

Gala Ball and Auction Night

28 April 2001

The evening was an outstanding success raising in excess of \$130,000. Thank you to the dedicated Committee pictured right (left to right):

Prue Lewis,
Rhonda Shelton,
Robyn O'Dell,
Edwina Le Maistre,
Linda Wachtel,
Mandy Yencken,
Philippa Finney and
Rebecca Galileos

at a cocktail function hosted by Helen & Barry Novy in appreciation of their extraordinary effort.

Pictured right (left to right):

David Galbally, QC
(Chairman of the Development Board),
Harlequin,
Professor George Werther, Director,
and
Dr Fergus Cameron,
Deputy Director – Clinical
enjoying the atmosphere at the Ball



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We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of these donors, and their ongoing support of the work in the Centre.

The sprint to help kids with diabetes



Promising young runner, David Baxter, supported by the Tattersalls Champions Dream Program has been selected to compete in the World University Games in Beijing this month. Tattersalls donated \$10,000.00 on achievement of this milestone, and will donate a further \$10,000 if David makes the finals.

David Baxter presents Professor George Werther the fruits of his efforts in achieving selection.

(Androgen Action continued)

At present, our work is focussing on two aspects of the AR gene. Dr Karen Greenland and Ms Janifer Wong are making an animal model of the muscle-wasting disease (spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy) by constructing an artificial mouse AR gene that we have deliberately enlarged by genetic engineering. If successful, the animal model will enable a range of physiological and pathological studies to be done on the way the disease evolves in a living organism. The other project, being carried out by Gina Giannakis (a PhD student), aims to identify DNA sequences in the human genome that the androgen receptor binds to when inside a target cell. This is important, because the AR must bind to DNA in order to exert its action.

All of the above work is under the joint supervision of Professor Jeffrey Zajac and Associate Professor Garry Warne.

Our work on androgen action and sexual differentiation overlaps other research being done in the department by A/Prof Andrew Sinclair's group. A/Prof Dr Sinclair and A/Prof Warne are participants in a broadly based long-term follow up study of patients with intersex disorders who have received treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital over the past 20 years. This involves collaboration between six departments and involves several patient advocacy organizations as advisers.

Schmatte Business – Jews in the rag trade

15 May 2001

Supporters and staff enjoyed an entertaining address by Leon Haskin, at a cocktail function and tour of the Schmatte Business Exhibition at the Jewish Museum of Australia.

6th Annual Inverloch Diabetes Ball

Kerrie and Ross Beaglehall, together with outstanding support from the Inverloch community hosted the Annual Ball on Saturday 30 June, 2001. The night raised over \$20,000.00 in support of diabetes research and complications screening at the Royal Children's Hospital.

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For more information please contact our office on (03) 9345 7057.

Details of Sponsorship Program Packages will be provided.

Any suggestions or offers of assistance will be welcomed.

Your support is greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate funds, by cheque or credit card, please complete the donor form below. ▼

Lunch in the lab

Interested in seeing what we do?

Please contact our office to organise for a tour of the facilities. The Centre hosts "Lunch in the Lab" regularly to enable insight into our research.

Please telephone Helen Tracy on (03) 9345 7057.

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