



YEAR IN REVIEW

2024–2025

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE



MACKAY
COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION

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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.

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 distributed through our annual grants program. Not for profit organisations in the region apply for grants to fund charitable projects that align with the aims of the Foundation.

The Mackay Community Foundation is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a charity. 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.

MISSION

To grow and provide a perpetual source of funds to assist community-based organisations supporting individuals in need or at risk throughout the region.

VISION

Building a community that gives where it lives.

VALUES



Community



Philanthropy



Compassion



Legacy

OUR HISTORY

The concept for the Mackay Community Foundation began with our founder Scott Alman in 2002. Scott, a partner in a local investment advisory firm, was discussing the story below and thought about the impact on the needy if someone had put away some money for Mackay 100 years ago.

In 1626, Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Algonquin tribe of Indians for trinkets worth about \$24. Given the price of real estate in Manhattan today, we could argue that the Indians were swindled. However, let's assume that the Indians invested the \$24 in a bank account returning 6% per year compounded annually.

*In 2025, after 400 years, the investment would be worth **\$318 billion.***

The key founding principal was to give the Mackay Community the opportunity to 'Give Where You Live'. Secondly that money donated would be invested, and together with the growth, the capital would be retained in perpetuity. Each year the growing income is to be given away to community groups, and projects, to assist those in need in our community.

Scott then set about inspiring other key business and community leaders to join the board of the Foundation. The founding board members were; Solicitor Andrew Coates, Accountant Wayne James and Financial Planner Stephen Lowry, with Scott Alman as the chair.

CHAIR'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I share the continued progress of Mackay Community Foundation as we work towards our ambitious goal of securing \$10 million in funds for our community by 2040 or hopefully, even earlier.

A year ago, I wrote that we had a remarkable opportunity to maximise our cash donations with an anonymous donor pledging to match, dollar-for-dollar, all individual and business donations of \$5,000 or more, up to a total of \$150,000. This generous offer not only amplified the impact of each donation but also served as an encouragement for our community to give a little more, knowing their contribution would go further. This is exactly what our community did.

We experienced strong momentum in cash donations and, together with the matching contribution, achieved total donations of \$477,301. Combined with investment growth, this resulted in an overall increase of \$680,064, bringing the Foundation's total fund balance to \$4,260,766.

We also received a significant commitment from a donor who has pledged \$500,000 over three years, a generous endorsement of the vital work undertaken by non-profit organisations in our region.

In 2025, the Foundation allocated \$199,902 to twelve community projects. These grants are highlighted on pages 9–12 of this report.

As I write this, I am delighted to inform our donors and supporters that Melissa Green will assume the role of Chair in 2026, with Marcus Pillhofer appointed as Deputy Chair. I am confident that the MCF Board will be left in excellent hands. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Ian Joblin, who has served the Foundation in various roles for over ten years and continues to provide invaluable guidance on the Board, along with the ongoing administration and accounting support of the Brown and Bird Accounting Team.

Finally, none of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors. In the Foundation's 24 year history, we have grown from providing our first grant of \$1,000 to forecasting \$270,000 in grants for 2026. We encourage everyone to 'Give Where They Live' – helping us build an ever-increasing income stream to support local organisations assisting individuals in need.

Frances Easton

Chair – Mackay Community Foundation

AT A GLANCE

Since its establishment, the Mackay Community Foundation has awarded **116 grants** to local community groups and charities.

As a proud member of Australian Community Philanthropy, we are part of a network of approximately 45 community foundations across Australia — each driven by shared values, ethics, and a commitment to grassroots support in their local areas.

Our Foundation serves the Mackay region, home to approximately 120,000 people, by providing vital assistance to local charities and community groups. We also work diligently to minimise administrative costs, actively seeking donated services and support wherever possible to maximise the impact of every dollar.

NET ASSETS – YEAR END	\$
June 2004	36,159.36
June 2005	67,874.36
June 2006	99,143.30
June 2007	185,934.10
June 2008	228,871.75
June 2009	293,225.33
June 2010	427,486.77
June 2011	518,267.59
June 2012	577,766.14
June 2013	836,963.99
June 2014	1,031,087.97
June 2015	1,088,772.88
June 2016	1,098,428.22
June 2017	1,283,559.63
June 2018	1,442,250.65
June 2019	1,593,664.95
June 2020	1,497,277.02
June 2021	1,829,862.37
June 2022	3,137,497.62
June 2023	3,301,936.91
June 2024	3,580,702.55
June 2025	4,260,766.40
TOTAL COMMUNITY GRANTS TO DATE	1,954,732.00

OUR UNITED LEGACY

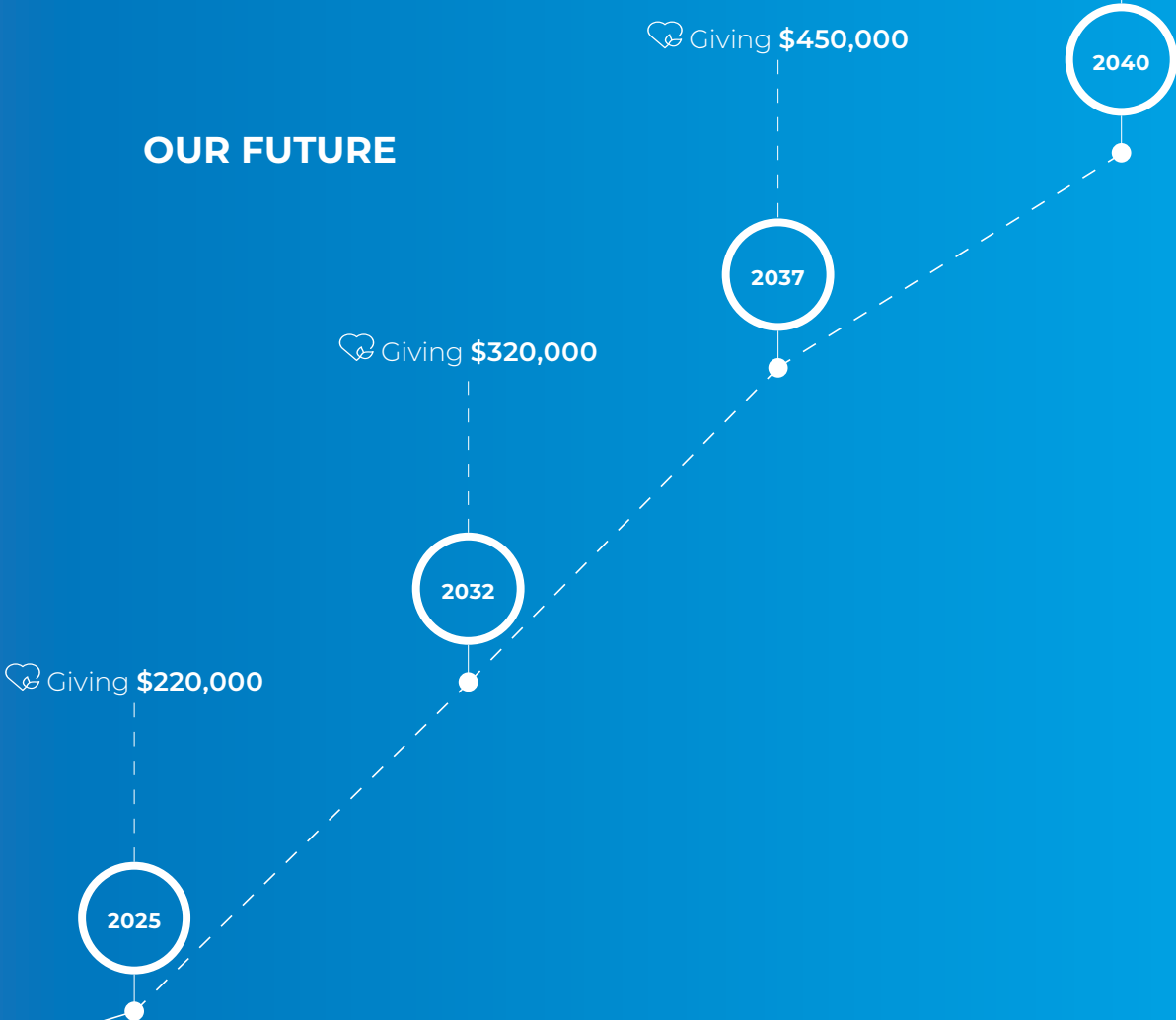
The Foundation allows local people to 'Give Where You Live', with those donations becoming a combined legacy that supports our community. If we achieve **annual donations of \$200,000**, then we will be able to **provide over \$500,000 in grants per year** by 2040.

OUR HISTORY



Giving **\$545,000**

OUR FUTURE



Our goal is to provide **over \$500,000 p.a.** in grants.

*DFA Aust Large Trust 5.39% p.a.
Commercial Prop 3.00% p.a.*

GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT

GRANTS

Our 2024-25 Grants Program invited applications from local non-profit organisations for projects focused on program development, capacity building and innovative approaches to drive social change and positively impact those experiencing disadvantage.

Through our grants program, Mackay Community Foundation provides funding to support individuals in distress across Mackay and surrounding districts. We achieve this by partnering with eligible organisations that deliver community education, care services, housing and personal support through a structured grant application process.

In 2024-25, the Foundation awarded **\$199,902** to a diverse range of community services, including healthcare, support for people with disabilities, community development, women's services, people experiencing homelessness and youth support.



Representatives of the 2025 grant recipients.



AUSTRALIAN STREET AID PROJECT (ASAP)

GRANT: \$19,685

Purpose: This grant supported the purchase of a dedicated outreach vehicle, strengthening ASAP's ability to connect with people experiencing homelessness across the Mackay region. The vehicle enables safe transport to essential services, appointments and support, helping remove practical barriers to care. As ASAP CEO Kayleigh Brewster noted, the vehicle represents connection, dignity and access to support for people doing it tough.



CLONTARF FOUNDATION

GRANT: \$8,522

Purpose: This grant supported the Mackay L2P Initiative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young men in Years 10–12 attending the Mackay Clontarf Academy. The program provides access to professional driving instruction for students who may otherwise face barriers to obtaining a driver licence. A total of 125 hours of driving lessons were funded, supporting employability, road safety awareness and positive long-term outcomes.



BROKEN BALLERINA

GRANT: \$15,000

Purpose: Funding supported the delivery of qualified counselling services for individuals impacted by domestic and family violence in the Mackay region. Through access to qualified practitioners, Broken Ballerina assists clients to address trauma, strengthen personal safety and work toward breaking cycles of violence.



CROSSROAD ARTS

GRANT: \$18,000

Purpose: Funding enabled delivery of SCOPE – I can. I dream. I uncover., a three-day inclusive theatre workshop for young deaf and hard-of-hearing participants. The grant covered accessible venue hire, Auslan interpreting, alternate-format marketing materials, and payment for artists and performers. Led by Deaf actor Tony Moore, the program supported participants to explore identity, confidence and visual storytelling, culminating in a public sharing of their work.



ENGEDI

GRANT: \$18,655

Purpose: This grant funded the development of an accessible garden designed for people living with disability and mobility challenges. The space includes raised garden beds, wide pathways, adaptive tools and sensory-friendly features, creating an inclusive environment for Engedi participants and members of the wider community to engage in gardening and outdoor activity.



MACKAY WOMEN'S SERVICES

GRANT: \$44,031

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

Purpose: Funding enabled the replacement of a vehicle at the end of its service life, allowing Mackay Women's Services to continue delivering frontline support to victim-survivors across the region. This includes weekly court support at Mackay Courthouse, attendance at interagency meetings and coordinated responses for complex cases.

TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTER MEASURES TRAINING

Purpose: Additional funding supported Technical Surveillance Counter Measures training for up to 90 participants, strengthening local capability to respond to technology-facilitated abuse. Training covered recognising tech-based abuse, understanding surveillance tools, safety planning and supporting clients and the broader community to improve digital safety.



KIDNEY SUPPORT NETWORK

GRANT: \$29,133

Purpose: Funding supported the replacement of the oldest vehicle in Kidney Support Network's volunteer-run transport fleet. The vehicle provides essential transport for renal patients attending dialysis and medical appointments across the Mackay region. Operating six days per week from 6am to 9pm, each vehicle travels an average of 2,300km per month, ensuring consistent access to treatment.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES NORTH AUSTRALIA (RMHCNA)

GRANT: \$14,000

Purpose: Funding is supporting 200 hours of one-on-one tutoring for Mackay-based students recovering from cancer treatment. The program focuses on strengthening numeracy and literacy skills, to help students successfully transition back to school after extended periods of absence.



ORANGE SKY

GRANT: \$10,000

Purpose: This grant supported the relocation of the Mackay Laundry Pod to ensure continuity of free laundry services for people experiencing hardship. The pod was relocated from Vincent de Paul Society's Community Support Centre to Mackay City Girl Guides on Sydney Street, with minimal disruption to service access for the community.

SHARE THE DIGNITY

GRANT: \$10,000

Purpose: This grant funded the stocking of two Dignity Vending Machines in Mackay for a 12-month period. Located at The Neighbourhood Hub and CASA Mackay, the machines provide free access to period products, dispensing up to 120 packs per day and supporting dignity, health and accessibility for people experiencing financial hardship.

ONE LIFE NQ

GRANT: \$9,836

Purpose: This grant funded the replacement of worn and damaged furniture at Myrtles Place, a 24/7 supported accommodation facility. The new furniture improves the living environment for eight residents, with onsite staff providing daily support. It better meets the needs of residents with physical disabilities, dementia and complex mental health needs, enhancing comfort, safety and day-to-day living conditions.



YIRS ONE STOP YOUTH SHOP INC.

GRANT: \$3,040

Purpose: Funding supported delivery of the Strength 2 Strength and Free 2 Be Me programs, providing self-empowerment and life-skills development for young people. Delivered over five weeks, the programs focused on building resilience, confidence and employability skills, supporting continued engagement in education and training pathways.

DONOR STORY



Gardian has supported the Mackay Community Foundation's employee giving program for nearly a decade, embedding community support into the way the business operates as it has grown.

The introduction of employee giving came at a time when Gardian was deliberately focusing on strengthening its values and long-term direction. Alongside existing volunteering, sponsorships and community support, employee giving provided a simple, structured way for staff to take part in

that commitment. Participation was voluntary, but strongly embraced, with a high proportion of staff choosing to opt in and the business matching those contributions.

Over time, those regular, matched donations have combined to create a meaningful investment back into the Mackay community, now totalling more than \$36,000. The program has grown alongside Gardian itself, demonstrating how consistency and collective effort can deliver lasting local impact.

"Giving back has always been in our DNA. Employee giving simply gave us a way to turn small, regular contributions into lasting local impact."

Denise Phillips

*Managing Director & Owner –
Guardian Real Estate Mackay*

NAMED FUNDS

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 – to leave an ongoing legacy to the community, or honour a family member, friend or outstanding citizen offering some very real benefits to the donor – such as:

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

**The minimum contribution is \$11,500 over three years.*

CURRENT NAMED FUNDS

- Alman Partners Fund
- Brown & Bird Fund
- Carlyle Crafters Fund
- Carlyle Gardens Mackay Fund
- Cell Engineering Fund
- CE Smith & Co Mackay Fund
- Col & Rhonda Meng Fund
- Crokers Fuel & Oils Fund
- Denny Family Fund
- D.G. & J.E. Anderson Family Fund
- Dorne Wallace Memorial Fund
- E&M Zarb Fund
- Explore Property Mackay Fund
- Gardian Group Fund
- Gemini Homes Fund
- Geoff O'Connor & Michael Devlin Fund
- GW Industrial Fund
- Hastings Deering Social Club Fund
- Hossack H Fund
- HPSF Fund
- IA & LS Joblin Family Fund
- John & Carol Palmer Fund
- Justin & Fiona Smith Fund
- Key Solutions Group Fund
- Leonie Wood Fund
- Mackay Annual Realty Fundraiser Fund
- Mackay Community Foundation Quest Fund
- Mackay Sunrise Rotary Club Fund
- Mastermyne Fund
- McDonalds (Mackay) Fund
- McKays Solicitors Charitable Fund
- McSweeney Family
- Melissa & Jason Green
- Minds Aligned Fund
- One Stop Medical (Dr Rachel Bidgood)
- P & L Maguire (nee Dumma) Fund
- Porters Fund
- Queensland Mining & Engineering (QME) Exhibition Fund
- Reserve Group Fund (Inaugural Named Fund)
- S.H. Tait & Co Fund
- SBB Partners (Bennett Partners) Fund
- Scott Alman Fund
- Souths Leagues Club Fund
- Steve & Sally Lowry Family Fund
- The Barry Sheedy Family Fund
- Tom & Dorothy Cook Memorial Trust Fund
- Wayne & Sandra James Fund
- William (Mark) McGrath Family Fund

GENERAL DONATIONS 2024–2025

- Brett & Rita Azzopardi
- D & V Clark
- GS & NA Vella
- Janet Harris
- LAC Ventures Pty Ltd
- Marcus & Sarah Pillhofer
- Pentagon
- Rob Brown
- Suncorp Metway Ltd
- Tax Store Mackay
- Whitsunday Anglican School

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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.



FRANCES EASTON CHAIR



IAN JOBLIN DIRECTOR



MELISSA GREEN DIRECTOR



MARCUS PILLHOFER DIRECTOR



TINA SANDER DIRECTOR



JADE McAULEY DIRECTOR

FRANCES EASTON

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**Chair since June 2019,
Director since 2018**

Frances has been involved in the financial planning profession for over 24 years with Alman Partners and in 2023 retired from the partnership. Frances has been involved behind the scenes with the Foundation since its inception and joined the Board in January 2018 and with her recent retirement from Alman Partners, is intentionally volunteering more time to seeking donors and supporters with the goal of continuing to build funds for our community.

IAN JOBLIN

B. BUS. FCPA

Director since 2015

Ian has worked in Public Practice Accounting for over 30 years, and 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.

MELISSA GREEN

Director since 2021

Melissa is a retired banking executive, having worked for one regional bank for over 30 years, including 18 years as Owner Manager. She is a past winner nationally of Owner Manager of the Year, IML Owner Manager of the Year and two-time winner of RIN Connecting in the Community Award. Melissa is a previous Director and Deputy Chair of GW3, a past committee member of the Mackay Region Chamber of Commerce, a former task member of the Mackay Domestic Violence Taskforce and previous Chair of Institute of Managers and Leaders.

Melissa and Jason Green have established a Named Fund with MCF. During their time as business owners, their golf day raised more than \$250,000 in equipment for Mackay Base Hospital and other local charities. These contributions were recognised with Melissa being a baton holder for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

MARCUS PILLHOFER

Director since 2022

Marcus is a self-employed consultant and a Chartered Accountant by training. He has lived in Mackay since immigrating from South Africa in 2003 and he was the Chief Financial Officer and Board Member of McAleese Transport until its listing on the ASX in 2013. Since 2014 he has acted as a financial consultant to several large local businesses and is a significant Shareholder and Director of two Paget based service and manufacturing businesses. Marcus also assists local entrepreneurs with the sale of their businesses and facilitated the donation of 7 Gregory Street to The Foundation in January 2022.

TINA SANDER

Director since 2023

Tina Sander is the Director of Harcourts MackTown, bringing 21 years of experience in Real Estate. After working both interstate and internationally with Harcourts, Tina returned home to the Mackay region - where she was born and raised.

Driven by a deep appreciation and love for our region and our people, Tina now blends her extensive Real Estate and business expertise with a strong passion for our community. Her approach is defined by structure, energy, and passion and this combined with her disciplined approach to both business and life fosters success for those around her. Tina is passionate about creating a structured and generous approach to community engagement, emphasising the importance of giving back to the people and places that support Harcourts MackTown.

JADE McAULEY

BA (Communications), CPM

Director since 2025

Jade is a media, marketing and public relations strategist with more than 20 years' experience across the private and public sectors. She is the Director of Rebel Nation, a Mackay-based marketing agency, and has led the development and delivery of marketing, digital and communications strategies across a wide range of industries. Jade brings strong expertise in stakeholder engagement, strategic communications and community-focused initiatives, and is committed to supporting organisations that create positive local impact.

FINANCIALS

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Donations	477,301.50	86,892.55
Distributions from Trusts	98,973.33	98,014.81
FRRR Grant Income	3,000.00	0.00
	579,274.83	184,907.36
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income	12,822.76	9,038.78
Revaluation of Investments	209,085.51	139,762.64
	221,908.27	148,801.42
RENTAL PROPERTY		
Rent Received	133,250.28	131,586.28
Insurance Claim	0.00	2,880.36
Cleaning	(2,768.18)	(2,850.00)
Insurance	(7,810.91)	(10,273.05)
Rates	(8,549.56)	(8,225.69)
Repairs & Maintenance	(7,132.66)	(10,464.21)
Sundry Expenses	(150.00)	0.00
Sinking Fund Expenses	(18,081.00)	(2,022.00)
	88,757.97	100,631.69
TOTAL INCOME	889,941.07	434,340.47
EXPENSES		
Advertising	0.00	3,490.00
Community Grants	199,902.86	141,040.00
Fees & Permits	1,029.84	686.92
Depreciation	871.54	125.63
Graphic Design	596.00	1,590.00
Insurance	2,548.34	2,362.83
Printing	530.00	1,680.00
Memberships & Subscriptions	3,559.04	3,173.85
Website Expenses	839.60	1,425.60
TOTAL EXPENSES	209,877.22	155,574.83
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	680,063.85	278,765.64

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
TRUST FUNDS		
Accumulated Funds		
General Funds	904,364.14	788,591.46
Alman Partners Fund	199,823.36	171,752.85
Scott Alman Fund	10,193.38	-
Brown & Bird Fund	23,241.40	21,424.47
Carlyle Crafters Fund	26,115.57	21,732.61
Carlyle Gardens Mackay Fund	9,409.19	5,264.62
CE Smith & Co Fund	15,835.49	14,597.54
Cell Engineering Fund	98,645.70	81,367.98
Col & Rhonda Meng Fund	21,363.86	14,910.73
Crokers Fuel & Oils Fund	30,173.57	26,409.91
David Denny Fund	1,372,397.34	1,220,000.00
D.G & J.E Anderson Family Fund	12,045.30	11,103.64
Dorne Wallace Memorial Fund	11,976.63	-
E & M Zarb Fund	15,486.79	14,276.09
Explore Property Mackay Fund	14,381.77	13,257.46
Gardian Group Fund	39,705.82	31,315.60
Gemini Homes Fund	16,396.74	15,114.91
Geoff O'Connor & Michael Devlin Fund	15,471.92	13,368.75
Grinders Fund	-	9,882.51
GW Industrial Fund	24,738.43	18,055.59
Hastings Deering Social Club Fund	136,851.80	126,153.24
Hossack H Fund	34,828.64	32,105.86
HPSF Fund	44,508.20	41,028.72
I.A & L.S Joblin Family Fund	14,112.97	10,774.91
John & Carol Palmer Family Trust Fund	36,278.63	33,442.50
Justin & Fiona Smith Fund	33,580.77	12,224.84
Key Solutions Group Fund	37,492.40	29,778.40
Leonie Wood Fund	121,177.46	-
Mackay Community Foundation Quest Fund	74,363.89	68,550.40
Mackay Realty Ball Fund	137,236.10	126,507.50
Mackay Sunrise Rotary Fund	14,725.15	13,573.99
Mastermyne Fund	16,690.81	15,385.99
McDonalds Mackay Fund	12,489.77	4,180.09
McKays Solicitors Charitable Fund	26,583.93	19,823.02
McSweeney Family Fund	5,841.77	-
Melissa & Jason Green Fund	83,149.24	58,040.28
Minds Aligned Fund	16,762.25	15,451.84
North Queensland Bulk Ports Fund	-	6,801.58
One Stop Medical (Dr Rachel Bidgood) Fund	80,518.25	64,946.70

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
TRUST FUNDS		
Paul & Lyn Maguire (nee Dumma) Fund	25,791.88	14,209.60
Porters Fund	46,676.38	43,027.39
QME Exhibition Fund	31,482.84	29,021.63
Reserve Group Fund (Inaugural Named Fund)	23,156.04	21,345.79
SBB Partners (Bennett Partners) Fund	18,963.90	17,481.37
S.H. Tait & Co Fund	34,160.68	29,576.93
Souths Leagues Club Fund	72,244.76	66,596.94
Steve & Sally Lowry Fund	11,648.43	10,737.80
The Barry Sheedy Family Fund	29,926.88	18,457.42
Tom & Dorothy Cook Memorial Trust Fund	125,920.80	116,076.78
Wayne & Sandra James Fund	38,575.08	30,750.65
William (Mark) McGrath Family Fund	13,260.30	12,223.67
Total Accumulated Funds	4,260,766.40	3,580,702.55
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	4,260,766.40	3,580,702.55

REPRESENTED BY:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand	10.00	10.00
Cash at Bank	417,073.02	276,698.15
Other Receivables	43,699.76	37,349.75
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	460,782.78	314,057.90
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	2,578,489.56	2,026,404.05
Plants & Equipment	435.70	1,307.24
7 Gregory Street, Mackay	1,271,014.30	1,271,014.30
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	3,849,939.56	3,298,725.59
TOTAL ASSETS	4,310,722.34	3,612,783.49
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other Payables	49,955.94	32,080.94
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	49,955.94	32,080.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	49,955.94	32,080.94
NET ASSETS	4,260,766.40	3,580,702.55

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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.

LEAVING A LEGACY

The Mackay Community Foundation encourages individuals and businesses to make donations to the Foundation, whereby the capital you donate is retained in trust with the income used to assist those in need in the local community for generations to come. The Mackay Community Foundation accepts many forms of donations, including:

- **NAMED FUND**

Whether you are a family, individual or business, a Named Fund donation is invested alongside other trust funds and, when a grant is made, it is acknowledged as coming from the Named Fund.

- **ONE-OFF DONATIONS**

We welcome one-off donations of any amount, which are also tax deductible.

- **BEQUESTS**

A bequest in your Will to the Foundation can be recognised by name or kept anonymous. If you're not sure how to set up a bequest, please get in touch with us.

- **WORK PROGRAM**

Workplace support can be organised through a matched employee giving program.

- **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

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

If you are interested in donating, or require more information about any of the above giving options, please contact us or visit our website.

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SUPPORT

We acknowledge Alman Partners and Brown and Bird as corporate sponsors who assist with funding the day-to-day operations of the Foundation.



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 2024–2025.

LEGAL SERVICES



AUDIT SERVICES



MARKETING SERVICES



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR 7 GREGORY STREET



We also would like to acknowledge the in-kind support of the below businesses who provided their services for various projects:



Ongoing maintenance of the Honour Wall at Dudley Denny Library.



Lease appraisal for 7 Gregory Street.



Printing of this booklet.

If you are interested in donating, or require more information about any of the above giving options, please contact us or visit our website.
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