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INTRODUCTION

The Mazda Foundation, founded in 1990, is the principal 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 \$14,589,264 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

It is with great pleasure, in my capacity as Chairman of the Mazda Foundation Board, to present the Foundation's 29th 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. We are indebted to your enthusiasm, goodwill and support during the current climate and we are pleased to report that in the 12 months to 30 June 2021, the Mazda Foundation attained a surplus from fundraising of \$432,264.

The Mazda Foundation continues to expand its role in the funding of worthy and socially relevant causes with a total of \$675,389 gifted to 16 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2021. These are outlined in this report.

Until 31st March 2022, the Mazda Foundation has defined three priority areas of focus:

"Community based organisation with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship."

"Programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas."

"Medical research to benefit the Australian community."

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. We trust we have earned your continuing support in the years to come.



Vinesh Bhindi
Chairperson





GRANTS PAID: JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021

Armidale Family Support Service (Year 2 of 2) Funding the program for a Drought Support worker	\$105,644
Agbiz Assist Grant for funding for a wellbeing officer for one year	\$130,000
Cardinia Environment Coalition Inc Funding the supply and planting of 5000 indigenous plants for the fire ravaged farmers in the Cardinia Shire	\$31,000
Dismantle Incorporated Grant for Bike Rescue Program	\$10,300
Early Links Inclusion Support Service Grant for Life Lab program	\$11,000
Foodbank South Australia Grant for mobile food relief service for rural SA program	\$45,455
Macquarie Home Stay Funding for the sponsorship of one family room in stage 2 development	\$49,500
Royal Far West Grant for continued specialist child & adolescent psychiatrist resource hours during 2021-2022 financial year	\$45,000
SBH Queensland Inc. (Year 3 of 3) Funding for the Early Intervention Program	\$15,437
Stewart House Grant Funding for children from regional and remote NSW Public Schools to attend Stewart House	\$30,240
Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation Grant for Wizzybug maintenance and servicing	\$4,862
Tara & District Family Support Committee Inc Funding the Farmgate Support program	\$39,720
The Gawler Cancer Foundation Funding the Bursary program	\$19,500
The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation (Year 2) Funding to continue a 'Follow the Dream' program at St Phillips College in Alice Springs for a further year	\$71,900
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (t/as Wesley Mission) Funding for the Marcus Mission suicide risk reduction program	\$15,831
UnitingCare Community (t/as Lifeline in QLD) Funding for Lifeline 'Farmer to Lifeline Farmer' program	\$50,000



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'.

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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