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MAZDA FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT



INTRODUCTION

The Mazda Foundation, founded in 1990 is the principle vehicle by which Mazda Australia and its Dealer network can thank and give back to the broader Australian community, which over many years has supported our commercial endeavours. Since its inception, the Mazda Foundation has gifted over \$12,525,702 to projects and activities, including those described within. Apart from special fundraising functions, the Mazda Foundation is supported by generous contributions from Mazda Australia as well as Mazda Dealers, Business Partners and various employee and public donations.

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure, in my capacity as Chairman of the Mazda Foundation Board, to present the Foundation's 26th report to the community. I would like to express my gratitude, and that of the Board, for our fundraising activities which continue to be well supported. Also, on behalf of the Mazda Foundation Directors, we wish to personally acknowledge our many contributors particularly supporters within the wider Mazda family including our Mazda Dealers, our suppliers and Mazda Australia employees. Once again we are indebted to your enthusiasm, goodwill and support and we are pleased to report that in the 36 months to 30 June 2018, the Mazda Foundation attained a surplus from fundraising of \$3,113,801.

The Mazda Foundation continues to expand its role in the funding of worthy and socially relevant causes with a total of \$814,034 gifted to 32 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2016, \$779,349 gifted to 28 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2017 and \$1,032,551 gifted to 32 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2018. A number of these are listed in this report. Since that time, we have identified a further 19 projects for which we have agreed funding in accordance with the relevant areas of focus.

Until 31st March 2019, the Mazda Foundation has defined two priority areas of focus:

'Projects by community based organisations to support children with physical and/or mental disabilities or their carers, particularly projects seeking to address social isolation experienced by such children and their carers', and

'Projects by community based organisations to support elderly people suffering from mental disabilities (including dementia) or their carers, particularly projects seeking to address social isolation experienced by such elderly persons and their carers'.

The work of the Foundation in assessing applications is equally as demanding as the organisation required for our fundraising activities. And here we are particularly fortunate to retain

Directors who give freely of their time and expertise in this challenging and time consuming task. On behalf of the Mazda Foundation, I sincerely thank my fellow Directors for their wisdom, insight and balance that they bring to this process which ensures that the funds entrusted to the Mazda Foundation are deployed responsibly and effectively. The increasing demand from the community for support and access to the benefits that flow from the Foundation's gifts is sufficient incentive each year to renew our commitment to continue the work of the Foundation. The success of our fundraising activities and generous support of our contributors gives added impetus and we look forward with optimism to a further year of robust fundraising and a deserving list of new projects to consider and support.

Applicants wishing to make contact with the Mazda Foundation should visit our website (www.mazdafoundation.org.au) and follow the instructions contained therein.

Once again, on behalf of the Mazda Foundation, thank you for your generous support over the last year and trust we have earned your continuing support in the years to come.



Vinesh Bhindi
Chairperson
Managing Director
Mazda Australia Pty Limited



GRANTS PAID JULY 2017 – JUNE 2018

Able Australia Services Funding the School Holiday program	\$15,114
Assistance Dogs Australia Funding the training and placement of an Autism Assistance Dog	\$35,000
Autism Awareness Australia Ltd Funding the Surfers Healing program 2018	\$50,000
Berry Street Victoria Inc Funding the Pathways to the Future program	\$20,000
Bestlife Inc Funding the Sleepover and Saturday Day program	\$33,600
Broadmeadows SDS Funding the Crate to Plate Garden Project	\$10,125
Camp Quality Limited Funding the Camp Quality Family Camps	\$43,050
Cora Barclay Centre Funding the Engagement & Empowerment program – WHSPA strand	\$5,937
Blacktown & Mt Druitt Hospitals Better Foundation Funding the Dementia Care program – Sensory Garden	\$5,000
Cystic Fibrosis WA Inc Funding the Annual Sibling and Offspring Camp	\$8,000
Familycare Funding the IntoRec after-school program – Bouldering Wall	\$20,000
Fareshare Brisbane Set up of a kitchen in Brisbane to prepare meals for those in need	\$250,000
Gateway Support Services Funding the Hanan – More Than Words program	\$24,305
Hear and Say Motor vehicle supplied for the Hear and Say Early Intervention Visits program	\$33,392
Inala Primary Care Funding the Exercise and Social Engagement program	\$18,909
Life Education Centre Foundation QLD Funding the bCyberwise Program	\$10,000
Little Dreamers Australia Funding the Young Carers program	\$15,000



<p>Monash Children's Hospital Funding towards completing the Gait Laboratory</p>	\$77,487
<p>Mudgeeraba Special School (Year 1 of 3) Funding the STEAM program</p>	\$15,273
<p>Music Broadcasting Society of Queensland Ltd Funding the Silver Memories nostalgia radio service (4mbs Classic FM) into six aged care homes in Victoria</p>	\$30,000
<p>Music for Canberra Funding the CREATE MUSIC Project</p>	\$8,293
<p>National Disability Services Funding the Ticket to Work program, a school to work partnership for students with disability in school transition.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Open Support Funding the Visit program</p>	\$10,000
<p>Parkinson's NSW Limited Funding the Creative Together - Dance for Parkinson's weekly dance classes</p>	\$24,500
<p>ReadyStepGrow Funding the Group programs</p>	\$21,720
<p>Special Olympics Funding for the SOAR & ROAR program</p>	\$2,000
<p>Special Olympics (Year 3 of 3) Funding toward the Coach Development program</p>	\$128,820
<p>Technical Aid to the Disabled (TAD) Funding the Freedom Wheels Bikes program</p>	\$14,080
<p>Telethon Juvenile Diabetes Family Centre Funding the 'Find Your Tribe': Family Camps for the type 1 tribe</p>	\$24,305
<p>Uniting Care Wesley Bowden Funding the Dementia Education and Training for Carers program</p>	\$13,636
<p>Very Special Kids Funding the Support of the Port Fairy office and provision of a Family Support Practitioner</p>	\$43,567
<p>Vision Australia Limited Funding the Woodwork program</p>	\$20,500
<p>Wongan Community Care Funding for the Training for the Parents and Carers program</p>	\$9,091

FURTHER INFORMATION

Substantial contributions to the Mazda Foundation have been made by Mazda Motor Corporation, Japan and Mazda Australia. Further contributions continue to be made by Mazda Australia, the Mazda Dealer Network, Business Partners, Mazda staff and the public. Donations, which are tax deductible, are also invited from individuals and organisations sharing the philosophy of the Mazda Foundation. The Mazda Foundation has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a deductible gift recipient. Cheques should be made payable to the 'Mazda Foundation'.

Further information on the work of the Mazda Foundation and grant application guidelines can be obtained at:

www.mazdafoundation.org.au

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