

Mazda
Foundation

*Providing assistance to a broad cross-section
of individuals and important causes
throughout Australia.*

*1992
Report to the Community*

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Report

I am pleased to report on Mazda Foundation's activities for the past 12 months by providing an outline of the support provided to the community.

Before I do so, I would like to acknowledge the work and support of my fellow directors:

- *Peter Harvie: Executive Director Clemenger Harvie*
- *Alan Johnstone: Managing Director Penfold Mazda*
- *Don Kinsey: P.R. Manager Royal Children's Hospital Victoria*
- *Stephen Kroker: Partner Corrs Chambers Westgarth*
- *Ken Taylor: Partner Price Waterhouse*

It was not surprising that during this past 12 months the Foundation received approximately three hundred applications for grants with the vast majority related to the current economic conditions in Australia. The Foundation was not able to assist many worthy applicants for grants and, to some degree, we have tried to look beyond the current hardships to causes that will assist the Australian community for its future prosperity and development.



Students using Mazda Foundation funded training equipment at Salvation Army Joblink Training Centre, Blacktown, N.S.W.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S "EMPLOYMENT 2000"

The Salvation Army's "Employment 2000" Skillshare Centres in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney were the first beneficiaries of the Mazda Foundation, receiving a grant of \$300,000 payable in two annual installments to fund the purchase of 100 new personal computers for training.



Employment 2000 students at the Brisbane training center. Despite the current environment, almost 50% of long term unemployed graduates obtained jobs.

The Salvation Army's Skillshare Centres offer free tuition in office skills, workshop practices and catering.

Over the past year, 2561 people have participated in the Skillshare Centres and 1154 of them have utilised the computers purchased with the Mazda Foundation grant.

Participants in the Skillshare Centres include long term unemployed, youth at risk, migrants sole parents, aboriginal youth and job seekers with dependents. 48.5% of participants have been placed in work subsequent to the programme. We believe this is an outstanding result in today's environment.

The Mazda Foundation for their commitment to the Employment 2000 Centres and we are delighted to continue our involvement with them.

ASIALINK

Asialink is a Centre at the University of Melbourne and is sponsored by the Myer Foundation as well as the Mazda Foundation. Asialink's stated mission is to create a new generation of Australians who are confident and capable of living and working in the Asian region and who are able to ensure a prosperous future for

Australia in the most economically dynamic region of the world.

The Mazda Foundation support of \$80,000 over two years for Asialink has been primarily devoted to the Asialink education programme and in particular has supported the "Advance Yourself: Advance Australia" Campaign and the Asialink Magazine for secondary students.

The support of the Mazda Foundation was also instrumental in assisting Asialink, in a consortium with Curriculum Corporation, to win the tender from the Department of Employment, Education and Training to establish the Asia Education Foundation which was launched by Federal Minister Kim Beazley on 18 September 1992.

This Foundation will enable the work initiated by Asialink to be extended and spread throughout all states and territories.

THE WALTER AND ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

A two year grant of \$25,000 had previously been awarded to the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research to fund not only research work in the construction of synthetic vaccines to fight infectious diseases but also to help train a promising young person, Ms Penny Ford, assistant to Senior Research Fellow, Dr Anne Kelso.

The grant has enabled Ms Ford to achieve a high level of competence with some of the most advanced techniques now being used in immunology. She has also completed a Bachelor of Applied Science degree with distinction.

However Dr Kelso and Ms Ford have accepted appointments to the Queensland Institute of Medical Research in Brisbane as from the end of 1992, at which time the Foundation's funding will cease.

The Mazda Foundation congratulate both Dr Kelso and Ms Ford on their career change and wish them well for their futures.

THE AUSTRALIAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

The Australian Language Certificates is an initiative of the

Australian Bicentennial Multicultural Foundation (ABMF) to celebrate and encourage the learning of languages in schools.

Established during 1990, the aims and objectives of the programme are:

- To promote the status of learning of languages other than English in Australian schools.
- To redress the decline in language learning that has occurred over recent decades.
- To raise the awareness of school students and the wider community of the importance of language learning and cultural awareness to Australia.
- To motivate students to engage in language learning and develop a greater interest in cultures other than their own.

On behalf of ABMF, the Australian Council of Education Research co-ordinated the 1992 programme for French, Indonesian, Japanese, Modern Greek, Chinese, German and Italian languages and almost 33,000 students and 705 schools from all Australian states and New Zealand participated.

Asialink students at a Melbourne secondary school. The programme provides a vital link between young Australians and Asian nations.



Susumu Okano, Chairperson of the Mazda Foundation presents a Language Certificate. The Australian Language Certificate programme encourages multiple language study.

The Mazda Foundation was recognised as a major sponsor of the Australian Language Certificates by contributing \$25,000 for the 1992 Japanese language programme.

In conclusion, I would also like to acknowledge with thanks, the contributions provided by individuals and organisations noted elsewhere in this report including our auditor, Trevor Brown of Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu, who provided his service without cost to Mazda Foundation.

It is also important to recognise that Mazda Australia Pty Limited donates a cash sum to the Mazda Foundation for every Mazda and Eunos vehicle sold in Australia and provides all administrative time and expenses without charge to the Mazda Foundation.

I trust that, when you reflect upon the objectives of the Mazda Foundation and the causes it supports, you may consider the benefits of making a contribution to the Mazda Foundation towards a better, more compassionate Australia. Your donations are tax deductible and should be sent to the Mazda Foundation, P.O. Box 183, South Melbourne, Vic, 3205.

**SUSUMU OKANO
CHAIRPERSON
DECEMBER 1992**



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MAZDA FOUNDATION EXTRACT FROM AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 1992

<u>CURRENT ASSETSS</u>	\$
Cash as Bank	49,844
Short Term Deposits	425,000
Interest Receivable	6,243
<u>Total Current Assets</u>	<u>481,087</u>
 <u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Long Term Deposits	350,000
<u>Total Non Current Assets</u>	<u>350,000</u>
 <u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	 <u>831,087</u>
 <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
Creditors	-
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>-</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS</u>	 <u>831,087</u>
 <u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	 <u>831,087</u>
 <u>INCOME</u>	 \$
Donations received	
Mazda Australia Pty Limited	260,570
N.Y.K. Line	3,000
Mazda Dealer Associations and Mazda Dealers	15,500
Mazda Customers and Mazda Staff	747
Esanda Finance Corporation Limited	2,000
	<u>281,817</u>
Interest received and receivable	60,689
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>342,506</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Grants	227,500
Legal Fees	-
Accounting and other Service Fees	-
Directors' remuneration	-
Auditors' remuneration	-
Insurance	2,440
Government and Bank Charges	50
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>229,990</u>
Net Surplus for the year	112,516
Accumulated Funds at start of year	718,571
<u>Accumulated Funds at end of year</u>	<u>831,087</u>

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

■ Basis of Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and, except where stated, do not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non current assets. Donations are brought to account on a cash received basis whereas interest and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis.

■ Taxation

Income tax has not been provided for as the Foundation is exempt from taxation under Section 23(j) (ii) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936. The Foundation is eligible to receive donations under Section 78(1) (a) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936. The above information has been taken from the Financial Statements of Mazda Foundation, which have been audited by Mr T Brown of Deloitte Ross Tohmatsu.

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