Concise Annual Report
2012-2013
MISSION
To strengthen the community of South West Victoria through the encouragement of local philanthropy. The Foundation will invest donations, endowments and bequests and use the income to provide grants back to the community.

OBJECTIVES
The objectives of the South West Community Foundation are to:

• Build a substantial, permanent fund for charitable purposes in our region;
• Manage and invest funds prudently to optimise income available for distribution;
• Provide a simple, cost effective way for people to make donations to their community;
• Distribute investment income to the community for charitable purposes;
• Support activities that strengthen and develop our community.
MESSAGE From The Chair

Our 6th year of operation has been another year of wonderful growth and development as this Annual Report shows.

We reached another major milestone of $1 million in the corpus in February and formally launched our third Sub-Fund in May.

At the end of the financial year we have total funds in excess of $1.3 million and are about to announce another 20 grants for charitable community development activities and facilities across the region. This will bring our total gifting for this year to more than $40,000. While low interest rates have restricted the Foundation’s earning capacity, growth in the corpus has allowed us to restructure our Investment Policy and through careful investment in equities seek to improve the income we can use for granting.

Again this year the Directors have worked hard at limiting the Foundation’s operating costs by undertaking much of the administrative work themselves. However we have also gained from the input of Tanya Waterson of Wordwiz, particularly with the restructuring of the Foundation website, logo and databases.

The Boards of the Foundation and the Koroit and District Health Service were delighted to have the State Premier, Dr. Denis Napthine, officiate at the launch in May of the new Koroit and District Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund provides an on-going benefit to the community preserving the community good will that went into the Koroit and District Health Service prior to its closure in 2012.

Ultimately the value of the Foundation needs to be measured by the support it provides back into the community. While this necessarily grows slowly if the funds are also to be managed for their on-going benefit into the future, I am delighted with the funds the Board has been able to distribute in the past year to such a wide range of worthy causes across the region.

We need the ongoing support of the community to keep building our funds so that the Foundation can be an even greater resource in the future.

Locals helping locals.

Barrie Baker
– Chair, South West Community Foundation.

A BRIEF History

The Foundation was established as a public not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and formally launched by the Governor of Victoria, Professor David DeKretser, on 19th September 2007. It is governed by a Board of honorary Directors selected from across the region for their special skills and community involvement.

The initiative to establish a Community Foundation in south west Victoria was driven by the enthusiasm and energy of Josie Black, who also became the Foundation’s inaugural Chair. Josie passed away in 2009 and is remembered through the Josie Black Memorial Fund.

The Foundation’s Trust Funds were registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) by the Australian Taxation Office in 2007 and as Income Tax Exempt Funds (ITEF) in 2011.

In 2010 following the receipt of a significant contribution from the State Government, the Colac Sub-Fund was established within the Foundation. Several other personal named benefactors have also now been recognised.

In 2010 the total funds under management reached $500,000.

The Foundation reached its next milestone in 2013 when the funds under management passed $1 million in February. Part of this growth is the result of the creation of the new Koroit and District Sub-Fund. The initial endowment for this Sub-Fund came from the proceeds arising from closure of the Koroit and District Health Service nursing home.

The Foundation now looks forward to our next corpus target of $2 million and the related increase in granting capacity that this will provide.
### Financial Statement

**CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2013**

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(*Grants include the ‘Back to School’ program vouchers)

### Foundation Assets by Fund

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### Growth of Funds Under Management

*Graph showing growth of funds under management*

### Granting by the Foundation

*Graph showing granting by the Foundation*

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*South West Community Foundation*
2012-2013 Scholarship and grant recipients

- **$500** South West Let’s Dance
  Inclusive, all abilities dancing

- **$550** Casterton Bowling Club Inc.
  Coloured bowls for inclusive, all age and ability bowling

- **$700** St. John of God Hospital Auxiliary Regional wig bank program.
  Purchase wigs and extend service capacity

- **$900** Hampden Hurricanes
  Inaugural participation in all-abilities football competition in Melbourne

- **$1000** Progressing Cobden Inc.
  Access signage for Cobden Lake trail

- **$1000** Moyne and Warrnambool Road Safety Group with SES Warrnambool
  Fluorescent vest road safety project

- **$1000** Simpson Lions Club
  Chainsaw and safety equipment

- **$1500** Colac Otway Police Youth Liaison Team
  IT and communication equipment

- **$1500** OCR-FM
  Announcement equipment

- **$2000** Western District Health Care
  Training for volunteer managers – legal issues and risk

- **$2100** Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning
  Sustainable garden for schools

- **$2360** Riding Develops Ability (Colac)
  Equipment for disabled riders

- **$3000** Red Rock Theatre and Gallery Inc
  Increased seating capacity

- **$4000** Leadership Great South Coast
  2 x Individual participant scholarships

- **$5000** Colac Foodbank
  Establishment funding

- **16,800** 47 Schools in the SW Region.
  300 x $50 Back to School Program vouchers

- **$1800** SW Region Schools
  School family welfare support

- **$1500** Koroit and District Schools
  School family school camp support
The funds are **Growing**

**Trust Funds of the Foundation**

There are four Trust Funds that together make up the Corpus of the Foundation. Income from this Corpus in turn provides the basis for the Foundation's granting to charitable activity within the community.

The four Trust Funds are:

- **The Public Fund** – a fund able to accept tax deductible donations and make grants to ATO registered DGR (deductible grant recipient) charitable organisations.
- **The Open Fund** – donations are not tax deductible but grants can be made to any charitable activity or organisation.
- **The Disaster Fund** – donations to this fund are tax deductible and grants can be made to individuals or organisations who are suffering as a result of a Declared Disaster.
- **The Scholarship Fund** – can receive tax deductible donations and make grants to individuals provided that certain nominated requirements are met.

The sub-funds and memorial donations can have elements in any or all of the Trusts. The sub-funds in particular seek to have investments in both the Public and Open Trusts to increase the flexibility of their granting.

**Growth of the Corpus**

During the 2012-2013 year the South West Community Foundation funds increased by $612,678 to $1,339,533.

This supported a significant increase in funds available for granting and in 2012-2013 a total of more than $41,000 in grants were approved.

While approximately $400,000 of this year's additional funds was for the creation of the Koroit and District Sub-Fund, the balance was from bequests and donations, large and small, from members of the community, many of whom donate annually.

Donors are mainly long term residents of south west Victoria that are choosing to “give where they live” to support the community they love.

In 2013 for the first time the Foundation mailed out a general appeal for donations. While the response was limited it did provide an opportunity for our general community supporters to renew their involvement.

Another significant contribution comes from our regular workplace donors. We hope to involve more people in this program in the future.

In 2013 for the first time the Foundation also benefitted from two bequests.

**Koroit and District Sub-Fund**

Following the closure of the nursing home and the transfer of allied health services run by the Koroit and District Health Service, the Service's Board decided to direct the residual funds back to the benefit of the regional community by becoming a benefactor of the Foundation.

Since its initial endowment in early 2012 the funds transferred have grown to more than $450,000 and it is anticipated that further funds are to follow.

This level of funding has allowed the establishment of the Koroit and District Sub-Fund within the structure of the Foundation. The Fund was officially launched by the State Premier, Dr Dennis Napthine, on 15th May 2013.

As a Sub-Fund there is the opportunity for an Advisory Committee of Koroit region people to be formed to support the South West Community Foundation Board on fund raising and granting.

It is hoped that with continuing community support this sub-fund will continue to grow. This in turn will allow the income from this perpetual Trust to continue to be directed to the development needs of the Koroit region and provide an ongoing investment in the growth, health and well-being of its community.

**Colac Region Sub Fund**

Since its launch in March 2010, the Colac Sub Fund has been committed to strengthening the Colac district community. In 2012-13 this has been achieved through distribution of grants to organizations as diverse as Riding for the Disabled through to the Red Rock Theatre and Gallery.

A Sub-Fund of almost $400,000 allows the distribution of approximately $15,000 each year in the Colac region.

The Committee also aims to raise community awareness of the value of local philanthropy, and to this end in 2012-13 functions were held featuring speakers including Stephen Mayne and Dean Paatsch, as well as the very popular local restaurateur Duncan Green. The Sub-Fund Advisory Committee is indebted to these generous people for giving so freely of their time and expertise.

Foundation Week 2013 was financially very successful thanks to the support of 3CS MixFM and the time commitment of Committee members.

The small but dedicated Sub Fund Committee continues to champion the cause of community philanthropy and through its activities support the SWCF Board and the Colac community.
The Foundation seeks to work with donors and supporters to provide flexible options that allow those that have supported their communities to be recognised. This is done through the recognition of major donors as Named Personal or Corporate Benefactors. Another option is to have the lives and/or work of others recognised and remembered through the establishment of a Named Memorial.

The following are the current Benefactors and Memorials.

**Josie Black Memorial**
Josie Black OAM, was the driving force behind the establishment of South West Community Foundation. Her other community roles included membership of South West TAFE Board, South West LLEN Board, the Greater Green Triangle Area Consultative Committee, South West Volunteering Initiative, Leadership Great South Coast, Terang and District Health Service, Corangamite Arts and others.

Josie described herself as a farmer and educator but her interests were diverse and passionate. She was actively engaged in a range of local and regional organisations supporting community development across several sectors including education and training, health, regional tourism, arts and youth development.

She was committed to the sustainability of rural communities and fostered partnerships and collaboration between the public and private sectors.

Josie was named Corangamite Shire Citizen of the Year in 1998, awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2000 and in 2007 she was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women.

The Foundation is proud to have had Josie as the inaugural Chair.

**Frank Paatsch Memorial**
This Memorial was established by Helen Paatsch and her family in memory of her late husband, Frank.

As a fourth generation Colac Paatsch, Frank had a strong connection to his community and this honours his involvement and input. Through this Memorial the good citizenship and generosity Frank exhibited in life will continue to benefit the Colac community for perpetuity. Helen is a Board Director and Chair of the Colac sub-fund.

**Louise and Robert Manifold**

Louise and Robert Manifold

The Manifold family have been involved in the Western District for several generations.

“We have been living and working our sheep farming property for over thirty years. Recently we have become more interested in the family tradition of philanthropy and have been looking for ways to give back to the community.

We were attracted to the South West Community Foundation because of its local focus. For us it was important that the money we gave stayed within the local geographic area and went to help people who live in South West Victoria.”

*Robert and Louise*

**Phyllis Gough Memorial**

Phyllis Gough Trust was set up by the family of the late Phyllis Gough of Branxholme to provide funding for children at risk and under the care of Currawong House, Hamilton. Following the closure of Currawong House, the Trustees of the Phyllis Gough Trust elected to donate the significant funds left to South West Community Foundation.

The Board acknowledges with thanks this generous donation and is mindful of the original purpose of the Phyllis Gough Trust which was to use the income derived from the Trust investment to aid the children of Hamilton and District.

**Kate Armbruster Memorial**

Kate was a resident of Port Fairy, noted for her boundless energy and active involvement with community causes. She was a strong supporter of environmental issues, youth disadvantage, and cultural activity in her church and community.

She died prematurely from leukaemia during 2012 leaving a bequest to the Foundation. Her many friends decided to perpetuate her memory and work by contributing to a Memorial fund. Establishment of the Memorial provided an outlet for the frustration felt by many people in not being able to help Kate during her time of crisis.

Her friends hope that this Memorial will generate income that would support granting towards community music and the needs of young people in the region.
Granting to the community

Granting Stories
The Foundation maintains a keen interest in the ongoing work of all the organisations and groups it has supported. The following projects are examples of how the Foundation helps to build the community "from the ground up".

Back To School Vouchers
The South West Community Foundation administers the Back to School program in South West Victoria. The program is an initiative of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) and the Sidney Myer Fund.

The program supports families in need to meet some of the costs associated with children returning to school. The vouchers can be used to purchase uniform, footwear, or stationary items.

The Foundation asks schools to identify families in need and the stories are heartbreaking. Unemployment, illness or death in the family, and parents with substance abuse problems are amongst the most common reasons for disadvantage.

For many children, this program represents the first time they have something new to wear to school. The families and the schools involved are always grateful.

The Foundation was allocated 300 x $50 Target store vouchers. We were extremely grateful when a generous, anonymous donor provided an additional $4000 to cover the gap between requests for assistance and vouchers available.

In 2013 the Foundation, through 39 participating schools was able to support 425 school aged children from 345 families.

Leadership Great South Coast Scholarships
In a similar way to the establishment of this Foundation, the Leadership Great South Coast program was part of Josie Black's vision for the region's future. She understood that sustainable funding and leadership were two significant factors that build capacity and resilience and would support the Great South Coast region to grow and thrive.

Leadership Great South Coast provides an annual development program in community leadership for 25 aspiring and emerging leaders drawn from all sectors of the Great South Coast region.

The Foundation has again shown its commitment to growing communities ‘from the ground up’ in this case by providing scholarships for two individuals emerging this regions leaders of the future.

Hampden Hurricanes
People of all abilities can now enjoy the great Australian game of football in South West Victoria. The Hampden Hurricanes football team was formally created in May 2013. The football program is for people with disabilities aged 16 years and older living in Victoria’s south-west.

Rural Access officer Paul Lougheed said the idea to form an official team resulted from the success of the program's inaugural season last year. “Footy4All started in early 2012 and currently has over 40 registered players across the region, both men and women aged between 17 and 65,” he said. “And it’s only set to grow even more this year, so creating an official team had to be the next step.

The Foundation provided a grant to support the Hurricanes to travel to Melbourne for a mid-season match against other all abilities teams and pick up some tips from the stars at an AFL game.

The video and post-trip report describes a very successful experience for all.

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary – Regional wig bank
Established in 2009 this valuable, volunteer driven service allows people who have lost their hair through medical treatment to borrow wigs.

Sadly, the growing need for this service is a reflection of the increasing population of people touched by illness, particularly cancer. People who have accessed the wig bank speak of their gratitude for this service. In addition to providing them access to high quality, expensive wigs it also gave them a positive moment of light relief during a hard time.

In 2012 the Foundation was able to support the wig bank through a grant for the purchase of additional wigs and products to maintain their bank of wigs.
How To Help

The South West Community Foundation was established to support the needs of our region and to allow the community to enjoy the satisfaction that philanthropy can provide. Most people gain pleasure from being able to help others, particularly when this assistance supports a need in their own community.

The Foundation welcomes donations of any size; big or small, one off or regular, through workplace giving or in advance through a bequest.

A number of special styles of donor have been established to better cater for the reasons that people may have for wanting to be philanthropic.

Named Benefactors And Memorials

Establishing a Named Benefactor (involving a minimum promised donation of $10,000) allows a person, a family or a business name to be permanently recognised as a significant contributor to their community and become an on-going benefactor through the Foundation.

For businesses, being a Corporate Named Benefactor can represent their community support and simplify the issue of responding to the many appeals from individuals and causes that canvas support.

A Named Memorial is a way of remembering a special person and ensuring that their name and legacy continues for perpetuity.

Bequests

Some people wish to be philanthropic but are not in a position to release funds immediately and therefore choose to make a bequest. Where people are prepared to declare their bequest in advance, they will be invited to take part in Foundation activities and can gain some of the personal satisfaction that philanthropy provides.

Friends And Ambassadors

Workplace Giving and other Direct Debit Giving allow people to make small, regular, tax deductible philanthropic gifts. This giving accumulates and whilst it may be a small amount to the donor is greatly valued by the Foundation. All regular donors are Friends of the Foundation.

People also assist the Foundation as volunteers and are our Ambassadors. They assist through helping to organise fundraising events, encouraging work place giving programs or otherwise assisting the Foundation in spreading awareness and information about the Foundation’s activities.

Sponsors And Supporters

The Foundation could not do its required administrative work without the generosity of our sponsors. These partnerships allow the Foundation to optimise the business of granting the income from our Trust Funds to the community.

The financial support of SW TAFE, the Shire of Moyne and the Shire of Southern Grampians covers a majority of operating costs thereby, ensuring that about 98% of all donations go directly into the Trust Funds.

Other organisations provide significant in-kind support that reduces the Foundation’s overheads. Of particular importance to us is the support we receive from the local media including The Warrnambool Standard, ACE Radio, Colac Herald and Regional ABC.

Critically, we receive pro bono professional accounting and financial services from Felicity Melican, Sarah Burchell and Adam Dickson of Sinclair Wilson.
The Directors of the Board of South West Community Foundation volunteer their time and skills to the Foundation. They are chosen specifically for their particular expertise, close connection with their communities and association with some part of the south west region of Victoria.

Periodically the Board invites expressions of interest from community members who have an enthusiasm for local philanthropy and believe they have something to offer to the Board.

**BARRIE BAKER (CHAIR)**

Now retired, Barrie spent 22 years as CEO of the South West Institute of TAFE. In this time he formed strong connections across the region. These connections together with his management experience are still important in his role as Chair of the Foundation. He is dedicated to the task of making the Foundation a significant philanthropic funding source for south west Victoria.

**LOUISE MANIFOLD (DEPUTY CHAIR)**

Louise has lived in the Camperdown region for 30 years. In addition to interests in a range of sectors including health, education and the Arts, Louise is passionate about building sustainable and independent rural communities. Louise aims to assist the Foundation to identify partnerships both public and private that will increase the capacity of the Foundation to fund larger programs. Louise Chairs the Board’s Granting Committee.

**HELEN PAATSCH (OAM)**

Actively involved in the Colac-Otway community for many years, Helen’s experience has included time as Shire Councillor and Mayor. Her experience through these roles and her strong commitment to community is important to the Board. She also chairs the Colac Sub-Fund Advisory Committee and in this role has led the Committee to achieve fund raising targets and thus ensure strong grants for the Colac community.

**MARK BRIAN (OAM)**

Mark is a senior legal practitioner and a resident of Hamilton. His legal background and significant governance experience are invaluable to the Board. He guides the Foundation in implementing best practice governance standards and is a strong advocate for the northern parts of the region.

**WAYNE KRAUSE**

Wayne brings a depth of financial, banking and accounting expertise to the Board from a variety of sources including large, international firms. As Chair of the Investment Committee Wayne works to ensure Foundation funds are managed according to the Foundation’s Investment Policy. Wayne is an active member of the Port Fairy community.

**BERNADETTE NORTHEAST**

Bernadette through her involvement with fund seeking community groups understands the significant role the Foundation plays in growing a permanent fund that ensures even small grants can make a large difference. Bernadette’s ongoing goal is to encourage younger people to see the value of giving to the communities in which they live.

**BILL QUINLAN (OAM)**

The mission of the Foundation directly appeals to Bill’s passion for community building. His experience in raising funds for major projects across the region is an enormous benefit to the Foundation. As Chair of the Fund Development Committee Bill is committed to growing the corpus and in turn increasing the funds available for granting.

**CRAIG MIDGLEY**

Craig has an extensive background in community development in both Local and State Government and communities across Victoria. His significant connections and networks in South West Victoria ensure that the Foundation is promoted throughout the region. Craig has a thorough knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing the smaller communities of the region and he is committed to ensuring the Foundation’s work in these towns is effective.

**BRIAN TROTTER**

Brian was closely involved with establishing the Koroit and District Sub-Fund as a way of ensuring that a permanent benefit flows to the local community in response to the winding up of the Koroit and District Health Service. He chairs the new Advisory Committee for this Sub-Fund. As well as his experience with regional health services, he has extensive prior experience and involvement with education.
WAYNE WEAIRE
Based in Timboon as CEO of the Timboon Health Service, Wayne is very involved with health and welfare issues in smaller rural communities. He also has a long term commitment to community philanthropy having previously chaired a community foundation in Benalla and been a Director of Australian Community Philanthropy.

GILBERT WILSON
Gilbert has a long history of community action in Portland and is a Councillor and ex-Mayor of Glenelg Shire. As a result he has a close awareness of the needs of communities in the far west of the Foundation’s region. He is also involved with industry in Portland and brings this perspective to the Foundation Board room.

The work of the Foundation is supported and endorsed by the work of several executive and advisory Committees. These Committees are set up by and are accountable to the Board. All are at least chaired by Board Directors but often involve other supporters and ambassadors of the Foundation who all offer their time and expertise at no cost.

The Executive and Advisory Committees of the Foundation are:

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE
Responsible to the Board for advice and oversight of the financial affairs of the Foundation.
- Advice re structure of accounts
- Advice re investment of funds
- Preparation of draft administration budget
- Developing the Investment Policy for the Board
Membership: Directors Wayne Krause (Convenor), Barrie Baker, Mark Brian, Louise Manifold.
Other: Felicity Melican

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
Responsible to the Board for awareness of statutory requirements and compliance, they oversee periodic review of compliance documentation.
Membership: Directors Mark Brian (Convenor), Gil Wilson, Wayne Weaire, Bernadette Northeast, Barrie Baker

FUND DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION COMMITTEE
Responsible to the Board for developing and actioning ideas for activities and programmes that will enhance public awareness and increase the funds of the Foundation.
Membership: Directors Bill Quinlan (Convenor), Gil Wilson, Brian Trotter, Craig Midgley, Helen Paatsch
Coopted Representatives: Caroline Moore, Laurel Myers, Emily Lee-Ack, Ian Watson.

GRANTING COMMITTEE
Responsible to the Board for
- Coordinating the call for Grant applications
- Recommending Grants to the Board
- Oversight of compliance from Grantees.
- Reviewing grant applications and seeking advice where relevant from Sub-Fund Advisory Committees
Membership: Directors Louise Manifold (Convenor), Helen Paatsch, Brian Trotter, Bernadette Northeast, Barrie Baker

COLAC SUB-FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Responsible to the Board for:
- assisting with fund raising for the Sub-Fund,
- promotion of the Sub-Fund in the Colac region
- advising the Board on grants to be made in the Colac region
Membership: Director Helen Paatsch (Chair)
Committee: Shirley Carew, Greg Fletcher, Dianne Loubey, Chris Quinn, Victor Smith and Mary Stinchcombe.

KOROIT & DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (INTERIM)
Responsible to the Board for:
- assisting with fund raising for the Sub-Fund,
- promotion of the Sub-Fund in the Koroit & district region
- advising the Board on grants to be made in the Koroit & district region
Membership: Director Brian Trotter (Chair)
Committee: Jim Madden, Laurence Glesson, Nathalie Davis, Lorraine Crellin, Lorraine Mielnik, Sue Elms.