

July 2014

A Successful High Tea

Our first High Tea proved to be a great success with people bringing some amazing teacups and pots. We had 57 there and raised \$2500. Thank you for your support and thanks to all who helped to make the tea a success, especially to Board member Jenny Dennis who organized the food before going into hospital 3 days later for a double hip replacement.



Susie Bond and her vertebra mug

Libby West and friend

Sue Pfoeffer and Rebecca Jeavons

Flame Awards 2014



Annette Sundell-Liljedahl from Sweden is an accomplished dancer, choreographer and teacher who is one of the pioneers of dance in the church in Sweden and has served the Christian Dance Fellowship of Sweden in several capacities over the years. See her presentation <u>http://youtu.be/H5ywD_p02jQ</u>



Kay Quisenberry – USA/Australia. Kay helped to pioneer CDF Australia in 1980 having originally come to Australia to study Aboriginal women's dance for her MA thesis. From 1982 she led a branch of the Sacred Dance Ministries International in Adelaide before returning to Texas to look after her mother and establishing Dayspring Dance Ministry

She is now an Australian citizen and has a dance ministry with Rev Jan Sabastian in

Melbourne. See her presentation <u>http://youtu.be/BZ_HgGWCRRY</u>



Rod and Sharon West with Jo Nicholls from the Swedish Consulate Kay Quisenberry receives her Award from Mary Jones Rod and Sharon will present Anette with the Award when they travel to Sweden in August.

Project Awards 2014

Dance Link – Linda Wells – USA. This is a first time award and will go towards helping to make a promotional video for dance link. See presentation: <u>http://youtu.be/nOhDjU_qV2Q</u>

Go d'Artiz – Claudia Far – Australia/Malaysia. This is a second time award and will go to helping the organization of a three day workshop in Sydney in Hip Hop dance for youth. See presentation http://youtu.be/OrXOJkkmTS4

Thank you to our artists





The Urquhart trio

Gospel Blossom dancers





Tamara Argall

Natasha and Joanna Edwin

Bangarra Dance Theatre Event



On a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon in June twenty Foundation friends met at the Sydney Opera House to see Bangarra's latest production in celebration of their 25th anniversary. The piece, which was a combination of contemporary and aboriginal dance styles, was based on the story of a cultural and language exchange between Patygerang, an aboriginal girl of around 15 and Lieutenant William Dawes. Dawes was a member of the first fleet who made contributions to early Sydney in the fields of astronomy, surveying and linguistics. Sets, costumes, choreography and performances were all outstanding and director Stephen Page is to be congratulated. We raised around \$200 through ticket sales for the Foundation.



Susie Bond, Jenny Dennis (wheelchair) Lucy Jarasius and Dennis boys collecting tickets at ticket office.

We thank God for a successful operation for Jenny who is doing well in rehab learning to walk with her new hips.



Corinne Urquhart, Lucy Jarasius, Nicole Dennis and Foundation Board members Jenny Dennis, Rod West, Sally Torr and Mary Jones.



Coffee afterwards

For more photos see YouTube presentation: <u>http://youtu.be/7spg4zYK8vY</u>

NEXT EVENT: Christmas party

Saturday December 6 at 4 pm

Mark it in your diary