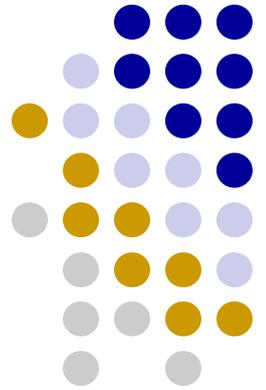




JSTF UPDATE

JULY 2015



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OUR AIM

The Joseph Seridis Trust Fund has been established to assist people with disabilities by providing equipment associated with enhancing daily living and independence. The income from the Trust Fund will be distributed to approved applicants. We continue to assist many individuals with a range of equipment that would not otherwise have been available to them.

As well, we assist families who have a loved one with a disability have a well earned holiday by providing holiday grants.

We welcome interest and support from anyone who believes they can enhance the ideals of the Trust Fund.

Current Trustees:

**Jim Seridis, Graham Loveday ,
Jenny Widdop and Marisa Kazonis**

2015 Annual Dinner

SATURDAY 29th August

at 6.30PM

GUEST SPEAKER

Any donations for the auction

are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Jim on 0421 624 177 to discuss.

Further details will be sent to you in the near future.

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT !!!

Where:

Gawler Arms Hotel

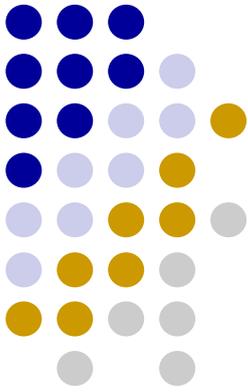
When:

**Saturday October 24th
2015**

Hosted by:

Symes Accountants.

Looking forward to your support.



More great stories from families who have received a grant.....

Vicki Marchant requested a grant for a holiday for herself and her daughter Lauren down in Victoria.

Vicki had this to say.....

*It was great to receive the grant as it enabled us to go on a holiday .
Receiving the money for the*

accommodation gave us the incentive to save a little bit harder to make it happen. We were able to have a few more days than we would have been able to afford and we had a fantastic time doing lots of different activities with Lauren. We went to the Melbourne Zoo and the Aquarium and even went up in a helicopter over the Great Ocean Road. That was fantastic as that was a once in a lifetime opportunity for Lauren.

This grant enabled us to put our money together for something special.

Thankyou JSTF!

And another.....

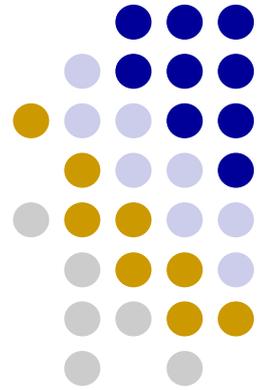
“It’s AWESOME!!!”

Oliver Mills via his Mum Kerri, requested a grant for the purchase of a Hippocampe wheelchair. This is a custom made chair that is designed to go “off road”!! The beach; the park, anywhere that big wheels can handle.

In Oliver’s words “It’s Awesome”.

Kerri explained that they hope to take a few mini vacations with the family , perhaps even to Kangaroo Island. A Physiotherapist recommended that Kerri visit the Independent Living Centre to have a look at one there and is just so grateful that the JSTF provided the grant to make the purchase possible. Fun times ahead!!





The Family Holiday Project

The Joseph Seridis Trust Fund rolled out its new and exciting initiative of the The Family Holiday Project in 2014 in recognition of its tenth year of operations.

The Family Holiday Project is aimed to complement the primary focus of the Trust by providing one off grants to families with a loved one living with disability to have a well deserved holiday.

The Trust will continue to make available \$10,000 in 2015-2016 which will provide for five grants of \$2,000 for the purchase of suitable holiday accommodation.

Families will need to make an application to the Trust using the Holiday Accommodation form that can be found on the JSTF web site, www.jstf.org.au.

One grateful family received a grant last year and were able to take a lovely break down in Victoria. We have included a lovely testimonial from that family in this JSTF Update.

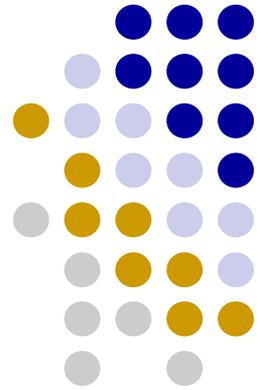
Please promote the The Family Holiday Project if you know of any eligible families who are providing support to a person with a disability and who may be needing the benefits of this grant.

**For further details please contact Jenny Widdop on 8202 5067
or email JennyWiddop@unitingcommunities.org.**

We say farewell....

We wish to thank Gina Torkington for all of her assistance to the Trust over the last many years as we bid her farewell. Gina has provided much assistance and support of the Trust.

Gina and her ongoing support for people with disability and their families is far reaching and very much appreciated.



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WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES!!

A meeting held at the start of this year saw the JSTF alter its criteria in order to provide greater opportunities for those applying for grants. The Trustees have now agreed that there will be no age barrier to individuals applying for grants. This will mean anyone will be able to apply for assistive equipment and for a holiday (all other criteria applies). We know that word of mouth can be one of our biggest assets, so if you know of a family who may benefit from one of these grants please let us know.

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A BIG THANKYOU !!!

The Annual Fundraising Dinner and the Quiz Night raised substantial funds for the Trust in 2014.

Jim was proud to report that the Auction and Dinner at the Gawler Arms raised in excess of \$16,000 and the Quiz Night held by Symes Accountants raised in excess of \$2000.

This could not have been achieved without your much valued support and the Trustees and the future recipients thank you.

