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2016-17

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Total FY17 Grants

\$7,326,991

Sidney Myer Fund

\$6,280,357

The Myer Foundation

\$13,607,348

Total Grantmaking

The Sidney Myer Fund & The Myer Foundation

The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation are two separate 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 bequest created the Sidney Myer Fund which exists in perpetuity.

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 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.

In FY17, the Poverty & Disadvantage Committee of the Sidney Myer Fund awarded a small grant in support of the Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge. The Challenge sees ten young Tasmanians and nine recently arrived young Australians undertake a ten-day voyage on the sailing training vessel Windeward Bound in an endeavour to strengthen cross-cultural understanding and relationships among the next generation of Australians. The 19 young people face a variety of challenges over the course of the voyage and must overcome their fears and inhibitions to work together successfully. It's a confronting experience for some of the participants and for most, just overcoming the seasickness is a huge achievement. But for a number of the young people, this pivotal moment will shape the paths their lives will take from this point forward. According to Challenge participant Elyse,

It occurred to me on the last day as we were sailing home, how much we had grown both individually and as a group... we had helped one another learn, worked together as a team, and bonded so much that on the last day I cried because I was so proud.

This one, small grant has helped deliver a program which has left an indelible mark on the lives of some of Australia's next generation. This is a life-changing experience and is exemplary of the philanthropy we strive to deliver through the three pillars of our strategic plan: *acting bigger, adapting better* and *strengthening family engagement*.

This year, the Sidney Myer Fund continued to *act bigger* through its support of *AsiaTOPA* – the inaugural triennial celebration of the many and

varied cultural connections we share with our closest global neighbours. The Myer Foundation, in collaboration with the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation and the Keir Foundation, *acted bigger* through its support of *A New Approach*: a cross-sector strategic intervention to advance a coherent, comprehensive cultural policy position from which we might build better political and institutional settings and allied public commentary.

The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation continue to *adapt better* by refining our grantmaking practices in response to specific challenges faced by grant recipients or what we learn through grantmaking. The Capacity Building Stream, which supports the activity of some of Australia's most impactful organisations, now features across all four large grantmaking programs, while the Myer Innovation Fellows continue to develop innovative solutions to pressing social and environmental issues.

On the whole, this year's grantmaking takes in many more initiatives than those listed here. This report features several other grants made this year, while the final pages contain a comprehensive list of all of the grants approved by the Trustees of the Sidney Myer Fund and the Directors of The Myer Foundation.

In closing we acknowledge, with gratitude, the important work of those in the not-for-profit sector. Our philanthropy is effected in partnership with them, thanks to their tireless efforts, 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



[L-R] Sidney Myer AM, Carrillo Gantner AO, Sally Lindsay, Andrew Myer.

Sidney Myer Fund

Chairman

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

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 a director, Chair and Deputy-Chair of the Melbourne International Film Festival for sixteen years until October 2017. He was appointed Chair of Arts Centre Melbourne Foundation and became a director of Documentary Australia Foundation in June 2017. 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*

Sidney Hordern Myer AM, BEc and Graduate Diploma in Marketing

Sid Myer is the Chairman of Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd and a Trustee of The Sidney Myer Fund. He is a Director of Yulgilbar Group of Companies, The Myer Family Company Ltd, Copia Investment Partners, Deputy Chairman of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia and the Patron of Asialink.

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. 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: an inspirational arts hub for children to explore their creativity, sense of self and belonging. Sally is a long-time volunteer with e.motion21, a not-for-profit organisation that provides dance and fitness programs for children and adults with Down syndrome.

The Myer Foundation

Founder, Life Governor & Emeritus Director

Mr S. Baillieu Myer AC

Life Governors

Lady Southey AC Carrillo Gantner AO

President

Martyn Myer AO, B.Eng, MESC.(Mon), MSM (MIT), FIE (Aust)

Martyn Myer is President of The Myer Foundation, Chair of The Myer Foundation's Audit and Investment Committees and a member of The Myer Foundation's Sustainability and Environment Committee. He is Chairman of Cogstate Ltd and a member of the Council of the University of Melbourne. Martyn stepped down as Chairman of The Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd in October 2016. In 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 President

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

The Myer Foundation



(L-R) Adelaide Myer, Emily Myer, Tim Jacobs, Martyn Myer AO, Mary Vallentine AO, Kim Williams AM, Lindy Shelmerdine.

Directors

Rupert Myer AO, B.Com (Hons) Melb, MA Cantab (until Nov 16)

Rupert Myer is Chairman of Nuco Pty Ltd, a Director of AMCIL Limited, Healthscope Limited, The Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd 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

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

Adelaide Myer (from Nov 16)

Adelaide is a communications specialist with a Bachelor of Arts from Melbourne University and an Advanced Diploma of Business (Public Relations) from RMIT. She is a skilled PR professional with experience in strategy development, copywriting, event management and media engagement, and currently works at a mid-sized PR agency in Melbourne, Keep Left. Adelaide lives in North Carlton with a housemate and a beagle x called Bambi.

Emeritus Professor Dorothy Scott AM, BA (Hons), MSW, PhD (Melb) (until Nov 16)

Dorothy Scott is a social worker who worked in the fields of child welfare and mental health prior to teaching students and conducting research in those fields at the University of Melbourne for 20 years. She was seconded from the University to the position of CEO of The Ian Potter Foundation from 2000 to 2004, and in 2005 became the Foundation Chair of Child Protection and the inaugural Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection at the University of South Australia. Dorothy is now an honorary professorial fellow at the University of South Australia and the University of Melbourne.

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 Arts Centre Melbourne. He recently served as Executive Director of Melbourne Festival and as a trustee of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust.

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.

Mary Vallentine AO (from Nov 16)

Mary Vallentine has had a career in arts management for more than forty years. She has held Executive roles with Musica Viva Australia, Adelaide Festival and State Theatre Company of SA. She was Managing Director of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra from 1986 to 2003 then undertook a series of arts consultancies in Australia, NZ and Qatar prior to her appointment to the position of CEO at Melbourne Recital Centre (2010-16). She is Music Advisor and Opera Producer for the 2018 Adelaide Festival and has recently taken up a Vice Chancellor's Professorial Fellowship at Monash University. Mary was made an Officer in the Order of Australia for services to music in 1986.

Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants

In FY17 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. 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.
- Refugee Legal's Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) Clinics provide essential legal advice and application assistance to people who need to apply for a TPV as part of the Federal Government's "Fast Track" assessment process.
- The National Portrait Gallery will create an audio guide based on oral histories, interviews and writings of portrait subjects currently in the collection.

Total Grants

\$2,169,277

“Supported by a coalition of private philanthropy and government – federal and local – funding, Asia TOPA revealed the full potential of creative leadership backed by enlightened public-private funding.”

United States of America Ambassador Cynthia Schneider.

Below: National Portrait Gallery. Photo by Brett Boardman.





Above: Asia TOPA: XO State. Photo by Mark Gambino.

Below: David Manne, CEO of Refugee Legal.



Refugee Legal's strategic work has a 100% success rate in test case litigation. Nine cases won in the High Court of Australia have had flow-on benefits for many thousands of asylum seekers and refugees.

The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants

The Directors of The Myer Foundation granted over \$4 million in FY17. Their grantmaking continues to leverage significant contributions from other funding partners, particularly in the case of their foundational grant to create ClimateWorks Australia. Other significant grants to Our Watch and Yulgilbar Alzheimer's Research Program invest in a future that will benefit us all.

Total Grants

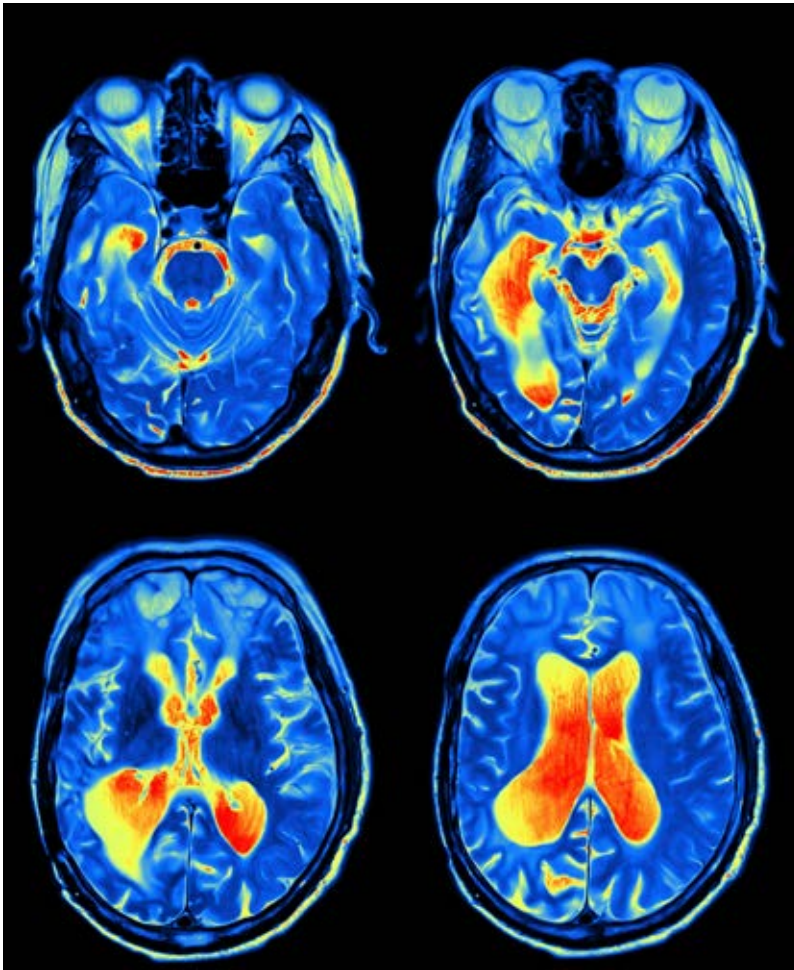
\$4,244,380

One in three

Australian women has experienced physical violence, since the **age of 15**

Below: Our Watch. Photo by James Penlidis.





“Established as a partnership with Monash University in 2009 with a \$4.6 million grant from The Myer Foundation, ClimateWorks has been able to establish itself as a leading independent adviser, identifying innovative, evidence based solutions to climate change and catalysing their implementation.”

ClimateWorks Australia Chair, John Thwaites.

Left: Alzheimer’s Research Program, MRI scan of a human brain.

Below: The Myer Foundation and ClimateWorks Australia receive the 2017 Best Large Grant Award from Philanthropy Australia. L-R: John Thwaites (Chair ClimateWorks Australia), Leonard Vary (CEO of The Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund), Anna Skarbek (CEO Climateworks Australia), Martyn Myer AO (President of The Myer Foundation) and Louise Myer.



Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships

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. The Fellowships are open to artists and arts managers across the entire spectrum of the visual, performing, interdisciplinary, new media and literary arts. In November 2016, eight Fellowships were awarded.



Sarah Holland-Batt (Qld) Poetry.



Dr Bianca Hester (NSW) Multi-disciplinary Visual Arts.



Khadim Ali (NSW) Painting.

Since 2011, the Sidney Myer Fund has awarded

55

Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships valued at \$8.8 million



Gareth Liddiard (VIC) Musician.



Jonathan Oxlade (SA) Theatre and Film Design.



Alex Kelly (NT) Thought-leader, Community Arts and Film Maker.



Justin Shoulder (NSW) Multi-artform.



Mary Anne Butler (NT) Playwright.

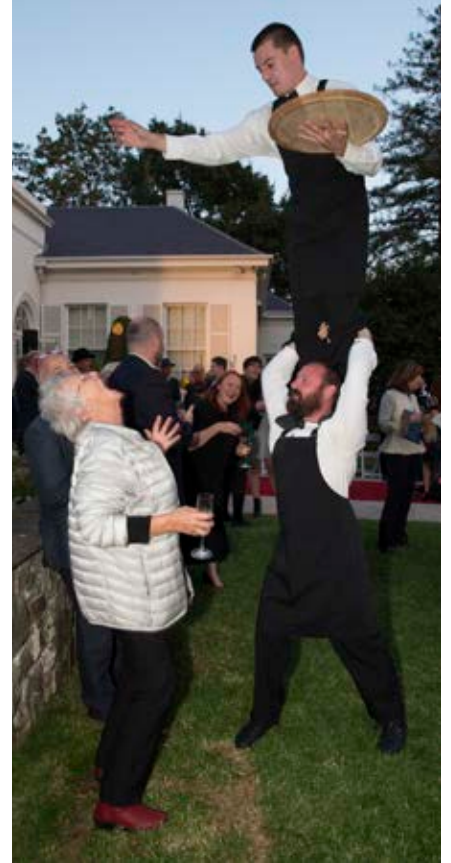
Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards

The winners of the 2016 Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards were announced on Tuesday 4 April 2017 at Cranlana, Toorak. Gavin Webber, Co-Artistic Director of The Farm, received the Individual Award. Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP), accepted the Group Award and Kathy Burns, Artistic Director, Barkly Regional Arts, was awarded the Facilitator's Prize

First awarded in 1984, the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards have awarded over **\$3.6 million** not adjusted for inflation.

Below: [L-R] Mark Warburton (Chair, ATYP), Gavin Webber, Kathy Burns, Amy Maiden and Fraser Corfield (ATYP).





Above left: Mark Warburton, Amy Maiden, and Fraser Corfield.

Above: Acrobats in Waiting.

Far left: Kerry Gardner and Andrew Myer.

Left: Christine Johnson, Michael Shmith, and Lady Potter AC.

Below left: Carrillo Gantner AO.

Below: Michael Pappalardo, Audra Tory, Sean Memery, Yuiko Masukawa.

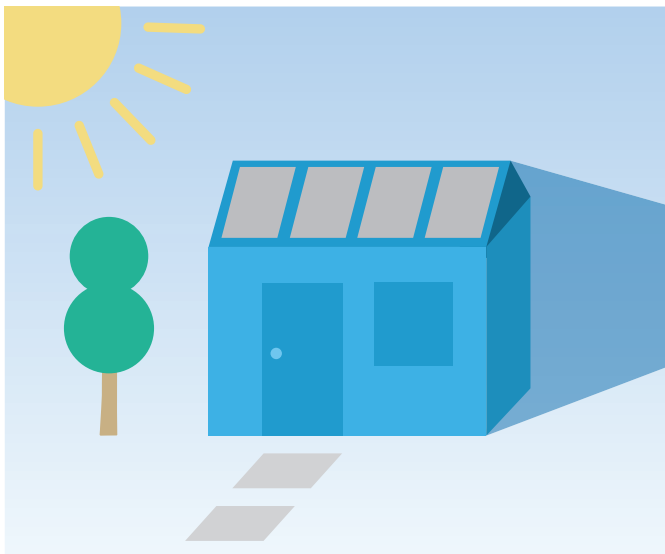


Myer Innovation Fellowships

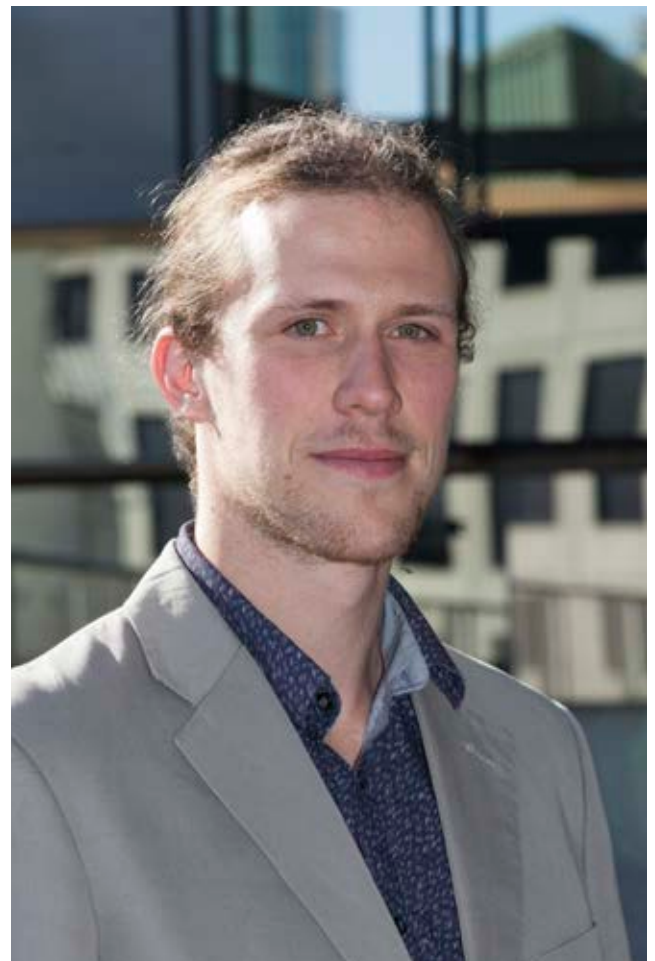
The Myer Innovation Fellowships support breakthrough solutions to Australia’s most pressing social and environmental challenges and brings new talent to the social sector.

The Myer Innovation Fellowships support ideas that are high impact, unique, scalable and sustainable in the hands of leaders who are experienced, entrepreneurial, passionate and connected.

12
Fellowships
awarded since 2014.

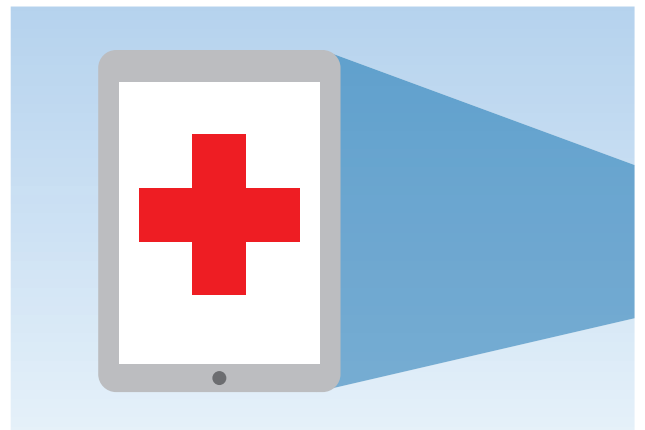


Dr Bjorn Sturmberg’s *SunTenants* is a social enterprise that uses cutting-edge smart-metering technology and a transparent, purpose-driven, business model to share the value of solar systems amongst housing tenants and landlords.





Dr Daniel Harrison is investigating the possibility of preventing coral bleaching by brightening marine clouds during periods the water is unusually warm, as brighter clouds reflect more sunlight into space and cool the reef.



Dr Sarah Doyle's experience working as a doctor in busy Emergency Departments has motivated her to create a tool for better communication between doctors and patients. *What the Doctor Said* is an application that will allow patients, families and carers access to their discharge instructions at any time after their initial visit to the Emergency Department.

Large Grants Programs

Through their Large Grants Programs, The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund *act bigger* to achieve impact and sustainability by providing multi-year support of organisations delivering important community outcomes. Large Grants Programs are active in the focus areas of Poverty and Disadvantage, Education, and Sustainability and Environment.

Total Grants
\$2,090,247

As of 2017, 65% of Teach for Australia alumni remain in the education sector, with over half in school leadership roles, including one principal, one campus principal, two acting principals and one acting assistant principal.

Below: Teach for Australia (Education Large Grant Recipient) participants at Hoppers Crossing Secondary College. Photo by Tori Sim Photography.





Tactical Urbanism [Definition]: a city and/or citizen-led approach to neighbourhood building using short-term, low-cost and scalable interventions, intended to catalyse long-term change.

Left: The Neighbourhood Project, by CoDesign. Sustainability and Environment Large Grant Recipient. Photo by Sebastian Avila for CoDesign Studio.

Below: Berry Street clients, Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grant Recipients. Berry Street helps vulnerable children, young people and families across Victoria by providing safe homes, healing trauma, and strengthening families.



Capacity Building Streams

Capacity Building Streams are 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

\$1,237,867



Left: SNAICC (Australia's peak body for Indigenous child welfare), Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Stream Grant Recipients. Photo by Wayne Quilliam.

Below: Restless Dance Theatre, Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Stream Grant Recipient. Dancers Chris Dyke, Lorcan Hopper, Josh Campton and Michael Hodyl. Photo by Andy Rasheed



FY17 Capacity Building Recipients by State and Territory

Fontanelle Gallery & Studios
Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre
isthisours?
Insite Arts International
Restless Dance Theatre
Vitalstatistix
Conservation Council of
South Australia
Greening Australia
South Australia

SNAICC – National Voice for our Children



Ararat College
Bendigo Senior Secondary
College
Flowerdale Primary School
Glenroy Secondary College
MacKillop Specialist School
Geelong
Trees For Life

Child and Family Welfare
Association of Tasmania
Foster and Kinship Carer
Association of Tasmania
Kempton Primary School
Perth Primary School
Northern Tasmanian Natural
Resource Management
Association

Below:

Trees for Life, Sustainability and Environment
Capacity Building Stream Grant Recipients.
[L-R] Angela Clements, Gary Dunn, Colin
Andy and Michele Garner.



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 improve the education outcomes for 0-25 year olds while the Poverty and Disadvantage Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities by strengthening their abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

Below: Fern Bay Public School Library Renewal, Education Small Grant Recipient.

Total Grants

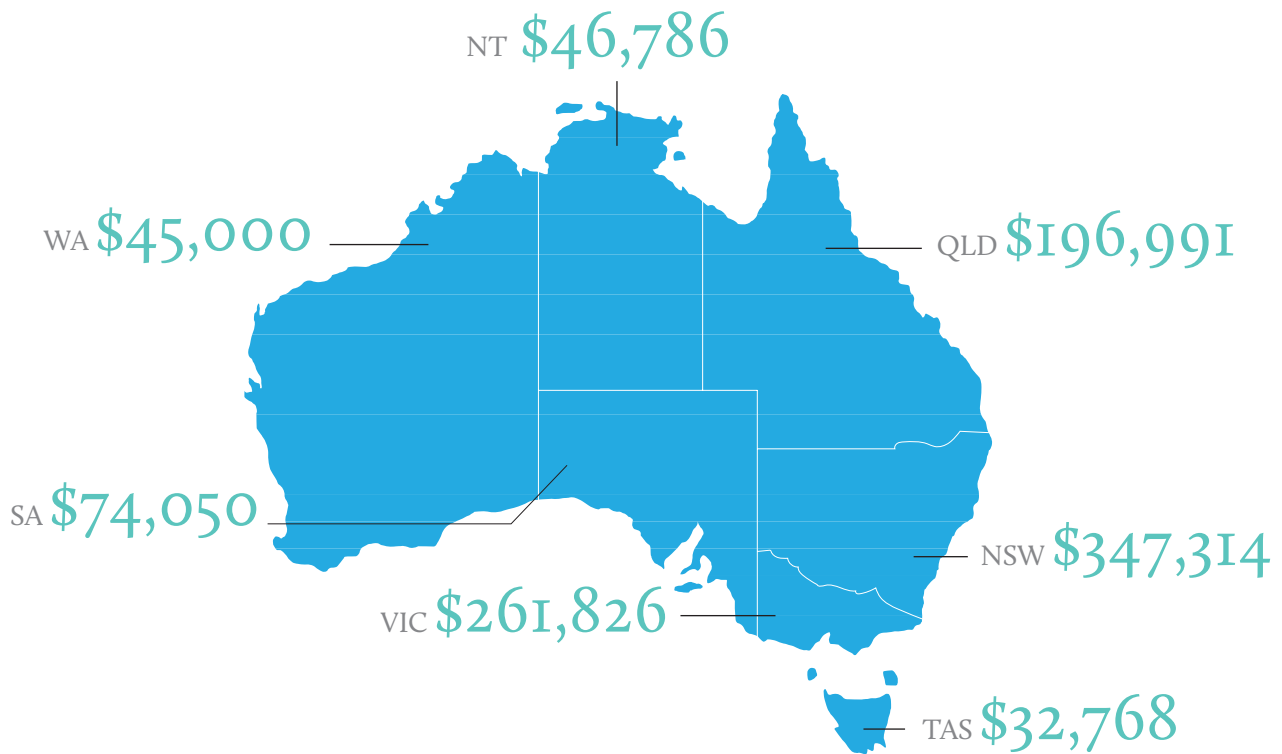
\$1,004,735

“In 2016, Fern Bay Public School received a grant from the Sidney Myer Fund to help refurbish our library. The brightly coloured shelving, a Dewey-decimal reading rug, ottomans and mini-cushions to host an entire class and a dedicated area for Indigenous themed books have all helped reinforce the importance of reading among our students.”

Sally Johnston, Grants Officer, Fern Bay Parents and Citizens Association



FY17 Small Grant Distributions by State and Territory



Below: The Windeward Bound Trust – 2016 Youth Leadership Challenge, Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grant Recipient.



Family Grants Program

The Family Grants Program recognises Myer family members' philanthropic activity and matches their individual 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 these pages.

The Stroke Foundation's Stroke Ambulance will be the first mobile stroke unit in the southern hemisphere.



Clockwise from left: Ragamuffin the cat gets some help from Lort Smith Animal Hospital staff; The Stroke Ambulance; 2017 Causindy Conference Participants.



Mental Health Committee

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

Right: VicHealth’s Bright Futures for Young Victorians Challenge.

Below: Centre for Multicultural Youth clients. [L to R]: Ali Nazari, Nyayoud Jice, Anjali Nambissan.

It is estimated that mental illness costs the Victorian economy \$5.4 billion every year.



Merlyn Myer Fund

The Merlyn Myer Fund is governed by Dame Merlyn Myer's four grand-daughters and in FY17 made grants in support of the Cape York Girls Academy and the Merlyn Myer Commission.

While women are well represented in the performance streams of Australia's music conservatoria, the same cannot be said of the compositional streams. Since 2015 The Merlyn Myer Commission has been creating opportunities to redress this imbalance.

Left: 2017 Merlyn Myer Music Commission recipient, Andrea Keller.

Below: Cape York Girls Academy residents. Photo by Brad Newton.



FY17 Grant List

Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants

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| ActNow Theatre SA Core Support | \$2,000 | Four Winds NSW Core Support | \$2,000 | Shepparton Art Museum VIC New Shepparton Art Museum | \$100,000 |
| Adelaide Festival SA Core Support | \$10,000 | Good360 Australia NSW Collaborative Funding - Goods for the Greater Good | \$75,000 | Social Traders VIC Social Investment Portfolio | \$250,000 |
| Art Gallery of South Australia SA Core Support | \$5,000 | Habitat for Humanity Victoria VIC Core Support | \$10,000 | South East Arts NSW Core Support | \$2,000 |
| Arts Centre Melbourne VIC Asia TOPA: Triennial of Performing Arts | \$550,000 | Jam Factory SA Core Support | \$5,000 | St Kilda Gatehouse VIC Young Women's Project | \$25,000 |
| Asylum Seekers Centre NSW NSW Alliance for People Seeking Asylum - Humanitarian Hub | \$25,000 | Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia VIC JCMA Schools Program | \$50,000 | Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation VIC Kitchen Garden Skills Online | \$80,000 |
| Asylum Seekers Centre NSW Asylum Seekers Centre Chief Executive Officer | \$50,000 | Just Us Theatre Ensemble QLD Core Support | \$2,000 | The Production Company VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| Australia-Indonesia Institute ACT Core Support | \$40,000 | Kids Thrive Inc VIC Employing Kids Thrive General Manager | \$50,000 | The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation VIC Core Support | \$2,000 |
| Australian Brandenburg Orchestra VIC Core Support | \$2,000 | L2R Next Gen VIC L2R Operations 2017 | \$30,000 | The Torch Project VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth ACT right@home Phase 2 | \$32,277 | La Mama VIC Core Support | \$10,000 | Theatre Council Tasmania TAS Tasmania Theatre Awards | \$10,000 |
| Australian Tapestry Workshop VIC Core Support | \$2,000 | Malthouse Theatre VIC Tower Residency Program | \$100,000 | Ukaria SA Core Support | \$2,000 |
| Australian Theatre for Young People NSW Core Support | \$2,000 | Marninwarntikura Fitzroy Women's Resource Centre WA Core Support | \$2,000 | Vitalstatix SA Core Support | \$2,000 |
| Australian World Orchestra NSW Core Support | \$10,000 | Mission to Seafarers Victoria VIC Core Support | \$10,000 | Western Edge Youth Arts VIC Building Belonging | \$10,000 |
| Belarus Free Theatre VIC Core Support | \$10,000 | National Portrait Gallery ACT In Their Own Words: A Location Based Audio Guide to the Collection of the National Portrait Gallery | \$100,000 | Windmill Theatre Company VIC Core Support | \$2,000 |
| BJ Morriszonkle VIC Core Support | \$2,000 | Refugee Legal VIC Volunteer Coordinator and Fast Track TPV Clinics | \$265,000 | Sidney Myer Fund Trustees' Grants Total: | \$2,169,277 |
| Brown's Mart Theatre NT Core Support | \$2,000 | Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Aust) NSW Volunteer Coordination Project | \$50,000 | | |
| Castlemaine State Festival VIC Core Support | \$10,000 | Salamanca Arts Centre TAS Core Support | \$2,000 | | |
| Centre for Policy Development VIC Track II Dialogue on Forced Migration in the Asia-Pacific | \$100,000 | Shepparton Art Museum VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Fund Australian Ceramic Award | \$45,000 | | |
| Fitzroy Learning Network VIC Core Support | \$2,000 | | | | |

The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants

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| Arts Law Centre of Australia NSW | \$5,000 | Human Rights Law Centre VIC | \$250,000 | University of Melbourne VIC | \$50,000 |
| Core Support | | Safeguarding Democracy Project | | Children as Contributors | |
| Australian Academy of Humanities ACT | \$400,000 | Human Rights Law Centre VIC | \$88,880 | University of Melbourne VIC | \$10,000 |
| A New Approach | | Advancing Human Rights Using Strategic Litigation | | Core Support | |
| Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network VIC | \$30,000 | Hyde Street Youth Band VIC | \$5,000 | University of Melbourne VIC | \$800,000 |
| Growing Green Philanthropy | | Core Support | | Redevelopment of the Southbank Campus of the Faculty of VCA and MCM | |
| Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network VIC | \$5,000 | Jawun QLD | \$80,000 | Writers Victoria VIC | \$130,000 |
| Core Support | | Core Support | | Neilma Sidney Literary Travel Fund | |
| Australians For Equality NSW | \$200,000 | Kilfinan Australia VIC | \$25,000 | Youth Law VIC | \$10,000 |
| Marriage Equality Plebiscite | | Capacity Building Project | | Core Support | |
| Beacon Foundation TAS | \$1,000 | Love Mercy Foundation NSW | \$1,000 | The Myer Foundation Directors' Grants Total: | \$4,244,380 |
| Core Support | | Core Support | | | |
| Contemporary Arts Precincts VIC | \$350,000 | Malthouse Theatre VIC | \$5,000 | | |
| Collingwood Arts Precinct | | Core Support | | | |
| EdConnect Australia VIC | \$5,000 | Melbourne Prize Trust VIC | \$5,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Melbourne Prize for Urban Sculpture 2014 | | | |
| Elbow Room Theatre VIC | \$5,000 | Melbourne Theatre Company VIC | \$50,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Next Stage Writer's Program | | | |
| Epilepsy Foundation VIC | \$2,000 | Monash Sustainability Institute - ClimateWorks VIC | \$200,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Core Support | | | |
| Federation of Community Legal Centres VIC | \$100,000 | National Library of Australia ACT | \$20,000 | | |
| Smart Justice | | Kenneth Myer Lecture Series | | | |
| Fighting Chance Australia NSW | \$2,000 | Nature Conservation Society of SA SA | \$2,500 | | |
| Core Support | | Core Support | | | |
| Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre VIC | \$30,000 | Our Watch VIC | \$400,000 | | |
| Without Suspicion: Towards Inclusive and Human Rights Focused Policing in Victoria | | Creating a Violence-Free Future – Respectful Relationships Education in Australian Primary Schools | | | |
| Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre NT | \$2,000 | Philanthropy Australia VIC | \$20,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Core Support | | | |
| Habitat for Humanity Victoria VIC | \$10,000 | Recognise NSW | \$800,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Regional Field Campaign | | | |
| Heide Museum of Modern Art VIC | \$5,000 | The Melbourne Neuroscience Institute of the University of Melbourne VIC | \$100,000 | | |
| Core Support | | Yulgilbar Alzheimer's Clinical Research Network Program | | | |
| Human Rights Law Centre VIC | \$10,000 | The Trustee for the Save the Children Australia Trust VIC | \$30,000 | | |
| Advance LGBTI Rights | | Targeted Advocacy Campaign: Global Refugee Summits September 2016 | | | |

Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships

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| Alexis Wright VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Courtney Collins VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Emily Floyd VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Gabrielle de Vietri NT 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Harry Angus VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Lawrence English QLD 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Marieke Hardy VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Martin Del Amo NSW 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Timothy Watts VIC 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Tommy Murphy NSW 2015 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Alex Kelly NT 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Bianca Hester NSW 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Gareth Liddiard VIC 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Jonathon Oxlade SA 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Justin Shoulder NSW 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Khadim Ali QLD 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Mary Anne Butler NT 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Sarah Holland-Batt QLD 2016 Sidney Myer Creative Fellow | \$80,000 |
| Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship Total: | \$1,440,000 |

2016 Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards

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| Australian Theatre for Young People NSW 2016 Group Award | \$90,000 |
| Gavin Webber QLD 2016 Individual Award | \$60,000 |
| Kathy Burns QLD 2016 Facilitator's Prize | \$25,000 |
| Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award Total: | \$175,000 |

Myer Innovation Fellowships

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| Bjorn Sturmberg 2016 Myer Innovation Fellow | \$130,000 |
| Daniel Harrison 2016 Myer Innovation Fellow | \$130,000 |
| Sarah Doyle 2016 Myer Innovation Fellow | \$124,505 |
| Myer Innovation Fellowship Grant Total: | \$384,505 |

Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grants

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|---|------------------|
| Anglicare Victoria VIC The Home Stretch - Let's Finish What We Started | \$105,635 |
| Australian Foster Care Association ACT Encouraging and Sustaining Quality Care to Improve Outcomes for Children and Young People in Care | \$31,543 |
| Berry Street VIC Family Finding - Connecting Children in Protection to Lifelong Family and Cultural Support | \$250,000 |
| Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare VIC Improving Education Outcomes for Young People in Out of Home Care | \$233,000 |
| Kids Thrive VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| The Australian Centre for Social Innovation SA Rethinking Foster Care, Shifting the System | \$208,822 |
| The Salvation Army VIC Continuing Care Project | \$61,000 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grants Total: | \$900,000 |

Education Large Grants

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| Flinders University SA Stop-and-Think Maths | \$104,465 |
| Glenroy College VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| Teach For Australia NSW Accelerated School Leaders Program | \$225,000 |
| The Australian Council for Educational Research VIC Understanding and Dealing with Mathematics Anxiety | \$104,629 |
| Education Large Grants Total: | \$444,094 |

Sustainability and Environment Large Grants

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| Australian Youth Climate Coalition VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| CoDesign Studio VIC The Neighbourhood Project | \$726,150 |
| Yarra Riverkeeper Association VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Sustainability and Environment Large Grants Total: | \$736,150 |

Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Stream Grants

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| Barnardos Australia NSW Safety of Aboriginal Children in Out of Home Care | \$95,950 |
| Child and Family Welfare Association of Tasmania TAS Home Stretch Campaign | \$23,000 |
| Foster and Kinship Carer Association of Tasmania TAS Fostering Better Care in Tasmania | \$81,120 |
| SNAICC – National Voice for our Children NT Aboriginal Community Controlled Out of Home Care Services in the Northern Territory | \$100,000 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Grants Total: | \$300,070 |

Education Capacity Building Stream Grants

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| Ararat College VIC Peer Observation and Feedback | \$60,000 |
| Bendigo Senior Secondary College VIC Building Capacity through Peer Mentoring | \$60,000 |
| Flowerdale Primary School VIC Peer Observations and Coaching | \$6,820 |
| Glenroy Secondary College VIC Building Challenging Tasks | \$60,000 |
| Kempton Primary School TAS Peer Observations | \$11,790 |
| MacKillop Specialist School Geelong VIC Improving Educational Outcomes for Vulnerable Children | \$58,300 |
| Perth Primary School TAS Good to Great Teaching | \$57,400 |
| Education Capacity Building Grants Total: | \$314,310 |

Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Stream Grants

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| Conservation Council of South Australia SA Champions and Changemakers | \$95,587 |
| Greening Australia South Australia SA Adelaide Green Cities | \$95,000 |
| Northern Tasmanian Natural Resource Management Association TAS Information and Data Management Improvement Project | \$95,000 |
| Trees For Life SA Urban Corridors Project | \$87,900 |
| Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Grants Total: | \$373,487 |

Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Stream Grants

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| Fontanelle Gallery & Studios SA Capacity Building | \$45,000 |
| Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre SA Capacity Building | \$45,000 |
| isthisours? SA Capacity Building | \$25,000 |
| Insite Arts International SA Capacity Building | \$45,000 |
| Restless Dance Theatre SA Capacity Building | \$45,000 |
| Vitalstatistix SA Capacity Building | \$45,000 |
| Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Grants Total: | \$250,000* |

* \$120,000 co-funded by James & Diana Ramsay Foundation

Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants

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| Able Australia Services QLD NDIS Focus Group Sessions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with Disabilities | \$9,994 | Dandenong South Primary School Community Hub VIC Mothers' Learning and Support Playgroup | \$10,000 | Path 2 Change NSW Life Skills Enrichment Program | \$8,000 |
| Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities VIC Stronger Karen Women - Stronger Community Wyndham | \$6,160 | Down Syndrome Association NSW Accessible Information | \$10,000 | Police Citizens Youth Clubs NSW Fitness, Fun and Family Through Football | \$10,000 |
| Afghan Fajar Association NSW Drive to Success | \$7,050 | Dress for Success Sydney NSW Sydney Outreach Program | \$10,000 | Port Macquarie Community College NSW Absolutely Everybody Choir | \$10,000 |
| Aged And Disability Advocacy Australia QLD LGBTI Seniors and Residential Care Engagement Project | \$10,000 | Edmund Rice Camps TAS Refugee Sports Camp | \$10,000 | Powerhouse Youth Theatre NSW Tribunal | \$7,500 |
| Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House VIC Heating and Cooling for Support and Education Groups | \$2,950 | Enterprise Learning Projects WA Tramulla Op Shop Enterprise Learning | \$10,000 | Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education VIC Asylum Seekers Welcome Project | \$10,000 |
| Bateau Bay PCYC NSW Indigenous Domestic Violence Program | \$3,000 | Family Access Network VIC Bridging the Gap | \$10,000 | Queensland University of Technology QLD Providing Eye Care to Refugee Communities of Brisbane | \$9,892 |
| Bayside Initiative Group QLD BIG Meals Project | \$9,750 | Foodbank South Australia SA Whyalla Food Hub Set-up | \$9,950 | Seeds of Hope Community Services QLD Financial Choices Enhancement | \$10,000 |
| Birrang Enterprise Development NSW Driving Forward | \$10,000 | Grandparents For Grandchildren SA SA Extra-curricular Support for Grandparent Carers | \$7,200 | Southern Cross Kids' Camps VIC Overcoming the Impact of Child Abuse in the Shepparton Region | \$10,000 |
| Blue Light Victoria VIC Bendigo Blue Light Boxing Program | \$6,000 | Gunawirra NSW Gunawirra Aboriginal Pregnancy Program | \$10,000 | Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre VIC Refugee Education Support Project | \$9,989 |
| Breakthru People Solutions NSW Driving for Success | \$9,800 | Hackham West Community Centre SA Family Fun Fridays | \$10,000 | Springvale Neighbourhood House VIC English & Computer Classes for Asylum Seekers | \$7,043 |
| Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation NSW Asylum Seekers Project | \$10,000 | Inclusion Melbourne VIC Supporting the Inclusion and Wellbeing of LGBTIQ People with Intellectual Disability | \$10,000 | St Joseph's Outreach Services VIC Transitional Housing Units Makeover | \$1,500 |
| Caretakers Cottage NSW Case Work Brokerage Fund | \$10,000 | KARI Aboriginal Resources NSW KARI Brighter Futures Families Camp | \$10,000 | Stretch-A-Family NSW Thrive Rather than Survive | \$9,400 |
| Carringbush Adult Education VIC Work Pathways for Asylum Seekers | \$9,200 | Kennerley Children's Homes VIC Growing up Financial | \$9,280 | Symphony For Life Foundation NSW Everybody Sing! | \$10,000 |
| Castlemaine Community House VIC Feeding the Community | \$6,800 | Law Access WA Asylum Seeker Legacy Caseload Appeals | \$10,000 | Tangentyere Council NT BikeAbout | \$10,000 |
| Circle of Friends Australia SA Volunteer Interview Support Project | \$10,000 | Lions Club of Corio Norlane VIC Corio Norlane Shelter Project | \$10,000 | Toowoomba CatholicCare Social Services QLD The Dignity Project | \$9,800 |
| City Wide Ministries VIC Stitches Inner-City Kids Club | \$3,495 | Mahboba's Promise NSW Bibi's House | \$10,000 | The Windeward Bound Trust TAS 2016 Youth Leadership Challenge | \$9,793 |
| Community Living & Respite Services VIC Opening Doors Project - On the Move | \$10,000 | Make a Difference Dingley Village VIC When I'm Big, I Don't Want to be Poor | \$10,000 | Thrive Community VIC Budgeting Course for the Disadvantaged | \$9,704 |
| | | Narrabri & District Community Aid Service NSW Community Garden | \$5,000 | Top Blokes Foundation NSW Building Blokes 2.0 | \$8,957 |
| | | Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy NSW Move, Explore, Create | \$9,950 | University of Queensland QLD Refugee Legal Clinic | \$8,250 |

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| Vineyard Mercy Centre QLD Community Connection Cafe | \$5,880 | Croxton Special School VIC Pre-CAL Life-Skills Numeracy Program | \$6,500 | Little Souls Taking Big Steps QLD Small Group Socialisation | \$5,500 |
| Youth Off The Streets NSW Cultural Connections | \$8,050 | Curran Public School NSW Parents as Partners | \$10,000 | Magnetic Island State School P+C Association QLD Outdoor Reading and Sensory Happy Garden | \$9,654 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Total: | \$499,337 | Duri Public School NSW Technology and Learning | \$6,799 | Maitland Grossmann High School NSW Wheelchair Accessible Garden Bed | \$2,186 |
| Education Small Grants | | | | | |
| Alawa Primary School NT Early Intervention for Learning | \$8,050 | Empire Vale Public School NSW How to get a Picture to tell 1000 words | \$10,000 | Malanda State School QLD Community Space for Connecting | \$9,200 |
| Alstonville Community Preschool NSW Together We Can | \$9,998 | Esk and District Kindergarten QLD New Kindergarten Chairs | \$1,261 | Manning Gardens Public School NSW Our Cooking Adventure Enhancing Literacy and Numeracy | \$10,000 |
| Amy Hurd Early Learning Centre NSW Aboriginal Support Educator | \$9,940 | Fern Bay P&C NSW Fern Bay Library for Learning and Literacy | \$9,660 | Manunda Terrace Primary School NT Engaging the Early Years - Creating a Stronger Future | \$9,600 |
| Annette's Place NSW Bing Bang Bong - Instruments for Rural Kids | \$3,487 | Glenallen School VIC Accessible Mathematics Resources | \$9,350 | Meandarra State School QLD Robotics In Rural Regions | \$10,000 |
| Ardoch Youth Foundation VIC LEGO Robotics in Corio Norlane | \$10,000 | Goomeri State School QLD Canberra Camp | \$10,000 | Morphett Vale Primary School SA Digital Visual Literacy for Disadvantaged Students | \$10,000 |
| Bedourie State School Parents and Citizens Association QLD From Red Sandhills to White Snow #2 | \$5,000 | Greystanes High School NSW Technology for the Support Unit | \$7,300 | Moura State High School QLD Music Program | \$10,000 |
| Beenleigh State High School P&C Association QLD Laptops for Learning | \$10,000 | Hillman Primary School WA Nurture Group | \$10,000 | Mudgee High School NSW Laser Cutter | \$10,000 |
| Bendigo Science & Technology Museum VIC Minibeasts in The Lab at Discovery | \$5,850 | Gunnedah Shire Council NSW Junior Brain Games | \$2,255 | Murray High School NSW Connection to Country | \$10,000 |
| Blackburn English Language School VIC The Books in Homes Project | \$6,000 | Hunter River High School NSW Dhun-barn Boo-larng (Stronger Together) Literacy Strategy | \$9,960 | Murwillumbah High School NSW Yes We Can Cafe | \$10,000 |
| Bourchier Street Primary School VIC Re-engaging At-risk Students with a Kids Shed | \$10,000 | Indigo North Health VIC Sensory Room | \$5,000 | NSW Department of Education and Training NSW iPad Pedagogy Program | \$10,000 |
| Broadmeadows Special Develomental School VIC From Crate to Plate | \$8,000 | Isolated Children's Parents' Association QLD Flying High - Gymnastics Goes Bush | \$2,810 | Nyngan High School NSW Library Upgrade - Technology Component | \$9,987 |
| Carlton School SA Cooking Together | \$7,000 | Karama Primary School NT Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn! | \$9,800 | Ocean View College SA Sports, Fitness and Outdoor Education Academy | \$10,000 |
| Coast FM TAS The Voice of Youth | \$2,975 | Kintore Street School NT Working with the Future | \$9,336 | One Arm Point Remote Community School WA Early Childhood Education Community Program | \$10,000 |
| Colbinabbin Primary School VIC Nature Based Play Area | \$6,790 | Lake Tyers Day Health and Children's Service VIC RAMP Remote Access Multicultural Playgroup | \$4,354 | PUUYA Foundation QLD Outdoor Learning Environment | \$10,000 |
| Coppabella State School QLD STEM Impact | \$10,000 | Lalor Park Preschool Kindergarten Association NSW Magic Maths and the Numbers Game | \$1,500 | Runcorn State School QLD Academic Social Emotional Opportunities for all Students | \$10,000 |
| | | Lawnton State School QLD Community Garden | \$5,000 | | |

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| School of Special Education North West TAS Eye Participate | \$10,000 |
| Story Dogs VIC Help Melbourne's Disadvantaged Children Learn to Read | \$9,765 |
| Sunbury Downs Secondary College VIC Building Digital Literacy in Middle Years Learners | \$10,000 |
| The Community Place QLD Inspiring Little Scientists with STEM | \$5,000 |
| VICSEG New Futures VIC Inner West Student Engagement and Support Program | \$10,000 |
| Virginia Primary School SA Learning for Enrichment | \$9,900 |
| Waroona District High School WA Nyoongar Six Season Garden | \$5,000 |
| Wunghnu Primary School VIC Building Teacher Capacity | \$3,520 |
| Wyndham Central College VIC Drumbeat | \$4,576 |
| Wyrallah Road P&C Association NSW Little Readers - Big Futures | \$7,535 |
| Young Families Connect QLD YFC Playground | \$10,000 |
| Your Angel NSW Ask Nao | \$10,000 |
| Education Small Grants Total: | \$505,398 |

Family Grants

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| A Peace of Nourishment VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Adelaide Festival Centre SA Oz Asia Festival 2017 | \$10,000 |
| Amy Gillett Foundation VIC A Meter Matters | \$6,240 |
| Animals Asia SA Core Support | \$20,000 |
| Ardoch Youth Foundation VIC Harmony in Strings Project | \$10,000 |
| Arts Centre Melbourne VIC Victorian Arts Centre Trust | \$25,000 |
| Asylum Seekers Resource Centre VIC Core Support | \$2,500 |
| Australia Council for the Arts NSW Venice Biennale | \$25,000 |
| Australian Brandenburg Orchestra NSW Core Support | \$2,500 |
| Australian Chamber Orchestra NSW ACO Mountain | \$5,000 |
| Australian National Academy of Music VIC Georgina Grosvenor Scholarship | \$10,000 |
| Australian Tapestry Foundation VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| Berry Street VIC Y-Change - Change More | \$5,000 |
| Brotherhood of St Laurence VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Brotherhood of St Lawrence VIC Urban Youth Camp | \$3,000 |
| Causindy NSW The Conference of Australian and Indonesian Youth | \$20,000 |
| Cerebral Palsy Alliance NSW Equipment for Children with Cerebral Palsy | \$5,000 |
| Chatter Matters Tasmania TAS Just Sentences | \$10,000 |

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| Children First VIC Life Changing Surgery for Disadvantaged Children | \$4,000 |
| CoDesign Studio VIC The Neighbourhood Project | \$2,100 |
| Creative Partnerships Australia VIC Biennale of Australia Art | \$20,000 |
| Creativity Australia VIC With One Voice | \$3,000 |
| Foodbank Tas TAS Statewide School Breakfast Programs | \$5,000 |
| Giant Steps Melbourne VIC Community Access for Children and Young Adults | \$10,000 |
| Giant Steps Sydney NSW Annual Bike Ride | \$5,000 |
| Heide Museum of Modern Art VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Hobart City Mission TAS Small Steps | \$5,000 |
| Humane Society International NSW Australia for Dolphins | \$5,000 |
| Lort Smith VIC Guardian Circle | \$28,000 |
| McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Melba Opera Trust VIC Support the Scholars | \$10,000 |
| Melbourne International Comedy Festival VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Melbourne Theatre Company VIC Next Stage Writer's Program | \$25,000 |
| Melbourne Writers' Festival VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Migrant Resource Centre TAS Bicultural Worker Pool | \$10,000 |
| Museum of Contemporary Art NSW Bella Dinner 2016 | \$15,000 |

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| Musica Viva NSW Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition | \$5,000 |
| National Portrait Gallery ACT Helena Rubinstein Acquisition | \$15,000 |
| Opera Australia NSW Capital Fund | \$25,000 |
| Red Stitch Actors Theatre VIC Core Support | \$2,500 |
| Robin Boyd Foundation VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| Rotary Australia World Community Service TAS Rafiki Mwema Project | \$8,000 |
| SANE Australia VIC Core Support | \$12,000 |
| Second Bite VIC Core Support | \$7,500 |
| Shepparton Art Museum VIC Core Support | \$10,000 |
| Spinal Research Institute VIC Core Support | \$2,500 |
| St Vincent de Paul TAS Louis' Van Hobart | \$10,000 |
| Stroke Foundation VIC Stroke Ambulance | \$10,000 |
| The Australian Ballet VIC Ambassador Program | \$2,500 |
| The Butterfly Foundation VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| The Ethics Centre NSW The Catalyst Program | \$4,500 |
| The Fred Hollows Foundation NSW Melbourne Coastrek | \$5,000 |
| The LINK - Youth Services TAS Headspace Hobart | \$10,000 |
| The Ned Kelly Centre VIC Feasibility Study | \$3,000 |

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| The Salvation Army VIC Core Support | \$5,000 |
| The Stella Prize VIC Core Support | \$6,500 |
| The Tapestry Foundation of Australia VIC Give an Inch | \$5,000 |
| University of Melbourne VIC Southbank Precinct Redevelopment | \$25,000 |
| University of Melbourne VIC Director's Circle Program | \$10,000 |
| University of Melbourne VIC VCA Scholarship | \$20,000 |
| Victoria University VIC Core Support | \$15,000 |
| Victorian Arts Centre Trust VIC First Call Fund | \$3,000 |
| Victorian Opera Company VIC Victorian Opera Public Fund | \$3,000 |
| Yarra Riverkeeper Association VIC Waste Strike Force and River Health Monitoring | \$5,000 |
| Family Grants Total: | \$596,340 |

Mental Health Committee

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|---|------------------|
| Centre for Multicultural Youth VIC Launch | \$110,000 |
| Murdoch Childrens Research Institute VIC Assessing Resilience in Children | \$50,000 |
| Satellite Foundation VIC Core Support | \$20,000 |
| Youth Live4Life VIC Live4Life Pilot Evaluation | \$20,000 |
| Mental Health Committee Grants Total: | \$200,000 |

Merlyn Myer Fund

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| Cape York Girl Academy QLD The Wellbeing Program | \$30,000 |
| Melbourne Recital Centre VIC Merlyn Myer Commission | \$45,000 |
| Merlyn Myer Fund Grants Total: | \$75,000 |

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Financial Summary

The Myer Foundation

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| Directors' Grants | \$4,244,380 |
| Myer Innovation Fellowships | \$130,000 |
| Sustainability and Environment Large Grants | \$736,150 |
| Sustainability and Environment Capacity Building Stream Grants | \$373,487 |
| Mental Health Committee Grants | \$200,000 |
| Family Grants | \$596,340 |

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| Total The Myer Foundation Grants | \$6,280,357 |
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Sidney Myer Fund

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| Trustees' Grants | \$2,169,277 |
| Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships | \$1,440,000 |
| Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards | \$175,000 |
| Myer Innovation Fellowships | \$254,505 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Large Grants | \$900,000 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Capacity Building Stream Grants | \$300,070 |
| Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants | \$499,337 |
| Arts and Humanities Capacity Building Stream Grants | \$250,000 |
| Education Large Grants | \$444,094 |
| Education Capacity Building Stream Grants | \$314,310 |
| Education Small Grants | \$505,398 |
| Merlyn Myer Fund | \$75,000 |

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| Total Sidney Myer Fund Grants | \$7,326,991 |
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| Total Fund and Foundation Grants | \$13,607,348 |
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