



Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

Darvell M. Hutchinson AM

Trustee and Chairman of Helen Macpherson Smith Trust 1964 – 2014

In 2014 HMSTrust celebrated two milestones: the extraordinary 50-year stewardship of our former visionary Chairman, Darvell Hutchinson AM and the Trust exceeding \$100 million in total grants for the benefit of Victorians, by 30 June 2014.

As a trustee since 1964 and Chairman 1969-2014, Darvell had a highly beneficial and lasting influence on the direction and future not just of HMSTrust, but of philanthropy in Australia.

Instrumental in the rejuvenation and expansion of the organisation now known as Philanthropy Australia, Darvell was a council member from 1985 until 1994 and served as president in 1987-1988.

He has been widely recognised for his major contributions to the greater professionalism and rapid development of Philanthropy Australia, and for raising the profile of philanthropic giving in Australia.

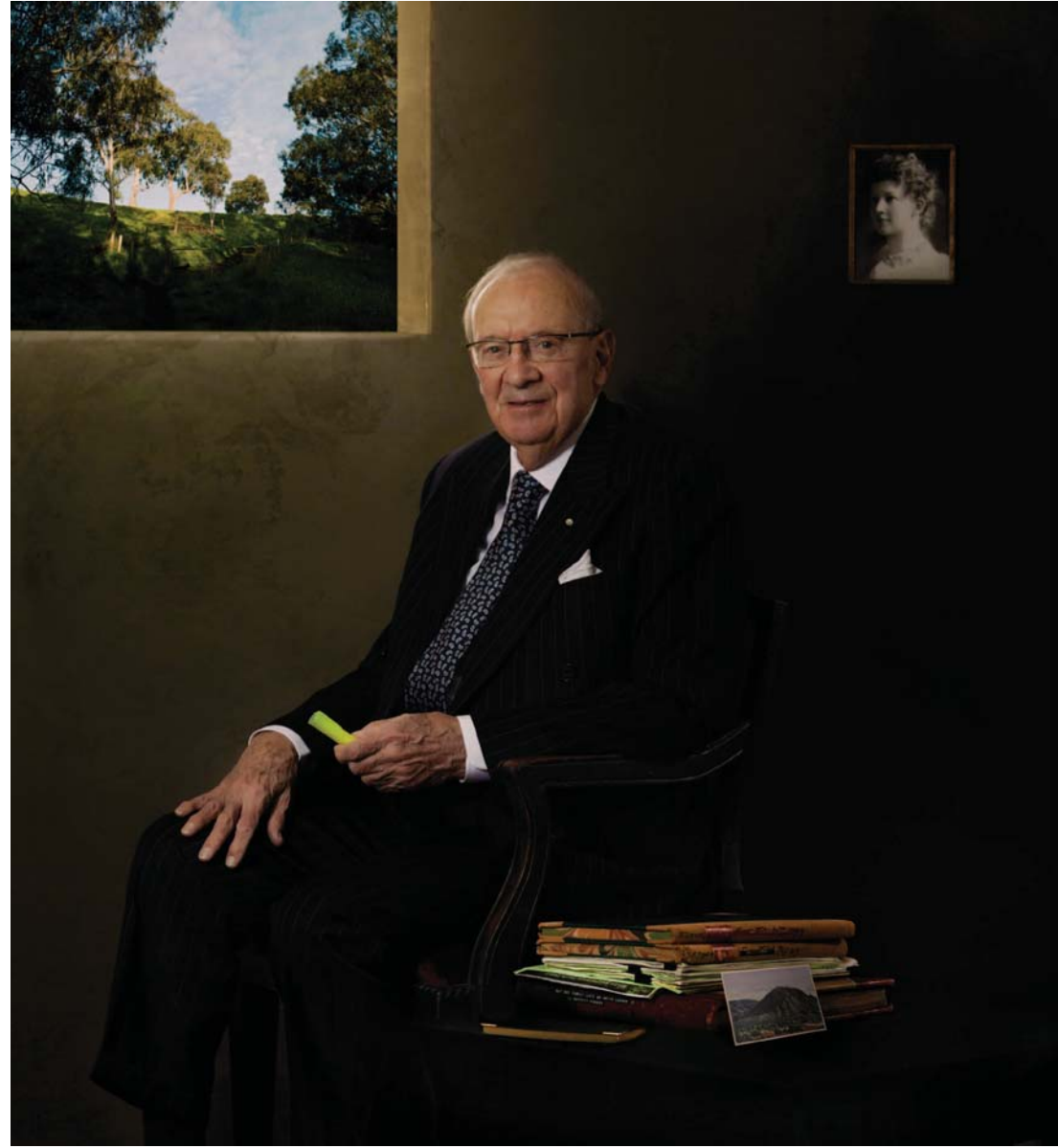
In 2014, in recognition of Darvell's remarkable 50-year stewardship, the Trustees created the Hutchinson Indigenous Fellowship, a perpetual 12-month residency at the University of Melbourne. The residency offers a Victorian Indigenous artist \$45,000 to undertake a project of their choice utilising the broad interdisciplinary resources at the University's Victorian College of the Arts and the Grimwade Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation.

The following pages are an extract from the Trust's special commemorative 2014 Annual Report.

Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$10,000
 Bapcare | \$500
 Berry Street | \$5,000
 Brighton Grammar School Foundation | \$5,000
 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$500
 Cauffield Hospital - Cardiac Support Group | \$1,000
 Child & Family Services Ballarat | \$5,000
 Church of England Homes for Elderly People | \$5,000
 Dandenong and District Hospital | \$1,000
 Daniel Gunson Memorial Homes | \$1,000
 Doxa Youth Welfare Foundation | \$1,000
 Drummond Street Services | \$1,000
 Fairfield Hospital | \$25,000
 Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) | \$500
 Ivanhoe Grammar School | \$1,000
 Kankama | \$500
 Kyabram and District Health Services | \$1,000
 Maffra District Hospital | \$1,000
 MECWA Care | \$1,000
 Melbourne High School | \$10,000
 Melbourne Legacy | \$10,000
 Mount Royal Hospital - Parkville | \$1,000
 Murdoch House | \$500
 National Heart Foundation of Australia (Vic) | \$1,000
 Nhill Hospital | \$1,000
 O'Brien Institute | \$3,000
 Prahran Methodist Mission | \$1,000
 Queen Elizabeth Centre - Noble Park | \$2,500
 Reach Out For Kids Foundation | \$500
 Sancta Sophia College Glenroy | \$1,000
 St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Fund | \$2,500
 St Paul's School Appeal 77 - Frankston | \$1,000
 The Alfred | \$200
 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$5,000
 Vic Assoc. Care & Resettlement of Offenders | \$1,000
 Victorian Council on the Ageing | \$500
 Villa Maria Society | \$500
 Warracknabeal Memorial Kindergarten | \$250
 Wesley Footscray Outreach | \$250
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$500
 Woodbine | \$2,000
 Yea And District Memorial Hospital | \$1,000

1978

Anglicare Victoria | \$1,000
 Art Foundation (Vic) | \$25,000
 Australian Birthingright Movement | \$500
 Australian Neurological Foundation | \$1,000
 Ballarat Health Services | \$1,000
 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$500
 Christian Community College Portland | \$1,000
 Church of England Homes for Elderly People | \$100,000
 Churchill Island Restoration Group | \$1,000
 Collingwood Adventure Camp Project | \$10,000
 Coinda Day Centre | \$500
 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$5,000
 Dandenong and District Hospital | \$1,000
 Daniel Gunson Memorial Homes | \$500
 Deakin Village | \$2,500
 Doxa Youth Welfare Foundation | \$1,000
 Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) | \$500
 Florey Neuroscience Institutes | \$25,000
 Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) | \$500
 Freemasons Hospital | \$25,000
 Girl Guides Assoc (Vic) | \$10,000
 Goulburn Valley Cntr for Intellectually Handicapped | \$500
 Halcyon Senior Citizens' Village Society | \$6,500
 Heywood Rural health | \$1,000
 Inter Church Trade and Industry Mission | \$250
 International Social Service Australia | \$500
 Kidney Health Australia | \$1,000
 Latrobe Regional Hospital | \$2,500
 Lions Club of Lorne Elderly People's Homes | \$1,000
 Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$10,000
 Maroondah Social Health Centre | \$2,000
 MECWA Care | \$2,500
 Mentally Retarded Children's Welfare Assoc | \$5,000
 Mercy Diocesan College | \$500
 Merridong Hostel Planning Committee | \$500
 Mission to Seafarers Victoria | \$500
 Moorfields Community | \$250
 Mount Royal Hospital - Hawthorn Day Hospital | \$1,000
 National Gallery (Vic) | \$500
 National Heart Foundation of Australia (Vic) | \$1,000
 National Trust of Australia (Victoria) | \$2,500
 Nyah District New Hospital Building Fund | \$1,000
 Prince Henry's Hospital - Melbourne | \$15,000
 Queen's Fund | \$250
 Queen's Trust | \$10,000
 Ramsay Maier Community Youth Club | \$25,000
 Richmond Creche and Kindergarten | \$500
 RMIT University | \$1,000
 Royal District Nursing Service | \$4,000
 RSPCA | \$1,000
 Save The Children Victoria | \$1,000
 Specific Learning Difficulties Assoc (Vic) | \$1,200
 St Andrew's Hospital | \$1,000
 St George's Health Service | \$2,500
 St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$2,000
 St Michael's Grammar School Appeal | \$2,500
 Statewide Autistic Services | \$1,000



Darvell Hutchinson (after Moroni)
 BY PONCH HAWKES

Darvell M Hutchinson AM

*Leader and visionary in
 Australia's philanthropic sector*

Trustee and Chairman
 Helen Macpherson
 Smith Trust 1964-2014

Strathdon Community | \$1,000
 The Alfred | \$10,000
 The Alfred | \$2,080
 The Lost Dogs Home | \$500
 The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation | \$1,290
 The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation | \$2,500
 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$5,000
 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$500
 Trinity Theological School Appeal | \$500
 Victorian Assoc Care and Resettlement of Offenders | \$500
 Victorian Assoc of Youth in Communities | \$500
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$1,000
 Victorian Council on the Ageing | \$500
 Victorian Deaf/blind & Rubella Children's Assoc | \$2,500
 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$1,000
 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$500
 Vision Australia | \$2,500
 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$10,000
 West Gippsland Healthcare Group | \$1,000
 Western Hospital | \$5,000
 Wimmera Base Hospital | \$1,000
 Yea And District Memorial Hospital | \$1,000

1979

Anglicare Victoria | \$1,000
 Arthritis Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
 Australian Birthingright Movement | \$500
 Australian Frontier | \$500
 Australian Neurological Foundation | \$1,000
 Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$10,000
 Ballarat Health Services | \$5,000
 Ballarat High School | \$2,000
 Ballarat Youth Centre | \$1,000
 Bapcare | \$1,000
 Bapcare | \$500
 Bodalla Aged Care Services | \$2,500
 Brighton Grammar School Foundation - Brighton | \$5,000
 Broadmeadows & Districts Helping Hand Assoc for Mentally Retarded Children | \$2,500
 Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$1,000
 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$500
 Cntr for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare | \$1,000
 Church of Eng. Diocesan Mission Streets & Lanes | \$2,500
 Corps Of Commissionaires (Victoria) | \$2,000
 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$2,000
 Dandenong and District Hospital | \$1,000
 Deakin University | \$5,000
 Disability Opportunities Victoria | \$20,000
 Doxa Youth Welfare Foundation | \$1,000
 Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$2,000
 Drummond Street Services | \$1,000
 Epworth Foundation | \$5,000
 Family Life | \$1,000
 Family Life | \$5,000
 Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) | \$1,000
 Goulburn Valley Sheltered Workshop | \$500
 Kew Music Centre | \$500
 Kidney Health Australia | \$1,000
 Kindian Society | \$5,000
 Lady Byrnes Day Training Centre - Swan Hill | \$5,000
 Lauriston Girls' School | \$2,500
 Lions Club of Lorne Elderly People's Homes | \$1,000
 Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$7,500
 Lyndoch Warrnambool | \$2,500
 Marian College School Building Fund Appeal | \$5,000
 Maroondah Social Health Centre | \$1,000
 Melbourne Legacy | \$5,000
 Mercy Hospital for Women | \$5,000
 Mission to Seafarers Victoria | \$2,500
 Monash University | \$10,000
 Moorfields Community | \$2,000
 Mount Eliza Geriatric Centre | \$2,000
 Mount Royal Hospital - Parkville | \$1,000
 Mount Royal Hospital - Parkville | \$15,000
 MS Australia | \$5,000
 Murdoch House | \$1,000
 National Trust of Australia (Victoria) | \$1,000
 Nyah District New Hospital Building Fund | \$1,000
 Oakleigh Special Developmental School | \$50,000
 O'Brien Institute | \$2,000
 Odyssey House Victoria | \$25,000
 Old Colonists' Assoc (Vic) | \$1,000
 Prahran Mission | \$500
 Queen's College | \$500
 RMIT University | \$1,000
 Rossbourne School | \$2,000
 Royal District Nursing Service | \$5,000
 Royal Freemasons' Homes (Vic) | \$20,000
 Royal Humane Society of Australasia | \$10,000
 RSPCA | \$1,250
 Save The Children Victoria | \$1,000
 South Port Comm. Nursing Home - Albert Park | \$20,000
 Sovereign Hill Museums Assoc | \$2,000
 Spastic Society Grace Berglund Cntr - Warrigul | \$2,000
 St Andrew's Hospital | \$2,500
 St John's Homes for Boys And Girls | \$1,000
 Statewide Autistic Services | \$1,000
 Strathdon Community | \$2,500
 Strath-Haven | \$5,000
 Sunshine & District Helping Hand Assoc | \$5,000
 Tally Ho Village | \$1,000

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Arts Access Victoria \$5,000 Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre \$10,000 Australian Birthingright Movement \$500 Australian Frontier \$500 Australian Red Cross Victoria \$10,000 Ballarat College of Advanced Education \$1,000 Baptcare \$5,000 Bayside Community Youth Hostel \$2,000 Berry Street \$2,000 Biala Box Hill \$2,000 Brotherhood of St Laurence \$1,000 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) \$1,000 Carry On Victoria \$500 Child & Family Services Ballarat \$5,000 Children Australia \$10,000 City of Melbourne \$7,300 Dandenong and District Hospital \$1,000 Dandenong and District Hospital \$1,400 Daniel Gunson Memorial Homes \$5,000 Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation \$2,000 Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation \$2,000 Drummond Street Services \$1,500 Drummond Street Services \$500 Eltham College \$2,000 Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) \$500 Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village \$500 Footscray Society for the Aged \$5,000 Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) \$500 Frondda Care \$1,000 Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education \$2,500 Gladswood Home \$2,000 Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls Inc. – Highbett \$2,500 Hanover Welfare Services \$1,000 Heathmont Inter Church Help \$250 International Social Service Australia \$500 Kidney Health Australia \$1,000 Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne) \$500 Latrobe Regional Hospital \$5,000 Lilydale & District Hospital \$1,000 Lions Club of Lorne Elderly People’s Homes \$1,000 Lord Mayor’s Charitable Fund \$5,000 Marcus Oldham College Foundation \$1,000 Maroondah Addictions Recovery Project \$500 Maroondah Social Health Centre \$1,000 Melba Centre \$2,000 Melba Centre \$8,000 Melbourne Grammar School \$2,000 Melbourne Legacy \$2,000 Mission to Seafarers Victoria \$3,000 Monash University \$10,000 Moorfields Community \$2,000 MS Australia \$5,000 Museum Victoria \$1,000 O’Brien Institute \$2,000 Partially Blinded Soldiers Assoc of Australia (Vic) \$2,000 Prince Henry’s Hospital - Melbourne \$10,000 RMIT University \$2,000 Royal District Nursing Service \$3,000 Royal Freemasons’ Homes (Vic) \$20,000 RSPCA \$2,000 Save the Children Victoria \$1,000 Scope (Vic) \$2,000 South Port Community Nursing Home \$10,000 St Andrew’s Hospital \$1,000 St John’s Homes for Boys and Girls \$500 St Michael’s Grammar School \$2,500 St Patrick’s College \$2,500 St Paul’s Technical School Building Fund \$1,000 Statewide Autistic Services \$1,000 Taskforce Community Agency \$2,500 The Alfred \$2,000 The Lost Dogs Home \$2,000 The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation \$10,000 The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation \$3,500 The Royal Victorian Eye And Ear Hospital \$20,000 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust \$5,000 Travellers Aid Australia \$500 University of Melbourne \$1,000 Vessey RSL Care (VRSLC) \$10,000 Victorian Conservation Trust \$1,000 Victorian Deaf/blind & Rubella Children’s Assoc \$2,500 Victorian Disabled Citizens Assoc \$500 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services \$1,000 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services \$500 Vision Australia \$3,500 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research \$20,000
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Darvell M HutchinsonAM Trustee and Chairman Helen Macpherson Smith Trust 1964–2014

During his remarkable 50-year stewardship of the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust, Darvell M Hutchinson AM has indeed played a lead role in an ‘incredible story’. Through an astute investment strategy, he has overseen the transformation of a little-known bequest of £275,000 to a high profile philanthropic trust with total assets over \$100 million, and \$105 million in distributions to Victorian charities.

He has held corporate directorships and community board positions in more than 20 major organisations, including Bank of Melbourne, Fairfield Hospital, National Gallery of Victoria and the Lord Mayor’s Charitable Fund. He was President of the forerunner to Philanthropy Australia. He has been honoured as a Member of The Order of Australia for service to the community, and has received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Monash University for his contribution to the Victorian community and to Melbourne’s role as the major centre of philanthropy in Australia.

In 2014, aged 84, he retired first as Chairman (in August) and as a trustee (in November) of the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust, but will continue his work with a number of other trusts and community organisations. His peers in the philanthropic sector have paid tribute to the man they regard as “very private and self-contained”, “possessed of a fine accounting and financial mind”, who is “prepared to take bold steps and make courageous calls”.

He is also acknowledged for his kindness and consideration, encouragement and enthusiasm for the sector, and for a burning commitment to improve the community.

“Darvell...took HMSTrust by the scruff of the neck...”

Sir Andrew Grimwade believes “it is because of people like Darvell Hutchinson that Melbourne has earned the reputation as the heartland of philanthropy in Australia”.

And were she alive today, Helen Macpherson Schutt (née Smith), the wealthy descendant of prosperous 19th century entrepreneurs, whose trust has occupied much of Darvell’s

professional life, would doubtless applaud his business acumen and his contribution to philanthropy.

Indeed, there are remarkable similarities between the benefactress and the man who, as Sir Andrew says, “took HMSTrust by the scruff of the neck full time, moulding it into a formidable organisation, boasting a small group of exceptional trustees and staff”.

Both the benefactress and chairman are regarded as astute. Both have given tirelessly to the philanthropic sector. And both made much of their contribution quietly and privately.

In fact, Darvell admits the greatest regret of his philanthropic involvement is that he never met the woman whose trust he turned into a significant brand which has “honoured and promoted her benefaction”.

Helen had died in France in 1951, 13 years before the then 33-year old Darvell was appointed a trustee of the Helen M. Schutt Trust in 1964. One of only two trustees, he was already a partner with chartered accountants Wilson Bishop & Henderson (which became Pannell Kerr Forster), the firm whose professional predecessors had acted for Helen’s family.

Five years later, in 1969, he was appointed Chairman of the Helen M. Schutt Trust and realised that because Australian philanthropy was in its infancy, there was a significant opportunity to learn more and make a much more significant contribution.

So in 1987 he attended the first world congress on philanthropy in Canada with Jill Reichstein and Winsome McCaughey of the Reichstein Foundation, Michael Liffman of The Myer Foundation and Peter Hollingworth of

Launch of Helen Schutt Records Room, Geelong Historical Records Centre, 5 Dec 1988

Darvell Hutchinson and Barry Hutchins officially opening the Helen M. Schutt Trust Laboratory, Austin Research Institute, 30 Oct 1991



The Brotherhood of St Laurence. It was a trip that was to sharpen his interest in philanthropy and awaken him to the possibilities of this sector in Australia.

Already involved in the Australian Association of Philanthropy (now Philanthropy Australia), Darvell recalls being “really inspired” by the conference that gave him “a great deal more adrenalin” towards the philanthropic movement.

“I could see what scope and growth could be achieved by strategic philanthropy if one is given a span of years,” he says.

Australian philanthropy needed to “do it better”

Jill Reichstein, Chair of the Reichstein Foundation, agrees. “It made us realise how small we were and how significant American and Canadian philanthropy was. Some of the bigger foundations were such professional organisations who drove their research and looked for accountability and outcomes, whereas in Australia there was not a lot of follow-through. I think that conference really woke people up to the fact that we needed to do it better.”

Determined to gain a deeper understanding of professional philanthropic processes, Darvell attended the second world conference a couple of years later in the USA.

“I thought it would be very wise to follow up and learn even more of the movement internationally,” he says.

Darvell also had a growing belief that the Helen M. Schutt Trust, then a client of his accounting firm, should become an independent trust rather than be passively sitting in the firm’s filing cabinets.

“I felt that Madam (Darvell’s soubriquet for Helen) should become a truly independent identity with her own office and become her own boss. Her trust unfortunately never had the benefit of siblings taking an interest in it... trustees from within the family would normally have a very strong role in seeing that her benefaction and image and reputation are preserved and protected.”

Darvell’s opportunity to “release Helen from her existence in the filing cabinet” came when a proposed merger with another accountancy firm resulted in a conflict of interest in his role as a director and chairman of the audit and finance committee of the Bank of Melbourne.

It was amicably settled. Darvell retired from the firm in 1987, aged 57, and took with him his professional appointments, including that of chairman of Helen’s trust. He would establish the first autonomous public office for the Trust, making Helen an independent entity and building her profile as a significant benefactor. In 2001, on the Trust’s 50th anniversary, Darvell changed the name to the Helen

Wesley Footscray Outreach \$500 Wesley Mission Victoria \$500 Western Hospital \$2,000 Yarramar Aged Care Services \$2,000 YWCA Victoria \$2,000
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Taskforce Community Agency | \$2,000
 The Monnington Foundation | \$2,500
 The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation | \$20,000
 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$2,500
 The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$5,000
 Try Youth and Community Services | \$2,500
 University of Melbourne | \$6,910
 Vasey RSL Care (VRSLC) | \$2,500
 Victorian Assoc for Deserted Children | \$1,000
 Vic. Assoc Care and Resettlement of Offenders | \$2,000
 Vic. Autistic Children's Assoc Western Centre | \$1,000
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$5,000
 Victorian Council of Social Service | \$15,000
 Victorian Council on the Ageing | \$10,000
 Vic. Found. of Alcoholism & Drug Dependence | \$1,000
 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$5,000
 Vision Australia Foundation | \$25,000
 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$15,546
 Wandin Rudolf Steiner Curative Home | \$5,000
 Wesley Footscray Outreach | \$500
 Wesley Lodge - Homes for Elderly People | \$5,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$2,000
 Western Region Standing Committee On Housing | \$500
 Wimmera Base Hospital | \$500
 Wimmera Handicapped Persons Assoc | \$5,000
 Woodbine | \$2,500
 Zoos Victoria | \$5,000

1982

Anglicare Victoria | \$2,000
 Arts Access Victoria | \$500
 Australian Birthright Movement | \$500
 Ballarat Health Services | \$5,000
 Ballarat Youth Centre | \$2,000
 Biala Box Hill | \$2,000
 Black Rock Life Saving Club | \$3,000
 Blackburn Baptist Church | \$2,000
 Box Hill Hospital | \$5,000
 Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$1,000
 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
 Burremah Education Unit | \$1,000
 Cancer Council Victoria | \$1,000
 Carinya Hostel for the Aged | \$5,000
 Carry On Victoria | \$500
 Cntr for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare | \$1,000
 Children Australia | \$1,000
 Children Australia | \$10,000
 Christian Community College Portland | \$1,000
 City of Warrnambool | \$1,000
 Collingwood Children's Inner City Farm | \$5,000
 Coolinda Terang | \$2,500
 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$2,000
 Crossley House Hostel | \$2,000
 Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation | \$2,000
 Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$1,000
 Drummond Street Services | \$2,000
 E W Tipping Foundation | \$2,500
 Embroiders Guild (Vic) | \$10,000
 Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
 Epworth Foundation | \$5,000
 Family Life | \$3,000
 Interchange Outer East | \$2,500
 International Social Service Australia | \$500
 John Pierce Centre | \$4,025
 Kildonan Child & Family Services | \$75,000
 Macedon Ranges Health Services | \$5,000
 MaroonDAH Social Health Centre | \$1,000
 Melba Centre | \$2,000
 Melbourne Citymission | \$10,000
 Melbourne Legacy | \$2,000
 Mercy Family Care Centre | \$5,000
 Mittagundi Outdoor Education Centre - Ormeo | \$3,000
 Mornington Peninsula Hospital | \$2,000
 Murdoch House | \$2,500
 Nazareth House - Camberwell | \$1,000
 Noah's Ark | \$2,000
 North Richmond Family Care Centre | \$1,000
 O'Brien Institute | \$3,000
 Odyssey House Victoria | \$25,000
 Old Colonists' Assoc (Vic) | \$2,500
 Our Lady Star of the Sea - Ocean Grove | \$4,000
 Prahran Mission | \$500
 Prince Henry's Hospital - Melbourne | \$11,670
 Queen Victoria Medical Centre | \$20,000
 Ray M Begg Homes | \$2,500
 Richmond St Ignatius' Youth Centre | \$2,000
 RMIT University | \$2,000
 Royal Women's Hospital Foundation | \$2,500
 Solve Disability Solutions | \$5,000
 Southern Peninsula Rescue - Shire Of Flinders | \$17,000
 St George's Health Service | \$2,500
 St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$2,000
 St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$747
 St John of God Churinga Inc. | \$500
 St Leonard's College - East Brighton | \$25,000
 St Martin's United Church Beaumaris | \$1,200
 St Martins Youth Arts Centre | \$5,458
 St Michael's Grammar School Appeal | \$2,500
 St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) | \$2,000
 Statewide Autistic Services | \$2,000
 Strath-Haven | \$2,500

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1964–2014



Barry Hutchins, Darvell Hutchinson and Ruth Redpath, Anti Cancer Council, 2001



Launching the new Skin and Cancer Foundation premises, 12 Nov 2008

Macpherson Smith Trust to reflect the source of benefaction in Helen's own name.

The newly retired Darvell also took on another major responsibility in 1988 when he was elected President of the Australian Association of Philanthropy, a volunteer organisation where projects had been run by sector representatives including Pat Feilman from The Ian Potter Foundation and Muriel Wilmott from The Myer Foundation.

"I upset a number of people"

One of his first decisions was to raise significantly the annual subscription rates, with some larger members being asked to pay \$2,500. Darvell wanted to get some "professional executive feet on the ground" so that the organisation could grow and extend its membership. His proposal was very unpopular with some members.

"I upset a number of people," he says.

While Darvell won the agreement of the Association's council, some members quit, and he recalls being hauled over the coals by one major trust which resigned, but in later years rejoined. Darvell pushed on, with the council appointing its first Executive Officer, Marion Webster, and the Trust providing pro bono office space and services in 'Madam's' new city premises.

Jill Reichstein, whose foundation also contributed funds towards the Association's

payroll costs, says the subscription increase was necessary because the organisation could not be run without a reasonable base.

"You can't actually operate without something like that. Philanthropy Australia wouldn't survive now if they didn't get large grants. And it was fantastic the way Helen M. Schutt Trust gave the space. It was a great facility and it made a real difference," she says.

John Emerson, the widely acknowledged expert in charity law at Herbert Smith Freehills, who has worked with Darvell on legal issues for decades, says these decisions were a good illustration of Darvell's strength and foresight.

"This is part of Darvell's leadership. He's a strong man, he won't back off from a cause because it's too much trouble. He'll stand up for what he thinks is right.

"It was quite a brave step to provide the first offices for Philanthropy Australia, because it was breaking new ground. It was a novel initiative for the Trust to do that. They didn't just sit there and think, they took the decision to provide the space."

Equity investments build corpus

Sir Andrew recalls that by the mid-1960s, Darvell had earned a reputation as one of the finest accounting and financial minds in Melbourne.

L-R (top): Barry Hutchins, Doreen Akkerman, Darvell Hutchinson, (bottom) Dan Romanis, Jane Sandilands, Prof Margaret Manion, HMSTrust 50th anniversary celebrations, 2001



HMSTrust has always had an investment committee which manages all its investments in-house, rather than outsourcing this function to fund managers, but Darvell's decision to heavily invest HMSTrust's funds in equities surprised a few people in the sector.

Jill Reichstein remembers Darvell telling her how the corpus had grown when they attended the Toronto conference.

"Coming from a small foundation, I was absolutely in awe of how they started with such a small amount of money. I was really gobsmacked because I thought we hadn't done nearly as well as that."

By 2014, the decisions of Darvell and his investment committee meant that the net worth of the Trust had grown to \$100 million, and had approved over \$100 million in grants to Victorian charities.

John Emerson, whose firm's predecessors had drafted Helen's 1936 will, says the terms of the trustee legislation in Victoria meant it was rare for trusts to be legally able to invest in equities at that time.

"The will was ahead of its day because it contained a specific power to invest in equities. It was very unusual for that power to be there, because shares were probably considered speculative (after the Great Depression). Darvell took advantage of that.

"He is a very astute, strategic thinker who recognises that trustees of charitable

organisations have two main functions: getting money in and making grants.

"A lot of trustees are just interested in the grantmaking, rather than the investment side." But, of course, you can't give what you don't have.

A 21st century trust

Helen's will was excellent for its time, as it had specified that for 21 years after her death, the Trust must accumulate two-thirds of its income. This ceased in 1972 and Darvell wanted to institute new and modern governance provisions appropriate to a 21st century trust, including a limited power of accumulation.

"The new governance provisions of HMSTrust will, I think, be a great benefit in the many years ahead," Darvell says.

Implementing these changes required a Supreme Court order, which involved many years' work for Darvell and John Emerson.

Darvell regards the court order granted in 2009 as one of his most significant achievements.

"I was told it was quite unique. That the whole of this scheme in its many aspects was granted by the judge without one word changed."

In fact, Justice Habersberger noted in his ruling: "As I commented during argument, the Trust is a fantastic success story and the community of Victoria is indebted to all of the trustees, past and present, for their hard work..."

Sunnyside Lutheran Rest Home | \$5,000
 Tally Ho Village | \$1,000
 Tanderra Homes for Aged Persons | \$5,000
 Taralye | \$15,000
 Taskforce Community Agency | \$3,000
 The Alfred | \$8,796
 The Royal Melbourne Hospital | \$7,000
 The Scout Assoc of Australia (Vic) | \$1,000
 University of Melbourne | \$14,925
 University of Melbourne | \$2,000
 University of Melbourne | \$5,000
 Upper Kiewa Valley Nursing Home Society | \$2,500
 Vermont Elderly People's Homes | \$2,000
 Victorian Assoc for Deserted Children | \$2,000
 Vic. Assoc Care and Resettlement of Offenders | \$4,750
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$5,000
 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$28,000
 Wangaratta District Base Hosp. & Nursing Home | \$2,500
 Warrnambool & District Base Hospital | \$1,000
 Waverley Community Health Centre | \$2,000
 Werribee Elderly Peoples' Home Society | \$5,000
 Werribee Nursing Home | \$5,000
 Wesley Footscray Outreach | \$500
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$10,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$2,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$500
 Western Hospital | \$2,000
 Western Reg. Standing Committee On Housing | \$1,000
 Willowbrooke Building Appeal | \$2,500
 Wimmera Handicapped Persons Assoc | \$1,000
 Woodbine | \$2,000
 Wycheproof District Hospital | \$5,000
 Yarramar Aged Care Services | \$1,000

1983

Able Australia | \$2,000
 Arthritis Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
 Arts Access Victoria | \$1,000
 Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre | \$10,000
 Australian Birthright Movement | \$500
 Australian Frontier | \$500
 Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$10,000
 Ballarat Mentally Retarded Children's Welf. Assoc | \$5,000
 Baptcare | \$1,000
 Bayley House | \$2,000
 Beechworth Hospital | \$3,500
 Bellarine Peninsula Elderly Peoples Home | \$2,500
 Bellarine Peninsula Elderly People's Home | \$5,000
 Berry Street | \$1,000
 Berry Street | \$2,000
 Better Hearing Australia Incorporated | \$2,500
 Box Hill Hospital | \$1,000
 Broadmeadows & Districts Helping Hand Assoc | \$2,500
 Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$1,000
 Burremah Education Unit | \$1,000
 Cancer Council Victoria | \$1,000
 Canterbury Family Centre - Croydon | \$5,000
 Carry On Victoria | \$500
 Cntr for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare | \$1,000
 Children Australia | \$10,000
 Chisholm College - La Trobe University | \$1,000
 Christian Blind Mission International (Australia) | \$2,500
 City of Essendon | \$2,500
 City of Heidelberg Civic Centre | \$1,000
 City of Horsham Regional Art Gallery | \$1,000
 Coleraine and District Hospital | \$2,500
 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$2,000
 Council of Disabled Persons | \$500
 Dame Pattie Menzies Centre | \$2,500
 Deakin University | \$7,000
 Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$2,000
 Drummond Street Services | \$2,000
 Edith Bendall Retirement Village | \$5,000
 Family Life | \$2,000
 Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) | \$500
 Freemasons Hospital | \$20,000
 Geelong Art Gallery | \$5,000
 Geelong Hospice Care Assoc | \$10,000
 Glenormiston Agricultural College | \$2,500
 Hanover Welfare Services | \$1,900
 Heathmont Inter Church Help | \$250
 Huntingdale High School | \$1,250
 Hurlingham Nursing Home | \$5,000
 Interchange Outer East | \$2,000
 International Social Service Australia | \$500
 Karingal | \$2,500
 Kidney Health Australia | \$1,000
 La Trobe University | \$5,000
 Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne) | \$2,500
 Lakes Entrance Community Health Centre | \$5,000
 Latrobe Valley Village Hostel Appeal Committee | \$5,000
 Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$2,500
 Mansfield District Hospital | \$2,500
 MaroonDAH Addictions Recovery Project | \$1,000
 MaroonDAH Social Health Centre | \$1,000
 Maryville Aged Care | \$1,000
 Melbourne Citymission | \$1,000
 Mercy Family Care Centre | \$2,000
 Mercy Hospital for Women | \$10,000
 Mornington Peninsula Hospital | \$1,000
 Mortlake District Hospital | \$2,000

MS Australia | \$5,000
National Gallery (Vic) | \$5,000
Noah's Ark | \$2,000
O'Brien Institute | \$5,000
Odyssey House Victoria | \$10,000
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Ocean Grove | \$1,000
Partially Blinded Soldiers Assoc of Aust (Vic) | \$2,000
Prahran Mission | \$500
Preston Neighbourhood House | \$5,000
Prince Henry's Hospital - Melbourne | \$10,000
Red Cliffs District Hospital | \$5,000
Richmond St Ignatius' Youth Centre | \$1,000
Ridley College | \$10,000
Robinvale & Dist. Nursing Home & Day Care Cntr Soc. | \$2,500
Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union | \$15,000
Royal Freemasons' Homes (Vic) | \$20,000
Rutherglen District Hospital | \$4,000
Scope (Vic) | \$7,500
Skin and Psoriasis Foundation | \$1,000
St Aloysius Catholic Primary School | \$1,000
St Andrew's Hospital | \$5,000
St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$1,000
St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$2,000
St John of God Churinga Inc. | \$500
St John's Homes for Boys And Girls | \$1,000
St Martin's Uniting Church Beaumaris | \$12,000
Statewide Autistic Services | \$2,500
Sunshine Christian School | \$500
Taralye | \$5,000
Taskforce Community Agency | \$5,000
The Royal Melbourne Hospital | \$10,000
The Scout Assoc of Australia (Vic) | \$2,500
Trewint - Uniting Church Nursing Care for Aged | \$2,500
University of Melbourne | \$5,000
Urimbirra - Williamstown | \$1,000
Victorian Aboriginal Health Service Coop | \$10,000
Victorian Assoc for Deserted Children | \$1,000
Victorian Assoc of Youth in Communities | \$5,000
Victorian Conservation Trust | \$1,000
Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$2,500
Vision Australia Foundation | \$5,000
Wesley Footscray Outreach | \$500
Wesley Mission Victoria | \$1,000
Woodbine | \$2,000
Wye River Surf Life Saving Club | \$5,000
Yarra Valley Women's Refuge Group | \$1,000
Yea And District Memorial Hospital | \$5,000
Yooralla Society (Vic) | \$2,000
Zoos Victoria | \$5,000

1984

Able Australia | \$5,000
Anglican Free Kindergarten | \$1,000
Asthma Foundation (Vic) | \$10,000
Ballarat Regional Industries Centre | \$5,000
Berry Street | \$4,369
Biala Box Hill | \$2,000
Box Hill Hospital | \$5,000
Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$3,500
Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$5,000
Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
Burremah Education Unit | \$1,000
Carey Baptist Grammar School Foundation | \$5,000
Catholic Family Welfare Bureau | \$25,000
Cauffield Grammar School | \$25,000
Charlton Bush Nursing Hospital | \$10,000
Children Australia | \$500
Christian Blind Mission International (Aust) | \$2,500
City of Ballarat Fine Art Gallery | \$5,000
Coinda Day Centre | \$1,000
Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$5,000
Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation | \$2,000
Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$1,000
E W Tipping Foundation | \$5,000
Eltham College | \$4,000
Eventide Homes (Stawell) | \$5,000
Fairhaven Surf Life Saving Club | \$15,000
Family Life | \$2,000
Fitzroy Adventure Playground Assoc | \$2,000
Freemasons Hospital | \$10,000
Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls | \$10,000
Guide Dogs Victoria | \$2,500
International Social Service Australia | \$500
La Trobe University | \$1,000
La Trobe University | \$5,000
Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$5,000
Mambourin Enterprises | \$1,000
Maroondah Social Health Centre | \$1,000
Melbourne Business School | \$100,000
Merbein Community Health Centre | \$2,500
Mercy Family Care Centre | \$2,000
Monash University | \$1,000
Morrington Peninsula Hospital | \$2,500
Mount Royal Hospital - Parkville | \$3,000
Newhaven College Christian | \$1,000
Newman College | \$25,000
O'Brien Institute | \$20,000
Orana Family Services | \$2,000
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Ocean Grove | \$1,100
Preston Neighbourhood House | \$2,000
Prince Henry's Hospital - Melbourne | \$13,600

Darvell M Hutchinson AM Trustee and Chairman Helen Macpherson Smith Trust 1964–2014

Darvell Hutchinson (far left) with Prof. John Seybolt (far right), and past and present recipients of the Helen Macpherson Smith Fellowship at Melbourne Business School, 7 July 2008



While a great deal of credit is due to John Emerson, he admires Darvell's tenacity and intelligence.

“He's worked terribly hard, you know, he's probably obsessive with what he does, and I say that positively because I think it's a good thing.”

Darvell's experience also benefited other philanthropic funds, according to Sir Andrew, who was President of the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) from 1976–1990 and Chairman of the Felton Bequests Committee.

“Darvell understood that greater long-term capital growth could be achieved by adopting, with Supreme Court approval, the power to accumulate a proportion of income to capital each year,” Sir Andrew says.

“I am aware of two examples where his advice – to the Miegunyah Fund at The University of Melbourne and to the Felton Bequest - led to both following his model.”

Encouragement and enthusiasm for the sector

Janet Michelmores, Executive Director of the Jean Hailes Foundation for Women's Health, also recognised the quality of Darvell's advice when she spoke at the 60th anniversary of HMSTrust in 2011.

“I am sure many charities like the Jean Hailes Foundation respect enormously Darvell's attention to detail, his use of his trusty

highlighter to make sure he has left no stone unturned in his evaluation of a funding proposal, but at the same time his encouragement and enthusiasm for the sector.

“The support given to us and the hundreds of other charities by the Trust has been immeasurably important in securing our respective futures and enabling us all to deliver on our aims.”

So what have been some of the major outcomes of the \$105 million HMSTrust has granted to Victorian charities?

Jill Reichstein muses about the lives that have been changed through HMSTrust's good governance, good management and its “heartfelt consideration of projects”.

“It's amazing. \$100 million over 50 years, it's an incredible story, and it would have changed thousands of people's lives.”

While many minor grants have been of critical importance to the work of small charities, a number of grants in excess of \$1 million have been given:

- In 2008, \$1.5 million was granted to endow the Helen Macpherson Smith Chair of Leadership for Social Impact at the Melbourne Business School.
- \$2 million was allocated within 48 hours of the 2009 Victorian bushfires to establish the Trust's own bushfire fund to support communities devastated by the fires.

Asia Pacific Centre for Leadership for Social Impact launch at Melbourne Business School, 27 Aug 2008



Asia Pacific Centre for Leadership for Social Impact. L-R: Darvell Hutchison, Dr Karen Morley, Xanana Gusmao, Prime Minister of Timor Leste, Prof. John Seybolt and Ian Renard 27 Aug 2008



However, it is the \$5.75 million granted to establish the Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation Ltd (MSRF) in 2008 which gives Darvell the greatest satisfaction and pride.

The bulk of Helen's family wealth had been made on the land, and the trustees felt the rural and regional sector was in great need of more funding, particularly for greater education opportunities including scholarships and mentoring to develop future young rural leaders.

HMSTrust is able to assist only charitable organisations, not individuals, but as a new charitable foundation, the MSRF could expand its support of educational initiatives for promising young people.

“The migration of good people from the country to the city to get employment keeps robbing rural and regional Victoria of great talent,” Darvell says. “MSRF is awarding very fine scholarships to those who display great interest in spending their life in the rural sector.”

Changes still necessary for philanthropic sector

Darvell still holds strong views on the changes he believes are necessary in the philanthropic sector. According to John Emerson, HMSTrust was one of the first to publish its financial results, and Darvell has long advocated that Philanthropy Australia and the government

should adopt a standard classification of financial accounts for the philanthropic sector.

It would then be possible for trusts to compare common revenue and cost centres, and benchmark themselves with their peers.

“I believe that the privileged tax-exempt status alone is a reason why trustees should be far more answerable for accountability and transparency and sound governance. Many charitable foundations still do not disclose their financial positions in their annual reports.”

He would also like to see philanthropic funders take greater risks and challenge the boundaries of philanthropy rather than being too conservative. He is particularly concerned about working in silos which don't take advantage of the enormous leverage opportunities in grantgiving.

“I think we have come to a level in philanthropy where there just has to be far more collaboration and partnership, because our individual purses will never be able to aspire to achieve the significant social impacts that can be leveraged out of working together.

“Trusts must recognise that change is inevitable, and clearly embrace it.”

Rossbourne School | \$5,000
Rupanyup and District Hospital | \$10,000
Scope (Vic) | \$10,000
Solve Disability Solutions | \$5,000
St Andrew's Hospital | \$10,000
St Arnaud Elderly Persons Hostel | \$5,000
St George's Health Service | \$2,500
St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$2,200
St John of God Churinga Inc. | \$500
St Martins Youth Arts Centre | \$2,000
Statewide Autistic Services | \$1,000
Stroke Research Foundation | \$50,000
Taskforce Community Agency | \$5,000
The Abbeyfield Society (Victoria) | \$30,000
The Alfred | \$5,000
Res. & Rehab. of Retarded Children Kew Cottage | \$5,000
Trinity Uniting Church Dandenong Parish | \$500
Urimbirra - Williamstown | \$1,000
Vasey RSL Care (VRSLC) | \$5,000
Victorian College of the Arts | \$25,000
Victorian Conservation Trust | \$2,500
Victorian Council of Social Service | \$5,000
VincetCare | \$5,000
Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$20,000
Warrnambool & District Base Hospital | \$1,000
Wavelink - | \$1,000
Western Hospital | \$25,000
Woodbine | \$2,000

1985

Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities | \$2,000
Amaroo Nursing Home | \$5,000
Anglican Aged Care Services Group | \$50,000
Ararat and District Disabled Persons' Assoc | \$2,500
Ararat and District Disabled Persons' Assoc | \$5,000
Arthritis Foundation (Vic) | \$5,000
Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre | \$5,000
Australian Birthing Movement | \$500
Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$10,000
Ballandella | \$5,000
Ballarat Health Services | \$5,000
Barwon Health | \$5,000
Bayley House | \$2,000
Bellarine Peninsula Elderly Peoples Home | \$2,000
Bendigo Regional YMCA Youth Services | \$2,250
bestchance Child Family Care | \$15,000
Biala Box Hill | \$5,000
Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Edu Cntr | \$1,000
Box Hill Hospital | \$5,000
Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$5,000
Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$2,500
Burley Griffin Incinerator Complex | \$500
Burremah Education Unit | \$5,000
Cancer Council Victoria | \$5,000
Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum | \$5,000
Child & Family Services Ballarat | \$2,500
City of Kew | \$2,500
City of Melbourne | \$1,000
Cohuna District Hospital | \$5,000
Copelen Child and Family Services | \$5,000
Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation | \$5,000
Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$2,500
Drummond Street Services | \$2,000
Drummond Street Services | \$3,000
Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre | \$1,000
Eltham College | \$2,000
Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) | \$2,500
Epworth Hospital - Richmond | \$18,949
Erinbank High School | \$5,000
Eva Tilley Memorial Home Inc. | \$2,000
Family Life | \$2,500
Fitzroy Adventure Playground Assoc | \$1,500
Frankston/Morrington Peninsula Hospice Service | \$5,000
Garfield Primary School | \$1,000
Gawith Villa | \$5,000
Gippsland Base Hospital | \$2,200
Girl Guides Assoc (Vic) | \$2,500
Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service | \$3,500
Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls Inc. - Hightett | \$5,000
Huntingdale High School | \$500
Independence Australia (Formerly ParaQuaid Vic) | \$2,000
Inter Church Trade and Industry Mission | \$1,000
Interchange Outer East | \$2,000
Interchange Outer East | \$2,500
Jeparit and District Nursing Home Society | \$10,000
Killara House Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Cntr | \$5,000
Lady Byrnes Day Training Centre - Swan Hill | \$2,000
Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne) | \$1,000
Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne) | \$2,500
Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$10,000
Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund | \$5,000
Lorne Community Hospital | \$1,000
Lorne Community Hospital | \$5,000
Mallacoota & District Bush Nursing Centre | \$15,000
Maroondah Social Health Centre | \$1,000
Melba Centre | \$3,000
Mercy Hospital for Women | \$5,000
Mitcham Special School No. 4871 | \$10,000
Monash University | \$2,500
Morrington Peninsula Hospital | \$1,000
Mount Scopus Memorial College | \$500

MS Australia | \$10,000
 Murdoch Childrens Research Institute | \$50,000
 Myrtleford and District Nursing Home Society | \$5,000
 National Heart Foundation of Australia (Vic) | \$5,000
 Old Colonists' Assoc (Vic) | \$10,000
 Open House Christian Involvement Centres | \$500
 Orana Family Services | \$2,000
 Our Lady Star of the Sea - Ocean Grove | \$500
 Outer East Cnd. Services in Mental Health | \$5,000
 Parents Anonymous - Melbourne | \$500
 Prahran Mission | \$5,000
 Rochester and Elmore District Health Service | \$5,000
 Rosamond School No 4792 - Footscray | \$2,000
 Rossbourne School | \$10,000
 Royal Freemasons' Homes (Vic) | \$20,000
 Royal Historical Society (Vic) | \$10,000
 Royal Life Saving Society Australia - Vic Branch | \$500
 Scope (Vic) | \$2,500
 Sovereign Hill Museums Assoc | \$5,000
 St Kilda Parish Mission Drop in Centre | \$5,000
 St Mark's Community Centre | \$5,000
 State Emergency Serv. Tallangatta Appeal Comm. | \$2,500
 Statewide Autistic Services | \$500
 Sutherland Homes for Children - Rosanna | \$10,000
 Tallangatta Hospital | \$5,000
 Taralye | \$20,000
 The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation | \$10,000
 The Royal Melbourne Hospital | \$10,000
 The Salvation Army (Victorian Property Trust) | \$5,000
 The Scout Assoc of Australia (Vic) Scouts Vic. | \$5,000
 University College | \$5,000
 Urimbirra - Williamstown | \$1,000
 Vic. Assoc Care and Resettlement of Offenders | \$5,000
 Victorian Community Foundation | \$100,000
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$2,500
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$5,000
 Victorian Council of Social Service | \$3,000
 Victorian Council of Social Service | \$5,000
 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$2,500
 Vision Australia | \$2,500
 Vision Australia Foundation | \$16,000
 Vision Australia Foundation | \$20,000
 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$10,000
 Walter and Eliza Hall Inst. of Medical Research | \$15,000
 Wangaratta Dist Base Hosp. & Nursing Home | \$2,500
 Waverley's Comm. House for People with Disabilities | \$1,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$1,670
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$6,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$7,760
 Wimmera Uniting Care | \$2,000
 Woodbine | \$2,500
 Work Link Foundation | \$5,000
 YWCA Victoria | \$1,000
 Zoos Victoria | \$10,000

1986

1st Kilmore Scout Group | \$5,000
 Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities | \$2,500
 Anglican Aged Care Services Group | \$20,000
 Anglican Aged Care Services Group | \$30,000
 Ararat and District Disabled Persons' Assoc | \$5,000
 Arthritis Foundation (Vic) | \$5,000
 Arts Access Victoria | \$5,000
 Asthma Foundation (Vic) | \$10,000
 Australian Drug Foundation | \$2,500
 Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$11,060
 Baker Heart Research Institute | \$15,000
 Ballarat Hospice Care | \$5,000
 Bapcare | \$5,000
 Bendigo Regional YMCA Youth Services | \$1,000
 Berry Street | \$10,000
 Box Hill Hospital | \$12,000
 Box Hill South School No. 4138 | \$4,500
 Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$1,000
 Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$5,000
 Buoyancy Foundation (Vic) | \$2,500
 Cancer Council Victoria | \$5,000
 Catholic Family Welfare Bureau - East Melb | \$5,000
 Caulfield Grammar School | \$10,000
 Chandler Co-operative | \$10,000
 Children Australia | \$2,500
 Children Australia | \$5,000
 Children's Protection Society | \$2,000
 Chisholm Institute Of Technology | \$13,112
 City of Essendon | \$5,000
 City of Hamilton Art Gallery | \$2,500
 City of Wangaratta | \$5,000
 Collingwood Children's Inner City Farm | \$2,500
 Coocinda Day Centre | \$1,000
 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff | \$5,000
 Dandenong and District Hospital | \$5,000
 Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation | \$1,000
 Drug Users and Parent Aid Foundation | \$2,500
 E W Tipping Foundation | \$5,000
 Education Program for Infants and Children | \$1,000
 Eltham College | \$2,000
 Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) | \$5,000
 Family Life | \$5,000
 Footscray Girls' High School | \$5,000
 Fronditha Care | \$5,000
 Garroopa Uniting Care | \$15,000

Darvell M Hutchinson AM
 Trustee and Chairman
 Helen Macpherson Smith Trust
 1964-2014



Launch of the Victorian Youth Mentoring Alliance, L-R: Farah Faiq, Ree, Faiq, Michael Poulton, Darvell Hutchinson, Vinisha Mulani, Eli Moore. 10 July 2009

Launch of Community Gardens Manual, Toolangi & Castella, 5 Feb 2014

Strategic review of HMSTrust

Darvell and his fellow trustees at HMSTrust did just that in 2013 when, together with new Chief Executive Lin Bender, they conducted an extensive review. New strategic aims were set: ‘Building. Enabling. Leading.’

A new framework was developed for the grants program, with the aims of building the capacity of charitable organisations and the communities they serve, enabling collaborative projects that can deliver even greater social benefits, and supporting initiatives that demonstrate leadership and invest in Victoria’s future leaders.

The grant application process was overhauled and automated, and clear new criteria set in a bid to reduce the “paper churning” which occurs when hundreds of (mostly unsuccessful) applications are received by trusts for each grant round.

While some foundations no longer accept applications, HMSTrust decided to “keep the door open”, particularly to accommodate applications from small and emerging service charities seeking relatively modest sums that can deliver a great deal of benefit.

Darvell takes great pleasure in “passing the baton” for Helen’s benefaction to a “very fine professional board of trustees led by the Trust’s new Chairman Dr Philip Moors whom I know will do a magnificent job for Helen.

“However, I won’t be idle. I am a trustee of other philanthropic funders that still require some work to be done. So I will give a year or two of strategic advice before I retire from all such involvements in the sector.”

Honoured by HMSTrust with a perpetual award

In recognition of Darvell’s enormous contribution to the Trust and philanthropy in Australia over the last 50 years, the Trust established a new \$1 million Indigenous arts residency program at the University of Melbourne.

The Hutchinson Indigenous Fellowship will fund a Victorian Indigenous artist to undertake a project of their choice over a 12-month period. This perpetual award reflects Darvell’s passion for the Indigenous art he has collected for 40 years. It also entwines the Trust’s and Darvell’s commitment to the betterment of Victorian society, and to the learning and vocational pathways which are a key focus of HMSTrust’s grants program.

Deborah Cheetham, Head of the Wilin Centre, University of Melbourne said, “The creation of the Hutchinson Indigenous Fellowship offers an incredible opportunity to amplify the voice of South Eastern Indigenous knowledge, and links a name which is the very definition of longevity in Australia’s philanthropic community with the longest continuing culture and arts practice in the world.”

Celebratory dinner hosted by Prof Glyn Davis following the trustees’ decision to establish the Hutchinson Indigenous Fellowship



Honoured by Philanthropy Australia with Life Membership

Darvell was honoured with Life Membership of Philanthropy Australia at the association’s biennial conference in Melbourne in September this year. Awarded in recognition of Darvell’s 50 years of outstanding service to philanthropy and the community, Alan Schwartz, Chairman of Philanthropy Australia, said, “Darvell’s leadership and reach in the philanthropic sector have been wide and significant over the years through his many chairmanships, and his trustee and director roles at numerous trusts, foundations and businesses.”

How would he like to be remembered?

“I’d like to feel that I have made a small footprint on Australia’s emerging philanthropic sector, by having been involved across many philanthropic entities and by having an active involvement as a trustee on the other side of the table, for numerous service charities and public authorities such as the National Gallery of Victoria, the Asthma Foundation of Victoria and the Fairfield Hospital.”

Sir Andrew succinctly sums up Darvell’s contribution. “As a doyen of philanthropy, his influence will be felt for years to come.”

INTERVIEW: PAM KERSHAW

Darvell Hutchinson with Alan Schwartz, President of Philanthropy Australia receiving Life Membership of Philanthropy Australia, 17 Sept 2014



Geelong Historical Records Centre | \$2,500
 Gisborne and District Senior Citizens Homes | \$5,000
 Glenelg Foster Care | \$2,000
 Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service | \$4,500
 Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service | \$5,000
 Grassmere Youth Services | \$1,000
 Grassmere Youth Services | \$5,000
 Guide Dogs Victoria | \$10,000
 Headway Victoria | \$2,500
 Hi-City Industries | \$10,000
 Inner East Foster Care | \$5,000
 Ivanhoe Grammar School | \$10,000
 Jewish Care (Victoria) | \$1,000
 Jewish Holocaust Centre | \$2,500
 John Curtin Memorial Hostel Incorporated | \$5,000
 Kalkee Community - Uniting Care | \$10,000
 Kidney Health Australia | \$1,000
 La Trobe University | \$5,000
 Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne) | \$1,000
 Lewis Court Home for the Aged | \$5,000
 Lisa Lodge - Hayeslee | \$5,000
 Macedon Ranges Health Services | \$5,000
 Mallee Family Care | \$5,000
 Marondah Social Health Centre | \$1,000
 Melbourne Legacy | \$10,000
 Mercy Family Care Centre | \$1,295
 Mercy Hospice - Sunshine | \$1,000
 Monash University | \$10,000
 Monash University | \$18,904
 Monash University | \$3,000
 Moorfields Community | \$10,000
 Mooroolbath Nursing Home for the Frail Aged | \$5,000
 Mornington Peninsula Hospital | \$5,000
 Mount Scopus Memorial College | \$500
 Museum of Chinese Australian History | \$10,000
 Noah's Ark | \$5,000
 NW Reg Resid. Assoc for Intellectually Disabled | \$5,000
 Northern Health | \$25,000
 O'Brien Institute | \$10,000
 Open House Christian Involvement Centres | \$5,000
 Pentridge Education Centre | \$2,500
 Portsea Surf Life Saving Club | \$5,000
 Prince Henry's Hospital - Melbourne | \$23,900
 Ray M Begg Homes | \$5,000
 Richmond St Ignatius' Youth Centre | \$5,000
 Ridley College | \$15,000
 RMIT University | \$2,000
 Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union | \$10,000
 Sacre Coeur | \$10,000
 San Remo and District Community Health Cntr | \$10,000
 Scope (Vic) | \$2,000
 Skin and Psoriasis Foundation | \$1,000
 SW Reg. Support Group for the Handicapped | \$2,500
 St Andrew's Hospital | \$10,000
 St George's Health Service | \$13,000
 St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$7,000
 St John of God Churinga Inc. | \$2,500
 St John's Homes for Boys And Girls | \$10,000
 St Kilda Community Group. | \$5,000
 St Martins Youth Arts Centre | \$2,000
 St Patrick's College | \$5,000
 St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research | \$25,000
 Strathdon Community | \$5,000
 Stroke Research Foundation | \$10,000
 Tallent Street Family Life Centre | \$10,000
 Tally Ho Village | \$2,000
 The Abbeyfield Society (Victoria) | \$30,000
 The Alfred | \$5,000
 The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation | \$10,000
 The Royal Melbourne Hospital | \$10,000
 The Salvation Army (Victorian Property Trust) | \$10,000
 The Smith Family | \$5,000
 The Warrambool Art Gallery | \$2,500
 University of Melbourne | \$2,000
 University of Melbourne | \$5,000
 Urimbirra - Williamstown | \$1,000
 Vasey RSL Care (VRSLC) | \$5,000
 Very Special Kids | \$2,000
 Vicdeaf | \$2,000
 Victorian Assoc for Deserted Children | \$2,500
 Victorian Assoc for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders | \$2,500
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$25,000
 Victorian Conservation Trust | \$8,500
 Victorian Council on the Ageing | \$2,500
 Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$1,000
 VincentCare | \$2,000
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$2,820
 Wesley Mission Victoria | \$5,000
 Western Family Services | \$2,500
 Western Hospital | \$10,000
 Woodbine | \$1,000
 Wye River Surf Life Saving Club | \$5,000
 Yarramar Aged Care Services | \$2,500

1987

Able Australia | \$2,000
 Accommodation for Mildly Intellectually Disadvantaged Adults - Inner Urban | \$2,500
 Assoc for the Blind | \$5,000
 Australian Centre for Contemporary Art | \$20,000

Australian Drug Foundation | \$2,500
Autistic Citizen’s Resid. & Resources Soc. of Vic | \$2,000
bestchance Child Family Care | \$10,000
Biala Peninsula | \$10,000
Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$1,000
Canterbury Family Centre - Croydon | \$5,000
Dandenong and District Hospital | \$5,000
Kanyana Therapy Centre | \$5,000
Eltham College | \$4,000
Epistle Centre | \$5,000
Epworth Hospital - Richmond | \$10,000
Firbank Grammar School - Brighton | \$30,000
First Castlemaine Pioneer Scout Group | \$1,000
First Castlemaine Pioneer Scout Group | \$2,500
Girl Guides Assoc (Vic) | \$10,000
Greenhills Hostel for the Aged | \$5,000
Macedon Ranges Health Services | \$5,000
Melbourne Citymission | \$2,000
Monash University | \$2,500
Mount Royal Hospital - Parkville | \$37,764
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute | \$250,000
Museum Victoria | \$25,000
Northern Health | \$25,000
Open House Christian Involvement Centres | \$1,000
Parents Anonymous - Melbourne | \$600
Queen Elizabeth Centre - Noble Park | \$2,000
Royal Southern Memorial Hospital - Caulfield | \$5,000
Royal Women’s Hospital Foundation | \$6,890
San Remo and District Community Health Cntr | \$2,500
Solve Disability Solutions | \$5,000
St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) | \$5,000
St John’s Homes for Boys And Girls | \$10,000
St Margaret’s School | \$10,000
State Library (Vic) | \$11,500
Sutherland Homes for Children - Rosanna | \$10,000
The Mental Health Research Institute (Vic) | \$10,000
The Scout Assoc of Australia (Vic) | \$1,000
University of Melbourne | \$4,350
Victorian Council of Social Service | \$5,000
Westraid | \$5,345
Wimmera Uniting Care | \$2,500
Work Link Foundation | \$5,000
Yarra Curative Home | \$10,000
Yarramar Aged Care Services | \$5,000
YWCA Victoria | \$2,000

1988

Essendon Hosp. and District Memorial Hosp. | \$20,000
Anglican Aged Care Services Group | \$20,000
Ararat and District Disabled Persons’ Assoc | \$1,000
Arthritis Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
Arts Access Victoria | \$2,500
Arts Centre Melbourne | \$3,000
Asthma Foundation (Vic) | \$2,500
Aust Academy of Techn. Sciences & Engineering | \$5,000
Australian Birthright Movement | \$500
Australian Drug Foundation | \$10,000
Australian Jewish Welfare and Relief Society | \$1,000
Australian Red Cross Victoria | \$6,325
Autistic Citizen’s Resid. & Resources Soc of Vic | \$5,000
Baker Heart Research Institute | \$15,000
Balwyn High School | \$1,000
Bayley House | \$5,000
Beechworth Hospital | \$10,000
Beechworth Hospital | \$5,000
Belmore School | \$5,000
Bendigo Regional YMCA Youth Services | \$2,500
Berry Street | \$2,000
Bethesda Hospital - Richmond | \$5,000
Biala Box Hill | \$5,000
Black Rock Life Saving Club | \$1,000
Box Hill College of TAFE | \$7,500
Box Hill Hospital | \$10,000
Box Hill TAFE College | \$7,500
Brite Services | \$500
Brotherhood of St Laurence | \$2,000
Burnet Institute | \$5,000
Cancer Council Victoria | \$5,000
Canterbury Family Centre - Croydon | \$2,000
Caulfield Grammar School | \$2,500
Caulfield Hospital - Cardiac Support Group | \$1,000
Child & Family Services Ballarat | \$5,000
Children Australia | \$10,000
Children’s Protection Society | \$5,000
Chisholm Institute Of Technology | \$8,240
City of Ballarat Fine Art Gallery | \$1,000
Collingwood Children’s Inner City Farm | \$2,000
Coinda Day Centre | \$2,500
Copelen Child and Family Services | \$5,000
Don Bosco Brunswick Youth Foundation | \$1,000
E W Tipping Foundation | \$5,000
Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre | \$1,500
Epilepsy Foundation (Vic) | \$1,000
Epistle Centre | \$10,000
Epworth Hospital - Richmond | \$9,600
Eventide Homes (Stawell) | \$10,000
Family Life | \$2,000
Fitzroy Adventure Playground Assoc | \$1,000
Free Kindergarten Assoc (Vic) | \$500
Geelong Historical Records Centre | \$25,000
Gisborne and District Senior Citizens Homes | \$10,000

A 50-year contribution is honoured...

Leaders have stepped forward to pay heartfelt tributes to Darvell Hutchinson after a remarkable 50-year stewardship of the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust.

Trustees of foundations, leading business figures and major philanthropists have praised Darvell’s contribution to the sector, highlighting his insight and assessment of major issues, his generosity in offering wise counsel and his admirable investment skills.

Geoffrey Blainey, formerly a governor of The Ian Potter Foundation, sums up: *“He possesses a special quality, sheer good sense. How you will miss him!”*

My family first encountered Darvell Hutchinson when he walked up the drive of our Smith family home in Darnick in the Scottish Borders. He told us that it had been the birthplace of my great aunt Helen Smith. None of us Scots knew of Helen as the daughter of one of our many family members that had emigrated to Australia in the 1870s. Over the following years as I became more involved in the Trust I quickly appreciated the care and brilliance of Darvell in developing Helen’s legacy for the benefit of the people of Victoria.

Keith Smith
Trustee

Helen Macpherson Smith Trust

And miss him we shall. I continue to be inspired by Darvell’s approach to grantmaking which is embedded in the culture of our trust. His extraordinary attention to detail, his genuine interest in people, astute assessment of risk and his courage in supporting long-term goals are legendary. Thank you Darvell.



Lin Bender AM
Chief Executive, HMSTrust

“\$100 million over 50 years. It’s an incredible story, and it would have changed thousands of people’s lives.”

Jill Reichstein OAM
Chair
Reichstein Foundation

“Persistence... Courage... Inquisitiveness... Patience..... Encouragement... each in part portray the achievements and strengths of Darvell. Thank you sir.”

Martin Carlson OAM
Trustee Hugh Williamson
Foundation

“Darvell is universally admired for his low key, self-effacing presence wherever important matters of principle or practice in philanthropy are forged and for his wise, informed and penetrating assessment of issues and subject areas. In many ways, he really is Mr. Philanthropy Victoria.”

Sir Gus Nossal CBE
Department of Pathology
University of Melbourne

“Darvell’s charitable interests are formidable and numerous and a great contribution to Melbourne’s philanthropic life.”

Gordon Moffatt AM

“Once in every generation there emerges a person with an unrivalled commitment to philanthropy. Such a person is Darvell Hutchinson who, for the past 50 years, has been a distinguished leader in philanthropy, with a pre-eminent contribution to a wide range of interests in Victoria.”

Sir Andrew Grimwade CBE

“Australian Print Workshop is indebted to Darvell Hutchinson and the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust for their generosity and support. Thank you Darvell – for helping us to make our vision a reality.”

Anne Virgo
Director
Australian Print Workshop

“Among the handful of early pioneers who marked out the ground and shaped the philanthropic sector to be what it is today, Darvell Hutchinson is an outstanding figure.

Salut Darvell!”

Genevieve Timmons
Philanthropic Executive
Portland House Foundation

Excerpts of tributes.
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“When it comes to investment (planning and executing) there couldn’t be anyone better than Darvell. That’s why the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust is, and has been, one of the most successful trusts in Australia. Darvell has worked wonders for 50 years and we are all the richer for it.”

Peter Clemenger AM

“Among the very special qualities that Darvell Hutchinson has brought to public life is an impressive blend of the highest professionalism with the expression of a consistent courtesy and compassion for those in need.”

Prof Margaret Manion AO

“Darvell has always been a great listener, seeking to grasp the importance of a request so that he could assess its value to society as well as the needs of the potential beneficiary.”

Prof David de Kretser AC
Monash University

“Darvell Hutchinson has been a leading figure in philanthropy for such a long time that it is hard to believe he is retiring.”

Ian Renard AM
Trustee
The RE Ross Trust

“All honour to Darvell Hutchinson. I can think of no other Australian who has given so many years to guiding a philanthropic trust, and guiding it so effectively. He possesses a special quality, sheer good sense. How you will miss him!”

Geoffrey Blainey AC

“We are now seeing the legacy of the dream which Darvell has allowed us to have. We hope that through our work, we have contributed to a legacy that will inspire others.”

Prof Ian Williamson
Helen Macpherson Smith Chair in Leadership for Social Impact
Melbourne Business School

“Darvell’s energy, enthusiasm and vision over each of the 50 years has ensured that Helen’s legacy, always front of his mind, has been nurtured and developed such that the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust is widely acknowledged as one of Australia’s most important philanthropic organisations. A fitting outcome for a lifetime’s commitment and endeavour.”

Liz Gillies
General Manager
Centre for Ethical Leadership
Melbourne Business School

Gisborne and District Senior Citizens Homes | \$35,000
Glennelg Foster Care | \$2,500
Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service | \$5,000
Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls Inc. | \$10,000
Green’s Bush Appeal Committee | \$10,000
Guide Dogs Victoria | \$1,000
Harrison Youth Services | \$1,000
Headway Victoria | \$5,000
Independence Australia (formerly ParaQuad Vic) | \$5,000
Interchange Outer East | \$1,000
Jewish Care (Victoria) | \$1,000
Kidney Health Australia | \$1,000
Kildonan Child & Family Services | \$6,500
Kingston Centre - Southern Health | \$54,000
Kingston Centre - Southern Health | \$80,000
La Trobe University | \$4,805
Lewis Court Home for the Aged | \$5,000
Living and Learning for Disabled People | \$500
Lord Mayor’s Charitable Fund | \$10,000
Lord Somers Camp and Power House | \$2,000
Macedon Ranges Health Services | \$35,000
Mansfield Adult Autistic Services | \$10,000
Meat Market Craft Centre | \$10,000
Melba Centre | \$4,000
Melbourne Citymission | \$10,000
Mental Illness Fellowship (Victoria) | \$50,000
Mercy Hospice - Sunshine | \$5,000
Monash University | \$10,000
Monash University | \$5,000
Mornington Peninsula Hospital | \$5,000
MS Australia | \$25,000
Mulleraterong Centre | \$5,000
Murdoch House | \$2,500
National Gallery (Vic) | \$1,000
National Gallery (Vic) | \$25,000
Newman College | \$25,000
North Eastern Health Care Network | \$5,000
NW Reg Resid. Assoc for Intellectually Disabled | \$1,000
Northcote and District Bus Group | \$5,000
Numurkah and District War Memorial Hospital | \$5,000
O’Brien Institute | \$10,000
O’Brien Institute | \$15,000
Odyssey House Victoria | \$10,000
Open House Christian Involvement Centres | \$1,000
Open House Christian Involvement Centres | \$5,000
Partially Blinded Soldiers Assoc of Aust (VIC) | \$2,500
Preston College of TAFE | \$11,805
Preston Neighbourhood House | \$2,000
Prince Henry’s Hospital - Melbourne | \$12,738
Queen Elizabeth Centre - Noble Park | \$10,000
Queen’s College | \$10,000
Reconexion | \$2,500
Repatriation General Hospital - Heidelberg | \$4,500
Royal Historical Society (Vic) | \$5,000
Royal Life Saving Society Australia - Vic Branch | \$5,000
Royal Women’s Hospital Foundation | \$7,500
Solve Disability Solutions | \$500
South Port Comm. Nursing Home - Albert Park | \$25,000
St John’s Homes for Boys And Girls | \$20,000
St Kilda Parish Mission Drop in Centre | \$5,000
St Luke’s South Melbourne | \$2,000
St Mark’s Community Centre | \$6,000
Stawell Regional Health | \$20,000
Strathdon Community | \$25,000
Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation | \$2,500
Sunshine Christian Community Services | \$2,000
Tallangatta and District Extended Care Society | \$10,000
Tallent Street Family Life Centre | \$7,500
Taralye | \$2,500
The Alfred | \$200,000
The Australian Ballet | \$25,000
The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation | \$10,000
The Royal Melbourne Hospital | \$10,000
The Salvation Army (Victoria) Property Trust | \$1,000
UnitingCare Moreland Hall | \$5,000
University of Melbourne | \$10,000
Urimbirra - Williamstown | \$1,000
Victoria University | \$10,000
Victorian Assoc for Deserted Children | \$5,000
Victorian Autistic Children’s & Adult’s Assoc | \$1,000
Victorian Conservation Trust | \$10,000
Victorian YMCA Youth & Community Services | \$1,500
Villa Maria Society | \$2,500
VincentCare | \$5,000
VincentCare | \$5,000
Vision Australia | \$25,000
Vision Australia Foundation | \$15,000
Vision Australia Foundation | \$50,000
Wesley Mission Victoria | \$2,000
Wesley Mission Victoria | \$3,000
Western Hospital | \$10,000
Westernport Memorial Hospital | \$25,000
Wimmera Base Hospital | \$2,500
Woodbine | \$1,500
Yarramar Aged Care Services | \$15,000
Yarramar Aged Care Services | \$5,000
Yarrawonga District Hospital | \$20,000
Yooralla Society (Vic) | \$5,000
Youth Projects | \$500

