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ANNUAL REPORT

2018/19



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018-19 Annual Report for the Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett. The Red Earth Community Foundation (Red Earth) is a vehicle for philanthropy and future planning. Guided by a board of local leaders, Red Earth focuses on local projects, local people and local ideas with a view to develop the community's capacity for independence and self-reliance. Red Earth is flourishing with local involvement, local investment and locals sowing seeds for the future.

Our Vision

An even better South Burnett...for everyone

Our Mission

Red Earth Community Foundation exists to invest in people and act as a catalyst for the South Burnett and beyond to thrive into the future.

There are 3 ways you can help Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett grow:

- **Giving** some of your treasure (money) - Red Earth can make your giving easy through supporting causes important to you
- **Sharing** your ideas with other like-minded people about how to respond to the immediate and long term needs and opportunities in our region
- **Volunteering** your time and talents to be part of the governance, granting, fund raising or any other sub-committee that helps build an even better South Burnett for the future

Our Values

- We Care
- We Collaborate
- We Act

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the founding members of the Red Earth Community Foundation working group, for their support and dedication to our shared vision between 2010-2013:

Karen Seiler	Georgie Somerset	Louise Judge	Nina Temperton	Keith Campbell	Carl Rackemann
Barry Green	Deb Frecklington	Anne Martindale	Sue Goddard	John Carey	David Ballin
Libby Daniels	Claire Kapernick	Mandy Bishop	David Carter	Cheryl Dalton	Ros Heit
Dellese Heit	Susan Mortimer	Kathy Duff	Jeff Connor	Wayne Kratzmann	Nicole Connolly
Jacki Vreeken	Trudi Bartlett				

About Us

We are strengthening the connections in our community

The Red Earth Community Foundation (Red Earth) was launched in February 2013 and was formed in the South Burnett to help our community help itself. Designed to build on the existing strengths and unique features of our region, Red Earth provides a vehicle for these to combine in ways that secure the South Burnett's future potential.

Red Earth enables our region to:

- Support young people
- Respond to challenges we face
- Encourage creativity, entrepreneurship, leadership
- Celebrate and showcase our successes
- and much more.

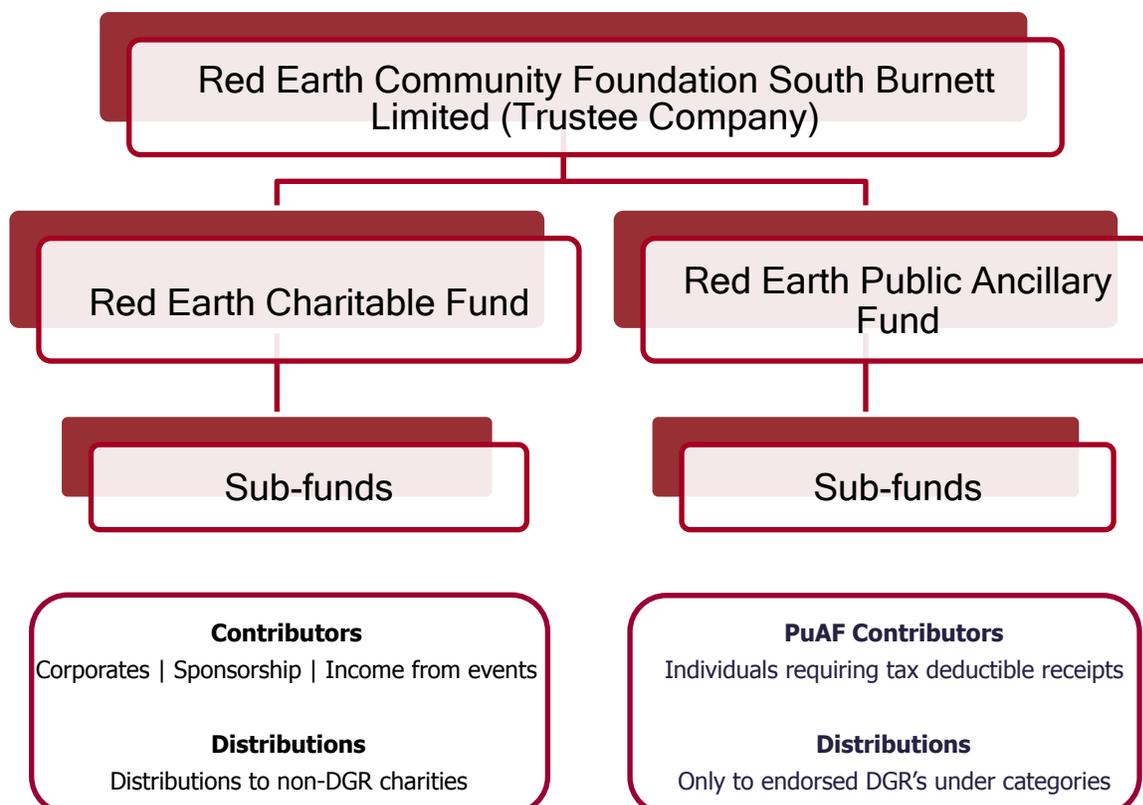
Formed by community minded leaders with a passion to see the South Burnett flourish, the Foundation belongs to everyone who lives in the region, or leaves and wishes to continue giving back.

Local Philanthropy

Our community foundation is based on the concept of paying it forward. Red Earth's funding is derived through philanthropy, that is individuals or organisations giving for the benefit of others as well as from securing grants that enable us to achieve our vision of "an even better South Burnett... for everyone".

Giving may be in the form of time, money or skills – whether it be \$2 or \$2 million, 2 hours a week or 2 weeks or just once in a lifetime. We exist to create a financial asset for public benefit in the South Burnett that is characterised by being community owned and driven.

How We Operate



GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT REPORT

When a foundation sets out to sow seeds for the future, it's thinking about the region, its people and itself. This year we have achieved all three, with amazing work across our community in so many areas.

2018 finished with momentum for many as they had participated in workshops and study tours, and evidence of the connection and insights gained at these have shone through in community work throughout 2019.

Our annual AGM event combined with the launch of Red Pitch - live crowd funding that enabled our community to contribute to local projects in a fun and community-focused way - with two worthwhile projects receiving support in many ways - not simply financial.

We have loved seeing the South Burnett Community Orchestra implement its Young Orchestra workshops and Centacare hold the She Can – rebuild workshops. The positive and gratitude-filled feedback we have received from community members who took the opportunity to participate in these initiatives has solidified our intention to host more in the future.

Our annual Community Leadership Program in February and March 2019 saw a diverse cohort from across our region, and our neighbours, the North Burnett. The growth of this partnership across the Inland Burnett is gratifying as it strengthens business, industry, government and community ties, delivering outcomes for everyone. Again, we saw fabulous individuals arrive on Sunday, and a strong cohesive group leave at the end of the program.

In the Bunya Mountains, volunteers supported the program's delivery, while the leadership development was ably facilitated by Pamela McAllister, Heather Ellis and Deb Atkins, and supporters joined the latest cohort for their final dinner, hearing from guest speaker Brendan Taylor, Jandowae resident, graduate of the RILA leadership program and AgForce Grains Board chair.

Over the leadership program, there are times for connection between new participants and alumni, as well as alumni connecting across years - this collaboration and the deeper networks being developed are critical to the strength of our region, as relationships underpin the work of our communities.

Red Earth undertook board renewal and through an expression of interest process had strong interest from across the region and beyond for the board roles, and we welcomed Melinda Jones, Monto; Andrew Zerner, Murgon and Fleur Anderson, Theodore, onto the board in April.

Each brings a rich knowledge of their community, a vision for our region, and in Fleur's case, the opportunity to contribute to a neighbouring region and contribute specific philanthropic skills. Thank you for 'stepping up' to this role and we look forward to working with you in the coming years.

We were honoured to have Mayor Keith Campbell choose Red Earth as the charity for his ball in May - it was a privilege for our team to support the event on the night and we thank the whole community for their support of the Supa IGA Mayor's Charity Ball, and in turn, Red Earth.

We live in a region that is generous in many ways - time, treasure and talent - and this has been evident throughout the year. It was a great pleasure to have the structure in place to support Cr Kathy Duff's generous legacy for Proston, providing the tax deductibility and seamless administration - enabling philanthropy is a key asset for our community in having a community foundation.

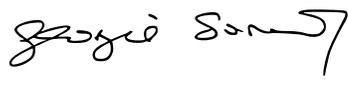
We are fortunate to have an amazing team helping Red Earth achieve its goals too - Kylie van Schyndel, Tina Torrens and Jules Entwistle have all invested much of themselves in the projects they have worked on throughout the year.

Additionally, the Red Earth board takes the long term view for our community, considering the strength we can build through our 'investment' in people as well as projects. Thinking 10, 20, 50, 100 years ahead to what will build a stronger Burnett ... for everyone.

In 2018/19 Red Earth highlights have been:

- Red Pitch
- Facilitating the sixth South Burnett Community Leadership Program (SBCLP)
- Organising Alumni Development events
- Charity of choice for the Supa IGA Mayor's Charity Ball
- Supporting the Cr Kathy Duff/Proston Qld Limited Project

We value the support received from so many in our region, our talented volunteer board members, leadership program participants and the many volunteers who make the program possible, all who support the work we do, and all who inspire and challenge us to work towards an even better Burnett – for everyone.



Georgie Somerset
Chair
Red Earth Community Foundation



REF BOARD



Georgie Somerset

Georgie Somerset is a beef farmer and rural leader with experience in agribusiness, rural tourism & regional development. Her work involves identifying opportunities, resolving issues and creating linkages and networks across rural sectors.

Actively involved in the family owned beef property in Queensland's South Burnett, and mother of three children, Georgie is on the board of Children's Health Queensland, with responsibility for pediatric services across Qld as well as the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, the board of AgForce Qld, The ABC Board and the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Qld Section) as well as being involved with various industry and community groups.

Georgie's life combines cattle yards and board rooms, committee chairing, and long drives for short meetings.

A fellow of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Institute for Resilient Regions, Georgie believes in lifelong learning and education, is passionate about regional communities as a place to live, work and raise a family.



Karen Seiler

Karen has been a partner in earthmoving and farming enterprises in the South Burnett for the past 39 years, and is a Qualified Counsellor.

As a mother of five children, raised and educated in the South Burnett, she has strong understanding of the challenges and opportunities that families face in the region. Working actively in rural community support role for over five years has enhanced Karen's desire to help create a more resilient Burnett.

Karen contributes to stronger rural communities through executive roles such as President of QRRRW Barambah branch, several Farmer Health Steering groups with National Centre for Farmer Health and Deakin University. She also assists Downs and West Community Support to deliver programs to farming women.

Enjoying the ongoing journey of continual learning and having had the opportunity to participate in several Leadership programs herself, Karen is passionate about helping others explore their potential and build a stronger more vibrant South Burnett.



John Carey

John has been part of the South Burnett since 1999 and has been working alongside community leaders and organisations to help the region build a great future.

His passion is to encourage people and communities to be part of creating solutions to their challenges and opportunities.

John contributes his talents to the South Burnett in different ways, including volunteering his time as a master of ceremonies for civic functions and a committee member of the South Burnett's peak economic advisory committee "South Burnett Directions". John has held executive committee positions with many South Burnett based organisations since 1999.

John has an extensive background in establishing award winning philanthropic programs such as the South Burnett Youth Investment Program and rural community development. He is also a respected South Burnett marriage celebrant, with a current day job that sees him managing community relations in communities where Stanwell's generation and mining assets are based.



Mandy Bishop

Mandy is the proud mother of four boys and a successful business owner in the region.

She grew up on the land in the Darling Downs and has now lived in the South Burnett for 23 years. Throughout her life, she has always been a part of a farming enterprise. Mandy, and husband Russell, have substantially grown their business from a 750 sow piggery to now be a part owner of a successful 3700 sow piggery in the North Burnett.

At any one time, the couple have up to 20,000 pigs growing in their own and contracted grower's sheds.

Mandy is passionate about the region and her community. After participating in the Red Earth Community Leadership Program feels she has developed skills across all facets of her family business and community life.



Carl Rackemann

After a cricket career lasting 17 years at a first class level where he represented Australia, Queensland and Surrey, Carl now lives on the family farm, west of Wooroolin with his family. His grandfather settled the property in 1898.

Following his playing days, he worked in cricket commentary in TV, radio and newspapers both in Australia and overseas, before coaching Zimbabwe's national team from 1999-2001.

He spent many years on the boards of several cooperative housing societies, had two terms on the board of Queensland Cricket, and is now a board member of South Burnett's Red Earth Community Foundation.

Since its inception 10 years ago, he has been patron of South Burnett Relay For Life raising money for the fight against cancer.



Kristy Frahm

Kristy Frahm is the CEO of the Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation Inc (BIEDO).

Kristy has been a small business owner, working with local Government, tourism and community groups, and while she is a bookkeeper by training, the Community Leadership Program gave her the confidence to undertake her current role as CEO.

Kristy and her family live on a property near Proston in the South Burnett, and embrace all that farm-life has to offer. Grateful for the opportunity to work and play in rural and regional communities, Kristy strives to support, develop and share our greatest regional asset - human capital.

“
**Someone's sitting in the
 shade today because
 someone planted a tree a
 long time ago**
 ”

- Warren Buffet

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 Community Foundation



In April 2019 we welcomed three new board members:



Fleur Anderson

Fleur grew up on her family property at Dalby but now lives in Theodore with her husband on his family farm with their two children. Fleur enjoys multiple interests in particular her love of business at Cahoots Communications, her love of cotton on the Board of Cotton Australia, and her love of community in the Rural Business Collective. Fleur also is the Founder of Cahoots Radio creating podcasts with rural and regional audiences in mind.

Fleur is a great believer in the power of local leadership. She has completed Young Rural Leaders and Future Cotton Leaders in 'younger' years and has just participated in the Australian Rural Leaders Program. Fleur is working towards her Masters in Governance and Leadership.

A strong advocate for community resilience and assisting communities to find their own community-led social and economic strategies, Fleur is positive about the vibrant future ahead for rural and remote Australia.



Andrew Zerner

After completing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Rural Management, Andrew returned to the family farm where he ran a successful dairy operation with his parents near Murgon. Later, this operation was converted to a beef enterprise allowing Andrew to work both on and off farm, where he worked part-time for local agribusinesses including developing and implementing Quality Assurance programs.

Today, Andrew and his wife continue to live on the family property and run a commercial beef trading enterprise, where Andrew follows his passion for Regenerative Agriculture by profitably increasing soil carbon with cattle via grazing principles. Andrew is a consultant for RCS Australia, working with farming clients across Australia, using knowledge and appropriate management to reduce inputs and improve profitability and balance in people's lives.

Andrew sees Red Earth as a critical component in building vibrant farms and communities; where people are happy, healthy, secure and at peace; where people feel supported and connected and the next generation has wonderful opportunities to create wealth and then pay it forward themselves.



Melinda Jones

Melinda's vision for Red Earth is to enable and strengthen communities within the Burnett region. She believes that this Foundation is key to establishing strong partnerships across the Burnett that will create change for the betterment of both our regions.

Melinda was born in QLD but grew up in rural Victoria. About 15 years ago she chose to settle in the North Burnett region with her family. With over 25 years experience within the Tourism, Economic & Community Development sectors combined Melinda is skilled in Nonprofit Organisations, Business and Strategic Planning, Youth and Community Development, grant applications, event management and Hospitality Industry practices.

Melinda has a strong passion and commitment to Community and the potential of all individuals. She holds executive positions on a local Tourism and Chamber of Commerce group and the Texas Longhorn Australia Inc.

Melinda is excited to be a part of the Red Earth Community Foundation and seeing the leadership development of the Burnett Regions.

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

Launch of RED PITCH – December 2018

Red Earth combined our 2018 AGM with South Burnett's first live crowdfunding event: RED PITCH and its success exceeded all expectations!

Two community groups, South Burnett Community Orchestra (SBCO) and Centacare Family Relationship Service, pitched their projects to a roomful of willing bidders ready to part with their money for a good cause.

Jane Kennedy and Andrew Maddern from SBCO pitched their idea for a series of free workshops throughout 2019 aimed at "young" musicians across the South Burnett ... with "young" being described as not age but young in skills i.e. those musicians who may not possess the skills or confidence yet to be a part of the main orchestra. This community-minded organisation plans their activities well in advance and were particularly focussing on ensuring musicians impacted by the drought were not going to have to sacrifice their music and art as well. With a successful FRRR grant already under their belt, some further funding from Red Pitch would help them across the line to achieve their goal.

Beck Cross and Erin Jeffs represented Centacare's project pitch for "She Can-rebuild" – a series of skills workshops like woodwork, designed to build confidence and skills in women, particularly those involved in Centacare's outreach programs.

The representatives all spoke from the heart, passionately outlining how their projects will contribute to an even better South Burnett. At completion of the pitching, they left the room and the pledges began with some antics and acts of bravery thrown in the mix!

Mayor Keith Campbell sang the opening line of the National Anthem and also finished the night wearing Kristy Board's carefully applied red lipstick. Red Earth board member and former Aussie cricketer great, Carl Rackemann, bowled a camera lens cap through a doorway and there was kangaroo hopping and can-can girls as well – all for a good cause!

An amazing total of \$9,400 was raised on the night with SBCO receiving \$5,100 and Centacare \$4,300.

Red Earth was overwhelmed by the giving displayed towards helping two very worthwhile projects with a hand up and wishes to thank the generous, fun crowd who took part in making history here in the South Burnett!



South Burnett Community Leadership Program 2019

The program invests in our greatest asset - our people - guiding their leadership journey and instilling the core value - "we are all leaders". For the sixth year, Red Earth facilitated the South Burnett Community Leadership Program with another 23 participants, extending the SBCLP Alumni to 120.

Based on the 'Building Rural Leaders' framework, the program offers diverse learning opportunities. Participants must apply and are selected by a panel of community representatives. The panel aim to select a group of all ages and from all different walks of life.

Participants must be dedicated to improving themselves, their business, industry or community and be willing to collaborate with others to improve the resilience of the South Burnett region.

The program was delivered over 2 x three day sessions at the Bunya Mountains, enabling participants to escape their everyday lives and retreat without the interruption of mobile phones or email.

Chair, Georgie Somerset and her volunteers prepared meals in the house kitchen, while participants gathered downstairs. Participants have met regularly to discuss their leadership journeys since participating in the program. Some were inspired to follow other employment opportunities, while some have been instrumental members of their local communities, through sporting clubs, school committees and alike.

Red Earth acknowledges and values the partnership with McAllister Leadership and Vision 21 to deliver the annual residential and alumni activities.

Program Facilitators

McAllister Leadership is a consulting and training business owned by Pamela McAllister. Pam presented the Building Rural Leaders Program for eight years and continues to promote the knowledge and skills of leadership in her current consultancy work.

Pam delivers the program with the support of community facilitator Heather Ellis of Blue Wren Connections - a cofounder of the program through her connection to Vision 21.

They are both passionate about supporting rural communities and have been instrumental in establishment of the program and we'd like to thank them for their continued support and commitment.



We'd also like to thank Deb Atkins for assisting with the facilitation of the 2019 Program.



Each year we are blessed to have generous contributions made from local producers, many of whom are Community Leadership Program (CLP) alumni members, to ensure our participants are well-fed throughout the program. This year saw 2018 CLP alumni, Kristy Board, coordinate a delectable grazing table laden entirely with South Burnett products generously donated by local growers and suppliers. From pork floss to peanuts, this display was a great reminder that our region produces an appetizing array of food (not to mention wines!) that we have the privilege to promote.

A big thank you to JC Catering, JJ's Kitchen, The Sauce Man, HighBrit Free-Range Pasture Beef, Lawless Beef Co, Taste of Tingoorra, Just Aus Garlic, Clovely Estate, Pressed Purity Oils, Moffatdale Ridge Wines, The Peanut Van, Aussie Pork Suppliers, Sunny Nook Farms, Anderssons Fruit Market, The Little Butcher, The Saucy Fork Functions, Taabinga Station, Bunya Red Farm, Richard's Country Kitchen, Yanjala Farm, Anne & Lindsay Boyle and Bottle Tree Hill Organics. So many amazing breakfasts, lunches, dinners and the grazing table made with local foods!

FUN FACT: did you know the pork floss is exported to China where Mums & Dads sprinkle it on avocados to make their children eat avocado for brain growth!





At the completion of the 2019 South Burnett Community Leadership Program, the Red Earth board presented Kristy with a Certificate of Appreciation.

We were inspired that Kristy took the initiative to CELEBRATE what our region has to offer.

IMPACT – THRIVE – LEADERSHIP - CELEBRATE

Thank you to our generous 2019 sponsors



Red Earth Community Foundation is excited to announce the following people will be our 2020 Community Leadership Program participants:

- Amanda Astill
- Sarah Avis
- Elvis Bell
- Letetia Berthelsen
- Paul Berthelsen
- Nikki Briggs
- Brenda Brown
- Daniel Clacy
- Kim Corfield
- Kim Donohue
- Keerthana Gillingham
- Cindy Godden

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- Priscilla Hanlon
- Clinton Kenyon
- Misty Neilson-Green
- Rachel Niemann
- Michelle Reay
- Christine Scutt
- Jules Shanahan
- Sharon Sippel
- Daryl Stone
- Craig Tunley
- Clare Webb

Red Earth's Resilience Fund

When Cr Kathy Duff approached Red Earth with her proposal to donate funds from an unexpected inheritance to local non-profit organisation, Proston Qld Ltd, Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett's Giving Sub-Fund account with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) was there to help all the parties achieve their goals

Red Earth Chair, Georgie Somerset, contacted national grants body, FRRR, and confirmed the process to be used to help Cr Duff and the Proston community become proud owners of assets that would help them determine the kind of future they want for Proston.

It's been a fantastic outcome with Proston's community organisation now owning a strip of shops in the town's CBD with plans to refurbish and entice new retailers to the street.

Red Earth is thrilled to have had a part in turning this idea into a reality and congratulations to Cr Duff for generously giving back to your community.

You can read more here: [excerpt from www.southburnett.com.au]



A "crazy idea" to buy a large slice of Proston's CBD became reality last week when a community group acquired ownership of seven shops in Blake Street.

The shops, located between the town's Spar supermarket and the library, form the core of Proston's CBD and have been on the market for several years.

However, the limitations of the 1930s building that housed them and trends in modern retailing have seen the number of tenants steadily dwindle over time.

Last year, the Proston Round Table discussion group explored the idea of buying and refurbishing the building to attract new businesses to the town.

A few months later – after calling for community interest in the idea – several local residents incorporated Proston Queensland Ltd, a non-for-profit company, to examine the proposal in detail.

While they found it was a feasible idea and the building was capable of being refurbished to more contemporary standards, they were unable to raise the necessary cash to buy the property.

So it appeared the proposal was dead in the water.



But things changed suddenly when Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff received an unexpected inheritance.



Cr Duff, who spent her childhood in Proston, knew all about the project and shared the belief it was a viable idea.

So she donated the money to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), a national grants body, on condition that FRRR assess the proposal and pass the money to Proston Queensland Ltd if they found it was a worthwhile project.

FRRR passed on the grant and contracts for the sale of the building were exchanged on July 29.

Proston Queensland is now the building's landlord and will start out with one tenant: the Jacaranda Tearooms, operated by Nick and Anita Blanch.

Over time, through donations and grants, the groups hopes to renovate the entire building so that modern retail businesses can set up shop.

Peter Simpson, who is one of Proston Qld Ltd's six directors, said the group expected reviving Proston's CBD would be a long process.

But one immediate plan the group hopes to put into play is to open a Community Information Centre in the former newsagency so visitors can be encouraged to stay longer and explore the area.

Peter said at the moment, visitors who come into Proston on a weekend often turn around and leave because it appears nothing is open.

"We want to open an Information Centre where they can grab a cup of coffee or tea, get maps and brochures of the area, talk to people about things to see and do and maybe look over some historical displays to get a feeling for this area's history," he said.

"If we're going to get more visitors and keep them in town longer, we need to work together as a community to do that, and a volunteer Community Information Centre is something we can do very quickly.

How Red Earth's Giving Sub-Fund can help...even more!

Red Earth values the special relationship and partnership it has with the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal in being able to offer a Giving Sub-Fund Account.

Our vision is to see the Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett's Resilience Fund grow! We can help that happen by giving weekly, monthly, yearly or one-off amounts, and together do even more!

Like Cr Duff, you may want to support a specific charitable initiative and this is where Red Earth's partnership with FRRR provides more advantages, such as your donation being able to receive tax deductibility! This is another great reason to encourage more local philanthropy so we can secure the kind of future South Burnett residents and communities aspire to.

About FRRR

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) is a not-for-profit organisation that harnesses the power of collective investment between government, business and philanthropy to improve the lives of those living in rural, regional and remote Australia.

Through the FRRR partnership, donor partners can utilise FRRR's unique tax status to attract funding from any entity (such as Item 2 DGR donors e.g. PaFs, PuAFs, Trusts and Foundations; and non-DGR listed donors e.g. high net worth individuals), as well as support projects outside the remit of their own operational scope as no special tax status is required for FRRR's grantees. This enables donors to partner with us in ways which are beyond FRRR's usual standard operations and grants programs.

Giving Sub-Fund Accounts broaden the reach of both the Donor partner and FRRR's philanthropy into rural, regional and remote Australia, via the operation of boutique giving programs through the partnership.

These accounts ensure that FRRR's unique tax status is made available to the philanthropic sector as a whole and used effectively and efficiently to address the disadvantage rural, regional and remote communities face in accessing philanthropic funding.

www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/giving_sub_fund_accounts.php

How to get onboard?

As an individual or a business you can get onboard with Red Earth to help create a long-lasting legacy by asking FRRR to allocate your giving to **Red Earth's Resilience Fund**. Once the funds build up, or if it is a one-off arrangement, Red Earth and FRRR will work together to put the appropriate arrangements in place. FRRR will then make a grant of the money raised (less fees) to the project or activities agreed.

If you would like to find out more about how you can work with Red Earth to build the long term resilience of the South Burnett email info@redearth.org.au and a board member will be in touch.

“
**Giving is not just about
 making a donation**
**It's about making a
 difference**
 ”

- Kathy Calvin

RED EARTH
 Community Foundation



Thank you Mayor Keith Campbell and South Burnett Regional Council



Red Earth's Board was overwhelmed when Mayor Keith Campbell announced that we were to be the recipient of funds raised by the 2019 Supa IGA Mayor's Charity Ball!

This vote of confidence in Red Earth's vision and strategy to build an even better South Burnett was a deeply appreciated vote of confidence.

With the event occurring at the end of the 2018/19 financial year and the funds being received in the 2019/20 we will report on how they are building our capacity to deliver on our four pillars – Thrive, Impact, Leadership and Celebrate in our next Annual Report!

A very grateful Board being presented with the funds by Mayor Keith Campbell on 4th July 2019.

This wonderful donation inspired Red Earth to develop a [video](#) that could illustrate our journey so far. We were so excited when it was shown for the first time at the Mayor's Ball and it has been viewed over 2,300 times!

Under the leadership and guidance of CLP alumni, Tina Torrens & Kylie van Schyndel from Torakit Business Solutions and Jules Entwistle, this project came together because of so many willing people sharing their story about how they have become part of Red Earth's growing family.

A big thank you from the Board to everyone who gave their time and talent to produce it!



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Overview



Auditor's Report

Please see below Financial Statement for YE 30 June 2019. If you would like to review the full report, please contact us at info@redearth.org.au

With thanks to:

HOBBS & ASSOC PTY LTD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett Limited

Income and Expenditure Statement For the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Income		
Donations and sponsorship	49,427	54,384
Grants received	38,000	
Sales - shirts	591	
Interest received	591	
Total income	88,609	54,384
Expenses		
Advertising and promotion	805	
Audit fees	520	245
Bank Fees And Charges	47	2
Donations	100	1,000
Fees & charges	75	
Leadership program expenses	68,013	44,094
Printing & stationery		115
Subscriptions	209	
Travel - National	1,335	
Total expenses	71,104	45,457
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	17,505	8,927
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	17,505	8,927
Total changes in equity of the association	17,505	8,927
Opening retained profits	60,654	51,727
Net profit attributable to the association	17,505	8,927
Closing retained profits	78,160	60,654

OUR FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS ...

A community is full of organisations, similar to constellations, with each having a name and purpose. Red Earth is a way to link those constellations like a galaxy.

Rather than reinvent the wheel by recreating something that already exists, Red Earth aims to support other community organisations in a collaborative way that benefits the broader community. By working together, we can build a resilient, prosperous, sustainable and self-reliant region now and for the future.

There are many ways one can participate in Red Earth and make a difference in the community in which they live, work or want to retain an attachment to. If the South Burnett has been part of helping you and you no longer live in the region, Red Earth Community Foundation can help you remain connected to an important place in your life.

We invite you to consider how you can be involved through any of these ways (or others):

- Volunteering - your time and skills can assist the foundation to build strength and momentum
- Memorials - remember a special person and ensure their legacy continues with a named fund, scholarship, program, project or activity
- Benefactors - make a tax deductible donation through FRRR to Red Earth's [Resilience Fund](#)
- Sponsors – be a regular financial contributor
- Partnerships - we value our relationships and know that these are the only way we can truly be a community foundation

If you are interested in being a part of Red Earth and developing a roadmap for the future please make contact with a [board member](#).

*The board would like to acknowledge and thank
Kylie van Schyndel and Jules Entwistle
for their administrative support in 2018/19*

“
Surround yourself with the
dreamers and the doers, the
believers and the thinkers, but most
of all, surround yourself with those
who see greatness within you, even
when you don't see it yourself

- Author Unknown

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