahni's passion for her philosophy is sustained with the creation of an edible home garden which she proudly tends.





# YEAR OF THE DRAGON - LUNAR NEW YEAR

In her role the Hon Jing Lee MLC was a welcome guest on Vision Australia Radio explaining how Adelaide can be involved in the upcoming Chinatown Lunar New Year Street celebrations, which took place on Saturday, February 17th.

The event celebrated the arrival of the Year of the Dragon with vibrant festivities. Community members, along with their friends and families, were welcomed into the heart of Adelaide's Chinatown to share in the cultural celebrations and experience the rich traditions and festive atmosphere of the Lunar New Year.

### **10TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

# UNAASA PLANNING DAY

At this year's UNAASA Planning Day, President Lidia Moretti received a certificate of appreciation from UN Youth President Ilya Aidman for her ongoing support for youth.

Our committee also heard from Edward Robinson and Jackson Burton on education and space.

We were thankful to have a delicious lunch catered by Ben Sharp who has a new venture at St Georges College.

Thank you to St George College and to Ben for having us!





# 2023 GOVERNOR'S MULTICULTURAL AWARDS

The 2023 Governor's Multicultural Awards were presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia (1st photo with the winners) in a ceremony at Government House on Thursday 29 February 2024. UNAASA President Lidia Moretti represented our Division on this significant occasion.

The 10 winners were chosen from 25 finalists across nine award categories, with Rosa Matto taking out the Outstanding Individual Achievement Award.

Ms Matto was recognised for her contribution to promoting multiculturalism through her impressive 30-year career showcasing her Italian heritage as a celebrity chef, food writer and media personality, along with her work with women and the arts. Ms Matto said winning the award was a "great honour". "I don't do this for recognition, but honestly, it's so beautiful when someone gives you a pat on the back – it is such an honour," Ms Matto said. "I hope my impact on multiculturalism shows that all stories are important, and that we have to share our stories and embrace all the wonderful multicultural stories that we have."



### 8TH MARCH, 2024

### IWD BREAKFAST

United Nations Association of Australia SA Division attended the International Women's Day Breakfast - Adelaide Convention Centre. (Jing Lee) Mothers, grandmothers and teachers were top of the list of inspiring women in the lives of those celebrating International Women's Day in Adelaide. At the Adelaide Convention Centre, roving reporter, Bobby Macumber spoke to women as they arrived for a breakfast emceed by ABC Radio Adelaide breakfast presenter, Sonya Feldhoff. Adelaide's International Women's Day breakfast had a record 3,076 people attending in person this year, including students from 33 schools.

Women's economic empowerment is central to a gender equal world. When women are given equal opportunities to earn, learn and lead – entire communities thrive. The theme for International Women's Day 2024 is Count Her In: Invest in Women. Accelerate Progress. Based on the priority theme for the United Nations 68th Commission on the Status of Women, Count Her In will examine the pathways to greater economic inclusion for women and girls everywhere.

While important progress has been made, women face significant obstacles to achieving equal participation in the economy. The event keeps growing because of a wonderful team of volunteers, and the contributions from terrific guest speakers, including Annabel Crabb this year.

It grows because we share a great hunger to celebrate the success of women, honour those women who have shown us the way, and to acknowledge the struggles women face that must still be overcome.





# CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL HARMONY DAY

This year, Harmony Day was celebrated by many on the steps of St Peter's Cathedral.

Members of the public, multicultural groups, archbishops and priests dressed in religious and multicultural dress to celebrate harmony in song. Pop Up Choir members erupted into song and dance, performing five contemporary love songs concluding with the release of ten white doves followed by an unprecedented ringing of the church bells.

The message for the day, "If ever in history we needed to come together in harmony via the joy of song & dance, it is now!" This well attended event was a collaboration with UNAA(SA), Lynn Arnold AO, St Peters Cathedral & Andrew Baines.

We welcome the UN Youth Representative to the United Nations in New York, Gavin Cheong to celebrate with us.

Link: St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86gRCPtR4EQ



# REFLECTIONS ON SA REFUGEE WEEK LAUNCH!

SA Refugee Week was launched at Parliament House, hosted by the Hon Zoe Bettison MP, in partnership with AMRC! The launch was a great celebration of resilience, hope and the remarkable contributions refugees make to our community.

From inspiring speeches to beautiful cultural performances, every moment was a reminder of the strength and spirit of those who have journeyed far to find a new home.

To all refugees: Your courage and perseverance inspires us every day. AMRC is proud to stand with you and support your journey.

Special thanks to the Hon Zoe Bettison MP, Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Tourism, and the team at Multicultural Affairs and AMRC for putting this incredible event together. We also thank the MC for the night the Hon Mira El Dannawi MLC for her incredible job presenting the program.

Article and photos provided by the Australian Migrant Resource Centre.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is supported by many non-governmental organizations, businesses, government entities, and represents the primary United Nations outreach day supporting the environment.

World Environment Day puts a global spotlight on the pressing environmental challenges of our times.

This UN international day has become the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with millions of people from across the world engaging to protect the planet and create a more sustainable World.

### **OUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION:**

Take a bow Burnside Council at work for the Biodiversity Nursery whose dedicated volunteer team have been hard at work putting the final touches together for this year's Local Native Plant Giveaway, which opened Friday 31 May. With over 5,000 plants to choose from, there is something for everyone to beautify their garden!

Our UNAASA member Denise Aldous has enjoyed being involved - watch Denise in the Video below.'

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### **JUNE 9 2024**

### ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY

The Consulate of Italy in South Australia, in collaboration with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, hosted on June 3 a grand celebration for Italian National Day.

The event, held at the National Wine Centre of Australia, saw a distinguished assembly of attendees, including several key ministers: the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Peter Malinauskas MP, co-host of the event with the Consul, the Deputy Premier the Hon. Susan Close MP, the Minister for Multicultural Affairs the Hon. Zoe Bettison MP, who was also the MC for the event, the Minister for the Arts, the Hon Andrea Michaels MP, and many members of Parliament both from the Government and from the Opposition, highlighting the strong bilateral ties between Italy and the host country.

Among the distinguished guests, Senator Francesco Giacobbe, from the Senate of the Republic of Italy, and the Defence Attaché at the Embassy of Italy in Australia, Colonnello Marco Bertoli.

The gathering brought together many guests from various sectors, showcasing the diverse and vibrant Italian community. Prominent figures in education, business, and design were present.

The highlight of the evening was a mesmerizing musical performance by the Pocket String Quartet directed by internationally renowned violinist Julian Ferraretto, featuring a special guest performance by the Consul of Italy himself who interpreted the popular classic of Ennio Morricone, Gabriel's Oboe, on his soprano sax. The musical interlude added a personal touch to the event, delighting the guests and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Italy.

This year's Italian National Day celebration not only strengthened diplomatic relations but also fostered a sense of community among attendees, reaffirming the enduring friendship between Italy and South Australia.

UNAASA President Lidia Moretti represented UNAASA at this very special event.





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE WORK OF UNAASA IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

A very special event hosted by Her Excellency Frances Adamson AO, Patron of the United Nations Association South Australia, was held at Government House on Wednesday evening 7 August 2024 to acknowledge the Work of UNAASA in South Australia and especially that of the Association's long-term advisors.

The Governor welcomed around 126 invited guests which included advisors, donors, supporters and members of the Association outlining the work of UNAASA and how important community engagement is to achieving UN Goals in key areas and are a call for action by all countries — poor, rich and middle-income — to promote prosperity while protecting the planet.

Lidia Moretti, President of UNAASA, also noted with thanks the work of the advisors, donors and sponsors without whom the association would not be able to hold the wide variety of events it holds each year supporting the UN goals and the local community.

The Governor then presented life membership certificates to:

- The Honourable Robert Hill AC (Politician, Australian Representative at the UN New York and past National UNAA President)
- The Honourable Reverend Dr. Lynn Arnold AO (Sustainable Development Goals Ambassador)
- The Honourable Robyn Layton AO KC (Human Rights Advisor)
- Genevieve Theseira Haese (Community Engagement Advisor)
- Gavin Adrian Wanganeen (Indigenous Affairs Advisor)
- Pippa Wanganeen (Indigenous Affairs Advisor)
- Andrew Robert Baines (Artistic Advisor)

The hospitality of the Governor and her staff at this event was warmly appreciated by the UNAASA.

Denise Aldous





# CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AT URRBRAE HOUSE

To celebrate World Environment Day in 2024, the SA Division of the United Nations Association of Australia hosted an event in historic Urrbrae House, University of Adelaide and invited three people to speak on the UNESCO World Heritage nomination for the Flinders Ranges region. The President, Lidia Moretti, welcomed 50 guests to hear presentations from Professor Andy Lowe, President of the Environment Institute at the University of Adelaide, Associate Professor Diego Garcia-Bellido, University of Adelaide and Senior Researcher at the South Australian Museum and Mary Lou Simpson Chair and Founder of the Flinders Ranges Ediacara Foundation.

Professor Lowe set the geological scene. Australia is one of the oldest continents on Earth and South Australia has some of the most significant geological records.

Associate Professor, Diego Garcia-Bellido explained that UNESCO World Heritage status is the highest level of protection a region can have. He provided an overview of the UNESCO World Heritage Fossil sites and reminded the audience there are 20 World Heritage sites in Australia.

He went on to describe the specific sites in the Flinders Ranges UNESCO World Heritage nomination. An enthralling snapshot into the world of the Ediacarans followed. They represent the oldest complex, multicellular life on our planet. The Ediacaran fossils of the new Nilpena Ediacara National Park are the jewel in the crown for South Australia's World Heritage bid. These fossils occur on five continents but the examples in the new park are the most diverse in world. The research teams come from the South Australian Museum and the University of California, Riverside.

Mary Lou Simpson spoke on the work of the Flinders Ranges Ediacara Foundation which was established in partnership with the government to help conserve the Ediacara fossils and to ensure the knowledge they contain is shared with all. To achieve these aims the Foundation raises funds for several educational and scientific projects.

The Foundation is very proud to be taking a part in the UNESCO World Heritage bid for parts of the Flinders Ranges. The Presentation concluded with the presenters taking questions from the audience.

# UN YOUTH REPORT, 2024

UN Youth South Australia has had an outstanding start to 2024, with a busy schedule of programs and activities continuing to expand the breadth and impact of the organisation. Encouragingly, engagement across its events - including State Conference, SA SRC, Art Summit, and its school visits - has grown substantially in this first quarter. The success of these programs is encouraging in the organisation's ongoing ambition to foster youth engagement and global awareness.

The 2024 State Conference, held at the Woodhouse Activity Centre, marked another positive inflection point for UN Youth SA's flagship annual event. The Conference saw Delegate numbers rise year-on-year, bringing together passionate young people from across South Australia to learn about and engage with the theme: "The Future of Your Democracy". Delegates at the Conference had the opportunity to hear from expert speakers, engaging with two speaker panels and a keynote address including the State Head of the Australian Electoral Commission, and respected academics from the Flinders University College of Business Government and Law, and several Faculties of the University of Adelaide. UN Youth SA is also deeply grateful to Her Excellency The Honourable Frances Adamson AC for hosting the delegates of the State Conference at Government House to open the event, and making a special address highlighting Her Excellency's unique insight and experiences into civic life in Australia. We are also grateful to the UNAA SA for supporting the Conference, and the Adelaide Hills Council for providing a grant - allowing the event to be more accessible to students of all backgrounds.

The 2024 SA Listening Tour also set a new standard for youth engagement in South Australia as part of the Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations program, coordinated by UN Youth Australia in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The SA Listening Tour saw the 2024 Youth Representative, Gavin Choong, engage young people in regional Australia, meet with stakeholders across Local Government, industry, and community organisations, and hear unique and valuable perspectives across the State. We thank the Commissioner for Children and Young People for inviting the 2023 and 2024 Australian Youth Representatives to the United Nations to attend and give a keynote address at the "SA SRC Summit" - the headline event of the Commissioner's primary youth engagement platform. UN Youth Australia looks forward to releasing a South Australian sub-report in the coming months to report back to stakeholders engaged in the course of this Listening Tour.

As we continue into 2024, our focus remains on expanding outreach, attracting a diverse array of participants, and enhancing engagement strategies. By cultivating meaningful interactions and offering compelling experiences, we aim to inspire ongoing involvement and cultivate a community eager for more events.

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# **NEWSLETTERS**

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### UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SA DIV) INC. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UNAA (SA DIV) INC.

### **Committee Report**

In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the Committee of United Nations Assoc. of Aust. (SA Div) Inc. hereby state that during the financial year ended 30 June 2024:

- (a) (i) no officer of the association; or
  - (ii) no firm of which an officer is a member; and
  - (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporate and the association.
- no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any (b) payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed by two members of the Committee.

President - Lidia Moretti

Committee Member

Dated this

day of

2024

# UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SA DIV) INC. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UNAA (SA DIV) INC.

### **Statement by Members of the Committee**

The Committee have determined the Association is not a reporting entity. The Committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the members of the Committee of United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Inc. in compliance with Section 35(2)(c) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985;

- (1) The attached accounts present fairly the results of the operation of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the state of affairs of the Association as at the end of that year.
- (2) The Committee has reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed by two members of the Committee.

President - Lidia Moretti

Committee Member

Dated this

day of

2024

### **United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Summarised Income & Expenditure** 01/07/23 through 30/06/24

Income	2023/24	2022/23
Subscriptions	2,186	2,631
Donations Grants & Bequests	200	200
Functions and Fund-Raising	11,827	19,729
Sundry	2,739	97
Total Income	16,952	22,657
Expenses		
Office Expenses	4,698	3,484
Events & Fund-raising	4,253	15,315
UNAASA Activities	900	3,635
Sundry	2,427	220
Total Expenses	12,279	22,654
Net Profit (Loss)	4,674	3

### **United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Summarised Balance Sheet** As of 30 June 2024

Assets	2023/24	2021/22
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	43,962	39,281
Sundry Debtors	-	-
Total Current Assets	43,962	39,281
Total Assets	43,962	39,281
Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors/GST	(33)	(41)
Net Assets	43,995	39,322
Equity		
Retained Earnings	39,322	39,319
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	4,674	3
Total Equity	43,995	39,322

### **United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Year ended 30th June 2024

#### 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report has been prepared for use by the members of the association and is a special purpose financial report . It has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of (SA). The committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards:

#### AASB 1031 Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

# **ADVISORS**



# **JOANNA GIANNES**

Joanna builds capacity in individuals and communities by drawing from multiple disciplines such as anthropology, cross cultural practices, transpersonal psychology and contemporary leadership theories. Raised in the oral tradition, Joanna draws from her Hellenic ancestry of mythology, archetypes, elements and ancient healing ways to support people and communities to move towards wholeness. Studying with one of the world's greatest Jungian Psychoanalyst, Dr Clarissa Pinkola Estes in the United States, Joanna is a lifelong student of ancient and contemporary healing ways.

She has studied human longevity in one of the world's Blue Zones Ikaria, Greece (the island where people forget to die) and is the first Australian to be studying Ancient Greek Medicine.

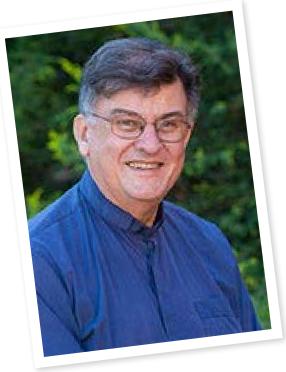
## **GAVIN WANGANEEN**

Gavin Wanganeen is an Australian Football League (AFL) legend, acclaimed contemporary Indigenous artist and Aboriginal activist. Gavin's AFL career spanned 300 senior games at the Essendon and Port Adelaide Football Clubs, earning him countless accolades, including the dedication of a grandstand at Adelaide Oval in 2015, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the game. He was the first Indigenous player to win a Brownlow Medal at the age of 20, and the first Indigenous player to reach 300 AFL games. Having retired from the AFL over a decade ago, he continues to inspire and break new ground through his work as a contemporary Indigenous artist, is the first Aboriginal past player to be elected on to the board of an AFL club, and is committed to improving the lives of Aboriginal people.



# HON REV DR LYNN **ARNOLD AO**

Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO, is currently an assistant priest at St Peter's Anglican Cathedral and a Reader [Public Theology & Ethics] at St Barnabas Theological College. Previously, Lynn had senior leadership roles in World Vision [CEO WV Australia 1997-2003; Reg'l VP [Asia/Pacific] 2003-2006; International Director of Board Development & Peer Review, 2006-2008] and Anglicare SA [2008-2012]. Prior to this involvement in community service organisations, Lynn served in the South Australian parliament for fifteen years including over eleven years as a member of Cabinet (with a fifteen month stint as Premier). He chaired the Dunstan Foundation from 2010-20 and the Public Affairs Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia from 2014-18. Lynn is a Reconciliation Ambassador for Reconciliation SA, Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals for the United Nations Association of Australia, an Australia Day Ambassador and Justice Advocate for Second Chances. Lynn is married to Elaine; they have five children and, at most recent count, seven grandchildren.





# **ANDREW BAINES**

A full-time artist since 1997, Andrew exhibits his paintings internationally. He has gained considerable international recognition for his trademark surreal installations & inspired paintings, where he puts politicians, orchestras, live cows, Hills hoists, Archbishops and hundreds of suited volunteers in the sea for photo shoots. A finalist in over 20 art prizes, most notably three times in the Doug Moran National Portrait prize. Baines has a swift and accurate eye, a quirky sense of humour, the ability to rapidly define a moment from which we can create a narrative surrounding the event. His is a unique view, executed with considerable accomplishment and appreciated by a rapidly widening international audience. via exhibitions in the USA, UK and Europe.

# THE HON. DR. ROBYN LAYTON AO QC

Robyn Layton is a former Supreme Court Judge of South Australia. Currently Justice Layton is an Adjunct Professor at the School of Law, University of South Australia and is a Judicial Education and Program Development Consultant. At the international level, Robyn was a Member and later the Chair of the Committee of Experts on Application of Conventions of the ILO, Geneva, from 1993 to 2008. She is currently a consultant for the Asia Development Bank (ADB) on gender issues such as Legal Literacy for Women in Pakistan and Afghanistan (developing and delivering training programs for judges and prosecutors and setting up Gender Based Violence Courts throughout Pakistan); Strengthening Women's Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risks in Mongolia, Lao PDR



and Fiji (undertaking gender assessment of laws and policies, consultations and delivering national and regional capacity building workshops). Previously she was team leader for an ADB Gender Development Poverty Reduction Project for Women in Kazakhstan, Cambodia and the Philippines. In addition Robyn is a consultant for the ILO and delivers training for judges and lawyers on labour law and human rights standards internationally as well as at the International Labour Centre in Turin Italy.

Prior to her Supreme Court appointment Robyn worked as a barrister and a Queen's Counsel across broad areas of law, many of which intersected with social justice and human rights, such as the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, children, women and refugees. Robyn still works closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in many capacities, including as Chair of Justice Reinvestment SA that works with a community driven Aboriginal group Tiraapindi Wodli at Port Adelaide.

Robyn has received a number of awards as a result of her human rights work: Member of the Order of Australia (AO) (2012); The South Australian, Australian of the Year (2012); Justice Award Law Society of South Australia (2013) and Australian Woman Lawyer Award (2016).



### PIPPA WANGANEEN

After completing Bachelor degrees in Arts and Law, Pippa relocated to South Africa where she worked on a suite of projects including a national children's music and dance competition with a focus on driving social change. Pippa volunteered with a number of aid organisations in the South African townships, worked as a model and assisted with the successful rollout of a major Australian retail brand. Returning to Australia with a great commitment to philanthropic causes, Pippa is currently an Ambassador for Foodbank SA among other organisations. She is Managing Director of Gavin Wanganeen Art, collaborates with a number of local and international charities, fashion and lifestyle brands via her instagram account @pippawanganeen and is mother to four little girls, who she shares with her husband Gavin Wanganeen.

# GENEVIEVE THESEIRA-HAESE

Genevieve was born and raised in Singapore to Eurasian parents. Her early years were largely influenced by her parents and her father's library. Inspired by the potential to positively influence people to action through storytelling and imagery, she moved to Los Angeles where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) in Communication.

Genevieve moved to London in 1986 where she lived and worked in the advertising industry for 10 years. In 2000 her father passed away at age 59, so Genevieve moved back to Singapore to be with her family. She was very close to her

father and his death led her on a more spiritual journey, a world away from the world of advertising.

Genevieve's passion for helping others saw her join the Board of the Home Nursing Foundation in Singapore and develop a number of holistic healing retreats across Asia.

Genevieve is the founder and owner of the holistic healing arts portal 'BreathingSpace Inc', a healing arts portal designed to promote the healing arts to corporate executives globally.

Genevieve first met Martin Haese in 2000 at a Global Entrepreneur's Organisation event and they were married in Melbourne in January 2010 before moving to Adelaide, South Australia.





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