



OUTLOOK

BURNS SUPPORT FOUNDATION

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Quote for the month

“Within each of us is a hidden store of determination. Determination to keep us in the race when all seems lost.

~ROGER DAWSON

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

ERA[®] SPRAY MAKE-UP

As you may recall from our last edition, ERA Spray is a wonderful product that we highly recommend. We would like to thank Graeme for sharing his personal experience with ERA Make Up.

My name is Graeme Hendy and here is a thumbnail sketch of my burns history.

In October 1992, I survived a 6,600 Volt electrical explosion and sustained full thickness burns to 35% of my body – face, hands, chest, shoulder and back. During some 20 trips to theatre for skin grafts, I also spent about 13 months as an in-patient and outpatient (5 days per week) at the Hampton Rehab Hospital in Victoria.

As a result of the accident, I have been left with severe redness and scarring on my face. This has made me very aware of the way in which people look and stare at me when I am out in public. People who may be reading this article and who may have facial disfigurement will know exactly what I am saying. Mostly, you tolerate and try to ignore the stares, but occasionally you can ‘feel’ the looks and stares.

Over the years, I have tried some types of make-up, but found

them unsatisfactory, so when I read the article in the August 2008 Outlook Newsletter about ERA Spray Make-up, I was very interested.

I contacted Karen Playel from The Make-up Business and arranged to meet her at a seminar here in Melbourne where she was presenting her product. Now, being a mere male and certainly not into this make-up business, when Karen handed me a mirror to check out my face after she applied the spray make-up, I was stunned – I almost had my old face back!!

Since Spetember 18, 2008, I have applied the ERA Spray Make-up some 14 times and found it so easy to use (don't forget mere male!) and strangely enough, I find that I AM NOW checking people out – to see if they are looking or staring at me. A temporary condition surely. Please remember I am not an agent for this product, but a burns survivor who has been through many situations that you readers are also going through. All I can say now is that this product has made me feel so confident and comfortable when I am out in public.

~Graeme Hendy



INTERESTED IN COMING TO A WORKSHOP?

We are thinking of running an ERA[®] make-up workshop in the not too distant future. Should you wish to join us then please register your interest via email or phone and you will be advised of the confirmed venue, date and times as soon as they come to hand.

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 and generosity in 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: 2110
M. Allan
Merrylands

2nd Prize

Ticket Number: 3508
Steve Goldin
Bass Hill

3rd Prize

Ticket Number: 2750
Helen Mattes
Rosebery

DONATIONS

All donations to the Burns 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 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WESTMEAD

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

Please contact Cheri on
(02) 9845 3369.



A number of our committee members attended a fundraising evening at Baulkham Hills Tafe put on by Certificate IV Business Administration Students.

It was a wonderful night enjoyed by all with some of the proceeds to the BSF

A special thank you to Fiona Riddle, who nominated our foundation as a beneficiary.

Look out for a Ratatuee at a raffle coming soon..

GREAT NEWS!!

After 4 boys, Craig and Kristy Orłowsky finally have a baby girl. Carolyn Ann was born on 22 December 2008. We wish them all the very best.



GET TO KNOW THE COMMITTEE

Name: Carolyn Robb
Age: 45
Languages: English
Loves: Family and Friends
Achievements: 2 great kids and a supportive family
What makes you smile? Seeing the kids grow up
If I didn't live here it would be... In the country
How would friends describe me?: Friendly and loyal



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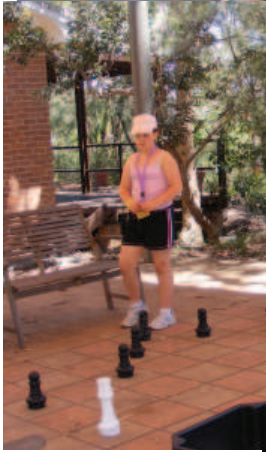
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MEET THE TEAM

We hope you all enjoyed
our Summer Family Camp
held at Galston Gorge

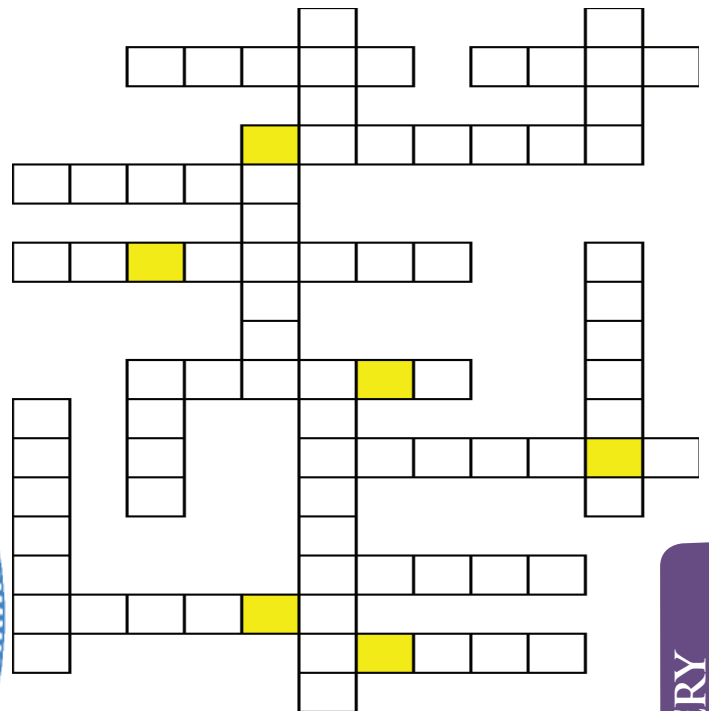
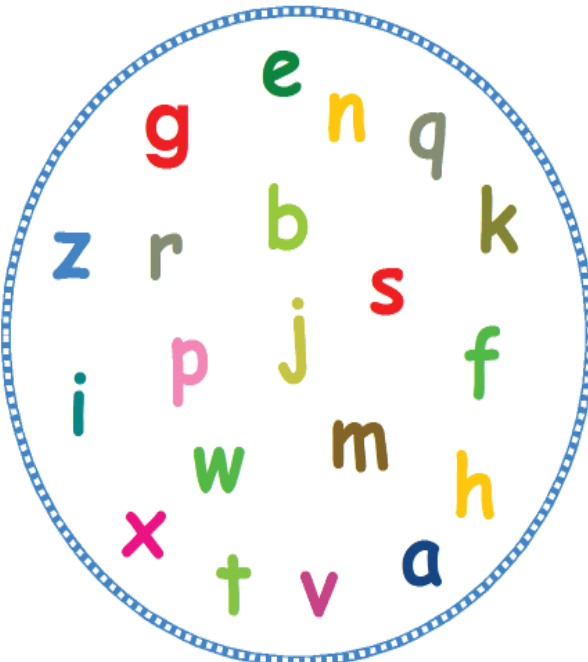
SUMMER CAMP 08



KIDS CORNER

SOME LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET ARE MISSING FROM THE CIRCLE. CAN YOU USE THE MISSING LETTERS TO FIND A WEATHER WORD?

FIND THE LETTERS



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| 4 LETTERS | 5 LETTERS | 6 LETTERS | 7 LETTERS |
| CROW | EAGLE | CANARY | BUZZARD |
| DOVE | HERON | CUCKOO | OSTRICH |
| HAWK | RAVEN | 8 LETTERS | PELICAN |
| SWAN | STORK | FLAMINGO | PENGUIN |
| | | | VULTURE |
| | | 9 LETTERS | |
| | | ALBATROSS | |

MYSTERY WORD