

THE APEX FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT
2009/10



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MISSION

The Foundation's mission statement, "heart of a community - hope of a nation", reflects our desire to improve the quality of life of Australians who have special needs.

VISION

Our vision is that all young Australians will have the opportunity to realise their potential and participate fully in our community.

GOALS

The Apex Foundation aims to:

- Exhibit leadership by identifying initiatives to improve services to the community, and facilitate their implementation
- Improve income sources to the trusts from a diversified range of contributors
- Optimally manage the current trust funds and new trusts as they are developed
- Work in harmony with the Association of Apex Clubs of Australia and its activities

NOTICE OF AGM

The 2009/10 Apex Foundation Annual General Meeting will be held at

**Seminar Room
Level 8, Macquarie Bank
No 1, Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000**

**Friday 19 November 2010 at 7:00pm
(Building access from 6:30pm)**

All members of the Apex Foundation are invited to attend the 2009/2010 Annual General Meeting.

**RSVP by Wednesday 17 November 2010 to
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DIRECTORS

The members of the Board and their responsibilities:

JIM HUGHES

- Chairman
- Chair Apex Management Services Committee
- Board Audit & Risk Committee
- Corporate Governance Committee
- Investment Committee
- Remuneration Committee
- Children's Cancer Leukaemia Trust
- Apex Association Liaison
- Patron Liaison

STEPHEN BIGARELLI

- Treasurer
- Chair Board Audit & Risk Committee
- Investment Committee
- Reserves Trust
- Grants and Taxation

PHILLIP PREGNELL

- Director
- Chair Investment Committee
- Autism Trust
- Destiny Trust
- Apex Foundation Events

GRAHAM HENRY

- Deputy Chairman
- Apex Management Services Committee
- Corporate Governance Committee
- Investment Committee
- Chair Remuneration Committee
- Cranio Facial Trust
- Association of Civilian Widows Trusts
- AON Liaison
- Insurance Programs

TONY WILSHIRE

- Director
- Investment Committee
- Fine Arts
- Melanoma Trust
- Underprivileged Children's Trust (SHACK)

- MARK WENZEL

- Director
- Apex Management Services Committee
- Apex Liaison
- General Trust

MIKE FITZE

- Company Secretary
- Apex Management Services Committee
- Corporate Governance Committee
- Remuneration Committee
- Underprivileged Children's Trust (Chalet)

BRENDAN MAIER

- Director
- Legal and Constitutional
- Chair Corporate Governance Committee
- Remuneration Committee
- Diabetes Trust
- External Company Membership

JEFF HARDIE

- Director
- Apex Liaison
- Integration
- General Trust

OUR ORGANISATION

"Heart of a community and hope of a nation"

The Apex Foundation improves the quality of life of Australians who have special needs. The main beneficiaries are children - Australia's future.

The Apex Foundation achieves this by managing various trusts established by service schemes initiated by Apex Australia. A company limited by guarantee, it acts as Trustee over investment funds contributed over decades by thousands of Apex volunteers and donors. The Foundation has governance, management and allocation responsibilities over the trusts and their grants programs. Grants are awarded on the basis of clear and transparent eligibility criteria. Choice of recipient is governed by the rules of each trust. Individuals, Apex Clubs, charitable institutions and world-class researchers have benefited from valuable assistance in past years. The Apex Foundation does not receive direct Government funding - it remains an example of Australians helping other Australians in a spirit of good citizenship and community engagement. The Association of Apex Clubs maintains a strong and effective relationship with the Apex Foundation with its two most senior leaders being members of the Board and hundreds of past and present members being supporters.

BOARD, PATRONS AND GOVERNORS

"Making good decisions is a crucial skill at every level."

The strategic and management governance of the Apex Foundation (a company limited by guarantee) is achieved by an Honorary Board of Directors that collectively make decisions in the best interests of the trusts.

Under the leadership of Chairman Jim Hughes, each Board Member is given direct portfolio responsibility for at least one of the trusts and all Directors participate in the formal decision-making processes under corporate law. Current Patrons of the Apex Foundation are former Prime Minister the Hon John Howard AC and Emeritus Professor Dame Leonie Kramer AC DBE. Current Governors are sporting legends Sir Jack Brabham OBE and Mr Wayne Gardner AM.

THE APEX FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



The Australian community takes pride in volunteerism and the millions of hours given by the one in four Australians who spend their time contributing to the work of not for profit entities across the arenas of sport, culture, community development, health support, civic engagement and social justice. The Apex Foundation is one of many national organisations that seek to promote humanitarian outcomes and the greater good in our community.

In this year under review, my second as Chairman, I want to confirm with you that the Apex Foundation is built on very solid foundations through the excellent work of our predecessors. We have a heritage of eight decades of civic-minded volunteerism that is Australian in its character, history and nature. The Apex ideals and the recognised attributes of Apexians are interwoven with a story of dependable decency, financial probity and progressive innovation.

The Apex Foundation 2009/10 year of operations has seen our focus remain on the key objectives as dictated by the various trust deeds executed over the lifetime of the Foundation. A strong commitment to meeting the needs of children via support for key medical research, fighting youth mental health concerns and promoting excellence in the arts is the Apex Foundation story. This is a heritage worth recognising and lauding, as it reflects the more than 200,000 young Australians who have enjoyed an Apex Club involvement since 1931.

Our method of ensuring as many Australians know, understand and appreciate the significance of the Apex Foundation's work is to utilise a multi-media communication strategy that has seen higher usage of our website and more digital technology in our interface with members. We anticipate going live with enhanced online communications over the next six months.

The Apex Foundation is a demonstration of the faith Australians have in a secular, non-partisan and an authentically Australian service culture that seeks to bring Australians together for the common good. The pillars of the Apex Foundation remain mission clarity, financial probity and progressive thinking.

In 2009/10, the Board of the Foundation authorised work of strategic value to review and assess the trust structures in place.

Further, your Board successfully signed off on an integration strategy for bringing the secretariats of the Association of Apex Clubs and ourselves together for the first time. The Board of the Apex Foundation has also effectively reviewed and addressed the challenges facing our trusts – so as to ensure long term viability and sound financial outcomes.

The Apex Foundation is indebted to its Patrons and Governors for their interest and commitment to our organisation. Likewise, the thanks of the Apex Foundation is extended to my Board, in particular Graham Henry who has served as Deputy Chairman, Mike Fitze the Company Secretary and Stephen Bigarelli the Treasurer. Be assured that your Board has worked well at this time of review, during a period of significant change. May I also thank Brian Powe for his excellent work as the Chairman of the Apex Management Services Committee. May I also express my sincere thanks to all Chalet and Shack support committee members for their steadfast hands-on contribution to the operational excellence of these important facilities. I also thank the staff of the Apex Foundation secretariat for their diligence and belief in our philanthropic aims.

No charity, community group or dedicated group of volunteers can succeed unless there is a sense of purpose, team spirit and focus. The Apex Foundation has a very clear sense of purpose – to serve with efficiency and effectiveness the objectives of the trusts we manage. We also benefit from a team cohesion borne from our Apex heritage and the tradition of getting the job done well. Finally, we remain focused on the beneficiaries of our work: the researchers, the talented artists, disadvantaged communities and families in need that we assist via our disbursements. It is work that is both worthwhile and rewarding. Your part in this venture, as a member or supporter, is vital for its continuation. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Hughes'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Hughes
Chairman - Apex Foundation Ltd

AUTISM TRUST

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Autism Spectrum Disorders (or ASDs) are thought to affect as many as 1 in every 100 people in Australasia. By definition, people with ASDs have difficulties with social interactions and communication, and with adapting to changes in their environment or daily routine. Some people with ASD have little or no language, while others have perfectly good language skills but struggle to engage in conversations and make use of body language. Many people with ASDs also have motor coordination difficulties, while sensory-perceptual problems are common.

Autism Research in Australasia

Researchers across Australia and New Zealand are trying to understand the causes of ASD and how best to identify and help people with ASD and their families.

The Apex Foundation has this year again provided valued and necessary financial support to the team led by Associate Professor Amanda Richdale at the RMIT in Melbourne for work in autism research.



Amanda Richdale
Associate Professor

B.AppSci. (Textile Chem.; Gordon Institute of Technology) M.Prelim. (Behav. Sc.), PhD (LaTrobe University); M.A.P.S. Adjunct Professor, School of Health Sciences.

Picture: Associate Professor Amanda Richdale

CHILDREN'S CANCER AND LEUKAEMIA TRUST

The Lowy Cancer Research Centre is Australia's first facility bringing together researchers in childhood and adolescence cancer, and one of the country's largest dedicated cancer research facilities.

The \$127 million Centre is home to 400 scientists from University of New South Wales (UNSW) Faculty of Medicine and the Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA). The collaboration of many of Australia's finest researchers in state-of-the-art facilities will take translational cancer research to a new level. Three cancer-fighting drugs developed by the Centre will be in clinical trials this year.

The Centre was opened on 28 May 2010 by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and NSW Premier Kristina Keneally. The Prime Minister said the Australian Government was proud to be a partner in the new facility. "The Lowy Cancer Research Centre is a critical step in supporting our world-leading cancer researchers, whose discoveries will directly translate into better patient care and carry the potential to save generations from cancer," Mr Rudd said.

The Centre is named in recognition of leading businessman and philanthropist Frank Lowy and his family, who donated \$10 million towards the cost of the new building – one of the largest single philanthropic donations received by the University. Other significant funders of the building include the NSW Government (\$18 million), the Federal Government (\$13 million) and UNSW/CCIA.

The journey that the Apex Foundation and the Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA) have taken had its inception with a conversation between two Apexians, the



strangers now friends, facing the trauma and heart-break of a severely ill child. Those two men, in 1975, met in a hospital waiting room awaiting news that would confirm that their respective child had leukaemia. In concert with the broader Apex movement, a national campaign styled "help a kid make it" raised more than \$1 million (more than ten million in today's value) involving contact with more than 10,000 households and over 100,000 kilometres of door to door canvassing.

In 1983, the Apex Centre, a place of excellence and the institute's first laboratory, was opened to widespread publicity. Today dozens of researchers benefit from those early pioneering steps that cemented the reputation of the institute for quality outcomes and rigorous probity.



CRANIO FACIAL SURGERY TRUST

For over 32 years, Professor David David AC, has been a leader in Australia's health care sector through his innovative work in developing the treatments, tools, technology, research, and systems required for providing total, long term health care for individuals with craniofacial deformities in Australia and internationally. The Apex Foundation has been a partner for many years and provided vital financial support to enhance the world class work being done in Adelaide.

Professor David's work has successfully bridged public and private sectors in Australia and overseas and has helped to bring university research and private industry and technology to the forefront of craniofacial treatments and knowledge.

The Apex Foundation is proud that it has been a long term partner in this work that matches the skills of Australian experts with the needs of many, facing severe social and psychological distress due to their medical condition.



Pictures: Professor David David and patient years after surgery

ASSOCIATION OF CIVILIAN WIDOWS NSW/ACT TRUST

The story of the Association of Civilian Widows began in the early post-war period with Western Australia. The focus was on providing widows with some of the core things so many of them lacked at that time; sufficient food, clothing, housing and education for their children. In 1957 and with a success in WA under their belt, Apex brought the “Aid to Civilian Widows Project” to New South Wales. It was to be a two year project, from 1957 to 1959.

A series of advertisements were placed in newspapers, seeking civilian widows who were interested in forming an association, which would campaign to secure better treatment for widows and their children.

Before the branches could be formed into a state organisation, a small problem revealed itself. There already existed a registered organisation calling itself The Civilian Widows Association (CWA), formed in 1949 by the United Association of Women. When approached, the women of the CWA agreed to join the Apex project and became the Sydney Branch of the Association of Civilian Widows (NSW).

The inaugural State Conference was held on the 23rd August 1958 in Sydney. It was a small hall, not large enough for the numbers attending: 392 women and 93 Apexians.

Two things stand out from the archive photographs from those early years, the youthful faces of the Apexians (some of them still with us) and the determination of the women.

The Apex Foundation acknowledges the work of the various State branches of the Association of Civilian Widows and understands the importance of having a national organisation that responds to the needs of individuals in urban, regional and rural communities. Social, family and economic issues



are equally important in cities as large as Adelaide, regional centres as isolated as Burnie or areas of apparent economic growth as the Gold Coast.

The Apex Foundation has continued to build upon its excellent relationship with the Association of Civilian Widows and looks forward to working more closely with it into the future. Together, the aspirations and hopes of so many volunteers and community leaders can be achieved.

CASE STUDIES IN HELP

In 2009/10, the Apex Foundation provided valued support to two families – both families faced severe health issues and the assistance allowed greater mobility, independence and self esteem. Vehicle, home and lifestyle support was provided so that these families, meeting the strict criteria of the trust, were able to help themselves and combat the impact of life-threatening illness.

DESTINY YOUTH TRUST

The Trust has, over the last three years, made a vital contribution to the quality and professionalism of the Apex Australia Teenage Fashion Awards. These awards promote youth creativity, combat issues of low self-esteem and unhealthy body image in furtherance of objectives that are at the heart of the Destiny Youth Trust. With over 650 entrants from over 100 communities across Australia – some remote and rural corners of this big country – the awards program have achieved a reputation for quality, innovation and social awareness. Whether it is the environment, racism, gender stereotypes or the consumer experience, our young designers are at the cutting edge of technology, colour, fabric choice and overall street savvy status. The Apex Foundation is proud that it has assisted talented young Australians from communities as diverse as Albany, Ballarat, Fitzroy Crossing, Mount Isa and Newcastle to make their mark in the creative arts.



Picture: Designs form AATFA National Finals 2009 held at the RAS Homebush NSW.

DIABETES MELLITUS TRUST

There are two high profile categories of diabetes in both the medical literature and in contemporary social debate. Diabetes mellitus is a group of diseases that reflect the metabolic health of a person with high blood sugar. Symptoms can include increased thirst and hunger. Insulin is vital to this health condition.

Type 1 diabetes results from the body's inability to adequately produce insulin and Type 2 diabetes from the resistance to properly use the insulin injected or introduced. Type 1 is regarded as partially inherited and partially triggered by health events such as viruses. Type 2 is primarily considered to be the product of lifestyle, diet and genetics.

Diabetes mellitus is a difficult and chronic disease with a management focus on keeping blood sugar levels as close to norms set by health authorities. A balance between safety, comfort and mobility remains a core objective behind any comprehensive management plan. Some features of today's responses to diabetes include counselling, education and patient participation in management .

Modifications to lifestyle, with key elements being more exercise and dietary changes, are a major reason that the Apex Foundation has continued the work commenced since the mid 1980s. In 1985, Apex's national scheme allowed the Apex Foundation to be considered one of the largest non-government providers of research funding of diabetes education and clinical science.

With one in thirty Australians affected by the disease and one in ten having a close family member managing the symptoms of diabetes, the Apex Foundation is committed to this task.



Pictured: Insulin bottle with syringe and a blood sugar level reader

MELANOMA TRUST

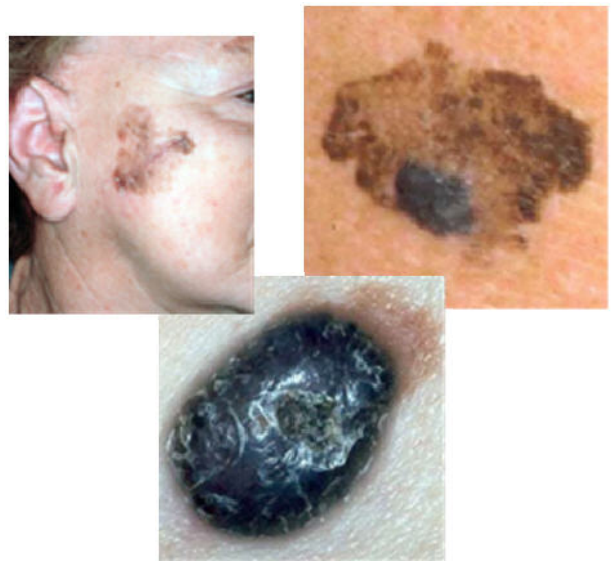
We all know that Melanoma is a deadly form of skin cancer, and is the 4th most common cancer in Australia. Melanoma will affect 1 in 19 people in Australia, and the most common cancer in age group is 15 – 29 year olds. The Apex Foundation sees our engagement with key researchers and strategists in the battle against skin cancer as natural for an organisation that seeks to meet the needs of Australian communities across the nation.

The Apex Foundation's Melanoma Trust has now contributed in excess of \$900,000 into helping with public awareness, research by way of world leading clinical trials, laboratory based research programs, and training other clinicians in melanoma treatment. We have no doubt much of this vital and first class research will one day build a pathway to a sustainable cure.

In 2009/2010, the Apex Foundation provided a strategic injection of \$15,000 towards a study of the feasibility of testing doses of Vitamin D, and monthly vitamin D tablets for 2 years, for patients with Melanoma.

Vitamin D has been discovered in normal and malignant (cancer) cells. Importantly, it has been shown that the active form of vitamin D, 250HD, maybe able to suppress the proliferation of these cancer cells. Medical and health sector commentators have argued that such observations may mean that by increasing vitamin D levels, cancer cells may be better controlled and the cancer cell cycle process may be interrupted.

Over the past two years the Apex Foundation has built a close relationship with Melanoma Institute Australia (MIA).



They have been very willing of their time to assist both the Apex Foundation and particular Apex Clubs with information at various conventions, seminars and briefings.

The Apex Foundation is cognisant of the efforts of Nicola Ware, General Manager of the MIA, and her staff in these valued and informative sessions. Support and commitment to fundraising efforts is often linked to common knowledge and cultural awareness of the impact of disease, the barriers to effective research outcomes and the human stories behind the statistics.

The Apex Foundation has been a long term partner in the fight against melanoma.

FINE ARTS TRUST

“Jacqueline Porter is one of Australia’s most promising and versatile young artist’s who has received support from the Apex Foundation”.

Equally at home on the operatic stage and the concert platform, she is a principal artist with Victorian Opera and appears regularly as a soloist with the major orchestras and chorales in Australia. She has worked with celebrated conductors such as Sir Neville Marriner, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Oleg Caetani and Markus Stenz.

“Jacqueline was the 2010 recipient of the Dame Nellie Melba Opera Trust Scholarship and was selected as the sole Australian to compete in the Hans Gabor Belvedere International Singing Competition in Vienna, Austria, supported by the Apex Foundation, Fine Arts Trust.”

Jacqueline Porter holds an Honours degree in Music Performance and a Bachelor of Arts (Italian) from the University of Melbourne. She is a principal artist with Victorian Opera and appears regularly as a soloist with the major orchestras and chorales in Australia.

In 2009 Jacqueline made her debut with Sydney Symphony to great acclaim with the Thomaner Chor, Leipzig in Mendelssohn’s Psalm 42. She was subsequently invited by Vladimir Ashkenazy to sing Prokofiev’s *The Ugly Duckling* with the Sydney Symphony, which was recorded for international release. In the same week she performed with Sir Neville Marriner and the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra, singing Calvin Bowman’s *I would sing a little while*.



Jacqueline was nominated for a 2009 ABC Limelight Magazine Award for ‘Best Newcomer’ and her performance with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, *ASO in Vienna*, was the 2009 New Year’s Eve broadcast on ABC Classic FM.

Currently in Europe, Jacqueline will return to Australia to make her debut with State Opera South Australia as *Gretel* in Humperdinck’s *Hansel and Gretel* in November 2010. She will return again in 2011 to perform Grieg’s *Peer Gynt* with Sydney Symphony, conducted by Maestro Ashkenazy, and will feature in Victorian Opera’s *Baroque Opera Triple Bill*.

The Apex Foundations, engagement with the creative community is a primary example of the significance made by the Fine Arts Trust.

APEX CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT



“Integrating the national secretariats of the Association of Apex Clubs and the Apex Foundation was the single most important change that occurred.”

I write this report with the knowledge that the bringing together of the office, management, financial and operational functions of two distinctive yet independent bodies was the challenge of the 2009/10 year. This was achieved after many years of dialogue between the two entities and the realisation that we fail to maximise our outcomes if we spend money, time and resources on two smaller secretariats with associated inefficiencies, delays in decision-making and duplication. Integration was and remains vital to the success of the Apex Foundation as its partner, the plethora of Apex Clubs across Australia, seeks new ways to engage with young Australians aged 18 to 45.

More than 2 million Australians volunteer each week – Apex should be one of their choices, regardless of where they live, what they do for a living, their gender or cultural background. The visionaries of the 1930s saw Apex as building active citizenship at a time of economic and social distress. They were both progressive and practical. They did not seek to lecture but they served as an example for others. This generation of Apexian leaders has the same responsibility.

The websites of the Apex family: www.apex.org.au, www.apexfoundation.org.au and www.apexglobal.org.au are a window into what we do, who we are and how every Australian can contribute.

I thank Jim Hughes and my fellow Board members for the opportunity to serve a most worthwhile organisation, built on the goodwill, generosity and hard work of so many Apexians and their clubs. The challenge of the present, is to secure the economic, strategic and leadership gains offered by the new structures, people and priorities. I look forward to continuing my relationship with the Apex Foundation and value its commitment to real gains on real issues.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR. WENZEL'.

Mark Wenzel
National President 2009/10
Association of Apex Clubs



Picture: Mark Wenzel, National President 2009/10 and Outback Postie Bike Ride 2009 images

GENERAL TRUST

The Apex Foundation has made many grants from its General Trust over the years. Two grants in 2009/10 were financial support for the small but active Apex club of Myrtleford Victoria and \$2,000 to the Apex Club of Berowra in Sydney's north for their renown Santa Sleigh Program. The Myrtleford grant allowed an energetic club to re-engage with their community after many hours of volunteer work. The Berowra grant was instrumental in allowing this NSW based club bring vital and fresh support to bushfire ravaged Victorian communities in the Christmas period – a real example of cross border philanthropy.



Picture: Myrtleford, Victoria – a heritage community



Picture: Berowra's Santa comes to bushfire ravaged regional Victoria .

RESERVES TRUSTS

Many of the Apex Clubs around Australia provide worthwhile support to the Apex Foundation by holding some of the financial reserves within our trust structure. This supports the work of the Apex Foundation and offers Clubs an effective avenue for long term investments. When the funds are needed for community projects, each Club depositor can redeem their investment to the appropriate market value of their holding.

UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN'S TRUST SHACK AND CHALET

“ The Shack is not what the name implies (it is short for Shoalhaven Heads Apex Cottages for Kids) and it is located on the South Coast of NSW at Shoalhaven Heads. It is a complex of six villas and we have just spent the last week of the October school holidays there.

We all had a great time, there is lots to do like having a game of golf across the road, swimming at the local pool which is just down the road in walking distance, the beach is only 200 metre walk from The Shack for a relaxing walk or a swim or surf, we did lots of fishing off the wharf on the river, bike riding... my two boys Thomas and Edward think that the skateboard ramp is just the best.”

Father of a family dealing with the challenges of Cystic Fibrosis and the associated health, relationship and financial pressures that entails.

This Apex Foundation facility, located a two hour drive south of Sydney, is a haven of respite and recuperation for families facing some of the hardest hurdles life can hurl at them. Affordable, accessible and authentically welcoming, the Shack is a practical example of how the Apex Foundation serves those whose needs are complex and contributes to outcomes related to family respite pressure, trauma counselling and disabilities. The Shack might be a short term change for the better – but feedback from medical, psychological and care professionals indicates it is a very worthwhile community stepping stone to sustainable outcomes.

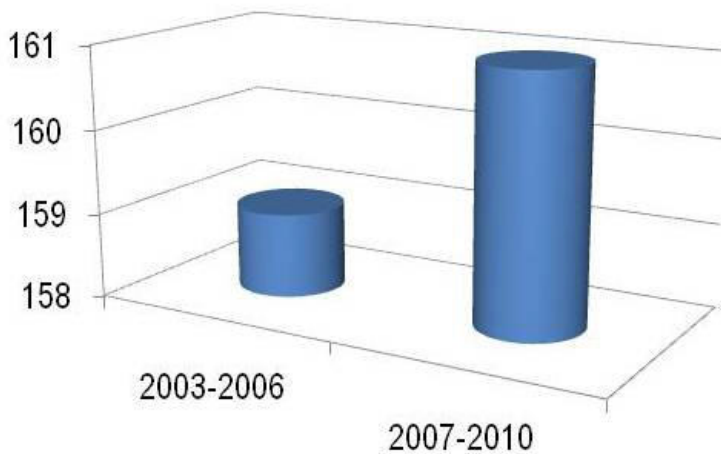


“ We should be especially proud of Apex as a home grown success story. It is impossible to calculate how many Australians have benefited from the decision by three young men in Geelong - Ewen Laird, Langham Proud and John Buchan - to form a ‘Young Business Men’s Club’ which was officially named Apex...”

Former Governor General Major General Michael Jeffery AC, AO(Mil), CVO, MC (Rtd)

The Chalet is a key bricks and mortar testament to the vision of Apex – serving those in adversity with a focus on meeting unmet needs. The result of thousands of man-hours of volunteer labour, the Chalet is located in the scenic snowfields of New South Wales. Booked by groups for once in a lifetime therapeutic respite experience, the Chalet is a haven for kids facing social, health and behavioural issues. A magic castle in name, the Chalet has been a constant reminder of the power of leadership, vision and hard work. The Apex Foundation is a proud custodian of this valued social and cultural infrastructure. An iconic asset worth more than any financial assessment.

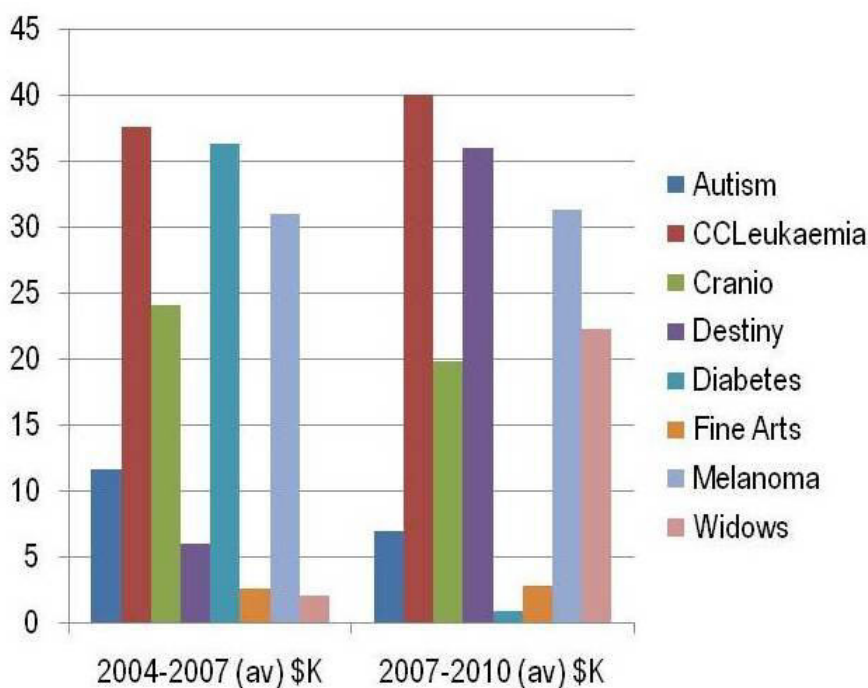
GRANTS IN REVIEW



Over the last three years the Apex Foundation has continued to grow its grant disbursement.

Apex Foundation Grants – Average Disbursements in recent periods (\$K)

A DIVERSITY OF TRUSTS



Over the last six years the grants from the trusts have varied in value in response to funding submissions and opportunities.

Apex Foundation 2004-2010

APEX IN ACTION





MEMBERS 2009/2010

Honorary Life Members

Terry Anderson, Lorena Arpke, Stephen Bennett, Len Bosman, Roger Catchpole, Tom Chapman, David Chittick, Richard Clampett, John Cleaves, Derek Cruickshank, Craig Deaves, Kevin Deaves, Rhys Evans*, Don Ferguson, Bob Ferrari, Mike Fitze, Robert Harrison, Ross Hobson, Brian Horgan, Jim Hughes, Peter Hurley, Jack Kasses, Shane Kelly, John Lough, Don McKinnon, Tom Maguire*, Langdon Parsons, Andrew Phillips, John Phillips, John Price, Warren Robinson, Paul Rowland, John Russell, Murray Sallaway, Graham Salter, Geoff Scarlett, Ken Slatter, Stephen Smith, George Sprague*, John Stokes*, Graham Stokes, Tig Thomas, Peter Walsh, Rhys Williams, Jack Kasses, Ray Vincent, J.D. Evans, Lorena Arpke, Sprague Family.

* Deceased

Gold/Silver Life Members

Bryan Adamthwaite, Mark Ballin, Graham Bignell, Rod Bosman, Andrew Bowman, Steve Clayton, Robert Coffey, Alwyn Davies, Peter Davis, Ray Duncombe, John Dwyer, Andrew Eastaugh, Colin Foster, Dean Freeman, Peter Frick, Dick Hansford, Brian Harrigan, Fred Harrington, Glyn Harrod, Neil Harrod, Geoff Heath, Neil Hookey, Nick Hunt, Neville Jones, Phil Littler, Colin Malcolm, Bruce McClure, Alf McCarthy, Brendan Moloney, Heather Moore, Peter Moore, Nick Moufarrige, Andy Muir, David Murphy, Mike Neville, Bryn Parrott, Ray Pershouse, Tony Peters, Robin Phillips, Dugald Powe, Wendy Ray, John Ray, Richard Redmayne, Michael Renwick, Troy Robbs, David Sinclair, Bruce Stokes, Gil Thomas, David Walsh, Geoffrey Williams, Tony Wilshire, Ian Wolfgang, John Ray, Gail Saggars, Kath Venters, Bryan Adamthwaite, Robert Coffey, Dick Hansford, Fred Harrington, Nick Hunt, Duncan Mackenzie, Andy Muir, Ken Norris, Colin Ross, Keith Rowland, David Smith, Ian Tiddy, Kevin Walsh, Tim Wood, Peter Moore, Peter Salapatas.

Individual Members

Richard Green, Rick Hose, Rod Fulton-Kennedy, Jeff Hardie, Bruce Adams, Leo Berzins, Tony Cornell, Roger Downs, Mark Duffy, Warwick Prentice, David Prince, Keith Roderick, Shane Smedley, Mark Wenzel, Ian Williams, Stephen Bigarelli, Greg Blizard, Don Connolly, Dunstan De Souza, Gary Doornbos, Vic Elsley, Bruce Judd, Rod Mitchell, Peter Quigley, Keith Rose, Leon Squires, Bob Stacy, Mark Tramby, David Armstrong, Tony Baker, Jason Balk, Andrew Barton, Alan Bennett, David Glen Britten, George Broadway, Bruce Brockelbank, Ian Campbell, Graham Cassidy, Peter Cole, David Cook, Wal Curry, Stephen Davidson, John Dawson, Colin Duck, Bruce Findlay, Mark Fishwick, Athol Frederick, Paul Gallagher, Paul Girolami, Peter Haynes, Graham Henry, Bradley Hicks, Joe Hutchinson, Ian Irvine, Mike Jones, George Knott, Max Linton, Tony Long, Ken Loughran, Fred Low, Brendan Maier, Ian Messenger, Allen Moloney, Peter Overton, Ashley Packer, Howard Pascoe, Anthony Physick, Michael Poulton, Brian Powe, Richard Preston, Alan Randall, Geoff Reeves, James Reid, Frank Ridgeway, Steve Ryan, Tony Schar, Ron Searl, Wayne Shaw, Eric Sibly, Ray Stanmore, Robert Stevens, Doug Stirling, John Stopher, Les Templeman, John Turner, Glen Twidale, Graeme Viles, Graham Wearn, David Webb, Ross Whalan, Garth Whitchurch, Robert Winnett, Athol Frederick, Simon Kirkman, George Truman, Sam Acheson, Ian Basingthwaighte, Gary Carter, Alan Hawkins, Mark Olson, Peter Bailey, Graeme Beckwith, Peter Benson, Bernie Bourke, Sel Brown, Tom Chick, Ian Curren, Val DelCasale, Ron Emptage, James Green, Tony Hardy, David Hilton, John Hogarth, Peter Huth, Noel Jenkins, Tim Keith, David Knights, Robert Learey, Kenneth Maisey, Ross McFarland, Tim McKee, Robert Murray, Phil Pregnell, Colin Sheppard, Bret Sonnenberger, Mike Spanner, Barney Williamson, Paula Bunting, Kelman Family.

Apex Club Gold Life

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