



OUTLOOK

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Quote for the month

"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations"

~CHARLES. R. SWINDOLL

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



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Thank you to the Day of Difference for their support with our Family camps.

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Boiling water in a Microwave

We were very glad to get this email from a friend, because I have been guilty of heating water in a microwave many times. You'll be glad you read it. I also suggest passing it along to friends and family.

About five days ago, my 26-year-old son decided to have a cup of instant coffee. He took a cup of water and put it in the microwave to heat it up (something that he had done numerous times before). I am not sure how long he set the timer for but he told me he wanted to bring the water to a boil. When the timer shut the oven off, he removed the cup from the oven. As he looked into the cup he noted that the water was not boiling. Then instantly the water in the cup "blew up" into his face. The cup remained intact until he threw it out of his hand but all the water had flown out into his face due to the build up of energy.

His whole face is blistered and he has 1st and 2nd degree burns to his face, which may leave scarring. He may also have lost partial sight in his left eye.

While at the hospital, the doctor who was tending to him stated that this is a fairly common occurrence and water (alone) should never be heated in a microwave oven. If water is heated in this manner, something such as a wooden stir stick or a tea bag should be placed in the cup to diffuse the energy.

Here is what our science teacher has to say on the matter:

"Thanks for the microwave warning I have seen this happen before. It is caused by a phenomenon known as super heating. It can occur any time water is heated and will particularly occur if the vessel that the water is heated in is new. What happens is that the water heats faster than the vapor bubbles can form. If the cup is very new then it is unlikely to have small surface scratches inside it that provide a place for the bubbles to form. As the bubbles cannot form and release some of the heat that has built up, the liquid does not boil, and the liquid continues to heat up well past its boiling point. What then usually happens is that the liquid is bumped or jarred, which is just enough of a shock to cause the bubbles to rapidly form and expel the hot liquid. The rapid formation of bubbles is also why a carbonated beverage spews when opened after having been shaken."



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

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The Winner Is...

Congratulations to our raffle winners drawn at our Summer Camp.

1st Prize

Ticket Number: 0635
Name: Celene Wilkinson
Suburb: Eastern Suburbs

2nd Prize

Ticket Number: 0609
Name: Sarah Whatbough
Suburb: Pymble

3rd Prize

Ticket Number: 3158
Name: Lisa
Suburb: Blacktown

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 donators. 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

Thank you to those who donated

Sandra Spalding
GJ & JI Miller
Kathleen Mayne
AT & C Stagnitta
Margaret Jackson

Congratulations to ... Kim & Gareth

Kim & Gareth were married on 1st May 2010 in the beautiful Southern Highlands in Bowral. The ceremony was held at St Thomas Aquinas with the reception at Centennial Wineries.

Kim is Gale's daughter (one of our committee members and a burn survivor) and we hope they had a wonderful time in Europe and wish them well..



Congratulations to Margaret..



Little baby Joseph William Jackson (P was born on 5th May bringing the total count of grandchildren to 5 for Margaret (pictured below). .



Congratulations to ... Rhys & Cristine

Natasha Rose was born on 27th July at 3.10 am. This is the first grandaughter for Carolyn Robb (one of our committee members and a burn survivor). We wish Rhys and Cristine all the best with their new family.



Margaret Jackson

Languages: English
Loves: Grandchildren, Scouts , BSF (working with children)
Achievements: 3 Children, 2 daughter-in-laws and 5 grandchildren
If we didn't live here it would be.. Anywhere on the south coast of NSW
How would friends describe us? Never stops!
What are we looking forward to? More grandchildren and a granddaughter!

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

We all enjoyed some great sunshine and hope you had a great time at the Winter Family Camp held at Stanwell Tops

Camp Corroboree Winter Camp 2010



World Cup 2010

Use your imagination and finish off the story...

This is story of how I came to lift up the World Cup.

It started out as a perfectly normal day. I got rudely awakened by my alarm at 7am, dressed, brushed my teeth and went down for breakfast. It was at breakfast that I got the first surprise of the day...

Kids Corner