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HAVING A BALL WITH SCOSA

On Wednesday, November 24, 2010 **scosa** will celebrate 60 years with the official launch of its retrospective exhibition – “**Having a Ball**” in the Hawke Building at the UniSA City West campus.

Commencing at 6.15pm in the Allan Scott Auditorium, a premier of a never before seen documentary, featuring rare archival footage will highlight **scosa**’s contribution to the South Australian community.

scosa CEO Nicole Graham says, **Having a Ball** is a great opportunity to acknowledge **scosa**’s services and support for people with disabilities over the past six decades.

“We hope the exhibition reinvigorates a sense of community and educates the public, as it looks back at how far **scosa** has come over the years.”

“The Miss South Australia Quest is also a very prominent part of **scosa**’s history and was one of the longest running and most glamorous fundraising events in South Australian history,” says Ms Graham.

Visitors to the exhibition can relive 50 years of the Miss South Australia Quest amongst displays of fabulous old photos, 20 winning gowns, capes and the recently restored original crown used from 1973 until 1990.

“Across South Australia **scosa** supports 350 people with disabilities and their families every day and without the dedication of our corporate sponsors and dedicate volunteers this wouldn’t be possible,” says Ms Graham.

“By featuring our devoted volunteers within the exhibition we hope to show our gratitude and acknowledge their hard work.”

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Daphne Gum's dedication to **scosa** began in 1946 as the director of the first Spastic School in the children's hospital. At age 94, Daphne continues to set aside time to visit **scosa** Hubs and will be present every day at the exhibition to answer questions and guide visitors.

"We hope that after visiting the exhibition guests will recognise our commitment to our clients and learn to appreciate them as valuable members of society, as we do" says Ms Graham.

Having a Ball will be open to the public from Thursday, November 25 until Sunday, November 5 2010 at the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre's Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, in the Hawke Building, at UniSA City West Campus.

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WHAT:	"Having a Ball" Exhibition
WHEN:	Thursday, November 25 to Sunday, November 5
WHERE:	The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre's Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Hawke Building, UniSA City West Campus - Level 3, 50 – 55 North Terrace, Adelaide
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