



Sydney
Community
Foundation

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16-17

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Warwick Farm Hub (Liverpool LGA) Micro Business Incubator
Image courtesy of CBA Women In Focus. Photo: Honeydieu Photography



Photo: Yann Le Berre

Chair's Message

- Michael Lynch AO CBE

Sydney Community Foundation aims to create stronger communities through our work with grassroots services and charity partners. Established 14 years ago, we are an independent philanthropic fund committed to building equality through the programs we design and support.

As a Sydney boy who has enjoyed the opportunities that education and the cultural life of the city have provided, I see the Foundation as a great way for people to give back to a city that has given so many so much. The need for a Sydney Community Foundation is more acute now than ever.

There are too many vulnerable people in our city and these are the people we assist. Earlier this year the value of our work in the community was recognised by the NSW Government, which has given funds to support the operations and growth of the Foundation's agenda. We have delivered \$7 to the community for every \$1 of the Government's modest investment over the life of the fund.

It's time for people to embrace Sydney's dedicated Community Foundation. It's our fund to support our people and a real way for Sydneysiders to build strong inclusive community life. Our communities need opportunities and security in an increasingly unstable world.

Sydney Community Foundation works to ensure no-one is left behind.

CEO's Message

- Jane Jose

Kindness is at the heart of every great city. Sydney Community Foundation's purpose is to grow stronger communities, making Sydney a better place for everyone.

When I ask donors why they give time and funds to Sydney Community Foundation, they tell me, they seek to close the divide that has grown in Sydney between people with many opportunities and those with few or none. Those who give are rewarded as much as those who gain new opportunities through our granting.

2016-17 has been a year of growth, change and impact for Sydney Community Foundation. We've partnered with and supported local grassroots organisations that make a real difference to people facing tough times in Sydney.

We've done this through fundraising for innovative and creative projects included in our 2017 Inspiring Your Giving campaign, through contributions by individuals and families who've generously established SCF and SWF sub-funds, via 100 donations of \$1000 to Impact 100 Sydney, and through our philanthropic consulting and sponsorships with corporate partners Sydney Airport, Dermalogica, Keolis Downer, Committee for Sydney and Business Events Sydney.

We've funded projects that change the lives of individuals and families for the better.

Our Western Sydney place-based philanthropy program continues to deliver great outcomes for the people that it reaches. In the past 12 months we've added new hubs through the support of corporate funding partners and Melbourne's Lord Mayors' Charitable Foundation and in 2018, we are aiming to grow existing hubs and to launch others.

We're proud to partner with Sydney Airport and look forward to sharing our community knowledge to locally distribute funds raised through their annual lost property auction for maximum impact.

In March, SCF's Impact 100 Sydney distributed its first \$100,000 to Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre by member consensus.

Sydney Women's Fund continues to grow donor and corporate support and interest in our advocacy, granting and events. *Saluting Sydney Women* 2016 celebrated a woman who has had a tremendous impact on the lives of women and girls in our city and beyond, Wendy McCarthy AO.

Sydney Women's Fund's *Keeping Women Out of Prison Coalition* delivered their 4th *Empowering Women - Changing Lives* Breakfast with special address by Baroness Jean Corsten from the UK.

Please enjoy reading our annual report and meeting some of the people we've helped. Thank you for your support.

Vision - Mission - Values

Vision:

An inclusive and kind
Sydney where all
communities can thrive

Mission:

We connect funds to
programs that strengthen
Sydney's communities

Values:

- We are creative and progressive
- We collaborate and work in partnerships
- We are trusted, experienced and knowledgeable
- We deliver impact and change

Core Work:

Our place-based
philanthropy program
provides opportunities
for those less fortunate,
funding disruptive
projects that pilot new
approaches to entrenched
social problems.

We work with small, agile,
connected, grassroots
charities to deliver
on-the-ground results,
providing proof to
government agencies and
large foundations that
new successful ideas
should and can be scaled.

Sydney Community
Foundation aims to leave
no-one behind....



Sydney Community Foundation
Place-Based Program Participants
Warwick Farm Hub (Liverpool LGA) Strive Project
Image courtesy of Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections.



Sydney Community Foundation
 CEO Jane Jose + Chair Michael Lynch AO CBE
 at the 2017 Saluting Sydney Women Lunch
 Photo: Yann Le Berre

Who we are - Board + Committees 2016

Patron

His Excellency General The
 Honourable David Hurley AC DSC
 (Ret'd) Governor of New South
 Wales

Vice Patron

Rosalind Strong AM

Circle of Leaders

Marta Dusseldorp
 Rosie Waterland

Board of Directors

Michael Lynch AO CBE (Chair)
 Michael Hogan (Deputy Chair)
 Diana D'Ambra (Treasurer)
 Bruce Christie
 (resigned June 16)
 Jenny Green
 Heather Kent
 (resigned Nov 16)
 Corinne Kemp
 Carole-Anne Priest
 Julianne Sanders
 Alex Shehadie
 Wayne Stokes
 Eamon Waterford

Finance Committee

Michael Hogan, Diana D'Ambra,
 Bruce Christie, Jane Jose,
 Michael Lynch AO CBE,
 Wayne Stokes

Grants Committee

Julianne Sanders (Chair), Jenny
 Green, Corinne Kemp, Heather
 Kent, Carole-Anne Priest

Sydney Women's Fund Advisory Council

Wendy McCarthy AO (Patron),
 Lucinda Brogden (Patron),
 Helen Wiseman (Chair),
 Georgina Byron (Deputy Chair)
 Benedicte Colin,
 Marta Dusseldorp,
 Clare Ainsworth-Herschell,
 Jane Jose, Niki Kesoglou,
 Alice LeMessurier,
 Bobbi Mahlab, Alex Shehadie,
 Deanne Weir, Justine Waters

Chief Executive

Jane Jose

Staff

Sasha Carrel - Manager, Grants
 and Governance
 Paula Llavallol - Manager,
 Operations and Donors
 Loredana Fyffe - Manager,
 Marketing and Partnerships
 Natalia Daoud - Bookkeeper

Volunteers

Caroline Fonda
 Corey Mai
 Campbell Young

Special Honours

Michael Lynch AO CBE

Congratulations to our Chairman, Michael Lynch AO CBE, awarded Officer of the Order of Australia, in the 2017 Queen's Birthday honour list.

Carole-Anne Priest

Congratulations to our Board member, Carole-Anne 'CAP' Priest, who received both the Adult 2017 Macarthur and South West Sydney region, and named overall winner of the 2017 Volunteer of the Year from The Centre for Volunteering. Much deserved recognition of her tireless work at Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections.

Lucinda Brogden

Lucinda Brogden, co-founder and now Patron of the Sydney Women's Fund was appointed Chair of the Australian Government's National Mental Health Commission.

Jane Jose

Jane's book *Places Women Make* published by Wakefield Press won the Australian Institute of Architects Bates Smart National Award for Architecture in the Media 2016.



Photo: Yann Le Berre



Who we work with

- We'd like to thank our Place-Based Philanthropy supporters

We're continuing our Place-Based Philanthropy work with our lead charity partners in Warwick Farm, Fairfield and Claymore. In addition we've 'Inspired Your Giving' to a range of smaller projects to support our core place-based work. With support from our business, philanthropic and government partners, this year we're expanding the program geographically into Parramatta, Sutherland, Bayside, Randwick and Inner West LGAs.

Major Supporters of Place-Based Expansion Program

- NSW Department of Family and Community Services
- Parramatta City Council
- Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust
- Keolis Downer
- Sydney Airport

Foundations Supporting our Place-Based Projects

- Count Charitable Foundation
- Ian Potter Foundation
- Portland House Foundation
- Sherry Hogan Foundation
- The Snow Foundation
- Weir Anderson Foundation

Sydney Women's Fund Place-Based Project Supporters

- Business Chicks
- Commonwealth Bank's Women in Focus
- Dermalogica
- Females in Finance
- Ruby Connection - Westpac Women's Markets
- Women in Super

Sydney Community Foundation
Place-Based Program is 'Transforming Place'
- Abel Dunn Basketball Court in action
Warwick Farm Hub (Liverpool LGA)
Image courtesy of Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections.

Who we gave to - Local + Grassroots

We're giving to postcodes of need through our Place-Based work, to Women and Girls through our Sydney Women's Fund, to the priority projects in our annual 'Inspiring Your Giving' Campaign and to the passion projects of our Sub-Fund and Giving Circle donors.

Lead Place-Based Philanthropy Charity Partners

- Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections
- Woodville Alliance
- Parents' Cafe Inc. Fairfield
- Whitelion NSW
- STARTTS Fairfield

Inspiring Your Giving Campaign -

Place-Based Philanthropy Charity Partners

Sydney Story Factory / Monkey Baa Theatre / Women's Community Shelters / Creativity Australia / Touched by Olivia / Raise Foundation / Table / Shakti International

Donor Advised Granting from Sub-Funds

Aurora Education Foundation / Ensemble Offspring / Butterfly Foundation / Documentary Australia Foundation / People with a Disability Australia / Tennant Creek Hospital / Gondwana Choirs / Australian Youth Climate Coalition / First Hand Solutions Aboriginal Corporation

Impact100 Sydney Granting

Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre / Weave / Batyr / Raise Foundation



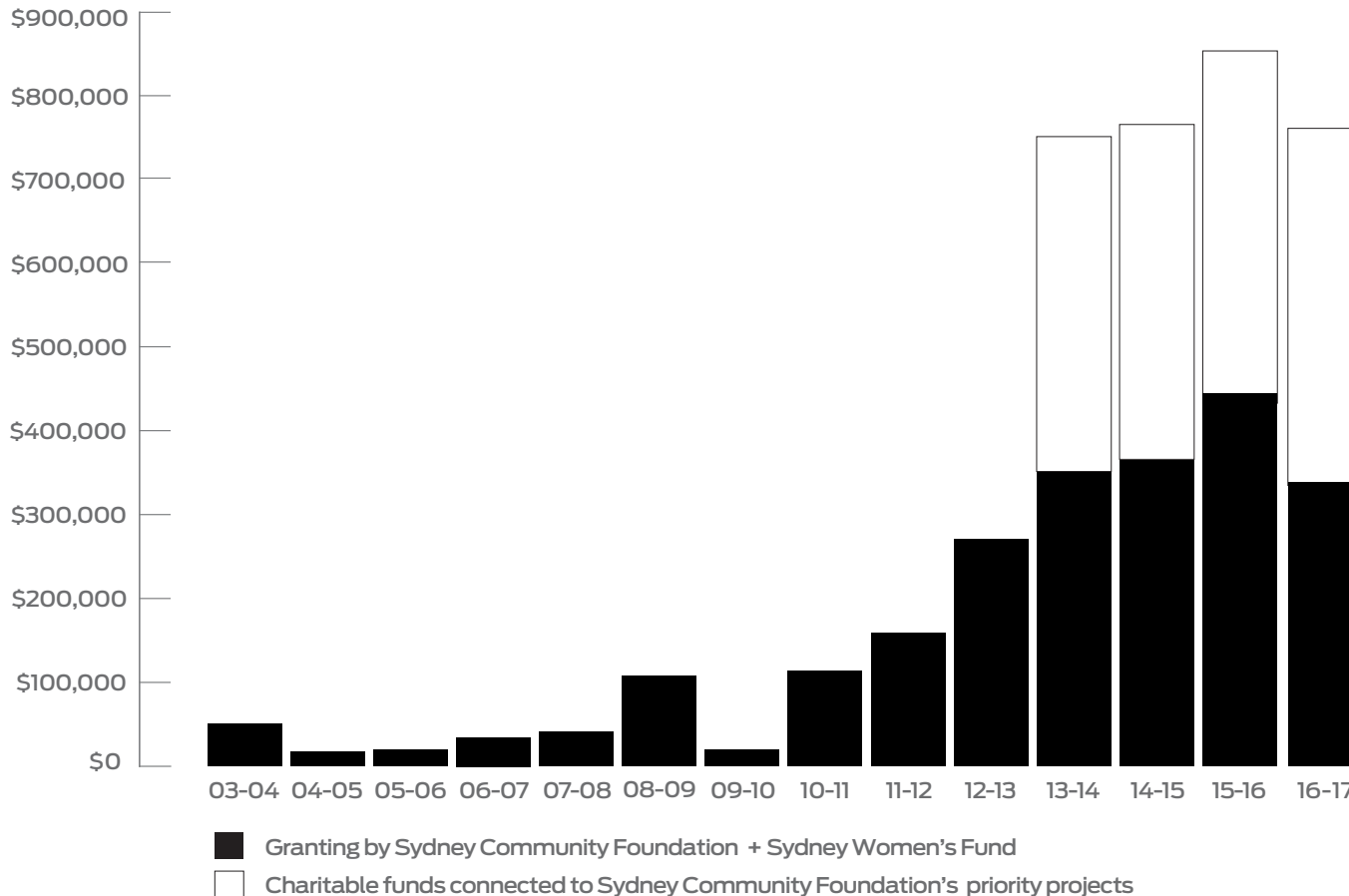
Sydney Community Foundation
Impact100 Sydney Giving Circle
- Awarding 2016 \$100k Impact Grant
to Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre
Roxanne McMurray, Alan Duncan + Daughter
Photo: Yann Le Berre

Grantmaking + Connected Funds / Fund Asset Growth 16-17

\$1.78M
2016

FUND ASSETS →

\$2.26m
2017



The SCF fund assets have grown, and we've secured 3 years of vital operational funding from NSW Department of Family & Community Services recognising the need to grow community philanthropy and continue our innovative Place-Based program.

This core work has seen the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission approve the establishment of a new Public Benevolent Fund to support our Place-Based Program expansion. This DGR1 fund 'Be Kind Sydney' will grant to alleviate poverty and suffering in our city. We invite everyone to give to Be Kind Sydney, including major corporate trusts and foundations, private ancillary and family funds.

+ We've put in place several strategic partnerships

- Committee for Sydney
- Business Events Sydney
- Sydney Airport

+ Established new sub-funds and giving circles

- By My Side Sub-Fund
- Impact 100 Sydney
- Sydney Women's Giving Circle



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Place-Based Program
TAFE Outreach Education and Training for Work
Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections
Image courtesy of Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections.

Place-Based Philanthropy Program 2016 - Facts and Figures

6 Social Enterprises

in our Western Sydney
Place-Based Hubs

\$99K Revenue

through
Place-Based Social
Enterprises

13 People

employed in our
Place-Based
Social Enterprises

199 People

people worked,
volunteered in, and
used the Parents' Cafe
Fairfield Inc. Community
Garden

2600hrs

of supported work
created in
Place-Based Social
Enterprises

39 Women

in sewing, trauma
therapy and employment
pathway programs

87% of students

disengaged from
education who entered
the RISE program
returned to school or
sought employment /
training

99 Hampers sold

of products produced
by 4 women in Micro-
Business Incubator
Program for Xmas 2016



Place-Based Philanthropy - Program in Action / Achievements / New Projects

With SCF and SWF support, we've seen one social enterprise become five, providing employment to people in need; a business skills class become a retail shop; at-risk youth become the first in three generations to finish school; young girls saved from prostitution and empowered to make better life choices; young boys coached away from gangs and taught how to have respectful relationships; long-term unemployed re-skilled; refugees, tortured and traumatised, gently supported to recovery and a new life in Sydney.

Liverpool / Warwick Farm Hub (established 2013)

Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections (LNC) is a community based charity and first 'hub' of our place-based program. Reaching over 26,000 people annually through its core programs funded by FACS, SCF multi-year funding and personalised support has allowed LNC to expand its innovative pilot projects and social enterprises for greater social impact.

LNC has grown from one to five social enterprises and supported 45 women through its micro-business incubator. This year LNC has negotiated a partnership with Liverpool City Council for its social enterprise to run the Liverpool Library Cafe, and retail space for a Women's Micro Business Incubator Pop Up Shop.

Its Strive & Thrive programs for 12-16 year olds are keeping kids in school, off the streets and out of trouble. Last year with SCF support LNC opened the Abel Dunn Basketball court, the first local sport and recreation facility for the Warwick Farm community - transforming place. This financial year saw the addition of courtside gym equipment, and an art installation designed by Thrive & Strive students.

Sydney Community Foundation
Place-Based Philanthropy
Micro-Business Incubator Project
Warwick Farm Hub (Liverpool LGA)

Image courtesy of Liverpool Neighbourhood Connections.

Programs in Action / Achievements / New Projects

Fairfield Hub (established 2014)

Recognised by the United Nations as a best practice refugee resettlement program, Parents Cafe Fairfield Inc. is home to our second place-based 'hub'. SCF has supported expansion of the Parents Cafe Women's Friendship Sewing Circle and Community Garden.

This year the sewing circle is transitioning from its early focus as a women's torture and trauma support group, to a social enterprise project generating income through a unique design partnership.

Reaching out to Iraqi, Mandaean, and Karen refugees from Myanmar, the Community Garden is increasing social inclusion and improving language skills for newly arrived families. With 15 garden beds tended by 25 refugees, 40 ESL and special needs students from Fairfield High School, it supplies local families and a social enterprise with fresh produce.

Claymore / Campbelltown Hub (established 2015)

In 2015, our third 'hub' was established in response to a community-identified need to support at-risk high school students suspended or chronically disengaged from education. Over just two years, the RISE program has provided meaningful assistance to 47 young people and grown from one referring high school to eight. It was featured on ABC Lateline as a successful pilot program addressing student suspension.



Sydney Community Foundation
Place-Based Philanthropy
Parents' Cafe Fairfield Inc. Community Garden
Fairfield Hub (Fairfield LGA)
Photo: Yann Le Berre



Stories of Giving + Change

Thrive Donor - Alice Cahill

"Following the death of our father in 2012, two of my sisters and I decided to create the Cahill Family Fund within the Sydney Community Foundation. The Family Fund provided an opportunity to honour the legacy of our parents and their belief in a shared responsibility to making a difference in our community."

We have helped fund the Thrive Boys Group for the past 2 years, supporting boys in the Warwick Farm area as they make the journey into becoming men who are empowered to make positive life choices, including respect for themselves and the women in their lives. The underlying philosophy of Thrive is to teach the boys to know when it is appropriate to walk away from conflict and how to do this with pride.

We are thrilled to be able to support a program which is helping these young men. Being new to strategic giving, our family found the support and insights provided by the Sydney Community Foundation to be invaluable.

Women's Friendship Sewing Circle - Attyaf + Evaa

"Our father died of illness in Iraq. We left after that in 2006, with our mother, two younger sisters and brother. We went first to Baghdad, then Syria. I was 20 and Evaa was 24. We stayed in Syria for four years. My sister and I worked to help our family. Sometimes we were paid, mostly we were not."

We were nervous before we moved to Australia seven years ago. But when we came here, it was the first time as women, we were treated with respect. Like human beings. I was 24 and Evaa was 28. Here everything is coming out when we come here to the Sewing Group. It's all coming out. We find it really easy to communicate here. Most, we are liking the word 'fun' in it. The fun brought us here. It's not like school. We learn, but it's flexible around our way and our mind. It is fun. It is our future."

Stories of Collective Giving + Change

Roxanne McMurray - Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre

The first Impact100 Sydney sub-fund \$100,000 grant will be used by Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre to provide life-changing career mentoring for young women aged 16 and 17 from Sydney's girls' refuges - The Girls Refuge and Lillians. The 10 step program matches the girls with business leaders in the Sydney community. The program will run for two years, benefiting 40 girls.

"It felt enormously satisfying to know what a game-changer it would be for this small NGO to receive a grant for \$100,000, and the amount of impact the project would have for the young people at risk," says Impact100 Sydney Advisory Committee member Julianne Sanders of the inaugural grant announcement.

Carla Scafi - John Skipper Kelly Fund (JSK) Scholarship Recipient

The John Skipper Kelly Fund aims to provide leadership opportunities, mentoring and training for youth from a range of different backgrounds.

In 2016, the JSK Fund provided a scholarship to an Indigenous law student, Carla Scafi, to enable her to travel to, and live in Sydney for an internship with a native title barrister. Carla volunteered the skills she is learning at law school, through the internship.

"The opportunity to travel to Sydney to undertake my internship would not have been possible without the support of the JSK Fund. The support relieved the financial burden of travelling interstate and the associated costs such as accommodation and living expenses. I am very grateful to the JSK Fund and to have been part of the Aurora Project's Internship Program as a defining part of my journey within the legal profession"



Sydney Community Foundation
JSK Fund Supported The 'Power Shift 2017'
- Youth Climate Justice Summit
Image courtesy of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition

Sydney Women's Fund / Event Highlights

Saluting Sydney Women / August 2016

Our annual flagship fundraising event is an elegant lunch held at the Museum of Contemporary Art. In August 2016 we saluted Wendy McCarthy AO. A woman of kindness and strength, Wendy is a feminist who has helped the careers and lives of many. Demonstrated through her career, Wendy believes that education for women and children is the best investment any nation can make.

Films for Change / The Hunting Ground / July 16

This internationally acclaimed documentary raised the issue of sexual abuse of women in universities. The release of this film in Australia spearheaded an immediate investigation into local universities and the need for systemic change which continues. At the time of writing this report, former Sex Discrimination Commissioner and speaker at our 2017 Maybanke Lecture, Elizabeth Broderick, has released her report on college culture at Sydney University. Broderick has encouraged universities to continue their commitment to renewing cultures to ensure all students can thrive.

Films for Change / Constance on the Edge / Oct 16

This documentary part funded by SCF, revisits Constance, a vibrant Sudanese Refugee and her family years after their settlement in Australia. Constance reveals the challenges she and her children face from the trauma of war, to growing up in refugee camps and adjusting to life in Australia.

Films for Change / Big Bad Love / June 17

Supported by SWF donors, filmmaker Briony Benjamin created the film *Big Bad Love* for national ABC screening as an important contribution to the discussion on domestic violence. This documentary raises awareness and provides education for identifying and preventing abusive relationships. Following the film, Lucy Brogden, Commissioner, National Mental Health Commission and Sydney Women's Fund Patron, led a robust Q&A session with filmmaker, Briony Benjamin, *Big Bad Love* Director and a panel of industry experts including: Moo Baulch, CEO, DV NSW, Katie Acheson, CEO, Youth Action Kristian Reyes, Acting Manager Youth Health Services-Youthblock, Jasmine Scott, Case Worker-The Waranara Centre, Good Shepherd

Commonwealth Bank's - Women in Focus / March 17

To celebrate International Women's Day, CommBank's Women in Focus host events all around Australia. The Sydney event was co-designed with Sydney Women's Fund. Special guests Linda Burney MP, Shadow Minister for Human Services and Labor Member for Barton, and Wendy McCarthy AO, Patron of the Sydney Women's Fund, change agent and passionate women's rights advocate discussed their longstanding friendship, support of one another throughout their personal and professional lives. They inspired CBA's 160 guests and helped fundraise for Sydney Women's Fund 2017 priority projects.

Giving Together at 4Fourteen / March 17

Our 2017 'Inspiring Your Giving' campaign was launched by SWF Advisory Council member, Georgina Byron at our annual Giving Together lunch. The event was generously hosted by Colin Fassnidge and Jane Hyland featuring speakers from our priority projects, Hope + and RISE with projects well supported by SWF's generous donors.

Thank you to our friends for fundraising for SWF at your events:

- Business Chicks
- Women in Super
- Count Financial



Sydney Women's Fund
International Women's Day Lunch
with CBA Women in Focus
Pier One Sydney
Image courtesy of CBA Women In Focus

Pat Hall, Linda Burney MP + Tigi Dankay Daramy



Sydney Women's Fund
Inspiring Your Giving Launch
at Giving Together Lunch
4Fourteen Surry Hills
Photo: Caroline Fonda

Amelia Clements, Claire Ainsworth-Herscℓℓ + Genevieve Smart



Sydney Women's Fund
Saluting Sydney Women Lunch 2016
with Wendy McCarthy AO
Photos: Yann Le Berre

Wendy McCarthy AO + Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO



Jennifer Byrne + Jane Jose



Lucinda Brogden



Layne Beachley AO + Rachel Ward AM



Sydney Women's Fund / Advocacy Highlights

Baroness Jean Corston visit

Responding to the shocking 131% increase in the imprisonment rate of women in NSW from 1985 to 2014, and high rate of imprisonment of Indigenous women, a coalition of Australian non-profit organisations led by Sydney Community Foundation came together in 2013 to address the key systemic failures and major human rights issues for women in NSW prisons.

SWF's advocacy for improving the current justice system will benefit the whole community. In particular, less disruption to children and families, lower recidivism rates, and fewer taxpayer dollars wasted on ineffective measures.

"Most of the solutions to women's offending lie outside prison walls"

In 2016, the coalition invited Baroness Jean Corston, Author of the 2007 Corston Report - *A Review Of Women With Particular Vulnerabilities in the Uk Criminal Justice System* to Australia. Internationally, the Corston report offers the greatest body of evidence to support the need for more investment in community based diversionary programs for women.

Baroness Corston spoke passionately about changes needed to sentencing and of ways to rebuild the lives of female offenders and to minimise the impact on their families, at the annual SWF *Empowering Women Changing Lives* breakfast at NSW Parliament House in Sydney. She gave evidence of successful alternative approaches in the UK that give women and their families a fighting chance.

Together with the Zonta Club of Sydney, SHINE for Kids, the Miranda Project, SCF Sub-Funds: By My Side Fund; The Maybanke Fund, and Women's Justice Network, SWF will continue to advocate on this issue.

Sydney Community Foundation - The Maybanke Lecture / May 17

Elizabeth Broderick AO inspired a full house at Customs House Sydney on 1st May at the 5th Annual Maybanke Lecture.

Her presentation, “Self-care sits at the heart of women’s suffrage”, was a poignant reminder for women’s rights advocates at the forefront of human rights struggles, as they themselves are facing increasingly authoritarian and unsafe environments. From war torn countries to our own doorstep, human rights defenders confront oppressive, discriminatory structures and violations which subject them to increasing reputational damage, threats and attacks, all of which leave both physical and mental scars.

Elizabeth argued, being well both physically and mentally is itself an act of defiance.

The lecture issued a call for all involved in the struggle for gender equality to make self-care a priority.

“The women’s movement will only be as strong as the individuals who comprise the greater collective”.



Sydney Community Foundation
The Maybanke Sub-Fund, Annual Maybanke Lecture 2017
Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs, Rosalind Strong AM + Elizabeth Broderick AO
Customs House Sydney
Photo: Yann Le Berre

Collective Giving / Sydney Women's Giving Circle

Financial journalist Catherine Fox and business woman Julia Quinn have partnered to create a new giving circle for women in Sydney to support the priority projects of Sydney Women's Fund.

They will focus on corporate Sydney to attract donors at \$1000/annum, accelerating the impact of a selection of grassroots projects helping local women and girls, focusing on improving financial independence and security.

We thank them for this great initiative to build a network of women to support Sydney Women's Fund.



Sydney Women's Fund
Sydney Women's Giving Circle Launch Event
Julia Quinn, Jane Jose + Catherine Fox
Dexus Place Sydney
Photo: Loredana Fyffe



Jane Jose, NSW Premier
Gladys Berejiklian MP +
Michael Lynch AO CBE
NSW Parliament House
Photo: Susan Papazian

What we are working on - Enduring Philanthropy for Sydney + NSW

Growing Community Philanthropy

NSW Department of Family & Community Services support for the growth of community philanthropy and sustainability of the Sydney Community Foundation and its Sydney Women's Fund was secured in 2017 and will continue until 2020.

This capacity building funding will enable:

Launch of 'BeKind Sydney' - Corpus Drive

Sydney Community Foundation and Sydney Women's Fund will focus on growing the corpus available to the Sydney Community to be comparable with those of Community Foundations in Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.

Place-Based Program Expansion NSW

Funding will support the growth of our successful Place-Based Program across Greater Sydney and into rural NSW. It will focus on co-designing and piloting early intervention projects and programs to increase social inclusion. See geographical expansion map and fundraising targets overleaf.

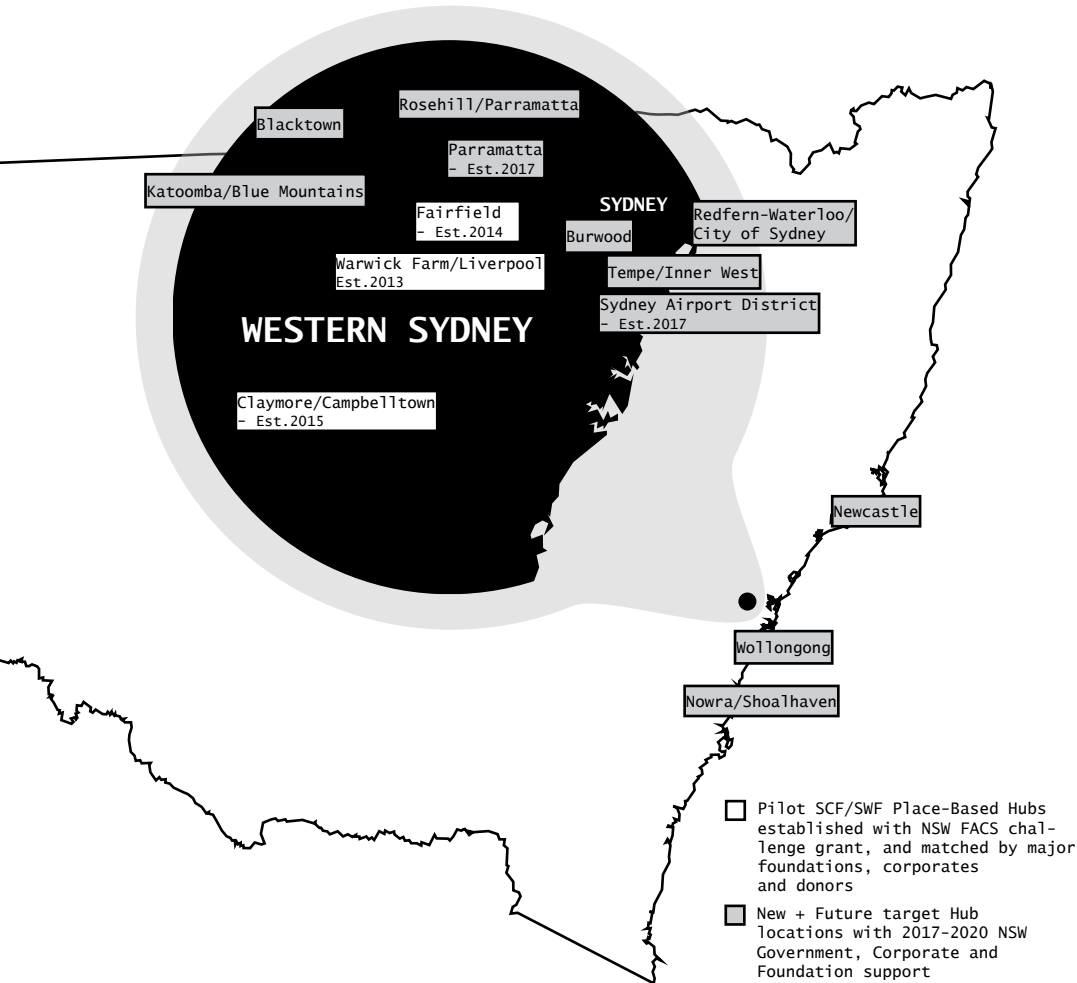
New Research to Give Well to Support Women and Girls

Sydney Women's Fund Portrait Research provides an evidence base for granting from Sydney Women's Fund to promote equality and opportunity.

The third Portrait project will be an in-depth look at the hopes, dreams, aspirations and fears of Sydney Women and will direct the future grantmaking and advocacy of the fund.

Place-Based Philanthropy

- Expansion Map 2017-2020



Program Goals

1. Continue to support existing hubs
2. 3 x new placed-based Hubs established by 2020
3. Grant \$500,000 p.a. min. to grassroots partners across NSW

Program Sustainability



- \$6M by June 2020
- \$4M by June 2019
- \$2M by June 2018

SCF aims to build a \$6M fund to support the sustainability of the program

Why Place-Based Philanthropy?

In 2012, our vision was to shine a light on the 'forgotten' suburbs of Sydney and to help communities experiencing profound disadvantage. Our vision was to bring a geographic focus and gender lens to reduce social problems that government and community services could not effectively tackle alone and to bring long term funding for long term change.

Working in postcodes of need with local communities, an innovative model has evolved and grown.

Together with grassroots partners we identified need and co-designed programs, developing evidence-based actions to guide funding, and mentoring of local community organisations.

We identified needs of individuals, assets missing in the community, and created opportunities to develop community leaders for effective change.

Our innovative model emphasising the needs and role of women and girls in the community

saw growth in self-esteem and confidence for individuals, capacity building for organisations, community leaders and people, one-by-one. Our innovation has supported micro-economic gains from the establishment of successful social enterprises encouraging people into work and independence.

With our partners we are defining a brilliant new way for government, philanthropists and the community to work together to help people in poverty change their lives for the better.

So far, \$2.4 million of philanthropic funding has been injected into these forgotten communities.

WHO WE SUPPORT

- INNOVATIVE GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS
- WOMEN & GIRLS
- YOUTH AT RISK
- ASYLUM SEEKERS & REFUGEES
- UNEMPLOYED & UNDEREMPLOYED

Measuring Our Impact

We measure the impact of our place-based philanthropy program by surveying program participants with the assistance of our grassroots partners. Assessment will focus on evaluating the effectiveness of the program to deliver the following 4 outcomes.

INCREASED BELONGING
DO YOU FEEL MORE CONNECTED TO OTHERS?

PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
ARE YOU MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT STUDYING AND SEEKING WORK?

IMPROVED SAFETY & INDEPENDENCE
DO YOU FEEL SECURE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?

TRANSFORMED PLACES
HAS COMMUNITY LIFE IN YOUR SUBURB IMPROVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

FUNDERS OF SCF/SWF PLACE-BASED PROGRAM EXPANSION:



Donors > \$250 / 16-17

Aaron McMullen
 Adrian Kemp
 Alan Wyburn
 Alexandra Shehadie
 Alice Cahill
 Allison O'Shea
 Andrea Nield
 Andrew Frith
 Angela Nguyen
 Anita Jacoby
 Ann Sherry
 Anne Skipper
 Athena Philippides
 Avril Ford
 Belinda Howell
 Benedicte Colin
 Bill Manos
 Bill Shorrock
 Brian Swan
 Bruce Cooper
 Buck Samrai
 Business Chicks
 Carole-Anne Priest
 Caroline Davies
 Cass O'Connor
 Catherine Kelly
 Catriona Martin
 Christine Yates
 Clare Ainsworth-Herschell
 Colin Kropman
 Corinne Kemp
 Dario Phillips
 David Herlihy
 David Rosenbaum
 Davina Rooney
 Deborah Heng
 Diane Bradley
 Dirk Hofman
 Dusseldorp Forum

Elissa Kesby
 Elizabeth Evatt
 Emily Simpson
 Emma Hall
 Emma Hogan
 Fay Duncan
 Fleur Griffiths
 Frank Maurizi
 Georgina Byron
 Good2Give
 Greg and Sally Wilkinson
 Greg Bourne
 Heather Kent
 Helen Grasswill
 Helen O'Moore
 Helen Wiseman
 Humanitix
 Jacob Mitchell
 Jan Roberts
 Jane Jose
 Janine Perrett
 Jason Wilson
 Jennice Kersh
 Jenny Gage Traill
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We ask ourselves, who am I
to be brilliant, gorgeous,
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Actually, who are you not to be?*

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