Vice Chancellor’s welcome to Foundation Committee lunch

Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Date: Wednesday 14 March, 2018
Place: Bradley Forum, Hawke Building
2018 Foundation Committee Luncheon

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<td>The Lieutenant Governor arrives at the entrance of the Hawke Building and is met by Ms Deborah Heithersay, Director of Advancement Services and escorted into the Bradley Forum (function area).</td>
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| 12.23pm  | • Professor Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky (Hetzel Group)  
• Nita and George (tbc) Balales  
• Professor Tanya Monro                                                             | Professor David Lloyd  
Hand each a framed certificate and pin  
ASR team member to assist |
| 12.28pm  | MC transition to entrée                                                           | Professor Nigel Relph |
| 12.30pm  | Entrée served                                                                      | AVM Catering    |
| 12.52pm  | MC introduction to Professor Ian Olver AM                                          | Professor Nigel Relph |
| 12.53pm  | Presentation on University of South Australia Cancer Research Institute            | Professor Ian Olver AM |
| 1.05pm   | MC transition to main course                                                      | Professor Nigel Relph |
| 1.05pm   | Main course served                                                                | Caterer         |
| 1.35pm   | MC introduction to scholarship recipients                                          | Professor Nigel Relph |
| 1.36pm   | Play Video: Scholarship Video                                                     | AV             |
| 1.38pm   | Panel discussion with past and current scholarship recipients                     | Professor Nigel Relph  
Danielle King, Hayley Schultz, James Snowball |
| 1.53pm   | MC closing and introduction to thank you video                                    | Professor Nigel Relph |
| 1.54pm   | Play Video: Thank you video                                                       | AV             |
| 2.00pm   | Event concludes                                                                   | ASR team       |
• Ngangkirna, Miyurna! Naa marni Ngai nari David

• Ngai yarta-nungku yaku, ngai kunturrkinthi taakanthi ngaityu wardli

• Ngai pudlunthi naa-itya, ngai wangkanthi warra Kaurna meyurna, miipudlunthi ngaityu kuinyuntapinthi.

• What I just said, for those of you who lack the Kaurna language, is that my name is David and while I am not originally from this country, I am proud to call it my home and I do so in the language of the Kaurna people as a mark of my respect.

• Good afternoon and welcome to what I consider a very important gathering,

• when members of the Foundation Committee members meet for lunch and wonder where the Chair of the Foundation Committee, the Chancellor is.

• I hope you consider me a good substitute.
On a dark night on a lonely road, you couldn’t tell the difference between us anyway.

Except I’m younger – and way better looking.

But you would all appreciate the way business is run, and Jim today is stuck in a board meeting all day.

I am happy, however, to say that we have other VIPs attending and I want to specially welcome and induct a special new member into the Hetzel Group,

a group of donors who have made philanthropic gifts to the University of $100,000 or more

and named in honour of former UniSA Chancellor, the late Dr Basil Hetzel.

Today I welcome the group’s newest member Professor Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky.

She is a Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience and Director of UniSA’s Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory.
• She joined the University of South Australia in 2014 from the University of Marburg in Germany

• and is passionate about understanding how the human brain processes language – an interest she first developed due to her bilingual upbringing, having moved to Australia from Germany at the age of 7.

• Ina has made a generous personal donation of $100,000 which will be used for research which examines whether the current insights from cognitive neuroscience can illuminate the causes of low literacy skills in young adults in Australia.

• Please join me in warmly welcoming Professor Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky into the Hetzel Group.

VC PRESENTS A FRAMED CERTIFICATE AND PIN

• I am also proud to say we have some new members of the Chancellors Club to welcome this afternoon.
These are the donors who have contributed $50,000 or more to the University and our newest members are:

- **Nita and George Balales** (BUH LAY LES) who have made a bequest to the university.

- Nita and George are both alumni of our antecedent institutions.

- Nita completed a Bachelor’s degree in Education (Secondary Arts Teaching) with the South Australian College of Advanced Education, and

- George did an Associate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with the South Australian Institute of Technology.

- They’re avid supporters of the arts, and have made a generous commitment in their will to establish The George and Nita Balales (BUH LAY LES) Grant for the Creative Arts.
• Please join me in welcoming Nita and George Balales (BUH LAY LES) into the Chancellor’s Club.

VC PRESENTS EACH WITH A FRAMED CERTIFICATE AND PIN

• And next may I welcome Professor Tanya Monro to the Chancellors Club?

• Tanya is Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research and Innovation at the University of South Australia.

• She’s also a leading scientist in the field of photonics.

• Tanya’s awards include:

  o Eureka Prize for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Scientific Research;
  o South Australia’s “Australian of the Year”;
  o Scopus Young Researcher of the Year;
  o South Australian Scientist of the Year; and
  o the Prime Minister’s Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year.
• Today, though, we acknowledge and celebrate her generosity in supporting other female scientists through her establishment of the Research Momentum During Maternity Leave Scheme.

• This fund is designed to assist UniSA researchers, who are also new mothers, with a variety of ad hoc expenses that will make it easier for women to balance their research commitments with the demands of a new baby, and ensuring that their research progress does not have to stall due to financial pressures.

VC PRESENTS A FRAMED CERTIFICATE AND PIN

• Please join me in welcoming our three new members to the Chancellors Club and thank them for their generous contributions to the success of our students.

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• I don’t think it would be an exaggeration to suggest that you might all be pleased with this university’s continued success

• since it’s your generosity that helps us get where we want to be.

• Besides being a very successful year academically, 2017 was a very successful fundraising year for the university.

• By the end of the year the Foundation’s funds under management totalled $23.2 million

• an increase of 14.8 per cent upon the previous year.

• Average income return on investments across perpetual funds was 5.5 per cent in 2017

• plus capital appreciation of 5.5 per cent.

• We had a target rate of 6.4 percent on our returns,

• and we hit 11 per cent.
• For 2017 we presented 98 Foundation scholarships, prizes and awards to 190 very worthy recipients,

• a total of more than $600,000 in support which assisted academically gifted and financially disadvantaged students.

• And I have to say that all of them are inspired by your kindness and your commitment to sharing the gift of education where it’s needed most.

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• This year we are right where we want to be with some major events coming up:

• Pridham Hall opens on 7th of May and that, as you know, was made possible by a $5 million donation from our alumnus, Mr Andrew Pridham.

• The April Graduations ceremonies will be held at Pridham Hall prior to its official opening,
• and I guarantee you, you won’t have seen anything like what we’re planning for that event.

• Three days after the official opening of Pridham Hall, on May 10th we’re officially opening the University of South Australia Cancer Research Institute

• which used to be the Health Innovation Building but because it has a much more serious purpose it now has a name to reflect that purpose.

• This is also the year that our 25th birthday scholarships are being awarded for the first time

• and this is where your philanthropy is really vital for its support of equity, excellence, internationalisation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

• We have many new scholarships and grants to offer our students, among them:
• The Richard Oertel (OR TEL) Grant in memory of the late Dr Richard Oertel, which will be awarded to a student who is enrolled full-time in the second or third year of a Bachelor of Mathematics program at UniSA.

• Dr Oertel (OR TEL) lectured in mathematics at UniSA’s Whyalla Campus and previously at Mawson Lakes.

• Richard’s widow, Bronwyn Ellis is here today and I would like us all to show our gratitude.

• We also receive wonderful support for scholarships from the corporate sector, like:

• The Ziptrak Engineering Scholarship and Grant which is awarded to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering;

• The Asian Experience Travel Grant which has been established with a generous donation from alumnus Michael Smith.
• Michael obtained a Bachelor of Business (Property) in 1992. He is Regional Chief Executive Officer, Europe and USA for Mapletree Investments, based in Singapore.

• The grant will be awarded to high-performing students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Business (Property) degree at the University of South Australia;

• The Wilhelm Ruff Science Grant will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at UniSA with a preference for those majoring in Applied Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics; and

• The Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant which assists full-time female students of the University of South Australia to contribute to community development projects in Australia or overseas that make a positive difference in the lives of women.

• The funds are to be used for travel and financial support while undertaking the project.
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• With your help we achieved a lot in 2017 and in the next few weeks you’ll see our plans for the future.

• We are about to release Enterprise 25 – our next strategic plan. It’s not a sequel to Crossing the Horizon, but it does build on it.

• You’ll see a focus on the three P’s – People, Programs and Precincts.

• We are going to build on the success we have, offering the best programs, the best infrastructure, the best experience and the best outcomes.

• Government funding - or the lack of it notwithstanding - we’ll prioritise growth and we’ll cement our standing as Australia’s University of Enterprise.

• I look forward to your company – and your continued support – as we head into the future.
• Thank you.