



# OUTLOOK

BURNS SUPPORT FOUNDATION

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## Quote for the month

“Exert your talents, and distinguish yourself, and don’t think of retiring from the world, until the world will be sorry that you retire.

~SAMUEL JOHNSON



Two of our Committee Members participated in the City to Surf on Sunday, 9th August 2009. It was a fabulous day with over 75,000 people participating, making it a bigger event than the London and New York marathons combined!! The BSF relies on fundraising efforts (such as these) to continue operating and supporting Burn Survivors so every little bit helps.



From Left: Casey Napper, Daniel Holmes, Sandra Pittaro & Mary Megalaa



It was a great effort with over \$2,000 raised for the Burns Support Foundation. Well done! Thank you to all those who helped raise funds on behalf of the BSF

Kathleen Mayne

If you have any stories or photos you would like to share, please contact the Foundation.

## Sporting Challenge?

Alternatively you can go straight to <http://www.everydayhero.com.au/> and create your event and your home page and start raising funds .



## Raffle Tickets

If you would like to sell Camp Raffle Tickets on behalf of the BSF, please contact us. Your support is much appreciated.



## Sponsors of the BSF Camps

Thank you to the Day of Difference for their support in partially funding our Family camps.

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# The Winner Is...

Congratulations to our raffle winners drawn at our Summer Camp.

## 1st Prize

Ticket Number: 1250

Name: Margaret Jackson

Suburb: Bass Hill

## 2nd Prize

Ticket Number: 284

Name: Racheal Fox

Suburb: Narrabeen

## 3rd Prize

Ticket Number: 556

Name: Bill

Suburb: Dubbo

## Donations

All donations to the Burns Support Foundation over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Please help our Foundation grow by donating as little or as much as you can.

Thank you to all our anonymous donors.

Please contact us should you require a receipt.

## Camp Cooee

If you have a child who is a survivor aged 10 to 18, they can attend the Westmead Children's Hospital annual camp.

Please contact Cheri on (02) 9845 3369 for further details

## Story of two Survivors ...by Gale Pritchett

It was New Years day 1998 and our beepers went off - there was a fire in the Wingello State Forest . Six of us (including Frank & I) set off to meet at the station to pick up the tanker. Shortly after arriving we were joined by David who took everyone down to a landing where we could put in a back burn to help prevent the fire from spreading if it came up the Gorge. Next, our Captain Mike arrived and insisted we leave as the wind had changed. Before we knew it, the fire came up the Gorge and hit the tanker with us all in it. It jammed our brakes so we couldn't move. It then hit us again melting windows and rubber. We had to get out! We all ran in different directions except David who had given up his life to save ours. He had placed the tanker in a position so as we could get out(2 doors away from the fire.)

Twenty two days later Frank woke up in Westmead hospital intensive care, whilst it took me two months and I was in North Shore Hospital. After 6 months we were transferred to Correbelle Rehab all whilst Frank with no fingers and only 2 thumbs and me being told I would never walk again.

It's taken time & patience but we are leading a rather normal and full life on our 18 acres with our pets and horses. We are very grateful to my son Simon & daughter Kim and my immediate family for all their support in our recovery. We are still members of the Rural Fire Brigade and on other committees including the Burns Support Foundation which we are very proud of. They had given so many people courage and support throughout the time we have been involved (approx 10 years) The camps that are held twice a year are very rewarding to those survivors and their families.



## Camp Corroborree -Family Camp

Our Winter Camp is fast approaching and we look forward to the fun in store. You will find details below.

Date: Friday, 14th to Sunday, 16th May 2010

Location: The Tops

Bendena Garden Road, Stanwell Tops NSW 2508

[www.thetops.com.au](http://www.thetops.com.au)

All details are on our attached invitation.

## Get to know the committee



## Frank & Gale Pritchett

Languages: English

Loves: Doing things together and spending special time with my daughter & granddaughter  
Achievements: Being as independant as possible - doing what we could do before we were burnt.

If we didn't live here it would be.. England & Ireland & Holland.

How would friends describe us? Easy going people who love to help everyone and anyone as much as possible.

What are we looking forward to? Our daughter's upcoming wedding.

## Meet the team!

President: Cheri Templeton

Treasury/Camp Coordinator: Carolyn Robb

Vice President/Editor: Sandra Pittaro

Camp Support: Jan Bullen

Camp Support/Fundraising: Kate Mayne

Secretary: Gale Pritchett

Emotional Support Coordinator: Sandra Spalding

Medical Coordinator: Hugh Martin

OHS officer: Margaret Jackson

Public Officer & Returning Officer: Frank Pritchett

First Aid Officers: Margaret Jackson

Allison Robb

Committee Member: Barry Lowe

## Thank you to those who donated

Anthony Stagnitta

Felicity Morris

Sandra Spalding

GJ & JI Miller

Elizabeth Valentine



We all enjoyed some great sunshine and hope you had a great time at the Summer Family Camp held at Galston Gorge.

# Camp Corroborree Summer Camp 2009



## Kids Corner

# Australia Day

We hope you all had a fabulous Australia Day!

Australia is made up of 6 States and 2 Territories.

Can you unscramble the clues below to find the names of each of the States & Territories?



Unscramble words

1. nqsnauedl \_\_\_\_\_

2. aaisnmt \_\_\_\_\_

3. wen hutso ewlas \_\_\_\_\_

4. iocavtir \_\_\_\_\_

5. nrnoreth yrrorteit \_\_\_\_\_

6. ustho srtaliaua \_\_\_\_\_

7. raualisntan cialatp irrytote \_\_\_\_\_

8. rneeswt altariasu \_\_\_\_\_