

Sir David Martin Foundation

Annual Report 2013 / 2014



Your support saves
young lives!



Sir David Martin Foundation
Helping young people in crisis

About Sir David Martin Foundation



Sir David Martin Foundation is a charity organisation that raises funds and awareness for young people who are suffering from issues such as substance abuse, homelessness, mental illness, family breakdown, and juvenile crime.

We fund a range of programs that support youth in crisis to make real and sustained change in their lives. Our flagship program is Triple Care Farm, an award-winning youth residential rehabilitation program in the Southern Highlands.

Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision is that all young people can grow up in safety, with hope and opportunity. Our Mission is to fund effective programs that help young people in crisis to regain their health, get off the streets and achieve their goals.

Safety



Hope



Opportunity



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History



The Foundation was created in 1990 by the late Governor of NSW, Rear Admiral Sir David Martin KCMG AO, who had a dream of *"safety, hope and opportunity for all young Australians"*.

During his time in office, Sir David was moved by the large numbers of homeless and disadvantaged young people who had no one to care for them or their future.

Upon his retirement, Sir David Martin wished to set up a Foundation that would help our most vulnerable young people.

"All those youngsters living away from their homes, in the back streets, the tunnels and the gutters, existing on a diet of drugs, violence, sickness and disease, cold, hopelessness and loneliness. That's a big mess to clean, but we shouldn't have let it get so fouled up. Every one of us has to try harder to bring all children up properly and prepare them to inherit Australia from us. These children are our most important assets for Australia's future, yet we are carelessly squandering those assets".

– Sir David Martin, 1989

A message from our Chairman



I'm pleased to report that 2013/14 has been a good year for the Foundation. Having increased the range of services we fund in 2011, we have sustained this investment in helping young people and have again finished the financial year with a small surplus.

I recently read the 2013 outcomes for Triple Care Farm (covered later in this report) and was delighted to see the continued and outstanding success rates of young people transforming their lives. While the challenges faced by the young people we help may change over time, the commitment and skill of the front line staff never wavers.

One of the major changes at the Farm this year has been a move to become 'Smoke Free'. This innovative and brave step, driven by a growing body of science that looks at the inter-relation of different forms of addiction, came with fears that it might reduce retention rates and cause challenges for staff that have to abide by the same stringent regulations. However, I am pleased to say that not only has

student (and staff) retention been maintained, in fact the program outcomes from the Farm as a whole have improved, partly due to students not interrupting sessions for a cigarette break.

In a move to see our Board remain healthy and evolving, we invited Andrew Sharpe to join, which he did in November 2013. As a lawyer, Andrew provides a much needed skill set to the Board and he is the son of Michael Sharpe, a former Chairman of Sir David Martin Foundation. Andrew has been involved with SDMF for many years and his inclusion on the Board reflects a theme of family that runs through the Foundation.

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Of course, the Martin family continue to be heavily involved and the family relationships we see re-established at Triple Care Farm, as well as the sense of caring the students show each other, reflect another aspect of 'family' and its importance to the young people you support.

Whilst the timing will fall outside the year under report, I will use this opportunity to announce my retirement from the Foundation Board after 14 years (eight as Chairman). I have been honoured to serve through this period and delighted that thousands of young lives have been transformed through the generosity of donors and expertise of the staff. I'm pleased to say Michael Crowley will succeed me in the Chairman's role and he has shown his leadership since joining the Board in 2011.

There are some exciting projects on the horizon and a commitment to continue to help the most challenged and deserving young people in our community. I would like to finish with a heartfelt thanks to those generous people and organisations who support the Foundation's work and without whom none of the activity in this report would be possible.

David Wills



Message from General Manager



One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is to witness the commitment of Foundation supporters.

Through 2013/14 we have seen thousands of demonstrations of generosity. Inspired donors, Founding Members, supporters that have included the Foundation in their Will, and fundraisers of all sorts joined together this year. One of my favourite fundraising activities was by Lola, Willow and Harry who raised \$10 by selling lemonade and even gave us their recipe!

The Foundation team is committed to demonstrating accountability and transparency as to where these donations go and what impact they achieve. To this end, we strive to connect donors with the outcomes of their support, be it through tours of our programs, publishing program results or the sharing of stories.

In 2013/14 I was pleased that our income was steady and expenses well managed, to deliver a small surplus whilst maintaining our commitment to fund Triple Care Farm, Creative Youth Initiative, South West Youth Services and The Shopfront, all of which help change the lives of young people in crisis.

There were many young people who I met during the year whose stories of desperation, change and hope inspired me, but none more so than a brave graduate of Triple Care Farm. I got to know him on several visits to the Farm and watched him rebuild a relationship with his family. Then, approaching his graduation, he and his father participated as guests in the Abseil for Youth. Just before they descended, his father turned to me and said 'thank you for giving us our son back'. I watched the two of them embrace before completing the challenge together. It is moments like this that make me proud of what the Foundation continues to achieve.

Alex Green

How to make Lemonade
you will need 1 cup of sugars
1 cup of water.
Juice of five lemons.
Method put the sugar and
water in a saucepan.
put the saucepan on the
stove, cook until it dissolves,
mix with the lemon juice +
add four cups of water.
drink it up yum!



Dear Lady Martin,
We had a lemonade stall and
*made \$10! Mummy said we
could put half in our
money box and give the
other half to charity.
could you please give this to
the Sir David Martin foundation
next time you are there.
Thank you very much.
Lots of love, Lola, Willow +
Harry XX

A message from Lady Martin, OAM



The Foundation has supported Triple Care Farm since my husband established the Sir David Martin Foundation 24 years ago. Each year I am interested to see the Outcomes paper published by the Farm.

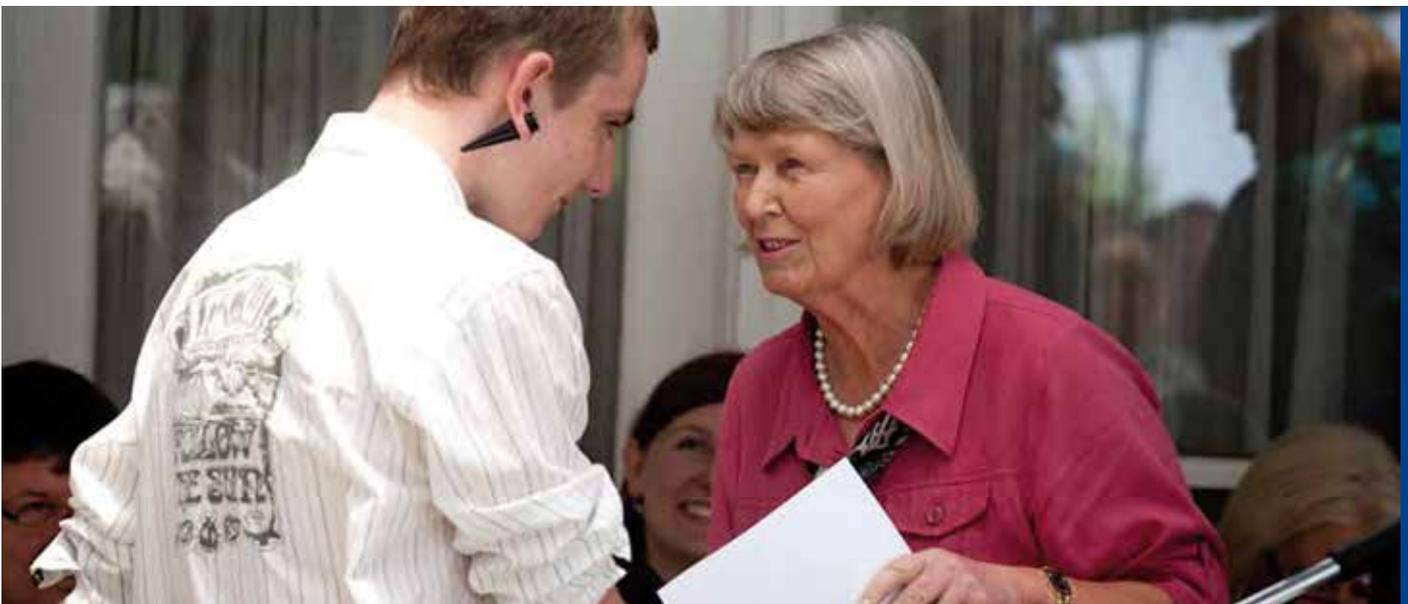
Again this year there were significant results to celebrate. Over 77% of young people were successful in meeting their substance use goals 6 months after completion through abstinence and harm reduction practices. This is a truly wonderful outcome when you consider that 100% of young people had a substance dependency issue when they arrived at the Farm.

82% of young people were employed or undertaking further education 6 months after completing the program. This shows that change made at the Farm really does last, and that these young people go on to have healthy productive lives.

One other figure stood out for me. 71% of students at the Farm had attempted suicide in the 12 months prior to arrival. What a shocking statistic. This shows just how desperate and challenged these young people were, and how much our services are needed.

Six months after completing the program there were no further suicide attempts and only 3% were admitted to hospital for a mental health matter. This reinforces how effective the Farm is at changing young lives. I thank all those who contribute to the Foundation to make these outcomes possible.

Lady Martin





The programs we support

Each program is designed to help young people achieve long term sustainable changes to their lives, thus becoming happy and productive members of society.

Sir David Martin Foundation supports five different youth programs:

- Triple Care Farm
- South West Youth Services
- Creative Youth Initiative
- The Shopfront Youth Legal Centre
- Sir David Martin Foundation Scholarship Program

Case studies of young people we've helped

"I was in an awful state—I wasn't eating, I was fighting with my family and everything was going downhill. I also knew that another year on the street would ruin me. I was putting everything into my body to help numb the pain and escape my crappy world—pot, cocaine, ice, even heroin. I started doing robberies to support my habit. To be honest it was lucky I was put into custody because my support worker mentioned Triple Care Farm. I was released on bail and went straight to an interview. It was music to my ears when I found out I got in. This was my chance to fix up my life. The experience has been amazing. **It's been nearly two months now and I'm so glad to be here. In time I hope to leave this program not just drug free, but also, a better man.**" – Chris 20 yrs. old

"The people at TCF are fantastic and it was important knowing that my treatment was an individually tailored plan, not just a generic "one size fits all" model. **I believe this is how I was allowed to grow as a unique individual.** Now I truly believe I'm a smarter person than I've given myself credit for in the past. I feel stronger within myself than I've ever felt. This has given my hope to believe in a brighter future. I know I'm capable of achieving whatever I set my mind to." – Sam 22 yrs.



"Triple Care Farm has helped me so much. They helped me see that I can change for the better and have really made me feel that I belong. **It is so hard for me to explain how it worked, but it has done miracles in my life**" – Amanda 17 yrs.



"We assisted a young 15 yr. old female client who was kicked out of home by her drug-affected mother. Stealing to provide herself with clothing, she became involved with the police. We have now managed to place her into secure supportive accommodation, enrolled her into a new school (she hadn't been attending school for 3 mths.) and supported her to obtain Centrelink benefits so she can pay her rent and buy personal items that she needs. **Through ongoing support we see no concern of any involvement again with the police.** – Mel, Youth Crime Prevention Program Case Worker

“Thank-you for accepting our nephew into Triple Care Farm so soon after his mum died and giving him three goes at staying. **It ended up being some of the happiest times of his life so far. You saved Ray’s life.** The love, care and unwavering support that all of you give the kids on a daily basis is just incredible. Ray is now living on a farm near Tamworth. He’s happy, settled and a totally different person to the one that left your program twice at the outset, before finally staying on. As a family we’re now donating to the Foundation. This will never repay your kindness, but hope it shows how grateful we are”. – Martha, Auntie of TCF graduate



“If it wasn’t for Triple Care Farm, I can honestly say, I’d be dead. For every job I apply for, I put down Triple Care Farm on my CV because I really do believe it was the turning point of my life. The skills I learnt there have helped me throughout my life’s journey. –Debbie, TCF graduate, 1990

At 18, Suzie had been sleeping rough for a year. She was referred to Creative Youth Initiative by her caseworker in the Mental Health Team at St Vincent’s Hospital. She suffered from severe depression and heroin addiction.

Over time her self-esteem and depressive disorder improved and her drug use subsided. Little by little, she found hope for her future. After the program, Suzie admitted that she was very proud of herself, as she had never completed anything in her life before. She then went on to finish a TAFE Welfare Studies course, followed by a University Physiotherapy degree.

“Because of the assistance I got at CYI,” she recently told us, “I was then able to take assistance from other places, like TAFE. **Without that, I wouldn’t have my degree, I wouldn’t be happily married, and I wouldn’t have my son.** CYI gave me a sense of hope that I could do something, that I could complete something and be somebody.”



The only people Joe relied on growing up were his mum and nan. He didn’t know his dad and his extended family struggled with his ADHD. As he grew older, he became increasingly affected by an anxiety disorder that made him turn to alcohol and cannabis.

After his nan passed, Joe was overwhelmed with grief. His world became smaller and smaller. After a few involuntary hospitalisations for self-harm and mental distress, Joe knew that not only was he causing himself significant harm, but his lifestyle was also “killing mum”.

Using this realisation as motivation, Joe rang Triple Care Farm. After 12 weeks in the program, he was happier, less anxious and hopeful. His stay sparked an interest in woodworking, which led to a Shipwright Apprenticeship. **Joe is now completing a TAFE Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction and wants to become a boat builder so that he can “make mum the boat she’s always wanted”.**

Triple Care Farm



Triple Care Farm is an award-winning residential rehabilitation program for young people aged 16 – 24 years. Situated on 110 acres in the NSW Southern Highlands, the program gives those struggling with co-morbid substance addiction and mental illness, the space and opportunity to overcome their challenges and transform their lives.

Young people arriving at the Farm present with complex issues, for example; in FY13/14, 71% had attempted to take their own life, 65% had a history of criminal behaviour, 48% were homeless and 96% were unemployed.

Triple Care Farm takes a holistic approach to recovery, offering participants the opportunity to make lasting change through psychological intervention, case management support, vocational and educational training and sport and recreation. The Farm is unique because it provides individualised, holistic care across all areas of personal development. Young people are expected to be active participants in the program, constantly reflecting upon and discussing their goals as they progress towards recovery.

The program is organised into a series of activities designed to provide structure, as students learn to recognise the core issues underlining their substance abuse and manage the emotional and physical impacts of transitioning from addiction to a healthy lifestyle. Each year, the Farm accepts one hundred young people from across Australia. As learning is a significant focus of the program, young people are referred to as 'students'. Following their three-month stay, students enter the "Stepping Out" aftercare service, which provides ongoing support in the community for a further six months.



Awards

Winner of the 2014 NADA award for Quality Practice at the inaugural NSW Non Government Drug and Alcohol Awards. The award recognises individuals or organisations that have contributed to building their organisation's or sector's capacity to deliver quality services to reduce drug and alcohol related harms.



Outcomes

The following outcomes are based on the Jan-Dec 2013 period, plus 6 months of Aftercare support, extending to June 2014.

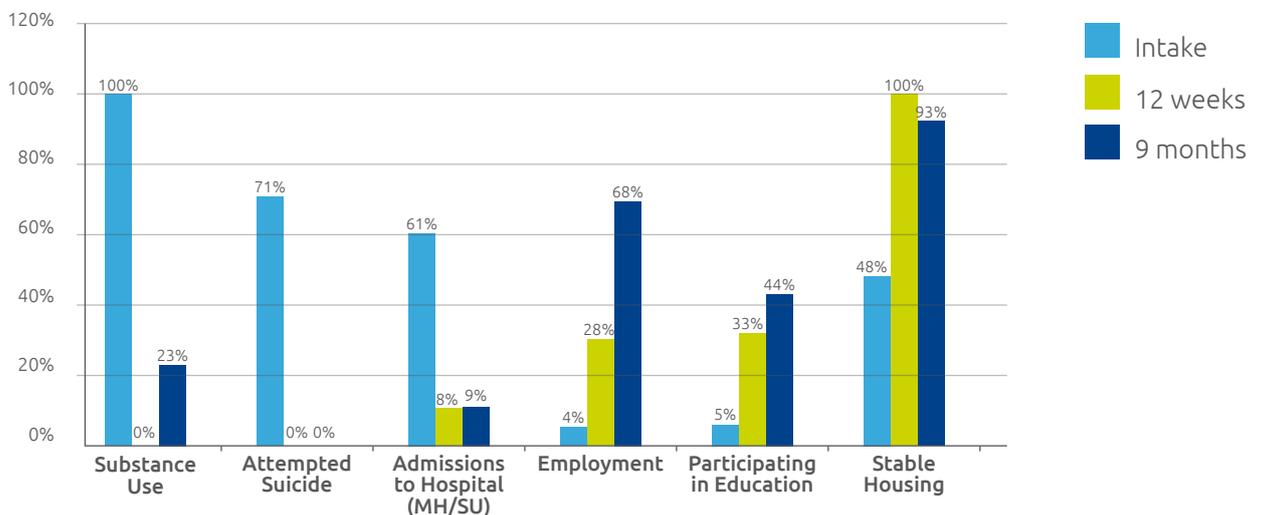
The statistics recorded upon program completion in 2013 include

- 100% of students were in stable housing
- 73% of students moved into employment, training and education
- 52% of young people gained one or more accredited training qualifications

After six months of “Stepping Out” support in the community, young people reported these outcomes

- 77% had met their substance use goals through abstinence or decreased use
- 82% were in employment, education and/or training:
 - 37% were employed
 - 14% were in education/training
 - 31% were in employment and education/training
- 93% were in stable housing
- There were no incidents of attempted suicide

Summary of key outcomes



Creative Youth Initiative

Based in Sydney's Surry Hills, Creative Youth Initiative helps young people (16-25 yrs) to create positive change in their lives and to build self-esteem through artistic expression (art and music). The strengths-based approach, personalised individual support and teamwork fosters positive learning experiences and provides countless stories of transformation.

The service caters to young people experiencing complex challenges such as homelessness, bullying, mental health issues, family breakdown, unemployment, social isolation and disengagement from education.

Creative Youth Initiative runs two concurrent courses (Sounds of the Street and Artworks!), three days a week, over 20 weeks with two intakes a year. Upon completion students receive a TAFE Certificate I in Access to Work and Training.

Sir David Martin Foundation funds the Student Support Co-ordinator position. This qualified social worker manages intake and referrals and offers ongoing individualised case management and goal planning to students as they move through the program.



Sounds of the Street

This course teaches participants to compose, perform and record music, using state of the art instruments and software. By the end of the term, students collaborate to produce a professionally mixed and mastered CD with their own tracks.

Artworks!

This course allows participants to explore a range of media including photography, painting, sculpture and graphic design. Students build a portfolio of work that is exhibited in a group show and each participant is then required to frame their work, price it, create a theme and communicate with press and sponsors.

Outcomes

Forty-five students participated in Artworks! and Sounds of the Street. Group exhibitions were held at the end of term for each program, with hundreds of supporters in attendance.

Considering the complexity of issues that the students face, their achievements are remarkable. Some of these highlights include:

- 35** Thirty-five reported improved social skills

- 30** Thirty reported higher self-esteem

- 21** Twenty-one reported an improved sense of belonging

- 18** Eighteen reported improved coping skills

- 13** Thirteen enrolled in further education



South West Youth Services

Youth Counselling Program

This program provides intensive counselling to help young people (13-22 yrs) to develop positive coping strategies to deal with trauma relating to abuse, domestic violence, family relationships, loss and mental illness.

Youth Crime Prevention Program

This program supports young people (10-18 yrs) at risk of developing criminal behaviours, and their families, through intensive, solution-focused case management.

South West Youth Peer Education

This program aims to re-engage young people (12 to 24 yrs) living in the Liverpool, Miller and Campbelltown areas, with education, training or employment. Services include life skill education, advice /support, counselling, arts, and some case management.

Outcomes

Three hundred and forty-nine young people have been supported through these three programs in FY 2013/14.

The Youth Counselling Program helped 51 young people cope with various issues. Eight out of ten achieved their counselling goals that allowed them to move forward in life.

The Youth Crime Prevention Program assisted 52 young people. As a result 30 re-engaged with school, 11 received employment support, 10 entered TAFE or further education, 18 received family relationship assistance, 12 moved into recreational placements, 19 were referred to additional services.

South West Youth Peer Education provided interventions for 247 young people. Of these, 116 took part in life skill education, 97 received advice and support, 25 underwent case management, 14 received employment support, seven returned to school, five entered TAFE and countless became involved in various community initiatives and recreational placements.

South West Youth Services provides education, employment, life skills and counselling support to south west Sydney's most vulnerable youth.

This preventative service uses a community-based approach and draws on young people's skills and energy, while they are still living in their community, rather than placing them in an institutional setting.

Young people learn to deal with their core issues and develop positive coping skills with the goal of building independence and resilience to carry them into adulthood.

In 2013/14, Sir David Martin Foundation helped to fund three programs—the Youth Counselling Program, the Youth Crime Prevention Program, and South West Youth Peer Education.



The Shopfront

The Shopfront Youth Legal Centre is a joint project of Mission Australia, Salvation Army, and Herbert Smith Freehills that provides legal representation, social support, education and systemic advocacy for homeless and disadvantaged youth aged 25 and under.

Most clients are homeless due to factors such as abuse, neglect, family conflict and the inadequacies of the state care system. Many are affected by mental illness, cognitive impairment, or substance abuse problems.

Because the needs of these young people are so complex, it is difficult to access mainstream legal services as they need more intensive holistic support than these services provide.

Outcomes

Shopfront took on approximately 43 new legal matters per month, with a total of 514 for the entire year. Of these, about half involved new clients and the other half involved existing clients presenting with new legal problems. Indigenous young people comprise approximately 32% of the caseworkers' current caseload.



Scholarship Program

Outcomes

Twenty scholarships were awarded to students (ranging from \$500 - \$1,200).

Some of these scholarships included:

- \$1000 towards TAFE fees and materials for a Triple Care Farm student's Cert III in Automotive Engineering
- \$1140 towards a Cert IV course in youth work for a South West Youth Services student
- \$500 towards recording equipment for a young person at Creative Youth Initiative who wishes to pursue a career in music



Each year, Sir David Martin Foundation provides scholarships to selected students, nominated by program staff, to help them achieve their goals as they re-enter the community. For some, this can be a bursary to pursue further education, for others it could be work accessories, materials or clothing to ensure that they are work-ready.

Given the disadvantaged backgrounds of many of the students, the cost of fees and required materials is often a barrier to entering further education or training. Scholarships assist with these costs, so that students may pursue opportunities that will set them up for future careers.



Community Support

Sir David Martin Foundation structures long term relationships with a number of philanthropic, community and corporate organisations and generous individuals to maintain and grow our suite of youth programs. Without this support we would not be able to provide the funds and resources necessary for the quality youth services that help hundreds of young Australians each year.

Acknowledgements

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following organisations:

- Allsopp Family Foundation
- AMP Foundation
- ANZ Trustees Foundation
- Bennelong Foundation
- BHP Billiton
- Bill Leavey Foundation
- CIMB Australia
- City Tattersalls Club
- Commonwealth Bank
- Duff Family Charitable Fund
- Dunstan Family Foundation
- Gosford RSL Sub Branch
- Harold Mitchell Foundation
- Harvey Norman
- Hennings Jewellers
- James N Kirby Foundation
- John Barnes Foundation
- Karen & John Kightley Foundation
- Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation
- Macquarie Group Foundation
- Maple-Brown Abbott
- Maple-Brown Family Charitable Foundation
- Marathon Pty Ltd
- Marian & E H Flack Trust
- Michaela Arnott Foundation
- Miles Family Foundation
- Moore Family Foundation
- Naval Golf Association
- Neilson Foundation
- NSW Gun Club Ltd
- Property Industry Foundation
- R A Gale Foundation
- RAN Sailing Association
- Rochefort Tailor and Shirtmaker
- Rodwell Foundation
- Rotary Club of King's Cross
- Rotary Club of North Sydney
- Rotary Club of Sydney Cove
- Royal Australian Navy
- Skipper-Jacobs Charitable Trust
- Todd Family Foundation
- Vernon Foundation
- Virgin Australia
- Woodend Pty Ltd

Fundraising Events

Sir David Martin Foundation manages a variety of fundraising events each year which not only generate important funding for programs, but also provide a platform for media and advocacy work. Some of this year's main events include:

Abseil for Youth

Over 200 brave participants faced their fears and participated in the AMP Abseil for Youth, down the side of the AMP Building in Circular Quay on October 18-19. The event was made possible by the AMP Foundation who provided the building and so much more. With their support and the commitment of the participants, the event raised \$346,000 for Triple Care Farm.



Blank Canvas

The first 'Blank Canvas: A Stage for Creative Expression' on the 5th of June, showcased the art and musical talents of the young people in our programs. Alongside raising over \$30,000, Blank Canvas allowed donors and guests to mingle with students and to share their successes, while admiring their artistic endeavours. Proceeds from the sale of artworks went directly to each young artist.



RAN Fundraising Golf Day

The Naval Golf Association Charity Day was held at the spectacular Coast Golf Club on August 13th. Organisers Alan Hart and our RAN Ambassador, Mark Klopper, led over 100 players on a wonderful day that raised over \$10,000 for the Foundation through an auction and raffle.



Naval Fleet Review Cocktail Party

The Naval Fleet Review Cocktail Party was held on October 4th at CIMB Australia offices in Aurora Place, providing stunning views as more than 60 naval and tall ships entered Sydney Harbour in the centenary celebrations for the International Fleet Review. Guests and distinguished naval personnel raised over \$18,000.



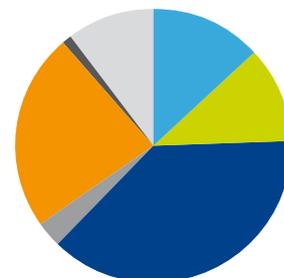
Summary Financial Report

How you gave and how it helped young people.

A full copy of the report is available to download from www.sdmf.org.au.

Total Incoming Resources

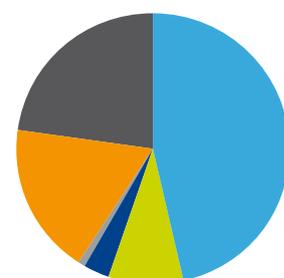
Fundraising appeals	\$514,641	13%	●
Fundraising events	\$434,512	11%	●
Philanthropic and corporate grants	\$1,464,127	37%	●
Monthly giving	\$126,157	3%	●
Bequest and legacy income	\$929,117	23%	●
Community and other fundraising	\$43,740	1%	●
Interest*	\$405,419	10%	●
Total	\$3,917,714	100%	



* Interest is calculated on a fixed rate of 5% of the Current Assets managed through the Trustee (\$8,262,980 as at 30/6/14). Our objective is to build this interest income to entirely fund personnel costs in order that more of the donated dollar goes direct to service provision. Currently interest income covers 90% of personnel costs.

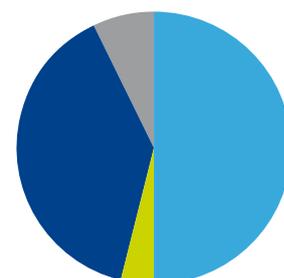
Total Outgoing Resources

Program funding (total)	\$2,307,075	59%	
• Triple Care Farm	\$1,825,148	46%	●
• South West Youth Services	\$342,977	9%	●
• Creative Youth Initiative	\$108,950	3%	●
• Shopfront Youth Legal Centre	\$30,000	1%	●
Provision for future program funding	\$709,065	18%	●
Expenses related to fundraising and administration	\$901,574	23%	●
Total	\$3,917,714	100%	



Total Expenses

Personnel costs	\$452,390	50%	●
Occupancy and accommodation	\$33,473	4%	●
Communication and event expenses	\$355,962	39%	●
Other	\$59,749	7%	●
Total	\$901,574	100%	



Five-year Historical Context

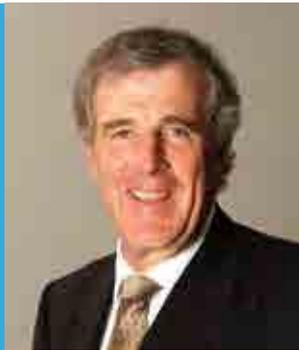
INCOME	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
Income from fundraising activities	\$2,583,178	\$2,514,087	\$3,250,214	\$1,762,936	\$2,442,006
Bequests and legacies	\$929,117	\$468,680	\$2,784,185*	\$213,880	\$289,842
Investment income	\$405,419	\$387,129	\$404,417	\$354,917	\$314,258
Total incoming resources	\$3,917,714	\$3,369,896	\$6,438,816	\$2,331,733	\$3,046,106
EXPENDITURE					
Personnel costs	\$452,390	\$438,666	\$459,071	\$422,132	\$343,602
Occupancy and accommodation	\$33,473	\$34,923	\$31,421	\$30,603	\$22,860
Communications and events expenses	\$355,962	\$323,477	\$357,800	\$251,249	\$225,501
Other	\$59,749	\$39,480	\$85,865	\$79,831	\$39,934
Total operating costs	\$901,574	\$836,546	\$934,157	\$783,815	\$631,897
Charitable expenditure	\$2,307,075	\$2,236,678	\$2,356,613	\$946,812	\$1,499,815
Distribution to Trustees for future charitable outlay	\$709,065	\$296,672	\$3,148,046	\$601,106	\$914,394
Total charitable expenditure	\$3,016,140	\$2,533,350	\$5,504,659	\$1,547,918	\$2,414,209

Balance Sheet

Assets	2014	2013
Cash and cash equivalents	\$10,305	\$17,204
Trade and other receivables	\$8,252,462	\$7,969,324
Other assets	\$213	\$156
Total current assets	\$8,262,980	\$7,986,684
Trade and other receivables	\$3,147,483	\$2,706,661
Total non-current assets	\$3,147,483	\$2,706,661
Total assets	\$11,410,463	\$10,693,345
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	\$1,614	\$ --
Employee benefits	\$18,817	\$13,308
Total current liabilities	\$20,431	\$13,308
Employee benefits		
Total non-current liabilities	\$1,906	\$1,351
Total liabilities	\$22,337	\$14,659
Net assets	\$11,388,126	\$10,678,686
Equity		
Settled Sum	10	10
Accumulated surplus	11,388,116	10,678,676
Total equity	11,388,126	10,678,686

* The Trust has recorded its interest in a bequest as a non-current receivable. This is a non-cash transaction – recognised as income in the 2011/12 year – which will be realised upon completion of a life interest. The value of these assets will be assessed on an annual basis and the amount of receivable will be adjusted accordingly. A positive adjustment of \$440,822 was made in the 2013/14 year.

Our Board of Governors



Mr David Adams, Member since 2007

David had a well-established career in the finance industry, with Citicorp for six years before moving to Hill Samuel (later Macquarie Bank). He was a director of Macquarie until 2001, and a member of the Bank's Executive Committee until 2000. David also served as Chairman of the Investment and Financial Services Association Ltd. David has been a Visiting Fellow at the School of Applied Finance at Macquarie University and is now a non-executive Director of GBST.



Ms Paddy Carney, Member since 2012

Paddy is a Chartered Accountant and member of the Board of Partners of PwC Australia where she has been a partner for over 12 years. Paddy was an inaugural Board member of the PwC Foundation and is also currently a Trustee of the Historic Houses Trust of NSW.



Mr Michael Crowley, Member since 2011

Michael holds a B.Com (UNSW) and is a Fellow of The Stockbrokers Association of Australia. He is Chairman of Investment Banks at CIMB and has worked in the securities and investment banking industry since 1971. Michael is currently a member of the Advisory Board of DATS Environmental Services Limited and was a director of Balmoral Beach Club from 2002-2008.



Rear Admiral Tony Horton AO RAN (Rtd), Member since 1990

Rear Admiral Tony Horton entered the Royal Australian Naval College one year behind Sir David Martin. His last posting was Flag Officer Naval Support Command, relieving Sir David Martin. He became a Member of the Order of Australia in 1981 and an Officer of the Order in 1991. Following his retirement from the RAN, Tony worked in public health, was a member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, a director of Multiple Sclerosis Australia, a Trustee of the HM Bark Endeavour Foundation and holds a number of other not-for-profit positions.



Mr Shane Little, Member since 2012

Shane began his career in recruitment consulting in Ireland. He emigrated to Australia in 2004 and is now the Operations Director for Hays. His first involvement with the Foundation was in 2011 as part of an executive training group assisting with a consulting assignment at Triple Care Farm.



Lady Martin OAM, Member since 1990

Lady Martin was born and brought up in the Western District of Victoria. She began Nursing at Alfred Hospital before marrying Sub Lieutenant David Martin. Lady Martin has three married children. One daughter is married to a Naval man, the other to the son of a Naval man and her son is in the Navy. Lady Martin has continued Sir David's dream to give hope, safety and opportunity to youth in crisis.



Mrs Maggi Morgan, Member since 2002

Maggi was raised in Northern Ireland and after marrying a Royal Naval Officer moved to Australia in 1983. Maggi has great experience in the not-for-profit sector having worked with Multiple Sclerosis Australia for 24 years. She had the pleasure of meeting Sir David Martin on several occasions and it was one of his speeches on homeless young people that motivated her to help the Sir David Martin Foundation.



Rear Admiral Chris Oxenbould AO RAN (Rtd), Member since 2010

Rear Admiral Chris Oxenbould had a career of over 37 years in the Navy including serving with Sir David Martin aboard HMAS Torrens. On retiring from the Navy, Chris worked as the Chief Executive of the Newcastle Port Corporation and NSW Maritime and now works part-time as an adviser on maritime and defence matters.



Mr Andrew Sharpe, Member since 2013

Andrew is an insurance law specialist and a Principal at McCabes. Over 20 years he has earned a reputation as a trusted adviser to the insurance industry. Andrew has longstanding family connections to SDMF and years of voluntary involvement before taking on a Board role.



Mr David Wills – Chairman, Member since 2000

David has been Chairman of Sir David Martin Foundation since 2007. He holds a B.Com (UNSW) and is a Chartered Accountant. He was a partner of Coopers & Lybrand and then PwC for 25 years, retiring as Deputy Chairman in 2004. Mr Wills is currently a non-executive director serving on a number of Boards.

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– Sir David Martin



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