





Message from

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of New South Wales

As Patron, I am honoured to congratulate Greystanes Disability Services on the occasion of the Greystanes Gala Dinner on the 8th October 2016.

Linda and I were delighted to attend the fundraising dinner last year and support Greystanes in its program to build and equip accessible housing for people with disabilities in the Blue Mountains and Nepean regions, allowing them to live independently in their communities.

Since 1958, Greystanes has evolved and grown to provide high-quality innovative support and a person-centred approach to people with multiple disabilities and complex health needs.

On behalf of the people of New South Wales, I congratulate Greystanes Disability Services and thank you for your exceptional commitment to people with disabilities and their families.

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Welcome from Pauline Neall, Chair of the Greystanes Foundation

Welcome to the 7th Annual Greystanes Gala Dinner. We are pleased to hold this special event again at the beautiful Hydro Majestic Hotel.

This year, the Greystanes Foundation's fundraising theme is "In My Community." Tonight, we are fundraising for Greystanes Disability Services' continued efforts to advocate for and create community housing models which will allow for greater choice for people with disabilities to live in their local community with their partner, friend or family.

The Greystanes Foundation is proud to host this event and to continue to support the important work that Greystanes Disability Services does in our community as well as throughout Australia through Megalong Positioning Service. With the advent of Greystanes' Home Support Services, Greystanes is expanding into new areas of service provision and working with a range of people, one of whom you will hear from tonight.

This event wouldn't be possible without the generous support of all the people attending the Greystanes Gala Dinner as well as our sponsors. We welcome a new Silver sponsor this year, John F. Morrissey & Company Lawyers. A very special thanks to Da-Mell Air-Conditioning and Heating and the Hydro Majestic for their Gold Sponsorship, to Blue Eco Homes and JFM Law for their Silver Sponsorship and Bendigo Bank, Camnet and Mountain Whispers Luxury Accommodation for their Bronze Sponsorship.

Pauline Neall

Chair, Greystanes Foundation



ORDER OF EVENTS

Champagne cocktail on arrival

Welcome by Mr Ray Wiles OAM, Master of Ceremonies

Mrs Pauline Neall, Chair, Greystanes Foundation

Entrée Served

Mr John Le Breton, CEO, Greystanes Disability Services

Ms Huong Nguyen, Director, Escarpment Group

Draw of the lucky door prizes

Vocal Edge

Main Course Served

Ms Tory McPhee, Manager, Greystanes Home Support Services

Sarah-Jane Staszak, Guest Speaker

Live Auction, conducted by Auctioneer Mr Alan Gregory of Ray White Blackheath

Dessert Served

Silent Auction Announced

Raffle Draw, drawn by Mr John Mellors of Da-Mell Air-Conditioning and Heating

Mr Peter Poulos, President, Greystanes Disability Services

Dance music begins

SARAH-JANE STASZAK

GUEST SPEAKER

Sarah-Jane Staszak ("SJ") is the mother of Hamish and is the first person to seek services through Greystanes' Home Support Services, which was launched February of this year.

SJ worked as an outdoor recreational teacher for many years and was an avid adventurer who enjoyed skiing, rock climbing, abseiling, canyoning. She also cycled across Australia.

In 2013, SJ went into hospital for a common back surgery to relieve nerve pain from a herniated disc in her back. SJ awoke from surgery with a spinal cord injury.

A few weeks after Greystanes' Home Support Manager, Tory McPhee, launched the new service, SJ got in touch. Greystanes' Home Support Services provides a range of personal and domestic support services for SJ in her home.



RAY WILES OAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ray Wiles OAM has volunteered as the Master of Ceremonies of the Greystanes Gala Dinner since its inception in 2009. He brings his booming voice, keen wit and thorough knowledge of Greystanes Disability Services to the event each year.

Ray's professional background is in sales, marketing and event management and he has been Master of Ceremonies at numerous fundraising events in the community. Ray has always been a keen volunteer in the Blue Mountains community and he established the Blue Mountains Branch of Special Olympics Australia. Ray has also volunteered with the YMCA Vacation Program, coordinated the

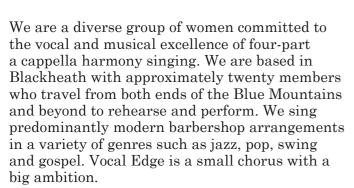


Cancer Council's Daffodil Day, has been Deputy Chairman of the Red Shield Appeal in the Upper Blue Mountains and is a member of the Leura Garden Festival organising committee. He is a Member of both Rotary and Probus. In 2016, Ray was awarded the Australia Day Order of Australia Medal.

Ray is married to Margaret. He has a son Andrew and daughter Tracey and three grandchildren.

VOCAL EDGE

MUSICAL CO-DIRECTORS: SHARON STANLEY & AMANDA NELSON



We are proud members of Sweet Adelines International – a worldwide organisation of women singers "committed to advancing the



musical art form of barbershop harmony through education, competition and performances."

Some of our highlights during the past year include performances at the Winter Magic Festival, Blackheath Choir Festival, "Three Choir Quiz" fundraiser in Blackheath and the local community markets. We were also honoured to perform at the wedding of one of members.

We hope you enjoy our performance tonight.

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ALAN GREGORY

AUCTIONEER

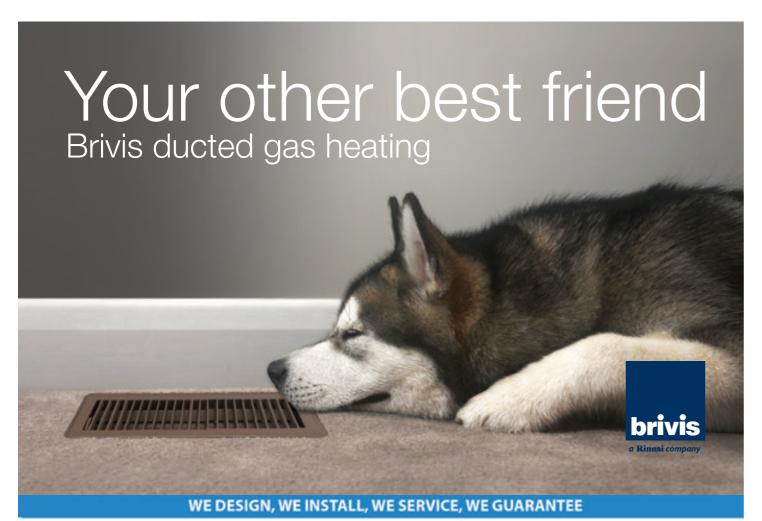
A familiar face around Blackheath, Alan Gregory has lived in the area for over twenty years and has developed one of the region's most successful real estate businesses during that time. In 2002, Alan and wife Suzette purchased the company and have continued to increase Ray White Blackheath's dominance of the local real estate market.

With an emphasis on achieving the best possible price for the vendor, Alan has established Ray White Blackheath as the prestige real estate agency in the Upper Mountains. He has consistently been recognised as one of the top performers throughout New South

Wales and is now a member of the Alan White club for Elite Performers. Alan's reputation for professionalism, excellent communication and marketing skills, and his integrity, are reflected in the repeat business he consistently achieves.

Alan and Suzette have two daughters, and they live and own property in Blackheath. Alan is a family man and is passionate and knowledgeable about the local area, he is an avid soccer player, supports the local soccer team and is a keen cyclist. With the backing of the team at Ray White Blackheath, Alan supports many local community events and charities.







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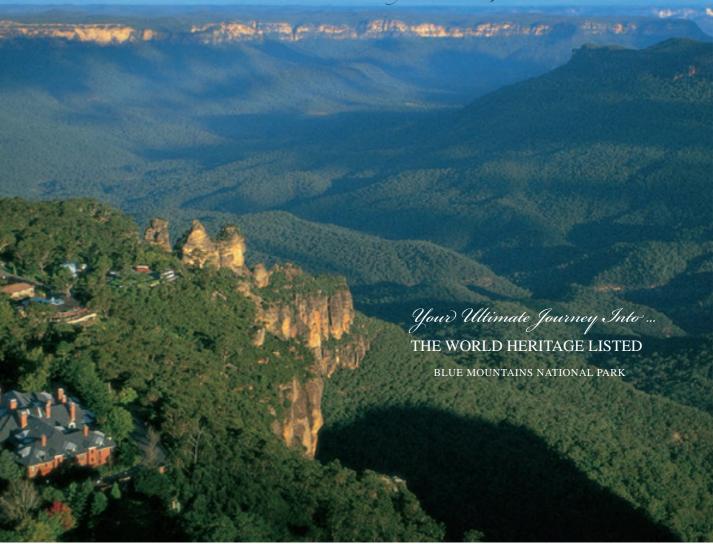




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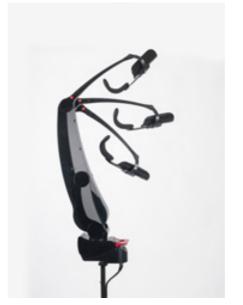


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"IN MY COMMUNITY"

THE GREYSTANES FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Why Are We Fundraising?

From the 1st of July 2015 to the 30th of June 2017, the Greystanes Foundation is focussing on fundraising to support Greystanes Disability Services' aim to continue to renovate, build and equip accessible housing for people with disabilities in the Blue Mountains and Nepean region.

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) rolls out, there will be an increased demand for accessible units, apartments and homes for people with multiple disabilities and high support needs. Greystanes is looking ahead to a model beyond just the traditional "group home" which will allow for greater choice for people with multiple disabilities and high support needs to live in their local community with their partner, friend or family.

Currently, Greystanes Disability Services is renovating a fully accessible home in Katoomba which will allow a person with disabilities and their family or a younger person with disabilities currently living in a nursing home or others seeking accessible housing to live in their local community.

Greystanes has a formal partnership with the University of Technology Sydney, Centre for Autonomous Systems which can assist Greystanes in incorporating assistive technologies in the home. Assistive technologies that may need to be purchased include:

- Automatic doors
- · Automatic lights
- · Switch technology
- Communication devices
- Water temperature regulator
- Adjustable mirrors
- · Adjustable benches and cupboards
- Adjustable tables

- · Ceiling hoist
- · Automatic garage door
- · Air-conditioning
- · Automatic curtains
- · Automatic and lever style taps
- · Height adjustable bathroom fittings
- Accessible basins

Once the Katoomba home is completed and suitable tenant/s are found for the home, Greystanes Disability Services plans to replicate this model throughout the Blue Mountains and Nepean regions.





LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Pashmina scarf from Cameroon

Kindly donated by John and Wendy Le Breton

\$300 Westfield Gift Card

Kindly donated by Mark Heinz from Freedom Motors Open Day

\$100 voucher for dinner at Mesa Barrio Lawson

Kindly donated by Mesa Barrio, Lawson

Beauty pack from Ella Bache Springwood

Kindly donated by Ella Bache, Springwood

Taronga or Western Plains Zoo Family Pass

Kindly donated by Taronga Zoo

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize:

\$2000 cash

Kindly donated by Da-Mell Air-Conditioning and Heating

2nd Prize

3.5 kilowatt reverse cycle inverter wall mounted split air conditioning system, valued at \$1,140

Kindly donated by Brivis - Australia's Favourite Climate Systems

3rd Prize

iPad Mini WiFi 16GB, valued at \$499

Kindly donated by Camnet Copier/Printer Solutions

COMPETITION PRIZES

Chivas Regal Blended Scotch Whiskey, aged 18 years

Kindly donated by John and Wendy Le Breton

High Tea for Two

Kindly donated by Rick Rutherford's Country Shoppe

PLEDGE BALLOONS

Please make your way to the Greystanes volunteers to purchase Pledge Balloons.

\$1,000 and over = Foundation Green Balloon

\$50 and over = Blue Balloon

\$500 and over = Gold Balloon

\$25 and over = White Balloon

\$100 and over = Silver Balloon

Donations of \$500 and over will be announced during the event.

Pledge Balloon donations over \$2 are tax deductible

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

All day bike rental and packed lunch for two, valued at \$250

Explore the beautiful Blue Mountains from this centrally located café and bike rental hub. $20\ Mile\ Hollow\ Café\ and\ Produce,\ Woodford$

One gardener to work in your Blue Mountains garden for eight hours (excluding waste management fees)

Adam's Eden Gardening

50inch Samsung Television, valued at \$1,000

Camnet Copier/Printer Solutions

Deep Forest, hand blown glass by Keith Rowe, valued at \$295

Keith Rowe is a prominent Australian glass artist with his career spanning more than 25 years. Well known to Australian and international collectors, his work is represented in major public and private collections including the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney and Parliament House, Canberra. Starting with minimum bid of \$150.

Kindly donated by Judy Dickins and curated by Lost Bear Gallery, Katoomba.

"Columbine" Beautiful autumn tone quilt, using Civil War fabric

This queen-sized quilt is a combination of hand appliqué and machine stitched blocks. The quilters used 100% cotton fabric and many months to complete. The quilt was designed by Anne Sommerlad and machine quilted by Carol Ikin.

Misty Mountain Quilters

Two tickets to the Hydro Majestic Concert #3 "Under the Stars", valued at \$300 The Hydro Majestic

Signed Western Sydney Wanderers Team Shirt from the 2015/16 Season

Western Sydney Wanderers

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

24/7 Fitness Gym 3 month membership

Can be redeemed at Blaxland, Hazelbrook or Katoomba

24/7 Fitness

ABCOE voucher ABCOE

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Active Automotive \$100 off your next car service voucher

Active Automotive, Blaxland

Vegan Cooking Cookbook by Amanda Quinn and Diipali Lilburne and a voucher for one Personal Training Session at Plus Fitness Gym, Katoomba with Blue Mountains Fitness

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iPad Air 2 Wi-Fi Cellular 64GB Space Grey, valued at \$990

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Cheryl Pearson

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Hudson Building Supplies Home & Hardware

Little Wing Clothing voucher valued at \$75 with a Skye's Creative Hair Studio \$50 voucher off purchase plus products

Little Wing Clothing, Leura and Skye's Creative Hair Studio, Blaxland

Two night mid-week luxury accommodation for one couple at a Mountain Whispers property, valued at \$1,000

Mountain Whispers Luxury Accommodation

Silk scarf by Melbourne designer Tiffany Treloar, valued at \$140

Quidditas Creative Arts Gallery, Leura

Silks Brasserie, Leura voucher for mid-week dinner, a two-course meal for two people

Silks Brasserie, Leura

One beautiful straw handbag, valued at \$150

Teddy Sinclair, Leura

One night midweek stay at the Hydro Majestic in Heritage Valley View room with breakfast in the morning for two adults, valued at \$369

The Escarpment Group

NRL West Tigers signed Jersey from the 2015/16 Season

Warren Saunders Insurance Brokers

SILENT AUCTION GUIDELINES

To make a bid, your offer must be higher than the \$25 opening bid stated on the auction sheets.

Increasing increments of \$10 or more will apply to each item.

Please write your name and bidding amount on the sheet displayed on the Silent Auction tables.

The silent bid must be authorised by that bidder.

If you are successful in purchasing an auction item, payment must be made at the end of the evening to our Greystanes volunteers.

Some Silent Auction items will have validity dates and terms and conditions that you should make yourself aware of. Please check vouchers carefully. Lost vouchers cannot be replaced.

Please note that all sales are final. We cannot exchange or refund on goods and services donated to or provided in the Silent Auction.

Where possible, it would be appreciated if all auction items are taken on the night. If you are unable to take an item with you, it may be collected from Greystanes. Please call Vanessa on 02 4784 4554 to arrange collection of your item.

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Event Organiser

Vanessa Balfour, Community Engagement Coordinator, Greystanes Disability Services

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