

Special 60th Anniversary edition

Oranability



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• Orana Chief Executive Nicholas Mihalaras celebrates with Orana employees

60 years and still going strong

This year Orana celebrates its 60th anniversary and it will be doing so in a big way.

With already several events under its belt, Orana has many more planned towards the end of the year to mark this very special occasion.

"We've put a lot of planning and thought into our events for this year and we hope that many of our employees, residents, staff, families and supporters will be involved as well," Orana Chief Executive Nicholas Mihalaras said. "Sixty years is a great milestone and it's something worth celebrating."

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Anniversary events

Internal launch & media launch

A huge success late February with all clients enjoying a barbeque.

Oranability Celebration Day 8 October 2010

A daytime event for employees, residents, families, carers and staff with entertainment by Lost & Found band and Special Olympics games at the Adelaide Football Club, AAMI stadium.

Celebratory AGM and launch of Orana's History Booklet Tuesday 26 October 2010

For all members.

60th Anniversary Luncheon & Concert 3 December 2010 – International Day of People with Disability

Featuring entertainment by Swanee. Our Employee of the Year and Resident of the Year will be announced on the day!

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President's Perspective

This year Orana celebrates a milestone with its 60th anniversary.

Orana has come a long way since it began in 1950, but the vision to provide people with a disability an opportunity to live and work within a supportive community remains at our core.

During the past 60 years we've expanded our employment opportunities, and we're still developing lifestyles, fulfilling aspirations and building better futures for all our employees, residents and their families.

60 years – a celebration

Throughout 2010 there will be various events where we will celebrate our anniversary. A series of business lunches have commenced and family fun day called the Oranability Celebration Day has been planned, and on Dec 3rd we will hold a corporate luncheon and concert. Our AGM event will also include a celebratory component.

I am also pleased to announce that this year we will name our Employee of the Year and Resident of the Year. These awards will go to an outstanding employee and resident who have made great achievements in their lives, and prizes worth more than \$1000 will be given to each recipient.

Flying the flag

Those who visit our head office at Netley will notice we have two flags flying in our front yard this year – our Australian flag and our very own 60th anniversary flag. We're very proud to be showing everyone that we've been around for 60 years. Every business service also has a 60 year flag.

New appointments

I am also pleased to welcome four new members to our Board of Directors – Steven Toth, Francis Wong, David Johns and Richard Goddard. More about them can be found in this newsletter. I also welcome Tracey Hutt as our new State Manager Accommodation Services. Tracey will be stationed at Amaroo.

Strategic plan

During the past few months Orana has been developing its strategic plan for the next five years – 2010 – 2015. Our clients were part of this consultation process and as a result the following major priorities were re-confirmed.

- **Caring** – A caring organisation that will develop the potential of people with a disability.
- **Capable** – A capable organisation that will improve organisational effectiveness.
- **Viable** – A viable organisation that will secure its future.

New ambassadors

In this issue you will read about a number of new ambassadors that have joined Orana, and it really reads like a 'who's who' of the Australian celebrity world. We're very fortunate to have Daryl Somers, Peter Goers, Amity Dry and John Swan come on board.

As you can see, Orana has already had a busy few months in this our 60th anniversary year. I hope you enjoy reading about some of our achievements and plans for the future.

Bill Filmer AM
President

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60 years and still going strong

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"An exciting part of our celebrations will be the Oranability Celebration Day on Friday 8 October at the Adelaide Football Club, AAMI Stadium." Mr Mihalaras said.

"While we are currently finalising the day's program and sponsorship, this event will be a great day for our people and their families."

Mr Mihalaras said that providing employment, accommodation and training was the core business of Orana.

While the organisation had come along way since it began in 1950, its objectives and goals to provide support and opportunities to those with disabilities has not changed.

"We're very proud of how far we've come, and we're really looking forward to the future," Mr Mihalaras said.

"Our services provide more than just jobs and homes; they help our clients develop lifestyles, fulfil aspirations and build better lives."

In addition to the Oranability Celebration Day in October, several luncheons and a corporate luncheon on International Day of Disability are planned.

Orana takes 4 on Board

Orana has welcomed four new members to its Board of Directors. All from professional backgrounds, the new members bring a wealth of experience and knowledge from private enterprise and government. Orana President Bill Filmer said the appointments would help move the organisation into the future.

"We have been working hard to build the professionalism and business acumen of the Board, I am delighted we have been able to attract these new professionals to volunteer their time and energy to Orana. I am looking forward to working with all our new directors, who I'm sure will help Orana continue to build lives and boost business," Mr Filmer said.



Steven Toth

*SA Managing Partner,
HLB Mann Judd*

Mr Toth will become Orana Treasurer, Board Director and Chair of the Finance and Audit Sub-Committee.



David Johns

Director, Lawson Smith Lawyers

Mr Johns will take on the role of Appointed Board Director and will bring his expertise as a lawyer to Orana.



Richard Goddard

Chartered Accountant

Mr Goddard has been involved with several boards during his 30 year financial career. Alongside his role as Orana board member, he will also be a member of the Finance and Audit Sub-Committee. Mr Goddard's older brother, John is Orana's longest serving employee, he works at the Ridleyton Business Service.



Francis Wong

*Adelaide City Councillor
and Managing Director
Encounter Australia.*

Mr Wong is highly respected in business circles throughout Australia and Asia and sits on the national board of the Australian Tourism Export Council, and is a board member of the Australia Day Council. He will take on the role of Appointed Board Director.

New ambassadors: a list of who's who

Having ambassadors that support and promote the work that Orana does is just one of the many important aspects of our amazing and generous ambassadors.

We've been very fortunate recently to add a number of new ambassadors to our organisation and marketing arm, and they are pretty much household names to loads of South Australians and Australians.

Many South Australians will know Peter Goers; if not for his work with local radio station ABC 891, or his regular column in the Sunday Mail, then for his outspoken nature and fabulous voice.

Goers is an actor, director and reviewer and his career has spanned more than 30 years. He has been involved in television, print, radio and theatre, and today is still involved in most of these.

Also involved in the entertainment industry for some time but on a national scale, is well-known 'Hey Hey It's Saturday' host, Daryl Somers.

Somers has become an ambassador for Orana in this 60th anniversary year. He is known to many Australians for his participation in the television and entertainment industries, of which he has been involved for more than 30 years.

In addition to Hey Hey It's Saturday, Somers has hosted the TV Week Logie Awards and Dancing with the Stars, and he has also been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (MOA) for his service to the television and entertainment industries.

Another TV personality that will be known to many DIY fans, is Amity Dry, from 'The Block'. An Australian singer/songwriter, Dry also starred in a one woman show 'Mother, Wife and the Complicated Life', which explored the joys and challenges of marriage and motherhood.



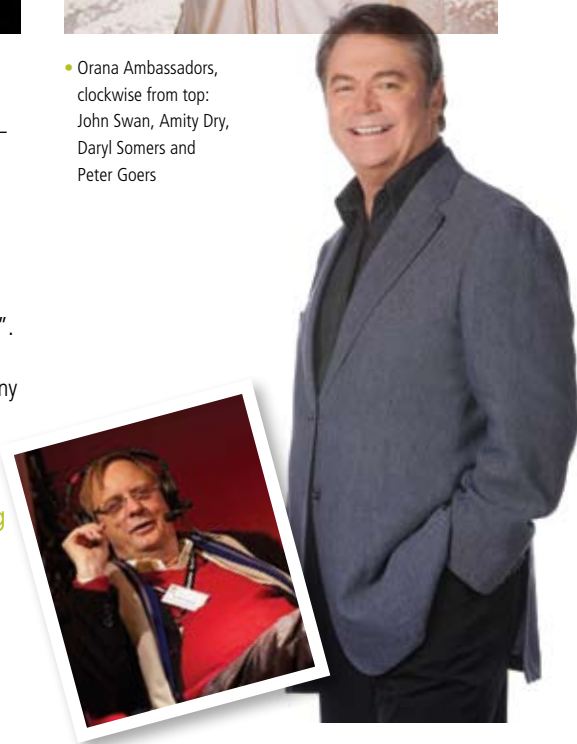
Dry is no stranger when it comes to Adelaide as in 2009 she performed in the Cabaret Fringe Festival where she launched her show 'Tapestry – A Tribute to Carole King'.

We are also very pleased to announce our final ambassador that has recently come on board is John 'Swanee' Swan. Swanee is an Australian music legend famous for "Hold Your Head Up" "Temporary Heartache" and "Have a Little Faith". His career spans 45 years and Swanee was the front man for the Party Boys and toured with many famous acts including his brother Jimmy Barnes.

As part of his commitment to Orana, Swanee will be playing at a corporate function with his 6 piece band on International Day of Disability on 3 December. To find out more details or book your table today, contact Cathy Jackson on 8357 2000.



Orana Ambassadors, clockwise from top: John Swan, Amity Dry, Daryl Somers and Peter Goers



Palltec puts Mt Gambier Employment Service on the map

Orana's Mt Gambier site has obtained a significant contract to manufacture over 40,000 Top Frames which are timber supports used to secure empty glass bottles onto pallets for shipping across the country.

This means we have added new machinery and developed new skills at our Mt. Gambier service. A heavy duty press is being used to insert metal gang nail plates into the timber supports to assemble these Top Frames. This contract means training for our employees to develop new manufacturing skills as well as stencilling work for those employees who are not involved in the manufacturing process.

The Mt Gambier site recently had the pleasure of

the Governor's company for dinner. He is pictured on the right, in front of some of the Top Frames.

"Thank you to Norm Harrison, Chairman of Palltec Pty Ltd. This new contract means there will be significant and ongoing new work in the timber manufacturing area." said Tony de Vries, General Manager, Employment Services and Business.

"Norm Harrison has also made a generous donation to Orana and continues to work as a fabulous supporter contributing to our 60th Anniversary fundraising efforts." Priya George, Marketing Manager said.

Orana also thanks Ken Whitehead, Whiteheads Timber Sales for his strong support during this important project.



Steve Perryman, Mayor of Mt Gambier City; Peter McBain, President of West Gambier Rotary Club; Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia; David Ling, Manager, Orana Mt Gambier Employment Service and Nicholas Mihalaras, Orana CEO in front of some top frames

Norm Harrison, Chairman Palltec Pty Ltd (right) hands a cheque to Tony de Vries, General Manager, Employment Services & Business.



Loxton wears award with pride

In this Orana's 60th year, what a more fitting tribute than to be awarded a 'Pride of Workmanship' Award through Rotary and MADEC Employment and Training.

The award, established by Rotary Australia to encourage employers to recognise employees that display talent and have positive attitudes towards pride in their work, was awarded to the Loxton Accommodation Service on 7 May at a special ceremony.

The motto for this award 'Do it once – do it well – build a better Australia', is reflective of the award's criteria for enthusiasm, job competence and pleasant (yet businesslike) relationships between co-workers and customers.

Loxton Accommodation Service was nominated for the award by one of the facility's volunteers.

Loxton Accommodation Service resident Trevor Lloyd accepted the award on behalf of Orana. Trevor has been involved with the service for the past six months, and in that time has demonstrated great pride to improving several areas of his own life.

"Orana often wins contracts where the workmanship needs that little bit of extra attention to detail, which automation cannot always give."

Troy Cassar-Daley turns it on

It's not everyday people have the chance to meet a well-known Australian musician in the flesh, but for six Orana employees recently they not only got to meet an Australian celebrity, but they got to take part in the pre-show sound check.

Country music performer Troy Cassar-Daley was in Adelaide during May performing at the Norwood Live Venue, and he invited several of Orana's country music fans to join him for a pre-show sound check.

A multi ARIA award winner, Cassar-Daley is well-known to the Australian public, even those who aren't huge country music fans.

Business moves up a gear

For those who can remember building a billycart and racing down the hillside as children, this story will be of interest.

Orana recently won a contract with 'Billycart Kids' to manufacture and provide carts to the company. An on-line company that sells carts via the internet, Billycart Kids provides carts in kit form to people all over the world.

Billycart Kids owner Andy Rice, who's official title is 'Chief Big Kid', said the contract for Orana was not just a coup for the organisation, but a great win for his company.

Mr Rice said Billycart Kids had been looking for a new provider, and had tried various manufacturers – even some offshore – but it was Orana's final presentation of the cart that won the contract.

"We did send a prototype to China, but they just couldn't give us the 'weathered' look that we were after," Mr Rice said.

"Fortunately for us, the workers at Orana's Port Pirie workshop were able to manufacture the look that we were after."

Orana General Manager Employment Services, Tony de Vries said the contract was a big win for Orana as well as South Australia.

"At one stage it did look like the contract may be awarded offshore, but in the end Billycart Kids chose Orana because of our better quality product and better workmanship," Mr de Vries said.

Orana provides business services to a large number of South Australian and Australian companies, including the RAA, Mitsubishi Motors, Elders and Mile End Office Furniture.

"We still believe in that personal touch with business," Mr de Vries said.



• Orana General Manager Employment Services, Tony de Vries with woodwork team member Kate Watkins



• Visit www.billycartkids.com



Orana Marketing Manager Priya George said it was a real coup for those employees who were invited to the show and sound check.

"Those who went are huge country music fans and it was a great chance for them to be involved in something that not many people would have the opportunity to do," Ms George said. "They were so excited, that even several of them found it hard to sleep the night before."

Ms George thanked Cassar-Daley for the invitation as well as Troy's manager Roxanne.

• Troy Cassar-Daley with Orana fans Rebecca Delia and Brendan Stone



• Agnes Berden from Orana Loxton Accommodation Service carried the Special Olympics torch in Loxton



Lorna bakes it up!

Lorna Barnett lives at Orana Accommodation in Amaroo. Lorna Barrentt has been with Orana for 45 years working at the Netley Business Service, she spends her days at working in packaging. Recently, she has taken up the hobby of cooking. She loves baking foods, particularly cakes and sweets. Lorna commented "I like high tea and baking, it keeps me busy." It is her favourite way to past time and connects her passion for life with her family and friends through cooking. Her favourite to bake are lemon butterfly cakes, which she enjoys baking with her friend and staff member, Elaine.

Just another day at work at Port Pirie Business Service



Olympic pride

No one has been more proud than six Orana employees who competed in the 2010 National Special Olympics, held in Adelaide in 19 – 24 April 2010.

Orana's own Chief Executive Officer, Nicholas Mihalaras, is the Chairman of the Committee for the Special Olympics, SA.

"Not only is it an honour to be chairman for the state committee, but I was filled with pride for our employees who competed in these games," Mr Mihalaras said.

"They gave their all and showed that they are extremely committed to their particular areas of interest – it was wonderful to see."

The six athletes who competed in the 2010 Olympics were Fiona Gates, Riverland – tenpin bowling; Sharon Nicks, Adelaide – athletics; Damien Rak, Adelaide – basketball; Andrew Rufnak, Port Pirie – tenpin bowling; Catherine Burlik, Riverland – tenpin bowling; and Phillipa Lewis, Adelaide – swimming.



Many of these competitors have also competed in other national games, with Damien Rak competing in the world games in Ireland in 2003. Damien was also bestowed the honour of carrying the flag at the opening ceremony.

"To host an event of this calibre in our own state was a fantastic achievement," Mr Mihalaras said.

"The logistics involved in organising the games, ensuring facilities were available and providing transport and accommodation for each competitor was a huge undertaking.

"The event ran smoothly, and the many volunteers who provided their time to help make it such a success was inspiring. It's great to see so many people united and committed for a common cause."

Special mention must also be made of Joel Whalley and Andrew Spencer who, while not competing at the Games, showed their enthusiasm and support of the event by taking part in the rock'n'roll demonstration at the opening ceremony.

Who will be our Employee and Resident of the Year?

On the 2010 the International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) Orana will announce it's inaugural winner of Orana Employee of the Year.

Winner boards, prizes and flyers have been ordered and will be sent to the services by the end of the month. We look forward to receiving nominations!

Orana Resident of the Year award is also gearing up as a 6 month search, with the winner also being announced on IDPWD.



Celebrities support our

For Orana's 60th Anniversary event being held on Friday 3rd December at the South Australian Jockey Club in the Panasonic Pavilion a huge range of signed merchandise is being collected from various celebrities, singers, entertainers, sports stars, chefs, gardeners and wine makers from far and wide.

These people have been very kind and generous in their donations for Orana and we would like to thank them very much for their support.



Olivia Newton John



The Wiggles



Tottie Goldsmith



Andrew Gaze



Zapruder's other films

Andrew Denton



Adam Brand



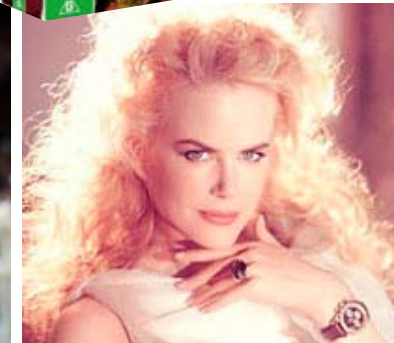
Food Safari (SBS) with Maeve O'Meara



Mental as Anything



Michael Hussey



Nicole Kidman



Troy Cassar-Daley



John Butler Trio



Peter Evans (The Hugos Group)



Adelaide Crows Football Club



Adelaide United Football Club



Max Walker

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Jim Beam Racing



Gina Jeffreys



Tom Burlinson



Darren Hayes



Gigi Edgeley



James Reyne



Cold Chisel

60th Anniversary



Greg Norman



Paul Kelly



Colin Buchanan



Jack Daniels Racing Team – Todd & Rick Kelly



Vanessa Amorosi



Matt Moran



Jimmy Barnes



John Farnham



Ed Halmagi



Noeline Brown



Marina Prior



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Danni Minogue



Judith Durham



Guy Sebastian



Renee Geyer



Keith Urban



Don Burke



Shane Jacobsen



Scott Cam



Will Anderson



John Paul Young

Super savers this winter

Winter Warmer Dozen

With winter well and truly here, now is a great time to stock up on warming red wines and ports. Orana is offering the 'Winter Warmer Dozen' through its wine club which consists of a selection of red wines and fortifieds that have not been included in other offers.

The beauty of this offer is you don't need to purchase a set dozen, you can make up your own from the order form. For those not into reds and ports, whites and sparkling wines are still available.



Take 9 Movie Card

The Take 9 Movie Card is a great idea from Wallis Cinema for movie lovers.

For just \$15 you receive,

- 2 free tickets
- 9 tickets at \$9 per ticket
- a complimentary bag of Fruchocs on use of first \$9 visit (not on use of free tickets)
- valid for use to 28 February 2011
- available all sessions every day (unless sold out)
- as at December 2009 it costs \$16 for an adult (with no concessions) to go to the movies and \$13 for concession or student
- bonus draw, chance to win a Wallis Gold Movie Pass.



Channel 9 Home and Land Lottery is back

2010 Channel 9 Telethon Distinctive Home and Land Lottery commences soon. Win a furnished home and land package valued at over \$450,000 or take the cash option of \$250,000. The house is located at Lot 9 Freeman Avenue, Playford Alive (Munno Para West) and it will be open for inspection from 18th July 2010 until 28th November 2010 from 1.00pm to 5.00pm daily.

Tickets are \$10 each or buy a book of 4 tickets for \$30 – receive the free ticket and go into the special book buyer draw to win a \$9,000 home maker package thanks to Stratco and Sony Centre.



Well done – thanks to you!



- Brenton Ragless, Channel 9; Cathy Jackson, Orana; Paul Besanko, Wallis and Phil Sims, Robern Menz

Orana won the prize this year for the sale of more Take 9 Movie Cards than any other charity. To date Orana has sold 3,657 cards which is a truly fantastic effort and was rewarded with special prizes from Wallis & Robern Menz.

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