

From  
**KLOCKING UP THE KS**  
to the  
**JUNE CANAVAN FOUNDATION**

- an update on June's legacy -

Thanks to everyone for being so interested in ensuring that June's legacy lives on. Since my return to Australia in mid-March, the most frequent questions have been:

- Is *Klocking up the Ks* still going?
- What's happening with June's Foundation?
- Is anything happening on 11th August for the 12 month anniversary of June's death?
- Is there any fundraising in which I can get involved?
- Will the surgery be staying open?

So - I thought a short newsletter with all the answers was the best way to keep everyone informed, at least until we get the new website up and running.

## **KLOCKING UP THE KS COMES TO AN END**

June's special project for 2009 finished with a bang on 28 February this year when Elaine Kensett and Renae Costa from the surgery presented Gemma Sisia, the founder of the School of St Jude, with a cheque for \$143,936. Well, we thought this was the finish, but money kept coming in. A couple of weeks ago, I sent off more cheques totalling \$6959. That brings the final total to over \$150,000 - three times the amount of \$50,000 which June was attempting to raise. She would be honoured and inspired by the generosity of her friends, family, patients and colleagues. Thanks to everyone who helped reach this amazing amount - either as a donor, as a member of the fundraising committee, as an administrator or as a Kilimanjaro climber. But that is it! No more money for Klocking up the Ks because the bank account is closed.



## THE JUNE CANAVAN FOUNDATION COMMENCES

The Foundation is being set up to provide a lasting legacy for June's humanitarian work and interests. It will provide funding to existing projects in the areas of sport, education, health and wildlife - all issues close to June's heart. There will be a mixture of Australian and overseas projects, with a focus on helping those who have less opportunities than we do. The Foundation will be established initially with the assets of June's estate. The funds will be invested in a manner which maximises the financial return and social impact over a period of 20 years. Our aim is to distribute between \$150,000 and \$200,000 each year over this period. Of course, on top of this, we will continue to raise funds through various events. As soon as the legal, financial and taxation requirements have been fulfilled, the June Canavan Foundation will have DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) status, which means that donors to the Foundation can receive a tax deductible receipt.

In making decisions about how best to establish the Foundation, I have received much helpful advice from many wonderful people who work in the philanthropy sector. In September or October, Peter Winneke from the Myer Family Office will be facilitating a workshop for June's friends and family to help us determine the long term vision and "Giving Policy" of the Foundation. More details will be coming out about this later. If you are interested in hearing more about this workshop, please let me know. The Foundation will be governed by a group of 5 or 6 people from different aspects of June's life who will act as Trustees of the Foundation in order to ensure her legacy is continued.

We are also keen to get your feedback on the logo for the Foundation. The logo is based on a kookaburra (reflecting June's love of wildlife, particularly her backyard kookas) wearing a mortar board (reflecting education) and with a humanitarian heart at it's centre. Which one do you like best? If you have trouble playing "spot the difference", look out for different wing designs, mouth (open or shut), different colour ways. Send an email giving your preference for Option 1, Option 2 or Option 3. If you are feeling very creative, you can suggest a mixture of elements to create your own Option 4. Please provide your thoughts on the logo by 15 August, so we can get the design finalised.

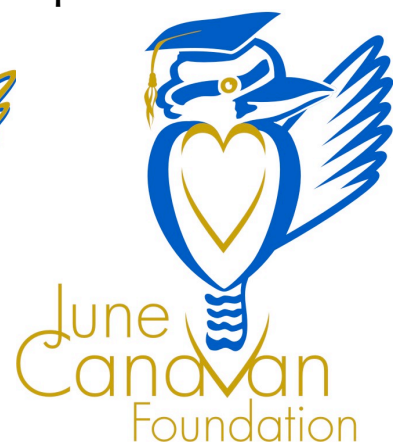
**Option 1**



**Option 2**



**Option 3**



## 11 AUGUST 2010 - TWELVE MONTH ANNIVERSARY

A small group of family and friends of those involved in the accident will be trekking up to the accident site to remember the 12 month anniversary of the accident. The site is about 6km away from, and significantly higher than Kokoda. We plan to take three days to do the walk. On the night of the 10 August we will share dinner at the village of Haila with all the villagers who assisted the

Australian repatriation and investigation efforts at the accident site. We will present them with a gift of food on behalf of the Australian families as our thank you. On 11 August, we will have a personal remembrance at the accident site. I will be burying a small box containing a letter to June at the site. If you have a small item of special significance which you would like included, please let me know. Another group of family members have chosen to walk the whole Kokoda Track with No Roads Expeditions. They will have their personal remembrance in Kokoda on 11 August. The two groups will gather at the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby to begin planning an official memorial. This is likely to involve a permanent structure and a ceremony in Port Moresby during 2011 to which all friends and family of the accident victims will be invited.

On a personal level, I am hoping to meet the family of Jannie Moala, the young female pilot. I am sure June would have been thrilled to be flown by a young woman who had seized an opportunity to make a good life for herself.

## FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT - CYCLE QUEENSLAND 2010

At the moment, we have a group of about 10 fundraising cyclists who will be riding in the Cycle Queensland ride from Yeppoon to Bundaberg from 4th to 11th September. This will be the first official fundraising event for the June Canavan Foundation.



At this event, we have decided to raise money for the Alola Foundation, established by a wonderful Melbourne woman, Kirsty Sword Gusmao. I heard Kirsty tell her story earlier this year and was truly inspired by her vision and perseverance. Kirsty met her husband Xanana Gusmao while working for the Timor Leste freedom movement in Indonesia. She went on to become Timor Leste's First Lady when Xanana was elected as the inaugural President of newly liberated East Timor. In 2001 Kirsty created the Alola Foundation to improve the lives of women and girls in East Timor. The Alola Foundation seeks to nurture women leaders and advocate for the rights of women. Their mission is ***Feto Forte Nasaun Forte - Strong Women, Strong Nation.*** You can find out more about the work of Kirsty and her Alola Foundation at <http://www.alolafoundation.org>.

All money raised for Alola by our riders on the Cycle Queensland ride this year will be matched dollar for dollar by the June Canavan Foundation. This is a great chance to donate and ensure your donation is doubled!

If you are already registered for the ride and would like to be part of our fundraising group, send an email to Nola Perrett at [perratheterra@gmail.com](mailto:perratheterra@gmail.com), or come and spend some time with us by looking for the June Canavan Foundation cycling jerseys or T shirts. The 12 seater bus displaying the June Canavan and Alola logos should also be pretty easy to spot.

If you haven't thought about registering, but feel like doing something energetic and fun, you can still register for the ride at [www.cyclequeensland.com.au](http://www.cyclequeensland.com.au) and then contact Nola by email or on 0439 346 566 to let us know that you will be part of the group.

And most importantly, if you would like to support us in raising money for the Alola Foundation, we encourage you to donate a certain number of cents (or dollars if you are feeling very generous) per kilometre of the 570km we will be riding. You can choose from the following tax deductible donation options:

<p>Write a cheque to <b>AFAP</b> (Alola Australia) and post it to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Libby McNab 7 Sardinia Place Parrearra Qld 4575</p> <p>Please include your address so that we can organise a tax deductible receipt for you.</p>	<p><i>All donations made via any of these options will be matched by the June Canavan Foundation</i></p>
<p>Make a direct deposit to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alola Foundation ANZ Bank Collins Place, Melbourne BSB: 013030 Account No. 482 087 363</p> <p>Please also send a quick email to Libby McNab at libbymcnabb@hotmail.com with your name, address and amount, so that we can organise a tax receipt and include your donation in our tally</p>	
<p>Give cash or cheques to any of our fundraising riders or drop your donation into the surgery before, during, or after the ride. We will record your name and address so that a tax receipt can be sent to you.</p>	

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

In recognition of June's time in Switzerland, her Foundation is partnering with the Lausanne Network for Women and Sport and the AiSTS (International Academy of Sports Science and Technology) to offer a full fee paying scholarship for the Master of Sport Administration (MSA) course in Lausanne. This was the Master's course which June completed in 2006 and lectured on from 2007 to 2009. The scholarship is called the *Future Female Sport Leader Scholarship*. It will be offered to a female applicant from a developing country in Africa, Oceania or South America who best demonstrates a commitment to providing ethical sport leadership in her country of origin. Information and application details can be found at [www.aists.ch](http://www.aists.ch)





Closer to home, there are also several scholarships and bursaries at the University of the Sunshine Coast which continue June's passion for learning and education.

- The Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association will provide a bursary in memory of June to a student enrolled in Honours in the Faculty of Science, Health and Education. The bursary is based on academic achievement and research in an area relevant to the theme of "Optimising the health and performance of athletes".



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- Haila McCarthy, the McCarthy Family and June's Foundation will co-fund the continuation of a bursary established five years ago in honour of June's good friend and colleague Dr Paul McCarthy. The bursary will be offered for academic achievement and demonstrated financial need to a student studying a Sport and Exercise Science related program.
- The Forsyth family and June's Foundation will co-fund a new bursary for a student enrolled in the Faculty of Business who demonstrates excellent academic achievement in the area of establishing a New Business Venture.

At the Sunshine Coast Sports Star Awards in January this year, the Senior Encouragement Award was renamed and dedicated to June in recognition of her contribution to the sports community of the Sunshine Coast. The award is sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

#### **MANDY SHADFORTH'S LIMITED EDITION PRINTS**



There are still a few of Mandy's limited edition screen prints of the painting which commemorates June's *Klocking up the Ks* project. The prints feature the four original K mountains - Kiel, Kosciuszco, Kinabalu and Kilimanjaro. They are signed and numbered by Mandy and are sold with a Certificate of Authenticity. The cost of \$100 will go into the June's Fundraising account.

It's been interesting to see just how many different ways people have chosen to frame the same print. I've seen about 8 different versions and they all look great.

Payments can be made by cash or cheque to Mandy at her studio at 2/49 The Esplanade, Cotton Tree. Mandy's other contact details are [mandy@mandys.com.au](mailto:mandy@mandys.com.au) and 0419711 552.

You can also make a direct deposit into the June Canavan Fundraising Account as follows:

Commonwealth Bank  
240 Queen St, Brisbane  
BSB: 064000  
Account No: 12549247

## **OTHER MERCHANDISE**

Cycling jerseys and Polo Shirts featuring the final June Canavan Foundation logo will be available soon. If you trust us on the design, colour and price, you can get in early to order. Or if you prefer to wait until we have the design and price worked out, you can wait until we communicate again seeking orders at that stage.

There are lots of yellow "Klocking up the Ks" T-shirts at the surgery. If you would like some to give away, please drop into the surgery to pick them up. They are free of charge unless you would like to make a donation to the Foundation.

Local author, Robin Whitty has donated several boxes of her book "A Journey of a Free Bird" to help raise money. The book tells the story of Robyn's solo backpacking trip through Israel, Sinai, Egypt, Jordan, Europe and Asia. The books are \$15 and can be purchased from the surgery or from one of the fundraising cyclists on the Cycle Queensland ride.

## **THE FUTURE OF THE SURGERY**

Working out the future for the Sunshine Coast Sports Medicine Clinic has been harder, and taken longer than I would have imagined. Despite advertising and face to face discussions, I have not been able to find a Sports Physician to take over the practice. One thing is certain - we will not be selling the land to developers and their bulldozers just yet! I remain optimistic that a small group of practitioners will take over the management of the practice in a way which is in keeping with what June would have liked. As soon as we have some certainty, patients will receive a letter explaining their options.

The one thing which is certain is that Elaine is retiring - again. June somehow managed to lure her back after her first retirement. And then she has stayed on well beyond the call of duty for another full year after June's death. This time she is adamant that this retirement is for good! I would like to acknowledge my personal thanks for the manner in which Elaine has kept the surgery operating. She has managed everything! She has also made sure that it remains a place where June's spirit lives on. Her last day at work is 13 August, so if you would like to drop in to say goodbye, you have a couple of weeks to do so. Remember, the practice is not open on Thursdays.

## **FUTURE COMMUNICATION**

Sister Mary-Lynne has kindly offered to establish and maintain the June Canavan Foundation website. We still need to finish off a few formalities before the website is functional, so this newsletter is an interim measure. In future, we will use an email distribution list to alert list members of any interesting news on the website. This first edition has been sent using an undisclosed recipient list to ensure privacy of email addresses, however the list of recipients is at the bottom of the newsletter. Please have a look at the list and forward the newsletter to anyone else whom you think may be interested. Also ask them to send their email address to me so that I can add them to the distribution list for future alerts.

## **SUMMARY OF THINGS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER DOING**

1. Provide feedback on the logo
2. Express interest in the Vision and Giving Policy Workshop
3. Provide something (small) which you would like taken to the accident site near Kokoda
4. Join us for the Cycle Queensland ride

5. Make a donation to the Aloha Foundation by sponsoring the riders a certain amount per kilometre at the Cycle Queensland Fundraising event
6. Purchase a Mandy Shadforth limited edition print for yourself or a friend
7. Drop in to the surgery to say goodbye to Elaine
8. Suggest any other ideas for continuing June's legacy
9. Send this email to anyone who may be interested and then send me their email address.

I think that is enough this time around. Thanks again to everyone for all that you do to build on June's legacy.

Bye for now,

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