



*Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller
Australasia*

Commandery of Tasmania

31 July 2017

Alderman Sue Hickey
Lord Mayor
GPO Box 503
Hobart 7001

Dear Lord Mayor

Further to our recent conversation The Executive of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, Australasia, Commandery of Tasmania, has established and is ready to launch the Doone Kennedy Memorial Fund. We would be grateful if the Council would be prepared to host a reception in the main hall to launch the fund.

Our preferred date is Friday 29 September 2017.

The purpose of the Doone Kennedy Memorial Fund is to assist refugees, primarily those fleeing religious persecution in their settlement and integration into the community of Hobart and to assist their general well-being. Grants will be made available to support individuals in areas where no other avenues of funding might be available. We acknowledge the help and advice of council officers who work amongst the multi-cultural community.

The Commandery of Tasmania wishes to pay tribute to former Lord Mayor Doone Kennedy for her dedicated service to the Hobart community, the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem and the many community organisations she supported and encouraged.

Enclosed is a brochure which outlines the aims of the fund in more detail.

We hope that the Council will look favourably on this request.

Yours sincerely

Chevalier John Kennedy K SJ
Commander

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For Faith For Service to Humanity

The
Doone Kennedy
Memorial Fund



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Doone Kennedy

Doone Kennedy AO DSJ DIJ remains a highly respected and valued member of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, Australasia. She was also a member of the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem.

Her passion was people, their welfare and their well-being. During her life Doone was involved with many organisations including Mary Oglvie Home Service, Hobart District Nursing Service, the Sudden Infant Death Society, the Southern Region Ambulance Service Advisory Council and the Asthma Foundation.



During her ten years as Lord Mayor Doone fostered relationships with other major cities, promoted Hobart as a centre for tourism and commerce, undertook heritage preservation projects and a beautification programmes in the city.

For Doone, Hobart was the place to live, the place to be. This fund in her honour is to help refugees come to feel the same way.

The Memorial Fund

The motto of the Order is '*Pro Fide Pro Utilitate Hominum*'. For Faith For Service to Humanity.' This fund honours one whose life reflected the Order's motto.

Please help us, who call the State of Tasmania *home*, help those for whom everything will be new and challenging make this state their *home*.

The Mission Statement of the fund reads: 'As a Christian organisation, the funds will be dispersed to refugees, primarily those fleeing religious persecution, to assist their settlement and integration into the community and to assist their general well-being.'

Donations to the Fund will be eligible for tax deductibility. They will be deposited with the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Australasia, Charitable Fund.

Distribution will be made to eligible individual applicants through a registered organisation and not directly to the individual. Assessment of applications will be made by a panel of members of the Order in Tasmania.

The Commandery is grateful for the assistance of the multi-cultural officers of the Hobart City Council and local organisations; and for the partnership with Catholic Care and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Parish.

Your Tax Deductible Donation will make a difference!



My Contribution

Please detach this slip and return it with payment to:
The Secretary, OSJ Tasmania,
PO Box 191 South Hobart 7004

I would like to make a contribution to the Doone Kennedy Memorial Fund.

Name

Address

Postcode Telephone

Email

I wish to make my donation by:

Cash

Electronic Funds Transfer to
Bendigo Bank
BSB 633 108 Account Number 150234045
Please indicate your surname.

Cheque made payable to
OSJ Tasmania,
The Doone Kennedy Memorial Fund

Credit Card   

Card number

Expiry date

Signature

Date

All contributions will be acknowledged by letter and tax deductible receipts from the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, Australasia.