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Annual Report 2019/20

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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,

John Monash Scholars

The General Sir John Monash Foundation supports exceptional scholars capable of identifying and tackling the challenges of our time. We seek women and men of vision, energy and talent, ready to pick up the baton and become leaders for our nation.



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.

Our scholarships provide talented individuals with a platform to create positive and lasting change.

The first 8 John Monash Scholarships were awarded in 2003 for study commencing in 2004. To date, the General Sir John Monash Foundation has awarded 202 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 said, 'The privilege of education carries great responsibilities – it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to befit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields...'. John Monash Scholars are chosen on the basis that their leadership qualities are reflective of these important values.

Scholar Alumni Community

The John Monash Scholar Alumni form a growing and dynamic community where scholars have the opportunity to build lifelong friendships, support each other on their academic journeys, exchange ideas and collaborate across disciplines to find solutions to shared global concerns.

Alumni representatives based in different regions across the world assist in organising thought-leadership and networking events and provide support and mentoring for John Monash Scholars.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is committed to nurturing our community of Scholars to advance their work and facilitate their efforts to have a positive impact on Australia's economic, environmental and social development.

Image: John Monash, 1919 by James Quinn Collection: National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

General Sir John Monash: the guiding spirit of the Foundation

General Sir John Monash was born in 1865 to Jewish migrant parents from Prussia. He was educated at Scotch College in Melbourne and at the University of Melbourne, where he gained degrees in Engineering, Law and Arts. As a citizen soldier, he led the Australian Army Corps in France to a series of brilliant victories in the last six months of World War One. For this, John Monash received wide international acclaim and was seen by many as one of the best of the allied generals on the Western Front. However, this seminal role was only part of his enduring legacy. John Monash also had many fine achievements in civilian life including as 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 was also instrumental in the establishment of the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.

John Monash was an outstanding leader who provided great service to his country, demonstrated remarkable breadth and excellence in his own education and inspired all Australians in his pursuit for knowledge and his unwavering commitment to the broader community.

This brief biography of General Sir John Monash was written by Nicholas Duddy (2020 Scholar)

Message from the Chairman

Despite the upheavals in our world wrought by COVID-19 in the last quarter covered by this report, the Foundation has had a very positive and productive year and one that gives us confidence in the resilience and adaptability of the Foundation and our Scholars.

During 2019 we had the customary positive application process with an outstanding 20 candidates selected for John Monash Scholarships for study in 2020. We were particularly delighted to award the inaugural 2020 Bob Hawke and Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarships to two outstanding individuals, Chloe D'Souza and Dr Matthew Lennon, who were presented to the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition at a special celebration at Parliament House in December 2019. We were also thrilled to award the inaugural Lee Liberman John Monash Scholarship to Jessie Hughes.

Also, in December over 70 John Monash Scholars from across Australia and around the world gathered for the Scholars' Global Symposium which was hosted by the University of Melbourne. Symposia are important avenues through which we have scholars across years, disciplines and locations connect with and mentor each other and start collaborative projects. The strength and commitment of the John Monash Scholars to each other reflects the comradeship General Sir John Monash modelled with his soldiers. The gathering of so many John Monash Scholars representing all cohorts from the very first in 2003 to the latest in 2020, was testament to the strong and cohesive community of John Monash Scholars, which continues to grow from strength to strength.

Earlier, in October 2019 The John Monash Oration was hosted by the Commonwealth Bank. It is an annual signature event which provides insight into different aspects of leadership in Australian society. We were honoured to have the Hon Julia Gillard AC, 27th Prime Minister of Australia, deliver the Oration with the reply given by 2017

Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar, Dr Martin Seneviratne on the topic 'Beyond Confidence and Charisma - what will be required to lead in the Future?'

The 2020 John Monash Scholars were presented with their Scholarship Certificates by His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Foundation's Patron-in-Chief, at Queens Hall, Parliament House Melbourne on 11 February 2020. It was a pleasure to have the Governor-General preside over his first Presentation Ceremony, although as the previous Governor of NSW and Patron he knows us well. The Governors of South Australia, Western Australia and NSW also held intimate events for Scholars from their respective States.

Following these events, in March 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic began to impact and shape the Foundation's operations. Unfortunately, we had to cancel scheduled events such as the Public Lecture, a number of Chairman's Circle lunches and subsequently, we have had to reshape elements of the 2020 selection process. Nonetheless we have continued to maintain a steady course and focus on fulfilling our core purpose and ensuring that we assist our Scholars in their leadership journeys.

The character, interests and achievements of John Monash continue to underpin the qualities and potential we look for in the individuals to whom we award the Scholarships. These leadership qualities are already being demonstrated by our Scholars. At no time is this more important than the present, where the need for resilience and innovation mirrors the challenges of 1915-1918. Indeed, the actions of our

Scholars today would make John Monash proud.

At this time of global crisis they have risen to the occasion and in the following pages you will read a number of examples of those who have been proactively responsive to the unique challenges caused by COVID-19. In particular, many Scholars tackling frontline challenges have been recognised with substantial awards which will enable them to continue on their impactful health research trajectories. They include 2007 John Monash Scholar Dr Owen Siggs who was awarded an inaugural Snow Fellowship. 2006 Scholar Professor Mark Dawson, 2011 Scholar Dr Davis McCarthy and 2015 Scholar Dr Phoebe Williams were all awarded Investigator Grants from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Across many other fields of expertise our Scholars are having an impact with their focus on innovation and technology. They also have a dedication to their own community of John Monash Scholars, with the Scholar Advisory Committee organising virtual gatherings to keep everyone connected during the pandemic lock downs and actively supporting each other through regular contact across regions and countries. Education, collaboration, and research are essential to helping Australia work through the transformations we are currently undergoing economically, socially and culturally.

This year we gratefully welcomed a major new supporter: The Judith Neilson Foundation has generously committed to fund three, 3-year scholarships. This commitment opens up unique opportunities to Scholars in areas of 'Sustainable Futures', 'Social Innovation and Cohesion' and 'Cross Sectoral' research. We were also very honoured to have been remembered by our dear friend and long-term supporter, the late Hon Tim Fischer AC who left us a generous bequest in his will. We will continue to work closely with his wife Judith Brewer Fischer to ensure this gift will be able to have the greatest impact well into the future.



Although many of our 2020 Scholars have not been able to travel to their chosen overseas universities to commence their studies in person, we hope that they will be able to do so, together with the 2021 Scholars, next calendar year.

The Foundation continues to thrive with the unwavering support of our volunteers who work so closely with us to maintain the rigour of our selection process, financial support from the Federal and State governments as well as corporate and private donors, without whom there would be no scholarships and our pro bono partners who kindly assist in many valuable ways.

I would like to pay special thanks to my Board Members who continue to provide outstanding commitment and advice. In December 2019 Dr Jane Wilson retired from the Board. I would like to pay tribute and thank Jane for her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Foundation. Special thanks are also due to our small but dedicated executive team led by our CEO, Annemarie Rolls. The team has managed the Foundation with great skill, commitment and good humour throughout the year including in these difficult COVID-19 times.

We are grateful to you all, our supporters, and to the John Monash Scholars who are a great source of inspiration for a bright future.

Jillian Segal AO
Chairman

The Year in Review

The year that became overwhelmed in the last quarter by the COVID-19 pandemic has nonetheless for the Foundation been dominated by cohesiveness, communication, and celebration.

We have benefitted from being well equipped to adapt to the challenges and restrictions and have continued operating very close to business as usual. We are a small, nimble team and have adapted to working from home, continuing all our operations almost seamlessly. We have been able to work with technology to remain connected with each other daily and our friends and supporters as much as possible. Unfortunately, a number of exciting events in various states, have had to be put on hold for the time being. We look forward to being able to reschedule these events and enjoy the company of friends, supporters, and scholars in the nearest possible future.

Scholar Community

The Scholar community has developed in both breadth and depth with John Monash Scholars now numbering 202. They have collectively attended over 42 universities, studied over 47 discrete disciplines and built networks in over 16 different sectors including: health, medicine, academia, law, not-for-profit, business, defence, technology and the arts. The Scholars' Global Symposium in 2019, apart from being intellectually stimulating with healthy debate and discussions across the topic Beyond Boundaries: Transitions to Sustainability, created the ideal environment for the Scholars to explore commonalities and where their specialties intersect. This creates fertile ground for developing both friendships and uncovering and developing opportunities for professional collaboration.

As the global pandemic began to impact our Scholars profoundly, particularly those in the midst of completing their degrees or deep into their laboratory and field research, we have seen the benefit of the connectedness and solidarity of the community. Virtual social gatherings became a regular occurrence, wellbeing

workshops led by 2011 Scholar Laura Grant were arranged with participants attending from all parts of the globe and contact to and from HQ increased.

A number of Scholars close to graduating or midst doctoral degrees were able to get home safely to complete their final papers or settle into writing and research at a distance. Some have had to deal with the challenges of isolation and actually getting sick but thankfully fortitude and resilience have prevailed, and all Scholars are safe and well. The impact on study is playing out in various ways and we continue to monitor individual situations and provide as much support as we can.

Engagement

In August 2019 we had the pleasure of reconnecting with a number of our long-term Members over a lovely lunch in a dining room at Parliament House in Melbourne. 15 Members were joined by 6 board members and 6 Scholars. Gathering our members and Scholars together is something we hope to do on a more regular basis in Victoria and other States as the connectedness of our community is so important. Unfortunately, the pandemic has prevented us arranging further events until the way is clear for bringing groups of people together.

In early December 2019 a special reception at Parliament House was held to present the inaugural Tim Fischer and Bob Hawke John Monash Scholars, Dr Matthew Lennon and Chloe D'Souza, to the Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Treasurer Josh Frydenberg, Minister for Education Dan Tehan, the Leader of the Opposition Anthony Albanese and many representatives across Government. It was a special occasion celebrating the memory of two great Australian leaders in whose name these new perpetual John Monash Scholarships

have been established by the Commonwealth Government. The occasion was a genuine celebration of leadership above politics. We were also thrilled that representatives of the Fischer and Hawke families were able to attend.

Our usual rhythm of events was changed this year as we had our Scholars Global Symposium mid-December and we decided rather than having a new Scholar Announcement Ceremony in Sydney, as we have done for several years, we would arrange smaller state based events where possible to introduce the new scholars for 2020. This resulted in a series of intimate events warmly hosted by our Patrons and State Governors in Sydney, Perth and Adelaide at which we were able to introduce to the Governors the successful scholarship applicants from their respective States and celebrate with the Scholars, their families and close supporters of the Foundation.

The Presentation Ceremony on the 11th of February in the Queens Hall, Parliament House Melbourne, turned out to be the last event of the financial year as the COVID-19 restrictions began to impact our communities in March. Unfortunately, many planned events, including the Public Lecture scheduled for 18th March and other smaller roundtables and Chairman's Circle lunches and other interstate events have had to be postponed until circumstances change. We have had virtual group discussions but these cannot have the same energy and warmth of engagement as meeting in person so we will reschedule and plan a calendar of engagements when there is more certainty about travel and gathering in numbers.

Communication

It was perfectly timely that we had engaged in a new partnership with MojoMedia which commenced in March 2020, to support us with our broader communications. They have been instrumental in facilitating the publication of numerous articles, profiles, and commentaries about and by John Monash Scholars across a wide range of media outlets in a variety of formats. A particularly



successful initiative has been the development of The Scholars, podcast series which features interviews with Scholars who speak across the full range of subject areas our Scholars are known for. This series is ongoing so there are regularly new podcasts to listen to and learn from.

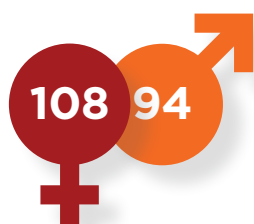
With a great acceleration of things happening across the world with the pace of the pandemic impact and the response in so many ways by John Monash Scholars we decided to move our quarterly newsletters to a brief weekly bulletin, MonashMinds. Apart from being able to provide our community of supporters with regular and timely news from the field we hoped that the positive stories, insights and wisdom from a wide range of Scholars would lift the spirits. They certainly lift those of us at HQ and remind us that the future will be brighter.

We have many plans for the year ahead and look forward to sharing them with you as they unfold. With the wisdom and support of our dedicated Board, an executive team whose enthusiasm and output far outweigh their size, the unflagging support of our volunteers and donors and the unlimited potential of John Monash Scholars, we can be confident that we forge ahead with confidence into a post COVID world. Enjoy the news and information that follows.

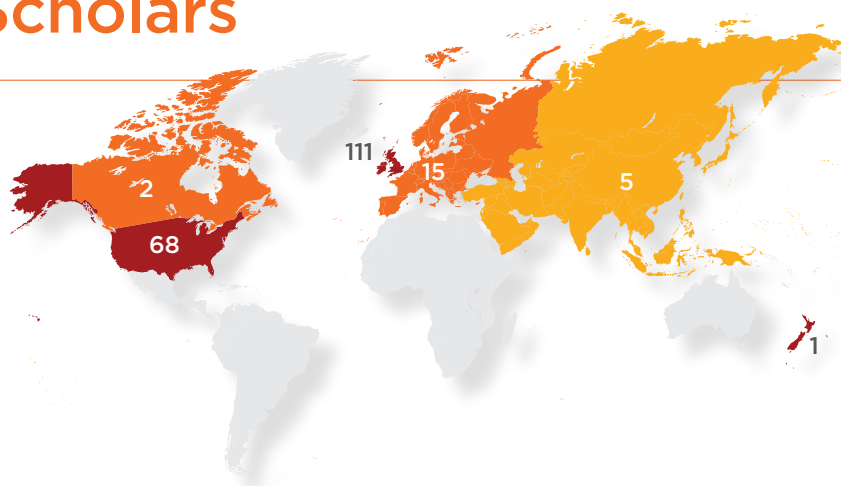
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Annemarie Rolls
Chief Executive Officer

202 John Monash Scholars



Study locations



Scholarships awarded



Total scholars years



Average years of Scholarships awarded



Scholars returned to Australia

Scholars by state

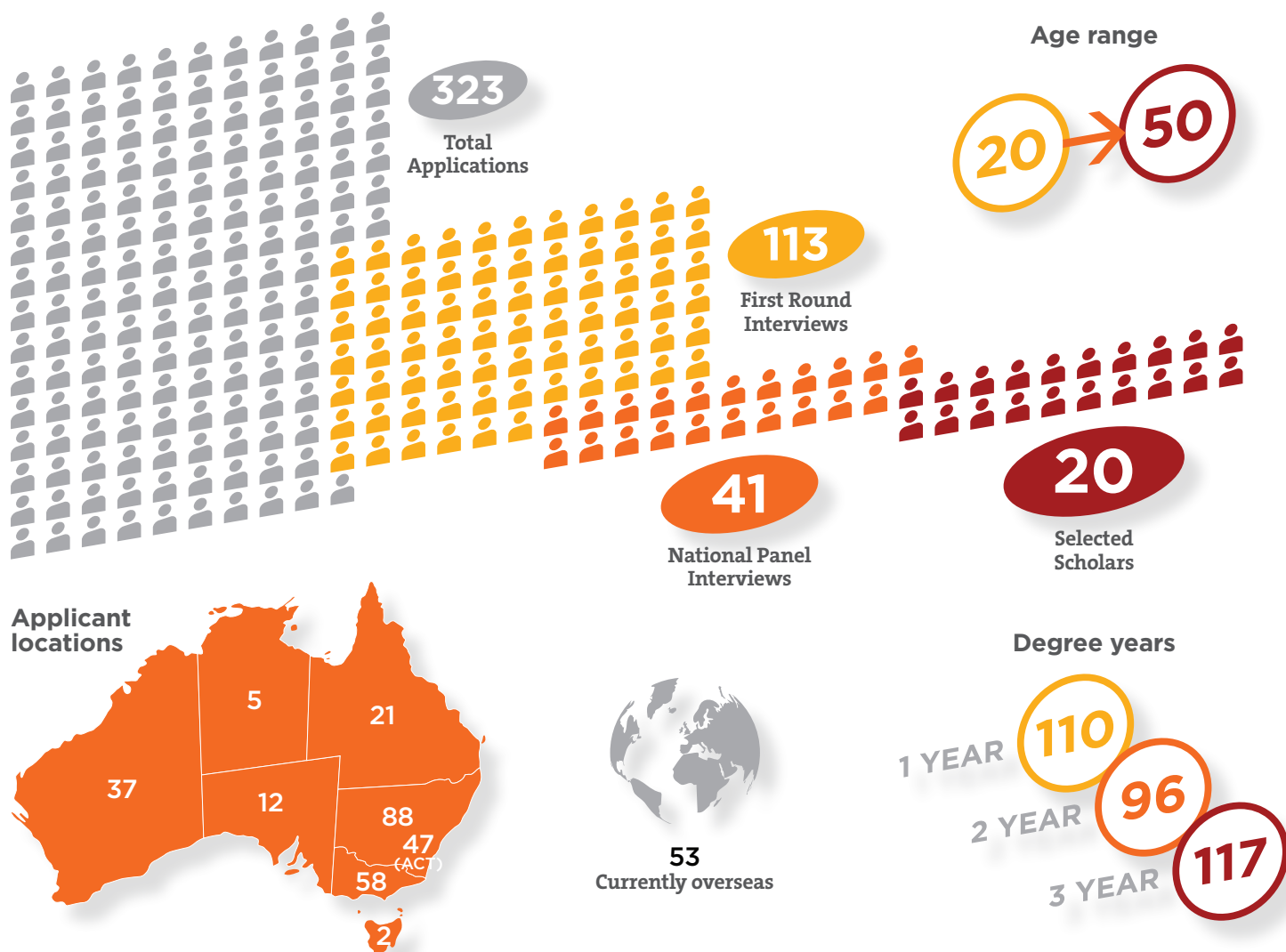
ACT	22
NSW	56
NT	5
Qld	22
SA	20
Tas	6
Vic	50
WA	21

UK	111	Duke University Harvard University Johns Hopkins University Massachusetts Institute of Technology New England Conservatory of Music New York University Scripps Institute, California Stanford University The New School University of Chicago University of California, Berkeley Yale University	ETH Zurich Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies (Geneva) INSEAD Fontainebleau Karlsruhe/GFZ Potsdam Royal Conservatoire (The Hague) Sciences Po Paris Tinbergen Institute University of Copenhagen Uppsala University
Bradford University University of Cambridge Imperial College, London Lancaster University London Film Academy London School of Economics London School of Health & Tropical Medicine Kings College, London University of Oxford Newcastle University Salford University University College, London			
USA	68	Arizona State University Brown University California Institute of Technology Columbia University	
NZ	1	University of Otago	
Europe	15	AgroParisTech(ENGREF) Erasmus University Rotterdam	
Asia	5	China European International Business School (CEIBS) INSEAD Singapore Tsinghua University	
Canada	2	University of Calgary University Toronto	

Fields of study

Medicine & Health	40	Clinical Research Indigenous Health Public Health Infectious Diseases Bioinformatics	Arts	18	Fine Art & Curation Filmmaking Journalism Musicology & Composition Language & Literature New Media & creative technology	Sustainability	8	Conservation Climate Change & Environment
Law	32	Australian Law International Law Family and Domestic Violence Law Consumer Finance & Tax Human Rights Law	Economics & Finance	17	Macroeconomics Entrepreneurship Social Impact Microfinancing	Mathematics	4	Algebraic geometry Analytic number theory Mathematical Biology
Science & Technology	16	Chemistry Cosmology & Particle Physics Plant Biology Microbiology Geophysics Quantum Mechanics & Physics Environmental Hydrology	Education	5	Education Policy Leadership Early Childhood Education	Humanities	5	Anthropology Archaeology History & Philosophy Indigenous Studies Linguistics
			Social Science	28	International Development International Relations Politics & Public Policy Urban Planning	Engineering & Infrastructure	24	Civil, Structural & Mining Energy, Land & Water Resource Sound Environmental
						Defence	5	Cyber Security Autonomous Vehicles Artificial Intelligence Military Strategy

2020 Selection Analysis



Australian University Degrees*

Australian National University	64	University of Adelaide	21
Bond University	4	University of Canberra	2
Charles Darwin University	1	University of Melbourne	68
Charles Sturt University	3	University of New England	1
Curtin University	16	University of New South Wales	39
Deakin University	7	University of Newcastle	15
Edith Cowan University	3	University of Notre Dame	3
Flinders University	7	University of Queensland	22
Griffith University	2	University of South Australia	4
James Cook University	2	University of Southern Queensland	1
La Trobe University	7	University of Sydney	62
Macquarie University	10	University of Tasmania	2
Monash University	46	University of Technology Sydney	6
Murdoch University	1	University of Western Australia	44
Queensland University of Technology	12	University of Western Sydney	3
RMIT University	6	University of Wollongong	2
Southern Cross University	1		
Swinburne University of Technology	1		

**NB is representative of number of degrees listed, not the number of applicants (most applicants list multiple degrees)*

Field of study of 2020 applicants

Biological Sciences	7
Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	30
Chemistry	5
Clinical Medicine & Medical Research	27
Computer Science & AI	10
Domestic Policy & Economics	35
Education & Education Policy	12
Engineering	14
Fine Art & Design	17
Foreign Policy & International Relations	23
Health Policy	15
History	11
Law	43
Literature, Classics & Poetry	11
Music & Performance Arts	13
Physics & Maths	16
Psychology	10
Social Sciences	13
Sustainability	11

2020 Scholarship Selection Process

The John Monash Scholarship selection process is integral to the Foundation's work. The process follows a governance framework that is aimed to ensure an experience that is valuable and enriching for all candidates.

From the online application through to the two interview rounds, the candidates are evaluated based on their achievements within their field of impact, experience and understanding of leadership and their potential to contribute to a better Australia.

The Scholarships are open to applicants from all fields of endeavour, of any age and career stage who wish to complete postgraduate study overseas as part of a vision and career plan to better Australia. As such, the Foundation conducts a comprehensive marketing campaign over many weeks prior to the application round commencing to ensure that the opportunity is spread to the widest audience possible. This includes presentations held in universities around the country by Foundation staff and John Monash Alumni, live webinars and direct promotion by various industry bodies and government organisations. 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 well in advance of the application launching each year. Further to the many weeks spent promoting the Scholarship opportunity, other preparations for the selection

process involves recruiting selection volunteers, securing dates and locations for all panels around the country.

On 1st May 2019 applications for the 2020 John Monash Scholarships officially opened. Applicants then have over two months to prepare and submit their application prior to the close date of 14th July 2019. During this period, marketing and promotions continued, with the Foundation fielding many questions from prospective applicants.

Following the close of applications, the online review process commenced. Candidates were shortlisted for interview places by more than 70 volunteer reviewers over a two-week period. Through the hard work and dedication of our volunteers, 113 of the 323 candidates were progressed to the first round of interviews.

From 19th August until 10th September 2019 the Foundation ran panels around Australia, including two each in NSW, Victoria and video conference for candidates already overseas at the time of applying.

After the first round of interviews concluded 41 candidates progressed to the national round of interviews. The national panels were held between the 23rd and 27th of September



2020 John Monash Scholars with Foundation Chairman Jillian Segal AO on the steps of Parliament House, Victoria

2019 over two full days of interviews in Melbourne and two days in Sydney. In both locations the panels were generously hosted by Allens international law firm, longstanding supporters of the Foundation. At the end of a lengthy selection process, 20 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 many volunteers that help make the process happen. These volunteers include our online reviewers, first and national round interview Panel Chairs, Panellists and

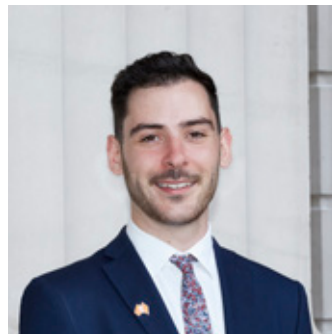
the Secretariats around the country. Close to 150 volunteers gave their time to the Scholarship selection process amid their already busy schedules. We are grateful for their generous support. The dedication of each of our volunteers is what makes our process unique and ensures that the experience is a positive one for all involved. Whilst only 20 applicants ultimately received a Scholarship, we hope that the process is one that positively contributes to the personal leadership journey of all applicants.

2020 John Monash Scholars



Dr Maria Bilal
Australian Universities' John Monash Scholar
Harvard University
Accelerated Master of Public Health

Maria is a Sydney-based doctor who is committed to meaningful youth participation and is passionate about empowering young people to live healthy lives. In her early years of university, Maria was advocating on the Post-2015 Agenda at the United Nations and representing medical students at the World Health Assembly in Geneva. She was selected to represent Australia to the 2016 Girls20 Summit in Beijing, where she was trained by international experts in organisational strategy, leadership, and communication. Maria has been heavily involved in advocacy for mental health on the National Youth Advisory Council for Youth Mental Health, with a focus on integrating youth co-design into different aspects of mental health provision. She sits on the Board of Directors for One-Eighty, a grassroots youth suicide prevention organisation that utilises community organising to fund, develop and implement local projects. Maria is also on the Board of Directors of the Australian Medical Students' Association, working to allow a new generation of doctors to mobilise change and engage in meaningful projects.



Mr Jonty Coy
Gandel Philanthropy John Monash Scholar (Arts)
Royal Conservatoire of The Hague
Master of Early Music

Jonty holds a Bachelor of Philosophy with first-class honours from the University of Western Australia, with a double major in Music Studies and Music Specialist Studies. During his studies at UWA, Jonty was awarded the David Tunley Music Scholarship, the Janet Anderson Prize for Woodwind, the Royal Overseas League Travel Award, the Alex Cohen Travel Scholarship, and upon graduating was awarded the Lady Callaway Medal for Music. In 2018, he resided at St. George's College, where he was supported by a Clough Music Scholarship. Since graduating he has worked in Artistic Planning and Administration at Perth Symphony Orchestra and has founded his own ensemble 'St. Andrew's Baroque', specialising in eighteenth-century historical performance practice. In February of 2019, he directed two original productions as part of the Perth Fringe Festival, both of which received critical acclaim. Jonty is in demand as a flautist, singer and educator, and regularly performs with the Giovanni Consort and St. George's Cathedral Consort.



Ms Chloe D'Souza
Bob Hawke John Monash Scholar
Harvard University
Master of Laws

Chloe is a proud Wilman Noongar woman who grew up in Perth. She holds a Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours. Chloe was the first Aboriginal person to graduate from Curtin University's Law School in 2015 and was admitted to the Supreme Court of WA as a Lawyer in 2017. After practising commercial law with a focus on energy and regulation, Chloe moved into Heritage at BHP to understand how the mining industry can work with communities to protect and prolong Aboriginal heritage sites across tenure. In parallel to her career development, Chloe has actively engaged with organisations across WA on their reconciliation initiatives, to fulfil a personal interest in the role that private organisations can have in advancing social policy. Chloe is interested in the intersection of law and policy relating to reform targeted at improving the social and economic outcomes of Indigenous Australians.



Ms Alli Devlin
Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholar
University of Oxford
DPhil in Engineering Science

Alli is a Civil and Environmental Engineer pioneering sustainability in the construction industry. She graduated from the University of Technology Sydney with First Class Honours and has worked with Lendlease for over 5 years. Alli drives project-based social and environmental change. Recently, she established significant Indigenous engagement in the supply chain of a \$213 million wharf upgrade for the Australian Defence and a \$75 million rail upgrade for TfNSW. Alli is a proud member of the Redfern Tribal Warrior community, for whom she managed the development of a Homework-Help Hub. Alli worked and studied in Southeast Asia for over 14 months as the 2017 New Colombo Plan Fellow for Vietnam and was a 2019 Delegate for the Australia-Vietnam Young Leadership Dialogue. Alli's research will focus on sustainable investment modelling. This model will be tomorrow's tool for future change makers of the construction industry.



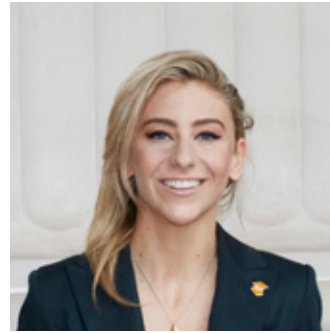
Mr Nicholas Duddy
Tim Fairfax AC John Monash Scholar
University of Oxford
DPhil in English

Nicholas Duddy is a writer and theatre-maker from the Adelaide Hills. In 2018, he graduated from the University of Adelaide with First Class Honours in Creative Writing and a University Medal. Before this, he completed a Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) in English and Creative Writing. He also completed a Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Performance at the National Institute of Dramatic Art. Nicholas is passionate about connecting the creative arts with communities. He has volunteered with the Australian Refugee Association and The Smith Family. With his John Monash Scholarship, Nicholas will pursue a DPhil in English. In the future, he hopes to combine his interests in writing and teaching, storytelling and scholarship, art and academia.



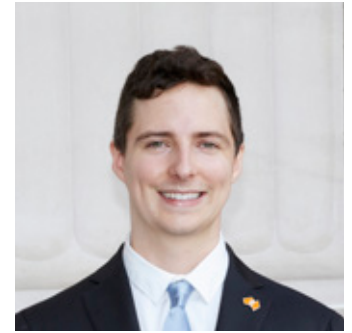
Ms Brooke Greenwood
Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar
Columbia University
Master of Laws

Brooke is part of a team of dedicated lawyers at the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) using strategic litigation to advance the rights of vulnerable Australians. She was Associate to the Hon Robert French AC, Chief Justice of the High Court, and worked as a solicitor for the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency in Katherine, NT. Brooke holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from the Australian National University, where she was awarded the University Medal for Law. Brooke plans to use a Monash Scholarship to pursue a Master of Laws at Columbia University, where she will study how innovative strategies used by American public interest organisations could be successfully deployed in Australia.



Ms Jessie Hughes
Lee Liberman John Monash Scholar
London Film Academy
Master of Fine Arts
(Screenwriting/Film making)

Jessie is a world-exhibited, new media artist with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from QUT who grew up in the Torres Strait Islands and has committed her design practice to reducing inequalities for all Australians; ensuring that new creative technologies can help address some of the most pressing issues facing Australian society. At LFA she will explore approaches to Australian storytelling in film and screenwriting. Jessie works at the cross-intersection of design, technology, art, research and strategy for social innovation with work exhibited at Sundance Film Festival, SXSW, Tate Modern, and Cannes Film Market. Jessie was named in 2016 one of Australia's Future Changers by the Foundation for Young Australians for her commitment to using digital innovation as an agent for positive social impact, is a Winston Churchill Fellow, Lord Mayor's Young and Emerging Artist Fellow and a UN Sustainable Development Goals Innovation Talent.



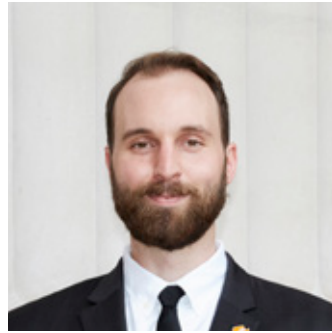
Mr Thomas Jenkins
Wesfarmers John Monash Scholar
University of Oxford
DPhil in Engineering Science

Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Business Management and a Master of Professional Engineering with Distinction (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) from The University of Western Australia. Thomas was awarded the Valedictorian of his Masters cohort having been ranked the number one student across all Engineering disciplines at The University of Western Australia. Immediately after University, Thomas became a Graduate Electrical Controls Engineer at BHP's Yandi mine site, followed by a Graduate Project Engineer with Asset Projects and became partly responsible for the delivery of a complex Water Treatment Facility - the first of its kind in Australia. Thomas now works as a Project Study Specialist and is planning a significant project in reducing BHP's greenhouse gas emissions.



Ms Tess Kelly
Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar
Harvard University
Master of Public Policy

Tess has a Bachelor of Arts/Laws (First Class Honours) from the Australian National University. In 2017, Tess moved to Darwin to work as the Associate to Hon. Justice Hiley in the Northern Territory Supreme Court. Since then she has been a policy officer at Danila Dilba, an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in Darwin, where she is focused on progressing legislative and policy reforms to address systemic issues clients face that cut across the health and legal systems. Tess has played a key role in developing and refining the health justice partnership between Danila Dilba and Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (NTLAC), where she was based on a part-time secondment in 2019. In this role, she represented children in detention, advocating for improved conditions in the wake of the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the NT and exploring the best model to meet their overlapping health and legal needs.



Mr Robert Lean
ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholar
City University of London
Master of Entrepreneurship

Rob holds a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma in Languages from the University of Melbourne and is completing a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with the University of New South Wales. His focus is on social enterprises and leveraging business to achieve social change. Rob has worked across corporate and operational strategy roles, in digital transformation consulting and has run an ethical travel business. With his John Monash Scholarship Rob will complete a Master of Entrepreneurship at City University's Cass Business School in London. Through his studies, Rob will enhance his skills to run high-impact, high-growth social initiatives that address Australia's structural inequalities, with a particular focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights.



Dr Matthew Lennon
Tim Fischer John Monash Scholar
University of Oxford
Master of Neuroscience

Matt is a doctor working in Wagga Wagga, NSW where he lives with his wife Gabrielle and daughter Florence. He studied medicine at UNSW, graduating with the University Medal and First Class Honours in Neuroscience. Following completion of his degree he has been working with the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing to explore epidemiological and genetic risk factors for Alzheimer's Dementia. Matt is undertaking a Master of Neuroscience at Oxford University and plans to use the knowledge and skills acquired to bring better dementia research, therapeutics and care back to Australia. Through university he started Springboard Education, a charitable tutoring organisation, that has provided free tutoring and educational resources to thousands of students in rural Australia. He has worked extensively within the Australian Medical Association writing and enacting policy as well as for the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing working to resolve challenges in Aged Care for rural and remote Australia.



Ms Eva Mackinley
Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar
University of Bradford
Master of Conflict, Security & Development

Eva has worked in campaigning for social change across her professional career, starting initiatives in areas like international development, environment and waste. For her work, Eva has been recognised as one of AFR's 2018 100 Women of Influence and as a Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia fellow for 2019. Eva graduated from Deakin University with a Bachelor of International Studies and First-Class Honours in Middle East Studies. With this scholarship, Eva will study a Masters of Conflict, Security and Development at The University of Bradford in the UK, hoping to understand the dynamics of peace and security on Australia's future in a rapidly changing world, and their implications on shared global challenges.



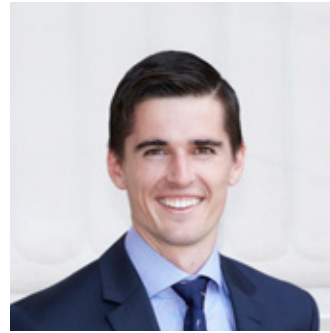
Dr Prashanti Manchikanti
Helen and Michael Gannon
John Monash Scholar
University College London
Master of Science in
Society and Health: Social
Epidemiology

Prashanti holds a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Honours), Bachelor of Medical Science (First Class Honours) and a Diploma in Languages (French) from Monash University. She was awarded an academic medal for her Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine from James Cook University. She currently works as a general practitioner (FRACGP) in a remote community in the Northern Territory. With her John Monash Scholarship, she intends to study for an MSc in Social Epidemiology at University College London. She hopes to gain knowledge to work at the intersection of policy, public health programs and clinical practice to address the social determinants of health.



Mr Michael McGuire
Zelman Cowen John Monash
Scholar
INSEAD Business School
(Singapore)
Master of Business
Administration

Michael is a diplomat with a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University. He recently served in Lima, where he covered Australia's political and economic interests in Peru and Bolivia and managed the Embassy's public and media relations. Since joining the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 2014, Michael has worked on trade agreements with Peru, Hong Kong, Indonesia and India, disarmament policy, and Australia's relations with South America. He previously practised as a mergers and acquisitions lawyer in Sydney. Michael is pursuing an MBA to bring a deeper understanding of business to Australia's economic diplomacy and help adapt it to a fast changing global economy.



Dr Luke Milross
Roden Cutler NSW John
Monash Scholar
Newcastle University
Master of Research in
Immunobiology

Luke holds a Bachelor of Medical Science from the University of Sydney and an MD from the University of Notre Dame, Sydney. He has worked at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. Luke has a deep interest in immunology, organ donation and transplantation. With his John Monash Scholarship, Luke will build on his skills in research, clinical medicine and public policy with the hope of increasing access of Australians to life-altering transplants, addressing suffering whilst on the wait list and optimising quality of life for those that do undergo transplantation. On return, Luke plans to undertake physicians training and pursue a clinical career in thoracic medicine and clinical immunology. He will then continue to research and educate on the many and growing applications for immunology in clinical medicine.



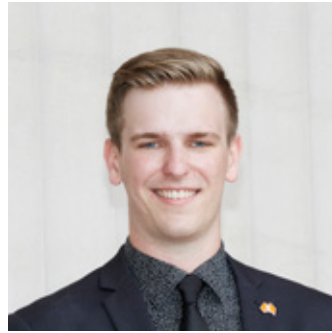
Ms Ruth Moorman
Australian Universities' John
Monash Scholar
California Institute of
Technology
PhD in Environmental
Science and Engineering

Ruth has a Bachelor of Philosophy (Science) with 1st Class Honours and the University Medal from the Australian National University. She is fascinated with the physics governing the Earth's ocean, ice, and atmospheric systems, and seeks to improve our capacity for modelling and observing these systems as they respond to climate change. Ruth's Honours research involved using simulations to study how meltwater from the Antarctic Ice Sheet impacts ocean circulation near Antarctica and the transport of heat to ice shelves. She was employed as a researcher at Princeton University under the Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) project, using autonomous observation systems and simulations to investigate physical and biogeochemical processes in the Southern Ocean. She will continue to study Antarctic and Southern Ocean phenomena as a PhD student at the California Institute of Technology.



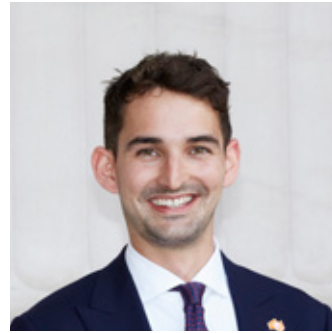
Mr Ryan Parker
Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar
University of Cambridge
PhD in Quantum Physics

Ryan grew up in country Victoria. He is the first person in his family to attend university, where he developed a drive to contribute to the community through scientific pursuits and increasing participation of students in STEM. He intends to undertake a PhD at Cambridge's Atomic, Optical and Mesoscopic Physics group. Ryan's research looks at the capability of Quantum computing, which if fully realised, will dramatically increase the ability to run complex algorithms, which would immediately enhance the predictive power of the finance, meteorology and epidemiology spheres. Ryan plans to bring these novel technologies to market and help cement Australia's place in the coming quantum revolution.



Mr Samuel Parker
Susan and Isaac Wakil John Monash Scholar
Brown University
PhD in Biomedical Engineering

Samuel completed a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with Honours from the University of Newcastle. In August 2020, Samuel will commence a PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Brown University, in the field of Brain Computer Interface Neuroprosthesis, to develop new technologies for neurally controlled assistive devices. Samuel has worked as a research and development engineer and as a contractor at the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), where he facilitated testing of electric motors for a fully electric, sustainable aircraft. For this work, he was awarded the University of Newcastle Intern of the Year Award (2018). From a young age, Samuel has been focused on giving people living with a spinal cord injury, amputation, stroke, or degenerative disease a second grasp on life through the implementation of Brain Computer Interface Neuroprosthesis. He is excited to further develop these devices into a clinically viable solution to improve the lives of thousands of Australians.



Mr Joel Paterson
Victorian John Monash Scholar
Sciences Po Paris
Master of International Security

Joel completed a Bachelor of Politics and International Studies (Honours), where his thesis on peace-building and counter-insurgency in the Middle East earned him the prize for top honours student. He currently works on foreign policy in the federal government. He has held previous roles covering counter-terrorism and internet and technology policy. Prior to government, Joel worked on business growth in an early stage tech start-up and spent time in Geneva focusing on lethal autonomous weapons ('killer robots').



Mr Dylan Sherman
BHP John Monash Scholar
University of Oxford
DPhil in Engineering Science

Dylan has a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours) with the University Medal and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Sydney. He plans to undertake a DPhil in Engineering Science at the University of Oxford to investigate the application of Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) for sustainable energy alternatives as a first step towards leading global policy development to begin fuelling the world from clean hydrogen. As a materials chemist, Dylan's research to date has been published in international peer-reviewed journals, including Nature Communications, and presented at international conferences in the field of MOFs. In the legal sector, Dylan works at Clayton Utz and has captained the world champion Australian team at the 2018 INC Negotiations Competition in Tokyo.

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 to reconnect them with networks in Australia.

Total number of returned Scholars between July 2019 to June 2020:

16

Total number of returned Scholars as of June 30 2020:

82

-  Scholars who have returned to Australia
-  Scholars 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
Irvine CA USA

Dr Thomas Hanna

Director
Hypercube Scientific Consulting
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Senior Legal Counsel
World Bank
Washington DC USA

Dr Jacqueline Mowbray

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

Ms Lara Olsen

Managing Director
South East Water
Melbourne Australia

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
New York City NY USA

Dr Sarah Milne

Senior Lecturer
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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
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Consultant Haematologist,
Head, Cancer Epigenetics Laboratory
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
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Assistant Professor at Sage School of Philosophy
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Harvard Medical School and Boston University
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Dr Sally Thompson

Associate Professor
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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 in Philosophy & History
Campion College
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Mr David Clarke

Founder and Director
InLife Independent Living
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Dr Rosie Dawkins

Vitreoretinal Surgeon
Royal Melbourne Ear & Eye Hospital
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Consultant Engineer
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Senior Lecturer, Department of Ophthalmology
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Dr Joseph Suttie

Cardiologist, Clinical Training and Lecturer
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital and UNSW
Wagga Wagga Australia

2008

Dr Alice Chang

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Child & Youth Mental Health Cluster, Cairns & Hinterland Hospital and Health Service,
Queensland Government
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London School of Economics
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Impact

Across all 202 John Monash Scholars there are a wide range of achievements we could report on, including successful graduations, breakthroughs in research, awards and prizes. With the COVID-19 pandemic such a monumental focus worldwide, we decided to spotlight our impact stories in this report on those that relate particularly to work being done by our Scholars who are making exceptional contributions to combatting and managing the pandemic.

Dr Alexandra Phelan

2013 Pratt Foundation John Monash Scholar



Dr Alexandra Phelan is a public health lawyer and pandemic expert who has become a trusted commentator sharing insights globally since the very beginning of the outbreak. Alexandra has been named as one of the top health experts specialising in law and public health and is an Assistant Professor at the Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University School of Medicine and Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

Early in the pandemic, Alexandra was appointed to the prestigious National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats to provide rapid independent expert advice on COVID-19 and future pandemics to the US government, and on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee on Data Needs to Monitor Evolution of SARS-CoV-2, to develop data sharing systems to track genomic epidemiology of the outbreak. She continues to provide advice to governments, legal counsel, and international institutions around the world on COVID-19 response.

She is cited in articles and has appeared in interviews across a range of media locally and internationally, including The Atlantic, Guardian, NY Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, ABC News, BBC and CNN. In addition to public communications and advocacy, she has published on COVID-19 in The Lancet, Science, JAMA, and the British Medical Journal, and on the compounding hazards of climate change and COVID-19 in Nature Climate Change.

Andrew Hudson

2005 John Monash Scholar

Andrew Hudson is the Executive Director of Crisis Action, which builds global collective action to protect vulnerable civilians from war. In a bid to overcome COVID-19 around the world, the UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for a global ceasefire in April to confront this common threat to humanity.



The logic was simple: stop fighting each other to focus on overcoming the virus. Crisis Action galvanised a campaign in support of the global ceasefire, which led to 24 armed groups backing the appeal in warzones such as Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Libya, Myanmar, the Philippines, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. This resulted in a temporary de-escalation of violence in some of the world's most devastating conflict zones. The ceasefire was also supported by 110 countries, over 200 organisations and over 2 million individuals including the Pope.

To achieve all of this: Crisis Action organised two videoconferences for over 130 international NGOs to plan the campaign. They coordinated letters to the Security Council and the African Union, signed by over 200 organisations from 35 countries. They also worked to spur timely, powerful statements from Mary Robinson, the Canadian Foreign Minister and Ban Ki-Moon in support of a ceasefire. Crisis Action launched #GlobalCeasefire and #Doves4Peace digital campaigns, which reached over 8.6 million people worldwide and ensured these various initiatives secured global and high-profile media coverage from the New York Times to CNN Arabic. On 1st July, after much delay, the Security Council passed a resolution endorsing a global ceasefire.

Dr Laura Diment
2015 Australian
Universities' John
Monash Scholar



Dr Laura Diment works as a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Southampton, monitoring physical activity and use of prosthetics in Cambodia to evaluate prosthetic limb performance and community participation. She has also joined an exceptional team of researchers from the university who have created an open-source air-

purifying respirator to be used by frontline health workers in danger of exposure to COVID-19.

The prototype personal respirator, called PeRSo, is comprised of readily available materials and manufacturing methods and delivers clean air with a battery-powered fan pack and High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter. Unlike the single-use passive mask respirators that are commonly used by healthcare workers (where fit testing is crucial, the masks are hard to breathe in, skin damage can occur from the moisture formation and rubbing, and there is a risk of contamination due to the exposed face) the PeRSo powered respirators are reusable. The filters can last for months and provide airflow through a filter from a battery-powered blower unit to a hood which covers the face. This creates a positive pressure in a hood

that enables the wearer to breathe filtered air easily, without requiring an air-tight fit. This is reported to be more comfortable, provides better protection for the face and allows patients to see the healthcare worker's face, which can assist with communication.

The UK version of the PeRSo is being manufactured locally in the UK and is used in UK hospitals. It has received a President's Special Award for Pandemic Service from The Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng).

Following the success of the UK version and growing international interest, the PeRSo-DW (Developing World) team was formed to create more universally accessible designs and provide support for low-resourced countries to manufacture their own PeRSos. The team are continuing to innovate to create new versions that can be made from local materials,



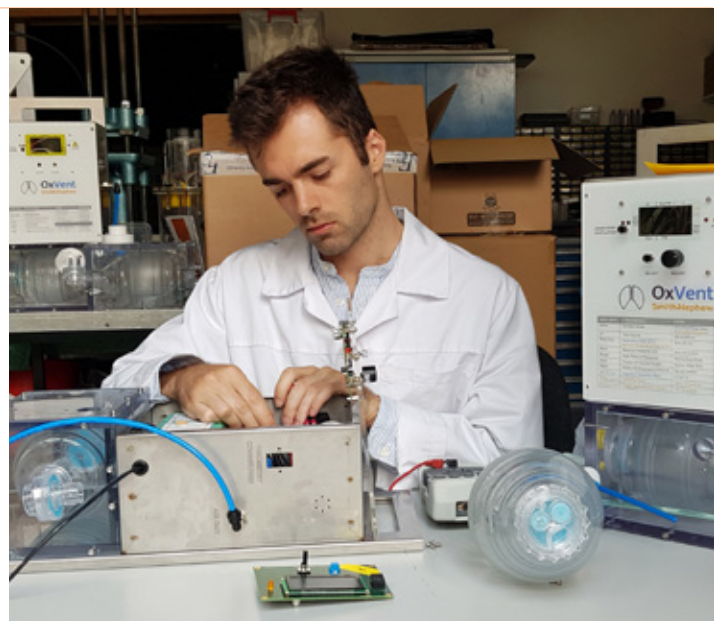
3D printed, laser cut, and transported in bulk and are publishing documents that show the build process and provide the different designs. Countries around the world have shown interest in the designs and have developed their own prototypes, receiving funding to manufacture the respirators in their countries.

Dr Harrison Steel
2016 Roden Cutler John Monash Scholar

Engineer and Inventor Dr Harrison Steel, a 2016 Scholar who has just completed his PhD at Oxford has taken leadership roles in two ground-breaking projects to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Until March 2020 he was working with a team of scientists at Oxford University that developed an easy-to-use virus test which provides results in half an hour - and does not require expensive equipment or facilities.

Following initial lockdowns in the UK Harrison's expertise was sought for development of new Ventilator technologies. In partnership with researchers at Oxford University and King's College London he developed the OxVent, which was selected for emergency funding from the UK Government. Throughout the lockdown period Harrison travelled around the UK working with industrial partners, manufacturers, and hospitals. Harrison's work was considered so vital, the Queen generously offered the use of her personal helicopter to transport his prototype designs across the country.



Harrison continued his involvement in OxVent as the venture's inaugural Chief Technology Officer, subsequently working with other nations to aid their pandemic response.

Dr Melanie Bannister-Tyrrell
2011 John Monash Scholar

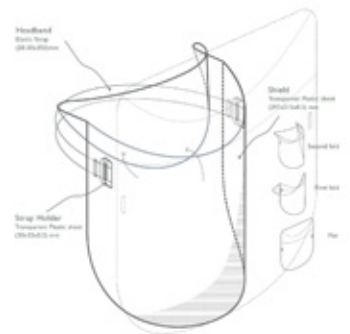


Senior Epidemiology Consultant Dr Melanie Bannister-Tyrrell is the lead researcher on a study investigating how temperatures are affecting COVID-19 spread in different regions around the world. This preliminary research helped provide further understanding on possible COVID-19 spread during seasons and changing temperatures in the early weeks of the pandemic. The research found that temperature was possibly a minor factor determining the spread of COVID-19 from January to March but cautioned that warming temperatures alone would be highly unlikely to dampen the spread of COVID-19. This has been borne out with the spread of COVID-19 during the northern hemisphere summer.

This research on COVID-19 and temperature fits within Dr Bannister-Tyrrell's broader focus on addressing health risks arising at the human-animal-environment interface, through an approach known as "One Health". For example, Dr Bannister-Tyrrell is leading a project that works closely with the Government of Indonesia to assess the extent and reduce the risk of antimicrobial resistance in humans, terrestrial animals and aquaculture species. This work is supported by the Fleming Fund, an initiative of the UK government to reduce the threat of antimicrobial resistance worldwide. Dr Bannister-Tyrrell is also the Principal Investigator of a project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which aims to strengthen food security in Ghana through an innovative farmer-centred approach to surveillance and management of crop pests and diseases. Building on her doctoral research expertise on malaria, Dr Bannister-Tyrrell is currently working on an analysis of COVID-19 impacts on malaria programs worldwide.

Dr Joe Gattas
2010 John Monash Scholar

Dr Joe Gattas leads the Folded Structures Lab at the University of Queensland, creating innovative solutions using a variety of materials and origami-inspired engineering. In partnership with the University of Cambridge's Centre for Natural Material Innovation, the lab has developed the HappyShield, a simple origami face shield made using only a sheet of clear plastic. As current shortages in personal protective equipment impact resource-stretched towns, this invention will ensure equipment can be more readily available at a low cost.



Dr Mark Schembri
2010 John Monash Scholar

Dr Mark Schembri is a graduate from the University of Sydney with Honours degrees in Veterinary Science and Science and of Harvard University with a Master in Public Health. He has a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Sydney and works as a Senior Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney and was a lecturer at the Sydney University Veterinary School. With his unique experience as an equine veterinarian during the horse flu pandemic in Australia in 2007 and as a



doctor on the frontline of treating COVID-19 patients at Sydney's Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Mark has played a vital role as a treating physician and also advises on infectious diseases policy.

Publications and Awards

John Monash Scholars lead the way in innovative and leading Medical Research Grants

Professor Mark Dawson (2006), **Dr Davis McCarthy** (2011) and **Dr Phoebe Williams** (2015) were announced as successful recipients of the National Health and Medical Research Council's Investigator Grants. These highly competitive grants are awarded to world-leading health and medical research projects that will improve the lives of all Australians.

Mark's research at Peter Mac has been awarded \$2.26 million and will focus on improving

outcomes for cancer patients by targeting the epigenome, improving efficacy of existing treatments and finding new therapies to improve the survival of patients with a broad range of cancers.

Davis' research at St Vincent's Institute (SVI) and the University of Melbourne will use the \$1.3 million grant to focus on bioinformatic tools and their machine learning capability to harness large and complex biological data sets. The developed models and

software will be used for breast cancer screening programs and analysis of large-scale single-cell genomics data. Following the NHMRC award, Davis received an additional \$2.26 million from the government's Medical Research Future Funds (MRFF) for his work on Applied AI in Health. Together with colleagues at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, the University of Melbourne and the University of Adelaide, he will lead a project aiming to transform breast-cancer screening programs with machine learning.

Phoebe, who is part of Kids Research at the Sydney

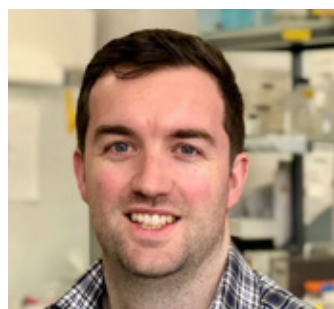
Children's Hospitals Network, was awarded \$566,000 to establish a new treatment regimen for neonatal sepsis in Australia and the South East Asian region.

Inaugural Snow Fellowship

2007 Scholar **Dr Owen Siggs** has been awarded an inaugural Snow Fellowship. This \$8 million research fellowship provides 8 years of funding so he can progress his innovative, game-changing research which will utilise his expertise in genomics to improve diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases.



Professor Mark Dawson



Dr Davis McCarthy



Dr Phoebe Williams



Dr Owen Siggs

2010 John Monash Scholar Dr Nikki Bart

- Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship

2006 John Monash Scholar Professor Mark Dawson

- Dame Kate Campbell Fellowship from The University of Melbourne
- NHMRC Investigator Grant – 'Improving outcomes for cancer patients by targeting the epigenome'
- 2020 McCulloch & Till Award from the International Society for Experimental Haematology

2010 John Monash Scholar Dr Joe Gattas

- IASS 2019 Form and Force Commendation for The Future Timber Hub Pavilion Design Project

2012 John Monash Scholar Madeline Gleeson

- 2020 Young Woman to Watch in International Affairs

2016 Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar Dr Emma Howard

- Royal Meteorological Society Malcolm Walker Award

2019 Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar Freya Jansens

- 2019 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship

2010 John Monash Scholar Dr Jonathan Kummerfeld

- Walter Lasecki and Jonathan Kummerfeld (University of Michigan) 'An Adaptive Crowdsourcing System for Real-Time Domain Adaptation' 2019 Bloomberg Data Science Research Grant

2011 John Monash Scholar Dr Davis McCarthy

- NHMRC Investigator Grant
- MRFF Applied AI in Health

2019 Chairman's Circle Scholar Dr William Mitchell

- 2019 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship

2007 John Monash Scholar Dr Gemma Sharp

- The Educator's Higher Education Rising Stars 2020
- 2019 AMP Foundation Tomorrow Maker

2007 John Monash Scholar Dr Owen Siggs

- 2020 Inaugural Snow Medical Fellowship

2013 Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar Dr Kate Smith

- 2019 Australia China Alumni Award for Research & Science

2016 Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar Dr Harrison Steel

- University of Oxford Glasstone Research Fellowship in Science

2020 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar Eva Mackinley

- 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship

2020 BHP John Monash Scholar Dylan Sherman

- University of Oxford Clarendon Scholarship

2013 Pratt Foundation John Monash Scholar Dr Alexandra Phelan

- Australian Financial Review's 2019 Women of Influence

2017 Australian Universities' John Monash Scholar Zulpha Styer

- SJS Charitable Trust Fellowship

2015 ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholar Dr Phoebe Williams

- NHMRC Investigator Grant

Events and Activities

9th August 2019

Spirit of Australia Commemorative Service, Melbourne

22nd August 2019

Australian Consul General Welcome reception for new John Monash Scholars, New York, United States of America

On Thursday August 22, 2019 the Australian Consul-General in New York, Alastair J.M. Walton and Ms Berry Fanning, organised a private reception at their Residence in honour of the 2019 John Monash Scholars. All scholars currently residing on the East Coast of the US were invited to attend.

The evening was very special with the Consul-General entertaining the scholars in his incredible residence looking out onto the East River in New York. The new 2019 Scholars Zoe

Bush and Ashlee Uren made brief speeches to the group describing what they will be studying this year and were also able to share the exciting news about the Prime Minister's just announced funding for a new perpetual Scholarship in honour of Bob Hawke. Following the reception the Scholars shared a meal in downtown Manhattan, to complete the welcome to the new Scholars and cementing the special connection they have made as part of the Scholar community.



Back Row from Left: Michael Grebla, Damon Binder, Ashlee Uren, Zoe Bush, Jacqui Pitt, Abigail Mawby, Front Row: Andrew Hudson, Alastair J.M. Walton, Zulpha Styer, Hannah Barber

26th August 2019

Foundation Members Luncheon Parliament House, Melbourne

This was the first time the Foundation held a luncheon specifically bringing together our distinguished Members with the directors of the Foundation Board and Scholars. Held in the historic Federation room, guests were welcomed by the Foundation's Chairman, Jillian Segal AO. The John Monash Scholars shared their study experiences and their careers to date. We plan to make this an annual event.

18th September 2019

John Monash Oration proudly supported by Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney

The 2019 John Monash Oration is an annual signature event which provides insight into different aspects of leadership in Australian society.

Hosted by long-term supporter Commonwealth Bank, we were honoured to have the Hon Julia Gillard AC, 27th Prime Minister of Australia, deliver the Oration on the topic of future leadership, with the reply given by 2017 Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar Dr Martin Seneviratne.

Ms Gillard delivered a powerful address exploring how gender stereotyping impacts our perceptions of leadership and challenged the audience by asking - "are we even looking for the right traits in our leaders or are we too beguiled by attributes like confidence and charisma?". Ms Gillard suggested that in tomorrow's world, good leadership will be viewed very differently to the way it is today.

In his engaging reply, Dr Seneviratne shared the idea of having different "leadership languages" that can be added to and refined over time. There are many leadership languages beyond the veneer of confidence and charisma, and the lack of diversity in leadership is because society still expects a very narrow leadership language and is deaf to many others.

Both speakers challenged the audience to think about leadership in open and considered ways which stimulated lively discussion. The General Sir John Monash Foundation is grateful to both our speakers for their thought provoking words and to the Commonwealth Bank for their gracious hospitality.



2017 John Monash Scholar Dr Martin Seneviratne, the Hon Julia Gillard AC, Foundation Chairman Jillian Segal AO, Christine Stasi, Executive General Manager, Business & Private Banking, Commonwealth Bank and Andrew Hinchliff, Group Executive, Institutional Banking & Markets, Commonwealth Bank.

21st November 2019

Announcement of 2020 NSW John Monash Scholars, Government House Sydney

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of NSW and Patron of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, hosted an intimate gathering of friends and supporters to introduce and congratulate the recently announced 2020 John Monash Scholars residing in NSW.



From Left: Nicholas Duddy, Alexandra Devlin, Dr Maria Bilal, Brooke Greenwood, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Dennis Wilson, Robert Lean, Dr Matthew Lennon, Jillian Segal, Dr Luke Milross, Samuel Parker, Dylan Sherman, Annemarie Rolls

23rd November 2019

**John Monash Scholars Christmas Dinner
Oxford, United Kingdom**

25 scholars and partners gathered at Vaults and Gardens (located in the crypt of the University Church), Oxford, for a UK-wide John Monash Christmas dinner. Christmas jumpers, mulled wine, and Christmas pudding were in abundance. The event allowed scholars from across the UK to catch up on each others news since the last UK wide event in February, and to welcome the 2019 scholars into the UK community.

29th November 2019

**Announcement of 2020 WA John Monash Scholars
Government House, Perth**

His Excellency the Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of WA and Patron of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, hosted an intimate gathering of friends, supporters and Alumni to introduce and congratulate the recently announced 2020 WA John Monash Scholars Chloe D'Souza, Jonty Coy and Thomas Jenkins.



Back row: Brian Haggerty, Dr Annie Fogarty AM, Annemarie Rolls. Middle Row: Dr Jacqueline Baker, Melody Jenkins, Dr Kirsty Kuo (Newton), Dr Sam Brophy-Williams. Front Row: Jonty Coy, Regina Hill, Chloe D'Souza, Melissa Parra Henao, Thomas Jenkins, His Excellency the Honourable Kim Beazley AC

3rd December 2019

**Announcement of inaugural Bob Hawke and Tim Fischer John
Monash Scholars
Parliament House, Canberra**

Two outstanding individuals have been announced as the inaugural 2020 Bob Hawke and Tim Fischer John Monash Scholars, at a special celebration event held at Parliament House, Canberra with representatives across Government and members of the Hawke and Fischer family.

The Prime Minister Scott Morrison said "Our Government is honoured to provide \$10 million for new perpetual scholarships in honour of Bob Hawke and Tim Fischer. The John Monash Scholars are amongst our country's brightest minds - they embody our hopes for the future."

Chloe D'Souza was awarded the 2020 Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship and Dr Matthew Lennon was awarded the 2020 Tim

Fischer John Monash Scholarship.

"This generous gift celebrates the legacy of two great Australians by the Commonwealth Government and is a meaningful commitment to education, Australia's talented young people and the future leadership of our nation", said Annemarie Rolls, Chief Executive Officer.



From Left: Gabrielle Lennon with Florence Lennon, Regina Hill, 2020 Bob Hawke John Monash Scholar Chloe D'Souza, 2020 Tim Fischer John Monash Scholar Dr Matthew Lennon, Sophie Taylor-Price, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Judy Brewer Fischer, Jillian Segal AO, Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Dominic Fischer, the Hon Michael McCormack MP, the Hon Dan Tehan MP

30th January 2020

**Announcement of 2020 SA John Monash Scholar
Government House, Adelaide**

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, the Governor of South Australia and Patron of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, hosted an intimate gathering of friends, supporters and Alumni to introduce and congratulate South Australia's 2020 Tim Fairfax AC John Monash Scholar Nicholas Duddy.



2020 John Monash Scholar Nicholas Duddy and His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC

10th – 12th February 2020

**2020 Scholars Leadership and Development Forum, supported
by PwC**

For each new cohort of Scholars, the Foundation facilitates the opportunity for the recipients to come together for three days of workshops which cover topics such as resilience, self-care, wellbeing and leadership. These workshops and activities formed the program for the 2020 Scholars Leadership and Development Forum which took place from the 10th to the 12th of February, 2020 in Melbourne. The sessions are an important time for the cohort to get to know one another, the Foundation community, prepare for their upcoming studies and develop their capacity to lead into the future. The 2020 Leadership and Development Forum was generously hosted by PwC, a long-term supporter of the Foundation, who provided the Scholars, speakers and other guests with outstanding hospitality and facilities at their Melbourne

Office. Key events of the 2020 program included:

- The 2020 Presentation ceremony at Queens Hall, Parliament House, Melbourne
- Wellbeing and Self Care workshops: facilitated by 2016 John Monash Scholar Laura Grant
- Q & A with Chairman of the Foundation Board, Jillian Segal AO
- Dinner with the 2020 Scholars, Foundation Board of Directors and representatives of PwC
- Budgeting and finance information session: facilitated by Chuan Tan, General Sir John Monash Foundation Chief Financial Officer
- Developing your leadership style: facilitated by Mark Killingbeck, Business Learning Lead at PwC
- Leadership and problem-solving sessions, Q & A with John Monash Alumni Kate Griffiths, Fernando Do Campo, Dr Genevieve Martin and David Clarke

11th February 2020

Presentation Ceremony for the 2020 John Monash Scholars

On Tuesday 11th February, our inspiring cohort of 2020 John Monash Scholars were presented with their Scholarship Certificates by His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Foundation's Patron-in-Chief, at a special ceremony held at Queens Hall, Parliament House Melbourne.

Twenty talented scholars will collectively be exploring a variety of subject matters – all aiming to contribute to how we might tackle many of the pressing issues of our day: law and domestic policy, peace and conflict; rural and regional healthcare; sustainability in construction, energy alternatives, capabilities of quantum computing, entrepreneurship and social initiatives, medical interventions using advanced technologies with new media, literature and storytelling to contextualise and express how we navigate our complex globe. It is wonderful to have representation from all states and territories and from 14 universities across the nation.

This new cohort will undertake their postgraduate studies at world leading institutions in the UK, USA, Asia and Europe, including Oxford, Cambridge, University College London, Harvard, Columbia, INSEAD and Sciences Po.

We were delighted to welcome over 150 guests including Foundation supporters, friends, Scholars from many cohorts and families to the majestic Queen's Hall, in what was a very special and memorable occasion.



2020 John Monash Scholars with His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Linda Hurley and Jillian Segal AO

March 2020

Virtual John Monash Scholars Quarantinis

John Monash Scholars assembled online very early on in the COVID-19 lockdown. They have gathered in regions across the world regularly giving each other support and building their connectedness regardless of the restrictions of the online forum. The cohesion of the Scholar community has never been more valuable than in this pandemic chapter and friendships continue to grow from strength to strength.

5th May 2020

Chairman's Circle Virtual Luncheon

With the restrictions on gathering preventing our planned Chairman's Circle lunch taking place in March we held a virtual event bringing together Chairman's Circle members to hear from 2009 Scholar Dr Mark Schembri about life on the COVID-19 frontline and to introduce 2020 Chairman's Circle Scholars Eva Mackinley and Ryan Parker.

Dr Mark Schembri is a graduate from the University of Sydney with Honours degrees in Veterinary Science and Science (Veterinary) and of Harvard University with a Master in Public Health. He has a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Sydney and works as a Senior Resident Medical Officer at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney and was a lecturer at the Sydney University Veterinary School. With his unique experience as an equine veterinarian during the horse flu pandemic in Australia in 2007 and as a doctor on the frontline of treating COVID-19 patients at Sydney's Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Mark had fascinating insights and first hand knowledge to share.

The Scholars' podcast launched



The General Sir John Monash Foundation launched 'The Scholars', a podcast series featuring John Monash Scholars and shining a spotlight on the best, brightest, boldest and bravest across all fields of academia, business, science, humanities, and the arts.

Hosted by Mojo Media CEO Justin Kelly, the first episode debuted on 4th May 2020 featuring 2016 Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar, composer Michael Grebla. Below is a list of published podcasts sharing the stories of John Monash Scholars leading not only in Australia but also overseas at top global institutions.

To listen to the archive and the newest episodes of The Scholars visit www.johnmonash.com

Scholars featured

- 2016 Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar Michael Grebla
- 2010 John Monash Scholar Dr Sam Wills
- 2017 Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholar Arlie McCarthy
- 2015 ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholar Dr Phoebe Williams
- 2013 BHP John Monash Scholar Jillian Kilby
- 2006 John Monash Scholar Dr Tim Trudgian
- 2007 John Monash Scholar Dr Gemma Sharp
- 2015 Australian Cultural John Monash Scholar Alies Sluiter
- 2017 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar Hannah Barber

John Monash Scholars' Global Symposium



16th & 17th December 2019 John Monash Scholars' Global Symposium Beyond Boundaries: Transitions to Sustainability University of Melbourne, Melbourne

On the 16th – 17th December 2019, 71 John Monash Scholars came from around the globe and Australia to attend the Foundation's 4th Global Symposium hosted by the University of Melbourne.

John Monash Scholars' Global Symposia bring Scholars together approximately every two years. Our aims with these symposia are to build relationships, share networks, spark debates and catalyse new and innovative collaborations, as we continue to develop Australia's future leaders. The 2019 Global Symposium follows previous symposia in Brussels (2014), Oxford (2016) and New York (2018). There are now 202 John Monash Scholars (JMS) all over the world. They have attended over 42 universities, studied over 47 different fields, and

have built networks in over 16 different industries including; health, medicine, academia, law, not-for-profit, consulting, defence, technology and think tanks. This year's Global Symposium was generously hosted by The University of Melbourne and we were delighted to be located at the iconic, heritage-listed 'Old Quad', which was beautifully restored after an extensive two-year redevelopment.

This year's Symposium focused on the future: change, adaptation and sustainability, and set out to experiment with the way that interdisciplinary thinking can foster creative new approaches to change. We explored the key contributions Scholars see their discipline making to future sustainability challenges, important attendant hurdles and opportunities for other disciplinary contributions to collaboratively help overcome these hurdles. This conscious focus on interdisciplinarity reflects the intellectual and disciplinary breadth of General Sir John Monash and also provides scope for Scholars to reflect more broadly on how their work approaches, or could approach, thinking across intellectual boundaries. The Symposium highlighted

the meta-challenge keenly felt by many: adopting and retaining a positive mindset in the face of change.

Group discussions were built around 4 core abstract challenges to solving a broad range of important problems relating to the future and sustainability and 6 key problems sitting at the intersection of

for grappling with these problems into the future. In the short term, we set out to synthesise the key points from our discussions into a form for wide dissemination with thought leadership articles written for a range of media. The Symposium will also form part of a research project on interdisciplinary environmental problem-solving. The data collected will help not only to build a picture of how we can connect across disciplines in general, but also inform future collaborations between Scholars. The key takeouts from the workshops will form the content for a public lecture which was scheduled for March 2020 but has had to be put on hold due to the COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings. The Foundation looks forward to confirming a date when it is appropriate.

It was a stimulating few days and a great gathering of John Monash Scholars



What is brilliant about a symposium like this is that it challenges us. My background is in law policy regulation and I now wear the entrepreneur technologist hat and so my assumption is that I have perhaps thought about some of the bigger picture questions we have to tackle as a society, but of course an hour in the room with John Monash scholars and you realise there are so many questions you are not even thinking about.

May Samali (2014)



change, adaptation and sustainability. The challenges included: uncertainty about the future; inertia; change and endurance and taking/ sharing responsibility for a problem. Workshops focused on: How the problem may evolve in the future; solutions that are commonly talked about and key gaps; relevance to one or more of the core abstract challenges that poses a particular problem and opportunities for collaboration with other John Monash Scholars and their networks.

While accepting we could not solve major challenges and global problems in two days, the Symposium achieved our goal to build new insights, networks and collaborations

who represented cohorts from the first awards in 2004, to almost all the new 2020 cohort. A reception was held on the first night, graciously hosted by Professor Duncan Maskell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne. It was a delightful occasion bringing together many supporters and friends who were entertained by some of the talented musicians among the Scholars: Michael Grebla, Jonty Coy, Miranda Gronow, Harrison Steel and Kathryn Roberts-Parker.

We thank our friends at the University of Melbourne for generously hosting the Symposium for us in the beautiful and iconic, heritage-listed 'Old Quad'.



Dr Rebecca Nelson, Co-Chair of Symposium Planning Committee, welcomes Scholars to the opening of the Symposium.

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Dr Mark Schembri

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

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Chuan Tan

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Chuan Tan, Jacinda Liau, Annemarie Rolls, Alexandra Coelli, Bianca Moore

Welcoming the Governor-General of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), as the Foundation's Patron in Chief.

The Foundation is proud to welcome His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), as the Foundation's new Patron in Chief. His Excellency has been a long supporter of the Foundation, being a Patron in his previous role as Governor of NSW. As Governor he was guest of honour at the Announcement of the 2019 John Monash Scholars at the Sydney Opera House on 13th December 2018, where he addressed the new Scholars and guests.

His Excellency marked his new partnership with the Foundation as Patron in Chief by presenting the 2020 John Monash Scholars at Parliament House, Melbourne on 11th February 2020.



2020 John Monash Scholars Dr Matthew Lennon, Dylan Sherman and Alexandra Devlin with His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)

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* Term ended during the financial year

** Term commenced during the financial year

The Scholars Advisory committee (SAC) continues to drive a range of initiatives that keep the Scholar community connected. In January 2020, the first terms of SAC committee members concluded. The Foundation and Scholar community are immensely grateful for the contribution of the inaugural SAC members who have now handed on the baton. The work they contributed over the course of the past two years was essential to the development of the SAC and has been foundational in establishing how the community connects, supports and continues to develop 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.

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Special thank you to longstanding Board Member Dr Jane Wilson

Jane joined the Foundation Board on the 9th September 2010 and retired from this role on the 4th December 2019. She also Chaired the Finance Audit Committee and subsequently the combined Investment, Audit and Risk Committee until her retirement from the Board, a role she filled with wisdom and dedication. Jane's contribution to the Foundation extended beyond her Board commitments to also sit on the Queensland selection panel in 2013 and then 2017–19; additionally providing further support as a member of the Academic Review Panel from 2014. Jane and her husband Steven Wilson have been generous financial supporters as Chairman's Circle members since 2015. The Foundation is deeply grateful to Jane for her expansive support over so many years.

We will miss Jane's extensive intellectual contribution to the Board and other areas of the Foundation's operations but look forward to continuing our friendship well into the future.



Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO and Dr Jane Wilson at the Announcement of the 2018 John Monash Scholars



Foundation Member Hugh Morgan AC (left) with Foundation Director Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO (right) at the Foundation Members Luncheon

Foundation Volunteers

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 First Round 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:

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“From my humble perspective I can see them having impact. I come across Monash Scholars regularly. They are in important positions in the world. And I hope that they will reach into civics as well to become our leaders, our politicians and those who have not only aspirations, but dreams and the capacity to do something about those dreams. Hon Ted Baillieu AO”

Financial Highlights

Like the rest of Australia, the Foundation was impacted by COVID-19 towards the end of Financial Year 2020 (FY20).

The Foundation's office has been closed since March 2020 with all staff continuing to operate from home. This has also resulted in several of the 2020 scholar cohort deferring the start of their overseas studies.

The Foundation is very fortunate to continue to receive generous support from existing supporters and new donors. This financial year, we acknowledge the commitment of the Australian Government to our future, providing \$10

million for the award of two Scholarships in perpetuity, named in honour of the late Prime Minister Bob Hawke and the late Deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer. The Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation has also established a perpetual scholarship.

We also welcomed Queensland University of Technology as the 20th Australian University Consortia member and four new Chairman's Circle members, taking that membership to 28. Mr Tim

Fairfax AC together with the Ian Potter Cultural Foundation, Mr John and Mrs Jenny Green and Ms Carolyn Kay have jointly contributed to a one-year Cultural John Monash Scholarship.

The Foundation awarded twenty 2020 John Monash Scholarships, providing 38 scholarship years - a financial commitment of \$2.66m. This included the three new perpetual John Monash Scholarships.

During the financial year, the Foundation received a personal bequest from Tim Fischer. The Brewer Fischer Family have agreed that this generous gift

to the Foundation will provide the funds to initiate the Scholar Collaboration Project.

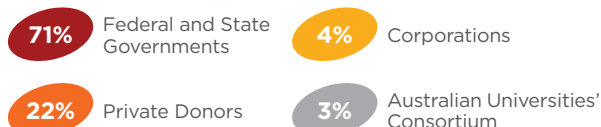
The Foundation adopts a conservative approach to managing investments with the aim of generating medium term growth while protecting capital value. Its investment strategy is overseen by the Investment, Audit and Risk Committee and approved by the Board.

The Foundation's Audited Financial Reports can be viewed online at www.johnmonash.com.

Statement of Surplus or Deficit and Comprehensive Income

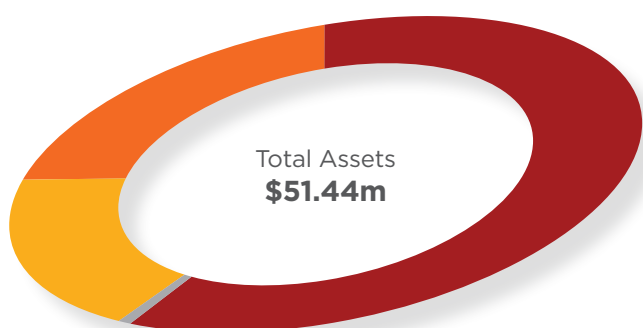
	FY20 \$ mil	FY19 \$ mil	FY18 \$ mil	FY17 \$ mil	FY16 \$ mil
Funding revenue	14.06	5.68	3.67	4.31	6.73
Other income	0.10	-	-	-	-
Operating expenses	(3.50)	(2.73)	(3.43)	(3.68)	(2.63)
Results from operations	10.66	2.95	0.24	0.63	4.10
Finance income	(0.68)	1.98	1.34	1.99	0.59
Surplus for year	9.98	4.93	1.58	2.62	4.69
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income*	9.98	4.93	1.58	2.62	4.69
Transferred to endowment reserve	(12.50)	(2.71)	(1.75)	(1.75)	(4.50)

*Amounts transferred from comprehensive income to be retained in our endowment fund for the provision of future scholarships



Statement of Financial Position

	FY20 \$ mil	FY19 \$ mil	FY18 \$ mil	FY17 \$ mil	FY16 \$ mil
Current assets	18.43	7.98	4.50	8.04	6.93
Non-current assets	33.01	33.25	32.65	26.85	24.23
Total assets	51.44	41.23	37.15	34.89	31.16
Current liabilities	2.31	2.57	2.62	1.90	1.72
Non-current liabilities	1.98	1.49	2.29	2.32	1.39
Total liabilities	4.29	4.06	4.91	4.22	3.11
Net assets	47.15	37.17	32.24	30.67	28.05
Equity	47.15	37.17	32.24	30.67	28.05



New Funding Committed in FY20

In FY20 the Foundation received \$13.2m in new funding commitments, of which \$12.9m was received during the financial year (in accordance with accounting standards, revenue is recognised upon receipt of the funds pledged) from the sectors identified.



Three new scholarships funded by philanthropist Judith Neilson support the 2021 awards.

The Foundation will offer three new scholarships in 2021 made possible through funding from philanthropist Judith Neilson, announced in June 2020.

The scholarships will focus on supporting the important areas of sustainable futures, social innovation and cohesion, and cross-sectoral collaborations.

The specific categories for the scholarships were developed following consultation with the Judith Neilson Foundation. These are areas of great relevance and particular interest to Judith Neilson; chosen with clear intent to address some of the difficult problems facing our world.

The generosity of the Judith Neilson Foundation provides valuable support at a particularly challenging time to ensure a strong cohort of Australian graduates applying in 2021 will be awarded scholarships.

Thank You

Major Benefactors, Supporters of Perpetual Scholarships

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

Major Government Benefactors

- Australian Government, Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship
- Australian Government, Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship
- Australian Government – Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarship
- 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
- Lee Liberman Charitable Foundation – Lee Liberman John Monash Scholarship

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 of Australia John Monash Scholarship
 - Mr Tim Fairfax AC –
 - Tim Fairfax AC John Monash Scholarship
 - Cultural John Monash Scholarship*
 - Gandel Philanthropy – Gandel Philanthropy John Monash Scholarship (Arts)
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 - Judith Neilson Foundation – Judith Neilson John Monash Scholarships (x3)
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Alumni leadership development and engagement activities:

- Mr Daniel Besen
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- Mr Robert Cameron AO and Mrs Paula Cameron
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We actually see our donation here as an investment in the future of Australia. These are the young great minds of this country and hopefully they will become the leaders of this country. For us, of all our giving, this is a really, really rewarding giving for us. We love it.

Sandy Benjamin OAM



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
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT University
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- The University of Queensland
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Individuals who together sponsor the Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholarship:

- Mr Richard Alcock AO
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The Monash Foundation and Scholarship program gives me the opportunity to say to younger enthusiastic, intelligent, capable individuals, “You are there, get on with change. I’m right behind you.” And this is the best investment I can make.

Judge Frances Millane ”

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

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- Mojo Media – Media and Communications
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- Singapore Airlines – Provision of travel for Scholars

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- Commonwealth Bank of Australia (John Monash Oration)
- PwC Australia (Presentation Ceremonies and Leadership Development Programs)
- The University of Melbourne (John Monash Scholars’ Global Symposium 2019)

Bequests

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



Jessie Hughes, 2020 Lee Liberman John Monash Scholar, with Lee Liberman



In the words of the late, great John Monash: “Adopt as your fundamental creed that you will equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community.” Monash’s words continue to resonate: individual aspiration, application, and contribution to community. It is our hope that the John Monash scholarships will perpetuate his exceptional legacy by providing opportunities for the advancement of knowledge in manifold disciplines, while never losing sight of the importance of investing in the greater good.

Lee Liberman ”

A gift from the heart to nurture Australian leadership

A legacy gift from much-loved former Deputy Prime Minister, the late Honourable Tim Fischer AC, will support talented John Monash Scholars to collaborate and exchange in their fields of study.

In 2019, the General Sir John Monash Foundation was honoured to receive a bequest of \$100,000 from the Estate of the late Tim Fischer AC. Tim Fischer was a close friend and lifelong supporter of the Foundation, having played an integral role in the very founding of the John Monash Scholarships and joining the Board of Directors in 2001.

The funds from this generous bequest will be used to support the ‘Scholar Collaboration Project’, a new initiative of

and believe this project will be a fitting tribute to honour his legacy for many years to come”, said Annemarie Rolls, CEO of the General Sir John Monash Foundation. “This is an exciting initiative which will foster community and collaboration amongst John Monash Scholars, nurturing the development of projects that will have broad benefit across our society.”

“It is very special to us as a family to continue the connection that Tim had with the General Sir John Monash Foundation and particularly with the Scholarship alumni. Tim was passionate about the need for a truly Australian leadership program that highlighted innovation,



the Foundation commencing in October 2020, which will enable John Monash Scholars to connect with each other in their fields of expertise and develop projects which might not otherwise receive funding. Examples could include a joint research project, policy development or a creative endeavour or production.

“We are incredibly grateful for Tim Fischer’s generosity

excellence and education. Each time he attended a Foundation event, he was inspired by the people he met and the conversations he had with applicants, recipients and the dedicated team that made it all happen. Hence his desire to leave a legacy that supports this vital work for the future.”

Judy, Harrison and Dominic Fischer
August 2020

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The privilege of education carries great responsibilities – it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to benefit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields...

General Sir John Monash
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