

Apex Australia - Established in 1931

**CHAIRMAN
SPEAKS**



Welcome to this, our May newsletter edition for 2022.

It was indeed fantastic to have a 'face to face' Board Meeting once again at The Entrance in NSW on the 8th & 9th of April. This is only our 2nd face to face meeting since 2019. Thought I would keep you all in the loop to what your Apex Foundation Board has been up to this year, and share some of the agenda at the Board Meeting, so here goes: -

- **Mental Health Initiative** - Continues with projects submitted by 5 Apex Clubs being funded, grants totaling \$25K. The grants will assist to address and raise awareness of Mental Health issues in their local communities.
- **Grants totaling \$5K from our Fine Arts / Robert Stolz Scholarship Trust** to enable 2 young Australians to compete in the world-renowned Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition in Latvia. Congratulations Jeremy Kleeman & Naomi Flatman
- **Grants approved to the extent of \$70K, & covered an array of projects**
 1. Bloomhill Cancer Care \$6,000
 2. Melanoma Patients Australia \$19,050
 3. Raising Literacy Australia \$11,070
 4. Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund Australia \$23,000
 5. Underprivileged Children's Trust \$10,000
- **Autism** - Directors visited **Aspect Central Coast School**, in which the Foundation purchased a lawn mowing trailer, all equipped with mowers & many gardening implements. Afternoon tea was provided by the students, & very well received by the Directors!!
- Our special guest at the Board was **Simon Grant, who is the incoming National President** who was a great participant of all things Apex at the meeting.



Apex Foundation AUSTRALIA

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\$1million donated in October 1978

Jack Kasses and John Lough are the two gentlemen in the middle
TASMANIA



David Hodgman, President and Jo Ingram, Secretary -both from Kingsborough Apex, with the bequest cheque.

'Help a kid make it' gets bequest from deceased Tasmanian Apexian.

David Hodgman, President of the Kingsborough Apex Club, recently contacted the Apex Foundation to advise of the bequest from a former Apexian of the Club.

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Renew your membership

Arrange a bequest

Donations tax deductible

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

- Grants totaling \$41K from The Civilian Widows Trust in WA to assist many underprivileged children from all walks of life & areas of WA, with their education / development. Similar grants under the Queensland Civilian Widows Trust amounted to \$6K
- Restructure of our Trusts - Lots of work done here, now being sent to our Solicitors to implement.
- So many other very positive things as well, but unfortunately we received a resignation from our director, **Graham Cassidy**. He will be very sadly missed, & for now we do not intend replacing him. This director's position will be made available during the election process in November. Until then, stay safe everyone.

Cheers,

Tony Wilshire
Chairman

Letters to the Editor

Great newsletter Clement.
Merry Christmas.
Regards Jim Hughes.
Patron Apex Foundation

This is a fantastic newsletter.
Regards
David Cotton
Director, Apex Foundation

Hi Clement, I trust you are well. Thank you for forwarding the latest newsletter. Both yourself, Tony, board members and the host of Apexians across Australia have again made an outstanding contribution to so many organisations and peoples. Congratulations.

The new dedicated Children's Cancer Centre, to become the new home of the Children's Cancer Institute at the Sydney Children's Hospital, is well under construction and to open, hopefully in 2025. Testimony to how far have we advanced since the opening of our first Centre, the Apex Centre, opened in 1984. Wishing you all the blessings of Christmas.
Jack Kasses OAM

Ed: More news in this issue.

EDITORIAL



Mental Health Initiative

The Apex Foundation has been very active on many fronts including assisting Apex Clubs in Australia on their initiatives promoting mental health in the community.

Respite Facilities

Although the Chalet and the SHACK had been closed frequently due to the pandemic and the SHACK also due to floods in the South Coast, a great deal of maintenance work was successfully carried out in preparation for the school holidays and the snow season. Both these facilities and the Apex Copper Coast Retreats are now fully operational

Membership

Members would have by now received their renewal notices. If you have not, please drop me a line at eo@apexfoundation.org.au or phone me on 02 9253 7775. If you have not, please attend to it as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Donations

The generosity of donors to the Apex Foundations is greatly appreciated. We were also grateful that we were named as a beneficiary of a will of an ex Apexian. It is these acts of kindness and generosity that makes our mission of helping those in need worthwhile. Please continue to support us in our endeavours.

Regards

Clement Fernandez
Executive Officer / Editor

Letters to the Editor

Clement and The Apex Foundation Team

Congratulations on another great year and significant outcomes achieved in the most difficult and challenging times. Apex Clubs and the Foundation have ensured protection and quality of the Apex profile in the community. Projects and recipients of the goodwill created through local community continue to demonstrate the Australian spirit and willingness to underscore several most worthy causes. Enjoy the Xmas and New Year season. I am sure you will ALL continue your endeavours for many more years

YIA

John Phillips OAM
Life Governor Apex Australia

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Bequest from a deceased
Kingsborough Apexian

David asked for the \$10,000 bequest to be directed to the Children's Cancer & Leukemia Research cause. David explained the bequest came from a deceased Kingsborough Apexian, "who had been an active and long-standing member of Kingston and who played an active role in the community.

He left an indelible mark and his memory and legacy lives on through this bequest, benefitting all". He had requested to remain anonymous.

Apex Foundation Chair, Tony Wilshire, commented saying "such bequests keep the flame alive and help Apex through the Foundation continue its amazing work".

The story of
'Help a kid make it'
and
Children's Cancer Institute

Projects such as "The Help a Kid Make It" National Service Scheme from 1976/77 is one of the great Apex achievements. Through the tenacity of two Apexians Jack Kasses and John Lough, the Children's Cancer Institute (CCI) was established. It is an amazing scheme and the Apex Foundation continues to support CCI.

Today, CCI employs over 300 researchers, students, and staff. The Institute is internationally acclaimed. Since 1977, the Apex Foundation has contributed over \$2.3 million to this heart-breaking cause. In 2010, CCI was relocated to the Lowy Cancer research Centre at University NSW.

Back in 1976 a cancer diagnosis was like a death sentence, with less than 30% surviving. Sadly, nearly 20% of kids still don't make it, despite tremendous achievements over recent decades, More Australian children die from cancer than any other disease.

Each year, more than 1,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer in Australia. Every week nearly 3 die from cancer, BUT each year is a step closer to eliminating children's suffering from cancer. Apexians, past and present, have much to be proud of.

We give thanks for the \$10,000 bequest, and a special thanks to the Apex Club of Kingsborough.

UPDATE ON CHILDRENS CANCER RESEARCH

- Major Announcement 12 April 2022

On 12 April 2022 the Hon. Greg Hunt MP announced a major philanthropic donation for Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre which will be integrated into the new redevelopment for the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

To bolster the generous funding commitments from the NSW Government, Federal Government and the University of New South Wales (UNSW), a further \$50 million is required from philanthropic donations to complete the project and enable even greater investment in technology, research and services to offer the best possible care for sick children.

It was announced Minderoo Foundation will donate \$20 million with Chairman Dr Andrew Forrest AO and Co-Chair Nicola Forrest AO lending their patronage to help attract the final \$35 million required. In recognition of this philanthropic leadership the Centre will be known as the Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

The 20,000 sqm Centre- a partnership between the Kid's Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, Children's Cancer Institute and University of New South Wales - will be the first of its kind in Australia: a fully integrated cancer centre, combining world-leading clinical care, with ground-breaking research and education, to change the face of paediatric cancer and ultimately, put an end to childhood cancer.

The \$658 million investment in the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre includes: \$478 million from the NSW Government; \$100 million from the Commonwealth Government; \$25 million from Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation; \$25 million from Children's Cancer Institute and the University of NSW is providing a \$30 million in-kind contribution for the Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre within the adjacent UNSW Health Translation Hub.

Professor Michelle Haber AM, Executive Director, Children's Cancer Institute added, "Building on decades of success between Children's Cancer Institute and Kid's Cancer Centre this centre will be globally leading with positive impact for children with cancer in Australia and internationally," she said.

"The vision for the Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre is to be the leading children's comprehensive cancer centre world-wide providing for the seamless integration of clinical care and research, with the goal of putting an end to childhood cancer."

Expected to open in 2025, the Centre will be a flagship collaboration led by clinical and scientific teams at the Kids Cancer Centre, Randwick and Children's Cancer Institute.

How you can help? To continue the fantastic work of the Apex Foundation, please consider leaving a ‘little something’ in your will. When arranging a bequest to Apex Foundation, use of the following wording is preferred:

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To leave a specific sum of money to the Foundation
 “I give and bequeath to the Apex Foundation ABN 58 001 347 897, in aid of the _____ Trust and for its general purposes, the sum of \$ _____ for which the receipt of the Treasurer or another officer shall be sufficient discharge to my Executor for the Bequest.”

Leftover funds, after you have left specific items to certain people
 “I bequeath to the Apex Foundation, in aid of the _____ Trust and for its general purposes, the rest and residue of my estate, for which the receipt of the treasurer or another officer shall be sufficient discharge.”

An amendment to your Will
 If you have already made your Will, but would like to alter it slightly, you may like to add a codicil.
 This is an amendment to your Will, which may set out your instructions for a bequest to the Apex Foundation.

THANK YOU
 for thinking of the Foundation and being part of the FAMILY!

For more information, in strict confidence, on arranging a bequest
 Please phone 02 9253 7775 or e-mail to info@apexfoundation.org.au

NB. This is not legal advice. Any prospective donor should seek the advice of a qualified legal, estate and/or tax professional to determine the consequences of his/her gift.

NEW SOUTH WALES
AUTISM - Apex Foundation’s directors visit Aspect High School for afternoon tea

The Apex Foundation directors were invited to the Aspect Central Coast (NSW) High School for students with Autism. It was to thank the Foundation for the grant to purchase a lawn mowing trailer and health and wellbeing items. The students were very excited to have the directors visit and welcomed them with a beautiful student made afternoon tea. Despite the heavy rain, the Directors enjoyed a guided tour of the school to see all the projects that the school is running with the students.

The high school is the only one of its kind on the central coast of NSW and they are doing some amazing programs with the students, especially with the grants that the AF had recently made. It was wonderful to get together with the students and chat about the programs that they are working on.

DONATIONS
 The Chairman and Directors of the Apex Foundation thank the following for their generosity:

| CHALET | | | SHACK | COMMUNITY FUND |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Apex 40Manly | Zone 9 Reunion | Weekday Walkers | Ray Vincent Homes | Lindsay Carthew |
| R Harmer | Ian Curren | Innerwheel of BlacktownCity | Apex Club of Klama | Graham Cassidy |
| R & G Nelson | Graham Slade | Alan & Virginia Watt | | |



The lawn mowing programme is a one-of-a-kind suggested by the AF to the school and has been a huge success in assisting many students with future employment opportunities. The students came up with the name of the company - **All Aspects Garden Care**. The school is also running a coffee van for the students to assist them with making and selling coffees and cakes which has also been a huge success.

Apex Foundation directors at the presentation:

Lindsay Carthew, Simon Grant (General Secretary, Apex Australia), Neal Molineaux, Mike Fitze, Tony Wilshire and David Cotton

Apex Foundation was also a nominee in the Aspect community awards

The Apex Foundation was also a nominee in the Aspect community awards which was held on the same night as the afternoon tea in Sydney for all the work we have done with the High school programmes. This visit coincided with our April Foundation Board meeting, and we all agreed how satisfying it is to see a project get implemented and then have such successful results.

Jamie Vincent, Vice Chairman

KEYWORD

The magic of the Castle is alive once again

It has been a wild ride since the beginning of the Covid 19 and the Magic Castle has been very lonely particularly since the big celebration in October of 2019 for her 40th birthday. We were only open for a short time with a couple of groups going through in June last year.

As things are opening and we are getting back to a normal life, the Magic Castle will be hearing the laughs of Children and young adults again this winter. In the meantime, we have been very busy with work parties getting her ready.

A huge thank you to all the Apex clubs and Apex members, both past and present, who have worked so hard to make the Magic Castle even more magical. We are starting to see some very welcome donations come in as well. It is wonderful to see that the Magic Castle has still got a very special place in many Apexians hearts and wallets.

On a serious note thank you very much for all the ongoing support we have received over the years and especially the past 2 years as it has very tough. So if you would like to make a donation to a very magical place which has seen over 40,000 children visit and make special memories please don't hesitate to do so.

The hard-working Chalet management committee and the Directors of the Foundation are very excited to see the children come back through the doors and make some special memories come the opening weekend in June.

Thank you regards

Jamie Vincent
Vice Chairman



The Magic Castle - Even Covid could not keep us away

Hope you are all doing well and staying safe. What a crazy couple of years we have had with the pandemic, lock downs and restrictions from state to state. Despite all this, Apexians still made things happen. The doors to the Magic Castle may have closed but it didn't stop the dedication and passion of many Apexians who have worked on the Magic Castle during this time. In saying this I would like to thank everyone who has given up their time to make the Chalet a better place.

The Magic Castle finally had the Magic Castle Dunk, kindly donated by the Apex Club of Blacktown, installed. It had been in the storeroom for 4 years and he is now standing out the front to welcome all the kids back to the Magic Castle in 2022, Keeping the Magic Alive.

The installation was completed by the Apex Club of South Wagga and it is has been installed to stand the test of time. Thank you to South Wagga Apex Club for your continued support.

Another successful work party was completed at the Apex Magic Castle by the members of the Apex Club of South Wagga in early January 2022 where Members replaced the games room floor coverings (and what a difference it made) and attended to some adjustments to doors and signage.

They were also lucky enough to have Life Member Geoff Molineaux and his wife Roslyn (past Member of Adelong Apex) attend and assist in the maintenance work. It was great to hear that the Adelong Apex Club used to attend in early January each year to undertake maintenance. Geoff is the father of past NP Neal and was at the opening of the Magic Castle back in 1979; thank you Geoff and Roslyn - it is great to have such dedicated Life members of Apex.

Big thanks to Choices Flooring Wagga for their continued assistance to the Chalet and support of our Magical asset to ensure we can **Keep the Magic alive** for so many more disadvantaged children. Well done to all involved and looking forward to the next maintenance trip by the South Wagga club.

We had a second work party in late January 2022. We were lucky enough to have life member of Port Macquarie John Fettel and his wife Margaret attend and help lead the work party along with members from the Chalet committee. The Apexian of the Year Elise Malberg lent a hand on the paint brushes. This was Elise's 4th trip to the chalet demonstrating why she is Apexian of the Year.

We also had the privilege of having National Board director Ben Cunnow attend and get his hands dirty and paint some Jasper paint. After speaking to Ben I think he will be back to assist in future work parties. The team got a great deal achieved with such a small group, minor repairs, lots of painting, roof and chimney repairs and general cleaning.

Hopefully next year's work party will be Covid and Bush fire free so we can enjoy some good old fashioned Apex fellowship as well as getting our hands dirty and making the Magic Castle an even more magical place for years to come.

On behalf of the Apex Foundation, The Chalet Committee and all the children that will enjoy the Magic Castle we thank you all and hope to see as many new faces next January, because believe me when I say that once you have been there, you will never forget your time at the Magic Castle.

KEEPING THE MAGIC ALIVE

Jamie Vincent. Foundation Vice Chairman. Poppy Chalet

Foundation supporting Apex Club projects - The Mental Health Initiative (MHI)

Last year the Apex Foundation decided to make funding for Apex Clubs in their community. \$30,000 has been made available and to date almost \$25,000 has been approved.

We now provide an update on the MHI projects that have been completed:

- WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Wongan Hills Apex, WA \$900 to assist in sending students from the local HIGH school to attend a Youth Mental Health Forum. Report Attached.
- VICTORIA - Bairnsdale Apex, Vic \$6,580 for Fun Run promoting mental health in their community.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Jamestown Apex, SA \$7,000 to fund Mental Health aspects of their Caltowie 'Chilled Down & Fired Up' Festival. Report Attached.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Gawler Apex \$2,000 for 'drop in, chill out' room at Gawler Community Centre. Report attached.



ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

In addition, a donation of \$5,000 was approved to 'AreYouBoggedMate'. This rural based organisation has been active in 'barn door' meetings speaking directly to country

blokes about handling mental health for themselves and their mates. Their ambassador, Mary O'Brien has featured on shows such as ABC's Landline.

We also thank our members and supporters who so generously gave to this appeal.

MENTAL HEALTH INTIATIVE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Centre reflects on generous Apex aid - Gawler Apex Mental Health Funding Win



Bronte, Gawler Apex with Centre Manager , Sharyn Lewis

Thanks to the generous support of the Apex Australia Foundation the Gawler Apex Club was successful in obtaining a grant for much needed resources for the Gawler Community Centre. The Gawler Apex Club became aware of the Gawler Community Centre mental health program through a local GP who donates her time every week to assist run their program. The Gawler Apex club was able to obtain a grant for two reflection chairs which will be used by the Centre for staff and customers who need 'time out'.

In addition to the chairs the Gawler Apex with funding from the Foundation were able to donate 2 adult guitar and one child guitar for their music classes. Up until now members of the public were only able to access the cheap music lessons if they owned a guitar. With this generous donation the Centre is able to allow members of the public who may not have been able to afford a guitar the ability to learn how to try their hand.

The Gawler Apex Club is aware that mindfulness and the ability to take time out in something as simple as a hanging chair can be beneficial to mental health. Likewise, the benefits of playing a music instrument have benefits to those who may have challenges with mental health.

Through collaboration with the Foundation and the Gawler Community Centre the Gawler Apex Club is pleased to be able to benefit the mental health of members of the Gawler Community.

Centre Manager Sharyn Lewis has been overwhelmed with the positive feedback the hanging chairs and guitars have received from volunteers and the community.



Apex Foundation Mental Health Project Grant Final Report

Caltowie Chilled Out And Fired Up Music Festival - Saturday 26 March 2022

The Jamestown Apex Club were very privileged to receive funding support from the Apex Foundation towards our biggest annual event, the Caltowie Chilled Out and Fired Up Music Festival, held on Saturday March 26th, 2022. This event is a 12 hour festival of live bands, gourmet food and drink vendors in the small town of Caltowie (situated in the Southern Flinders Ranges) and all for the purpose of raising awareness and funds for mental health in rural communities.

To emphasise our focus on mental health we had several services on site throughout the day for attendees to talk to and find out more about these services that particularly target rural communities like ours. In person we had staff from Lifeline’s branch in Clare, Standby Support Services, and our local Mid North Suicide Prevention Network (MNSPN). It is our hope to work in tandem with these organisations to use some of our fundraising for joint local projects. On the day we had them set up with a “Chill Out Lounge”, where if people wanted private conversations with any of the services, they could do so in the glamping tents provided for such a purpose. Inside the tents we also had mental health posters and handouts for those interested. These were also distributed throughout the main marquees, which were well used due to the very sunny afternoon!

We were also fortunate to have Zane Kirkwood as our guest speaker up on the main stage. Zane is a former SANFL football champion and now works in an ambassadorial role with the Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation, so he was able to discuss his journey with mental health and the work he is now doing, all in front of a huge captive audience.

The day was a massive success after all the worry about the potential impact of Covid and the weather. We had 970 tickets out of 1000 sold, with an overall attendance of over 1000 (including volunteers, staff, bands, vendors), so it was a wonderful atmosphere and financially it will be a great success! It will be ratified at our next club meeting that we should be able to donate back to the Apex Foundation the

\$7,000 granted to us, to help other Apex clubs start their own mental health projects in their own patches. It would be great to know which clubs and projects our donation ends up helping, to link us in this common purpose, although we know this might be easier said than done.

Once again, thank you to the Apex Foundation for your generous support in this endeavour and believing in what we are setting out to achieve!

Yours in Apex, Ben Lehmann President - Jamestown Apex Club





WESTERN AUSTRALIA

'In Your Head 2021'

by Erin Simpson

My journey with Zero2Hero started with applying to Camp Hero to become a mental health ambassador. I was successful in my application and got to attend this incredible camp with a group of strangers, who turned into friends and are now like family, in April this year. Coming home I knew we needed more mental health support in our school and Zero2Hero was the place to start. I requested local representatives of Apex and Rotary to attend one of their meetings to share an understanding of Mental Health in Youth and request their financial assistance to enable our entire high school to attend the 'In Your Head' Youth Mental Health forum in Perth. I was successful in getting the funding and am extremely grateful to our Apex and Rotary for their generosity.

'In Your Head' is about educating people on what mental health and mental illness is and breaking the stigma around these things. Without that open line of communication and the education on the issues, people suffer in silence and some people even die.

Knowing our own strengths and limiters and having self-acceptance and understanding from others is pivotal. Karen Young was the first presenter who talked about chemicals and hormones in the brain that can cause mental illness and the difference between mental health and illness.

Brian Councillor talked about his past and trauma that he has faced and what he did to seek help.

Now he helps hundreds of others, he said we can all help each other and that ***we are the future and he's absolutely correct.***

After recess we headed to our breakout sessions. I, and a few other Wongan kids went to a session called 'surviving your teen years online', this was about how to cope with the anxiety and legality issues around social media and some of the facts were quite scary.

Did you know that if you are in a group chat where someone is being bullied and you don't do anything about it you can be charged?

The next session I went to was for LGBTQ+ community and allies where we were taught about how to correctly use people's pronouns and respect their gender identity as well as sexuality.

Finally, I went to a session about retraining your brain, we were taught to associate things with happy memories rather than bad ones because if we remain negative about something we will never have a good time.

We ate lunch after our breakout session and went back into the theatre to listen to Olympic gymnast and Ninja warrior, Olivia Vivian.

She told us about her story of success and failure, how she coped with disappointment and lost the love for her passion and then how she got it back. She was an inspiration for perseverance.

The day was incredibly valuable and the feedback from my peers has been so positive. Hopefully we can continue working with Mental Health at school and in the wider community. Again, I would like to thank Rotary and Apex for their sponsorship of this event and hope they know what a difference their contribution has made.



VICTORIA

Bringing colour back to East Gippsland

Easter weekend was once again colourful in Bairnsdale. Over 400 people attended the family friendly and fun Colour Ya world 5km fun run at the Mitchell Port on Easter Saturday. After a fantastic event in 2021 the group decided it was the perfect opportunity to once again host this event over Easter and bring colour back into East Gippsland Region and raise some much-needed funds for Melon's Cottage.

A joint venture between Apex Club of Bairnsdale and the HIIT Factory Bairnsdale, the event has been hailed as a massive success for the second year in a row!

This year they have raised close to \$4000 each for the Melon's Cottage Foundation in Lakes Entrance and The Apex Club of Bairnsdale.

The Apex Club of Bairnsdale successfully applied for a mental health and wellbeing grant from The Apex Foundation and without them we could not have made this happen.

The turnout has again been amazing and to see the joy on people's faces is priceless. The event organisers would like to thank the many businesses and volunteers who assisted them with items to make the event such a success.

"Volunteers travelled from near and far to assist with 'throwing some colour' and enjoying some time with their families, having almost as much fun as the participants.

The addition of food and coffee vans and a picnic seating area this year enhanced the festival atmosphere and encouraged families to stay and enjoy a bite to eat and drink and chance to mingle.

Thank you to our participants for joining in and being patient with us.

If you go by the smiles on all the participants' faces, the event has certainly hit its mark in bringing fun and colour into the community and will be looking to make it an annual event on the East Gippsland Calendar.

Community wellbeing is at the heart of the Apex Club of Bairnsdale; as small group of volunteers who work to hold community events that bring us all together for a fun and entertainment and meet monthly.

For more details on joining the Apex Club of Bairnsdale where you too can be involved in bringing great fun to your community please get in touch.

Civilian Widows Trust digs deep into its pockets
Grants approved - \$47,944:

Drawn from the Civilian Widows Trusts since November 2021 -

Apex Club of Busselton \$4,871:

To assist Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, by funding their newly established Service Club to put together 100 stationary packs for distribution to underprivileged children

Apex Club of Busselton \$4,021:

To cover essential needs for a young mother, a victim of severe domestic violence to cover baby needs, & educational needs for the other children

Apex Club of Geraldton \$2,821:

To cover education costs for an identified very underprivileged child, including fees, text books, uniform, excursions, and WA Maths summer school

Apex Club of Geraldton \$500 :

To assist an individual with special education needs, & assist with funding to develop his further skills, and preparation for a transitional period

Apex Club of Geraldton \$800 :

To assist 4 underprivileged children identified to attend a school camp in Perth, which also covers many educational facility visits. Leadership skills also involved here.

Apex Club of Geraldton \$1,860:

To cover cost for 25 students attend school camps in Perth, which involves the gaining of leadership skills, and visits to a University.

Various High Schools in WA \$8,421:

Covers 9 families with school fees, uniforms, booklists, and school camps

Apex Club of Bunbury Koombana \$12,000:

To assist 3 young identified children attend a World Jamboree in South Korea

Kununurra Apex Club \$6,500:

To fund 15 young female aboriginal children participate in a 'Coming out of the Shadows' programme

Apex Club of Toowoomba \$950 :

To assist a young student attend a National Youth Science program in Canberra

Toolooa State High School, Queensland \$5,200 :

To assist 42 families, struggling financially, to cover school resources, equipment, uniforms, senior jerseys, & excursions for their children.

Tony Wilshire, Chairman



Membership Renewal Form

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- Membership Leaving a bequest to the Apex Foundation

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Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation

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