



Most Successful 2010 – Now For 2011.

As the Amanda Young Foundation (AYF) enters its thirteenth year it is my pleasure as the Chairperson of the AYF Management Committee to report on a very successful 2010. As a member of this committee since its inception in 1998

I am confident to report that last year we successfully addressed a number of very important initiatives in our Mission, Vision and Strategic Objectives.

Another beneficial and effective National Meningococcal Conference was conducted by the AYF in Perth in August. In addition to presenting attendees with the latest information and awareness initiatives this conference brought together representatives from other interstate groups similar to the AYF. As a result some national initiatives such as a National Meningococcal Day are being considered. Another highlight of the conference was the bringing together of survivors and their carers. Earlier in the year we were able to make contact with a large number of survivors and their carers inviting them to the Conference and forums during 2010 – this support will continue in 2011 through forums and offering practical support in a variety of ways.

In order to enhance our Education and Awareness program in 2010 we appointed an Education and Awareness Officer supported by a team of Health Promotion Officers. This team has been very productive in conducting presentations to a number of schools, preschool centres and health and community organisations.

The AYF continues to conduct awareness activities for young people through an annual Eco Health Young Leaders' program for Year 11 students in WA. As a result of conducting this program for many years a 'spin-off' that is evolving is a Young Leaders' Alumni Group which we hope will continue the wonderful work of the AYF.

The AYF has, as one of its many goals, the awarding of scholarships and grants to students at high school and university. This year the AYF awarded the inaugural AYF Fellowship to a Year 12 Penrhos College student in memory of Amanda Young who was a former student at the school. As result

of these 2010 achievements and many others over the past 12 years the AYF should be very proud of its work.

Due to the absence of a vaccine for the protection against Meningococcal Type B the AYF needs to continue its wonderful work in community awareness, survivor and carer support and offering grants for research to develop a Type B vaccine.

In order to support this work and to achieve the vision and objectives of the AYF we require significant financial support. Whilst the AYF receives a number of grants the significant funds come from donations and fund raising events such as the highly successful annual AYF Ball, open gardens, concerts, film nights, etc. The tireless work of numerous volunteers and supporters at many of these fund raising events is greatly appreciated by the AYF.

In conclusion I acknowledge the considerable work by Lorraine and Barry Young, Jackie Keir (Administration Officer) and the members of the AYF Management Committee – your contributions are significant and greatly valued.

To everyone who volunteered, donated, attended events or worked on committees thank you very much for your part in making 2010 a most successful year.

We welcome your continued support in 2011.

Graham Rixon
Chairperson AYF Management Committee



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**The AYF will combine with like minded Foundations -
CALEB THORBURN Foundation - TROY POCOCK Foundation
- VIOLET Foundation - PAIGE WEATHERSPOON Foundation
to promote the inaugural Australia wide Meningococcal
Day on Friday 2 September 2011.**

**This initiative is the start of a plan to provide a unified
national approach.**

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University Games 2010



Lorraine and Grace

5500 students from 37 Universities competed in the annual Australian University Games held in Perth in September 2010. Conditions were perfect and the venues for each sport were absolutely first class. The University of Western Australia team scored most points and won the overall competition.

The AYF provided Message carrying Water Bottles to every volunteer and competitor.

The Rowing Regatta at Champion Lakes was of special significance as it was the first occasion that the AUG was able to use this world class facility and Lorraine was able to personally present the Amanda Young Rosebowl to winning Sydney University Women's Team Captain Grace Michel.

The Amanda Young Rosebowl is awarded to the women's rowing team which gains the most points during the Regatta and after a very close tussle Sydney University narrowly defeated UWA. The trophy was inaugurated in 1998 following Amanda's death as a result of her contracting meningococcal disease at the AUG regatta in Penrith in October 1997.

Our thanks to the AUG team for allowing the AYF to be involved and congratulations to Ian Fitzpatrick and his helpers for a superb effort in organising the event.



Sydney University Team



University of Western Australia Team



Winning UWA crew

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Novartis Phase III study shows meningococcal B vaccine candidate could be first to provide broad coverage against deadly disease

- **Pivotal data show that the large majority of infants vaccinated with Novartis investigational 4CMenB achieved robust immune response against all vaccine antigens¹**
- **Tolerability profile supports potential use of vaccine to protect infants against a serious and often deadly disease around the globe²**
- **4CMenB holds promise as single multi-component vaccine that is broadly protective against a large variety of MenB strains worldwide**

Basel, September 12, 2010 – New Phase III data presented by Novartis Vaccines indicate that the investigational Multicomponent Meningococcal Serogroup B Vaccine (4CMenB) has the potential to be the first broad-coverage vaccine against the dynamic and deadly meningococcal B (MenB) disease. The data were presented at the International Pathogenic Neisseria Conference (IPNC) in Banff, Canada.

"Meningitis B can be devastating for affected families and is a major concern for pediatricians who care for children with this serious illness. The disease can strike healthy children without warning and, in some countries, is the leading infectious cause of death in early life" said Andrew Pollard FRCPCH PhD, Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity at the University of Oxford.

"Many cases of meningitis are prevented today by the vaccines we give to our children, but the more complex meningitis B remains a major threat to public health. The encouraging data presented on 4CMenB indicate the potential for additional protection to be provided by this new vaccine."

Dear Lorraine and Barry,

I just thought I'd drop you both a note to say hi and let you know what I've been up to lately.

I'm not sure you remember me, but I was in the UWA men's eight in both 1997 and 1998. I have fond memories of Amanda and think about you both often, I hope you are both well.

At the moment I am based in Siena, Tuscany working for Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics. I just recently started a project on Meningitis type B, as the company has recently filed vaccine licences for most Meningitis types and the most difficult strain, type B. My job is to scientifically support the introduction of the vaccine by further understanding the bacterium's molecular resistance.

I left Aus to go to Europe in 2001 and complete a PhD in molecular biology and microbiology, working on Typhoid, at Cambridge University. When I was there I was lucky enough to do The Boat Race in 2008. Unfortunately, we didn't win that time.

Since then, I have been based here in Siena and am enjoying the mediterranean lifestyle. I have a wife and two young girls, one that speaks more fluently in Italian than her parents.

To see the Amanda Young Foundation going strong is inspiring. I hope that when I return to Perth I will be able to support in anyway possible. But for now, just to let you know, that my project has a special meaning and I hope to help improve the understanding of this bacterium.

Best wishes and kind regards

Tim

About Meningococcal Disease

Meningococcal disease is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis – an infection of the membrane around the brain and spine – and sepsis – a bloodstream infection. Survivors may experience side effects, called sequelae, such as brain damage, learning disabilities, hearing loss and limb loss. Five main groups of meningococcal bacteria (A, B, C, W-135 and Y) cause the majority of all cases around the world.

Meningococcal disease caused by groups A, C, W-135 and Y is vaccine-preventable; however, MenB remains an unmet public health need as the most common cause of bacterial meningitis for which there is no readily available global vaccine.

MY STORY

My name is ROCHELLE SCHNEEBERGER I am 27 years old and this is my story of my experience with Meningococcal Septicaemia.

It was Sunday afternoon, 23rd of September 2001; I was 18 years old, still living at home and studying nursing. I had a lot of uni work to do and was in front of the computer for a long time. I decided that I had been there long enough because my neck felt a bit sore. By this stage it was late afternoon and like any 18 year old I asked my sister if she was interested in having a bit of a Sunday session. Luckily for me she said no and about an hour later I was glad because I was not feeling all that good. I felt like I was coming down with the flu, my body was starting to ache, my neck was getting worse and I had a very bad headache. I took some tablets and went to lay on my bed for a bit.

I was very uncomfortable and my mom came to check up on me (I am very lucky to have a mother who can sometimes come across like she over reacts to the smallest thing) I told her I was ok and decided to take a warm bath where I could lay back and soothe my sore body. But that day nothing seemed to work. My headache and sore neck were just getting worse. At one stage I went to join my family for some Sunday night TV but instead I found myself getting hot and sweaty on minute then freezing cold the next. By this stage my mom was very concerned about me (I got meningitis when I was 2 years old and as my mother tells the story how they caught it just in time) so you can imagine how she was, when I kept saying my neck was so sore. My mom told my dad that I should be taken to hospital as I was not well. My dad asked me if I wanted to go, but I said no! My dad said that I knew my body better than anyone else and if I felt the need to get treatment to let him know straight away and we would go. I said goodnight to my family and went to bed, it about 9pm. This was very unusual because I am known to be a bit of a night owl and more often than not go to bed after everyone. When I got to my bedroom I knew there was something seriously wrong with me but I suppose I was too frightened to go to hospital because I did not know what it could be. My headache was the worst I have ever had and neck was killing me and every time I went to the bathroom I tried to look for a "rash" however failed to realise that my neck was so stiff I could barely move it!. I went to bed crying my eyes out because I felt so unwell and I was just so cold. My mom came in to check on me and got more concerned because I was crying which was not like me.

She gave me a few blankets to put on my bed and a little bell to ring if during the night I needed anything! (I should have suspected something then because I normally get very hot at night in bed and never ever put a blanket on my bed in winter let alone in spring plus I went to bed with socks and tracky pants!!!! Very very weird) I remember that night I did not sleep well at all, every time I tossed and turned my joint would feel like someone was sawing away at them. Lucky my mom gave me that bell because I dozed off at one stage but when I woke I felt like I was on fire. I rang the bell and my sister came running in first. I remember telling her to get all the blankets off and to help take some of my clothes off. I was dripping with sweat. It felt like the longest night ever. I thank God my mom is an early riser! She came to check on me just after 5am on Monday the 24th. My mom says when she walked into my room she could just feel the heat from my body radiating. I told her I felt dreadful and suddenly needed to vomit. I don't know how because I was so lethargic but I made it to the bathroom just in time to be sick. In the morning, all my joints were so sore I felt like a 90 year old woman. I crawled back to my room because I could not really walk and my mom ran down the hall to tell my dad to take me to the hospital straight away. This time I did not object. Because my body was so sore my mom had to help dress me, and it was then when she saw the beginnings of the rash on my chest and stomach.

Within half an hour I was at St John of God Murdoch ED being carried in by my dad because I just could not walk. This is where it all gets a bit vague in my memory.... I remember explaining my symptoms to the doctors and apart from the photophobia the ED doctor said I was a meningococcal text book case. They took my vital signs and I remember them saying my temperature was 40.9 degrees. They then got a glass out and pushed it all over my body to see if it was "blanching" or not. They said they said they were pretty sure it was meningococcal and were going to treat me for it straight away and the tests taken would only prove the diagnosis. I don't remember much in ED but i was obviously very unwell because I was told I was being transferred up to ICU. This scared me a lot but the doctor said it was just so they could keep a closer eye on me. In ICU I was hooked up to a bunch of machines, but still able to talk to my parents. A nurse came in and told me that I need to go on a potassium drip as my blood results came back and showed it was way too low. Because of what I know now as a nurse, I realise my body was starting a shut down and that was why it was so difficult to gain assess with the IV's. The potassium was very sore going in and I asked if they could slow the drip down but unfortunately this was not an option. Not long after the drip was put in I suddenly felt sharp stabbing pains under my ribs, it was excruciating and I rang my bell. No one came for a while because they had an emergency in the ICU at that time.

Eventually someone came and before I knew it a radiographer came with a portable ultrasound machine. The doctor was there and they were talking about how they could see fluid where there should not have been any. They said I had to go for a CT scan which would give them a better idea of what was happening. I do not remember much after that. As I have been told I drank the contrast and was taken to CT, scary considering I don't remember. When I came around I was not in my room anymore instead I was in an open area in the ICU and I was being told I had a CT, which confirmed I had internal bleeding and that I had also had a lumbar puncture which had confirmed I had meningococcal and my parents had gone home to collect some items because I was going to be there for a little while. I knew I was sick but did not realise I was that bad. My parents were on their way back into the ICU when they were called into a room. They told me

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MY STORY ... continued

that the ICU consultant told them what was going on that they did not think I would pull through and to go and spend some time with me as I did not have much left.

They diagnosed me with **Waterhouse-Friderichsen syndrome**. This is a disease of the adrenal glands most commonly caused by the bacterium *Neisseria meningitidis*. The infection leads to massive hemorrhage in one or (usually) both (in my case both) adrenal glands. It is characterized by overwhelming bacterial infection meningococemia, low blood pressure, shock and disseminated intravascular coagulation and rapidly developing adrenocortical insufficiency.

I remember seeing my whole family sitting around my bed so worried, and so scarred every time one of my machines beeped. I was very late that night when the ICU consultant came to my bed and told my parents that whilst I was still not out of the woods yet, they were amazed at how well I was responding to the treatment and they thought I was going to make it. I thought it was strange that my family stated crying. I thought they would have been happy I was getting better but because I was so out of it I obviously did not realise they were tears of joy and relief. I stayed in ICU for a little while and then when well enough I moved to a general ward. Two weeks later I was given the OK to be discharged.

Because my adrenal hemorrhage was that bad the doctor originally told me I would have to be on cortisone tablets for the rest of my life. I was happy with that because at least I was alive. A small price to pay I thought.

Initially after my illness I was always seeing a doctor, my endocrinologist in particular. I had to have regular ultrasounds and test but luckily for me my body began producing cortisone again and about 12 months after my illness I was off all the tablets.

However saying that it has been 9 years since I contacted the disease and I have never seen so many doctors in my life! And I'm a nurse! I am fortunate enough to still be alive and fortunate not to have lost any limbs but I am not fortunate to survive meningococcal without any side effect. I have problems with my thyroid and need to have a blood test every 3 months to check it out, along with a whole bunch of blood tests. I have had my gall bladder removed. I experience strange hearing loss in both ears occasionally. I have bad circulation in my hands and feet. Suffer really badly from chronic headache and fatigue. My neurologist has also diagnosed me with Arachnoiditis (a neuropathic disease) which is a result of the infection.

But after 9 years I can say that I believe there is a reason why am still here today. I want people to know that whilst on the outside I might look healthy, I still experience the side effect of this disease every day. Just because you cant see my problems it does not mean they not there.

I believe my experience has made me a stronger person. I try to live each day like its last and live by my motto of CARPE DIEM. Life is too short to not follow your dreams. 3 years after I got sick I graduated from Norte Dame with a Bachelor of Nursing. My first big dream came true, from that moment I knew I could do anything I put my mind to. I met a wonderful man just before I graduated and in January 2009 we got married. Together we have both had medical issues and appreciate being given a second chance at life. We have travelled around the world and decided it was time to settle down. Last year we moved into our dream house my husband Adrian built and we have being trying to start a family.

It is my pleasure to share my story and I would like to tell people to always follow your dream. There is always a reason why thing happen, you just have to be patient to see what it is. If I can make a difference in anyone's life, then I'm happy cause I followed mine.

Survivor Support Seminar

On 6 August 2010 at the bi-annual meningococcal disease conference held in Perth the Amanda Young Foundation ran a session where attendees at the conference were provided with an opportunity to raise issues associated with the disease. From the response it was apparent there was a need to hold a separate Meningococcal Disease Information and Feedback Seminar solely for survivors, their partners and carers. This was held on 11 December 2010.

At the seminar the AYF assembled a panel of experts to address questions that were raised in writing in advance and there were also a number of questions from the floor.

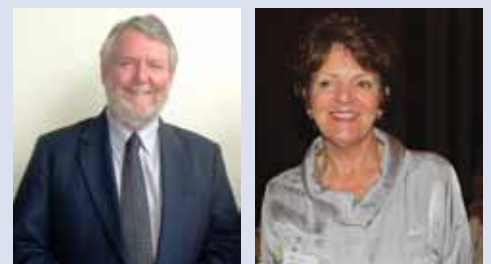
Many thanks to our expert panel Professor Steve Webb, Associate Professor Chris Blyth, Noel Giblett, Margaret Van Dam, Nicole Whyte and John Hassen who chaired the event.

After afternoon tea, attendees broke into smaller groups chaired by panel members where their input was obtained on issues affecting survivors and the type of resources and services the AYF should be aiming to provide survivors, their partners and carers.

Whilst the primary objective of the seminar was to answer questions raised by attendees and to disseminate relevant information, it was also an opportunity for attendee feedback on how the AYF can assist survivors both now and in the future.

It was made abundantly clear by attendees that early contact with our Support Service following discharge from hospital was regarded to be of paramount importance.

The event was certainly a success, with terrific feedback from all attendees. Thanks again



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to all those who attended the seminar and to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

Telethon 2010



As a recipient of Telethon in 2010 who generously supported the expansion of our community information and education program we were also granted the privilege of being invited to provide a display stall at the annual Telethon held at the Convention Centre in November. Thanks mainly to Nicole who was assisted by our Health Promotion Officers Anna, Emma, Miranda and Sarah a most attractive stall was exhibited. The stall was very well received by visitors to Telethon who participated in the activities provided by the stall. Our grateful thanks to Channel 7 for profiling the AYF on several occasions during their telecast which was much appreciated.



Jacaranda Festival

Our thanks to Janet Woollard Member for Alfred Cove for her co-operation and assistance enabling our participation in the annual ARDROSS JACARANDA FESTIVAL. This extremely popular event attracts a large crowd in November each year and the opportunity was taken to distribute AYF information material to many people in our prime target group.



Curtin Lecture

The annual Amanda Young Foundation Meningococcal Presentation was delivered to 4th Year Curtin University Pharmaceutical students by Associate Prof Ronan Murray Infectious Diseases Physician, QE11 Medical Centre on 25 October 2010.

Topics Covered included:

- What is meningococcal disease
- Why does it happen
- What are the signs and symptoms
- Treatment
- Prevention



Prof Ronan Murray and Lecturer Nikki Di Costa

The lecture which was illustrated with a series of very graphic slides was very well received by students and our grateful thanks to Dr Murray and Lecturer Nikki Di Costa of the School of Pharmacy Curtin University for their co-operation and assistance.

Education Team Report

The Education team gained momentum in the second half of the year with Nicole Whyte adding a much needed impetus to the program. The staff worked in the vicinity of 500 hours and gave 45 presentations to over 2500 people. Planning is underway to expand the program further in 2011.

Dear The Amanda Young Foundation,

As you are aware the Shenton College Health Expo was held on Wednesday 25th August. The aim of the expo was to raise awareness of health services and youth groups available to young people in their geographical area. I am writing to thank you for your attendance and send on behalf of the students their appreciation for your efforts.

There were over 500 students who attended and the feedback from the questionnaire was excellent. Due to the success of the event, we hope to host the expo every two years.

Once again, I can't thank you enough for supporting Shenton College and our students' health.

Kind Regards

Jackie Kyriacou



SHENTON COLLEGE

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AMANDA'S GARDEN





Vasse Family Fair

Thanks to Andrea Triffet for arranging for AYF to be represented at the Vasse Family Fair in Busselton on 28 November. The Fair provided a perfect opportunity for the distribution of information material to many of the young family groups who attended.



Calisthenics Future Stars

The annual Future Stars Concert and Family Day held by the WA Calisthenics community was another enjoyable event which assisted AYF in spreading our message. The sight of so many enthusiastic youngsters proudly performing their routines is a delightful sight and augurs well for the future of the sport. Many thanks to Kerry Fullarton and her team for organising the event and for their generous donation of \$1000



Carols at Little Covent Garden

A delightful Christmas Concert was held in perfect conditions at Little Covent Garden Maida Vale on 4 December 2010.

A series of popular Carols were sung by Paul and Trish Leeder and the young Leeder's who were ably assisted on the night by Vikky Chabros and the Classic Sound Orchestra.

Our thanks again to Tom Hogg and Jan Breuchle for sponsoring the event and providing an enjoyable supper for our guests.

OPEN GARDENS

Romancing The Stone, Congella, Amanda's Garden & Roseworthy were all successfully opened to the public during selected weekends in October – November.

Special thanks to Tom & Jan, Ilda & Marcie, Dixie & Stephen for preparing their Gardens and to all our volunteers who assisted in making these events run so smoothly. A big thank you to our loyal supporters who come along each year to smell the roses.

Film Night



In our previous Newsletter we indicated that Kate Dunn was organising a Film Night in Subiaco and it is pleasing to report that it was a sellout and over \$3000 was raised

as a result. Many thanks to Kate, Rebecca and Carol and her helpers who worked hard to ensure the success of the evening.



Amanda Young Foundation Fellowship



Congratulations to Penrhos College year 12 student Jessica Smith on being awarded the inaugural AYF Fellowship. Jessica is an A student who was runner up Dux of Penrhos in 2010 and she will be spending 10 months in 2011 in Jenzat in France where she will be seeking to gain a better understanding of the local culture and improving her language proficiency.

Jessica describes herself as a student with a passion for economics, language, volunteering and community involvement and Africa. Her visit to Tanzania in 2008 as a member of the Australia Tanzania Youth

Ambassador Tour was a life changing experience. The first hand experience of the people, the land, culture and languages opened her mind to a different future which she ultimately intends to pursue.

In 2012 she plans to continue her studies in Economics and we wish her well.



REAL ESTATE PLUS BREAKFAST

Our thanks to long time supporter Milton Rendell for inviting Lorraine to be guest speaker at the Real Estate Plus business community breakfast in Midland in October. The most pleasant function provided another opportunity for us to spread the message and we gratefully received Milton's donation of \$500 to AYF.



THANKS TEAKA

A Big thank you to Eastern Hills HS Young Leader Teaka Howard and friends for assisting with a very busy kitchen at Amanda's garden fete. A record number of Devonshire teas were served on the Sunday and Teaka and her school mates performed an admirable job in ensuring that supplies were forthcoming and tables cleaned up promptly.



Collie Display

Mick Murray Member for Collie kindly decorated his office window in December with AYF information material. Staff assisted in the sale of water bottles at cost price and our thanks to energetic supporters Ken & Lois for distributing material to numerous outlets in Collie.



AECOM MORNING TEA

Our thanks to the AECOM staff who attended the Charity Morning tea on 24 January and donated \$243 to AYF. The function provided another opportunity to spread the meningococcal message with staff being provided with water bottles and informational material. Special thanks to Sue Smythe for her invitation and to her helpers for arranging the event.



LIFE WITHOUT A LIMB DAY

Congratulations to Y 2010 Young Leader participants Danielle and Isabelle for organising a Fundraiser for AYF. As a result of their initiative and with the support of the St Marys College Community \$500 was raised and presented to AYF Director John Hassen at a College Assembly.



FAREWELL BRIAN AND JOAN

Amanda's Garden Volunteer stalwarts Brian and Joan Glenister have decided to retire as volunteers after 8 years of dedicated work in the Garden. They have made the trip from Dianella to Southern River on a weekly basis from April until November each year. Joan has made the nursery her own and her care and maintenance of the pot plants has been absolutely superb. Brian "Mr Fixit" relished the task of repairing benches and fences, paving pathways and borders, fixing gates and doors, fixing ceilings and gutters and carpeting the nursery. In addition during each Fete Brian's sister Betty has taken over the management of the kitchen and production of Devonshire Teas which also has been greatly appreciated. They have left big shoes to fill and we thank them sincerely for their wonderful contribution. Fortunately Mary and Catherine are looking forward to continuing the weekly busy bee commencing in April and Matija will be stepping up her role in the lead up to the Garden Fete on 22 and 23 October 2011.



Betty



Mary



Matija and Cathrine

NAB HEALTH



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

Preparations for Amanda's Garden Fete in 2010 was greatly facilitated by the voluntary assistance that we received in the lead up to the event by Corporate Teams from Burswood InterContinental Hotel and NAB Health. The garden nursery was spruced up by some enthusiastic painters who relished the opportunity to swap the keyboard for a paint brush for an afternoon. Furniture was taken from storage, a marquee erected, mulch spread, plants fertilised and paths raked in preparation for the big event.

It was most helpful to receive this assistance and particularly pleasing to observe the willing manner in which staff happily participated.



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Ken and Lois present the TAE cheque

Amberley Luncheon

Thanks to the enterprise of Ken Newton Materials Group Leader with TAE who arranged for mother Lois to fly from Collie to Queensland to tell her story to staff at the monthly Wellbeing Luncheon at Amberley the meningococcal message was further disseminated. Lois told of the need for vigilance and knowledge of the symptoms of the disease and the fortunate circumstances which by chance lead her back to hospital a second time and ultimately on the road to recovery.



Lois's talk at the luncheon was very well received and was widely reported through the TAE network and local media. Thanks to the generosity of staff a total of \$698 was raised from the function and the sale of Xmas Cards and water bottles. Our thanks to all involved.

Thank You Mel

Mel Fokkema was guest speaker at a function in December highlighting PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DAY and as a result AYF received a donation of \$355. Many thanks to Mel for her ongoing support and also to the organisers of this important event.



Bunnings Joondalup

Our thanks to Bunnings Community Support for conducting a sausage sizzle Fundraiser in October 2010 on behalf of AYF. Many thanks to all who assisted and particular thanks to Mel Mucci for putting our name forward as a worthy recipient. The event was strongly supported and \$1715 raised as a result.



Courier Australia



Many thanks to Cheryl Tizon and the staff at Courier Australia for their generosity in delivering our Christmas Thanks again in 2010. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Loadstar Trailers



Long term supporters of AYF Rob & Sue Petty generously donate on an annual basis a Loadstar Trailer



as the First prize in our Raffle conducted at Amanda's Garden Fete. Many thanks Rob & Sue for your ongoing generosity.

Thank You Penrhos Middle School

Penrhos College students support many charities and we are delighted that their support of the AYF continued in 2010 with an amount of \$1591.05 being raised. A big thank you to all involved.

Thank You Mercy College

2010 Young Leader Adam Morris assisted with a Global Reality Dinner held by Mercy College students and we were delighted to receive a donation of \$310 as a result. Our grateful thanks to all participants.

COMING EVENTS

GARDENS OPEN



8 – 9 OCTOBER
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22 -23 OCTOBER
AMANDA'S GARDEN
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FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2011
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THE AMANDA YOUNG FOUNDATION Nautical But Nice

2011 ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Saturday 14th May 2011
 6.30 for 7pm start - 12.30am
 Burswood Grand Ballroom

Come dressed as 'Gilligan's Island Castaways',
 'The Captain & Commander', 'Little Mermaid'
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Enjoy fine dining
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 Little Creatures beer.

Entertainment:
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 Experience

Band:
 The Fitswimmers

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I would like to purchase tables (\$1750 per table - tables of 10) and have enclosed payment for \$
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26 – 29 APRIL 2011 YOUNG LEADERS ECO HEALTH SUMMIT



Arrangements are well in hand for the 2011 – Young Leaders Summit for Year 11 students to be held at Penrhos College in April. Mike Borman and his Jojara team will supervise the event again this year and a panel of inspiring guest speakers have agreed to make presentations to the participants.

We are delighted this year to receive financial support amounting to \$10500 from ANSVAR INSURANCE through their Community Education Program grants scheme.

The ANSVAR INSURANCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM has sustained a wide range of projects over many years, including

enterprises that help young Australians to rehabilitate from drug use, learn literacy skills and make positive lifestyle choices, as well as training workshops for individuals who deliver youth development programs.

Thank you ANSVAR for your generous support of our program.

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