Two new fellows join Menzies

David Small and Shawn Chang have been appointed to join the development team of the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania. They have joined a long list of researchers who have helped to shape the institute into the innovative research facility that it is today.

David Small is a neuroscientist who has been appointed as a Professorial Fellow at the Menzies Research Institute. He has a long history of research into the causes of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Shawn Chang is a biochemist who has been appointed as a Research Fellow at the Menzies Research Institute. He has a background in the study of cancer and related disorders.

Both researchers have a strong commitment to understanding the causes of disease and finding new treatments. They are excited to join the Menzies Research Institute and look forward to making significant contributions to the field of medical research.

Ripping it up for a good cause

Multiple research teams at the Menzies Research Institute have been given a boost thanks to the weekly offering of the Tassie Tugboat.
Toucing lives, making a difference... everyday angels

Menzies achieves in NHMC awards

Two new Malaysian hospitals join the LessMAS trial

More than flowers

In Memoriam (November 2012 – January 2013)

Newell Hall has been closed.

Cystic Fibrosis, or CF, is a disease that affects a number of organs in the body, particularly the lungs, by destroying them, making them sticky, and reducing their ability to get rid of secretions. CF most commonly occurs in Caucasian populations, affecting approximately 1 in 2000 people. It is a genetic disease, usually resulting from inheriting a genetic defect from both parents. It is estimated that 1 in 25 people are genetic carriers for CF. In Australia, CF is an inherited condition. For a child to be born with CF, both parents need to be carriers of the CF gene. CF is a life-threatening genetic disease, the cure for which has not yet been found.

``We are delighted to be able to fund Menzies for this research, medical equipment and staffing that will enable the clinicians to continue improving the lives of many people in the future through adopting new technologies and globally significant research." - Mr. Peter Dargaville, Director of the Menzies Research Institute.

``It is very encouraging to see such a large amount of the community coming together and donating to Menzies. It is making a difference... everyday angels." - Mr. & Mrs. David Copping, Directors of Sheffield RSL Women’s Auxiliary.

``We are grateful to the community that supported us.” - Ms. Lizzy Towers, Director of Burnie Senior Citizens Club Inc.

``Thank you to our valued supporters and donors. This year we are particularly grateful for the generosity of our bequest donors, for whom there are many examples of how Menzies has grown from their generosity.” - Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, Governor of the Menzies Research Institute.

``Thank you to those who have participated in Menzies’ research trials throughout the years.” - Ms. Marie Ann Turnbull, Director of Mrs. Zandra Lowe.