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ABOUT THE HAMER FAMILY FUND

The Hamer Family Fund was established in 2004 to honour the lives and work of four siblings: Sir Rupert (Dick) Hamer, Alan Hamer, Alison Patrick and David Hamer. David Hamer died in 2002, Dick in 2004.

Reflecting some of the key interests of these four people, the objects of the fund are to support initiatives in

- the arts, especially the performing arts;
- innovation in care for the environment;
- talented youth;
- good government.



Dick Hamer



David Hamer



Alison Patrick



Alan Hamer

The Hamer Family Fund Management Committee

Current members are:

- Alan Hamer
- Barbara Hamer
- Sarah Brenan
- Daniel Brenan

- John Brenan
- Alastair Hamer
- Jonathan Hamer
- Andrea Hamer

Barbara Blandy provides invaluable database support.

Welcome to our first newsletter.



Sir Gus Nossal

It is a little over a year since the public launch of the Hamer Family Fund at Hamer Hall, with Sir Gus Nossal as the presiding genius. At the launch, our first grants were presented: one to a very fine student at the Victorian College of the Arts, and one to a community circus group.

2005-06 GRANTS

Shahin Shafaei

Shahin is an Iranian actor and playwright with an MA in English Literature from Teheran University who was forced to flee his country because of his beliefs. Shahin was awarded a place in a new postgraduate course at the Victorian College of the Arts – a project-based course in cultural leadership that has attracted interest around the world.



Shahin Shafaei

The grant from the Hamer Family Fund was made as a contribution to his fees.

Shahin presented a report to the Fund committee, describing the main project he undertook - helping South Sudanese youths in Dandenong to make a documentary film. He intends to continue this work, and has also been chosen to be part of a project celebrating the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Dutch in Australia. We look forward to hearing more from this dedicated and talented young man.

