

Sidney Myer  
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Foundation  
Annual Report  
2015-16

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SIDNEY MYER FUND



THE MYER  
FOUNDATION



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## Total FY16 Grants

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**\$7,225,183**

Sidney Myer Fund

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**\$6,349,221**

The Myer Foundation

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**\$13,574,404**

Total Grantmaking

The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation are discrete philanthropic entities of Myer family philanthropy. They are both managed by the same team and have separate but complementary philanthropic programs and activities.

Sidney Myer, a generous philanthropist in his lifetime, left a portion of his estate upon his death in 1934 to be invested for the benefit of the community in which he made his fortune. That act created the Sidney Myer Fund which exists in perpetuity. The income is distributed annually.

The Myer Foundation was established in 1959 by Sidney's sons, Baillieu Myer AC and the late Kenneth Myer AC DSC, and their sisters Lady Southey AC and the late Mrs Neilma Gantner as a way to support initiatives and new opportunities arising from contemporary issues. The Myer Foundation was further endowed through Kenneth Myer's estate following his death in 1992.

The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation continue the legacy of Myer family generosity, through members of four succeeding generations of the Myer family, who give in many ways, to make significant and lasting changes in our society.

The FY16 Annual Report captures the third year of the Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation's refreshed five-year strategy which centres our activities around the themes of *acting bigger*, *adapting better* and strengthening *family engagement*. We *act bigger* by focussing our resources in fewer areas and utilising tools other than grantmaking to achieve greater impact. This year, the Sidney Myer Fund made the third payment of a \$2 million grant in support of Asia TOPA while The Myer Foundation made a \$1 million grant to the University of Melbourne in support of the redevelopment of the Conservatorium of Music. Both of these grants have catalysed considerable support from other sources – including the Victorian State Government – further underscoring their significance for recipients.

The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation continue to *adapt better* by refining our grantmaking practices in response to specific needs in particular sectors. This year saw the introduction of the Capacity Building Stream in the The Myer Foundation's Sustainability and Environment Committee, while the third round of Myer Innovation Fellowships was conferred. Both the Fellowships and Capacity Building Streams exemplify our desire to build programs around recipients' needs whilst learning from our previous experience.

*Family engagement* feels particularly heightened at present. This year saw an uplift in fourth generation volunteerism while the inaugural performance of the Merlyn Myer Fund Composing Women's scholarship (funded in FY15) took place at the Melbourne Recital Centre. It was wonderful to see three generations of Myer family women come together to mark this special occasion.

On the whole, our philanthropic activities reveal much more than those listed here. This report features only some of the initiatives supported this year, but includes a detailed list of the individual grants approved by the Trustees of the Sidney Myer Fund and the Directors of The Myer Foundation. In closing we acknowledge the tireless and dedicated work of those in the not-for-profit sector. Our philanthropy is only as impactful as their efforts are indefatigable and we look forward to working with these inspiring individuals, and many others, in years to come.



Carrillo Gantner AO  
Chairman of the Sidney Myer Fund

Martyn Myer AO  
President of The Myer Foundation

Leonard Vary  
Chief Executive Officer

# Sidney Myer Fund



Sidney Myer AM, Carrillo Gantner AO, Sally Lindsay, Andrew Myer (L-R)

## Sidney Myer Fund

### Chairman

#### **Mr Carrillo Gantner AO, BA, MA (Stanford), Grad Dip (Arts Admin, Harvard)**

Carrillo Gantner is Chairman of The Sidney Myer Fund. He has a BA from the University of Melbourne, a Master of Fine Arts (Drama), Stanford, California, and a Graduate Diploma in Arts Administration, Harvard. Carrillo was the first Drama Officer at the Australia Council for the Arts (1970-1973) and was General Manager of the Melbourne Theatre Company (1973-1975). He was a Founding Director of the Playbox Theatre Company, (now Malthouse Theatre); Executive Director (1976-1984) and Artistic Director (1988-1993). He was Counsellor (Cultural) at the Australian Embassy in Beijing (1985-1987), Chairman of the Performing Arts Board and a member of the Australia Council (1990-1993). He was Chairman of Asialink (1992-2006), Chairman of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (1994-2000), President of the Victorian Arts Centre Trust (2000-2009) and President of the Melbourne Festival (2009 - 2014). He was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2001 for services to the performing arts and Australia's cultural exchange with Asia. In recognition of his cultural and philanthropic service, he was the 2007 Victorian of the Year.

### Trustees

#### **Mr Andrew Myer, MBA (Melbourne Business School, 2003)**

Andrew Myer pursues a variety of business interests through the A V Myer Group of Companies, including property development, investment, film and philanthropy. He is a director of The Myer Family Investments since 2013. Andrew was Vice President of Bush Heritage Australia for nine years until March 2016 and Deputy-Chair of the Melbourne International Film Festival. He is founder and a director of the Andyinc Foundation – a PAF established in 2002. A producer and executive producer of Australian feature films, Andrew's credits include *Radiance*, *Three Dollars*, *Look Both Ways*, *Romulus My Father*, *My Year Without Sex*, *Balibo*, *Make Hummus Not War*, the telemovie *Dangerous Remedy* for the ABC, *Paper Planes*, *Last Cab to Darwin* and *Monsieur Mayonnaise*.

#### **Mr Sidney Hordern Myer AM, BEc and Graduate Diploma in Marketing**

Sid Myer is the Chief Executive Officer of the Yulgilbar Group of Companies, Chairman of Asialink and the Estate of the Late Sidney Myer, Director of The Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd, The Myer Family Company Ltd and Copia Investment Partners. He is the Deputy Chairman of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia and President of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia Foundation.

#### **Mrs Sally Lindsay BA, Dip Ed (Primary)**

Sally Lindsay has been a member of the Poverty and Disadvantage Committee for over ten years, the Committee's convener since 2011 and a Trustee of the Sidney Myer Fund since 2007. Sally is a passionate advocate for education and community wellbeing and pursues these important causes through her volunteerism with e.motion21. Alongside her membership of The Myer Foundation, the Merlyn Myer Fund and the Sidney Myer Fund's Education Committee, Sally was the founding patron of ArtPlay: Melbourne's inspirational hub for children to explore their creativity and self-expression. That creativity and self-expression is part of the suite of skills and experience Sally has passed on to her four children and now instils in her beautiful grandson Henry.

# The Myer Foundation



Martyn Myer AO, Tim Jacobs, Emily Myer, Kim Williams AM, Lindy Shelmerdine, Rupert Myer AO (L-R). Absent: Dorothy Scott OAM

## The Myer Foundation

**Founder, Life Governor & Emeritus Director**

**Mr Baillieu Myer AC**

**Life Governors**

**Lady Southey AC**

**Mr Carrillo Gantner AO**

**President**

**Mr Martyn Myer AO, B.Eng, MEng, MSc(Mon), MSM (MIT)**

Martyn Myer is President of The Myer Foundation and a member of The Myer Foundation's Sustainability and Environment Committee. He has been Chairman of Cogstate Ltd, a cognition testing company working globally in the development of drugs for neurological disorders, since 2000 and both a member of the Council of the University of Melbourne and the board of the Melbourne Theatre Company since 2009. In previous roles he was Chairman of The Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd and President of the Florey Neuroscience Institutes. In June 2008 Martyn was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia for service to business and the community, particularly through contributions to medical research and the establishment of the Florey Neuroscience Institute and through executive and philanthropic roles with a range of organisations.

**Vice Presidents**

**Ms Emily Myer BA (Hons), MA (Arts and Entertainment Management)**

Before returning to Melbourne to start a family, Emily spent seven years in Europe, working for the UN World Food Programme in Rome, and for renowned French political science university, Sciences Po, in Paris. Emily has served on the board of NETS Victoria as well as the Social Justice and Arts and Humanities Committees of The Myer Foundation where she was a Director for a short time before moving overseas. Since November 2013 she has served as Director and Vice-President

of The Myer Foundation, and is also a committee member of The Myer Foundation's Mental Health Committee.

**Mrs Anna Spraggett B.Sc. (until Nov 15)**

Anna Spraggett is currently an Account Director at communications agency Think HQ. She is a Director of The Cranlana Program, and an inaugural member of Philanthropy Australia's 'New Generation' of giving program, and of The Funding Network's Leadership Council. She previously served as Vice Chair of The Butterfly Foundation and as Director of One Disease at a Time. She is a member of the Sidney Myer Fund's Education Committee.

**Directors**

**Mr Rupert Myer AO, B.Com (Hons) Melb, MA (Cantab)**

Rupert Myer is Chairman of Nuco Pty Ltd, a Director of AMCIL Limited, Healthscope Limited and eCargo Holdings Limited. Rupert serves as Chairman of the Australia Council for the Arts, and The Aranday Foundation. He is a board member of The Felton Bequests' Committee, The Faculty of Business and Economics – The University of Melbourne, Creative Partnerships Australia, The Yulgilbar Foundation and Jawun-Indigenous Corporate Partnerships.

**Lindy Merlyn Shelmerdine – MAICD (from Nov 15)**

Lindy serves on the Arts & Humanities and Sustainability & Environment Committees and is a Trustee of the Merlyn Myer Fund. A former director of The Myer Family Company Limited Lindy has also served on the boards of FRRR (Foundation for Regional & Rural Renewal), Earthwatch Institute (Aust), and on selection committees for Nuffield Farmers Assoc. and CSIRO in their Division of Wildlife & Ecology.

**Emeritus Professor Dorothy Scott OAM, BA (Hons), MSW, PhD (Melb)**

Dorothy Scott was the Foundation Chair of Child Protection and the inaugural Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia until 2010 when she

retired. She is an honorary professorial fellow at the University of South Australia and the University of Melbourne. She serves on the Board of the Tasmanian Early Years Foundation and the Advisory Council of the Australian Institute of Family Studies, as well as being Patron of the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, the Australian Foster Care Association and Permanent Care and Adoptive Families. In 1999 Dorothy was awarded the Medal of Order of Australia for her development of innovative services in the fields of maternal mental health and sexual assault.

**Mr Tim Jacobs B.A (Hons)**

Tim Jacobs worked as a studio potter for ten years before moving into arts management. Over a 25 year career he was Director of Visual Arts, Craft and Design at the Australia Council, Deputy Director and then Director of Arts Victoria, and Chief Executive of both the Sydney Opera House and the Victorian Arts Centre. He recently served as Executive Director of Melbourne Festival and as a trustee of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust.

**Mr Kim Williams AM**

Kim Williams has served as Chief Executive at News Corp Australia, FOXTEL, Fox Studios Australia, the Australian Film Commission, Southern Star Entertainment and Musica Viva Australia. Kim was the founder and Chairman of the Australian Film Finance Corporation and served on a wide variety of other arts boards over the last three decades including most recently as the Chairman of the Sydney Opera House Trust from 2005 until 2013. He is currently serving on the boards of a variety of commercial and not-for-profit enterprises in Australia and internationally, where he sits either as the Chairman or as a non-executive director. He was appointed as a Member in the Order of Australia in 2006 for his services to the arts and for public policy formulation in the film and television industries.

# Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants

In FY16 the Trustees of the Sidney Myer Fund granted over \$2 million to a range of programs, projects and prospects which see us striving to *act bigger* in our role as philanthropic leaders. The Trustees' grants catalyse the community's support, often for nascent ideas whose times have come. Three such grants are featured on these pages:

- Asia TOPA is a joint initiative of the Sidney Myer Fund and Arts Centre Melbourne to host the first ever triennial of Asia-Pacific performing arts
- Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden is now being rolled out around the country developing positive food habits for all Australians, and
- Kids Thrive employs creative strategies to break the long-term poverty cycle for some of the most disadvantaged Australians.

Total Grants

**\$2,010,000**

“February 2017 will see the most significant performing arts event on the Asian-Pacific cultural calendar.”

**Stephen Armstrong**  
Creative Director Asia-Pacific  
Triennial of Performing Arts.

**Below:** Tao Dance Theatre will perform at Arts Centre Melbourne as part of Asia TOPA. Photographer Zhang Shengbin.







**Above:** Kids Thrive participants from Wyndham Park Primary School at their project booth as part of the Kids as Catalyst program. Photographer Carla Gottgens.

**Below:** Stephanie Alexander Garden participants greening their thumbs.



In Australia, 25% of children and 60% of adults are overweight or obese, leading to chronic health and social problems, and an increasing cost to the health budget.

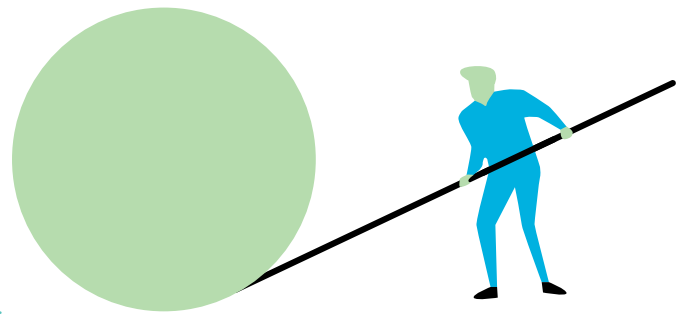
A healthy eating training platform has the capacity to reach more than 800 schools, 800 teachers and over 100,000 students in three years.

# The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants

The Directors of The Myer Foundation distributed over \$4 million in FY16. Their grantmaking continues to leverage significant contributions from other funding partners, particularly in the case of their grant to the University of Melbourne in support of a new Conservatorium of Music. Other significant grants to Jawun and the Human Rights Law Centre saw the Directors invest in a future which will benefit us all.

Total Grants

**\$4,171,866**



**Right:** Daniel Webb and Ruth Barson, Directors of Legal Advocacy. The Human Rights Law Centre engages in strategic litigation to advance the protection of human rights in Australia in the priority areas of women’s rights, conditions of detention, LGBTI rights, police accountability and democratic freedoms.

**Below:** The soon to be built Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. Image courtesy of John Wardle Architects.

**Opposite, below:** Jawun increases the capacity of Indigenous leaders, organisations and communities to achieve their own development goals. This in turn leads to lasting, material and measurable improvements in the lives of Indigenous people in those communities.



# Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships

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The Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships recognise outstanding talent and exceptional courage in mid-career artists. Each Fellow is awarded a tax-free, untied grant of \$160,000 over a two-year period. To be nominated for a Fellowship, artists and thought leaders must be within seven and 15 years of their creative practice. The Fellowships are open to artists and arts managers across the entire spectrum of the visual, performing, interdisciplinary, new media and literary arts. In September 2015, ten Fellowships were awarded.

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Alexis Wright



Tommy Murphy



Courtney Collins



Emily Floyd

Since 2011, the Sidney Myer Fund has awarded

47

Creative Fellowships for a total of

\$7.5 million

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Martin del Amo



Gabrielle de Vietri



Marieke Hardy



Timothy Watts



Lawrence English



Harry Angus

# Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards

The winners of the 2015 Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards were announced on Thursday 21 January 2016 at the Sydney Opera House.

MOFO and Dark MOFO Festivals – joint winners of the Group Award – have captured the imagination of popular and critical acclaim. One of Australia’s most celebrated performers, the multi-talented Ursula Yovich, received the Individual Award and Daniel Clarke former CEO of Theatre Works was awarded the Facilitator’s Prize.

This year, the Awards increased in value with a total prize pool of \$175,000 distributed between the two Awards and one Prize.

Announced annually, the national awards are determined by a Judging Committee chaired by Carrillo Gantner AO and this year comprised: Louise Herron AM, Noel Staunton, Sarah Neal, Iain Grandage and John Bailey.

First awarded in 1984, the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards have awarded over **\$3 million** in today’s terms



**Above:** Dr Varuni Kulasekera, Brian Ritchie, Kate Shelmerdine and Stephen Shelmerdine AM

**Right:** Leonard Vary and Debra Morgan





**Clockwise from main:** Individual Award Winner, Ursula Yovich and her daughter, Jala; Rupert Myer AO; Ziyin Gantner; Carrillo Gantner AO, Claire Spencer and John Beckett

# Myer Innovation Fellowships

The Myer Innovation Fellowships aim to support breakthrough solutions to Australia's most pressing social and environmental challenges and bring new talent to the social sector.

Fellows are offered the unique opportunity to take nine to 12 months away from their current roles to pursue a big idea that has the potential to achieve positive outcomes in the areas of Education, Poverty and Disadvantage, and Sustainability and Environment.

The Myer Innovation Fellowships provide recipients with the time and support needed to develop their ground-breaking idea into a sustainable plan for action.

Anna Rose is working across traditional divides to shift Australia away from fossil fuels to clean, safe, renewable energy. Andrew Robinson is the co-founder and inventor of *QuestaGame*, a mobile gaming app that is getting players around the world to discover, map and help preserve biodiversity. Marita Cheng is developing a robotic arm on a movable platform to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

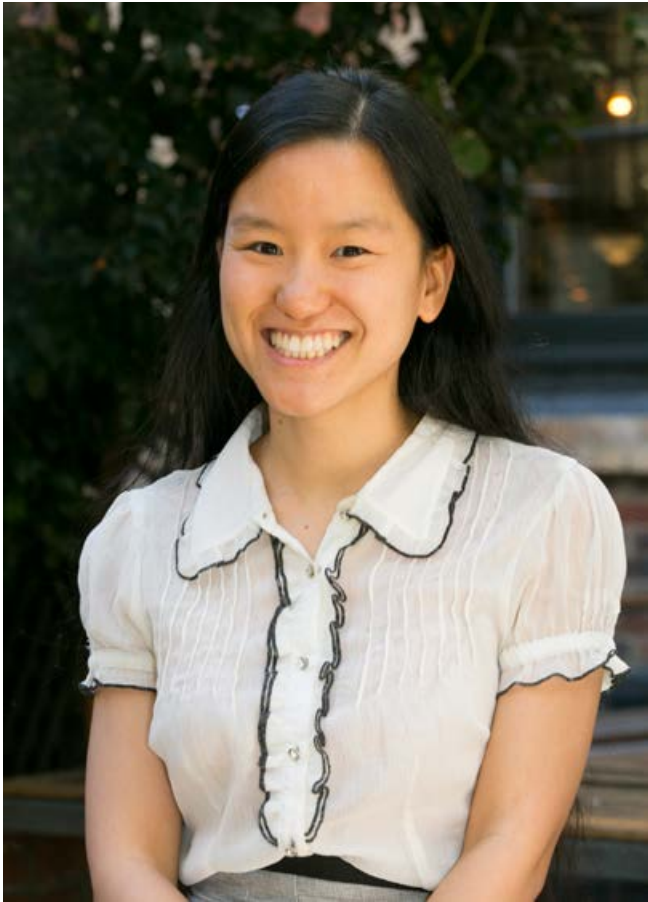
## 9 Fellowships

awarded since 2014

**Below:** 2014 – 2016 Myer Innovation Fellows: Daniel Zwolenski, Claire Leach, Marita Cheng (front), Jordan O'Reilly, Andrew Robinson, Jay Boolkin, Anna Rose, Ben Schokman, Sophie Weldon (L-R).







Marita Cheng is building a robot capable of assisting mobility-impaired clients in order to address the predicted 430% rise in care-related costs by 2050.

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**Left:** Marita Cheng **Below left:** Anna Rose  
**Below:** Andrew Robinson



# Large Grants Programs

Through the Large Grants Programs, The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund *act bigger* to achieve impact and sustainability through multi-year support of organisations delivering important community outcomes.

Total Grants  
**\$1,986,442**



Students growing up in out-of-home care have experienced trauma and disruption which often lead to serious learning problems. They are usually behind their peers academically and are far less likely to complete secondary school. As few as 1% of care leavers enter university.

**Above:** Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grant recipient Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare is the peak body for nearly 100 child and family services in Victoria.

The Centre's Raising Expectations project raises the educational awareness, aspiration and achievement of young people in out-of-home care by developing supported pathways, training programs, helplines and a transition to university program.



**Above:** Education Large Grant recipient the Mitchell Institute Teacher Education: Improving Practice, Improving Outcomes delivers practical solutions to improve teaching quality and teacher education.



**Above:** Sustainability and Environment Large Grant recipient CoDesign's Neighbourhood Project creates more sustainable, resilient and healthy cities by developing new ways for councils and communities to transform underutilised streets and blocks into co-managed public spaces.

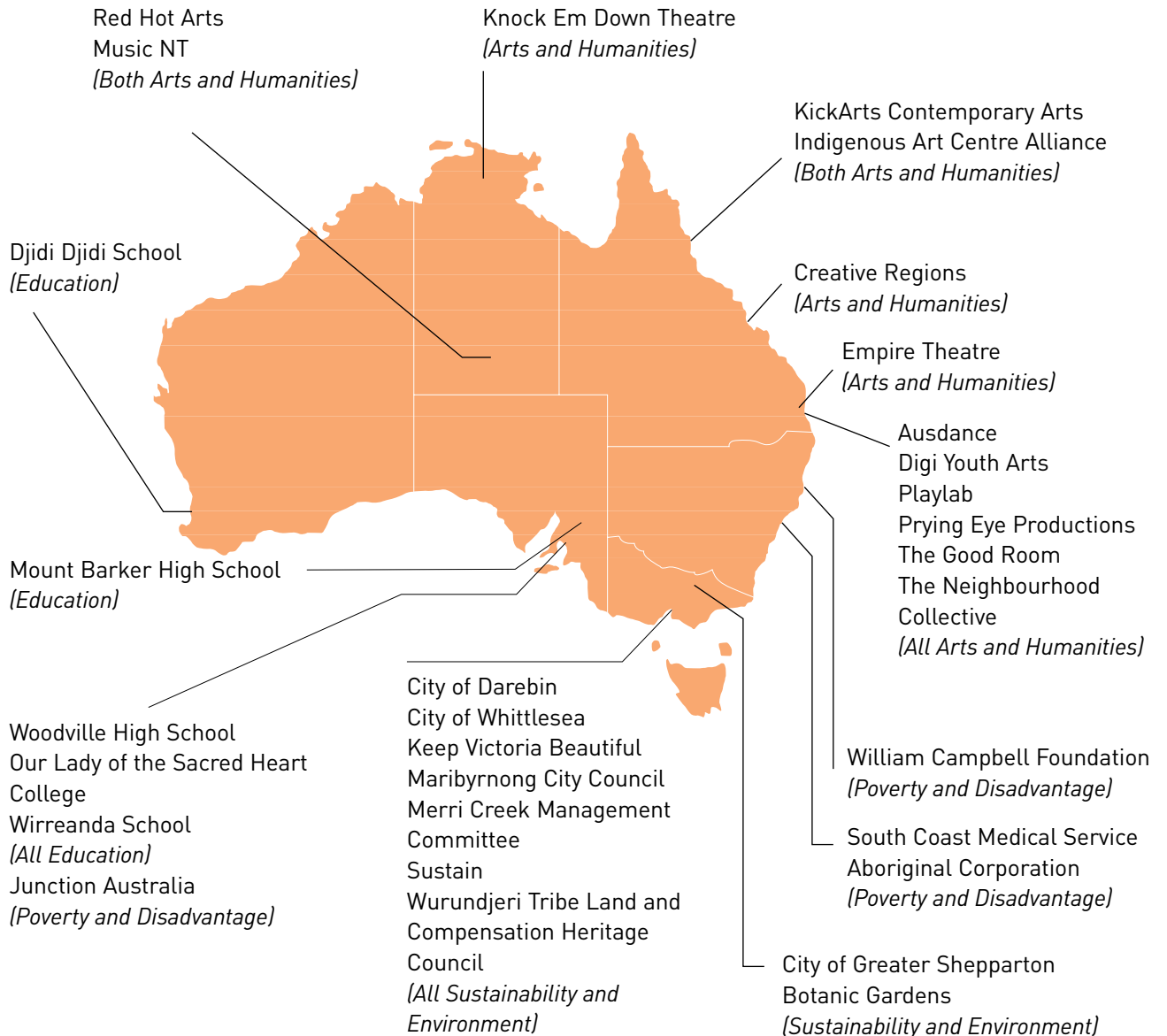
# Capacity Building Streams

Capacity Building Streams are now active in each of Arts and Humanities, Education, Poverty and Disadvantage, and Sustainability and Environment programs. Each stream of funding has a refined focus, developed in consultation with its sector, exemplifying our desire to *adapt better* to the communities in which we make our grants.

Total Grants

**\$1,775,286\***

\*Includes \$250,000 co-funding from The Tim Fairfax Family Foundation for the Arts and Humanities Stream





**Above:** A young client of Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building recipient South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation.



**Above:** Education Capacity Building recipient, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, undertaking a team training exercise.



**Above:** Arts and Humanities Capacity Building recipient The Good Room's production of *I Want to Know What Love Is*. Photo by Stephen Henry.

# Small Grants Programs

The Small Grants Programs, which run across the Poverty and Disadvantage and Education Programs, aim to provide quick responses to community needs, Australia-wide. The Education program supports projects that aim to improve the education outcomes for 0-25 year olds while the Poverty and Disadvantage program is prioritising resources for asylum seekers living in the Australian community.

Total Grants

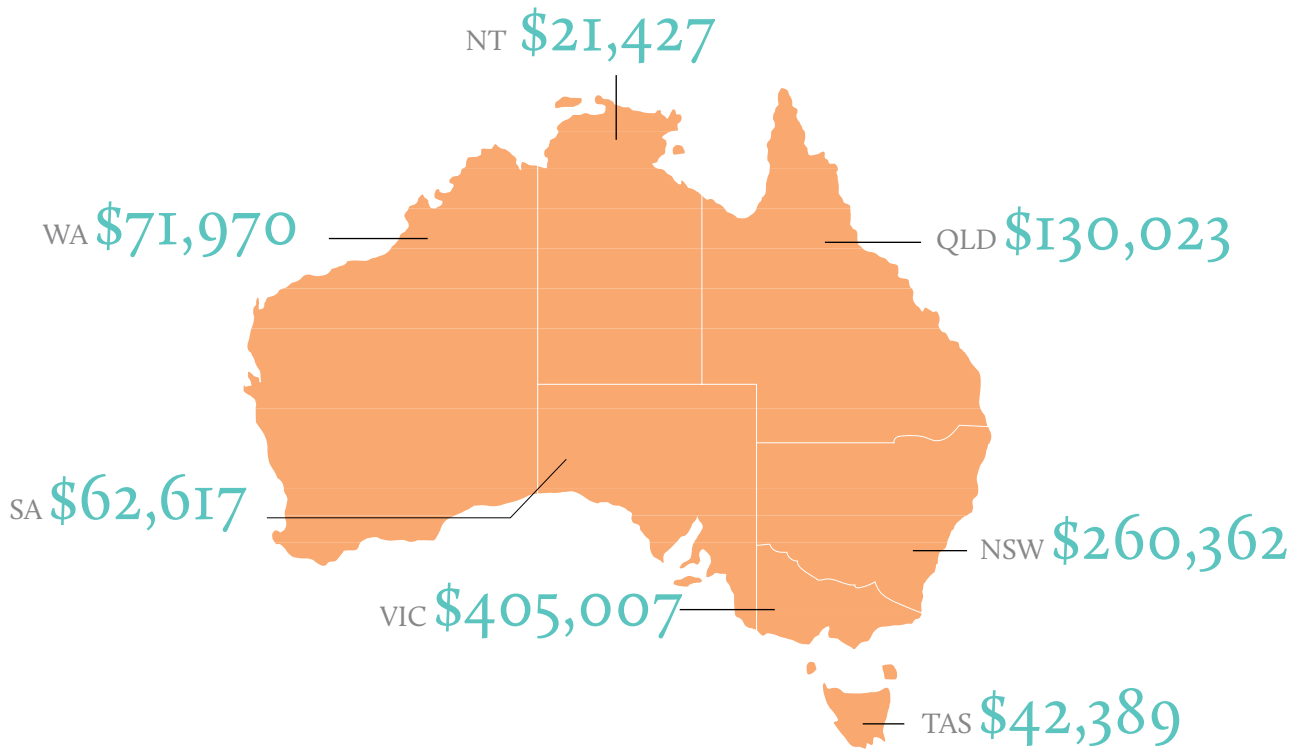
**\$993,795**

“L2R is a dance community that accepts anybody from different cultures, it brings them together and anyone is welcome, to just dance and have fun and enjoy life, you know?”

**Jacques Nkulu, L2R spokesperson.**

**Below:** L2R provides hip hop dance classes and workshops at no cost to girls and boys from migrant and refugee backgrounds in Braybrook and the Visy Cares Hub in Sunshine, Melbourne.





**Below:** Clients of Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grant recipient, Diversitat enjoying a day at the beach.



# Family Grants Program

The Family Grants Program recognises the wishes of Myer family members to have their individual philanthropic interests reflected through The Myer Foundation, and to have a process that will support their own philanthropic giving. The program recognises the donation of money, and for fourth generation family members, time. Three of this year's recipient organisations are featured on this page.

**Below left:** Helmeted Honeyeater, photo by Ben Cullen of Trust for Nature.

**Below right:** Cerebral Palsy Alliance client, Nicholas.

**Bottom:** McClelland Sculpture Gallery, foreground work: *Island Sculpture* by Inge King AM 1991. Photographer Mark Chew.





# Merlyn Myer Fund

The Merlyn Myer Fund is governed by Dame Merlyn Myer's four grand-daughters and in FY16 made grants to YGender and the Australian Women in Agriculture (AWiA). AWiA is committed to ensuring that women influence the agricultural agenda while YGender provides critically needed peer-to-peer support services for same sex attracted and gender diverse young people.

Three out of every four same sex attracted and gender diverse young people in Australia experience homophobic abuse - most of this occurring at school. As a result, same sex attracted and gender diverse young people are twice as likely to experience anxiety or depression and are three times more likely to attempt suicide than the rest of the student population.



Left and below: YGender's Clothes Swap participants



# Mental Health Committee

The Mental Health Committee, co-convened by and composed of fourth generation Myer family members and an external sector expert, is dedicated to realising the philanthropic vision of the fourth generation of the Myer family. Each year, this Committee makes a series of grants in support of upstream interventions addressing young people’s mental health and well-being.

In Australia, young people have the highest prevalence of mental disorders, and suicide is the leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds.



**Left and right:** Murdoch Childrens Research Institute’s Assessing Resilience project extends our knowledge about how and when to intervene in a child’s experience.



**Below:** Macedon Ranges’ Youth Live4Life participants.



# FY16 Grant List

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## Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants

<b>Anglicare Victoria, St Luke's Division</b> VIC Building Futures: Healthy Smiles	\$10,000	<b>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)</b> VIC Measuring FRRR's Past and Future Impact	\$100,000	<b>Red Stitch Actors Theatre</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Arts Centre Melbourne</b> VIC Asia TOPA	\$600,000	<b>Gertrude Contemporary</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre</b> VIC Volunteer Coordinator Project	\$50,000
<b>Asylum Seekers Centre</b> NSW Asylum Seekers Centre Chief Executive Officer	\$10,000	<b>Good360 Australia</b> NSW Goods for the Greater Good	\$75,000	<b>Refugee Advice and Casework Service</b> NSW Volunteer Coordination Project	\$50,000
<b>Ausdance Queensland</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Gunawirra</b> NSW Young Aboriginal Mothers Project	\$50,000	<b>Shepparton Art Museum</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award	\$45,000
<b>Australia-Indonesia Institute</b> ACT Core Support	\$40,000	<b>International Social Service Australia</b> VIC A Sustainable Future	\$25,000	<b>Social Traders</b> VIC Social Investment Portfolio	\$250,000
<b>Australian Theatre for Young People</b> NSW Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Just Us Theatre Ensemble</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>South East Arts</b> NSW Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Bendigo Family and Financial Services</b> VIC Debt Consolidation Program	\$50,000	<b>Kate Miller-Heidke, Amy Gebhardt, Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, MOFO</b> TAS 2016 Festival Performance	\$70,000	<b>St Kilda Gatehouse</b> VIC Young Women's Project	\$25,000
<b>Bendigo International Festival of Exploratory Music</b> VIC 2016 Festival	\$50,000	<b>Kids Thrive</b> VIC Children's Support Worker	\$40,000	<b>Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Gardens Foundation</b> VIC Kitchen Garden Skills Online	\$80,000
<b>Centre for Policy Development</b> VIC Track II Dialogue on Forced Migration in the Asia-Pacific	\$100,000	<b>La Boite Theatre Company</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Sydney Festival</b> NSW Core Support	\$5,000
<b>Children's Protection Society</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Laverton Secondary College</b> VIC Core Support	\$10,000	<b>Sydney Opera House</b> NSW Core Support	\$7,000
<b>Circa</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Lighthouse Foundation</b> VIC Lighthouse's Therapeutic Live In Care Program	\$100,000	<b>Sydney Writers' Festival</b> NSW Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Dame Nellie Melba Opera Trust</b> VIC Core Support	\$10,000	<b>Malthouse Theatre</b> VIC Tower Residency Program	\$102,000	<b>The Mirabel Foundation</b> VIC Core Support	\$10,000
<b>Dancehouse</b> VIC Core Support	\$10,000	<b>Melbourne Prize Trust</b> Vic Melbourne Prize for Urban Sculpture	\$5,000	<b>The Package Collective</b> NT Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Desart</b> NT Core Support	\$5,000	<b>Metro Arts</b> QLD Core Support	\$5,000	<b>Theatre Works Limited</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Elbow Room</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Multicultural Arts Victoria</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Victorian Arts Centre Trust</b> VIC Core Support	\$30,000
<b>Expressions Dance Company</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Port Fairy Spring Music Festival</b> VIC Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Vitalstatistix</b> SA Core Support	\$2,000
<b>Federation University Australia</b> VIC Dragon Trails: Walking From China	\$10,000	<b>Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art</b> QLD Core Support	\$2,000	<b>Western Edge Youth Arts</b> VIC Cultural Leadership through Community Arts	\$10,000
<b>Foodbank Victoria</b> VIC Fresh for the Future - Transition Project	\$20,000	<b>Red Hot Arts Central Australia</b> NT Core Support	\$5,000	<b>Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants Total:</b>	\$2,100,000

## The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants

<b>Ardoch Youth Foundation</b> VIC Core Support	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network</b> VIC Growing Green Philanthropy	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>Australian Women Donors Network</b> VIC The Genderwise Project	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Australians For Equality</b> NSW Marriage Equality	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Community Council for Australia</b> ACT Collaboration and Mergers - Leaders' Forums	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Contemporary Arts Precincts</b> VIC Collingwood Arts Precinct	<b>\$350,000</b>
<b>East African Fund</b> VIC Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Federation of Community Legal Centres</b> VIC Smart Justice	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre</b> VIC Inclusive and Human Rights Focused Policing in Victoria	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>General Sir John Monash Foundation</b> VIC 2015 and 2016 Scholarships	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Human Rights Law Centre</b> VIC Advancing Human Rights Using Strategic Litigation	<b>\$101,291</b>
<b>Jawun</b> NSW Jawun Mentoring Program	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Justice Connect</b> VIC Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Museums Board of Victoria</b> VIC Great Melbourne Telescope Restoration Project	<b>\$150,000</b>

<b>National Library of Australia</b> ACT Kenneth Myer Lecture, 2015 - 2019	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Nexus Australia Youth Summit</b> VIC Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Our Watch</b> VIC Creating a Violence-Free Future	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Piddington Society Incorporated</b> WA Piddington Justice Project	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Recognise</b> NSW Regional Field Campaign	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>The Conversation Foundation</b> VIC The Conversation in Indonesia	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>The Funding Network</b> NSW Digital Marketing Coordinator	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>The Melbourne Neuroscience Institute (University of Melbourne)</b> VIC Yulgilbar Alzheimer's Clinical Research Network Program	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Save the Children Australia</b> VIC Achieving a Shared Vision for Australian Children	<b>\$73,575</b>
<b>Trust for Nature</b> VIC Evidence-Based Recovery Models	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> VIC Redevelopment of the Southbank Campus of the Faculty of VCA and MCM	<b>\$800,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne - Faculty of VCA and MCM</b> VIC The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$4,171,866</b>

## Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships

<b>Amy Gebhardt</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Antony Hamilton</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Antony Pateras</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Chloe Hooper</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Clare Britton</b> NSW 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Emily Sexton</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Jeff Sparrow</b> VIC 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Vernon Ah Kee</b> QLD 2014 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Alexis Wright</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Courtney Collins</b> NT 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Emily Floyd</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Gabrielle de Vietri</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Harry Angus</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Lawrence English</b> QLD 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Marieke Hardy</b> VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Martin del Amo</b> NSW 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Timothy Watts</b> WA 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Tommy Murphy</b> NSW 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships Total:</b>	<b>\$1,440,000</b>

## Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards

Daniel Clarke VIC Facilitator's Prize	\$25,000
MOFO and Dark MOFO TAS Group Award (Shared)	\$90,000
Ursula Yovich NSW Individual Award	\$60,000
<b>Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award Total:</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>

## Myer Innovation Fellowships

Andrew Robinson ACT	\$130,000
Anna Rose ACT	\$130,000
Marita Cheng VIC	\$130,000
<b>Myer Innovation Fellowship Grant Total:</b>	<b>\$390,000</b>

## Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grants

Anglicare Victoria, St Luke's Division VIC Building Futures: Healthy Smiles	\$10,000
Australian Foster Care Association ACT Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People in Care	\$50,461
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare VIC Improving Education Outcomes for Young People in Out of Home Care	\$273,000
e.motion21 Inc VIC Strengthening Individuals, Families and Communities	\$80,000
The Australian Centre for Social Innovation SA Rethinking Foster Care, Shifting the System	\$196,525
The Salvation Army VIC Continuing Care Project	\$209,014
University of Melbourne, Department of Social Work VIC Young Kinship Carers and Children in their Care	\$96,000
<b>Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$915,000</b>

## Education Large Grants

Teach For Australia VIC Accelerated School Leaders Program	\$225,000
Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy at Victoria University VIC Teacher Education: Improving Practice, Improving Outcomes	\$237,092
<b>Education Large Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$482,092</b>

## Sustainability and the Environment Large Grants

CoDesign Studio VIC The Neighbourhood Project	\$579,350
Grattan Institute VIC Core Support	\$10,000
<b>Sustainability and Environment Large Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$589,350</b>

## Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Grants

Junction Australia SA Social Impact Measurement Framework	\$94,069
South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation NSW Developing Capacity for Therapeutic Programs	\$98,672
William Campbell Foundation NSW Case Management Database	\$92,365
<b>Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$285,106</b>

## Education Capacity Building Grants

Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School WA Positive Conversations About Teaching Practice	\$60,000
Mount Barker High School SA Improved Teaching and Learning Through Peer Observation	\$60,000
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College SA High Quality Teaching Through Peer Observation	\$60,000
Wirreanda Secondary School SA Professional Practice: Quality Teaching & Learning	\$60,000
Woodville High School SA Sharing Effective Teaching Strategies Through Peer Observation	\$58,000
<b>Education Capacity Building Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$298,000</b>

## Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Grants

<b>Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton VIC</b> Enhancing the Shepparton Urban Landscape	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>City of Darebin VIC</b> East Preston and East Reservoir Community Food System Alliance	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>City of Whittlesea VIC</b> Strengthening Community Gardens and Conservation Groups	<b>\$95,180</b>
<b>Keep Victoria Beautiful VIC</b> Urban Biodiversity Programs	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Maribyrnong City Council VIC</b> Seedlings to Orchards – Growing our Community	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Merri Creek Management Committee VIC</b> 25 Years of Merri Creek Management	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Sustain: The Australian Food Network VIC</b> Capacity Building for Food System Sustainability	<b>\$88,500</b>
<b>Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council VIC</b> Wurundjeri Technical and Management Skills Development	<b>\$98,500</b>
<b>Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$692,180</b>

## Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Grants

<b>Ausdance Qld QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Creative Regions QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Digi Youth Arts QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Empire Theatre Projects Company QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Indigenous Art Centre Alliance QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>KickArts Contemporary Arts NT</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Knock-em-Down Theatre NT</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>MusicNT NT</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Playlab QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Prying Eye Productions QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Red Hot Arts Central Australia NT</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>The Good Room QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>The Neighbourhood Collective QLD</b> Capacity Building	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$500,000.00*</b>

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## Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants

<b>Able Australia Services VIC</b> Holiday Program in Tasmania for Children with Complex Multiple Disabilities	<b>\$9,688</b>
<b>Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre QLD</b> Skilled Young Mums, Healthy Children	<b>\$9,860</b>
<b>Anglicare Victoria VIC</b> Asylum Seeker and Refugee Assistance	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Australian Outward Bound Development Fund ACT</b> Melbourne Metro Indigenous Leadership Program	<b>\$9,212</b>
<b>Baptcare VIC</b> Baptcare Sanctuary Furniture Donation Program	<b>\$9,490</b>
<b>Kooljaman WA</b> Artisans at Kooljaman	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Blue Light Victoria VIC</b> BLAST Program – Building Strong Communities in Campaspe	<b>\$8,971</b>
<b>Breakaway Camps VIC</b> Adventure, Care and Guidance	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project VIC</b> Assisting Asylum Seekers in Immigration Detention and those Transiting out of Detention	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Casey Little Athletics Centre VIC</b> Getting Disadvantaged Kids into Little Aths	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Casey North Community Information and Support Service VIC</b> Education Assistance Project	<b>\$7,073</b>
<b>Community Information Glen Eira VIC</b> Casework Brokerage Fund	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Community Transport Services Tasmania TAS</b> Volunteer Driver Recruitment Campaign	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Council on the Ageing VIC</b> Supporting Older LGBTI Victorians to Plan Around End of Life	<b>\$10,000*</b>
<b>Crashendo! Bairnsdale VIC</b> Crashendo! Bairnsdale Youth Development Orchestra	<b>\$8,892</b>
<b>Drug and Alcohol Services Association Alice Springs NT</b> Sobering Up Shelter - Keeping Clients Warm	<b>\$2,000</b>

## Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants continued

<b>Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital VIC</b> Drum Beat	<b>\$5,310</b>	<b>Project Respect VIC</b> Material Aid and Crisis Support to Women Who have been Trafficked	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>The Federation of Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres Inc. - Carnarvon PCYC WA</b> Drop In Girls Space	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife NSW</b> National Parks Refugee Volunteer Program	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House QLD</b> LegalPod	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Time for Kids SA</b> Give a Kid a Break	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Diversitat VIC</b> In Your Language – Migration Assistance for Asylum Seekers	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Ravenshoe Community Centre QLD</b> Emergency Relief Program Extension	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Toora Women ACT</b> Translating for Survival	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand VIC</b> Camps Connect	<b>\$7,025</b>	<b>REAP Port Macquarie Hastings NSW</b> Kempsey REAP	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Trade: Homeless of Melbourne VIC</b> HoMie: The Street Store that Gives	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>Gooranthuntha Traditional Owners QLD</b> Mt Tabor Station's Farm Skills Program for Unemployed Indigenous People	<b>\$9,600</b>	<b>Reclink Australia VIC</b> New Horizons Project	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Travellers Aid Australia VIC</b> Pathways to Education Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Gunawirra NSW</b> Young Aboriginal Mothers Program	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>RISE (Refugees, Survivors and Ex-Detainees) VIC</b> RISE Driving Program	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>UCA - UnitingCare Casino Transport Team NSW</b> Easing the Transport Burden for Rural Renal Patients	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Jacaranda Community Centre WA</b> Women's Program	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Roper Gulf Regional Council NT</b> Solar Light for Kewulyi Outstation	<b>\$9,427</b>	<b>UnitingCare Wodonga TAS</b> Emergency Support and Schools - Bridging the Gap	<b>\$8,472</b>
<b>JusticeNet SA</b> Improving Access to Justice for Asylum Seekers	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Royal District Nursing Service VIC</b> Building the Knowledge and Capacity of Community Nursing Staff	<b>\$10,000*</b>	<b>Victorian Association for the Care &amp; Resettlement of Offenders VIC</b> Video Visits	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>L2R Next Gen VIC</b> L2R- Moving to Empower	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Social Scaffolding QLD</b> Supporting Asylum Seekers in South East Queensland	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Wangal United Aboriginal Corporation VIC</b> Koori Programs Coordinator	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Lentara UnitingCare VIC</b> Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre - Employment Ready Project	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society SA</b> Adelaide Mens Homeless Shelter Kitchen Improvement	<b>\$9,750</b>	<b>Western English Language School VIC</b> Healthy Mind, Healthy Body	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Mercy Works NSW</b> Mercy Legal Service	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>TAD Disability Services NSW</b> Bridging the Gap	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Williamstown Community and Education Centre VIC</b> Refugee and Asylum Seekers English Language Program	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Metro Assist NSW</b> Food Bank	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>The Bower Re-use and Repair Centre NSW</b> Re-homed Furnishings and Appliances for those in Need	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Migrant Resource Centre North West Region VIC</b> Grant Writing Workshops for New and Emerging Communities	<b>\$3,170</b>	<b>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia WA</b> Disadvantaged Youth Engagement Program	<b>\$10,000</b>		
<b>Odyssey House Victoria VIC</b> The Disadvantage Kids Brokerage Program	<b>\$10,000</b>				
<b>PCYC NSW NSW</b> Indigenous Talented Athletes Program	<b>\$5,060</b>				

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## Education Small Grants

<b>A Taste of Paradise Organic Farm NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Side by Side Utility Vehicle	
<b>Albury High School NSW</b>	<b>\$8,843</b>
Discovering my Democracy	
<b>Alley Cats Community Choir VIC</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
Bairnsdale Schools Chorus	
<b>Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Muslim Young Women Education Workshops	
<b>Bandiana Primary School VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Gifted and Talented Program	
<b>Banksia Gardens Community Services VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Family Learning Clubs	
<b>Belmont Nighbourhood Centre NSW</b>	<b>\$3,642</b>
'Unplugged'	
<b>Berrimba Child Care Centre VIC</b>	<b>\$9,426</b>
Supporting the Children at Berrimba Child Care	
<b>Brompton Primary School (BPS) SA</b>	<b>\$7,867</b>
Full STEAM ahead at BPS	
<b>Burnett Respite Services QLD</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Carinbundi Kids	
<b>Carlton Primary School VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Prep Interventions	
<b>Centralian Middle School NT</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Multisensory Interactive Learning Camp	
<b>Chelona Primary P &amp; C Association QLD</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Upgrade of Home Readers	
<b>Clunes Community Preschool NSW</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>
Clunes Preschool Playground Refurbishment	
<b>Collarenebri Central School NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Hear to Learn	
<b>Cowell Area School SA</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cowell Area School Middle School Canberra Camp, 2016	
<b>Dunedoo Central School NSW</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>
Duke of Edinburgh Award Program Expansion	

<b>Dunlea Centre - Australia's Original Boys' Town NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Smart Board Technology	
<b>Elkhuwei Charitable Association for Community Development VIC</b>	<b>\$9,760</b>
Flemington and Ascot Vale Home Work Club	
<b>Emu Park State School P &amp; C Association QLD</b>	<b>\$8,514</b>
Interactive Touch Screens	
<b>Eurongilly PS P &amp; C NSW</b>	<b>\$5,982</b>
Sandpit Shelter and Cover	
<b>Euston Pre-School Association NSW</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Children Outdoor Surroundings Program	
<b>Forest Street Primary School VIC</b>	<b>\$9,900</b>
Writing Our Way to Success - Developing Home School Partnership	
<b>Girrinbai Community Pre School NSW</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Digital Inclusion in Everyday Life	
<b>Glenroy Secondary College VIC</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Gym Refurbishment	
<b>Greensborough Preschool VIC</b>	<b>\$1,196</b>
Celebrating Diversity	
<b>Grenfell Preschool and Long Day Care Centre NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Book Nook for All	
<b>Havenview Primary School TAS</b>	<b>\$8,917</b>
Billies	
<b>Jacana School for Autism VIC</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
Creating Musical Futures	
<b>Kids Like Us Australia VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Regional Outreach One Day School	
<b>Kumbia Kindergarten QLD</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Learning with Technology	
<b>Larmenier Special School VIC</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
Physical Skills Based Education Approach	
<b>Lightning Ridge Central School NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Sensory Learning Room	
<b>Little Souls Taking Big Steps QLD</b>	<b>\$4,813</b>
Walk a Mile in my Shoes	
<b>Margaret River Community Resource Centre WA</b>	<b>\$9,910</b>
Launching Little People	

<b>Mildura Specialist School VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Coffee Café- A Social Enterprise	
<b>Newcomb Secondary College VIC</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Leading the Way	
<b>Noarlunga Downs P-7 School SA</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Classroom iPad for Learning Enhancement Program	
<b>Northern Rivers Preschool Alliance Association NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Building a Toy Library	
<b>Palinyawah P &amp; C NSW</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Palinyawah Music Program 2016	
<b>Parry School NSW</b>	<b>\$9,773</b>
Bridging the Gaps for At-Risk Youth	
<b>Pottsville Community Preschool NSW</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Pilot Bush and Beach Preschool Program	
<b>Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma QLD</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
School Support Program	
<b>Quota International of Parkes NSW</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Now, I Can Hear	
<b>Red Bend Catholic College NSW</b>	<b>\$7,850</b>
Central West Brain Boosters	
<b>Redbank Plains State High School QLD</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Uniform Exchange	
<b>Renmark Children's Centre SA</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Natural Play Space Backyard Re-development	
<b>Rivendell School NSW</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>
The Rivendell Library	
<b>Sacred Heart Catholic School TAS</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Sacred Heart Catholic School Playground and School Environment Development	
<b>Sacred Heart School WA</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Active Learning/Perceptual Motor Project	
<b>Shepparton East Primary School VIC</b>	<b>\$706</b>
The Big Write Launch	
<b>Shire of Upper Gascoyne WA</b>	<b>\$8,355</b>
In SitU Circus	
<b>Southbrook Central State School P &amp; C Association QLD</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
Technology Enhancement	

## Education Small Grants continued

<b>Sunbury Heights Primary School TAS</b> Learning Through Music	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Tallarook Primary School VIC</b> Wellbeing and Resilience Promotion	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>TannummSands State High School P&amp;C QLD</b> Tannum Teen Tradies	<b>\$8,300</b>
<b>The Anne McDonald Centre VIC</b> iPad Voices for Young People Who Cannot Talk	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Tinana Preschool and Kindergarten Association QLD</b> Sand and Water Play	<b>\$7,611</b>
<b>Townsville Community Learning Centre - A State Special School QLD</b> "Give me a say- PDD is my way"	<b>\$7,325</b>
<b>Underbool Primary School VIC</b> Playground Diversity	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>United Nations Youth Western Australia WA</b> 2016 State Conference	<b>\$3,705</b>
<b>Wedderburn Community House VIC</b> Childs Play	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Woolly West Fest VIC</b> Small Schools need Extra Yarn	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Education Small Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$501,985</b>

## Family Grants

<b>24 Carrot Gardens TAS</b> 24 Carrot Gardens - MONA	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Adelaide Festival SA</b> OzAsia Festival	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Animals Asia SA</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Arts Centre Melbourne VIC</b> Programming Support	<b>\$7,200</b>
<b>Asylum Seeker Research Centre VIC</b> Health Clinic - Community Health Nurse	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Australia for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees NSW</b> Syria Crisis Appeal	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Australian Chamber Orchestra NSW</b> ACO National Education Program	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Australian Institute of Art History VIC</b> Establishment of the AIAH Director's Circle Program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Black Hole Theatre VIC</b> Touring and Sector Development	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Brotherhood of St Laurence VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Brotherhood of St Laurence VIC</b> Urban Camps	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Bush Heritage Australia VIC</b> Naree Station Reserve	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Cerebral Palsy Alliance NSW</b> Specialist Equipment Purchase	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Colony 47 TAS</b> Get On The Road	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Colony 47 TAS</b> Job Readiness, Resumes, Youth Employment with Matchbox	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Colony 47 TAS</b> Financial Counselling for Young People at Risk of Homelessness	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Creativity Australia VIC</b> With One Voice	<b>\$4,000</b>

<b>Darwin Festival NT</b> 2016 Festival Support	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Fareshare Australia VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal VIC</b> Heywire Grants Program	<b>\$19,000</b>
<b>Friends of Grafton Gallery NSW</b> General Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater VIC</b> Helmeted Honeyeater - Repopulation Program	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Giant Steps NSW</b> Community Access for Students and Young Adults with Autism	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Grafton Gallery Foundation NSW</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Heide Museum of Modern Art VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Hobart City Mission TAS</b> Small Steps	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Jane Goodall Institute Australia VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Lorne Sculpture VIC</b> Lorne Sculpture Trail Prize	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Lort Smith Animal Hospital VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Maggie Beer Foundation SA</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>McClelland Sculpture Limited VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Melbourne Recital Centre VIC</b> Education Programs for All Victorians	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Migrant Resource Centre - Southern Tasmania TAS</b> Phoenix Centre	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Mumbulla Foundation NSW</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Museum of Contemporary Art NSW</b> Callum Morton, Monument #28 Vortex, Acquisition	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Nataraj Cultural Centre VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>

<b>National Portrait Gallery ACT</b> Helena Rubenstein Acquisition	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>Opera Australia NSW</b> Opera Australia Capital Fund	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>River Nile Learning Centre VIC</b> Welfare of Mothers and Children Released From Detention	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Sacred Heart Mission VIC</b> The Journey To Social Inclusion	<b>\$6,250</b>
<b>SANE Australia VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$11,700</b>
<b>Second Bite VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>Shepparton Art Museum VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$7,800</b>
<b>Spinal Research Institute VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>St Hildas College VIC</b> Prue Myer Scholarship	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>St Vincent de Paul TAS</b> Loui's Van	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery TAS</b> AccessArt - Make your Mark	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Australian Ballet VIC</b> Annual Giving Programme	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Australian Ballet School VIC</b> Student Bursary and Scholarship Fund	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Dugdale Trust for Women and Girls Public Fund VIC</b> Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>The Ethics Centre NSW</b> The Catalyst Program	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$16,500</b>
<b>The Fred Hollows Foundation NSW</b> Restoring Sight through Coastrek	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>The Huddle VIC</b> The Huddle Study Support Program	<b>\$3,125</b>

<b>The Salvation Army Australia VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Smith Family VIC</b> Student 2 Student	<b>\$6,250</b>
<b>The Thin Green Line VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne VIC</b> Southbank Precinct Redevelopment	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne VIC</b> The Samuel and June Hordern Endowment	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne VIC</b> Victorian College of the Arts	<b>\$11,000</b>
<b>University of Melbourne VIC</b> Support Work of Asialink	<b>\$13,000</b>
<b>Victorian Arts Centre Trust VIC</b> First Call Fund	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Victorian Opera VIC</b> Different Dreams	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>Victorian University VIC</b> Core Support	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Family Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$565,825</b>

## Mental Health Committee

<b>Murdoch Childrens Research Institute VIC</b> Assessing Resilience in Children	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation VIC</b> Bright Futures for Young Victorians Challenge	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Youth Live4Life VIC</b> Youth Live4Life	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Mental Health Committee Grants Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

## Merlyn Myer Fund

<b>YGender VIC</b> YGender Resource Kit	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Australian Women in Agriculture ACT</b> Women Influencing the Agricultural Agenda	<b>\$33,000</b>
<b>Merlyn Myer Fund Grants Total:</b>	<b>\$63,000</b>

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# Financial Summary

<b>Sidney Myer Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>
Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants	2,010,000
Arts and Humanities	1,920,000
Education	1,272,077
Poverty and Disadvantage	1,700,106
Myer Innovation Fellowships	260,000
Merlyn Myer Fund	63,000
<b>Total Sidney Myer Fund Grants</b>	<b>7,225,183</b>
<b>The Myer Foundation</b>	
The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants	4,171,866
Sustainability and Environment	1,281,530
Family Grants Program	565,825
Mental Health Committee	200,000
Myer Innovation Fellowships	130,000
<b>Total The Myer Foundation Grants</b>	<b>6,349,221</b>
<b>Total Fund and Foundation Grants</b>	<b>13,574,404</b>
Total Combined Distributions Since 1934	228,848,932*

\* Not adjusted to current day values

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