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**MAZDA FOUNDATION**





# 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 \$13,248,637 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 and various employee and public donations.

# CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

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It is with great pleasure, in my capacity as Chairman of the Mazda Foundation Board, to present the Foundation's 27th 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 12 months to 30 June 2019, the Mazda Foundation attained a surplus from fundraising of \$576,398.

The Mazda Foundation continues to expand its role in the funding of worthy and socially relevant causes with a total of \$722,935 gifted to 42 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2019. A number of these are outlined in this report.

Until 31st March 2020, the Mazda Foundation has defined one priority area of focus:

Primary Producers facing hardship - Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

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](http://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 as it has made a positive impact on many community organisations.



Vinesh Bhindi  
Chairperson  
Managing Director  
Mazda Australia Pty Limited



# GRANTS PAID JULY 2018 - JUNE 2019

<b>3Bridges Community Limited</b> Funding the Meeting Centre Support Program	\$50,000
<b>Amputee Association of NSW Incorporated</b> Funding the Amp Camp 2019	\$14,545
<b>Anam Cara House Geelong Ltd</b> Funding the Day Hospice program	\$7,273
<b>Arts Outwest Inc</b> Funding the Aged Care Art Sessions in Rural NSW	\$15,000
<b>Aussie Hands Foundation Inc</b> Funding the Children's Workshop Program	\$2,500
<b>Albatross Nippers Inc (Auspiced by Australian Sports Foundation Limited)</b> Funding the Supply of Safety Equipment for Surf Lifesaving Activities	\$7,500
<b>Autism Spectrum Australia</b> Funding the Family Respite Camp for 20 Families	\$22,120
<b>Bayley House</b> Funding for the Virtual Reality Program Equipment	\$10,000
<b>Berry Street Victoria Inc</b> Funding the Pathways to the Future program	\$18,182
<b>Bestlife Inc</b> Funding the HOUSEMATES Program	\$25,772
<b>Cahoots Org</b> Funding the Cahoots Camp South West	\$30,000
<b>Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia</b> Funding the Grant to enable CTF to run an NF Family Camp in SA - Family Camp for 50-75 people	\$8,541
<b>Collie PCYC WA (Auspiced by The Federation of WA PCYC)</b> Funding the Supply of Safety Equipment for Surf Lifesaving Activities	\$18,902
<b>Cootamundra Meals On Wheels Service Inc</b> Funding the Meals on Wheels Program	\$4,000
<b>Fareshare</b> Funding to set up the Fareshare kitchen in Brisbane, which will service meals to Queensland and New South Wales	\$50,000
<b>Grandparents for Grandchildren SA Inc</b> Funding the Grandcarers and Kinship Carers' Supplementary Education and Sports Program	\$18,200
<b>Greening Australia</b> Funding the Healthy Minds Healthy Landscapes Program	\$15,900
<b>Guide Dogs Victoria</b> Funding the Children's Mobility Service Program	\$54,545
<b>integratedliving Australia</b> Funding the Additional programs at the Wellness Centre in Toowoomba	\$25,116
<b>Kevin Heinze Grow</b> Funding the Grow Together Program	\$22,000





<b>Kidsxpress Limited</b> Funding the Expressive Therapy program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Killarney Memorial Aged Care Limited</b> Funding the Music Therapy Program	<b>\$2,455</b>
<b>Mecwacare</b> Funding the Facility Upgrade Project	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Mercy Aged and Community Care</b> Funding the Wheelchair Bicycle	<b>\$16,152</b>
<b>Motor Neurone Disease Assoc of Qld Incorporated</b> Funding the Purchase of an Electric Hoist and Set of Slings for the Equipment Service	<b>\$8,500</b>
<b>Parkinson's NSW Limited</b> Funding the Dance Class Program	<b>\$25,800</b>
<b>Playlist Group Limited</b> Funding the Cubby Camp (Two-day)	<b>\$6,688</b>
<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities South Australia</b> Funding the Keeping Connected Project	<b>\$11,809</b>
<b>Royal Far West</b> Funding toward a week long visit by the specialist mobile paediatric screening clinic to remote communities in NSW	<b>\$29,750</b>
<b>SBH Queensland Inc. (Year 1 of 3)</b> Funding for the Early Intervention Program	<b>\$17,420</b>
<b>Socajoeys Foundation</b> Funding the Socajoeys Program	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Spinal Muscular Atrophy Association of Australia</b> Funding the Cough Assist Machine	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Stepping Stone Clubhouse</b> Funding the Saturday Social Recreation Program	<b>\$9,216</b>
<b>Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation</b> Funding the Wizzybug Wheelchair	<b>\$14,865</b>
<b>The Northcott Society</b> Funding the Campbelltown Cyclic Fibrosis Support Networks and Community Education project	<b>\$16,310</b>
<b>The Shepherd Centre</b> Funding the Listen for Literacy	<b>\$21,875</b>
<b>Victorian Opera</b> Funding the Relaxed Performance Program	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Vision Australia Limited</b> Funding the Feelix Kits	<b>\$17,414</b>
<b>Wheelchair Sports NSW</b> Funding the Junior Wheelies Christmas Camp	<b>\$27,059</b>
<b>Yooralla</b> Funding the On the Move Program	<b>\$27,000</b>



## 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, 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'.

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

[www.mazdafoundation.org.au](http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au)

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