



10/11 Annual Report



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*Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things **stand like stone**,
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.*

*Adam Lindsay Gordon's poem *Ye Wearie Wayfarer* was the inspiration for the Foundation's name. The poem encompasses the objectives of the Foundation.*

Chairman's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report on behalf of the Directors of the Stand Like Stone Foundation.

This has been a time of considerable discussion and change from Treasury as to reporting and financial management of funds such as those held by Stand Like Stone. The Board has sought advice as to the effect this will have on our operation and we, along with other Community Foundations, have provided submissions to Treasury as to how we see these changes affecting us. The process is designed to ensure that maximum benefit of our investments is distributed in a timely manner and we have taken steps to ensure that we are complying with the proposed new regulations. It is still our aim that there may be some alterations in the application of the proposed regulations as they relate to Community Foundations which would assist us in growing our funds for the sustainability of our region.

The regional awareness of Stand Like Stone continues to grow and the benefits have been seen in the growth of our support through named regional sub funds in Beachport, Penola and Keith. The Keith community rallied to support their hospital when State Government funding was cut and its sustainability was threatened. We were very pleased that we were able to support Keith in setting up a sub fund within Stand Like Stone and demonstrating to the State Government the support our whole region had for the Keith Hospital. Our support will be ongoing to ensure that the voice of the region is heard on this matter.

Our Finance Committee has provided strong management of our funds and we continue to move forward with our diversification strategies in this area, mindful of the difficulties that the world as a whole is experiencing at this time. We have recorded some growth over the reporting period and have continued our grant and scholarship programmes as reported elsewhere in the annual report.

We will move into the next year with the promise of some growth in our "Swinging with the Stars" event as well as some new community involvement in other areas.

Our Board membership has remained stable and attendance at meetings has been regularly very good. Some Directors join on teleconference to lessen the amount of travel and we all value the representation from across the region.

We appreciate the advice and assistance given by our patron Ray Scott. We value the sponsorship we receive from Noel Barr Toyota and Wepar Nominees, without their support our management would be difficult. We move forward into the next year, in a strong position and with enthusiasm to expand our benefit and strengthen our community by working together and building on the wealth of opportunities in our region.

Sue Charlton
Chairman

Executive Officer's Report

It is with much pleasure that the Stand Like Stone Foundation presents its Annual Report for 2010-2011, the eighth annual report presented by Stand Like Stone.

During 2010-2011 Stand Like Stone continued its practice of giving grants twice a year. Sixteen community groups received grants. It was pleasing to give grants to a range of communities in the Limestone Coast, including Penola, Millicent, Bordertown, Padthaway, Lucindale, Keith and Mount Gambier.

For the second time Stand Like Stone was able to offer scholarships from the Educational Scholarship Fund. Twelve students were offered scholarships to help with their studies during 2011. Scholarships will continue to be offered annually in August for students studying in the following year.

Named Donations (sub funds) within Stand Like Stone provide an opportunity for donors to develop and implement charitable giving in their areas of interest. This year five grants and ten scholarships were given from Named Donations which reflects Stand Like Stone's goal to make philanthropy accessible. In time the grants and scholarships given from Named Donations will grow as will the range of interests supported. Both the Penola Coonawarra and Beachport communities have established Named Donations within the Stand Like Stone Foundation which will endow the community with a permanent source of charitable funds.

In response to the tornado event which travelled through the Penola township in 2010 the Penola Tornado Recovery Appeal Sub Fund was established. This appeal demonstrates that Stand Like Stone can be responsive to community needs and recognises Stand Like Stone's role as a leader in community philanthropy. This appeal highlighted the unique capacity of Community Foundations to bring together government, the private and non-profit sectors and other philanthropists in a way no one else can.



Community Foundations are also a mechanism to connect disparate parts of the community, building understanding, knowledge and engagement. This is evident in the Back to School and Stay at School programs which brings together the FRRR and the Wyatt Benevolent Institute with local donors to provide a social benefit to people living in the Limestone Coast.

Once again Stand Like Stone hosted Swinging with the Stars, our major fundraising event. We continue to be delighted with the support this event receives and the donations it contributes to Stand Like Stone's trust funds. We are indebted to the dedicated 'Stars' who willingly commit to attending dance lessons and entertaining guests on the night as well as fundraising for Stand Like Stone.

By the end of June 2011 funds held in trust grew to \$706,967. I foresee the day when Stand Like Stone will have \$1,000,000 in assets. This will happen over time as people from this community continue to give donations, make bequests and leave legacies that will remain invested in perpetuity, growing to enable continuing support for a wide range of charitable projects and educational scholarships.

Perpetuity and endowing the community with a permanent source of charitable funds is a key feature of Community Foundations. The real test of a Community Foundation's leadership and community engagement is how these funds are then used to benefit the community. Stand Like Stone's track record of giving grants and scholarships speaks for itself. For the 2010-2011 year the total dollar benefit Stand Like Stone delivered to the Limestone Coast community was \$91,363, a growth of \$15,700 from 2009-2010.

At Stand Like Stone we share stories from those who have been helped, we build local networks, offering opportunities not only to help those in need and deserving in our community, but also providing a way to help each other. Stand Like Stone is a special type of community family – a group whose members, contributors and recipients are bound into a larger vision of what is possible for the Limestone Coast. This is only achievable due to the Board's passion for philanthropy and community and their wise counsel and governance. I hope you enjoy reading this report.

Sally Klose

Executive Officer

*“No one has ever
become poor by giving.”*

Anne Frank

Grants Given

During 2010-2011 Stand Like Stone maintained its practice of conducting two grant rounds annually focusing on Community Wellbeing and where possible spreading its support across the Limestone Coast region and to a diverse range of charitable projects.

During 2010-2011 sixteen charitable projects shared \$11,710 bringing the total granted by Stand Like Stone to \$49,019. Successful grants for the ninth and tenth grant rounds were:

Gordon Education Centre

The Gordon Education Centre in Mount Gambier, which provides special education support services to students with disabilities, received a **\$1,000** grant for its **What Happens Next** project. This grant enabled the Gordon Education Centre to establish partnerships to support students through the transition years to post school options. This grant was supported by the Focus on Youth Named Donation (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation).

Penola Croquet Club

A small **\$250** grant provided the Penola Croquet Club with the opportunity to introduce children to the game of croquet. The children were able to participate in and learn about croquet and to experience a sport not usually available to children. This small grant has resulted in the Penola Croquet Club implementing an “Active After School” program.

Women in Business and Regional Development Inc

Women in Business and Regional Development Inc which connects rural and regional women for the purpose of developing their skills received a **\$500** grant to support its **Barrel of Laughs** event. The event attracted 180 guests and focused on the emotional wellbeing of people in the Limestone Coast as part of Mental Health Month. Information on mental health was disseminated to all attendees, educating and raising awareness of depression and anxiety.

Ananguku Arts Aboriginal and Culture Organisation

Ananguku Arts Aboriginal and Culture Organisation whose core business is to support Aboriginal artists was given a **\$1,000** grant to buy art supplies for local Indigenous artists involved in the South East Cultural Artists group. This grant provided Indigenous artists living in the Limestone Coast with the opportunity to develop their skills and to develop the Indigenous art industry in the region.

Mount Gambier North Primary School

The **Focus on Youth** and **Agri-Links** Named Donations (sub funds of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) supported **Mount Gambier North Primary School's Building Hope and a Brighter Future project** with a **\$1,000** grant. This project is a pro active anger management and resiliency program targetted to a group of students at risk. The program provided the students with anger management and resilience skills that they can put into practice in all aspects of thier life.

Tatiara Retirement Village

Tatiara Retirement Village's Project Restoration provided an opportunity for male residents to restore children's bikes and wooden toys. A **\$960** grant provided the men with the equipment they needed to undertake the restoration work. The men enjoyed a sense of achievement and satisfaction and worked together combining their talents. They now have a reason to meet regularly increasing their sense of belonging and self esteem. As a result of the men's work 18 bikes were given to local children who were thrilled to receive them. The Mens' Shed program is continuing with a view to another distribution of toys and bikes.

Penola War Memorial Hospital

Penola War Memorial Hospital Arts in Pinchunga project received a **\$500** grant to implement a range of art based activities for its aged care residents. The activities provided social and sensory stimulation, a sense of participation and pride in their artwork and a different means of communciating as well as fun.

Penola CWA

The Penola CWA building was damaged during the Penola Tornado in July 2010. To help restore and upgrade the kitchen the CWA was given a **\$500** grant.



Grants Given *cont.*

Melaleuca Park Primary School

The Melaleuca Park Primary School, **Melaleuca Against Drugs - Get Reel** project received a **\$900** grant. The project provided students with multimedia experience and enhanced their literacy skills by engaging them in creative expression. It also provided students with the opportunity to interact and educate the school and wider community about the effect drugs have on people's lives. The aim was to use technology to engage students so that their understanding of drugs and the negative impact of drug use was reinforced. This project is particularly relevant to these students as their community is experiencing the effects of long term and compounded disadvantage and unemployment. Students are often exposed to drugs at an early age and this project provided much needed ongoing education in relation to drug use.

Padthaway Uniting Church

The Padthaway Uniting Church received a **\$500** grant for its **Tucker Box** program. As the small community of Padthaway has little formal support for people experiencing difficult times the Padthaway Uniting Church initiated its Tucker Box project which delivers home cooked meals to people. When the meals are delivered, people receive a visit from a neighbour or friend showing them someone cares. The people making and delivering the meals feel they are making a difference and helping to establish relationships in the community.

Mount Gambier Men's Shed

Mount Gambier Men's Shed was given a **\$900** grant to help upgrade the electrical systems at its meeting place. The Men's Shed provides a venue for men of all ages, backgrounds and ethnicity to enjoy each others company. The goal is to restore the building so it can be used for a variety of activities that promote social interaction between members and promote mens health and healthy living. This grant was partly funded by the **Agri-Links** Named Donation (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation).

*“The deed
is everything,
the glory
naught.”*

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Anxiety Disorders Association South East Inc

Anxiety Disorders Association South East Inc was given a **\$900** grant to print A Great Step Forward program flyers and Anxiety Disorder flyers. The flyers are used to assist consumers enquiring about anxiety disorders and depression. The flyers raise awareness and educate people about mental health issues.

Lucindale Community Fitness Centre

Lucindale Community Fitness Centre received a **\$500** grant to buy two chairs that allow the centre to run “Be Fit and Sit” classes that provide older and or disabled people with an opportunity to exercise and get fit. The chair based exercises incorporate strength, flexibility and cardio vascular fitness which improve day to day mobility.

Acacia Kindergarten

Acacia Kindergarten received a **\$900** grant to replace a boat in its play area. The existing boat was dilapidated and no longer safe for the children to play in. Despite the age of the boat it was still popular and a main feature of the outdoor play area. The new boat continues to be popular with the children and is supporting and stimulating creative play for all children attending the kindergarten, particularly children with special needs and children who are humanitarian refugees

Keith and Tintinara District Show Society

Keith and Tintinara District Show Society received **\$900** to upgrade the kitchen at the Show Grounds. This kitchen upgrade has provided a safe and functional work area for the many community groups who use the kitchen on a regular basis. The Show Society combined with Keith Area School’s Target Works students who worked on the community project gaining new skills. The Target Works program provides students with real life skills outside of the classroom. This grant was funded by the **Focus on Youth** Named Donation (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation).

Millicent High School

Millicent High School received a **\$500** grant to undertake an indigenous weaving project. This project is part of the school’s Reconciliation Meeting Place and focused on reconciliation through living culture. The project provided women from the Talkinjeri Dance group with instruction in cultural weaving using local plants and traditional indigenous weaving methods. This gave them a sense of cultural connection, family and community as well as skills in traditional knowledge which they can pass down to future generations. This grant was partly supported by the Focus on Youth Named Donation (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation).

Educational Scholarships

Stand Like Stone's Educational Scholarship Fund, established in 2007, provides money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients education in a recognised pre-school, primary, secondary or tertiary course and is awarded on merit or for reasons of equity.

In 2010 Stand Like Stone offered its second round of scholarships for students studying in 2011. Scholarships were awarded for: approved curriculum and courses being studied at Australian educational institutions and for related living and boarding costs.

In total \$7,600 was awarded as follows:

L M Woodruff Memorial Scholarship

The L M Woodruff Memorial Scholarship (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) which provides scholarships to assist young women undertake a nursing career was awarded to Stephanie Snigg to study a Certificate III in Aged Care and to Fiona Agnew and Danielle Woodbridge to study a Bachelor of Nursing.

Focis on Youth Scholarship

The Focis on Youth Scholarship (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) and Stand Like Stone Scholarship both provides scholarships to assist people identifying with the Limestone Coast to undertake educational studies at any level - primary, secondary or tertiary courses. The Focis on Youth Scholarship was awarded to Rachael Byrne to study a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Paramedic). The Stand Like Stone Scholarships were awarded to Kimberly Carruthers to study a Bachelor of Health Sciences and Tamsyn Fryer, to study a Bachelor of Science.

*“We make a living by
what we get, but we make
a life by what we give.”*

Winston S. Churchill

L T O'Connor Music Scholarship

The L T O'Connor Music Scholarship (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) provides scholarships based on merit in the area of music to students to further their experiences and knowledge in music. This scholarship was awarded to Jackson Heaven to study Year 10 at Tenison Woods' Music Academy.

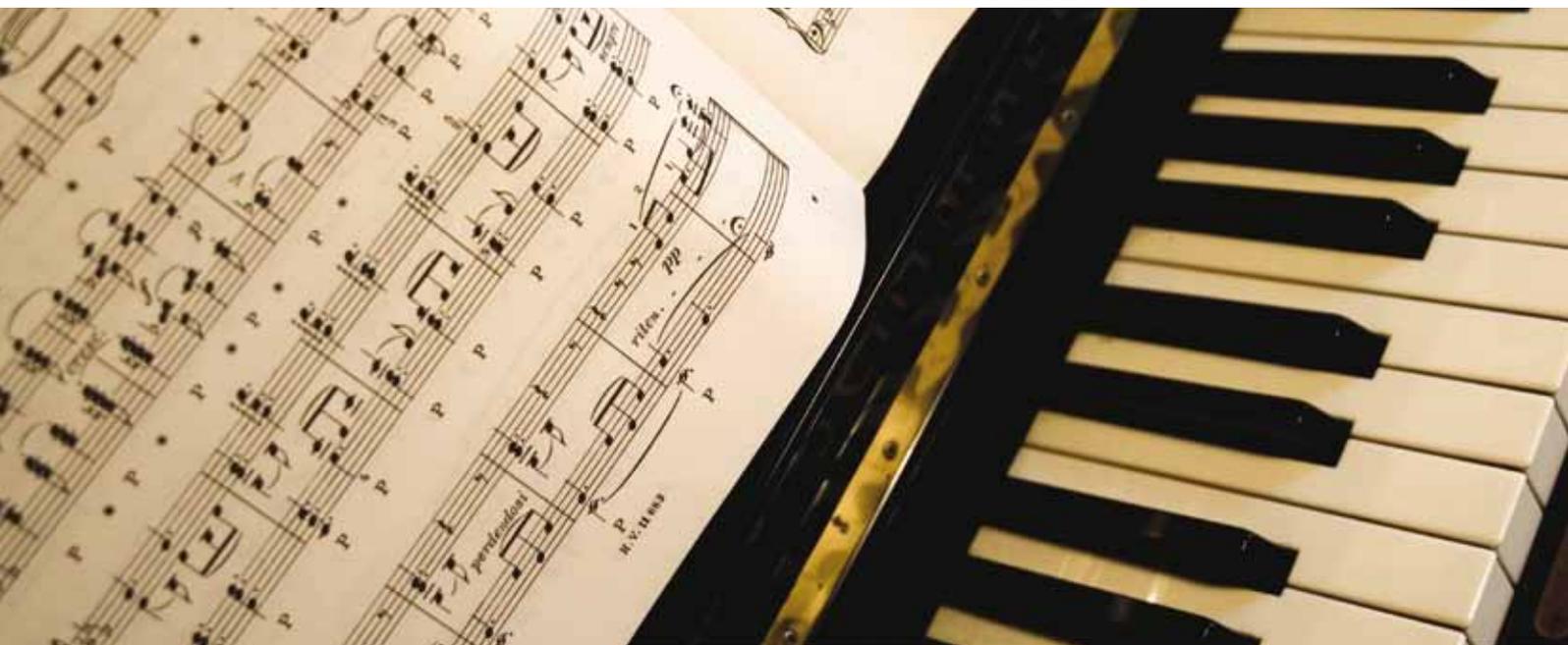
de Nys Family Memorial Scholarship

The de Nys Family Memorial Scholarship (a sub fund of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) was awarded to Chelsea De-Rivas to study a Bachelor of Applied Social Science and Matthew Lockwood to study a Bachelor of Education. These scholarships are awarded for reasons of equity to primary, secondary or tertiary students identifying with the greater Mount Gambier area.

Kingston Community School, Keith Area School and Mount Gambier High School Student Scholarships

The Kingston Community School, Keith Area School and Mount Gambier High School Student Scholarships (sub funds of the Stand Like Stone Foundation) are awarded to students attending or enrolling at the respective schools. These scholarships were awarded to Casey Sampson from Kingston Community School to study a Bachelor of Speech Pathology, Kieran Rooke to study Year 12 at Keith Area School and Madison Pasquazzi to study year 11 at Mount Gambier High School.

Scholarships were assessed by an Advisory Committee consisting of members of the community and were awarded on merit and reasons of equity. The Board was impressed by the strong candidates who applied to the Educational Scholarship Fund. All candidates were highly rated and the final decision on who to select to receive scholarships was difficult.



Penola Tornado Recovery Appeal

The Penola Tornado Recovery Appeal Sub Fund was established within the Stand Like Stone Foundation in response to the tornado event which travelled through the Penola township on Saturday 31st July 2010 impacting on homes, businesses and the streetscape. This appeal was established by the Penola Tornado Local Recovery Committee.

The aim of the Appeal Sub Fund, which raised \$14,553, was to provide assistance for the recovery of the Penola community following the tornado.

Following a thorough application and evaluation process 28 applicants owning property in Penola which suffered damage or individuals from Penola adversely impacted by the Tornado event recieved a grant to assist their recovery following the tornado.

The following comments of thanks show the appreciation of those affected by the Tornado:

“Thank you for the relief gift which I will put to good use for recovery of my home and thank you for your concern.”

“I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the general public for their generosity in donating money.”



Noel Barr Toyota

In September 2010, Noel Barr Toyota announced a three year partnership agreement with the Stand Like Stone Foundation. This partnership provides Noel Barr Toyota with the opportunity to demonstrate in a concrete way its desire to play an active role in enhancing the long term prospects of its community.

“I want to give something back to the community in a more direct way. I feel that the Stand Like Stone Foundation has provided the right platform for me to do this as it was set up to enhance the lives of people within our local community,” Mr Noel Barr said.

“Stand Like Stone is very excited for what the future may bring now that we have the support of Noel Barr Toyota. This new partnership reflects the growing recognition by the community of Stand Like Stone’s track record for giving scholarships and grants”
Stand Like Stone, Chairman, Sue Charlton said

2011 Community Foundation Forum

In October 2010, Chairman, Sue Charlton and Director, Brian Page attended the National Community Foundation Forum in Melbourne. At the forum Australian Community Philanthropy presented Brian with the “Excellence and Achievement in the development of Australian Community Foundations” award. This is acknowledgement by the Community Foundation sector of Brian’s contribution to Community Foundations.



“A person’s true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.”

Mohammed

2011 FRRR Back to School Program

Local families received back to school relief thanks to an initiative delivered by the Stand Like Stone Foundation. To help reduce the burden of costs associated with the commencement of a new school year, 750 fifty dollar vouchers were distributed, in partnership with local schools. The schools allocated vouchers to assist families and children with the greatest need. The program is unique, in that recipient families can choose what they actually need for their children.

This is the seventh year Stand Like Stone issued vouchers, through the Back to School Program, to help students with the purchase of uniforms, books or other equipment needed to get students back to school. Over seven years 3,543 students have been given vouchers throughout our region, resulting in a cash boost of \$177,150 supporting education.

Stories from schools show that families are very appreciative of this helping hand at the start of the school year. Children start the year with the right new school clothes, pencils, pens and other school needs. At the same time, local families know that our community cares about them and their children and wishes them well.

Funds from the FRRR and Wyatt Benevolent Institution provided a grant of 550 vouchers to Stand Like Stone, while funds for an extra 200 vouchers were raised within our community and as a result of the success of Swinging with the Stars in 2010.

“I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.”

Maya Angelou



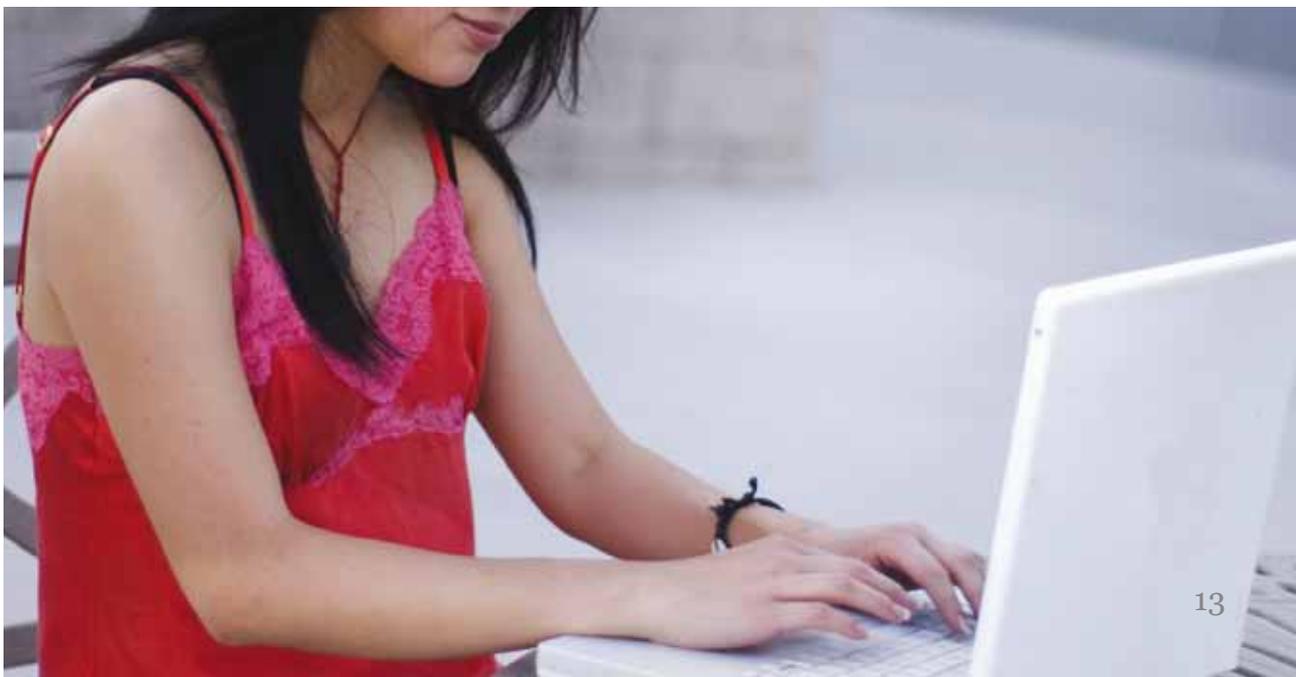
Stay at School Program

Thanks to a partnership between Stand Like Stone, the Wyatt Benevolent Institute and the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier Independent Learning Centres forty students received \$500 gifts to help them complete their SACE. The gifts were distributed through Stand Like Stone's Stay at School program which is funded by the Wyatt Benevolent Institute.

The Stay at School Program assists students aged between 16 and 24 studying the SACE at the Independent Learning Centres. The aim of the gift is to help the students stay at school by alleviating some of the financial pressure associated with studying.

To receive a gift students must be attending the Independent Learning Centre in year 11 or 12 and be in receipt of independent status conferred by Centrelink. With the support of the Independent Learning Centres, Stand Like Stone representatives met with recipients to explain the program, to discuss with them how they will use the gift to help them stay at school and to let them know that there are people in the community who care and have a desire to help them complete their education.

“The more I am involved with the Stay at School program, the more I realise what a wonderful scheme it is. Living away from home is so difficult. It is so tough on these kids and unbearably difficult. Students are using the money to help pay their rent, school fees, food, child care, course equipment, school uniform and transport. The recipients of the gift have been surprised and appreciative to receive this support which will help them to achieve their goal of furthering their education”
Stand Like Stone Director, Brian Page said.



Swinging with the Stars

Since 2008, Stand Like Stone has hosted its major fundraising event Swinging with the Stars. On 25th June 2011, local 'stars' danced up a storm at Swinging with the Stars. Guests crowded into The Barn and were wowed by the spectacular show put on by our own Limestone Coast stars.

The 'stars' Peter Stock, Sam Graetz, Greg Duver, Jason Scheidl, Jacqui Mathys, Tania Von Stanke, Kelly Waters and Elise Reilly with their partners Liarna Buck, Sara Turnbull, Hayley Kerisk, Jessica Mills, Jayden Roberts, Matt Cram, Luke Forster and Andrew Lockwood shimmied and shook across the dance floor performing the Foxtrot, Quickstep and Tango.

Judges Lynette Martin, Lisa McCormick and Garth Willoughby had the difficult task of picking four stars to proceed to the final. The four finalists were Peter Stock and Liarna Buck, Sam Graetz and Sara Turnbull, Jason Scheidl and Jessica Mills and Tania Von Stanke and Matt Cram. The finalists repeated the Tango for the judges and after serious deliberations Peter and Liarna were announced the winners.

The People's Choice award was closely fought with audience members voting by giving a donation, in total the People's Choice award raised an amazing \$22,120 and was won by Elise Reilly from Beachport closely followed by Greg Duver from Mount Gambier.



Swinging
with the
Stars





“We’ve been overwhelmed by the support the “Stars” have received through the People’s Choice competition, people have been extremely generous and supportive of the “Stars”. All donations from the People’s Choice competition are added to Stand Like Stone’s Trust funds and used to give grants to charitable projects in the Limestone Coast”, Stand Like Stone Chairman, Sue Charlton said.

Due to the generosity of Channel 7 two spots in the live studio audience of Dancing with the Stars were auctioned along with a nights accommodation donated by The Hotel Windsor. The auction was also fiercely fought out coming down to two serious bidders, eventually the spots were knocked down to the successful bidder at \$2,100.

After the official proceedings guests enthusiastically danced the night away to the live music provided by the Generations in Jazz Academy Band led by Greame Lyall and supported by the smooth vocals of Elijah Maddern.

In total Swinging with the Stars raised a staggering \$30,000 for Stand Like Stone.

Thank you Swinging with the Star’s supporters:



- Woolworths Mount Gambier
- Dr Trevor Hodson
- Coonawarra Vignerons Association
- Hyland Fox
- Glenelg Fine Chocolates
- Generations in Jazz Academy Band
- Steve Mullan Sound and Lighting
- Baxter Hire
- The Flower Shop
- It’s a Celebration
- Dale Cleves
- Graeme Lyall

Trust Funds Growth

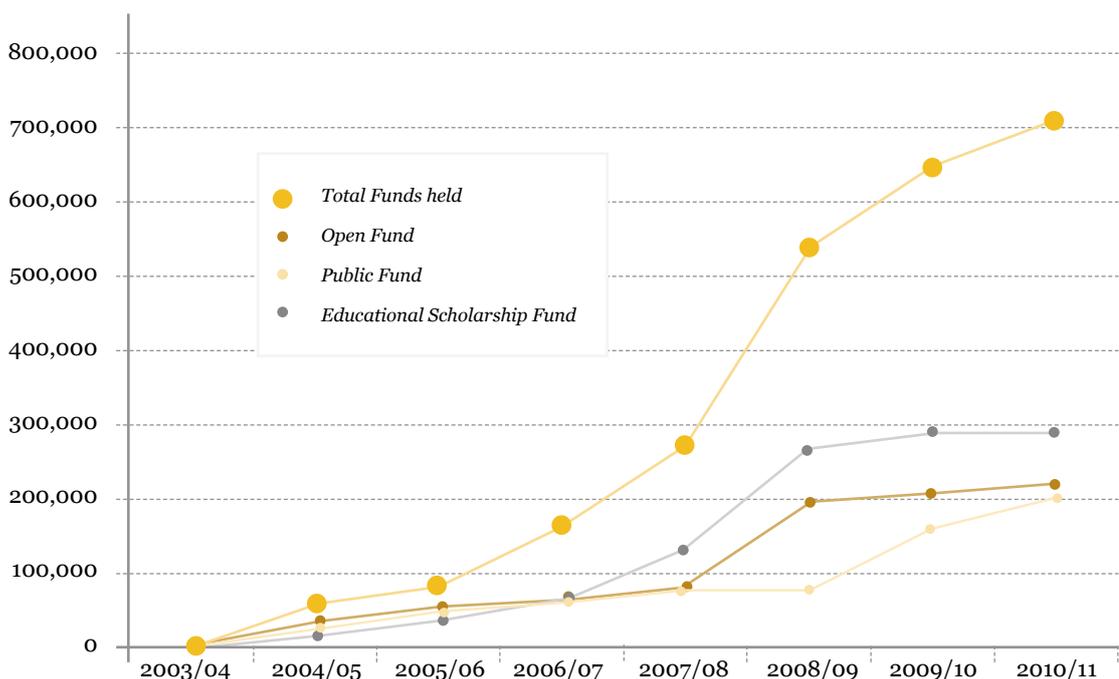
Stand Like Stone's goal is to build substantial permanent funds from which grants are made to local charitable projects and educational scholarships are given. These funds function like a permanent community savings account (the corpus) which distributes the earnings back to the community. Stand Like Stone has three trust funds: the Public Fund, the Open Fund and the Educational Scholarship Fund where gifts to Stand Like Stone are held.

The Educational Scholarship Fund has net assets of \$289,072 and provides money for scholarships, bursaries or prizes which promote the recipients education in a pre-school, primary, secondary or tertiary course and is awarded on merit or for reasons of equity. Donations to the Educational Scholarship Fund receive a tax deduction.

The Public Fund has net assets of \$202,669 and gives grants to organisations that have deductible gift recipient status (DGR) for example hospitals, health promotion charities and cultural organisations. Donations to the Public Fund receive a tax deduction.

Gifts not requiring a tax deductible receipt are invested in the Open Fund which has net assets of \$215,826. Grants from the Open Fund are given to charitable projects and can be given to a wider number of organisations, not just those with deductible gift recipient status. The following graph shows trust fund growth since Stand Like Stone was incorporated in April 2004:

Trust Funds Growth



Structure & Governance

The Stand Like Stone Foundation is:

- A Public Company Limited by Guarantee
- Endorsed by the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as a Charitable Institution and is exempt from income tax

Donations to the Foundation are held in the appropriate Trust Fund. Each fund is established and governed by a separate Trust Deed. The public company, the Stand Like Stone Foundation, is the trustee of the:

- Open Fund
- Public Fund (to which tax-deductible donations can be given)
- Educational Scholarship Fund (to which tax-deductible donations can be given)

The trustees are responsible for:

- Investment decisions
- Ensuring that income is distributed in line with the purposes in the trust deeds

The Foundation's Constitution provides governance requirements and states that the Foundation is not for profit and that its income will be applied to public charitable purposes.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors made up of unpaid representatives from the Limestone Coast who meet the Australian Tax Office's (ATO) definition of having 'community responsibility'.

The Foundation has Grant Making, Finance, Donor and Fund Raising advisory committees which make recommendations to the Board.

The directors are assisted by an Executive Officer, who is employed two days a week. The Stand Like Stone Foundation has a small office in Mount Gambier.

History & Context

The Stand Like Stone Foundation, a community foundation, is an independent philanthropic organisation working in the Limestone Coast. Stand Like Stone is part of a network of thirty two Community Foundations across Australia and works closely with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), Australian Community Philanthropy and Philanthropy Australia.

Stand Like Stone's origins lie in the leadership of a group of visionary people who wanted to initiate a community foundation for the lasting benefit of the Limestone Coast. As a result in October 2004 the Stand Like Stone Foundation (the Foundation) was officially launched to serve the Limestone Coast.

The Stand Like Stone Foundation is the leading community foundation in South Australia. Stand Like Stone operates as follows:

- Stand Like Stone collects donations which are pooled to form a capital base (corpus).
- This capital base (corpus) is invested and kept in perpetuity and its income is used to fund educational scholarships and community projects which are charitable and benefit the community.
- Stand Like Stone funds educational scholarships and charitable projects in the Limestone Coast by giving grants which focus on community health and well being, community development, environmental and cultural projects.

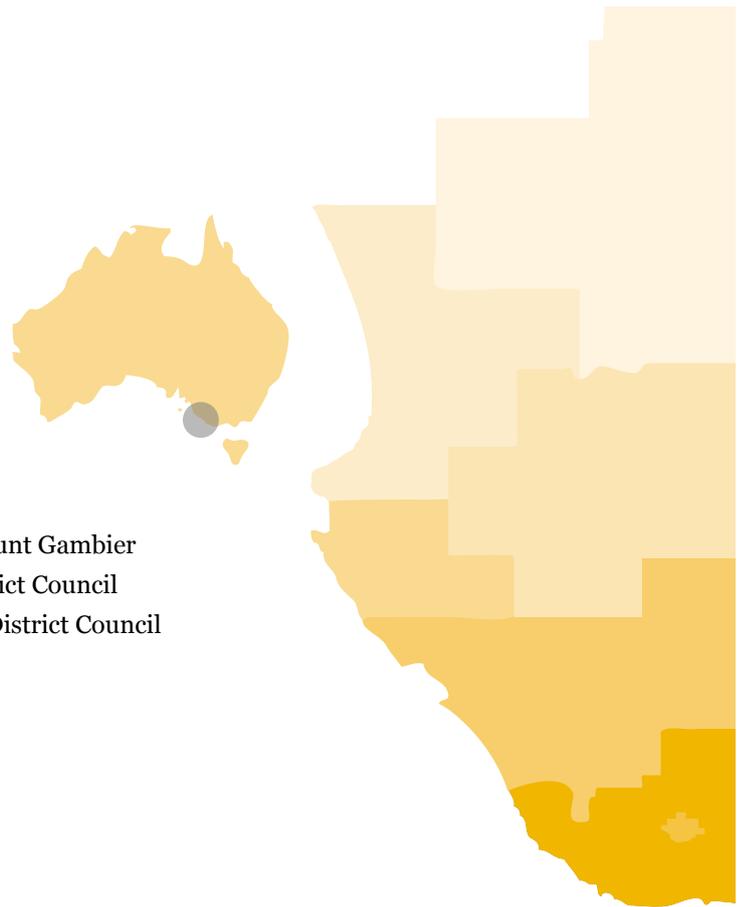
Stand Like Stone is unique for a number of reasons:

- The benefit of all donations stays in the Limestone Coast.
- Decisions on which projects receive grants are made by local people.
- The grants Stand Like Stone gives meet local needs.
- The original donation is never spent; it keeps on giving.
- No more than 2% per annum of average capital is used to support Stand Like Stone's activities.

The Limestone Coast

The Stand Like Stone Foundation embraces the Limestone Coast, located in the South East of South Australia. The Limestone Coast consists of the following local governments:

- District Council of Grant
- Wattle Range Council
- Naracoorte Lucindale Council
- Tatiara District Council
- City of Mount Gambier
- Robe District Council
- Kingston District Council



Mission

The mission of the Stand Like Stone Foundation is to:

- stimulate and sponsor worthy community initiatives
- to progress the communities towards self-sustainability, *and*
- create a culture of philanthropy.

Objectives

The objectives of the Stand Like Stone Foundation are to:

- create a community foundation that is perpetual
- provide support to community projects that are charitable
- build community capacity, ownership, enthusiasm and pride
- help find solutions to community problems
- create a facility for regional donors
- provide opportunities for philanthropy by providing a reason and opportunity to invest in the community

Areas of Interest

Stand Like Stone supports projects of public benefit that:

- solve problems locally and involve the people closest to the problem
- assist people to take responsibility for the well-being of their community
- make sure as many people as possible benefit from the project funded
- provide funding for worthwhile projects not funded by local, state or federal government programmes

Organisational Directory

Board of Directors

Mrs Susan Charlton (Chairman)	April 2004 to present
Mr Brian Page (Public Officer)	April 2004 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert (Secretary)	April 2004 to present
Mr Graham Carter	April 2004 to present
Mrs Annette Balnaves	April 2004 to present
Mrs Carol Koch	November 2004 to present
Mr Robin Ellerman	July 2005 to present
Mr William DeGaris	December 2006 to present
Ms Simone Kain	May 2007 to August 2011
Ms Bianca Gillin	September 2007 to October 2010
Mrs Janet Allen	June 2009 to present

Alternate Directors

Mrs Julie Forgan - Alternate for Susan Charlton	November 2009 to present
Mrs Kathryn Facy - Alternate for Ruth Schubert	November 2009 to present
Mr Graeme Earl - Alternate for Graham Carter	August 2010 to present
Mrs Penny McGorm - Alternate for Carol Koch	April 2011 to present
Mr Peter Brookman - Alternate for Janet Allen	August 2011 to present
Ms Donna Edwards - Alternate for William DeGaris	August 2011 to present

Patrons

Mr Ray Scott	July 2009 to present
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Advisory Committees

Grant Making

Mr Graham Carter (Chairman)	July 2006 to present
Mr Brian Page	July 2006 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert	April 2010 to present
Ms Karen Olive (Bendigo Community Bank)	April 2010 to present
Ms Barbara Linden (City of Mount Gambier)	April 2010 to present

Educational Scholarship

Mrs Sue Charlton (Chairman)	November 2009 to present
Mr Brian Page	November 2009 to present
Dr Ruth Schubert	November 2009 to present
Mrs Janet Allen	November 2009 to present
Ms Barbara Linden (City of Mount Gambier)	November 2010 to present

Finance

Finance

Mr Brian Page (Chairman)	April 2004 to present
Mr Graham Carter	April 2004 to present
Mr Robin Ellerman	July 2005 to present
Mr Graham Carter	April 2004 to present

Fund Raising

Mrs Sue Charlton (Chairman)	February 2007 to present
Mrs Alex Evans	February 2010 to present
Mrs Mary Ellerman	February 2010 to present
Mrs Kate Facy	February 2010 to present

Keith and District Hospital Future Fund

Mrs Janet Allen	November 2009 to present
Mrs Marg Groth	November 2009 to present
Mr Graham Lehmann	November 2009 to present
Mr Bill Hender	November 2009 to present
Mr Gordon Stopp	November 2009 to present
Mr Noel Evens	November 2009 to present

Sponsors for 2010-2011 included:



In Kind Sponsors for 2010-2011 were:

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