



TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND

INVESTING IN AND STRENGTHENING
TASMANIAN COMMUNITIES

ANNUAL REPORT

2018



The Hon Jacqui Petrusma MP
Minister for Disability Services and Community Development
Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Minister

I am pleased to provide the annual report of the Tasmanian Community Fund for the year ending 30 June 2018 for presentation to Parliament.

This report is submitted in accordance with Section 11 of the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005*, and marks the conclusion of the 18th year of operation of the Fund.

To reflect the diversity of grants awarded by the Board the annual report focuses on the diversity of projects, locations and organisations that the Tasmanian Community Fund has supported.

The Board, staff and I look forward to continuing to invest in and strengthen the Tasmanian community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Darke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Sally Darke
Chairperson
5 October 2018



REDPA PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Redpa Primary School Association works in partnership with the school to review and design school policies, to assist in setting directions for the school, and works with the school to prioritise the needs of the school. The Association assists Redpa Primary School by raising funds which are used to support learning, upgrade facilities or purchase new equipment.

With funding support from the Tasmanian Community Fund and the Fonterra Grass Roots Fund, the School Association was able to remove the old main playground structure and install new stimulating and engaging playground equipment.

The playground is the only one in the community and is available to the community outside of school hours.

DAVE GROVES PHOTOGRAPHY

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Port Sorell Men's Shed member working on a project.

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Front cover image: Emerging Community Leaders participants.



CHAIRPERSON AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) is on the cusp of granting its 100 millionth dollar to the Tasmanian community.

This will be a significant milestone to celebrate the grassroots achievements of the Tasmanian community and the strategic investments of the TCF.

In 2017/18, the TCF held two general grant rounds distributing more than \$6.3 million to 158 projects. The projects were as diverse in their size and location as they were in their focus.

TCF Board

In December 2017, the TCF farewelled Sheryl Thomas. Sheryl had been on the Board for eight years and provided exemplary service with her commitment to the community.

In January 2018, the TCF welcomed Andrew MacGregor to the Board. Andrew is from St Helens and brings a wealth of knowledge from the aged care sector and regional communities, along with contemporary governance skills.

Frank Barta, Mark Fishwick and Heather Francis have continued to provide exceptional service to the TCF as Directors. The TCF is extremely fortunate to have their collective wisdom, skills and experience.

Community feedback continues to inform change

In 2018, the TCF set its strategic direction for the next four years. The TCF maintained the broad key focus areas that had been identified in previous strategic sessions: leadership, community wellbeing and workforce engagement. These focus areas have been refined through further community engagement, liaison with stakeholders, and advice.

In addition, meeting the community need has been included as a key focus area for the TCF for the next four years. This is in recognition of the TCF's role as a significant source of support for grass-roots community activities.



SEO, Lola Cowle, at the Mawson's Huts Foundation's huskie statue launch.

This area of focus has been something that the TCF has been committed to since its inception.

Over coming months, the TCF will determine a funding structure that enables the delivery of outcomes in these four key focus areas from 2019 to 2022.

Workforce engagement

2018 was the first year of a five-year commitment to workforce engagement. Through the large program round, the TCF has supported four projects to deliver workforce engagement outcomes across the State.

Launceston City Mission's project will mentor, guide, engage and facilitate education and employment outcomes for disengaged young people in Launceston, through the delivery of an artisan program; while the South-East Regional Development Association's project will enhance linkages between education, training and employment to increase employment opportunities for residents of the area.

In the north-west, Big hART will deliver a digital literacy program for young people in the Waratah/Wynyard and Circular Head regions, and the Burnie Community House will provide the Lead Now program which will provide training and workplace skills to increase employment and community participation opportunities for people in the Burnie area.

The Tasmanian Community Fund looks forward to the successful delivery of these projects, and in particular the increased workforce engagement opportunities for Tasmanians that will be created through these programs.

Community wellbeing

In 2017, the Fund announced that it would be holding a targeted funding round focused on community wellbeing in 2018.

Following the announcement, the Fund held information sessions to seek feedback from the community about the areas of community wellbeing that the TCF should focus on through the round. More than 150 people attended these information sessions and these were instrumental in refining the areas of focus for the TCF. The TCF thanks everyone for their attendance and input.

The application assessment process for the targeted grant round is progressing and the TCF will announce successful projects in October 2018.

Leadership and capacity building

The participants in the 2017 Emerging Community Leaders program graduated in November. It was fantastic to see the growth in skills and confidence that had been gained from their participation in the program. The TCF has no doubt that the 21 participants from the 2017 program will continue their leadership development journey while contributing to the development of their community.

During the year, the TCF received the evaluation of the first year of the five-year commitment to the Emerging Community Leaders program. The evaluation highlighted the success of the program and the growth and development of the individual participants.

The 2018 program is well underway with 24 participants undertaking four residentials across ten days, focused on leading self, leading others, leading community and leading for lasting impact. The TCF looks forward to sharing the remainder of the program year with the participants and to seeing their continued journey in the Tasmanian community sector.

Emerging Community Leaders is delivered by SRA Corporate Change in partnership with the TCF. The Board congratulates and thanks SRA on the quality of the program and the outcomes achieved to date.

TCF staff

TCF staff are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund and for engaging and working with the community to put their best case for funding to the Board.

To ensure that the TCF can continue to meet the needs of the community, the Tasmanian Community Fund welcomed Cheryl Walker as Administrative Assistant to the staff team during the year. Cheryl brings considerable experience of volunteering in the community sector as well as broad administrative experience.

Lola Cowle and Toni Ashlin continued their excellent work with the TCF.

Community thanks

The foresight of the former Directors of the Trust Bank has left an amazing legacy across the State. We continue to thank them for their vision and work in establishing the Tasmanian Community Fund.

Across Tasmania, individuals and groups contribute a significant amount of time to developing ideas, implementing projects and supporting their community. The Fund thanks all of these people for the work that they do to make Tasmania a better place.



Sally Darke
Chairperson



Lola Cowle
Senior Executive Officer

FUND FACT: The first funding round was in 2000.

GRANT ROUNDS

Since its inception, the TCF has held two general grant rounds each year, in February–March and July–August.

From time to time, we also hold targeted funding rounds. These rounds maximise the impact of funding by channelling investment into fewer, larger initiatives that have the capacity to achieve even greater benefits to the community.

The eight targeted rounds conducted so far have been:

1. *Early Childhood Intervention and Prevention for At-Risk Children*
– \$1 million for three projects
2. *Promotion and Conservation of Tasmania’s Cultural Heritage*
– \$2 million for 31 projects
3. *Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage*
– \$280 000 for seven projects
4. *Building Tasmania as the Learning Community* – with a focus on adult and family literacy
 - \$2.8 million for nine projects in round one
 - \$1.3 million for eight projects in round two
 - \$578 000 for seven projects in round three.
5. *Building Resilience and Life Skills for Young Tasmanians* – with a focus on young people between the ages of 16 and 25
– \$2.4 million for 11 projects
6. *Emerging Community Leaders*
– \$1.1 million for one project
7. *Community Infrastructure*
– \$1.2 million for 29 projects.
8. *Community Wellbeing* – this round opened in May 2018 and funding announcements will be made in October 2018.

Grant Round Summary 2017–18

The table below sets out the details for the grant rounds this year.

	Grant round 35 2017	Grant round 36 2018
Grant round opened	22 July	20 January
Grant round closed	Large: 23 August Small: 6 September Medium: 27 September	Large: 28 February Small: 14 March Medium: 4 April
Number of applications received and accepted for assessment	163	133
Funding requested	\$8.5 million	\$9.9 million
Grants approved	85 (52% of applications)	73 (54% of applications)
Funds approved	\$3.3 million (38% of funding requested)	\$3 million (30% of funding requested)
Notification of assessment decision	27 November	14 June

Self Help Workshop staff
with their new baler.



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RIP CURL

Allegheny Shredders

Waste Drawer - Empty

GRANT
ROUND

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

\$69 585

To replace the roof and guttering of the Anglican Sunday School at Campbell Town to preserve the structural integrity and to increase functionality and safety of the facility to meet the needs of the community.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH AUSTRALIA

\$80 000

To renovate two Velocity Transformations residential rehabilitation houses to provide safe, comfortable and functional facilities for those participating in programs for addiction.

BASS AND FLINDERS BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC

\$5 242

To upgrade the seating frames and shade structures and install a new stainless steel kitchen table at the Bass and Flinders Bowls and Community Club to enhance comfort, functionality and safety and to better meet the needs of the community.

BICHENO BOWLS AND RSL SUB-BRANCH INC

\$199 700

To extend the Bicheno Bowls and RSL Club including upgrading the kitchen and installing accessible toilets to provide a safe and functional facility to better meet the needs of the community.

FUND FACT: More than \$1.93 million has been awarded by the Board to organisations or projects focused on improving the lives or providing services to senior or elderly Tasmanians.

BIG HART INC

\$76 440

To develop and implement *Outsiders Are Welcome*, a social inclusion program that uses a digital platform and provides workshops on the North West Coast to connect people through the telling of personal stories.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA INC

\$16 364

To deliver peer-based information and education workshops in Hobart and Launceston to build resilience, increase skills and improve access to resources for families and carers of those affected by brain injury.

BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

\$50 000

To install a commercial standard kitchen at the Community Stadium, St Helens, to provide facilities for community members to cater for functions and events and provide training for the broader community.

BURNIE DISTRICT GEMSTONE CLUB INC

\$900

To provide a rock tumbler and saw blades for the Burnie District Gemstone Club to enhance club activities and provide opportunities for members of the community to learn the art of lapidary.

BURNIE MEN'S SHED INC

\$27 385

To establish and equip a computer and meeting room and to install equipment at the Burnie Men's Shed to provide opportunities for training, skill development and to reduce isolation across the community.

CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL

\$114 395

To build a 34m x 17m multi-purpose facility at the Stanley Recreation Ground to provide opportunities for sporting and recreational activities and increase health and wellbeing across the community.

CITY OF LAUNCESTON

\$88 484

To develop and implement interpretation panels on the cultural, heritage and natural values of the Cataract Gorge Reserve, Launceston for the community and visitors to the area.

GRANT ROUND 35 (CONTINUED)

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF KINGSTON INC

\$8 184

To provide a computer, sound system and televisions to enhance the delivery of programs and activities for the Combined Probus Club of Kingston to increase opportunities for learning and wellbeing for the community.

COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORT INC

\$15 673

To implement a program that enables students of St Therese's Catholic School to teach digital literacy to senior members of the community (residents of Community Based Support) to build skills, connections, reduce social isolation and provide opportunities for increased generational understanding.

DELORAINÉ BAPTIST CHURCH

\$44 000

To upgrade the bathroom facilities at the Deloraine Baptist Church to increase accessibility, comfort and functionality for the community.

DELORAINÉ DEVILS NETBALL CLUB

\$44 000

To install two outdoor netball courts, fencing and lighting at Alveston Drive, Deloraine, to increase opportunities for community participation in netball and enhance sporting facilities for the community.

DERWENT VALLEY PCYC

\$18 845

To upgrade the basketball rings and provide competition futsal goals at the Derwent Valley PCYC Sport and Recreation Centre to increase participation and provide safe sporting facilities to better meet the needs of the community.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.98 million to Police and Community Youth Clubs around Tasmania to purchase equipment and undertake a range of programs to support the community.

DEVONPORT CITY SOCCER CLUB INC

\$10 000

To provide soccer equipment for the academy program at the Devonport City Soccer Club to develop skills and increase access for families in the North West region.

DEVONPORT LAPIDARY CLUB INC

\$19 981

To purchase faceting machines and a rock saw for the Devonport Lapidary Club to increase opportunities for lapidary and educational activities for members and visitors to the Club.

DEVONPORT MEN'S SHED INC

\$15 400

To construct a sound-insulated room at the Devonport Men's Shed to provide a communal space for socialising and meetings and a storage area for equipment to better meet the needs of the community.

EMPOWER GOLF AUSTRALIA LTD

\$25 000

To provide a ParaGolfer, trailer and coaching clinics at the Tasmania Golf Club and other Clubs around Tasmania, to create opportunities for people with disability to participate in golfing activities to increase health and wellbeing and reduce social isolation.

FLINDERS COUNCIL

\$81 818

To install playground equipment at Whitemark Park, Flinders Island to increase opportunities for children to participate in recreational activities to increase health outcomes and better meet the community needs.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$500 000 to child care or playgroups.

GRANT ROUND 35 (CONTINUED)

FURNEAUX HISTORICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION INC

\$12 606

To upgrade the entry of the Furneaux Museum, Flinders Island by providing a veranda for weather protection and a ramp to increase accessibility, comfort and safety for visitors to the facility.

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

\$17 000

To construct a shed for the Bridport Girl Guides to provide a safe and functional facility.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.47 million to Scout and Girl Guide groups around Tasmania.

HOLYOAKE TASMANIA INC

\$5 294

To provide chairs for Holyoake Tasmania to improve functionality and comfort and enable greater participation in programs at the centre.

HOWRAH MEN'S SHED INC

\$5 000

To install a dust extraction system at the Howrah Men's Shed to increase health and safety and reduce noise for all members and visitors at the Shed.

JORDAN RIVER SERVICE INC

\$40 824

To deliver a *Fast Foodies* program in Gagebrook, to provide fresh and wholesome meals and opportunities for the community to harvest and cook fresh produce to increase healthy eating and improve food literacy and numeracy for the Brighton community.

JUST CATS TASMANIA

\$17 256

To provide trapping and quarantine equipment to enable Just Cats to safely trap, isolate and assess captured cats, to reduce the domestic feral cat population and assist in the protection of Tasmanian native wildlife.

KING ISLAND BOAT CLUB INC

\$22 450

To provide four dinghies for the King Island Boat Club for the youth sail training program and to provide opportunities for participation in regattas and water activities for the community.

KING ISLAND COUNCIL

\$20 000

To re-roof the King Island Historical Society Museum, to ensure the safe and secure preservation of the building and the heritage collection for the community and visitors.

LATROBE CROQUET CLUB INC

\$3 000

To construct a storage shed at the Latrobe Croquet Club to store club equipment and enable members to more easily maintain facilities.

LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL

\$16 319

To construct a multi-purpose court at the Trevallyn Reserve to provide opportunities for a range of outdoor sporting activities to increase health and wellbeing within the community.

LAUNCESTON CITY MISSION

\$43 000

To upgrade the facilities and improve access to Launceston City Mission's Morton Place and the Chapel, Frederick Street, Launceston, to provide safe and functional facilities for clients of the Launceston City Mission and the community.

\$17 515

To refurbish the Launceston City Mission's Chapel Hall and provide a secure storage area for the Choir of High Hopes to improve comfort, functionality and security for the community.

LAUNCESTON LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

\$12 297

To provide an inflatable rescue boat for the Launceston Life Saving Club to improve emergency search and rescue capability, increase education and training programs and expand patrolled areas to increase the safety of the Tasmanian community.



METAL MINDS ROBOTICS

Metal Minds Robotics promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for Tasmanian 10 to 18 year-olds, in a non-school environment through engineering design of competitive robots. Through the program young people develop programming and problem-solving skills.

With Tasmanian Community Fund support, Metal Minds Robotics was able to hold the *Tasmanian State FIRST Lego League (FLL) Championships* in Launceston and establish the basis for a *FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) State Championship*. *FIRST* is an acronym for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

Through the project, Metal Minds Robotics was able to acquire infrastructure for workshops to enable more young people to participate in the Metal Minds Program and for the annual competition to be held in Launceston. The new equipment has also enabled the expansion of the *Robocamp* activities, which are an introduction for participation in the competition and on-going robotics programs.

GRANT ROUND 35 (CONTINUED)

LIONS CLUB OF KENTISH INC

\$38 300

To provide a food van for the Lions Club of Kentish to enable delivery of catering services at sporting and community events in North West Tasmania.

MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF TASMANIA INC

\$30 000

To facilitate a collaborative project between Aboriginal and Islamic artists from Tasmania and Arnhem Land to create and install a sculpture and e-media installation at the Glenorchy Art and Sculpture Park (GASP), to increase community connections and understanding and foster intercultural collaboration.

MERSEY VALLEY DEVONPORT CYCLING CLUB

\$53 900

To construct a mountain bike trail in the Kelcey Tier Green Belt to link with the trail network near the Durkins Road carpark, to increase opportunities for exercise and provide challenges for Tasmanian mountain bikers and visitors to the state.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.82 million to skate parks, bike tracks and walking tracks around the State.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS LTD

\$49 977

To establish a peer support program for people living with multiple sclerosis to decrease social isolation and increase opportunities for participants to manage symptoms of the disease.

NARRYNA HERITAGE MUSEUM INC

\$165 905

To develop infrastructure for Narryna's educational program including re-establishing a heritage kitchen garden, providing toilet facilities and a flexible events space to enhance comfort, functionality and safety for site visitors and educational program participants.

NORTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL

\$55 000

To develop multi-purpose courts within a centralised sporting precinct in Campbell Town, to provide opportunities for multiple sport and recreation activities and increase health and wellbeing within the community.

OATLANDS DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

\$24 700

To re-roof the history room and provide UV resistant windows at the Oatlands District Historical Society, to ensure the safe and secure preservation of the heritage collection and research materials for the community and visitors to the area.

OATLANDS DISTRICT HOMES ASSOCIATION INC

\$39 259

To re-roof the Hawthorn House Respite Centre, Oatlands, to ensure the continued availability of the residence for respite care for the Southern Midlands community.

ONE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

\$68 300

To consult with the community to create a series of public artworks in Clarendon Vale, Rokeby, Oakdowns and Glebe Hill, that instil a sense of community connection, pride, positivity and respect for people living and working in the area.

REDPA PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

\$49 881

To install playground equipment at Redpa Primary School to increase opportunities for recreational activities for children and families.

ROTARY CLUB OF DEVONPORT SOUTH EAST

\$47 083

To create an all-abilities access point at East Devonport Beach to increase opportunities for all Tasmanians to enjoy the coastline.

GRANT ROUND 35 (CONTINUED)

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

\$8 200

To create an outdoor recreation space and play area at the Haig Community Centre for families to participate in gardening, cooking, play and social activities, to reduce isolation and enhance connections within the community.

ROTARY CLUB OF YOUNGTOWN INC

\$45 000

To purchase a container and fit it out as a food van for the Rotary Club of Youngtown to enable catering at events.

ROTARY PUNCHBOWL COMMUNITY GARDEN

\$4 765

To install raised garden beds and a security system at the Punchbowl Community Garden to provide an accessible, functional and comfortable space for community gardening activities.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$625 000 for community garden projects.

RUBICON RIVER ARTS INC

\$20 000

To provide a workshop, and exhibition and work space for Rubicon River Arts to create opportunities for the development and diversification of the arts in Latrobe.

SCOTTSDALE GOLF CLUB INC

\$20 000

To provide a mower for the Scottsdale Golf Club to maintain the greens for members and visitors to the club.

SELF HELP WORKSHOP INC

\$20 000

To purchase a commercial paper-shredder and baler for the use of Self Help Workshop Business Services to enable continued employment opportunities for people with a disability.

SORELL COUNCIL

\$30 000

To upgrade the entrance and toilet facilities at the Sorell Football Clubrooms at Pembroke Park, to improve access and functionality for the community.

SORELL MEN'S SHED AND HERITAGE MUSEUM INC

\$14 827

To provide a metal turning lathe for the Sorell Men's Shed to increase safety and functionality and increase opportunities for the community.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN CAVERNEERS INC

\$6 590

To provide specialised cave rescue and safety equipment to assist with cave rescues for the Southern Tasmanian Caverneers, to increase safety for those participating in caving activities in Southern Tasmania.

STRAHAN COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

\$3 400

To provide chairs for the Strahan Recreational Hall to improve functionality, comfort and enable greater participation in community events. *Withdrawn by applicant.*

SURF LIFE SAVING TASMANIA INC

\$14 660

To provide surf sports, pool rescue competition and community education program equipment to enable Surf Life Saving Tasmania to expand the delivery of the programs and increase skills and competency across Tasmania.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded nearly \$1.07 million to surf life-saving clubs.

SURFING TASMANIA INC

\$8 289

To provide a speaker system, generator and stand-up paddle board trailer for Surfing Tasmania to improve public safety and the delivery of sporting, educational and promotional activities and events for the Tasmanian community.

TAMAR FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS ASSOCIATION INC

\$18 000

To install a new roof on the Exeter Show Hall to improve the facility for activities to better meet the needs of the community and to preserve the heritage building for the community.

TAMAR SEA RESCUE SERVICES INC

\$90 000

To provide a rescue boat for the Tamar Sea Rescue Services to enable the provision of rescue operations, improve public safety and increase training opportunities and participation in water activities for the community.

TASDANCE

\$19 897

To provide equipment and a production manager to support the creation and multiple dance installations of *Origins*, a community arts and cultural development collaborative dance project that shares the culturally diverse journeys of Tasmanian migrant communities.

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED PERSONS ABILITIES CENTRE

\$12 039

To provide a dye-sublimation printer to increase opportunities for printing services and the continued provision of employment for people with a disability.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$5.63 million to organisations focused on improving the lives of Tasmanians living with disabilities.

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE INC

\$88 450

To provide coordinated and improved bereavement care for Tasmanians through the development of a website, resources and a training program for the Tasmanian Bereavement Care Network.

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR ADVOCATES INC

\$13 000

To provide computers and software for the Tasmanian Association of People with Disabilities and their Advocates to enable effective management and administration of disability service provision.

TASMANIAN CANOE CLUB INC

\$30 538

To repair and restore man-made river features on the Forth River slalom course, to increase safety and functionality for kayaking and canoeing activities and reduce potential for erosion and flood damage.

TASMANIAN THEATRE COMPANY INC

\$48 300

To purchase a *Pop Up* Theatre module including a seating system and lighting for the Tasmanian Theatre Company to enable the delivery of theatre productions throughout Tasmania.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$930 000 to support live theatre and ballet productions.

TASMEN HEALTH AND WELLBEING INC

\$17 600

To develop an audiovisual presentation and photographic exhibition to raise awareness of the support and activities available through TasMen's programs to increase skills, connections and reduce social isolation for men within the community.

GRANT ROUND 35 (CONTINUED)

THE RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB INC

\$32 052

To replace the roof and guttering and install solar panels at the Riverside Golf Club in Launceston to maintain and improve the facilities for community activities.

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA BRANCH

\$121 103

To provide four safety boats and trailers for Scouts Tasmania to deliver sailing and boating programs for young Tasmanians, to increase skills and confidence and participation in water activities.

\$26 420

To provide a safety boat and trailer for the North West Bay Sea Scouts and other Scout groups to enable opportunities for young people to learn skills in sailing and boating and to increase safety, confidence and participation in water activities for the community.

\$20 844

To purchase a patrol boat and trailer for the Port Cygnet Scout Group to provide water based training opportunities for Scouting activities and other community activities.

THE TASMANIAN ARBORETUM INC

\$31 828

To install a self-composting toilet and upgrade the existing toilet facilities at the Tasmanian Arboretum.

ULVERSTONE MUNICIPAL BAND INC

\$2 535

To provide a photocopier for the Ulverstone Municipal Band to assist with the administrative functions of the band.

ULVERSTONE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

\$4 786

To install digital CCTV cameras at the Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club to improve safety for members, staff and visitors to the club.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

\$90 000

To improve nutrition and reduce malnutrition risk for Tasmanians with dementia by: trialling the *Meaningful Engagement in Nutritional Understanding* (MENU) program at two aged care facilities, including the development of a short video; at the conclusion of the trial, holding ten workshops for aged care facility staff, particularly those who did not participate in the trial; promoting the findings and engaging aged care facilities with the project; and distributing the video to aged care facilities across the State.

\$88 135

To provide a greater understanding of the chronic kidney disease burden on the Tasmanian health service and community by identifying the geographic and gender variation in the burden, progression and treatment, and assisting with the development of treatment protocols for Tasmania.

\$89 794

To provide *HealthLit4Kids*, a school-based health literacy program, in four schools across Tasmania to improve the long-term health outcomes for children in the Tasmanian community.

\$33 408

To build community connections, develop an understanding of aging as a lifelong process, through the creation of opportunities for intergenerational conversations, the recording of interviews and the collection of photographs culminating in exhibitions in the City of Clarence and across Tasmania and to develop an understanding of the needs of an age-friendly city.

\$69 182

To screen Tasmanians for atrial fibrillation to assist in the detection of cardiac rhythm abnormalities to reduce the incidence of stroke and to develop an on-going model of delivery for screening and detection and to raise community awareness.

\$18 322

To test pollen types and fungal spores to determine which type Tasmanians are sensitised to, and to provide this information to stakeholders and clinicians, to enable Tasmanians to avoid allergy triggers and to increase community awareness of the triggers.



VINCENT INDUSTRIES INC

\$70 000

To upgrade and improve access to the toilet facilities at Vincent Industries, Wynyard, to provide safe, comfortable and functional facilities for all employees including those living with disabilities.

WEST MOONAH COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP INC

\$19 963

To extend the community garden at the West Moonah Community Centre and the Goodwood Community Centre to deliver a *Cooking with Kids* program to provide opportunities for improved food literacy and experience with growing fresh produce to increase healthy eating for families.

WYNYARD BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC

\$165 384

To upgrade existing toilets, install all-abilities toilets and create an upstairs meeting room with lift access at Wynyard Bowls and Community Club, to improve accessibility and comfort for members and visitors and to better meet the needs of the community.

WYNYARD RSL SUB-BRANCH INC

\$12 400

To design, create and install a series of ten photographic panels in Goldie Street, Wynyard, that depict local history and contemporary scenery to enhance the streetscape for the community and visitors to the area.

YMCA OF HOBART INC

\$8 500

To upgrade the kitchen at the YMCA Hobart to increase capacity for the provision of healthy eating programs and catering opportunities.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded nearly \$880 000 to the National Trust to preserve Tasmania's historic buildings and history.

YOUTH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS INC

\$13 550

To install refrigerators, washing machines and microwave ovens at 18 of the Youth Family and Community Connections residential units in Burnie and Devonport, to increase functionality, reliability and safety for families in the community.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$2.12 million for medical research or infrastructure projects to the Menzies Research Institute and Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust.

*Community members
at the opening of the
Dodges Ferry Skatepark.*



GRANT
ROUND
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BEACONSFIELD MEN'S SHED INC

\$19 734

To provide tools and equipment for the Beaconsfield Men's Shed to increase opportunities for activities and skill development for members and visitors to the Shed.

BICHENO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

\$19 170

To provide an inflatable rescue boat for the Bicheno Surf Life Saving Club to improve public safety for the community and visitors to the area.

BIG HART INC

\$370 000

To deliver a digital literacy program to young people, particularly young women, in Waratah/Wynyard and Circular Head regions, to improve opportunities for workforce participation through the development of skills, creativity and community connection.

BIG PICTURE SORELL SCHOOL

\$11 495

To purchase a vinyl printing, cutting and heat pressing unit to enable the production of original art by Sorrell School students and the community.

BODFM INC

\$8 500

To install heat pumps and an announcer broadcast chair at the Star FM facilities at St Helens.

BURNIE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC

\$119 273

To deliver the *Lead Now* program to provide training and workplace skills to increase employment and community participation opportunities for people in the Burnie area.

CENTRAL COAST COMMUNITY SHED

\$2 076

To install a pathway from the Central Coast Community Shed to the toilet facilities to improve safety and access for community activities.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTRE INC

\$90 000

To extend Seaview Lodge at Camp Clayton in Ulverstone, to provide facilities for the *My Active Choice* (MAC) disability day options program, to increase opportunities for social and community participation through the delivery of recreational and life-skills activities on the North West Coast.

CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

\$8 083

To provide equipment to expand the Nipper Development Program at the Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club to improve water safety, first aid skills and increase safety patrol capacity.

DELORAIN CREATIVE STUDIOS INC

\$13 517

To install a multi-purpose pottery kiln at Deloraine Creative Studios to provide training opportunities and access for the North-West Community.

DEVONPORT CHAPLAINCY

\$70 103

To provide kitchen equipment for the *Loaves and Fishes* kitchen at Devonport to increase safety and functionality, and to provide opportunities for skill development for young people through the delivery of emergency food services.

DOVER COMMUNITY WORKSHOP INC

\$3 095

To upgrade the Dover Community Workshop and provide equipment to increase safety, comfort and functionality of the facility to better meet the needs of the community.

EASTERN SHORE DOG CLUB INC

\$9 000

To provide agility training equipment to facilitate training for dogs and their handlers.

GRANT ROUND 36 (CONTINUED)

ELLIOTT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION INC

\$58 180

To upgrade the kitchen at the Elliott Community Centre to provide a safe and functional facility for the Elliott community and visitors to the area.

EVANDALE HISTORY SOCIETY INC

\$31 818

To replace the glass panel roof between the Evandale Historical Society and the Evandale Community Centre with a Colorbond roof to improve the safety, comfort and functionality of the facility for the community and visitors to the Centre.

FLINDERS COUNCIL

\$81 818

To upgrade the kitchen, function, catering and wastewater facilities at the Emita Hall.

FLOURISH MENTAL HEALTH ACTION IN OUR HANDS INC

\$19 505

To deliver a self-care, resilience and meditation program for mental health service consumers' wellness and provide access to good-practice recovery and wellbeing tools.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded nearly \$270 000 to significant public gardens (National Rose Garden, Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden and Tasmanian Bushland Garden).

FRIENDS OF EVANDALE CATHOLIC CEMETERY

\$11 980

To restore Alban Roper's grave and create a memorial peace garden at the Evandale Catholic cemetery.

FURNEAUX HISTORICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION INC

\$48 508

To develop a Geo Trail web application and interpretive signs to provide visitors with information about significant geological features on Flinders Island, to increase knowledge and access to the region's geological history.

FURNEAUX ISLANDS COMMUNITY SHED INC

\$10 712

To provide tools and equipment for the Furneaux Islands Community Shed to improve safety and functionality for activities and to better meet the needs of the community.

GEEVESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE INC

\$14 071

To develop and implement the *Red Flags* program, that provides educational resources, workshops and community events to develop skills and knowledge in responding to family violence in the Huon Valley area.

GREEN PONDS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

\$32 194

To provide a bus for the Green Ponds Progress Association to improve access to medical care, shopping facilities and increase participation in community activities for residents of the Southern Midlands area.

GREENING AUSTRALIA TAS

\$11 060

To provide a resource *Mobile Energy Futures Toolkit* for the Tasmanian community to investigate renewable technologies and energy savings to increase opportunities for energy efficiency and to reduce the impact on the environment.

HOWRAH MEN'S SHED INC

\$35 000

To add an additional work bay to the existing Howrah Men's Shed to provide further opportunities for community participation.

INSCAPE TAS INC

\$5 738

To deliver a visual arts and music program at the Royal Hobart Hospital to support patients, staff and visitors.





PARINGA ARCHERS LAUNCESTON

Paringa Archers fosters the principles and practice of archery as a pastime, recreation and sport in accordance with the spirit and traditions of the ancient sport. The Club holds come 'n' try sessions, provides mid-week sessions for interested groups and opportunities for external events. The Club also holds tournaments and club events, and regular activities for members.

With support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, the Club was able to construct an all-weather indoor archery range. This has enabled the Club to provide year-round activity options for individuals, groups and members.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$96 million to more than 2 800 projects

GRANT ROUND 36 (CONTINUED)

ITALIAN DAY CENTRE

\$17 238

To upgrade the kitchen area and equipment at the Italian Day Centre in Launceston to enable the expansion of the delivered meals service to Northern Tasmania.

JUST LIKE JACK

\$20 001

To purchase three Blade Running Chairs, bike boom and bags to allow children with disabilities to participate in running, walking and cycling community events.

LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL

\$20 000

To develop and hold the *Opening Pandora's Box* exhibition that will explore Graeme Murphy AO and Janet Vernon AM's five-decades-long creative collaboration that revolutionised Australian contemporary dance.

LAUNCESTON CITY MISSION INC

\$375 000

To develop and deliver the artisan *Youth Pathways to a Future* program that will mentor, guide, engage and facilitate education and employment outcomes for disengaged and at risk youth in the Launceston area.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded nearly \$2.06 million to the Hobart and Launceston City Missions for infrastructure upgrades and program costs to assist those organisations to provide support to Tasmanians in need.

LAUNCESTON YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA INC

\$16 844

To provide a range of musical instruments to build capacity and enhance the performance quality of the Launceston Youth and Community Orchestra.

LEVENDALE WOODSDALE HISTORY ROOM INC

\$10 000

To paint the exterior of the former Woodsdale State School to preserve and promote the heritage of the area.

LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS (AUSTRALIA) LTD

\$3 910

To provide two mobile adult change tables to enable people with disabilities to participate in centre-based activities at the Lifestyle Solutions Hobart community hub.

LILYDALE DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC

\$40 000

To increase the capacity of the Karoola Recreation Grounds through the addition of an all-weather riding surface.

MERSEY VALLEY PONY CLUB

\$10 941

To purchase a trailer to transport show-jumping wings and poles and to build a fence around the show-jumping arena to improve safety for riders.

MOLENDAL LODGE INC

\$10 970

To construct and fit out a gazebo to enable dementia patients, school children and the intellectually disabled to interact with farm animals for mutual therapeutic benefit, and wider community involvement.

MORVEN PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

\$5 550

To install exercise equipment at Morven Park, Evandale to increase opportunities for health and fitness activities for the community.

MULTICAP TASMANIA INC

\$57 898

To upgrade a workspace and provide horticultural equipment, tools and karts to provide opportunities for young people with a disability on the North West Coast to learn skills in horticulture and small engine repair.

MURDUNNA COMMUNITY JETTY GROUP

\$75 000

To construct a deep water, accessible jetty on the southern shore of King George Sound, Murdunna, to provide berthing for marine craft, increase safety and to better meet the needs of the community.

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES TASMANIA INC

\$18 742

To update the Neighbourhood Houses' Management Committee Handbook and website to provide improved resources for board members, staff and volunteers at Neighbourhood Houses across the state.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$3.27 million to Neighbourhood/Community Houses and Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania for infrastructure upgrades, equipment purchases and programs to help the Houses build inclusive communities across Tasmania.

NORTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL

\$29 539

To purchase and install a liberty swing at the Longford Village Green playground to increase accessibility for people with a disability.

NORTHERN TASMANIAN CROQUET CENTRE INC

\$13 100

To provide a shelter and shaded area at the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre to enhance comfort, functionality and increase sun safety.

PENGUIN GOLF CLUB INC

\$8 675

To replace the irrigation pipes at Penguin Golf Club, including the disposal of the existing asbestos pipes.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA INC

\$3 600

To provide training to coaches and volunteers who work with people with disabilities to enable them to participate in equestrian activities.

ROSNY COLLEGE

\$20 001

To provide taiko drums and supporting musical equipment to develop skills, build capacity and provide opportunities for students with a disability to participate in music activities and education at Rosny College.

ROTARY CLUB OF EVANDALE INC

\$5 500

To provide a gazebo at the Morven Park Recreation Ground to enhance comfort and functionality and to provide weather protection for the community and visitors to the area.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

\$11 500

To provide a trailer to store equipment and materials for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award activities in Tasmania.

RURAL HEALTH TASMANIA INC

\$70 000

To deliver a four-year program of activities, *Embracing Community*, at the Wedge Street Community House, Smithton, to increase social inclusion and provide opportunities for creativity and community connection.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICE INC

\$8 204

To produce and install sexual harassment, abuse and consent awareness-raising posters in Tasmanian council facilities across Tasmania.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$860 000 to organisations supporting victims of sexual assault or violence.

SORELL MEN'S SHED AND HERITAGE MUSEUM INC

\$6 048

To install a metal-milling machine at the Sorell Men's Shed and Heritage Museum to provide opportunities for skill development and increase the diversity of projects undertaken.



WILDCARE – FRIENDS OF THE FRESHWATER LOBSTER

The Giant Fresh Water Lobster was declared vulnerable and endangered in 1998. In 2003, the Lobster Ponds were established at Flowerdale. The Ponds educate and inform the public about the lobster and have a captive breeding program.

Students from local schools help create a place where learning and experiencing new skills occur within a real tourist/workplace environment. Ponds and tanks and the surrounding area are maintained to ensure a healthy environment for the lobster and a positive experience for visitors. Groups from around Tasmania and further afield are encouraged to visit, learn about the lobster's life cycle and observe it up close.

With Tasmanian Community Fund support, the Ponds were able to install a solar powered cooling system capable of servicing the five outdoor ponds and a number of aquariums in the interpretation room, to ensure the water temperature is maintained at a comfortable 18 degrees or less, appropriate for the endangered lobster.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$2.08 million to organisations to improve Tasmania's environment, including projects focused on native birds and animals, weeds, threatened species, erosion control and community engagement.

SOUTH ARM PENINSULA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC

\$6 600

To install a sound system at the South Arm Community Centre to enhance activities held at the centre for the community.

SOUTH EAST REGION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC

\$398 835

To enhance linkages between education, training and employment, provide resources and training and develop industry specific workforce planning approaches, to increase employment opportunities for the south east region of Tasmania.

TAROONA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

\$29 557

To resurface and extend the parking area at the Tarooma Fire Station to provide a fire and rescue training area for the Tarooma Volunteer Fire Brigade to increase safety for the community.

TASMANIA FIRE SERVICE

\$5 999

To purchase and install two 24,000 litre poly water tanks and a high volume water pump to assist with firefighting in the Rubicon area to improve community safety.

TASMANIA GOLF CLUB

\$11 900

To upgrade the toilet facilities at the Tasmania Golf Club to improve access for people living with disability and to provide safe, comfortable and functional facilities for all members and visitors to the Club.

TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

\$26 928

To provide a drone and assorted equipment and software to enable the Aboriginal community to document and monitor cultural heritage sites and assist in their protection and preservation for the Tasmanian community.

TASMANIAN HEALTH SERVICE

\$42 000

To modify Tasmania's hyperbaric medical treatment chamber to provide altitude/hypobaric capability to enable delivery of therapeutic, research and production benefits to Tasmanians.

TASMANIAN LYMPHOEDEMA CENTRE INC

\$10 875

To provide training and skill development in complex lymphatic therapy to enhance treatment and care and improve quality of life for people with lymphoedema in Tasmania.

TASMANIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK COMMITTEE

\$20 000

To develop and deliver the *Festival of Bright Ideas* through the delivery of science-based activities, workshops, performances and tours at Princes Wharf No 1, Hobart, to provide educational, aspirational and family-friendly activities for Tasmanians.

TASMANIAN SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION

\$5 700

To provide safety equipment for the *Lady Nelson* to increase safety of sailing and training activities for the Tasmanian community.

TASMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA INC

\$53 750

To provide musical instruments, sheet music and resources to enable the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra to increase access and opportunities for skill development for young Tasmanians through musical education programs.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.23 million to community bands, orchestras and choirs for the purchase of instruments, uniforms and the upgrading of infrastructure.

TEEN CHALLENGE TASMANIA INC

\$20 000

To develop and implement an early intervention program, *Connections Mentoring Program*, in northern Tasmania to provide mentors for young people to increase support, emotional resilience, social and educational engagement to better prepare participants for their future.

THE HUMOUR FOUNDATION

\$16 175

To provide a *Clown Doctor* humour therapy program for children staying at the Royal Hobart Hospital, to reduce anxiety and stress and increase health and wellbeing for patients.

THE SALVATION ARMY (TASMANIA)

\$35 000

To provide a coffee cart and equipment to support *Street Teams* with the delivery of programs and services to youth who are at risk of harm or causing harm to others through alcohol or other substance misuse within the Launceston city area.

THE SHEPHERD CENTRE FOR DEAF CHILDREN

\$25 050

To deliver a sound and speech program across Tasmania to enable deaf children to develop clear spoken language skills.

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

\$46 250

To track the spread of antibiotic resistance in Tasmania to gain an understanding of why there is a spread of antibiotic-resistant enterococcal infections in hospitals and to develop strategies to reduce incidences.

\$62 455

To deliver a program and provide resources to improve health literacy, work preparedness and numeracy skills for men in the Ravenswood and Rocherlea communities.

VETERAN CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA) INC

\$64 604

To install a shed and a hoist at the Veteran Car Club of Australia, Brighton, to provide a vehicle inspection and repair facility and enhance skill development opportunities for members and visitors to the club to better meet the needs of the community.

WEST COAST COUNCIL

\$44 820

To upgrade the Zeehan Swimming Pool to increase energy efficiency, safety and functionality to better meet community needs.

WEST TAMAR ARTS GROUP INC

\$17 065

To establish an inclusive art studio including workstations, demonstration and exhibition spaces for the West Tamar Arts Group at the Exeter Showgrounds.

WILDCARE INC

\$8 100

To construct an easily accessible viewing platform with seating, to provide a vista of the whole beach at Friendly Beaches.

WYNYARD BMX PARK INC

\$73 706

To upgrade the start hill, construct a shelter and install a barrel gate at the Wynyard BMX Park to increase safety and functionality of BMX activities at the Fredrick Street Reserve, Wynyard.

WYNYARD YACHT CLUB

\$26 184

The purchase of a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) and trailer to support sailing activities and rescue operations.

ZONTA CLUB OF HOBART

\$900

To provide breast-care cushions for women after breast cancer surgery for post-operative protection and comfort.



PORT DALRYMPLE YACHT CLUB

Since 1952, the Port Dalrymple Yacht Club has been providing boating facilities and activities for the community. The Club is located near the mouth of the Tamar River and is ideally situated to provide shelter and safety for visiting vessels and their crews.

The Club provides sail training courses, in particular for younger children, competition events for members and visitors, and activities for the broader community. The Club provides the only diesel fuel pump accessible to water-borne craft in Northern Tasmania.

With funding support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, West Tamar Council, MaST, Tasmanian Government, TasGas Pipelines and TasPorts, the Club was able to undertake a major refurbishment of the existing jetty and floating pontoons and provide a new public fuel berth and short-term berthing facility.

Background to the Tasmanian Community Fund

Trust Bank Sale

The Tasmanian Community Fund was established in 1999 to provide grants to not-for-profit organisations. The Fund arose from the sale of the Trust Bank. As part of that sale, a community fund was created. In recognition that there was no owner at law, the sale proceeds were used to gain two particular benefits to the community:

- retirement of a portion of State debt
- an annual appropriation for the Fund's Board to allocate to the community through grants.

The legislation provided that the appropriation would be maintained in line with movements in the consumer price index.

Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005

In 2005, Parliament passed stand-alone legislation which governs the Fund's operations. The new legislation preserved the main principles enshrined in the original legislation including:

- The Board has full autonomy to set the Fund's direction and award grants.
- Funds provided to the Board for distribution are guaranteed under legislation and not subject to Budget deliberation.

Under the legislation, Board members must act honestly and in the best interests of the Tasmanian community and avoid any conflict of interest.

Vision

Vibrant Tasmanian communities that are capable and resilient in shaping their future.

Purpose

Investing in and strengthening Tasmanian communities.

Funding allocated

Since 2000, the Board has assessed nearly 8 600 applications for funding, requesting more than \$429 million.

Following a rigorous assessment of each of those applications received in 36 general rounds and seven targeted funding rounds, the Board has approved more than \$96 million in grants to more than 2 800 projects.

The amount of money allocated, and the number and variety of successful projects, make the Fund a significant resource for Tasmanian community organisations.

In 2017–18, total funding of \$6.3 million was awarded to 158 projects.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded a combined \$7.11 million to the Salvation Army, Anglicare, Red Cross, Common Ground, Lifeline, Mission Australia, Smith Family, UnitingCare, St Vincent de Paul, Save the Children, and Colony 47 for infrastructure, equipment and program costs to assist them to support Tasmanians in need.

Tasmanian Community Fund Board

Board Functions

Under the Act, the Board's functions are to:

- provide grants out of the Fund for community purposes as the Board thinks fit
- manage the Fund, in any manner in which the Board thinks fit, so as to maximise the return earned on the Fund, having regard to the need to:
 - provide grants
 - exercise reasonable care and prudence so as to maintain the integrity of the Fund
 - conduct its operations in an efficient, effective and economical manner.

At its discretion, the Board may:

- distribute the whole or any part of the Fund's balance
- accumulate the whole or any part of the balance and invest that amount to distribute in future financial years.

In performing its functions and exercising its powers, Board members must:

- act honestly in all matters
- declare any conflict of interest, and not participate in decisions relating to such a conflict of interest
- ensure that their functions and powers are performed in the best interests of the Tasmanian community.

The Board has developed a code of conduct governing the operation of its members to ensure that its activities are conducted according to the highest standards. The code of conduct is available on the TCF website at www.tascomfund.org or by contacting the Fund's office.

Conflict of Interest

Board members must declare any potential conflict of interest and not participate in any decisions relating to those conflicts. Board members complete a 'declaration of interests' form at the start of each year and update the declaration if circumstances change during the year. New members complete the declaration at the commencement of their appointment.

The Act provides for the imposition of significant penalties if Board members fail to declare those interests.

Gifts

To help ensure all decisions are made, and are seen to be made, fairly and impartially, Board members are unable to accept gifts from potential applicants or grant recipients.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.31 million to assist Rotary, Rotaract, Lions, Lioness, Probus, and Apex clubs to undertake projects such as upgrades to public recreation facilities, infrastructure projects and community transport.

ABOUT US

Board Members

The members of the Board on 30 June 2018 were:



SALLY DARKE – CHAIRPERSON

Sally is currently a non-executive director of TasWater, TasPorts and Chairperson of Scotch Oakburn College. In August 2016, she retired from B&E (Bank of Us) after

a 20-year association that included non-executive director, Chairman and advisor to the Board of B&E. She is also a panel member for the Tasmanian Local Government Code of Conduct Panel.

In December 2015 Sally resigned after 10 years as a director in the advisory practice of KPMG where she has provided state-wide consultancy services for many not-for-profit, government and private organisations. As a human resource consultant, her core business has been strategic planning, executive recruitment, governance training and organisation, board and CEO performance review. Sally is keen to 'make a difference' in the Tasmanian marketplace and is motivated by the opportunity to provide best practice governance for the Tasmanian Community Fund.

Sally was appointed to the Board in January 2016 and was appointed Chairperson in January 2017.

FUND FACT: The Fund's Board is independent and determines the Fund's strategic direction and grant allocation. The Board members must perform their functions in the best interests of the Tasmanian community.

FUND FACT: There have been 18 community members appointed to the Board since 2000 – ten women and eight men.



FRANK BARTA

Frank has been Corporate Treasurer of Clarence City Council since 1993, is a current board member of Tasplan Superannuation and past board member of Quadrant Superannuation.

He has undertaken a range of voluntary roles, including Treasurer of both Guilford Young College and St Cuthbert's School, and providing hands-on support for an orphanage and school in rural India.

Through his involvement in local government, Frank is experienced in assisting local groups achieve outcomes for the community and seeks to expand this support to the broader Tasmanian community.

Frank was appointed to the Board in January 2017.



MARK FISHWICK

Mark has enjoyed over 26 years of membership of community service organisations (Lions and Apex) and has developed a strong understanding of the benefits that philanthropic,

volunteer and benevolent organisations provide to the Tasmanian community. As a former National President of the Association of Apex Clubs of Australia (and now Life Member) and as a recipient of an award for community service from the International President of Lions, Mark is acutely aware of the pressures facing community organisations as they go about their work in making Tasmania a more inclusive, prosperous and connected place to live.

With 17 years as a company director in the private health sector, with specific roles in finance, audit and managing risk and as a Board chair, Mark has well developed corporate governance skills that also assist in his role with the Tasmanian Community Fund.

Mark was appointed to the Board in 2012 and reappointed in 2015 and 2018.



HEATHER FRANCIS

Heather has enjoyed a diverse career in the not-for-profit sector while undertaking roles in the areas of health and/or education across the state over the past 30 years.

Heather has also contributed at a governance level to a number of other organisations, including through her ministerial appointment to the Tasmanian Women’s Council, as a board director of Crime Stoppers Tasmania and also upon the National Board of the Australian Marketing Institute, Chair of the Judging Panel for the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women (2015-2017) and as a member of the Board of Primary Health Tasmania.

Acknowledged as the Telstra Business Woman of the Year (Community/Government Sector) for Tasmania in 2013, Heather is currently CEO of the RHH Research Foundation, Chair of the Board of St Michael’s Collegiate School and a non-executive director of Primary Health Tasmania.

Heather was appointed to the Board in 2014 and was reappointed in 2017.



ANDREW MACGREGOR

Andrew has been an active participant in community organisations on the east coast of Tasmania for the past thirty years. He is a past Councillor, and Warden, of the Portland Council and a past Break

O’Day Councillor. Andrew is a Life Member of the St Helens Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Inc and is the current Chair of Medea Park Residential Care Inc and Break O’Day Community Financial Services Inc (St Helens/St Marys Community Bank®). Andrew was the founding Chair of the Break O’Day Business Enterprise Centre and held that position for ten years.

Outside his community activities Andrew has been self-employed as a Registered Land Surveyor, Certified Practising Planner and Project Facilitator practising throughout Tasmania from his base at St Helens. He has also been a company director in a number of private development companies and the chair of a national retail chain.

Andrew was appointed to the Board in 2018.

TCF Board members with SEO, Lola Cowle.





PORT SORELL MEN'S SHED

The Port Sorell Men's Shed provides physical, mental, cultural and social interaction for any interested men.

In Grant Round 28, the Tasmanian Community Fund provided funding support for the Port Sorell Men's Shed to construct a new building at a new site, including workshop area, storage areas, office/meeting room and unisex and accessible toilets. The new shed provided 300 square metres of usable space.

Since the construction of the new facility, membership has grown to 65 and the Shed is now open five days per week.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.27 million to community/men's sheds.

ABOUT US

Board Member Appointments

The Board has a mix of financial and community-based experience. By convention, two members are based in the south, one in the north and one in the north-west, with a chairperson from anywhere in the State.

Under the Act, Board members are appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister with administrative responsibility for the Act. Before making a recommendation to the Governor, the Minister must first consult with the current Board.

Board members are appointed for a maximum of three years and may be re-appointed.

Table 1 – Appointment details as at 30 June 2018

Board member	Region	First appointed	Number of terms	Expiration of current appointment
Sally Darke Chairperson	North	January 2016	2	December 2018
Frank Barta	South	January 2017	1	December 2019
Mark Fishwick	North West	February 2012	3	December 2018
Heather Francis	South	January 2014	2	December 2019
Andrew MacGregor	North	January 2018	1	December 2020

Remuneration

Board members receive remuneration in recognition of their responsible position managing a significant pool of public funding. Board fees are set by Cabinet in line with parameters for similar entities.

Under the terms of their appointment, Board members are also entitled to receive reimbursement for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses while performing their duties.

Member remuneration is provided from the Fund's reserved-by-law appropriation.

Further details of Board fees and on-costs are included in the financial statements to this report.

FUND FACT: There have been three Chairpersons – Gerald Loughran from June 2000 to December 2009, Lynn Mason from December 2009 to December 2016 and Sally Darke from January 2017.

Board meetings

Board meetings are held regularly throughout the year and in various locations around the State.

Table 2 – Board meeting attendance

Board meetings were held in Hobart (2 meetings), Oatlands, Deloraine, Sorell and Ulverstone.

Board Member	Position	Meetings attended / number possible
Sally Darke	Chairperson	6/6
Frank Barta	Member	6/6
Mark Fishwick	Member	6/6
Heather Francis	Member	6/6
Andrew MacGregor	Member	3/3
Sheryl Thomas	Member	3/3

ABOUT US

Fund staff are the main point of contact for the public. Staff manage the day-to-day operations of the Fund and support the Board in undertaking its activities.

Their role includes:

- providing advice to potential grant applicants and grant recipients
- presenting community forums and grant-writing workshops
- coordinating the grant application process
- managing administrative arrangements for grant recipients
- representing the Board at community events
- liaising with other philanthropic organisations
- providing advice and research support to the Board.

Under the Act, Fund staff are State Service employees. The Department of Premier and Cabinet provides administrative services for the Board.

At 30 June 2018, TCF staff were:



LOLA COWLE Senior Executive Officer

Lola joined the Tasmanian Community Fund in May 2011.

Before joining the Fund, Lola worked with a variety of community organisations. Lola volunteers with a broad range

of community organisations and has a passion for supporting her community.



TONI ASHLIN Project and Administrative Officer

Toni joined the Tasmanian Community Fund in August 2013 as the Administrative Assistant and was appointed as the Project and Administrative Officer in September 2017.

Before joining the Fund, Toni worked for a variety of non-government organisations and the state government. She brings a broad experience of project management and grant writing to the Fund. Toni has also volunteered for a number of community organisations in the past and this has contributed to her understanding of the needs of the community.



CHERYL WALKER Administrative Assistant

Cheryl commenced with the Tasmanian Community Fund in September 2017.

Cheryl has an extensive background in administration and working with her

community. Cheryl is currently the Treasurer of the Sorell Football Club.

Community Forums

Community forums are an opportunity for the TCF to inform the public about how to apply for funding, and the types of projects supported by the TCF. They are also an opportunity for the community to inform the Fund about local issues.

This year, the Board held forums in Oatlands, Deloraine, Glenorchy, Sorell, Ulverstone and Hobart.

Board Tours and Presentations

To enable the Board to gain a greater understanding of communities, the TCF invites the Mayor from the local government area where the Board is meeting to make a presentation on the issues facing the communities of that municipality.

The Board also undertakes a tour of previously completed projects in the municipality to gain a greater understanding of the outcomes of the projects and how they have helped to change the community.

To ensure that the Board stays across issues that affect Tasmanians and Tasmanian communities, they regularly receive information/presentations from experts. This year presentations have been received from Primary Health Tasmania, TasCOSS, Coordinator General, University of Tasmania and 26Ten and received a presentation from Regina Hill on evaluation frameworks.

Professional services engaged

The Board has engaged a number of professional services to assist the Board in meeting its obligations to the Tasmanian community. These are listed below.

Audit of grant recipients

To assist the Board in ensuring public funds are expended properly by grant recipients, from 2017, after an expression of interest process, we engaged accounting firm Crowe Horwath to audit medium and large grants (over \$50 000) and a sample of audits of grants under \$50 000.

This has ensured consistent auditing of those grants and assisted grant recipients to understand their obligations to account for the expenditure of public funds.

Strategic Planning

The Tasmanian Community Fund appointed Leadership and Change Consultants to work with the Board to develop a four-year strategic plan.

The Board has retained Leadership and Change Consultants to support the Board with annual reviews of progress towards the goals agreed to in the strategic plan.



ABOUT US

Media

At the end of 2015 the Tasmanian Community Fund Board called for expressions of interest from suitable businesses to provide specialist media advice and coordination. At the conclusion of this process the TCF retained the services of Corporate Communications.

Since then, Corporate Communications has assisted the Board in preparing media stories for mainstream and local media, preparing news releases, preparing a media management plan and other media advice.

Throughout the year, many grant recipients received coverage on television news, in newspapers, on radio and the internet. This helps promote the Fund to other community organisations, and provides a level of accountability to the community on how the funds are being used.

Board Review

The Tasmanian Community Fund engaged Leadership and Change Consultants to undertake a board review including a peer review of individual Board members.

Graphic Design

In late-2016, the Tasmanian Community Fund called for expressions of interest for suitable individuals and organisations to provide graphic design and communication collateral for the Fund. Poco People has been engaged to provide these services.

Conferences and professional development activities attended

Attending conferences and other professional development activities provides Fund representatives with an opportunity to meet with Tasmanian and mainland grant bodies, to learn from their experiences and to gain a greater understanding of sector issues.

During 2017–18 Board and staff members attended the following conferences and networking development activities:

Conference/Activity	Attendees
<i>Generosity Forum</i>	Lola Cowle
<i>State Budget Briefing</i>	Sally Darke, Mark Fishwick, Heather Francis and Lola Cowle
<i>Rotary Club of Tamar Sunrise International Women's Day Breakfast</i>	Sally Darke and Lola Cowle
<i>National Community Foundations Forum</i>	Lola Cowle

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$405 000 to community radio projects.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

To be eligible to apply, organisations must be:

- not for profit
- incorporated or be a not-for-profit legal entity, or sponsored by an incorporated organisation or a not-for-profit legal entity
- based in Tasmania, or proposing to undertake a project in Tasmania.

Our funding categories are:

- children and young people – supporting children and young people to reach their potential
- community participation and recreation – supporting participation and volunteering in community activities, pastimes and events
- community wellbeing and life skills – supporting sustainable and healthy communities, improving individual and community resilience, and overcoming barriers
- connecting communities – supporting connections between and within communities through technology, transport and infrastructure
- culture, arts and heritage – supporting a creative Tasmania, and preserving and celebrating our history.

Preference in funding will be given to projects which best demonstrate:

- benefit to the Tasmanian community
- innovation and proactivity
- an integrated and collaborative approach, avoiding duplication
- value for money
- community support for the project, particularly from any partners
- high levels of other financial or in-kind contributions
- the ability to build and strengthen community capacity
- good prospects for successful implementation
- volunteer and community involvement with the project.

Funding exclusions:

- organisations with overdue reporting obligations for TCF projects
- projects that will be predominantly undertaken outside of Tasmania
- projects where funding is more suitably sourced from another organisation
- projects which produce a private benefit to a specific business or person(s)
- projects that replicate services or programs that already exist within the community of interest
- retrospective funding i.e. for costs already incurred before a grant deed is signed
- ongoing operational costs
- projects where the only outcome is a one-off event that does not provide long-term outcomes for participants and the community
- projects where the only outcome is an outing by bus or any other conveyance
- construction or refurbishment of areas that will be leased or sub-leased to individuals or businesses for a commercial gain
- prizes or gifts
- purchase of property
- scholarships
- items or services that the applicant is contracted to provide
- insufficiently defined items, e.g. contingency, sundry and miscellaneous items
- strategic, business or communication plans or feasibility studies or any other study that does not result in a direct outcome to the community
- publication of books/other products to celebrate an anniversary of an organisation
- loans or sponsorship
- where it is apparent that the applicant is becoming dependent on TCF funding.

Applicants should ensure they read and follow the guidelines published for each funding round.



EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS



EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

Background

Members of the Tasmanian Community Fund Board were consistently receiving feedback from the community that there was concern about where the next generation of leaders was going to come from. This was particularly the case for rural and regional communities.

Recognising this feedback and concern, the Tasmanian Community Fund agreed to invest in community leadership development and as a result developed the Emerging Community Leaders targeted grant round and program. The Tasmanian Community Fund recognises the value of developing leadership skills across the community and is particularly keen to see emerging leaders supported to develop skills that will empower and enable them to help their community prosper.

The Program

Emerging Community Leaders brings together the next generation of leaders in Tasmania's community sector, and equips them with the capability to positively contribute as a leader in this sector. The program focuses on leading self, leading others, leading community and leading for lasting impact.

Emerging Community Leaders supports up to 24 participants a year, for five years from 2017, with a focus on increasing their skills in governance, finance, leadership, management, communication, and project management. There is an emphasis on experiential learning and being able to apply skills immediately in the form of projects benefiting participants' workplaces and the community.

The way in which this program is delivered aims to develop participants in an engaging, innovative and future-focused way. The content, presenters, workshops and activities included in the delivery of this program are practical, creative, unique and deeply engaging. Participants are encouraged to understand that everyone's journey through the program is different, and leadership is innately personal.

Emerging Community Leaders is delivered primarily through a combination of face-to-face sessions, and the supported delivery of a community based project to provide the opportunity to apply and extend learnings.

The program is open to all Tasmanians, with an emphasis on diversity across the participant group. There is no maximum age requirement for the program but participants must be at least 18 years of age.

Partnership

The Tasmanian Community Fund has provided a grant to SRA Corporate Change to implement the Emerging Community Leaders program in conjunction with the Fund. The aim of Emerging Community Leaders is to deliver an effective leadership program that benefits participants, their employers or businesses, and the Tasmanian community at large.

Prerequisites

To be considered for the program applicants must:

- already have involvement in their local community – through their individual activities or their involvement with not-for-profits
- have a strong understanding of their community and the issues it faces
- be committed to supporting community outcomes in their community or in other areas across Tasmania
- be committed to developing their leadership skills
- be committed to participating fully in the program and to attending all four residentials
- be committed to delivering a community project and to providing details of this project at a project presentation
- be willing to make a \$250 contribution to enable their participation in the program and have the financial capability to participate in each of the residentials. (Participants will be responsible for covering all transport costs to and from each of the residentials and for covering the cost of any accommodation at the second, third and fourth residentials and the cost of meals outside session times).



EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

2018 PARTICIPANTS



EBONY ALTIMIRA

Ebony is Project Manager – MyExcellence Improvement Program with MyState Limited and has been with MyState for nearly 15 years in various roles. She is also a board member for Tasmanian Rugby

Union helping to develop women's and junior girls' rugby in Tasmania, while also coaching club and state rugby teams. Her passion is creating opportunities for all in sport to improve mental and physical health and wellbeing.



CAMERON BURGESS

Cameron currently works for Save the Children in their integrated family support service division. The focus of his work is engaging with families in the communities of Southern Tasmania and

developing support structures in conjunction with these families to help them accomplish their goals and move towards brighter futures.



TONI ASHLIN

Toni currently works for the Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) and enjoys her role assisting organisations and individuals with the grant application process and the development of their projects.

She has a strong not-for-profit background and has worked in the disability sector, with the Salvation Army and volunteers her time to local community groups and to fundraising activities.



JENNIFER CLAYTON

Jen is Colony 47's Coordinator for the Parents and Kids Together program (PAKT). In this role Jen co-facilitates PAKT groups throughout Southern Tasmania and supports a small

team. Jen has also been part of the Families and Schools Together (FAST) teams in Bridgewater and Gagebrook. Her work focuses on improving parent-child relationships by providing opportunities for families to have fun and be creative together.



MITHUN BACHEVAL

Mithun is the Duty Manager at Woolworths. He has a Masters degree in Pharmaceutical Science and received a Golden Key award. He is also a recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership award, the Lord

Mayors Favourite award and was a semi-finalist for Tasmanian Young Achiever of the year 2018 award for his involvement in the community. Mithun regularly acts as a public speaker/MC for the community.



NICOLE DAY

Nicole is Uniting Care's Northern Family Services Team Leader and through this role is part of the Northern Early Years Group. Nicole volunteers her time as Treasurer with the

Northern Tasmanian Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association and as the School Banking Coordinator at her children's school.



SHARON ESKILDSEN

Sharon started her career in hairdressing and pursued salon management/ownership as well as teaching apprentices. Sharon has been working in the out-of-home care (OoHC) sector for the past six years, where she has worked alongside vulnerable children through specialised therapeutic roles, as Residential Team Leader and in her current position as a Foster Carer Recruitment Coordinator.



JOSEPHINE GRABE

Josie is the Administrative Assistant at the Rosebery Community House. She is responsible for promoting and facilitating the local playgroup, school holiday program and community lunches. Josie works with vulnerable people to assist them with referrals to service providers, emergency relief and Centrelink.



MICHELLE FORBES

Michelle is General Manager of the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra, after moving to Hobart in 2016. Having experienced the diverse benefits of music education first-hand, Michelle is passionate about ensuring all young Tasmanians are equally fortunate, and relishes such avenues to mentor and support the growth of tomorrow's leaders.



OLIVIA HOGARTH

Olivia combines her experience in education with her passion for social justice in her work with two local non-profits: Working It Out (LGBTI education and support); and A Fairer World, managing the Hobart Human Library. Olivia has previously volunteered on the TasPride committee, and continues to co-ordinate their annual Pride Parade.



BRAD GORNIK

Brad is employed by Choose Life Services and regularly provides training on suicide prevention awareness and mental health to tradespeople, church groups, government and community groups. Brad volunteers at his children's school with the pre-kinder program and can be found supporting local community organisations to achieve their goals.



SUSAN KENYI

Susan, who has a degree in social work, is Secretary of the Sudanese Community of Launceston. She is an active member of her community, working to raise awareness and help culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Tasmania. She is working as a support worker at two different organisations and is passionate about community development, community capacity building, children and youth.



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BELINDA KITTO

Belinda is General Manager at Horizons Club and also volunteers many hours to the organisation. As a volunteer with the Special Olympics she has been Assistant Coach and Head Athletics Coach

for Tasmanian teams and an Assistant Head of Delegation for Tasmania. She travelled to China with the Australian Special Olympics Team as Assistant Tennis Coach and Team Support for the World Special Olympics Games.



JENNIFER LYALL

Jennifer is the manager of Marillac House, a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society (Tasmania), located in Launceston. She has been in the role for almost 7 years, after a 14-year career at Cancer

Council Tasmania, where she managed the Cancer Support Centre and associated services for the north of the state. Jennifer also volunteers with a variety of local community groups.



ERICA LARKE-EWING

Erica is the Director of Marketing and Fundraising for Cancer Council Tasmania. Erica has over 20 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector, including the Australian Ballet, Melbourne

University, Australian Red Cross, the Heart Foundation and Volunteering Tasmania. She is passionate about making a difference to the Tasmanian community and volunteers as a board member for Early Support for Parents.



OLIVER MENSAH

Oliver volunteers with the City Mission youth program and is the worship leader and a drummer at the Door of Hope Christian Church in Launceston. Oliver is the founder and organiser of the

churches combined worship event that takes place once a year for all churches across Launceston and he is a community leader within the African community in Launceston.



JEN LOWE

Jen is currently the Practice Leader for Multiple Sclerosis, managing a multidisciplinary team across Tasmania and Victoria. In her past roles, she has worked in mental health, alcohol and drug

advocacy, and has a strong past in working with children in varied roles. Jen's passion is advocating for marginalised groups and social justice.



ALEXANDRA MORSE

Alexandra has extensive experience in community-based creative health projects as a registered music therapist, health manager and is a renowned innovator in the role of music in wellbeing,

specialising in dementia care. As a leisure and lifestyle consultant, Alexandra supports residential and community aged care providers to provide best practice in social care through creative arts and community engagement.



KYLIE MURPHY

Kylie works within the community sector with her passion and skills being in community development and community engagement while working alongside children, youth, families and communities in their unique journeys. Kylie is a Board Member and Staff Liaison Officer at West Moonah Community House.



MARYANNE SINGLINE

Maryanne has been an employee of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Tasmania for the past twenty-one years, having worked at both regional and state level and currently holds the position of Fundraising and Communications Manager. Maryanne enjoys working in this sector and co-ordinating fundraising and community events.



CRYSTAL NEEP

Crystal lives in Launceston and works for Relationships Australia within the Post-Separation Services area. When not at work, she is volunteering her time with the Riverside Olympic Football Club as Secretary of the Board and committee member on the junior sub-committee.



AMELIA WATKINS

Amelia has worked in human services for over ten years and her career has included management roles in both aged care and the disability sector. Currently employed with Life Without Barriers, Amelia works as the Liaison and Planning Coordinator, supporting participants of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Amelia is passionate about working with people to reach their full potential and have meaningful and fulfilling lives.



SHANDEL PILE

Shandel is the program and enterprise coordinator at Burnie Community House and Hilltop Central social enterprises in North West Tasmania. Shandel is enjoying focusing on developing her passion for empowering others using the principles of Asset-Based Community Development and resourcing communities to build individual and community capacity.



SCOUTT WINTER

Scoutt comes to the role of community development worker at Migrant Resource Centre (Tasmania) with a strong history of grassroots and community organising. They are also a dedicated member of the Resource Work Cooperative, serving in a variety of roles to help the Hobart community reduce landfill.



EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

Projects

Participants in the Emerging Community Leaders program design, develop and implement a community project as part of their commitment to the Tasmanian community and to put into practice the learnings from the program.

Working in teams of six people that they self-determine through discussion and areas of interest, participants are responsible for all aspects of the project's development and implementation. The focus is on building leadership skills and understanding of self and others, while achieving outcomes for the Tasmanian community.

The 2018 projects are:

CREATIVITY IN THE CAR PARK

Team Members: Crystal Neep, Scoutt Winter, Kylie Murphy, Alexandra Morse, Nicole Day and Sharon Eskildsen

Project Aim: Facilitating an opportunity for children and families in East Devonport to celebrate their community through creative arts.

PROJECT D

Team Members: Cameron Burgess, Shandel Pile, Jennifer Clayton, Susan Kenyi, Belinda Kitto and Jennifer Lyall

Project Aim: Supporting and empowering Tasmanian fathers from all cultures and backgrounds by asking them 'what is it they need,' and using the answers to develop an engaging 'Champion Dad' multi-tiered program which offers community-wide benefits and encourages dads to support each other.

INTERGENERATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Team Members: Oliver Mensah, Toni Ashlin, Jen Lowe, Mithun Bacheval, Brad Gorniak and Olivia Hogarth

Project Aim: To connect and empower people through intergenerational conversations between individuals from diverse communities in Tasmania, which allow them to share their collective wisdom, gained through lived experiences.

SHAKE THE CORE

Team Members: Erica Larke-Ewing, Michelle Forbes, Amelia Watkins, Maryanne Singline, Ebony Altimira and Josephine Grabe

Project Aim: Supporting Primary School children to avoid suspension and expulsion through re-engagement while in the school environment. Working with Save the Children and their 'Cool4School' program to provide students with ways to identify and deal with emotion.

FUND FACT: The Board has assessed more than 8 600 grant applications for funding totalling over \$429 million.

The opening of the Meehan Range Skills Park with the Meehan Range Trail Groomers, Cycling South and Clarence City Council.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue and other income from transactions			
Appropriation (Section 5) receipts	3.1	6 529 000	6 338 000
Grant Refunds (Section 7)		219 550	99 909
Interest	1.5(a)	81 932	102 032
Total revenue and other income from transactions		6 830 482	6 539 941
Expenses from transactions			
Grants and related expenses (Section 7)		6 188 971	5 910 707
Administrative services	1.6(a)	330,852	274 516
Advertising		10,604	7 176
Audit fees	4.1	3 860	3 600
Board fees	1.6(b), 4.2	112 648	111 575
Other Board costs	1.6(c)	45 865	30 111
Consultancy – including media and grant audits	4.3	122 350	31 862
Total expenses from transactions		6 815 150	6 369 547
Net result from transactions (net operating balance)		15 332	170 394
Comprehensive result	7.2	15 332	170 394

This Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Assets			
<i>Financial assets</i>			
Cash	1.8(a), 7.1	11 476 269	11 186 614
Interest receivable	1.8(b)	6 758	7 211
Other receivables	1.8(b)	25 692	30 899
Tax asset	1.8(c)	106 786	82 072
<i>Non-Financial assets</i>			
Prepayments	1.8(d), 5.1	15 525	9 495
Total assets		11 631 030	11 316 292
Liabilities			
Grants payables	1.9(a)	272 736	–
Other payables	1.9(a),6.1	15 502	6 224
Employee benefits	1.9(b),6.2	46 454	29 059
Total liabilities		334 692	35 282
Net assets		11 296 338	11 281 009
Equity			
Accumulated funds		11 296 338	11 281 009
Total equity		11 296 338	11 281 009

This Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Appropriation receipts (Section 5)		6 529 000	6 338 000
Grant Refunds (Section 7)		224 176	84 077
Interest received		82 385	106 107
GST receipts		485 003	488 729
Total cash inflows		7 320 564	7 016 912
Cash outflows			
Grants and related expenses (Section 7)		(5 921 314)	(5 946 277)
Administrative services		(315 936)	(273 463)
Advertising		(10 604)	(6 827)
Audit fees		(3 680)	(3 600)
Board fees		(112 631)	(83 395)
Other board costs		(45 864)	(26 561)
Consultancy – media and grant audits		(117 006)	(31 862)
GST payments		(503 872)	(498 470)
Total cash outflows		(7 030 907)	(6 870 455)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	7.2	289 657	146 457
Net increase (decrease) in cash held and cash equivalents	7.2	289 657	146 457
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		11 186 613	11 040 155
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	7.1	11 476 270	11 186 614

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total equity \$
Balance as at 1 July 2017	11 281 009	11 281 009
Total comprehensive result	15 330	15 330
Balance as at 30 June 2018	11 296 339	11 296 338

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total equity \$
Balance as at 1 July 2016	11 110 614	11 110 614
Total comprehensive result	170 394	170 394
Balance as at 30 June 2017	11 281 009	11 281 009

This Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Note 1: Significant Accounting Policies

The Tasmanian Community Fund (the Fund) was established under section 33 of the *Trust Bank Sale Act 1999* (repealed) and is continued under section 4 of the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005* (the Act). These Financial Statements cover the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

1.1 Basis of Accounting

Under the provisions of the Act, the Tasmanian Community Fund Board (the Board) is required to keep proper accounts and records of its transactions and affairs.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with specific Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (see note 1.2).

The Financial Statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and, except where stated, are in accordance with the historical cost convention. The accounting policies are generally consistent with the previous year.

The Financial Statements have been prepared as a going concern. The continued existence of the Fund in its present form, undertaking its current activities, is dependent on the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005* remaining unchanged and on continuing appropriations by Parliament for the Fund's administration and activities.

The Financial Statements were signed by the Chairperson on 13 August 2018.

1.2 Significant accounting policies

It has been determined that the Fund is not a reporting entity, and accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report.

Where practical the reports are prepared in accordance with current Australian Accounting Standards. Specific standards that were complied with include:

AASB 101 – Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 – Statement of Cash Flows

AASB 108 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 110 – Events after the Reporting Period

AASB 119 – Employee Benefits

AASB 1048 – Interpretation of Standards

1.3 Purpose

The Fund is used to fund the payment of grants for community purposes. These include grants for community welfare, sporting or recreational, cultural and arts, educational, religious purposes, youth issues, health, environment, regional development and economic development and employment.

1.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

These Financial Statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's functional currency.

1.5 Income from transactions

Income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when an increase in future economic benefits related to an increase in an asset or a decrease of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

(a) Interest

Interest is brought to account, where possible, on an accrual basis, otherwise as it is received.

1.6 Expenses from transactions

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

(a) Administrative services

The Board may make arrangements with the Secretary of the Department of Premier and Cabinet for persons employed in the Department to be made available to the Board to enable it to perform its functions. The cost of administrative services includes salaries and wages, payroll tax, superannuation and travel costs of staff available to the Board from the Department.

The Board's finances are processed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, as instructed by the Board.

(b) Board fees

A member of the Board is to be paid such remuneration, expenses and allowances as the Governor may determine at the time of appointment. The Minister may adjust the amount of the remuneration during the term of the appointment.

(c) Other Board costs

These are costs associated with employer superannuation contributions, payroll tax and travelling expenses attributable to Board members.

1.7 Other economic flows included in net result

Other economic flows measure the change in volume or value of assets or liabilities that do not result from transactions.

(a) Impairment – Financial assets

Financial assets are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that there are any financial assets that are impaired. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

All impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(b) Impairment – Non-financial assets

The Fund's non-financial assets are not subject to impairment.

1.8 Assets

Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the asset has a cost or value that can be measured reliably.

(a) Cash and deposits

Cash means notes, coins, any deposits held at call with a bank or financial institution, as well as funds held in the Special Deposit and Trust Fund. Deposits are recognised at their nominal amounts.

(b) Receivables

Receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any impairment losses. Due to the short settlement period, receivables are not discounted back to their present value.

(c) Tax asset

A tax asset is the input tax credits receivable from the Australian Tax Office and is recognised at the amount receivable.

(d) Prepayments

Prepayments arise when expenses are paid in advance they are measured at the nominal amount.

1.9 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will result from the settlement of a present obligation and the amount at which the settlement will take place can be measured reliably.

(a) Payables

Payables, including goods received and services incurred but not yet invoiced, are recognised at amortised cost which, due to the short settlement period, equates to face value, when the Fund becomes

obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services or the finalisation of a Grant Agreement and all conditions precedent thereto having been met.

(b) Employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised when an employee becomes entitled to receive a benefit. Those liabilities expected to be realised within 12 months are measured as the amount expected to be paid. Other employee entitlements are measured as the present value of the benefit at 30 June 2018, where the impact of discounting is material, and at the amount expected to be paid if discounting is not material.

A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

(c) Superannuation

The Fund does not recognise a superannuation liability for the accruing superannuation benefits of employees. This liability is held centrally and is recognised within the Finance-General Division of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

(d) Tax liability

A tax liability is the Goods and Services Tax payable to the Australian Taxation Office and is recognised at the amount payable.

1.10 Taxation

The Fund is exempt from all forms of taxation except Fringe Benefits Tax, Payroll Tax and the Goods and Services Tax.

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

In the Statement of Cash Flows, the GST component of cash flows arising from operating, investing

or financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, classified as operating cash flows.

1.11 Judgements and Assumptions

In the application of Australian Accounting Standards, the Fund is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revisions affect only that period, or in the period of the revisions and future periods if the revisions affect both current and future periods.

No significant judgements were made by the Board.

The Fund has made no assumptions concerning the future that may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

1.12 Comparative Figures

Comparative figures are adjusted to reflect any changes in accounting policy or the adoption of new standards. There has not been any change in accounting policy or new standards impacting on the Fund during 2017-18.

1.13 Rounding

All amounts in the Financial Statements have been rounded to the nearest whole dollar, unless otherwise stated.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018 (CONTINUED)

Note 2: Events Occurring After Balance Date

On 1 July 2018, administrative responsibility for the Fund transferred from the Department of Premier and Cabinet to the Department of Communities Tasmania, which will have no financial effect to recognise. No events have occurred after the reporting date for which a financial effect has not been recognised.

Note 3: Income from transactions

3.1 Section 5 receipts

In accordance with section 5 of the Act, the Fund receives an annual appropriation through the State Budget. This funding is provided from the Consolidated Fund and is a Reserved by Law appropriation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Appropriation – Section 5 receipts	6 529 000	6 338 000
Total	6 529 000	6 338 000

Note 4: Expenses from transactions

4.1 Audit fees

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Audit fees – financial audit	3 860	3 600
Total	3 860	3 600

The Fund's financial statements are audited by the Tasmanian Audit Office.

4.2 Board fees

Board members are remunerated on the basis of an annual rate determined by the Governor. During 2017-18 the approved board fees were \$33 433 (2016-17, \$32 774) for the chairperson and \$20 057 (2016-17, \$19 664) for each other Board member.

Board members during 2017-18 were as follows:

Board member	Appointment date – current term	Cessation date
Sally Darke – chairperson	01/01/2017	–
Sheryl Thomas	01/01/2015	31/12/2017
Francis Barta	01/01/2017	–
Mark Fishwick	01/01/2018	–
Heather Francis	01/01/2017	–
Andrew MacGregor	01/01/2018	–

4.3 Consultancy – including media and grant audits

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Media and communications	24 053	4 254
Accountancy ¹	65 256	17 400
Other	33 041	10 208
Total	122 350	31 862

Note 1: The Fund engaged Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Crowe Horwath Tasmania to undertake audits of all recipients of grants greater than \$50 000 and a sample of recipients of grants less than \$50 000.

4.4 Employee Benefits – Related party transactions

The Fund has established policies and procedures in dealing with conflicts of interest and related party issues in undertaking its approved purposes. Consistent with the Fund's policies and after enquiry of board members and staff there are no significant related party transactions requiring disclosure.

Note 5: Assets

5.1 Prepayments

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Prepayments	15 525	9 495
Total	15 525	9 495

Note 6: Liabilities

6.1 Other payables

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Accrued expenses	15 502	6 224
Total	15 502	6 224
Settled within 12 months	15 502	6 224
Settled in more than 12 months
Total	15 502	6 224

6.2 Employee benefits

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Accrued salaries	2 694	2 231
Recreational leave	20 473	14 951
Long service leave	23 287	11 876
Total	46 454	29 059
Utilised within 12 months	23 167	17 182
Utilised in more than 12 months	23 287	11 876
Total	46 454	29 059

Note 7: Cash Flow Reconciliation

7.1 Cash and cash equivalents

	2018 \$	2017 \$
At call deposits with financial institutions	11 476 269	11 186 614
Total	11 476 269	11 186 614

7.2 Reconciliation of Net Result to Net Cash from Operating Activities

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Net result	15 330	170 394
Decrease (increase) in Interest receivable	453	4 075
Decrease (increase) in Other receivables	5 207	14 095
Decrease (increase) in Tax asset	(24 714)	(4 052)
Decrease (increase) in Prepayments	(6 030)	297
Increase (decrease) in Employee benefits	17 395	(970)
Increase (decrease) in Grants payable	272 736	-
Increase (decrease) in Other payables	9 278	(37 379)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	289 657	146 457

Note 8: Contingent Liabilities

Contingent assets and liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position due to uncertainty regarding the amount or timing of the underlying claim or obligation.

(a) Quantifiable contingencies

Quantifiable contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2018 are the grants approved in principle by the Board but which are awaiting certain conditions to be met by the grant recipient before the grant deed can be executed. The maximum exposure of the quantifiable contingent liabilities of the Fund as at 30 June 2018 was \$5 729 326 (30 June 2017, \$5 677 321). As the grant conditions are met, these grants will be funded from Accumulated funds.

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying Special Purpose Financial Statements of the Tasmanian Community Fund Board are in agreement with the relevant accounts and records and have been prepared in compliance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005*, to the extent described in Note 1.

The Statements present fairly the financial transactions for the year ended 30 June 2018 and the financial position as at 30 June 2018.

At the date of signing, I am not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.



Sally Darke
Chairperson
Tasmanian Community Fund Board
13 August 2018



Independent Auditor's Report

To Members of Parliament

Report on the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of the Tasmanian Community Fund (the Fund), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement of certification by management.

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2018, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of Section 8 of the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005*.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of my report. I am independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

The *Audit Act 2008* further promotes the independence of the Auditor-General. The Auditor-General is the auditor of all Tasmanian public sector entities and can only be removed by Parliament. The Auditor-General may conduct an audit in any way considered appropriate and is not subject to direction by any person about the way in which audit powers are to be exercised. The Auditor-General has for the purposes of conducting an audit, access to all documents and property and can report to Parliament matters which in the Auditor-General's opinion are significant.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Notes 1.1 and 1.2 to the financial report, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Fund to meet the financial reporting requirements of the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Members of the Board for the Financial Report

Members of the Fund's Board (the Members) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Tasmanian Community Fund Act 2005* and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Members responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Fund is to be dissolved by an Act of Parliament, or the Members intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Members.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Member's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty

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exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Stephen Morrison
Assistant Auditor-General
Delegate of the Auditor-General

Tasmanian Audit Office

24 September 2018
Hobart

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APPENDICES

GRANT ROUND SUMMARIES

TABLE 1 – GENERAL GRANT ROUND

Grant round	Amount allocated	No of approved projects	Financial year
1	\$1 585 430	49	2000–01
2	\$1 659 919	48	
3	\$1 610 429	45	2001–02
4	\$1 549 353	36	
5	\$1 872 110	56	2002–03
6	\$2 318 964	50	
7	\$1 800 252	52	2003–04
8	\$1 941 258	72	
9	\$2 054 995	76	2004–05
10	\$1 950 415	62	
11	\$2 565 950	68	2005–06
12	\$2 097 601	69	
13	\$2 386 302	76	2006–07
14	\$2 459 814	62	
15	\$2 392 705	64	2007–08
16	\$1 961 226	51	
17	\$2 920 200	95	2008–09
18	\$2 837 888	105	
19	\$2 136 712	84	2009–10
20	\$2 667 745	102	
21	\$2 675 832	138	2010–11
22	\$2 547 986	127	
23	\$3 129 533	127	2011–12
24	\$2 920 626	95	
25	\$1 558 599	84	2012–13
26	\$2 601 088	87	
27	\$1 514 578	74	2013–14
28	\$2 409 457	59	
29	\$1 731 301	66	2014–15
30	\$3 617 655	76	
31	\$2 074 623	80	2015–16
32	\$1 869 628	55	
33	\$3 043 382	79	2016–17
34	\$3 313 851	74	
35	\$3 319 150	85	2017–18
36	\$3 015 346	73	
Total	\$84 111 903	2 701	

TABLE 2 – TARGETED INITIATIVES SUMMARY

Grant Round	Amount allocated	No. of approved projects	Financial Year
Early Childhood Intervention	\$1 017 293	3	2003–04
Tasmanian Cultural Heritage	\$1 980 883	31	2005–06
Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage	\$281 679	7	2006–07
Building Tasmania as the Learning Community – adult and family literacy			
round 1	\$2 866 913	9	2008–09
round 2	\$1 302 570	8	2009–10
round 3	\$578 919	7	2010–11
Building Resilience and Life Skills for Young Tasmanians	\$2 417 648	11	2014–15
Emerging Community Leaders	\$1 100 000	1	2016–17
Community Infrastructure	\$1,212,842	29	2016–17
Total	\$12 758 747	106	

SCHEDULE OF GRANT PAYMENTS – 1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018

Organisation	Month	Amount	Organisation	Month	Amount
Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands	May	\$69 585	Clarence City Council	Feb	\$8 300
Apex Club of Ulverstone	Aug	\$90 000	Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre	Jun	\$32 973
Aurora Disability Services	Mar	\$13 000	Colony 47 Inc	Mar	\$7 000
Australian Breastfeeding Association	Aug	\$10 440	Combined Probus Club of Kingston	Jan	\$8 184
Australian Childhood Foundation	Aug	\$8 147	Community Based Support Inc	Apr	\$15 673
Bass & Flinders Bowls & Community Club	Jan	\$5 242	Community Care NESB	Jun	\$24 768
Big Hart Inc	Feb	\$76 440	Cycling South	Aug	\$3 000
Brain Injury Association of Tasmania	Feb	\$16 364	Cycling South	Jan	\$80 000
Break O’Day Council	Apr	\$50 000	Deloraine Baptist Church	Mar	\$44 000
Bridgewater PCYC	Oct	\$41 250	Deloraine Devils Netball Club	Feb	\$30 000
Burnie Coastal Art Group	Oct	\$34 150	Deloraine House Inc	Aug	\$20 910
Burnie District Gemstone Club	Feb	\$850	Department of Education	Nov	\$50 000
Burnie Men’s Shed	Jan	\$27 386	Department of Education	Jun	\$49 881
Burnie Yacht Club	Aug	\$30 000	Department of Education	Jun	\$14 336
Cancer Council Tasmania	Aug	\$5 020	Derwent Catchment NRM	Aug	\$38 504
Central Coast Council	Aug	\$65 000	Derwent Valley PCYC	Feb	\$18 845
Circular Head Council	May	\$14 050	Devonport City Soccer Club	Jan	\$10 000
Claremont Bowls Club Inc	Sep	\$20 200	Devonport Lapidary Club	Jan	\$19 982
			Devonport Men’s Shed	Feb	\$15 400
			Dorset Council	Feb	\$50 000

Organisation	Month	Amount
East Coast Regional Development Association	Aug	\$7 216
East Coast Regional Development Association	Jun	\$7 216
Eastside Table Tennis League	Aug	\$2 600
Empower Golf Australia Ltd	Mar	\$25 000
Exeter Show Society	Apr	\$18 000
Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House	Jul	\$46 230
Flinders Council	Apr	\$81 818
Forth Tennis Club	Jul	\$8 000
Foster Carers Association of Tasmania	Aug	\$19 500
Friends of Randalls Bay	Aug	\$31 500
Geeveston Town Hall Company	Oct	\$15 162
Girl Guides Association Tasmania	Jul	\$4 093
Girl Guides Association Tasmania	Mar	\$15 455
Glamorgan Spring Bay Council	May	\$31 063
Hobart Harmony Chorus	Aug	\$22 200
Holyoake Tas Inc	Feb	\$5 295
Hospice Volunteers South Tas Inc	Aug	\$20 000
Howrah Men's Shed Inc	Aug	\$4 500
Howrah Men's Shed Inc	Mar	\$5 000
Huon Valley Concert Band	Oct	\$20 000
Huon Valley Council	Oct	\$10 000
Huon Valley Council	Nov	\$34 833
Huon Valley Council	Apr	\$34 833
Huonville Men's Shed	Oct	\$1 522
Huonville Men's Shed	Mar	\$19 046
Huonville Men's Shed	Apr	\$58 688
Independent Living Centre Tas	Jul	\$57 908
Jordan River Service Inc	Apr	\$40 825
Junction Arts Festival	Jan	\$36 750
Just Cats Inc	Feb	\$17 256
Karinya	Oct	\$50 000
Karinya	Apr	\$50 000
Kentish Men's Shed	Aug	\$22 249
Kindred Hall Committee	Oct	\$20 000
King Island Boat Club Inc	Feb	\$22 450
King Island Council	Feb	\$19 779

Organisation	Month	Amount
Latrobe Basketball Association Inc	Sep	\$10 126
Latrobe Croquet Club	Mar	\$3 000
Launceston City Band	Oct	\$21 644
Launceston City Council	Oct	\$45 455
Launceston City Council	May	\$88 484
Launceston City Mission	Feb	\$43 000
Launceston City Mission	Feb	\$17 515
Launceston Surf Life Saving Club Inc	Jan	\$12 298
Learning and Life Centre (Huddle)	Sep	\$120 000
Lions Club of Kentish	Jan	\$38 300
Lions Club of Tasman	Sep	\$44 300
Longford Show Society Inc	Aug	\$25 000
Mawson's Huts Foundation	Feb	\$13 000
Mersey Valley Devonport Cycling Club	Mar	\$53 900
Metal Minds Robotics	Jul	\$10 446
Midway Point Yacht Club	Aug	\$22 500
Military Heritage Foundation of Tasmania	Aug	\$33 400
Multicultural Council of Tasmania	Feb	\$30 000
Multiple Sclerosis Ltd	Feb	\$49 978
Narryna Heritage Museum Inc	Jun	\$80 000
Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania	Jul	\$19 857
Northern Midlands Council	Nov	\$10 000
Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club	Feb	\$35 798
Oatlands District Historical Society	Mar	\$24 700
Oatlands District Homes Association	Mar	\$39 259
Paringa Archers	Oct	\$90 000
Parks and Wildlife Service	Jan	\$27 386
Pennicott Foundation	Jun	\$83 334
Phoenix Community House Inc	Aug	\$10 597
Playgroup Tasmania	Sep	\$19 500
Port Cygnet Men's Shed	Jul	\$5 286
Port Dalrymple Yacht Club	Oct	\$90 000
Riverside Golf Club Inc	Jun	\$32 052
Rosebery Community House	Jun	\$942

Organisation	Month	Amount
Rotary Club of Claremont	Aug	\$22 040
Rotary Club of Devonport South East	Oct	\$4 000
Rotary Club of Sandy Bay	Feb	\$7 618
Rotary Club of Youngtown	Feb	\$45 000
Rotary Club of Youngtown	Feb	\$4 765
Rowing Tasmania Inc	Aug	\$44 000
Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania	Feb	\$115 400
Rubicon River Arts	Feb	\$20 000
Rural Health Tasmania Inc	Jan	\$14 923
Save the Children Australia	Feb	\$44 911
Scottsdale Golf Club	Mar	\$20 000
Scouts Tasmania	Feb	\$20 845
Scouts Tasmania	Feb	\$26 420
Scouts Tasmania	Feb	\$121 103
Self Help Workplace	Jan	\$20 000
Self Help Workplace	Apr	\$153 034
She Shreds Australia Inc	Sep	\$16 000
Sorell Council	Sep	\$66 491
Sorell Men's Shed and Heritage Museum	Jan	\$14 827
South Hobart Football Club Inc	Aug	\$14 692
Southern Midlands Council	Jul	\$43 135
Southern Tasmanian Caverneers Inc	Jan	\$6 590
St Helens Sailing Squadron	Aug	\$8 500
State Emergency Services	Sep	\$19 900
Surf Life Saving Tasmania	Feb	\$14 660
Surf Life Saving Tasmania	Apr	\$50 000
Surfing Tasmania Inc	Jan	\$8 289
TADPAC Print	Feb	\$12 039
Tamar Rowing Club	Oct	\$29 000
Tamar Sea Rescue Services	Feb	\$90 000
Taroona Tennis Club	Aug	\$10 115
Tasdance	Feb	\$19 897
Tasmanian Association of Hospice and Palliative Care Inc	May	\$29 483
Tasmanian Canoe Club	Feb	\$30 538
Tasmanian District Laser Association	Jul	\$5 646
Tasmanian Eventing Association	Sep	\$36 700

Organisation	Month	Amount
Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc	Aug	\$27 282
Tasmanian Men's Health & Wellbeing	Feb	\$17 600
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery	Aug	\$88 305
Tasmanian Theatre Company	Feb	\$48 300
Tasmanian Wool Centre	Aug	\$5 684
The Parkside Foundation	Oct	\$21 740
The Salvation Army	Oct	\$116 668
The Tasmanian Arboretum Inc	Apr	\$31 828
TSMRG Pty Ltd	Jan	\$64 960
Ulverstone Municipal Band	Feb	\$2 535
Ulverstone Surf Life Saving	Feb	\$4 786
University of Tasmania	Aug	\$116 661
University of Tasmania	Sep	\$28 336
University of Tasmania	Sep	\$19 775
University of Tasmania	Sep	\$19 443
University of Tasmania	Oct	\$20 000
University of Tasmania	Jan	\$97 709
University of Tasmania	Feb	\$33 409
University of Tasmania	Feb	\$20 098
University of Tasmania	Apr	\$44 897
University of Tasmania	Apr	\$45 000
University of Tasmania	Apr	\$88 135
University of Tasmania	Apr	\$69 182
University of Tasmania	May	\$19 775
Wellington Ski and Outdoor Club	Aug	\$1 427
West Coast Heritage Ltd	Mar	\$16 000
West Moonah Community Action Group	Jan	\$19 964
Whitelion	May	\$40 040
Wide Angle Tasmania Inc	Aug	\$14 658
Wildcare Inc	Sep	\$29 727
Wynyard Bowls and Community Club	Jun	\$82 692
Wynyard RSL Sub-Branch	Jan	\$12 400
Wynyard Yacht Club	Jul	\$6 544
YMCA of Hobart Inc	Mar	\$7 650
Youth Family and Community Connections	Feb	\$13 550



HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2017–18

- awarded \$6.3 million to 158 projects in two general grant rounds
- delivered six community forums receiving vital feedback on issues concerning communities and the Fund
- delivered the second year of the Emerging Community Leaders program with 24 participants
- supported four large workforce engagement projects
- developed a four year strategic plan.



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