



TASMANIAN COMMUNITY FUND

INVESTING IN AND STRENGTHENING
TASMANIAN COMMUNITIES



ANNUAL
REPORT

2017

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2016–17

- awarded \$6.3 million to 153 projects in two general grant rounds
- awarded \$1.2 million to 29 projects in the community infrastructure targeted round
- delivered six community forums receiving vital feedback on issues concerning communities and the Fund
- delivered the first year of the Emerging Community Leaders program with 21 participants.

Everyone was so tiny and
we had to get under our
desks, and wait and wait
and wait.
Julie Martin

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The Hon Will Hodgman MP
Premier
Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Premier,

I am pleased to provide the annual report of the Tasmanian Community Fund for the year ending 30 June 2017 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 17th 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 investing in and strengthening the Tasmanian community.

Yours sincerely,



Sally Darke
Chairperson

10 October 2017



EAST DEVONPORT BIKE PARK COMMITTEE

The East Devonport Bike Park Committee was established to pursue the development of a bicycle safety park and education centre in East Devonport. The Committee comprises community members and representatives from Tasmania Police and the East Devonport Child and Family Centre. The Committee's role is to advocate and lobby, pursue funding and sponsorship, engage the community, develop and implement educational programs and actively promote the park.

With support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, Devonport City Council, local service clubs and businesses, the Committee was able to construct a bicycle safety park designed to assist children to learn road rules in a fun, active, safe and practical way.

The park duplicates road conditions that children are likely to encounter when riding their bicycle on the street. It incorporates realistic streets including an intersection with traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, railway crossings, a roundabout and numerous different traffic signs to observe. It also includes a bike-wash. The bike park helps children become familiar with correct road signage, pedestrian safety and road rules.

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FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.65 million to skateparks, bike tracks and walking tracks around the State.

CHAIRPERSON AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

In its 17th year of operation, the Tasmanian Community Fund is maturing as an organisation. The Fund will actively encourage and always support small grassroots projects but is shifting its large project focus to more strategic initiatives that will lead to lasting change across the Tasmanian community.

Since its inception, the Fund has provided more than \$90 million to communities across Tasmania for projects big and small. In 2016/17, the Fund held two general grant rounds distributing more than \$6.3 million to 153 projects. The projects were as diverse in their size as they were in their focus.

The fund also finalised the Community Infrastructure targeted grant round, distributing more than \$1.2 million to 29 projects across the State. It has been a pleasure to see these projects coming to fruition and to observe the joy on people's faces as they experience the new and improved facilities.

TCF Board

In December 2016, the Tasmanian Community Fund farewelled Lynn Mason as Chairperson. Lynn had been on the Board for nine years and leaves an outstanding legacy for the Fund and the community. Lynn led the Fund through periods of change and development and has ensured that the TCF is on track for a successful future that is focused on the needs of the Tasmanian community.

In January 2017 Sally Darke commenced as Chairperson and Frank Barta as a Board Member. The transition has been seamless; this is a credit to Lynn, Sally, Frank and the entire TCF team.

Mark Fishwick, Heather Francis and Sheryl Thomas have continued to provide exemplary service to the TCF as Directors. The Fund is fortunate to have their collective knowledge, skills and wisdom.

Community Feedback Leads to Change

The Tasmanian Community Fund spends a significant amount of time engaging with and listening to members of the community. Feedback is received formally at community forums, liaison with stakeholders and expert presentations, and informally through attendance at activities and events. The Fund considers this feedback when determining strategic directions, reviewing applications and making decisions about targeted rounds.

Over the last couple of years, the Fund has consistently received feedback in three areas: leadership, community well-being and workforce engagement. The consistent nature of the feedback and the diversity of community members who draw these issues to the attention of the Fund highlighted a real level of concern across the community. The Fund agreed that it needed to take action in these areas.

Emerging Community Leaders

In 2016, the Fund agreed to provide a grant to SRA Corporate Change to deliver the Emerging Community Leaders program in partnership with the Fund for five years from 2017. Emerging Community Leaders provides an annual opportunity for 24 emerging community sector leaders, to increase their understanding and skills in governance, finance, leadership, management, communication, and project management.

In February 2017, participants came together for the first residential. The buzz in the room was contagious as they eagerly engaged in the learning and openly shared their experiences and understanding with others in the room to increase the collective learning. This level of energy has remained as the participants have continued through the program and we look forward to the first group of participants graduating later this year.

Strategic Initiatives

In early 2017, the TCF held a strategic workshop to consider priorities for 2017. During this session, the Board considered feedback and how the Fund could invest its money to positively influence outcomes for the Tasmanian community. At the same time, the Fund considered the amount of monies held in reserve, as they do each year, to determine if a targeted funding round could be held in 2018.

Through community feedback, the Fund had determined two areas that the Fund can make strategic investments to improve the lives and outcomes for Tasmanians. The Board recognises that they will not be the only funders in these areas and that the Fund itself cannot provide a sole solution but we look forward to working with stakeholders and other funders to ensure that TCF monies are being invested in the best possible projects.

In 2018, the Tasmanian Community Fund will be holding a round targeted at community wellbeing. There will be around \$3 million available in this round for projects valued between \$300 000 and \$500 000. We look forward to listening, discussing and understanding from the community how community wellbeing can be positively improved.

Each year, in the even-numbered grant round, the Fund holds a large program-based grant round. Applications for \$100 000 to \$500 000 are received in this round. From 2018 and for the four years after, this round will be focused on increasing workforce engagement. The Fund will maintain a broad focus in this area and will take advice from the community and other stakeholders about where the gaps in current funding, service and outcomes are.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$770 000 to support live theatrical and ballet productions.

TCF Staff

The Tasmanian Community Fund operates with a small staff team of two, Lola Cowle and Toni Ashlin. In order for the Fund to continue to build capacity with the community, engage broadly and to provide quality and timely service the Fund has recognised the need to increase the human resources. In late 2017, the TCF staff team will grow to three and we look forward to the positive outcomes that will be achieved through an additional staff member.

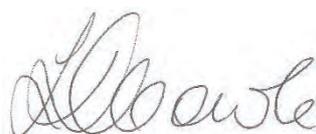
Community Thanks

The Tasmanian community was fortunate that the Directors of the Trust Bank had the foresight to establish the Tasmanian Community Fund in perpetuity. We continue to thank the former Directors of the Trust Bank, as we could not do what we do without their initial vision.

It would also be impossible to achieve the community outcomes without the ideas, passion, thoughtfulness, hard work and drive of the Tasmanian not-for-profit community. Individuals and groups contribute countless hours towards project outcomes, working with their communities to develop and deliver community-driven projects and to positively influence their community. We thank you for all that you do to make Tasmania a better place.



Sally Darke
Chairperson



Lola Cowle
Senior Executive Officer

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.

FUND FACT: The Tasmanian Community Fund was established from the proceeds from the sale of a community asset – the Trust Bank.

FUND FACT: The first funding round was in 2000.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$90 million to more than 2 600 projects.

The seven 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.

Grant Round Summary 2016–17

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

	Grant round 33 2016	Grant round 34 2017	Community infrastructure 2016
Grant round opened	23 July	28 January	14 May
Grant round closed	Large: 24 August Small: 7 September Medium: 28 September	Large Stage 1: 1 March Small: 15 March Medium: 5 April	22 June
Number of applications received and accepted for assessment	188	149	45
Funding requested	\$8.86 million	\$11.09 million	\$1.96 million
Grants approved	79 (42% of applications)	74 (49% of applications)	29 (64% of applications)
Funds approved	\$3.04 million (34% of funding requested)	\$3.3 million (29% of funding requested)	\$1.28 million (65% of funding requested)
Notification of assessment decision	28 November	8 June	2 August



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GRANT ROUND 33

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.16 million to community bands, orchestras and choirs for the purchase of instruments, uniforms and the upgrading of infrastructure.

Australasian Golf Museum

\$59 500

To conserve the historical Spotlight Golf Machine and install it with interpretive signage at the Australasian Golf Museum for the community and visitors to the museum.

Burnie Basketball Association Inc

\$39 683

To replace the basketball backboards on the main court at the Burnie Sports Stadium to provide a functional and adjustable backboard system that will facilitate increased participation by children and beginners.

Central Coast Council

\$65 000

To expand the lighting at the Ulverstone Showground to increase opportunities for night-time competition and training and sporting, recreation and community events.

Channel Historical and Folk Museum Association

\$15 484

To construct a 20m x 5m shed adjacent to the Channel Historical and Folk Museum, Margate, to display historical farm machinery and to assist with the preservation of Tasmania's farming heritage for the community and visitors to the area.

Chinese Community Association of Tasmania Inc

\$48 400

To refurbish the Chinese Community Association's Community Centre to provide a safe and functional facility to better meet the community's needs.

City of Devonport Brass Inc

\$39 923

To provide brass instruments for the City of Devonport Brass Band to expand opportunities for musical, artistic and social development and to enhance and increase the quality of music performances for the community.

Colony 47

\$25 918

To provide a bush tucker trail, mosaic artwork, sculptures, interpretive signage and information along the Meander Valley riverbank at Deloraine to create an aboriginal cultural and educational experience for the community and visitors to the area.

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

\$27 386

To install a shelter, a bbq and interpretive signage at Penny's Lagoon, King Island to provide a safe and functional space for recreational activities and to better meet the needs of the community and visitors to King Island.

Derwent Canoe Club

\$14 581

To upgrade the paddling channel at Woodward's Canal to increase safety and to revegetate the site to provide wind barriers and erosion control to provide a more functional area for recreational and sporting activities.

Derwent Pony Club Inc

\$41 810

To connect electricity and install toilets and kitchen facilities at the Derwent Pony Club to increase functionality and provide improved facilities for club and community activities.

Devonport Regional Gallery – Droogs Committee

\$12 540

To engage young people in Devonport in an arts based program to increase the skills, experience and confidence of the young people participating.

Eastern Shore Dog Club Inc

\$30 000

To extend the Eastern Shore Dog Club clubrooms at Bellerive by 3m x 4.1m to provide a training space and increase storage by 3m x 3.54m to better meet the needs of the community.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

Fusion Australia Ltd

\$39 216

To build a workshop at Fusion's Forest Glen, Kingston property to provide a multi-purpose space to enable the delivery of a range of programs for young people, including workplace skills, practical trade skills, literacy and numeracy, social skills and workplace health and safety, to improve employment outcomes.

Girl Guides Tasmania

\$9 727

To insulate the Nindethana camphouse and bunkhouse at Deviot to increase energy efficiency and improve comfort for Girl Guides and other users of the facility.

Global Learning Resource Library Inc

\$57 863

To deliver Hobart Human Library workshops to Tasmanian schools and workplaces to build knowledge, capacity and empathy and reduce discrimination through the sharing of stories and experiences.

Hockey Tasmania Inc

\$226 200

To replace the playing surface on THC3 at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre to provide a safe and functional playing surface for sporting activities to better meet the needs of the community.

Huon Valley Dog Walking Association Inc

\$6 820

To fence and landscape an area within the Geeveston Heritage Park to provide a safe and contained space for use as a dog exercise area for the community.

Jireh House Association Inc

\$17 860

To install curtains in the transitional houses of Jireh House to provide privacy, improve energy efficiency and increase comfort for residents of the facility.

King Island Child Care and Early Learning Centre

\$11 322

To provide a vehicle to transport children and families to and from the King Island Childcare and Early Learning Centre to increase opportunities for children and families in remote areas to participate in educational, parental skill and play activities. *Project withdrawn by recipient.*

King Island Racing Club Inc

\$39 076

To install an inside safety running rail at the King Island Racing Club track to increase safety and functionality of the track for equestrian and racing events.

Latrobe Federal Band Inc

\$20 000

To provide four timpani drums for the Latrobe Federal Band to enhance and increase the quality of band performances and learning opportunities for the community.

Launceston City Mission

\$20 000

To refurbish an area of the Launceston City Mission's Wellington Street office to provide a dedicated, safe and private space for childhood grief and trauma support programs to assist the health and emotional capacity of children and families in the community.

Launceston City Mission

\$129 909

To renovate a hall at Missiondale to provide an arts and exercise therapy activity centre to increase functionality for therapeutic activities, counselling and exercise to improve outcomes for those undertaking drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

Lindisfarne Rowing Club Inc

\$18 700

To upgrade the Lindisfarne Rowing Club ways to provide a safe and functional slipway for aquatic activities to better meet community needs.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

Mawson's Huts Foundation

\$58 000

To create and install a bronze sculpture of huskies of Antarctica outside the Mawson's Hut Replica Museum on the Hobart waterfront to commemorate all huskies who have accompanied and served expeditioners to Antarctica.

Men's Resources Tasmania Inc

\$16 762

To update the Men's Resources Tasmania website and update and reprint *The Blokes Book* to build capacity and resilience and better manage men's mental health issues.

Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Inc

\$25 279

To purchase an additional vehicle for the Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tasmania) Top Gear program to increase opportunities for participation in the learner driver program.

Mission Australia Housing

\$81 694

To provide lighting and disability access to the community space between the Clarence Plains Child and Family Centre and the Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre to improve safety, access and functionality for community activities.

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania Inc

\$74 423

To deliver Emerging Voices, a leadership skills program, to staff and volunteers from Neighbourhood Houses across Tasmania to increase confidence, build capacity and create opportunities for community change.

New Horizons Club Inc

\$12 752

To provide a 12-seater bus for the New Horizon Club to transport members and sporting teams to activities around Tasmania to increase health and support participation.

North East Cycling Track Inc

\$39 100

To develop a website, signage and marketing material to promote the North East Rail Trail to enhance access and encourage recreational activities.

North Launceston White City Little Athletics Centre

\$11 809

To provide an electronic timing system and finishing gates for the North Launceston White City Little Athletics Centre to increase accuracy and efficiency of athletic racing activities for the community.

North West Radio Yacht Club Inc

\$4 417

To provide a safety boat and trailer for the North West Radio Yacht Club to increase safety during race preparation and boat recovery and to increase opportunities for skill development.

Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club

\$36 700

To upgrade horse eventing equipment and grounds at the Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club, Quercus Park, Carrick including showjumping rails, cross-country jumps and transport trailers to improve safety and increase opportunities for higher level competition for Tasmanians.

Parakaleo Ministries Inc

\$23 730

To provide six suicide intervention training workshops (ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) across Tasmania to help build resilient communities and decrease suicide rates.

PCYC Launceston

\$51 175

To develop a café at the Police Citizens Youth Club, Launceston to provide opportunities for training and work skills including hospitality and retail skills and to build capacity for young people in the community.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

POKI (Products of King Island) Markets **\$2 079**

To provide shelter for the King Island Markets to create opportunities for community connectivity and opportunities to promote King Island produce to the community and visitors to the island.

Port Cygnet Sailing Club Inc **\$45 002**

To upgrade the floating pontoon and jetty at the Port Cygnet Sailing Club, Cygnet to increase accessibility and safety for the Tasmanian community.

Professional Cross-Country Club of Tasmania Inc **\$20 001**

To provide a van for the Professional Cross-Country Club of Tasmania to transport participants, timing and safety equipment and registration information to club activities across Tasmania.

Ringarooma Swimming Pool Association **\$10 050**

To provide a sunshade cover at the Ringarooma Swimming Pool to increase sun safety and comfort for pool users, parents and spectators.

Rosebery Community House Inc **\$602**

To provide catering equipment for the Rosebery Community House to facilitate community engagement activities and meetings to better meet the needs of the community.

Rosebery Community House Inc **\$886**

To improve literacy and create community connections for Rosebery's young people through the development of a calendar that highlights the history of Rosebery.

Rowing Tasmania Inc **\$44 000**

To refurbish the public toilets at the Lake Barrington International Rowing Course to provide an upgraded facility for competitors and visitors to the area.

Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania **\$165 400**

To install a new roof, insulation and windows and upgrade the kitchen and internal structures of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmanian Community Facilities Building at the Royal Hobart Showgrounds to provide a safe, comfortable and functional facility for community use.

Royal Hobart Regatta Association **\$1 580**

To provide signage at the Royal Hobart Regatta to enhance access and provide information about activities and facilities to better meet community needs.

Royal Park Croquet Club Inc **\$9 540**

To increase security and upgrade the interior of the Royal Park Croquet Club to provide a safe, functional and comfortable facility to better meet the needs of the community.

Salamanca Arts Centre **\$48 500**

To engage communities to create three portraits to reflect the past, present and future and promote reflection, celebration and imagining as part of Salamanca Arts Centre's 40th anniversary celebrations.

Save the Children Australia **\$44 911**

To provide a vehicle to deliver playgroup activities to young families in isolated communities in the Circular Head municipality to increase opportunities for educational activities, play and parenting skill development.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$395 000 to community radio projects.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

Scottsdale Football Club Inc

\$100 000

To upgrade the kitchen at the Scottsdale Football Club to provide a safe and functional facility to meet community needs.

Scottsdale High School Association Inc

\$18 000

To replace external cladding on the Mt Cameron Field Study Centre generator shed and resident teacher's cottage and to replace internal cladding of ceilings and walls of the main building to significantly reduce the risk of fire in the buildings and provide a more comfortable facility for visitors to the centre.

Shorewell Park Community Development Working Group

\$19 235

To provide outdoor exercise equipment at Shorewell Park, Burnie to increase opportunities for community members to improve health and fitness and participate in social activities.

Sorell School Association

\$20 001

To provide a tractor for the Sorell School Farm and the community to assist with the Sorell School Farm maintenance, provide training opportunities for students within the broader community and to assist with other community activities.

Southern Midlands Council

\$48 135

To install out-of-hours security access to key heritage sites including the Gaol, Supreme Court House and Convict Commissariat at Oatlands to facilitate improved public access and increase security for the community.

St Leonards Croquet Club Inc

\$2 000

To install a defibrillator in the Northern Tasmanian Croquet Centre to provide emergency lifesaving equipment for the health and safety of the community.

Tam O'Shanter Golf Club Inc

\$2 641

To install a defibrillator in the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club to provide emergency lifesaving equipment for the health and safety of the community.

Tasmanian Bus and Coach Society

\$50 000

To restore a 1963 Maxwell tour coach to preserve an important part of Tasmania's transport industry for the community.

Tasmanian Bus and Coach Society

\$7 601

To restore the first low-floor, wheelchair accessible bus in Australia to preserve the historically significant bus for the enjoyment of the community.

Tasmanian District Laser Association

\$29 000

To provide a safety boat, motor and trailer for the Tasmanian District Laser Association to increase safety during race preparation and competition and to assist in the development of Tasmanian sailors.

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Pty Ltd

\$102 405

To provide orchestra stage risers, orchestral seating, music stands and acoustic shields for the Albert Hall, Launceston to improve the audience experience and provide improved functionality of the hall for concert performances by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and other user groups.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award In Australia (Tas Division) Inc

\$2 226

To provide support for young people in rural and remote areas of Tasmania to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program to provide opportunities for skill development and to build capacity.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

The Fairy Godmothers Inc

\$43 496

To create a bronze Memorial Tree for infant loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death at the Burnie Lawn Cemetery to provide a place of remembrance for the community.

The Nile Chapel Association Inc

\$30 440

To undertake repairs and upgrades at St Peter's Church at Nile, including the church, hall, cemetery and grounds to preserve the heritage building and surrounds and to provide more functional buildings to better meet the needs of the community.

The Scout Association of Australia, Tasmania Branch

\$5 300

To provide a custom-built trailer for the St Helens Scout Group to store and transport equipment for scouting activities in Tasmania.

The Scout Association of Australia, Tasmanian Branch

\$5 054

To provide kayaks, paddles, spray decks and personal flotation devices for the Derwent Sea Scouts to increase opportunities for water activities for Scouts and community members.

The Scout Association of Australia, Tasmanian Branch

\$5 250

To upgrade the switchboard, circuit breakers, power outlets and lighting at the Devonport Scout Hall to improve safety and increase functionality for scouting activities and the community.

TSMRG Pty Ltd

\$121 800

To build a radio operating and meeting room for Tas Maritime Radio at the Queens Domain, Hobart to increase safety and provide a marine radio museum, training and operational facilities to better meet community needs.

Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club Inc

\$6 000

To upgrade the kitchen equipment at the Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club to improve catering facilities for functions and events for the broader community.

University of Tasmania

\$46 219

To trial and evaluate a 'keeping a healthy brain' wellness program to reduce dementia risk for Tasmanians.

University of Tasmania

\$83 845

To provide *DIGNity*, a program of support and assistance to enable Tasmanians with health and mobility constraints to participate in their local community garden at Dodges Ferry, Dunalley and Nubeena.

University of Tasmania

\$20 000

To compare the effectiveness of silver diamine fluoride treatments with standard treatment of fillings and extractions on children with tooth decay waiting for general anaesthetics.

University of Tasmania

\$15 088

To investigate the use of the nutraceutical supplement *Thompsons Cholesterol Manager* to reduce blood glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes as an alternative to prescription based gliptins.

Van Diemen Light Railway Society Inc

\$185 206

To restore a small, historically significant steam locomotive to working order to enable transfer of skills to young volunteer workers. *Project withdrawn by recipient.*

Volunteer Marine Rescue Kingborough

\$8 306

To upgrade the flying bridge controls and electronics on the Volunteer Rescue – Kingborough vessel to increase safety, functionality and provide training opportunities to better meet the needs of the community.

GRANT ROUND 33 (CONTINUED)

Waratah Wynyard Council

\$5 000

To deliver *tai chi*, *qigong* and meditation workshops in the north-west region to increase the number and the skill level of volunteer instructors to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

Whitelion Inc

\$80 080

To pilot an early intervention management and support program for young people who are not currently supported by the statutory system in Tasmania to increase resilience, capacity, literacy and numeracy skills and improve opportunities for participation.

Wildcare

\$45 264

To upgrade the walking track over Windy Moor, Mt Field by hardening it with timber to increase safety and provide an enhanced track to better meet community needs.

Wilmot Tourist and Progress Association

\$13 150

To extend the Wilmot Historic Museum to include a kitchen and storage space to improve catering facilities and options for community members.

Youngtown Primary School

\$44 832

To redevelop the Youngtown Primary School Kindergarten playground to provide a safe space and opportunities for children to improve gross motor and language skills.

Youth, Family and Community Connections Inc

\$32 492

To upgrade the meeting room toilet and common areas at the Devonport Junction, to provide a safe and functional space for community activities.

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



GRANT ROUND

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SASSAFRAS COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

Since 1996, the Sassafras Community Hall Association has managed, maintained, preserved and promoted the stable, church and hall buildings, grounds and cemetery at Sassafras for the primary benefit of the local community and then to the broader community and visitors.

The church building has stood for 141 years and is an important part of the Sassafras community and many local families' history. The Association recognised that in order for the church to continue to be relevant it needed to be reinvented. The Association is developing the church into the Sassafras Community Heritage and Arts Centre.

The first step was to ensure that the church building was safe, secure and a weatherproof environment. With Tasmanian Community Fund support, the Association was able to remove the exterior cladding, renovate the weatherboards, replace the guttering, replace and restore windows and repaint the roof.

The Hall Association has significant historical and cultural records, both photographic and written, as well as access to artefacts, memorabilia and honour boards about Sassafras' past and present. These will be housed in the Heritage and Arts Centre on a rotational basis and made available to the public through a monthly opening facilitated by the local historian and community volunteers.

The Heritage and Arts Centre is also being promoted as a venue for recitals, choirs, weddings, naming ceremonies, visual arts displays and performances.

Apex Club of Ulverstone Inc

\$90 000

To upgrade Apex House, Ulverstone to improve functionality and comfort and to increase opportunities for activities and events to better support the community.

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Tasmania Branch

\$10 440

To purchase six electric breast pumps to be offered for hire by the Tasmanian branch of the Australian Breastfeeding Association to support mothers to improve health outcomes for their children.

Australian Childhood Foundation

\$8 146

To deliver a therapeutic dyadic playgroup for traumatised young children residing in out-of-home care in the Ravenswood community and to provide support and training to carers to increase trauma recovery skills and capacity to provide developmental activities.

Avoca Memorial Hall and ASH Centre

\$10 000

To upgrade the kitchen at the Avoca Memorial Hall to provide a safe and functional facility for the Avoca community and visitors to the area.

BighART

\$14 000

To provide workshops for young women from Wynyard and Launceston to explore opportunities for cultural exchange and to increase confidence, culminating in a film to raise awareness of the benefits of cultural diversity and a more inclusive community.

Bridgewater PCYC

\$82 500

To provide a coaching and leadership program for the students at Bridgewater High School to engage with youth, develop positive relationships and skills in conflict resolution, improve attendance and offer a mentoring service delivered through officers from the Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth Club attending the school each school day.

Burnie Coastal Art Group Inc

\$34 150

To upgrade the exterior weatherboard walls and provide a weatherproof entry area at the Burnie Coastal Art Group premises to increase comfort and ensure the long-term integrity of the building.

Burnie Yacht Club Inc

\$30 000

To provide a rescue boat for the Burnie Yacht Club to improve public safety and increase training opportunities and participation in water activities for the community.

Cancer Council of Tasmania Inc

\$5 019

To provide audio visual equipment to increase the quality of presentations and enhance community engagement at cancer prevention education sessions on the West Coast, Circular Head, King Island, East Coast, Tasman Peninsula and the Huon Valley to increase awareness and reduce the risk of cancer for Tasmanians.

Child and Family Centre – East

Devonport

\$4 000

To provide a health and fitness program for East Devonport families to increase physical activity and provide opportunities to enhance social skills, confidence and nutritional knowledge within the community.

Claremont Bowls Club Inc

\$20 200

To repair the roof of the Claremont Bowls Club to increase safety and functionality and preserve the structural integrity of the facility to better meet the needs of the community.

Cygnet Area Concert Band

\$20 000

To provide instruments for the Cygnet Area Concert Band and Beginners Band to increase musical skills within the Huon Valley and Channel communities.

GRANT ROUND 34 (CONTINUED)

Deloraine House Inc

\$20 910

To upgrade the Deloraine House child play area including the installation of a weatherproof space to improve safety, functionality and capacity, and to increase opportunities for educational activities and play for the community.

Derwent Valley SES

\$19 900

To provide rescue equipment, including a jaws-of-life, and training for the Derwent Valley SES to improve rescue capability for the community.

Eastcoast Regional Development Organisation Inc

\$14 432

To upgrade the Gallery at The Village, Triabunna to create a multi-purpose space for community activities and programs.

Eastside Table Tennis League Inc

\$2 600

To install a defibrillator at the Clarence Sports Centre to increase safety for all participants of sport and community activities held within the centre.

Forth Valley Tennis Club

\$8 000

To resurface the existing tennis courts at Forth Village to increase the safety and functionality of the courts for the community.

Foster and Kinship Carers Association of Tasmania

\$19 500

To develop a handbook with comprehensive information on services available across the state for carers and children and young adults in care to increase access to assistance for Tasmanians.

Geeveston Town Hall Company Ltd

\$21 000

To install four heat pumps at the Geeveston Town Hall to enhance visitor comfort and increase opportunities for activities within the Geeveston community.

Girl Guides Tasmania

\$4 592

To replace the doors at the Glenorchy Guide Hall to increase the safety and functionality of the building for the community.

Hobart Harmony Chorus Inc

\$22 200

To provide choir risers for the Hobart Harmony Chorus and the Young Women in Harmony Program to improve viewing for audiences, increase safety and functionality and enable the expansion of chorus activity for participants.

Hospice Volunteers South Tas Inc

\$20 000

To develop a website that provides guidance and support to Tasmanians who are affected by life-limiting illness and bereavement and those that support them.

Howrah Men's Shed Inc

\$4 500

To provide a defibrillator and a dust filter to increase health and safety and to provide a Computer Numeric Control router to optimise the design and construction of a range of products for members and guests of the Howrah Men's Shed.

Huonville Men's Shed Inc

\$79 256

To construct and fit-out a meeting room and a woodworking workshop for the Huonville Men's Shed to increase skills and provide opportunities for socialisation for members and visitors to the premises.

Independent Living Centre Tas Inc

\$57 908

To provide assistive technology to support communication for Tasmanians with neurological conditions, their families and carers to facilitate communication and improve quality of life.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.29 million to Scout and Girl Guide groups around Tasmania.





TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) is responsible for the State collection of arts, natural sciences and cultural material. It researches and exhibits this collection, often in conjunction with community stakeholders, and presents issues of significance to Tasmanian and interstate/ overseas visitors. TMAG is the second oldest museum in Australia, and has for over 150 years kept the stories of Tasmania alive.

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Black Tuesday bushfires. With support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, State Government, the Tasmania Fire Service, Clarence City Council and business and community supporters TMAG were able to produce the major exhibition and public program *One Hell of an Inferno: the 1967 Tasmanian Bushfires*.

In the fires, 64 lives were lost and a landscape was scarred as the fires destroyed schools, properties, businesses, roads, bridges, fences – nearly 1 500 homes and other buildings were destroyed. The exhibition gathered stories through both oral and visual histories as well as through poignant artefacts – a Singer sewing machine that was the sole remaining possession of a family who used it to rebuild their shattered lives; slumped glassware (all that remained of a wedding present), burnt school text books. It presented footage of the actual day, as well as video reminiscences of people who witnessed the events.

The exhibition explored the ways people responded and survived the 1967, and other more recent, fire events. The role of fire in our landscape, including its importance in particular ecosystem ecologies, was also explored through the exhibition.

TMAG received the Museums and Galleries National Awards in the Temporary or Travelling Exhibition Level 2 category for the exhibition.

GRANT ROUND 34 (CONTINUED)

Junction Arts Festival Inc

\$36 750

To create a demountable, multi-purpose performance venue that doubles as a visual art installation to provide increased opportunities for artistic projects and events for the Launceston community.

Kentish Community Men's Shed

\$22 249

To extend the existing Kentish Community Men's Shed to include a toilet, office and kitchen facilities to provide a functional facility, improved access and increased opportunities for activities for the community.

Kindred Hall Committee Inc

\$20 000

To restore the Kindred Hall to increase safety and functionality and to better meet the needs of the community.

Latrobe Basketball Association

\$11 252

To provide wall and girder padding at each end of the Latrobe Recreation Centre basketball stadium to improve safety for sporting activity participants.

Launceston City Band Inc

\$21 644

To provide instruments for the Launceston City Band to enhance performances and increase learning opportunities for the Tasmanian community.

Learning and Life Centre (Huddle) Ltd

\$360 000

To provide a grade 3 to 12 in-school sports-based STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) program (e-huddle) at 100 Tasmanian schools to increase educational retention, attainment and aspirations, build confidence and improve future employment opportunities.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.15 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.

Lions Club of City of Devonport Inc

\$50 000

To provide a bus for the School of Special Education to increase participation for students with a disability and their families in community activities.

Lions Club of Tasman Inc

\$44 300

To upgrade the Tasman swimming pool to increase safety and functionality of the facility to better meet the health and wellbeing needs of the Tasman community.

Longford Show Society Inc

\$25 000

To construct a covered multi-purpose arena at the Longford Showgrounds to facilitate educational and show activities and provide an exhibition space for the Tasmanian community.

Meehan Range Trail Groomers

\$83 000

To construct a mountain bike skills park and create new bike trails within the Clarence Mountain Bike Park to provide opportunities for beginners to increase skills, improve track infrastructure and the diversity of bike tracks available for the community.

Metal Minds Robotics Inc

\$10 446

To provide equipment and infrastructure for robotics workshops and the annual *First Lego League* state championships in Launceston to increase knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for participants.

Midway Point Yacht Club Inc

\$22 500

To upgrade the kitchen at the Midway Point Yacht Club facility to increase functionality, capacity and improve safety for members and visitors to the facility.

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania Inc

\$19 857

To provide conferencing and training equipment for the Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania hub in Derwent Park to create a training and meeting space for the community.

GRANT ROUND 34 (CONTINUED)

Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club

\$35 797

To install heating and hot water at the Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club at Ben Lomond to improve functionality, hygiene and comfort to better meet the needs of members and visitors to the facility.

Orford Community Hall

\$62 125

To demolish the existing toilet block and to extend the Orford Community Hall to include disability toilets and disabled access to improve amenity and safety and increase the functionality of the Hall for the community.

Paringa Archers – Launceston Inc

\$90 000

To construct an indoor archery range with power and lighting to create a weatherproof space for archery activities for Paringa Archery Club members, school groups and visitors to the facility.

Pennicott Foundation Trust Fund

\$250 000

To trial and establish an enduring and effective threatened species monitoring program across Tasmania through the development of resources and the engagement and training of local Tasmanians in the monitoring of the Wedge-Tailed Eagle and the Central North Burrowing Crayfish.

Phoenix Community House Inc

\$10 597

To provide a 16-week music therapy program for parents and children at the Phoenix Community House, King Island to increase relaxation, wellbeing and mindfulness for the community.

Playground Association of Tasmania – Jetsonville Branch

\$19 500

To construct a deck with shade sail to provide an outdoor all-weather play space at the Jetsonville Hall for playgroup and other community activities.

Port Cygnet Men's Shed Inc

\$5 286

To provide woodworking equipment for the Port Cygnet Men's Shed to increase safety and functionality for members and guests.

Port Dalrymple Yacht Club Inc

\$90 000

To refurbish the jetty and build a new public fuel berth and a short term berthing facility at the Port Dalrymple Yacht Club to increase safety and provide a functional facility for competitions and events and to better meet the needs of the boating community.

Rosebery Community House Inc

\$941

To provide equipment for and workshops in pickling and preserving methods to increase skills, reduce food wastage and provide opportunities for community participation at Rosebery.

She Shreds Australia Inc

\$16 000

To deliver a statewide skateboarding program for young women and girls to increase their skateboarding skills, build confidence, leadership and creative skills and increase opportunities for outdoor activity.

Sorell Council

\$66 490

To upgrade the skating and amenity facilities at the Dodges Ferry Skate Park to increase safety and functionality for people of all abilities and to better meet the needs of the community.

South Hobart Football Club Inc

\$14 692

To provide four mobile grandstands at Wellesley Park, South Hobart to increase the seating options and comfort at sporting and other activities.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded nearly \$1.02 million to surf life-saving clubs.

GRANT ROUND 34 (CONTINUED)

St Helens Sailing Squadron

\$8 500

To provide a sailing program for young people in the St Helens community to encourage outdoor activity, increase confidence and teamwork and provide the opportunity for participants to compete in the historic Stonehaven Cup.

Surf Life Saving Tasmania Inc

\$50 000

To deliver a flood and swift-water rescue response capability for Tasmania through the development of four rescue-ready specialist teams consisting of Surf Life Saving Tasmania and Tasmania Police personnel.

Tamar Rowing Club Inc

\$29 000

To install a wheelchair lift in the Tamar Rowing Club to provide safe access to the upper level of the renovated club facilities.

Taroona Football Club Inc

\$90 000

To construct clubrooms and four changerooms at the Taroona Football Club to provide facilities for both male and female players and to enhance facilities for players and the community.

Taroona Tennis Club Inc

\$10 115

To upgrade the electrical switchboard and install lighting to the courts at the Taroona Tennis Club to provide a safe and functional facility to better meet the needs of the community.

Tasmanian District Laser Association

\$5 700

To provide a safety boat, motor and trailer for the Tasmanian District Laser Association to increase safety during race preparation and competition and to assist in the development of Tasmanian sailors.

Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc

\$27 282

To provide a portable PicoPress sub-bandage pressure monitor and a portable X-Scan bio-impedance machine for the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre to assist in the education and management of lymphoedema for Tasmanians.

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

\$88 305

To develop and implement an exhibition and a community program *Beelzebub's Pup: the remarkable Tasmanian Devil*, focused on the Tasmanian Devil and its current and future ecological and cultural landscape.

The Military Heritage Foundation of Tasmania

\$33 400

To provide an interactive touch screen database and a functional display area for medals awarded to Tasmanians to improve access and create an educational resource for the community within the Tasmanian Medal Open Home at the Army Museum of Tasmania.

The Parkside Foundation

\$21 740

To refurbish a shed and provide tools and equipment to create a meeting place for woodwork and horticulture activities for people living with disabilities, and the elderly to enhance skills, confidence and provide opportunities for social connection for the Huon Valley community.

The Rotary Club of Sandy Bay

\$9 000

To weather-proof the barbecue playground at Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay to protect the area from wind and increase the comfort, functionality and usage of the facility.

The Salvation Army (Tasmania) Property Trust

\$350 000

To deliver SPARK (Strong Parenting and Resilient Kids) in North West Tasmania to provide a therapeutic program that supports vulnerable families, family at risk of child protection orders and parents working toward family reunification.

The Tasmanian Wool Centre Trust

\$5 684

To enrich the experience of visitors and share a deeper understanding of life in rural Tasmania through the recording of stories and anecdotes to be played through a vintage telephone booth at Ross.

GRANT ROUND 34 (CONTINUED)

Tomahawk Community Association Inc \$19 350

To construct a unisex toilet at the Tomahawk Recreation Ground to provide a safe and accessible facility for the community.

University of Tasmania \$28 336

To evaluate the effectiveness of oral care in aged care facilities by determining the load and type of bacteria in the mouths of residents to reduce risk of aspiration pneumonia, unplanned hospitalisations, early death and to improve the oral health of Tasmanians.

University of Tasmania \$39 550

To work with the Triabunna school and broader community to create a vertical garden in Triabunna to provide opportunities for socialising, to increase horticultural skills and improve the streetscape for the community and visitors to the area.

University of Tasmania \$19 443

To evaluate the effectiveness of different interventions in improving residential indoor air quality and determine if the interventions can protect or improve the health of Tasmanians exposed to wood smoke.

University of Tasmania Foundation \$349 982

To deliver the Children's University to at least 500 children aged between 7 and 14 in North West Tasmania to raise educational attainment and aspirations.

Wellington Ski and Outdoor Club Inc \$1 490

To restore the huts at Mt Rufus to provide a safe, accessible and functional facility and preserve the historical value for the Tasmanian community and visitors to the area.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.92 million for medical research or infrastructure projects to the Menzies Research Institute and the Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust.

West Coast Heritage Ltd \$54 962

To upgrade the Train Shelter, the Gaiety Balcony, Main Street façades and partially re-roof the School of Mines and Police Station Court in Zeehan to preserve the heritage of the area and improve the facilities for the community and visitors to the area.

Wide Angle Tasmania Inc \$14 658

To create *Wat Shares*, an online screen practitioners development program that facilitates the exchange of skills and experiences and the sharing of information to increase capacity within the Tasmanian screen sector.

Wildcare Inc \$29 727

To install a solar-powered water chilling system at the Lobster Ponds Haven, Flowerdale, to provide a safe and stable water temperature for the freshwater lobster to live and breed and to enable visitors to view the lobster all year.

Woolmers Foundation Inc \$9 400

To engage students to plant a grove of native trees, the *Children's Enchanted Grove*, at Woolmers Estate to provide a natural space for learning and recreational activities for young people in the community.

Wynyard Yacht Club Inc \$6 544

To provide two *Optimist* sail training vessels for the Wynyard Yacht Club to improve safety and increase training opportunities for young people.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$615 000 for community garden projects.

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

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.07 million to projects supporting the preservation and celebration of Aboriginal heritage and culture.



TARGETED
ROUND
**COMMUNITY
INFRASTRUCTURE**

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TARGETED ROUND

Brighton Council

\$50 000

To install skate equipment at Cris Fitzpatrick Park to provide opportunities for skating activities for the Gagebrook community.

Burnie City Council

\$50 000

To provide playground equipment at Burnie Park to enhance opportunities for children of all ages and abilities within the community.

Clarence City Council

\$50 000

To develop a skate park and basketball court at South Arm Oval to provide opportunities for recreational skating and social activity within the community.

Cressy District High School

\$50 000

To upgrade the kindergarten playground at the Cressy District High School to provide a safe and accessible play area for children of all abilities and to better meet the needs of the community.

Cycling South Inc

\$49 661

To create a traffic-free cycling loop in Tolosa Park, Glenorchy to provide a safe track for people of all abilities to enhance cycling skills and for other recreational activities in the community.

Derwent Catchment NRM Committee

\$38 504

To rejuvenate Hamilton's Platypus Walk by upgrading the pathway and revegetating the banks of the Clyde River to increase safety and accessibility of the track for the community.

Devonport City Council

\$29 750

To establish a shared walking and cycle track linking Don Reserve to Kelcey Tier Greenbelt, Devonport to increase opportunities for recreation for the community.

Dominic College

\$43 795

To install play equipment at the Dominic College grounds to increase opportunities for learning and recreation activities for children from, and visiting, the Glenorchy community.

Dorset Council

\$50 000

To install playground equipment at Bridport to increase opportunities for older children to participate in recreational activities to increase health and safety and better meet community needs.

Fingal District Progress Committee

\$45 086

To provide an educational bicycle path and play equipment at Fingal Park, Fingal and St Mary's High School – Fingal Campus to enhance bicycle education and provide safe opportunities for young people to play and learn.

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc

\$46 229

To install outdoor exercise equipment at the St Mary's Recreation Ground to increase opportunities for exercise and outdoor activity for the community.

Hobart Crusade Centre Inc

\$50 000

To provide a playground in the Risdon Prison Visitor Centre to provide enhanced facilities for visiting children and families.

Huon Valley Council

\$50 000

To provide a recreational space including a skate park, an educational bike track and a street art wall at Burtons Reserve, Cygnet to increase opportunities for recreation, exercise and art activities for the community.

Kentish Council

\$50 000

To develop a multi-discipline skate park in Goliath Park, Railton to provide an outdoor recreation space for the community.

TARGETED ROUND (CONTINUED)

King Island Council

\$23 500

To install the playground equipment at Jaycee Park, Currie to provide safe opportunities for recreational activities for children and young families in the community.

Kingborough Council

\$35 000

To develop a multi-use track to link Firthiside, the Kingston Wetlands and the Kingston CBD to provide a safe track for recreational opportunities and increase connectivity within the Kingston community.

Kingborough Council

\$50 000

To construct an addition to the Blackmans Bay Skate Park to increase opportunities for skating activities to better meet community needs.

Lake Dulverton and Callington Park Committee

\$15 842

To resurface the Dulverton walking track and provide lighting, seating, railing and shelter to increase safety and provide an enhanced track to better meet community needs.

Launceston City Council

\$50 000

To upgrade the Ravenswood Skate Park to provide a safer and improved facility for the Ravenswood community.

Mount Stuart Primary School Parents and Friends Association Inc

\$50 000

To upgrade the playground at the Mount Stuart Primary School to provide a safe and accessible play area for children of all abilities and to better meet the community needs.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$850 000 to organisations supporting victims of sexual assault or violence.

Northern Tasmanian Christian Soccer League Inc

\$33 671

To install playground equipment at the Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association sports complex to increase opportunities for activities for children and young families. *Project withdrawn by recipient.*

Penguin Surf Life Saving Club Inc

\$48 830

To provide playground facilities adjacent to the Penguin Life Saving Club to provide opportunities for creative play for children and young families in the community.

Rotary Club of Claremont Inc

\$22 040

To provide shelter and seating at the Windermere Bay playground to increase comfort and opportunities for outdoor recreation for the community.

Snug Primary School

\$49 503

To upgrade the existing Snug Community playground within the Snug Primary School grounds to provide a safe space for active and passive activities for children in the community.

Sorell Council

\$50 000

To construct a shared walking and cycling trail on Shark Point Road from Wolstenholme Drive to Penna Road around Orielson Lagoon connecting the communities of Sorell and Midway Point to increase opportunities for recreation and provide linkages to parks, sporting facilities and community services.

South Hobart Primary School

\$50 000

To provide a safe, all-weather outdoor play space at the South Hobart Primary School for children and young families from across the community.

TARGETED ROUND (CONTINUED)

Tea Tree Community Association

\$50 000

To provide a playground at the Tea Tree Hall to increase opportunities for safe, recreational play activities for the community.

The Tasmanian Arboretum Inc

\$24 930

To install a climbing frame at the Tasmanian Arboretum to provide a recreation area for visitors to the facility.

West Moonah Community Action

Group Inc

\$6 500

To install rubber softfall at the West Moonah Community House playground to increase safety for pre-school children undertaking activities at the house.

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

TAROONA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Tarooma Community Association promotes and supports local community groups and activities that promote healthy and happy living, economy and resilience, sustainable and resourceful living, networking, as well as the protection and enhancement of the coastal marine and terrestrial environment.

In 2013, the Association built a 22ft St Ayles Skiff to bring the Scottish community coastal rowing phenomenon to Tarooma. Over a period of 13 months, Association members, under the guidance of experienced mentors, constructed, painted and launched the Chiton. Members of all ages have joined the rowing group that trains off Tarooma beaches.

With funding support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, the Association was able to purchase a suitable boat trailer with an aerodynamic lightweight boat cover and materials to construct competition-compliant oars. These items have enabled the Chiton to operate more safely in the Derwent Estuary and, with other St Ayles Skiff groups from Franklin and Cygnet, take part in competitions, festivals, rallies, raids and regattas.

The Association is also able to demonstrate and promote to other Tasmanian coastal communities, the community building and well-being aspects of building and rowing St Ayles Skiffs.

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

Our vision is investing in and strengthening Tasmanian communities.

For the Tasmanian Community Fund:

investing means

- achieving a return (to the Tasmanian community and to the region/local community)
- having a balanced risk funding portfolio
- providing funds, time and expertise.

strengthening means

- building capacity
- building resilience
- building capability
- leadership support.

Funding allocated

Since 2000, the Board has assessed more than 8 300 applications for funding, requesting more than \$411 million.

Following a rigorous assessment of each of those applications received in 34 general rounds and seven targeted funding rounds, the Board has approved more than \$90 million in grants to more than 2 600 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 2016–17, total funding of \$7.62 million was awarded to 182 projects.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.83 million to organisations to improve Tasmania's environment, including projects focused on native birds and animals, weeds, threatened species, erosion control and community engagement.

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 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 a combined \$7.08 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.

Board Members

The members of the Board on 30 June 2017 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 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, 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: The Board has awarded nearly \$1.63 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.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.13 million to Community/Men's Sheds.



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 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 25 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 16 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 will also assist in his role with the Tasmanian Community Fund.

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



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 upon the National Board of the Australian Marketing Institute, and also 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 for St Michael’s Collegiate School and is also Chair of the Judging Panel for the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women (2015-2017). Heather was appointed to the Board in 2014 and was reappointed in 2017.



Sheryl Thomas

Sheryl has significant experience in assisting not-for-profit community organisations across Tasmanian in accessing funding to grow communities, through a previously federally funded

program. While Sheryl has always lived in Launceston, her past employment positions have allowed regular visits to all parts of Tasmania, allowing for a greater understanding of projects that can contribute to successful outcomes. Sheryl also has commitments to youth at risk, education and training. Sheryl was appointed to the Board in January 2010 and reappointed in 2013 and 2015.

FUND FACT: There have been 17 community members appointed to the Board since 2000 – ten women and seven men.

CITY OF LAUNCESTON RSL PIPES AND DRUMS

The City Of Launceston RSL Pipes and Drums is a highland pipe band with a diverse membership. The non-competitive band encourages, promotes and develops piping and drumming and other facets of Scottish culture and provides an opportunity for people to learn musical instruments, improve their skills and gain confidence. The band provides entertainment to the wider community by playing at events and community facilities.

A traditional Scottish band with a common, well turned-out uniform provides a sense of unity, civic pride, and adds ceremony to the spectacle of any event. With Tasmanian Community Fund support the band were able to replace their 26 year-old uniforms (they were purchased second-hand from Victoria Police 16 years ago). The replacement uniforms include kilts, Argyle jackets, piper hose (socks), sporrans, belts, ties and glengarries.



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 2017

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	2	December 2017
Heather Francis	South	January 2014	2	December 2019
Sheryl Thomas	North	January 2010	3	December 2017

Remuneration

Board members receive remuneration in recognition of their responsible position in 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.

Board meetings

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

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.



TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO) was established in 1948 and declared a Tasmanian icon in 1998. The TSO gives nearly 80 concerts annually including subscription seasons in Hobart and Launceston and appearances in Tasmanian regional centres. Smaller TSO ensembles travel throughout the state performing for school children, and in hospitals, community centres, and aged care facilities.

The TSO's primary performance home is the Federation Concert Hall in Hobart. The orchestra is working to establish the Albert Hall, one of Launceston's most loved and most significant heritage buildings, as its permanent northern concert base.

With support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, the TSO was able to purchase orchestra riser staging, a conductor's podium and rehearsal chair, specialised orchestra seating, music stands, acoustic shields and storage cages for the Albert Hall. All staging and orchestral production equipment will be available for other groups utilising the Albert Hall.

The new orchestral staging equipment adds to the infrastructure provided to the TSO by the Tasmanian Community Fund. In 2012, the TCF provided support for a Steinway & Sons concert grand piano that is permanently housed in the Albert Hall. The reconditioned Steinway now sits in its own climate-controlled box in the wings of the Albert Hall stage and is regularly used by the TSO and other professional musical companies at the Albert Hall.



Table 2 – Board meeting attendance

Board meetings were held in Hobart (2 meetings), Wynyard, Triabunna, Scottsdale and Burnie.

Board Member	Position	Meetings attended / number possible
Lynn Mason	Chairwoman	3/3
Sally Darke	Member and Chairperson	6/6
Frank Barta	Member	3/3
Mark Fishwick	Member	6/6
Heather Francis	Member	6/6
Sheryl Thomas	Member	6/6

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 2017, 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 Administrative Assistant

Toni joined the Tasmanian Community Fund in August 2013.

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.

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 Wynyard, Triabunna, Kingston, Scottsdale, Burnie and Bridgewater.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$1.97 million to Police and Community Youth Clubs around Tasmania to purchase equipment and undertake a range of programs to support the community.

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 Sport and Recreation Tasmania, Migrant Resource Centre (Northern) Tasmania, Missiondale and Risdon Prison.

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 2007 we engaged accounting firm Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu to audit medium and large grants (over \$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.

From 2012, the Board engaged Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu to audit a sample of under \$50 000 grants.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$5.19 million to organisations focused on improving the lives of Tasmanians living with disabilities.

Strategic Planning

The Tasmanian Community Fund sought expressions of interest from suitably qualified individuals and organisations to work with the Board to develop a strategic plan. SCA Marketing was appointed and worked with the Board, over three days in 2015, to develop a three-year strategic plan for the Tasmanian Community Fund.

The Board has retained SCA Marketing to support the Board with annual reviews of progress towards the goals agreed to in the strategic plan.

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 KPMG 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.

Discussion Paper

To support the Government’s deliberations about the Fund’s accepting donations, the Tasmanian Community Fund engaged Michael Harris to develop a discussion paper on major gifts and bequests.

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 and to learn from their experiences and to gain a greater understanding of sector issues.

FUND FACT: The Board has awarded more than \$3.06 million to Neighbourhood/Community Houses and the Tasmanian Association of Community Houses for infrastructure upgrades, equipment purchases and programs to help the Houses build inclusive communities across Tasmania.

During 2016-17 Board and staff members attended the following conferences and professional development activities:

Conference/Activity	Attendees
Philanthropy Australia Conference	Mark Fishwick and Lola Cowle
Australian Institute of Grant Management’s Grant Making in Australia Conference	Toni Ashlin and Lola Cowle
Integrity Commission’s Ethical conversations – a challenge for boards?	Lynn Mason and Sheryl Thomas
Generosity Forum	Lola Cowle
State Budget Briefing	Sally Darke, Sheryl Thomas, Mark Fishwick, Heather Francis and Lola Cowle
Opposition Budget Briefing	Sheryl Thomas
Youth Network of Tasmania Conference	Sheryl Thomas

ROTARY CLUB OF DEVONPORT SOUTH EAST

The Rotary Club of Devonport South East was established in 1970. The Club plays an active role in supporting numerous community and charitable organisations locally, statewide and nationally and internationally through the Rotary International Foundation.

With funding support from the Tasmanian Community Fund, the Club replaced a bridge that forms part of the John Palmer Walking Track and improved the approaches to each side of the bridge. The John Palmer Walking Track is a 3.3km walking track that runs through the sand dunes following the coastline immediately east of East Devonport. The track was designed and built by the Rotary Club in 2000 and its ongoing maintenance is enabled through regular club working bees.

The track is a popular recreational activity for local walkers of all ages and abilities. The track design enables young children and older members of the community to explore the coastline and is very popular with local dog owners. The beach is not available for walking during high tides as the sea comes right up to the dunes, so the track enables access to this coastline at all hours.

Unfortunately, the bridge was damaged in the 2016 floods. Using savings from the original construction, the bridge was able to be repaired so that the benefits to the community can be fully realised.



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

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Background

Members of the Tasmanian Community Fund Board were consistently receiving feedback from the community that there were concerns 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 leaders 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 and has 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.

2017 PARTICIPANTS



Clarissa Adriel

Clarissa currently works with humanitarian entrants at the Migrant Resource Centre in Southern Tasmania, and is the president of United Nations Association Australia –Tasmania

Division. The focus of her work as an occupational therapist is to ensure that people can participate fully and fairly in their daily activities and community.



Amy Bailey

Amy is currently the Hobart Regional Manager for Conservation Volunteers (CV) and has been with the organisation for five years in various roles. Working for CV has allowed Amy to

connect with the Tasmanian community and contribute positively towards both the people and the land through the development and implementation of community conservation programs.



Dudley Billing

Dudley is a Youth and Community Worker for Rural Health Tasmania. Having grown up in Circular Head, Dudley has returned to the region in his adult life to raise a family and give back to

his community. Dudley and his wife worked in remote Western Australia for three years with arts and social change company BighART, with whom they are still involved. Dudley hopes now to apply his experience and passion locally.



Meahd Bradshaw

Meahd has worked in many and varied roles, including teaching English overseas, Supervisor for ABS Census, and Acting Co-ordinator at Okines Community House. Meahd is currently the Garden

Co-ordinator at Dunalley Neighbourhood House, Project Officer at Okines, gardener and Ghost Tour Guide. She is also a passionate and active member of local organisations including the Dunalley Primary School Association and Bream Creek Farmers' Market Committee and Show Society.



Scott Carlin

Scott is the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's Manager of house museums (Narryna, Markree and the Private Secretary's Cottage), TMAG's off-site collections

at the Australasian Golf Museum, Bothwell and West Coast Heritage Centre at Zeehan and TMAG's relationship with the Tasmanian small museums sector. Scott has been in the role almost five years after a 22-year career with the Historic Houses Trust of NSW.

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.



Gideon Cordover

Gideon began his career as an actor, working in theatre, radio and television. A vocal advocate for the rights of the terminally ill, he worked as Communications

Coordinator at Dying with Dignity NSW and was Secretary of the Voluntary Euthanasia Party's NSW branch. Gideon is a board member of the Glenorchy Community Fund and has served on the ABC Advisory Council. He currently works for the Heart Foundation.



David Craig

David is a career public servant with a track record of voluntary community service. He is currently a TFS firefighter and a founding member of the Hobart Hackerspace Men's Shed. In the past, he has

been involved with Army Reserve, Tasmanian rider training, and a variety of committee roles with clubs and community groups.



Megan Denne

Megan recently completed studies in Social Entrepreneurship and Social Economics. She currently works at Stompin Youth Dance Company. She is also a member of the Australian

Youth Climate Coalition and is involved with Launceston City Council's Youth Advisory Board.



Jo-Anne Fearman

Jo currently works as a business manager in her family business. With a PhD in marine ecology, she previously worked as an environmental scientist. In the community sector she is a Director at

Launceston City Mission and Studentworks, and is involved in a volunteer capacity at Freeliffe Church.



Rachael French

Rachael's background in arts, heritage and culture was the catalyst for her passion for supporting individuals to share their stories. Starting her career at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery,

she left the state in 2006 to work in Alice Springs and then NSW. Rachael currently manages the Goodwood Community Centre.



Kate Gilham

Kate currently works with the Langford Support Services Team. Her career has included various roles and experiences within the disability and mental health support sector in Tasmania.

Kate is an active volunteer member of the Tasmania Fire Service, involved as a firefighter with the Campania Fire Brigade and in the development of Junior Fire Brigades.





Shelley Graham

Shelley has been a Ranger with the Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service for more than 10 years. She is currently based on King Island where she has a close involvement with the local community.

Outside of her PWS role she is active within the community and volunteers with several community groups and sporting clubs.



Anna Howard

Anna is Colony 47's Area Manager for the mental health program Partners in Recovery. Anna also works casually for a young women's shelter and undertakes bereavement support with

Lifeline. Previously, Anna worked in mental health outreach programs, youth homeless accommodation services and with Community Corrections as a Probation Officer.



Shane Guy

Shane currently works for St Vincent de Paul Society as Burnie Regional Manager. In his multi-faceted role Shane manages the St Vincent de Paul Society shops in the Burnie, West Coast and

Smithton areas and also manages a housing complex for people with disabilities.



Leanne Johannesen

Leanne is currently the Education, Development and Surf Sports Manager at Surf Life Saving Tasmania and has previously worked for Surf Life Saving in the UK. Leanne is a member of

Carlton Park SLSC, and voluntarily patrols as a Lifesaver throughout the year for 'between the flags' services, in the Emergency Response Support Operations Team, and community events.



Jackie Hallam

Jackie is the Policy and Research Officer at the Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Council. In this role, Jackie advocates and works for the interests of, and people in, community organisations

that provide services for people with alcohol and other drug issues. In 2006, Jackie gained a Doctorate at the University of Tasmania that examined harm reduction policy in relation to illicit drugs in Australia from 1980 to 2000.



Trish O'Duffy

Trish currently works as manager of the St Helens Neighbourhood House (StHNHH). In the past Trish has worked in the not-for-profit sector providing rural primary health services, and also

in local government in Tasmania and Ireland, in various community development roles. In addition to her work at StHNHH, Trish volunteers her time and skills on numerous local community group fundraising activities.



Tegan Pearce

Tegan works at the Youth Network of Tasmania as a Policy and Project Officer. In this role, Tegan supports young people to contribute to policy development and decision-making.

Tegan has always had a strong interest in empowering people to contribute to their community and leads by example through her volunteer roles with the Rotaract Club of Sandy Bay, and the local council youth advisory group.



Khadga Thapa

Khadga is an advocate for migrant issues and has worked the Migrant Resource Centre, Red Cross, CatholicCare and various local government organisations to secure a better future for migrants

and refugees. Khadga has been the Public Officer and President of the Bhutanese Community Association of Tasmania. He is a participant in the YoungMILE mentee program.



Dorothy Roberts

Dorothy holds the position of Generation Minister at Door Of Hope Christian Church in Launceston. She has a Masters in Education and her career with the Department of Education in Tasmania

spanned twenty years. She is an experienced early childhood teacher, educational leader, University lecturer and Minister.



Jann Williams

Jann Williams has worked in the Education and Care Sector for over 25 year. Jann is currently employed as Centre Manager Pedder Patter Child Care Centre; prior to this position she worked

for Lady Gowrie Tasmania for eight years as an Education and Care Consultant, supporting services to meet the National Quality Standards. Jann is an active member of the Rotary Club of Tamar Sunrise where she holds the position of President.



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

Projects for 2017

Cards for Humanity

Team Members: Clarissa Adriel, Dudley Billing and Jo-Anne Fearman

Project Aim: To create a game that elicits conversations on leadership, community and social cohesion. Featuring stories from local Tasmanian leaders in order to demystify leadership, Cards About Humanity helps to unlock potential in people who don't see themselves as leaders, and perpetuates the understanding that all Tasmanians have the opportunity to dream big and make a difference.

Northern Family Care Centre

Team Members: Dorothy Roberts and Jann Williams

Project Aim: To build relationships with stakeholders, engage partners, and make grant submissions towards developing a Northern Family Care Centre, located at the Door of Hope facility.

Nature-Based Story Telling

Team Members: Gideon Cordover, Meahd Bradshaw, Amy Bailey and Megan Denne

Project Aim: A social inclusion project celebrating the diversity of Tasmanian citizens through native revegetation and interactive storytelling, while creating connection to land and community.

Supporting Hobart Hacker Space

Team Members: David Craig and Leanne Johannesen

Project Aim: To develop a strategy to enable the Hobart Hacker Space to increase capacity and skills within the community.

Community Sector Well-being

Team Members: Rachael French, Kate Gillham and Trish O'Duffy

Project Aim: Develop a network and tools for Tasmanian Community Sector workers for the practices that enhance and support wellbeing.

Supporting Albie House

Team Members: Shane Guy, Khadga Thapa, Jackie Hallam and Anna Howard

Project Aim: Supporting Albie House's mission to give hope to youth at risk of suicide and those living with its effects, by assisting the organisation to create a strong framework based on research and the implementation of strategies to explore funding opportunities.

Lavinia State Reserve Bird Survey

Team Members: Scott Carlin, Shelley Graham and Tegan Pearce

Project Aim: To undertake a bird survey of Lavinia State Reserve, King Island and to develop marketing and communication materials that can be used to run an annual bird survey for the longer term.



TIN

The settlement at Malacca exists because of the tin found under the butterfly and bird gear.



HOW WAS TIN MINED? **ANOTHER LOAD**



WORKING IN PRIME DIVERS... VENTURES IN A RUGGED WORKPLACE... ADVENTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUND FACT: The Board has assessed more than 8 300 grant applications for funding totalling over \$411 million.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue and other income from transactions			
Section 5 receipts	3	6 338 000	6 257 000
Section 7 grants – refunds		99 909	122 228
Interest	1.5(a)	102 032	121 539
Total revenue and other income from transactions		6 539 941	6 500 767
Expenses from transactions			
Section 7 grants and related expenses		5 910 707	4 685 938
Administrative services	1.6(a)	274 516	224 142
Advertising		7 176	11 926
Audit fees	4.1	3 600	3 600
Board fees	1.6(b), 4.2	111 575	115 443
Other Board costs	1.6(c)	30 111	29 771
Consultancy – including media and grant audits	4.3	31 862	88 994
Total expenses from transactions		6 369 547	5 159 814
Net result from transactions (net operating balance)		170 394	1 340 953
Comprehensive result		170 394	1 340 953

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Assets			
<i>Financial assets</i>			
Cash	1.8(a), 7.1	11 186 614	11 040 155
Interest receivable	1.8(b)	7 211	11 286
Other receivables	1.8(b)	30 899	44 994
Tax asset	1.8(c)	82 072	78 020
<i>Non-Financial assets</i>			
Prepayments	1.8(d), 5.1	9 495	9 792
Total assets		11 316 292	11 184 247
Liabilities			
Other payables	1.9(a),6.1	6 224	43 603
Employee benefits	1.9(b),6.2	29 059	30 029
Total liabilities		35 282	73 632
Net assets		11 281 009	11 110 614
Equity			
Accumulated funds		11 281 009	11 110 614
Total equity		11 281 009	11 110 614

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Section 5 receipts		6 338 000	6 257 000
Section 7 grants – refunds		84 077	111 390
Interest received		106 107	124 183
GST receipts		488 729	426 342
Total cash inflows		7 016 912	6 918 915
Cash outflows			
Section 7 grants and related expenses		(5 946 277)	(5 301 672)
Administrative services		(273 463)	(223 784)
Advertising		(6 827)	(12 275)
Audit fees		(3 600)	(3 600)
Board fees		(83 395)	(146 966)
Other board costs		(26 561)	(33 741)
Consultancy – media and grant audits		(31 862)	(53 424)
GST payments		(498 470)	(442 461)
Total cash outflows		(6 870 455)	(6 217 923)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	7.2	146 457	700 992
Net increase (decrease) in cash held and cash equivalents		146 457	700 992
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		11 040 155	10 339 164
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	7.1	11 186 614	11 040 155

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 2017

	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

	Accumulated Funds) \$	Total equity \$
Balance as at 1 July 2015	9 769 661	9 769 661
Total comprehensive result	1 340 953	1 340 953
Balance as at 30 June 2016	11 110 614	11 110 614

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 2017

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 2016 to 30 June 2017.

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 Government policy and on continuing appropriations by Parliament for the Fund's administration and activities.

The Financial Statements were signed by the Chairperson on 14 September 2017.

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 2017, 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 2016-17.

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 2017 (CONTINUED)

Note 2: Events Occurring After Balance Date

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.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Section 5 receipts	6 338 000	6 257 000
Total	6 338 000	6 257 000

Note 4: Expenses from transactions

4.1 Audit fees

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Audit fees – financial audit	3 600	3 600
Total	3 600	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 2016-17 the approved board fees were \$32 774 (2015-16, \$32 132) for the chairperson and \$19 664 (2015-16, \$19 279) for each other Board member.

An accrual adjustment of \$31 354.18 has been applied to the total Board fees paid in 2016-17 due to an incorrect costing of an amount paid in 2015-16. This amount was recovered on a cash basis from the Department of Premier and Cabinet in 2016-17 and hence there was no impact on 2016-17 board fee expenses.

Board members during 2016-17 were as follows:

Board member	Appointment date – current term	Cessation date
Sally Darke – chairperson	01/01/2017	–
Lynn Mason – chairperson	01/01/2016	31/12/2016
Sheryl Thomas	01/01/2015	–
Francis Barta	01/01/2017	–
Mark Fishwick	01/01/2015	–
Heather Francis	01/01/2017	–

On 31 December 2016, Lynn Mason ceased as Chairperson of the Fund and as a Board member. Sally Darke commenced in the role of Chairperson on 1 January 2017.

4.3 Consultancy – including media and grant audits

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Media and communications	4 254	8 585
Accountancy ¹	17 400	34 400
Other	10 208	46 009
Total	31 862	88 994

Note 1: The Fund engaged Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu 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

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Prepayments	9 495	9 792
Total	9 495	9 792

Note 6: Liabilities

6.1 Other payables

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Accrued expenses	6 224	43 603
Total	6 224	43 603
Settled within 12 months	6 224	43 603
Settled in more than 12 months
Total	6 224	43 603

6.2 Employee benefits

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Accrued salaries	2 231	1 080
Recreational leave	14 951	15 671
Long service leave	11 876	13 278
Total	29 059	30 029
Utilised within 12 months	17 182	16 751
Utilised in more than 12 months	11 876	13 278
Total	29 059	30 029

Note 7: Cash Flow Reconciliation

7.1 Cash and cash equivalents

	2017 \$	2016 \$
At call deposits with financial institutions	11 186 614	11 040 155
Total	11 186 614	11 040 155

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:

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Net result	170 394	1 340 953
Decrease (increase) in Interest receivable	4 075	2 644
Decrease (increase) in Other receivables	14 095	(43 276)
Decrease (increase) in Tax asset	(4 052)	24 839
Decrease (increase) in Prepayments	297	623
Increase (decrease) in Employee benefits	(970)	(4 726)
Increase (decrease) in Grants payable	-	(659 169)
Increase (decrease) in Other payables	(37 379)	39 102
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	146 457	700 992

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 2017 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 2017 was \$5 677 321 (30 June 2016, \$4 228 938). 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 2017 and the financial position as at 30 June 2017.

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
14 September 2017



Independent Auditor's Report

To the 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 2017 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 the Chairperson.

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2017, and of 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 describes the purpose of the financial report and the basis of accounting and significant accounting policies. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Fund to meet the financial reporting requirements under 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 (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 are 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 Members.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Members' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related

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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 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.



Jara K Dean
Assistant Auditor-General Financial Audit
Delegate of the Auditor-General

Tasmanian Audit Office

18 September 2017
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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	
Total	\$77 777 076	2 543	

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 2016 to 30 June 2017

Organisation	Month	Amount
Anglers Alliance Tasmania	Aug	\$20 000
Athletics South	Aug	\$22 000
Australasian Golf Museum	May	\$59 500
Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth	Mar	\$85 400
Bridport Community Men’s Shed	Jan	\$29 658
Brighton Council	Feb	\$48 954
Burnie Basketball Association	Feb	\$39 683
Burnie City Council	Jan	\$50 000
Burnie Concert Band	Sept	\$21 525
Campbell Town District High School	Feb	\$7 500
Channel Historical Folk Museum	Feb	\$15 484
Channel Men’s Shed	Aug	\$3 495
Chinese Community Association of Tasmania	Mar	\$48 400
Christian Youth Centre Inc	Aug	\$46 000
City of Devonport Brass Inc	Feb	\$39 923
City of Launceston RSL Pipes & Drums	Aug	\$19 380
Clarence City Council	Aug	\$12 325

Organisation	Month	Amount
Clarence City Council	Feb	\$27 273
Colony 47 Inc	Feb	\$18 918
Community Care NESB	Jan	\$24 768
Community Transport Services Tasmania	Jul	\$22 650
Cycling South Inc	Jan	\$49 662
Department of Education	Jan	\$50 000
Department of Education	Feb	\$49 503
Department of Education	Jan	\$50 000
Department of Education	Apr	\$44 835
Department of Education	Aug	\$14 336
Department of Health and Human Services	Jan	\$32 653
Department of State Growth	Aug	\$66 718
Derwent Canoe Club	Mar	\$14 581
Derwent Pony Club	Mar	\$41 810
Devonport City Council	Feb	\$12 540
Devonport City Council	May	\$29 410
Dominic College	Dec	\$43 596
East Launceston Primary School	Sept	\$6 000
Emerging Community Leaders	Var	\$129 788

Organisation	Month	Amount
Epilepsy Association Tasmania	Aug	\$50 575
Fingal District Progress Committee	Dec	\$45 086
Flinders Council	Nov	\$146 725
Fusion Australia Ltd	Apr	\$39 216
Geeveston Community Centre	Jul	\$6 552
Girl Guide Association (Tasmania)	Feb	\$9 727
Glamorgan Spring Bay Council	May	\$48 500
Glenorchy City Council	Mar	\$20 000
Glenorchy Reconciliation Group Inc	Aug	\$12 200
Global Learning Resource Library	Feb	\$28 932
Greening Australia (Tas) Ltd	Aug	\$13 070
Hobart Crusade Centre Inc	Nov	\$50 000
Hobart Playback Theatre Company	Aug	\$4 817
Hockey Tasmania Inc	Feb	\$226 200
Huon Valley Council	Aug	\$34 833
Huon Valley Council	Oct	\$50 000
Huon Valley Council	May	\$34 833
Huon Valley Dog Walking Association	Feb	\$6 820
Huon Valley Theatre Inc	Dec	\$26 400
Jireh House Association	Jan	\$17 860
Karinya Young Women's Service	Nov	\$50 000
Karinya Young Women's Service	Mar	\$50 000
Kentish Council	Nov	\$50 000
Kentish Lions	Aug	\$8 000
King Island Racing Club	May	\$39 076
King Island Regional Development	Mar	\$2 080
Kingborough Council	Jan	\$35 000
Kingborough Council	Mar	\$50 000
Lachlan Community Hall Inc	Jul	\$29 627
Landcare Tasmania Inc	Aug	\$8 500
Latrobe Federal Band Inc	Feb	\$20 000
Launceston Bridge Club	Aug	\$17 550
Launceston City Council	Jun	\$97 300
Launceston City Mission	Jan	\$20 000
Launceston City Mission	Mar	\$85 529
Launceston Women's Shelter	Aug	\$29 584

Organisation	Month	Amount
Lindisfarne Rowing Club	Mar	\$18 700
Lions Club of Clarence Inc	Nov	\$20 000
Longford PCYC	Jan	\$12 815
Maritime Museum of Tasmania	Oct	\$54 728
Mawson's Huts Foundation	Feb	\$23 000
Mawson's Huts Foundation	May	\$22 000
Men's Resources Tasmania	Mar	\$16 763
Mersey Community Care Association	Jul	\$32 380
Migrant Resource Centre (Northern) Tas	Jan	\$66 081
Migrant Resource Centre (Southern Tas)	May	\$25 279
Mission Australia	Feb	\$19 235
Mission Australia Housing	Apr	\$81 695
Montagu Community Living	Oct	\$8 480
Mount Stuart Primary School Parents & Friends	Nov	\$50 000
Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania	Feb	\$74 424
New Horizons Club Inc	Feb	\$12 753
NILS Network of Tasmania	Aug	\$48 321
NILS Network of Tasmania	Apr	\$38 322
North Launceston White City Little Athletics	Feb	\$11 809
North West Radio Yacht Club	Jan	\$4 417
Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club	Oct	\$13 140
Parakaleo Ministries Inc	Jun	\$23 700
Penguin Surf Life Saving Club	Dec	\$48 830
Port Cygnet Men's Shed Inc	Nov	\$6 860
Port Cygnet Sailing Club	Mar	\$45 002
Relationships Australia Tasmania	Aug	\$54 276
Riding for the Disabled Association	Jan	\$10 685
Ringarooma Swimming Pool	Feb	\$10 050
Rosebery Community House	Aug	\$4 384
Rosebery Community House	Feb	\$886
Rosebery Community House	Aug	\$964
Rosebery Community House	Mar	\$602
Rosetta Primary School Association	Sept	\$16 135
Rossarden Progress Association Inc	Sept	\$8 911

Organisation	Month	Amount
Rotary Club of Devonport SE Inc	Aug	\$3 825
Royal Hobart Regatta Association Inc	Mar	\$1 580
Royal Park Croquet Club	Feb	\$9 540
Rural Health Tasmania	Sept	\$9 891
Rural Health Tasmania	Mar	\$14 923
Salamanca Arts Centre	Feb	\$48 500
Save the Children Trust	Jan	\$100 000
Scottsdale Football Club	Jan	\$100 000
Scottsdale High School Inc	Apr	\$18 000
SecondBite	Aug	\$32 160
Self Help Workplace	Oct	\$38 364
Self Help Workplace	Mar	\$150 561
Sorell Council	Dec	\$50 000
Sorell School	Feb	\$20 001
Southern Midlands Council	Oct	\$15 482
St Leonards Croquet Club Inc	Feb	\$2 000
Surf Life Saving Tasmania	Aug	\$29 219
Swanston Street Children's Centre	Aug	\$7 942
Tam O'Shanter Golf Club Inc	Mar	\$2 642
Tasmanian Bus & Coach Society	Jun	\$50 000
Tasmanian Bus & Coach Society	Feb	\$7 601
Tasmanian District Laser Association	May	\$29 000
Tasmanian Family History Society Inc	Jul	\$8 978
Tasmanian Transport Museum Society	Dec	\$11 900
Tea Tree Community Association Inc	Jan	\$50 000
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Feb	\$2 226
The Fairy Godmothers	Mar	\$43 496
The Nile Chapel Association Inc	Mar	\$30 440
The Professional Cross Country Club	Feb	\$20 001
The Salvation Army	Jan	\$100 000
The Salvation Army	Dec	\$43 750
The Salvation Army	Sept	\$20 000
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Aug	\$90 000
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Feb	\$36 340

Organisation	Month	Amount
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Apr	\$5 802
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Feb	\$5 300
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Feb	\$5 055
The Scout Association – Tasmanian Branch	Jun	\$5 250
The Tasmanian Arboretum Inc	Oct	\$24 930
The Unconformity Inc	Sept	\$48 810
The Windeward Bound Trust	Nov	\$50 295
TSMRG Pty Ltd	Feb	\$56 840
Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra	Feb	\$102 405
Ulverstone Surf Life Saving	Feb	\$6 000
University of Tasmania	Aug	\$59 723
University of Tasmania	Aug	\$7 274
University of Tasmania	Oct	\$20 000
University of Tasmania	Oct	\$19 999
University of Tasmania	Oct	\$97 709
University of Tasmania	Jan	\$38 416
University of Tasmania	Feb	\$48 299
University of Tasmania	Mar	\$33 915
University of Tasmania	May	\$46 219
University of Tasmania	Jun	\$41 923
University of Tasmania	Mar	\$15 088
Veteran Car Club Australia – NW Tasmania	Oct	\$49 071
Volunteer Marine Rescue Kingborough	Aug	\$12 866
Volunteer Marine Rescue Kingborough	Jan	\$8 306
Waratah-Wynyard Council	Jan	\$5 000
West Moonah Community Action Group	Oct	\$6 500
Whitelion	Mar	\$40 040
Whitelion	Mar	\$99 992
Wildcare Inc	Feb	\$45 264
Wilmot Progress Association	May	\$13 150
Women's Shelter Inc	Jul	\$11 183
Woodbridge Hall Management Committee	Jul	\$2 000
Wynyard Community Men's Shed	Dec	\$34 274
Youth, Family and Community Connections	Mar	\$32 492

*Please note that some payments may relate to projects that were approved in previous years.



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