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# The Founder

The Foundation which bears his name commemorates William Buckland, a highly successful businessman and pastoralist in the middle years of the 20th century. Initially involved in building the fledgling motor parts trade, his business interests expanded to include service stations, finance and investment companies and eventually a string of pastoral holdings in the eastern States and Northern Territory. He realised his great fortune by selling his private companies into public ones.

On his death in 1964, after bequests to his family and some favourite causes, William Buckland left the bulk of his large estate, £4 million, to establish a Foundation, the income of which was to be used in his words “to benefit a wonderful country and a wonderful people. Australia and Australians”. Those interested in learning more of him can obtain a copy of his biography, William Lionel Buckland by David T. Merrett from Equity Trustees or public libraries.

The Will which established the foundation left half of the income “to divide... in each year among such public hospitals, public benevolent institutions or public benevolent societies in Victoria... and I hereby indicate to my Trustees my hope that in the division of such income, they will favourably consider charities for children”. The other half he wished to apply to “public scientific or public educational purposes in Victoria”. His attachment to the pastoral sector is indicated in his suggestion that his Trustees, in administering the public educational purposes should “give preference to agricultural and related pursuits”.

Today, with careful stewardship by The Foundation's Trustees, William Buckland's legacy generates in the order of \$6.5 million annually which is distributed for charitable purposes. From its establishment in 1964, The Foundation has distributed in excess of \$92 million. The Foundation's corpus is now valued at over \$125 million.



## Chairman's overview

The land was always close to William Buckland's heart. Born in Mansfield, Victoria, and educated at Mansfield Agricultural School, he was the owner of a number of rural properties, including the renowned Victoria River Downs Station in the Northern Territory. Three of the Foundation's 50th Anniversary special grants supported agriculture; Residential Scholarships at the University of Melbourne for Future Agricultural Leaders, the Rural Entrepreneurship Program at Marcus Oldham College, and the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) Sustainable Agriculture Project: Fast tracking innovation.

In addition we continue to support other rural initiatives, including the awarding of an annual Nuffield Farming Scholarship. I attended this year's awards ceremony in Albury and was most impressed with the expertise, commitment and speaking skills of the scholarship winners. One past William Buckland supported scholarship winner told me, "You remain a Nuffield scholar all your life, with an obligation to teach others, improving the knowledge of Australian farmers".

We have also been entrusted to support organisations, activities and projects that include health and community wellbeing. Another of our 50th Anniversary grants was to the Human Variome Project, a ground breaking, world acclaimed, initiative with the objective of collecting information on human genetic variation, interpreting and sharing the data to improve health outcomes. It is with great sadness that I record the sudden death of Professor Dick Cotton AM, the founder of this project. He will be sadly missed by his colleagues and friends.

The Trustees' association and work with other Trusts and Foundations continues as we attempt to increase further the effectiveness of our grant making by sharing ideas and research. To this end we have hosted a number of meetings with likeminded organisations, and the conversations have proved very fruitful.

Equity Trustees continues to provide trustee, advisory, investment management and secretarial services. Chief Investment Officer Hugh Hodges left the company earlier this year and we thank him and also the Management team for their diligent work.

I would also like to thank my fellow Trustees, Jane Gilmour, Christine Unsworth, Graeme Sinclair and Tabitha Lovett representing Equity Trustees, for their dedication and expertise in carrying out the wishes of William Buckland. To work with such a talented group is both a pleasure and a privilege.

**Sandy Clark,  
Chairman**

# What the foundation funds

## MISSION

*To support organisations, activities and projects that create lasting public benefit for the Victorian community.*

### Focus

The Foundation chooses to focus its support on:

- health and community wellbeing, particularly for children and young people;
- scientific and educational activities, particularly in agriculture.

Particular areas of interest are:

- breaking the cycle of social disadvantage;
- access to education;
- sustainable land use;
- enhancing youth employment pathways; and
- organisational capacity building.

The Foundation seeks to support proposals that:

- involve other partners and a collaborative approach;
- benefit rural and regional communities;
- have demonstrable outcomes and social impact;
- lead to benefits beyond the organisation;
- the learnings and outcomes arising from the project are disseminated across the sector;
- provide seed funding for development projects and pilots;
- are sustainable once philanthropic support ceases; and
- demonstrate a multiplier and/or leverage effect.

### Governance

Five Trustees constitute the Board of The William Buckland Foundation:

- Mr C.G. (Sandy) Clark (Chairman)
- Equity Trustees (represented by Ms Emma Sakellaris until Feb 2015 and Ms Tabitha Lovett from Mar 2015)
- Dr Jane Gilmour OAM
- Mr Graeme Sinclair
- Ms Christine Unsworth AM

### Management

Equity Trustees provided trustee, advisory, investment management and secretariat services through the following staff members:

- Mr Hugh Hodges, Chief Investment Officer
- Ms Natalie Elliott, Grant Program Manager
- Mr Anthony Sloan, Relationship Manager
- Mr Stuart McPhee, Relationship Manager
- Mr James Buckley, Portfolio Manager
- Ms Sarah Graham, Philanthropy Assistant
- Ms Emer O'Carroll, Philanthropy Assistant



# Grants

## July 2014 – June 2015

The following commitments were made at the meetings of Trustees held during the 2014-15 financial year:

SMALL GRANTS	TOTAL APPROVED
<b>Bendigo Foodshare Inc</b> Forklift for Food	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>Brainwave Australia</b> Brainwave Family Fun Program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Carringbush Adult Education</b> Community Liaison Officer for women's empowerment	<b>\$9,600</b>
<b>Children First Foundation</b> Between the Gaps	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Combined Churches Caring Melton Incorporated</b> COACH (Creating Opportunities and Casting Hope) community mentoring	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Cottage By The Sea Queenscliff</b> A 5 Day 'Take A Break' Camp for 20 disadvantaged children from Victoria	<b>\$11,328</b>
<b>Interchange Northern Region Inc</b> Young Champions Program	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Life Gate Inc</b> Creating pathways for connection, training and hope amongst at risk youth	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>Make a Difference Dingley Village Inc</b> Strength in knowledge and information	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Marfan Association Victoria Inc.</b> Hiring of part-time marketing contractor to raise awareness of Marfan Syndrome and promote organisation's services	<b>\$28,000</b>

**SMALL GRANTS****TOTAL APPROVED**

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**Mornington Park Primary School**

Balance the scales

**\$10,000**

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**Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria**

Training without Borders, a program to assist people with Prader-Willi Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder

**\$10,000**

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**Refuge of Hope**

Refuge of Hope – mentoring &amp; English language program

**\$15,000**

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**Royal Melbourne Hospital (over 3 Years)**

Lynly Aitken Travelling Scholarship

**\$30,000**

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**The Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing (Victoria) operating as Taralye**

Upgrade of audiological testing equipment to provide accurate hearing tests for children

**\$25,196**

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**Victorian Adoption Network for Information and Self Help Association (VANISH)**

National Conference for Donor Conceived People: RUDC? Program

**\$11,850**

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MAJOR GRANTS	TOTAL APPROVED
<b>Andrew Dean Fildes Foundation (over 3 Years)</b> Sustainability & succession planning for the Andrew Dean Fildes Foundation	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Brotherhood of St Laurence (over 2 Years)</b> Brotherhood of St Laurence Goodstart Family Centre - Community Impact Leader	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Castlemaine District Community Health (over 3 Years)</b> Learning to Live – a project of wellbeing, Mount Alexander	<b>\$445,113</b>
<b>Discovery Science &amp; Technology Centre, Bendigo</b> Engaging with science in regional Victoria	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>First Step (over 2 Years)</b> First Step marketing and business development	<b>\$190,000</b>
<b>Fitted for Work (over 2 years)</b> Connecting mature age women with work	<b>\$193,834</b>
<b>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) (over 3 Years)</b> Small Grants for Rural Communities Program	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b>Griefline Family and Community Services Inc.</b> Building the capacity and sustainability of Griefline Family Community Services	<b>\$71,700</b>
<b>Haileybury Foundation (over 4 Years)</b> William Buckland Foundation & Haileybury Scholarship Fund for Indigenous students	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Mental Health Legal Centre (over 2 Years)</b> Inside Access	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>New Hope Foundation</b> Homework and Learning Club	<b>\$30,000</b>

**MAJOR GRANTS****TOTAL APPROVED**

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**Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships (over 3 Years)**

Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships 2016-18

**\$153,000**

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**St John Ambulance Australia (Vic) Inc. (over 3 Years)**

Volunteer recruitment and training project

**\$37,995**

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**St Kilda Gatehouse (over 3 Years)**

Young Women's Project, Dandenong

**\$360,000**

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**Victorian Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (VACRO)**

Second Chance Coffee

**\$131,323**

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**VICSEG New Futures (Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups) (over 3 Years)**

Refugee student engagement and support project

**\$300,000**

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**Victorian Medical Research & Technology Program**

Grants to research institutions for equipment for medical research

**\$250,000**

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**Yarra Valley ECOSS**

Growing opportunities for rural youth through innovative social enterprise

**\$165,000**

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**TOTAL COMMITMENTS MADE IN THE 2014-15 FINANCIAL YEAR****\$3,568,439**

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# 2015 Projects



## **Carringbush Adult Education – Liaison Officer for Women’s Empowerment**

**\$9,600 Grant**

Carringbush Adult Education aims to reach out to and empower Richmond and Collingwood’s most high-need adult learners, with a focus on women from migrant and refugee backgrounds typically residing in housing estates.

This small grant is supporting the recruitment of a Community Liaison Officer who will work specifically with African women who live in the area. The Community Liaison Officer will support the recruitment and retention of participants in the women’s English classes and, where relevant, support student transitions to accredited courses and work readiness programs.

The direct beneficiaries of this project will be the current and future students of Carringbush’s ‘Living in Australia’ class. Through improved attendance, the women will have a greater awareness of education and career pathway options, be better able to identify personal education and employment goals and barriers, and develop their abilities to be their children’s ‘first teacher’.

The role also aims to expand the organisation’s support for and understanding of female migrants and refugees in the local community, particularly those from Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia.

This initiative aligns well with the Foundation’s focus on breaking the cycle of social disadvantage and access to education for all.



## **Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria – Training Without Borders**

**\$10,000 Grant**

The Foundation is supporting the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of Victoria, a not-for-profit support group that aims to raise awareness and provide support and educational opportunities to people living with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) and their families.

The PWS Training Without Borders project aims to improve health, education and lifestyle outcomes for PWS sufferers by providing specialist training, learning and support opportunities as well as resources.

PWS is a rare genetic disorder present at birth that results in a number of physical, mental and behavioural problems that significantly inhibit development and growth.

The focus of the training will be to provide greater education on PWS and its symptoms, life management strategies throughout all stages of life for sufferers and carers, and how this can be supported through additional services. This will make a significant impact for PWS sufferers, with PWS a relatively unknown disorder amongst the wider community.

On completion of this project, all PWS families within the Victorian region will have complete access to best-practice information and resources to manage the disorder with ongoing confidence and support. This will directly improve life expectancy of PWS sufferers and the quality of their life on an ongoing basis

# 2015 Projects



## St Kilda Gatehouse – Young Women's Project

**\$360,000 over 3 years**

St Kilda Gatehouse is founded on principles of inclusiveness, unconditional support, service, and social justice, and believes every person is worthy of a 'home' environment and a 'way in' to resources and participation in vocational, family, community, social and political life.

The Foundation is supporting the organisation's Young Women's Project which aims to reduce the risk of young women experiencing commercial sexual exploitation. The Project encompasses a community based open-door Centre with 'wrap-around' flexible outreach support and community services whilst also providing a safe place for young women to partake in group work initiatives. Referrals to the service will come from supporting partners who include, Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS), Victoria Police, Child Protection Services (DHHS), Hanover and Whitelion.

The Young Women's Project aims to intervene early, targeting vulnerable young women who have commenced or are at risk of becoming affected by commercial sexual exploitation and provide them with the support and services they need to improve their life outcomes as valued members of their local community.

The program also provides training and secondary consultation to services and agencies in the Greater City of Dandenong who work directly with this cohort of young women. It is intended that 'early intervention' will have a significant and positive impact on the lives of vulnerable young women.

This project exemplifies the Foundation's interest in providing support for the charitable sector to work collaboratively together to leverage their collective strengths around a service delivery model that supports vulnerable young women and provides the greatest impact.

## VACRO – Second Chance Coffee

**\$131,323 grant**

The Foundation is pleased to continue its support of the Victorian Association for the Care & Resettlement of Offenders (VACRO) and, in particular, their new social enterprises endeavour 'Second Chance Coffee'.

VACRO has extensive experience working with disadvantaged people in contact with the criminal justice system – from the point of arrest through court, prison and transition back to the community.

The Second Chance Coffee cart will be located outside the Sunshine Magistrate's Court, selling coffee and food to the community. Any profits generated will support the VACRO Children's Foundation.

The project provides training and employment experience for Corrections Victoria community work participants.

In the first year, over 65 offenders on orders will undertake accredited safe food handling and barista training. Following training, participants will work four-hour shifts until they have completed their community order. Towards the end of their community services obligation, participants will be encouraged to take up paid work experience with VACRO's commercial partners, with the aim of building their resume and moving into ongoing paid employment.

A criminal history compounds disadvantage for prospective employees in a competitive labour market. The increasing tendency in Australia for employers to undertake criminal record checks on job applicants is resulting in lower rates of re-employment of offenders. Skills and recent work experience can help mitigate this effect.

In the long term VACRO aims to establish five coffee carts at courts across Victoria within the next five years.

The Second Chance Coffee proposal addresses a range of focus areas for the Foundation, particularly, breaking the cycle of social disadvantage and creating access to education and employment pathways.

# 2015 Projects



## **VICSEG New Futures – Refugee Student Engagement and Support Project**

**\$300,000 over 3 years**

VICSEG New Futures (Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups) is a community based cooperative of ethnic organisations providing migrant and refugee families with information and access to child and family services.

The Foundation is supporting the Refugee Student Engagement and Support Project, a three year pilot project, which is part of a larger program currently being developed by VICSEG to provide culturally responsive community services for South Sudanese families, children and young people in the outer western suburb of Melton. The project is a pathways program for South Sudanese youth in years 9 to 11 at risk of disengaging from mainstream education.

A key element of the program will be providing in-service training, supervision and support of each bi-cultural worker, particularly in relation to their work with individual students on implementing their pathways plan and management of issues that might arise. The aim is that, with support, these young people can complete a full secondary education and, with assistance, develop career pathways and plans that will enhance their understanding, experience and commitment to the world of work and/or further education and training. The impact of the resettlement experience for young people, particularly those from African communities, whose families may be fractured and geographically divided, provides a significant challenge on its own.

The Foundation believes that, with a particular focus and outreach to isolated families, particularly new and growing communities, VICSEG is well positioned to provide this broader range of services and programs with a focus on developmental opportunities for young people in the South Sudanese community.



# Completed Grants



## Castlemaine Community House – Growing Abundance Project

**2012 Grant: \$187,902 over 3 Years**

In June 2012, the Foundation made a three year commitment to Growing Abundance, a community development project that aims to build local food resilience. The project was hosted by Castlemaine Community House.

Castlemaine Community House's mission is to support and build skills within the community to enable a resilient community. Growing Abundance works towards these aims.

Growing Abundance worked to address food security and community resilience through a variety of projects combined under the one title. The aims of the project included building community resilience, increasing food security, increasing community connectedness, and reducing carbon emissions as they relate to food production and transport.

Over the past three years, Growing Abundance has been successful in establishing a number of key projects for the community, namely:

- The Harvest Group – harvesting and sharing excess backyard produce, maintaining backyard fruit trees, and providing training in fruit growing skills through workshops. The produce from this program has been able to supply weekly boxes of backyard harvested fruit to local primary schools and community groups throughout terms 1 and 2 since 2011.
- Castlemaine Abundance Kitchen Enterprise (CAKE) – providing catering services as well as operating the canteens across both campuses of Castlemaine Secondary College. The canteen prepares and serves fresh, healthy food with an 80% local food ethic. This relationship has further developed to include delivery of healthy lunches to another local primary school.
- The Cooperative design, development, construction and initial coordination of the 'Carpark Kitchen Garden' in partnership with local council, local volunteers and other community organisations.

The most significant change to take place for Growing Abundance over the last three years has been the decision in late 2014 to separate out from the project's initial auspicing organisation, the Castlemaine Community House. Growing Abundance has since incorporated as a not for profit organisation and is now known as 'The Growing Abundance Project Inc'.

According to Ms Sas Allardice, Harvest Program Coordinator at Growing Abundance:

*"The grant from The William Buckland Foundation has been essential in helping Growing Abundance to grow and mature as an organisation. It has allowed us the freedom and flexibility to develop many ideas and initiatives and we have been encouraged and inspired by the enthusiasm within our community for the project and what it represents."*

*"It (the grant) has acted as a platform from which we now must leap into a more entrepreneurial future in order to financially sustain the project beyond the short term life of grants."*

The future plan for The Growing Abundance Project is to continue to develop these enterprises so, as an organisation, they become less dependent on external funding to carry out the 'social' parts of their 'social enterprise'.



# Financial Report

## Investment Overview

The Trustees consider that, as The Foundation is a perpetual trust, the amount available for distribution to charities will be maximised over time if a relatively high proportion of the corpus is invested in growth assets, particularly equities.

It is considered prudent to entrust day-to-day management of the funds to professional investment managers, within asset allocation ranges set by the Trustees. The investment managers for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 were:

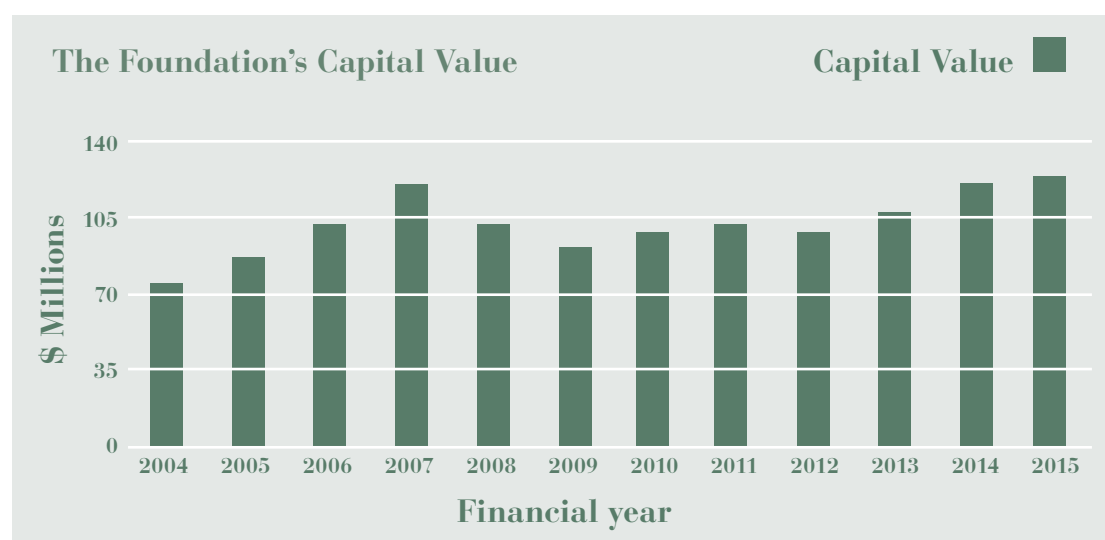
- Equity Trustees Limited (formerly ANZ Trustees Limited)
- Nikko Asset Management (formerly Tyndall Investment Management Limited)
- Warakirri Asset Management Pty Ltd

The Management Expense Ratio (MER) is a measure of the level of expenses incurred by The Foundation. The MER, expressed as a percentage of the net assets of The Foundation, includes the administration fees, investment management fees and other expenses. The comparison with the previous year is shown.

The net assets of The Foundation as at 30 June 2015 were \$126,507,410

THE MER	2015	2014
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$126,507,410</b>	<b>\$119,765,089</b>
<b>Trustee fees*</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>0.45%</b>
<b>Investment management expenses</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>0.61%</b>
<b>Other expenses</b>	<b>0.03%</b>	<b>0.02%</b>
<b>MER</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	<b>1.08%</b>

\* Equity Trustees Fees



# Investment Guidelines and Objectives

While The Foundation has a time horizon of perpetuity it is expected that the Investment Guidelines and Objectives are reviewed by the Trustees from time to time. The investment powers of The Foundation, set out in William Buckland's Will, included a number of restrictions, which were varied by the Supreme Court of Victoria in 1993 and 2005 in response to applications made by the Trustees.

## 1. Asset mix

The Trustees' current policy is that the great majority, and up to 100 per cent, of The Foundation's assets should be invested in 'growth' (as distinct from debt) assets. 'Growth' assets include shares, property, convertibles, and even debt type assets that offer equity like returns.

## 2. Management

The Foundation's assets should be managed by professional investment managers with a maximum exposure to any one manager/group of 50 per cent of the assets of The Foundation.

## 3. Security diversification

Generally The Foundation's exposure to a single risk asset (e.g. a company, or single property) should not exceed 10 per cent of the assets of The Foundation. The overall portfolio of assets should be broadly diversified to obtain a satisfactory yield without increasing risk by concentration in any industry, geographic location, company or individual.

## 4. Investment objectives

The Foundation's investment objectives should be to:

- maximise income, consistent with the modest growth of the real value of The Foundation's assets over time;
- target an income distribution in the region of 5 per cent of the average value of The Foundation's assets over each year; and
- seek to structure the portfolio such that the real income distribution is maintained and grows over time.

# Concise Financial Report

## 2014 – 2015

The Foundation recognises its income on a 'cash received' basis using Trust Law definitions of income, to determine the amount it has available to distribute each year under the terms of the Will. However, the accounts that are incorporated in this report show the income on an accrual, or 'as earned' basis. The distinction is important as a significant part of The Foundation's income earned each year is in the form of franking credits from shares. Given that these have to be claimed from the Australian Taxation Office, there is a delay of one year until these credits are received and thus recognised as being available for granting.

In 2014-2015 the net income of The Foundation for the year (before grants paid) increased to \$7,097,201

This was largely due to a strong increase in dividend and distribution income, offsetting lower interest revenue and moderately higher expenses which are primarily determined by portfolio values throughout the year.

Additionally, the net assets of The Foundation grew by 5.63% to \$126,507,410 at year end.

A copy of the audited Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 is available from Equity Trustees on request.

# Statement of Income Available for Granting for the year ended 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Interest	117,252	286,188
Estate distributions	69,556	40,764
Dividends	2,542,212	1,674,826
Managed investment distributions	4,429,541	3,065,528
Imputation credits	2,495,162	1,701,624
Management fee rebate	159,257	140,926
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,812,980</b>	<b>6,909,856</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Equity Trustees Limited fees	546,358	533,975
Co Trustees' fees	4,000	4,000
Investment management and custodian fees	271,027	239,380
Audit fees	7,210	7,700
Other expenses	22,395	10,711
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>850,990</b>	<b>795,766</b>
<b>Net Income for the Year Before Grants Paid</b>	<b>8,961,990</b>	<b>6,114,090</b>
<b>Less Transfer Capital Components</b>	<b>(1,348,617)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Income available for granting</b>	<b>7,097,201</b>	<b>6,114,090</b>
<b>Grants Paid</b>	<b>5,862,738</b>	<b>6,109,876</b>
<b>Net Income for the Year</b>	<b>1,234,463</b>	<b>4,214</b>
<b>Retained Earnings at 1 July 2014</b>	<b>7,428,304</b>	<b>7,424,090</b>
<b>Retained Earnings at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>8,662,767</b>	<b>7,428,304</b>

# Statement of Financial Position

## as at 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,305,803	5,028,535
Receivables	4,155,765	2,531,935
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>9,461,568</b>	<b>7,560,470</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>		
Financial Assets	117,275,031	112,424,842
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>117,275,031</b>	<b>112,424,842</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>126,736,599</b>	<b>119,985,312</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Payables	229,189	220,223
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>229,189</b>	<b>220,223</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>229,189</b>	<b>220,223</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>126,507,410</b>	<b>119,765,089</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Retained earnings	8,662,767	7,428,304
Capital funds	117,844,643	112,336,785
<b>Total Trust Funds</b>	<b>126,507,410</b>	<b>119,765,089</b>

# Grants Paid

## July 2014 – June 2015

Grants Paid	\$
Andrew Dean Fildes Foundation: Sustainability & succession planning for The Andrew Dean Fildes Foundation	\$50,000
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre: Establishment Of The Asylum Seeker Innovation Hub (ASIH)	\$150,000
Australian Rural Leadership Foundation: Australian Rural Leadership Program Scholarships For Victorians	\$51,500
Bendigo Foodshare Inc: Forklift For Food	\$17,000
Brainwave Australia: Brainwave Family Fun Program	\$15,000
Brotherhood Of St Laurence: Brotherhood Of St Laurence Goodstart Family Centre - Community Impact Leader	\$100,000
Castlemaine Community House: Growing Abundance	\$62,634
Castlemaine District Community Health: Learning To Live - A Project Of Wellbeing Mount Alexander	\$145,049
Children First Foundation: Between The Gaps	\$30,000
Children's Protection Society: Extending the reach of The Early Years Education Program (EYEP) for vulnerable children	\$50,000
Cottage By The Sea Queenscliff: A 5 Day Take A Break Camp for 20 disadvantaged children from Victoria	\$11,328
Discovery Science & Technology Centre: Engaging With science In regional Victoria	\$50,000
Doveton College: Doveton Live	\$160,000
Earthwatch Institute: Leading conservation through citizen science In Victoria	\$80,000
Eating Disorders Foundation Of Victoria: Back To Ed Basics - GP & Health Practitioner eating disorders education program	\$87,500

Grants Paid	\$
Fitted For Work Limited: Connecting mature age women with work	\$96,917
Foodbank Victoria: Community Foodshare Initiative	\$250,000
Foundation For Rural & Regional Renewal: Fast Tracking Innovation Project	\$244,000
Foundation For Rural & Regional Renewal: Small Grants For Small Rural Communities Program (Vic)	\$200,000
Good Beginnings Australia: Pairs (Parent & Infant Relationship Support)-infant mental health pilot program	\$109,230
Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service: Firmer Foundations	\$92,000
Haileybury Foundation: William Buckland Foundation and Haileybury Scholarship Fund - Scholarships for Indigenous students	\$25,000
Hands On Learning Australia: Innovating middle years schooling to improve student engagement and outcomes	\$126,500
High Resolves: Citizenship And leadership education for Victorian high school students in disadvantaged communities	\$148,000
Human Variome Project Int Ltd: The Human Variome Project Co-Ordinator	\$250,000
Inclusion Melbourne: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Breakfast Conversations	\$95,519
Insight Education Centre: Design & delivery of pilot Insightout Mobile Education Programs - Western Suburbs	\$75,000
Interchange Northern Region Inc: Young Champions Program	\$5,000
Life-Gate Incorporated: Youth Rescue: creating pathways for connection training and hope amongst at-risk youth	\$22,500
Loddon Mallee Housing Services: The Sidney Myer Haven Program	\$250,000
Marcus Oldham College: Rural Entrepreneurship Program	\$230,000
Marfan Association Victoria Inc.: Hiring of part-time marketing contractor to raise awareness of Marfan Syndrome and promote organisation's services	\$28,000
Mawarra Centre Inc: Grant for rural enterprises	\$20,000

Grants Paid	\$
Melbourne Recital Centre: Share More Music - a music education & accessibility program	\$76,337
Mental Health Legal Centre: Capacity-building	\$120,000
Mornington Park Primary School: Balance The Scales	\$10,000
New Hope Foundation Inc: Homework And Learning Club	\$30,000
Norman Wettenhall Foundation: Landscape Restoration Program - Jarr, Leaf & Goanna Projects	\$53,000
North East Support & Action For Youth Inc (NESAY): Linx2Home Program	\$68,300
North Richmond Community Health Centre: Improving the oral health of young children	\$108,643
Nuffield Australia: Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarship for a Victorian farmer	\$50,000
Orchestra Victoria: Moving To The OV Beat	\$100,000
Phunktional Limited: The Chit Chat (Pilot) project	\$159,920
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Of Victoria: Training Without Borders	\$10,000
Public Interest Law Clearing House: Pilchconnect - Reaching the hard to reach	\$85,000
Refuge Of Hope: Mentoring and English language program	\$15,000
Royal Melbourne Hospital: Lynly Aitken Travelling Scholarship	\$10,000
Sacred Heart Mission: Extending The [J2SI] Evidence Base: Homelessness and intensive support	\$15,000
Social Firms Australia: 'Employ Your Mind'	\$120,000
Social Ventures Australia Ltd: The Industry Employment Initiative Youth Pilot: Changing the system to help long term unemployed youth back to work	\$150,000
St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria): Volunteer recruitment and training project	\$13,825
St Kilda Gatehouse: Young Women's Project Dandenong	\$120,000



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The Advisory Council For Children With Impaired Hearing (Vic) Taralye: Upgrade Of audiological testing equipment to provide accurate hearing tests for children	\$25,196
The First Step Program: First Step marketing and business development	\$95,000
The Social Studio: Social Change Through Design	\$60,000
The University of Melbourne: Faculty Victorian College Of The Arts Establishment of Centre Cultural Partnerships	\$31,556
The University of Melbourne: The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute - The Improving Mathematics Education in Schools Project	\$136,141
Tomorrow Today Foundation: Education Benalla Program	\$200,000
Vacro: Second Chance Coffee	\$131,323
Vicseg New Futures: Refugee student engagement and support project	\$100,000
Victorian Adoption Network for Information and Self Help Association (VANISH): National Conference for Donor Conceived People: RUDC? Program	\$11,850
Victorian Medical Research & Technology Program	\$263,970
Yarra Valley ECOSS: Growing opportunities for rural youth through innovative social enterprise	\$165,000
<b>Total grants paid in the 2014-15 financial year:</b>	<b>\$5,862,738</b>





