

2019 Glenelg Kiwanis Australia Convention 22nd to 25th August 2019

Guest Speakers

HeartKids - Kristie Molloy



Kristie is a practising criminal law and personal injuries barrister. She is the Head of Legoe Chambers and has been at the Independent Bar since 2008. She is a member of the South Australian Bar Association and South Australian Law Society.

She is also a panel member for the Litigation Assistance Fund.

Kristie is heavily involved in the charity HeartKids and is a former board member and secretary. She became involved following the birth of her daughter in 2014 with a serious congenital heart defect. Her daughter has required two open heart surgeries thus far, both of which had to be conducted in Melbourne.

Kristie helps raise awareness and funds so that other families can be supported in what is a horrendously stressful time filled with uncertainty. The charity also contributes towards vital medical research into the causes of childhood heart disease.

Mayor Amanda Wilson - City of Holdfast Bay



- Was elected as Councillor for the Somerton Ward in November 2014. Deputy Mayor November 2017 to March 2018 and elected as Acting Mayor in March 2018.
- Elected as the first female Mayor of the City of Holdfast Bay in November 2018
- Married to Simon and has 3 children.
- Former Commercial Partner at Adelaide Legal Firm
- Board Member for the Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia
- Passionate about the Holdfast Bay area and its community including the environment, assets, community safety, healthy and quality lifestyle for all generations and forging a prosperous local business economy.

Professor Deborah White



Director of Cancer Research and Deputy Cancer Theme Leader at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) in Adelaide. She is a Principal Research Fellow with SAHMRI, and a Professor in both Medicine and Paediatrics at the University of Adelaide. In addition, she is a Fellow of the Faculty of Science (Royal College of Pathologists of Australia) a member of the American, European and Australian Societies of Haematology and the International Children's Oncology Group (COG).

Prof White holds Grants (peer reviewed) from The William Lawrence and Blanche Hughes Foundation (USA), the NHMRC, the Leukaemia Foundation Australia (LFA), Channel 7 and the Cancer Council SA (CCSA) to continue her work on the underlying disease biology, drug transport and mechanisms of resistance in CML, Ph+ and Ph-like ALL. Over the last 5 years she has presented more than 130 papers at scientific meetings (both invited and peer reviewed) and has authored more than 40 scientific publications on CML and ALL, as well as being an inventor on several patents.

Prof White is a member of the NHMRC Academy, the NHMRC Women in Health Science Executive Committee and was recently recognised as the 2014 Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) Leading Light for her Medical Research.

ARTHUR "ART" RILEY - KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT



Arthur "Art" Riley of Westminster, Maryland was elected to president-elect at the 104th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Florida in June 2019.

Art's dedication to Kiwanis began in 1956 during travel with his father to the International Convention in San Francisco. That experience gave him an initial view of the Kiwanis world which resulted in his involvement in Kiwanis. He began as a member of Key Club and has continued as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Westminster, Maryland, for 39 years, serving in many leadership positions. Additionally, he is a member of the Centennial Internet Club and the Kiwanis Club of State Line, Maryland. Art's leadership has been demonstrated as a Key Club lieutenant

governor and numerous positions within the Capital District, culminating as governor in 2007-2008.

During his tenure on the Kiwanis International Board, Art has served as counsellor to 12 Kiwanis districts and travelled to more than 30 districts. Art and his wife, Vickie, also participated in a site visit for The Eliminate Project to Cambodia in conjunction with UNICEF. Serving on Board committees has resulted in a passion for recognizing and fulfilling the Kiwanis mission of serving children, strengthening Kiwanis through expanded service and partnership development, improving the Kiwanis image worldwide and expanding international understanding.

For the 2018-19 administrative year, he serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Youth Programs Inc., Chair of the Board Committee on Public Relations, Image and Marketing, and member of the Executive Committee and Board Committee on Membership and Education. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Outside of Kiwanis, Art has practiced pharmacy and successfully managed pharmacy practices for more than 45 years. His family pride focuses on his wife Vickie, a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Westminster and retired elementary school teacher, three successful adult children and three grandchildren. Art's extended family is also involved in Kiwanis in a variety of positions. Other than Kiwanis, Art is involved in many community activities that include lay speaking at his church. Art and Vickie both thoroughly enjoy promoting the image of Kiwanis while meeting new Kiwanians.