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GENI Foundation Annual Report for 2010-2011 year

Hello dear GENI Friend

Our sincere thanks go out to everyone that has made 2011 a successful year !

- Most importantly without the support of our Memberships and our Pledges we wouldn't be able to promote GENI via our two main events every year and the mailout of the Monthly Report to such people such as PM Julia Gillard, Hon Kevin Rudd, Senator Bob Brown, Peter Garrett, to all the Premiers, Energy Ministers and to VIPS like Dr Helen Caldicott and Judith Durham to name a few!
- Peter Meisen and his team celebrate 25 years of progress with the GENI Initiative this year. 1986 – 2011 Congratulations Peter!! Also congratulations on your move from the World Trade Centre to a more central position thereby giving GENI more visibility.
- The Trustees of the GENI Foundation would also like to thank everyone that has lend a hand in making GENI and the GENI Foundation what it is today. From Anatole Kononewsky for his direction in making the original GENI video, to Jane & Stan Jordan and Money & You for their support. To Charles Kovess for all his GENI presentations and interviews for GENI for 20 years now, to Jerry Speiser for his unending time and knowledge whenever we asked him to do something, to Danny Tiomkin for being there and doing whatever it takes and thank you to Ian McDonald who was integral to putting on the World Game on in Victoria well over 10 years ago now!
- Note that all the Trustees of the GENI Foundation are all Australian and we are working on the GENI Initiative from our part of the globe, linking up Australia first to then link up into Asia. Thank you to Graeme Edwards, Charles Kovess and Ruanna Segal for hold the space.

- In June 2011 for the United Nations World Environment Day we had the privilege and honour in having as guest performer Judith Durham who kindly gave her time to sing her latest environment song 'Stop and Care'. We also had Jerry Speiser presenting a Generalised Principle and sharing some more light on how Bucky viewed the world. Channel 31 filmed the whole event for us and ABC TV News also came along. Thank you to Judith Durham and Jerry Speiser for their time and making us more attractive thereby attracting the media to GENI. We also received a beautiful Certificate of Appreciation from United Nations for holding this event in positively changing the environment for the future.
- Thank you also to Martin Clemments, the Moonee Ponds Bowling Club and his peers for all their support in allowing us to use the Moonee Ponds Bowling Club awesome venue space for all our events.
- Because GENI Foundation is based in Moonee Ponds, we have taken on a local project to take advantage of the government grants and other Sustainable Victoria – Climate Community Grants to demonstrate what the GENI Initiative is all about...acting locally therefore effecting the bigger picture. This also allows us to use the local media for free too. Thank you to Kate Greer and Inge Sarunic from Sustainable Vic, Harry Fricke from Moonee Valley Council and Martin Clemments from Moonee Ponds Bowling Club.
- In October 2010, we invited Stewart Taggart from DESERTEC to present this project to an invited VIP guest list. Willem Oudyk & Tracey Roberts kindly offered their Dome Home in the green Dandenongs to hold this event. Inviting other organisations also allows us to connect with them because these are the people that will eventually build the grid. GENI is about linking on so many levels.
- Thank you to Willem Oudyk & Tracey Roberts for opening up their beautiful Dome Home, having us over to not only run workshops but sharing yummy suppers to discuss future GENI projects. Willem's input, ideas and guidance with the workshops, technical support and updating the website and with Tracey's creative talents in designing the flyers and business cards, thank you.
- A very kind thank you to Mrs. Speiser for donating her stamp collection to GENI Foundation for us to use and save us a mint.
- To all our logistics support and volunteers throughout the year Christine Long, Danny Tiomkin, Josephine Christensen, Malcolm Green, Natalie Smith, Chris James, Alex & Helen Sprunt and to everyone that has attended our GENI fundraising events thank you!
- I have also included the Renewal Membership Form. We use Bucky's birthday 12 July as the renewal date every year. We welcome your continued support...thank you!