



The Albert Coates Memorial Trust



Annual Report 2018-19

ABOUT THE ALBERT COATES MEMORIAL TRUST

The Albert Coates Memorial Trust is a volunteer-run, Ballarat-based organisation which, since 1998, has raised funds to present scholarships for medical purposes, with a strong emphasis on regional areas.

The scholarships are awarded in areas of interest and relevance to the life and achievements of Sir Albert Coates, the Ballarat-born surgeon of the Thai-Burma Railway.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Albert Coates Memorial Trust provides tertiary level scholarships for health professionals in regional Australia. The Trust honours the life of Sir Albert Coates through publications, education programmes and associated educational awards. Trust programmes are supported by donations, bequests and fund-raising activities.



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Front Cover Images: Dr Misty Jenkins at the May Luncheon; Scholarship winners Anne Jian, Aria Steel, Kimberley Morris-Flynn, Christine Lewis, with Sir Angus Houston and Prof. Helen Bartlett at the Oration in November; Gwenda McManus, Neil Shiells, Roger Trudgeon, Don Moss, Sir Angus Houston in Sturt Street.



REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN - DON MOSS

OAM FRACS FACS

The Albert Coates Memorial Trust was formed some 20 years ago, to honour the life of a Ballarat son, who contributed much during his life.

He served in both World Wars, but was especially notable for his service as surgeon to the POWs on the Burma Thailand Railway over the period 1942-45.

On return to Australia, Coates was a senior surgeon at Royal Melbourne Hospital and community contributor in many ways.

He was never one to glorify war service, but it remains important that the contributions of the many who served are remembered gratefully. It is pleasing therefore to see the continued growth in numbers of the public attending memorial events such as ANZAC Day services, and visiting overseas sights such as the Western Front, Gallipoli, and Thailand. This was perhaps enhanced by the commemorative events in 2018 relating to the end of World War I in Europe in 1918, but the numbers continue to grow.

Notable also, are the groups of families, with parents explaining to their children the contributions of their ancestors to the future safety of this country. The recognition of those who served in later wars, and in peace-keeping operations overseas, has certainly improved since the return of Vietnam veterans.

Albert Coates was not as well-known as he should be, but the Trust continues to work to correct this oversight. The programme of scholarships supporting future doctors, nurses and paramedics has led many students and educators to learn of his contributions.

We depend on donor support, especially by the Australian Legion, an ex-servicemen's organization.

Additional donors and new scholarships are listed elsewhere in this annual report.

In November 2019, the Sir Albert Coates Oration was presented by Sir Angus Houston AK AFC (Ret'd). Sir Angus retired as Air Chief Marshall and Chief of the Defence Force 2005-2011, with additional service during the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters. Appropriately he spoke on "Leadership Matters" and outlined five leadership principles that he feels are crucial.

The annual luncheon address in May, was given by Dr Misty Jenkins PhD, Ballarat born, but now a leading researcher at the Walter Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research. It was an exciting insight into developing treatment possibilities for immunotherapy to treat brain cancer (glioma). A woman to watch!

The committee members contribute in many ways, with absolutely minimal administration costs.

I remain hugely grateful to them all, as this strong scholarship programme in recognition of the contributions of Sir Albert Coates, could not function successfully without them.

I feel sure that Coates would be delighted by the educational support to the next generation of health workers and university students. He would want us to make a difference!

Don Moss

TRUSTEES



Don Moss OAM
FRACS FACS
Hon. Chair



Roger Trudgeon
Hon. Secretary



Rudy Novotny
Hon. Treasurer



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Hon. Asst. Treasurer



Shirley McIver
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Dr Ed Davis



Gwenda McManus



Roger Mitchell FRACS

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Walter Gherardin OAM



Albert—the young Surgeon

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The past year has seen the inaugural scholarship presented to Justin Galvin, a Deakin University medical student.

Ten other students received scholarships at five different universities and one student through the Department of Health Victoria.

Extensive work has been conducted with Ballarat Health Services on a new scholarship funded through a major donation from the Leckie Family. The new scholarship will support Special Care Nursing Training for nurses caring for premature and unwell babies. The scholarship program will be launched later in 2019.

At the AGM of the trustees of the Coates Trust, Neil Shiells was elected to replace the position held by the late Bruce Clark. Rudy Novotny was elected as Treasurer and Neil Shiells as Assistant Treasurer. Don Moss was re-elected as Chairperson, Roger Trudgeon as Secretary and Shirley McIver as a Trustee.

Membership of the Coates Trust Committee remained the same as for the previous year.

The Trust works closely with the Veterans' Branch of the Department of Premier and Cabinet in assisting with our relationship with the Victorian Veterans' Council (VVC).

The Coates Trust receives significant funds through the VVC, based on the interest earned from the very generous funding originally provided by the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women.

The Coates Trust complies with the operational and reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC). This ensures the Trust maintains its standing as a reliable and productive charity.

The financing of the Trust scholarships continues to challenge us.

We thank the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women for their ongoing financial contribution which funds underpins our work. The Trust was very pleased to receive some generous donations during the year further strengthening our ability to deliver the full range of scholarships.

Federation University Australia, the University of Melbourne, the Australian Catholic University, the University of Notre Dame and Deakin University

provide much appreciated administrative support of Trust scholarships and related events.

W&D Finance and the Ballarat Club each funded scholarships, helping broaden the programme.

The Albert Coates project conducted by Year Six students at Mount Pleasant Primary School continues to inspire the creation of wonderful work in honour of Sir Albert.

The strength of the entries saw two extra prizes added, making six in all. We thank Sebastopol Bowling Club for donating the two first prizes, with Robyn and Arthur Coates and Elizabeth and Roger Trudgeon providing the additional prizes. An exhibition of all the student projects was held at the school.

The Coates Trust depends on the support of committee members and other volunteers beyond it to deliver its annual programme. My thanks to everyone for all you do.

Thanks to Ballarat Legacy and Coffee by Design for supporting our meetings each month and High Tech Printing for their excellent work in producing our report, newsletter and promotional material.

The Trust acknowledges the work of Elizabeth Trudgeon, who is stepping aside after twenty years of stalwart service. Over that time Elizabeth has supported my work as Secretary, produced many fliers and posters, edited, designed and produced the annual report for eight years and produced the newsletter for the past four years. Thank you, Elizabeth for a great contribution to the Coates Trust.

Roger Trudgeon
Hon. Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT - 2018-19



In the ongoing low interest-bearing financial climate, the ACMT is pleased to report a good performance in relation to Income, Equity and Scholarships granted during 2018-19.

Although earnings from investment income are always an important factor the Trust is managing its investments with a low to moderate risk factor, and periodic reviews.

Please refer to the following Tables, Charts, Comparisons and the Financial Audit Report for specifics financial details for the financial year. It is noted that the Income for 2018-19 is 41% lower than the previous year, this is entirely due one exceptionally large donation of \$50,000 last Year.

Conversely it is reported that Scholarships awarded for the Financial Year at \$43,060 are 49% higher than the previous Year! This is due to Scholarships increasing and also timing slippage, at the Financial year change-over.

For the Financial Year the Equity of the Trust is up by 6.8%.

All Donations received during the year are gratefully acknowledged!
These were numerous and significant.

In particular the Trust acknowledges the ongoing support of the Legion of ex-Service Men and Woman through the Victorian Veterans Council.

Furthermore, it is appropriate to highlight a \$10,000 donation from the Glenyis McIver Trust.

The Trust has a Scholarship carryover of \$67,593 into the new financial year. Negotiations are well advanced for a new "Leckie Estate" Scholarship.

Both the Oration and the Luncheon functions have again been financially rewarding.

Our reporting responsibilities with the ATO, Australian Charities and Not- for -profit Commission and the Victorian Veterans Council (Legion) are all up to date.

The AUDITED Accounts are attached to this report.

It is appropriate to thank Sam Maskell CPA for making himself available, on a voluntary basis.

Rudy Novotny
Hon. Treasurer

ACMT- Financial Report 2018- 2019 (Summary)

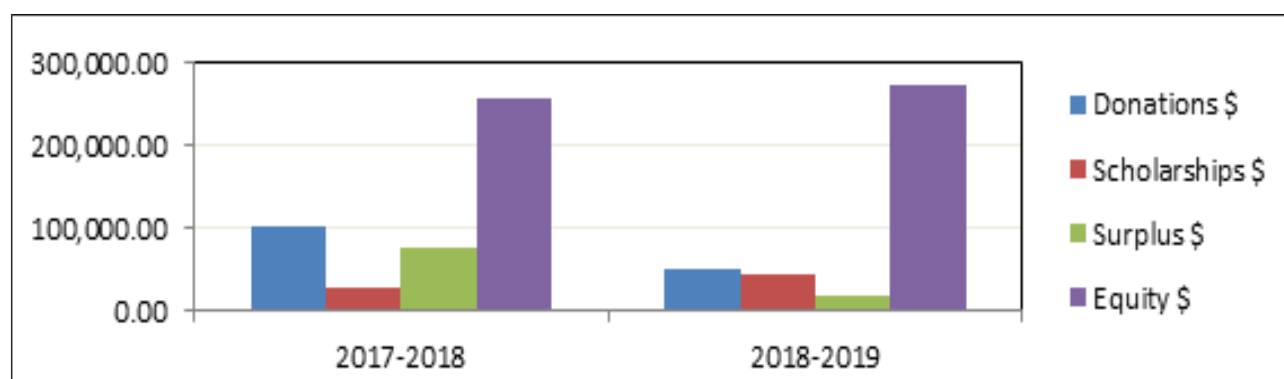
Objectives	Outcomes
To provide substantial Scholarships at Tertiary Graduate and Post-Graduate Levels, focusing predominantly on the Medical and Nursing Professions.	14 Scholarships awarded totalling \$43,060
To seek Donations and Income at Private, Institutional and Corporate Levels to sustain ongoing Scholarships.	Total Income for the financial year \$68,853 <i>Donations</i> \$51,417 <i>Interest</i> \$8,583 <i>Functions</i> \$8,140 <i>Book Sales</i> \$691 <i>Other</i> \$22
To minimise Operating costs of the Trust.	Total Expenses- excl. Scholarships \$8,424 <i>Oration & Luncheon</i> \$5,113 <i>Printing & Stationary</i> \$1,393 <i>Misc. Other</i> \$1,918
To continue to grow the Trust's Equity.	Total Equity \$274,589 <i>Increase</i> \$17,369

ACMT- Donations received Financial Year 2018- 2019

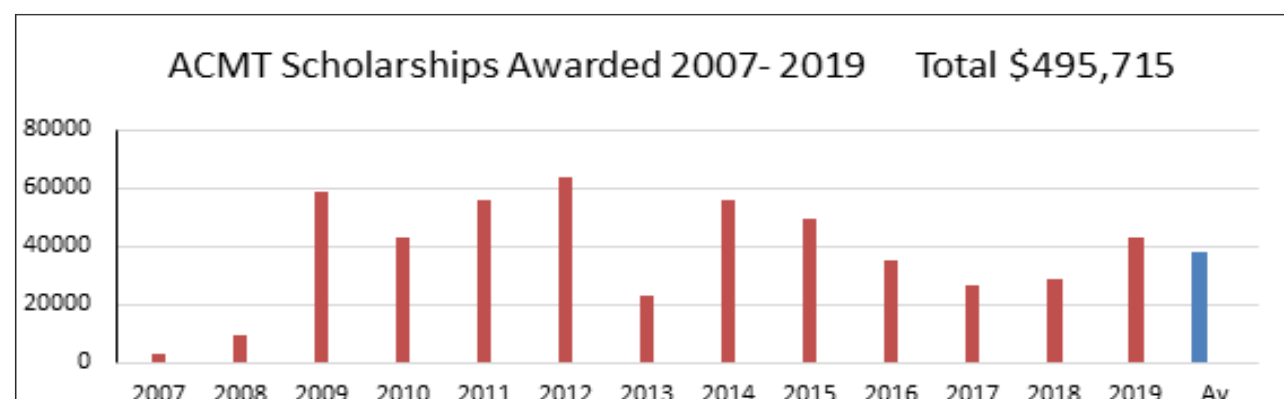
Total \$51,417

Donor	Purpose	Amount \$
J M Hiller	ACMT- General	100
R & E Trudgeon	ACMT- General	200
Wal Gherardin	ACMT- General	300
Various	ACMT- General	442
D & K Pizzey	ACMT- General	500
Xiaoli Jiang	ACMT- General	575
Sebastopol Bowling Club	Mt. Pleasant Primary	600
Sharon Moss	ACMT- General	2,000
John Davis	ACMT- General	2,500
A & R Coates	ACMT- General & Mt. Pleasant Primary	5,200
Glenyis McIver Trust	To be determined	10,000
VVC/ Australian Legion	Nursing and Medical	29,000

ACMT- Financial Comparison 2018- 2019 with Previous Year



Source	Type	Institution	Amount
1 Ballarat Club/ Pryor	Visual Arts	Federation University- Ballarat	\$3,000
2 W & D Finance	Biomedical	Federation University- Ballarat	\$3,000
3 Private/ ACMT	Coates Projects	Mt Pleasant Primary School	\$1,000
4 VVC/ Legion	Nursing	Deakin University	\$5,560
5 VVC/ Legion	Medical	Deakin University	\$2,500
6 VVC/ Legion	Nursing	Federation University- Ballarat	\$3,000
7 VVC/ Legion	Surgical	Melbourne University-. RACS	\$5,000
8 VVC/ Legion	Medical	Melbourne University- Rural Clinical	\$2,500
9 VVC/ Legion	Nursing	Ballarat Health (2@ \$2,500)	\$5,000
10 VVC/ Legion	Nursing	East Grampians Health (2@ \$2,500)	\$5,000
11 VVC/ Legion	Nursing	East Grampians Health- Ararat	\$5,000
12 VVC/ Legion	Nurse/Paramedic	Aust. Catholic University- Ballarat	\$2,500



**Albert Coates Memorial Trust****24/07/2019****AUDITOR'S/ TREASURERS REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-2019**

The Statement of Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet for the ACMT is properly drawn up and gives a true and correct view of financial affairs and operations for the Year.

The Total Equity of the Trust as at 30/06/2019 is \$274,588.94.

The above also includes a projected ATO/ GST credit of \$205.45, of which \$24.00 refund has since been received for the June 2019 quarter.

Income & Expenses (Summary).

	2017- 2018	2018- 2019	Change
Income	\$116,881.00	\$68,852.81	-41.09%
Expenses	<u>\$40,759.44</u>	<u>\$51,484.29</u>	+26.31%
Net Earnings	\$76,121.56	\$17,368.52	-77.18%
Donations	\$101,126.95	\$51,416.55	
Scholarships	28,960.00	\$43,060.00	
Equity	\$257,220.42	\$274,588.94	

Comments and Financial Highlights for the audit period:

- Donations from the VVC were \$29,000 in the reporting period, Private Donation were \$22,416.55!
- The Trust is fortunate to have a \$67,593 Scholarship carryover into the new financial year (VVC/ \$18,530, Leckie Estate \$49,063). This is critical for Cash Flow as Scholarships payments have already commencing in the new financial year!
- The Trust has NO financial Liabilities to report.

14 Scholarships/ Awards for 2018/19

			\$43,060
▪ Ballarat Club/ Pryor	Visual Arts	Federation Univ.- Ballarat	\$3,000
▪ W & D Finance	Biomedical	Federation Univ.- Ballarat	\$3,000
▪ Private/ ACMT	Coats Projects	Mt Pleasant Primary School	\$1,000
▪ VVC/ Legion	Nursing	Deakin University	\$5,560
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▪ VVC/ Legion	Nursing	East Grampians Health (2@ \$2,500)	\$5,000
▪ VVC/ Legion	Nursing	East Grampians Health Ararat	\$5,000
▪ VVC/ Legion	Nursing/Paramedic	Austr. Catholic Univ.- Ballarat	\$2,500


Samuel Maskell- CPA
 Hon. Auditor


Rudy Novotny
 Hon. Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIPS and RECIPIENTS 2018 - 2019

Surgical Anatomy

University of Melbourne & Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

Recipient: **Dr Sam Digby**

Scholarship Value: **\$5000.00**

The presentation of certificates for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy was held on 3



Prof. G Ian Taylor

September at University House, Melbourne.

Some 97 students completed the course for 2018, as the course continues to attract marked interest.

Sir Albert Coates was strongly involved in teaching anatomy at the University, as James Stewart lecturer in anatomy and acting Professor of Anatomy, early in his medical career. He would be delighted in the resurrection of interest in the subject.

The occasional address was delivered by Professor G Ian Taylor, a world authority in free vascularized grafts.

Ian emphasized the role that knowledge of vascular anatomy had played in the use of free grafts in many areas of reconstructive/plastic surgery.

Ian Taylor, like Albert Coates, became a senior surgeon at Royal Melbourne Hospital, and retained his close contacts with the anatomy school.

His address emphasised the importance of anatomical knowledge and research in the advances in surgical techniques that have occurred in recent years.



Dr Sam Digby with Roger Trudgeon and Don Moss

Scholarships sponsored by Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women / Dept. of Health and Human Services, Victoria



Graduate Certificate Nursing Practice, University of Melbourne/ Ballarat Health Services

Recipient: **Kerryn Osborne**

Scholarship Value: **\$5,000.00**

Masters - Nurse Practitioner, Flinders University

Recipient: **Deborah Bennett**

Scholarship Value: **\$5,000.00**

Graduate Certificate of Health, University of South Queensland

Recipient: **Elizabeth Lawrence**

Scholarship Value: **\$5000.00**

Master of Nursing Practice Deakin University,

Recipient: **Jessica Nordewier**

Scholarship Value: **\$5,560.00**



Jessica Nordewier

**Scholarships sponsored by Australian
Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women
in Association with the Albert Coates
Memorial Trust**



Surgical Elective, Deakin University

Recipient: **Justin Galvin**

Scholarship Value: **\$2,500.00**



Professor Jon Watson, Justin Galvin and Mr Don Moss

2nd Year Nursing, Federation University

Recipient: **Christine Lewis**

Scholarship Value: **\$3,000.00**

**Sir Albert Coates Surgical Scholarship,
University of Melbourne/ Rural Health**

Recipient: **Anne Jian**

Scholarship Value: **\$2,500.00**



Anne Jian, Aria Steel, Sir Angus Houston, Kimberley Morris-Flynn, Christine Lewis and Prof. Helen Bartlett

**Nursing Paramedic, Australian Catholic
University**

Recipient: **Abbey Small**

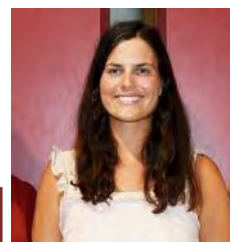
Scholarship Value: **\$2,500.00**

**Doctor of Medicine,
University of Notre Dame
Australia**

Recipient: **Aria Steel**

Scholarship Value: **\$2,500**

Aria Steel



Scholarship sponsored by
W & D Finance in
Association with the **Albert
Coates Memorial Trust**

Biomedical Science, Federation University

Recipient: **Gemma Rogers**

Scholarship Value: **\$3,000.00**

Scholarship sponsored by
The Ballarat Club in Association
with the Trust



**Jim Pryor Visual Arts, Federation
University**

Recipient: **Kirsty Tonkin**

Scholarship Value: **\$3,000.00**



Kirsty Tonkin, Peter Ridsdale (President of the Ballarat Club) & Prof. Helen Bartlett

**Coates Projects, Mt Pleasant Primary
School**

First Prize: **Arwen Wollensack & Caelan
Harmer**

Highly Commended: **Ashley Hodder & Tyrone
Dubberly**

Commended: **Nyachar Biel, Jordan Cross &
Makayla Jones**

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Sir Albert Coates Oration 2018

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)



The Coates Oration is sponsored by Federation University Australia in association with the Albert Coates Memorial Trust.

This year the Oration was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd).

The audience gathered at Federation University Ballarat on 13th November and we were welcomed by Dr Sam Henson, Head of Campus, before Prof, Helen Bartlett, Vice Chancellor, introduced Sir Angus who had chosen for his subject, "Leadership Matter",

Sir Angus had had no knowledge of Albert Coates prior to accepting the invitation to speak, but following research, realised how many of the fundamental elements of leadership Coates had displayed, so there were frequent returns to Sir Albert's life throughout his address.

Here are a few quotes from what he shared.

"Leadership is the lifeblood of any entity or team"

"Failures of leadership have profound and difficult consequences. Conversely, excellent leadership is fundamental to achieving and sustaining success."

His five leadership principles are:

Provide clear direction

"The 'vision' needs to be articulated and communicated again and again."

Establish and maintain the right culture

"It is important to recognise that culture is not static but is ever changing."

Commitment to Leadership

"Leaders need to exemplify the values defined by their organisation or team."

Communication again and again

"Speak from the heart to connect with your people."

Constructive relationships

"In establishing your key relationships as a leader, you should be seeking constructive, cooperative and collaborative relationships which are highlighted by strong rapport and high levels of trust."

"You need relationships with the five Cs.

Good communication, good co-operation, a lot of consultation, a lot of co-ordination and finally, a lot of collaboration."

Sir Angus illustrated the application of these principles using examples from his own leadership when dealing with issues and responsibilities in the various position he has held.

Finally he assured us that he would make it a priority to tell others about the life and work of Coates.

Sir Angus Houston - Some Biographical Information

He was born in Scotland and emigrated to Australia and worked as a jackaroo in W.A. He was accepted into the Airforce and trained as a pilot. He served in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia and later has had postings in Singapore, USA and Australia.

After further study he was posted to the Joint Operations staff at Headquarters Australian Defence Force and was involved in strategic planning during the Persian Gulf War of 1990–1991. He was appointed as Chief of Air Force (CAF) in 2001. In 2005, he was promoted to Air Chief Marshal and in 2008 was appointed Chief of the Defence Force.

In retirement he has served in many roles, one of the most widely known being the oversight of the efforts to find Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 that has been missing since 2014.

He is currently the Chancellor of the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Sir Angus is a Knight of the Order of Australia



Sir Angus Houston alongside the Albert Coates Statue in Sturt Street

Luncheon with Dr Misty Jenkins

3rd May 2019

About eighty people gathered at the Ballarat Golf Club, in March, for 'Our lunch with the Speaker', to hear Dr Misty Jenkins speak of her research work at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute.

Dr Jenkins heads an immunology laboratory at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne and, with her team, is working toward finding a cure for brain cancer.

Misty was born in Ballarat and attended Mt Clear Secondary College and then the University of Melbourne, followed by post graduate studies at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. She was the first person in her family to attend university; a huge step for her being an indigenous student - she believes she probably was the first Australian Indigenous woman to study at the English Universities. Misty holds a PhD in Microbiology and Immunology

Misty was entertaining as she told stories of her life.

As a youngster, she was probably labelled as a 'nerd' when she joined the St John's Ambulance Brigade and entered its competitions rather than play sport.

She was always interested in how the human body worked and wondered why various parts reacted in the way they did when she was ill.

During her Science degree studies she developed an interest in immunology and very boldly wrote to Professor Peter Doherty, a Nobel Prize winner, and indicated her eagerness to learn more with him as her mentor. He obviously recognized her talents and along

with Professor Steve Turner, mentored her in her studies for several years.

During her studies, Misty was interested in T- cell immunity and understanding how white blood cells kill things in the body.

Now in her research, she is working on understanding how T-cells kill cancer through manipulating or engineering T- cells with the weapons they need to kill brain tumours.

Quoting from Dr Jenkins's website:

Our research focusses on a type of adoptive T cell immunotherapy called Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (CAR T cell) therapy. (See graphic below) CAR T cells are engineered from a patient's own T cell, to recognize and attack cancer cells.

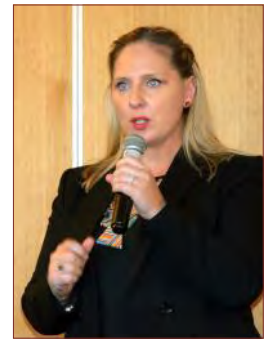
We are designing and testing CAR T cells directed against adult and paediatric brain tumours.

We are also investigating how to best activate T cells to allow for tailored immune responses to solid tumours.

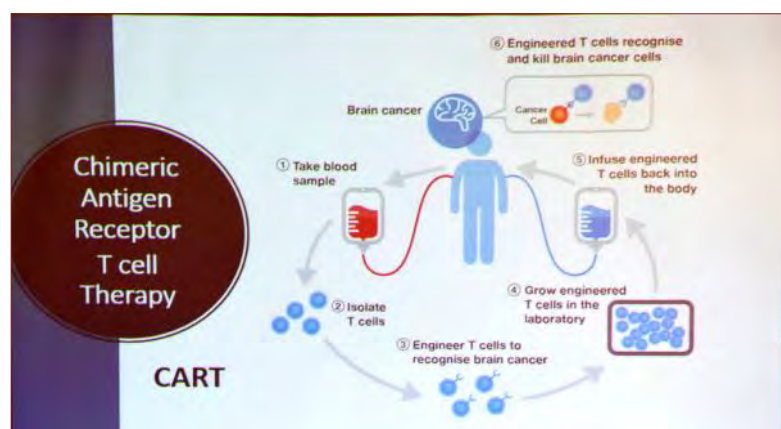
The biological understanding and development of new immunotherapies has undergone a revolution in the past decade.

Our research will provide insights into T cell biology and we anticipate that our research will ultimately reveal enhanced strategies for targeting tumour antigens in the brain, to treat patients clinically.

Misty was an excellent speaker and attendees were fascinated in her topic. Arthur Coates and Don Moss thanked her on behalf of all present.



Dr Misty Jenkins



Museum in a Suitcase

The Mount Pleasant Primary School Museum in a Suitcase Project 2018

Year 6 Student Project Winners

The twenty-six students in the 2018 Year Six class at Sir Albert's old school, Mount Pleasant Primary School developed a wide variety of projects interpreting Coates' life. Entries included computer-based quiz games, video-based presentations, PowerPoint shows, sketches, models and booklets. The projects are formally presented to the class and judges from the Trust and the projects are on show at the school for parents and families to view.

Graduation Night at Mount Pleasant PS (Albert Coates' school) was held on Thursday 20 December, 2018.

The first prizes this were awarded to Arwen Wollensack and Caelan Harmer. Arwen created a model of the butcher's shop that Coates worked in as a boy, along with a poster and a booklet about him. Caelan created an electronic push button display board, effectively using his technical skill whilst showing a good understanding about Coates.

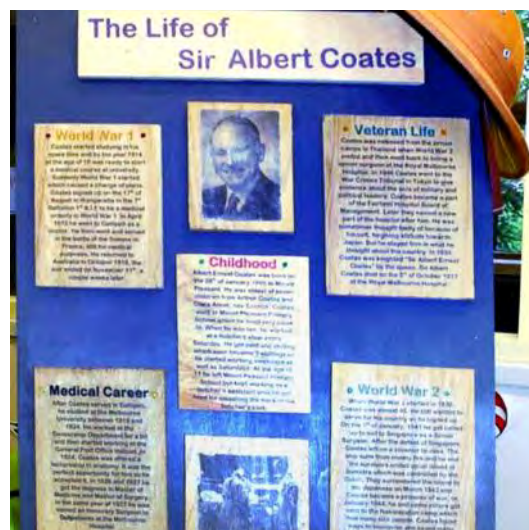


Caelan Harmer, Arwen Wollensack & Nyachar Biel

Highly commended prizes went to Tyrone Dubberly for a series of dioramas and a model medical kit and to Ashley Hodder who created a handmade prosthetic leg of the type used by amputees on the Thai-Burma Railway. Commend prizes were awarded to Nyachar Biel, Goy Bol, Jordan Cross and Makayla Jones.

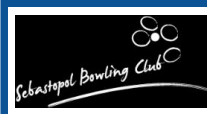


Jordan Cross



Tyrone Dubberly, Ashley Hodder & Makayla Jones

The Coates Trust is very grateful to the then Year 6 teacher Paul McAloon for his support of the over the past few years. Paul has been promoted to a new coordinator role in the school in 2019. The Coates Trust also acknowledges the key sponsor of the two \$300 first prizes, Sebastopol Bowling Club and thank the donors of the additional prizes,



Robyn and Arthur Coates and Roger and Elizabeth Trudgeon.

Sponsors

The Albert Coates Memorial Trust is grateful for the support of organisations which have sponsored scholarships and the many individuals who have given financial and practical support.



Victorian Veterans



The Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women has been the most generous contributor to the Trust's work through a major corpus of funds administered by the **Victorian Veterans' Council**.

These funds underpin very significant awards in rural emergency and critical care nursing and training for Rural and Isolated Practice Endorsed Registered Nurse certificate (RIPERN) and a number of other scholarships offered by the Trust.



W & D Finance continues to generously support the sponsorship of the Biomedical Science scholarship at Federation University Australia.



Since 2000, **Federation University Australia (Ballarat)** has been a key supporter in helping coordinate the promotion, selection and presentation of three Coates Trust scholarships.

In presenting the Coates Oration, it has kindly sponsored the production of invitations, mail outs and other costs. The Trust gratefully acknowledges the ongoing generosity of the University.



Since 2001, the Trust has worked closely with the **University of Melbourne** and the **Royal Australasian College of Surgeons** in formally presenting the Sir Albert Coates Scholarship in the Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy.

The graduation ceremony at University House and social gathering afterwards is a great opportunity for Trust members and Coates family members to meet with academic staff and graduates of the course.



The Trust appreciates the support of the **Ballarat Club** which generously funds the Jim Pryor Visual Arts Scholarship, Federation University Australia.



The Trust appreciates the generous support of the **Sebastopol Bowling Club** which sponsors the Mount Pleasant Primary School **Museum in a Suitcase** project awards.



The Trust is grateful to **Ballarat Legacy** for hosting the meetings of the Coates Trust and assisting in a variety of other ways.



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