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Annual Report

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General Sir John Monash Foundation

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is incorporated as a charitable organization for the purposes of recognizing and promoting scholarship, leadership and Australia's heritage and values.

The Foundation promotes young leaders of scholastic excellence through the General Sir John Monash Awards - "Scholarship & Leadership"

The Awards honour General Sir John Monash, an outstanding Australian scholar, engineer, military leader and public servant. Sir John Monash epitomizes the attributes we seek and encourage in our Award scholars.

Our values

Scholastic Excellence

- Academic excellence
- Broad Education
- Lifelong learning

Leadership

- Inspiration
- Character
- Wisdom
- Pathfinding

Citizenship

- Altruism - the common good

Personal Integrity

- Loyalty

Our beliefs

We believe, as Sir John Monash said -

"Making the nation great requires leadership based upon sound education and application".

"Collective effort and sacrifice for the common good is of a higher order than the selfish pursuit of advantage of individuals or groups of individuals".

"Loyalty to a common cause, courage, comradeship and mutual co-operation are part of our tradition and an inspiration to all Australians".

"Younger persons should associate with and learn from the experience of older, successful persons".

Leaders nurturing leaders

To support our endeavour, we have enlisted, and continue to enlist, the aid of leaders from academia, business and the community. Over 100 leading Australians are supporting the Foundation and its principal activity of selecting and nurturing future leaders through the General Sir John Monash Awards Programme.

All are volunteers of their time or their money or both and all are seeking to make a difference to Australia's future.

His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC (Retd) Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia and Patron in Chief of the General Sir John Monash Foundation with Foundation Director Mr Hugh Morgan AC at the presentation of the 2005 Awards.



Nation-Building

Leaders making a difference to Australia's Future

The Foundation acknowledges for their support the following leaders who are supporting Australia's future leaders :

Supporters of the General Sir John Monash Awards Programme:

- Australian Capital Territory Government



- Boeing Australia Limited



- Commonwealth Bank Foundation



- Commonwealth of Australia (The General Sir John Monash Foundation is part funded through the Department of Education Science and Training - HEIP programme)



- Government of Victoria



- Macquarie Bank Foundation



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- Tenix Pty Ltd



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- Adelaide University
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- Queensland University
- University of Tasmania
- University of Western Australia

Join our Nation-Builders!

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

General Sir John Monash, 1920.

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Chairman-elect General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd)

I have been appointed to the Board of the General Sir John Monash Foundation as Chairman-elect.

I will succeed current Chairman, General Peter Gration AC OBE (Retd) who retires at the Foundation's Annual General Meeting in November 2005. General Gration has provided superb vision and leadership since the Foundation's inception and has presided over the busy and most successful formative years of its activities. I am honoured to follow in his footsteps.

The Foundation is engaged in a great leadership initiative - building the nation and thus promoting the leadership vision of John Monash himself. In an global era where Australia needs leaders of vision, energy and ability in all walks of life as much as at any previous time, young 'Monash Scholars' will help fill this need.

Like the Federal, State and Territory Governments, members of the Foundation, Donors, Award Supporters and the many volunteers assisting our cause, I accept the challenge of identifying and developing leaders who will make a difference to Australia's future.

My immediate objective is to take the Foundation to a higher level of national consciousness, building upon the solid foundations now established and lifting the funding support for our endeavour right across the nation.

General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd)
Chairman-elect.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2005

As required by our Constitution, I intend to retire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 16th November 2005, and will not seek re-election. I am delighted that the eminent Australian leader and former Australian of the Year General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd) will be taking up the reins as Chairman.

It is worth reflecting on just how far the Foundation has come from a standing start with no resources in the three short years since Prime Minister John Howard launched the venture on 4th June 2002.

Awards

Most importantly, the General Sir John Monash Awards are up and running, with sixteen quite brilliant young Australians already selected as Monash Scholars, eight in each of 2003 and 2004, and a third round of selections presently under way for 2005. These young men and women are the Foundation's best advertisement, and no one meeting them could fail to be impressed not only with the high quality of the Scholars themselves, but with the job the Foundation is doing in making a difference to Australia by identifying and nurturing these future leaders.

This has required setting up a nation-wide selection organisation with committees in each State and Territory (except the Northern Territory which combines with Western Australia) and a National Awards Committee. In all over 100 distinguished and eminent Australians from academia, business and the community are involved in addition to secretarial support from the Universities, and I am most appreciative of all their time and effort. I also express my profound admiration to Mrs Yolanda Klempfner, Chair of the National Awards Committee, for her tireless efforts in establishing and driving the selection organisation.

Finances

What we can do is ultimately limited by the finance available. We were only able to start operations immediately after the 2002 launch through the personal support of Prime Minister John Howard and

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the generous financial support of the Commonwealth Government. This support included under-writing the cost of the first 32 Awards, assistance with administrative costs, and matching dollar for dollar (up to \$5m) what we could raise from the private sector by June 2007 towards the Endowment Fund from which we will finance future Awards.

We are most grateful also for generous financial support from the ACT and Victorian Governments to assist with administrative costs, and for expressions of support from the other State and Territory Governments.

And very importantly, we are most appreciative of the seven Australian corporations and Foundations who have each sponsored an Award. They are Boeing Australia Ltd, the Commonwealth Bank Foundation, the Macquarie Bank Foundation, the Pratt Family Foundation, Tenix Pty Ltd, the Westfield Foundation and WorleyParsons Ltd. These contemporary Australian leaders are thus partnering us in creating a national icon - in making a difference by identifying, honouring and nurturing our future leaders, and we are most grateful.

The Foundation's Structure

The Foundation is now firmly established with the Governor General, His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC, CVO, MC, as Patron in Chief. We have a well functioning Board, a capable salaried Chief Executive Officer, and a distinguished group of Members including all living former Governors General, who are responsible for electing the Board and providing advice and support.

I wish to pay special tribute to the Governor General for his outstanding and ongoing support in very tangible ways, not least in presenting the Awards at a fine ceremony at Government House in Canberra. We are very pleased to reproduce in this Report an inspiring speech by His Excellency at the Awards Ceremony at Government House on 8th December 2004.

I wish also to thank all past and present Board Members for their dedication and enthusiastic support, which has been instrumental in moving the Foundation forward. I commend also Mr Ken Crompton, our only salaried employee, who has been Chief Executive Officer since our inception and continues ably to meet a heavy work load through a busy year.

The Future

We have come a long way but there is still much to be done. Fund raising in financial year 2004-05 fell well short of expectations, and our greatest challenge

now is to raise sufficient funds to ensure our financial viability when Federal funding support starts to run down after 2007. An immediate but interim target is to raise at least \$5m by June 2007 to take advantage of the Commonwealth dollar for dollar offer, and we intend to engage a professional fund raiser to assist in this endeavour.

It is still our firm intention to extend the Awards to incoming Monash Scholars, i.e. post graduates from foreign countries coming to study in Australia. Unfortunately the Federal Department of Education, Science and Training declined to support a proposal that would have allowed this to happen in 2007, and we have deferred the concept for the time being.

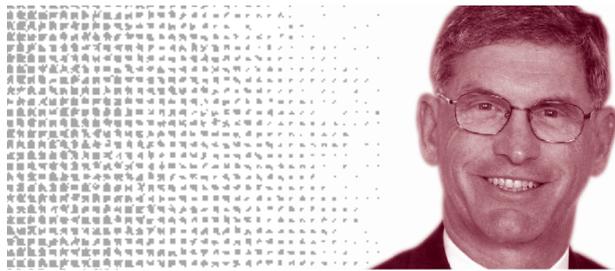
We have been operating for almost four years since our incorporation in 2001, and with the impending change in Chairman, it is an appropriate time to examine our performance. Accordingly we are reviewing most aspects of the Foundation, including our public image as it reflects our Purpose and Role, the structure of the Foundation, and the composition and workings of the Board and its Committees.

Monash Commemorative Services

Foundation Members Mr Allan Blankfield OAM and Major General Jim Barry AM, MBE, RFD, ED, (Retd) again ably planned and conducted the 2004 Monash Commemorative Service on the Foundation's behalf, and I thank and commend them for their efforts. From and including 2005, the Monash and other Commemorative Services will be conducted by the newly formed Spirit of Australia Foundation. We wish them well, and recognising the significance and importance of the Monash Commemorative Services, will continue to support them financially.

General Peter Gratton AC, OBE (Retd)





CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

We are now entering our third round of General Sir John Monash Award selections. Application statistics for the 2006 General Sir John Monash Awards are:

- 153 Applications (last year 150);
- Average age is 25 years;
- ACT 20; NSW 42; QLD 19; SA 11; TAS 6; VIC 39; WA/NT 16.

Consistently, we have reached this level of applications, numbers between genders and spread across States & Territories. The average age of applicant has been 25 and of Award Winner 26.

We can draw from this that our media advertising and support across Australia from universities, scholarship organizations and governments is working well. The high average age of applicant and of eventual Award Winners reflects the Award criteria we have set, compared to other prestigious scholarships - an emphasis on demonstrated and potential leadership of fields and of the community and the level of maturity that goes with this.

We have had two inaugural 2004 General Sir John Award Winners graduate in the past year and we are taking steps now to form an alumni association to maintain contact between them and with the Foundation. We intend to involve our Australian supporters - leaders all - with our alumni association to continue to develop our network of Australian leaders making a difference to Australia's future.

General Gration AC OBE (Retd) retires at the Annual General Meeting this year and I wish to thank him publicly for his leadership and support over the past four years.

We met on 4th June 2001 at the first meeting of the "Founding Council", when the Foundation and the Awards were still a concept. We took advice from Vice-Chancellors in June 2001 and then General Gration quickly opened the door to the Prime Minister in July 2001, won his support and the General Sir John

Monash Awards became a viable proposition.

General Gration set 2004 as the target year for the General Sir John Monash Awards to commence and negotiated tremendous funding support from the Federal government to get them underway.

General Gration led us through the very hard phase of establishment - gaining the Governor General as our Patron in Chief, getting important Board members, establishing the Foundation's image and structures, including the establishment of State & Territory Selection Panels and the definition of the Awards themselves. He led the way in promoting the Awards to Premiers and Chief Ministers and he led the way in fund-raising from corporate Award Supporters.

Finally, General Gration has gained for the Foundation a notable successor in General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd).

General Gration is a leader who has made a difference to Australia's future through the General Sir John Monash Awards and by his own leadership - target setting, inspiration, encouragement, wisdom and steadfastness - and the Foundation thanks him for this.

I welcome General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd) as the Chairman-elect. He will become Chairman officially at the conclusion of the Foundation's Annual General Meeting on 16th November 2005. Already, however, General Cosgrove is taking action on his stated aim of lifting the funding support for our endeavour right across the nation. As fund-raising in the past year has been made difficult by the unprecedented level of corporate and private donations to address the Asian tsunami crisis, the Foundation hopes that future prospects under General Cosgrove are brighter for the Awards Endowment Fund.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the officers of the Department of Education Science and Training for their on-going professional support to the Foundation and to Australia's prestigious General Sir John Monash Awards. Equally, I thank our many volunteers - on Committees, Selection Panels and of course, the Board of Directors for their selfless and hard work - all leaders making a difference to Australia's future.

Mr Ken Crompton
Chief Executive Officer

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Scholarship

*“Strive for a broad education...knowledge is power.
There’s no such thing as useless knowledge...”*

General Sir John Monash

Australia’s General Sir John Monash Awards - making a difference to Australia’s future

The Awards honour General Sir John Monash who had breadth and excellence in his own education with a Bachelor of Arts (Melb), Doctor of Laws (Melb), Doctor of Engineering (Melb), Doctor of Civil Law (Oxford), and a Doctor of Laws (Cambridge). During his career he was also Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University and he fostered a lifetime pursuit of knowledge.

Australia’s General Sir John Monash Awards recognize academic excellence and potential national leaders of their chosen field and of the community.

Australian postgraduates of high academic achievement will be able to further their education at the world’s best universities, appropriate to their field of study. The Awards will provide a benefit of up to \$150,000 (Australian income tax exempt) over three years.

Selection criteria for the Awards are:

- Australian citizenship
- Outstanding levels of academic excellence
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Altruism demonstrated through community service, and
- A well-defined study programme in any field listed in an overseas university’s academic offerings leading to the degree of PhD/DPhil or equivalent or to a relevant professional Masters Degree.

Australia’s General Sir John Monash Awards have no restriction on fields of study, gender or age of applicants. However, it is anticipated that most Award Winners will be recent graduates. It is also expected that their major contribution to their field lies before them. It is anticipated that Award Winners will become leaders in their fields and of the community - eminent Australians, building the nation.

2004 Award Winners Graduate

Two of the 2004 Award Winners have graduated.

Ms Lara Olsen graduated from INSEAD in France with her Masters of Business Administration. Lara is working in London through 2005 for her employer the Boston Consulting Group. Lara already holds a Bachelor of Arts/Engineering (First Class Honours) from the University of Melbourne. Lara has studied in Japan and now after her studies in France speaks both Japanese and French.

Lara’s ambition is to return to Australia to assist corporate Australia develop social responsibility programmes.

Ms Danielle Malek graduated from Harvard University with a Master of Laws (International Law). Danielle already holds degrees from Sydney University - Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) and a Doctorate in Philosophy (Arts). Following her graduation from Harvard University, Danielle has been employed by the World Bank in New York. Danielle is one of seven international lawyers employed by the Bank to work on its regional development social justice programmes,

Award Winners 2005 Presented

There were 150 high grade nominations for the inaugural Awards at the close of nominations on 31st August 2004. There were almost equal nominations from males and females and nominations from all States & Territories of Australia. There were a wide range of fields of study represented and overseas universities overseas nominated for further study.

Eight outstanding young Australians were selected for Australia's General Sir John Monash Award, recognising their excellent academic achievement and future leadership potential.

His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC - Patron in Chief of the General Sir John Monash Foundation presented the Awards at a special ceremony at Government House, Canberra on 8th December 2004.

Front row: Award Winners with the Governor General and Mrs Jeffery) - Mathew Baker, Miranda Sissons, Catherine Vaughan, Ben Etherington, Her Excellency Mrs Marlina Jeffery, His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC (Retd), Olivia Thorne, Andrew Hudson, Katherine Daniell and Sarah Milne.

Back Row: Mr Ken Crompton (Foundation CEO), Professor Fay Gale AO (SA Panel Chair), General Peter Gratton AC OBE (Retd) (Foundation Chairman), Mr Hugh Morgan AC (Foundation Director), Dr John White (National Awards Committee) and Professor Deane Terrell AO (Foundation Director).

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Address by His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC, Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia

In making the Award presentations General Jeffery said:

“As Governor-General and as Patron of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, it is an honour to have presented the Awards for 2005...”

It’s something of an understatement to say that the 2005 Award winners are accomplished and remarkable young people. In so many extraordinary, convincing ways they are much more.

In science, the environment, the arts, human rights, social justice, history and health, they exhibit a passion for knowledge and excellence - knowledge and excellence that they want to share. And in each of them I perceive those wonderful characteristics of generosity of spirit, nous and a passionate desire to put service above self.

In so doing, the awardees display the very qualities of the man the awards honour - General Sir John Monash. His lifetime commitment to education and excellence was driven by his thirst for knowledge and by what he saw as the essentiality for a better educated community, clearly with a view to the benefits that flow as a result.

Sir John saw education as having an implicit value and application beyond simply one’s personal intellectual fulfilment and career. As he said in 1920: “The privilege of education carries great responsibilities - it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to benefit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields to make Australia great.”

And that is why within this context of citizenship and leadership - where the two are necessarily intertwined - that I strongly support The General Sir John Monash Awards, and congratulate all those responsible for its success, including the Board, sponsors, selection panel, and other supporters.

These valuable awards help seed nation building by developing outstanding young Australians as future leaders in their fields and as future leading citizens. They underwrite a 50-year vision that today recognises the benefits to our nation of international study, the power of networking, and how to nurture and reap the very best from linkages with the global community. The awards highlight the critical importance of education to Australia if we are to become a “Nation of Excellence - the Global Example”...

The swinging pendulum of times and conditions may cause us to change direction, to develop new strategies, to master new technologies, to develop new ways of finding solutions to old problems.

However, what should never change are the core values of leadership through citizenship - a sense of service above self, that is nourished through integrity, respect and sustained commitment.

Matthew, Katherine, Ben, Andrew, Sarah, Miranda, Olivia, and Catherine, we look to you to make a difference in the world through the liberating influence of education and constructive leadership.

The community is looking for participation and leadership that creates good economic, environmental and social order.

It’s not just a ‘satisfying thing to do’; it is the proven approach. We see it in:

- *those who care about the future;*
- *those who share their skills, wisdom and experience in leading their*
- *communities; and*
- *those who are not afraid, when the need arises, to stand conventional wisdom on its head.*

We have every confidence in your ability to step up to a new, exciting level of achievement - under the aegis of the General Sir John Monash Foundation.”

2005 AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Winner: Matthew Baker,
21 years,
Turner, ACT
Proposed Degree: PhD
University: Oxford, United Kingdom.

Professional goal:

To assist in the administration of science and the education of the next generation of students in Australia.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Hons) ANU Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:
- General Sir John Monash Award 2005;
- Australian National University (ANU) National Undergraduate Scholarship 2001-2004;
- Member of the ANU Distinguished Scholar Program in Science 2001-2004;
- Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize for Best All-Rounder (Sydney Boys High School, SBHS) 2000;
- Bronze Medal Australian Chemistry Olympiad 2000;
- Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year, Highly Commended, 1996;
- Peter Walker Prize for English Literature 1997 & 2000. (SBHS);
- Australian Maths Competition: Prize Winner 1995, High Distinction 1996, High Distinction 1997;
- UNSW Australian Schools Computer Competition: High Distinction 1996;
- RACI Australian National Chemistry Quiz: High Distinction 1996, 1997 & 1998;
- 100% Plaque and Certificate of Excellence 1999;
- Prize - top student in Classical Greek 1995;
- Burgmann College: Top Science Student 2001 & 2002.

Relevant publications:

- Thesis for Honours degree at ANU: "Experimental Verification of the Fluctuation Theorem in a Viscoelastic System" M. A. B. Baker (submission 26/10/2005)

Other Languages spoken and fluency:

- Classical Greek - reading;
- Latin - Good reading/writing;
- Spanish - spoken (elementary);
- Russian - reading (elementary)

Involvement in the Arts and the Community:

- Played the French Horn for 12 years in a variety of community and youth orchestras:
- Member Sydney Youth Orchestra 1999-2000;
- Member SBS Youth Orchestra, 1998-99;
- Auditioned for National Music Camp and Australian Youth Orchestra 2004;
- Member of ANU School of Music Horn Ensemble at the Melbourne International Brass Festival;
- Various positions as Section Leader, with responsibility for section playing together with good timing and intonation, and working towards orchestral goals;
- Organised tutorials for Horn Section at SBHS;
- Passed 7th Grade AMEB exam in 1998, and have been highly commended in City of Sydney Eisteddfod Brass Solos (Under 17 and Open Age) from 1998-2000;
- Performed and organized Hip-Hop Show, and Footbag demonstration for International House (UC Berkeley) for two formal 'Sunday Suppers', held four times per year;
- Organised, promoted and hosted Poetry Slams in Canberra throughout 2004; 1st Place Winter Poetry Slam Canberra, June 2004; 1st Place in 1st heat of National Poetry Slam, Glebe, Sydney, July 2004;
- Ambassador for the ACT Writers' Centre to the Australian Young Writers' Festival, Newcastle 2004 and Panel member for "Past; Verses; Future" seminar at Canberra Writers Festival, October 2004;
- Member of the ACT Writers' Centre

Sports & extracurricular activities:

- Fencing
 - 2000 Junior Australian National Men's Epee Champion.
 - 41st in Senior Men's Epee World Cup Event in Sydney 2001; 8th in Senior Epee National Championships 2001; member Junior National training tour to Budapest in 2002; 45th in Junior World Cup in

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Nîmes, France 2002; 165th rank World Junior Championships Antalya, Turkey 2002; 1st place UC Santa Cruz Invitational Tournament 2002; 2nd place Epee Melbourne Tournament, Senior National qualification tournament, 2004.

- ANU Half-Blue for Fencing 2001;
- ANU Full Blue for Fencing 2003;
- ACT Academy of Sport Individual Athlete Scholarship for Fencing, 2002.
- Skiing
 - Member SBHS Skiing Team 1998.
- Cross Country
 - Member SBHS District Cross Country Team 1998;
 - Member SBHS Cross Country Team 2000. Team placed 1st in District (Sydney City), 1st in Region (Sydney East) and 2nd in NSW Combined High Schools Cross Country 2000;
 - Inward Bound ANU 2001, Division 2 Champions, Burgmann College;
 - Inward Bound ANU 2002, Div 3, 3rd, Burgmann College.
- Footbag
 - Australian representative at both 2002 (San Francisco) and 2003 (Prague) World Footbag Championships;
 - 9th in Intermediate Division of World Footbag Championships 2002;
 - Ranked 6th in Australia 2001 at Australian National Championships;
 - Competed in New Zealand National Championships 2001. (Able to perform stalls, spins, jumps and music synchronized dexterities.)

Interests:

Matthew enjoys driving, listening to music, talking, laughing, being busy, and being well rested.

Quotes:

"My goal is to contribute to Australia's future by achieving excellence in my pursuits, and by igniting the flame of passion for science in the next generation of Australians."

"I think the increasing disenchantment of young boys with English in high school within Australia is an issue for our future. English skill and communication is essential for success in every field and it must not be acceptable for boys to have poor English skills within schools."

"I hope to become a researcher of the highest standard, to hone my critical thought and awareness. I have no doubt that I will return to Australia; hopefully to teach and enhance the role of science in the community. I want to share the beauty of science, and spoken language, with as many people as possible."

Winner: Katherine Daniell,
23 years old,
Adelaide,
South Australia

Proposed Degree: PhD

University: ENGREF, France

Professional goal:

- To become a world leader in the field of sustainable development and water resources management.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)(Hons)/Bachelor of Arts (Adelaide)

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005;
- CSIRO Postgraduate Scholarship 2005;
- The John Crampton Travelling Scholarship 2004;
- Engineers Australia – College of Environmental Engineers Inaugural Student Sustainability Prize 2004; and National Committee on Water Engineering Student Scholarship 2005;
- University of Adelaide - University Medal 2004;
- Top First Class Honours student for Civil Engineering 2004 (Adelaide);
- Ian Laing Prize 2005 - South Australian Hydrological Society;
- Student's Sustainability Prize 2005 - Environmental Engineering Society of South Australia;
- Australian Water Association South Australian Branch H.J.N Hodgson Medal 2004;

- Fred Green Memorial Prize of the Victorian Local Association of The Institution of Civil Engineers (UK) 2004;
- The Robert Warner Medal in the School of Engineering 2003;
- The Steel Reinforcement Institute of Australia Prize for 2003;
- The ESSO/Mobil Engineering Communication and Management Prize for Civil and Environmental Engineering 2003;
- The Coffey Prize in Geotechnical Engineering 2003;
- The QIKDRAW Systems Prize 2003;
- Bardavcol Scholarship 2002;
- Baudin Scholarship (French Government funded travel grant) for study at the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (INSA) in Rennes, France, 2002;
- Adelaide University Vice Chancellor's Travel Grant (Supplement to the Baudin Scholarship) 2002;
- Dean's Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2000-2002;
- Civil Engineering CD-ROM Scholarship 2001, 2002;
- Adelaide University Achiever's Scholarship 1999;
- Dux Year 12 St Peter's Collegiate Girls' School. Bessie Hill Memorial Medal 1999.

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Languages spoken and fluency:

- English: Mother tongue
- French: Fluent written and oral
- German: Basic Conversational

Involvement in Music:

- Engiearco String Quartet 2000-2004 (Violist)
- "Big Rehearsal" concert with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra 1997, 1998
- South Australian State Music Camp 1994-1997 (Lead Violist 1997)
- Member of many school and state orchestras, ensembles and choirs 1993-1999

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

- Participated and organised teams for many community service projects including Plant-a-Tree and Walk for the Cure as a member of the GKHS 2001-2004
- Volunteer for the French Festival of the Alliance Française d'Adelaide - Stage Presenter 2004
- Volunteer for the Twinning Committee (sister city concept) between Castlecomer (Ireland) and Penvénan (France) - attended meetings and helped in the organisation of events including the St Patrick's Day and Bastille Day celebrations 2003-2004
- Leukaemia Foundation Doorknock Appeal Volunteer 2003
- National Youth Information Technology Forum - Teaching Volunteer, July 2000
- School Prefect at St Peter's Collegiate Girls' School 1999
- Volunteer at Beaumont House (National Trust) 1996-1997
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 1996 (community service component at St Matthew's Homes, Kensington)

Sports & extracurricular activities:

- Volleyball (Club Letters from Adelaide University Sports Association, 2004)
- Badminton, Sea-kayaking, Golf

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Membership of cultural, scientific, professional and educational societies or

organisations:

- Golden Key International Honour Society (GKIHS), Executive Committee Member 2001-2004 and Yearbook Coordinator 2002-2004
- Student Member, Institution of Engineers Australia
- Student Member, Institution of Civil Engineers
- Member, Adelaide University Engineering Society (AUES)
- Student Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA)
- Member of the Alliance Française
- Member of the Forum for European-Australian Science and Technology Cooperation

Quotes:

"I am keen to develop new methods to involve community participation in policy making for the collective adoption of sustainable water practices on a national and international level."

"ENGREF and CEMAGREF in France are world leaders in the field with world class engineers, scientists, economists and sociologists."

Winner: Ben Etherington,
21 years old,
Subiaco,
Western Australia

Proposed Degree: Master of Philosophy /
PhD

University: Cambridge, UK

Professional goal:

- To contribute to Australian artistic and intellectual life as a leading English and Musicological scholar, musical performer and educator.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Music (Hons) / Diploma in Arts (Hons) (UWA);

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005;
- Sir Harold Bailey Award for the most outstanding graduand in the Faculty of Arts 2004;
- Gladys Wade Prize for the best Honours student in English, 2004;
- Katherine Moss Prize (joint) for the best dissertation in English, 2004;
- Edith Cowan Prize in Music course 2004 (Most outstanding student in the final year of the BMus);
- Lady Callaway Medal for Music 2004 (Most outstanding final-year music student chosen from the areas of performance, composition, musicology, music education and student leadership);
- UWA Graduates Prize 2004 (Best student in any year of Bachelor of Music);
- ANU Summer Research Scholarship;
- Scholarship student at 'Music-Culture-Society: A Symposium Celebrating the Legacy of John Blacking', Calloway Centre, UWA;
- ArtsWA Scholarship to travel to the 2002 International Double Reed Society Conference in Banff, Canada;
- Finalist in the WAYO Tempest Collegium Composition Competition for string orchestra piece Chico Marxism (2003);
- Grant from Sons of Gwalia to tour Europe as soloist with the West Australian Youth Orchestra (2003);
- UWA Choral Society Prize for highest marks in second and third year Music Literature (2001; 2003);
- James Bourke Memorial Prize for best student in third year English;
- UWA Graduates Association Prize in the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts for best student in any second year subject;

Relevant publications:

- English Honours Dissertation: 'Yeats and Medieval Drama'
- Musicology Honours Dissertation: 'Britten's Curlew River and the Creation of Genre'
- 'The Architectonics of Jonson's "To Penshurst"': article forthcoming in Parergon: Journal of the Australian and New Zealand for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

- 'Noh Mystery: Yeats, Britten and the Intersection of Japanese Noh and European Medieval Drama in the Twentieth Century', Paper presented to Perth Musicological Society.
- 'Place is Everything: Creative Inspiration in WA', feature article for Pelican, July 2003.

Languages spoken and fluency:

- French - conversational;
- German - limited.

Involvement in the Arts:

- Composer, musical director and performer;
- Bassoonist - West Australian Symphony Orchestra (casual); UWA Symphony Orchestra (Principal) and West Australian Youth Orchestra (Principal 2001-03);
- Writer.

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

- Aged Carer: Subiaco Day Centre;
- English Tutor: Adult Education Migration

Service

- Active in the Refugee Rights Action Network;
- Fundraiser for Reconciliation Australia's schools campaign;
- Fundraiser for Amnesty International. Sports & extracurricular activities:
- Swimming, photography, architecture, football, bass guitar and theatre.

Interests:

- Coalition for Asylum Seekers
- Refugee Rights Action Network;
- Alumni of the United Nations Youth Organisation;
- Alumni of the West Australian Youth Orchestra;
- Co-convenor of the English, Communications and Cultural Studies Society (2002)

Quotes:

"Passionate about music but equally passionate about the arts, I overloaded as many arts units as possible during my Music degree and a Diploma of Arts Honours programme was created to facilitate my urgent need for interdisciplinary studies.

My aim is to continue studies in both Music and English at Cambridge University, and complete an extended interdisciplinary research project on early twentieth-century music and literature.

The University of Cambridge has established itself

among elite universities as a leader in interdisciplinary research in the arts and humanities. The vibrant musical environment around Cambridge will also spur my pursuits in creative fields of performance and composition.

Universities and Arts organizations increasingly need scholars and artists who have skills and knowledge in disparate areas. Students who vigorously pursue cross-disciplinary research from an early stage in their education will benefit from this environment of interplay and innovation."

Winner:

Andrew Hudson,
27 years old,
St Kilda,
Victoria

Proposed Degree:

LLM - Master of Laws
specialising in Human
Rights

University:

New York University,
United States of America

Professional goal:

- To pursue my passion for human rights and social justice, working as a human rights lawyer in the community in Australia or with an international organisation such as Human Rights Watch or Amnesty International.

Qualifications:

- LLB(Hons) (H2A)(Melb);
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (H1)(Melb);

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005;
- Spero Wilson Scholarship for highest ranked student in International Trade Law, University of Melbourne (2001);
- Melbourne Abroad Scholarship to study on exchange at University of British Columbia

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- (2001);
- Robert Craig Exhibition for highest ranked student in Law and Society in South East Asia, University of Melbourne (2000);
- Alan Missen Foundation Essay Prize for Most Outstanding Essay on Civil Liberties in Australia (2000);
- Runner Up, Raynes Dickson Memorial Exhibition, Human Rights Law, University of Melbourne (2000);
- First in Honours List for Political Science Department, University of Melbourne (1999);
- Faculty of Arts Dean's List for exceptional academic achievement, University of Melbourne (1998);
- Queen's Trust Achiever Award as Director of Australia's Delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations (1997);
- Wyvern Medal for Academic Excellence, Queen's College, University of Melbourne (1997);
- Exhibition Prize for first year University of Melbourne Politics Department (1996);
- Major Brown Scholarship, Queen's College, University of Melbourne (1996).

Relevant publications:

- Andrew Hudson, 'The Australian Capital Territory Leads the Way with its Bill of Rights' (2004) 78(12) Law Institute Journal 36.
- Andrew Hudson, 'Dangerous Potential: Streamlining the United Nations Human Rights Committees' (2002) 8(2) Australian Journal of Human Rights 55.
- Andrew Hudson, 'The Conceptualisation of Law Reform in Indonesia by the IMF: Is it Problematic? An Alternative Approach' (2000) Substantial Piece of Legal Writing for LLB, University of Melbourne.
- Andrew Hudson, 'The Australian Aid Program to the South Pacific: Effective Poverty Reduction?' (1999) Thesis for Honours in Political Science, University of Melbourne.

Languages spoken and fluency:

- Spanish - fluent;
- French - basic.

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

- Member of Steering Committee, Mallesons Stephen Jaques' Human Rights Law Group (present);
- Community lawyer, Brimbank Melton Community Legal Centre (present);
- Assistant legal protection officer, United

- Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Ecuador (May 2002 - July 2002);
- Consultant, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (February 2000 - June 2001);
- Editor and Assistant Editor of Melbourne Journal of International Law (April 2000 - November 2001);
- Volunteer Consultant to Pacific Office of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) (1998 - 2001);
- Invited by the Prime Minister to meet with the UN Secretary-General to present an Australian youth position paper (2000);
- Invited onto the International Advisory Board for Oxfam's International Youth Parliament in Sydney (2000);
- Selected as first Australian youth representative and member of Australia's government delegation to the United Nations General Assembly 1999;
- Invited onto the National Committee on Human Rights Education (1999);
- Volunteer youth consultant for World Vision Australia (1998-99);
- Nominated as Australian National Co-ordinator of Millennium Young People's Congress in Hawaii (1999);
- National President and member of United Nations Youth Association of Australia (1995 - 2000);
- Member of Australian National Commission for UNESCO and UNESCO Australia Youth Network (April 1998 - July 2001);
- Executive Member, United Nations Association of Australia (1998-2001);
- Australian Ambassador and Director of Australian Schools delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations (1996-1997).

Extracurricular activities:

- Registered Migration Agent and assist asylum seekers to obtain Refugee Protection Visas and release from mandatory detention;
- Member of Bill of Rights and Human Rights Committee, Law Institute of Victoria;
- Volunteer in International Humanitarian Law, Red Cross Australia Victoria;
- Member, Australian Lawyers for Human Rights.

Interests and sports:

- Skiing, soccer, golf, cricket;

- Hiking, camping, mountaineering;
- Language: Spanish and French;
- Travel: Particularly to developing countries.

Quotes:

“Australia is unique in the Western world for its lack of a Bill of Rights. International human rights law can therefore play a crucial role in providing us with a minimum set of core standards.

In the current global climate, Australia is in need of leaders who will embrace human rights and strive for social justice. I hope that my study will enable to enhance the protection of human rights in Australia and internationally.

I would like to concentrate my studies on the relationship between international human rights law and national law and the role international human rights law can play in national courts.”

Winner: Sarah Milne,
29 years old,
Alice Springs,
Northern Territory and
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Proposed Degree: PhD
University: Cambridge University,
United Kingdom

Professional goal:

- To contribute to sustainable development in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region through policy and decision-making that relate to land management, as well as custodianship of our environment, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous. In doing so, I would like to strengthen our communities and contribute to a sense of responsibility for our natural and cultural heritage. I would like to help Australia take a leadership role in the Asia-Pacific in support of sustainable development and environmental justice.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Engineering (H1)(Melb);
- Bachelor of Science (Melb)

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005;
- 1996 IEAUSTE international exchange for technical work experience (to Brazil);
- 1995 Advanced Engineering Centre Scholarship, University of Melbourne;
- 1994 Dean’s Prize from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Melbourne;
- 1994 Dean’s Prize from the Faculty of Science, University of Melbourne;
- 1993 Victorian Premiers Prize for ranking ninth in the State of Victoria among school leavers (VCE);
- 1992 Awarded Third Prize in Australia, National Japanese Speaking Competition;
- 1988-1993 Annual prize winner in the Alliance Française French Language Competition in Victoria.

Relevant publications:

- Engineering research project: “Energy payback period and life cycle analysis of solar energy systems in various applications.”
- Engineering design project: “Improving the energy efficiency of manufacturing equipment with innovative retrofitting to reduce waste heat.”

Other Languages spoken and fluency:

- Spanish: Fluent speaker. (Studied Spanish in Cuba for 6 months; Lived in Argentina for 4 months);
- French: Competent spoken and written. (Studied French for 8 years at school and university);
- Portuguese: Good conversational level. (Lived in Brazil for 3 months; Conversation classes for 1 year);
- Khmer: Good conversational level. (Living and working in Cambodia for 2 years);
- Japanese: Basic reading, writing and spoken. (Completed VCE Japanese; Spent 2 months in Japan).

Involvement in the Arts:

- Playing violin and piano: a member of the Victorian Youth Symphony Orchestra for five years (1994 - 1999);

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

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- Current employment as Community Program Manager with Conservation International (CI)-Cambodia responsible for:
 - Strategic planning and project management for engagement of Indigenous communities living in the Central Cardamoms Protected Forest, Cardamom Mountains, south west Cambodia; and
 - Direction of project activities including: Livelihoods development; Participatory land use planning; Building partnerships; Cross-cultural management and Capacity building.
- Formerly Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AusAID) in Cambodia, where I initiated the “community program” for Conservation International;
- Taking on an advocacy role for Indigenous communities in Cambodia, to secure their land and resource rights;
- Formerly Research Engineer, Centre for Appropriate Technology, Northern Territory responsible for research, development and implementation of appropriate technology for remote aboriginal communities for developing sustainable livelihoods for Indigenous people in the Northern Territory;

Membership of cultural, scientific, professional and educational societies or organisations:

- The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA);
- Greening Australia (Northern Territory);
- Arid Lands Environment Centre (Alice Springs);
- Australian Conservation Foundation;
- Araluen Cultural Centre (Alice Springs);
- The Institution of Engineers, Australia. (GradIEAust)

Sports & extracurricular activities:

- Swimming;
- Yoga;
- Bush walking, camping and exploring

Interests:

- Languages;
- Cross-cultural communication and connecting with a diversity of people;
- Australian landscapes, aboriginal rock art and heritage.

Quotes:

“Undertaking PhD research will consolidate knowledge that I have gained over nearly four years of work experience with Indigenous communities and sustainable development issues in Australia and Cambodia. I expect to develop my research skills and analytical ability so that I am better equipped to tackle the complex issues that we face in trying to meet “population and environment” challenges, both in Australia and globally.

When I return to the Northern Territory, I would anticipate becoming involved with the Joint Management of national parks (between Government and Traditional Owners), as this would relate directly to my PhD research and experience in Cambodia. There is a lifetime’s work in supporting appropriate and collaborative management for Australia’s landscapes.

I feel that it would be my responsibility to extend leadership to our regional neighbours in Asia and the Pacific, especially East Timor, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Solomon Islands.

The motto “never give up” is a guiding principle in all my endeavours.”

Winner: Miranda Sissons,
34 years old,
Rome, Italy and
Campbell, ACT
Proposed Degree: JD
University: Yale University,
United States of America

Professional goal:

- To become an expert historian of recent struggles over social identity, politics and law in the Middle East; to help expand the embryonic field on human rights and law in Arab societies into an area of value both to academics and rights practitioners, as well as to policymakers and Australian community leaders.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of the Arts (H1)(Melb);
- Master of Arts (Yale) United States of America

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005
- Queen's Trust for Young Australians, Sir Edward Dunlop Award 1998
- Prize for International Relations, Yale University 1997;
- Ryuchi Sasakawa Scholarship for Young Leaders, 1996-97;
- Yale Academic Fellowship, 1995-1996;
- W. F. Walker Fulbright Scholarship, 1994-97;
- Orville Schell Summer Fellow, Yale Law School, 1995-6;
- HECS Exemption Scholarship, 1993;
- Australasian Middle East Studies Essay-Writing Competition, 1991;
- Trinity College Non-Residential Scholarship, 1990;
- Prize for Continuing German, 1989;
- Dux of School, 1987. Prizes for school service, history, English, and German;
- German-Australian Society for Student Exchange Scholarship, 1987.

Relevant publications:

- "Human Rights" in P.J. Mattar (Ed.) The Encyclopaedia of the Palestinians, Facts on File Publications, New York (forthcoming, April 2005)
- As Human Rights Watch:
 - Bitter Fruit: The Israeli Military's Failure to Investigate Wrongdoing (forthcoming)
 - Israel's "Separation Barrier" in the Occupied West Bank: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Consequences, February 2004.
 - The "Roadmap:" Repeating Oslo's Human Rights Mistakes, May 2003.
 - Erased in a Moment: Suicide Bombing Attacks Against Israeli Civilians, November 2002. (Joint)
 - Jenin: IDF Military Operations, May 2002. (Joint)
 - In a Dark Hour: Forced Use of Civilians in Israeli Military Operations, April 2002.
- From One Day to Another: Violations of Women's Reproductive and Sexual Rights in East Timor, East Timor Human Rights Centre, November 1997, Australia.
- "Grand Ideas and Intimate Effects: The Gendered Consequences of Egyptian Population Policy, 1971-1992", The Arab Studies Journal, Vol. IV, No. 1, Spring 1996.
- Dust and Dreams and the Phantasm of the Orient: The Arabian Nights and Said's Theory of Orientalism (University of Melbourne, Dept of Politics BA Hons Thesis, 1992)

Other Languages spoken and fluency:

- Modern Standard Arabic (fluent speaking and reading, proficient writing);
- German (proficient).

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

- East Timor Action Network, USA: Board member and convener of Executive Committee 1997-1998.
- President, Melbourne University Student Union Inc, 1993
- Amnesty International. Joint coordinator, media officer, volunteer school speaker, 1989-92

Membership of cultural, scientific, professional and educational societies or organisations:

- Member, Middle East Studies Association;
- Member, American Society for International Law.
- Lowenstein Human Rights Project, Yale Law School. Co-founder and coordinator of projects

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on East Timor and Irian Jaya/West Papua, 1996-97.

- Cambodian Genocide Project, Yale University. Volunteer 1995-97.
- Delegate, National Union of Students National Conference, 1993.
- Student Representative, Faculty Board, Melbourne University Faculty of Arts 1991-92.

Employment:

- Consultant, formerly Researcher, Middle East and North Africa Division of Human Rights Watch.

Quotes:

"I spent the first half of my life in Canberra, and the next half trying to escape it.

I spent almost a year documenting the Indonesian military's violation of women's human rights in East Timor. I lived in the house of a Rwanda genocide survivor. I worked organizing the records of victims of Khmer Rouge crimes in Cambodia.

Since then I have worked and lived in Egypt, Iran, Israel, and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

I have learned the difference between speaking about rights in the abstract, and doing so having walked through streets scattered with shards of glass and flesh.

At some point I decided that, although the world is complicated, some acts are objectively evil. And that there are times and situations in which people have a clear moral responsibility to work against them.

I hope to make my academic expertise a resource for others in Australia, the Middle East, and elsewhere. Civil society, governments, and individuals each stand to benefit from a greater understanding of how past and present social and legal norms have affected the politics and societies of the Arab world."

Winner:

Olivia Thorne,
Aged 23,
Gawler, South Australia
PhD
Cambridge,
United Kingdom

Proposed Degree: University:

Professional goal:

- To advance the cause of sustainability within the engineering profession and the water industry in Australia.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Engineering (H1) (Adelaide);
- MPhil. - Engineering for Sustainable Development (Camb.)

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

2005	UK Government ORS Award
2005	General Sir John Monash Award
2003-2004	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship
2003-2004	Cambridge University: Trinity Hall Bursary
1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002	University of Adelaide, School of Engineering, Dean's Certificate of Merit (academic excellence)
2000	University of Adelaide, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Pak Poy scholarship for all-round excellence
2000	Golden Key Scholarship (winner of 1 of 3 awarded at University of Adelaide for all round excellence in 2000)
1999	Adelaide University Undergraduate Achievement Scholarship (for academic excellence in Year 12)
1999	University of Adelaide, School of Geology, Dean's Certificate of Merit (academic excellence)
1999	Rotary Undergraduate Achievement Award (for academic excellence)

- 1998 Winner, University of South Australia Microbots Mathematics Competition
- 1998 Dux of Maths 1, Maths 2, Physics and Chemistry at Trinity College, Gawler
- 1998 Prize winner, SPE Mathematics Competition
- 1998 Selected to attend National Youth Science Forum, Canberra
- 1998 Rio Tinto Award, National Youth Science Forum
- 1997 Dux of Year 11, Trinity College Gawler

Relevant publications:

- Thorne, O.M. (2004) A case based reasoning approach for assessing the condition and performance of water industry infrastructure. Submitted for the degree of M.Phil at Cambridge University.
- Cappur-Smith, A., Eyre A., Horan A and Thorne, O. (2002) Prediction of algal blooms in the River Murray using Artificial Neural Networks and DYRESM-CAEDYM. Submitted for the degree of B.Eng (Hons) at the University of Adelaide.

Other Languages spoken and fluency:

- Mandarin Chinese (basic-studied to year 12 standard)

Involvement in the Arts:

- Timpani drum - member of the Trinity College concert band
- Piano studied at school.

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

Olivia is a valued member of the Gawler community, contributing to a number of youth programs. She coaches junior netball teams, is a Tournament of Minds facilitator and was previously a Joey Scout leader. Olivia has also been involved in a variety of organisations including the Elizabeth Mission, Mission SA and OXFAM.

Membership of cultural, scientific, professional and educational societies or organisations:

- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society
- Member of KBR's graduate development programme

Sports & extracurricular activities:

- Netball - A Grade;

- Tennis - senior competition;
- Rowing - Women's 1st VIII, Trinity Hall Cambridge; Women's 1st VIII, Adelaide Rowing Club.
- Canoeing - Duke of Edinburgh 24hr canoe marathon in years 1998 to 2003;
- Water Polo - represented Trinity Hall Cambridge;
- Sprint distance triathlons - age group winner 2001, 2002, 2003;
- Endurance challenges - including the OXFAM trail walker (100km in 24 hours) and MissionSA 24 hour pole sitting event;
- Duke of Edinburgh Award - bronze award (1996), silver award (1998) and currently working towards the gold award;
- Tournament of Minds - a nationwide problem solving competition for school students from years 6 to 12. Having competed in this competition during her school years, Olivia continued her involvement in the competition as a facilitator for Trinity College junior teams 2001-2003. The team she coached won the state competition in 2001, 2002 and 2003 and were crowned national champions in 2001.

Interests:

- Travelling
- Hiking, canoeing... anything that means being outdoors!!

Quotes:

"It is no longer a question of whether global warming will occur, but when it will occur with significant impacts on global weather patterns and hence the water industry.

I have witnessed the degradation of the once Mighty River Murray first hand. These threats genuinely scare me, and the more I learn, the more it worries me. How can we be so irresponsible? We need to change our current ways, implement sustainability analyses into new projects (as opposed to traditional, purely economic analyses), plan for the future... With a long career ahead of me, I feel can address these problems. Combining my optimistic attitude, my enthusiasm and energy, my strong leadership skills, my ability to work in a team environment and new knowledge gained through further education and research, I am confident I can lead the engineering

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industry towards a sustainable future. I know I can make a difference.

My studies will place me at the forefront of water engineering in Australia and will qualify me for work within the water industry of Australia, developing a sustainable plan of action that addresses climate change. A truly sustainable strategy will offer enormous economic, environmental and social benefits for the industry.”

Winner: Cathy Vaughan, aged 32, Port Melbourne, Victoria
Proposed Degree: PhD - Social Psychology
University: London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Professional goal:

- To play a leadership role in the Australian aid and development sector, contributing to global expertise in responding to HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Latrobe)
- Masters of Public Health (Monash)

Prizes, awards, scholarships and professional honours:

- General Sir John Monash Award 2005
- International Association of Adolescent Health Honourable Mention for paper “A social analysis of HIV/STI risk for Tuvaluan Youth” presented at 7th International Association of Adolescent Health Conference, Salvador, Brazil 2001;
- Otto Basler Award 2000 (a travel scholarship awarded to young Australian researchers in the field of HIV/AIDS)
- Young Cardiothoracic Clinician’s Research

Grant 1995 (awarded by the Australian Physiotherapy Association)

- Convocation Prize 1993 (awarded to the outstanding final year student from the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- Eliza McAuley Memorial Prize 1993 (awarded for outstanding practical work and patient management in final year, from the School of Physiotherapy);

Relevant publications:

- MPH Thesis: Knife amongst the spoons? A social analysis of Tuvaluan Youth - what is the HIV/STI risk;
- Vaughan C. 2004. “Determinants of health: case studies from Asia and the Pacific”, Ch. 5 in Keleher H. and Murphy B. (eds.) Understanding Health: A determinants approach, Oxford University Press;
- Vaughan C, Maebiru R, Emery C. 2004. “ ‘Insaed lo raf si’: Youth participation in HIV prevention in the Solomon Islands”, Paper presented at the 18th World Health Promotion and Health Education Conference, Melbourne;
- Maebiru R, Vaughan C, Emery C, Natoli L. 2004. “Setting sail in rough waters: young people and HIV in the Solomon Islands”, Poster Presentation at the 15th International AIDS Conference, Bangkok;
- Toole M, Snell B, Holmes W, Malau C, Perera R, Vaughan C, Creati M, Morgan C, Parnell B, Clements J. 2003. “Harnessing the new global health resources to build sustainable health systems”. Paper jointly commissioned by taskforces of the UN Millennium Project;
- Vaughan C. 2002. “Pacific Youth and the context of HIV/STIs - what is the risk?”, Paper presented at 1st Australia and New Zealand Adolescent Health Conference;
- Simona T, Vaughan C. 2002. “Tuvaluan youth and HIV vulnerability”, Paper presented at UNICEF Pacific Regional Youth Congress on HIV/AIDS, Suva;
- Kwarteng T, Vaughan C, Meursing K, Benton K, Chevalier C. 2001. Planning for Action: A guide to HIV/AIDS/STI Strategic Planning for Pacific Island Countries and Territories. Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical Research, Melbourne.

Other Languages spoken and fluency:

- Basic fluency in Solomon Islands Pidgin
- Very basic (traveller’s) Spanish.

Involvement in the Arts:

- Piano (Completed exams to Grade 7 level) and music generally;
- Reading;
- Films.

Involvement in Community Activities and Service:

- A supporter of the Open Family Foundation since high school, when Cathy organised fund raising and in-kind support from the local community for the Open Family Farm;
- Supporter of the Australian Conservation Foundation;
- Landcare Australia tree planting weekends;
- Active member of Amnesty International since 1987.

Membership of cultural, scientific, professional and educational societies or organisations:

- Honorary Lecturer/Fellow: Monash University and University of Melbourne;
- Member of the International Association of Adolescent Health;
- Member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Pacific Working Group, the ACFID Disability and Development Working Group, and the ACFID HIV and Development Working Group;
- Member of the Scientific Program Working Group (and co-convenor of the HIV stream) of the 18th World Health Promotion and Health Education Conference;
- Alumni of Schumacher College, International Centre for Ecological Studies, Devon, UK;

Sports & extracurricular activities:

- Netball;
- Swimming; and
- Yoga

Interests:

- Papua New Guinea

Employment:

- Currently, HIV and Development Coordinator (Senior Research Fellow) with Centre for International Health, Burnet Institute - work undertaken in Papua New Guinea, and several other Pacific island countries; India, Burma, Indonesia and East Timor
- Formerly with Australian Volunteers Abroad providing physiotherapy and public health support in the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan.

Quotes:

“The experience of living as a professional woman in a conservative Islamic society (Pakistan) strengthened my ability to cope with a wide range of situations in an open minded, patient and compassionate manner. The experience also made me realise I needed to be working at the “other end of the river”- in public health programmes.

My proposed research is an exploration of the role of participation and social capital in reducing communities’ vulnerability to HIV. The objective of the research is to identify and describe how international development assistance programs can best support and strengthen protective factors at community level, to reduce HIV transmission.

Whilst participation and social capital are not new concepts, the development of an evidence base for their integration into international assistance for HIV/AIDS programs is an emerging area. Despite recognition of the key role of social and contextual factors in the HIV epidemic, little systematic attention is being devoted to advancing our understanding of how development assistance can best respond to these factors.

HIV/AIDS is a global emergency. When 38 million people are currently estimated to be living with HIV, there is a clear need for not only best practice but new practice. I believe that my proposed research will extend understanding in the field and contribute to more effective international development assistance.

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Was formerly Chief of the Australian Defence Force.

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General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd)

General Cosgrove is a graduate from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He was the Chief of the Australian Defence Force

from 3 July 2002 until his retirement in July 2005. General Cosgrove was appointed a Companion of the Military Division of the Order of Australia for his role as commander of the international forces in East Timor, ending in 2000. He was awarded the Military Cross during his service in Vietnam. General Cosgrove is Chairman-elect of the Foundation and will succeed General Peter Gratton as Chairman of the Foundation in November 2005.

The Hon John Button

John Button is Chairman of the Ronald Henderson Research Foundation. He is a writer and regular contributor to newspapers and journals. Formerly, he was a Senator for the State of Victoria in the Federal Parliament from 1974 until his retirement from politics in 1993. From 1983 to 1993, he was Leader in the Senate of the successive Hawke and Keating Labor Governments and Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce. Between August 1993 and April 1996 he was the Commonwealth Government Special Trade Representative. John is a graduate in Arts and Law from Melbourne University.

Mr John M. Green

John Green is an Executive Director at Macquarie Bank in its Investment Banking Group. He is also a non-executive director of WorleyParsons Limited, an engineering services to the energy, resource and complex processing industries internationally. John is also a director of the Macquarie Bank Foundation, the bank's community service and philanthropic foundation, a director of The Centre for Independent Studies, a not-for profit public policy think-tank, and an advisory member of the Finance Committee of the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Prior to investment banking, John was a lawyer including as a partner in law firms Freehills and Dawson Waldron. He is a graduate (B. Juris/LLB) of the University of NSW.

Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO

Yolanda Klempfner is a lawyer in Victoria and is currently a Director of Texmond Management Pty Ltd, the Epworth Foundation and the RMIT Foundation.



Mr Hugh Morgan AC

Hugh Morgan is a Director of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia, President of the Business Council of Australia, Co-Chair of the Commonwealth Business Council, Chairman of the Order of Australia Association Foundation, President of the Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee, Chairman of the Asia Society AustralAsia Centre and a member of LaFarge International Advisory Board.

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Lt Gen. Des Mueller AO (Retd)

Des Mueller is Adjunct Professor of Defence Management, School of Business and Government, University of Canberra. He

has a particular interest in strategic management, leadership development, especially communication and the language of leadership; culture building and organisational development. He is a frequent public speaker both within and outside Defence.

Des graduated from Royal Military College, Duntroon into the Royal Australian Artillery in 1964. He was Vice Chief of the Defence Force when he retired in July 2002, after 41 and a half years service.



Mr Michael Robinson AO

Michael Robinson is a consultant to the law firm of Allens Arthur Robinson. Michael is Chairman of TABCORP Holdings Limited and a Director of Clough

Limited. He is also Chairman of the Council of Scotch College.



Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO

Deane Terrell is an Emeritus Professor at the National Graduate School of Management at The Australian National

University. He is a Director of AARNet Pty Ltd, IDP Education Australia, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Karley Technologies Pty Ltd.



Director & Chief Executive Officer:

Mr Ken Crompton LLB

Ken Crompton is a lawyer. For many years he was the Legal Counsellor and Chief Executive (Victoria) for the

Australian Chamber of Manufactures. Between 1993 and 1996 he was Agent-General for Victoria in London.

Citizenship

“Working in partnership not only has the potential to enrich people’s lives but can also deliver tangible results for all Australians”.

The Hon. John Howard, MP, the Prime Minister of Australia.

The Foundation seeks in its Award Winners, altruism demonstrated through community service.

The Foundation itself is supported by selfless volunteers of diverse backgrounds from across Australia and we thank them all. In addition to our Board of Directors, they include -

National Awards Committee:

The National Awards Committee administers the General Sir John Monash Awards and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors of the General Sir John Monash Foundation for selection of General Sir John Monash Award winners.

It supervises the academic progress of Award Winners.

Members of the Awards Committee of the General Sir John Monash Foundation are:

- **Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO LLB** (Chair) - Company Director and a Director of the General Sir John Monash Foundation;
- **Dr Bronte Adams BA (Hons) (UWA) DPhil (Oxon)** - a Rhodes Scholar and former McKinsey consultant - now Principal at Dandolopartners;
- **Emeritus Professor David Beanland AO BE MSc PhD(Salford)ASTC TTTC FTSE** - Chair of the Australian Partnership for Advanced Computing;
- **Mrs Lindy Fisher BA** - Officer of Department of Education Science and Training;
- **Mr John Green B.Juris/LLB (UNSW)** - Executive Director, Investment Banking Group at Macquarie Bank Limited and a non-executive Director of WorleyParsons Limited;
- **Mr Robert Hershman BCom ASA** - Business Consultant and Company Director;
- **Professor Robert King BSc(Hons) DipEd PhD** - Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Registrar University of New South Wales
- **Mr Paul Pfluger**, Assistant Director, Higher Education Group, Department of Education Science and Training;
- **Dr Irene Sutton BSc(Hons) PhD(Lond)** - Director of the Sutton Gallery;
- **Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO BEc MEc(Hons) PhD** - National Graduate School of

Management, Australian National University and a Director of the General Sir John Monash Foundation;

- **Dr John White** BE(Hons) PhD(Cantab) - Managing Director, Global Renewables Limited.

The Chairman of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, General Peter Gratton, AC OBE (Retd) is an ex officio member of the National Awards Committee.

State & Territory Panels:

The National Awards Committee is supported by State and Territory Panels which are chaired by current or retired Vice Chancellors. The membership of each Panel includes academic, business and community leaders.

It is the task of the State and Territory Panels to receive and consider applications, interview selected applicants and recommend nominations to the National Awards Committee. Members are:

Australian Capital Territory

Chair:

Emeritus Professor Anthony Low AC MA DPhil (Oxon) LittD (Cantab) FAHA FASSA FRHistS - Former Vice Chancellor at ANU.

Members:

Professor Don Aitkin AO BA(Hons) MA (Hons) PhD FASSA FACE Hon FRAPI - Formerly Vice-Chancellor, University of Canberra. National University.

Ms Annabelle Pegrum BArch(Hons) FRAIA - Chief Executive, National Capital Authority and Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of Canberra.

Professor John Richards BE PhD FIEAust FIEEE FTSE. - Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University.

Sir David Smith KCVO AO BA - Former Secretary, Governor-General's Office

Mr Jack Waterford LLB Editor-in-Chief, The Canberra Times

Secretariat:

Ms Karen Holt, Australian National University

New South Wales

Chair:

Professor Di Yerbury AO LLB PhD DipTechSc - Vice Chancellor, Macquarie University. President, AVCC

Members:

Ms Elsa Atkin Executive Director, National Trust (NSW)(previously Deputy Director, Evatt Foundation)

Emeritus Professor Peter Drake AM BCom PhD - Retired Vice-Chancellor, (previously Vice-Chancellor of Australian Catholic University; Director of IDP Education Australia)

The Hon Ron Dyer DipLaw DipCrim - Member of Macquarie University Council and formerly Deputy Leader and a Minister of the NSW Government.

Professor Ross Milbourne BCom MCom (Hons) PhD - Vice-Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney

Secretariat:

Ms Bronwyn Forster, Macquarie University

Queensland

Chair:

Professor John Hay AC BA (Hons) W.Aust and Camb., MA Camb., PhD W.Aust., Hon.LittD Deakin, Hon.DLitt (UWA) FACE FAIM - Vice Chancellor, University of Queensland

Members:

Mr Martin Albrecht AC Bachelor of Technology (Civil Engineering), Chairman, Thiess

Professor Peter Coaldrake BA (Hons) PhD - Vice-Chancellor Queensland University of Technology

Professor Cindy Gallois BSc MA PhD FASSA - Professor of Psychology, The University of Queensland

Professor Lesley Johnson BA (Syd), B.Med (Qld), PhD (Monash), FAICD, FAAH Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) & Deputy President Griffith University

Professor Alan Lawson BA (H1) (Newcastle) MA (ANU) PhD(QLD) Director, The University of Queensland Graduate School, The University of Queensland

Secretariat:

Ms Jenny Reilly, University of Queensland

South Australia

Chair:

Emeritus Professor Fay Gale AO BA (Hons) PhD DUniv Hon DLitt FASSA - Former Vice Chancellor of The University of Western Australia

Members:

Emeritus Professor Norman Feather BA Dip Ed MA (Hons) PhD FASSA FAPS - Professor of Psychology, Flinders University.

Professor Ieva Kotlarski BSc (Hons) PhD (Adel) - Senior Research Consultant, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Adelaide

Professor Alison Mackinnon BA DipEd (Melb) AdvDipED Med PhD (Adel) Doctor Honoris Causa (Umeå) - Foundation Director of the Hawke Research Institute, University of South Australia

Professor Eleanor Ramsay BA (Hons), DipEd (Adel); MA (Sociology) (Kent);DUniv (UniSA) Doctor of the

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University of South Australia; Chair of the South Australian Housing Authority (SACHA) and member of the Premier's Council for Women; and Chair of the Southern Region Integrated Transport Study

Dr Meera Verma BSc (Bomby) MSc (Baroda) PhD (Adel)
- Chief Operating Officer & Director, BresaGen Ltd

Secretariat:

Ms Rosanna Scarsella, University of Adelaide

Tasmania

Chair:

Emeritus Professor Don Mc Nichol BA PhD (Cantab)
- Former Vice Chancellor, University of Tasmania.

Members:

Professor Roslyn Arnold DipEd BA Ma Med PhD -
Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Tasmania

Professor Michael Bennett BA PhD (Lanc) FRHistS
FAHA - Head, School of History & Classics, University
of Tasmania

Professor Peter Boyce AO MA PhD - Former Vice-
Chancellor of Murdoch University

Ms Kim Boyer BA (Hons) M Hum, Grad Dip Management,
Certificate in Health Economics Consultant and
Senior Research Fellow in rural health, University of
Tasmania

Professor Alan Canty Bsc PhD DSc FRACI - Head,
School of Chemistry, University of Tasmania

Professor Jeff Malpas BA MA PhD Head, School of
Philosophy, University of Tasmania

Dr Rosemary Sandford BSocWork MSocWork
GradDipProMan MEnvStud PhD (MIT) - Director, The
Tasmanian Heritage Office

Rev. Prof. The Hon Michael Tate AO LLB MA (Oxon)
HonLLD - Former Senator and Federal Minister for
Justice.

Secretariat:

Ms Rhonda Ewart, University of Tasmania

Victoria

Chair:

Professor Peter LeP Darvall BEng MS MSE MA PhD
DipED Hon LLD (Monash) FIEAust FTSE - Former Vice
Chancellor, Monash University

Members:

Professor Barbara Evans BSc PhD - Dean School of
Graduate Studies University of Melbourne

Professor Neil Furlong BSc(Hons) PhD FRACI FTSC
- Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) RMIT
University

Ms Jane Niall MAgrSci - Executive Director Science,
Technology and Innovation, Department of Innovation,
Industry and Regional Development

Professor Fred Smith BSc PhD FTSE FAIP - Deputy
Vice-Chancellor (Research) LaTrobe University

The Hon Mrs Jan Wade, BA, LLB, FIPA - Former
Attorney General for Victoria

Secretariat:

Ms Ruth Farr, Monash University

Western Australia & Northern Territory

Chair:

Professor Mal Nairn AM BVSc MSc PhD DipACVP
Hon DSc FAIM FTS - Chairman of the Board of the
Australian Biosecurity CRC and former Chairman
of Australia-American Fulbright Commission (1999-
2002). Former Vice-Chancellor of -

- Northern Territory University;
- University of New England;
- Murdoch University.

Members:

Professor Bill Loudon BA UWA, DipEd WAustSTC,
MEd Murd, PhD Tor Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)
and Executive Dean of the Faculty of Community
Services, Education and Social Sciences at Edith
Cowan University

Mr John Moody AM BEc AdvDipEd FACE - Former
Headmaster of Guildford Grammar School.

Professor Paige Porter BA MA PhD - Dean
(International Relations), The University of Western
Australia.

Ms Alison Robertson LLB - Partner, Phillips Fox,
Lawyers, Perth.

Professor Charles Webb BSc (Hons) PhD CertEd
(Brist) FIS - Pro Vice-Chancellor (Higher Education
and Research) Charles Darwin University.

Professor John Wood BEcHons DPhil (Oxon) - Pro
Vice-Chancellor (Research and Advancement) Edith
Cowan University.

Secretariat:

Ms Heather Williams, The University of Western
Australia

Members of the Foundation:

All former Governors-General of the Commonwealth of Australia:

- Rt Hon Sir Zelman Cowen
AK GCMG GCVO QC
- The Rt Honourable Sir William Deane AC KBE
- The Hon Bill Hayden AC
- The Rev. Dr Peter Hollingworth AC OBE
- Rt Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen
AK GCMG GCVO KBE

Distinguished business and community leaders:
Major-General James Barry AM MBE RFD ED (Retd)

Mr Allan Blankfield OAM
Mr Graham Brooke AM
Mr Wesley Browne OAM
The Hon John Button
Mr Peter Clemenger AM
General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd)
Major-General Kevin Cooke, AO RFD ED (Retd)
Mr Ken Crompton
Mr John Davies
Mrs Elizabeth Durré
The Hon Tim Fischer
Sir James Gobbo AC QC
Mr Charles Goode AC
Mr John B Gough AO OBE
General Peter Gratton AC OBE (Retd)
Mr John M. Green
Sir John Holland AC
Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO
Mr Sam Lipski AM
Mr David Lowy AM
Mr Michael Magnus
Mr Hugh Morgan AC
Lt Gen. Des Mueller AO (Retd)
Ms Linda Nicholls
Dr Helen Nugent AO
Mr Brian Paroissien
Mr George Polites AC MBE CMG
Mr John Ralph AC
Mr Michael Robinson AO
Mr Stephen Rothman SC
The Hon Warwick Smith
Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO

Heritage

Increasingly, Australia's younger generations are seeking out and up-holding the nation's ANZAC heritage.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation supports their recognition of Australia's heritage with Australia's prestigious postgraduate Awards, honouring our ANZAC heritage and building the nation.

General Sir John Monash

The Awards honour General Sir John Monash, an outstanding Australian scholar, engineer, military leader and public servant. Sir John Monash epitomized the qualities of academic excellence, leadership and community service, which the Foundation seeks in its Award scholars.

Sir John's career as an engineer, pioneering the use of reinforced concrete, was overtaken by his duties as a citizen soldier in the First World War, firstly as an ANZAC at Gallipoli and later as the internationally acclaimed commander of the Australian Corp in France, during the latter stages of the war. Post-war he was Chair of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and oversaw the development of Victoria's electric power generation and distribution.

He had breadth and excellence in his own education with a Bachelor of Arts (Melb), Doctor of Laws (Melb), Doctor of Engineering (Melb), Doctor of Civil Law (Oxford), and a Doctor of Laws (Cambridge). During his career he was also Vice-Chancellor of Melbourne University and fostered a lifetime pursuit of knowledge. He encouraged young Australians to apply their education and consequent leadership roles to building Australia into a great nation.

The Foundation is proud to promote his heritage and our ANZAC tradition.

ANZAC Heritage Honoured

Monash Award Winners like many other young Australians honoured their ANZAC heritage this year with a visit to Villers-Bretonneux to participate in the ANZAC Day commemorations in April 2005.

"Leaders making a difference to Australia's future"

In March and April 1918, Sir John Monash as leader of the AIF and his Australian troops defended Amiens and recovered Villers-Bretonneux from the German forces. It was from Villers-Bretonneux that Sir John Monash led the Australian Forces in the great allied offensive of 8th August 1918 which led to the early end to the First World War.

Sir John Monash Honoured

Foundation member, Mr Allan Blankfield OAM conducted the Monash Commemorative Service in 2004, assisted by Foundation member Major General Jim Barry AM MBE RFD ED. Mr Blankfield reports:

Monash Commemorative Service 2004

The 2004 Monash Commemorative Service was held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Victorian State Parliament.

In excess of 200 people attended including Year 9 and 10 Students from various Schools. The Ambassador for France, His Excellency Patrick Hénault, Senator the Hon Rod Kemp, Federal Minister for Arts and Sport, Mrs Judy Maddigan, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Major General Ken Gillespie AO DSC CSM, Land Commander Australia all gave interesting addresses to the gathering.

Soprano Joanne Blankfield once again enchanted the audience with her renditions of the National Anthem and Amazing Grace.

Rabbi Raymond Apple AO, Senior Rabbi to the Defence Force gave the Memorial Prayers. Monash University Regiment provided the Catafalque Party while Scotch College Cadets read the Ode and played the bugle.

Foundation Chairman, General Peter Gratton AC OBE thanked participants and attendees.

Master of Ceremonies and Service Co-Ordinator Allan Blankfield OAM ably conducted his sixth Commemorative Service. Major General Jim Barry AM MBE RFD ED also played a significant role in the success of the Service. From 2005 the Service will be transferred to the Spirit of Australia Foundation which will conduct all future Services.

Integrity

The Foundation seeks Award Winners of the highest integrity and, in its own endeavour, seeks to act with integrity.

Corporate Governance Statement

The General Sir John Monash Foundation pursues high standards of corporate governance. We are committed to the operation of Australia's General Sir John Monash Awards and the investment of Australia's General Sir John Monash Awards Endowment Fund in a business-like manner as well as the development of systems and practices that enhance good corporate governance.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the direction and oversight of the Foundation and Australia's General Sir John Monash Awards Endowment Fund. The Directors have not received fees for their services as Directors.

Members of the Board are eminent Australians drawn from a broad cross section of the community. All Board members are non-executive directors and act in a voluntary capacity.

The roles and responsibilities of the Board are clearly defined in the Constitution of the Foundation under the Corporations law.

Mr Ken Crompton was appointed as "Chief Executive Officer" of the Company on 14th January 2002. Although he is a Director of the Company, employee expenses paid to him, including superannuation and wages, represent expenses in relation to his role as Chief Executive Officer and, therefore, do not represent wages in respect to Director's duties.

The Chief Executive Officer has responsibility for the operations and administration of the Foundation and of Australia's General Sir John Monash Awards Endowment Fund.

To maximise efficiency, the Board has established a number of Committees, chaired by a member of the Board. These committees and their membership are set out in this report.

The Finance and Audit Committee monitors financial performance, safeguards assets and ensures that internal controls and management standards are maintained.

The Investment Committee is responsible for developing and maintaining investment of Australia's General Sir John Monash Awards Endowment Fund, in line with policies approved by the Board.

The Awards Committee is responsible for ensuring that applications for a General Sir John Monash Awards are processed and winners chosen in an ethical and unbiased manner.

The Fundraising and Promotions Committee is responsible for developing and implementing the Foundation's public relations and fund raising activities.

Extract of Special Purpose Financial Report
 A copy of the full audited Special Purpose Financial Report is available upon request.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial report of The General Sir John Monash Foundation ("the Foundation") for the year ended 30 June 2005, and the auditors report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Foundation, at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name of Director	Date Appointed
The Hon John Norman Button	28 April 2004
Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton	14 December 2001
Gen. Peter Courtney Gratton AC OBE (Retd)	14 December 2001
Mr John Martin Green	10 May 2005
Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO	26 February 2002
Mr Hugh Matheson Morgan AC	21 June 2004
Lt. Gen. Desmond Maurice Mueller AO (Retd)	30 August 2004
Ms Linda Bardo Nicholls	01 October 2004
Mr Michael Bennett Robinson AO	14 December 2001
The Hon Warwick Leslie Smith	18 November 2003
Professor Richard Deane Terrell AO	Resigned 22 Feb 2005 27 August 2002

The Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation is Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton.

Directors' Meetings

Four meetings were held during the financial year. The following members were in office during the financial year and attended the following number of meetings:

Name of Director	Meetings eligible to attend	Total attended
The Hon John Norman Button	4	4
Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton	4	4
Gen. Peter Courtney Gratton AC OBE (Retd)	4	4
Mr John Martin Green	1	1
Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO	4	3
Mr Hugh Matheson Morgan AC	4	1
Lt. Gen. Desmond Maurice Mueller AO (Retd)	3	2
Ms Linda Bardo Nicholls	3	-
Mr Michael Bennett Robinson AO	4	4
The Hon. Warwick Leslie Smith	2	-
Professor Richard Deane Terrell AO	4	4

Committee Meetings

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee is responsible for oversight of The General Sir John Monash Awards programme, including benefits and other conditions pertaining to the Awards, selection criteria and procedures, and administrative arrangements for management and support of Monash Award winners. Four meetings were held during the financial year. The following committee members were in office during the financial year and attended the following number of meetings:

Name of member	Meetings eligible to attend	Total attended
Dr Bronte Adams	2	2
Emeritus Professor David Beanland AO	4	3
Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton	4	4
Mrs Lindy Fisher	4	2
Mr Robert Hershan	3	1
Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO (Chair)	4	4
Mr Paul Pfluger	4	4
Professor Robert King	4	4
Dr Irene Sutton	4	4
Professor Deane Terrell AO	4	4
Dr John White	3	1

Fund Raising & Promotions Committee

The Fund Raising and Promotions Committee is responsible for developing and implementing the Foundation's public relations and fund raising strategies. One meeting was held during the financial year. The following committee members were in office during the financial year and attended the following number of meetings:

Name of member	Meetings eligible to attend	Total attended
The Hon John Button	1	1
Mr John Green	1	1
Mr Hugh Morgan AC	1	-
Ms Linda Nicholls	1	-
Mr Michael Robinson AO (Chair)	1	1

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee is responsible for developing and implementing the Foundation's investment strategies and monitoring investment performance. Two meetings were held during the financial year. The following committee members were in office during the financial year and attended the following number of meetings:

Name of member	Meetings eligible to attend	Total attended
Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton	2	2
Lt. Gen. Desmond Mueller AO (Retd)	2	2
Professor Deane Terrell AO (Chair)	2	2

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Foundation was incorporated on 14 December 2001. The principal activity of the Foundation during the course of the financial year has been to establish, raise funds for, and administer Australia's most prestigious postgraduate scholarships - the General Sir John Monash Awards.

REVIEW AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The operating surplus for the period ended 30 June 2005 amounted to \$1,227,919 (2004: \$427,721). This surplus includes \$729,300 received for the Awards Endowment Fund. The Awards Endowment Fund is a permanent fund and in future years earnings from this Fund will be used to support Awards, as well as administration costs.

The Foundation recognises grant funding as income during the period for which it applies. Consequently, the attached financial statements recognises \$2,021,300 (2004: \$948,500) as grant income and \$200,788 (2004: \$8,160) as other income for the year ended 30 June 2005.

	Total (\$)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2004	1,200,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	-	-
2005	1,200,000	-	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	-
2006	1,200,000	-	-	400,000	400,000	400,000	-
2007	1,200,000	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	400,000
Total (\$)	4,800,000	400,000	800,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	800,000	400,000

STATE OF AFFAIRS

On 3 June 2002, the Prime Minister, the Hon John Howard MP, formally advised that the Federal Government would provide a total of \$5,100,000 to assist in the granting and administration of the Awards.

The Prime Minister announced that the Commonwealth would also continue to provide administrative funding support to the Foundation in 2002/2003.

On 17 June 2002, the Federal Government announced the grant of special named Gift Recipient Status to the General Sir John Monash Foundation under the income tax legislation. The Federal Income Tax legislation was amended by the Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 3) 2003 No. 101, 2003 and The General Sir John Monish Foundation inserted as Item 51A item 2.2.27 in Schedule 1 Income tax deductions for gifts.

Therefore all donations of \$2 or more to the Foundation made on or after 17 June 2002 are income tax deductible for Australian taxpayers.

On 10th May 2005, the Australian Taxation Office issued a Private Ruling No. 52017 confirming that donations by Award Supporters were exempt from the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Award payments to Award Winners are income tax exempt in their hands under a Class Ruling CR/2003/109 from the Australian Taxation Office dated 1 July 2003.

In 2003, the Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training the Hon. Dr Brendan Nelson MP advised that the Federal Government would provide its promised funding to fully fund four rounds of scholarships (32 scholarships) over a six year period as follows:

The Minister confirmed that the Federal Government would in addition match contributions to the Foundation's Awards Endowment fund up to \$5,000,000 over a three-year period from 14th June 2004 and provide \$300,000 in administration support funding payable over 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.

Contracts for the provision of this financial support from the Federal Government were signed in 2003. In July 2005, the contract for administration funding support was replaced to provide for funding under different legislation but on the same terms and payment schedule. During the year, the Federal government matched donations of \$313,600. A further \$380,700 of donations relating to the 2005 financial year is to be matched in November 2005.

After a Request for Proposals process, Macquarie Private Portfolio Management Limited was selected as Managers of the Awards Endowment Fund. They were provided with \$700,000 for investment during the year ended 30 June 2005.

The total value of the Endowment Fund as at 30 June 2005 amounted to \$1,029,877. This consists of the market value of the Macquarie Portfolio Investment of \$686,920 and cash investments with ANZ Bank of \$342,957. The cash investments are to be transferred to the Macquarie Portfolio investment in the new financial year.

On 23 May 2003, the Chief Minister for the Australian Capital Territory Government the Hon. Jon Stanhope MLA advised that the Australian Capital Territory Government would support the Foundation with the payment of \$166,000 in July 2004 and a further payment of \$166,000 in July 2005. The first payment was made in July 2004 and the latter payment was made in May 2005.

On 19th May 2005 the Victorian Government signed a funding agreement with the Foundation to provide funding support for the Foundation's administration in the amount of \$100,000 per annum over a period of three years commencing in financial year 2004 - 2005. The first payment of \$100,000 under this agreement was made on 6th June 2005.

At 30th June 2005, Awards were being sponsored by the following:

- Boeing Australia Limited;
- Commonwealth Bank Foundation;
- Macquarie Bank Foundation;
- Pratt Family Foundation;
- Westfield Foundation;
- WorleyParsons Limited; and
- Tenix Pty Ltd.

Eight General Sir Monash Awardees were selected in 2004 and presented with their Awards on 8th December 2004 at Government House, Canberra by His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia at Government House, Canberra.

Later on the same day at Parliament House in Canberra, the Award Winners met with the Hon John Howard MP, Prime Minister of Australia and The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP, Minister for Education Science and Training and were congratulated by them on their achievement.

The Hon David Hawker MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives hosted a luncheon at Parliament House in honour of the Award Winners, their families, Foundation Directors and Award Supporters.

The Award Winners presented were:

Award Winner	From	Proposed Degree	University	Field
Mr Matthew Baker	ACT	PhD	Oxford, United Kingdom	Science
Ms Katherine Daniell	SA	PhD	ENGREF, France	Engineering
Mr Ben Etherington	WA	PhD	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Arts
Mr Andrew Hudson	VIC	Master of Laws	New York University, USA	Law
Ms Sarah Milne	VIC	PhD	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Engineering
Ms Miranda Sissons	VIC	JD	Yale, USA	Arts / Law
Ms Olivia Thorne	SA	PhD	Cambridge, United Kingdom	Engineering
Ms Catherine Vaughan	VIC	PhD	London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom	Public Health

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During the year, two 2004 Award Winners completed their studies and gained their degrees:

- Ms Lara Olsen, Master of Business Administration at INSEAD in France;
- Ms Danielle Malek, Master of Laws from Harvard University in the United States of America.

The Foundation made a submission to the Federal Government for co-funding support to enable Awards to be made in financial year 2006-2007, to foreign postgraduates to attend Australia's best universities, appropriate to their field of study. A meeting was held with officers of the Department of Education Science and Training on this submission. It was decided that the matter of in-coming Awards be deferred in favour of getting funding support for the out-going Awards.

Other than these developments, there were no significant developments in the state of affairs of the Foundation during the period under review.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Foundation will continue to establish, raise funds for and administer Australia's most prestigious postgraduate scholarships through obtaining funding from governments, corporations and the public.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

Indemnification

The Foundation has agreed to indemnify the directors to the extent permitted by law.

Insurance premiums

During the year ended 30 June 2005, the Foundation has paid premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers through to the year ended 9th April 2006. Such insurance contracts insure persons who are or have been directors or officers of the Foundation against certain liabilities (subject to certain exclusions).

Directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premium paid as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

For reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2005, the Foundation must comply with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Other than the matters discussed above, there has not risen there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operations of the Foundation, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Foundation in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:



Gen. Peter Courtney Gratton AC OBE (Retd)
Director



Mr Kenneth Charles Crompton
Director

Melbourne, 23rd August 2005

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities		
Funding revenue	2,021,300	948,500
Other revenue	200,788	8,160
Total revenue from ordinary activities	2,222,088	956,660
Expenses from ordinary activities		
Employee benefits expense	(156,775)	(176,295)
Award expenses	(555,000)	(220,000)
Promotion expenses	(38,482)	(66,329)
Consultancy expenses	(16,959)	(8,521)
Rental expenses	(9,649)	(9,548)
Cost of investments sold	(169,480)	-
Directors' meetings	(10,888)	(14,346)
Travel & accommodation	(10,817)	(15,989)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(26,119)	(17,911)
Surplus from ordinary activities before income tax expense	1,227,919	427,721
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	-	-
Surplus from ordinary activities after related income tax expense	1,227,919	427,721
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with members	1,227,919	427,721

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash assets	1,278,424	739,084
Receivables	10,495	16,934
Other	5,798	4,726
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,294,717</u>	<u>760,744</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	494,310	-
Property, plant and equipment	5,571	8,957
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u>499,881</u>	<u>8,957</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,794,598</u>	<u>769,701</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	15,497	219,887
Provisions	17,891	14,273
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>33,388</u>	<u>234,160</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	-	2,250
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>2,250</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>33,388</u>	<u>236,410</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>1,761,210</u>	<u>533,291</u>
EQUITY		
Retained surplus	1,761,210	533,291
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>1,761,210</u>	<u>533,291</u>

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THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION
ABN 78 099 065 184

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	2,161,094	989,992
Cash payments in the course of operations	(1,029,926)	(336,942)
Interest received	31,045	8,160
Dividends received	20,391	-
Net GST paid to ATO	(115,503)	(49,568)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,067,101	611,642
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from disposal of investments	138,307	-
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant & equipment	550	-
Payments for investments	(666,618)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(527,761)	-
Net increase in cash held	539,340	611,642
Cash at beginning of financial year	739,084	127,442
Cash at end of financial year	1,278,424	739,084

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

Note

- The Statement of Financial Position includes funds of the Awards Endowment Fund managed by Macquarie Private Portfolio Management Limited;
- At 30th June 2005, investments through Macquarie Private Portfolio Management Limited included:
 - * **Listed securities, Managed Funds and Listed Trusts of \$494,310;**
 - * **Cash of \$192,610;**
- The cash amount shown in the Statement of Financial Position includes the amount of \$425,000 provided by the Federal Government for Award Payments;
- The cash amount shown in the Statement of Financial Position also includes substantial cash donations received at the end of the financial year. These funds have now been transferred to Macquarie Private Portfolio Management Limited for investment in the Awards Endowment Fund.

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

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Honours and Distinctions of General Sir John Monash

- General, Australian Military Forces.
- Chairman, State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
- Knight Grand Cross (Military Division) of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- Knight Commander (Military Division) of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.
- 1914 - 1918 Star.
- British General Service Medal.
- Allied Victory Medal.
- Colonial Auxiliaries Forces Officers' Decoration
- Mentioned in Despatches, eight times.
- Grand Officier de la Legion d'Honneur, French Republic.
- Grand Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Belgium.
- French Croix de Guerre, with two palms.
- Belgian Croix de Guerre.
- American Distinguished Service Medal.
- Director-General of Repatriation and Demobilisation, 1919.
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne.
- Doctor of Laws, University of Melbourne.
- Doctor of Engineering, University of Melbourne.
- Fellow of the Institute of Patent Attorneys, Australia.
- Doctor of Civil Law, University of Oxford.
- Doctor of Laws, University of Cambridge.
- Member of the Melbourne University Council.
- Member, Victorian Selection Committee Rhodes Scholarship.
- Vice-Chancellor of the Melbourne University.
- Honorary Colonel, Melbourne University Rifles.
- Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.
- Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia.
- President Victorian Institute of Engineers.
- President of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science.¹
- Vice-President of the Australian National Research Council.
- Peter Nicol Russell Memorial Medal of the Institution of Engineers, Australia (1929 award).
- Kernot Memorial Medal (1930 award).
- Honorary Fellow of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects.
- Member of the Australian Council of Defence.
- Chairman of the Anzac Day Commemoration Council, Victoria.²
- Deputy Chairman, National War Memorial Committee of Victoria.
- Member of the Board of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute.
- President of the Victorian Naval and Military Club.
- President, Melbourne Rotary Club.

1 In this post Monash successfully lobbied the Federal Government for the establishment of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research [Organization] (CSIRO.)

2 In this capacity, Sir John Monash was instrumental in getting the Shrine of Remembrance constructed.

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