

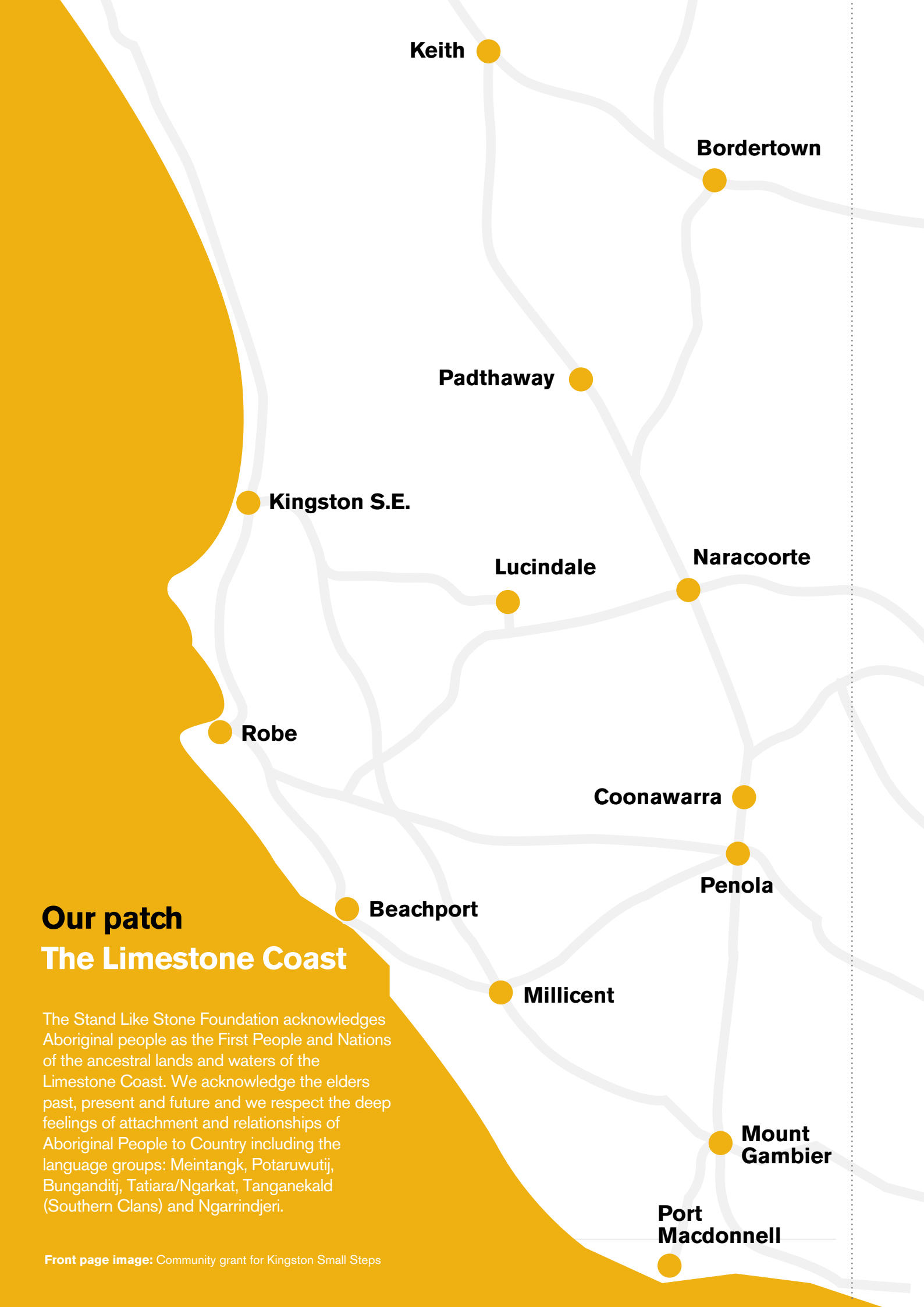


Annual Report 2021/2022



Stand Like Stone

Inspiring kindness and courage



Keith

Bordertown

Padthaway

Kingston S.E.

Lucindale

Naracoorte

Robe

Coonawarra

Penola

Beachport

Millicent

**Mount
Gambier**

**Port
Macdonnell**

Our patch **The Limestone Coast**

The Stand Like Stone Foundation acknowledges Aboriginal people as the First People and Nations of the ancestral lands and waters of the Limestone Coast. We acknowledge the elders past, present and future and we respect the deep feelings of attachment and relationships of Aboriginal People to Country including the language groups: Meintangk, Potaruwutij, Bunganditj, Tatiara/Ngarkat, Tanganekald (Southern Clans) and Ngarrindjeri.

Our year of giving

In 2021/22 Stand Like Stone has provided **\$213,255** in grants, scholarships, programs and fundraising support to the Limestone Coast.



34

local students supported with \$71,878 in educational scholarships



14

local charitable projects supported with \$45,377 in grants



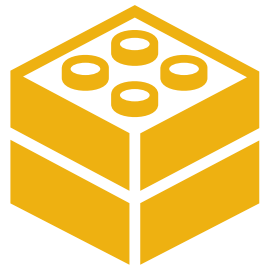
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\$50 FRRR Back to School vouchers to 40 local schools totalling \$46,000



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local communities helped with fundraising support



3

charitable projects supported with \$50,000 from the OneFortyOne Community Grants



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FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant auspiced



3

Flexible Learning Centres supported through the Wyatt Trust Stay at School Program

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 Vision

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.**

**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

It is pleasing to report that 2022 has seen our community working towards a graded return to more confidence in social interaction, following the isolation and fear of the Covid -19 pandemic.

During this life-changing period we have seen some notable adjustments to the Stand Like Stone Foundation. Our CEO Anne Kerr left us at the end of 2021. Her talent in helping us settle into our new office in an organised manner in what were extremely difficult times, when working from home became the norm, made her task unique. We are indebted to her for the organisation and running of Stand Like Stone during her time with us and we wish her well in her next endeavours.

Roger Babolka accepted the position of CEO during the difficult pandemic quarantine period and coped admirably with learning to work with the board under “Zoom” conditions. It is pleasing to see that isolation positioning has now nearly ended although our regional disposition makes some internet attendance a necessity on some occasions. We must not lose the effect of a good “round table” discussion to gather whole committee thinking on regular intervals.

Our collaboration with OneFortyOne has seen us continue to make valuable grants across the community and we have also made some useful grants and scholarships from Stand Like Stone Foundation as well, despite the continuing low interest rates we are able to draw on. Our community continues to recognise local pockets of difficulty and seeks to dispel them as much as they are able. For this we thank them and urge their ongoing support for the Stand Like Stone Foundation across the Limestone Coast Region.

Our Patron and Founding Donor, Brian Page, passed away on 16th August 2022. His work with the Area Consultative Committee of the Limestone Coast led into the preliminary discussion about the feasibility of establishing a plan and funding to establish a regional community foundation. Much work was done both in the region and among other community foundations both in Australia and overseas. Brian never forgot his passion

for establishing a means to demonstrate confidence and compassion in our community and it was this that led he and his wife, Sue, to make the founding donation to the Stand Like Stone Foundation, with many more to follow. He served as a director on the board for many years and continued as a member of the Rolling Stones group of retired board members and friends after relinquishing his board position. His belief and passion for the Foundation will be sorely missed as we remember his tireless assistance and deep understanding of his community.

The annual “Swinging with the Stars” proved very successful once again. I have attended every one of these events and never ceased to be amazed by the commitment shown by the dancers and the way they share the growing awareness of the foundation and their community. We have been lucky that the pandemic has only postponed one of these events for us.

Now we must continue to build our community, strong in the knowledge that it is a caring and sharing community, recognising its strengths and diversity while seeking to offer a hand-up to those who may use it – truly in the words of Adam Lindsay Gordon, “kindness in another’s trouble, courage in our own”.

Dr Sue Charlton AM

Patron



Dr Sue Charlton AM

From our Chair

The Stand Like Stone Foundation has again continued to prove its relevance and value to the Limestone Coast community throughout the 2021/22 period.



Robert Mock, Chair

Like the rest of the country, the Foundation had to persist with living in a Covid -19 environment over the last 12 months, but to the credit of all concerned, we continued to provide tangible support across our wonderful region. With our capital base currently sitting at around \$5million, we have continued to provide vital support to those in need. With the guidance and support of our external investment advisory professionals, JB Were Limited and Warakirri Asset Management, our capital base continues to generate strong returns which enables the Foundation to help individuals and community groups with the vital financial support needed.

This year we said farewell to one of our Directors, Di Ind, who was certainly very passionate about the Foundation and was a valuable contributor to the operations. Additionally, we also said farewell to our CEO Anne Kerr in December. During Anne's time with Stand Like Stone, her enthusiasm and drive to improve the Foundation's internal systems and controls will be a lasting legacy to her time here with us. We know that both Di and Anne will continue to be strong advocates for the Foundation, and we thank them for their contributions.

However, we have been fortunate enough to gain the services of Roger Babolka as the Foundation's new CEO. Roger comes to us with a strong background in financial management, business development and has worked at executive levels in the private sector, local government and not-for-profit organisations in the Limestone Coast.

The recent passing of two strong supporters of Stand Like Stone during the year was extremely sad news for all. Neil Balnaves established the Balnaves Fdn scholarship sub fund in 2015, which has supported young people, the disadvantaged and indigenous communities in the region. Brian Page, who was an integral part of Stand Like Stone from the very beginning, was our inaugural donor and Patron at the time of his passing, was a big part of the success and effectiveness of the Foundation and was always there to help out where-ever he could.

Brian was always up for chat and would quite often drop into the office and run errands for the staff if needed. He was one-of-a-kind and will be greatly missed by all of us.

Once again, we have been strongly supported by both OneFortyOne and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, which has enabled Stand Like Stone to continue to provide support for community projects as well as the ever important 'Back to School' vouchers for families across our region.

We welcomed the announcement from the Federal budget earlier this year with regards to charitable foundations and changes in relation to Deductible Gift Recipient rules. Until now DGR rules have meant that community foundations such as Stand Like Stone can only receive tax deductible donations if they have a Public Ancillary Fund, known as an Item 2 DGR, which we do. However, this current arrangement has restricted how we distribute funding. Although we're yet to see the final details of the new ruling, we're hopeful it will enable greater flexibility and therefore enable the Foundation to achieve more within our community. This change has been a focus of the Foundation since the beginning, but we must place on record our appreciation to the Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin, backed by Bill DeGaris as he has been instrumental in these changes coming to fruition.

To all our sponsors and supporting partners, City of Mount Gambier, Noel Barr Toyota, OneFortyOne, Ray Scott Pastoral, Tatiara District Council, Wattle Range Council, District Council of Grant, District Council of Robe, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, Sinclair Wilson, Galpins, Hello Friday, Green Triangle Electronics, Aussie Broadband and Gabriel Electrical, we thank you for ongoing support and certainly appreciate all that you do for us each year.

We have a wonderful Board with a great variety of skills and attributes, who contribute in many ways to strengthen Stand Like Stone. They truly represent the

entire Limestone Coast geographically and contribute well to our planning, risk management and stewardship of our capital base. I'd like to thank all our Board members, members of the various sub-committees, our wonderful staff and all who have supported the Foundation in any way throughout the year.

Robert Mock
Chair

From our CEO

Since taking up the position of CEO in January this year, I've been continually amazed and humbled at the encouragement and support I've encountered across the region for Stand Like Stone.



Roger Babolka, CEO

It would be fair to say that it has been a year of two halves, with the second half being less restricted by Covid-19 limitations. Thankfully we were able to hold our major fundraising event Swinging with the Stars in 2022, which was once again a spectacular success. With over 500 attending The Barn in June to watch 8 local stars and their dance partners from Hype Studio strut their stuff, it was a very clear reflection of the tremendous dedication and efforts by many. We also take this time to thank all those who supported our stars with generous donations, sponsorship, in-kind support and encouragement.

Operating within the Covid-19 environment created challenges for everyone throughout the community, and it was certainly no different for Stand Like Stone. However, thanks to our many supporters, we were able to continue to provide assistance across the Limestone Coast, through our scholarships, community grants and over 900 'Back to School' vouchers to 40 schools across the region.

On a sadder note, we lost two very important contributors to the Foundation this year. The sudden passing of Neil Balnaves, who was a strong supporter of Stand Like Stone through the establishment of the Balnaves Fdn sub fund in 2015, spent much of his life helping and supporting others achieve more. Additionally, the recent passing of our inaugural donor, long term contributor, supporter and patron Brian Page was a great loss to this region. However, there is no doubt that both Neil and Brian's contribution to Stand Like Stone will never be lost and we are truly honoured to have had these two individuals as part of the Stand Like Stone community.

It would be amiss of me if I did not take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Anne Kerr, who led the Foundation during the first half of the year. I am very grateful for the advice and support Anne provided to me when I was considering the CEO role, and I know Anne continues to be a strong supporter of the Foundation and we certainly wish her well for the future.

Finally, it's also important to take this time to thank all those who have contributed to the operation of the Foundation over the last 12 months. So, to all our Board members, the dedicated staff Sally Bailey and Carissa Wood, our funding partners, our fantastic financial and in-kind sponsors, all those who have donated to the Foundation during the year, the local media who help us get our messages out and the many supporters who help us spread the word, thank you for your efforts and ongoing support. In short, we can't do what we need to do without your input and support.

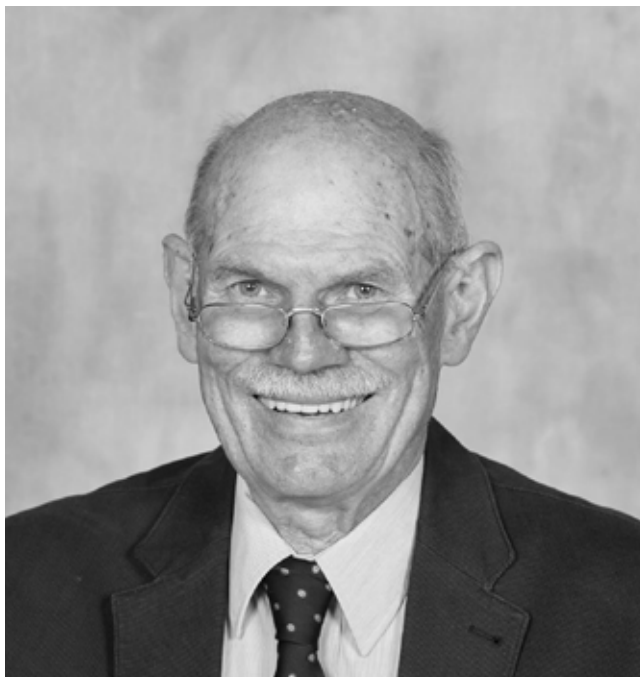
Be assured our vision of inspiring community kindness and courage will continue to be reflected in everything the Foundation undertakes, and remains the driving force for all of us here at the Stand Like Stone Foundation.

Roger Babolka
Chief Executive Officer

A tribute to our Patron, Mr Brian Page

Tribute delivered in Federal Parliament on September 8th, 2022 by Tony Pasin MP, Member for Barker.

I rise to pay tribute to a true gentleman and pillar of the Limestone Coast community, Mr Brian Page. Brian was Mount Gambier through and through. His breadth of knowledge of all things south-east is probably unmatched.



The late Mr Brian Page - Patron of SLS

Brian was a forestry professional and founding member of the Mount Gambier Hoo-Hoo branch, the Fraternal Order of the Forest Products Industry, serving as president in 1978; a member of the Mount Gambier Club; a member of the Limestone Coast Area Consultative Committee since its inception in 1995; and a member of the Australian Institute of Wood Science. He worked tirelessly for the local tourism industry, including serving on the Riddoch Art Gallery Foundation as one of the original trustees, chairman of the Limestone Coast Tourism Board and the committee chairman of the Lady Nelson establishment body.

But Brian was probably perhaps best known for his philanthropy. Brian was a member of the Stand Like Stone Foundation board of directors since its inception in 2004 and was the inaugural chair of the interim steering committee for the community foundation project. Brian and his wife Sue were also founding donors and, through Stand Like Stone, established scholarships for students at Mount Gambier High School, Kingston Community School and Keith Area School.

Brian's belief of community-based philanthropy has served our community in the Limestone Coast well. Brian joined myself and many others in pushing for the federal government to reform tax deductible gift recipient rules, as Brian believed strongly, as I do, in the community foundation model and the premise that locally collected charitable donations were best spent on the local communities and that a long-term sustainable approach to giving was the only way to combat long-term entrenched community problems. Brian worked tirelessly for a more generous and inclusive community. He did it quietly, without seeking personal accolade. Brian's generosity, his kindness, his knowledge and his love for the south-east are what he will be fondly remembered for by many.

Mount Gambier and, indeed, the wider south-east have

lost a great man but have benefited immensely from his lifelong commitment and dedication to community throughout his life. As we reflect on Brian's life, let us be inspired to be more like him, if only in part, and give back to the community that supports so many. My sincerest condolences to Brian's wife Sue, his extended family and his many friends.

Vale Brian Page.

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 injected \$45,377 back into the Limestone Coast supporting 14 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 would like to acknowledge and thank the following sub funds that funded the small grants this year, as well as applaud and celebrate those groups who delivered the projects.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	SUB FUND	AMOUNT
Riding for Disabled Mt Gambier	Assisted with building of an outdoor mounting ramp to allow for easier access for the riders.	Stand Like Stone	\$1,500
Australian Red Cross	Supported a learner driver mentor program for the upper Limestone Coast with vehicle running costs.	Stand Like Stone	\$10,000
Donovan's Recreational Advisory Committee Inc.	Assisted with the fit out of the recently developed Donovan's Community Hub building.	Stand Like Stone	\$1,100
Frances Progress Association	Supported the Association with the planning and design component of the new BMX track at the Frances Recreation Reserve.	Stand Like Stone	\$2,710
Moorak Public Hall Inc.	Funding to support the purchase and installation of a defibrillator for use by the community.	Stand Like Stone	\$2,450
The Tatiara Men's Shed Inc	Funds were provided to assist with improving their current workshop facilities with a new concrete floor.	Stand Like Stone Agri-Links	\$3,000 \$800
Pathway Primary School	Funding to support the development of the school's own "Indigenous Bush Tucker Garden".	Stand Like Stone Focus on Youth	\$1,055 \$2,100
Penola Festival Association Inc.	Funds were provided to engage the parent clubs of six local primary schools and kindergartens to participate in the "Families Program" during the Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival 2022	Annette Balnaves Penola Coonawarra	\$1,000 \$2,450
Beachport Surf Life Saving Club	Funding to support the installation of the Club's Safety Storage Equipment Shelter, enabling volunteers to have coverage during inclement weather conditions.	Beachport	\$2,530
Millicent Flexible Learning Centre	Funding to support students and help the Centre tailor personalised and alternative education outcomes.	CCW Memorial	\$394
Keith & District Hospital	Funding to support the Keith Hospital Future Fund.	Keith Hospital Future Fund	\$1,158
Kingston Small Steps	Funding to support the "Larry's Offspring" workshops during 2022 Fringe on Tour Festival in Kingston.	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$5,000
Fringe Mount Gambier (Auspiced by City of Mt Gambier)	Funding to support the "Fringe OUTReach" arts program to engage positive aged community members living regionally.	Lorry Humphreys Memorial	\$6,500
Joanna Hall	Assisted with the upgrading of the hall's kitchen to a more functional modern facility.	Naracoorte & Districts	\$1,630
TOTAL			\$45,377



Our Community Granting Programs (continued)

OneFortyOne Community Grants

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

This is the 9th year of our partnership with OneFortyOne, which has resulted in a further 3 very important projects, taking the tally of these grants to more than \$300,000 over the 9 years.”

OneFortyOne is a major forest grower and sawmilling company, employing over 350 people in the Limestone Coast region. The Jubilee Sawmill is one of the most modern and progressive sawmills in Australia, manufacturing a range of timber products such as structural timber, decking and posts, which are used in the construction and agricultural sectors.

OneFortyOne operations are an integral part of our regional communities and continues to invest in supporting the local environment and local people.

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Mil-Lel Memorial Park Inc.	Awarded the grant to enable the completion of the Mil-Lel hall kitchen upgrade. This project not only ensures the facility meets all food safe requirements, but will also ensure the hall is able to cater to the ever growing demand by the local community.	\$10,000
Youth Opportunities	The awarded funds assisted over 50 young people from public sector schools in Mount Gambier, Penola and Naracoorte to participate in a program to develop confidence, resilience, optimism and goal-setting for their future.	\$20,000
Australian Schools Plus	The grant was awarded to support the expansion of a proactive social work model at three Mount Gambier Schools. The project focuses on addressing increasing levels of absenteeism, through supporting families to engage with a range of external services and the wider school community.	\$20,000
TOTAL		\$50,000

Youth Opportunities



Auspiced Grants

FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants

We are again delighted to continue to support a group of young Limestone Coast leaders, auspicing funds on their behalf from the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants program.

The “Let’s talk about (Dis)ability” project is a program targeting Year 4 to 10 students in Mount Gambier and Penola and involves a presentation by speakers with lived experience as well as disability-related simulations.

The project is aimed at raising awareness and an understanding that just because this person has a certain illness or disability, it does not mean they are confined to that as an identity.

We are thrilled to continue to support such a fabulous group of young people who want to raise awareness and educate others on disability, accessibility and inclusion in the Limestone Coast.



The “Let’s talk about (Dis)ability” Team

Community Fundraising Support

Award winning Pop-up Fashion Shop Fundraiser

Named the Wattle Range Community Event of the Year in the Riddoch Ward at this year’s Australia Day Awards, this fashion pop-up fundraiser has been a success story for all concerned, including Stand Like Stone.

It is one of those charity events that’s a win-win for everyone with the community given the opportunity to revamp their wardrobe by buying or selling pre-loved clothing.

In addition, part proceeds from this well-loved event goes to the sub fund, twenty five per cent of the sellers’ takings go to the Penola Coonawarra Sub Fund, as well as one hundred per cent of the sale of all donated clothing.

Janet Brodie, of the Penola Coonawarra Sub Fund Committee said, “the event is a great platform of sustainability and recycling, as well as gathering fostering community, friendships and fund.”



Janet Brodie and Amanda Flint

'Generosity of Spirit' sculpture

This year the Stand Like Stone Foundation has supported the Penola and Coonawarra community in raising funds for the 'Generosity of Spirit' sculpture, to be erected in the Penola Town Square. This project is being undertaken in support of the national call for greater representation of women and girls in sculptures in public places.

The Penola Town Square Committee approached Stand Like Stone in seeking support to enable tax-deductible donations from the local community, to commission a sculpture celebrating the women of the Penola and Coonawarra Community.



Proposed 'Generosity of Spirit' sculpture

Stand Like Stone Foundation Scholarships and Educational Support

This year we have provided \$71,878 to 34 students through educational scholarships. The scholarships are 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 would 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.

STUDENT	SUBFUND
Royden Coote	Stand Like Stone Focis on Youth
Taliah Gentile	Stand Like Stone Focis on Youth
Sarah McKinnon	Balnaves Fdn
Abigail Schutz	Balnaves Fdn
Emily Schutz	Balnaves Fdn
Aaron Materne	Balnaves Fdn
Ella Nunn	Cornerstone
Htoo Eh Main	De Nys Family
Shelby Haggett	Focis on Youth Vititec
Amy Whitehouse	Focis on Youth Vititec
Ella French	Grant High School
Cooper Ferguson	Grant High School
Kaitlyn Gayler	Keith Area School
Tiarna Murdock	Kingston Community School
Oliver Smith	LE & NC Myers
Bailey Edwards-Humphryson	LM Woodruff

STUDENT	SUBFUND
Adriana Beaumont	LM Woodruff
Kelli Harris	LM Woodruff
Jimmy Wallace	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Molly Clark	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Matthew Wachmer	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Rafiki Dieumerici	Lorry Humphreys Memorial
Lily Wilkin	LT O'Connor
Noah Ewer	Lucindale Area School
Dominic Carter	Lucindale Area School
Sally Sapiatzer	Millicent High School
Kelsie Wilkinson	Millicent High School
Michael Wakefield	Mount Gambier High School
Joshua Wakefield	Mount Gambier High School
Paris Cutting	Rackhams
Ava Smith-Muhovics	Rackhams
Naimh Weston	Rackhams
Tryfan Evans	Rackhams
Jancy Htoo	SA Rural Women's Gathering

Stand Like Stone Foundation Scholarships and Educational Support (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 ever-dwindling WW2 members of 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 sub-branch to allocate the funding and were able to provide \$167 towards the scholarships this year.

FRRR Back to School Program

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

This year we have distributed 920 x \$50 vouchers to 40 local schools across the Limestone Coast.

Families use these vouchers 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 is 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.

Stay at School Program

We are proud to continue partnering with the Wyatt Trust for the Stay at School program, helping independent learning students in Year 11 and 12 with the costs of education. Participating students received a financial gift of up to \$500, which not only helps 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.



Naracoorte Primary School FRRR Back to School Program



Keith RSL Hardships of War Scholarship



Allendale East Area School FRRR Back to School Program



Community kindness and courage in action

The Rackhams Educational Scholarship Sub Fund was established in 2019. This Sub Fund supports 2 x \$10,000 scholarships to students each year from the Wattle Range Council area, and 1 x \$10,000 scholarship to a student with a connection to the Limestone Coast. Additional funds are also donated annually for the purpose of enabling scholarships in perpetuity.

This year Tryfan Evans was successful in obtaining a scholarship that was supported by the Rackhams Sub Fund, and the impact that this scholarship has made to him is truly inspiring.



Tryfan Evans

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Stand like stones generous scholarship is helping me to fulfil my desire to learn Computer Science at Adelaide University. This is my first time living away from home in regional South Australia and because of this extra funding I have been able to live at St Marks College. The college has provided me with meals and a safe location that I can easily walk to my lectures from and learn from my college tutors. I feel really fortunate for this opportunity and really appreciate this support. Thank you very much for supporting my learning.

~ Tryfan Evans

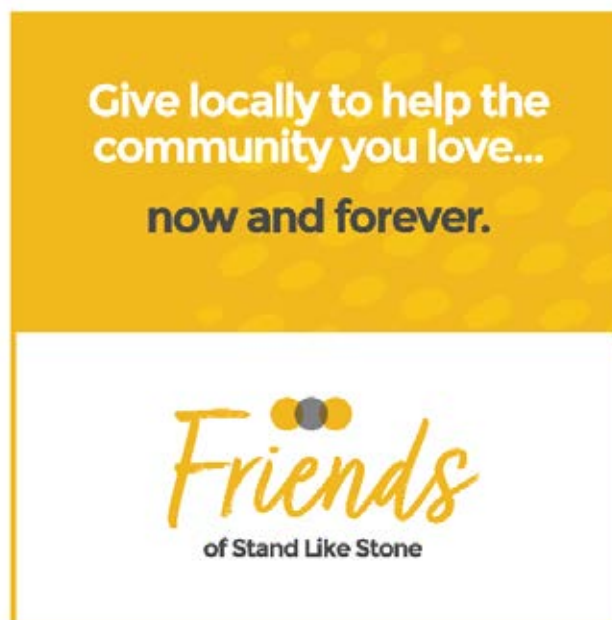
Friends of Stand Like Stone

Late last year we wanted to encourage and help more people become a local philanthropist for the Limestone Coast community.

As a result, the Foundation established the 'Friends of Stand Like Stone' which enables any individual or organisation to support the Foundation on a number of levels.

A key aspect of this initiative is the ability to not only enable the local community to support the on-going operations of the Foundation, but also enable a grant to be given out each year, called the 'Friends Champion' grant.

So, for as little as a \$500 donation each year, you can become a Friend of Stand Like Stone knowing that 100% of your donation stays in the Limestone Coast, helping the community you love today as well as leaving money for tomorrow.



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.

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

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.

SUB FUND	FUND FOCUS – GRANTS 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.
Focis 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.
Steven Noble Memorial	Established in memory of Steven Noble, charitable projects benefiting the communities of Allendale East, Port MacDonnell and Kongorong.

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.
Focis 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 High 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.



Fundraising – Swinging with the Stars

Stand Like Stone were delighted to, once again, host the annual charity fundraiser at The Barn in June.

With over 500 people attending this year’s event, the crowd danced the night away supporting their local Stars, whilst also raising nearly \$90,000 for the Stand Like Stone Foundation. We can’t thank our community enough for getting behind the Stars and this premier event.

The money raised from the night, and of course the fundraising activities held by the Stars over the weeks leading up to the big night, assists the Foundation in providing a critical range of community support across the region.

Our 8 local “stars” spent many, many hours learning 4 dance routines under the superb tutelage of Kim Cella, Keana Soper and Jazmyn Bowd at Hype Dance, all while raising important funds for the Foundation. Kim Cella again choreographed the dances for the night, and we know everyone was blown away with the standard of the four routines this year, with the judges finding it very difficult to decide on the eventual winners. They were all just so good.

However, a winner has to be chosen on the night, and the Swinging with the Stars winner for 2022 was announced as Matthew Grubb and his dance partner Jacinta Cooper. We also announced the People’s Choice Award for 2022 for raising the most money, and this year it was won by owner of Birdie Blue, Felicia Jones.

The support this event receives from a range of local businesses and individuals year after year is unbelievable and goes a long way in making the whole night the success it’s always been.

There is no doubt the 8 stars and their dancing partners are truly amazing individuals. Performing in front of more than 500 people, all while raising funds for their community takes very special people to do that, and we can’t thank them enough.

2022 Stars

- Mount Gambier High School’s teacher, **Karen Millington**, raised money for the Mount Gambier High School Sub Fund.
- Owner of Body Fit Training (BFT) Mount Gambier, **Stu Harvey**, raised money for the Stand Like Stone General Sub Fund.
- **Felicia Jones** raised money for the Stand Like Stone Agri Links and General Sub Fund.
- **Kyra Sykes** raised money for the Caroline Barr Animal Welfare Sub Fund.
- Allendale East’s **Alisha Byrne** raised money for the Steven Noble Memorial Sub Fund.
- Grant High School teacher **Erin Launer** raised money for the Grant High School Sub Fund.
- **Cole Hedwards** raised money for the Stand Like Stone General Sub Fund .
- **Matthew Grubb** raised money for the Stand Like Stone General Sub Fund.

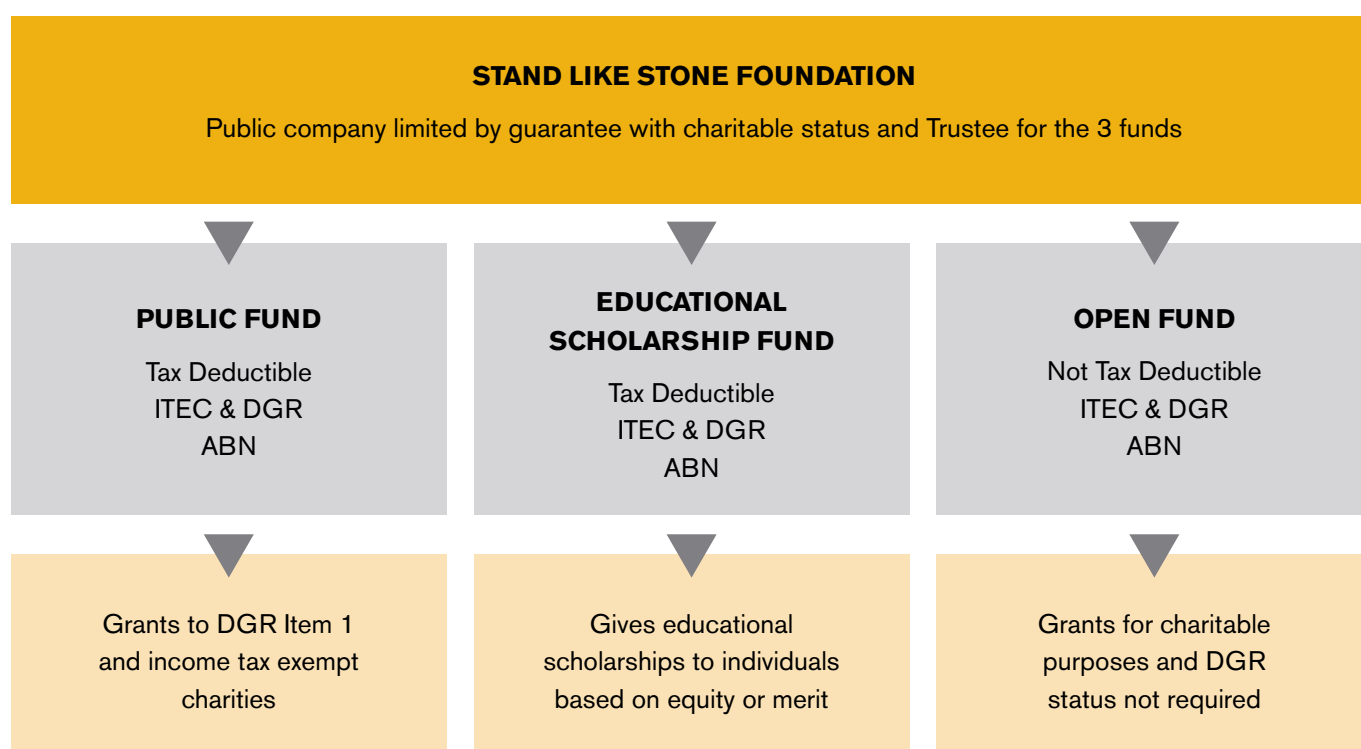
Event Sponsors and Supporters

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| The Barn Palais | Jase Scheidl |
| Hello Friday | Craig Maria |
| Exchange Printers | Steve Mullan Sound & Lighting |
| Redgum Country | It’s a Celebration |
| Country Attitude | Baxter Hire |
| Hype Dance | Tania von Stanke |
| Balnaves of Coonawarra | Colin & Lynette Martin |
| Dickins Delights | |
| With Love Photography | |
| Video Live | |
| Vanity Makeup Bar and Beauty Lounge | |
| Red Ivie | |
| She’s Apples | |
| Dzina Stem | |
| Penola Foodland | |
| Commonwealth Bank | |



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

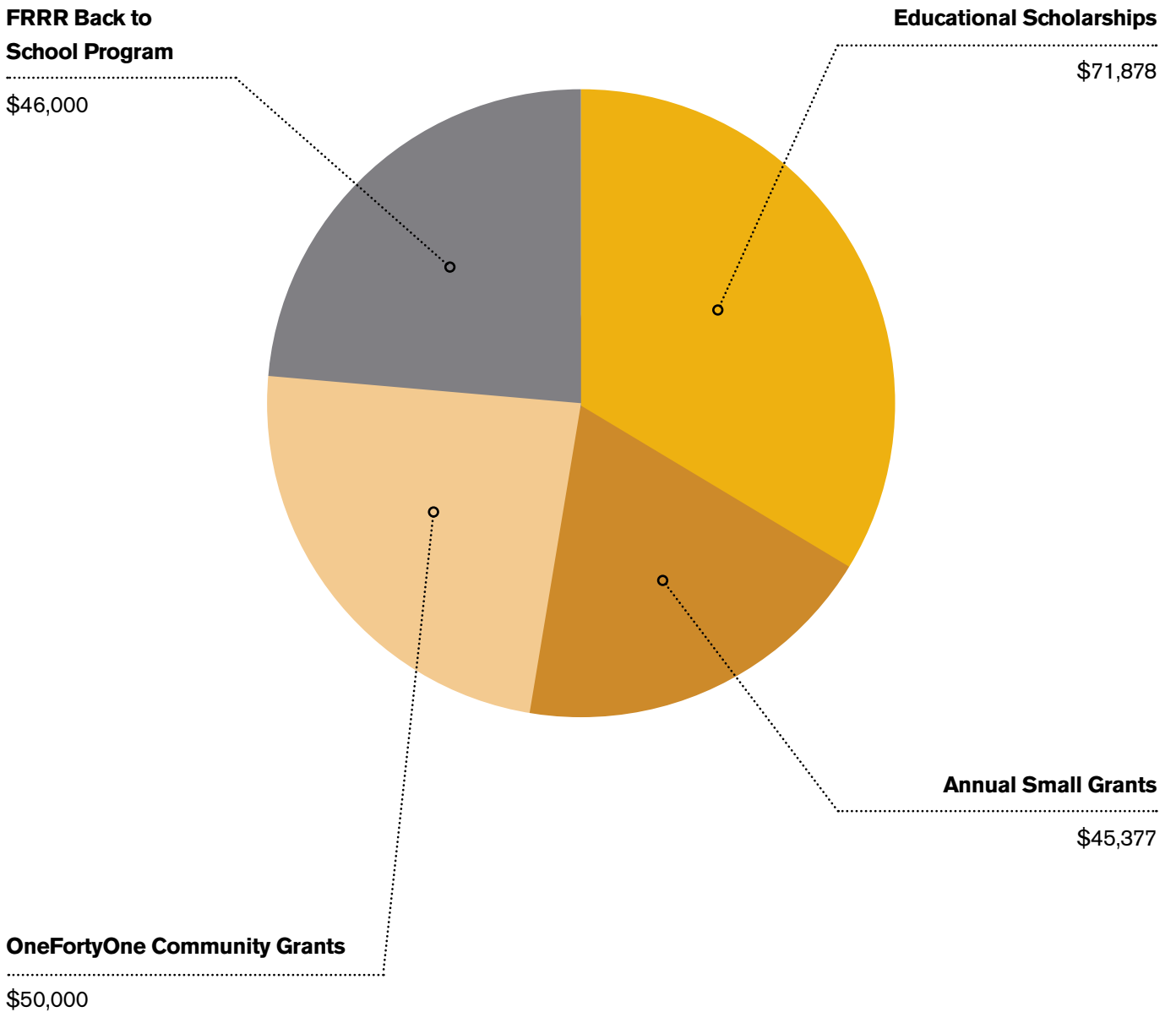
ITEC: Income Tax Exempt Charity.

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

Our Financials (continued)

Community giving

In 2021/22 we have provided \$213,255 in grants, scholarships, programs and fundraising support to the Limestone Coast.



	ADMIN A/C	PUBLIC	OPEN	EDUCTL SF	TOTAL (30/6/22)	TOTAL (30/6/21)
What Stand Like Stone Foundation Earned						
Events Income	58,896.00	-	-	-	58,896.00	55,370.00
Administration Fee	112,925.86	-	-	-	112,926.00	107,459.00
Chamber of Commerce	671.89	-	-	-	672.00	470.00
Interest	201.32	244.33	1,742.03	1,132.68	3,320.00	12,142.00
Sponsorship	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
Council	18,000.00	-	-	-	18,000.00	14,000.00
COVID-19 Cash Stimulus	-	-	-	-	-	9,778.00
Government Wage Subsidy	6,868.41	-	-	-	6,868.00	-
Parental Leave	13,905.90	-	-	-	13,906.00	-
Distributions Received	-	9,172.99	56,965.15	51,512.98	117,651.00	35,333.00
Dividends Received	-	9,118.30	48,963.31	32,510.66	90,592.00	61,508.00
Franking Credits Refunded	-	3,353.00	15,391.00	11,307.00	30,051.00	47,990.00
	221,469.38	21,888.62	123,061.49	96,463.32	462,882.00	354,050.00
Grants, Gifts & Donations Received	-	60,573.37	97,706.04	113,826.59	272,106.00	364,178.00
Profit/Loss on Disposal of Assets	-	12,267.82	38,096.02	3,675.60	54,039.00	59,455.00
Less Administration Costs	197,677.53	11,121.46	58,777.12	44,769.04	312,345.00	302,689.00
Surplus Before Grants	23,791.85	83,608.35	200,086.43	169,196.47	476,683.00	474,994.00
Grants & Scholarships Paid	-	13,788.05	92,164.42	74,177.00	180,129.00	357,698.00
Surplus	23,791.85	69,820.30	107,922.01	95,019.47	296,554.00	117,296.00
Property, Plant & Equipment	703.21	-	-	-	703.00	833.00
Cash & Short Term Deposits	196,937.25	81,559.79	168,790.18	190,401.94	637,689.00	807,535.00
Sundry Debtors & Other Receivables	101.53	2,468.68	18,538.16	10,325.48	31,434.00	127,457.00
Shares in Listed Companies - At Market Value	-	219,350.52	1,170,138.75	797,089.45	2,186,579.00	2,264,569.00
Units in Listed Companies - At Market Value	-	8,153.26	68,917.90	41,842.12	118,913.00	173,799.00
Units in Managed Funds - At Market Value	-	167,909.19	970,292.24	886,495.70	2,024,697.00	1,819,260.00
What we Own	197,741.99	479,441.44	2,396,677.23	1,926,154.69	5,000,015.00	5,193,452.00
What we Owe	28,622.71	13,484.24	79,304.05	67,436.36	188,847.00	228,030.00
Net Assets (including Administration Account)	169,119.28	465,957.20	2,317,373.18	1,858,718.33	4,811,168.00	4,965,422.00

Our Financials (continued)

Investment Performance

Our funds are professionally managed by two leading investment companies, JB Were and Warakirri.

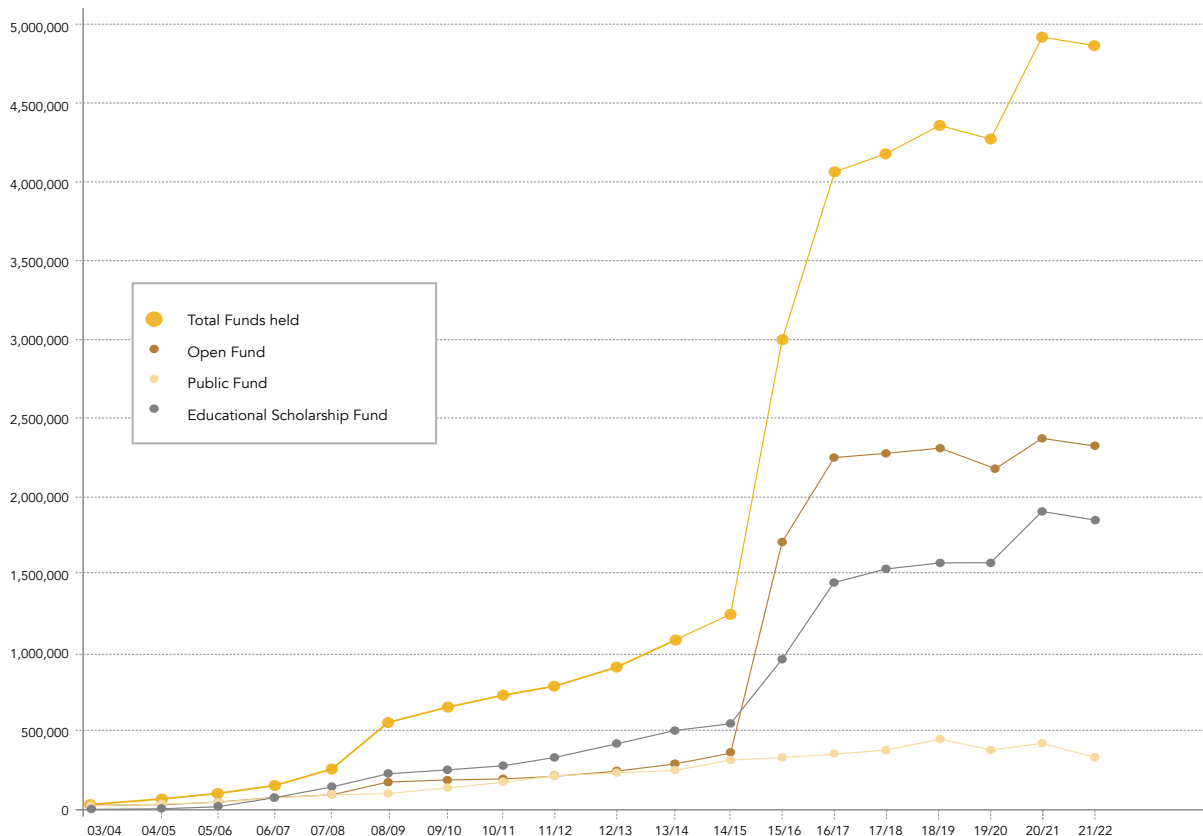
JB Were is Australia's leading provider of investment management and philanthropic services for the "for-purpose" sector, managing in excess of \$3.6B in funds under management. Working with and servicing "for-purpose" organisations is a cornerstone of the JB Were business. In 2001, JB Were established 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 to managed specifically 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 25-40 Australian companies with an ethical overlay managed by Warakirri and focused on investing in sustainable businesses that exhibit sound environmental, social and governance practices.

There is no doubt that the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic continues to create ongoing challenges for those who rely on the performance of the financial markets. However, we are pleased to advise that our investments continue to perform and provide sufficient returns, which enables the Foundation to support the Limestone Coast community.

Our sincere thanks to the hard work and support of JB Were and Warakirri as they continue to support the mission and growth of Stand Like Stone.



Sponsor Partners

Sponsor 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 FY 21/22 sponsor partners.

Financial Sponsors

City of Mount Gambier Council
Noel Barr Toyota
Ray Scott Pastoral Company
Tatiara District Council
District Council of Robe
District Council of Grant
Kingston District Council
Wattle Range Council
Naracoorte Lucindale Council

In-kind Sponsors

Sinclair Wilson, Accountants & Business Advisors
Galpins, Accountants, Auditors & Business Consultants
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Herbert Smith Freehills
Green Triangle Electronics
Aussie Broadband
R.W & D.D Gabriel Electrical Contractors

Granting and Program Partners

Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal
OneFortyOne



Jason Seidel, Director and Mariska Hawke, Senior Analyst

Sponsor Profile

Galpins Accountants, Auditors & Business Consultants

Galpins Accountants Auditors and Business Consultants has a long association with Stand Like Stone, having been the organisations auditor since 2007.

In 2015 one of Galpins staff members at the time, Lauren Holmes (Fox), took part in Swinging with the Stars and it was during this time that Director Jason Seidel first met the late Brian Page as he dropped off collection boxes to their office. He enthusiastically told Jason about the Foundation and his hopes for what it could achieve. Jason said he made one remark that he still remembers to this day - "Imagine the funds we would have now if we started this in the 70's". His passion for the organisation and desire to support local projects was infectious. Following this conversation with Brian, Jason met up with the Foundations Chair at the time Bill DeGaris regarding other matters and their discussion soon moved to the Stand Like Stone and the need to fundraise each year to cover administration costs, including the audit fee. Remembering his encounter with Brian and after consulting with the firms' partners, Jason offered to perform the annual audit on a pro bono basis.

Jason Seidel said "On a personal level, the idea of having a local fund in the same mould as The Myer Foundation or the large US college endowments is appealing. The knowledge that every dollar donated today will still be there in 50 or 100 years plus growth, and that the income will be put back into local community projects is an exciting concept. We are proud to be involved with the Foundation and the work they do in the Limestone Coast region and we look forward to watching the Foundation grow in size so it can contribute even more back to our local community".

There is no doubt that both Jason Seidel and Galpins Senior Analyst Mariska Hawke are passionate about this wonderful region and Stand Like Stone, and we certainly look forward to continuing this professional and valuable association in the years to come.

Our People

Management Team

Roger Babolka, Chief Executive Officer January 2022 to present

Sally Bailey, Accounts and Grants Coordinator August 2010 to present

Anne Kerr, Chief Executive Officer, January 2020 to December 2021

Carissa Wood, Administration and Governance Officer June 2019 to July 2021 (Parental leave August 2021 to present)

Board of Directors



Robert Mock (Chair)
April 2012 to present



**Donna Jaeschke
(Company Secretary &
Public Officer)**
April 2012 to present



**Sally Klose
(Deputy Chair)**
November 2017 to present



Rhett McDonald
July 2015 to present



Kathryn Facy
November 2017 to present



Steve Duldig
July 2019 to present



Sam Densley
November 2020 to present



Peta Crewe
November 2020 to present



Jeanette Emery
November 2020 to present



Ann Aldersey
June 2021 to present

Our People (continued)

Retired & Alternate Directors

Robin Ellerman, July 2005 to September 2020
William DeGaris (Chair), December 2006 to November 2020
Ruth Schubert (Company Secretary), April 2004 to November 2020
Benjamin Hood, November 2017 to March 2021
Willie van Niekerk, November 2020 to August 2021
Janet Brodie (Alternate for Rhett McDonald), October 2019 to November 2020
Brian Page (Alternate for Benjamin Hood), November 2017 to March 2021
Susan Charlton AM (Alternate for Kathryn Facy), November 2017 to July 2021
Carol Koch (Alternate for Sally Klose), November 2017 to July 2021
Grant Fensom (Alternate for Donna Jaeschke), September 2020 to July 2021
Di Ind, June 2020 to February 2022

Patrons

Susan Charlton AM, February 2015 to present
Brian Page, November 2020 to August 2022
Doug Balnaves, November 2020 to present

Founding Donors

Brian and Sue Page

Advisory Committees

Grant Making

Rhett McDonald (Chair), December 2012 to present
Barbara Cernovskis (City of Mount Gambier), April 2010 to present
Rodney Summers (Community Member), April 2015 to present
Kathryn Facy, December 2017 to present
Peta Crewe, December 2020 to present
Jeanette Emery, December 2021 to present
Roger Babolka, January 2022 to Present

OneFortyOne Grants

Sue Charlton AM, February 2014 to present
Rhett McDonald, February 2021 to present
Jeanette Emery, December 2021 to present
Paul Hartung (OneFortyOne), February 2021 to present
Roger Babolka, January 2022 to present
Anne Kerr, February 2020 to December 2021

Educational Scholarship

Ann Aldersey (Chair), December 2021 to present
Jeanette Emery, December 2020 to present
Rhett McDonald, December 2019 to present
Barbara Cernovskis (City of Mount Gambier), November 2010 to present
Roger Babolka, January 2022 to present

Investment Advisory

Steve Duldig (Chair), July 2019 to present
Robert Mock, December 2012 to present
John Kirby (Community Member), September 2015 to present
Roger Babolka, January 2022 to present
Willie van Niekerk, December 2020 to August 2021
Kathryn Facy, December 2017 to December 2021

Fund Development (Swinging with the Stars)

Donna Jaeschke (Chair), December 2014 to present
Lauren Fox, March 2015 to present
Tahlia Gabrielli, September 2017 to present
Kim Cella, February 2011 to present
Roger Babolka, January 2022 to present
Grant Fensom, September 2017 to present
Sarah Barney, September 2017 to February 2022
Anne Kerr, February 2020 to December 21

Our People (continued)

Fund Development (Sponsorship)

Peta Crewe (Chair), December 2020 to present

Sam Densely, December 2020 to present

Roger Babolka, January 2022 to present

Di Ind, September 2019 to February 2022

Board Nominations

Robert Mock (Chair), December 2020 to present

Kathryn Facy December 2021 to present

Roger Babolka, January 2022 to Present

Sally Klose, December 2020 to December 2021

Erika Vickery, OAM (Mayor of Naracoorte Lucindale Council), February 2016 to December 2021

Audit & Risk

Sally Klose (Chair), December 2020 to present

Steve Duldig, December 2020 to present

Ann Aldersey, December 2021 to present

Roger Babolka, January 2022 to Present

Kathryn Facy, December 2020 to December 2021

William DeGaris (Community Member),
December 2020 to August 2021

Willie van Niekerk, December 2020 to August 2021

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