

WELCOME SUMMER '10

We're Hitting the High Seas!

Hi everyone! We hope 2010 has been great so far - we are sure there are many more good times to come. This issue of the newsletter comes with some exciting news about the theme for this year's Zig Zag Gala Ball - cruising! Make sure you pencil in 22nd May 2010 in your diary and get all of your friends together to join us for a fabulous night of cruise-themed fun such as great food, drinks, music and entertainment with our special Zig Zag flair! If you haven't already been to our Gala Ball, book your tickets now and find out why this event is fast becoming known as the best charity ball event in Queensland! If you are interested in donating an item for our auctions or sponsoring the event - contact us on 1800 944 924 to discuss!

As you know, the Zig Zag Foundation is run on an entirely voluntary basis which means that all the money raised goes to good causes and not to cover admin and wages. Below, we'll tell you a little bit about one of the charities your money has helped - the Hear and Say Centre - and the two gorgeous girls who can now hear thanks to your donations. Until next time!



Michelle Lawson, Founder, Zig Zag Foundation



Hear and Say teaches children who are deaf or hearing impaired to hear, listen and speak.

Today's technology of the cochlear implant for profoundly deaf children, or digital hearing aids for children with a less profound hearing impairment give deaf children access to sound.

But technology alone does not give a deaf child instant speech! Two to three years of intensive, specialised therapy is needed to teach children to learn to listen with the technology, understand the sound they hear and develop clear and natural spoken language.

Hear and Say's internationally certified therapists work to build a child's listening and speaking skills from infancy - sound by sound, syllable by syllable, word by word - achieving remarkable speech and communication skills. The first five years of a child's life are critical for language development.

Hear and Say's program is unique in Queensland and carries a 94%, research backed, success rate.

In 2009, Zig Zag Foundation funded cochlear implants for two baby girls who had been born without hearing ability. Both girls are now progressing well and are recognising and starting to say words appropriate to the ability of their development age. Hear and Say's therapy work with both girls continues, thanks to the funds raised by you - our fantastic Zig Zag Foundation supporters.



coming up

Zig Zag Charity Ball 2010
Saturday 22 May

Zig Zag Diamonds Luncheon
Sunday 12 September

Zig Zag Race Day
November 2010

OUR LAST EVENT



2009 Zig Zag Race Day
with your help we raised

\$17,500!

Thanks for your support



SPONSOR MEET & GREET

Xennox Diamond World and Director Karl are long time supporters of Zig Zag. Over the years, Xennox have donated absolutely stunning diamond pieces, valued up to \$12,000 each, to be raffled and auctioned at the Diamonds Ladies Fashion Lunch and our famous Gala Ball. In 2010, Xennox have announced their continued support for Zig Zag, once again donating magnificent pieces for the two events.

Xennox Diamond World is a family business situated centrally in Brisbane's Queen Street Mall and specialising in stunning diamond, pearl and opal jewellery.

With over 30 years jewellery manufacturing and design experience, Xennox have won many prestigious national design awards, including the Supreme Design Award. Director Karl handpicks each individual diamond used in Xennox pieces to ensure customers only receive the highest quality pieces.

Xennox Diamond World pride themselves on offering beautiful unique jewellery designs of the highest quality, and it's through their extensive experience that they are able to provide the best possible service including informative and friendly advice to all of their customers. Visit them at www.diamondworld.com.au

Zig Zag Foundation are extremely grateful for the support of Xennox Diamond World and their generous donation of beautiful diamond jewellery.

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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN..

are you ready to board?

2010 Zig Zag Foundation Gala Ball
Saturday May 22 Brisbane Convention Centre

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW](#)

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Profile



Hello everyone, my name is Tracey and I am the volunteer coordinator for the Zig Zag Foundation. I've only been in this role since August 2009, but I have a long history of lending a helping hand to Zig Zag and other organisations in the past.

My background credentials are in youth, housing, I majored in mental health, have been a volunteer in policing and actively assisted PCYC with their daily programs and blue light discos. As well as being the Volunteer Coordinator for Zig Zag Foundation, I have a full time job as an executive assistant within a large company and negotiate my time so I can fulfil my role with Zig Zag.

I also have two teenage boys that, thankfully, have been a pleasure in life and assist me at home in preparing for upcoming Zig Zag events by preparing our volunteer packs for every event.

Of course, fitting in volunteering to an already busy schedule can be difficult, especially when you have to juggle between work life, home life and other commitments, but is very rewarding at the end of the day. I find that just knowing that you have touched a child's life and helped make a difference, just by donating your time is very gratifying.

My goal in this role, it to find more dedicated volunteers who are willing to assist any way possible to build a healthy team of resources to call upon. So if you know of anyone who has a drive to lend a hand and has the drive and commitment to help in the Zig Zag mission, please pass on my details - I would love to hear from them! tracey@zigzagfoundation.org

VOLUNTEERS CAN YOU HELP?

Step aboard – Volunteers required to the 2010 Zig Zag Charity Ball – Cruise Theme

This year we are seeking a great number of land lovers to volunteer at the up-and-coming Zig Zag Foundation Gala Ball on May 22 at the Brisbane Convention Center.

Many tasks are to be completed before the day and on the day of sail. 4 crews are required in total, one crew a few days prior to help with the amazing auctions etc, the next crew is required on the day starting at approx 6.00am to set up ship, then another crew will step in at approximately 5.00pm to run the ship, the last crew is to lend a helping hand with swabbing the decks.

So if you would like to be a part of this experience and have an eye trained to the rocks and sands as well as the north star to make this event the best we have yet produced, please email me your expressions of interest so I can place you on the ship's log. tracey@zigzagfoundation.org

Tracey Walker, Executive Committee, Volunteer Coordinator

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