



AUSTRALIA

The Prince's Charities Australia

2016 Year In Review





CLARENCE HOUSE

Since my visit in November 2015, my Prince's Charities Australia has continued to grow and develop its programme portfolio. I am delighted by the wonderful work undertaken by the organization across a broad range of areas including the built environment; defence members and their families; indigenous culture and health; rural and regional Australia; young people and, most recently, an exciting project to support the Great Barrier Reef.

I would like to pay a special tribute to our programme partners and P.C.A. Patrons who are working closely with my charity to build and support thriving communities throughout Australia.

A message from Our Prince's Charities Australia
President, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Image (bottom): HRH The Prince of Wales meeting with
Australian Red Cross volunteers during the InterPAR
Round-table in November 2015.



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HRH The Prince of Wales meeting with indigenous
artists at the Encounters Exhibition tour at the
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The Prince's Charities Australia–Background

Setting the scene of P.C.A.

The Prince's Charities Australia (P.C.A.) supports the development and delivery of innovative, high impact projects that align with the charitable interests of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales (H.R.H.). P.C.A. is an Australian funded and governed organisation and is a member of The Prince of Wales' international charity network, collectively operating in 38 countries around the world.

P.C.A. partners with highly regarded Australian organisations that have strong governance and delivery track records to create programs that deliver meaningful, positive, change within Australian communities.

Our key project focus areas are:



THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



HEALTH & WELLBEING



DEFENCE MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES



RURAL & REGIONAL



ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY



YOUNG PEOPLE



ARTS & CULTURE

P.C.A. is committed to improving and growing its project portfolio for the benefit of Australians from many walks of life.

A Word from our Chairman & Chief Executive

This past year has seen many significant and exciting developments for The Prince's Charities Australia.

A number of our programs that were in development last year have been implemented in 2016.

In partnership with the National Museum of Australia, we launched the Encounters Indigenous Cultural Workers Scholarship program - a unique program designed to preserve Indigenous cultural heritage through training cultural workers from remote communities. "InterPAR", a pilot trial by our charity partner Phoenix Australia to provide more effective support to those experiencing trauma has commenced in South Australia, and the construction of The Prince's Terraces in Adelaide is now underway.

Another highlight this year was the residential week of our Prince's Lead Your Own Business Program. It is truly wonderful to see the program, now in its second year, change the lives of so many Australian transitioning Defence Force members and their families for the better.

2016 was also a year of internal change. In September, we welcomed new Trustees Cheryl Bart AO, Peter Yu, Holly Ransom and Dominic Richards to our Board. We also farewelled our founding Chairman, Tony Beddison AC, and Trustees Elizabeth Proust AO and Paul Bassat. We extend our sincere thanks to them for their services to the Board and the work of P.C.A.

We remain grateful to our Founding Patron Anthony Pratt and Chairman's Circle Patron Dr Haruisha Handa for their continued support, and welcome our new Patrons, Sir Michael Hintze AM, Darren Pearson, John and Liz Wagner, Margot McKinney, Shaun Bonétt and Kenneth Reed AM and thank them for their generous support this year.

Furthermore, we would like to acknowledge and thank our program partners:

- Defence Housing Australia
- The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
- Phoenix Australia- Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
- The EON Foundation
- The National Museum of Australia
- RMIT University
- Australian Business Community Network.

We would not be in a position to deliver such impactful projects without their leadership and commitment to improve the lives of Australian's across the country.

Over the past year, pro-bono support provided by the Macquarie Group, DLA Piper and EY has continued to enable P.C.A to thrive. This support is crucial to the on-going operations of P.C.A. and is greatly appreciated as it enables more of our funds to be directed towards the delivery of our projects.

Our linkage to The Prince's Charities group in the United Kingdom remains strong, and we continue to enjoy building active collaborations with The Prince's School for Traditional Arts (P.S.T.A.); The Prince's Foundation for Building Community (P.F.B.C); and most recently with The Prince's Trust International (P.T.I.), drawing on their deep experience and knowledge of the community sector to create connections and opportunities for change locally.



Margaret Jackson AC
Chairman

Janine Kirk AM
Chief Executive

Nurturing and building relationships with our international colleagues is also important, and this year in London, we hosted our corporate partners and Patrons at numerous events in the presence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. It is gratifying that His Royal Highness continues his active interest and engagement across our portfolio of projects.

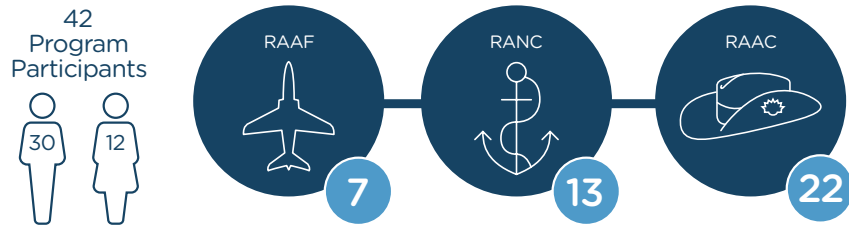
It continues to be a privilege to bring the charitable endeavours of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to life in Australia as we continue to develop and pursue innovative projects, whilst remaining true to His Royal Highness' mission to create positive change within our communities.

We look forward to 2017 with many projects reaching their next stages of execution, including the announcement of two new project areas for P.C.A.- supporting disadvantaged youth with employment opportunities and two projects focused on environmental sustainability in north-east Australia.

The Prince's Lead Your Own Business program



DEFENCE MEMBERS
& THEIR FAMILIES



In its second year of delivery, The Prince's Lead Your Own Business program (P.L.Y.O.B.) headlines the portfolio of His Royal Highness' charitable endeavours in Australia. Developed by P.C.A., P.L.Y.O.B. delivers a purpose-designed, nationally accredited course in business management to support defence members to start their own business, and to prepare them for the world of work when they transition to civilian life.

Following a competitive application process, participants enrol in Melbourne's RMIT University, and embark on the 18-month program which includes an eight-week online learning course, a week long residential in Melbourne, with ongoing business plan development and mentoring support. Once they have successfully completed the 10 business units of the program, graduates receive a nationally recognised Certificate IV in Small Business Management.

The residential week is a highlight of the program, offering both hands-on training and mentoring from industry experts, while also providing valuable networking opportunities. At the end of the week, 'The Prince's Prize' is awarded to participants who show entrepreneurial flair, are supportive of their fellow cohort, and are highly engaged in classroom sessions.

Four of these Prizes have been awarded since the program began, providing a \$10,000 boost to fund recipients' business aspirations.

Participants in the program are developing a diverse range of businesses, including organisational management, app development, boutique hand crafts, property development and food products to name just a few.

Support for the program is widespread including a personal endorsement from Air Chief Marshal Mark Binskin AC, Chief of the Australian Defence Force. Scholarships for participants have been generously provided by a number of organisations and philanthropists, including P.L.Y.O.B. alumni whose financial contribution in support of other applicants is a great credit to the positive impact of the program.

The program's Principal Sponsor in 2016 was the Pratt Foundation, and corporate partners Defence Housing Australia, EY, and Commonwealth Bank are also providing valuable support.

"The program has allowed me to gain an understanding of what it takes and how to run my own business. The support I have received makes the process feel a lot less daunting. I look forward to completing the course and using my new-found knowledge and confidence to take on the business world!"

Peter Williams, 2016 P.L.Y.O.B. participant

We would like to thank our P.L.Y.O.B. Advisory Council for their support and guidance to successfully deliver the program:

- Rear Admiral Brett Wolski AM**
Head People Capability, A.D.F.
- Air Commodore Robert Brown AM**
Chairman, A.D.F. Financial Services Consumer Centre
- Peter Evans**
Chairman, Defence in Business
- Robyn Ritchie**
National Convenor, Defence Families Australia
- Craig Fitzgerald**
Director Operations, Aspen Medical
- Professor David Forbes PhD**
Director, Phoenix Australia—Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
- Major General Gerard Fogarty AO (Ret'd)**
Chief Executive, Defence Health
- Stephen Koss**
Partner, Advisory, EY
- Sean Farrell**
Chief Executive, The Bravery Trust



Image (top): 2016 cohort of The Prince's Lead Your Own Business program; Roger Gillespie OAM, Co-CEO, Bakers Delight with Alisha Johns, 2016 P.L.Y.O.B. participant; Image (bottom left): 2016 P.L.Y.O.B. participants in classroom.



Image (left to right): H.R.H. The Prince of Wales meeting Aaron McNeilly, Manager, P.C.A. and P.L.Y.O.B. participants during the 2015 Australian Royal Tour.

Sponsors

Principle



Founding



Corporate Partners



Encounters Indigenous Cultural Workers Scholarship program



The Hon Alexander Downer AC, High Commissioner to the U.K., with Encounters scholarship program recipients, Janine Kirk AM, Chief Executive, and Peter Yu, Trustee, P.C.A. at Australia House Reception, London.



Encounters scholarship recipients mixing colours during workshop conducted by The Prince's School for Traditional Arts.

As a legacy of the award winning Encounters Exhibition developed by the British Museum and the National Museum of Australia (N.M.A.), The Prince's Charities Australia and the N.M.A. created and jointly funded the Encounters Indigenous Cultural Workers Scholarship program to provide participants with the necessary skills to preserve Indigenous and Torres Strait culture for future generations.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Patron of both the British and Australian Exhibitions, provided guidance for the development and structure of the scholarship program.

The Encounters Exhibition was the result of more than five years' work between the N.M.A. and the British Museum, and included extensive consultation with 27 remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia. Following the Exhibition, Indigenous communities sought opportunities to develop skills in cultural work, more specifically in developing capacity within their communities to document, preserve and communicate aspects of their cultural lives.

Launched in September this year, the resulting 12-week scholarship program was designed to facilitate an outstanding national and international learning experience for Indigenous and Torres Strait cultural workers from regional and remote communities, and provide opportunities to develop and enhance their cultural, creative and artistic talents.

Through a competitive application process in the first half of 2016, six-scholarship recipients across Australia were selected based on their existing skills, and their dedication and passion for preserving their Indigenous crafts and culture.

The program is tailored for each awardee, based on their designated community cultural development project they are required to lead and deliver within their communities. Between September and November this year, this learning process took recipients to the N.M.A., the British Museum, The Prince's School for Traditional Arts, Cambridge and Oxford Universities and a number of other culturally significant institutions in Britain, including the Royal Collection.

The scholarships are valued at \$40k each which covers accommodation, program support and development, airfares, and a stipend for the participants. In addition, significant in-kind support has been provided by both partnering organisations.

"I feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to participate in the Encounters Cultural Workers Scholarship. Thanks to The Princes Charities Australia and the National Museum of Australia, I was able to create networks with the wonderful people we met at the museums and cultural institutions, both in Canberra and England. It's been a spiritual journey for me, it has broadened my world knowledge and enabled me to successfully implement strategies for the development of our cultural centre. A great experience!"

Sheree Blackley,
Scholarship awardee.

Meet Our Recipients



Clockwise (from top left): Nadine Lee, Kylie Caldwell, Leitha Assan, Sheree Blackley, Patricia Williamson from NMA, Tanya Prizmic-Carter, and Finola Woodley.

Leitha Assan

Leitha is the Gab Titui Cultural Centre Operations and Exhibitions Manager from Thursday Island in the Torres Strait. She is experienced in administration, and developing and delivering cultural maintenance and heritage projects involving the Torres Strait's seventeen communities.

Sheree Blackley

Sheree is a Kalkadoon woman experienced in cultural projects management. She is also a fine artist, curator, executive administrator, teacher and program facilitator of the arts. Sheree is from Mount Isa.

Kylie Caldwell

Kylie, a Bundjalung woman from the Ballina region, is an educator, fibre artist and weaver. She works as an Aboriginal Student Liaison Officer for the NSW Department of Education, and is passionate about inspiring and teaching the younger generation about Indigenous cultural heritage.

Tanya Prizmic-Carter

Tanya is a Bunuba and Goonandi woman who delivers educational, social, cultural, creative and heritage projects to her community throughout the Kimberley region. She currently works as an Executive Assistant and Cultural Programs Officer at the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre in Fitzroy Crossing.

Nadine Lee

A Larrakia woman, Nadine is passionate about using art as a tool to enhance her community's social and cultural heritage, connect elders with younger generations, and strengthen her community's wellbeing. She is also an Honours student in Visual Arts at Charles Darwin University Northern Territory.

Finola Woodley

Finola is a Yindjibarndi woman and Cultural Worker for the Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation in Roebourne Western Australia. She works with Juluwarlu's Archive and Cultural Centre, facilitating language and cultural projects.

InterPAR with Phoenix Australia



Image (top): HRH The Prince of Wales with (left) Prof David Forbes PhD, Director, Phoenix Australia and Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) Patron; InterPAR International Roundtable.

The Prince's Charities Australia, in partnership with Phoenix Australia –Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health, is developing an evidence-based framework for psychological recovery after trauma and disaster.

Known as the *International Program Promoting Adjustment and Resilience (InterPAR)*, the early-intervention framework addresses a notable gap in current disaster management that is usually reactive rather than proactive.

Importantly, InterPAR (International Program Promoting Adjustment and Resilience) is uniquely designed to be delivered by frontline disaster workers, which will help increase the access and reach of the intervention in communities impacted by trauma and disaster.

Completed in November 2015, Phase One of the partnership project convened an international consortium of 21 mental health, trauma and disaster experts at a roundtable in Sydney to discuss methodology and trial processes. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales attended the official opening of the two-day roundtable and met with the roundtable participants and emergency services personnel.



With funding support from the Commonwealth Department of Health, the Phase Two trial of the framework has commenced in the bushfire-prone Pinery Fire area of South Australia. InterPAR resources have been developed, and include client workbooks, manuals for coaches delivering the program, training and supervision materials. The 12 - month pilot program has been made possible through the collaborative efforts with the Country South Australian Primary Health Network, the Northern Health Network, and the Australian Red Cross.

P.C.A. is currently seeking to secure funding to implement the Phase Three study, which will build upon the findings to date to test the efficacy of the InterPAR intervention through a world first, randomised controlled trial. The findings from this will have a direct and immediate impact on government and organisations involved in recovery after disaster in Australia, with the potential to support communities globally.

We look forward to the completion of the InterPAR framework, which we believe has the potential to lead the way in psychosocial disaster recovery worldwide.

Disaster Resilient: Future Ready

RURAL & REGIONAL



Flooded farm in Northern Tasmania. Credit: Tasmania Police, abc.net.au/news

Disaster Resilient: Future Ready is a pilot program that The Prince's Charities Australia and the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (F.R.R.R.) are developing to help communities better withstand the impacts of natural disasters.

This Australian-first project directly responds to a recognised gap in knowledge and understanding of the effective methods required to support resilience and adaptive capacity following natural disasters.

It is critically informed by scientific evidence that the severity and frequency of natural disasters and responses to economic urgency are on the rise, with the total real cost of natural disasters in Australia expected to be around \$33 billion by 2050.

Disaster Resilient: Future Ready is a five-stage, three-year project that will uncover the skills, resources, assets and tools that communities and individuals need to recover from natural disasters, and better prepare for new or changed social, economic and environmental conditions.

From 2017, using action research and co-design methodology, F.R.R.R. will lead a range of organisations in working with two to three pilot communities in regional Australia to develop and evaluate practical indicators, methods and tools for building improved disaster-preparedness and resilience. To enable a community-led, whole of community approach to change, pilot communities will be supported to participate through the provision of skilled resources to assist with community planning and grants for projects.



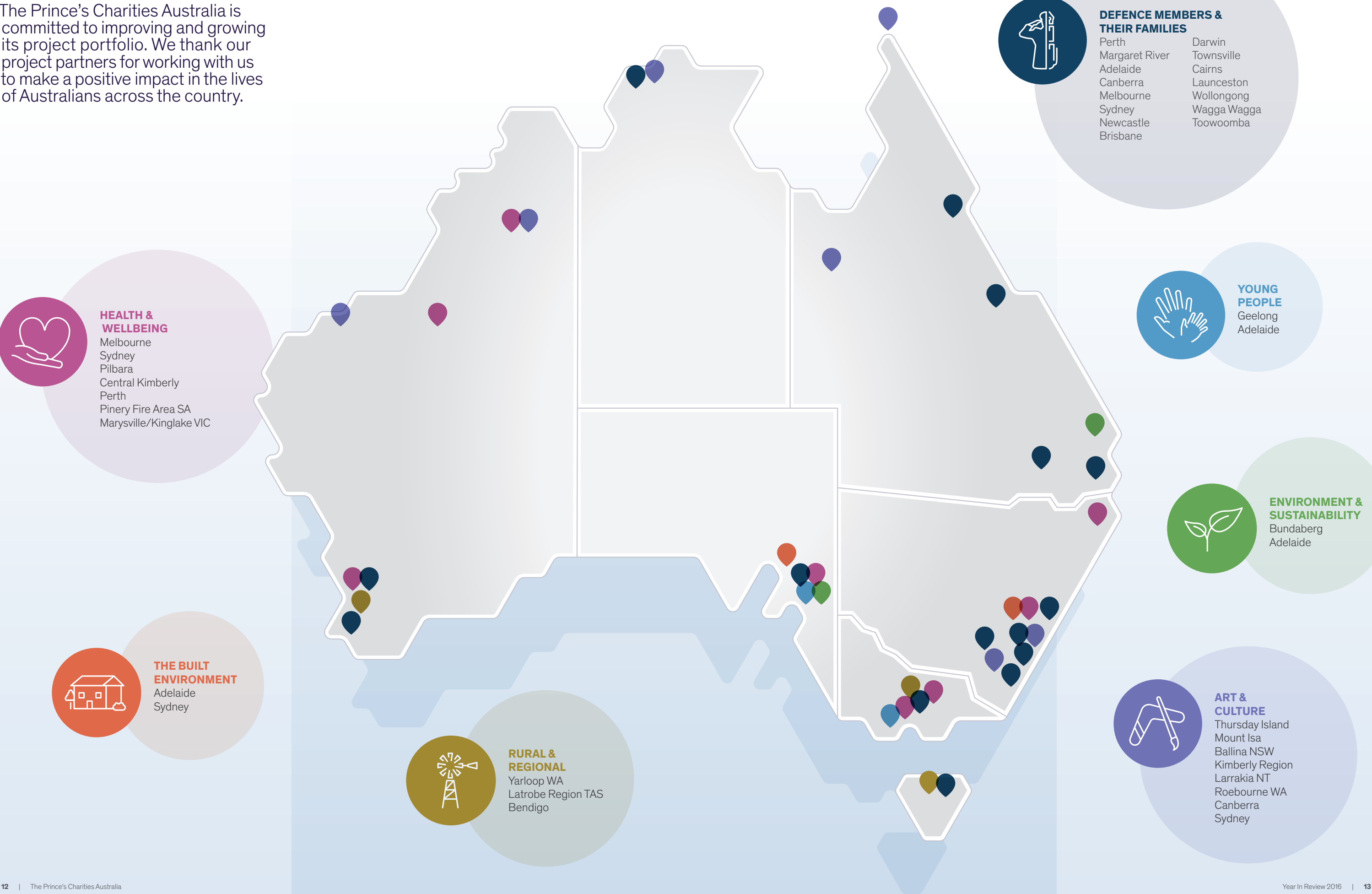
Damage to Yarloop Hall after fire. Credit: Murray Cowper, abc.net.au/news

Following the launch of the project's prospectus this year, P.C.A. is working closely with F.R.R.R. to secure full funding for Disaster Resilient: Future Ready. We are grateful for the acknowledgment of the project's importance by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, who in addition to supporting our partnerships project, has made two personal donations to F.R.R.R. to support the communities of Yarloop in Western Australia and the Latrobe region of Northern Tasmania, which have been devastated by natural disasters.

By providing a road-tested model of community-led disaster preparedness, we are confident that this project will help governments deal with the impacts of disasters more effectively and economically, and that the model will be adopted and adapted by communities throughout Australia and potentially internationally.

Our Project Locations Across Australia

The Prince's Charities Australia is committed to improving and growing its project portfolio. We thank our project partners for working with us to make a positive impact in the lives of Australians across the country.

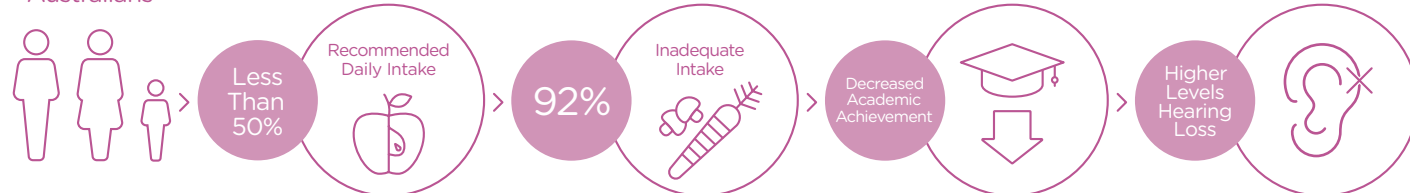


Thriving Communities



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Indigenous Australians



The Prince's Charities Australia has partnered with the E.O.N. Foundation (E.O.N.) as a supporter and advocate of their Thriving Communities program.

Fewer than half of Indigenous Australian families meet the recommendations for daily fruit intake, and 92 per cent have inadequate daily vegetable intake.

Food insecurity has been shown to affect attendance and academic achievement in children, both in ability upon commencement at school, and in learning throughout the year.

Indigenous Australians experience some of the highest levels of ear disease and hearing loss in the world, with rates up to ten times more than those from non-Indigenous Australians.

Malnutrition and undernourishment are major contributing factors to chronic disease and high mortality rates in Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander communities. Early intervention is vital, and good nutrition is the key to healthy brain development in infants. Sufficient nutrition gives children a better chance at learning, which in turn improves their education, future work and outlook on life.

The E.O.N. Foundation, a West Australian-based not-for-profit organisation, works closely with remote Indigenous schools and communities to implement a holistic educational approach to nutrition.

Thriving Communities was created to combat the poor health conditions and lack of nutritional knowledge often faced by remote Indigenous communities. The program includes the construction and maintenance of edible gardens, nutrition and cooking classes, and hygiene education.

In 2016, E.O.N. has welcomed five new communities to the program, including Marble Bar, Nullagine, Hedland Senior High School in the Pilbara region, Yiyili and Jarlmadanga Burru in the Kimberley region.

In August, E.O.N. partnered with Western Australia Country Health Service to host an interschool cooking competition between three Pilbara communities. Students from Yandeyarra Remote Community School, Strelley Community School (Warralong Campus) and South Hedland Primary School had an opportunity to showcase produce from their school's 'E.O.N. edible gardens' and demonstrate their cooking skills.

E.O.N.'s team continue to work closely to build positive, long-term relationships with its local communities. Project managers have facilitated more than 500 lessons and workshops with children and their families this past year.

Thriving Communities is now established in 20 remote Aboriginal communities in Western Australia, with many more on the waiting list wishing to join the program.

"Having recently joined the EON Foundation it was immediately apparent that EON has a truly unique partnership with remote Aboriginal Communities. Our consistent visits and commitment to each of our communities builds great trust that enables us to implement our Thriving Communities program and make a lasting contribution to the improved health of Aboriginal children and their families. The support and advocacy we receive from the Prince's Charities Australia provides EON the opportunity and courage to continue to adapt and grow our program to ensure that each of our communities has access to a secure source of food into the future."

Anjie Brook, General Manager, EON Foundation.



The Prince's Terrace Adelaide



THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Prince's Terrace Adelaide, a ground-breaking residential building project, is a collaboration between Defence Housing Australia (D.H.A.), The Prince's Foundation for Building Community (P.F.B.C.), The Prince's Charities Australia and the State Government's Urban Renewal Authority (Renewal SA).

Located in the regenerated urban precinct of Bowden, The Prince's Terrace Adelaide is being built by local, family-owned Palumbo Construction and will provide 12 high-quality homes.

As the first residential project to receive a 6 Star 'Green Star' design and build rating from the Green Building Council of Australia, the Terrace will showcase how accessible, affordable low-carbon living can be achieved without compromising quality or design.

Having been officially launched by His Royal Highness during his November 2015 Royal Tour of Australia, construction is well underway, with all major in-ground works and ground slabs completed.

Low carbon materials used in this project include locally-made concrete with recycled fly ash, and local granite and recycled bricks from old industrial buildings on the site. All timber used in the project will also be from certified sustainable sources. It is anticipated that each home will use 50 per cent less energy and 50 per cent less potable water than a typical urban dwelling of a similar size.

The project has benefited from the guidance of Dominic Richards, P.C.A. Trustee, and founder of UK based Architekton, visionary architect-developers.

Leveraging his architectural skill and experience as former Vice-Chairman of P.F.B.C, Dominic will visit the site in December 2016 to review the works and materials, and personally update H.R.H. on the progress to date.

With construction scheduled for completion in October 2017, this project will demonstrate how sustainable innovation and world-class architectural design can work in harmony, and set a benchmark for residential development in Australia.

P.C.A. looks forward to 2017 when we will host a number of symposiums 'on-site' with P.F.B.C. and D.H.A. featuring the sustainable measures and techniques of the build with industry professionals and community members.

"The Prince's Terrace Adelaide reinvents the much-loved traditional Australian terrace home with a flexible layout for the great 21st Australian century lifestyle. It also showcases innovative and sustainable design which has led to the project being the first residential scheme in Australia to be awarded a 6- Green Star rating by The Green Building Council of Australia. With the pressure of population growth, re-envisioned Australian Terraces such as these can add attractive density to our cities, fostering walkable communities at a human scale."

Dominic Richards,
Founder Architekton and P.C.A Trustee.



Image (top): Foundation works underway in November 2016 for The Prince's Terrace Adelaide; Computer-generated image of mews apartments for The Prince's Terrace; Image (right): HRH The Prince of Wales with Dominic Richards, Trustee, The Prince's Charities Australia showing the development site during HRH visit to Bowden in November 2015.



Beauty-In-My-Back-Yard Symposium



THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

In late October this year, The Prince's Charities Australia worked with The Prince's Foundation for Building Community, and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment to workshop the Foundation's 'B.I.M.B.Y.' community consultation toolkit at a symposium in Sydney.

B.I.M.B.Y. (Beauty-In-My-Back-Yard) is a consultation tool designed by The Prince's Foundation to assist local communities to develop their local areas in a more collaborative and proactive manner.

The symposium, opened by The Hon. Rob Stokes MP, N.S.W. Minister for Planning, and delivered by Kim Hitch, Director of Projects of The Prince's Foundation for Building Community, launched a week of activities dedicated to showcasing the B.I.M.B.Y. initiative.

Local government leaders and members of the community also had the opportunity to see B.I.M.B.Y. in practice through a hypothetical workshop looking at the areas of Beecroft, Cheltenham and Pennant Hills located north-west of the Sydney C.B.D.

"Town planning and development are necessary for communities to grow cohesively, but locals often feel left out in the process. B.I.M.B.Y. allows locals to be involved in the planning process early, champion their own ideas and remain positively engaged throughout the development."

Kim Hitch,
Director of Projects of
The Prince's Foundation.



"The week was full of lively discussions around the challenges that we face in the context of Sydney's growing population and the opportunities that those challenges might offer. The P.F.B.C. offered us insight into best practice from across the Commonwealth, and in particular, the B.I.M.B.Y. tool which enables citizens to express their vision for the future of their communities. It offers an insight into the kinds of locally tailored tools we might be able to develop to ensure that our response to growth is devised in partnership with Sydneysiders and enhances the unique character of our neighbourhoods."

The Hon Rob Stokes MP,
NSW Minister for Planning.



Images (above and right): Participants in session during B.I.M.B.Y. workshop;
Image (far right): The Hon Rob Stokes MP, NSW Minister for Planning speaking at B.I.M.B.Y. Symposium held in Sydney, October 2016.

Visit to London with PCA Patrons & Supporters

Image (below): Darren Pearson, Benefactor Patron, The Prince's Charities Australia (second from right) with guests of The Prince's Charities Australia at Highgrove Gardens; Image (right): Visit to The Prince's Natural House at BRE Innovation Park; Images (far right): Visit to BRE Innovation Park facilities.



One of the major highlights this year was our visit to London in June. This was a wonderful opportunity to host our Patrons, supporters and corporate partners at events in the presence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and to see several first-hand innovative projects and programs of The Prince's Charities in action.

Throughout the week, we accompanied our Patrons to various community projects initiated by H.R.H., including tours of Poundbury, BRE Innovation Park and The Royal Gardens of Highgrove.

Poundbury is an experimental urban extension of an ancient market town in Dorset. Adhering to architectural principles advocated by The Prince of Wales that promote endurance and timelessness, the town is now home to 2,500 people.

BRE Innovation Park, in Watford, is home to The Prince's Natural House - a low carbon home built from natural materials demonstrating how low cost, sustainable eco living can be achieved.

Highgrove is the private, family residence of Their Royal Highnesses (T.R.H.) The Prince of Wales and The

Duchess of Cornwall in Gloucestershire. Reflecting H.R.H.'s deep commitment to sustainability, the management of the extensive gardens adheres to a variety of sustainability practices.

Our evenings were as busy as our days, and included two remarkable events- H.R.H.'s International Charities Dinners at St James' Palace and Buckingham Palace, along with our Canadian and American colleagues.

The week concluded with a visit to The Prince's Trust and a cultural evening in the West End, made possible by The Arts Centre Melbourne.

Products in Collaboration

Taking inspiration from H.R.H.'s Highgrove Range, P.C.A. has started to develop a portfolio of products in support of our operations.

Pens by Australian Designs

Founded by former Royal Australian Navy member and 2015 Prince's Lead Your Own Business program participant, Ryan Page, Australian Designs has created a custom range of pens for P.C.A. These pens have been hand crafted from the decking of former Royal Australian Navy HMAS Moresby I, featuring the story of the ship and Ryan's connection to The Prince's Charities Australia.



Dubble Trubble

Dubble Trubble is a natural hair care and body wash collection created for kids by UK celebrity hair colourist Daniel Galvin Jr, who has been supporting the charitable work of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Highgrove Enterprises and The Prince's Trust in the UK for a number of years.

The product range, including organic shampoos and conditioners, landed in over 600 Woolworths stores across Australia in late 2016.

A percentage of proceeds from the sale of the range is donated to support The Prince's Charities Australia.

"As with The Prince's Trust in the UK, I am delighted to be able to support the work of The Prince's Charities in Australia. Their work supporting local Australian communities changes many lives, and I am honoured to have the opportunity to help support H.R.H.'s charitable endeavours."

Daniel Galvin Jr, Founder and CEO, Daniel Galvin Jr International.



Our Board

As founding Chairman Tony Beddison AC, and Trustee Paul Bassat stepped down from the Board at our 27 July meeting, we welcomed our new Chairman, Margaret Jackson AC, along with four new Trustees, Cheryl Bart AO, Peter Yu, Holly Ransom and Dominic Richards.

We would like to thank Tony for his leadership, commitment, and guidance in establishing The Prince's Charities Australia and developing its extensive portfolio of projects. We are also grateful to Paul for his invaluable support during his time on the Board.

Margaret, and our new Trustees, join P.C.A. Trustees Lieutenant General Peter Leahy AC (Ret'd) and Paul Sheahan AM to form a Board of highly accomplished business, social and philanthropic leaders who bring great experience and diverse thinking to the organisation.

"It is a privilege to be appointed as Chairman of such a dynamic organisation in the Australian charitable landscape. The Prince's Charities Australia initiates wonderful projects that have assisted Australians from many walks of life, including Australian Defence Force members, regional and Indigenous communities, and young Australians. This is a role I am honoured to accept."

Margaret Jackson AC, Chairman, The Prince's Charities Australia.



Margaret Jackson AC Chairman
Margaret Jackson is Chairman of Spotless Group Holdings Limited and Ansett Aviation Training Limited. She is also a Director of The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and a member of Monash University's Industry Council of Advisors.



Dominic Richards Trustee
Dominic is founder and CEO of Architekton, a visionary architect-developer, currently regenerating sites in London and the historic City of Norwich in the UK. He is co-founder and Chairman of Prosper Education, a Chinese digital education initiative based in Sydney, Beijing and London.



Cheryl Bart AO Trustee
Cheryl Bart AO is a lawyer and company director and serves as a non-executive Director on the boards of SG Fleet Ltd, ME Bank, FFA (Football Federation Australia), Audio Pixel Holdings Ltd, TEDxSydney, Moriah College Foundation, and the Australian Himalayan Foundation.



Paul Sheahan AM Trustee
Paul was an Australian Test cricketer who played thirty-one Tests and three 'One-Day Internationals' as an opening and middle order batsman between 1967 and 1974. He was Headmaster of Geelong College and Melbourne Grammar School. He was President of the Melbourne Cricket Club between 2011–2015.



Lt. General Peter Leahy AC (Ret'd) Trustee
Peter Leahy retired from the Army in July 2008 after a 37-year career as a soldier. He concluded his career in the Army with the rank of Lieutenant General after a six-year appointment as the Chief of Army. Since leaving the Army Peter has joined the University of Canberra as a Professor and the foundation Director of the National Security Institute.



Peter Yu Trustee
Peter is a Yawuru Man from Broome with over 35 years' experience in Indigenous development and advocacy at a local, national and international level. Peter was a key negotiator on behalf of the Yawuru Native Title Holders with the W.A. State Government and Shire of Broome over the landmark 2010 Yawuru Native Title Agreement. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the Yawuru Corporate Group.



Holly Ransom Trustee
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