



Annual Report **2019/2020**



Stand Like Stone

Inspiring kindness and courage



Keith

Bordertown

Padthaway

Kingston S.E.

Lucindale

Naracoorte

Robe

Coonawarra

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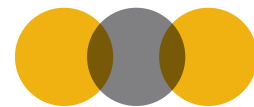
Millicent

**Mount
Gambier**

**Port
Macdonnell**

Our patch
The Limestone Coast

Our year of giving



In 2019/2020 we have provided **\$456,700** in grants, scholarships, programs and fundraising support to the Limestone Coast.



44

Local students supported with \$83,280 in educational scholarships



20

Local charitable projects supported with \$74,540 in grants



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Local young leader supported on a Limestone Coast Leadership Program



600

Food vouchers to local people supporting 13 local businesses through Covid-19



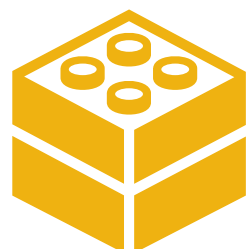
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Grants supporting a local community through 2019 bushfires



2

Local communities helped with fundraising support



5

Charitable projects supported with \$50,000 through the OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants



95

Local students supported with \$30,000 through the Wyatt Trust Stay at School program



666

Target vouchers to 40 local schools supporting families with \$33,300 through FRRR's Back to School program



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Charitable project auspiced from the Scanlon Foundation

Welcome

Join us in celebrating a year of kindness and courage with the people and projects of the Limestone Coast.

Our Vision

To inspire community kindness and courage.

Our Mission

To build on the generosity of spirit within our community and promote investment in the Limestone Coast for lasting impact.

We know how much the people in this region love the Limestone Coast as we share that passion.

We believe it takes teamwork, innovation, passion, courage and kindness to achieve lasting impact. Each year, and in partnership with our community, we help local students and families return to school with dignity, we help local students realise their dreams, we help local volunteers and not-for-profit groups find ways to help more people in their communities.

As the Limestone Coast's only community foundation, we are proud to help ignite the potential of local people and local projects now and forever. At Stand Like Stone, we believe in **finding courage in our own troubles, and giving kindness in another's.**

Front cover: Kate Hill (ABC South East)

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.



From our Patron

This has been a particularly unique and difficult year for many people, as the world experiences a pandemic of proportions not seen since the Spanish Flu of 1918. World travel has ceased, and countries have reacted in different ways to protect the population.



Sue Charlton AM & Ray Scott

I am proud of the ability we have had to work with our community.



In Australia we have seen differing State-by-State reactions with border closures and isolation measures increasing the difficulty for our region with its proximity to the Victorian border. Communities have responded in different ways. There has been an increased need for support for those in isolation or separated from their usual supports. The strength and opportunities for Community Foundations to identify and respond to the needs of their regions has been paramount.

As patron of the Stand Like Stone Foundation, I am proud of the ability we have had to work with our community in supporting those who have needed assistance or worked to encourage development and sustainability within our region.

There have been some changes for our Foundation. We welcomed our new Chief Executive Officer Anne Kerr, in January 2020. The unexpected difficulties of social distancing, quarantining, Zoom meetings, email correspondence and increased community welfare needs - she has taken it all in her stride!

I was honoured to accept the role of patron alongside Ray Scott who became our Patron in 2009, during my time as Chairman of the Stand Like Stone Foundation. He was a wonderful patron with a strong interest and belief in the work we do. He took every opportunity to show his support for all our programmes and encouraged others to become involved too. We were extremely saddened by his death in August this year. His support and presence at many of our functions will be sorely missed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family, with grateful appreciation for the time he spent in promoting our endeavours.

May our Foundation move forward boldly, strong in awareness of community needs, open to advice from our community and proud to assist in the growth and well-being of the whole region.

Sue Charlton

Patron

From our Chair

2019/20 has, for the Stand Like Stone Foundation, been a dramatic year. Despite that, several outstanding milestones have been achieved.



Bill DeGaris, Chair

For personal reasons, we lost our long serving Executive Officer, Georgie McKay. Georgie's unique style of Executive leadership in our Foundation gained wide recognition locally and nationally.

However, as one door closes, another opens. We are fortunate to have engaged Anne Kerr as our

new CEO. I am confident Anne's background as an industry leader, will provide energetic and wise leadership in the coming years.

I acknowledge the support of our management team. Georgie and Anne have been loyally supported by Sally Bailey and Carissa Wood in the office.

Despite trying times, which led to the cancellation of our annual fundraiser, we have proudly supported our community with two unique "one off" programs this year, both driven by community crises. We granted special funding to victims of the Keilira bushfire and also provided funding for immediate relief of those affected severely by the Covid 19 crisis.

This year, the Mount Gambier City Council provided us with excellent long-term housing at 9 Penola Road, and I would also formally thank the District Council of Grant for years of support in providing our previous premises.

The Board has rejuvenated itself with the induction of a number of new directors, welcoming Di Ind (Mount Gambier) and Steve Duldig (Millicent). At the date of writing this report we have also welcomed new alternate

directors, with Willie van Niekerk (Mount Gambier) Sam Densley (Keith), Jeannette Emery (Kingston SE), Peta Crewe (Penola), and Grant Fensom (Port MacDonnell).

This year the Board has been active in lobbying politicians to alter the tax rules which we say unnecessarily discriminate against Community Foundations and we will continue to push our case to better support our community.

I wish to thank all the Directors and Alternate Directors for their commitment of time, energy and expertise to the Foundation.

I also wish to recognise and thank our sponsors. Noel Barr Toyota continued as our major commercial sponsor.

Ray Scott Transport has also been a great supporter. It is with regret that we note Ray Scott's passing, and we will truly miss his commitment to the Foundation

Mount Gambier City Council, District Council of Grant, Tatiara Council and Robe Council all continue their support. As we look to the future, we are delighted to have the support of the Wattle Range Council and Kingston Council too.

I also wish to recognise and thank our many volunteers. Your dedication to the ideals of Stand Like Stone helps to spread the message, and provides us with strong connections back into our community.

To the Limestone Coast community, Stand Like Stone is your Community Foundation. It is committed to your Region and can only meet and advance those commitments with your support. I thank you, on behalf of the Board, for your continued support.

Bill DeGaris

Chair

From our CEO

There's nothing like the process of writing an annual report to give you time to reflect on the year that was, as well as think about what the future might look like. I've been privileged to be part of the Stand Like Stone team since January of this year, and as I looked back over the past few months, I was reminded of just how extraordinary our year has been, from the devastating bushfires at the start of the year to the global pandemic we continue to face.



Anne Kerr,
CEO

We are the Limestone Coast's only community foundation; we were made by the community and we are here for the community in times of need.



I'll be honest, there were times at the start of the pandemic when I was scared for my family, my friends and my community. As we sat in our Board meeting in March, making the tough, but right, decision to cancel our major fundraising event for the year, we didn't know what the future would look like. We knew that times were going to get a lot harder for many people in our region as we faced the impacts of Covid-19.

However, this time also gave me, as well as the whole team at Stand Like Stone, the opportunity to tune in again to our vision and values and remind us why we are in business. We are the Limestone Coast's only community foundation; we were made by the community and we are here for the community in times of need.

Our vision is to inspire community kindness and courage and I'm inspired every day at Stand Like Stone. People are brilliant and our region is filled with many kind, generous, innovative, and courageous ones.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Georgie McKay, who led the foundation for over seven years, and during the first half of this year. Georgie continues to be a passionate supporter of the foundation as well as our region, and I am grateful for the advice and encouragement she continues to provide.

I would also like to give thanks to the Stand Like Stone Board and our small office team for their dedication, insight and commitment. I am extremely fortunate to work with such an amazing group of people who wholeheartedly believe in supporting the people and projects of our region.

And finally, I'd like to thank each and every one of our sponsors, donors, funding partners, volunteers, supporters, grant and scholarship applicants. You have helped us make a real and meaningful difference in our Limestone Coast communities, and we couldn't do it without you.

Anne Kerr
CEO

How we work

As one of the leading community foundations in Australia, and the only community foundation in the Limestone Coast, we have proudly supported the region through our charitable grant making, programs and educational scholarships since 2004.

Today, we continue to work in partnership with donors, local organisations, and community leaders to strengthen communities within our region, increasing their opportunities, and responding to the immediate and long-term needs of our Limestone Coast community.

As a philanthropic community foundation, we want to involve more people in giving, help to tackle some of the toughest problems we face, and assist more people realise their potential.

We will continue to work with our partners in the Limestone Coast to accomplish this in our role as funder, enabler, capacity builder, advocate, and agent for change.

Our Values



Inclusiveness

Engaging with our community in all its diversity



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; being 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

Our Community Granting Programs

Stand Like Stone Foundation Small Grants

This year our small grants have injected over \$74,540 back into the Limestone Coast supporting 20 projects.

These projects have been made possible thanks to the generosity of people who have established, or donated to, one of our sub funds, as well as the

community groups and organisations who have delivered these projects to benefit our region.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank the following sub funds that funded small grants this year as well as applaud and celebrate the groups who delivered the projects.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	SUB FUND	AMOUNT
The Tatiara Men's Shed Inc	Clean Air and Clean Drilling	Stand Like Stone	\$2,998
Keith Apex Club Inc.	Liberty Swing for Don Moseley Park	Stand Like Stone	\$7,500
Mt Gambier Private Hospital	Patient Communication Glass Whiteboards	Stand Like Stone	\$5,000
Centacare Catholic Family Services	Family Connections Program 'Mindfulness Moment'	Stand Like Stone	\$3,251
Mt Gambier Christmas Day Lunch	Christmas Day Lunch	Stand Like Stone	\$5,300
Bordertown & District Agriculture Museum Inc.	Museum Mezzanine Floor & Display Rooms	Stand Like Stone	\$8,250
Tatiara Multicultural Group	The Sewing Room	Stand Like Stone	\$5,295
Kingston Community School	Re-Think Waste	Stand Like Stone	\$6,400
Kingston SE Small Steps	Upcycling Starts Here	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$5,000
Grant High School	Hitting the Right Notes Loud and Clear	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$5,000
Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra	Music Stand Trolley Project	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$1,500
Mt Gambier High School	Mural Project	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$1,000
McKays Children Centre Penola	Discovering Greenrise Reserve - Learning in our environment	Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing	\$440
Penola PA & H Society	Purchasing Show day software	Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing	\$1,950
Millicent Flexible Learning Centre	Projects to support disadvantaged youth	CCW Memorial	\$1,174
Keith & District Hospital	Keith Hospital Future Fund	Keith Hospital Future Fund	\$3,181
Naracoorte Lucindale Community Care Network	Building Blocks	Naracoorte & Districts	\$800
Melaleuca Park Kindergarten	Children's Sensory Play Equipment	Focus on Youth	\$3,500
Life Education SA	iMSafe - Building healthier and smarter life choices for disadvantaged young people	Focus on Youth Stand Like Stone	\$2,500 \$2,500
Mt Gambier High School	Collaborative Learning Centre Community Engagement	Focus on Youth Stand Like Stone	\$300 \$1,700
Total			\$74,540



Community kindness and courage in action

This year the Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra received a grant from the Lorry Humphreys memorial sub fund to purchase a music stand trolley.

The sub fund was established through a generous bequest from local artist Lorraine Humphreys, who left her entire estate to Stand Like Stone.

In line with her wishes, and through her significant and lasting legacy, we are able to support the people, projects and programs of the Limestone Coast in relation to art and trades in perpetuity.

The Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra is a community-based orchestra giving local musicians the opportunity to perform at a high level, as well as giving local composers and arrangers the opportunity to display their music.

After purchasing new music stands, the orchestra needed to improve their system for storing and accessing them.

Thanks to this grant, the orchestra purchased another music stand trolley.

Not only did this help the orchestra, but it continues to benefit all musical users in the theatre, from local schools to community bands who now have access and use of new and improved music stands that can be permanently stored in the theatre.



Lorry Humphreys



“Without additional financial support, the completion of this community process would have been delayed for perhaps another two years”.

Limestone Coast Symphony Orchestra

Our Community Granting Programs (continued)

OneFortyOne Community Capacity Building Grants

We're proud to continue working with OneFortyOne this year, and thanks to their generous funding we've been able to provide another \$50,000 in grants to a variety of regional projects.

Since 2014 OneFortyOne has provided \$230,000 in direct benefits to the Limestone Coast through their funding partnership with us, helping to build community capacity.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Padthaway Primary School/ Preschool	Building capacity for future fire seasons (fire-fighting equipment, emergency water tank, fire hose and reel)	\$6,000
Youth Opportunities (SA) Inc	Building capacity of future leaders through the delivery of 4 personal leadership programs to 72 students	\$15,000
Foodbank South Australia (Limestone Coast)	Building capacity to help the community through Covid 19 and supporting the pilot home hamper delivery program	\$3,000
Operation Flinders	Building capacity in future leaders and funding 10 young people to participate in their 2020 program	\$16,500
The South East Junction, Mental Health Activity Resource Centre	Building mental health capacity and resilience through Covid-19 by providing resilience training.	\$9,500
Total		\$50,000



OneFortyOne continues to value our longstanding partnership with Stand Like Stone that enables us to support the Limestone Coast communities which we are a part of."

Cameron MacDonald, OneFortyOne

Community Fundraising Support

This year we have been able to support two small communities with their fundraising goals thanks to our partnership with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) where tax deductions were able to be made towards the projects.

Lucindale Community Swimming Pool

The Lucindale community worked hard for many years to make their vision of a new community pool a reality, and we've been delighted to help over the past 2 years. Happily, the community reached their fundraising goals this year hosting the pool grand opening in December 2019.



Lucindale Community Swimming Pool

Mil Lel Community Hall

We have also supported the Mil Lel community this year to achieve their fundraising goals and renovate their community hall.

Along with FRRR we are incredibly proud to assist small rural communities. Well done to everyone involved and to all who have donated, both large and small, as every cent has helped.



Mil Lel Hall

Emergency Relief Grants

This year has seen our community face an unprecedented level of disaster, from the devastating bushfires in December 2019 that swept through the Keilira community, to the global pandemic of Covid-19.

As the Limestone Coast's only community foundation, we were made by the community, and as a result, we will always be here for our community in times of need.

Thanks to our South East Disaster Relief sub fund we were able to help. Established in 2017 following the winding up of the South East Relief Trust, the aim of the sub fund is to disaster-proof the Limestone Coast region and ensure an ongoing valuable community resource in an event where disaster relief is required.

Keilira Bushfire

For the residents of Keilira, the bushfire that started on December 30th burning more than 25,000 hectares and impacting 22 properties was devastating.

The fire not only destroyed homes, stock, pastures and sheds; it also took a massive toll on the wellbeing of the small Limestone Coast community.

We wanted to help and were privileged to have the team at Koonara Wines approach us immediately after the fire to lend a hand and raise money for Keilira. As well as the money raised by Koonara Wines, we also received funds raised by the Funds for Fires Family Fun Day. Combined with money in the South East Disaster Relief Fund, we had a total of \$15,000 available to grant out to impacted residents.

Covid 19

We were proud to help our region face the impacts of the Covid-19 global pandemic through our emergency food relief program.

We used \$30,000 in capital funds from our South East Disaster Relief sub fund and purchased 600 x \$50 food vouchers from local supermarkets in each council area we operate in.

We then distributed the vouchers right across the region through the public-school network and care relief agencies, ensuring relief was given to the most needy while supporting local businesses in the process.



Keilira fire, before and after.

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“We are very grateful to be a part of such a wonderful community and know so many caring people. Thank you Stand Like Stone Foundation for this generous gift.”

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“I would like to say huge thank you to the Stand Like Stone Foundation and the many people who made generous donations for the people affected by the fire at Keilira. My family and I are truly grateful for this generous gift, it really means a lot to us.”

Auspiced Grants

This year we were delighted to help the Tatiara District Council obtain a grant from the Scanlon Foundation for the “Beyond Words” English language project.

Providing grants for projects that demonstrate their contribution to social cohesion, the Scanlon Foundation aspires to see Australia advance as a welcoming, prosperous and cohesive nation particularly related to the transition of migrants into Australian society.

Thanks to the grant, the Council were able to provide functional English classes to new arrivals to the Tatiara community. Classes were delivered from the Bordertown Library by a qualified teacher supported by local volunteers. Of course, these classes did more than just increase participant’s English knowledge, they helped people feel more connected thereby reducing isolation, improving resilience and promoting social cohesion.



Our Educational Support Programmes

Stand Like Stone Foundation Scholarships

This year we've provided \$83,280 to 44 students through our educational scholarships. Awarded on merit or for reasons of equity, our scholarships provide money and support to help students with the costs of their education.

These scholarships have been made possible thanks to the generosity of people who have established, or donated to, one of our sub funds.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank the following sub funds that funded scholarships this year, as well as applaud and celebrate the students who received one.



Community kindness and courage in action

Nursing student Belinda Romer was one of the recipients of a scholarship from the LM Woodruff sub fund this year.

Established by John Woodruff, OAM in memory of his mother, Lyndsay Madeline Woodruff, who was a nurse herself, the sub fund supports young women seeking to pursue a career in nursing.



“The LM Woodruff Memorial Scholarship has been so helpful in assisting me to successfully complete my Bachelor of Nursing degree. The scholarship definitely allowed me to fully immerse myself within my placements without the financial stress”.

Our Educational Support Programmes (continued)

Keith RSL Hardships of War Scholarships

This scholarship was established following a generous bequest from a Keith RSL member's estate and is awarded annually to Year 7 students at the Keith Area School.

In the early 2000s, the Keith RSL Sub Branch donated \$10,000 to Stand Like Stone. The income generated from the donation funds an annual award for Year 7 students at the Keith Area School to research family service history.

We are honoured to continue partnering with the Keith RSL subbranch to allocate the funding, and were able to provide \$430 towards the scholarships this year.

Stay at School Program

Now into its tenth year, we're proud to continue partnering with the Wyatt Trust for the Stay at School program, helping independent learning students in Year 11 and 12s with the costs of education.

Students attending either the Naracoorte Independent Learning Centre, the Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centre or the Flexible Learning Centre, Grant High School can receive a financial gift of up to \$500.

Not only does the gift help to alleviate some of the financial pressure for an independently living High School student, but it also helps these students know that people in their community care and want to help them succeed in their education.

This year we've helped 95 local students thanks to \$30,000 in funding from the Wyatt Trust.



Back to School Program

Thanks to a funding partnership with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, as well as a contribution from a generous private donor, we've been able to support local families right across the region with the costs of going back to school.

We've given 666 x \$50 vouchers to 40 local schools this year, with families using the voucher to help with the costs of purchasing uniforms, books, stationery or whatever supplies might be needed for a new school year.

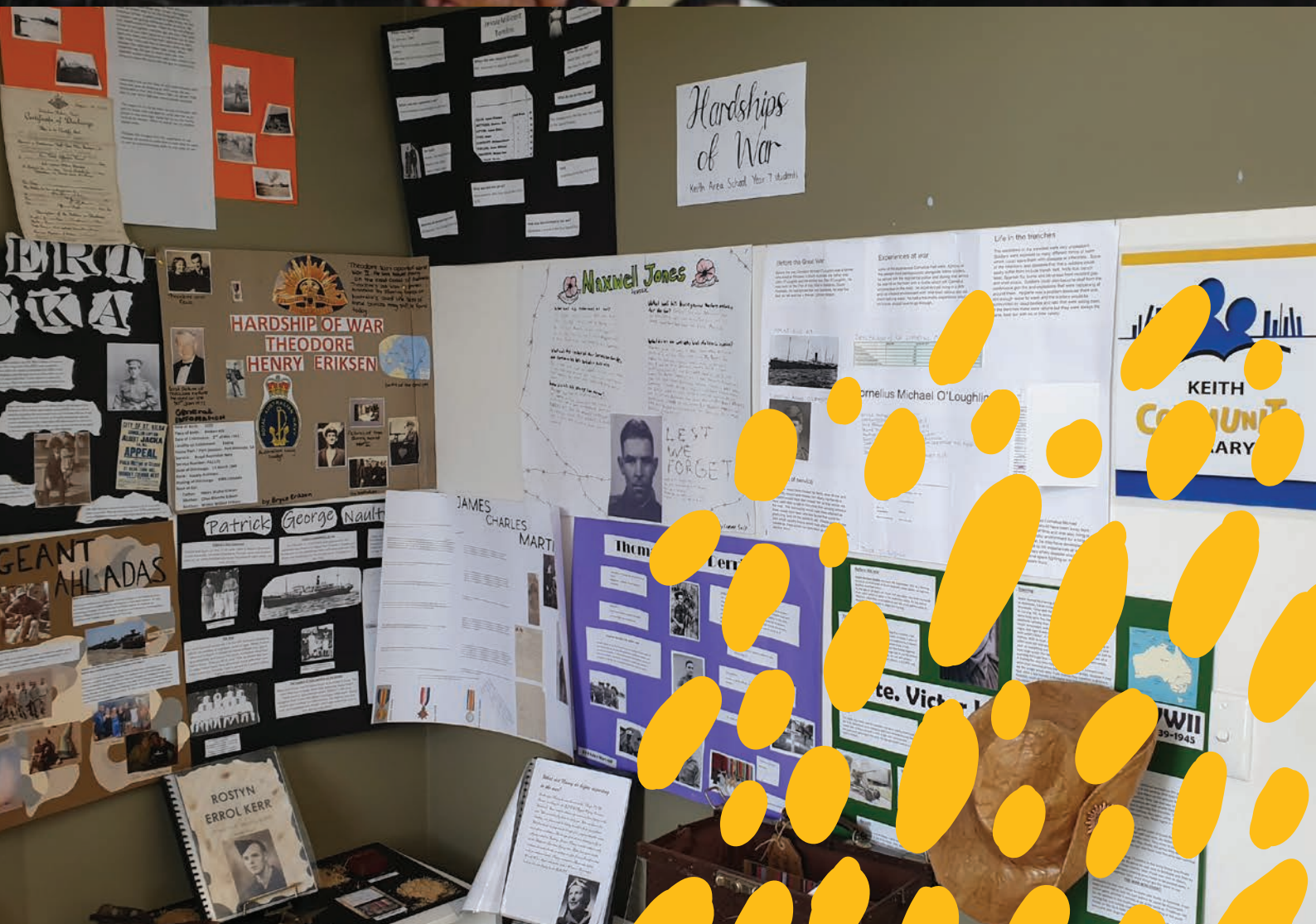
We know this program is one of our most meaningful ones, making a real difference to families right across the region. It's more than just a \$50 gift. It's a way for every child to return to school with dignity, to fit in with their peers and have the same sense of excitement that comes with a new lunch bag, or a pair of shoes or pencil case and drink bottle at the start of a new year.



Back to School vouchers



**It's more than just a \$50 gift.
It's a way for every child to
return to school with dignity.**



STUDENT	SUB FUND
Vicki Cranwell	Stand Like Stone Foundation
Adriene Neshoda	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Catherine Pickin	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Flynn Harfull	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Thomas Redding	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Joseph French	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Boyd Millhouse	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Elyssa Arnold	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Aaron Materne	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Noah Ewer	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Annie Aldridge	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Joel Williamson	Grant High School
Jessica Stafford	Grant High School
Emily Brown	Grant High School
Cooper Ferguson	Grant High School
Sophie Monkley	Grant High School
Georgina Thompson	Focis on Youth
Ben Hahn	Focis on Youth
Matilda Rolley	Focis on Youth
Mary-ann Thompson	Focis on Youth
Katie Fuller	Focis on Youth, SA Rural Women's Gathering
Hailey Brewster Strickland	Lucindale Area School
Christie Bauer	Lucindale Area School
Jessica Eastwood	Lucindale Area School
Kira Schubert	Lucindale Area School
Belinda Romer	LM Woodruff
Kristina MacDonald	LM Woodruff
Natasha Baseley	LM Woodruff
Sarah Larcombe	Mount Gambier High School
Emma Greenfield	Mount Gambier High School
Benjamin Dawe	Mount Gambier High School
Hayley Wakefield	Balnaves Fdn
Brady Rex	Balnaves Fdn
India Strother	Rackhams
Amy Whitehouse	Rackhams
Ashlea O'Shaughnessy	Cornerstone
Georgia Gogel	Cornerstone
Thomas Foote	LT O'Connor
Tashi Freer	LT O'Connor
Lucy Butler	Vittitec
Hser Ku	de Nys Family Memorial
Naw Moo Sheh	SA Rural Women's Gathering
Hayley Burzacott	Kingston Community School
Izabella Wilson	LE & NC Myers

Our Sub Funds

As the Limestone Coast's community foundation, we are here to serve the needs and philanthropic aims of donors who wish to advance their community, now and in the future.

Every one of our funds has been set up for different, very personal reasons, with varying initial donation amounts. We have funds ranging from a few thousand dollars to hundreds of thousands, helping to make philanthropy possible for everyone.

We believe a named fund is a great way to get involved in philanthropy and make a real difference to the community you love.



By establishing a sub fund within Stand Like Stone, I can create a legacy and ensure ongoing future support for a variety of charitable organisations and a cause that I am passionate about."

Caroline Barr

New Sub Funds

This year we were delighted to announce the establishment of two new sub funds.

The Caroline Barr Animal Rescue Sub Fund is the first sub fund in Stand Like Stone with a focus on supporting animal welfare across the region.

Established by Caroline Barr, a passionate supporter of giving back to community, who had noticed the huge need for local animal welfare and rescue support and wanted to do something to help.

The Barrie Holmes Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of the late Barrie Holmes by his children, and is the first scholarship sub fund in Stand Like Stone for students focussing on sports and athletic development.



"Our dad, Barrie Holmes, was a very active member of the community, supporting children to participate in sport. His passion for helping those in our local community is something that my siblings and I have carried with us throughout our whole lives, we want to honour who he was and the way he raised us."

Stephen Holmes

Existing Sub Funds

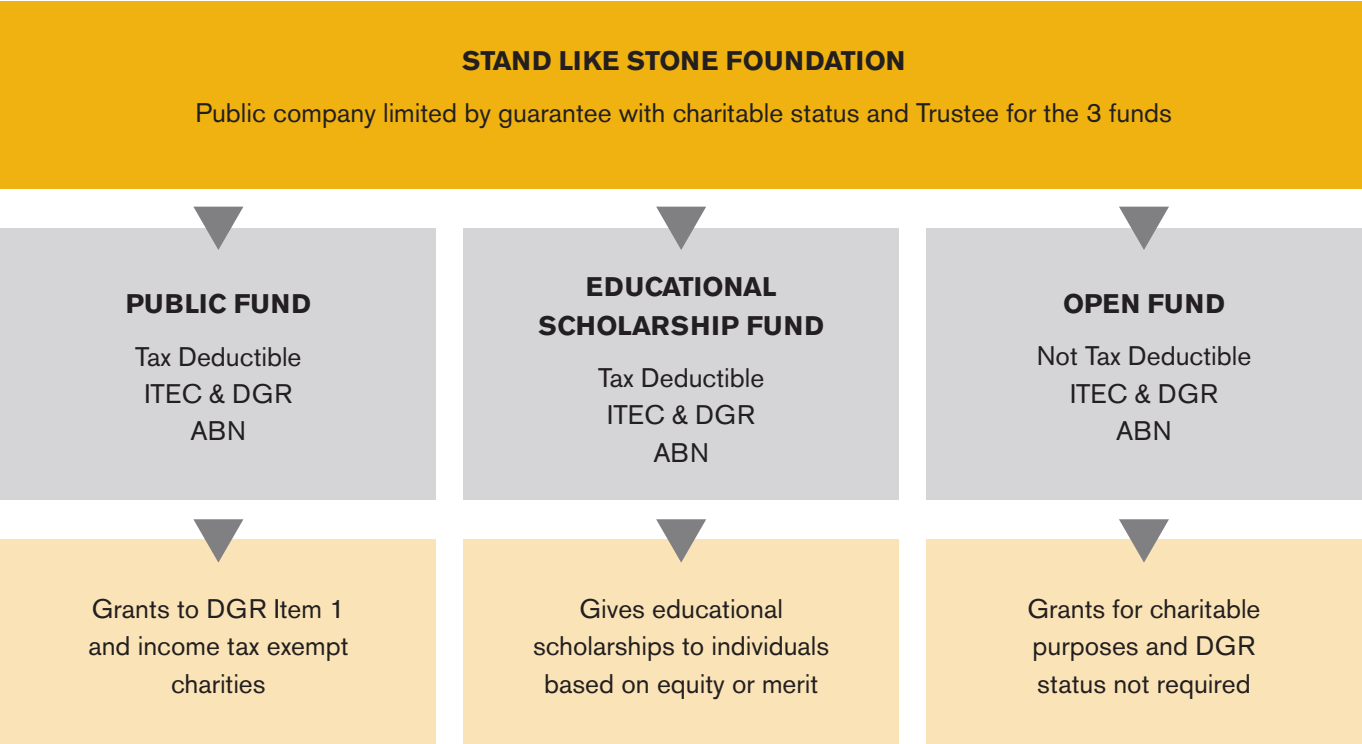
SUB FUND	FUND FOCUS - GRANT GIVING
Stand Like Stone	Charitable projects benefiting the Limestone Coast.
Agri-Links	Charitable projects raising awareness of mental health.
Annette Balnaves	Established by the Balnaves Family, and renamed in memory of Annette, charitable projects benefiting the greater Penola Coonawarra region.
Beachport	Charitable projects benefiting the Beachport area.
Caroline Barr Animal Rescue	Charitable projects benefiting animal welfare and rescue support.
CCW Memorial	Charitable projects and activities that assist disadvantaged students, or supports the Millicent Flexible Learning Centre and its students.
Focus on Youth	Charitable projects with educational outcomes focusing on youth.
Keith Hospital Future Fund	Established by Mig Brookman, charitable projects benefiting and future proofing the Keith Hospital.
Lorry Humphreys Memorial	Established by an estate bequeathed by local artist, Lorraine Humphreys, charitable projects benefiting the Arts and Trades.
Naracoorte & Districts	Charitable projects benefiting the greater Naracoorte region.
Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing	Charitable projects benefiting the greater Penola Coonawarra region.
South East Disaster Relief	Established following the winding up of the South East Relief Trust, charitable projects to assist with disaster relief in the region, and/or funding education to disaster proof the Limestone Coast.

Existing Sub Funds (continued)

SUB FUND	FUND FOCUS – EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Stand Like Stone Foundation	General scholarships assisting students with a connection to the Limestone Coast.
Balnaves Fdn	Established by the Balnaves Foundation, scholarships assisting students, with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and/or indigenous communities.
Barrie Holmes Memorial	Established in memory of Barrie Holmes, scholarships assisting students with a focus on sports and athletic development.
Cornerstone	Scholarships assisting students identifying with the greater Bordertown area.
de Nys Family Memorial	Scholarships assisting students identifying with the greater Mount Gambier area.
Focus on Youth	Scholarships assisting students identifying with the Limestone Coast at any level of education.
Grant High School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Grant High School.
Keith Area School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Keith Area School.
Kingston Community School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Kingston Community School.
LE & NC Myers	Scholarships assisting young people under, or previously under, the guardianship of the Minister to achieve their goals in vocational and/or tertiary education.
LM Woodruff	Established in memory of Lyndsay Madeline Woodruff, scholarships assisting young women undertake a nursing career.
Lorry Humphreys Memorial	Established by an estate bequeathed by local artist, Lorraine Humphreys, scholarships assisting people seeking a career in a Trade and/or Arts.
LT O'Connor	Scholarships assisting students further their experiences and knowledge in music.
Lucindale Area School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Keith Area School.
Millicent High School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Millicent School.
Mount Gambier High School	Scholarships assisting either past, current, or future students of Mount Gambier High School.
Penola Coonawarra Vititec	Established upon the winding up of Vititec, which aimed to increase grape growing and viticultural knowledge, scholarships assisting students with a connection to the greater Penola Coonawarra Region.
Rackhams	Scholarships assisting students with a connection to the Wattle Range Council area.
SA Rural Women's Gathering	Established by a donation from the Mount Gambier SA Rural Women's Gathering, and supported by Women in Business & Regional Development, scholarships assisting women in pursuit of their educational goals.

Our Financials

We were established in 2004 by a group of visionary local leaders who wanted to create a permanent endowment fund for the lasting benefit of the Limestone Coast. As a philanthropic community foundation, we operate three funds for the benefit of the community, providing flexibility for organisations and peoples personal giving preferences.



DGR: Deductible Gift Recipient Status.

A DGR is an organisation that is entitled to receive income tax deductible gifts and deductible contributions

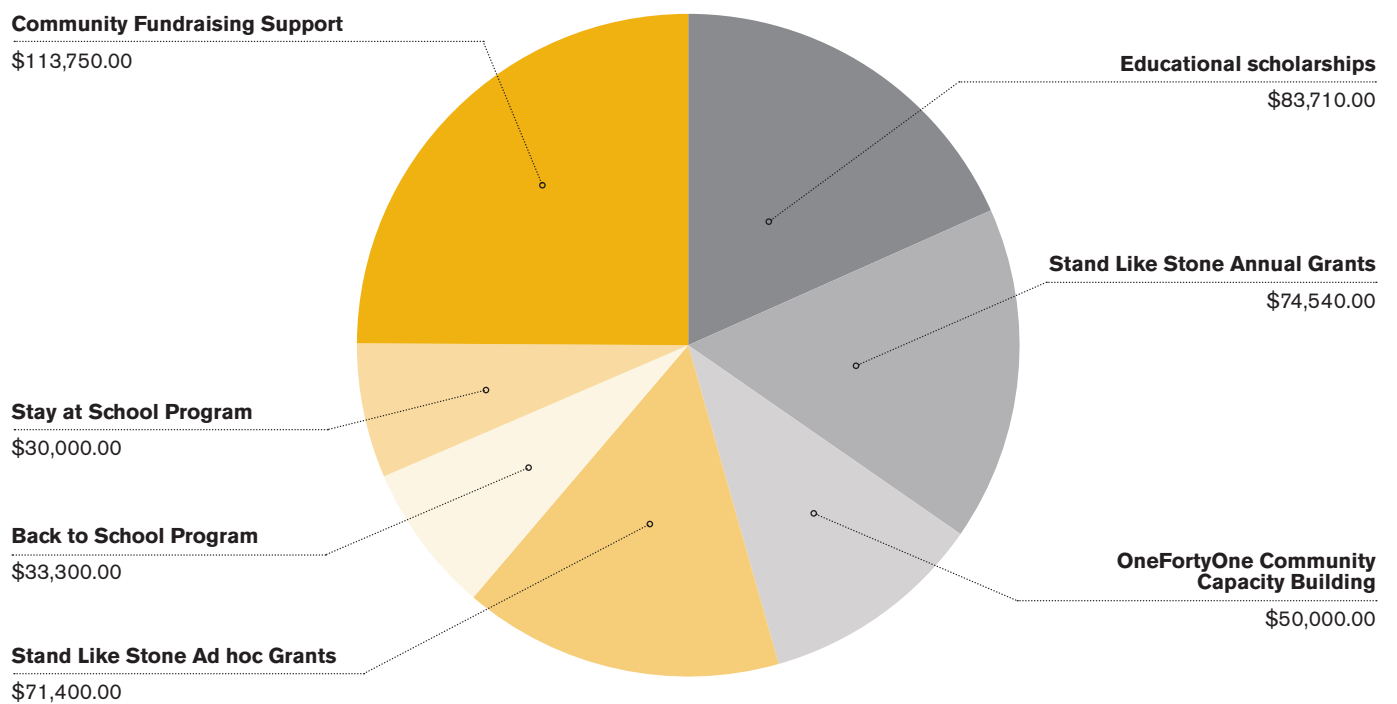
ITEC: Income Tax Exempt Charity.

Registered charities must be endorsed by the Australian Tax Office to be income tax exempt.

Our Financials (continued)

Community Giving

In 2019/2020 we provided \$456,700 in grants, scholarships, programs and fundraising support to the Limestone Coast.



	ADMIN A/C	PUBLIC	OPEN	EDUCTL SF	TOTALS	TOTAL (30/6/19)
What Stand Like Stone Foundation Earned						
Events Income					-	68,994.00
Administration Fee	93,025.95				93,026.00	86,145.00
Interest	1,674.99	1,412.65	13,779.93	5,776.77	22,644.00	26,352.00
Sponsorship	10,000.00				10,000.00	13,910.00
Council	11,000.00				11,000.00	11,000.00
COVID-19 Cash Stimulus	29,334.00				29,334.00	-
Distributions Received		3,434.60	22,587.48	19,910.61	45,933.00	123,046.00
Dividends Received		8,047.73	44,101.42	30,228.82	82,378.00	90,205.00
Franking Credits Refunded		6,455.00	44,057.00	30,620.00	81,132.00	46,087.00
	145,034.94	19,349.98	124,525.83	86,536.20	375,447.00	465,739.00
Gifts & Donations Received		45,796.65	244,157.19	112,930.26	402,884.00	318,640.00
Less Loss on Disposal of Assets	-	-	7,875.63	8,080.84	15,956.00	23,538.00
Less Administration Costs	173,973.89	13,684.84	57,164.73	39,361.74	284,185.00	257,513.00
Surplus Before Grants	-28,938.95	51,461.79	303,642.66	152,023.88	478,189.00	503,328.00
Grants & Scholarships Paid	-	100,835.78	340,029.19	84,600.00	525,465.00	243,289.00
Surplus	-28,938.95	-49,373.99	-36,386.53	67,423.88	-47,276.00	260,039.00
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,001.95				1,002.00	1,225.00
Cash & Short Term Deposits	152,953.38	106,417.57	653,615.20	471,912.62	1,384,899.00	1,466,726.00
Sundry Debtors & Other Receivables	16,288.00	3,685.82	23,533.81	13,364.40	56,872.00	298,747.00
Shares in Listed Companies - At Market Value		206,395.32	1,050,337.75	698,262.77	1,954,996.00	1,978,526.00
Units in Listed Companies - At Market Value		12,220.52	122,025.98	53,383.42	187,630.00	121,356.00
Units in Managed Funds - At Market Value		71,207.93	452,710.98	434,277.60	958,197.00	1,074,420.00
What we Own	170,243.33	399,927.16	2,302,223.72	1,671,200.81	4,543,595.00	4,940,997.00
What we Owe	29,651.08	15,612.69	119,878.13	72,326.56	237,468.00	312,647.00
Net Assets (including Administration Account)	140,592.25	384,314.47	2,182,345.59	1,598,874.25	4,306,127.00	4,628,350.00

Our Financials (continued)

Investment Performance

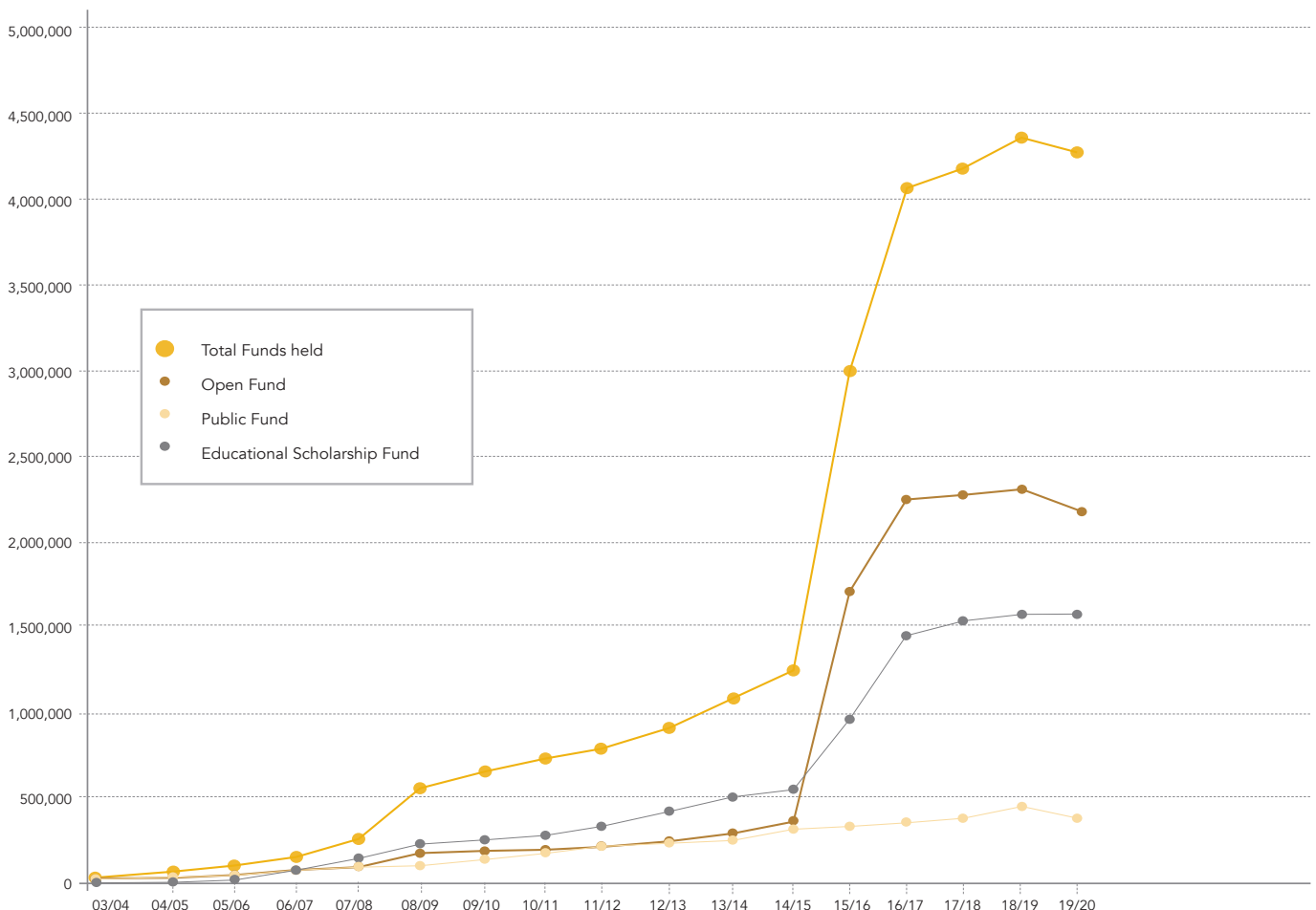
Our funds are professionally managed by two leading investment companies, JB Were and Warakirri. JBWere is Australia's leading provider of investment management and philanthropic services to the 'for-purpose' sector, managing in excess of \$3.6bn in funds under management. Working with and servicing 'for-purpose' organisations is a cornerstone of the JBWere business. In 2001, JBWere established a dedicated Philanthropic Services team to provide specialist services to the firm's 'for-purpose' clients.

Warakirri was established in 1993 with a view to providing charitable and tax-exempt investors with an investment vehicle managed specifically to their tax-exempt status. Stand Like Stone is invested in the Warakirri Ethical Australian Equities Fund which seeks

to provide investors with access to an actively managed portfolio of between 25 to 40 Australian companies with an ethical overlay managed by Warakirri, and focused on investing in sustainable businesses that exhibit sound environmental, social and governance practices.

Although it is disappointing to see a small set back on our continued growth with the net assets of each fund decreasing as a result of this year's global pandemic, we are grateful for the resilience of our investments in the face of a global recession, where the domestic share market (ASX200) returned -7.7%.

Our thanks to the hard work and support of Warakirri and JB Were during this period as they continue to support the mission and growth of Stand Like Stone for our Limestone Coast community.



Fundraising

This year saw many challenges for our community, and none more so than the global pandemic of Covid-19. As with everyone across the country and in our region, we wanted to do our part to help ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our Limestone Coast community.

Streaming with the Stars 2020

By May, we knew we wanted to give back to our community and in a bid to lift people's spirits, keep connected and have some fun, we decided to do things a little differently and hold a "friend-raiser" instead of a fund-raiser.

We launched our virtual community event, Streaming with the Stars 2020.

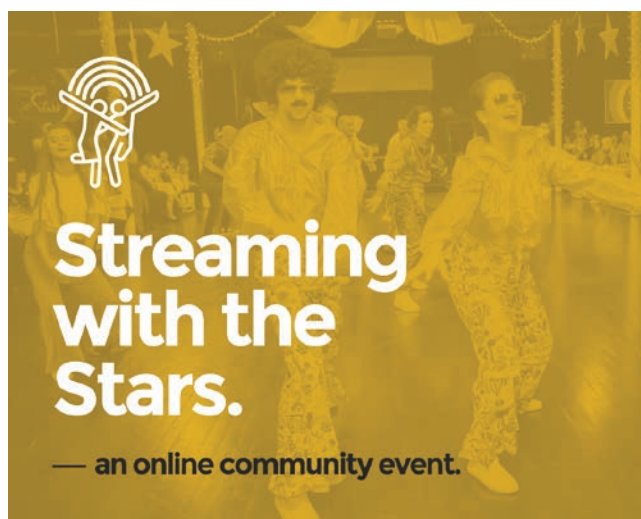
We invited the region to learn the "jive" through an online lesson from Kim Cella at Hype Dance Studio, film themselves dancing and upload it to our website, and then invited the public to vote for their favourite.

We had some brilliant entries from people dancing with their cat, their children, in the forest and on the farm. However, it was the fabulous dancing of Robe Mayor, Alison Nunan, on the Robe jetty and with a lobster for a partner, who took out the crown for this year's People's Choice winner. Randall Jones and his daughter, Evie, were awarded the Judges prize.

"Streaming with the Stars isn't about raising funds; it's about saying thank you Limestone Coast and celebrating your kindness and courage".

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In March we made the regrettable, but right, decision to cancel our signature fundraising event, Swinging with the Stars. The event has traditionally provided an important source of administration funds, while giving sub funds the opportunity to raise money for grants and scholarships.



Alison Nunan and her lobster leading man!

Sponsor Partners

Sponsors partners play a critical role in helping with our operational costs so that we can ensure more money from donations goes directly back into the local community.

We are privileged to be supported by a wide range of people and organisations through their financial and in-kind support.

We'd like to thank the following sponsor partners.

Financial Sponsors

City of Mount Gambier Council

Noel Barr Toyota

Ray Scott Pastoral Company

Tatiara District Council

Robe District Council

In-kind Sponsors

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District Council of Grant

Green Triangle Electronics

Sinclair Wilson

Galpins

Herbert Smith Freehills

DeGaris Lawyers

Granting and Program Partners

Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal

Wyatt Trust

OneFortyOne

Scanlon Foundation



Sponsor Profile Noel Barr

Noel Barr has been a long-term supporter of the Stand Like Stone Foundation, as well as a passionate supporter of many local community groups and causes in the Limestone Coast. From humble beginnings, Noel worked hard to build his own successful car dealership business. Along the way he met many community minded people who inspired him to look for ways to give back to his community, including our late Patron, Mr Ray Scott.

By sponsoring Stand Like Stone, Noel and his team at Noel Barr Toyota continue to make a real and meaningful difference in a community they love. They help us to help local students and families return to school with dignity, to help local students realise their dreams, to help local volunteers and not-for-profit groups find ways to help more people in their communities.

“The real question is, why wouldn’t you support Stand Like Stone? They have supported so many people in our community, and they do it because they really care”.

Our People

The Board



Mr William DeGaris (Chair)
December 2006 to present



**Dr Ruth Schubert
(Company Secretary)**
April 2004 to present



Mr Robin Ellerman
July 2005 to present



Mr Robert Mock
April 2012 to present



**Mrs Donna Jaeschke
(Public Officer)**
December 2014 to present



Mr Rhett McDonald
July 2015 to present



**Mrs Kathryn Facy
(Deputy Chair)**
November 2017 to present



Mrs Sally Klose
November 2017 to present



Mr Benjamin Hood
November 2017 to present



Mr Steve Duldig
July 2019 to present



Ms Di Ind
June 2020 to present

Mrs Fiona Pulford
Mrs Lucy Ryan

July 2015 to August 2019
May 2014 to July 2020

Our People (continued)

Management Team

Anne Kerr, Chief Executive Officer

Sally Bailey, Accounts and Grants Coordinator

Carissa Wood, Administration and Governance Officer



L-R: Carissa Wood, Sally Bailey and Anne Kerr

Our People (continued)

Alternate Directors

Mrs Susan Charlton, AM	(Alternate for Kathryn Facy)	November 2017 to present
Mrs Carol Koch	(Alternate for Sally Klose)	November 2017 to present
Mr Brian Page	(Alternate for Benjamin Hood)	November 2017 to present
Mrs Janet Brodie	(Alternate for Rhett McDonald)	October 2019 to present
Mrs Jayne Downs	(Alternate for Ruth Schubert)	September 2019 to September 2020

Patrons

Mr Ray Scott	July 2009 to July 2020
Mrs Susan Charlton AM	February 2015 to present

Founding Donors

Mr Brian and Mrs Sue Page

Advisory Committees

Grant Making

Mr Rhett McDonald (Chair)	December 2012 to present
Ms Barbara Cernovskis (City of Mount Gambier)	April 2010 to present
Mr Rodney Summers (Bendigo Community Bank)	April 2015 to present
Mr Benjamin Hood	December 2017 to present
Mrs Kathryn Facy	December 2017 to present
Mrs Jayne Downs	December 2019 to September 2020

Educational Scholarship

Mrs Susan Charlton, AM (Chair)	November 2009 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert	November 2009 to present
Ms Barbara Cernovskis	November 2010 to present
Mrs Donna Jaeschke	December 2019 to present
Mr Rhett McDonald	December 2019 to present
Mrs Fiona Pulford	December 2017 to August 2019

Advisory Committees (continued)

Finance

Dr Ruth Schubert (Chair)	February 2015 to present
Mr Brian Page	April 2004 to present
Mr Robin Ellerman	July 2005 to present
Mr Robert Mock	December 2012 to present
Mr John Kirby	September 2015 to present
Mrs Kathryn Facy	December 2017 to present
Mr Steve Duldig	July 2019 to present
Mrs Georgie McKay	October 2012 to January 2020

Funding Development - Swinging with the Stars

Mrs Susan Charlton, AM (Chair)	February 2007 to present
Mrs Kathryn Facy	February 2010 to present
Mrs Donna Jaeschke	December 2014 to present
Mrs Lauren Fox	March 2015 to present
Ms Tahlia Gabrielli	September 2017 to present
Ms Sarah Barney	September 2017 to present
Mr Grant Fensom	September 2017 to present
Mrs Georgie McKay	October 2012 to January 2020

Fund Development - Sponsorship

Mrs Susan Charlton, AM (Chair)	September 2019 to present
Ms Di Ind	September 2019 to present
Mr Steve Duldig	September 2019 to present

Board Nominations

Mr William DeGaris (Chair)	December 2014 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert	December 2014 to present
Mrs Erika Vickery, OAM (Mayor of Naracoorte Lucindale Council)	February 2016 to present

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