



GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE



ABOUT US

The Mackay Community Foundation provides an opportunity for individuals, families, and businesses to make donations to support those in need in the region, both now and in the future. Subject to any legal requirements for minimum annual distributions, donations are retained as capital by The Foundation to build a perpetual and sustainable fund for philanthropic purposes. The income earned from the capital is used to make community grants.

The Mackay Community Foundation conducts an annual grant progral and encourages appropriate not for profit organisations in the region to apply for grants for charitable projects that fit within the aims of The Foundation.

The Foundation has been endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a charity and by the Queensland Office of Fair Trading as fundraising for a charitable purpose. Donations to The Foundation are tax deductible and The Foundation is exempt from tax.

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, with a wide range of skills, experience and an extensive knowledge of the region's community.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As a member of the Board of Directors of Mackay Community Foundation and chair, it is with pleasure that I present the 2017/2018 Annual Report.

The report highlights how the Foundations ideals work for the Mackay community, growing a corpus of funds that ensure we can provide ongoing support to local organisations that do so much good work in our community assisting people in need or experiencing disadvantage.

Apolitical, we are a philanthropic charity founded in 2003 run by a volunteer board of directors who, over these 15 years, have grown the corpus to currently hold invested donations on the Mackay community's behalf of over \$1.4M, the returns on which are donated through grants each year.

We continue to seek donations from all members of our community to invest so that the returns on that growing corpus will always be available. It is always a pleasant surprise to me to see the level of support that the Foundation receives and the generosity of the people of Mackay. In what has been a difficult time for the economy people still maintain a philanthropic attitude which says a lot about us as a community.

Mackay Community Foundation can achieve meaningful change through leverage of our Social, Moral, Intellectual, Reputational as well as Financial (SMIRF) capital, building networks and connections to foster a sense of belonging, reflecting and protecting community values, leveraging deep local knowledge, and using our position as trusted local leaders to empower and support our community. Through the work of our board of directors, the generosity of the community and the hard work of those organisations that impact people's lives every day we are achieving that change. There is always more we can do, and that is the challenge for us as a board moving forward, ensuring that we evolve the Foundation wherever possible and grow the corpus.

To that end we will launch Vital Signs for the Mackay community. We are very proud to be one of only a handful of Community Foundations in Australia that have undertaken this initiative and we look forward to the conversations that Vital Signs will start in our community and how the community can help overcome the challenges that face us.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their ongoing commitment to the Foundation and its vision. To departing directors Ben Chick, Col Meng, Dorne Wallace, Jordan Miller and Nic Willis, who all provided so much to the board, we thank them for their contribution. In this world where commitments from careers, business and other organisations make contributing to a board like Mackay Community Foundation difficult, we thank all these people for providing their time.

The goal of the Foundation is to hold \$10 million dollars in corpus by 2040. This would allow us to provide over \$500,000 support every year to the Mackay community. This sounds a daunting figure, but with the help of the entire community I strongly believe we can achieve this and more.

A gift to the Foundation is a gift that keeps giving forever, so please, Give Where You Live.

lan Joblin Chairman

Chairman

- Mackay Community Foundation



AT A GLANCE

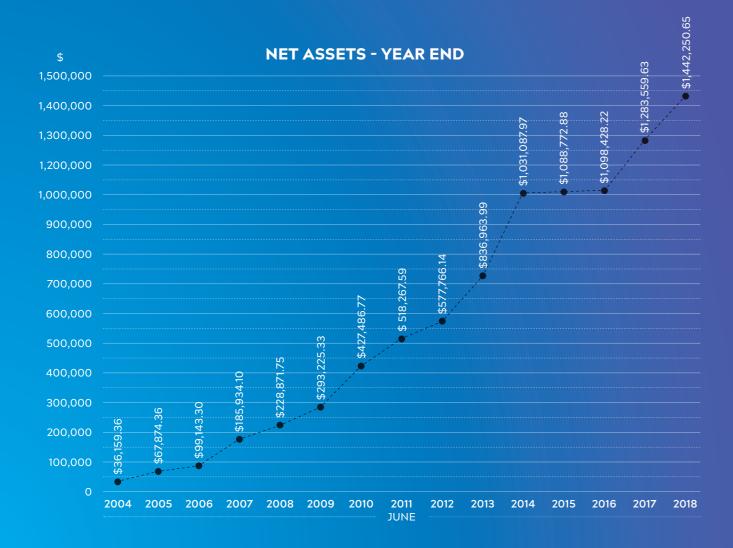
Since our establishment in 2003 we have distributed 67 grants to local community groups and charities.

TOTAL COMMUNITY GRANTS TO DATE: \$1,173,125.00 The Mackay Community Foundation is a member of Australian Community Philanthropy and is one of approximately 40 community foundations across Australia, linked by similar values, ethics and intent and each playing a vital role in their own community, providing grassroots support at a local level.

The Mackay Community Foundation provides support to local community groups and charities in the Mackay region which is an area encompassing a population of approximately 100,000 people.

The Mackay Community Foundation managed the 2008 Mackay Flood Appeal, upon request of the then Mackay City Council, raising \$564,566.13 that was distributed directly to Mackay people impacted by this natural disaster.

The Mackay Community Foundation works extremely hard to ensure administrative expenses are kept to a minimum and where possible source donated services and support. Fifteen percent of each dollar donated to the Foundation is directed to the administration account to assist with the costs associated with enabling the Foundation to deliver its mission:



GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

In keeping with current Gifting priorities, Mackay Community Foundation has again funded more substantial projects that have a longer-term focus and benefit for the Mackay Community. There was only 1 grant round offered in March- April inviting applications for projects in the \$10,000-\$30,000 range to allow an organisation to look at actual program development, capacity building and innovative approaches to bring about social change and positive impact for those experiencing disadvantage.





GRANTS

ANGLICARE NTH QLD (MACKAY)

Anglicare Nth Qld, Mackay branch, provides without discrimination, a range of affordable and accessible counselling and personal support services including emergency relief, to families and individuals.

This year MCF continued to support Anglicare's Low-Cost Food Centre in Mackay with a \$7,500 grant. This initiative is a community partnership designed to stretch the available emergency relief funding in the region so that those who are disadvantaged have access to affordable, healthy food choices and has been much needed in our community.



RUN FOR MI LIFE LTD

Run for MI Life is a grass roots, Mackay based charity. Its primary purpose is to make our regional towns suicide safe and to eradicate the stigma surrounding suicide. They do this by raising funds to deliver education and training programs that teach participants how to recognise the signs that someone is suicidal and guide them to an appropriate source of help. They attend as many local events as they can to promote their activities and to show the community that there is help and support available. Through their "Be Kind" message they are urging Mackay locals to reconnect with each other and have conversations about their mental health. Their firm belief is that by talking about suicide, we can drastically reduce suicide. Suicide is a huge problem in Australia and in Mackay.

Their "Suicide Prevention education- Building momentum, Breaking down Gender barriers" project is a partnership with the GRAPEVINE group. Aims and Objectives of the project are:

- < To reduce the incidence of suicide deaths in the Mackay region,
- < To build relationships with, and work in partnership with local groups and organisations who will benefit from suicide awareness and intervention training - for example Mackay sporting groups and local businesses,
- < To provide Grapevine with the resources to be able to undertake SAFETALK training for people within these groups over the next 12 months, and
- < To provide Grapevine with the resources to be able to undertake ASIST training to the coaches, leaders, supervisors and other members of these groups who have been identified as most likely to be in a position where their advice and mentorship is sought, and who are willing and able to provide support and guidance where suicidal behaviours are evident.
- < To train at least one male person to become an ASIST trainer for the Mackay region

Mackay Community Foundation has contributed \$10,000 to enable this regional project.

YIRS - ONE STOP YOUTH SHOP

MCF supported Mackay Alternative Learning School with funding which allowed four year 12 Students to complete their senior year of school.

The funding also allowed for the purchase of four robotic sets and a counting system. This funding is essential in giving disengaged young people the opportunity to complete their education in a safe and supported environment. MCF provided \$16,000 to the project.

Dorne Wallace Chair, Grants Committee



REGIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COALITION (AUSPICED THROUGH GEORGE STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE)

Regional Social Development Coalition (RSDC) has been working in regional Community Development and Social Planning throughout Whitsunday-Isaac-Mackay region for over 40 years. RSDC is currently working on a project-to-project basis through funding obtained from both private (such as Mackay Community Foundation) as well as Government sources. RSDC works closely with all three Regional Local Governments.

Because of our regional linkages, we are a regional voice with State and National lead organisations including Volunteering Queensland, QCOSS, Coalition of Community Boards QLD, Community Services Industry Alliance and QShelter. RSDC works holistically, and believes that all development should consider the community, social, political, cultural, economic and physical elements.

RSDC's "Youth Unmet Needs" is a staged research project aimed to identify current services gaps and shortfalls, particularly by working directly with disadvantaged young people and those services who are at that coalface. Additionally, the project aims to build collaborative relationships amongst service providers to foster more coordinated, seamless and holistic support to our Young People.

Mackay Community Foundation has contributed \$10,000 to the research project.





MACKAY COMMUNITY VISITORS ASSOCIATION INC.

Mackay Community Visitors Association (MCVA) is a notfor-profit organisation funded through both State and Federal Governments to support and assist people aged over 65 years and younger people with a physical and/or psychological disability and residents of aged care facilities. Their service areas include Mackay, Sarina, Pioneer Valley, Proserpine and Bowen. MCVA promotes inclusion, participation and friendship to people who are experiencing loneliness and social isolation, whether living in aged care facilities or still in their own homes. Visitors and their friends do a variety of activities including going shopping, having coffee or lunch out, going for short drives, visiting the Library or Art Space, or simply dropping by for a cuppa and a chat.

MCVA applied for funds to go towards a new transport vehicle with wheelchair access which greatly increased their capacity to support a greater number of local residents with such activities.

Mackay Community Foundation has contributed \$15,000 to enable the purchase of this new vehicle.

KALYAN YOUTH SERVICE INC.

Kalyan has been working with the young people of Mackay for the past 32 years in a variety of ways, and for the last 10 years has provided crisis accommodation for young people who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, through Kalyan House, a purpose-built housing shelter leased through Qld Government Department of Housing & Public Works. Kalyan also offers transitional housing and all residents are assisted through an individual intensive case management model which is designed to build independent living skills, life, social, and recreational skills.

Kalyan was the successful applicant for the new one-off pilot program with their "Live Well" program, supporting young people aged 16 to 25 years who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness, to live independently and sustainably in stable accommodation. The "Live Well" program builds capacity through building life skills, employment skills, social & recreational skills.

The program aims to provide a flexible and targeted support program for those young people transitioning from home or crisis accommodation into sustainable tenancies.

MCF has provided \$14,000 in this financial year for the program to continue operation from the successful trial operated last year. Kalyan Management Committee has recently entered into discussion with the funding body with a view to securing a future funding arrangement. Data and evidence gathered to date from the Live Well program indicates a strong unmet need for this support to young people.



The Mackay Community Foundation is an option for donors who wish to 'Give Where They Live' and assist a range of local charitable organisations and projects.

MAKE A LONG-TERM DIFFERENCE

The Mackay Community
Foundation encourages individuals
and businesses to make donations
to The Foundation and the capital
they donate is retained in a trust
fund with the income used to meet
the needs of those in need in the
local community for generations
to come.

BECOME A DONOR

Our community foundation is different from most other charitable organisations. The initial donation/ gift you make becomes the capital and the funds are invested with an emphasis on security and under the guidance of professional investment advisers. The income earned from investing donations is distributed to the Mackay community now, and the capital fund will continue to grow over the generations accumulating a growing income to distribute to our regions less fortunate forever.

Donating Options

Donors can make their donation in several ways depending on their wishes:

GENERAL DONATION

All donations are tax deductible and invested in the capital fund that will continue to support the foundation giving back to the community for years to come.

NAMED FUND

Create a legacy for an individual, family or business by establishing a Named Fund that will support the local community for generations to come. See our donors page for our named funds.

' BEQUESTS

People can donate as a bequest in their Will. The bequest can be recognised by name if the donor wishes or it can be an anonymous gift. Please contact The Foundation to discuss the instructions you need to include in your Will.

HONOURING THE PASTSECURING THE FUTURE

This program is an exciting fundraising campaign which not only secures funds for the future. The program also provides an opportunity to celebrate those who have made a significant contribution to our community in the past by honouring their story. Only 150 people will be honoured. The required donation is \$2,300.

WORKPLACE GIVING

A simple, yet highly active means for businesses and employees to together make an ongoing valuable contribution to the community.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We welcome supporters wishing to organise an event to raise funds for The Foundation.

HONOURING THE PAST - SECURING THE FUTURE

Honouring the Past - Securing the Future is an exciting new fundraising initiative from The Mackay Foundation.

By making a donation to The Mackay Foundation, Honouring the Past - Securing the Future project, community members are able to recognise an individual that has made a significant contribution to the region over the past 150 years. The program is open to individuals, families, small businesses, larger organisations, service groups, sporting clubs and the like, who wish to support those in need in the Mackay community for generations to come.

Honouring the Past - Securing the Future provides an opportunity to celebrate our early community while creating a supportive and lasting legacy for the future of Mackay.

Seeking 150 donations the project will compile a dossier of those recognised, to be housed in the Heritage Collection at the Carmel Daveson Research Room at Mackay Regional Council Library, and with the Mackay Family Historical Society.

Importantly, all donations will help to build a substantial capital fund for the Mackay community, ensuring those in need are supported, both now and into the future.

Honouring the Past - Securing the Future Nominations

- < Ronald McClure
- < Henry Rowe Jnr
- < Emmanuele 'Casey' Zarb
- < Septimus and Margaret Braithwaite
- < Stuart McDonald
- < Richard Griffiths
- < Mavis Braithwaite
- < Edward 'Tootie' Cowan
- < Lawrence and Margaret Byrne
- < Bruce Campbell
- < Alan Shepherd

If you would like to donate or require more information about any of the above giving options, please visit our website or contact our office on 07 4968 3157 admin@mackayfoundation.com.au www.mackayfoundation.com.au



the mackay foundation

NAMED FUNDS

The Mackay Community Foundation makes it easy for organisations, individuals or families to support community projects in their area by establishing a Named Fund.

A donation is invested with other trust funds, but grants made from the donation are acknowledged as being made from the Named Fund. The original donation is never spent but keeps on giving to the community long after the money or asset was donated.

A Named Fund is ideally suited to an individual, family or business wishing to provide support to a range of charities and community groups in Mackay, leave an ongoing legacy to the community, or honour a family member, friend or outstanding citizen.

They are an alternative to Private Ancillary Funds (PAF) offering some very real benefits to the donor.

- < Funds are referenced and acknowledged in the name specified by the donor. This can be an individual, partners, family names, a business name or in the memory of someone.
- < The fund is named from the outset, although the initial minimum contribution can be made over a period of years.*
- < The donor can participate in the fund as little or as much as they desire.
- < Ongoing contributions, whilst not essential, are recommended at least for a few years.
- < Donations to the fund are tax deductible.
- < Named fund donors can be involved in presenting grants from the fund if they wish.
- < The fund continues into perpetuity, even after the donor's passing.

Donors may indicate a preference that a particular group or type of eligible projects benefit from its donation. By establishing a Named Fund with The Mackay Community Foundation donors are ensuring that the local community will receive perpetuity grants from their fund, rather than a once off donation.

We are happy to discuss this or any other options with you, confidentially and totally obligation free.

OUR CURRENT NAMED FUNDS < RESERVE GROUP FUND (INAUGURAL NAMED FUND) < ALMAN PARTNERS FUND

- < PORTERS FUND
- < BANK OF QUEENSLAND MACKAY CITY FUND
- < BENNETT PARTNERS FUND
- < CANELAND MEDICAL FUND
- < CELL ENGINEERING FUND
- < CE SMITH AND CO MACKAY
- < COL AND RHONDA MENG FUND
- < GEMINI HOMES FUND
- < HASTINGS DEERING SOCIAL **CLUB FUND**
- < HOSSACK H FUND
- < MACKAY ANNUAL REALITY **FUNDRAISER FUND**
- < MACKAY SUNRISE ROTARY **CLUB FUND**
- < MASTERMYNE FUND

- < QUEENSLAND MINING AND ENGINEERING (QME) **EXHIBITION FUND**
- < THE MACKAY COMMUNITY **FOUNDATION QUEST FUND**
- < SOUTHS LEAGUES CLUB FUND
- < JOHN AND CAROL PALMER FUND
- E&M ZARB FUND
- **HPSF FUND**
- < P&L MAGUIRE FUND
- < BROWN & BIRD FUND
- < KEY SOLUTIONS GROUP FUND
- < WAYNE AND SANDRA JAMES **FUND**
- < TOM & DOROTHY COOK MEMORIAL TRUST
- < CROKERS FUEL &OIL FUND
- < S.H.TAIT & CO FUND

New Named Funds for 2017/18

- BING'S NOMIYA FUND
- **EXPLORE PROPERTY MACKAY**
- CARLYLE GARDENS MACKAY
- < CARLYLE CRAFTERS FUND

General Donations

- < C MOLLOY
- < IA & LS JOBLIN
- < GW INDUSTRIAL
- < DR TM MULLINS
- < B AZZOPARDI
- < AJ & ER WALLACE
- < SIMON & ADRIENNE ROURKE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING 2017-2018

The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, with a wide range of skills, experience and an extensive knowledge of the community.

The Mackay Community Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors with skills appropriate for the management and grant making duties required. No director fees are paid, and Directors provide their time and expertise free of charge.



lan Joblin B. Bus. FCPA Chair and Director since 2015

Ian has worked in Public Practice Accounting for over 25 years. He became a partner of Brown & Bird in 1999. It has been a diverse career with varied service deliveries for clients including secondment as a chief financial officer for a major national firm, company secretary and board positions including subsequent membership on committees such as audit and risk, mergers and acquisitions and business development. Ian has also developed a specialisation in local government service provision providing holistic solutions for all business and financial requirements of those clients. He is a firm believer in giving to the community and has done so via committee, coaching and mentoring positions.

Adrienne Rourke Deputy Chair and Director Since 2015

Adrienne has extensive experience in marketing and business development and was the first executive officer of Mackay Community Foundation. Adrienne recently completed a Graduate Certificate in Philanthropy & Not for Profit Studies through a scholarship from the George Alexander Foundation.

Adrienne is currently the general manager at Resource Industry Network, a not for profit membership co-operative promoting the regions industry capability.

Adrienne has very established links in Mackay with her family's history going back many generations.

She is passionate about giving back to her home town and wants to encourage others to consider making a donation that will make a significant different in someone's lives, now and into the future.

Stephen Lowry CFP DFP AIMM Founding Director

Steve is a partner at Alman
Partners and has over 20 years'
experience in the financial
planning profession and business
management field. Steve has
previously held the roles of
Secretary of the Financial Planning
Association - Mackay Chapter
& Secretary of Port of Mackay
Rotary Club.

Cr Greg Williamson Director since 2016

Greg is a 5th generation Mackay local and brings a wealth of business, political, community and defence experience to the new Mackay Regional Council to which he was elected Mayor in 2016. He served as Mayor of Mackay City Council 1991 - 1994, prior to the amalgamation of the City and the Pioneer Shire. In the 22 years since, his business career has seen roles such as the Regional General Manager for Queensland and the Northern Territory at Chandler MacLeod (one of Australia's largest Human Resources companies); the founding General Manager of national aerospace staffing firm Aero Ready; and 8 years' experience in General Management in heavy engineering supply and service to the Queensland mining industry. Greg has an organisational reputation focus, demonstrated expertise in people management, and a demonstrated commitment to community service. Outside of business, he is a licensed pilot and has had over thirty-five years' service in the Australian Air Force Cadets where he holds the rank of Group Captain (AAFC). Greg is married to Annette and they have two adult children.

Nick Bennett

Dip Bus, Dip Bus & Workplace Coaching, Dip Neuroscience (Leadership), IMLF, ILPF Director since 2010

Nick is a Partner in Minds Aligned who serves as a leadership, performance and organizational coach across Australia, NZ and the UK, assisting and supporting individuals, teams and organisations to develop and achieve their goals.

Frances Easton MFinP BBusAcc CFP® Professional Director since 2018

Frances has been involved in the financial planning industry for over 20 years and is a Director/Partner at Alman Partners, a local firm established 34 years ago.

Frances has been involved behind the scenes with the Foundation since its inception and joined the Board in January 2018.

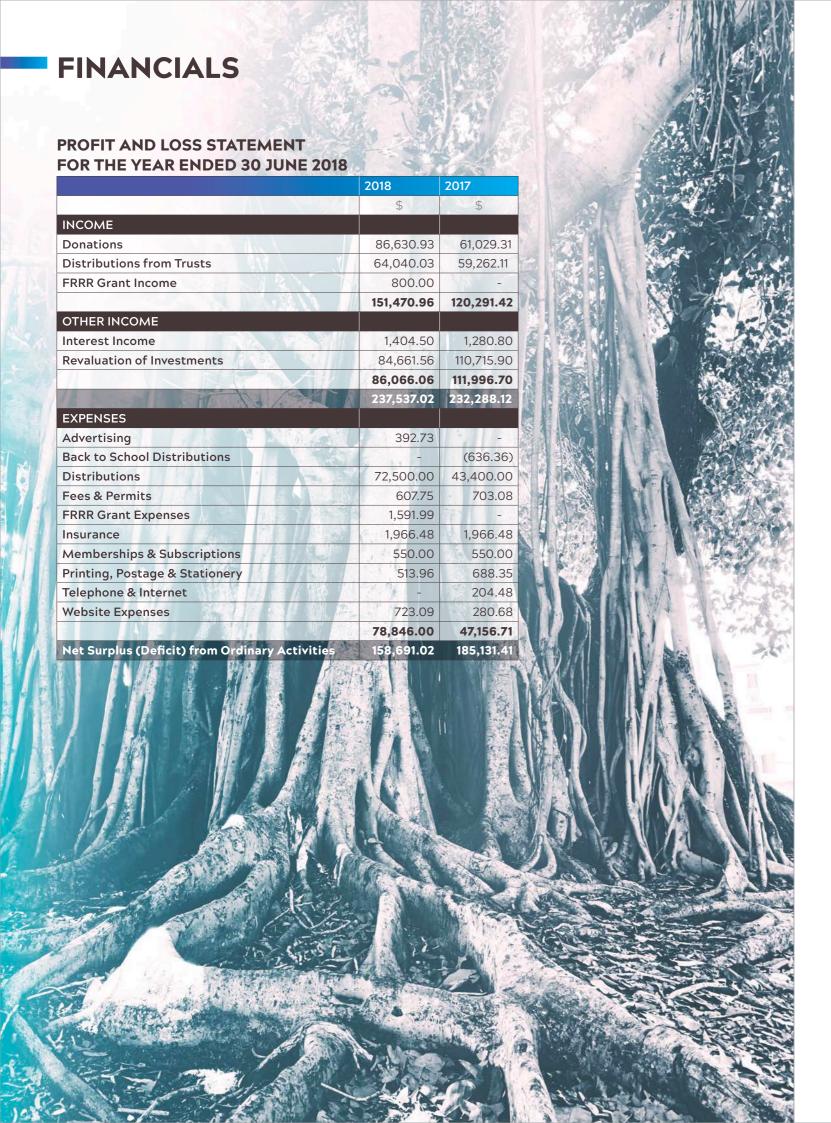
Frances has been a committee member of the Financial Planning Association over various years and is currently Treasurer of the Mackay Financial Planning Career Development Group.

Jody Euler Director since 2017

Jody is the Founding Director of Mackay's longest standing creative agency redhotblue, now in it's 22nd year in business.

A multi-award winner, Jody has a decidedly out-of-the-box approach to marketing and design and endless enthusiasm. Jody is community focused and sits on a number of boards and is also one of the Directors of the charity event gaining National recognition [Nude Lunch - Ovarian Cancer Exposed]. Jody is an enthusiastic presenter delivering a variety of workshops to the business community and teenage creatives. Her philosophy is why fit in when you were born to stand out and is not afraid to push the boundaries through intelligent creativity to deliver successful outcomes for her clients.

We gratefully acknowledge the valuable contribution of our newly departed Board Directors, Dorne Wallace, Ben Chick, Col Meng and Jordan Miller, who have served the Mackay Community Foundation and provided much appreciated and heartfelt input.



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

TRUST FUNDS - Accumulated Funds	2018	2017
	\$	\$
General Funds	658,385.98	583,070.37
Mackay Foundation Quest Fund	53,991.59	51,159.56
Almans Fund	89,063.30	84,391.65
Reserve Group Fund	16,812.35	15,930.49
Bank of Queensland Mackay City Fund	15,789.57	9,867.65
Col & Rhonda Meng Fund	11,743.97	11,127.96
Hastings Deering Social Club Fund	99,360.67	94,148.89
Gemini Homes Fund	11,904.78	11,280.34
QME Exhibition Fund	22,857.98	21,659.01
Caneland Medical Fund	46,966.54	44,502.99
Hossack H Fund	25,065.00	23,750.26
Mastermyne Fund	12,118.29	11,482.65
Porters Fund	33,889.18	32,111.59
CE Smith & Co Fund	11,497.29	10,894.22
HPSF Fund	32,314.99	30,619.97
Bennett Partners Fund	3,664.92	3,472.68
Cell Engineering Fund	17,366.60	16,455.67
Mackay Realty Ball Fund	99,639.69	94,413.27
Sunrise Rotary Fund	10,691.13	10,130.35
E & M Zarb Fund	11,244.12	10,654.33
P & L Maguire Fund	11,191.75	10,604.70
John and Carol Palmer Family Trust Fund	24,859.58	18,817.88
Key Solutions Group Trust	23,454.03	22,223.79
Wayne and Sandra James Fund	7,501.04	4,264.94
Brown & Bird Fund	8,136.22	5,309.23
Tom & Dorothy Cook Memorial Trust	42,959.55	26,304.84
S.H. Tait & Co Fund	15,351.91	13,252.91
Crokers Fuel & Oils Fund	13,887.99	11,657.44
Bing's Nomiya Fund	2,099.91	-
Explore Property Mackay Fund	3,833.00	-
Carlyle Gardens Mackay Fund	1,023.94	-
Carlyle Crafters Fund	3,583.79	-
Total Accumulated Funds	1,442,250.65	1,283,559.63
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	1,442,250.65	1,283,559.63

REPRESENTED BY:

CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash on Hand	10.00	10.00		
Cash at Bank	165,803.16	151,046.22		
Prepayments	112.00	227.76		
Other	31,687.38	22,299.10		
Receivables				
TOTAL	197,612.54	173,583.08		
CURRENT				
ASSETS				

NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	1,244,638.11	1,109,976.55
TOTAL NON-CURRENT	1,244,638.11	1,109,976.55
ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	1,442,250.65	1,283,559.63
Other Payables	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS	1,442,250.65	1,283,559.63

SUPPORT

We acknowledge Alman Partners, Cell Engineering, Brown and Bird and redhotblue as corporate sponsors who assist with funding the day-to-day operation of The Foundation.









Corporate Sponsor

The Board of The Mackay Community Foundation would also like to acknowledge the following businesses, who gave valuable in-kind support to help with the administration of The Foundation during 2017/2018.

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McKays Solicitors Unique.Focus

Audit Services



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