

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



Foundation Vision Statement

Mission Statement

The Federation University Australia Foundation exists solely for the purpose of enhancing access to high-quality educational opportunities, supporting and engaging our students, our business and industry partners, our Indigenous affiliations and our local, national and international communities to assist in building a strong, resilient future for the University.

Vision Statement

The Foundation's vision is to make a difference for our students by enhancing their chances of succeeding at University, and encouraging them as recipients of our gift-giving program, to make a contribution to society once graduated.

The Foundation makes a difference to our students by meeting their needs as they arise or by awarding scholarships.

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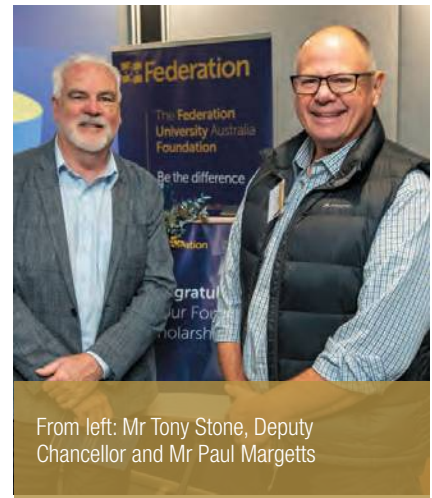
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From left: Ms Pam Sutcliffe, Advancement Manager and Recipient Mincy Chandradas and her daughter



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and Ms Sarah Morgan

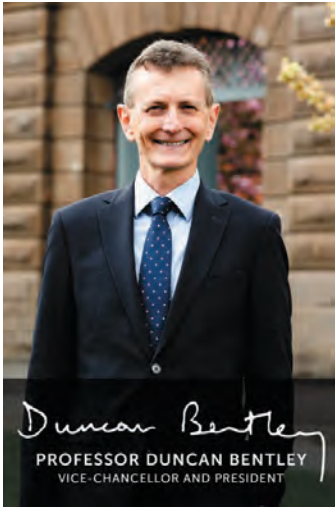


From left: Mr Tony Stone, Deputy Chancellor and Mr Paul Margetts



From left: Mr Hoang Nguyen and Mr Jose Matthew, Moorabool Wind Farm, recipients: Amelia Johnson, Danielle Anzai, Felicity Patterson, Sharon Lorimer, Lacy Dacre and son and Mr Navneet Sharma, Moorabool Wind Farm

Vice-Chancellor's Report



Thanks to the generous support of our donors and sponsors, the Federation University Australia Foundation provides Foundation Scholarships that ease the financial burden experienced by students in need of assistance. Through your support the Foundation transforms lives every day and supports those students who are struggling financially.

In 2023, we awarded 222 Foundation Scholarships to the total value of \$753,966 with individual values ranging from \$500 to \$10000. These scholarships were awarded to higher education and TAFE students who demonstrated a strong commitment to study and had experienced economic disadvantage. Without this financial support, many of these students would not have been able to continue their studies and for many, it is the first time anyone has expressed belief in them.

We were able to hold all of the Foundation Scholarship presentation events at all of our campuses during 2023.

To our donors, we say thank you for your belief, your generosity and support. Thank you for helping us to transform lives. The Foundation also acknowledges with gratitude funds donated to the University prior to the establishment of the Foundation, which enabled the creation of the overall scholarship fund. I look forward to what we will achieve together during 2024.

IN 2023 THE
FOUNDATION DELIVERED



222

FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIPS

VALUED AT



\$753,966

Best wishes,

Professor Duncan Bentley

Vice-Chancellor and President



From left: Dr Mimmie Watts, Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor, Recipient Michelle Cooper-Stanway and Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor and President

Donor Recognition

Chancellor's Circle

2023

Professor Duncan Bentley

2022

Professor Duncan Bentley

2021

Professor Duncan Bentley

2020

Professor Helen Bartlett

Dr Meredith Doig

2019

Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

2018

Mr Shesh Ghale

Dr Paul J H Hemming AO &

Mrs Linda Hemming

Mr Michael Ryan &

Mrs Margaret Ryan

2017

Dr Paul J H Hemming &

Mrs Linda Hemming

2016

Professor David Battersby AM

Dr Paul J H Hemming

2015

Bendigo Community Bank, Buninyong

Dr Meredith Doig

Dr Paul J H Hemming

Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC

In memory of Carol Lynette Prowse,

Dip. Teach (UB) 1962-2015

Sandra & Tony Stone

2014

Dr Meredith Doig

Dr John Harvey AO

Dr Paul J H Hemming

Mr Colin Prowse OAM and

Mrs Shirley Prowse

Sandra & Tony Stone

2013

Dr Meredith Doig

Emeritus Professor Wayne Robinson

and Ms Jennifer Robinson

Sandra & Tony Stone

Mr Peter Wilson

2012

In memory of John Charles Barker, B.
Eng. (B.C.A.E.) 1958-1994

Ms Rowena Coutts

Dr Meredith Doig

Dr John Harvey AO

Dr David Haymes and

Mrs Jenny Haymes

Dr Paul J H Hemming

Mr William H McGregor OAM

Dr John R Magrath AM

Mr Colin Prowse OAM and

Mrs Shirley Prowse

Mrs Elisabeth Ann Smith

Emeritus Chancellor

Robert H T Smith AM

2011

Dr Janet Holmes á Court AO AC

Professor Emeritus Kwong

Lee Dow AM AO

Dr David Haymes and

Mrs Jenny Haymes

Emeritus Professor

Robert H T Smith AM

Dr. Wai-man Woo

Professor David Battersby

Platinum Circle

2018

Dr Shesh Ghale

2017

Dr Shesh Ghale

2015

Inskill

2010

Dr Wai-Man Woo

Gold Circle

2023

Dr Meredith Doig

Dr Shesh Ghale

2022

Dr Shesh Ghale

2021

Dr Meredith Doig

2020

Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw AM

2019

Dr Shesh Ghale

Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

2018

Dr Paul J H Hemming AO

2016

Dr Meredith Doig

Dr Shesh Ghale

Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

2015

Gippsland Education Precinct

2014

Estate Ian Alexander Gordon

Gippsland Education Precinct

2012

Emeritus Chancellor

Robert H T Smith AM

Silver Circle

2023

Ms Pauline Buckland

Ms Jane Dewiltd

Mr Alex Gusbeth

Lions Club of Melbourne Chinese

墨爾本中華獅子會-會長 羅明

In memory of Dr E B Morgan

Mr Terry Moran AC

Ms Michelle Nightingale

Mr Colin Prowse OAM

Mrs Shirley Prowse

Dr and Mrs Margaret

and Michael Ryan

Mr and Mrs Sandra and Tony Stone

Ms Pam Sutcliffe

2022

Mr Alex Gusbeth

Mr Terry Moran AC

Ms Michelle Nightingale

2021

Mr Peter Cook

Mr Alex Gusbeth

Ms Michelle Nightingale

Dr and Mrs Margaret and Michael

Ryan

2018

Isobella Foundation

Mr Tony Stone

2017

Mr Tony Stone

United Chinese Commerce

Association of Australia

澳洲中華總商聯合會

2014

Brian Mackenzie Gippsland Bequest

Bronze Circle

2023

Mr and Mrs Peter and Rosalind Beyer

Ms Vanessa Brady

Ms Carolyn Chong

Mr Robert (Foo Hee) Chong OAM

Mr Philip Chui

Mrs Shirley Coles

Mr Peter Cook

Ms Sharon Davis

Ms Elizabeth Deans

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Mr Phong Minh Nguyen

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Dr Caroline Perkins

Ms Nicola Pero

Associate Professor David Piedrafita

Mr Peter Pope

Mr Jeff Pulford

Ms Marion Slawson

Mr Liam Sloan

Ms Melinda Stewart

Professor Gabriele Suder

Mrs Judy Trompf

Professor Dara Twomey

Associate Professor Lara Wakeling

Ms Rhonda Whitfield

Dr Carole Wilson

Mr Rod Woodrow

Associate Professor Wendy Wright

2022

Ms Vanessa Brady
Ms Pauline Buckland
Ms Carolyn Chong
Mr Philip Chui
Mrs Shirley Coles
Mr Peter Cook
Ms Rose Counsel
Ms Sharon Davis
Ms Elizabeth Deans
Mrs Lianne Doyle
Mr Peter Eltringham
Associate Professor Nina Fotinatos
Ms Fiona Gordon
Ms Tara Harle
Ms Gillian Hehir
Professor Danny Hills
Ms Angela Jenkins
Ms Leigh Kennedy
Dr Simone Louwhoff
Mr Paul Margetts
Professor Claire McLachlan
Ms Amanda Mergler
Mr Ian Nethercote OAM
Mr Phong Minh Nguyen
Mr and Mrs Des and Sandra Pearson
Mr David Piedrafita
Ms Rebecca Peel
Mr Peter Pope
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Ms Kathy Racunica
Professor Keir Reeves
Dr and Mrs Margaret and Michael Ryan
Ms Marion Slawson
Mr and Mrs Sandra and Tony Stone
Associate Professor Andrew Stranieri
Ms Pam Sutcliffe
Ms Helen Thompson
Ms Teresa Tjia
Mrs Judy Trompf
Professor Dara Twomey
Ms Lara Wakeling
Ms Helen Weadon
Ms Rhonda Whitfield
Associate Professor Carole Wilson
Mr Rod Woodrow
Associate Professor Wendy Wright

2021

Dr Danielle Auldish
Dr Richard Bradbury
Ms Vanessa Brady
Ms Pauline Buckland
Mrs Shirley Coles
Ms Rose Counsel
Mrs Lianne Doyle
Professor Erik Eklund

Mr Peter Eltringham
Associate Professor Nina Fotinatos
Ms Gillian Hehir
Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC
Ms Angela Jenkins
Ms Leigh Kennedy
Associate Professor Geoffrey Lord
Dr Simone Louwhoff
Mr Paul Margetts
Ms Amanda Mergler
Mr Terry Moran AC
Mr Phong Minh Nguyen
Mr and Mrs Des and Sandra Pearson
Ms Rebecca Peel
Mr Peter Pope
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Emeritus Professor Wayne Robinson and Ms Jennifer Robinson
Dr and Mrs Margaret and Michael Ryan
Ms Marion Slawson
Ms Margaret Stewart
Ms Melinda Stewart
Mr and Mrs Sandra and Tony Stone
Associate Professor Andrew Stranieri
Ms Pam Sutcliffe
Ms Teresa Tjia
Mrs Judy Trompf
Professor Dara Twomey
Ms Rhonda Whitfield
Associate Professor Carole Wilson

2020

Mr Nawaf Alotaibi
Dr Danielle Auldish
Mrs Helen Ballentine
Dr E J Barker
Ms Vanessa Brady
Ms Pauline Buckland
Mr Matthew Cane
Ms Rose Counsel
Mr Steven Davies
Mrs Lianne Doyle
Professor Erik Eklund
Mr Peter Eltringham
Associate Professor Nina Fotinatos
Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC
Mr and Mrs Sue and Greg Jakob
Dr Carolyn Johnstone
Associate Professor Geoffrey Lord
Mr Paul Margetts
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Rev Marilyn Obersby
Ms Sue Owen
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Mr Colin Prowse OAM

Mrs Shirley Prowse
Emeritus Professor Wayne Robinson and Ms Jennifer Robinson
Mr and Mrs Margaret and Michael Ryan
Mrs Claire Shaw
Ms Marion Slawson
Ms Margaret Stewart
Mr and Mrs Sandra and Tony Stone
Ms Pam Sutcliffe
Mr Adrian Tinetti
Mrs Judy Trompf
Professor Dara Twomey
Ms Rhonda Whitfield
Associate Professor Barry Wright
Dr David Yost

2019

Mr and Mrs Shane and Yvonne Armstrong
Dr Danielle Auldish
Professor Helen Bartlett
Ms Pauline Buckland
Ms Rose Counsel
Ms Janet Dore
Professor Emeritus Kwong Chiu Lee Dow AM AO
Professor Erik Eklund
Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC
Mr and Mrs Sue and Greg Jakob
Mr Geoffrey Lord
Professor John McDonald
Mr Paul Margetts
Mr Ian Nethercote OAM
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Emeritus Professor Wayne Robinson and Ms Jennifer Robinson
Mr and Mrs Margaret and Michael Ryan
Mrs Claire Shaw
Ms Margaret Stewart
Mr and Mrs Sandra and Tony Stone
Ms Pam Sutcliffe
Mr Adrian Tinetti
Mr Jeremie van Delft

2018

Ms Pauline Buckland
Mr Steven Davies
Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC
Prof John McDonald
Dr Lynne McLennan
Assoc Prof Bob O'Shea
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Mrs Claire Shaw
Mr Adrian Tinetti
Mr Jeremie Van Delft

2017

Ms Pauline Buckland
Mr Steven Davies
Mr & Mrs Sue & Greg Jakob
Mr Geoffrey Lord
Prof John McDonald
Diane Gibney and James Nugent
Mrs Karen Douglas
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Mrs Claire Shaw
Prof Leigh Sullivan
Ms Pam Sutcliffe

2016

Mr Shane Armstrong & Mrs Yvonne Armstrong
In memory of John Charles Barker, B. Eng. (B.C.A.E.) 1958-1994
Ms Pauline Buckland
Mr Steven Davies
Ms Janet Dore
Professor Emeritus Kwong Chiu Lee Dow AM AO
FedUni Ex-Staff Association (Ballarat Branch)
Dr Janet Holmes a Court AO AC
Mr Geoffrey Lord
Prof John McDonald
Mr Colin Prowse OAM
Mrs Shirley Prowse
Mr Michael Ryan
Mrs Deborah Spring
Mr Tony & Mrs Sandra Stone
Prof Leigh Sullivan
Prof Todd & Mrs Jayne Walker

2015

Mr Steven Davies
Prof Marcia Devlin
Mr Ian Nethercote
Mr Michael Ryan
Ms Pam Sutcliffe

2014

Ms Pam Sutcliffe

2013

Prof John McDonald
Dr William J Pryor AO
Ms Deborah Spring
Ms Pam Sutcliffe

2012

Dr The Hon John S Dawkins AO
Dr William J Pryor AO

2011

Dr John Harvey AO

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 Community Bank Buninyong (Bendigo Bank)
 DCIRS Community Care
 Department of Environment Land Water and Planning
 Diane Gibney and James Nugent
 Dundonnell Wind Farm Pty Ltd
 Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Group
 Energy Australia Yallourn
 Freemasons Foundation Victoria
 Fueltech Pty Ltd
 gforce Employment Solutions
 Gippsland Primary Health Network
 Gippsland Staff Club
 Gippsland Water
 Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees
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 Latrobe City Council
 Latrobe Community Health Services
 Moorabool North Wind Farm Pty Ltd
 Public Trustee of South Australia
 Rotary District 9780
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 TAFE Gippsland
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 Gforce Employment Solutions
 Gippsland Water
 Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees
 Horsham Rural City Council
 Isobella Foundation
 Latrobe City Council
 Matana Foundation
 McMillans
 Moorabool North Wind Farm Pty Ltd
 Powercor
 Rotary District 9780
 Soroptimist Club of Ballarat
 TAFE Gippsland
 Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees
 TIS Electrics
 UFS Dispensaries Ltd
 Wellington Shire Council

2021

AGL Loy Yang
 Albert Coates Memorial Trust
 Ballarat & District Fundraising
 Bendigo Bank Narre Warren
 Bendigo Bank Wimmera
 Buninyong Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)
 Collier Charitable Fund
 Community Enterprise Charitable Fund – Bendigo Bank
 DCIRS Community Care
 Diane Gibney and James Nugent
 Dundonnell Wind Farm Pty Ltd
 Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Group
 Energy Australia Yallourn
 FedUni Staff Club
 Freemasons Foundation
 Gforce Employment Solutions
 Isobella Foundation
 Powercor
 Rotary District 9780
 Soroptimist Club of Ballarat
 TAFE Gippsland
 TIS Electrics
 UFS Dispensaries Ltd

2020

AGL Loy Yang
 Ballarat and Western District Vic Collaborative Fund (Bendigo Bank)
 Buninyong Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)
 Collier Charitable Fund
 Diane Gibney and James Nugent
 Dundonnell Wind Farm Pty Ltd
 Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Group
 Energy Australia Yallourn
 Freemasons Foundation
 Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees
 Isobella Foundation

Rotary District 9780
 Soroptimist Club of Ballarat
 TAFE Gippsland
 Tohmae Pa
 Wimmera Community Network Bank

2019

Ballarat and Western District Vic Collaborative Fund (Bendigo Bank)
 Buninyong Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)
 Diane Gibney and James Nugent
 Downer EDI Mining
 Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Group
 FedUni Staff Club
 Hamilton and District Rural Australians for Refugees
 Isobella Foundation
 Powercor
 Rotary District 9780
 Tohmae Pa
 Wimmera Community Network Bank

2018

Buninyong Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)
 Diane Gibney & James Nugent
 Dunkeld Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group
 Golden Key International Honours Society
 Hamilton & District Rural Australians for Refugees
 Isobella Foundation
 Powercor
 Rotary District 9780
 Toh Mae Pa P/L

2017

Buninyong Community Bank
 Hamilton & District Rural Australians for Refugees
 Isobella Foundation
 Melbourne World Friendship Association of Fuqing
 墨爾本福清同鄉聯誼會
 Sylem Family Trust

2016

Buninyong Community Bank

2015

Buninyong Community Bank
 Inskill Pty Ltd

2014

Gippsland Education Precinct
 Golden Key International Honours Society

2011

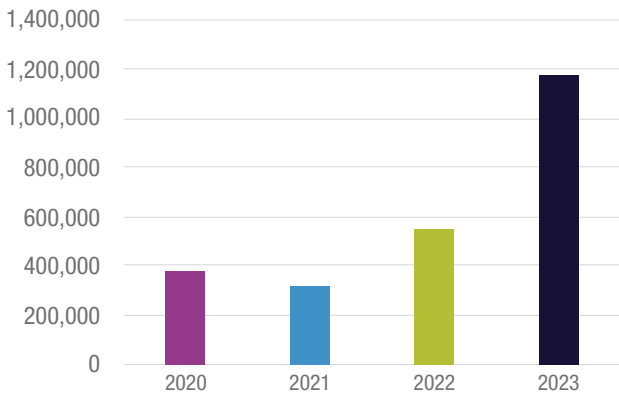
Pierce Armstrong Trust

Donor Recognition Categories

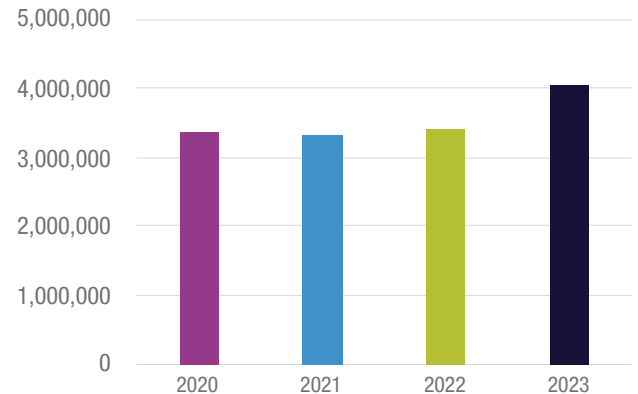
Bronze Circle	\$1,000 +
Silver Circle	\$10,000 +
Gold Circle	\$50,000 +
Platinum Circle	\$200,000 +

Annual Financial Statement

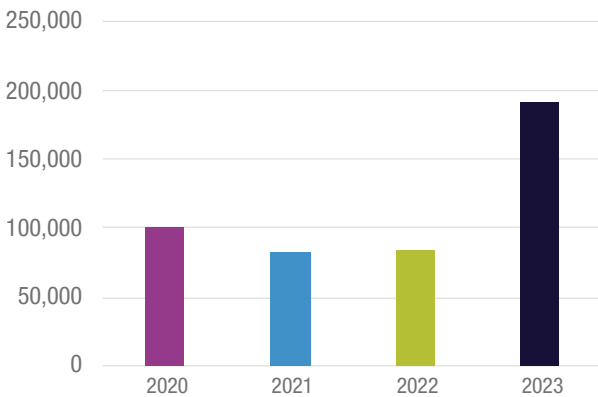
DONATIONS RECEIVED (\$)



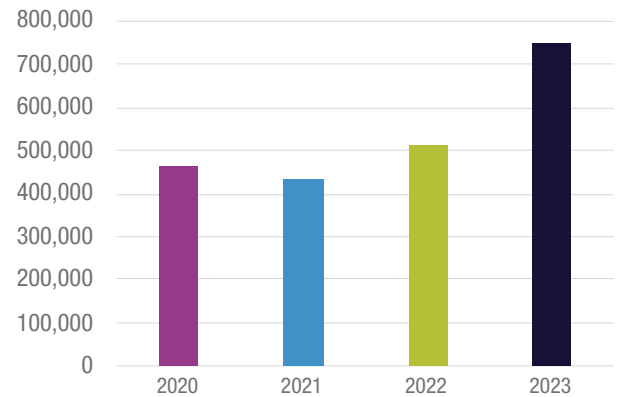
NET ASSETS (\$)



INVESTMENT INCOME (\$)

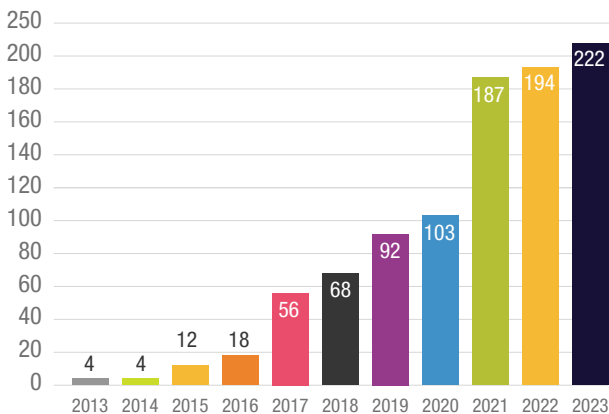


ANNUAL VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN (\$)

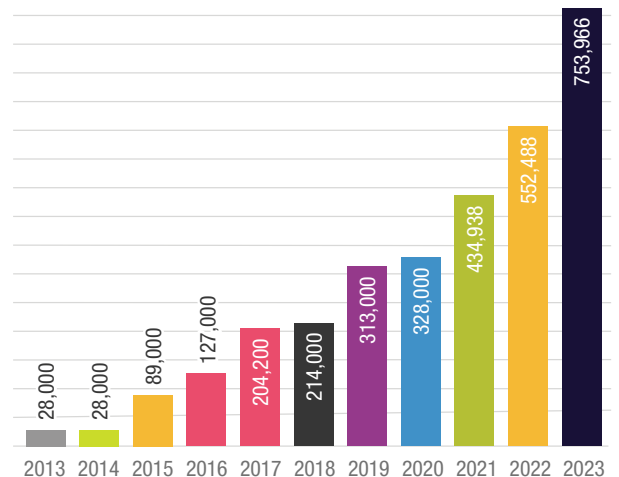


HISTORICAL FINANCIAL COMPARISON

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS ALLOCATED / TO BE ALLOCATED



TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS PAID TO DATE (\$)



Annual Appeal

The Foundation's Annual Appeal ran throughout June 2023 with targeted communications distributed to staff, alumni, Council members and existing Foundation donors.

In 2023, the priority was raising funds for the Foundation Scholarship Fund, to support our students struggling financially.

In total the appeal raised

\$204,732.38

2023 THEME

Supporting students who are struggling financially or have other disadvantages prohibiting their studies.

1,300 
APPLICATIONS

222 
AWARDED

Current areas of need

At present, the Federation University Australia Foundation is focused on the following areas of need:



Student scholarships to ensure those students who wish to study with us are not prevented by their financial circumstances



Research projects that have a lasting impact on the communities in which we are located



Improving our teaching, learning and research spaces to ensure we continue to deliver innovative educational experiences



Student support program



Foundation Scholarship Presentation Events

Foundation scholarships were awarded across four events, at our Berwick, Gippsland, Horsham and Mt Helen campuses.

Berwick Presentations

Fourteen scholarships were presented at Berwick on Thursday 11 May 2023 with approximately 39 guests in attendance.



From left: Dr Mimmie Watts, and Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor



From left: Mr Sunny Chittajallu, Narre Warren South Bendigo Bank and Mr Darren Brown



From left: Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Iven Mareels



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor, Ms Samantha Rule and Mr Philip Chui, JP



Recipient Mincy Chandradas and Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor and President



From left: Recipient Joshua Samuelsen and Ms Kathy Racunica, Head of Campus, Berwick



From left: Ms Nora Morales Villa, Ms Cheree McDonald and Ms Greta Murdoch



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and Dr Robert Chong AM

Gippsland Presentations

Fifty nine scholarships including seven new scholarships which were awarded for the first time, were presented at Gippsland on Wednesday 10 May 2023 with approximately 128 guests in attendance.



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and Ms Angela Jacob, Gippsland Primary Health



From left: Recipients Brendan Gray and Melissa Kovacevic



From left: Recipients Erin Eddy and Kirsten Smith



From left: Ms Nicola Pero, Council member and Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor



From left: Mr Andy Kong and Recipient Mark Keehn



From left: Mr Nicholas Johnson, Ms Allison Mitchell and Mr Jarrad Keddie



From left: Ms Laura MacPherson, TAFE Gippsland, Mr Bill Mundy and Professor Jo Porter



From left: Ms Laura MacPherson, TAFE Gippsland, Professor Andrew O'Loughlin, Head of Campus, Gippsland



From left: Ms Angela Mazou, Ms Catherine Wallace and Professor Duncan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor and President



From left: Ms Nicola Pero, Council member, Mr Brian Davey, Australian Carbon Innovation and Mr Christian Stefani, South Gippsland Shire Council

Wimmera Presentations

Fifteen scholarships including the Matana Foundation Scholarships which were awarded for the first time, were presented at Horsham on Thursday 18 May 2023 with approximately 49 guests in attendance.



From left: Associate Professor Sam Henson, Head of Campus Ballarat and Ms Christine Brown, Campus Director Wimmera



From left: Cr Bob Redden, Horsham Rural City Council and Mr Chris Noonan, Director Learner Experience and Excellence



From left: Mr Paul Margetts and Ms Pam Sutcliffe, Advancement Manager



From left: Recipient Sokan Sat, Ms Leonie Barnett, Ms Kim Boulton, and recipient K'lu Say Say



From left: Ms Gabrielle McCulloch, Recipients Emily Oliver, Sarah McErvale and Ms Jane Dunn, TAFE Teacher



From left: Recipient Bethany Ward, Amanda Baker, Ms Gabrielle McCulloch, recipient Harriet Hicks, Ms Jane Dunn, TAFE Teacher and recipient Christine Hubbard

Mt Helen Presentations

One hundred and twenty five scholarships including twenty eight new scholarships which were awarded for the first time, were presented at the Mt Helen event on Wednesday 3 May 2023 in front of approximately 279 guests.



From left: Mr Owen Boushel, Tilt Renewables and recipient Darcy Cook



From left: Recipient Georgina Tait and guest



From left: Mr Colin Prowse and Ms Pam Sutcliffe, Advancement Manager



From left: Recipients Sabina B K and Ravneet Kaur



Recipient Liam Crocker (right) with guests



From left: Recipients Abbey Buckland-Shelton and Gemma Abraham



From left: Recipients Peter Chinedu Madu, Mohin Anand and Fawwaz Obadina



From left: Recipients Keira McDougall, Robert Egan, and Peta Boyd



From left: Recipients Elissa Ashton-Smith, Felicity Paterson and Sharon Lorimer



From left: Recipients Kayleigh Fraser, Lapis Tuck, JD Kennedy and Karter Aver



From left: Ms Betty Pierce, Ms Fiona Tonkin and Ms Linda Danvers, Soroptimist Club of Ballarat



From left: Mr Hoang Nguyen, Moorabool Wind Farm Recipient Amelia Johnson and Mr Navneet Sharma, Moorabool Wind Farm



From left: Recipient Peta Boyd and guest, and Ms Katrina Beer, Aboriginal Education Centre

Foundation Scholarships 2023

The **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships**



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and Recipient **Michelle Cooper-Stanway**

From left: Recipient **Peta Boyd** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **Alex Gusbeth Scholarships** are awarded annually to students studying science at the Gippsland campus.



Alex Gusbeth

Recipient **Mark Keehn** (left) and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

Luke Townsend, 2023 recipient

The **Baw Baw Shire Scholarships** are awarded annually to students undertaking studies in Civil Engineering, Business, I.T. or Science at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Melissa Kovacevic**, Mr Cohen Van der Velde, Baw Baw Shire and recipient **Darsh Patel**

The **Australian Carbon Innovation Scholarships** are awarded annually to students undertaking undergraduate engineering studies at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipients: **Ella Fothergill**, **Eniola Falano**, Mr Brian Davey, Australian Carbon Innovation, recipients: **Simon Lea** and **Zachariah Lamb**



The **AGL Jungurra Wannik Scholarship**

is awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Gippsland campus students undertaking studies in a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts or Mathematics) course.



Phoebe Warren
2023 Recipient

Asylum Seeker Scholarship



Mincy Chandradas
2023 recipient

Saleema Nazari
2023 recipient

Asylum Seeker/Refugee Scholarship



Federation University

Masooma Amiri
2023 recipient

The **Ballarat and District Fundraising Charity Scholarships**

are awarded annually to a nursing student studying at the Mt Helen campus.



From left: Recipient **Gemma Abraham**, Mr Rod Woodrow and recipient **Tayla Tiainen**

The **Community Bank Buninyong** branch of Bendigo Bank annually award scholarships.



From left: Recipient **Kait Kruger** and Mr Ian Corcoran, Community Bank Buninyong



Keira McDougall
2023 Recipient



Christopher Forssman
2023 Recipient



Patrick O'Dea
2023 Recipient

The **DCIRS Community Care Scholarship** is awarded annually to a student with a disability, illness or injury undertaking studies at the Wimmera campus.



From left: Ms Emily Mills and recipient **Mason Chamberlin**

The **Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to a student studying at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Victoria McKay** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **Council Scholarship** is awarded annually and fully funded by Federation University Council members.



From left: Recipient **Chloe Bethune** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **Collier Charitable Fund Scholarships** awarded scholarships to students who have experienced homelessness within the last 5 years.



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipients **Reagan Wardlaw**, **Nikita Fammartino** and **Georgina Tait**



Emma Chambers



Kathryn Johnson



Kim Lehane



Stacey Manfreda



Kayla McCarthy



Kate Walker



Damian Whitty

Georgia Fay
(not pictured)



Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipients **Chelsie Wright** with her daughter and **Eugene Bortolin**



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and recipient **Fanshu Qin**

Collier Charitable Fund

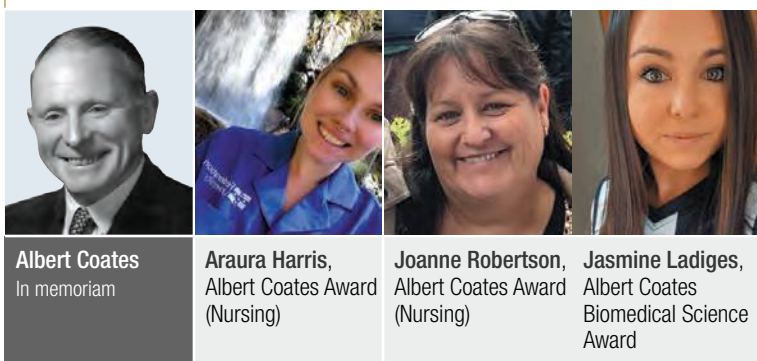
The **Brian Coles Memorial Civil Engineering Scholarship** is awarded annually. The scholarship is in memory of Brian Coles and awarded to a final year Mt Helen Bachelor of Civil Engineering student.



Brian Coles
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Liam Crocker** and Ms Jackie White

The **Albert Coates Memorial Scholarships** are awarded annually in memory of Sir Albert Coates. The scholarship incorporates three Awards for second year Nursing, Visual Arts and Biomedical Science students.



Albert Coates
In memoriam

Araura Harris,
Albert Coates Award
(Nursing)

Joanne Robertson,
Albert Coates Award
(Nursing)

Jasmine Ladiges,
Albert Coates
Biomedical Science
Award

The **Cameron Beyer Scholarship** is awarded in memory of Cameron Beyer and fully funded by Federation University Council members.



Cameron Beyer
In memoriam

From left: Mr Peter Beyer, recipient **Gemma Abraham** and Miss Stephanie Beyer

The **Graeme Edwards Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in memory of Graeme to a Gippsland campus student studying engineering pursuits.



Graeme Edwards
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Ella Fothergill** and Ms Elizabeth Edwards

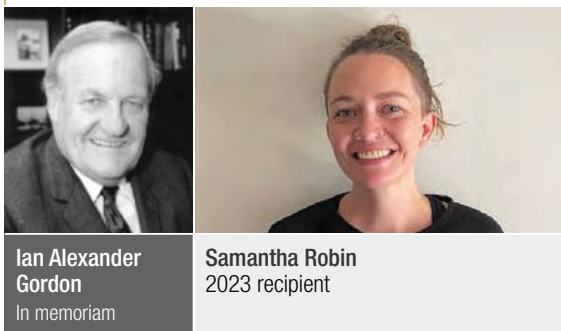
The **Carol Lynette Grant Prowse Scholarship** is awarded annually in memory of Carol.



Carol Lynette Grant Prowse
In memoriam

From left: Mr Colin Prowse, Mrs Shirley Prowse, recipient **Kaleb Reynolds** and Mr Craig Grant

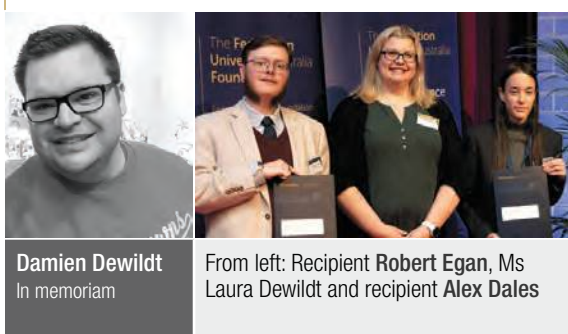
The **Ian Alexander Gordon Scholarship** is awarded annually in memory of Ian Alexander Gordon.



Ian Alexander Gordon
In memoriam

Samantha Robin
2023 recipient

The **Damien Dewildt Memorial Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to students commencing studies in 2023 and living on campus at Mt Helen.



Damien Dewildt
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Robert Egan**, Ms Laura Dewildt and recipient **Alex Dales**

The **Harold Carroll Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually to students who have studied at a primary or secondary school in the Western District of Victoria.



From left: Recipient **Holly McAdie** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

Emma Hobbs
2022 ongoing recipient

The **Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Karen refugee or refugee living within the Nhill district or studying at the Mt Helen campus.



From left: Recipient **Abdul Rasuli** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor



The **East Gippsland Water Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to students studying engineering at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Riley Stevens**, Ms Pam Porter, East Gippsland Water and recipient **Eniola Falano**



The **Energy Australia Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to students studying engineering or environmental science at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Joshua Tabone** and Mr David Burt, Energy Australia



The **Freemasons Victoria Foundation Scholarship** is awarded annually to a final year Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science student.



From left: Recipient **Jake Maddock** and Mr John Patterson, Freemasons Foundation



The **Gippsland Water Scholarship** are awarded annually for students undertaking an engineering or science degree at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Ella Fothergill**, Mr Michael Crane, Gippsland Water and recipient **Chloe Bethune**



Georgie Lambert, 2022 ongoing recipient



The **Fueltech Scholarships** were awarded for the first time in 2023 for Elite Athletes and Science and Technology students.



From left: Recipient **Callum Bridge** and Mr Sherman Mak, Fueltech

Mohin Anand 2023 Recipient

James Nunn 2023 Recipient

Mark Scanlon 2023 Recipient



Foundation Commencing Scholarships



From left: Recipient **Raina Strecker** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor



From left: Recipient **Fanshu Qin**, Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and recipient **Michelle Cooper-Stanway**



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor, recipients **Navdeep Dhillon**, **Carrie Churchward** and **Sarah Gorman**

Foundation Continuing Scholarships



From left: Recipient **Brendan Gray**, Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipients **Natasha Bond** and **Taylor Ricardo**



From left: Recipient **Jayde Tiras** and Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor



From left: Recipient **Jo Robertson** and Mr Tony Stone, Deputy Chancellor



From left: Recipients **Nikita Fammartino**, **Daniel Jeandet**, **Shakira Lane**, **Christine Williams**



Fiona Weir
2023 Recipient

Foundation HDR Scholarships



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipients **Faith Coleman** and **Elissa Ashton-Smith**



Molly-Rose McInerney
2023 Recipient



Mustafa Siddiqui
2023 Recipient

Foundation TAFE Scholarships



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor, Mr Liam Sloan, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Federation TAFE and recipients **Felicity Paterson**, **Kylie Munro**, **Lapis Tuck**, **Anna Milton**, **Keira McNaughton**, **Liam McKie**, **Dominic Flynn**, **Harry Connor Van Der Molen**, **Karter Aver**, **JD Kennedy**, **Madeleine Mahon**



From left: Recipient **Bethany Ward**, Mr Tony Stone, Deputy Chancellor and recipients **Belinda Swan**, **Christine Hubbard**, **Harriet Hicks** and **Bina Hastings**



Samantha Grant
2023 Recipient

The **gforce Ballarat Scholarships** are awarded annually to students wanting to undertake an apprenticeship, studying in the field of engineering, electrical or mechanical at the Ballarat campus.



From left: Mr Cameron Quinten, gforce and recipients **Stephanie McGuane** and **Jarrah Edwards**



The **Elite Athlete Scholarship** is awarded annually to an elite athlete.



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor, 2020 Elite Athlete Scholarship recipient, **Jemma Peart**, 2023 Elite Athlete Scholarship recipients **Cooper Sherman** and **Jasmine Nevins**

The **Horsham Rural City Council Nursing Award** is awarded annually for the highest achieving student undertaking studies in Nursing at the Wimmera campus.



From left: Cr Bob Redden, Horsham Rural City Council and 2022 recipient **Toby Hill**



Nicole Frain
2023 Recipient

Ella Rees
2022 Recipient

The **Ilona Takacs Scholarship** is awarded annually in memory of Ilona Takacs to a female student undertaking their first year of studies in Science, Mathematics or Physics.



From left: Recipient **Evie Hirst** and Ms Linda Danvers, Soroptimist Club of Ballarat



The **Gippsland Education Precinct Bursaries** are awarded annually to graduates of Kurnai College Federation Training or Apprenticeships Group Australia.



From left: Recipient **Anita Robinson**, Mr Geoff Block, Kurnai College and recipient **Bridie Byrne**

Kate Chisholm
2023 Recipient

The **GPG Scholarship** were awarded for the first time in 2023 annually for students undertaking studies in engineering or information technology interested in the wind energy industry.



From left: Mr Philip Beattie, GPG, recipients **Krystal Clarke**, **Abdul Rasuli**, **Jeremy Wooden**, **Fawwaz Obadina**, **Peter Chinedu Madu**, **Maxwell Ashton**, **Arvine Sadiqiyar**, **Damon Aspland**, **Albert Carr** and Mr Luke Hatherell, GPG



Zachary Cartledge
2023 Recipient



The **Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Karen refugee or refugee studying at the Mt Helen or Wimmera campuses.



From left: Recipient **K'lu Say Say** and Ms Gill Hiscock, Hamilton Area Rural Australians for Refugees

The **Isobella Foundation Scholarships** are awarded annually to a student from a regional or rural area.



Ashlee Dendle
2023 Recipient

Jessica Ellis
2023 Recipient

The **RJ Young Scholarships** were awarded for the first time in 2023 to students undertaking studies in Mining at the Mt Helen campus.



From left: Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipients **Louise Milburn, Jed McGaffin, Daniel Ellesley** and **Dianne Lianne Degay**



The **Latrobe City Scholarships** is awarded annually to a student undertaking an undergraduate degree in an environmental field and an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Mr Nathan Kearsley, Latrobe City, recipient **Connor McKinnon** and Mr Steve Piasente, Latrobe City

Melita Maynard,
2023 ongoing recipient



The **Moorabool Wind Farm Scholarships** are awarded annually to students living within the Moorabool district, undertaking studies in Certificate III in Electrotechnology or Certificate III in Engineering Mechanical.



First semester: From left: Mr Jose Matthew, Moorabool Wind Farm, recipients **Evie Hirst, Amelia Johnson, Felicity Paterson, Deanne Smith**, Mr Navneet Sharma, Moorabool Wind Farm and recipients **Sharon Lorimer, Lucy Dacre** and **Danielle Anzai**



The **Narre Warren South Bendigo Bank Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Berwick campus student in the first year of their program.



Recipient **Jessica-Belle Catheray-Harvey** and Mr Sunny Chittajallu, Narre Warren South Bendigo Bank



The **Project Eleven Prizes** were awarded for the first time in 2022. One performing arts prize presented at the final Showcase Performance and one Visual Arts Prize presented at the End of Year Visual Arts Exhibition.



Performing Arts Prize: From left: Konfir Kabo, Rick Chew, Director Arts Academy and recipient **Alexander Glenk**

Visual Arts Prize: From left: Carolyn Chong, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global and Engagement, recipient **Clayton Keefe** and Konfir Kabo

The **Ken Woodrow Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to a TAFE student enrolled in Certificate III in Carpentry.



Ken Woodrow
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Liam Maffescioni** and Mr Rod Woodrow

The **Kylie Pope Scholarships** are awarded annually in memory of Kylie to students studying in the field of early childhood in the TAFE sector.



Kylie Pope
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Adam Hunter**, Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor and recipient **Abbey Buckland-Shelton**

The **Ryan Margetts Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually to a Wimmera campus student in memory of Ryan Margetts.



Ryan Margetts
In memoriam

From left: Mr Paul Margetts and recipient **K'lu Say**

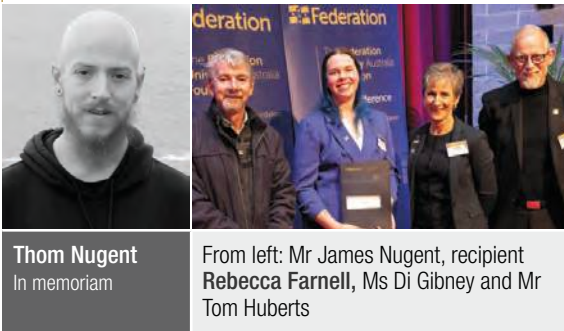
The **Late Dr E B Morgan Trust Memorial Scholarships** were awarded for the first time in 2023 to students undertaking studies in Bachelor of Nursing at the Gippsland campus.



EB Morgan
In memoriam

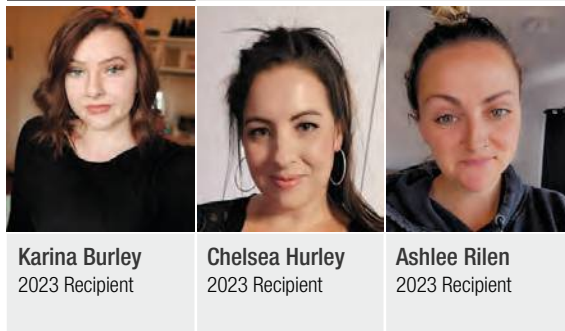
From left: Recipient **Lehar Cassidy**, Ms Sarah Morgan and recipient **Eugene Bortolin**

The **Thom Nugent Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually in memory of Thom Nugent.



Thom Nugent
In memoriam

From left: Mr James Nugent, recipient **Rebecca Farnell**, Ms Di Gibney and Mr Tom Huberts

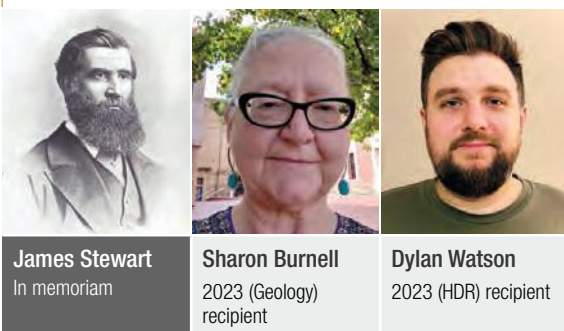


Karina Burley
2023 Recipient

Chelsea Hurley
2023 Recipient

Ashlee Rilen
2023 Recipient

The **James Stewart Bequests** are awarded to Higher Education students studying geology, and Higher Degree by Research candidates undertaking research in the history of Ballarat, Eureka, colonial medicine, the Irish in Australia, philanthropy or geology.

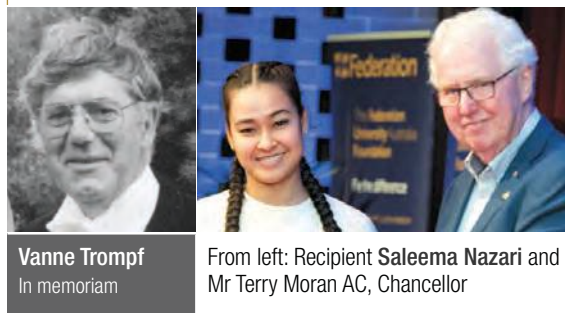


James Stewart
In memoriam

Sharon Burnell
2023 (Geology) recipient

Dylan Watson
2023 (HDR) recipient

The **Vanne Trompf Scholarship** is awarded annually to a refugee student studying at the Mt Helen or Wimmera campuses.



Vanne Trompf
In memoriam

From left: Recipient **Saleema Nazari** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **Meredith Doig Scientist-Astronaut Scholarship** was awarded in 2023 to a student offered a position in the PoSSUM Scientist-Astronaut Candidate Program.



Meredith Doig Celene Meraz-Benavente

The **Meredith Doig Scholarship** is awarded annually to encourage women to continue their studies in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.



From left: Recipient Reagan Wardlaw and Dr Meredith Doig

The **Wai-Man Woo Scholarship** is awarded annually to an international student at the Mt Helen campus.



Wai-Man Woo From left: Recipient Ngozi Emelionwu and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **Gillian Hehir Scholarship** is awarded annually. The scholarship goes to a female student studying Psychology at the Mt Helen campus.



Gillian Hehir From left: Recipient Kayleigh Fraser and Ms Gillian Hehir

The **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Scholarship** is awarded annually to an Indian student studying science, technology, engineering or mathematics.



Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw From left: Recipient Abhishek Jakkula and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **SG & JG Scholarships** are awarded annually to female students studying at the Mt Helen, MIT Melbourne and MIT Sydney campuses.



Ms Jamuna Gurung and Dr Shesh Ghale From left: Recipients Ravneet Kaur (MIT Melbourne), Sabina B K (MIT Sydney), Amy Ord (Mt Helen)

The **Peter Cook Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2022 to assist a refugee student undertaking studies at the Mt Helen campus.



From left: Recipient Abdul Rasuli and Mr David MacPhail

The **Philip Chui East Asia Scholarship** are awarded annually to a Chinese National student undertaking studies at the Berwick campus.



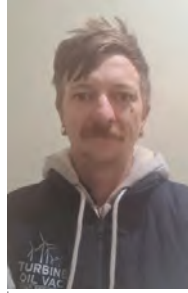
From left: Recipient Yixuan Zhao, Mr Philip Chui JP and recipient Haimin Wang

The **South Gippsland Shire Council Scholarship** was awarded for the first time to a student undertaking studies in civil engineering at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient **Aidan Pouw** and Ms Kerry Ellis, South Gippsland Shire Council

The **Tilt Renewables Wind Turbine Technician Scholarships** are awarded to students enrolled in the Global Wind Organisation Standard course.



Brendan Letts
2022 Recipient

The **Tronox Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to a student undertaking studies in a STEM subject at the Mt Helen campus.



From left: Recipient **Darcy Cook** and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

The **UFS Dispensaries Scholarship** is awarded annually to an international student facing hardship.



From left: Recipient **Ngozi Emelionwu** and Mr David Stevens, UFS Dispensaries

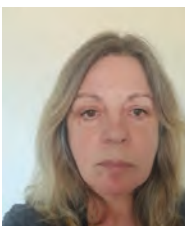
The **Future of Allied Health Professionals Scholarships** were awarded for the first time in 2023 to students undertaking studies in Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Speech Pathology at the Gippsland campus.



From left: recipients **Ella Buckley** and **Jaime Earles**, Ms Adrina Romano, Latrobe Community Health Services and recipients **Emma Spagnolo** and **Bridie Byrne**

Recipient: **Jayla Morcom** and Ms Adrina Romano, Latrobe Community Health Services

The **Rotary District 9780 Scholarships** are awarded annually to students who have experienced domestic violence or homelessness within the last 5 years.



From left: Recipients **Chanel Booth**, **Reagan Wardlaw** and **Evie Hirst**

Susan Lardner
2023 Recipient

Lillian Normington
2023 Recipient

The **Staff Scholarships** are awarded annually, fully funded by Federation University staff members.



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and recipient Joshua Samuelsen

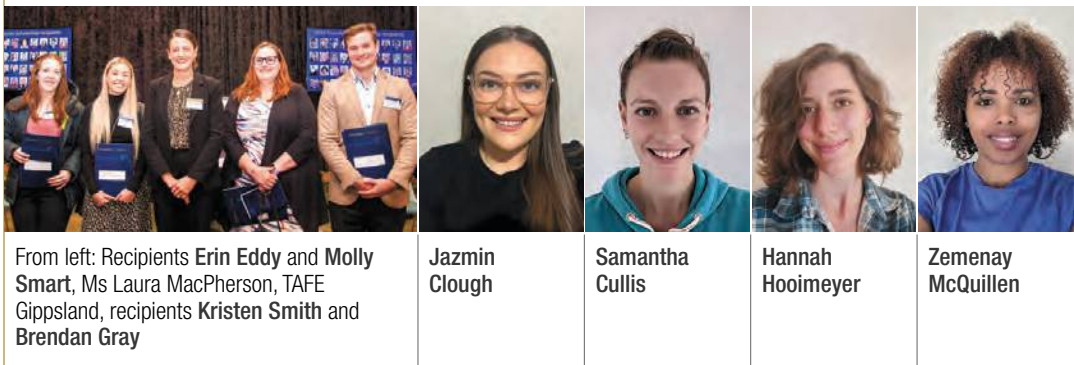
From left: Recipient Amanda Baker, Mr Tony Stone, Deputy Chancellor and recipients Emily Oliver and Sarah McErvale

From left: Recipients Libby Pring, Skye Payne, Anshul Goel, Kristine Odi

Kelly Lawson
2023 Recipient

Kristy Lillingston
2023 Recipient

The **TAFE Gippsland Scholarships** are awarded annually to a student transitioning from TAFE Gippsland to the Federation Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipients Erin Eddy and Molly Smart, Ms Laura MacPherson, TAFE Gippsland, recipients Kristen Smith and Brendan Gray

Jazmin Clough

Samantha Cullis

Hannah Hooimeyer

Zemenay McQuillen

Maddison Irvine-Haley
Carolyn Fraser
Not pictured



The **Tejhet Scholarship** was awarded for the first time in 2023 to a student undertaking studies in Bachelor of Nursing at the Gippsland campus.



From left: Recipient Rosalie Rothnie and Ms Urmi Desai

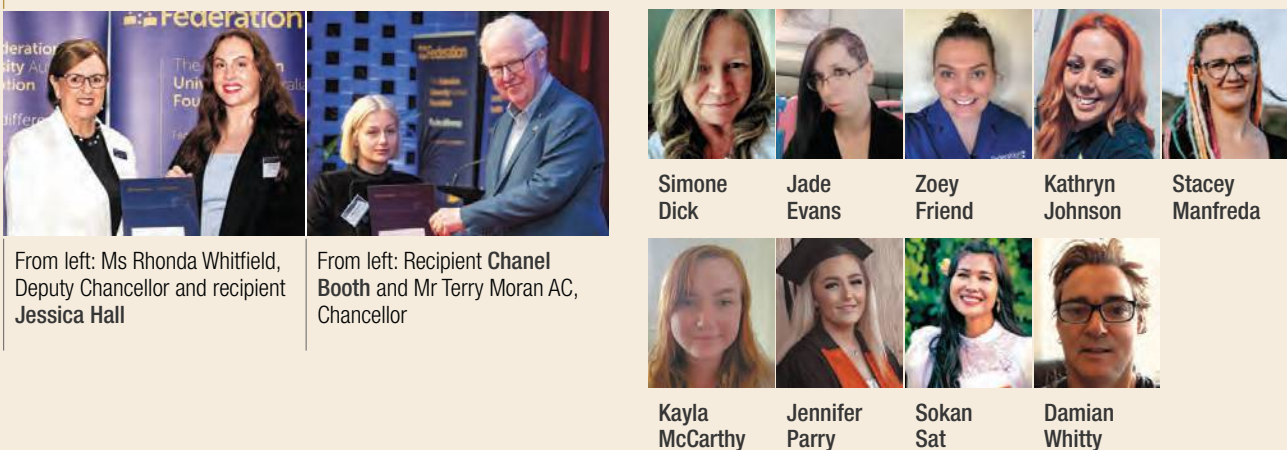
The **McMillans Scholarships** are awarded annually to students undertaking accounting studies at the Gippsland campus.



From left: 2022-2023 recipient Alanna Baylis and Mr Stephen Bilic, McMillans



The **Matana Foundation Scholarships** awarded scholarships to 11 students.



From left: Ms Rhonda Whitfield, Deputy Chancellor and recipient Jessica Hall

From left: Recipient Chanel Booth and Mr Terry Moran AC, Chancellor

Simone Dick

Jade Evans

Zoey Friend

Kathryn Johnson

Stacey Manfreda

Kayla McCarthy

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