

Parkestone Foundation Grant 2017 Report

The Project Name: 2017 AHHC – contribution towards the website design for 2017 Australian Homosexual Histories Conference Adelaide (AHHCA) auspiced by SA organizing committee of the AHHCA.

Funds from Parkestone Association: \$250

Description of Project

To design the 2017 AHHC website to ensure it is easy to navigate providing information on Conference registration and full conference program.

Who designed the website?

David Walker from Digital Barn was the graphic designer of the AHHCA publicity and website. The content of the website was provided to him by the Conference Organising Committee.

Outcomes of the Project due Parkestone Foundation funds

Funding provide beautifully designed accessible Conference information on the Conference website. The website is easy to navigate and provided all the information needed for people interested in attending the Conference.

The Conference Logo was also designed by David Walker. It is powerful, simple and effective. The committee received very positive feedback on the website. It is still available online. We invite everyone to visit: <http://ahhc.com.au/>

The Conference focused on –

Queer lives then and now

Queer/ing – histories, identities, lifestyles, practices, places, politics, institutions, bodies, feelings,

The art of queer: music, performance, film, literature, fine arts, museums

Queer youth

Queer ageing

The trouble with queer – the pros and cons of the term and its uses

This project fulfilled all of objectives of the Foundation to:

- Foster individual and community LGBTIQ+ pride
- Promote societal acceptance of LGBTIQ+ people
- Celebrate LGBTIQ+ people and their achievements
- Advocate for social and legal equality for LGBTIQ+ people
- Promote awareness of issues of importance to LGBTIQ+ people &

The Conference attracted nationally, SA and Adelaide delegates and provided both academic and popular sessions.

Additional support for the AHHC

The organizing committee received funds from the COTA for Older Australians and SAMESH towards conference costs. In kind contributions include Adelaide University as the venue at no cost. Feast Festival sponsors provided accommodation for interstate keynote speakers

A heartfelt thank you to the Parkestone Foundation for your ongoing and much needed and appreciated support for LGBTIQ projects in Adelaide.

Margie Fischer on behalf of the AHHC organising committee-
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