



President's Message

Dear Fellows,

An exciting time of year for all Churchill Fellows is approaching! Our new fellows for 2014 have been announced and we are reminded of the pride and excitement we each felt when we received notification of our own Churchill Fellowship. I hope you will join us at the Annual ACT Churchill Fellows Dinner on August 20th to congratulate them and hear of their upcoming adventures. It has been an exciting year for the ACTCFA, highlighted by;

- ▶ Two very entertaining and well attended Churchill Chats held at the Legislative Assembly building in Civic.
- ▶ The Canberra Centenary 'Fulfill Your Dreams' Scheme which supported 3 returned fellows to put into practice some of the learnings from their fellowships.

- ▶ A well attended and very social 'Drinks on the House' in December where we acknowledged the contribution made by Sir David Smith to the ACT Selection Committee.

2015 provides us with an exciting opportunity to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Formation of the Trust as well as the 50th Anniversary of the First Fellows Travelling. I hope you will take time to reflect on your own fellowship and the many fortunate Australians who have received Churchill Fellowships over these years.

I look forward to catching up at one of our upcoming functions.

Regards,
Bill Caddey
President ACTCFA

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2014 Events Diary

August

- 20 New Fellows Presentation** Government House
- 20 Annual Fellows Dinner** Commonwealth Club

October

- 16 Churchill Chat** ACT Legislative Assembly Canberra City

November

- 3 Fellowship Applications Open for 2015**

Save the Date

Churchill Trust '50th Anniversary' National Convention

The Menzies, Sydney 9-11 October 2015

More information to come over the next year...we hope you can be part of this exciting event!



Welcoming the New Governor-General



The Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove will be Patron-in-Chief for the Trust and will host the presentation ceremony for new fellows at Government House on the 20th August.

This ceremony will be followed by the Annual Dinner at the Commonwealth Club, Canberra.

Congratulations ACT 2014 Fellows

Dr Leonard Brennan

To examine the difference between minor traumatic brain injuries from direct and indirect blast exposures – USA

Ms Joy Cocker

The Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee Churchill Fellowship to explore Advance Care Planning programs which respect and honour people's wishes for health care including at the end of life care – Canada, USA

Dr June Liu

To study the relationship between the myxoma virus and rabbits to understand the evolution of infectious agents for predicting emerging diseases in the future – USA

Dr Anthony Peacock

The Monash University Churchill Fellowship to investigate how businesses and universities work together to create innovation – USA, UK, Singapore

Mr Philip Piggin

To develop my skills, experience and qualifications in teaching dance to people with Parkinson's – USA, UK

Mr Scott Young

The ACT Government David Balfour Churchill Fellowship to advance capacity in vertical rescue resulting in safer and more efficient operations and training – Japan, France, Sweden, USA

Fellows' Achievements

We congratulate Pat Jones (Fellow and Selection Committee Member) on his award of an Australian Fire Service Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Stephen Jiggins, an ACT Churchill Fellow in 2008, was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia, for his significant service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory, particularly as an advocate for improved road safety.

Condolences

We are sad to announce the death of James "Jim" Munday who passed away on the 18th of June after a long illness. His funeral service was held at St John's Anglican Church in Reid on Wednesday the 24th of June.



Jim was the husband of Elvie Munday, assistant executive officer of the Winston Churchill Trust for 32 years, retiring in 2001. Elvie, during her tenure, knew all Fellows around Australia personally and is still dearly loved by those of her era.

We send her our heartfelt condolences.



Memberships

A Churchill Fellowship is for Life!

All Churchill Fellows are welcome to join the ACT Churchill Fellows' Association for the modest annual fee of \$20 per year.

The local ACT Churchill Fellows Association has been established to provide opportunities for returned Fellows to meet socially and exchange ideas and learning from our fellowships.

Each year the ACT CFA coordinates four events to bring Fellows together:

- ▶ Our Annual Dinner
- ▶ Two Churchill Chat Information Nights
- ▶ Christmas Drinks on the House

We also produce regular newsletters to keep Fellows updated on local Churchill Trust happenings.

Each year we encourage Fellows to update their contact details and pay annual membership of \$20 to enable the CFA to keep you informed and active in the Churchill network. This is usually done in conjunction with the annual dinner.

You can pay by sending a money order or cheque for \$20 to the 'ACT Churchill Fellows Association' and sending it along with your updated contact details (including email) to:

The Secretary
 ACT Churchill Fellows Association
 PO Box 226, Woden ACT 2606, Australia
 or email actcfa@hotmail.com

At the dinner on the 20th of August, the AGM will take place – so if you have ever thought of nominating for the ACT CFA committee, your talents would be most welcome and you will find a nomination form at the dinner.

Churchill Chat Wrap Up



We received a great turn out on a rainy night for the Churchill Chat in Canberra on 27 March. A big thank you to our Fellows **Joséphine Alchin** and **Dax Liniere** who gave such insightful presentations on their projects and shared with us just how much their Fellowship has changed their life.

We hope potential candidates in attendance took a bit of inspiration from these two very impressive people!

Our next Churchill Chat is scheduled for 16 October in the lead up to the next application round opening on 3 November.

Churchill Fellows – if you would like to present at a Churchill Chat in the future, we invite you to email us at actcfa@hotmail.com



WE'VE GONE SOCIAL



Nothing grabs your attention more than receiving real-time news first-hand!

The Churchill Trust has broadened its presence on social media this year and we can now be found on Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, YouTube and Instagram, just search for Churchill Trust.

We encourage all Fellows to interact with the Trust 'on social' to share Fellowship experiences. This could be via a blog on Tumblr, sharing an online news story or by just sharing a photo along with a caption, we welcome all contributions.

Like us on Facebook to receive regular updates on upcoming events, latest Fellowship success stories and news from the Churchill Trust and our Alumni associations. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Winston-Churchill-Memorial-Trust-AU/514204631934243>

Follow our CEO Paul Tys on Twitter for Churchill Trust related news in less than 140 characters, stay informed, retweet relevant messages to your followers and share Fellowship related posts with The Trust. <https://twitter.com/ChurchillTrust>

Grow your professional contacts on Linked In by joining the Churchill Trust networking group. Receive latest updates from The Trust, share and discuss ideas, gain valuable insights and collaborate with like-minded professionals. <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4802121>

Instagram is an online mobile photo-sharing, video-sharing and social networking service that will enable you to capture moments during your Fellowship and share them instantly with the Churchill Trust and on other social networking platforms (details on how to use Instagram follow). http://instagram.com/churchill_trust

Subscribe to the Churchill Trust YouTube channel to watch inspiring and motivating Fellowship stories and related news. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLFvcobytL8iO6nQ_kgUUrg





Note from the Editor

Dear ACT CFA Members,



I am compiling this newsletter from Kaunas, Lithuania. I am here presenting my 2012 Churchill Fellowship findings at the International School Psychology Association's annual conference. School Psychologists, trainers and educators from Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa & the Middle East have gathered to hear the latest in research and best practice.

Kaunas is the second-largest city in Lithuania, approximately a similar size to Canberra, and temporarily became the capital during the interwar period.



Kaunas castle ruins in the night light

You will have noticed that this newsletter has a “new look” – and we have to thank Julia Quantrill at the Trust National Office for sharing her expertise and skills with us. Julia arranged the template and this branding will carry over into the new ACT CFA website. Thank you again Julia!

I hope that you have enjoyed this newsletter. If you would like to contribute or would like to share your stories and achievements, please contact me via the ACT CFA email actcfa@hotmail.com for inclusions in the next newsletter.

Kind regards,

Laura Jellins
Newsletter Editor



Colleagues at the ISPA conference



Kaunas Old Town