Vice Chancellor’s welcome to Scholarships and Grants ceremony

Time: 6:15pm – 9:30pm
Date: Monday 5 June, 2017
Place: Allan Scott Auditorium/Kerry Packer Civic Gallery
Scholarships & Grants Ceremony

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• Thank you Nigel and good evening everyone.

• Thank you all for joining us for our 2017 Scholarships & Grants Ceremony.

• First and foremost, let me say thank you for the support you give our university.

• It is always inspiring to be surrounded by people who give so much to support our students.

• You make it possible for them to go further and to be greater, and for that we are grateful, and so are they.

• Those of you who joined us at various functions during our birthday celebrations last year will know that we worked hard, but we had a great time doing it.

• Because it was our 25th Birthday year, we launched our 25th Birthday Scholarship Fund.
• to raise funds for scholarships in the five key areas of Equity, Excellence, International, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

• Alumni, staff, and other supporters donated generously through two fundraising appeals and a Gala Dinner.

• At the Gala Dinner alone we raised more than $500,000 to support outstanding students and/or researchers at the University in those five key areas and we look forward to awarding the recipients at future Scholarships and Grants Ceremonies.

• The University is fortunate to have a dedicated band of individual and corporate donors who together support over a hundred scholarships, grants and prizes each year.
• And tonight I want you to be the first to hear about a new philanthropic initiative to recognise the most generous of our donors.

• One of Australia’s greatest contributors to public health is putting his name to it.

• This is the man who transformed the health outcomes of hundreds of thousands of children around the globe by pinpointing the relationship between iodine deficiency and brain damage.

• I speak of course of the late and great, the Honourable Dr. Basil Hetzel AC DUniv who was also an advocate for the power of education and a much-loved Chancellor of this institution in its formative years.

• The Hetzel Group will be the name of our new group of philanthropists, those who contribute $100,000 or more to UniSA.
• We are very happy tonight that Dr Hetzel’s wife Mrs Anne Hetzel OAM is here with us, along with her daughter Ms Penny Fisher and her step-daughter Ms Susan Hetzel.

• We welcome you all and are thrilled to induct you officially into the UniSA family,

• and to add the Hetzel Group to our existing donor recognition groups, the Chancellor’s Club and the College of Benefactors.

• We’re also fortunate that our Chancellor, Jim McDowell, is also a very generous supporter

• who gave a substantial donation to our birthday scholarship fund as well as sponsoring a UniSA Law School scholarship of $15,000 in his son’s name.
• Thanks to all of your generosity, we have been able to support disadvantaged students as well as students with high academic potential, by helping to ease the financial load while they are studying so they can focus on what’s important.

• Our students are inspired by your kindness. We hope that, in turn, they will help support the next generation of students.

• At our graduation ceremonies I ask our new graduates to begin to think about the obligation they have

• to give back to their university for opening their eyes to new worlds and for making available all the new knowledge they’ll need to conquer it;

• to give back so that people without their opportunities might have some success of their own.
• And one of the greatest give-back stories I can tell you is that last year, one of our alumni gave us the largest gift we have ever had from an individual.

• Andrew Pridham, CEO of Moelis and Co and Chairman of the Sydney Swans gave us $5 million,

• which will be used on the Great Hall now, unsurprisingly, to be known as Pridham Hall,

• which will transform on-campus life and provide purpose-built facilities for students to celebrate University life, milestones and achievements.

• I’m hoping that Andrew Pridham’s story and his generosity will inspire future generations to not only strive for their academic goals, but to also pursue their talents beyond academia.
• His gift was one that keeps on giving because it also motivated the State Government into giving us an extra $1 million to create two new perpetual scholarship programs.

• The two new scholarships are the Elite Athlete Scholarship – supporting high-achieving sportspeople to attain their university education at UniSA,

• and the Goods O’Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship which recognises outstanding academic merit by high-achieving Aboriginal students seeking to study at UniSA.

• This is an expansion of the work of Adam Goodes’ and Michael O’Loughlin’s GO Foundation and we are proud to be able to award it this evening.

• Tonight we have been joined by some wonderful donors each of whom has been instrumental in our students’ future.
• Bob and Gayle Cowan make the trip from Mt Gambier every year to meet their award recipients.

• The Cowan Grant’s commitment to higher education philanthropy has been demonstrated through 23 years of giving.

• Over that time, more than $2.7 million has been donated, providing assistance for over 1200 students in and also outside of South Australia.

• Since 1996 the Pank family’s generous contributions to the University of South Australia have helped more than 170 students gain a tertiary education.

• The legacy of Dr David Pank AM and Margaret Pank has been continued through their children, Jane Newland, Susan Hunt, David Pank and Robbie Baxter.

• Each year, 10 Pank Family scholarship schemes are offered providing valuable assistance to around 30 students from varied backgrounds.
• In 2004, the Pearce Family contributed one of the largest single gifts the University had received for scholarships.

• The Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship was established and provides $25,000 each year for the duration of the recipient’s program.

• In addition, the Pearce Family have supported transition grants for many years providing valuable assistance to country students to commence an Education program.

• These are just some of the wonderful donors we have here this evening and I hope you get a chance to meet them and also wish the scholarship recipients well on the next stage of their studies.

• We are so grateful to all of you for your support.

• Thank you.