

CARRICK HILL



Dear donor and valued friend and supporter of Carrick Hill,

Last year was a very special year in Carrick Hill's history as we celebrated our 30th anniversary.

Now it's time for us to turn our eyes to the future of this magnificent estate as we ponder the commercial realities of how Carrick Hill needs to grow and prosper, in order for us to continue our long and proud tradition as one of South Australia's foremost public treasures.

As you may know the temporary marquee – which is currently our main commercial event space used for weddings and other events – will need to be replaced next year.

Clearly, the lack of an operational function centre will have a direct and significant financial impact on our ability to continue to operate Carrick Hill as a leading exhibition space set amongst our much loved gardens and unique bushlands.

Over the years, we've enjoyed outstanding successes with annual exhibitions such as Robert Hannaford's portraits, Jeffrey Smart's landscapes, Stanley Spencer's masterpieces, the garden exhibition *Endless Pleasure* and more recently *Spot the Dog*. We are committed to doing everything in our power to enable the pleasures of Carrick Hill to be shared with ongoing generations of South Australians of all ages.

So in 2017, we're launching a major appeal to undertake significant improvement works to the interior of Carrick Hill to allow us to expand our exhibition space, create a new event space and provide better accessibility for all of our visitors.

Careful to retain and respect the inherent character of the Hayward's much loved home, our plan is to open the currently disused attic space of the house to create an exciting new exhibition and event space.

Offering stunning views across the gardens and Adelaide, the new attic space will treble the area we currently have available for exhibitions and also potentially cater for business and social events of up to 100 people. New stairs to the attic level and a new lift will ensure the area is accessible by all.

But now we need your help!

Our bold vision has a \$2.5million price tag and while we're delighted that the generosity of supporters has already provided a substantial portion of the total cost, clearly we still have a long way to go...

So this year, the three bodies committed to the ongoing support of Carrick Hill are joining together in one appeal for your support for this very special project.

The Carrick Hill Development Foundation, The Friends of Carrick Hill and the Carrick Hill Trust, are united in their desire to fundraise for this transformational project to support a sustainable future for the property.

We thank you for your generous support and urge you to become a vital part of Carrick Hill's vibrant and exciting future. Donations are tax deductible and a donation form is enclosed.

With thanks,

Peter Kennedy
Chairman,
Carrick Hill Trust

Robert Lawson
Chair,
Carrick Hill
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