QCF Queensland Community Foundation
A charitable trust

20 YEARS

With QCF, your generosity can help generations to come

QCF 2016-2017
ANNUAL REPORT

OUR VISION

To inspire philanthropy in Queensland

OUR MISSION

To provide an enduring fund to improve the quality of life of Queenslanders

VALUES

Resourceful
QCF's pledge to invest every dollar donated means we fund the operations of the Foundation through corporate sponsorships and relationships.

Sustainable
Ensuring the growth of the trust through prudent investment and active bequest and donor programs.

Secure
The stewardship of the Public Trustee of Queensland provides integrity and security.

Community
As Queensland's only state-wide community foundation, QCF strives to promote social cohesion now and into the future.

Queensland Community Foundation
Annual Report 2016-2017

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) is a perpetual charitable trust established under a trust deed to have the income applied for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education or religion, or for any purpose beneficial to the community.

Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, QCF is a Public Ancillary Fund established solely for the purpose of funding deductible gift entities that are not ancillary funds.

The 2016-17 Annual Report provides information about QCF, our sponsors, donors and supporters, and is created as a source of information for Queenslanders wishing to create a lasting legacy.

Included in this Annual Report is a summarised financial overview offering insight into QCF's investment strategy, financial performance, growth and source of funds. Full Financial Statements are available at www.qcf.org.au/publications.

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About Queensland Community Foundation

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) was established by The Honourable Mike Ahern in 1997 as a public charitable trust. We work with donors to achieve a constructive, long-lasting impact for the charities or charitable causes they wish to support.

All donated funds are invested in perpetuity to provide long-term benefits and donors can grant income to their nominated cause. As an umbrella trust, we take care of all compliance, due diligence and administration measures.

Our regional committees assist with supporting charitable causes throughout Queensland. Donations to our three regional sub-funds – in Toowoomba, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast – allow people and organisations to support charities and community causes that directly benefit these regions.

Since inception 20 years ago, our fund has given back over $20 million to support causes such as arts and culture, children and youth, community and disability services, education, indigenous, health and medical research, religion, environment, and animal welfare.

The Foundation's administration costs this year were fully sponsored by The Public Trustee, QIC, and partially sponsored by Anglo American Coal. This makes QCF unique in that no donated funds are utilised for the day-to-day operation of the Foundation.

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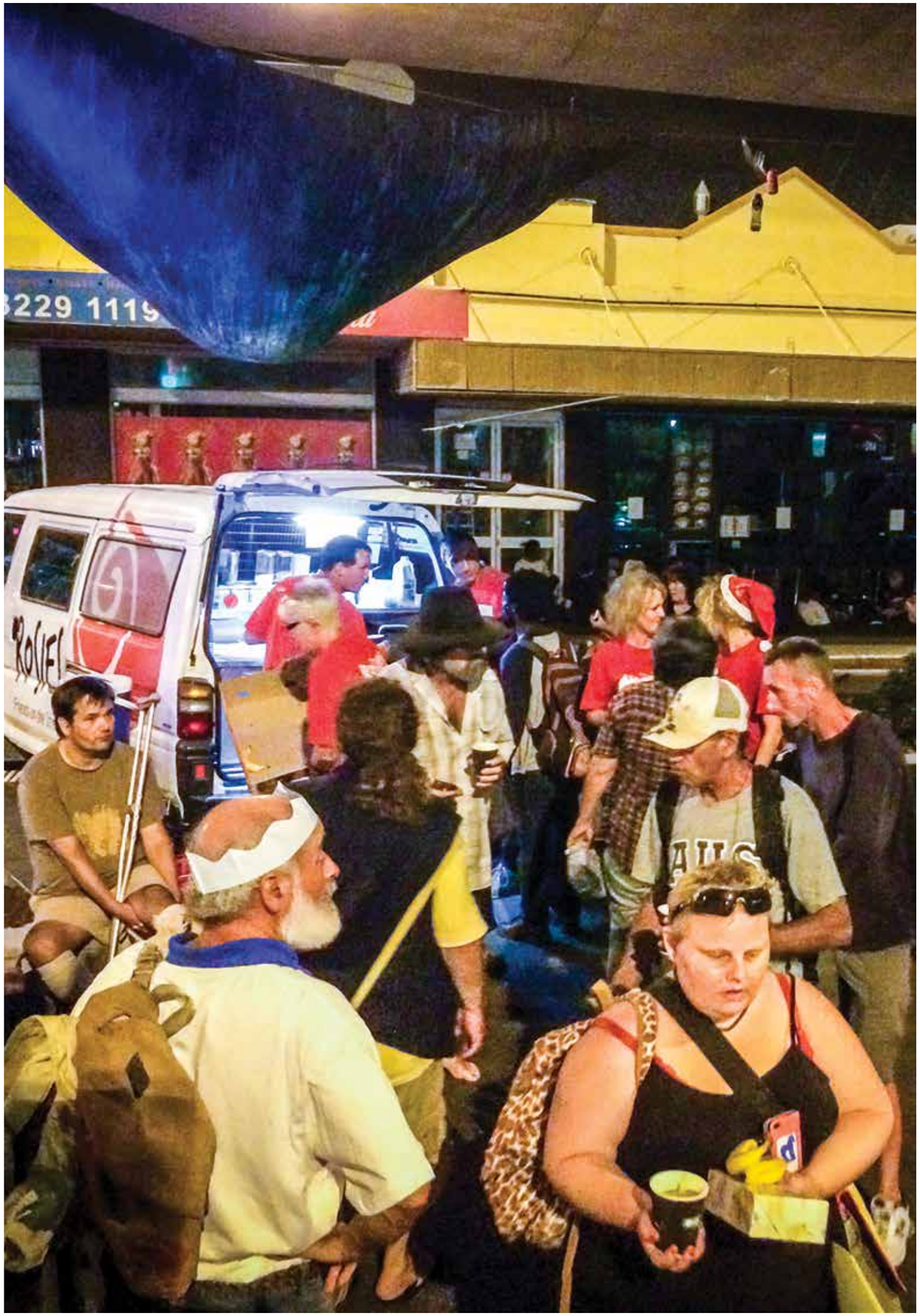


20th Anniversary Timeline

To celebrate 20 years of giving, here's a snapshot of our milestones through the years.

1997
QCF established with $300,000.
The Honourable Mike Ahern AO Chair.
The Gold Coast Regional Committee appointed.

1998
$810,000 in funds under management.

1999
Sunshine Coast Regional Committee appointed.
QIC and The Public Trustee establish corporate sponsorship.

2000
$2,640,000 in funds under management.

2001
Good News Luncheon series introduced.
WA Lee Lecture and Dinner introduced.

2002
Anglo American Coal becomes the third founding sponsor.
Named sub-funds introduced.

2003
The inaugural Philanthropy Award presented to Qantas for their work in the aftermath of the Bali bombings.

2004
109 sub-funds now established.
$7,242,575 in funds under management.

2005
Commissioning of Philanthropy's Future in The Smart State Report.

2006
The Honourable Mike Ahern AO retires as Chair and appointed Patron. Dr John de Groot appointed new Chair.

2007
10th anniversary.
General Fund grant making begins.

2008
137 sub-funds now established.
$1 million distributed.

2009
QCF selected as Queensland Law Society Charity of Choice.

2010
$32,007,301 in funds under management.

2011
QCF Philanthropy Week and QCF Philanthropist of the Year Awards introduced.
Sponsors form QCF Management Co Ltd.

2012
Toowoomba Regional Committee formed.
Highest value of annual donations $7,643,120.

2013
$55,649,114 in funds under management.

2014
Regional grant making introduced.

2015
Strategic Plan identified a goal to grow the General Fund.

2016
Dr John de Groot retires as Chair of the Board.
The Trust Deed reviewed.

2017
217 sub-funds now established.
$80,000,000 held in trust.

20 YEARS

Patron's Message

"We care – we have a culture of caring. We need to constantly nurture this culture as we go forward."

The Honourable Mike Ahern AO

An acceptance of philanthropy in a community is a good indicator of a mature society. Philanthropy means a love of humankind and that we have compassion for our fellow human beings and respect for each one of them, regardless of the significant differences of race, creed, dress, or station.

I have travelled extensively in my life and have visited some societies where there is absolute, abject poverty in the population alongside people with fabulous wealth, seemingly without care and concern for the misery that surrounds them. Those communities have no feeling for the concept of philanthropy at all. We Aussies are not like that. We care – we have a culture of caring. We need to constantly nurture this culture as we go forward.

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) is a pillar of philanthropy in our Queensland community. It provides an easy-to-use, no-cost solution to the issue of perpetual investments. Our corporate supporters give us the means to offer a no-fee framework for our members and our structure enables us to come together to work on mutual problems. There is nothing like it elsewhere in Australia. We are true philanthropists.

I am very proud of the work we do to make QCF the success that it is.

The Honourable Mike Ahern AO

Trustee's Report

This year marked the 20th anniversary of Queensland Community Foundation (QCF). Reflecting on the vision held by our founder, The Honourable Mike Ahern AO, the Foundation is on track to fulfil its charter of providing an enduring income stream for charitable purposes.

With over $20 million distributed in this time, and closing out the year with a corpus of $80.7 million, it is testament to the generosity of everyday Queenslanders.

2016-2017 brought about a number of changes to QCF. The QCF Trust Deed was amended to bring it into line with legislative requirements, as determined by the Australian Taxation Office and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

A comprehensive review of the QCF investment strategy was undertaken in consultation with an independent advisor and QIC Limited, which resulted in a change of investment strategy in March 2017. The Public Trustee believes this change will deliver a better risk/return outcome.

This year saw the end of QCF's long-term sponsorship from Anglo American Coal. We thank them for their support over the years, both financial and in kind, and recognise their contribution in cementing QCF as the only inclusive statewide community foundation.

At Board level, Dr John de Groot retired from the position of Chair, but remains on the Board as a member. On behalf of the Board, I extend my thanks to John for his commitment and service to this role for 10 years.

The Public Trustee was proud to once again be involved in QCF's Philanthropy Week through its QCF Philanthropy in Focus Photo Challenge partnership and its sponsorship of the QCF Community Philanthropist of the Year Award. Not only is The Public Trustee one of QCF's founding sponsors, but as the largest maker of Wills in the southern hemisphere, it is a major facilitator of bequests to the Foundation, supporting over 265 charities annually.

I wish to acknowledge and thank all QCF Board members, committee members, staff and our generous donors for their continued commitment, which will lead the Foundation into the future.

Peter Carne
Public Trustee of Queensland
(As Trustee for Queensland Community Foundation)

From the *Board*

This was a year of evaluation and reflection for Queensland Community Foundation (QCF). Our Chair, Dr de Groot, stepped aside after 10 years in the role and we said goodbye to Anglo American Coal, one of our key sponsors for 15 years. It was time to take stock of how far we have come and what our future focus will look like.

Anglo American Coal's long-term sponsorship contributed over $1 million to meet QCF's operational costs. Their support, together with that of our founding sponsors, QIC and The Public Trustee, was integral to the Foundation's growth.

Following a strategic planning day, four major priorities were identified:

- Increase the size of the General Fund to provide more meaningful grants;
- Promote and increase Queenslanders' participation in philanthropy;
- Ensure QCF and its regional committees are funded, structured and resourced to meet the aims of the Mission Statement; and
- Through cooperation and collaboration, help Queenslanders in need.

The Board considered that what set QCF apart was its unique offering of no administration costs levied against donations, and that this value should be upheld. Consequently, we have re-positioned ourselves with QIC and The Public Trustee as founding sponsors, and have set out to seek bespoke sponsors to address key business objectives. With this focus, we were pleased to welcome QUT and the QUT Business School and its Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies as a major sponsor during QCF Philanthropy Week.

We also embarked on a re-invigorated collaboration with The Public Trustee, legal and financial practitioners, and the Queensland Law Society to strengthen our message of supporting social solutions in our community.

A concerted effort was made to engage the regions with their local donor communities. It was wonderful to see two of the QCF Philanthropist of the Year Awards going to the Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba regions. QCF Philanthropy Week continues to grow and provide opportunities for showcasing philanthropy in Queensland. Each year we are delighted with the participation of new partners and the engagement of the community in nominating deserving Queenslanders in the Awards.

We believe our grant-making values underpin what we do and are a key point of difference. We look forward to continuing to help charities build organisational capacity to assist with longevity and sustainability.

Helen Besly
Acting Chair
Queensland Community Foundation

Your Gift Working Forever

As Queensland's only statewide community foundation seeking to meet the social needs of Queensland now and into the future, QCF distributed funds across a range of cause areas.

The year in *numbers*

$80.7 million in trust ($70.1 million in 2015-16)
3 new sub-funds (giving a total of 217)
$2 million distributed
315 payments to charities
14 General Fund grants ($283,807)
46 regional grants ($325,708)
$154,589.49 largest payment (Cancer Council Queensland)
$14,210,000 in notified bequests (The Public Trustee)
$6,224,440 received in donations ($3,171,172 in 2015-16)

Donations

Charity sub-funds 51%
$3,188,672

In Memoriam 48%
$2,994,985

Other (General, Named, Regional) 1%
$40,783

Animal Welfare 6%
$120,539

Arts and Culture 1%
$27,000

Children and Youth 12%
$249,611

Community 31%
$608,138

Disability 4%
$75,722

Education 5%
$89,943

Environment 4%
$83,583

Health and Medical Research 27%
$553,360

Indigenous 9%
$185,799

Religion 1%
$23,389

Spotlight on Giving

	Total funds held in the General Fund	Distributable Income from General Fund
2013-14	$7,395,597	$295,823 (4%)
2014-15	$8,458,459	$338,338 (4%)
2015-16	$8,538,999	$341,559 (4%)
2016-17	$9,153,563	$274,606 (3%)

Distributions for the year were
$2 million

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR GENERAL FUND

Give to the *community*

$283,807 **14%** **14 Grants**

Our General Fund supports Queensland charities through an annual grant making program.

In partnership with QUT's Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) commissioned research to determine where best we could effectively make grants to meet areas of unmet need. The report identified organisational capacity building of charitable and non-profit organisations as key areas for development. QCF views itself as an innovator in this style of granting and is proud to continue to support the enhancement of charitable organisations' core skills and resources.

Grants from the General Fund strengthen charities' organisational capacity through the development of their structures, systems, people and skills, to deliver improved outcomes. Capacity is the key to effectiveness and typically focuses on education and training, recruiting, maintaining or recognising volunteers, information technology support systems and training, and planning and governance, which may include strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals.

GingerCloud's Modified Rugby Program gives children with a learning and perceptual disability the opportunity to play a team sport.

GingerCloud utilised a $28,000 QCF General Fund grant to install an online portal. This will improve the scalability of the program and enable more communities, clubs, families and children to benefit from it.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SUB-FUNDS IN MEMORIAM

Create a lasting *legacy*

$619,609 **31%** **127 Distributions**

Sub-funds in memoriam serve as a legacy and, through the creation of these sub-funds, we help donors honour a loved one by working with them to identify a charity or charitable cause they wish to support.

The Alice Joan Meurant Trust has several beneficiaries, one of which is Blue Care Caloundra.

Funds from this Trust were utilised in the recent refurbishment of the outdoor area at the Caloundra Aged Care Facility. The refurbishment has transformed the area into a beautiful garden complete with pathways, shade sails and garden beds, which residents are encouraged to tend.

The area is now safe and welcoming for the residents and the garden will be a legacy to the donors on the Sunshine Coast who so strongly believe in Blue Care's vision of caring.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR REGIONAL SUB-FUNDS

Give where you live

$325,708 **16%** **44 Grants**

For donors who wish to support charities and causes in regions they have lived, we have a number of options including regional sub-funds for the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba.

These sub-funds provide sustainable income and enduring benefits for local charities and community organisations, thereby improving the efficacy of regional charitable giving by working with partners, donors, community leaders and charities to achieve positive social change locally.

Board-appointed regional advisory committees oversee the regional grants program and provide recommendations to the Trustee in relation to grant making.

Our Sunshine Coast sub-fund granted $3,000 to Burnside High School's STEMM Program.

The first of its kind in Queensland, the Supporting Teenagers with Education, Mothering and Mentoring program is a unique, standalone curriculum supporting pregnant girls and young mothers in achieving their educational goals. The STEMM curriculum provides a program tailored around women's educational, social, physical and emotional needs in a non-judgemental environment.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NAMED SUB-FUNDS

Give to a *cause*

$161,879 **8%** **30 Grants**

Named sub-funds are a perfect way donors can put a name to their giving.

There is no cost to set up a sub-fund, and we take care of all the administration, compliance and reporting. Donors can work with us each year and put forward recommendations regarding the charity or charitable cause they wish to support.

The Renouf Family Fund was established by Sir Clem Renouf to provide ongoing support to a range of charitable community organisations, with a focus on alleviating problems associated with homelessness.

This year, the family chose to support two projects within the Specialist Homelessness Service run by United Synergies. They allocated funds specifically towards supporting people who are homeless by making available free and accessible showering and laundry facilities, and by funding driving lessons and driving licences to facilitate the transition to secure housing and independence for young people.

Speaking on behalf of his family, Noel Renouf said, “Our contribution is relatively small, but QCF provides us with an effective vehicle for giving targeted support to great work that is being done on the ground in our community.”

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR CHARITY AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT SUB-FUNDS

Give to a *charity*

$626,084 **31%** **104 Distributions**

Over the years, several of our sub-funds have been established either by charitable groups themselves or through generous bequests in Wills. These sub-funds provide a perpetual income stream for the charity, which will assist with long-term sustainability.

More than 100 charities have Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-funds, ranging from organisations such as LawRight’s Civil Justice Fund (CJF) to organisations such as QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. Currently, the largest sub-fund in this group is Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ). Funds from QCF are invested into world-class cancer research through CCQ’s Viertel Cancer Research Centre.

LawRight’s CJF ensures access to the civil justice system for disadvantaged Queenslanders.

LawRight provides direct legal assistance to people experiencing homelessness or mental illness, refugees, young people transitioning from care, or self-represented litigants, to reduce their disadvantage.

Patron of the CJF, the Hon. Margaret McMurdo AC says, “Donations and bequests to the CJF sub-fund with QCF will ensure that the dream of quality access to civil justice for Queensland’s most vulnerable becomes a reality. It really is the gift that keeps on giving to Queenslanders, forever.”

QCF 2016-17 Grant *making*

This year, the General Fund grants round focused on small to medium charitable organisations servicing vulnerable populations needing to adapt their business model and systems to enable them to provide an improved and competitive service in the changing operating environment.

121 Care Inc $26,336

The changes imposed by the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will impact on upskilling 121 Care's service delivery. This will mean an investment in new technology, workforce, and governance training for their volunteer management committee.

Communify Queensland Ltd $30,000

Supporting up to 8,000 clients each month, Communify Queensland will implement a time and attendance mobility application to support a portable and responsive workforce to meet the changing landscape of NDIS and Client Direct Aged Care.

Community Friends Ltd $12,500

Community Friends' directors and volunteers will meet over a 12-month period to develop a strategic plan to strengthen the capacity of the organisation, allowing it to contribute to a stronger community.

Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation $5,735

Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation is the fundraising arm of the Far North Queensland Hospital. It will utilise funding for a two-day team building workshop, a key component of which will be the identification and generation of fundraising ideas that can generate income over several years.

Foodbank Queensland Ltd $21,390

With significant organisational changes, Foodbank Queensland requires a review of its CRM system. An audit and tailored strategy plan will ensure the organisation is getting the most from its current investment in people, processes and technology. The CRM system will be prepared for third-party integration of a fundraising system.

Suncoast Care $9,077

Suncoast Care helps the most disadvantaged members of the community, with a major focus on solving the issue of food insecurity. The installation of a new Point of Sale system will improve accuracy and allow for faster scanning of goods, enabling greater flexibility with pricing and specials.

Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation.

McIntyre Centre Riding for Disabled Ltd.

Ipswich Hospice Care Inc $28,860

Ipswich Hospice Care Inc provides end-of-life palliative care for Ipswich and West Moreton residents. The 30-year-old constitution will be reviewed and essential staff trained in governance.

McIntyre Centre Riding for Disabled Ltd $10,000

McIntyre's migration to a cloud-based Microsoft Office 365 package and its Sharepoint component will achieve an improved way of sharing information. The new intranet system and the ability to generate accurate online content will result in considerable timesaving and a reduction in the cost of IT maintenance.

Rosies Youth Mission Inc $30,000

Rosies relies on digital systems to maintain cohesion, timely information and communication. An upgrade to current technologies, particularly integration and mobile access to applications, will enable the organisation to operate efficiently and effectively for the next five to 10 years.

Sonshine Sanctuary Association Inc $6,640

A crisis accommodation service offering support and advocacy to women and children made homeless by domestic and family violence, Sonshine Sanctuary will undertake an audit to ensure capacity to meet with the legislation and will review policies and procedures.

Speld Queensland $19,469

To sustain and expand services, Speld Queensland will boost the capacity of their internet and other information technology platforms to provide a reliable, agile and sustainable IT interface with families, clients, supporting organisations and the public.

Suited to Success Inc $30,000

With a complex environment, knowledge management is a key challenge for Suited to Success. An integrated client relationship management system will be installed to meet a fundamental business need to efficiently capture real-time data improving governance and transparency.

YFS Ltd $25,000

YFS delivers services to help people experiencing poverty or overcoming challenges. YFS will partner with Kingston East Neighbourhood Group and Beaucare to explore the creation of an umbrella organisational governance model to improve the viability and effectiveness of participating organisations.

$283,807
in General Fund grants

regional Grantmaking

Hear and Say Centre for Deaf Children – Gold Coast.

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation.

Humour Foundation – Gold Coast.

Gold Coast

Little Souls Taking Big Steps **$8,000**
Replacement of the soft surface in the children's play area.

Montrose Therapy and Respite **$7,760**
Installation of remote internal door openers to allow for safe access and increased level of independence and autonomy.

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation **$8,820**
To purchase an electric hybrid cot/bed system to ensure the safety of young cerebral palsy patients during their arduous treatment visits at the hospital.

Hear and Say – Centre for Deaf Children **$1,147**
Contribution to one of the social skills programs for children aged five to nine.

House With No Steps **$2,738**
For the installation of a worktop in the newly upgraded kitchen.

The Humour Foundation **$3,000**
Towards the Clown Doctors program at the Gold Coast University Hospital.

White Cloud Foundation **$1,535**
To purchase a computer and software system to ensure the privacy of women who are part of the White Cloud Mums program.

Youth With A Mission Gold Coast **$5,000**
To build a connection with young people to identify opportunities for personal guidance and peer mentoring opportunities.

The Pyjama Foundation – Sunshine Coast.

Sunshine Butterflies – Sunshine Coast.

Sunshine Coast

Smart Pups **$5,000**
Towards the purchase and care for a new Smart Pup.

Burnside High School **$3,000**
To assist pregnant girls and young mothers achieve their educational goals by providing tertiary scholarships for students graduating from the STEMM program and progressing to university or TAFE.

Sunshine Butterflies **$7,500**
To purchase 100 sun-safe rash vests and solar heating for the Early Intervention Aqua Therapy program for young children living with a disability.

CFN Association Inc **$3,000**
Towards the developmental day program for youth and adults with an intellectual disability to help them build on their living skills and connections with the community.

Crime Stoppers Queensland Limited **$2,581**
Towards the purchase of a 2kv generator and three-way fridge for new Sunshine Coast Crime Stoppers van.

Glasshouse Country Care Association Inc **$3,900**
To make the floor safer by sanding existing day care centre facility slab and replacing it with a non-slip coating.

Suncoast Care **$2,160**
For the purchase of chairs and stools to replace the old seating in the Social Inclusion Café.

HeartKids Queensland **$1,534**
For the purchase of audiovisual equipment to allow participants in the Two Feet and a Heartbeat Walk hear and see all the information relating to the event.

The Pyjama Foundation Ltd **$5,000**
For the training of volunteers and updating of resources.

Maroochy Achievers Award **$689**
Awarded to an outstanding student who exemplifies attributes of character, leadership and local community commitment – Lara Porter and Lilly Tindal, Noosa Surf Club.

$325,708
in Regional grants

PCYC Toowoomba.

Ronald McDonald House South East Queensland – Toowoomba.

Toowoomba

AEIOU Foundation **$10,000**
To fund the gap between AEIOU's fee and government funding for one child in Toowoomba.

PCYC Toowoomba **$5,000**
To assist PCYC present a children's pantomime regarding protective behaviours during Child Protection Week.

Ronald McDonald House South East Queensland **$5,500**
To fund a smartboard to give children educational support while staying.

Toowoomba City Care Inc **$3,275**
To assist the Bella Girl program, which deals positively with problems facing disadvantaged teenage girls transitioning to high school.

Cancer Patients Foundation **$3,000**
To fund the Look Good Feel Better program, which teaches cancer patients how to manage the appearance-related side-effects of treatment.

Empire Theatres Foundation **$3,000**
To assist children of refugee families to integrate.

Toowoomba Clubhouse Association Inc **$3,000**
To assist with restoration of the car park.

Lifeline Darling Downs **$1,676**
Towards Flexi School projects.

Townsville

Pacific Rim Just For Kids Inc **$4,870**
Acquisition of equipment to expand service delivery to isolated youth at risk.

Shalom Christian College **$6,000**
To provide sporting and entertainment equipment to support the physical and emotional wellbeing of children living in the boarding house.

Speld Queensland **$8,800**
To offer educational assessments to students with suspected learning difficulties who are from financially disadvantaged families.

Hinchinbrook Community Support Centre Inc **$5,856**
To offer community training in suicide prevention for a year.

Montrose Therapy and Respite Services **$5,500**
To purchase parallel bars to be used by young children during early interventions playgroup, as well as part of daily therapy sessions.

Kirwan Scout Group **$1,974**
How to break the cycle of bullying and harassment by developing resource materials for youth members, parents and leaders.

Cultural performers – Burketown.

Young riders – Burketown.

Gulf Region — servicing the communities of Burke Shire Council, Carpentaria Shire Council, Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council and Mornington Shire Council

Mornington Island PCYC **$6,798**
Mornington Shire Council aims to promote the welfare of residents of the Wellesley Island Group by supporting an educational community project that encourages greater health and social development.

Junkuri Laka Wellesley Islands Aboriginal Law, Justice and Governance Association Inc. **$23,720**
To create a pleasant setting and backdrop for the Mornington Island Restorative Justice Program, known locally as 'mediation'. Currently, 160 mediations are undertaken each year.

Volunteer Marine Rescue Karumba **$20,000**
Upgrade of outdoor area for infant to three-year age group. Replacing flyscreens, doors and windows upgrade, fencing upgrade, sandpit extension to include shade cloth covering, chicken coop construction and creating a cultural garden.

Australian Sports Foundation **$35,000**
To the Waanyi Native Title Aboriginal Corporation for the annual Doomadgee Rodeo event, which encourages community cohesiveness.

Bynoe Community Advancement Cooperative Society Limited for Carpentaria Kindergarten Association Inc **$5,000**
The Kindergarten provides healthy food to attending children.

Bynoe Community Advancement Cooperative Society Limited for Normanton Child Care Parent Committee **$10,280**
The installation of a children's slide in the Normanton Child Care Centre.

Bynoe Community Advancement Cooperative Society Limited for Burketown State School Parents and Citizens **$45,455**
Upgrade and renewal of playground equipment for Burketown State School – a small school of 28 students with limited opportunities for physical development and activities.

Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation **$9,240**
To support the Normanton Head Ranger undertake training towards a Certificate IV in Frontline Management.

Cowboys Community Foundation **$26,000**
To assist the newly opened NRL Cowboys House in providing a supportive and culturally respectful 'home away from home' for the boys from the Gulf communities while they access a secondary education in Townsville.

QCF Philanthropy Week 2017

QCF Philanthropy Week is a celebration to raise awareness of philanthropy in Queensland, honour community members, and encourage support for charities operating throughout the state.

To launch QCF Philanthropy Week 2017, His Excellency The Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland, held a reception at Government House. One hundred and twenty-five distinguished guests attended the launch.

Supporting *Events*

As part of QCF Philanthropy Week, we invite leading organisations within the non-profit sector to hold events to encourage and further philanthropy. 2017 saw Philanthropy Australia hold two workshops – Grant Writing Essentials and Impact Investing Essentials.

The Funding Network's annual Brisbane event saw over $100,000 pledged to Health Justice Australia, Share the Dignity and Hope Centre Services. And QUT Business School's Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies held a free webinar that explored giving in Queensland.

QCF Philanthropist of the Year *awards*

The annual QCF Philanthropist of the Year Awards recognise those contributing at the highest level of philanthropic endeavour in Queensland. The Awards continue to evolve and this year saw the introduction of the QCF Higher Education and QCF Emerging Philanthropist of the Year Awards.

We were pleased to welcome QUT and the QUT Business School and its Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies as Education Partner for QCF Philanthropy Week in 2017.

This year's guest speaker was Michael Traill AM, author of *Jumping Ship – From the World of Corporate Australia to the Heart of Social Investment*, which reflects his personal and professional journey and has been a widely acclaimed manifesto for change and action in the social purpose sector.

2017 Philanthropist of the Year Award Nominees

- **ARIA Property Group,** nominated by The Smith Family
- **Bernard Curran,** nominated by Queensland University of Technology
- **Crime Stoppers Gold Coast North Volunteer Area Committee,** nominated by Crime Stoppers Gold Coast North Volunteer Area Committee
- **Dr Felice Zaccari AM,** nominated by Mental Illness Fellowship Queensland
- **Dr Soheil Abedian,** nominated by Griffith University
- **Dr Betty Byrne Henderson AM,** nominated by Queensland University of Technology
- **Flight Centre Foundation,** nominated by Foodbank Queensland Ltd
- **Hallmark Property,** nominated by Vanguard Laundry Services
- **James' Home Services,** nominated by Wings Public Relations Pty Ltd
- **Marisa Vecchio AM,** nominated by Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO
- **Mental Health Academy,** nominated by ACT for Kids
- **QCoal Group,** nominated by Nicole Ireland
- **Queensland Rail,** nominated by Cancer Council Queensland
- **Queensland X-Ray,** nominated by Queensland University of Technology
- **Ray White Surfers Paradise,** nominated by Muscular Dystrophy Queensland
- **Roy and Nola Thompson,** nominated by University of the Sunshine Coast
- **Selina Tomasich,** nominated by Mark Tomasich
- **Tim Fairfax AM,** nominated by Gary Thorpe, Music Broadcasting Society of Queensland Ltd
- **Tolerro Pty Ltd,** nominated by Queensland University of Technology
- **Woolworths Supermarkets – Queensland,** nominated by Children's Hospital Foundation

QCF Corporate Philanthropist of the Year 2017

Queensland Rail
Nominated by Cancer Council Queensland

For over 150 years, Queensland Rail (QR) has supported not-for-profits and community groups, providing over $1 million in charitable funding annually and in-kind support through train wraps, digital billboards, old timber sleepers for community gardens, and rail safety presentations.

Four gifting appeals engage QR's customers and employees: Gift of Comfort supports DV Connect and women's shelters, Gift of Warmth supports 139 clubs and shelters supporting the homeless, Gift of Kindness supports the RSPCA and Animal Welfare League Queensland, and Gift of Sight supports the Lions' Recycle for Sight Program.

QCF SME Philanthropist of the Year 2017

Hallmark Property
Nominated by Vanguard Laundry Services

Hallmark Property Toowoomba has contributed over $1 million to Vanguard Laundry Services and Teen Challenge to support meaningful change in the local community.

The Hallmark Property team worked with the Toowoomba Clubhouse to provide in-kind support towards the purchase of land for Vanguard Laundry Services. Profits from an apartment block development resulted in a $250,000 donation to facilitate the construction of a new facility for Teen Challenge.

QCF Community Philanthropist of the Year 2017

Marisa Vecchio AM
Nominated by The Honourable Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO
Sponsored by The Public Trustee

Owner of Hanworth House, Marisa Vecchi, has devoted over 20 years to diverse philanthropic work and community engagement in Queensland.

As Ambassador for Women's Legal Service, Marisa advocates for the rights of women and children affected by domestic violence.

Marisa is the President and Chair of Zonta International and has been part of the WANTZ Committee for over 10 years, supporting multiple charities such as AEIOU and Hummingbird House. Queensland not-for-profits have received more than $1 million over the last 10 years through Marisa's involvement with WANTZ.

QCF Emerging Philanthropist of the Year 2017

Bernard Curran
Nominated by QUT
Sponsored by QIC

Bernard Curran has provided philanthropic support to Queensland organisations for eight years, Chairing the Boards of the Prince Charles Hospital Foundation and the Creche and Kindergarten (C&K) Association.

As Chair of the Board of C&K, Bernard is actively involved in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs. He initiated the inaugural C&K Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Early Childhood Scholarship to support an ATSI student in tertiary Early Childhood studies.

Bernard led BDO to establish BDO's Workplace Giving Program and linked it to several scholarships via the QUT Learning Potential Fund.

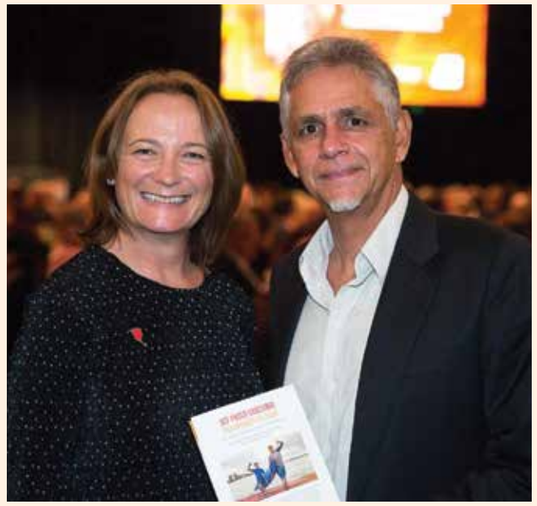
QCF Higher Education Philanthropist of the Year 2017

Roy & Nola Thompson
Nominated by University of Sunshine Coast
Sponsored by QUT and QUT Business School and its Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies

Roy and Nola Thompson are considered champions of helping universities create change in Sunshine Coast communities.

Their $400,000 donation to the University of the Sunshine Coast provides study support bursaries for students most at risk of not completing their degree due to financial pressures. Roy and Nola also donated $4.85 million towards a multi-level car park on campus, with revenue going towards bursaries and scholarships for 60 years, and a further $6.9 million to purchase a building to house the Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience Thompson Institute.

QCF Photo Challenge – Philanthropy in Focus



Alberto Rego's 'Ocean Connections'

This year's photo challenge, supported by The Public Trustee, invited photographers and non-profit organisations to come together to connect, tell their stories and share their work. Entries used the power of photography to reflect philanthropy in Queensland and brought awareness to critical issues, while also offering hope and a solution.

The winning entry was Alberto Rego's 'Ocean Connections', which highlighted the significance of salt water and exercise for people living with cystic fibrosis. Alberto's charity of choice to receive the $2,000 donation was Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

QCF Photo Challenge – Philanthropy in Focus winner.

Sub-funds

Donating directly to a charity can sometimes mean a gift is limited to the original amount donated. By establishing a Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) sub-fund, donors can make a lasting difference to the lives of others through a perpetual income stream.

All donations are pooled and invested. We keep track of all aspects of the donation, including capital and income, investment earnings and grants attributed. It is cost-effective and there is no administrative burden on donors.

Donors can be involved by recommending the areas, organisations, or specific projects they would like us to support and can change recommendations every year. We handle all the administration, compliance and reporting measures, and prudently invest to generate income and long-term capital growth.

Currently, we have 217 sub-funds supporting a variety of causes.

Named Charity and Not-for-profit sub-funds

- ACT for Kids Foundation
- AEIOU Foundation for Children with Autism
- Aid for the Blind Fund
- Anglicare Foundation
- Animal Welfare League Queensland Fund
- Arthritis Foundation of Queensland Fund
- Asthma Foundation of Queensland Fund
- Australian Catholic University (Brisbane Campus)
- Australian Liver Foundation Fund
- Australian Red Cross Fund
- Australian Spinal Research Fund
- Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Queensland Trust Fund
- Blue Care Foundation
- Blue Care Gold Coast — Tweed Region
- Boonah and District Cultural Foundation
- Cancer Council Queensland Trust
- Care Australia Project Fund Trust
- Catholic Social Services
- Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland Foundation
- CHI.L.D Community Trust
- Children's Health Foundation Queensland Fund
- Christian Blind Mission International Australia Fund
- Civil Justice Fund
- CQ Rescue Fund
- Deaf Services
- Diabetes Australia Queensland Trust
- Drug Arm Queensland Family and Youth Support Trust
- Endeavour Foundation Charitable Trust
- Forde Foundation Trust — QCF
- Foundation for Zoe's Place
- Gallipoli Research Foundation Fund
- Glaucoma Australia Incorporated Trust
- Gold Coast Hospital Foundation Fund
- Good Samaritan Care Trust
- Good Samaritan Housing Brisbane
- Griffith University Fund
- Guide Dogs Queensland Foundation
- Guides Queensland Foundation
- Hear and Say Centre for Deaf Children Foundation
- Hopewell Hospice Services Trust
- Ipswich Arts Foundation Fund
- Kidney Support Network Foundation
- Leukaemia Foundation Fund
- LifeFlight Queensland Fund
- Lifeline Brisbane Foundation
- Lions Medical Research Foundation Fund
- Make a Wish Foundation of Australia Ltd Fund
- Mater Foundation
- Mathew Hale Public Library
- Mission Australia Queensland Foundation
- Muscular Dystrophy Foundation
- National Parks Association of Queensland Fund
- National Trust of Queensland Heritage Fund
- North West Queensland Care Services Fund
- Oxfam Australia Fund
- PA Foundation Fund
- Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Trust
- QCF — Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland
- Queensland Blind Association Fund
- Queensland Foodbank Foundation
- Queensland Heart Foundation Trust
- Queensland Hypertension Association Fund
- Queensland Library Foundation Fund
- Queensland Museum Foundation Fund
- Queensland Orthopaedic Research Trust
- Queensland Symphony Orchestra Development Fund
- QUT — Children's Fund of Queensland
- QUT — Nurses' Fund of Queensland
- QUT — Prostate Health Research Fund
- QUT — Teachers' Fund of Queensland
- Ronald McDonald House Charities Queensland Foundation
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation
- Royal Flying Doctor Service Australia Queensland Section Foundation
- Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme Fund
- RSL's Eternal Flame Foundation
- RSPCA Queensland Foundation
- Scripture Union Queensland Foundation

Named Charity and Not-for-profit sub-funds

- Somerville House (Brisbane High School for Girls)
- Spinal Injuries Association Fund
- Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association Fund
- St Andrew's Toowoomba Hospital Fund
- St Luke's Nursing Service Foundation
- St Vincent de Paul Queensland Foundation
- St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland (Townsville) Fund
- St Vincent's Hospital Toowoomba Fund
- Starlight Children's Foundation – Queensland
- Surf Life Saving Foundation Fund
- The Down Syndrome Association of Queensland Trust
- The Fred Hollows Foundation Fund
- The Fred Follows Foundation Inc Overseas Aid Fund
- The Fred Hollows Foundation Australia Aboriginal Fund
- The Legacy Fund of Brisbane
- The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation 300 Fund
- The QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute Fund
- The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust
- Transform Aid International Fund
- Uniting Church in Australia PT Blue Nursing Townsville
- Uniting Church in Australia PT Blue Care Beenleigh
- Uniting Church in Australia PT Blue Care Toowoomba
- Uniting Church in Australia PT Indooroopilly Church
- Uniting Church in Australia PT Meals on Wheels Townsville
- University of Queensland Fund
- UQ Chemical & Environment Engineering
- Vision Australia Fund
- Wesley Mission Queensland Fund
- Wesley Medical Research Fund
- yourtown

Named sub-funds

- Australian South Sea Islander Community Foundation
- Charters Towers Chaplaincy Dream Foundation
- de Groots Charitable Fund
- ESA Cancer Trust
- Greg Garrick Foundation
- Jameson Charitable Foundation
- Jean and George Higgs (Past Int. Lions Clubs Dir.) Foundation
- John F Kearney Fund
- Justin Cameron Cancer Care Foundation
- Lambert McBride Perpetual Bursary
- Macow Fund
- Mount Lofty Foundation Fund
- Neil H Davis QUT Bursary Fund
- Qantaslink Torres Strait Community Trust
- Queensland Teachers' Union Trust
- Renouf Family Fund
- Roy and Nola Thompson Family Charitable Fund
- Susannah Roberts Charitable Trust
- The Christopher Chee Foundation Trust
- The Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls Inc Trust Fund
- The Robert Day Palaeontological Research Fund
- The Strategic Environmental Fund

Sub-funds in Memoriam

Alan Douglas Smith Fund
General charitable purposes

Albert Arlen & Nancy Brown Charitable Foundation
Mission Australia Queensland, The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust

ALF Pauline Hall Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Fund
Australian Liver Foundation

Alice Joan Meurant
St Vincent de Paul, The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust, Australian Red Cross, Blue Care (Caloundra)

Sub-funds in Memoriam

Alma Jackson Trust
University of Queensland (School of Veterinary Science), National Heart Foundation, RSPCA Queensland, Cancer Council Queensland

Amy O'Brien & Annie Ellen Willett Fund
Queensland Ambulance Service Toowoomba and Dalby

Avis Vonda Hahn Trust Fund
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The QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, St Vincent's Brisbane, Clergy Foundation, RSPCA Queensland, Vision Australia

Betty Kersley Trust Fund
Blue Care (Southport), PA Foundation

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Clarence Brown Fund
Royal Flying Doctor Service

David Joseph Moss Fund
Cancer Council Queensland

Dennis Vernon Boundy Trust
General charitable purposes

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RSPCA Queensland

Enid Helena Ryan Trust Fund
Young Animal Protection Society Inc., Oxfam Australia, World Vision Australia, Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney — Christian Education Building Fund, Bible Society Australia

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Cancer Council Queensland, RSPCA Queensland, St Vincent de Paul Queensland Foundation, National Heart Foundation, The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust

Gairdner Memorial Fund
General charitable purposes

George Lawrie Bell Trust
Blue Care (Ipswich)

Gladys Winifred Wieland
Cancer Council Queensland, National Heart Foundation

H & S Leo Perpetual Trust Fund
RSPCA Queensland

Harold Allan Davis Fund
Australian Red Cross, Queensland Ambulance Service, Lifeline Bundaberg

Ian McIntyre Trust Fund
Endeavour Foundation

Irma Else Marta Chapman Fund
Gold Coast Community Foundation for RSPCA Gold Coast, Gold Coast Community Foundation for Animal Welfare League

Jack Stringer Trust Fund
Prevent Blindness Association

James William Winfield Trust
The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust

Joan Landgren Trust
Cancer Research

Joan Louise Watts Trust
General charitable purposes

Jon Rock Fund
Murdoch University

Sub-funds in Memoriam

K.J. Dunlop Fund
RSPCA Queensland,
Blue Care (Rockhampton),
The Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association (Rockhampton)

Keith Gay Charitable Trust
For charitable purposes of children

Lindy Donovan Fund
Gynaecological Cancer Society of Queensland, Cancer Council Queensland

Malcolm Roge Hopkinson Fund
Camp Quality

Marjory Crowder Trust Fund
Cancer Council Queensland, The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust, The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q)

Martha & Walter Klimek Fund
Cancer Council Queensland

Mary Beatrice Day Fund
Children's Health Foundation Queensland Fund, Gold Coast Community Foundation for children at Gold Coast Hospital, Gold Coast Community Foundation for Salvation Army Gold Coast, Lifeflight Queensland

Mavis Douglas Winter Fund
Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme

May Carlson Fund
Camp Quality Mackay,
Make a Wish Foundation Mackay

Mervyn Edwin Rodgers Fund
World Wildlife Fund, Spina Bifida Association of Queensland, Children's Leukaemia Society Queensland, The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust, Asthma Foundation Queensland, Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust Queensland, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland, University of Queensland, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Queensland Inc., RSPCA Queensland, Guide Dogs Queensland, Diabetes Queensland

Myra Claire Gillies Fund
RSPCA Queensland,
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q), Queensland Ambulance Service, The QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

Nancy Hannah Dorothy Penhallurick Fund
Cancer Council Queensland, National Heart Foundation, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, Australian Kidney Foundation

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Karuna Hospice Service Ltd

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Australian Red Cross,
The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust, Cancer Council Queensland

The Geoff Booth Memorial Fund
The Fred Hollows Foundation Inc.
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The John Fawcett Foundation,
Operation Smile Australia Limited

Sub-funds in Memoriam

The JC and PM Martin Trust
National Heart Foundation,
Blue Care (Rockhampton)

The Leslie Jolley Trust Fund
Blue Care (Rockhampton)

The Margaret & Roy Keen Fund
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc.

The Michael King Trust
General charitable purposes

The Nora Jameson Fund
The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, Guide Dogs Queensland, Association for Pre-School Education of Deaf Children Inc.

The Phyllis May Jahnke Memorial Fund
Cancer Council Queensland

The Raiment & Patricia Russell Trust
The Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust, St Vincent de Paul Queensland Foundation

The Re Ville Fund
General charitable purposes

The Robert George Relf Fund
The QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

The Thomas Percy & Gayne Bennett Fund
Cancer Council Queensland

Valerie Davies Fund
Breast Cancer Association of Queensland Inc.

William Clements Trust Fund
Guide Dogs Queensland, RSPCA Queensland

William Selwyn Wright Fund
Cancer Council Queensland, National Heart Foundation, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Queensland Inc.

Regional sub-funds

- Boyce Garrick Lawyer's Charitable Trust, Sunshine Coast
- Cowboys Community Foundation, Townsville
- Druscilla Emily Mann Fund, Toowoomba
- Gold Coast Community Foundation, Gold Coast
- Gulf Area Community Social Development Trust, Lower Gulf
- Hermann Bruppacher Fund, Mackay
- Louisa Billam Foundation, Cardwell
- Maroochy Achievers Award Fund, Sunshine Coast
- Queensland Community Foundation, Queensland Wide
- Sunshine Coast Community Foundation
- Toowoomba Regional Community Fund

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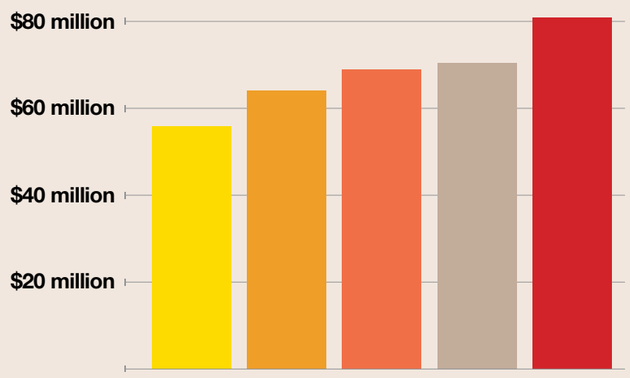
Financial Summary 2016-17

Revenue and Growth

The Queensland Community Foundation Trust Fund grew by 15% during the 2017 financial year, bringing QCF's net assets to almost $80.7 million. This growth was primarily driven by donations into the fund and net gains in the Public Trustee of Queensland Growth Trust.

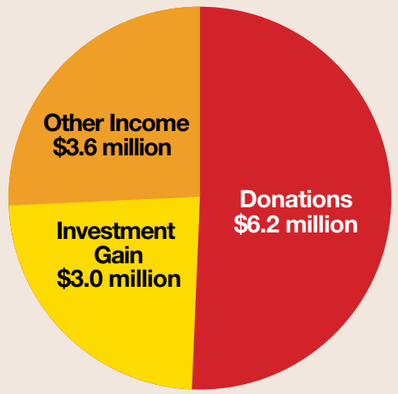


Income

In 2016-17, income generated increased significantly from the previous financial year as a result of higher donations, distributions income and improved investment performance.

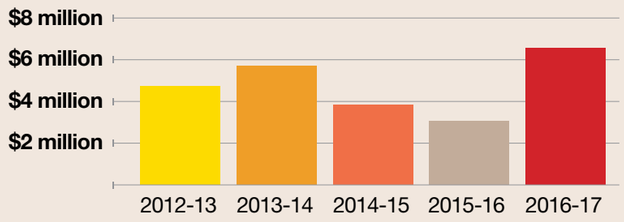
2016-17 saw a $3.0 million net gain in the market value of the Foundation's investment in The Public Trustee Growth Trust compared to a loss of $1.2 million in the previous year.

Other income was also significantly higher at $3.6m (2016: $2.1m) which includes Growth Trust distributions of $2.8 million (2016: $1.4 million).



Donations

Donations received increased in the 2017 financial year by 96.3% to $6.2 million.



Investment Performance

The investment strategy for QCF is reviewed on an annual basis in conjunction with advice from QIC. The strategy is designed to achieve QCF's stated investment objective to 'maximise income while maintaining the real capital value of the funds after considering the effects of inflation'. The investments of the Foundation are a composite mix, comprising of 20% in the cash sector and 80% in the Public Trustee Growth Trust.

Prior to 7 April 2017, the investment strategy of the Growth Trust comprised investments in a number of unlisted unit trusts managed by QIC. The investments in these unit trusts provided exposure to Australian equities, international equities, fixed interest, global property, cash and absolute return strategies asset classes.

A review of the investment strategy was conducted in consultation with an independent financial advisor. Following the review, it was determined to change the investment strategy so that the Trust invests primarily in the QIC Growth Fund with a small investment (approximately 1% of the Trust) in the QIC Cash Enhanced Fund to manage liquidity. The transition to the revised investment strategy was completed on 7 April 2017.

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide a fully diversified investment strategy seeking long-term income and capital growth. As a result of the change in investment strategy outlined above, the investment objective of the Growth Trust changed from generating average returns (net of fees and costs) of CPI + 1.9% over rolling 10-year periods to CPI + 2.4% per annum over rolling five-year periods.

The investment strategy returned 8.93% (after management fees, but before Trustee Fee Rebate) for the 12-month period ended 30 June 2017. The income component of the return, including realised capital gains, was 4.51%.

The following table is a summary of the Foundation's exposure to various asset classes, as at 30 June 2017.

Asset Class	80% Growth Trust 20% Cash Strategy
Global Equities	42%
Global Fixed Interest	6%
Other Alternatives	11%
Cash	33%
Global Real Estate	4%
Fixed Infrastructure	2%
Global Private Equity	2%

QCF Governance

Queensland Community Foundation (QCF) is a public ancillary fund formed under a single Trust Deed and is intended to continue in perpetuity.

The Public Trustee of Queensland, as Trustee of QCF, is responsible for the administration, investment and granting of funds and the determination of distributions from the fund. The Trustee is assisted in its role by a Board of Governors who makes recommendations as to the allocation of income. The Board of Governors is a voluntary board of professionals with expertise in identifying community needs.

The day-to-day operational costs associated with the administration of the Foundation are met by corporate sponsorship. This sponsorship ensures no administration costs are levied against donations. QCF Management Co. Ltd, a public company limited by guarantee, was established by the founding sponsors QIC, The Public Trustee and Anglo American Coal to manage financial and other contributions.

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Appointed Alternate Director 2016
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David Diamond
Appointed Alternate Director 2016, Resigned 2016
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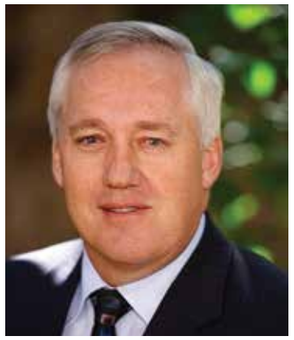

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The Honourable Leneen Forde AC
LLB Qld, DipMed Tech Ottawa, DUniv Griff, DUniv QUT DLitt Qld DUniv ACU, DUniv USC
Appointed 2008
Chair of the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, former Chancellor Griffith University, former State Governor

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BEc, Grad Dip Bus Admin, DUniv QUT, FCPA, FCA, FAICD
Appointed 2012, Resigned 2017
Executive in Residence at the QUT Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, former Auditor-General of Queensland

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Special Counsel, de Groots Wills and Estate Lawyers; Adjunct Professor, T C Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland

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PhD (Child Health and Education), MPhty (Research), BPhty (Hons), Dip Phty, University of Queensland
Appointed 1997
Former Commissioner CMC, current tribunal and Board member

George Higgs
Appointed 1997
Former International Director of Lions Clubs International

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B. Bus. Comm, MAICD, FAIM, FPRIA
Appointed 2014
Managing Director, Rowland
Member of QUT's Business School Academic Board, member of Chief Executive Women

Damien Frawley
Appointed 2012
Chief Executive Officer, QIC

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"We look forward to continuing to help charities build organisational capacity."

Thank You

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QIC

QIC has been a sponsor of QCF since 1999. QIC manages over $82 billion in funds (as at 30 June 2017) for a diverse client base including governments, pension plans, sovereign wealth funds and insurers, spanning Australia, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the United States.

The Public Trustee

A proud supporter of QCF, The Public Trustee is a self-funding statutory authority that reports to Queensland Parliament through the State's Attorney-General. It has served Queenslanders since 1916 and now has over 550 staff located at 16 offices across the state. The Public Trustee is Queensland's independent trustee providing security and peace of mind.

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$6,224,440 received in donations for 2016-17

Partnering with others

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