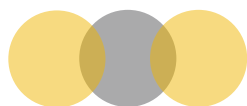




2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Limestone Coast's Community Foundation



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Our Vision

Giving for lasting impact

Our Mission

Encourage philanthropic giving to provide grants and scholarships which benefit Limestone Coast Communities

Our Values

Inclusiveness



Engaging our community and its diversity through leadership in all aspects of our work

Collaboration



Facilitating partnerships that add value to Stand Like Stone and the community

Accountability



Being open, transparent and accountable in all aspects of Stand Like Stone's operations, to be cost effective and sustainable, adhering to proper corporate governance and funds management principles



Responsiveness

Valuing and respecting our donors, funding partners and applicants



Empowerment

Strengthening our community by increasing the capabilities and resilience of individuals, groups and organisations

*Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things **stand like stone**,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.*

Adam Lindsay Gordon's poem Ye Wearie Wayfarer was the inspiration for the Foundation's name. The poem encompasses the objectives of the Foundation.

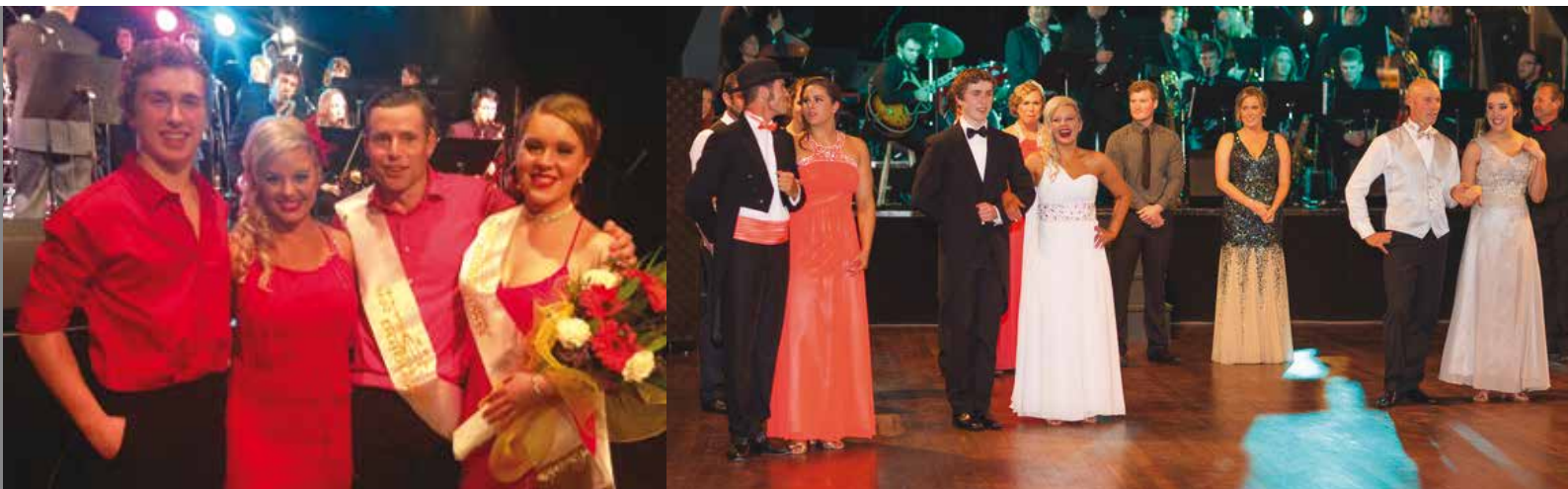
Chairman's Report

It is with pleasure that I present the report from the Board to the Annual General Meeting, 2014. This has been a year of great significance for us as we have celebrated 10 years as a legally constituted community foundation in our region and the attaining of \$1,000,000 invested for our community. We are proud that over that 10 year period we have given grants and benefits totalling over \$600,000 back to our community and forged some good community collaborations for the benefit of all.

Our board has met regularly on a monthly basis and attendance has generally been satisfactory although we have had occasion to wonder if we would reach a quorum once or twice. It seems the winter months are the worst when some of our members go sun seeking and the pressure of work for others becomes greater. The comfortable and well-appointed board room at De Garis lawyers with its excellent teleconferencing ability has eased this situation and I thank them for their generosity in allowing us to meet there.

The Stand Like Stone office at the Grant District Council complex has been a busy hub this year. Our executive staff are spending longer hours there, with Sally Bailey assuming a more official and regular role and Georgie McKay ensuring that tasks are completed and all is running smoothly as well as meeting regularly with supporters and others seeking advice about how we can work together for the benefit of our community. Each year we report a bigger and more successful "Swinging with the Stars" night and 2014 is no exception. Once again our celebrity dancers excelled themselves. The interest from the Generations in Jazz Academy Band and the guest artists who came from Sydney this year proved very popular with the guests.

Our annual grant programme has been enhanced this year through the collaboration we have formed with OneFortyOne Plantations in the inaugural capacity building grants which have seen two community groups receive larger grants for building ongoing improvements in their areas. We are very excited about the opportunity this has provided for traineeship and experience to some of the youth of the region.



Left to Right: Bronson Pfeiler and Alisha Williams (Runners Up), Derek James and Meagan Pfeiler (Winners 2014 Swinging with the Stars); Our stars from Swinging with the Stars 2014, which was held at The Barn in June

We reported last year that the new ACNC had been formed and was now our reporting body, but with the change of federal government the operation of this body is likely to change and we are waiting to see how this will affect us. We are warned by the Australian Institute of Company Directors, that ASIC is now requiring all companies whether NFP, family or publically listed to abide by the same regulations which requires careful attention to board structure, training and risk management and may alter some of our reporting requirements. Board renewal and the encouragement of more youth representation on the board must be a high aim for the next few years.

Froth and Bubble events have continued as a means of making contact with people from all parts of our region and one is soon to be held in Keith to showcase the work of the foundation in that part of the region. Our new director, Lucy Ryan, will host this event with other directors. This year has seen growth in our sub-funds and advisory committees and it is pleasing to now have a strong Penola Advisory committee who gives advice and recommendations to the board on grants for their area. The board would be pleased to see growth in involvement with the foundation in this way in other parts of the region.

As an organisation, we are ever grateful to our volunteers and sponsors without whose help we could not function. To the willing board members and their alternate directors a big thank you for all of the work that you do, but particularly to Brian Page who assists on a daily basis with mail and messages and provides a willing extra pair of hands for the office.

Our inestimable thanks are extended to R.Y.Ellerman & Co for the large amount of support and work they extend to us in the management of our accounts and bookkeeping. Noel Barr Toyota has continued to be a loyal and supportive sponsor offering not only the monetary support of his sponsorship, but also a venue for our grant presentations and support at our functions.

To our patron, Ray Scott, a big thank you for your encouragement and support not only at all of our events, but throughout the year as well.

Sue Charlton
Chairman



Executive Officer's Report

What a year we have had in 2014!

We've run our two annual small grant rounds and established and implemented the initial year of a major grant round in partnership with OneForyOne Plantations. The partnership provides \$20,000 per annum for 3 years, which will be used to fund community capacity building projects and is a real coup to have this level of funding exclusively for our region.

We implemented the FRRR Sidney Myer, Back to School program, which is always very well received by our community. We continue to work in partnership with the Wyatt Trust to provide Stay at School funding for students undertaking their SACE through the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centres. We celebrated our 10th anniversary and received our millionth dollar donation, so we now hold over \$1m in trust for Limestone Coast communities.

In June we held our major annual fundraiser Swinging with the stars and from this event we raised a record \$73,000. We have dancers lined up for next year and the future of the event is looking bright!

We raised over \$7,500 from our other major fundraiser the Limestone Coast Tattoo, an event that brings the community together and celebrates the incredible musical talent that we have in this region. The debut performance of "Percussion United" was a particular highlight for me, such creativity and skill displayed by the youth of our region should not go unremarked.

Our annual scholarship program was offered and supported many Limestone Coast youth to achieve their educational goals in 2014. Social media interaction has been vigorous and we now have an active twitter account and facebook page, which the community as a whole has engaged with energetically.

There have been so many highlights in our busy program this year and we have spent our energy across a broad range of activities from fundraising and events through to donor and community engagement. We have a full program that is working really well for our community. We will continue to have a renewed focus on getting back out into our community and talking to them about who we are and what we do and also about the specific needs in their individual communities that could make a real difference. So far we

*"We make a living by
what we get, but we make
a life by what we give."*

Winston S. Churchill

have done this through a series of organised “froth & bubble” community liaison events, involving a cappuccino or a glass of bubbles, which we have held in specific towns around the Limestone Coast. But we are also doing this through informal means, like heading out to the local community club, pub or even shopping centre and listening and talking to people to find out what the issues are that are out there and where we, as a community foundation, can make a difference.

A key challenge for the next 12 months is determining how to manage our limited human resources more effectively and work more efficiently to get more “bang for our buck”. We are at a pivotal point. Our corpus is now over \$1 million and with that comes a larger administration requirement. To date we have done everything manually from donor letters, invoicing, accounts receivable, accounts payable and interest allocation to our sub funds etc. We don’t yet have the systems in place that allow us the efficiency that we now require. With the greater level of community engagement and a strong presence in both traditional media and social media, people are now seeing us as a conduit to solve problems and a “go to” organisation for community issues and for organising a community response when required. We look forward to developing additional mutually beneficial strategic relationships with community members and local organisations to assist us to manage this growth and meet the needs of our community.

I thank Sally Bailey in her role as administration assistant for her solid work ethic, sound advice and commitment to getting the job done during this particularly busy year. Sally is always willing to “step up” when the need arises and I sincerely appreciate her commitment. The foundation’s directors continue to provide expertise and hard-work and their dedication and support throughout the year is very much appreciated. I look forward to what 2015 will bring as we continue to grow this amazing resource for the Limestone Coast community.

Georgie McKay
Executive Officer



Left to Right: Tom Hart and Danielle Roselt during Swinging with the Stars; Grease Lightning with the boys from Swinging with the Stars

Annual Small Grants Given

During 2013-2014 Stand Like Stone maintained its practice of conducting two small grant rounds annually, focusing on community wellbeing – spreading support across the Limestone Coast region to a diverse range of charitable projects.

Sixteen charitable projects shared \$17,948 during 2013-2014. Successful grants for the fifteenth and sixteenth grant rounds were:

The Myeloma Foundation of Australia received **\$700** to fund the purchase of a laptop computer to assist with the operation of the **South-East Myeloma Support Group**.

The South East Youth Development Project received **\$1000** to assist with funding the Accommodation Building Project at **Noorla Yo-Long**. Noorla Yo Long is the most advanced life skill adventure training facility in Australia. Noorla Yo-Long is seeking to provide accommodation on site to enable greater flexibility in the programs that they can offer to disadvantaged youth in the Limestone Coast. The funding provided will be used to assist in growing the required funding to install accommodation facilities on site.

Naracoorte Inter Church Council received **\$1000** to fund community emergency relief food vouchers. The grant was used to establish a bank of community emergency relief food vouchers for rural families and individuals in crisis in and around the Naracoorte area of South Australia. It is a collaborative project between several not for profit's and community groups in Naracoorte.

Australian Red Cross received **\$1000** to assist with the operation of the Community Passenger Network Social Inclusion program around the Limestone Coast. The grant was used to provide for the ongoing running costs of the passenger vehicle, which is used to provide access and transport to those in need in and around the lower south east.

Mt Gambier City Band Incorporated received **\$1000** to assist with the funding of season 2014 of the **Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra**. The Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra performed in both Naracoorte and Mount Gambier and provided an opportunity for Limestone Coast musicians to participate in a symphony orchestra, as well as an inspirational and educational performance for Limestone Coast audiences.

The Royal Society for the Blind of SA Inc received **\$1500** to fund Kindle e-book readers and titles to be made available as a shared resource for those with vision impairment that live in and around Mount Gambier.

The Riddoch Art Gallery Inc was granted **\$2000** to establish the Riddoch Academy of Art. The program is still being implemented at the time of writing this report.



*Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra 2014
with conductor Angus Christie.
Photograph courtesy Frank Monger.*

Focis on Youth Sub Fund

The Focis on Youth sub fund provides grants to projects with educational outcomes. During 2013-2014 the Focis on Youth sub fund gave the following grants:

The District Council of Grant received **\$1000** to fund the Learner Driver LINK program - Connecting our Community. Geared2Drive is a pilot program developed to support young people to gain their provisional driver's licence, which they are unable to gain through their own means. The Geared2Drive program aims to support young, disadvantaged drivers to become licensed by allowing them the use of a vehicle to obtain on road practise with the supervision of a volunteer mentor.

The Naracoorte North Kindergarten received **\$600** to establish a 'Growing and Learning Together' program. This project involves the establishment of a vegetable garden, where kindergarten students and their parents can assist with the growing of fruit and vegetables and the management of the garden. It is envisaged that produce will be used to eat and cook and to teach families of the importance of fresh healthy food choices.

The Keith Area School received **\$1000** to assist with the costs of the Year 7/8 Canberra camp. This project allows for students to travel to our nation's capital and get an insight into our political system, attend activities, historical buildings and monuments, as well as interact with their class mates and individuals from outside the school environment.



Left to Right: Keith Area School students on camp assisted through the Focis on Youth sub fund; Keith Area School students on camp assisted through the Focis on Youth sub fund; Penola Library book shelving funded through the Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing sub fund and; an iPad for residents of Pinchunga funded through the Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing sub fund.

The following project was partly funded by the Focis on Youth sub fund:

The Acacia Kindergarten received **\$1000** to fund the purchase of musical instruments and sensory equipment to enable children with special needs to access a playful preschool curriculum and to assist with learning and provide equipment that caters for their diverse learning styles in the kindergarten environment.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church (SA Conference) Ltd received **\$1800** for the 'Naracoorte Kids Club' and to provide remedial tutoring and support for disadvantaged students.

Agri-Links Sub Fund

The Agri-Links sub fund, was established to give grants that raise awareness of Mental Health throughout the Limestone Coast. The following projects were partly funded by the Agri-Links sub fund in 2013-2014:

The Nangwarry Community Hall Inc received **\$1000** to go towards a community art project entitled 'Growth Rings' and 'The Saints'. This project involves utilising the expertise of local sculptor Mark de Nys to bring together the community of Nangwarry through an art project that will leave lasting impact on both the community and the town image.

The South East Junction Mental Health Activity & Resource Centre received **\$1332** for their 'Healthy Living' project, which aims to educate and assist individuals with healthy choices around exercise and eating. The project provides benefits and support to people with mental health issues in the development of sound mental health and a general sense of well being.

Balnaves Family Sub Fund

The Balnaves Family Sub Fund is used to give grants to charitable projects that benefit the greater Penola Coonawarra region. The following projects were funded by the Balnaves Family Sub Fund during 2013-2014:

The South Australian Country Women's Association received **\$1500** to contribute to the restoration of the garden surrounding the CWA hall in Penola and to provide more appropriate access to a disabled lavatory.

Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing Sub Fund

The Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing Sub Fund is used to give grants to charitable projects that benefit the greater Penola Coonawarra region. The following projects were funded by the Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing Sub Fund during 2013-2014:

The Coonawarra Penola RSL Inc received **\$515** to purchase folding tables & scrabble board games to initiate a board games day for the elderly and disadvantaged in their area, allowing for social interaction and community play on a regular basis.

Inaugural OneFortyOne Plantations Community Capacity Building Grants

The inaugural OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants was offered in February, with funding of up to \$20,000 offered for projects that have a charitable benefit and grow communities to progress them towards self-sustainability.



Owen Trumper, OneFortyOne Plantations and Sue Charlton, Stand Like Stone Foundation present OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grant cheque to David Burt and students from the Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centre



Owen Trumper, OneFortyOne Plantations and Ruth Schubert, Stand Like Stone Foundation present OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grant cheque to Tammy Schinkel and students from the Naracoorte Independent Learning Centre

In a unique partnership with Stand Like Stone, OneFortyOne will provide funding of \$20,000 per year for a three-year period. *"OneFortyOne Plantations values being a responsible member of the community. A thriving, vibrant and resilient community is important for the success of our business and the well-being of the people who work in our forests. We are pleased to be supporting efforts of organisations who are working on enriching the communities in which we operate,"* says Owen Trumper, Chief Operating Officer of OneFortyOne Plantations.

The inaugural funding was awarded to two projects:

The Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centre received **\$20,000** for the Mount Schank Hall Development Project, with \$10,000 paid in 2014 and a further \$10,000 to be paid in 2015. The project involves the renovation of the Mount Schank Hall into a family home. It allows for a real life learning experience for students at the ILC, as they achieve SACE credits. The project builds community capacity through growing the students' skills via instruction in trades, literacy, numeracy, as well as cultural, physical and mental development. The project grows the community of Mt Schank, resulting in an additional family home and introduction of people into the community.

The Naracoorte Independent Learning Centre received **\$10,000** for 'Project Abroad'. Fourteen students from the Naracoorte Independent Learning Centre will take part in this project, which assists students to achieve life-skills, whilst completing SACE credits and culminates in a trip to Cambodia for the participants. The long-term aim of the project is to build leadership capacity and a self-sustainable mentoring group focussing on the wellbeing of youth in the Naracoorte area. Outcomes will include personal growth of participants, including the heightened development of a sense of community spirit and responsibility.

Educational Scholarships

Stand Like Stone's Educational Scholarship Fund, established in 2007, provides money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients education in a recognised pre-school, primary, secondary or tertiary course and is awarded on merit or for reasons of equity.

In 2014 Stand Like Stone offered its fifth round of scholarships for students studying in 2014. Scholarships were awarded for approved curriculum and courses being studied at Australian educational institutions and for related living and boarding costs.

In total **\$12,850** was awarded as follows:

The L M Woodruff Memorial Scholarship (*a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation*) which provides scholarships to assist young women undertake a nursing career was awarded to **Imogen Klingberg** to study a Bachelor of Nursing and **Alison Connell** to study a Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing.

The Focus on Youth Scholarship (*a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation*) provides scholarships to assist people identifying with the Limestone Coast to undertake educational studies at any level - primary, secondary or tertiary courses. The Focus on Youth Scholarships were awarded to:

- **Jack McKay** to study a Bachelor of Science
- **Will Kelsh** to assist with study at Lucindale Area School
- **Samuel Fairburn** to assist with study at Millicent High School
- **Luke Clothier** to study a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
- **Abbey Minion** to study a Bachelor of Nursing
- **Tahlia Troeth** to study Year 9 at Kingston Community School



*“The greatest use
of a life is to spend
it on something
that will outlast it”*

William James

*Ethan Moulden recipient of the L T O'Connor Music Scholarship with SLSF
chairman, Sue Charlton*



Ebony Prele of Penola who was awarded a de Nys Family Memorial Scholarship to assist her at Immanuel College in Adelaide.

The L T O'Connor Music Scholarship (*a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation*) provides scholarships based on merit in the area of music to students to further their experiences and knowledge in music. This scholarship was awarded to **Ethan Moulden** to study year 11 music and associated music lessons.

The de Nys Family Memorial Scholarship (*a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation*) was awarded to **Megan Lock** to study a Bachelor of Teaching/Mathematical & Computer Sciences and **Ebony Prele** to study senior secondary SACE at Immanuel College. The de Nys Family Memorial Scholarships are awarded for reasons of equity to primary, secondary or tertiary students identifying with the greater Mount Gambier area.

The Kingston Community School, Keith Area School and Mount Gambier High School Student Scholarships (*sub funds of the Stand Like Stone Foundation*) are awarded to students attending or enrolling at the respective schools. These scholarships were awarded to:

- **Madeline Willsmorre** to undertake the Baden Wurttemberg Exchange Program via the Kingston Community School
- **Jenna Laube** to study a Bachelor of Paramedic Science
- **Gabriel Tentye** to study a Bachelor of Nursing
- **Hayley Greenfield** to study a Bachelor of Vision Science

Stand Like Stone Scholarships provide scholarships to assist people identifying with the Limestone Coast to undertake educational studies at any level - primary, secondary or tertiary courses. Stand Like Stone scholarships were awarded to:

- **Emily Beck** to study a Bachelor of Medicine
- **Nicholas Tonkin** to study Engineering (Electrical & Mechatronic)
- **Nathan Mansell** to study a Bachelor of Commerce

Scholarships were assessed by an advisory committee consisting of members of the community and were awarded on merit and reasons of equity. The board was impressed by the strong candidates who applied to the Educational Scholarship Fund. All candidates were highly rated and the final decision on who to select to receive scholarships was difficult. Since 2009, sixty students have shared in **\$41,575** worth of scholarships.

2014 FRRR Back to School Program

Local families received back to school relief thanks to an initiative delivered by the Stand Like Stone Foundation. To help reduce the burden of costs associated with the commencement of a new school year, 750 fifty dollar vouchers were distributed, in partnership with local schools.

The schools allocate vouchers in the most appropriate way to assist families and children with the greatest need. The program is unique, in that recipient families can choose what they actually need for their children.

This was the tenth year Stand Like Stone issued vouchers, through the Back to School program, to help students with the purchase of uniforms, books or other equipment needed to get students back to school. Over ten years, **6,010 students** have been given vouchers throughout our region, resulting in a cash boost of **\$300,500** supporting education.

This program makes an enormous difference to the lives of many children around our region. This is much more than a \$50 gift, it is about social inclusion, fitting in and building morale in children at the start of a school year. Stories from schools show that families are very appreciative of this helping hand at the start of the school year.

Funds from FRRR and the Sidney Myer Foundation provided a grant of 550 vouchers to Stand Like Stone, while funds for an extra 200 vouchers were received from the Mount Gambier and District Community Bank, Kimberley Clark and funds raised from Swinging with the Stars, 2013.



Principals from around the Limestone Coast with Sue Charlton, at the Back to School Voucher presentation held at Noel Barr Toyota and; Sam Griffith, Glenburnie Primary School Principal, receives Back to School Vouchers for his school

Swinging with the Stars



Swinging with the Stars

The 7th annual Swinging with the Stars was held at the Barn, Mount Gambier, on June 21st. Over 400 people witnessed eight amazing locals and their partners dance the waltz, cha-cha and a freestyle medley to the Grease Mega-Mix.

The line-up of local identities included:

- Lucindale Football Club's favourite son, **Nathan Clarke** partnered with **Maddie Burley**, proved that skills from the footy field can be transferred to the dance-floor as he raised funds for the Lucindale Area School scholarship.
- Grant High School teacher **Danielle Roselt** teamed with last year's winner **Tom Hart**, and despite last dancing an Irish jig at the age of 5, looked like a consummate professional as she raised funds for Stand Like Stone's Grant High School student scholarship.
- Naracoorte's **Derek James** partnered with the talented **Megan Pfeiler**, as he promenaded with the pros and raised money for the Naracoorte and Districts Sub Fund.
- Mount Gambier & District Community Bank's **Alisha Williams** along with partner **Bronson Pfeiler** looked incredible on the dance floor and caught the judges attention early, whilst raising money for the Steven Noble Memorial Sub Fund. Alisha's vocal cheer-squad could certainly be heard throughout The Barn!
- Penola's own **Jamie Wimshurst** together with **Montana Carracher** were very popular with the vigneron, as Penola got behind their man and he raised money for the Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing Fund.
- Assistant Principal **Suze Ricketts**, teamed with **Paul Pfeiler**, looked both elegant and graceful as she raised funds for the Mt Gambier High School student scholarship.
- PPHS Naracoorte's **Georgie Hamlyn**, partnered with **Keith Hamilton**, caught the judge's attention with her beaming smile and graceful moves as she raised funds for the Naracoorte and Districts Sub Fund.
- Part time farmer and full time iron-man **Brett Snodgrass** together with **Jannay Lindner** out-shone the field with their supreme stamina and endurance. His fund-raising efforts supported the Lucindale Area School student scholarship.

Judges, Gretel Sneath, Kim Cella and Scott Davidson had trouble separating the competitors and requested an additional dance to assist them with their deliberations. In a hotly contested final cha-cha, Derek James & Megan Pfeiler took out the coveted title and were crowned as the winners of the 2014 Swinging with the Stars, closely followed by runners-up Alisha Williams & Bronson Pfeiler.

People's Choice winner (awarded to the star who raises the most funds for the Stand Like Stone Foundation) was awarded to Georgie Hamlyn & the runner-up was Alisha Williams. The combined fundraising total for all 8 stars was **\$59,616**, which is the largest amount raised in the history of Swinging with the Stars!



Kym Lindner and the team from Synergy Dance Studio, along with choreographer Katherine Williams did an amazing job of preparing the dancers and the success of the show was largely attributable to the dedication and support of this creative dance team.

The huge night of entertainment included Daryl Somers OAM, who enticed guests to the dance floor with his soulful sound and comical wit, and the soulful sound of Natasha Weatherill. They were later followed by the amazing Roxane LeBrasse, placed 9th in the third season of Australian Idol, and Glen Cunningham from the 2012 season of 'The Voice'. The singers were accompanied by the Generations in Jazz Academy Band and the big sound was well received this year and rewarded with a full dance floor late into the evening. Thanks must go to Bill Burley who stepped up at a moment's notice to be the Master of Ceremonies for the event and to Jacqui Bateman for creating a lasting record of stunning photographic images from the evening.

"Swinging with the Stars is the culmination of so many generous local contributors that come together to make this event a success. In particular committee member Tania Von Stanke needs to be recognised for her extraordinary contribution to Swinging with the Stars" Stand Like Stone Chairman, Sue Charlton said.

With the proceeds of the charity auction, silent auction ticket sales, another record was set with the total funds raised from the event amounting to **\$73,168**.

Thank you Swinging with the Star's supporters



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| ● Dale Cleves | ● Bill Burley & the Lakes Caddy Shack |
| ● Generations in Jazz Academy Band | ● Graeme Lyall |
| ● Daryl Somers | ● Glenn Cunningham |
| ● Roxane LeBrasse | ● Steve Mullan Sound and Lighting |
| ● Chapman's Newsagency | ● Melbas Chocolates |
| ● Coonawarra Vignerons Association | ● Craig Maria |
| ● Coles Mount Gambier | ● Baxter Hire |
| ● It's a Celebration | ● Keith Butcher |
| ● Tania & Paul Von Stanke | ● Salon 7 |
| ● K & A Inner Beauty | ● Giannis & the Body Retreat |
| ● Liquid Hair & Beauty | ● Scott Davidson |
| ● Gretel Sneath | ● Kim Cella |
| ● Baylev Seaside Accommodation | ● Mini Jumbuk |
| ● Dawn Pfeiler | ● George Paxton |
| ● The Jackson Family | ● Murray Jones |
| ● Pfeiler Plum N Gas | ● The Bayley Family |
| ● Koonara Wines | ● Jacqui Bateman Photography |

Stay at School Program

Thanks to a partnership between Stand Like Stone, the Wyatt Benevolent Institute and the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centres forty students received \$500 gifts to help them complete their SACE. The gifts were distributed through Stand Like Stone's Stay at School Program which is funded by the Wyatt Benevolent Institute.

The Stay at School Program assists students studying their SACE at the Independent Learning Centres. The aim of the gift is to help the students stay at school by alleviating some of the financial pressure associated with studying.

To receive a gift students must be attending the Independent Learning Centre in year 11 or 12 and be in receipt of independent status conferred by Centrelink. With the support of the Independent Learning Centres, Stand Like Stone representatives met with recipients to explain the program, to discuss with them how they will use the gift to help them stay at school and to let them know that there are people in the community who care and have a desire to help them complete their education.



“A person’s true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.”

Mohammed

Limestone Coast Tattoo

Toes were tapping to the stirring music of brass, string, jazz and marching bands and pipes and drums as some of the community's finest musicians performed at the Limestone Coast Tattoo on 30 November at the Icehouse, Mount Gambier.

The Tattoo brought together a cast of over 180 performers from the Limestone Coast, providing an opportunity for bands to come together to share the achievements of local musicians and celebrate their contribution to the community in a combined public performance. The following bands featured at the Limestone Coast Tattoo: Mount Gambier City Band, RSL Blue Lake Highland Pipe Band, Mount Gambier City Concert Band, Braveharts, Percussion United, Karenni Band, South East Show Band, StringBeans, Tenison Woods Big Band and the Tenison Woods Drum Corps.

Dance groups, including Ardlair Dancers, Margaret Cleves School of Dance, Maryke Dance Studio and MJ Dance joined the bands to provide an exciting visual element to the music. Doug Nicholls on Digeridoo, the cadets of TS Mount Gambier, the 48 Army Cadet Unit and vocalists Luke and Johnny all added an extra element to the show and impressed the 600 strong crowd.

Proudly sponsored by DeGaris Lawyers, the Tattoo was set up and run for the charitable purpose of providing educational scholarships in the area of music through the L T O'Connor Music Scholarship, a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation. The L T O'Connor Music Scholarship provides scholarships for reasons of merit in the area of music to people identifying with the Limestone Coast to further their experiences and knowledge in music.

We thank Alan Richardson for his stellar performance as Master of Ceremonies. We also thank Jason Flint Lighting and Gino Margiotta for the provision and operation of the lighting for the event and Baxter Hire for their generosity in providing equipment to enable the lighting set up. Thankyou also to the Mount Gambier Lioness and Lions Groups for offering their assistance in seating the 600 strong crowd and to Beth Searle from the IceHouse for her invaluable input and assistance. The 2013 Limestone Coast Tattoo resulted in **\$7532** being donated to the L T O'Connor Scholarship sub fund.



10th Anniversary

Stand Like Stone celebrated its 10th anniversary in May with a dinner held at The Barn, in Mount Gambier.

The dinner was well attended by sponsors, supporters, contributors and donors, with a good representation of both past and present directors of the foundation. Five of the original directors remain on the board and are still as enthusiastic about the growth of the foundation as they were in 2004. The evening was a huge success, with the highlight being a photographic display of the activities of the foundation from the past 10 years. Sue Charlton addressed the room and commented on the many achievements of the foundation and thanked the community and key people for their part in the evolution of Stand Like Stone.

"It's so rewarding to see our community foundation come of age. We are 10 years old, well recognised and well supported by our community and we are looking forward to growing the foundation and continuing to serve the Limestone Coast community into the future" Stand Like Stone, Chairman, Sue Charlton said.



Clockwise from top left: Sally O'Connor with Stand Like Stone Foundation Alternate Director, Kate Facy

Rob Forgan, Jan McIntyre and Darren Philps enjoy the celebrations at the Stand Like Stone 10th Anniversary Dinner

Stand Like Stone Director Carol Koch and Jill Scott at the Stand Like Stone 10th Anniversary Dinner

Brentyn Koch and Glenda Mock

Stand Like Stone Chairman, Sue Charlton, with former Executive Officer, Sally Klose

Koonara Wines Platinum Marquee

For the second year running Koonara Wines named Stand Like Stone as their charity partner for funds raised at the Platinum Marquee at the Mount Gambier Gold Cup Carnival.

The day was a fabulous success with a full marquee being treated to delicious food, stunning wines and an array of magnificent auction items. Activities from the day raised over **\$8500** for the foundation and we are grateful to Dru and Nicole Reschke and the professional team at Koonara Wines for their ongoing support and incredible hospitality! Put it in the calendar for next year – it's an event not to be missed!



Dru and Nicole Reschke, Koonara Wines

Simone and Justin Kain of Penola

Tom Edwards, Deb Redman and Tim Bailey of Penola

Jamie Wimshurst and Faye Carracher

Louise and Peter Stock of Lucindale

Louise and Ian Wheller

Kylie Watson, Alistair Watson and James McKay



The Million-Dollar Milestone

To cap off an incredible year, Stand Like Stone received the much-anticipated donation that took the trust funds to over \$1 million. The donation of \$6667 by the Skilled Migrants Friendship Group took the balance of the funds held in trust for Limestone Coast communities to \$1,000,930.

"It is so exciting that we have reached this milestone in our 10th year. The million will allow us to continue to serve south-east communities both now and into the future. Having this significant amount in the bank ensures that with prudent investment, we will be able to generate solid income to grant back to the region" Stand Like Stone, Chairman, Sue Charlton said.



Sue Charlton receives the donation from representatives of the the Skilled Migrants Friendship Group that took the balance of Stand Like Stone trust funds to over \$1 million

"People are regularly choosing Stand Like Stone as their charity of choice, as they know that every dollar that they donate will remain in our region for the benefit of our communities, both today and in the future," said Sue Charlton.

Although it was the donation of the Skilled Migrants Friendship Group that took us over the line, Mrs Charlton was quick to point out that there are so many generous contributions over the last 10 years that have gone towards achieving this milestone, *"From the gold and silver coins raised by the children at local schools to the larger donations from individuals and companies. Every donation is valued and is equally responsible in helping to reach this target. People can be proud of what they have achieved,"* she said.

New Sub Funds

The 2013-2014 year saw the creation of two new sub-funds of the Stand Like Stone Foundation including the following:

Lucindale Area School Educational Scholarship

The Lucindale Area School Educational Scholarship will provide educational scholarships to students attending or enrolling at Lucindale Area School. This includes current Lucindale Area School students or students who are moving from another school to Lucindale Area School in the year that the scholarship applies.

Naracoorte & Districts Sub Fund

The Naracoorte and Districts Sub Fund will offer grants to organisations for charitable projects, which benefit the communities of Naracoorte and surrounding areas.

In Memoriam Donations & Bequests

Families can choose to recognise their loved ones through the support of the Stand Like Stone Foundation. Stand Like Stone is able to facilitate donations in memoriam and in consultation with the foundation, families can choose how they would like their loved ones recognised.

A bequest to the Stand Like Stone Foundation is a meaningful way that an individual can benefit the Limestone Coast community. After providing for loved ones in a will, an individual may choose to make a gift of money, stock or property to the foundation. Bequests will be carefully managed by the board to benefit the Limestone Coast community in perpetuity.

If you are considering making a donation in memorium or a bequest to the Stand Like Stone Foundation, we recommend you contact the foundation in the first instance.

Trust Funds Growth

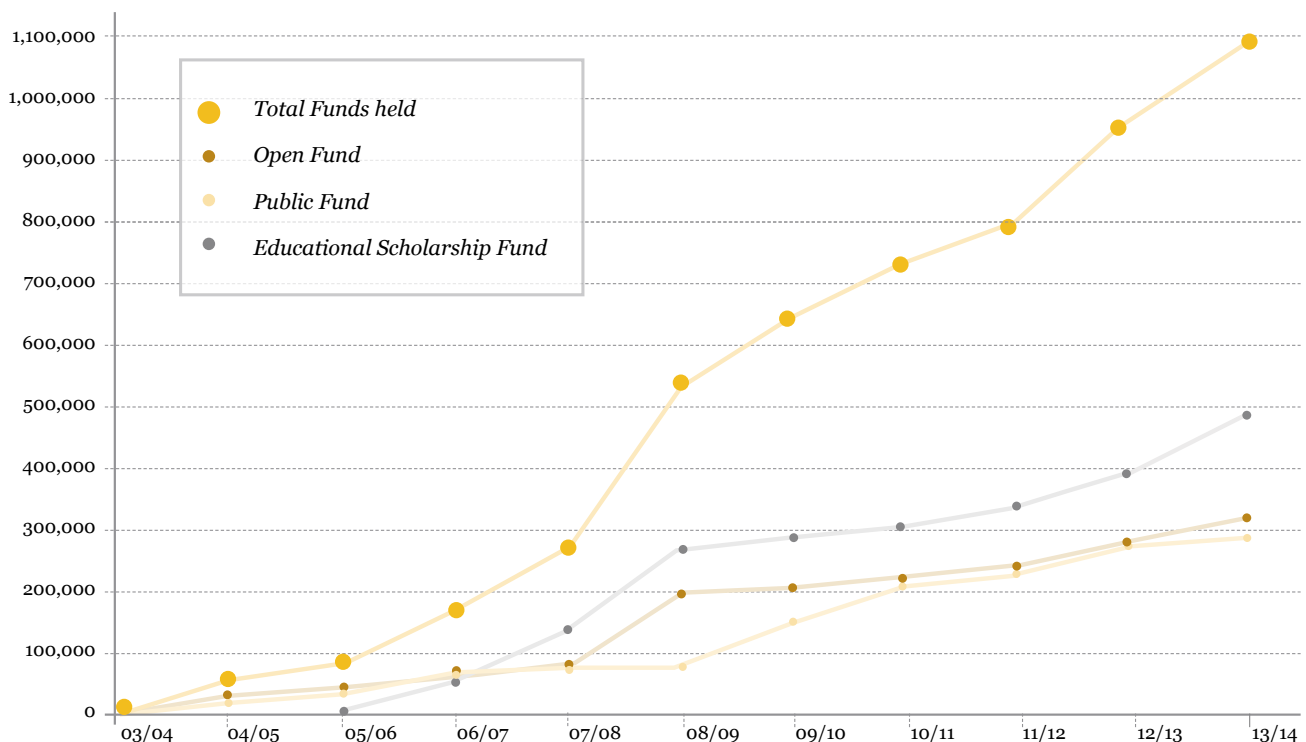
Stand Like Stone's goal continues to be to build substantial permanent funds from which grants are made to local charitable projects and educational scholarships that are given. These funds function like a permanent community savings account (*the corpus*) which distributes the earnings back to the community. Stand Like Stone has three trust funds: the Public Fund, the Open Fund and the Educational Scholarship Fund where gifts to Stand Like Stone are held.

The Educational Scholarship Fund has net assets of **\$490,144.71** and provides money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients education in a pre-school, primary, secondary or tertiary course and is awarded on merit or for reasons of equity. Donations to the Educational Scholarship Fund receive a tax deduction.

The Public Fund has net assets of **\$284,054.83** and gives grants to organisations that have deductible gift recipient status (*DGR*) for example hospitals, health promotion charities and cultural organisations. Donations to the Public Fund receive a tax deduction.

Gifts not requiring a tax deductible receipt are invested in the Open Fund which has net assets of **\$312,844.91**. Grants from the Open Fund are given to charitable projects and can be given to a wider number of organisations, not just those with deductible gift recipient status. The following graph shows trust fund growth:

Trust Funds Growth



Financial Report

Abridged Financial Report year ending 30/6/14

	ADMIN A/C	PUBLIC	OPEN	EDUCTL SF	TOTALS
What Stand Like Stone Earned					
Events Income	50,951.80	-	-	-	50,952.00
Administration Fee	19,978.73	-	-	-	19,979.00
Interest	3,393.36	9,857.84	11,377.44	18,814.63	43,443.00
Sponsorship	27,000.00	-	-	-	27,000.00
Dividends Received	-	3,285.34	2,495.10	3,555.77	9,336.00
Franking Credits Refunded (2013)	-	908.00	356.00	335.00	1,599.00
	101,328.89	14,051.18	14,228.54	22,705.40	152,309.00
Gifts & Donations Received	10,000.00	29,710.00	79,184.87	94,370.52	213,265.00
Less Administration Costs	105,702.75	5,432.54	5,710.58	8,698.47	125,544.00
Surplus Before Grants	5,621.14	38,328.64	87,702.83	108,377.45	240,030.00
Grants & Scholarships Paid	-	13,343.50	41,997.50	12,850.00	68,191.00
Surplus	5,621.14	24,985.14	45,705.33	95,527.45	171,839.00
Property, Plant & Equipment	2,757.91	-	-	-	2,758.00
Cash & Short Term Deposits	102,155.86	223,788.97	255,517.40	413,189.56	994,652.00
Sundry Debtors & Other Receivables	14,120.44	283.00	2,310.00	209.00	16,922.00
Shares in Listed Companies	-	70,623.95	68,165.93	98,790.52	237,580.00
What we Own	119,034.21	294,695.92	325,993.33	512,189.08	1,251,913.00
What we Owe	6,687.43	7,923.03	10,335.36	17,537.66	42,483.00
Net Assets (including Administration Account)	112,346.78	286,772.89	315,657.97	494,651.42	1,209,429.00

Community Awareness

Website

Our website is a powerful and important tool in raising community awareness of the work of the Stand Like Stone Foundation. We have invested significantly in our website over the last 12 months and with the generosity of helloFriday have seen the introduction of the ability to donate to Stand Like Stone online.

UNIQUE WEBSITE VISITS (JULY – JUNE) 7008

Social Media

Stand Like Stone continues to interact with the community via social media and introduced a twitter account earlier this year. Social media provides a platform to extend our reach into the community and allows a responsive and current platform to engage with many community groups, as well as younger stakeholders. Our facebook community has grown to 584 people and we interact with them on a regular basis, posting messages of community interest and updates on our events, grants and scholarship programs. During Swinging with the Stars, our posts were directly reaching well over 7000 facebook users, with an extended reach of over 12,000 users, as the sharing of photographs and comments from the event reached an all-time high. Twitter has been a useful tool in keeping abreast of philanthropic action in the sector and increasing our reach around the region.

FACEBOOK LIKES 584

TWITTER FOLLOWERS 174

Public Relations: Media

Over the past 12 months Stand Like Stone featured in 52 print media stories, averaging just over four stories per month. Images accompanied the majority of these stories making the stories more likely to be read. We appreciate the support given by local radio and print media in providing a solid foundation to increase community awareness across the Limestone Coast in the coming years.

PRINT MEDIA STORIES 52

Public Relations: e-Newsletter

Our e-newsletter has been distributed regularly over the last 12 months, with additional notifications in the lead-up to major events. The e-newsletter has been expanded to include photographs, diary dates and a quote of the week and is well received by our 500 strong subscriber list.

Public Relations - Froth & Bubble Events

The “Froth and Bubble” tradition has continued this year, with a visit to Millicent in October. The event at the Millicent and District Community Club was well received and was attended by those who were already familiar with our activities, as well as people who wanted to learn more about the foundation and the benefits of creating a sub fund for their area. The foundation will continue to hold these events, as it allows a unique opportunity to meet donors and sponsors and experience first hand their generosity, willingness and desire to help other people and to further grow the foundation.

Public Relations: South East Field Days

As part of our community relations strategy, Stand Like Stone attended the South East Field Days in Lucindale in March. This presented a fabulous opportunity to mingle with people from the Limestone Coast and have conversations about the foundation and our activities. Over 500 bottles of bubbles were distributed to local children, along with over 800 bookmarks. Directors manned the site in the Lifestyle Pavilion and good feedback was received from the event. There were high levels of social media interaction over both days, including twitter conversations and postings on both our facebook page and the SE Field Days facebook page.



*“No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.”*

Aesop

L-R (clockwise) Stand Like Stone stand at the South East Field Days; Froth and Bubble event in Millicent with Stand Like Stone Chairperson Sue Charlton and X; Stand Like Stone Director Annette Balnaves, Barry Stoddart and John Drew; Froth and Bubble event in Millicent with Leon Miles, Jack McGorm, Lisa McCourt and Penny McGorm



Structure & Governance

The Stand Like Stone Foundation is:

- A public company limited by guarantee
- Endorsed by the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as a charitable institution and is exempt from income tax

Donations to the foundation are held in the appropriate trust fund. Each fund is established and governed by a separate trust deed. The public company, the Stand Like Stone Foundation, is the trustee of the:

- Open Fund
- Public Fund (*to which tax-deductible donations can be given*)
- Educational Scholarship Fund (*to which tax-deductible donations can be given*)

The trustees are responsible for:

- Investment decisions
- Ensuring that income is distributed in line with the purposes in the trust deeds

Stand Like Stone's Constitution provides governance requirements and states that Stand Like Stone is not for profit and that its income will be applied to public charitable purposes.

Stand Like Stone is governed by a board of directors made up of unpaid representatives from the Limestone Coast who meet the Australian Tax Office's (ATO) definition of having 'community responsibility'.

Stand Like Stone has grant making, finance, donor and fund raising advisory committees, which make recommendations to the board.

The directors are assisted by an executive officer, who is employed three days a week. The Stand Like Stone Foundation has a small office in Mount Gambier.

History & Context

The Stand Like Stone Foundation, a community foundation, is an independent philanthropic organisation working in the Limestone Coast. Stand Like Stone is part of a network of community foundations across Australia and works closely with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), Australian Community Philanthropy and Philanthropy Australia.

Stand Like Stone's origins lie in the leadership of a group of visionary people who wanted to initiate a community foundation for the lasting benefit of the Limestone Coast. As a result in October 2004 the Stand Like Stone Foundation was officially launched to serve the Limestone Coast.

The Stand Like Stone Foundation is the leading community foundation in South Australia. Stand Like Stone operates as follows:

- Stand Like Stone collects donations, which are pooled to form a capital base (corpus).
- This capital base (corpus) is invested and kept in perpetuity and its income is used to fund educational scholarships and community projects, which are charitable and benefit the community.
- Stand Like Stone funds educational scholarships and charitable projects in the Limestone Coast by giving grants which focus on community health and well being, community development, environmental and cultural projects.



Stand Like Stone is unique for a number of reasons:

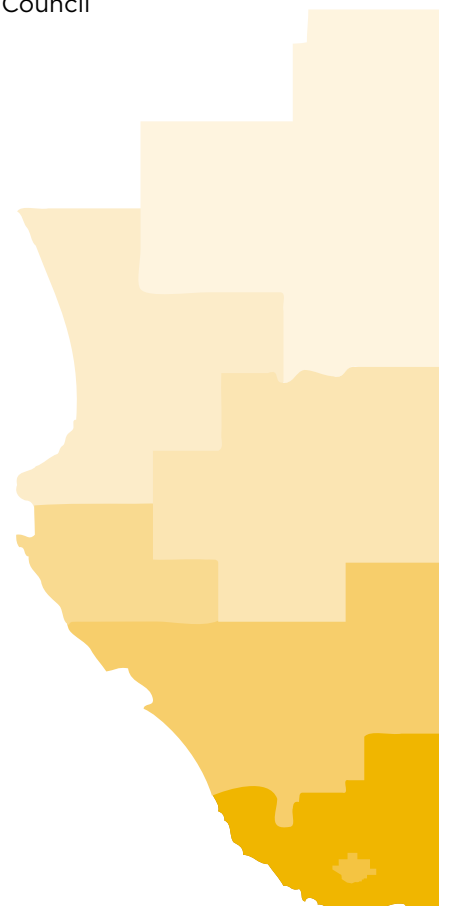
- The benefit of all donations stays in the Limestone Coast.
- Decisions on which projects receive grants are made by local people.
- The grants Stand Like Stone gives meet local needs.
- The original donation is never spent; it keeps on giving.
- No more than 2% per annum of average capital is used to support Stand Like Stone's activities.

The Limestone Coast

The Stand Like Stone Foundation embraces the Limestone Coast, located in the South East of South Australia. The Limestone Coast consists of the following local governments:



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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ● District Council of Grant | ● City of Mount Gambier |
| ● Wattle Range Council | ● Robe District Council |
| ● Naracoorte Lucindale Council | ● Kingston District Council |
| ● Tatiara District Council | |



Organisational Directory

Board of Directors

Mrs Susan Charlton (Chairman)	April 2004 to present
Mr Brian Page (Public Officer)	April 2004 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert (Secretary)	April 2004 to present
Mr Graham Carter	April 2004 to present
Mrs Annette Balnaves	April 2004 to present
Mrs Carol Koch	November 2004 to present
Mr Robin Ellerman	July 2005 to present
Mr William DeGaris	December 2006 to present
Mr Greg Duver	April 2012 to present
Mr Robert Mock	April 2012 to present
Mrs Lucy Ryan	May 2014 to present

Alternate Directors

Mrs Kathryn Facy	Alternate for Susan Charlton	November 2009 to present
Mr Graeme Earl	Alternate for Graham Carter	August 2010 to present
Mrs Penny McGorm	Alternate for Carol Koch	April 2011 to present
Ms Donna Edwards	Alternate for William DeGaris	August 2011 to present
Mr Peter Brookman	Alternate for Lucy Ryan	August 2011 to present
Mr Rhett McDonald	Alternate for Annette Balnaves	March 2012 to present

Patrons

Mr Ray Scott	July 2009 to present
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Advisory Committees

Grant Making

Mr Graham Carter	July 2006 to present
Mr Brian Page	July 2006 to present
Mr Rhett McDonald	December 2012 to present
Ms Karen Olive (Bendigo Community Bank)	April 2010 to September 2013
Mr Kenneth Stafford (Bendigo Community Bank)	September 2013 to present
Ms Barbara Cernovskis (City of Mount Gambier)	April 2010 to present
Ms Abigail Goodman (Agri-Links)	April 2012 to February 2014
Mr Jon Densley (Agri-Links)	February 2014 to present
Mrs Annette Balnaves	December 2012 to February 2014

Educational Scholarship

Mrs Sue Charlton (Chairman)	November 2009 to present
Mr Brian Page	November 2009 to February 2014
Dr Ruth Schubert	November 2009 to present
Ms Donna Edwards	February 2014 to present
Ms Barbara Cernovskis (City of Mount Gambier)	November 2010 to present
Mr Rhett McDonald	December 2012 to February 2014

Finance

Mr Brian Page (Chairman)	April 2004 to present
Mr Graham Carter	April 2004 to present
Mr Robin Ellerman	July 2005 to present
Mr Greg Duver	December 2012 to present
Mr Robert Mock	December 2012 to present

Fund Development – Swinging With The Stars

Mrs Sue Charlton (Chairman)	February 2007 to present
Mrs Kate Facy	February 2010 to present
Ms Tania Von Stanke	May 2012 to present
Mrs Alex Evans	February 2013 to July 2013
Mrs Carol Koch	December 2012 to present
Mrs Annette Balnaves	December 2012 to present

Fund Development – Limestone Coast Tattoo

Mrs Sue Charlton (Chairman)	September 2011 to present
Mr Bill DeGaris	February 2014 to present
Mrs Penny McGorm	December 2012 to February 2014
Band/participating group representatives as required	

Sponsors for 2013-2014 included:



In Kind Sponsors for 2013-2014:

● District Council of Grant	● R Y Ellerman and Co Pty Ltd
● Bianca Gillin Multimedia	● helloFriday

Key Advisors

Auditor	Galpin Engler Bruins and Dempsey, Accountants
Accountant	R Y Ellerman and Co Pty Ltd
Legal	Freehills Solicitors and W S DeGaris and Co
Marketing	Bianca Gillin Multimedia and helloFriday



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