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# ANNUAL REPORT

A photograph of a man in a cowboy hat and plaid shirt feeding hay to a group of cows in a sunlit field. The man is seen from behind, holding a bundle of hay. The cows are in the foreground, and a large herd is in the background. The setting is a rural, hilly landscape with a large tree in the distance.

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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 \$15,843,909 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 30th 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 2022, the Mazda Foundation attained a further record surplus from fundraising of \$999,006.

The Mazda Foundation continues to expand its role in the funding of worthy and socially relevant causes with a total of \$1,254,375 gifted to 22 applicants in the 12 months to 30 June 2022. These are outlined in this report.

Until 31st March 2023, the Mazda Foundation has defined two 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**

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 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 2021 – JUNE 2022

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| <b>Aboriginal Literacy Foundation</b><br>Funding for the Indigenous After School Catch-up program  | \$10,000  |
| <b>Ardoch Foundation</b><br>Funding in support to the Literacy Buddies program   | \$30,000  |
| <b>Armidale Family Support Service Incorporated</b><br>Funding the program for a Drought Support worker  | \$105,644 |
| <b>Cerebral Palsy Alliance</b><br>Funding for the Cerebral Palsy Genetic Research project  | \$27,700  |
| <b>Harding Miller Education Foundation Ltd</b><br>Funding for the supply of Dynabook laptops to ten Harding Miller Education Foundation 2021 scholarship recipients at the start of the 2022 school year | \$20,450  |
| <b>Library For All</b><br>Funding to support the Our Yarning program   | \$75,000  |
| <b>Mackillop Family Services</b><br>Funding to supply Phonics Teaching program for 72 students   | \$50,000  |
| <b>Marathon Health</b><br>Funding for A Mirror on Reading program  | \$34,068  |
| <b>Mudgeeraba Special School (Year 3 of 3)</b><br>Funding the STEAM program  | \$15,273  |
| <b>Outback Futures</b><br>Funding for the Stay With Me - Online and F2F program  | \$70,000  |
| <b>Red Cross - Qld &amp; NSW Flood Appeal</b><br>Funding to support the NSW & QLD rural farmers affect by floods in February 2022  | \$150,000 |
| <b>Royal Far West</b><br>Funding for Paediatric Development (Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist resource) program   | \$48,000  |
| <b>Royal Flying Doctor Service (Qld Section) Limited</b><br>Funding for the RFDS Mobile Dental Service to remote areas program   | \$127,578 |
| <b>Rural Aid Ltd</b><br>Funding to provide access to a quality mental wellbeing professional to enable central Queensland's farming community to cope and recover  | \$100,000 |
| <b>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</b><br>Funding for The Needs Assessment for Cancer Treatment Related Cognitive Impairment Tool project  | \$26,039  |
| <b>Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation</b><br>Funding for the Coeliac disease (CD) research project   | \$49,522  |
| <b>Telethon Speech &amp; Hearing</b><br>Funding for the Louder, Clearer, Stronger program  | \$27,000  |
| <b>The Australian Gynaecological Cancer Foundation</b><br>Funding for the Gynaecological Cancer Research project   | \$69,342  |
| <b>The Australian Literacy &amp; Numeracy Foundation</b><br>Funding for the Early Language and Literacy (EL&L) program   | \$42,000  |
| <b>The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation</b><br>Funding to continue the 'Follow the Dream' program at St Philips College in Alice Springs   | \$135,000 |
| <b>The South Burnett Pantry Inc</b><br>Funding for the procurement and use of a larger coolroom to assist in the storage of goods for food relief hampers  | \$21,759  |
| <b>Wellsprings For Women</b><br>Funding for the Study Support program  | \$20,000  |



## 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'.

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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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