

## Congratulations Congratulations Congratulations

### **Congratulations: Mr Bruce Ruxton AM OBE**

- **Victorian of the Year and Retiring from Victorian RSL State Presidency**

**REHABTech** would like to congratulate Mr Ruxton on this recent honour and wish him all the best on his retirement. Mr Ruxton has always shown an interest in the work of **REHABTech** and the Amputee Unit at Caulfield General Medical Centre and we are sure that his contribution in many areas will be sorely missed.



On one of the visits to **REHABTech**; pictured (left to right): Mr Bruce Ruxton AM OBE (then State President RSL, Mr Ross Katelf, President Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Association, Bill Contoyannis, Steve Coltman OBE Assistant General Secretary British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association (BLESMA), Dr Andrew Nunn Clinical director **REHABTech** and consultant Amputee Unit CGMC, David Lee Gow Manager Amputee Unit CGMC.

### **Congratulations: Dr Barry Seeger, Member of the Order of Australia (AM)**



Best wishes and congratulations must also go to Dr Barry Seeger who received the AM in the most recent Queen's Birthday honours for his life long service to people with physical disabilities through the development of rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology. Barry has also recently retired and he too will be sorely missed.

#### **New Director UNSW P&O Programs**

**REHABTech** would like to congratulate Dr Andrew Cole who has been appointed the Director of the UNSW Prosthetic and Orthotic programs.

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# FITNESS FOR EVERYONE CLINIC

Sponsored by:

NSW ARTIFICIAL LIMB SERVICE

**DATE:** MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2002  
**TIME:** 9.30AM TO 4PM  
**LOCATION:** Conference Centre  
Calvary Health Care Sydney  
Rocky Point Road  
KOGARAH

You are invited again to attend the Fitness for Everyone Clinic. The program is designed to involve all amputees, Physiotherapists and other Allied Health Professionals. The clinic is being conducted by Tod Schaffhauser and Dennis Oehler world record paralympic track athletes from the USA.

## Objective:

To encourage clients to engage in an active lifestyle by improving mobility through a regular exercise program.

## Highlights:

Introduce basic stretching and strengthening exercises for all levels and ages of lower extremity amputees.

Basic exercises and opportunities to work towards a more efficient walking gait.

For those interested in advanced exercises, running gait and techniques instruction will be available.

**Please provide your own morning tea and lunch.**

**Coffee and tea will be provided.**

**If you are interested in attending please RSVP: By 5<sup>th</sup> August 2002.**

NSW ALS: Ph (02) 9553 3078

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## COMING EVENTS

<b>12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2002</b>	<b>Fitness For Everyone Clinic</b> , Conference Centre, Calvary Health Care, Sydney. Contact NSW-ALS 02 9553 3078
<b>14–17 August, 2002</b>	<b>Prosthetic &amp; Orthotic Educators Meeting</b> Contact School of Health Sciences, Jonkoping University, Email: <a href="mailto:gunnel.hillden@hhj.hj.se">gunnel.hillden@hhj.hj.se</a>
<b>10–11 October, 2002</b>	<b>International Symposium on Stroke Rehabilitation</b> Contact Different Strokes Symposium Secretariat, PO Box 6129, Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Tele: (08) 8227 0252 Fax: (08) 8227 0251 Email: <a href="mailto:strokes@sapro.com.au">strokes@sapro.com.au</a>

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