

# Annual Report 2018-19



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Australia's future*



General Sir  
**John Monash**  
Foundation

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# About Us

Our mission is to invest in outstanding Australians from all fields of endeavour who demonstrate remarkable qualities of leadership and have the ability to deliver outcomes and inspire others for the benefit of Australia.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation was established in 2001 with an initial contribution from the Australian Federal Government together with further contributions from corporate supporters and private donors.

Its purpose is to raise funds for, and to administer, Australia's own postgraduate scholarships—the John Monash Scholarships—to foster leadership, expertise and international networks, as well as build Australia's capabilities for the future.

The John Monash Scholarships are amongst the most important postgraduate scholarships currently available in Australia.

## The John Monash Scholars

To date, the General Sir John Monash Foundation has awarded 182 Scholarships. These John Monash Scholars come from a diverse range of disciplines, possess a distinct capacity for leadership and are making significant contributions to Australia's future as scientists, academics, artists, business leaders, entrepreneurs, lawyers and policy experts.

## General Sir John Monash: A man for all times

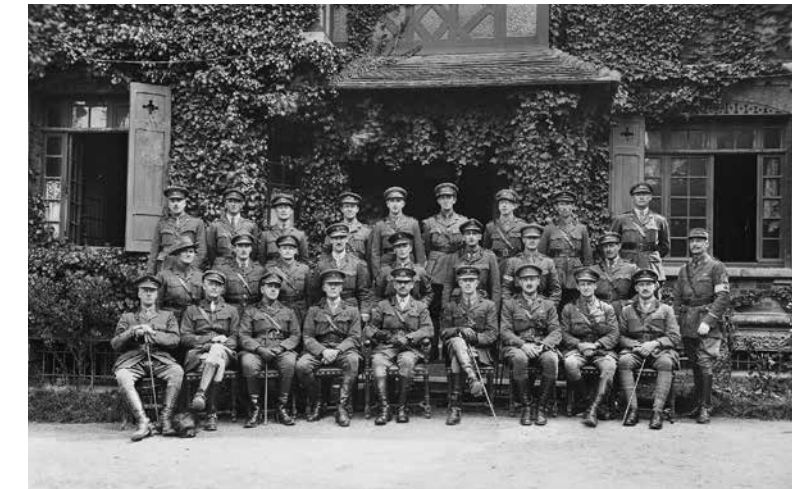


Image: Group portrait of senior officers of the Australian Imperial Force at Victoria Barracks. Lieutenant General Sir John Monash is pictured in the front row. January 1920. Source: AWM A03083.

General Sir John Monash was recognised as a great leader on the battlefields of northern France in the First World War.

However, this seminal role was only part of his enduring legacy. He was an outstanding scholar, engineer, public servant and civic leader – founding member of community bodies such as Rotary, as well as the driving force behind the ANZAC commemorations and the remarkable repatriation of around 160,000 Australian troops; newly trained with professional and trade skills acquired in France and England while waiting for their safe passage to Australia.

He is an inspiration to all Australians and the guiding spirit of the Foundation.

## 2018 marks the Centenary of General Sir John Monash Knighthood



Image: Lieutenant General Sir John Monash Being Knighted by His Majesty King George V, France, 12 Aug 1918; State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) Collection. Source: Museums Victoria.

The ordnance shown in the background is captured material brought back from the vicinity of Warfusee-Abancourt; it was captured on 8 August by Australian troops.

On 12th August 1918, four days after the Allied offensive against the Germans at Amiens, Lieutenant General Sir John Monash was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath by King George V at Château de Bertangles in France. This was the first time in 200 years that a British monarch had knighted a military commander on the battlefield.

*“A square of carpet had been arranged in the centre of the piazza and on it stood a small table, a footstool, and a drawn sword. The King then had my name called and I stepped up before him and, at his behest, knelt and received the accolade of knighthood, and, when he had bidden me rise, he presented me with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Bath. He shook hands most warmly and made me a little speech, commending my work and that of the Australian troops.”*

War letters of General Monash, France, 14 August 1918



# Message from the Chairman

**This year has been a year of great financial support and recognition for the Foundation. We have been recognised with significant new perpetual funding commitments from the Federal Government, the State Government of Victoria and the Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation. We have also received substantial scholarships from Tim Fairfax AO and Gandel Philanthropy, specifically for support of the arts.**

The nation recently lost two great leaders: firstly the passing of former Prime Minister Bob Hawke AC in May and then Tim Fischer AC in August. We were thrilled that the Federal Government chose to donate two perpetual scholarships within the Foundation in honour of these great Australian leaders and proud that we have been recognised as the avenue through which the nation commemorates the lives and achievements of great leaders. We are sure that each man would have been very proud to have talented young people pursuing careers for the benefit of the nation, in their name and carrying on their legacy. One can have no better commemoration than a perpetual investment in human capital.

Bob Hawke AC, like General Sir John Monash was a leader not afraid to take on a challenge and a great believer in higher education and the power of knowledge which should be utilised for the benefit of the nation. Similarly, Tim Fischer AC reflected the values that we hold dear within the Foundation. He was a founding member of the Foundation, served on the Board for a short period and as Chairman of the Promotions Committee, remaining a devoted advocate and supporter of the Foundation. He was an expert on John Monash himself and his extensive research on the history and achievement of the man culminated in the publication of his book *Maestro John Monash: Australia's Greatest Citizen General* in 2014. He also dedicated considerable energy to a campaign to elevate posthumously General Monash to the rank of Field Marshall.

This past financial year has therefore been a strong one for the Foundation. Our perpetual endowment has had solid growth, the collective Chairman's Circle fund and Universities' Consortia fund each provided multiple scholarships and our operational budget has benefitted from support through the Bennelong Foundation which has given us pro bono accommodation with increased space on the top floor in Bennelong House, our home since 2009.

This year we welcomed 17 new scholars to the Foundation from over 300 applicants. This cohort comprises 9 women and 8 men who will be addressing challenges in a wide variety of subject areas including security and conflict, alternative energy, regenerative medicine, remote healthcare, tropical medicine, urban planning, ethical supply chains, biomedical engineering and complex law reform. We are confident that they will make great contributions to their particular fields as practitioners and leaders.

The formal presentation ceremony for the 2019 Scholars in February was the last one presided over by General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Retd) as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and our Patron in Chief. We are very grateful for his committed engagement and support of the Foundation which goes back to his time as Chairman from 2006 to 2009. He has presented the scholarship awards to new scholars at four ceremonies at the Shrine of Remembrance and we are grateful that Lady Cosgrove accompanied him on each occasion. We look forward to an association and friendship long into the future and have honoured him and Lady Cosgrove on the cover of this Annual Report.

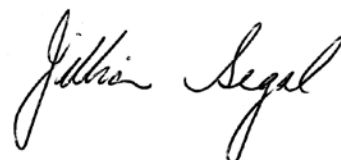
The Scholar Advisory Committee has been operating effectively with scholar engagement around the world enhanced by regular gatherings both among scholars and with the broader Australian community world-wide, including with Consuls General, Ambassadors and business leaders, many of whom are executives from our corporate supporters based overseas. The Foundation values these important relationships as we continue to establish our global presence, with so many outstanding scholars participating and contributing to the academic discourse and research at many prestigious universities across the world.

We are looking forward to the next Global John Monash Scholars Symposium in Melbourne in December 2019 which will be kindly hosted by the University of Melbourne and expect a substantial number of scholars to participate, including Alumni from across Australia and overseas. This robust engagement of our scholar community is greatly facilitated by the important funding provided by our Alumni Ambassadors. It is key to enhancing cohesion across our scholar community as we grow in numbers and facilitating collaboration among Scholars. It is this 'network' effect of scholars, across disciplines and their exchange of ideas that we think is a special benefit to the nation that the Foundation can provide.

In this year we sadly farewelled two of the Foundations earliest champions in addition to Tim Fischer AC: George Polites AC CBE MBE in February and Michael Robinson AO in March. We will always be thankful for their great friendship and contribution to the establishment and growth of the Foundation.

Looking to the future we are on a clear and steady path as the Foundation matures and more Scholars return. Scholar news in detail can be found in the following pages. The Foundation is extremely well served by our CEO, Annemarie Rolls and her excellent, small but dedicated team and by an engaged and diverse board. At the end of 2019, Dr Jane Wilson who has been on the board for 9 years and chairs our Investment, Audit and Risk Committee, has sadly decided to step down. We are very grateful for all her dedication and support.

We remain as always deeply grateful for the generosity and wisdom of our volunteers across the country who support our selection process, our pro bono partners and government, individual and corporate donors who trust in our mission. The Scholars continue to inspire us all.



**Ms Jillian Segal AO**  
Chairman



# The Year in Review

**The year covered by this report has a recurring theme of consolidation and steady growth as we continue to develop and refine our operations, increase the dynamic connectedness of our Alumni and welcome the support of new donors and funding. We have expanded the team and our working space, met our goals to enhance many of our operational processes and moved the needle on our funding. You will find in the following pages evidence of the great work the John Monash Scholars are doing and we celebrate their many achievements. Aside from public awards and listed publications, we hear regularly from our Scholars who are all studying and working hard, kicking their wide range of goals, immersed in exciting research and sending through regular progress reports that always make us proud.**

## Alumni Community

Our growing Alumni community goes from strength to strength with 182 Scholars worldwide. Regardless of whether they have returned to Australia or are still studying and working overseas, the connectedness of the community is strengthened through both informal and formal occasions. The Scholar Advisory Committee plays an effective facilitation role for the community including proactive mentoring of the new Scholars from the Alumni. We have found improvements made to the website and social media platforms have facilitated connectivity supporting and enhancing Scholar collaborations.

## New HQ and the Team

We began this financial year in our charming new home, made possible through the generous gift of the Bennelong Foundation as part of their granting program. We are still in the beautiful heritage listed Bennelong House but have moved from the Ground Floor up to the Second. We now have a lovely outlook through four large windows onto the plane trees of Queen Street as well as double the space we had downstairs: two offices, reception area and a separate meeting room which was desperately needed.

We share the floor with the Bennelong Foundation and so are fortunate to have wonderful neighbours as well. We are most grateful for this substantial support and very happy in our new home.

This year we welcomed Bianca Moore to the Foundation in the role of Director, Operations and Donor Engagement. Bianca comes to us with over 15 years' experience in philanthropy, CSR, business development and social impact strategy, across the corporate and not-for-profit sectors. Although currently working part-time she has made a substantial difference to the capacity of the team and enhanced our productive dynamic.

## Patronage

This year we have three new Patrons across the country and look forward to developing our relationships with them all.

The Honourable Kim Beazley AC Governor of Western Australia accepted our request for patronage in December 2018 and we look forward to introducing him to the 2020 West Australian Scholars in November 2019. In June 2019, New South Wales Governor, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC formally became a Patron and will host the new 2020 New South Wales Scholars at a reception also in November.

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) became our Patron in Chief most recently, following his succession of General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Ret) as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. We were fortunate that His Excellency was our guest of honour at the announcement ceremony for the 2019 Scholars in December 2018 at the Opera House, so he is already very familiar with the Foundation. We look forward to introducing him to the 2020 Scholars in the new year at our traditional Presentation Ceremony.



The Foundation values greatly the patronage of our Governors and the Governor-General and the national engagement these relationships enhance. We look forward to developing these new partnerships and sharing the pleasure of introducing new and past scholars and their progress over the years ahead.

## The Year Ahead

Our annual program is always comprehensive with the cycle of announcing and inducting the new cohort of Scholars; the preparation and management of the applications and the many layered selection process; the general business of fundraising and funds management and ensuring meaningful engagement across our stakeholders including Supporters and Scholars.

In the year ahead we look forward to the 2019 John Monash Scholars Global Symposium in December. The Symposium, our first to be held in Australia, will be hosted by the University of Melbourne. It will be a great illustration of the potency of the community with over 70 Scholars expected to participate from across the globe. The intention is to alternate the location of this important meeting of Scholarly minds between an overseas location and Australia. With many more Alumni now returned home, rotating destinations will enable broader involvement and allow us to include our University Consortia members as well as other supporters in the discourse and related presentations. A following public lecture will be held in March 2020, also hosted by the University of Melbourne.

We continually work to facilitate collaboration opportunities for Scholars across all sectors and creating professional development opportunities for them. With our goal to build the scholarship endowment to \$50 million by 2025 we will also be focused on strategic development. Fortunately we have a dedicated team and a deeply engaged Board with so much to be done.

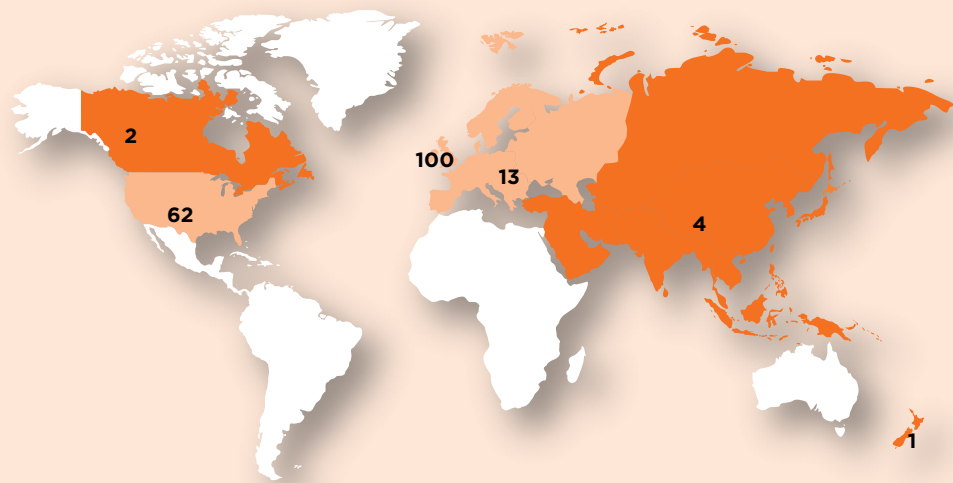
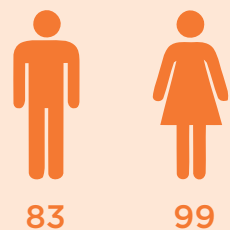
Our dedication to invest in outstanding Australians, to foster leadership and expertise and be key contributors to a bright future for Australia, inspires all of us at the Foundation as does the invaluable support of our donors and volunteers who make it possible for us to fulfil our mission. We hope that reading about our work and the achievements of the John Monash Scholars in the pages that follow will inspire you also.



**Ms Annemarie Rolls**  
Chief Executive Officer



# 182 John Monash Scholars



## Study location

Country	Count	Institutions
<b>UK</b>	<b>100</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Cambridge, Imperial College, London, London School of Economics, London School of Health & Tropical Medicine, Kings College, London, University of Oxford, Salford University, University College, London
<b>USA</b>	<b>62</b>	Arizona State University, California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University
<b>Europe</b>	<b>13</b>	AgroParisTech(ENGREF), Erasmus University Rotterdam, ETH Zurich, European University, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies (Geneva)
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4</b>	INSEAD Fontainebleau, Karlsruhe/GFZ Potsdam, Sciences Po, Tinbergen Institute, University of Copenhagen, Uppsala University
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2</b>	University of Calgary, University of Toronto
<b>NZ</b>	<b>1</b>	University of Otago

## Fields of study

Field	Count	Sub-fields
<b>Medicine &amp; Health</b>	<b>36</b>	Clinical Research, Indigenous Health, Public Health, Infectious Diseases, Bioinformatics
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>	<b>14</b>	Chemistry, Cosmology & Particle Physics, Plant Biology, Microbiology, Quantum Mechanics & Physics, Geophysics, Environmental Hydrology
<b>Arts</b>	<b>15</b>	Fine Art & Curation, Filmmaking, Journalism, Musicology & Composition, Language & Literature
<b>Law</b>	<b>30</b>	Australian Law, International Law, Family and Domestic Violence, Law Consumer Finance & Tax, Law Human Rights Law
<b>Economics &amp; Finance</b>	<b>16</b>	Macroeconomics, Entrepreneurship Social Impact, Microfinancing
<b>Education</b>	<b>5</b>	Education Policy, Leadership, Early Childhood Education
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>25</b>	International Development, International Relations, Politics & Public Policy, Urban Planning
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>	Algebraic geometry, Analytic number theory, Mathematical Biology
<b>Engineering &amp; Infrastructure</b>	<b>21</b>	Civil, Structural & Mining, Energy, Land & Water Resource, Sound, Environmental
<b>Sustainability</b>	<b>7</b>	Conservation, Climate Change & Environment
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>5</b>	Anthropology, Archaeology, History & Philosophy, Indigenous Studies, Linguistics
<b>Defence</b>	<b>4</b>	Cyber Security, Autonomous Vehicles, Artificial Intelligence, Military Strategy

**182**  
Scholarships awarded

**405**  
Total scholars years

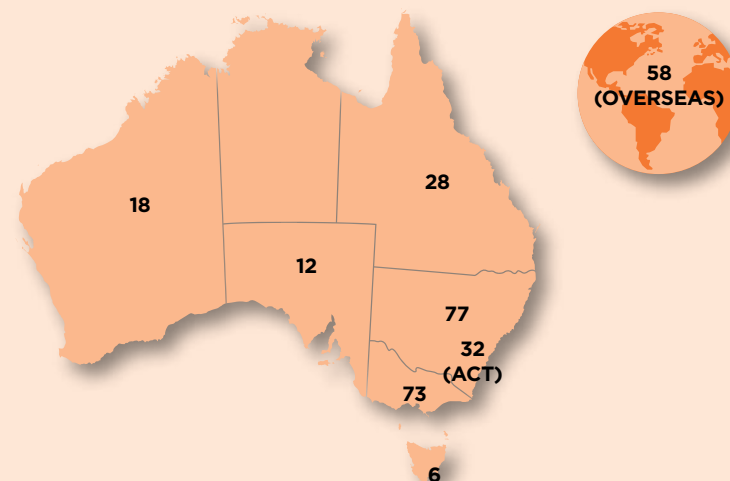
**2.23**  
Average years of Scholarships awarded

**66**  
Scholars returned to Australia

Scholars by state	Count
ACT	21
NSW	47
NT	3
Qld	21
SA	19
Tas	5
Vic	48
WA	18

# 2019 Selection Analysis

Location of 2019 applicants



University	Degrees held by 2019 John Monash applicants	State	Fields of study of 2019 applicants
Australian Catholic University	5	VIC	Arts, Design & Music 20
Australian National University	39	ACT	Business 23
Bond University	4	QLD	Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security 2
Central Queensland University	2	QLD	Domestic Policy & Economics 24
Charles Darwin University	1	NT	Education & Education Policy 6
Charles Sturt University	2	NSW	Foreign Policy & International Relations 31
Curtin University	12	WA	History & Humanities 25
Deakin University	6	VIC	Law 54
Federation University	1	VIC	Literature 8
Flinders University	7	SA	Medical Research & Health Policy 29
Griffith University	13	QLD	Medicine 11
James Cook University	1	QLD	Social Science 19
La Trobe University	2	VIC	STEM (Biology & Conservation) 8
Macquarie University	5	NSW	STEM (Chemistry) 3
Monash University	58	VIC	STEM (Engineering) 21
Murdoch University	6	WA	STEM (Physics & Mathematics) 13
Queensland University of Technology	4	QLD	Sustainability 7
RMIT University	8	VIC	
Southern Cross University	1	VIC	
Swinburne University of Technology	1	VIC	
University of Adelaide	40	SA	
University of Canberra	2	ACT	
University of Melbourne	57	VIC	
University of New England	4	NSW	
University of New South Wales	33	NSW	
University of Newcastle	2	NSW	
University of Notre Dame	6	WA	
University of Queensland	38	QLD	
University of South Australia	5	SA	
University of Sydney	57	NSW	
University of Tasmania	12	TAS	
University of Technology Sydney	6	NSW	
University of Western Australia	20	WA	
University of Western Sydney	2	NSW	
University of Wollongong	3	NSW	

**304**  
Applications submitted

**109**  
First round interviews

**40**  
National interviews

**17**  
Scholarships awarded



# 2019 Scholarship Selection



2019 John Monash Scholars at the Presentation Ceremony at Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne

From left: Melissa-Ann Gillies, Alexander Makarowsky, Sarah Schwartz, Michaela Taylor-Williams, Minh-Quan Nguyen, Kay Song, Hugh Utting, Zoe Bush, Ashlee Uren, Jessie Smith, Freya Jansens, Captain William Leben, Dr William Mitchell. Absent: Dr Brendan Jones, Dr Georgia Walker, Maris Tebecis, Dustin Barter.

**The John Monash Scholarship selection process is integral to the Foundation's work. It follows a framework of governance designed to ensure an enriching experience for each applicant as it evaluates excellence in their chosen fields, evidence of leadership and the potential to contribute to a better Australia.**

To ensure we reach the widest pool of potential applicants, a comprehensive marketing campaign is conducted many months prior to applications officially opening. This includes presentations held in universities around the country by Foundation staff and John Monash Alumni and direct promotion by various industry bodies and government organisations. The Foundation also hosts webinars to facilitate live Q & A sessions with interested applicants.

Preparations for selection begin in January and involve recruiting selection volunteers, securing dates and locations for all panels. The success of the program is not only a result of the rigorous three stages of selection, but also a result of the time and effort put into planning before the applications go live.

On May 1st, 2018 applications for the 2019 John Monash Scholarships officially opened. Applicants were given three months to prepare and submit their application prior to the close date of August 1st, 2018. During this period, marketing and promotions continued, with the Foundation fielding many queries from incoming candidates.

Following the close of applications online reviewing commences. Candidates were shortlisted for interview by more than 70 volunteer reviewers over a two-week period. Through the hard work and dedication of our volunteers, 109 of the 304 candidates were progressed to the first round of interviews.

The subsequent six-week period was a very busy and exciting time for the Foundation. From August 30th until the September 26th, 2018, the Foundation ran panels in every State and Territory, including two in both NSW and Victoria, and one by video conference for candidates already overseas at the time of applying.

The first round of interviews concluded on September 26th and 40 candidates progressed to the national (and final) round of interviews. The national panels were held over two days in Melbourne and two days in Sydney. These four days were generously hosted by Allens international law firm, longstanding supporters of the Foundation.

In 2018, 17 outstanding John Monash Scholars were selected across a diverse range of disciplines, all with a deep commitment and vision for making a positive contribution to the future of our nation. The selection of Scholars would not be possible without the volunteered time and expertise of our online reviewers, first and national round interview Panel Chairs, Panellists and the Secretariats around the country. In total, more than 150 volunteers gave their time to the Scholarship selection process amid their already busy schedules. The selection of John Monash Scholars is unique in that each person involved is dedicated to ensuring the process is a positive experience and contributes to the personal journey of all applicants.

# 2019 John Monash Scholars



**Dustin Barter**  
Australian Universities' Consortium  
John Monash Scholar  
PhD in Development Studies,  
University of Cambridge

Dustin completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Swinburne University of Technology and an MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Cambridge. He worked on refugee issues in Australia before spending the past decade supporting social change movements in Asia and East Africa, most recently based in Somalia. Dustin is motivated by many inspiring people defying adverse situations and to this end will pursue a PhD in Development Studies at the University of Cambridge. He hopes his research and advocacy will improve the effectiveness of Australia's aid in supporting civil society in fragile countries, which is critical to advancing peace and justice.



**Zoe Bush**  
Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar  
Master of Laws, Columbia University

Zoe has a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Western Australia (UWA). She is a solicitor at the State Solicitor's Office of Western Australia, lecturer and tutor at UWA Law School, and an elected member of WA Law Society's governing Council. In 2016, she was Associate to the Hon. Justice Barker at the Federal Court of Australia. Zoe's criminal justice reforms in relation to Indigenous peoples with FASD have been adopted by a Senate Standing Committee, published in peer reviewed journals and presented at international conferences. At 14 Zoe established Bridges Eating Disorders Association. Zoe will study a Master of Laws at Columbia University focusing on criminal justice responses to neurodevelopmental disorders, particularly in the context of Indigenous populations.



**Melissa-Ann Gillies**  
Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar  
Master of Public Policy, Harvard University

Melissa-Ann has a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) from the University of New South Wales. She is a Management Consultant at McKinsey & Company, where her work has focused on strategy and regulatory reform in the public sector – both in Australia and the United Kingdom. Her ambition is to meaningfully reform social policy in Australia. In particular, she is interested in designing and implementing policy interventions to reduce the incidence and impact of long-term welfare dependency. Melissa-Ann will study for a Master of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, focusing on political and economic development.



**Freya Jansens**  
Rodan Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar  
Master of Business Administration,  
University of Oxford

Freya has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Sydney. As the Creative Technology Awardee in the University of Arts London business accelerator program, she is currently building a social enterprise that uses technology to connect garment workers to non-exploitative employment opportunities. Freya will study an MBA at the University of Oxford in order to develop and implement an alternative supply chain for the Australian Fashion Industry and transform Australia's Fashion Industry into a global best practice model for ethical fashion with women's empowerment at its core.



**Dr Brendan Jones**  
Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar  
PhD in Regenerative Medicine,  
University College London

Brendan graduated from the University of Melbourne as Valedictorian of the MBBS/BMedSc Class of 2010. He is a Royal Australasian College of Surgeons advanced trainee in Paediatric Surgery with a focus on major congenital abnormalities. Many of these anomalies lead to life-shortening organ failure. Brendan will undertake Doctoral studies in intestinal organ engineering at University College London, Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health. The aim of his research is to develop techniques to produce organs on demand from the patient's own stem cells, providing the child with a durable and functionally-matched replacement organ. Brendan plans to return to Australia with the skills to translate these cutting-edge therapies from the laboratory bench to the treatment of Australian children.



**Captain William Leben**  
ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholar  
MPhil in Development Studies,  
University of Oxford

Captain William Leben is an Armoured Corps officer in the Australian Regular Army. He has a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International and Political Studies from the University of New South Wales, Canberra. He recently returned from operations as a Training Team Leader in Iraq. With his John Monash Scholarship, William will undertake an MPhil in Development Studies at the University of Oxford. William's particular interest is in processes of change and the causes of conflict in Australia's near region. On completion of his studies he intends to continue service with the Army making contributions to Defence and foreign policy.





**Alexander Makarowsky**  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
John Monash Scholar  
MSc (Energy, Technology and Climate Policy), University College London

Alexander has a Bachelor of Telecommunications Engineering (Honours) from the University of Adelaide, where he studied as a Charles Hawker Memorial Scholar. With his John Monash Scholarship, he will undertake an MSc (Energy, Technology and Climate Policy) and plans to return to the Australian energy sector. Volunteering in Timor-Leste instilled Alexander with a strong desire to support the sustainable development of Australia's neighbours and to lead the world in addressing shared challenges, such as climate change. Alexander aims to help create the next generation of reliable, inexpensive and low-emissions energy systems and to further the use of scientific modelling in public policy.



**Dr William Mitchell**  
Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar  
Master of Public Health, Harvard University

William completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Adelaide and a Graduate Diploma of Clinical Education at the University of Melbourne. With his John Monash Scholarship, William will complete a Master of Public Health at Harvard, specialising in Clinical Effectiveness. Following this, he plans to complete intensive care training. William intends to return to work as an intensivist in central Australia, with particular interest in retrieval and peri-admission care of critically ill patients in remote Australia and working towards creating a robust Indigenous medical workforce and teaching.



**Minh-Quan Nguyen**  
Australian Universities' Consortium  
John Monash Scholar  
Bachelor of Civil Laws, University of Oxford

Minh-Quan has a Bachelor of Arts, Diploma in Languages and Juris Doctor from the University of Melbourne, where he was awarded the Bachelor of Arts Medal and the Supreme Court Prize. He was an associate to Chief Justice French and Justice Gordon of the High Court of Australia and now works for the Solicitor-General for Victoria. Minh-Quan will use his John Monash Scholarship to undertake a Bachelor of Civil Law at the University of Oxford. His study will concentrate on comparative public law and public law theory with a focus on addressing emerging challenges to the legal accountability of governments and public institutions.



**Sarah Schwartz**  
Rodent Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar  
Master of Laws, Harvard University

Sarah is a social justice lawyer who represents disadvantaged and marginalised clients at Legal Aid NSW. She is the NSW Co-Convenor of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights and worked as Research Director to the Chief Justice of NSW. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Sydney. With her John Monash Scholarship, Sarah will complete a Master of Laws at Harvard, where she will engage in comparative study on the use of public and anti-discrimination law to address housing inequality. She intends to pursue a career leading legal advocacy and law reform to address social inequality in Australia.



**Jessie Smith**  
Susan and Isaac Wakil John Monash Scholar  
PhD in Law, University of Cambridge

Jessie is a solicitor who held joint conduct of the largest terrorism and national security law practice in Australia. She completed her BA (Honours) and an LLB (Honours) at the University of Melbourne. Jessie has worked closely with terrorist offenders to develop a blueprint for the nation's first forensic de-radicalisation program to assist a court pre-sentence. With her John Monash Scholarship, Jessie will complete a PhD at Cambridge, exploring how courts might encourage and evaluate the renunciation of violence with significant implications for Australia's domestic security.



**Kay Song**  
BHP John Monash Scholar  
DPhil in Engineering Science, University of Oxford

Kay has a Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) with Honours in physics from the Australian National University. She is passionate about clean energy and believes that nuclear fusion is the clean, safe and reliable energy solution the world needs. With her John Monash Scholarship Kay will complete her DPhil in Engineering Science at the University of Oxford, researching the effects of irradiation damage to steels for use as structural materials in next generation nuclear fusion reactors. Kay's vision is to expand the scope of Australian fusion research and its impact on the global community.



**Michaela Taylor-Williams**  
Woodside John Monash Scholar  
PhD in Physics, University of Cambridge

Michaela has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Electrical Engineering and Economics from the University of Western Australia (UWA) and currently works as a Graduate Engineer. Her research accomplishments while working at UWA's Optical and Biomedical Engineering Laboratory include a provisional patent on fibre probes to diagnose cancer and presentations related to the use of these probes. With her John Monash Scholarship, Michaela will pursue a PhD in Physics. Her study will focus on innovative medical imaging and engineering technologies that can be used to enhance our understanding and treatment of cancer, cardiovascular and neurological diseases.



**Maris Tebecis**  
Australian Universities' Consortium  
John Monash Scholar  
Master of Science in Politics and Communication, London School of Economics

Maris is an Australian diplomat with a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Commerce from the Australian National University. He also spent time undertaking research and study at the University of Cambridge, the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Tokyo. Maris most recently served at the Australian Embassy in Belgrade, covering political affairs for four countries in Southeast Europe. His study in London will focus on the communication behind politics, with the aim to help Australian politics and diplomacy adapt to the fast-changing world. Maris was previously Young Canberran Environmentalist of the Year and co-founded a social enterprise, Take Flight Education, that engages children in science using dance.



**Ashlee Uren**  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
John Monash Scholar  
Master of Laws, Georgetown University

Ashlee has a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia, where she was recipient of the Ciara Glennon Memorial Scholarship and the Geoff Ajduk Memorial Prize, awarded for community engagement and academic achievement. She is currently completing a Master of Laws and Development from the University of Melbourne. Ashlee is a Senior Legal Officer in the federal government working in public international law. She has been legal advisor on Australian delegations for international meetings on trade and environment and participated in discussions on investment law reform currently taking place in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. Prior to joining the public service, she worked with Global Citizen and with the World Health Organization. Ashlee's postgraduate study will focus on the design of legal solutions to address concerns with international investment law. Ashlee is passionate about contributing to fair and efficient international legal systems, rules and frameworks that regulate business to benefit the public interest.



**Hugh Utting**  
Ian Potter Foundation John Monash Scholar  
MPhil in Planning, Growth and Regeneration, University of Cambridge

Hugh is an urban planner at GHD, a leading international engineering company, and guest lecturer at RMIT and the University of Melbourne. Since commencing with GHD in 2016, Hugh has worked on a variety of projects, including for the Level Crossing Removal Authority, North East Link, Western Distributor Authority and the Office of the Victorian Government Architect. Hugh is the outgoing State Convenor of the Victorian Young Planners committee for the Planning Institute of Australia. He holds a Master of Urban Planning (Honours) and Bachelor of Environments from the University of Melbourne. With his John Monash Scholarship Hugh will undertake a MPhil at the University of Cambridge. Hugh plans to lead the development of smart and inclusive cities through public policy and the provision of sustainable infrastructure.



**Dr Georgia Walker**  
Helen and Michael Gannon  
John Monash Scholar  
Master of Tropical Medicine and International Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Georgia is a trainee paediatric doctor whose commitment to child health is galvanised by having witnessed the interplay of poverty, infectious disease and childhood illness both in Australian Indigenous communities and abroad. She holds an MBBS and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia, where she graduated as Dux of the College of Medicine in 2015 and completed a Diploma of Child Health at the University of Sydney. In 2019, Georgia will use her John Monash Scholarship to build skills in research methodology, public health and policy, and clinical management of childhood infections. She will then go on to work as a Research Clinician in The Gambia, West Africa, to identify strategies for preventing neonatal mortality in under-resourced settings. On completion of her training Georgia intends to practice as a paediatrician in Australia's Northern Territory, and to act as a public health advocate to help to drive change in the underlying social determinants of poor Indigenous child health.

# Where Are They Now?

After completing their studies John Monash Scholars are encouraged and typically spend 2–5 years working overseas to refine their skills and expand international networks. We then work with them to identify opportunities in Australia and support them to reconnect with networks at home.

 **Scholars who have returned to Australia**

 **Scholars who are still studying, supported by GSJMF**

 **Scholars currently overseas**

## 2004

### **Dr Jacqueline Baker**

Lecturer in Southeast Asian Politics  
Murdoch University  
Perth Australia

### **Prof Jean-Paul Carvalho**

Associate Professor of Economics  
University of California, Irvine  
CA USA

### **Dr Thomas Hanna**

Director  
Hypercube Scientific Consulting  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Aimee Heuzenroeder**

Communication Coach and Integral Coach  
Aimee Heuzenroeder Ltd  
London UK

### **Dr Danielle Malek Roosa**

Senior Legal Counsel  
World Bank  
DC USA

### **Dr Jacqueline Mowbray**

Senior Lecturer, Co-Director  
Sydney Centre for International Law  
Sydney Australia

### **Ms Lara Olsen**

Global Head of Business Development and Industrial Products  
Tesla Motors  
CA USA

### **Dr Katherine Rock**

Patent Attorney, Founder  
Patent Flare  
Brisbane Australia

## 2005

### **Dr Matthew Baker**

Scientia Research Fellow  
UNSW  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Katherine Daniell**

Research Lead, 3A Institute and Associate Professor, Fenner School of Environment in Society  
Australian National University  
Canberra Australia

### **Dr Ben Etherington**

Research Lecturer in Post-colonial literature  
University of Western Sydney  
Sydney Australia

### **Mr Andrew Hudson**

Executive Director  
Crisis Action  
NY USA

### **Dr Sarah Milne**

Senior Lecturer  
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
Canberra Australia

### **Dr Olivia Oliver-Thorne**

Team Leader Hydrology and Hydraulics  
Tonkin Consulting  
Adelaide Australia

### **Dr Cathy Vaughan**

Senior Lecturer – Melbourne School of Population and Global Health  
The University of Melbourne  
Melbourne Australia

## 2006

### **Dr Hsien Chan**

Consultant Dermatologist  
Sydney Skin  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Mark Dawson**

Consultant Haematologist and Head, Cancer Epigenetics Laboratory  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre  
Melbourne Australia

### **Dr Kate Manne**

Assistant Professor, Sage School of Philosophy  
Cornell University  
NY USA

### **Dr Justin Moore**

Associate Professor of Neurosurgery  
Harvard Medical School and Boston University  
MA USA

### **Dr Aruna Sathanapally**

Director/Barrister  
NSW Treasury/12 Wentworth  
Selborne Chambers  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Sally Thompson**

Associate Professor  
University of Western Australia, and University of California, Berkeley (Adjunct)  
Perth Australia

### **Dr Tim Trudgian**

ARC Future Fellow  
School of Physical, Environmental & Mathematical Sciences, UNSW, Canberra  
Canberra Australia

### **Dr Bridget Vincent**

Assistant Professor, Modern and Contemporary Poetry, Faculty of Arts  
University of Nottingham  
Nottingham UK

## 2007

### **Dr Jeremy Bell**

Lecturer, Philosophy and History  
Campion College, Sydney  
NSW

### **David Clarke**

Founder and Director  
InLife Independent Living, Geelong  
VIC

### **Dr Rosie Dawkins**

Ophthalmology Registrar  
Royal Melbourne Ear & Eye Hospital, Melbourne  
VIC

### **Dr Kristy Kuo (Newton)**

Consultant Engineer  
Perth, WA  
Australia

### **Dr Gemma Sharp**

Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology  
Curtin University, Perth  
WA

### **Dr Owen Siggs**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Ophthalmology  
Flinders University, Adelaide  
SA

### **Dr Joseph Suttie**

Cardiologist  
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital and Clinical Training and Lecturer  
University of Western Sydney,  
Sydney NSW

## 2008

### **Dr Alice Chang**

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist  
Child & Youth Mental Health Cluster, Cairns & Hinterland Hospital and Health Service,  
Queensland Government  
Cairns Australia

### **Dr Johnathon Ehsani**

Assistant Professor  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
MD USA

### **Mr Hugh Evans**

CEO  
Global Poverty Project  
NY USA

### **Mr David Hume**

Barrister  
Six Selborne Wentworth Chambers  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Dilani Kahawala**

Lead Product Manager  
Facebook  
CA USA

### **Dr Brendan Lim**

Barrister  
Eleven Wentworth Chambers  
Sydney Australia

### **Major General Roger Noble**

Deputy Chief of Joint Operations  
Australian Army  
Canberra Australia

### **Ms Frances Voon**

Executive Manager  
Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law  
Sydney Australia

## 2009

### **Dr James Daniell**

Natural Hazards Risk Engineer  
Karlsruhe Institute  
Karlsruhe Germany

### **Dr Amy McLennan**

Research Fellow, 3A Institute  
Australian National University  
Canberra Australia

### **Dr Sarah Meyer**

Research Consultant  
World Health Organisation  
Geneva Switzerland

### **Dr Rebecca Nelson**

Senior Lecturer, Melbourne Law School  
University of Melbourne  
Melbourne Australia

### **Dr Timothy O'Shea**

Post-doctoral Fellow in Neurobiology–Spinal Cord Injury  
University of California, LA  
CA USA

### **Dr Katie Quinn**

Bioinformatics Scientist  
Guardant Health  
CA USA

### **Dr Mark Schembri**

Sub-Warden  
St Paul's and The University of Sydney  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Shaun Yow**

Project Leader, Insurance Practice  
Boston Consulting Group  
London UK

## 2010

### **Dr Nicole Bart**

Registrar  
St Vincent's Hospital  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Phoebe Downing**

Research Associate  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

### **Dr Joe Gattas**

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering  
The University of Queensland  
Brisbane Australia

### **Ms Zelie Heger (Wood)**

Barrister  
Eleven Wentworth Chambers  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Jonathan Kummerfeld**

Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
University of Michigan  
MI USA

### **Ms Sylvia Lockyer**

FASD Research Coordinator  
Telethon Kids Institute  
Port Headland Australia

### **Ms Catherine Stubberfield**

External Relations Officer  
UNHCR  
Canberra Australia

### **Dr Sam Wills**

Economist  
Rokos Capital Management  
Sydney Australia

## 2011

### **Dr Melanie Bannister-Tyrell**

Senior Epidemiology Consultant  
Ausvet  
Fremantle Australia

### **Dr Thomas Cundy**

Paediatric Surgery Specialist  
Adelaide Women and Children's Hospital  
Adelaide Australia

### **Ms Jodi Gardner**

Fellow of Private Law  
St John's College,  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

### **Ms Laura Grant**

Senior Associate & Facilitator  
Wendy Brooks & Partners  
Melbourne Australia

### **Dr Davis McCarthy**

Head, Bioinformatics and Cellular Genomics Group  
St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research and the University of Melbourne  
Melbourne Australia

### **Ms Alison O'Connor**

Strategy Manager  
Macquarie University  
Sydney Australia

### **Ms Anna Rakoczy**

CEO and Founder  
Homemade  
CA USA

### **Dr David Smerdon**

Lecturer in Economics  
University of Queensland  
Brisbane Australia

## 2012

### **Dr Sam Brophy-Williams**

Pediatric Registrar  
Royal Perth Hospital  
Perth Australia

### **Ms Anita George**

Manager, Prevention  
McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer  
Melbourne Australia

### **Ms Madeline Gleeson**

Lawyer and Research Associate  
Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law  
Sydney Australia

### **Mr Fergus Green**

PhD in Political Science  
London School of Economics  
London UK

### **Ms Kate Griffiths**

Senior Associate  
Grattan Institute  
Melbourne Australia

### **Dr Ashley Kingsborough**

Principal Policy Officer,  
Water and Climate Change  
Department for the Environment, Water and Natural Resources,  
South Australia  
Adelaide Australia

### **Squadron Leader Christopher Lowe**

Satellite Controller  
Optus  
Sydney Australia

### **Ms Claudia Newman-Martin**

Senior Associate  
Boston Consulting Group  
NY USA

### **Mr Iwan Walters**

Advisor  
Parliament of Australia  
Melbourne Australia

## 2013

### **Flight Lieutenant Dr Alexander Barbaro**

Department of Defence  
Canberra Australia

### **Ms Sarah Bourke**

DPhil in Anthropology  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### **Ms Jillian Kilby**

CEO  
The Infrastructure Collaborative (a public benefit corporation with projects in the USA and Australia)  
Dubbo Australia

### **Ms Jessica Mathie**

PhD in Linguistics  
University of Toronto  
Toronto Canada

### **Dr Kate Mitchell**

Principal Research Officer  
Parliamentary Joint Committee  
on Human Rights  
Canberra Australia

### **Ms Alexandra Phelan**

Faculty Research Instructor  
(Center for Global Health Science and Security)  
Georgetown University  
DC USA

### **Mr Huw Pohlner**

Principal  
Aither  
Melbourne Australia

### **Ms Stephanie Pow**

Strategy Director  
Vend, Auckland  
Auckland New Zealand

### **Ms Kate Smith**

PhD in Environmental Engineering  
Tsinghua University  
Beijing China

### **Mr Cavin Wilson**

Consultant  
Frontier Economics  
London UK

## 2014

### **Mr Fernando do Campo**

Lecturer in Art, Freelance  
Curator and Artist  
UNSW  
Sydney Australia

### **Ms Catherine Drummond**

PhD in International Law  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

### **Ms Bridget Healy**

Principal  
KKR & Co. Inc.  
NY USA

### **Mr James Kwiecinski**

DPhil in Mathematics  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### **Ms Sarah Lux-Lee**

Founder and CEO  
Mindr Global  
NY USA

### **Dr Genevieve Martin**

Hospital Medical Officer/Basic Physician Trainee  
Alfred Health  
Melbourne Australia

### **Dr Emma McIntosh**

Environmental Grants Manager  
Arcadia Fund  
London UK

### **Ms Alexa Morcombe**

General Manager Ecuador and Colombia  
Fortescue Metals Group  
Quito Ecuador

### **Mr Ben Mylius**

PhD in Politics  
Columbia University  
New York City, NY USA

### **Mr Kumaran Nathan**

Management Consultant  
McKinsey & Company  
London UK

### **Ms Alexandra Readhead**

Consultant in Resource Transfer Pricing  
Oxford UK

### **Ms Kathryn Roberts Parker**

PhD in Shakespeare Studies  
University of Sydney  
Sydney Australia

### **Mr Jim Round**

Executive Director, Precincts and Suburbs Policy  
Department of Jobs, Precincts & Regions Victorian State Government  
Melbourne Australia

### **Ms May Samali**

Chief Operations Officer,  
New Ventures  
High Resolves  
CA USA

### **Ms Chelsea Tabart**

Product Operations  
Pilot  
CA USA

## 2015

### **Ms Lydia Braunack-Mayer**

Associate  
IQVIA  
Zurich Switzerland

### **Dr Victoria Cox**

MPhil in Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation/MBA  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### **Ms Claire Daniel**

Scientia PhD Scholar  
UNSW  
Sydney Australia

### **Ms Laura Diment**

DPhil in Engineering Science  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### **Ms Grace Keesing**

Barrister  
Banco Chambers  
Sydney Australia

### **Dr Dylan Morris**

DPhil in Population Health  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### **Mr Jack Muir**

PhD in Geophysics  
California Institute of Technology  
CA USA

### **Dr Brent O'Carrigan**

Clinical Research Fellow  
Cancer Research UK  
Cambridge Institute  
Cambridge UK

### **Mr Hugh Passmore**

Consultant  
Boston Consulting Group  
MA USA



# Scholars Returned to Australia in the Last Year

We are always excited to welcome home Scholars who bring with them not only the learnings from their studies and research, but invaluable experience gained from working internationally.

## Ms Macushla Robinson

PhD in Political Theory  
The New School for Social Research  
NY USA

## Ms Alies Sluiter

Screenwriting Lab Instructor and Composer  
Columbia University & Mushroom Music Productions  
NY USA

## Ms Lauren Ward

Intern  
BBC R&D  
Manchester UK

## Dr Phoebe Williams

DPhil in infectious diseases  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Mr Tom Williams

Global Executive MBA  
China European International Business School  
Shanghai China

## 2016

### Mr Arjuna Dibley

Doctoral Candidate  
Stanford University  
CA USA

### Mr Stephen Dietz

First Secretary  
Australian High Commission, London  
London UK

### Mr Giles Dunseath-Hamilton

Health Safety and Environmental Engineer  
Saudi Aramco  
Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates

### Mr Reuben Finighan

PhD in Economics  
London School of Economics  
London UK

### Mr Andrew Frampton

DPhil in Music (Musicology)  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Mr Michael Grebla

Composer  
New York  
NY USA

### Ms Eloise Hamilton

DPhil in Mathematics  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Ms Emma Howard

DPhil in Geography and the Environment  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Mr Timothy James-Matthews

Trainee Barrister  
Matrix Chambers, London  
London UK

## Ms Katherine Mansted

Senior Adviser, National Security College  
Australian National University  
Canberra Australia

## Ms Abigael Mawby

Lawyer  
White & Case  
NY USA

## Ms Harriet Mercer

DPhil in History  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Mr Anirudh Mukkavilli

Associate, Digital Futures  
McKinsey & Company  
Sydney Australia

## Ms Jacqueline Pitt

Counsel  
Everytown for Gun Safety  
New York USA

## Mr Harrison Steel

DPhil in Synthetic Biology  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Mr Samuel Williams

PhD in English  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

## Ms Sasha Zegenhagen

Consultant  
Deloitte  
Melbourne Australia

## 2017

### Ms Maja Arsic

PhD in Plant Science  
University of Copenhagen  
Copenhagen Denmark

### Ms Hannah Barber

Project Manager  
Centre for the Developing Child,  
Harvard University  
MA USA

### Mr Damon Binder

PhD in Theoretical Physics  
Princeton University  
NJ USA

### Mr Mark Brooke

Research Science Intern & DPhil Student  
Mirada Medical & University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Mr Timothy Delpont

DPhil in Engineering Science  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Dr Garang Dut

Master of Business Administration  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

### Dr Katherine Franklin

Paediatric Registrar  
Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital  
Melbourne Australia

## Mr Vafa Ghazavi

DPhil in Public Policy  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Ms Miranda Gronow

MPhil in Classical Archaeology  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Ms Bridget Hickey

Freelance Reporter  
New York Times  
New York City, NY USA

## Dr Ling San Lau

Master of Public Health  
Columbia University  
NY USA

## Ms Arlie McCarthy

PhD in Zoology  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

## Mr Brett Parkinson

PhD in Chemical Engineering  
Imperial College London  
London UK

## Ms Catherine Richards

PhD in Engineering  
The Useless Group, University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

## Dr Martin Seneviratne

Clinical Informatician  
Google Deepmind  
London UK

## Mr Mark Shelton

Master of Science in Management Science & Engineering  
Stanford University  
CA Australia

## Ms Zulpha Styer

Master of Public Administration  
Columbia University  
NY USA

## Dr Trung Ton

Partner  
Caligo Health  
Sydney Australia

## Dr Ida Whiteman

Paediatric Cardiology Fellow  
Monash Children's Hospital  
Melbourne Australia

## Ms Shevaun Wright

Master of Fine Arts  
University of California, LA  
CA USA

## 2018

### Ms Nicola Bilton

PhD in Quantum Physics  
Imperial College London  
London UK

### Ms Amy Burton

Consultant  
Justice Connect  
Sydney Australia

### Mr James Campbell

Master of Laws  
University of California, Berkeley  
CA USA

## Mr Ryan Carters

Master of Public Policy  
Harvard University  
MA USA

## Ms Emma Dale

DPhil in Zoology  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Ms Amy Dennison

Master of Sustainability  
Harvard University  
MA USA

## Mr Felix Donovan

Master of Public Policy  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Mr Jordan English

Bachelor of Civil Laws  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Mr Steven Ettema

DPhil in Engineering  
University of Oxford  
Oxford UK

## Ms Marianne Haines

PhD in Microbiology  
University of Calgary  
Calgary Canada

## Major Nathan Johnson

PhD in Cyber Security  
Arizona State University  
AZ USA

## Mr Louis Klee

PhD in Literature  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

## Ms Sonia Loudon

Master of Education in Education Policy and Management  
Harvard  
MA USA

## Ms Heather Muir

PhD in Physics  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge UK

## Ms Brigid Sammon

Master of Science in Urban Planning  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Rotterdam Netherlands

## Mr Ahmad Shah Idil

Research Assistant (Implant Device Design) & PhD  
University College London  
London UK

## Dr Kevin Tan

Master of Science in Business Administration and Innovation in Healthcare  
University of Copenhagen  
Copenhagen Denmark

## Mr William Witheridge

PhD in Economics  
NYU  
NY USA

## Dr Sally Thompson

### 2006 John Monash Scholar

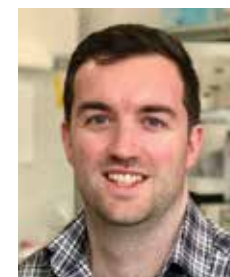


Sally completed her PhD in Environmental Science at Duke University (North Carolina, USA) in 2010, studying how changes in the pattern of vegetation growth on landscapes predicts changes to ecosystems. Sally has returned to Perth and her undergraduate institution, the University of Western Australia, as an Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering. Sally retains an adjunct

professorship at the University of California, Berkeley. She is slowly expanding her research into water and vegetation dynamics in Australia and our local region and is remotely winding up multiple research projects in the US.

## Dr Davis McCarthy

### 2011 John Monash Scholar



In 2015 Davis completed his DPhil in Statistics in the Department of Statistics and the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics at the University of Oxford. Working on the analysis of genomic variation in human health and disease, with a focus on understanding the genetic contributions to risk for type 2 diabetes. His postdoctoral work with Dr Oliver Stegle in the Statistical Genomics group at the European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) in Cambridge, as an NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow. His interests lie in developing statistical methods and software for the analysis of single-cell genomic data and applying them to large biological datasets. Davis is currently Head of the Bioinformatics and Cellular Genomics group at St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research and the University of Melbourne.

## Dr Melanie Bannister-Tyrrell

### 2011 John Monash Scholar



Melanie completed her Master of Science in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, with Distinction. After first returning to Australia, Melanie worked as an Aboriginal Health epidemiologist at the NSW Ministry of Health, and as a Research Associate in perinatal health at the University of Sydney, in both roles working on projects and studies

that aimed to inform, evaluate and improve health outcomes in vulnerable populations. In 2014, Melanie moved back to Europe to complete a PhD through the European Union-funded Transdisciplinary Global Health Joint Doctorate program at the University of Amsterdam, ISGlobal Barcelona and The Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp.

Melanie returned to Australia in late 2018 to commence a position as a Senior Epidemiology Consultant at Ausvet, an Australian-based 'One Health' consulting company. 'One Health' is an approach that recognises and addresses shared health risks at the human-animal-environment interface. Her recent work includes leading a landmark report on the state of health security (including human and animal health) in the Indo-Pacific region for DFAT, and she is currently lead investigator of a Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant to improve crop pest and disease surveillance in Ghana. Melanie has also conducted consultancies through Ausvet for a range of government and international organisations on topics ranging from antimicrobial resistance in agriculture, to One Health curriculum development for global field epidemiology training programs.

## Scholar Awards and Publications

**Kate Manne (2006)** 2019  
PROSE Award of Excellence in Humanities for her book *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny*

**Katherine Mansted (2016)** 2019  
Young Women to Watch in International Affairs by Young Australian in International Affairs

**Zoe Bush (2019)** 2019 Junior Woman Lawyers of the Year by Women Lawyers of Western Australia

**Michael Grebla (2016)** Best Composition for Sfidare at the Zodiac Festival, France

**Catherine Richards (2017)** 2019  
McKinsey Next Generation Women Leaders

Forbes 30 Under 30 – Manufacturing & Industry

**Vafa Ghazavi (2017)** 2018  
Resisting Reduction Competition Winner for essay Systems Justice

**Dr Jonathan Kummerfeld (2010)** University of Michigan Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award

**Alexandra Readhead (2014)** 2018  
Advance Mining & Resources Award Winner

**Jordan English (2018)** 2019  
Queensland Rhodes Scholar  
Charlie Perkins Scholarship

**Freya Jansens (2019)** MBA Forte Fellow recipient

**Zulpha Styer (2017)** SJS Charitable Trust Fellowship

**William Mitchell (2019)** Rotary Australia Grant

**Dr Trung Ton (2017)** Department of Veterans' Affairs Secretary's award

*The Cambridge Companion to World Literature*

by **Dr Ben Etherington** (2005) and **Jared Zimble**

Published 2018  
Cambridge University Press





# Impact

Set out below is a selection of updates from Scholars revealing a fascinating combination of activity, complex intersections of disciplines and engagement with key issues troubling the world.

## Catherine Richards

2017 Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar

Catherine is tackling humanity's climate and resource problems in a world-leading group at Cambridge. Her PhD(Eng) develops a novel lens that enables risk-based analysis of resource futures and prioritisation of interventions, including original re-framing of these problems as matters of national security to motivate collaborative ownership.

She was named on the prestigious Forbes 30 Under 30 list in recognition of the impact she has made through her prior roles in the energy and water sectors as well as her research. She was on the leadership committee of 88Pianists - a project that engaged thousands of children in an Engineering+Music program that culminated in a World Record, which was broadcast by the BBC and received international attention.

Catherine actively maintains links with Australia and engages with her alma mater. This year, she held a stimulating discussion with The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull and Lucy Turnbull AO during the CUANZ Gala Dinner and attended the Advance UK Relaunch, thanks to the hospitality of The Hon. Jeannie Lopes, Yasmin Allen, Sir Michael Hintze GCSG AM and His Excellency the Hon. George Brandis QC.

*"Never did I think I would be so diligently pondering existential risks. Consideration of these issues certainly pushes one's philosophical comfort zone. It is a thrill to be switching between an engineering hat, delving into risk-based systems science, and a sociology hat, working on ways to motivate collaborative ownership. In our evermore complex world, we all certainly need to keep our wits about us to ensure sustainability into the future."*



## Katherine Mansted

2016 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar

At her John Monash Scholarship interview, Katherine outlined her strong belief in the need for inclusive, informed public debate in Australia on technology policy and national security issues. After completing a Public Policy Masters at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government as a Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar, she returned to Canberra in 2018. Katherine is now the public policy lead at The National Security College - a joint initiative between The Australian National University and federal government. She is also a non-resident fellow at Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and an adjunct lecturer in cyber security at Bond University. Katherine has sought to contribute to the public debate and equip others with information and ideas to pitch in: she co-hosts the National Security Podcast, writes for policy blogs and mainstream outlets, and regularly speaks on technology and security issues to public, academic and government audiences.



*"Expanding the national security conversation to include civil society, businesses and citizens, will be a 'force multiplier' for our ability to safeguard Australia's national interests and our democracy."*

## Kate Griffiths

2012 Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar

Kate's career bridges science and public policy, bringing evidence to bear on the big issues facing Australian governments. Kate is a Senior Associate at Grattan Institute, where she has co-authored 10 reports including policy recommendations to reduce the influence of money in politics, fix Australia's energy mess, make

school funding fairer, and improve place-based targeting of healthcare.



Kate is a scientist and analyst with experience in strategy consulting and public policy development, both inside and outside of government. Her Masters research at the University of Oxford, supported by a John Monash Scholarship, developed

a new strategy for the Millennium Seed Bank to improve the biodiversity of this global reserve. More than 150 organisations in 80 countries are involved in the Millennium Seed Bank Partnership, which aims to 'bank' seed from at least a quarter of the world's plants for sustainable use and future posterity.

*"Science and policy are too often separate worlds - yet science can contribute both an evidence-base for good policy and a different approach to solving policy problems."*

## Dr Alice Chang

2008 John Monash Scholar

With the support of her John Monash Scholarship, Alice completed her MPhil in Public Health at Cambridge University in 2009. The focus of her study was rural public health issues, particularly chronic diseases in rural Australia. Since returning to Australia, Alice has been located in rural north Queensland as the Director of Child and Youth Mental Health Service in Cairns Hospital. In the past year she has opened the 'Youth step up step down service' which is the first therapeutic residential service in Queensland to help young people age 16-21 suffering from mental health issues with an alternative to hospitalisation. Alice has also established the mothers' and baby infant mental health program in the indigenous and remote communities in far North Queensland, to help mothers with perinatal mental health issues. She has also opened a cognitive screening program for young people to assist with the treatment and rehabilitation of youth with cognitive and mental health issues.

Alice has been invited by the Cambodian Government to set up the first Child and Adolescent psychiatry service and run teaching programs. On the international and national level, Alice is an advocate for the wellbeing of doctors and addressing the increasing numbers of suicides and mental health issues of young doctors and trainees. She works with the World Psychiatric Association as the Chair of the early career psychiatrists of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, and the local Cairns branch of the Doctor's Association.

*"As a child psychiatrist, I believe in the importance of early intervention, and the direction of my work reflects that. It is important to provide interventions both at a systems and individual level - implementing programs as early as perinatal mothers and infants, to teenagers and youths. When working on international development projects, there are many similar issues faced by rural and indigenous communities in Australia, but focusing and funding early intervention will have long term positive impacts for the individual and the society at large."*

## Harrison Steel

2016 Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar



Harrison Steel is soon to complete his DPhil in Engineering Science at the University of Oxford with the support of a John Monash Scholarship, where he worked on new techniques for engineering and controlling complex

biological systems. One outcome of his research was the development and commercialisation of an open-source robotic platform, Chi.Bio, which is changing the way researchers in academia and industry conduct experiments. It combines a broad array of sensors and control features into a single device which can automate complex procedures and enable new studies. Releasing Chi.Bio as an open-source project made his invention widely accessible, which combined with its many applications in the biological and medical sciences has led to swift adoption across the research community.

Harrison intends to continue his development of cutting-edge tools that combine biological and robotic control elements; his ongoing research is probing how communities of multiple single-celled organisms (such as the human microbiome) can be measured and manipulated.

*"Rapidly turning a rough idea into an innovative new technology that is now used in dozens of laboratories worldwide was incredibly rewarding!"*



## Dr Kevin Tan

2018 Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation John Monash Scholar

Kevin is currently completing an MSC in healthcare innovation at Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. In August he completed a Policy Fellowship at the Department of the Prime

Minister and Cabinet, focusing on the drivers of fragmented care. The output of his work in Canberra will help to improve integrated care for patients with chronic diseases. For his upcoming thesis, Kevin will focus on the implementation of healthcare innovation through an organisational lens. In particular, he is interested in the interface between humans, technology and complex adaptive systems, and how we can work with, rather than in spite of, complexity.

*"Health services research will need to move away from linear models of thinking towards one of complexity and integration."*



**Dr Sam Brophy-Williams**  
2012 John Monash Scholar

Sam was always interested in the systems that made the hospitals he has worked in tick, and how healthcare works in very different ways around the world. After completing his medical (MBBS) degree from the University of Western Australia (with stints in Sierra Leone and the Kimberley), Sam undertook a Master of Public Health at Harvard University on a John Monash Scholarship, concentrating on Global Health and Public Health Leadership. Following this transformative year, Sam has worked in Sydney, Darwin and Perth, completing his training as a paediatrician, and has worked in clinical paediatrics, research, medical education and quality improvement roles in Afghanistan and Timor Leste.

*“The world we live in is getting smaller and diseases all travel further and faster than ever before. From a public health perspective, this is in equal parts hugely challenging and incredibly exciting.”*

Sam is back in Perth and will spend 2020 at Perth Children’s Hospital working in refugee health and infectious diseases, while undertaking research on rheumatic heart disease at the Telethon Kids Institute.



*“We already have the resources, the knowledge, and the technical ability to make dramatic, lasting improvements in child health globally – the hard part, and the rewarding part, is bringing all of those elements to bear to make those seismic changes, and make them stick.”*

# Scholar Collaborations

Through the Foundation Alumni community building events and communications across all regions worldwide and in Australia, we will increasingly enable new connections between Scholars. The examples of collaboration below are heartening evidence of the outcomes possible when John Monash Scholars combine forces.



**Dr Amy McLennan (2009 John Monash Scholar) & Dr Katherine Daniell (2005 John Monash Scholar)**

Katherine Daniell and Amy McLennan are helping build a new branch of engineering to manage artificial intelligence safely to scale. This new branch of engineering will equip workers, regulators and citizens to better create, respond to, and interact with AI-driven cyber-physical systems.

**“Talking about artificial intelligence alone isn’t enough. We need to discuss the systems in which it will be a critical component”**

Genevieve Bell, Katherine Daniell, and Amy McLennan

The two John Monash Scholars are based at the 3A Institute, which was established by Director Genevieve Bell in 2017 inside the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science. The College is embarking on a 15-year project to reimagine a new type of engineering and computing, one that is custom-built and fit for the middle of the 21st century.

Why? Because the future is being built around us every day and there is an opportunity to improve it. In a context of rapidly changing relationships between people, technologies and our environment, we can’t just deploy

methods and techniques of the past and expect new outcomes for the future. We also need to bring in different voices and perspectives, to ensure we build a world we all want to live in.

That’s where Katherine and Amy come in. Katherine is a systems engineer who, as a John Monash Scholar, developed expertise in participatory water management. Amy is a medical scientist whose scholarship-supported study was in cultural anthropology and human ecology. Both have experience working in policy making, design and facilitation. They are bringing new and different perspectives into the design and development of the new branch of engineering.

With research and a Masters course already underway and a suite of innovative microcredentials being built for launch in 2020, the 3A Institute is already starting to see the new branch of engineering take shape.



**Dr Jacqueline Baker (2004 John Monash Scholar) & Dr Sarah Milne (2005 John Monash Scholar)**

Jacqui Baker is currently a lecturer in South East Asian Studies at Murdoch University and Sarah Milne is a Senior Lecturer at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University. Sarah and Jacqui received a small grant to work with U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre based in Bergen, Norway. Building on their 2015 Special Issue on corruption, illicit monetary flows and development in Southeast Asia, Sarah and Jacqui researched and cowrote a U4 Issue paper entitled Cambodia’s Anti-Corruption Regime 2008-2018. In this paper, they considered the puzzle of Cambodia’s anti-corruption reforms which have seen remarkable success, despite narrowing space for democratic freedoms and major electoral deficits. To answer this question, they developed an innovative critical political economy framework, arguing that anti-corruption reforms that had seen success were largely liberal, rather than democratic and further centralised power in the hands of the executive. The paper was presented to international aid organisations in June 2018 in Phnom Penh. Sarah also presented the paper at the ANU’s Anti-corruption Update on ‘New Frontiers for building anti-corruption coalitions’ in September 2019, to an audience of scholars and government.

Sarah and Jacqui are planning to conduct follow up research in Cambodia in early 2020 and are aiming to publish a journal article on the subject next year.

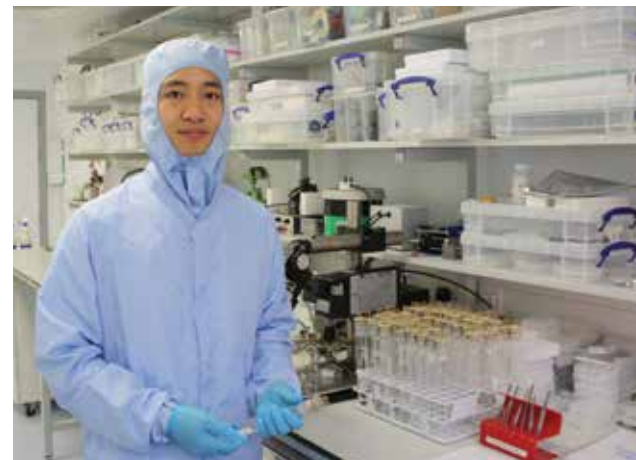


**Dr Katherine Franklin**  
2017 Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar

Katherine used her John Monash Scholarship to complete a Masters degree in International Public Health (Hons.) and a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Hons.) at Oxford University. As part of her Masters, she completed an Internship at the World Health Organisation (WHO) in Geneva where

she worked on a project researching Meningitis outbreaks in Africa and attended the World Health Assembly. After completing her studies, Katherine worked in Iraq with Medecins San Frontieres and volunteered at a paediatric hospital in Laos. In 2019, Katherine returned to Melbourne to complete her paediatric training at the Royal Children’s Hospital, a stark change of environments after spending months in some of the world’s most dangerous conflict zones. She hopes to undertake more volunteer assignments overseas and continue to transfer skills and resources wherever possible.

*“The John Monash Scholarship opened a door for me that I never even knew existed. I hope that I can use the knowledge and connections gained from my scholarship to benefit people around the world who haven’t had the same opportunities I have had.”*



*“The field of neural engineering is developing at a staggering pace, and the potential for improving people’s lives is immense. It would be wise for Australia, as a pioneer in this field, to ride this wave.”*

**Ahmad Shah Idil**  
2018 Australian Universities’ John Monash Scholar

Ahmad believes deeply in the capacity of science and technology to improve people’s lives. Since commencing his PhD research at University College London’s Implanted Devices Group, he has continued his research in the development of the world’s first optogenetic device for a clinical application: the treatment of drug-resistant focal epilepsy. Ahmad’s research aims to explore the sorts of materials and functional structures that can be safely implanted inside the human body over the scale of a human lifetime and explores how these implant structures can modulate abnormal neural activity to restore health to people suffering from neurodegenerative disease.



# Events and Activities



His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), John Monash Scholar Melissa-Ann Gillies and John Roth

## Announcement of the 2019 John Monash Scholars

13th December 2018, Sydney Opera House

The 2019 John Monash Scholars were announced on 13th December 2018 at the Sydney Opera House. This celebratory event formally welcomed our new Scholars to the Foundation and was attended by over 120 distinguished guests, including industry leaders and professionals, supporters, family members and volunteers.

The 2019 Scholars were each presented with a gift by the Guest of Honour His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), then Governor of New South Wales.

## Presentation Ceremony of the 2019 John Monash Scholars

23rd February 2018, Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne

The 2019 John Monash Scholarship Presentation Ceremony was held at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne on 25th February 2019. In an event that welcomed 150 guests including Foundation supporters, friends, Scholar alumni and families, the 2019 John Monash Scholars were formally presented with their John Monash Scholarship certificates by His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

As 2019 marks the final year of his term as the Governor-General, the Foundation thanked His Excellency for his many years as the Patron-in-Chief of the Foundation.

The Announcement and Presentation Ceremonies are generously supported by PwC.



From left: John Monash Scholars Hugh Utting, Sarah Schwartz and Ashlee Uren

## 2018 John Monash Oration

8th October 2018, Sydney

The annual John Monash Oration explores different aspects of leadership with the discussion stimulated by inviting speakers who represent different sectors of the community.

The Oration was held at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia's Colonial Theatre in Sydney, with the Vice Chancellor of Australian National University, Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC delivering the oration. 2006 John Monash Scholar Dr Bridget Vincent provided the response.

'The future of education, the future of work - The days of jobs for life are a thing of the past for the majority - how can the Australian Higher Education system adapt, so that future generations will be well equipped to respond to the opportunities that will arise? This challenge is full of possibilities', was the topic for the evening.

"Monash was someone who never quit learning. Who took his education in engineering and brought about a small revolution in Australian construction through the use of reinforced concrete," Professor Schmidt said "He is, of course, best known for emerging from a not particularly profound role of part-time service in the militia in Melbourne, to become one of the most influential military leaders of the modern era."

Bridget's response highlighted how skills honed by good education were important in the face of the growth of AI, "having so many jobs become replaceable through automation is a risk as well as an opportunity." Bridget said.

This was the 7th John Monash Oration held in partnership with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

# Other Events in Australia and Overseas

As the number of Scholars and Supporters increase, the many events the Foundation hosts are increasingly important opportunities for supporters to meet scholars and for scholars to connect with each other, facilitating links and collaborations. We believe that part of our impact is the network effect we can have through our Alumni. These occasions are both informal and formal.

## Scholar and Panellists Gathering, PwC Sydney

26 July 2018

The Foundation hosted an event attended by John Monash Scholars, Foundation Board and Volunteers. Facilities and catering were generously provided by PwC.

## Spirit of Australia Commemorative Service, Melbourne

3 August 2018

The annual General Sir John Monash Commemorative Service at Parliament House featured a speech provided by 2007 John Monash Scholar Dr Rosie Dawkins.

## Battle of Amiens Ceremony at Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne

8 August 2018

The Foundation laid a wreath in honour of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Amiens.

## 2018 Sir John Monash Commemoration Dinner, Melbourne

10 August 2018

The dinner commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Amiens. Foundation staff and Board attended with a speech provided by 2015 John Monash Scholar Dr Victoria Cox.

## Canberra Scholars Gathering

25 September 2018

## Melbourne Office Gathering for Volunteers and Scholars

23 November 2018

## Annual Australia-wide Alumni Dinner, Sydney

14 December 2018

This annual dinner welcomed newly announced 2019 Scholars into the John Monash Scholars network with current Australia-based John Monash Scholars.

## NSW Scholars Winter Meetup, Sydney

31 May 2019

## Perth Scholars and Supporters Drinks

4 April 2019

Hosted by Board Director Emeritus Professor Alan Robson AO CitWA

## John Monash Scholars & Wesfarmers Gathering, Melbourne

18 March 2019

The Foundation office hosted an event welcoming recently returned Wesfarmers Melbourne Scholar Dr Genevieve Martin.

## ACT Scholars Gathering, Canberra

11 June 2019

## WA Scholars and Supporters Gathering, Perth

29 June 2019

Recently returned Alumni shared their journey with Western Australian Supporters.

## NYC Reception for John Monash Scholars hosted by The Consul General:

11 September 2018

The Consul-General, Alistair Walton hosted John Monash Scholars at his residence in New York to officially welcome incoming Scholars to the region.

## UK Michaelmas Term Dinner, Oxford UK

10 November 2018

This popular annual dinner connected UK-based John Monash Scholars in Oxford.

## London John Monash Scholars & Commonwealth Bank networking event, London UK

12 March 2019

London-based John Monash Scholars attended an event hosted by Matt Tuck, CEO Europe, Commonwealth Bank of Australia in their London offices.

## John Monash Scholars 'Story Slam', New York USA

13 April 2019

East Coast US-based Scholars met up for an evening of storytelling around the theme 'why do you do what you do?'

## Annual London Dinner at Australia House, London UK

14 February 2019



His Excellency the Hon George Brandis QC, John Monash Scholars and guests at Australia House.

The UK-based John Monash Scholars held their Annual London Dinner at Australia House on 14th February 2019, a highlight of the Scholars' calendar to help unite the many John Monash Scholars located around the United Kingdom and parts of Europe. The event also hosted several of the Foundation's supporters and Australian dignitaries, with His Excellency the Hon George Brandis QC providing a speech to showcase the special relationship between Australia and the United Kingdom.

Foundation Director Mrs Jan McCahey and her husband Mr David McCahey also attended and gave a speech on behalf of the Foundation followed by 2018 Australian Universities' John Monash Scholar Ahmad Shah Idil who spoke on behalf of the 31 John Monash Scholars and their partners in attendance. The dinner also welcomed several of the 2019 John Monash Scholars recently arrived in the UK.



# Governance

## Patron-In-Chief

### Governor-General of Australia

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Retd)

## Patrons

### Governor of New South Wales

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) (until May 2019)  
Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC (from May 2019)

### Governor of Queensland

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC

### Governor of South Australia

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC

### Governor of Tasmania

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC

### Governor of Victoria

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC

### Governor of Western Australia

His Excellency the Honourable Kim Beazley AC

## Board of Directors

### Chairman Jillian Segal AO

Chairman, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (NSW); Director, Garvan Institute of Medical Research; Deputy Chancellor, UNSW Sydney; Trustee, Sydney Opera House Trust; Director, Grattan Institute; Chair, IPEA (Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority); Director, Rabobank Australia Limited, Rabobank New Zealand Limited, Rabo Australia Limited.

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### Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO

Emeritus Professor, Monash University; Board Member, Holmesglen Institute; Former Vice Chancellor and President, Monash University.

### Stephen Gerlach AM

Chancellor, Flinders University; Convenor, University Chancellors Council; Distinguished Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Trustee, Australian Cancer Research Foundation; Chair, Psychosis Australia Trust; Chairman, Adelaide Capital Partners Pty Ltd; Chairman, Gerlach Asset Development Pty Ltd; Chairman, Ebony Energy Ltd; Director, Beston Global Foods Ltd; Director, Beston Pacific Asset Management Pty Ltd; Chair, South Australian Cricket Association Nominations Committee.

### Carolyn Kay

Guardian, The Future Fund; Director, Scentre Group; Director, Australia-China Council; Director, Myer Family Investments.

### Leon Kempler AM

National Chairman, Australia- Israel Chamber of Commerce; Chairman, Advisory Council of the National Science and Technology Centre Questacon; Director, Wonderment Walk Victoria; Director, Israel Innovation Institute; Ambassadorial Fellow, Deakin University.

### Lee Liberman

Founder, Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation; Chair, Board of Councilors, University of Southern California (USC) Shoah Foundation; Publisher and Editor, A Day in the Life of Africa, A Day in the Life of Israel; Chair, Day in The Life of Africa Aids Education Fund.

### Jan McCahey

Partner, PwC Australia.

### Emeritus Professor Alan Robson AO CitWA

Emeritus Professor, The University of Western Australia; Chair of Trustees, The Western Australian Museum; Chair of Advisory Council, Science and Industry Endowment Foundation CSIRO; Chair of Board Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science; Former Vice-Chancellor, The University of Western Australia.

### Dr Mark Schembri

Sub Warden, St Paul's College at The University of Sydney; Chairman, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW; Doctor, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; Veterinarian, Australian Turf Club; Honorary Faculty Member, Veterinary Science at The University of Sydney; Director, World Youth Hope Orchestra; Vice-President, University of Sydney Rugby Club; Member, NSW Govt Panel for Professional Disciplinary Hearings.

### Wendy Simpson OAM

Executive Chair, Wengeo Pty Ltd; Non-Executive Director, World Vision Australia; Non-Executive Director, Sydney Prayer Breakfast Ltd; Chair of the Advisory Committee, Trumen Corp Pty Ltd; Member, Advisory Board, Taste Creative.

### Dr Jane Wilson

Guardian, The Future Fund; Director, Transurban Group; Director, Sonic Healthcare; Director, Costa Group Holdings; Co-Chair, The Australian Government Advisory Board on Technology and Healthcare Competitiveness.

### Chuan Tan

Company Secretary.

## Academic Review Panel

Emeritus Professor Robert King (Chair)  
Alexandra Coelli (Secretary)  
Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO  
Dr Jacqui Mowbray  
Alison O'Connor  
Dr Jane Wilson

## Investment, Audit and Risk Committee

Dr Jane Wilson (Chair)  
Stephen Gerlach AM  
Carolyn Kay  
Jan McCahey  
Carol Austin (external advisor)  
John Eliopoulos (external advisor)  
Chuan Tan (Company Secretary)

## Staff



### Chief Executive Officer

Annemarie Rolls

### Finance & Investment Manager Company Secretary

Chuan Tan

### Director, Operations and Donor Engagement

Bianca Moore

### Scholarships and Alumni Manager

Alexandra Coelli

### Executive Support and Administration Officer

Jacinda Liau

## Scholars Advisory Committee

### Chair

Dr Mark Schembri

### Regional Representatives

Andrew Hudson (USA & Canada – east coast)  
Jillian Kilby \*\* (USA & Canada – west coast)  
May Samali \* (USA & Canada – west coast)  
Thomas Williams (Asia)  
Dr James Daniell (Europe)  
Claire Daniel (Australia)  
Miranda Gronow (Oxford/Cambridge)  
Ahmad Shah Idil (London)

### General Members

Dr Kate Mitchell  
Dr Amy McLennan  
Dr Katherine Daniell  
Major Nathan Johnson  
Huw Pohlner  
Dr Matthew Baker

\*\* Completed term in October 2018

\* Commenced term in November 2018

## Australia Day honours for Foundation Chairman Jillian Segal AO



Ms Jillian Segal AO is invested with her Order of Australia honour by her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC at Government House Sydney.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation's Chairman Ms Jillian Segal AO was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia on 26th January 2019. This Honour was in recognition of Jillian's achievements and hard work in shaping many industries.

Through her role as a leader in the banking and financial regulation sectors she was also an advocate for women in leadership and executive positions. Jillian's passionate efforts to cultivate young talent in Australia is best exemplified in her role as Chairman of the General Sir John Monash Foundation. The Foundation congratulates and thanks Jillian for her unwavering hard work and leadership in shaping the John Monash Scholarships.

## Celebrating a shared history



General Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Retd), Lady Lynne Cosgrove and Jillian Segal AO at the Presentation of the 2019 John Monash Scholars.

we welcomed him back to our fold as our Patron in Chief when he became the Governor General in 2014. From that time until his retirement in 2019 as Governor General apart from 2018 when the diary prevented it, he presided warmly over all our Presentation ceremonies at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne accompanied by Lady Cosgrove. There are 86 John Monash Scholars who will remember fondly being congratulated by Sir Peter. He has been an important voice for the Foundation and integral to our growth for which we will always be most grateful. We look forward to sharing our future and an ongoing friendship with him and Lady Cosgrove into the future.



# Foundation Members

The General Sir John Monash Foundation membership includes the individuals who supported the Foundation during its establishment period and current and past board members. The Foundation is grateful for the support and guidance that these individuals have provided and continue to provide to both the organisation and the John Monash Scholars.

## Vale

It is with great sadness that the Foundation notes the passing of three great friends and supporters.

### George Polites AC CBE MBE (5th February 2019)



George was a key member of the Foundation from its establishment and a great mentor to Ken Crompton the inaugural CEO. He generously lent his name to the Foundation so governments and other notables would give us their support. He celebrated his 100th birthday auspiciously on the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Hamel, a battle that was a turning point in WWI and a great victory for General Sir John Monash and the troops under his command. He was a highly respected member of the community and had enormous influence on Australian industrial relations over many decades from the 50s through the 80s.

### Michael Robinson AO (19th March 2019)



Michael was a loved and respected member of the Foundation who played an integral role in the establishment of the General Sir John Monash Foundation. He has been part of the ongoing history of the organisation, serving as a Director on the Board when the Foundation was established in 2001 until 2011. Michael shared a special connection with John Monash as both were students of Scotch College, as was his grandfather, father and sons. He was a committed Old Boy and deeply involved with the College in many capacities including as President of the Scotch College Foundation and Chairman of the Council. Michael was widely respected for his distinguished legal career and as

a leader and director on the boards of many corporations and organisations. He continued to be a generous supporter and active friend of the Foundation to the end and will be sadly missed.

### Tim Fischer AC (22nd August 2019)



Tim was a great advocate for the forming of the Foundation and remained a stalwart supporter from the time it was established. He became a Foundation member in 2002 and was very busy that year as a Board Member and Chairman of the Promotions Committee. Tim rarely missed our important ceremonies and AGM's and remained an avid supporter and promoter of the Foundation. He was also a great champion of General Sir John Monash and believed passionately in the importance of his great contribution to our nation being duly understood and recognised. His book, *Maestro John Monash: Australia's Greatest Citizen General* published in 2014 is evidence of this.

## Life members

Professor Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO  
 Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO  
 His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK CVO MC (Retd)  
 Mr Ken Crompton  
 General Peter Gratton AC OBE (Retd)  
 Dr Yolanda Klempfner AO

## Members

Major General James Barry AM MBE RFD ED (Retd)  
 Mr Michael Bennett  
 Dr Peter Binks  
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 Mr Wesley Browne OAM  
 Mr David Clarke  
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 The Right Honourable William Deane AC KBE QC  
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 Mr Bruce Moran  
 Mrs Lana Moran  
 Mr Hugh Morgan AC  
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 Dr Helen Nugent AO  
 Ms Lara Olsen  
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 Mr John Ralph AC  
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 Justice Stephen Rothman AM  
 Dr Mark Schembri  
 Ms Jillian Segal AO  
 Dr Peter Shergold AC  
 Ms Wendy Simpson OAM  
 Mr Steven Skala AO  
 The Honourable Warwick Smith AO  
 Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO  
 Professor Deborah Terry AO  
 Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright AM  
 Dr Jane Wilson

# Foundation Volunteers

## 2019 Scholarship Selection

Foundation Volunteers play an important role in the selection of the John Monash Scholars. The Foundation is grateful for their support and generosity as First Reviewers as well as State, Territory and National Selection Panel Members. The Foundation would not be able to conduct its selection process without the generously donated time of the following individuals:

## State and Territory Panelists

### ACT Panel

Dr Gordon de Brouwer (Chair)  
 Ms Philippa King  
 Mr Ken Maxwell  
 Ms Catherine Stubberfield\*  
 Ms Anne Baly

### New South Wales 1st Panel

Professor Andrew Pitman (Chair)  
 Mr Sean Barrett  
 Dr Hsien Chan\*  
 Professor Susan Dodds  
 Ms Joanne Glanz

### New South Wales 2nd Panel

Professor Justin Beilby (Chair)  
 Ms Vera Boyarsky  
 Mr Ross Drinnan  
 Mr Kevin Dupreez  
 Ms Alison O'Connor\*  
 Professor Judy Raper

### Northern Territory Panel

Emeritus Professor Charles Webb (Chair)  
 Professor Sue Carthew  
 Ms Julie Crisp  
 Ms Sylvia Lockyer\*  
 Mr Jared Sharp  
 Mr Roger Smith

### Queensland Panel

The Honourable Margaret White AO (Chair)  
 Mr Tim Fairfax AC  
 Ms Laura Grant\*  
 Professor Ross McAree  
 Dr Jane Wilson  
 Professor Joanne Wright

### Skype Panel for Overseas Applicants

Mr Michael Bennett (Chair)  
 Ms Kate Griffiths\*  
 Professor Doug Hilton  
 Dr Sarah Ryan  
 Dr Loes Westerbeek-Veld  
 Ms Susan Coles  
 Mr J. Patrick Greene OBE

### South Australia Panel

The Honourable Catherine Branson AC QC (Chair)  
 Ms Carolyn Hewson AO

Dr Ashley Kingsborough\*  
 A/Prof Susan Neuhaus CSC  
 Mr Michael Wait SC

### Tasmania Panel

Professor Lisa Foa (Chair)  
 Dr Peter Binks  
 Mr Iwan Walters\*  
 Alderman Heather Chong  
 Associate Professor Michael Charleston  
 Associate Professor Heather Monkhouse

### Victorian 1st Panel

Mr Angus Melbourne (Chair)  
 Mr David Clarke\*  
 Dr Alvin Chong  
 Ms Sally Macindoe  
 Ms Jane Hansen  
 Dr Penelope Foster

### Victorian 2nd Panel

Professor Margaret Abernethy (Chair)  
 Professor Stephen Davis AM  
 Mr Peter Nash  
 Dr Bridget Vincent\*  
 Ms Suzanne Lechte  
 Ms Linda Wachtel

### Western Australia Panel

Professor Deborah Terry AO (Chair)  
 Emeritus Professor Alan Robson AO CitWA  
 Ms Naomi Flutter  
 Mr Brian Haggerty  
 Dr Sam Brophy-Williams\*  
 Professor Karen Simmer AO

### Melbourne National Panel

Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO (Chair)  
 Emeritus Professor Andrea Hull AO  
 Dr Cathy Vaughan\*  
 Mr Peter Francis  
 Dr Misty Jenkins  
 Mr Silvio Salom  
 Dr Suzan McDaniel

### Sydney National Panel

Mrs Wendy Simpson OAM (Chair)  
 Dr Mark Schembri\*  
 Dr Katherine Woodthorpe AO  
 Dr Ernest Crocker  
 Ms Janina Jancu  
 Mr Richard Gratton

## Scholarship First Reviewers

Dr Maryanne Aitken  
 Ms Dianne Allison  
 Mr Daren Armstrong  
 Dr Matthew Baker\*  
 Flight Lieutenant Dr Alex Barbaro\*  
 Dr Nicole Bart\*  
 Dr Peter Binks  
 Ms Sarah Bourke\*  
 Mr David Brettell  
 Dr Sam Brophy-Williams\*  
 Ms Robin Buckham  
 Professor Lawrence Cram  
 Mr Ken Crompton  
 Dr Thomas Cundy\*  
 Dr James Daniell\*  
 Dr Katherine Daniell\*  
 Mr Fernando do Campo\*  
 Dr Ben Etherington\*  
 Dr Richard Frampton  
 Mr Stephen Fraser  
 Aurelia Gachet  
 Dr Joe Gattas\*  
 Ms Helen Grasswill  
 Ms Kate Griffiths\*  
 Ms Mandi Gunsberger  
 Mr Michael Hamer  
 Dr Thomas Hanna\*  
 Dr Joel Harrison  
 Ms Bridget Healy\*  
 Ms Aimee Heuzenroeder\*  
 Dr Andrew Kelly  
 Dr Jonathan Kummerfeld\*  
 Dr Kirsty Kuo\*  
 Dr Judith Landsberg  
 Dr Diana Lawrence  
 Mr Clarence Liau  
 Squadron Leader Chris Lowe\*  
 Dr Peter Mauch  
 Mr Michael McKenna  
 Dr Amy McLennan\*  
 Dr Kate Mitchell\*  
 Dr Dylan Morris\*  
 Mr Jack Muir\*  
 Dr Roslyn Nichol  
 Ms Alison O'Connor\*  
 Mrs Olivia Oliver (nee Thorne)\*  
 Ms Olivia Perks  
 Ms Alexandra Phelan\*  
 Ms Stephanie Pow\*  
 Ms Carla Ramchand  
 Ms Kathryn Roberts-Parker\*  
 Dr Katherine Rock\*  
 Dr Nicola Rolls  
 Dr Danielle Malek Roosa\*  
 Mr Darren Rudd  
 Dr Kerry Ryan  
 Ms May Samali\*  
 Dr Aruna Sathanapally\*  
 Dr Owen Siggs\*  
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 Dr Ben Turnbull  
 Ms Caitlin Vaughan  
 Mr Adrian Vincent  
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 Mr Matt Wenham  
 Dr Phoebe Williams\*  
 Dr Sam Wills\*  
 Mr Nick Woodhams  
 Mr Albert Yuen

\*John Monash Scholar



# Financial Highlights

In the last financial year, the Foundation received substantial donations from both existing supporters and new partners. We welcome Gandel Philanthropy and Ms. Sam Meers AO to the General Sir John Monash Foundation Family and acknowledge the continuing generous support from the Victorian Government, Curtin University, the Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation and Mr. Tim Fairfax AC during the year.

The Foundation awarded seventeen 2019 John Monash Scholarships, providing 29 scholarship years – a financial commitment of \$2.03m.

The Foundation continues to implement its investment strategy focussing on protection of capital and minimising large variations in portfolio returns. The Foundation achieves this by investing in a diversified asset allocation portfolio within considered risk constraints.

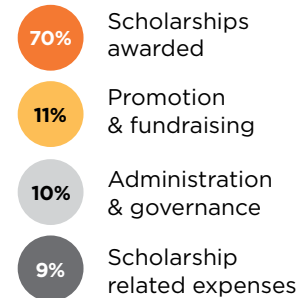
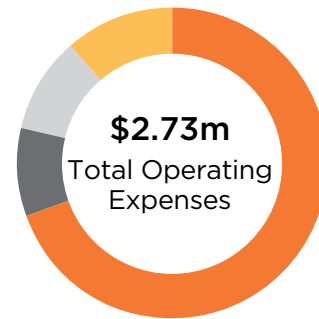
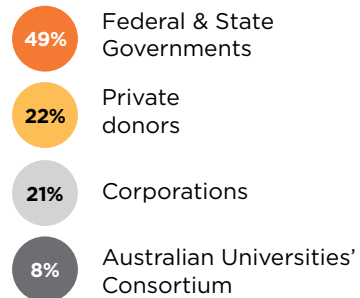
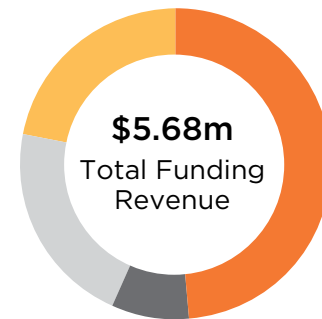
Subsequent to the end of the financial year, the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr Scott Morrison, announced a contribution of \$5m to the Foundation to fund a Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship and a further announcement to also fund a Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship. In addition, the Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation committed \$2.5m to a new perpetual scholarship.

The Foundation's Audited Financial Reports can be viewed online at [www.johnmonash.com](http://www.johnmonash.com).

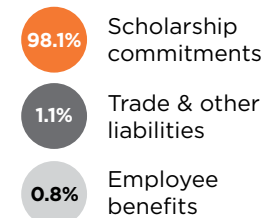
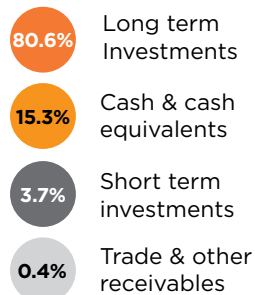
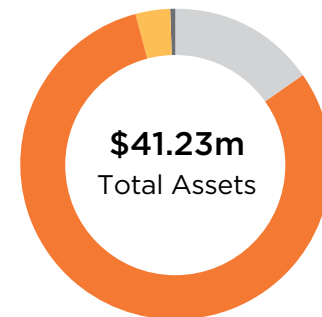
The Foundation continues to operate in an efficient and effective manner with office operations supporting the growth in the number of Scholarships awarded and of Alumni.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Scholarships awarded per year	17	18	20	17	14
Total number of Scholars (cumulative)	182	165	147	127	110
Value of Scholarships awarded (cumulative)	\$23.1m	\$21.1m	\$18.5m	\$15.6m	\$13.6m
Number of full time equivalent staff	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2

## Funding Revenue and Operating Expenses

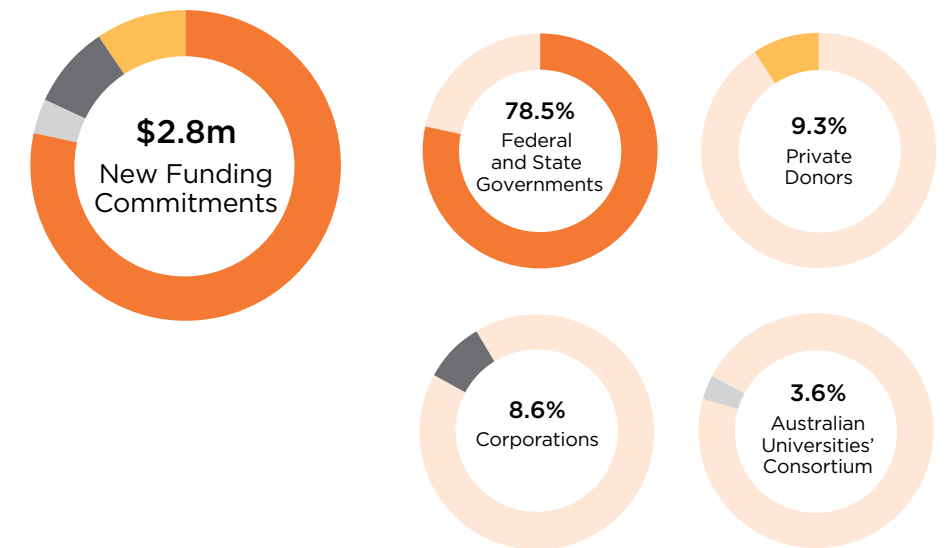


## Statement of Financial Position



## New Funding Committed in 2019

In 2019 the Foundation received \$2.8m in new funding commitments, of which \$2.56m was received during the financial year (in accordance with accounting standards, revenue is recognised upon receipt of the funds pledged) from the sectors identified.



## Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews honours the legacy of General Sir John Monash



Premier Daniel Andrews with John Monash Scholars (left to right) Brigid Sammon, Iwan Walters and Lara Olsen.

Premier Andrews extended the commitment of the Victorian Government to fund a scholarship in perpetuity with the investment of an additional \$2.2 million. These funds added to the \$2 million pledged in 2015 ensure support for Victorian John Monash Scholars for many generations to come. The Premier and his government have indicated their confidence in the Foundation with this commitment, which will secure strong Victorian representation among the growing community of John Monash Scholars. Currently 48 of the 182 John Monash Scholars are Victorians with the first named Victorian John Monash Scholarship being awarded in 2018 to James Campbell.

Premier Andrews iterated, "I am very proud to know the Victorian Government and therefore the Victorian community, is a strong supporter of this initiative. It will mean that there will always be a Victorian John Monash Scholar in the field. It is a testament to our belief in the power of ideas and the support of excellence, particularly when amazing capability is matched with such good values. That is when we can make profound change."

This Scholarship will be awarded to Victorian residents who have demonstrated significant academic excellence, leadership potential and vision to contribute to Australia.



# Thank You

## Major Benefactors, Supporters of Perpetual Scholarships

Donations made to the Foundation's endowment fund supporting scholarships awarded every year in perpetuity.

### Major Government Benefactors

- Australian Government, Department of Education and Training – Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarships
- Australian Government, Department of Veterans' Affairs – ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholarship
- NSW Government – Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholarship
- Victorian Government – Victorian John Monash Scholarship

### Major Private Benefactors

- Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AO – Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholarship
- Mrs Helen Gannon and Mr Michael Gannon – Helen and Michael Gannon John Monash Scholarship

### New Perpetual Scholarships

Three new perpetual scholarships were committed post the end of this reported financial year to be awarded in 2019.

- Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship (Australian Government)
- Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship (Australian Government)
- Lee Liberman John Monash Scholarship (Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation)

## Supporters of Current Scholarships

Organisations and individuals currently supporting John Monash Scholarships:

- Australian Government, Department of Communications and the Arts\* – Australian Cultural John Monash Scholarship
- BHP – BHP John Monash Scholarship
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholarship
- Mr Tim Fairfax AC – Tim Fairfax John Monash Scholarship
- Gandel Philanthropy – Gandel Philanthropy John Monash Scholarship (Arts)
- The Ian Potter Foundation – Ian Potter Foundation John Monash Scholarship
- Origin Foundation – Origin Foundation John Monash Scholarship
- Pratt Foundation – Pratt Foundation Commemorative Defence AAA John Monash Scholarship
- Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation – Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation John Monash Scholarship
- Wesfarmers – Wesfarmers John Monash Scholarship
- Woodside – Woodside John Monash Scholarship

\* Co-supported by Mr Tim Fairfax AC

### Alumni Ambassadors

Alumni leadership development and engagement activities:

- Mr Daniel Besen
- The Boyarsky Family Trust
- Mr Robert Cameron AO and Mrs Paula Cameron
- Kelly + Partners Foundation
- Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation

### Australian Universities' Consortium

Universities which together sponsor the Australian Universities' John Monash Scholarship:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian National University
- Bond University
- Curtin University
- Flinders University

- Griffith University
- La Trobe University
- Macquarie University
- Monash University
- Murdoch University
- RMIT University
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Western Australia
- The University of Wollongong
- UNSW Australia

### Chairman's Circle Members

Individuals who together sponsor the Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholarship:

- Mr Richard Alcock AO
- Mr John Allpass
- Mr Philip Bacon AM
- Mr Phillip Benjamin and Mrs Sandy Benjamin OAM
- Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO
- Dr Penelope Foster and Associate Professor John McBain AO
- Mr Stephen Gerlach AM
- Mr Charles Goode AC and Mrs Cornelia Goode
- Mr John Green and Mrs Jenny Green
- Professor Paul Greenfield AO and Mrs Louise Greenfield
- Mr John Grill AO and Ms Rosie Williams
- Mr Steven Harker and Mrs Linda Harker
- Emeritus Professor Richard Larkins AC and Mrs Caroline Larkins
- Mr David McCahey and Mrs Jan McCahey
- Ms Sam Meers AO
- Judge Frances Millane and Mr Alan Kirsner
- Mr Simon Mordant AM and Mrs Catriona Mordant AM
- Mr Allan Myers AC QC
- Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AO
- Mr Geoff Simpson and Ms Wendy Simpson OAM
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- Ms Josephine Sukkar AM and Mr Tony Sukkar AM
- Mr Andrew Waites and Ms Kerri Burgess
- Mr Rod Watkins and Ms Alison Watkins
- Mr Steven Wilson AM and Dr Jane Wilson

## Donors

Supporters of the Foundation and John Monash Scholarship Program during 2018–2019:

- Mr Charles Curran AC
- Dr. Anthony Cutler
- Mr Fernando do Campo
- Ms Sally Herman
- Mr Raymond Hemphill
- Ms Janina Jancu
- Ms Carolyn Kay
- The Peter Isaacson Foundation
- Ms Jillian Segal AO
- The Wolf Family Endowment



From left: Bennelong Foundation Deputy Chair Carena Shankar, General Sir John Monash Foundation CEO Annemarie Rolls and Bennelong Foundation CEO Sandra Jacobs

## Pro Bono and In-Kind Partnerships

The following organisations have provided long standing support and services to the Foundation:

- Allens – Legal Advice, Facilities and Hospitality
- Bennelong Foundation – Office Suites
- Deloitte Access Economics – Consulting Services
- Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation – Facilities and Hospitality
- McKinsey & Company
- Schroders Australia – Facilities and Hospitality
- Singapore Airlines – Provision of travel for Scholars

### John Monash Scholars Aid Program

- Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation

### Supporters of Major Events

- Commonwealth Bank of Australia (John Monash Oration)
- PwC Australia (Announcement and Presentation Ceremonies)

## Gifts In-Kind

The following organisations and individuals have generously provided pro bono and in-kind support to the Foundation:

- KPMG
- PwC Australia
- Russell Reynolds Associates
- Shrine of Remembrance
- Sydney Opera House
- TFE Hotels
- Trippas White Group
- Media & Capital Partners

### Special Gift

The Honourable Tim Fischer AC generously committed to the Foundation, half of the net proceeds from the publication of his book "Maestro John Monash: Australia's Greatest Citizen General", as a salute to the positive legacy of General Sir John Monash.

### Bequests

The General Sir John Monash Foundation sincerely thanks those individuals who have advised us that their Wills include bequests to the Foundation.

## New Perpetual Scholarships in honour of two great Australians

On 3rd July 2019, the Prime Minister Scott Morrison paid tribute in Parliament to the late, legendary Labor Prime Minister Bob Hawke AC GCL and announced the government will provide \$5M to the General Sir John Monash Foundation to fund a perpetual scholarship in his honour.

The award named the *Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship* is a powerful affirmation by the Government, in a sincere by-partisan gesture, of the value of education to support talented Australians and help ensure a bright future for us all.

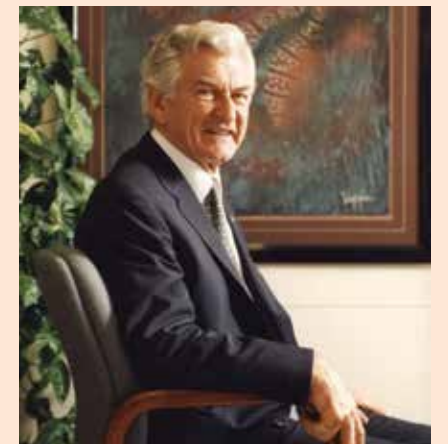
Bob Hawke, who benefitted from international post graduate experience as a Rhodes Scholar, would no doubt applaud this award in his name, enabling other Australians the same enriching experience.

In just a few months after the passing of Bob Hawke, Australia mourned the loss of another great Australian, the Honourable Tim Fischer AC, the former Deputy Prime Minister. Prime Minister Scott Morrison paid tribute in Parliament to Tim Fischer and committed to honouring his memory and remarkable legacy by funding a perpetual scholarship to be named as the *Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship*.

"Tim will also be remembered for his tireless advocacy of one of our greatest soldiers, General Sir John Monash and it is fitting that Tim Fischer's name will now join with that of Monash in a perpetual scholarship to be supported by the Government. The Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship will be awarded each year by the John Monash Foundation to a worthy scholar from a rural or regional background, to follow in his very big footsteps. It is a lasting legacy that pays tribute to Tim's belief in education, service, leadership, but most of all his passion for the future of regional Australia."

The Foundation is proud to be entrusted with the stewardship of scholarships in honour of these two leaders who were universally loved and respected by the people of Australia.

This investment in the John Monash Scholarship by the government is a wonderful affirmation of the value of post-graduate education and the fostering of leaders across all sectors of society. We believe this is also a vote of confidence in the maturity of the Foundation and our ability to be the custodians of this legacy investment in human capital.



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