

**THE JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2019 – 2020**

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## ABOUT OUR FOUNDATION

### THE FOUNDATION'S PURPOSE

The purpose of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation is to provide philanthropic support to organisations and individuals whose activities and programs are designed to have a positive and enduring impact on the health and wellbeing of the communities they serve, for the people of Victoria.

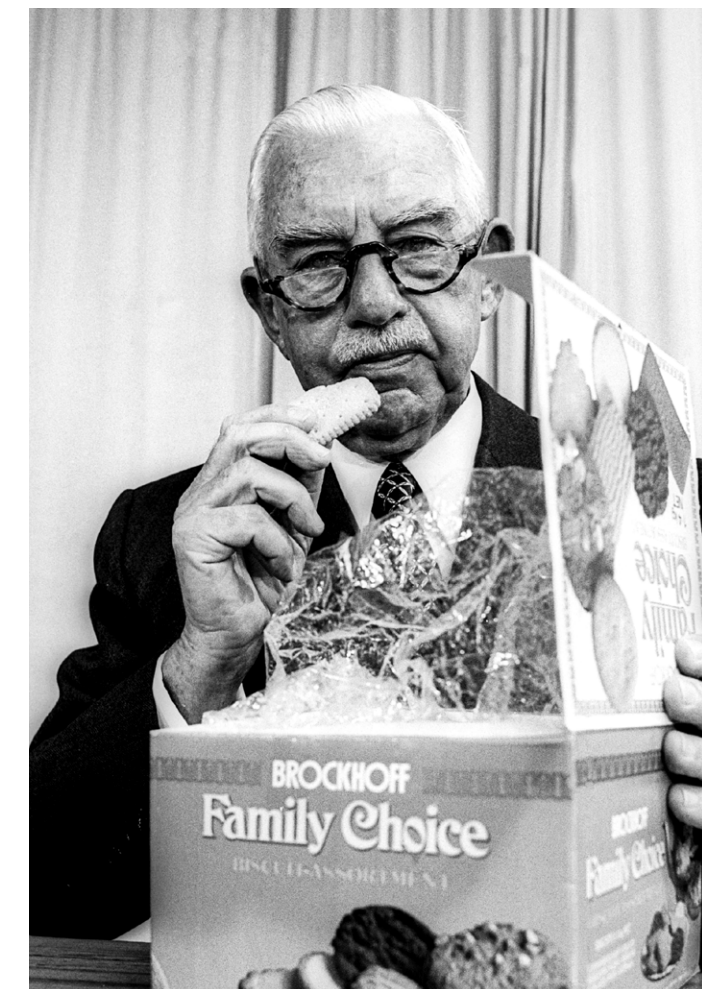
### THE FOUNDATION'S FOCUS

The focus of the Foundation's grant making includes the following areas of charitable interest: children and youth; older Victorians; people with disabilities and medical research. We seek to support smaller, grassroots community organisations, particularly those who struggle to secure government support. The Foundation's Board of Directors are also aware that small grants can be as critical as larger investments and that collaborative funding with other similarly focused grant makers is an effective way of increasing grantees' outcomes and sustainability.

## ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

Sir Jack Brockhoff (1908-1984) was Chairman and Managing Director of Brockhoff Biscuits Pty Ltd, a business established by his grandfather in 1880. The business became part of Arnott-Brockhoff-Guest Pty Ltd which was later known as the iconic Australian biscuit brand Arnott's Biscuits Ltd.

### SIR JACK BROCKHOFF



Throughout his life, Sir Jack was very interested in assisting others in Victoria, especially those who were disadvantaged. As a boy he would remember his mother "borrowing" the company's delivery vans and drivers to take needy children on picnics, especially those from Yooralla. Sir Jack had been supporting several children's charities for several years, prior to establishing the Foundation in 1979. He received his knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, in the same year the Foundation was launched.

The Jack Brockhoff Foundation's area of charitable interest has always focused on the founder's desire to support disadvantaged children and youth, the aged, the greater Victorian community as well as those in the medical research field.

Fortunately for the Foundation, Sir Jack was an astute share market investor as well as a successful businessman. His success enabled him to become one of Australia's most significant philanthropists through the growth of his substantial investments for more than forty years. This has been for the benefit of the wellbeing of Victorians, through the Foundation's grant making.

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Foundation's purpose, to support the health and wellbeing of Victorians, has never been more crucial than it is now because our frame of reference has been so skewed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Directors and staff of the Foundation are very aware of our immediate responsibilities to do this in a way which focuses on those who are the most vulnerable and who are most deeply impacted by the current crisis. We are grateful for the positive lead that our Executive Officer, Anita Hopkins, is providing to us as we seek to direct the Foundation's contributions to this task.

While the pandemic has had an impact on the Foundation's corpus, the Directors and Executive Officer are exploring ways the Foundation can support the community as effectively as possible at this time. Collaboration and innovation will be key to moving forward.



**MR ROBERT SYMONS** Chairman, The Jack Brockhoff Foundation.

## JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

We were very fortunate that we were able to celebrate the Foundation's 40th Anniversary in February, before the pandemic took hold.

Victoria's Government House kindly hosted the occasion which was held on the 27th of February and the Board, staff, friends of the Foundation and some of our community of grant recipients, were very happy to enjoy this special celebration together. It was an occasion to be long remembered as a public recognition of the good that the Jack Brockhoff Foundation and other charitable foundations can achieve for the community, with the benefit of their independence.

The Honourable Linda Dessau AC spoke very thoughtfully of the Foundation's work and her words set the scene for an event which was notable for its warmth and for the way that it drew people together to share communal interests and to tell of the benefits that they had experienced through Jack Brockhoff Foundation grants.

The Early Career Research Grant recipients gathered as a cohort and the numerous Brockhoff-Churchill fellows all had stories to share. Some of the people present represented organisations that have received multiple Brockhoff grants over the life of the Foundation.

It was also good to see several representatives of the Brockhoff family, notable among them our former director John Brockhoff, nephew of Sir Jack. We were delighted that, despite infirmity, he was able to join in the Foundation's 40th anniversary celebration.

## VALE JOHN BROCKHOFF 1934-2020

**On Sunday 12th July 2020, John Brockhoff passed away after a long illness.**

The directors and staff of The Jack Brockhoff Foundation remember him with great respect and affection. John Brockhoff served as a director of the Foundation from 1990 to 2018.

He brought to the Foundation his business acumen, concern for the welfare of his community, and commitment to the Foundation's work.

He will be greatly missed.



**VALE JOHN BROCKHOFF**  
Director 1990 — 2018 18 years

# FOUNDATION'S BOARD



**CHAIRMAN**  
**MR ROBERT SYMONS**  
Appointed 1979  
41 years (Chairman from 2005)



**DIRECTOR**  
**MR MARTIN ARMSTRONG**  
Appointed 1985  
35 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**MR DOUG BARTLEY**  
Appointed 2011  
9 years (As Company Secretary)



**DIRECTOR**  
**MS SARAH BROCKHOFF**  
Appointed 2018  
2 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**MS ANDREA COOTE**  
Appointed 2015  
5 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**PROF JAMES ANGUS AO**  
Appointed 2015  
5 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**PROF DAVID HILL AO**  
Appointed 2011  
9 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**MRS MAUREEN LYSTER**  
Appointed 2003  
17 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**DR KAY PATTERSON AO**  
Appointed 2008  
12 years



**DIRECTOR**  
**DR ROBIN MARKS AM**  
Appointed 2003  
17 years

## Foundation Staff



**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Anita Hopkins



**FOUNDATION OFFICER**  
Gillian Hund OAM

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Wendy Marris

**FOUNDATION OFFICER**  
Jocelyn Geary

# JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

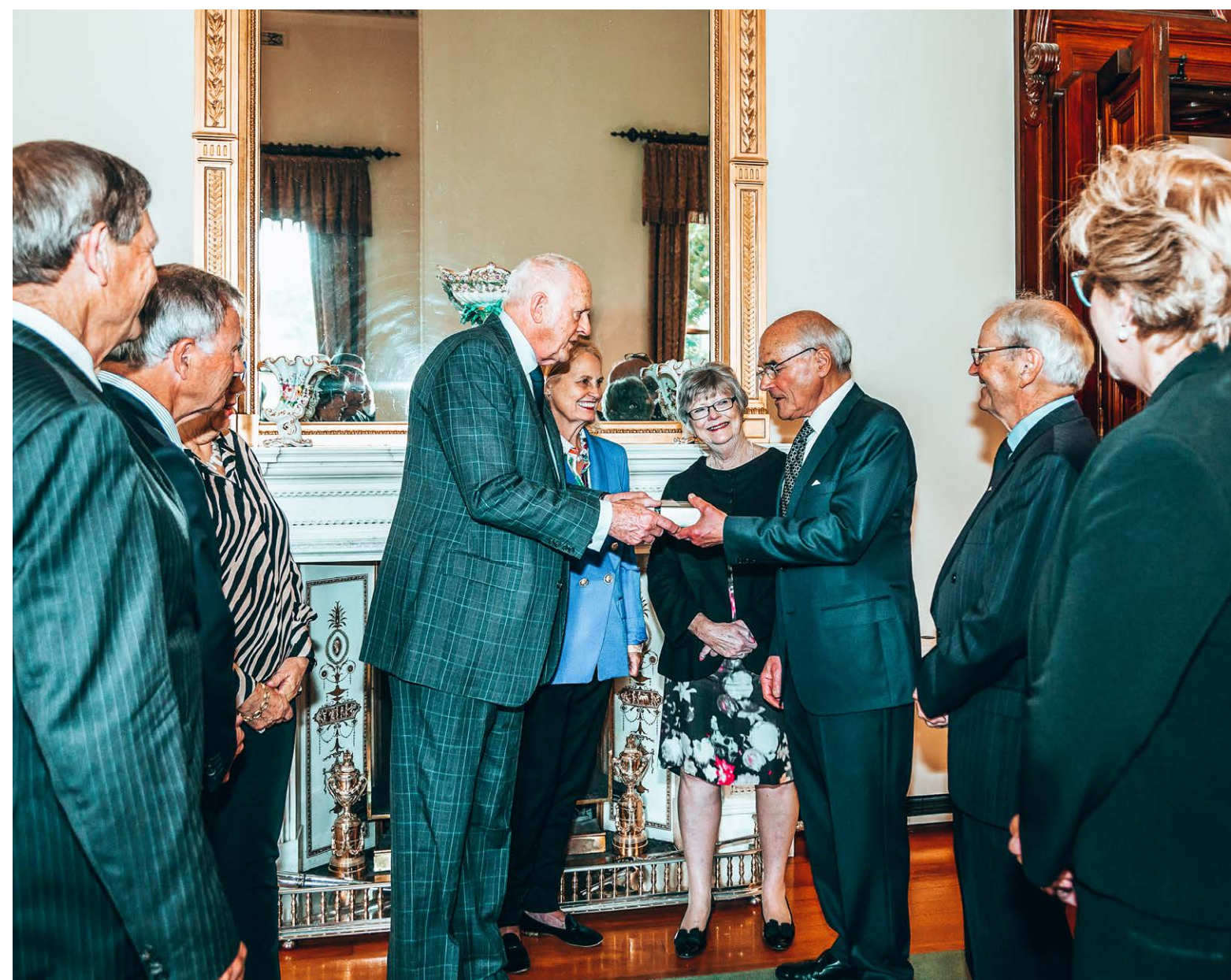
The Foundation's Board, staff and grant partners celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation at Victoria's Government House, on 27th of February 2020.

More than 140 people attended the celebration and the Governor, the Honourable Linda Dessau AC gave a heart-warming speech about the important role the Foundation had played in supporting the Victorian community throughout our 40-year history. Our Chair, Mr Robert Symons, also spoke of his memories of Sir Jack Brockhoff in the early days of the Foundation, when he was appointed to the Board as a young lawyer.

It was wonderful that so many of the Brockhoff family were able to attend the event, notable among them was our former director, Mr John Brockhoff, nephew of Sir Jack, who had only recently retired from the Board after an impressive 28 years of service. Unfortunately, John passed away in July 2020, so we are particularly grateful that he was able to celebrate this important milestone and occasion.



CAPTION TOP: (1) The Governor, Honourable Linda Dessau AC, speaking with John Brockhoff (seated) and his son, David Brockhoff, daughter, Jane Pearsons, and grandson, James Pearsons. (2) Music provided by the Quartet Quanta.



CAPTION LEFT: Robert Symons, Chair of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation, receiving a token of appreciation for 40 years of service on the Jack Brockhoff Foundation Board. CAPTION FROM TOP: (1) Guests Dr Brendan Ansell and Dr Samantha Emery, both recipients of Jack Brockhoff Foundation Early Career Medical Research Grants. (2) Chairman Robert Symes (far left) and Executive Officer Anita Hopkins (far right) with recipients of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation Churchill Fellowship. (3) The Governor, Honourable Linda Dessau AC addressing the guests at the event. (4) Foundation Board members L to R: Prof. James Angus AO, Doug Bartley, Sarah Brockhoff, Andrea Coote, Martin Armstrong, Maureen Lyster, Robert Symes and Dr Robin Marks AM. (5) Music provided by the Quartet Quanta. (6) Left to right: The Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Robert Symons, Professor John Royle OAM and Sarah Brockhoff.

# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

While this rollercoaster of a year has obviously had its challenges, the standout for the Foundation has been the demonstrated resilience and creativity of many of our grant partners.

## THE COLLECTIVE POWER OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

In the area of emergency relief and food aid, the Moving Feast initiative is particularly impressive. Many of Victoria's food social enterprises joined forces this year to create a new approach to food aid focused on justice, sustainability and resilience.

The outcomes speak for themselves. Within a few months of starting, by June 2020 they had delivered 50,000+ culturally appropriate meals and 20,000 food boxes that had been made and delivered to over 80 community groups and welfare agencies. In response to the lockdown of the housing commission towers in North Melbourne, within 24 hours Moving Feast's partners had delivered 3,200 halal, vegetarian culturally appropriate ready-made meals. This is a truly remarkable feat.



ANITA HOPKINS Executive Officer, The Jack Brockhoff Foundation.

Apart from our support of Moving Feast, the Foundation was also able to provide additional financial support to other grant partners offering much needed emergency relief and food aid including Kinfolk and Cultivating Community (who are both also a part of Moving Feast), the Queens Fund, Foodbank Victoria, Sacred Heart Mission and the Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service.

### QUICK TO 'PIVOT'

Other grant partners of the Foundation moved incredibly quickly to provide services online or to find new ways to support the community – here are just a few:

#### 100 STORY BUILDING

100 Story Building provided online workshop programs for Years 3–9, developed specifically to support schools and teachers delivering creative and engaging writing lessons to students in classrooms or remote learning from home.

#### BIRTH FOR HUMANKIND

Birth for Humankind ensured complete continuity of support for women experiencing disadvantage during pregnancy, birth and early parenting through face to face meetings (where possible and appropriate) and online settings with regularly check-in with clients over the phone.

### THE SOCIAL STUDIO

The Social Studio have safely redirected their manufacturing efforts towards producing DHHS compliant reusable cloth face masks for the community – at cost price.

For those working on the frontline of social housing and homelessness the Foundation was also pleased to be able to support **Launch Housing** and the **Women's Property Initiative** with grants to support frontline support and to increase capacity at this critical time.

I will also like to give thanks to Philanthropy Australia, whose CEO, Ms Sarah Davies OAM, and staff went 'above and beyond' to support the sector at this time and to ensure that no matter where we were working from, we were all still very much connected.

Also, I would like to thank the Board and Chair for their support during this time, as well as Gillian Hund, former staff members Wendy Marris and Jocelyn Geary, and Shervy Dahliana from Seward Dawson, who have all been an invaluable support to myself and the Foundation.



## RESPONSE TO THE VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES + COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In response to the Victorian bushfires and the COVID-19 crisis in the first half of 2020, the Foundation made several changes to its grants program, including approaches with current grant recipients.

In speaking to its current grant recipients, Foundation staff found that many organisations were either unable to continue their programs or needed to change the way they operate, to continue delivering services. To assist them at this time, the Foundation provided flexibility around reporting timelines and project or program scope. The 2020 Children and Youth Grants program was also impacted and many of the grant applicants were able to change their original proposal to meet the many new needs and difficulties which had arisen. The agility and creativity of many of the small not for profits we support has been inspiring.

**The grants provided in this program (listed on page 12–13) reflect these changes.**

The Foundation Board were also keen to ensure that they provided support to people and organisations dealing with the immediate fall out of the crisis. This included those who were not eligible for the Government's support, such as asylum seekers and refugees and those who were going to be most affected such as women and children who were already homeless or at risk of homelessness.



**The grants listed below include the Foundation's initial response in May 2020. Distributions made in the 2020/2021 year will also be focused on supporting those most affected by these two crises.**

- **ASYLUM SEEKERS RESOURCE CENTRE** (\$20,000) The ASRC's Foodbank provides groceries and essential items to between 600 and 700 people each week, 40% of whom are children. With nationwide shortages the Foodbank is struggling to source enough food and essential household items to keep the shelves full. This grant will help them provide food to those who need it most.
- **FOUNDATION FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL RENEWAL** (\$50,000) Local leaders know what will make the biggest difference at times like these. However, their isolation and small size make it hard for communities to raise the funds they need at critical times. FRRR has a long history of supporting disaster preparedness and assisting affected communities to recover. The Strengthening Rural Communities program provides flexible funding so community leaders can address whatever issues they face.
- **LAUNCH HOUSING** (\$25,000) As much of the world closes its doors, Launch Housing's frontline staff continued to work around the clock to stop the spread of COVID-19. They've been delivering care packages to rough sleepers, providing priority access to screening and care at major hospitals and looking for temporary accommodation for people who need to self-isolate. This grant assisted Launch Housing to urgently support the workers who are sacrificing so much to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and keep homeless Victorians safe.
- **WOMEN'S PROPERTY INITIATIVE** (\$30,000) Women's Property Initiatives (WPI) is a not for profit and community housing organisation that changes the future for women and children facing homelessness by providing permanent, safe, secure and affordable homes, as well as access to support networks and ongoing advocacy. Given the COVID-19 crisis and the likelihood that there will be a substantial increase in need and demand for the type of accommodation they provide because of job losses and increases in domestic violence, the Foundation was pleased to be able to provide additional support for capacity at this time.

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH GRANTS 2019-2020

The Children and Youth Grants Program aims to support projects and programs that will have a positive impact on improving outcomes for children and young people throughout Victoria, who are vulnerable or at risk.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY (VACCA)

[www.vacca.org](http://www.vacca.org)

#### SUPPORTING SELF-DETERMINATION IN ABORIGINAL WOMEN RAISING THEIR BABIES AT HOME \$50,000

*A project of the Out of Home Care Funders Network*

About 1 in 18 (18,000) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were in Out of Home Care in Australia on 30 June 2019, more than 10 times the rate for non-Aboriginal children.

This three year 'Growing Up – Aboriginal Babies at Home' project, starting in October 2020, will be delivered by VACCA in partnership with the University of Melbourne's Department of Social Work, and will:

- Work with young Aboriginal women (and their partners) who are identified as at risk of their baby being placed in out-of-home care or, if removal has already occurred, seek reunification with their baby.
- Support the women to meet their infants' needs and keep them safe.
- Use Aboriginal defined measures of success and culturally appropriate data collection.

The grant is awarded by the Out of Home Care Funders Network including: The Jack Brockhoff Foundation; Equity Trustees – The David Taylor Galt Charitable Trust; Australian Communities Foundation – EM Horton Family Fund; Gandel Philanthropy; Sidney Myer Fund and the William Buckland Foundation.

### CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

[www.cultivatingcommunity.org.au](http://www.cultivatingcommunity.org.au)

#### GET INTO CULTIVATING COMMUNITY \$40,000

Get into Cultivating Community will be a pathway for local young people from public housing locations to understand food systems and horticulture with a view of developing their motivation to choose it as a meaningful and informed career pathway or enterprise concept.

Over 12 sessions (2 per month) the Cultivating Community leadership team and external experts will provide participants with experience developing their own market garden, running the High Rise Baking enterprise, taking part in cooking sessions and designing and setting up a pop up kitchen for their friends, family and other members of the local community.

Integrated into these practical and immersive situations will be leadership development tools that can help each participant to grow as leaders.

### AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS PLUS

[www.schoolsplus.org.au](http://www.schoolsplus.org.au)

#### SUPPORT FOR A CLUSTER OF VICTORIAN REGIONAL SCHOOLS \$75,000

Disadvantage was already the single biggest factor affecting children's learning, and the impact of the 2020 bushfires and the coronavirus has only exacerbated this disadvantage. Australian Schools Plus (Schools Plus) is a national charity that connects donors with schools in disadvantaged areas. They maximise the impact of donations by developing school leader's capacity to design, deliver and evaluate strategic projects.

Schools Plus is working with state and federal education departments, other not-for-profit organisations and their network of schools to support the mental health, wellbeing and learning needs of students affected by these unprecedented disasters. This grant will support a cluster of schools in Regional Victoria.



#### 100 STORY BUILDING

Growing our Program Team: improving 100 Story Building's capacity in literacy, confidence and sense of belonging to disadvantaged Melbourne communities.

**\$22,000**



#### AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS PLUS

Support for a 'Cluster' of Regional Schools – COVID-19 Response.

**\$75,000**



#### BALLARAT AND DISTRICT ABORIGINAL COOPERATIVE (BADAC)

BADAC Aboriginal Children Home Care.

**\$40,000**



#### CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Get into Cultivating Community.

**\$40,000**



#### DOCUMENTARY AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION

Backtrack Boys Youth Impact Campaign Year 3.

**\$30,000**



#### GREATER SHEPPARTON LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT

Employment Broker.

**\$40,000**



#### HOMIE

The HoMie Pathway Alliance.

**\$50,000**



#### KIDS UNDER COVER

Partner in preventing youth homelessness 2020.

**\$40,000**



#### KINFOLK

Kinfolk Hospitality Training Project.

**\$20,000**



#### LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

Lighthouse Mother and Babies Community.

**\$30,000**



#### LITTLE DREAMERS AUSTRALIA

Adulting for Young Carers.

**\$20,500**



#### PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION LTD

Jack Brockhoff Victorian Indigenous Scholarships.

**\$22,000**



#### REFUGEE MIGRANT CHILDREN CENTRE

Off to Work: Giving refugee youth the tools to engage and participate in employment.

**\$30,000**



#### SKYLINE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Skyline Education Foundation Australia Alumni Project.

**\$10,000**



#### THE SOCIAL STUDIO

Youth Development Program.

**\$22,000**



#### ST KILDA GATEHOUSE

The Young Women's Project.

**\$40,000**



#### SUNRASIA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES LTD

HomeBase program with disadvantaged and disengaged youth in Mildura.

**\$50,000**



#### VACCA

Growing Up: Aboriginal Babies at Home (Collaborative Project: Out of Home Care Funders Group).

**\$50,000**



#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA LTD

Industry Pathways Support.

**\$40,000**



#### ZOE SUPPORT AUSTRALIA

Secure Futures for Young Mothers and Their Families.

**\$30,000**

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH GRANTS HIGHLIGHTS

# COMMUNITY GRANTS 2019 – 2020

ORGANISATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	GRANT
100 STORY BUILDING	Growing our Program Team: Building 100 Story Building's capacity (Capacity Building)	\$22,500
ALKIRA CENTRE BOX HILL INC	Access Housing	\$15,000
ASTERIA SERVICES INC	Disability participants business venture (gutter cleaning)	\$15,000
THE BARNETT FOUNDATION	Organisation Capacity Building	\$35,250
BETTER PLACE AUSTRALIA	Respect My Home – developing a model of care for elder abuse situations where the perpetrating adult child is co residing with the older person (s)	\$39,622
BIRTH FOR HUMANKIND	Safer Beginnings – NorthWest: Integrated clinical and social support for pregnant women experiencing financial and social hardship.	\$30,000
CHERISHED PETS FOUNDATION	Design and Implementation of Tailored Home Pet Care Packages and Services to Support Health and Wellbeing of Vulnerable People	\$12,000
COTTAGE BY THE SEA QUEENSCLIFF INC.	Children Register System (Capacity Building)	\$9,920
FITTED FOR WORK	Developing Retail Work Experience through Social Enterprise (Capacity Building)	\$60,000 (over 3 years)
THE FUNDING NETWORK	The Funding Network – Victorian Rural and Regional Affiliate Pilot Program (Capacity Building)	\$34,000
GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES	Social Café	\$30,000
HOMESHARE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ALLIANCE (HANZA)	Home Share Melbourne; building a sustainable social enterprise (Capacity Building)	\$20,000
LAUNCH HOUSING	By-Name List Project Worker	\$40,000
MELBOURNE FIGHT AGAINST PARKINSONS GROUP	Boxing for Parkinsons (Non contact)	\$3,000
NCN HEALTH – COBRAM	Cobram Community Access Bus – CobCAB – A locally led transport and social engagement project	\$20,000
PER CAPITA AUSTRALIA LTD	Paths are Made by Walking	\$20,000
REFUGEE LEGAL	Family Violence – Social Worker project	\$40,000
SISTERWORKS INCORPORATED	SisterWorks Empowerment Hubs: Building internal capacity to develop effective management, partnership & connections of Five Empowerment Hubs to support 2,000 migrant and refugee women in Victoria (Capacity Building)	\$60,000 (over 3 years)
SOCIAL VENTURES AUSTRALIA	Older Women at Risk of Homelessness Program	\$120,000 (over 3 years)
ST KILDA MUMS	The St Kilda Mums Dream Home Project (Capacity Building)	\$20,000
SUMMER FOUNDATION LTD	The Value of Lived Experience Housing Project – supporting people with disability find a home that is just right through person-centred tenancy matching	\$36,000
WEAR FOR SUCCESS	Scaling Up: Empowering More Victorian Jobseekers to Find Employment and Purpose (Capacity Building)	\$20,000
WELLSPRINGS FOR WOMEN	Activating and Supporting Isolated Senior Women	\$40,000
WOMEN'S INFORMATION SUPPORT & HOUSING IN THE NORTH	WISHIN – Ready to Thrive (Capacity Building)	\$25,700
WOMEN'S PROPERTY INITIATIVES	Older Women's Co Housing Project	\$20,000

The Community Grants Program is designed to support innovative programs that will have a lasting impact on communities throughout Victoria, with a specific focus on three areas of interest to Sir Jack Brockhoff; ageing, disability and the sustainability of small grassroots not for profits.

## COMMUNITY GRANT HIGHLIGHTS



### WELLSPRINGS FOR WOMEN

➔ [www.wellspringsforwomen.com](http://www.wellspringsforwomen.com)

### ACTIVATING AND SUPPORTING ISOLATED SENIOR WOMEN (ASISW)

Activating and Supporting Isolated Senior Women (ASISW) is a three-year project designed to meet the needs of a growing cohort of isolated women in Greater Dandenong, Casey and Cardinia shires. The program extends the Wellsprings for Women Home Visitation model of service which receives referrals of women who are vulnerable and isolated, and either need home-based support, or assistance to re-engage in community activities. It will involve assessment of needs, a goal plan and an incremental involvement in a range of activities offered to suit the women's needs and pace. The women are matched with trained volunteers who will visit them weekly and assist them in implementing their action plan.



### THE FUNDING NETWORK

➔ [www.thefundingnetwork.com.au](http://www.thefundingnetwork.com.au)

### VICTORIAN RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFILIATE PILOT PROGRAM

Since 2013 The Funding Network (TFN) has shaken up giving by leveraging the collective power of people. Through their interactive, live crowdfunding events, grassroots non-profits pitch to a large audience for funding, probono and in-kind support. They have proven the model through 85 live crowdfunding events, supporting 280 non-profit organisations and facilitating over \$11M in financial and in-kind support through a network of 9,000 people.

This rural and regional expansion compliments their strategy to build the capacity of grassroots non-profits, fund social change programs and engage communities in collective giving. The Jack Brockhoff Foundation is pleased to help their efforts in leveraging the TFN model to support local changemakers in rural and regional Victoria.



### LAUNCH HOUSING

➔ [www.launchhousing.org.au](http://www.launchhousing.org.au)

### BY-NAME LIST PROJECT WORKER

Launch Housing is the pre-eminent provider of high-quality services to assist people sleeping rough in Melbourne. They are part of the Australian Alliance to End Homelessness (AAEH), a national partnership of community agencies focused on implementing a Functional Zero approach to ending rough sleeping.

Functional Zero adopts a harm reduction approach to the problem of homelessness. It is reached when the number of people entering homelessness is less than those leaving the system, having resolved their homelessness. Eradicating homelessness remains Launch Housing's overall goal; however, due to economic and social inequality, and a severe lack of affordable housing, significant systems change over time is required to achieve this. This project supported the implementation of a By-Name List, which is a key component of a Functional Zero approach. The Project Worker will manage this real-time list of all people sleeping rough within an area, and progressively expand the list across metropolitan Melbourne.

# MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS 2019-2020

The Early Career Research Grants program aims to help establish the careers of talented young scientists to conduct world-class research in health and wellbeing by strengthening research capability in Victoria. The Board of the Foundation was very pleased to partner with the Marian and E.H. Flack Trust to support one of this year's researchers, Dr Quentin Gouil.

## THE EARLY CAREER RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

**Dr Mary Ann Anderson**, Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, *Overcoming resistance to venetoclax* (\$140,000 over two years).

**Dr Rachel Climie**, Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute Holdings Ltd, *Identification and prevention of chemotherapy-induced premature vascular ageing in patients with breast cancer* (\$109,290 over two years).

**Dr Aaron Elbourne**, RMIT, *Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Microbial Infections Using Stimuli-Responsive Liquid Metals* (\$92,347 over two years).

**Dr Shun Gong**, Monash University, *Tattoo-like Wearable Pulse Sensors for Antidiastole of Cardiovascular Disease* (\$120,400 over two years).

**Dr Quentin Gouil**, Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, *The development of a fast, low cost (epi)genetic test for FacioScapuloHumeral muscular Dystrophy (FSHD)* (\$96,000 over two years – Year 1 Supported by the Marian and E.H. Flack Trust).

**Dr Thanh Kha Phan**, La Trobe University, *When the dead speak: Boosting antibacterial immunity by inducing host cell death and disassembly* (\$69,101).

**Dr Ashleigh Poh**, La Trobe University, *Developing and validating novel anti-cancer drugs for the treatment of pancreatic cancer* (\$94,701 over two years).

**Dr Sarah Voisin**, Institute for Sport & Health, Victoria University, *Developing epigenetic biomarkers for healthy ageing* (\$110,813 over two years).

**Dr Leigh Walker**, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, *Understanding sex differences in the role of cocaine and amphetamine regulated transcript (CART) in adolescent onset binge alcohol consumption* (\$114,857 over two years).

**Dr Aowen Zhuang**, Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute Holdings Ltd, *A novel gene therapy approach to prevent heart failure* (\$69,541).

### THE FOLLOWING RESEARCHERS RECEIVED SECOND YEAR GRANTS:

**Dr Thomas Angelovich**, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, *Defining HIV Reservoirs in the Central Nervous System.*

**Dr Brendan Ansell**, The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, *Systems biology to understand drug-resistant childhood epilepsy* (supported by The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust).

**Dr Erin Campbell**, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, *Identifying the brain circuits underlying relapse to alcohol seeking following adolescent onset long-term alcohol use.*

**Dr Maria Jelinic**, La Trobe University, *Identifying a novel therapeutic approach for obesity-related chronic kidney disease.*

**Dr Sweta Iyer**, The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, *Developing a new antibody therapy for the treatment of chemo-resistant cancers.*

**Dr Rachel McQuade**, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, *Old Drug New Trick: Prucalopride as a Neuroprotective Agent in Parkinson's Disease.*

**Dr Samantha Turner**, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, *Investigating innovative therapies in childhood dysarthria.*

**Dr Cassandra Wright**, The MacFarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health, *Reducing risky alcohol consumption by understanding and intervening during drinking events.*



CAPTION L TO R: Dr Shu Gong, Dr Mary Ann Anderson, Dr Ashleigh Poh, Dr Sarah Voisin, Dr Kha Phan, Dr Rachel Climie, Dr Leigh Walker, Dr Aowen Zhuang, Dr Quentin Gouil, Dr Aaron Elbourne.

# PROFILES OF THE WINSTON CHURCHILL TRUST FELLOWSHIPS 2019-2020



The Jack Brockhoff Foundation has been annually funding Winston Churchill Trust Fellowships to Victorian residents since 1996.

Since that time the Foundation has provided more than \$600,000 to support thirty three Fellowships. The Foundation supports young researchers in the areas of social disadvantage including disability or in health and medical practice, particularly if there is a benefit to rural or regional areas. It is our hope that these fellowships will benefit as many people in these communities, as possible.

## HOW CAN COUNCILS RESPOND TO ROUGH SLEEPING WHILE BALANCING RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY?

Local Government plays a significant role in Australia's homelessness response, despite limited authority and funds. However, on the frontline tensions often arise as councils strive to help vulnerable people while also maintaining amenity and accessibility for all.

Through interviews and observation of frontline workers, elected officials and people experiencing homelessness, my project aims to understand this dichotomy of purpose in an international context. A report and guidelines will help Australian councils find ways to balance core responsibilities such as on-street compliance, park management and street cleaning, while ensuring elective responses to homelessness.

MS LEANNE MITCHELL



## ONE CHANCE: EVIDENCE BASED AND BEST PRACTICE APPROACHES TO STOP RECIDIVISM IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM.

The Police usually have 'one chance' to successfully provide a crucial intervention into a child's life after they first come into contact with them, due to the display of criminal behaviour. This 'one chance' could change the trajectory of a young person's life to avoid the child re-offending.

This Churchill Fellowship aims to analyse different diversionary techniques police can use to engage with and refer a child (at the time of their first contact), through police cautions & diversionary programs. These techniques would provide tools, processes & programs which could be offered to children on a case-by-case basis. The aim would be for children to participate in proven & relevant programs that have been tailored to their personal circumstances, to stop recidivism.

MS LAURA CHIPP





# EMERGENCY RELIEF AND FOOD AID PROGRAM 2019-2020

The Jack Brockhoff Foundation Emergency Relief and Food Aid Program provides three years of ongoing support to organisations who have a strong track record in providing emergency relief and food aid to communities across Victoria.

The following organisations were initially provided with support from 2017 to 2020, however due to the COVID-19 crisis and in recognition of their outstanding support to their clients during this time, their funding support was extended for another twelve months, and in some cases at double the previous year's funding. **The five organisations to receive funding were:**

**1** **FOODBANK VICTORIA – FARM TO FAMILIES PROGRAM**

**2** **THE QUEENS FUND – EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR SINGLE WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN IN VICTORIA**

**3** **DANDENONG RANGES EMERGENCY RELIEF SERVICE INC – ARE THE KIDS OK?**

**4** **ST KILDA MUMS – PROVIDING ESSENTIAL NURSERY EQUIPMENT AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TO FAMILIES IN THE LATROBE VALLEY**

**5** **SACRED HEART MISSION – MEALS PROGRAM**

## TWO HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS:

### FOODBANK VICTORIA

Foodbank Victoria is an independent not-for-profit organisation with more than 80 years' food relief experience. They sustainably source and distribute healthy food so that all Victorians can be food secure.

**Project:** Farms to Families®  
**Program:** Pop-up markets for communities in need.

'Farms to Families' markets are held in collaboration with charity partners in areas of socio-economic disadvantage where access to fresh produce is limited and demand for food relief is high.

This program aims to provide disadvantaged community members with access to fresh and nutritious food. They also aim to develop an innovative and non-threatening pathway for food relief which maintains dignity, empathy and respect.

### ST KILDA MUMS

St Kilda Mums saves the earth's precious resources by joining with support agencies throughout Victoria to meet the material needs of families with young children. They collect, sort and redistribute essential nursery equipment, clothing, books and toys to families in need.

**Project:** Providing essential nursery equipment and children's clothing to families in the Latrobe Valley.

St Kilda Mums' is extending its reach into regional areas where families experiencing disadvantage are further challenged by geographic isolation and limited access to support networks and services. They will initially focus on the Gippsland Latrobe Valley region because of its proximity to Melbourne and uncertain economic future following the closure of Hazelwood power station.

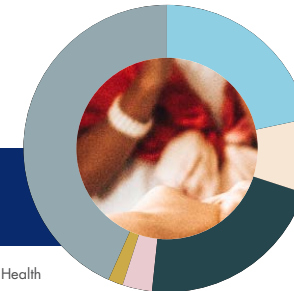
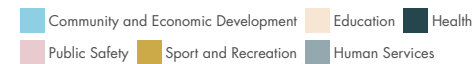


## JACK BROCKHOFF FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM 2019-2020

41 Years supporting the Victorian community with 6,080 Grants and 1,705 Charitable organisations supported by funding.

**66 GRANTS**

TOTAL \$2,311,630 distributed in the following focus areas



### COVID-19 / VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE SPECIFIC RESPONSE GRANTS

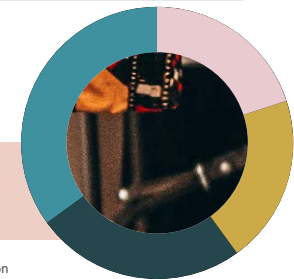
7 grants totalling \$193,400 funding the following organisations:

- 1 MOVING FEAST
- 2 THE QUEENS FUND
- 3 WOMEN'S PROPERTY INITIATIVE
- 4 LAUNCH HOUSING
- 5 ASYLUM SEEKERS RESOURCE CENTRE
- 6 FOUNDATION FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL RENEWAL – STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH GRANTS

**20 GRANTS FUNDED \$649,500**

Average grant size: \$34,000  
Grant round success rate: 49%



### EARLY CAREER RESEARCH GRANTS

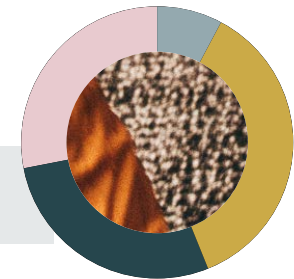
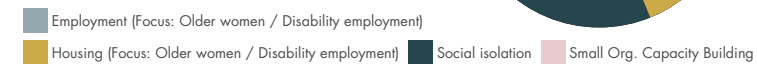
**10 GRANTS \$555,407 (2019/2020) \$461,643 (2020/2021)**

Forward commitments \$233,331  
Total for 19/20 \$788,738  
Average grant size: \$55,540  
Grant round success rate: 30%

### COMMUNITY GRANTS

**25 GRANTS FUNDED \$627,992**  
\$80,000 (20/21) \$80,000 (21/22)

Average grant size: \$25,120  
Grant round success rate: 44%



### EMERGENCY RELIEF AND FOOD AID – 5 GRANTS



# FINANCE SUMMARY 2019 - 2020



- Expenses 14% \$383,057
- Grants 86% \$2,331,134



- People \$271,076
- Rent \$29,062
- Audit \$10,880
- Office \$14,205
- Accounting \$22,457
- IT \$21,510
- Other \$13,867

PROFIT AND LOSS	AMOUNT
Total income	\$2,951,763
Total expenses	\$383,057
Total grants	\$2,331,134
<b>Net surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>\$(5,665,954)</b>

*\*including investment revaluations*

BALANCE SHEET	AMOUNT
Total cash at bank	\$1,040,549
Total investments	\$51,123,623
Other assets	\$46,424
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$52,210,596</b>
Total liabilities	\$85,718
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$52,124,878</b>



CAPTION TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: (1) Staff from Hand Brake Turn – Concern Australia. CAPTION FROM LEFT: (2) Team at Wellsprings for Women (3) Team at SisterWorks Bendigo. (4) Danielle at St Kilda Mums Warehouse. (5) Functional Zero Project – Photo courtesy of Launch Housing.

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