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President's report

\$170,000 for Cranio Facial Fund

On behalf of the members of the Master Builders Association I was delighted to hand over a cheque for \$170,000 to Professor David David of the Cranio Facial Foundation to support his vital work particularly with children and accident victims.

The funds were derived from the net profit from the sale of the 8 Star Green Living Home we have had open for inspection for the past two years. Past President, Peter Eden of Eden Living was responsible for the construction of this ground breaking energy efficient home and I am sure we will see many features of the home now become common in new home construction.

In a message from Professor David he says: 'Your lasting gift is of profound importance. Your assistance is providing disadvantaged children and adults with a second chance at life. Your gift will assist the work of the ACMF Foundation in their support of research and clinical programs in Australia, as well as adding overseas medical teams in developing resources for those who are in need of urgent facial surgery reconstruction.

"Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of many who, through genetic birth deformities or serious accidents, can gain control of their lives through the transforming surgical skills at our fingertips'.

The project has been a resounding success. With assistance from members we built a display home in the Blackwood Park Development including many energy saving and green principles. The site was chosen as it was a difficult, small block without the best orientation so we could show how all new homes can be built with energy saving features to reduce the carbon footprint.

The task Peter Eden and the team took on was to build a home including as many energy wise features as possible, recycled, cut energy costs and generated energy without being aesthetically or ergonomically intrusive on normal family life.

The model for the project is a win for all participants who have their green products on display in a purpose built display home which carried information

and instructional signage and video of the energy saving features. The donation of materials, labour and the capital growth in the land and home over the two years afforded a net profit of \$170,000 which was presented to Professor David to support his important work. The same model was used to build the Breathe Easy Home for the Asthma Foundation in 1996-97 and Easy Access Home to supported the Sparc Foundation and the Independent Living Centre.

I highly commend Peter Eden and his team at Eden Living and our many generous supporters listed below

- Adamis Sand & Metal
- Alcover Roofing
- Architectural Hardware
- Austral Bricks
- Australian Temporary Fencing
- Beaumont Tiles
- BlueScope Steel
- BlueScope Water
- Boral Hollostone Masonry (SA) Pty Ltd
- Chevron Glass
- Clipsal
- CSR Building Products
- Decorator Bug
- Dynalite
- Entire Plumbing
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- Trend Ceilings
- Trevor John & Associates
- Trojan Foundations
- Orica Watercare

Through the support of many of our members our contribution will make a difference to lives of those who come under the expert care of Professor David and his highly skillful team. It also needs to be recognized that the Master Builders Green Living Display Home was the first 8 Star display home in South Australia and it has been a benefit to members and consumers to promote energy efficiency and green living principles. ■



Lt R Rob Stewart, Perer Eden, Professor David, David McMahon and Bob Shewin.