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A Message from the President

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Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc.



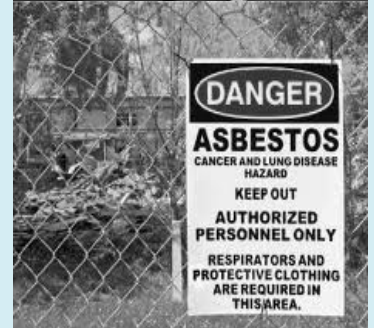
DUST BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED

It has come as major shock to all of us at **adfa** to find out from a phone call from a friend at the board that the NSW LIBERAL Government is to do away with the DDB, a board that has been operating for 86 years, no hint of scandal, no hint of mismanagement, it is the only Government Department to be in surplus, it beggars belief that they could do this and we must say NO CONSULTATION with **adfa** who have represented most of the stakeholders. We have met with the minister and are still not convinced that this is the right way to go. One of our major concerns is the make up of the new BOARD, will they all be from the insurance companies. What we do know is the CEO will sign off on everything, so we at **adfa** ask you the members to contact your local LIBERAL members of Parliament and demand that the minister sit down with us and investigate the way forward. Members and friends please help us to stop this before it becomes LAW, if you feel that you need more information you can call me on 0407 235 685. We can not stress enough the seriousness of this sweeping decision by the STATE GOVERNMENT.

So please contact the pollies and demand that this does not go ahead.

Barry Robson

President, Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc.



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ADFA Executives visit Canberra



Russell Broadbent[PGARD] MHR, Maree Stokes Vice President, Eileen Day Secretary, Helen Davis Treasurer & Senator Lisa Singh



ACTU ASBESTOS IMPORTATION DELEGATION

On June 23, 2015 the Executives attended a meeting at Parliament House Canberra.

We were part of a coalition made up of Unions and six (6) asbestos support groups from around Australia who are concerned as ADFA is with the importation of illegal asbestos products into Australia.

Asbestos importation has been banned in Australia since December 2003.

The alarming aspect of what is now happening is that products once banned are again showing that they contain asbestos: such as cars (Great Wall), trains, boilers, drilling equipment, barges, tugs and it seems that the list is again becoming endless.

Many of these products are making their way to Australia via internet sites from Russia and China, where asbestos is not banned.

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (as quoted from The Australian) say that despite their best efforts it is unable to guarantee the safety of imported goods. They cannot guarantee that all imported goods will be free of asbestos. Importers are responsible for ensuring the goods they import are free from asbestos and must declare this on import documentation.

THE OBJECTIVES

The ACTU would like to see Ministers, Shadow Ministers and other Members and Senators commit to supporting the following:

1. The establishment of an investigation into the incidence and nature of the importation of asbestos in Australia;
2. Law reform which leads to the prosecution of people and businesses breaching the importation ban;
3. The issuing of a Ministerial directive to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service which makes clear that the agency should do all it can to prevent the importation of asbestos into Australia; and
4. The adequate resourcing of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to comply with the ministerial directive.

RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE ILLEGAL IMPORT OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

1. In November 2014, cement compound board confirmed to contain chrysotile asbestos was imported into the ACT from China. The importation was by a company in QLD.
2. In June 2014, a type of boiler (TRU-STEAM Boiler, Model SMB-500) was identified as containing chrysotile asbestos. The boiler was one of six boilers designed and built in South Korea (by SSANGMA Machine Co Limited) and imported into Australia in February 2008. One of the boilers imported into Australia deteriorated to the point where the metal structure failed and it was found to contain chrysotile asbestos.
3. A Safety Alert was also issued to Associations, PCBU's workers within Boilers installation and maintenance industries regarding the possibility of asbestos related exposure during maintenance activity. Papua New Guinea was also to be notified.
4. Earlier in the same month, WorkCover NSW became aware of a site in Nowra, NSW where an owner builder purchased a shed from a supplier on the internet. The shed was confirmed as having chrysotile asbestos in the mastic sealing tape installed between the roof sheets. The prefabricated steel buildings are ex Australian Department of Defence. The ADD and the Auction House are aware of the asbestos containing material. A letter was allegedly supplied to all parties who purchased the buildings and the matter was been referred to Comcare.
5. In March 2014, the ACBPS notified the Australian Mud Company (AMC) that they had identified suspected mould in a bagged product known as NUT-PLUG (commonly called Drilling Mud).
6. In November 2013, the ACCC became aware of two magic fire wallets tested by a NATA accredited laboratory which were confirmed to contain chrysotile asbestos. A meeting was subsequently held between members of the HWSA Working Group.
7. The ACCC contacted the suppliers of the two products where the presence of asbestos was detected and obtained their agreement to immediately remove the product from sale. The supplier has also agreed to conduct a voluntary product recall.
8. As part of a State and Federal Government joint response to ensure the wallets are removed from sale and properly disposed of, inspectors from the WHSQ Asbestos Unit will visit the Gold Coast Business and assist in the disposal process.
9. On 30 November 2012 the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) advised they had been notified by Chinese Automotive Distributors Pty Ltd, of 421 vehicles with gaskets that contain asbestos. The affected vehicles are Geely International Corporation and manufactured in China. The affected vehicles have only been supplied in Western Australia. The ACCC, ACBPS, WorkSafe WA and Chinese Automotive Distributors met on 13 November 2012 where the supplier's Asbestos Management Plan was approved.
10. On 1 August 2012, pre-assembled switch rooms imported into Australia from Indonesia for a LNG plant being built by Bechtel was confirmed to contain asbestos.
11. In late 2011, ACBPS informed DEEWR that it identified asbestos in a number of vessels imported from China, including barges and tugs, in breach of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956. Ongoing arrangements have been put in place by Work Safe WA to remedy these vessels.
12. In May 2012 Ateco Group Pty Ltd (Ateco) began importing spare parts for vehicles sold in Australia. At this time the ACBPS sought verification that the brakes and gaskets did not contain any asbestos. Results from those tests showed that while the brake and clutch components did not contain asbestos, the gaskets located in the engines components, mufflers and thermostats did, despite the company receiving assurances and declarations from the Chinese Manufacturers that the vehicles did not contain any asbestos components.
13. Ateco had been importing Great Wall vehicles to Australia since 2009 and Chery vehicles since 2010. In addition to this incident, a number of other incidents involving the inadvertent importation of asbestos had occurred in recent years—see Recent Incidents Involving the Illegal Imports of ACMs.
14. In 2010 asbestos was detected in a range of imported equipment and components, primarily for use in Australia's resource exploration development industry. To address this issue, the then Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations assisted in an awareness raising campaign among peak industry bodies of the resource sector, including the Minerals Council of Australia, to encourage independent certification that goods are asbestos-free prior to being imported into Australia.

From the Desk of Our Lawyers

On Friday 19 June 2015 the High Court rejected an attempt by BHP Billiton to appeal a precedent-setting compensation decision ending a three-and-a-half year legal battle. Willem van Soest brought a claim against BHP in 2012, claiming damages in relation to his mesothelioma relating to his exposure to asbestos dust and fibre during his employment at the Whyalla Shipyards. Mr van Soest was employed by BHP in 1962 for a period of 11 weeks as a painter and docker. He worked on a vessel called the PJ Adams, which was being fitted out at the Whyalla Shipyard at the time. Mr van Soest was required to work with products containing asbestos during his employment. He also worked in close proximity to ladders who were installing asbestos insulation around pipes and boilers on the PJ Adams. BHP argued that given that Mr van Soest only worked at the shipyard for a period of 11 weeks, and was not an asbestos worker himself, BHP could not have known in 1962 that he was at risk of contracting an asbestos related disease such as mesothelioma. The company claimed that his exposure was within the bounds of what was considered safe in 1962, justifying their decision not to provide respirators or other safety equipment. Mr van Soest won his claim and was awarded damages of \$358,151.30. BHP appealed the decision to the Full Court of the Supreme Court of South Australia. The Full Court rejected the appeal and found that as BHP knew that its workers at the shipyard were required to work around ladders who were installing asbestos insulation around pipes and boilers on ships then BHP knew or ought to have known that those shipyard workers were at risk of injury – not just the ladders. BHP then sought special leave to appeal to the High Court of Australia. The High Court rejected BHP's application. Unfortunately Mr van Soest died of his mesothelioma during the course of the legal battle, aged 74, but his widow and son continued the case given the significance to other asbestos victims.

The decision will have a profound impact on the claims of current and future victims of asbestos disease, not just those employed by BHP, given the short timeframe of his employment and the fact that he had not been working directly with the asbestos products. The decision confirms that Australian courts will hold a business responsible for failing to take reasonable steps to protect employees from a safety risk such as asbestos, even if those workers are only exposed indirectly, in small quantities, or for short timeframes.

This was the third appeal by BHP against a decision where it was found liable for causing an asbestos disease to a former employee. It is the second time the High Court has refused to grant leave for BHP to appeal and will hopefully mark the end of two decades of aggressively fought litigation by BHP in claims all around Australia. The case was run by Annie Hoffman the managing partner of Turner Freeman's Adelaide Office.

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Tuesday 4 August - AMWU Media Release

Premier Baird Abandons Asbestos Victims and abolishes NSW Dust Diseases Board

The NSW Government has this afternoon snuck through changes that it will disband the NSW Dust Diseases Board. It is believed that this comes as part of the WorkCover reforms announced today.

The Board, established in 1926, has acted as an independent arbiter in awarding claims to victims of asbestos exposure and their families.

“The custodianship of the dust diseases board has been the moral responsibility of every NSW Government and NSW Premier for over 85 years,” said AMWU National Secretary Paul Bastian.

“This is not simply a piece of Government bureaucracy. This board ensures that the many victims of one of Australia’s worst industrial killers are compensated and cared for.

“To casually announce that the Board will no longer exist shows a callous attitude that is beyond belief.”

AMWU NSW Secretary, Tim Ayres, was scathing about the Government’s decision.

“Mike Baird has delivered a kick in the guts to victims of asbestos exposure and their families. The numbers of victims of asbestos-related diseases are only rising. These families will have to wait longer when claiming compensation,” said Mr. Ayres.

The decision to disband the board was not made public as part of the government’s announcement on workers compensation legislation earlier today.

Rather, board members received individual phone calls informing them of the Board’s disbanding.

“Not only is Mike Baird turning his back on the dying victims of asbestos exposure, but he doesn’t even have the guts to front up to his decision. Instead, board members were made aware of the decision through phone calls from junior bureaucrats,” said Mr. Ayres.

In September 2014, the NSW Upper House inquiry into the Dust Diseases Board chaired by Liberal MP David Clarke found:

The overwhelming view of review participants is that the Dust Diseases Board and its compensation scheme are performing in an exemplary manner.

It is a rare feat for a government agency to receive such uniform praise from stakeholders.

The committee commends the board for performing its functions to such a high standard.

“The Government’s own committee has found that this is one of the most effective Agencies operating out of the NSW Government.

“Mike Baird and the NSW Government need to immediately reverse this decision.”

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Abolition of Dust Diseases Board 'heartless', say asbestos victim families.

August 5, 2015—Anna Patty Workplace Editor

Helen Davis lost her husband to asbestos disease 11 years ago, decades after he made repairs to their fibro home at Beverly Hills.

During an otherwise dark and difficult period during his illness, Mrs Davis and her three daughters were comforted by the caring attention of the Dust Diseases Board.

The board, which has helped many other families like Mrs Davis's for 85 years, will now be abolished as part of a state government plan to restructure the workers compensation scheme.

WorkCover will no longer exist as a single authority, but be split into three agencies, including one which will assume the role of the Dust Diseases Board.

Asbestos disease victims groups, the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union and the ALP yesterday branded the move to abolish the board as heartless.

The state government said the change would not reduce compensation payments for dust disease victims. But victims groups fear that valued social services will be lost.

Mrs Davis said her husband Laurie died at the age of 71 after he replaced broken fibro in the home they bought in 1965.

"They would have sent someone out seven days a week to shower him, do my housework, mow the lawns, that sort of thing," she said.

"I could go and spend time with friends and they would sit with him.

"When he passed away, they would contact me and make sure that the girls and I were doing OK."

Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia president Barry Robson said he was not consulted about the changes.

"We are concerned there will be a loss of services for victims and their families," he said.

The Opposition spokesman for Finance and Services, Clayton Barr, said the state government had guaranteed only that the Dust Disease Board's role in managing compensation would be unaffected.

"They also manage social aspects for victims and their families, like getting ramps installed in the house, oxygen machines, lawn mowing services," he said.

"I can't imagine an advisory board to a minister doing that softer social work that needs to happen for these people."

Mr Barr said there might be some "genuine positives" in the state government's decision to wind back its controversial 2012 reforms to the workers compensation scheme. "But you can't be repairing and healing on one end and knifing and wounding on the other," he said.

A spokesman for the Finance and Services Minister Dominic Perrottet said the Liberal-National government was committed to supporting workers suffering from asbestos-related diseases.

The spokesman said the Dust Diseases Board would become the Dust Diseases Authority and retain its existing functions and expertise.

"There will be no changes to the level of compensation benefits received by victims, no changes to the application process and no changes to the assessment of claims. This is about making the process better and easier for workers affected by asbestos-related illnesses," he said.

"These changes mean that asbestos victims will have their claims processed faster, new victims support groups will get a voice at the table for the first time and the important work of the board in promoting research and community education will continue."

Greens MP and Industrial Relations spokesperson David Shoebridge said the Law and Justice Committee of Parliament reviewed the Dust Diseases Board in 2014 and found it "exemplary".

"Workers compensation in NSW is in dire need of an overhaul, but this can't mean getting rid of the few parts of the system that are actually fair and effective," he said.

"This move will see asbestos victims and their families cut off from one of the most effective and humane compensation schemes in the country.

"Many asbestos affected workers are critically ill and faster claim times are essential to ensuring they can access urgent medical treatment and obtain peace of mind that they and their families will be cared for."

AMWU NSW Secretary Tim Ayres said the Dust Diseases Board had been the moral responsibility of every NSW government and premier for more than 85 years.

"This is not simply a piece of government bureaucracy. This board ensures that the many victims of one of Australia's worst industrial killers are compensated and cared for," he said.

"To casually announce that the board will no longer exist shows a callous attitude that is beyond belief."

Mr Ayres said individual board members received phone calls informing them of the board's disbanding on Tuesday afternoon.

"Board members were made aware of the decision through phone calls from junior bureaucrats," he said.



Widows of asbestosis victims, (from left) Eileen Day, Helen Davis and Maree Stokes outside Parliament after changes to the Dust Diseases Tribunal. *Photo: Nick Moir*

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/abolition-of-dust-diseases-board-heartless-say-asbestos-victim-families-20150804-girq3n#ixzz3iMfTqCxQ>

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Message from Lou Williams

I am feeling so much improved thanks to the wonder drug Keytruda - 6 doses so far, every 3 weeks and such a remarkable improvement - it is amazing.

Keytruda miracle mesothelioma cancer



Hi from Lou,

On Wednesday 22 July 2015 overnight in hospital I had my no.6 dose of the wonder drug *Keytruda* infused (similar to chemotherapy). A blood test prior to the drug showed that all my bloods were up including my haemoglobin at 124! Since November 2014 it has been around 100, 90s and as low as early 70s needing blood transfusions every few weeks, so an amazing turnaround to see my blood making red blood cells and the reading going up!

Haemoglobin is an iron-containing protein in red blood cells. Haemoglobin carries oxygen around the body and without enough of it your muscles and organs don't get all the oxygen they need.

My weight has also increased in the last 3 weeks going up to just under 50 kilos (3 weeks ago 43.5 kilos).

I was given the all clear to fly 2 hours to Queensland (Gold Coast) in between my treatment No.5 & No.6. The last 30 minutes of my flight to Queensland saw my tummy/chest tightening and swollen making breathing slightly difficult, however coming home it was much less laboured. Considering that flying was not an option from January 2015 due to my body shutting down, Keith and myself could not stop smiling at each other knowing that this really is a miracle how my health, thanks to *Keytruda* has kicked started my immune system giving me a lifeline/my quality of life back. To be able to travel/fly even though a short one is so fantastic as we love travelling so much.

We enjoyed our time on the Gold Coast/Brisbane catching up with family and friends in between having rest to recuperate/get my energy zapping and loving the warmer weather and bright sun.

I believe so much in this wonder drug *Keytruda*. January 2015 my body was shutting down and there was nothing that could be done, I literally had no control over my mind/body – on oxygen, weight dropping off fast, nausea, pain.....now, no pain, no medication, no oxygen! It has shown to have significant shrinkage for pleural mesothelioma. In my case I have both pleural and peritoneal mesothelioma and my recent scans have shown significant shrinkage in both areas including fluid shrinkage.

I am so wanting it to be available to all mesothelioma patients as another choice of treatment option to be discussed with their oncologist team. Today Keith and myself had a meeting with our local Federal Member of Parliament to discuss the process of getting *Keytruda* put on the PBS/free list to be available for Mesothelioma cancer. It has been approved and will be on the PBS as of the 1 September 2015 for Melanoma cancer however not for Mesothelioma cancer. Thank you to our Federal Member of Parliament who was very helpful and I feel will help me to do this for myself and other Mesothelioma patients.

<http://asbestosaustralia.blogspot.com.au/2015/07/keytruda-miracle-mesothelioma-cancer.html?sref=fb>



Christmas in July at Aunty Molly's Winterfest Show

On the 29th July we had 40 members and friends attend the Christmas in July at Aunty Molly's near Morisset at The Olde Backhouse with entertainment by recording artist Lucky Starr.

We had a raffle donated by Etta Kinnard again this year and it was won by Diane Brown, one of our members. Thank you for the donated gifts Etta, hope you can join us next year.

Everyone seemed to agree that Lucky Starr is still a great entertainer and still in fine voice.



Inspector George Gently—Breathe in the Air— 10 July 2015



The danger of asbestos is an issue that is confronting many communities both here and abroad. The ABC recently screened an episode of the popular Inspector George Gently series that dealt with a small town dealing with a spate of asbestos related deaths. The episode (Series 7 Ep 2) titled "Breathe in the Air".

Inspector Gently is intrigued as to why a woman has tragically committed suicide. There are too many details that don't add up, and he suspects murder. Why did this woman, a GP, want to end her life? Gently's investigation leads him and his team to the discovery of a bigger industrial crime, more murders and more victims. Gently puts his career on the line to uncover who is really to blame.



ABOUT THE REGISTER

The Australian Government has created a register to record the details of members of the community who think they may have been exposed to asbestos.

The National Asbestos Exposure Register is managed by the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

If you think you may have been exposed to asbestos either during the course of your employment, at home or in the community, you can register your details by clicking on the 'online registration form button' below and completing the form.

[National Asbestos Exposure Register online registration](#)

The agency strongly encourages registrants to use the online registration form but if you cannot do this, please email enquiries@asbestossafety.gov.au to request a soft PDF form which you can fill out on your computer. You can then return the completed form to the agency by the same email address or fax to: (02) 6204 2029.

All information contained on the register is kept confidential and details will not be released to a third party without your express consent.

ARE YOU AFFECTED BY LOOSE-FILL (MR FLUFFY) ASBESTOS IN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING?

To identify that you have been affected either in ACT or NSW, simply access the online form from the link above and:

- enter your year of first exposure (i.e. the year you first moved into the affected property)
- select the duration you lived at this property from the drop down list
- select *Residential* from the drop down list in the 'How were you exposed' question
- select the most applicable option from the drop down list in the question 'If the exposure/potential exposure relates to loose-fill asbestos (Mr Fluffy) in residential housing which best describes your situation?'

Please note that this register and the [ACT Asbestos Response Taskforce](#) register are not linked. If your exposure/potential exposure is related to the loose-fill (Mr Fluffy) asbestos insulation, you are encouraged to register your details with the ACT Taskforce to receive updates about what is happening and details of information sessions the taskforce will be running.

Also, the NSW Government established a [Parliamentary enquiry in to loose-fill asbestos in NSW](#) in September 2014 with the committee handing down their final report on 17 December 2014. For more information, please visit the [NSW Government response to loose-fill asbestos website](#) where you can also register for email updates. You can also register for a free asbestos testing service if you live or own a property in one of the 26 identified local government areas.

<http://asbestossafety.gov.au>—information retrieved from ASEA website



Call Jocelyn on

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If you would like to chat confidentially please call Jocelyn.



Jocelyn brings many years of nursing experience to ADRI to support patients with malignant mesothelioma and their carers.

Jocelyn can provide up-to-date clinical information and offer support. She works in collaboration with other health care professionals to ensure a multidisciplinary approach is provided.

As part of the ADRI team she is informed of the latest research studies and clinical trials.

Tuesday-Thursday
9am-3pm

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH ADFA

ADFA has a good range of publications /booklets available for anyone that may be interested in reading or sharing with someone they know.

Cancer Council —Mesothelioma— Limited supply

Cancer Council - Understanding Pleural Mesothelioma—Limited supply

Elizabeth Thurbon—Climbing out of the Big Black Asbestos Hole

ADRI—Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

The Baird Institute—Diagnosis & Treatment—The Journey of a Patient with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

Southern Cross University—The Asbestos Narratives:

Lung Foundation—DVD—Mesothelioma—Understanding*Managing*Living

ADFA Information booklet

Please give Jean a call or email if you would like copies of any of these booklets.

Don't forget your memberships are due.

Please contact Jean in the office if you need a form or would like to pay over the phone. 1800 006 196

Don't forget that the adfa meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm here at Granville. We would love you to come & join us for a chat & a cuppa and to meet the Executives and members...



Remember ADFA is always looking for Volunteers. If you would like to join us or find out ways in which you can help, please give Jean a call on 9637-8759



Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August - DON'T MISS OUT

The Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc. have been able to hire a booth at this years Penrith District Show to be held at Penrith Showground. Our aim is to provide and distribute information by talking to those that visit our booth and by handing out our information pamphlets and brochures. We hope that you can find the time to join us and say "Hi".

2015 will be the 172nd year for the running of the Annual Show there will be Arts & Crafts on displays as well as ring events which will include a variety of Horse events.



The Executives will also be attending the 6th National Conference of the Australian Men's Shed Association in October to be held at Grand Venues of Newcastle—Newcastle Concert Hall and Cummings Room.

Men's Sheds' primary objective is to advance the health and wellbeing of members by providing a safe, friendly environment where men feel they belong and are able to work on meaningful projects in the company of other men.

The 6th National Conference is expected to attract over 400 delegates and aims to promote the spread of Sheds throughout the nation.



LADIES & GENTLEMAN, Join Us For Our Main Event
The Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc.
Gala Race Day 2015
Saturday 31st October – Derby Day

The Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc. (**adfa**) is a not-for-profit organisation working to provide support to people living with asbestos related diseases, family members, carers and friends. **adfa** is a community based group founded by the union & concerned citizens to meet the needs of people affected by asbestos related diseases and has a long history of being engaged in advocacy work within the Australian community.

adfa works to provide information to the community as to the dangers of asbestos. Our aim is to reduce the number of people exposed to asbestos and future incidence of asbestos related disease in the Australian community.

We support members living in metropolitan and regional NSW. We are actively engaged in health promotion initiatives in the provision of education to the wider community.

Help us support ADFA's vital funding for asbestos sufferers and their families by purchasing a **Race Sponsorship Package**.

Watch each race in comfort in **The Grand Pavilion** while enjoying a three course meal, fine wines, beer and soft drink, with the added convenience of betting facilities within the room.

Fantastic items will be available in the silent and live auctions and raffle prizes and games.

Rosehill Gardens is easily accessible for all visitors. There is ample free parking and the venue is serviced by public transport, including a train station at the front door at Rosehill Gardens.

ADFA are proud to support the
Asbestos Diseases Research Institute (ADRI)

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- ◆ Signage at Winning Post for sponsored race
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- ◆ Associated media coverage—All races shown live via TVN in over 2,000 pubs and clubs Australia wide plus NX, Fiji, Hong Kong, Foxtel Digital via homes and on Broadband. All races are broadcast live via 2KY Radio.

Full Sponsorship: \$12,000 (GST inclusive) - includes 10 tickets to the event for you & your guests.

Alternatively Single Tickets: \$200 (GST inclusive) or a Table of 10— \$2,000 (GST inclusive).

Thank you to our Members



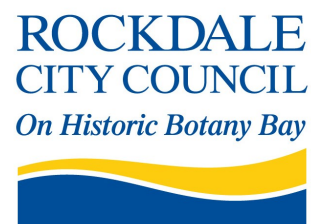
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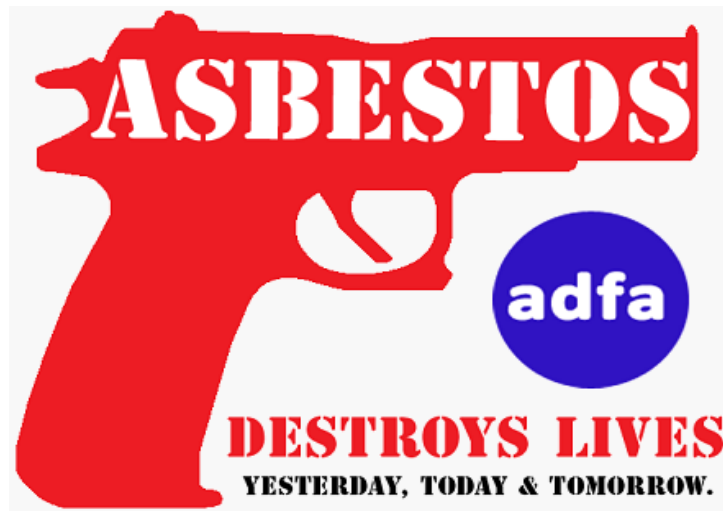


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