



ANNUAL REPORT  
2023-2024

**BASS COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LTD**

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**  
2021 - 2026

The Bass Coast Community Foundation was established in 2002 to provide a sustainable source of funds for community projects. We are an independent, philanthropic organisation operating exclusively for the benefit of the Bass Coast community. We are for local people in Bass Coast – this is your Foundation!

**WE ARE A**



**OUR AIM IS TO**

Identify and address inequities and disadvantages through evidence-based early interventions, and;  
Strengthen communities, increase resilience, well-being, and opportunities for Bass Coast residents.

**OUR CORE FUNCTIONS ARE**



WHILE MAINTAINING A SUSTAINABLE CORPUS TO FUND THE PROGRAMS OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

**OUR FOCUS IS TO**

Increase aspirations of young people through skills, knowledge and learning



Increase opportunities for local women and girls



Reduce the incidence and risk of homelessness and housing stress



**These three focus areas are the priority as part of the strategic plan and thus for the Foundation and its work.**

Since 2002 the Foundation has distributed well over one million dollars for the Bass Coast community. The Foundation continues to make a difference in a way that no other organisation can as a vehicle that enables support to be provided in areas of genuine need as well as providing an opportunity for local people to make a real difference where they live.

Underpinning all the work that we do is a robust action plan which articulates the outcomes, actions, responsibilities, and measures of success that guide the work of the Board and the Executive Officer.

Collectively, we are advocating for the issues that are most important to local people. By partnering with local organisations, we are working to make our communities stronger, more resilient and healthy.

# CHAIR'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since our last report – another busy 12 months for our Bass Coast Community and for the Foundation. As ever, our purpose has been to channel the incredible kindness and generosity of our donors to those in need within our Bass Coast community.

The Foundation's key areas of focus have remained. We have continued to direct our efforts and support to increasing opportunities for local women and girls; increasing the aspirations of our young people through skills, knowledge, and learning; and reducing the risk of financial hardship and through this helping to reduce the incidence of homelessness in our community.

As I reflect on the past year, it is this third focus area that has needed the greatest priority. We spoke 12 months ago about the financial pressures the community was feeling through the continuing rises in the cost of living. This has not only continued this year, but has intensified as more and more households have exhausted whatever financial buffer they may have had, and have reached breaking point. Our local support organisations have continued to see higher than ever numbers of people looking for support, placing greater strain on their limited resources. This has meant that programs that we've been able to support such as the Back-To-School vouchers and the PICAL food pantry have been more important than ever. The dollars that our donors have provided for these causes have become even more critical.

Beyond the support organisations at the immediate points of need, the Foundation also participated in a group led by Rotary and Bass Coast Shire Council to bring together a number of not-for-profit organisations within Bass Coast to see how we could make sure that we are fully coordinated and cooperating in our efforts to help those in or close to homelessness in our community.

Another long-term initiative that we were pleased to launch this year in the area was the Centsible program. This is a program run by two local women that teaches teenagers the basics of financial management, budgeting, and saving. We were delighted to be able to run this program at Bass Coast Secondary College, and there are more details about this later in the Report.

Beyond this focus on alleviating financial hardship, our programs for women and girls, and for our young people's education and growth have also continued.

As you will read later in this report, the Women for Change group has had another highly active year. An extremely enjoyable and successful fundraiser was held at the Dirty Three Winery in October. This event allowed us to hear directly from those involved in the extended L2P Women's Driver program and the Go Girls project. Both speakers highlighted the very real difference made to the lives of Bass Coast women by the support that your donations allow the Foundation to provide to these programs.

Our landmark Bass Coast Kids as Catalysts program ran for a fourth year, taking place at Newhaven Primary School and Bass Valley Primary School. The program reached an important milestone this year, with the schools running the program entirely themselves. This achievement of self-sufficiency within the schools was always our goal when we started the program, allowing this to become a sustainable part of the longer-term curriculum for the schools involved.

As always, the work that the Foundation does is only possible through the help and support of a lot of people and groups who deserve huge thanks.

The partner organisations who support us are critical. Bass Coast Shire Council continues to be a long-standing contributor to the Foundation, and we were delighted to extend our partnership with BCSC and Cardell Assurance and Audit for another year.

The Director group puts a great deal of time and energy into the Foundation throughout the year. They all do this as volunteers and balance their Foundation work with many other work and personal responsibilities, and I would like to recognise the value they bring to our community through this work. Special thanks also go to Deb Watson, the Foundation's Executive Officer, for her hard work; and to Di Duncombe who helps with the Foundation's financial management.

My final and greatest thanks go to our donors. We rely on the continuing generosity of individual donors, families, and organisations within our community. The donations made, the lasting bequests and endowments that people have chosen to leave the Foundation, and the long-standing support of our Named Account holders are critical to the work that we do. It is this generosity that allows us to help others in our wonderful Bass Coast community.




Phil Friedlos, Chair

# PATRON'S REPORT

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

### Bass Coast Community Foundation has 2 key roles:

- Building a source of funds and investing it wisely, and
- distributing the interest gained on those funds to eligible Bass Coast organisations who are working to address the Foundation's key priority areas.

In support of these roles, as patron, I have been assisting our Executive Officer Deb Watson by speaking to community groups across the municipality to raise awareness of the Foundation and its key goals and function.

We have over the last 12 months spoken to at least one hundred people who have been members of Probus groups, or other clubs .

The responses have been interesting. Positive recognition of the work that is being undertaken by BCCF and the programs it funds, and comments that they were unaware of the Foundation, and encouragement for us to continue to communicate with the community to raise awareness of the role. One participant felt so strongly that she wrote a letter to the Sentinel Times newspaper praising the work BCCF are doing and another indicated she was contacting a philanthropist who would be a likely donor.

All responses indicate that sharing information via personal contact is valued by the cohort we have been talking to and they encourage us to continue.

The other role I have undertaken is to attend the graduation event of the Go Girls program which the Foundation helps to fund . Listening to the women who participated in the program's stories describe the impact that the program made on their lives was inspiring . It is the stories about the impact we are having that are the most empowering, not only to keep me involved, but to show others that we talk to that our funded programs are making a significant difference to the lives of women, young people and those at risk of homelessness.

The work may seem difficult at times but the benefits to our community and achieving the wishes of our donors makes it extremely worthwhile.

**Carol Blair Patron BCCF**



Photo: Executive Officer Deb Watson and Patron Carol Blair

## Dreaming of a better world?



## Create it with your own Will.

Use the power of your will to change the world by including Bass Coast Community Foundation and create a legacy for your life's work.



# HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness in Bass Coast is a complex issue with a variety of contributing factors and challenges. These issues can be broadly categorized into systemic, economic, social, and individual factors.

Bass Coast Shire Council (BCSC) recognised that addressing homelessness in Bass Coast requires a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach that involves both government and community efforts to provide affordable housing, support services, mental health care, and employment opportunities while addressing systemic issues that contribute to homelessness.

In late 2023 BCSC and Rotary invited key stakeholders and local organisations in areas related to homelessness as it occurs in our region.

We were pleased to be part of the two think tanks which brought together a variety of people and organisations – neighbourhood houses, youth groups, Lions, Salvation Army, educational institutes.

**Primarily the Foundation supports programs, activities and organisations that operate in the prevention space – trying to mitigate against the causes of homelessness. Programs such as:**

**Centsible**



## CENSTIBLE TEEN TALK

which skills teenagers in basic personal financial management.

## WOMEN DRIVERS PROGRAM

which supports older women to gain the freedom of a driver's license.



## GO GIRLS PROGRAM

as part of which women are encouraged to take more control of their life. The key driver for change is confident, supported and planned action taking.



## KIDS AS CATALYSTS

which develops collaboration and community connection skills in primary school kids.

### **Bass Coast Shire Council Think Tank – Homelessness.**

Attendees included all organisations involved directly in homelessness issues and those that support other organisations through fundraising, research and collaborations. Some of the participants included: Lions Club, Rotary, Salvation Army, RFDS, Youth Hub, Ambulance Service, Neighbourhood House, and BCCF.

**As highlighted by Bass Coast Shire Council reports a key issue is housing affordability and availability:**

“Research into local housing affordability and availability pressures, including development of the Bass Coast Housing Story, identified a significant social and affordable housing shortfall in Bass Coast, as well as higher level of rental stress for Bass Coast residents compared to regional averages. The Strategy identifies that the greatest needs in Bass Coast are: emergency, transitional and social housing, including specialist family violence accommodation, support services to help people access and sustain housing, and local housing for local people. The strategy outlines best practice considerations for affordable housing aligned to industry standards that is well-designed to high sustainability standards located in townships close to essential services, employment opportunities and transport.”

[BCSC Affordable Housing Strategy 2023 FINAL.pdf](#)



# WOMEN FOR CHANGE

## WOMEN FOR CHANGE FUNDRAISER



Photo: Women for Change working group L-R: Deb Watson, Amy Barry-Macaulay, Merryn Quilford, Tess Dothwaite, Nina Barry-Macaulay, Alisha Gilliland, Sophie Bolding and Jo Dixon

Women for Change, a Bass Coast Community Foundation working group, hosted a fundraiser at Dirty Three Wines, Inverloch in October 2023.

Women for Change is focussed on creating improved opportunities for Women and girls in Bass coast. The working group was established six years ago by a group of awesome and dynamic women as a committee of Bass Coast Community Foundation.

The group provide funding to worthy programs that align with their purpose. A great example of this is the Women's Driver's Program. An extension of the L2P program run by Wonthaggi Neighbourhood centre.

The Women's Driver's Program provides essential mentoring and lessons to support local women over the age of 23 in getting their P Plates.

Women for Change have funded seven places in this program. A recent graduate of the program said that having her licence will help her to work more, will give her independence and she is hoping to study now that she can drive.

The fundraiser has helped Women for Change continue to do their important work as a grant giver in our community.



Fiona Kennedy's wonderful painting Ocean Woman donated as a prize.

*Thank you to Dirty Three Wines,  
Fiona Kennedy and all donors  
for supporting our cause.*

WOMEN FOR  
CHANGE 

A Bass Coast Community Foundation Initiative

# WOMEN FOR CHANGE



## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 2024

International Womens Day campaign drives donations. The Women for Change group raised over \$2000 as part of their recent fundraising campaign in the lead up to International Women’s Day earlier this month. This will enable the Foundation to sponsor at least 40 local girls to participate in the Centsible program.

The theme of this year’s event was about investing in women to accelerate progress, and these funds will support local girls to understand how they can manage their finances, including knowing how to budget, save, invest and manage debt.

Women for Change and the Foundation are committed to supporting local women and girls to achieve financial stability and security so they can build the future they want for themselves.

The social media campaign featured a number of high profile local women – some are shown below:

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"The Centsible Teen Talk program, will assist young women regardless of their background, race, politics, and sexuality, take that next step to creating their own independent financial and economic security. To some young participants it may be taking a leap of faith and trust but to know that someone has your hand, fills your heart."*

Clare Le Serve,  
Bass Coast Shire Council Mayor

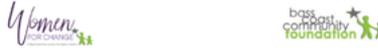


**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"I believe every woman should have the opportunity to live the life they have always dreamed of. Sometimes we need a hand up, a way there, or someone to guide us on the right path to succeed in reaching those goals."*

Rebecca Slavin



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"A good education is a powerful driver of economic empowerment and gender equality. It's vital that financial literacy and knowledge is a part of that education as it is an essential life skill that supports women and girls to be independent, empowered and financially secure."*

Cass Wheeler



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"I support Women for Change as I value women assisting to improve the life experiences of other women."*

Lyndal McKenzie



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"Investing in the financial literacy and economic security of women isn't just the right thing to do, it's a powerful engine for progress. When women thrive, so do our communities. Women reinvest in families, education, and local businesses, which drives a ripple effect of positive change"*

Merryn Quilford



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"Women with financial knowledge and education are more inclined to invest back in the community, which benefits everyone. Moreover, women often serve as influential figures in shaping the aspirations and career choices of the next generation."*

Andrea Evans-McCall

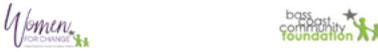


**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"Donating to Women for Change provides me with an opportunity to contribute to funding programs that improve the lives of women and young girls in Bass Coast, addressing barriers to their participation in employment, and achieving greater financial wellbeing."*

Carol Blair, Foundation patron



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"There is still a big gender pay gap, especially locally, and with superannuation disparity - because women take time out for caring responsibilities and miss out on super during their unpaid work."*

*"It's important that if we are in a position to, we look to supporting our local community. We can't just stick our head in the sand and say it's too big or too hard"*

Ella Angarane OAM



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
8 MARCH 2024



*"The art of acceptance is, having the ability to see our strength lie in our individualism. Individualism is innovation and creativity. Creativity is learning, learning is changing our world."*

Patrice Mahoney OAM



## YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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TURN  
-IT

Once again, the wonderful, community conscious Indigo Lucas-Mumford kitted herself out with protective gloves, tongs and a large rubbish bag, to help clean up Bass Coast, improve the environment and raise funds to support women's equality in Bass Coast.

This was the fourth consecutive year that Indigo has volunteered her time and instigated a fundraising campaign, asking people to sponsor her as she picks up rubbish from the neighbourhood streets on her walk to and from school and throughout the weekends. Over the last 4 years she has raised over \$1000 for the Women for Change fund and collected a small mountain of trash.

Indigo, whose mum Mel has been part of local group Women for Change and runs the Women Drivers Program at Mitchell House in Wonthaggi, says Indigo hopes to improve the environment whilst raising funds for an important cause.

Indigo and Mel noticed that far fewer cans and bottles were around than previous years. It looks like the container deposit scheme (CDS) is having a welcome effect in our region.

BCCF have also signed up to be a donation recipient for the Bass Coast CDS program allowing individuals and organizations to redirect the cash they would have received to a good cause.

# BASS COAST KIDS AS CATALYSTS



PHOTO: Mat with Xavier from Free3DHands in Newhaven who worked with students on their project Anybody Any Mind.

In addition to researching, designing and delivering real-life projects for their community, students 'pitch' their project for funding and then finally present their final project at the showcase.



The principals and teachers of both schools are the ones who make it work. Their commitment to their kids and to the program is obvious in the enthusiasm of the kids and the quality of the project outcomes.

Kids at Bass Valley and Newhaven primary schools demonstrated their social and presentation skills, as well as their ability to understand and act on the issues they see around them, as part of this year's Kids as Catalyst showcase event held at Bass Valley Primary School.

The showcase is the finale of the program, which teaches and supports groups of students to be positive change leaders by partnering with local organisations to design and deliver action projects that benefit the local community.

### This year's group projects were:

- Bird is the Word
- Wildlife Cross Roads – working with Phillip Island Conservation Society this group created posters to make the public aware that travelling on our roads is dangerous to our native wildlife.
- Power to the People
- Anybody Any Mind – working with Xavier from Free 3D hands, this group designed and produced an assistive device to help people without hands to slice and butter bread. (pictured below)
- The Cardio Kids
- Honking Geese – This group assisted in helping the animals on Churchill Island, by cleaning pens, feeding the animals, and walking the dogs.
- The Diversity Dudes
- Waste Wrestlers

As a program that helps raise the community connection and aspirations of young people, Bass Coast Community Foundation have funded the program since the pilot in 2021, and successful roll out over the last three years has seen the program benefit hundreds of local kids.



TOP PHOTO: Andrea (Kids Thrive), Phil (BCCF Chair) and Ande (Kids Thrive).

MIDDLE PHOTO: Amazing and enthusiastic students with their project presentations.

BOTTOM PHOTO: The Showcase finale was held in the recreation hall and was attended by the students along with some parents, teachers, Councillors and BCCF representatives Phil, Amy and Deb – most of whom were in the back part of the hall!



# MAXIMISING IMPACT

## SUCCESSFUL EVENTS, FUNDRAISING AND INVESTMENTS



Community foundations play a pivotal role in enhancing the well-being of local communities by pooling charitable resources, supporting initiatives, and empowering individuals and organizations to make a lasting difference. One of the keys to the continued success of a community foundation lies in how it approaches fundraising, events, and investments.

Fundraising is the lifeblood of any community foundation and we are no different. It is not just about securing donations but about building long-term relationships with our donors who share the vision we have for a stronger, more resilient community. We have worked hard to build relationships with donors and supporters through regular events and updates on our activities.

One of the wonderful things about Bass Coast is the collaborative approach to fundraising activities and wherever we can we partner with other like-minded organisations such as the International Women's Day events in 2024 and the Inverloch Street Party at the end of 2023. We are also fortunate to be supported by businesses for fundraising in the form of raffle prizes as well as venue hire. Particular thanks to Dirty Three winery in Inverloch for donating their venue for Fine Wine and Fundraising run by Women for Change; ArtSpace for donating the hire of the gallery for the end of year function in 2023; and the Wonthaggi Workmans Club for donating the venue hire for the successful Trivia Night for a Cause in February. These events have proven successful in both direct fundraising and in raising our profile in the community, particularly in groups who were not aware of our purpose or activities.

We are also very appreciative of the support provided by Bass Coast Shire Council directly and indirectly. Their resources, initiatives and objectives enable community organisations such as ours to focus on our core commitments knowing we are working towards the same larger outcomes.

Beyond fundraising and events, our financial health depends on how we manage our endowments and other assets. Wise investment strategies can ensure that funds grow sustainably, allowing for continued support of community initiatives over the long term.

We keep a close eye on our investments, both term deposits and shares managed by Bell Potter. Both investment arms have performed well over this financial year.

We recognize that the ultimate goal is not just immediate financial gain but long-term sustainability. A key to this sustainability is robust financial planning and strategic investments that grow over time. We have a risk management sub-committee which supports the Board's focus on compliance with the foundation's goals and safeguards its long-term mission. Along with the Treasurer, the Board regularly revisits the financial goals, stays informed about market trends, and works with experienced financial advisors to ensure that we can weather economic challenges and continue to support our programs for future generations.

Our aim is to combine successful fundraising, well-executed events, and thoughtful investment strategies to support a cycle of impact. Each element feeds into the other, building a foundation for long-term sustainability and community betterment. By focusing on donor engagement, hosting events that resonate with the community, and employing sound investment strategies, we can maximize our ability to create positive change for the Bass Coast community.



# ANNUAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS

Cardell Assurance and Audit provide auditing services to the Foundation.

The 2023 - 2024 audited accounts are available on the Foundation's website [www.bccf.org.au](http://www.bccf.org.au)

Australian Charities and Not- For- Profit Commission (ACNC) Charities register [www.acnc.gov.au/charity](http://www.acnc.gov.au/charity)

A consolidated report taken from the Foundation's audit is found below for you information.

**Bass Coast Community Foundation Trust**  
**ABN: 20 391 663 724**  
**Bass Coast Community Foundation Open Fund**  
**ABN: 35 151 927 173**

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

|   | Note | Trust          |                 | Open Fund     |                 | TOTAL          | TOTAL           |
|---|------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|   |      | 2024           | 2023            | 2024          | 2023            | 2024           | 2023            |
| Revenues from ordinary activities                       | 2    | 290,344        | 38,665          | 119,671       | 91,726          | 410,014        | 130,391         |
| Expenses from ordinary activities                       | 3    | (49,441)       | (51,690)        | (51,001)      | (51,499)        | (100,442)      | (103,189)       |
| <b>Operating surplus / (deficit)</b>                    |      | <b>240,903</b> | <b>(13,025)</b> | <b>68,670</b> | <b>40,227</b>   | <b>309,573</b> | <b>27,202</b>   |
| Grants and project expenses                             | 3    | (20,000)       | (18,925)        | (3,000)       | (103,001)       | (23,000)       | (121,926)       |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) from ordinary activities</b>     |      | <b>220,903</b> | <b>(31,950)</b> | <b>65,670</b> | <b>(62,774)</b> | <b>286,573</b> | <b>(94,724)</b> |
| Other comprehensive income                              |      | -              | -               | -             | -               | -              | -               |
| <b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b> |      | <b>220,903</b> | <b>(31,950)</b> | <b>65,670</b> | <b>(62,774)</b> | <b>286,573</b> | <b>(94,724)</b> |

# ANNUAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS

Bass Coast Community Foundation Trust

ABN: 20 391 663 724

Bass Coast Community Foundation Open Fund

ABN: 35 151 927 173

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

|  | Trust          |                | Open Fund      |                | TOTAL            | TOTAL            |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 2024           | 2023           | 2024           | 2023           | 2024             | 2023             |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                      |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Cash at bank                               | 267,533        | 20,093         | 139,219        | 48,472         | 406,752          | 68,565           |
| Cash at bank - Admin                       | -              | -              | 1,512          | 5,185          | 1,512            | 5,185            |
| Term Deposit                               | -              | 122,748        | 310,854        | 299,185        | 310,854          | 421,933          |
| Imputation credits receivable              | 16,348         | 9,716          | 8,758          | 5,707          | 25,106           | 15,423           |
| Receivable - Trust to Open Fund            | -              | -              | 175,437        | 222,738        | 175,437          | 222,738          |
| GST refund                                 | -              | 1,439          | -              | -              | -                | 1,439            |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                | <b>283,881</b> | <b>153,996</b> | <b>635,780</b> | <b>581,287</b> | <b>919,661</b>   | <b>735,283</b>   |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                  |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Shares in listed companies at market value | 362,718        | 318,755        | 150,370        | 124,648        | 513,088          | 443,403          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                        | <b>646,599</b> | <b>472,751</b> | <b>786,150</b> | <b>705,935</b> | <b>1,432,749</b> | <b>1,178,686</b> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                 |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Unexpended grants (Note 5)                 | -              | -              | 8,200          | -              | 8,200            | -                |
| GST payable                                | 246            | -              | -              | -              | 246              | -                |
| Other creditors                            | -              | -              | 8,007          | 7,304          | 8,007            | 7,304            |
| Payable from Trust to Open Fund            | 175,437        | 222,738        | -              | -              | 175,437          | 222,738          |
| Provision for annual leave                 | -              | -              | 6,088          | 446            | 6,088            | 446              |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>           | <b>175,683</b> | <b>222,738</b> | <b>22,295</b>  | <b>7,750</b>   | <b>197,978</b>   | <b>230,488</b>   |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                          | <b>470,916</b> | <b>250,013</b> | <b>763,855</b> | <b>698,185</b> | <b>1,234,771</b> | <b>948,198</b>   |
| <b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>                     |                |                |                |                |                  |                  |
| Accumulated funds                          | 250,013        | 281,963        | 698,185        | 760,959        | 948,198          | 1,042,922        |
| Current year result                        | 220,903        | (31,950)       | 65,670         | (62,774)       | 286,573          | (94,724)         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>470,916</b> | <b>250,013</b> | <b>763,855</b> | <b>698,185</b> | <b>1,234,771</b> | <b>948,198</b>   |

# WITH GRATITUDE

WE THANK EVERY DONOR, SUPPORTER AND VOLUNTEER

THE FOUNDATION IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM LOCAL ORGANISATIONS, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, WITHOUT WHOM WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT THE BASS COAST COMMUNITY.

## TO OUR NAMED ACCOUNTS

ALLAN BAWDEN  
G & S BROWN (ALAN BROWN)  
GERRY LONERGAN

BELL MOED FAMILY FUND  
JOAN ELTRINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND  
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PHILLIP ISLAND ACCOUNT  
VIVIAN DOCKING REITH  
WOMEN FOR CHANGE (SYLVIA DAVEY)

## TO OUR GIVING COMMUNITY | 2023-2024 DONORS

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FOUNDATION FOR RURAL & REGIONAL RENEWAL (FRRR)  
KIDS THRIVE  
ROTARY  
ANDREWS FOUNDATION  
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AND INITIATIVE ETC  
ARTSPACE GALLERY  
WONTHAGGI WORKMAN'S CLUB  
DIRTY THREE WINERY

## TO OUR BOARD

PHIL FRIEDLOS (CHAIR)  
AMY DYNES (DEPUTY CHAIR)  
KATHY HAWKE (SECRETARY AND TREASURER)  
CHARLES POPPLE  
CHRISTIAN STEFANI  
JOANNE DIXON  
NINA BARRY-MACAULAY  
SOPHIE BOLDING  
SHARYNE MUNDAY  
CHELSEA CAPLE  
POLLY CADLOW  
GRAHAM SCOTT

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE FOUNDATION  
TO SUPPORT OUR WORK DIRECTLY.

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