



**THE
JUNE CANAVAN
FOUNDATION**

July 2011 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the mid-year June Canavan Foundation newsletter. This edition will cover the following topics:

- Invitation – unveiling of the memorial in Port Moresby
- What's happening at 88-90 Duporth Avenue?
- What's happening at Diddillibah?
- Next Foundation Board meeting
- Cycling in the Far North – the Foundation's next fundraising activity
- Profile – JCF Lausanne scholarship holder for 2011

Invitation

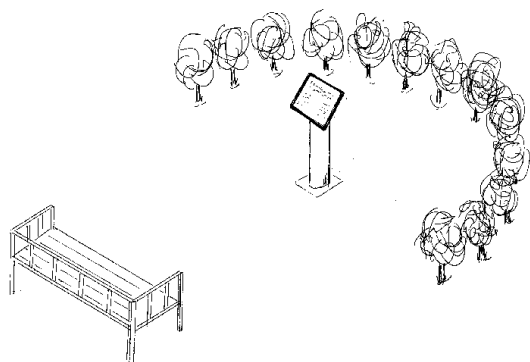
All of June's friends are invited to participate in the official opening of the Kokoda Memorial which commemorates the 13 people who lost their lives in the Kokoda air accident. The Australian High Commission will host the ceremony in Port Moresby on the second anniversary of the accident:

Thursday 11th August at 10.00am.

If you would like to travel to Port Moresby to participate in the ceremony, please contact me so that we can coordinate travel and accommodation arrangements.

KOKODA AIR CRASH MEMORIAL – PORT MORESBY

After lengthy discussions between the families of those who lost their lives in the Kokoda Air crash, we have agreed on a memorial which will be located in the grounds of the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby. The memorial consists of a commemorative plaque, surrounded by a semi-circle of shrubs representing each of those who died. A bench seat will be placed a short distance away looking towards the plaque. It is simple and meaningful – a genuine tribute to those involved in the crash and a lovely physical expression for families and friends to experience. The unveiling ceremony will be held on 11



August 2011. The ceremony will also include the burying of the ashes of the remains which could not be identified. The families of the three PNG nationals and the Japanese man who died have also been invited to the ceremony.

June's family and I would genuinely welcome any of June's friends and colleagues to be part of the ceremony. Unlike our trip last year, Port Moresby is much easier to get to than Kokoda or the accident site. The invitation also extends to attend a fundraising dinner for the Jannie Moala Foundation on the evening of Saturday 13th June. Jannie Moala was the pilot of the plane and her parents have established a Foundation to provide assistance to

your female aviators from Papua New Guinea. If you would like to travel to Port Moresby to be part of either or both of these events, please let me know so that we can coordinate flights and accommodation. My plan at the moment is to fly from Brisbane to Port Moresby on Wednesday 10 August and return to Brisbane on Sunday 14 August.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT 88-90 DUPORTH AVENUE?

It was great to see so many friends and colleagues on 25th February for the morning tea which we held to officially close down the Sunshine Coast Sports Medicine Clinic. As I said on the morning, "the surgery" was really the place where June felt in her element. It was where her confidence, competence and care really shone through. It was a place of her own making and she revelled in the buzz which surrounded the waiting room and the activities which happened within the clinic.

It was also the place where she forged deep and long lasting relationships with patients, many of whom became close personal friends.



After the sharing of typical "June" stories, Carl, Bob and Barry got out their toolkits to take down the big sign which graced the front wall. Although a sad moment, we can all be happy that the Clinic gave June so much personal satisfaction.



Thank you especially to Jann and Dean Sullivan who donated the portrait of June which they had won at the fundraising dinner in November 2009 back to the Foundation.

As you may have noticed as you drive or walk by, Kilpatrick Property Services are managing the building and are trying to identify an appropriate tenant. All rent received for the building will go straight into the Foundation, so if you know of a business or organisation who need an office, be sure to let Denise Kilpatrick or I know about them.

Meanwhile, the renovations of the flats on the river side of the Duporth Avenue property are proceeding well. June always referred to the building as Jalloonda (whereas I always called them the “daggy old flats”). We discovered the original “Jalloonda” sign in one of the upstairs flats after the tenants vacated. We’ve tracked down the Jalloonda font and found a signmaker who could copy the original sign. Now that some of the former glory of the original 1930’s Queensland house has been uncovered, “Jalloonda” it will be again.



I will use the top floor as my Sunshine Coast base. Lynn and Doug Forsyth will be living on the ground floor. The office of the June Canavan Foundation will also be located there. So if you have anything to drop in for the Foundation, one of us is sure to be not too far away.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT DIDDILLIBAH?

June’s house at Kiel Mountain Road, Diddillibah, and much of its contents will be auctioned on Sunday 23 October at 1.00pm. **All proceeds will go to straight into the Foundation.** Mike Burns from Elders at Palmwoods and Merran Dobson, JCF Board member, have enthusiastically embraced the challenge of marketing the property and helping to prepare contents into various auction lots. If you know of anyone who may be interested in a 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick house on 6000m² of land - then please spread the word. The bigger the potential buyer base we can tap into, the more likelihood of achieving a sale price which really adds a big boost to the Foundation.

In recognition of the personal attachment which many of you have to June’s home and it’s contents, the house will be open from 11am on the auction day for a 2 hour period for friends and colleagues before the general auction participants arrive. You are invited to take anything of personal significance or interest to you in return for a donation to the Foundation.

THE NEXT JUNE CANAVAN FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

The next JCF Board meeting will be meeting on the weekend of 20 and 21 August.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to finalise the Foundation’s Investment Strategy and to do some further development of the Foundation’s Giving Policy. Both of these documents are required to be maintained under the financial guidelines of the Foundation, but are also helpful to us in their own

right. The Board will also be making decisions on the initial major financial distributions of the Foundation. At this stage, the 2011 distributions will be around \$150,000 from the asset base, plus any additional income from fundraising and leasing of the surgery. We always welcome ideas and suggestions about projects which the Foundation should support. We are happy to receive all sorts of ideas. Remember that we have a particular leaning towards projects which create sustainable change for good within the community. According to June's interests, our four areas of focus are:

- Sport
- Education
- Health
- Conservation

We also have a tendency towards funding to projects or people with a connection to the Sunshine Coast, Wangaratta, East Africa, East Timor and Borneo.

The Board meeting will be held at *Jalloonda* and we will take a moment or two on 21 August to officially open the office. The postal address of the Foundation is:

The June Canavan Foundation
Jalloonda
90 Duporth Avenue,
Maroochydore Qld 4558

For those of you who have been asking about how to make donations to the Foundation, it is now possible to do so, and to receive a tax deductible receipt. Cheques can be made out to the June Canavan Foundation and sent to the address above. Or you can make a direct bank deposit into the following account:

Bank: HSBC
BSB: 342 011
A/c: 275658001
Name: MPPM IMA OP A/C
Reference: The June Canavan Foundation – your name

If you would like a tax deductible receipt, make sure you send me an email with details of the donation and your mailing address.

NEXT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY – CYCLING UP NORTH

You may remember that we raised \$10,000 for the Aloia Foundation from our Cycle Queensland ride in September last year. This year we are heading further north for a week of cycling based at Jo and Carmel's house in Malanda on the Atherton Tableland.



One of the last fundraising activities June did as part of her *Klocking up the Ks* project was to talk to the Year 6 kids at St Thomas' School at nearby Mareeba. To recognize all the fundraising the kids have done since June's visit, our fundraising partner for this trip is back to the School of St Jude.

The kids and their teachers were totally enthralled by June and her enthusiasm when she visited in June 2009. That year the school put together their own version of "*Klocking*

up the Ks”, with students running laps of the oval, and for each lap they ran they were given a paddle pop stick, which was then placed on a papier-mache mountain, representative of Mt Kilimanjaro. They planned to run laps equivalent in number to the height of Mt Kilimanjaro [in metres]....5895 laps. Each “paddle pop” lap run by each student was then added up and they sought donations or sponsorship for this. The kids were so moved by June’s subsequent death that they committed to supporting the *‘Klocking up the Ks’* project by holding a fun run challenge every Wednesday morning for the duration of the term. Students collected sponsorship and ran laps of the field every Wednesday morning before school. The school community raised almost \$4000 which went directly to the *School of St Jude*. Students and teachers have vowed to continue this fundraiser as an annual event in honour of Dr June.

This is the third year that they have been raising funds for the School of St Jude, so we will don our yellow JCF jerseys and ride out to meet them at the school. We’ll acknowledge their fundraising efforts and try to match theirs with contributions from our own enthusiastic sponsors.

We envisage three challenges during the week and we invite you to sponsor us for a certain amount per metre or kilometre on any or all of the challenges:

1. A double century (200km) ride in a single day
2. A walk up Mt Bartle Frere – Queensland’s highest mountain at 1622m
3. A ride up to Ravenshoe for a drink at Queensland’s highest pub at 920m

For example you may choose to sponsor one of us at 5c per km of the double century day, or 2c per metre of the height of Bartle Frere. You can make a tax deductible donation to the School of St Jude in any of the following ways:

- Giving cash directly to any of our riders. They will record your name and address to ensure you receive your tax deductible receipt.
- Writing a cheque to the School of St Jude and sending it to 90 Duporth Ave, Maroochydore. Make sure you include your name and address to ensure you receive a tax deductible receipt.
- Making a direct bank deposit into the June Canavan Foundation account and then sending an email with your name and the fact that the donation is for the School of St Jude.

As per our normal practice, all donations made to the School of St Jude will be fully matched by the June Canavan Foundation – **so the value of your donation is actually doubled!**

THAYSSA ROBERTA PLUM – THE INAUGURAL WINNER OF JUNE’S LAUSANNE SCHOLARSHIP

Thayssa, a young female sports reporter from Brazil is the inaugural recipient of the *Future Female Sports Leader* scholarship, funded by the June Canavan Foundation and supported by the Lausanne Network for Women in Sport. (LNWIS) She is now about half way through her study for the Master of Sports Administration in Lausanne. This was the course which June and I completed in 2006. We had a



wonderful year living in Lausanne doing the course with 33 students from 19 different countries. We knew that somehow we wanted to keep supporting it after we finished. June became a lecturer on the course from 2007 to 2009. The scholarship keeps that connection going. It is offered to a female applicant from Africa or South America who is committed to improving the participation of women in sport in her home country.

Thayssa was selected by a panel of myself and three members of the LNWIS. She impressed us with her passion for creating better opportunities for women in her country. Her application focused on tapping into the emotion of sport to make people’s lives better.

Last week I asked Thayssa what she had enjoyed most about the course so far. She replied

“It's very hard to name just one part. I think the MSA is a very complete experience because it involves the classes and team projects, the cultural exchange with the other students, the networking in Lausanne, learning a new language (French) and a new country. But if I had to choose just one thing that I will take with me when I go back home is that no matter where you go and what you do you should always take your values and dreams with you, and keep them close to you. This thought is making my stay here in Lausanne extremely enriching without deviating the focus on what I wish for me in the future”.

I also asked her about whether she had any more ideas about how to increase the leadership opportunities for women in sport in Brazil. She replied:

“We had some good discussions during the Sociology classes about the promotion of gender equality either in the sport or in the management field. I really enjoyed these classes because we could get perspectives from different countries around the world and listen to their experiences. I am also working in a research paper that will analyse female participation in leadership positions within National Olympic Committees and Organising Committees for the Olympic Games. The idea is to have a snapshot of London 2012, Vancouver 2010, Beijing 2008, Torino 2006 and Athens 2004 and their respective National Olympic Committees. After doing this, I'll work in a set of recommendations to Rio 2016 on how they can promote gender balance within the OCOG and the NOC.”



Thayssa ran the Lausanne 20km in memory of June

That's it for this edition – if you have any suggestions or comments, please let me know on 0409 813 260 or at annegripper@me.com.

Bye for now,

Anne Gripper

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