



# ANNUAL REPORT

2010/2011



"...for the higher duties  
of citizenship and for  
roles of leadership in all  
fields to make Australia  
great."  
- Sir John Monash



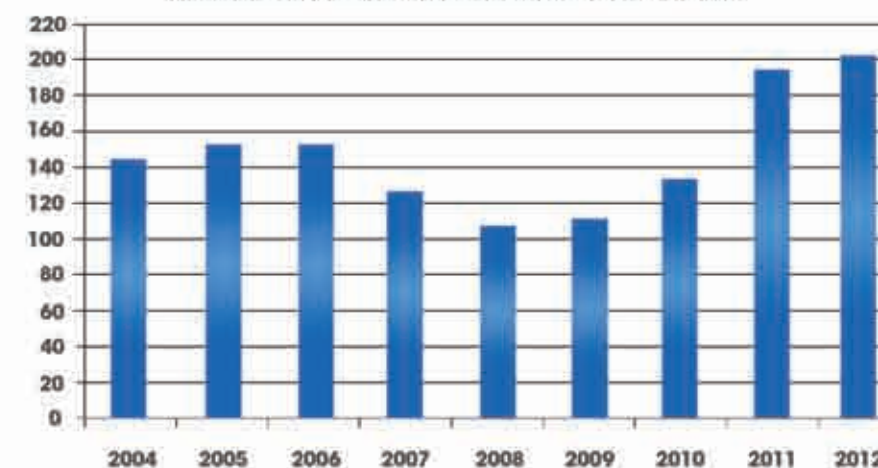
General Sir John Monash  
FOUNDATION

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**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PER YEAR**



In 2011, Applications for the 2012 Scholarships grew further from its high levels achieved in 2010. The Scholarships are now pursued by Australians in all disciplines and from most Australian Universities.

Note that the year refers to the year of Award – the year after Applications are received.

The John Monash Scholarships are now regarded as one of the most attractive and accessible offered in Australia.

## Scholars Pictured on Front Cover:

Dr Mark Dawson  
 Anna Rakoczy  
 Dr Danielle Malek  
 Joseph Gattas  
 Dr Bridget Vincent  
 Catherine Stubberfield  
 Dr Mark Schembri



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jillian Segal AM  
Chairman



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Given the challenging economic environment, the Board and over sixty-five generous volunteers making up our State and National Selection Panels were proud to again be able to fund the overseas study and development of eight future leaders. I would particularly like to thank Senator Kim Carr and his Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR), as well as the former Secretary of the Department, Mark Paterson, for contributing \$900,000 towards this group of eight and also for committing \$720,000 to fund four scholarships for 2012. I would also like to thank ongoing sponsors; the Commonwealth Bank, the South Australian and Victorian State Governments, and the Pratt Foundation for helping to fund 2011 Scholars as well as making an important contribution to funding the Foundation's small but efficient office.

Following submissions from the John Monash Foundation, I am delighted that the Origin Foundation has agreed to become a significant sponsor and will fund two scholars in each of 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2021; one in the area of engineering, and the other in the area of environment and sustainability.

It is a wonderful vote of support in the long term mission, operations and performance of the John Monash Foundation and we are hopeful that like minded visionary organisations will continue to invest in leaders of the future which will enable Australia to meet the many challenges ahead.

The John Monash Foundation itself still faces significant challenges. Its long-term funding base – its Endowment Fund – is still a fifth of the size it needs to be to support the

annual Scholarships without calling upon the generosity of Governments and major corporations and donors. We are continuing to work with the Federal Government, State Governments, corporates, universities and individual philanthropic donors to build our Endowment Fund so that one day Australia's own major scholarship organisation will have a robust funding base.

Our Board members and the wonderful volunteers on our State and National Panels have been critical to our achievements to date and I thank each and every one of them for being so generous with their time and commitment. Thank you also to our CEO, Peter Binks, who as a one man orchestra, manages to run the organisation, organise the State and National selection process, stay in touch with all the Scholars and work with the Board on our long-term funding plan and profile-raising.

As I write, the Foundation is entering its interview and granting of Scholarships phase for 2012. The sheer talent and diversity of young Australians seeking further study and experience overseas at the highest levels is sometimes quite overwhelming but reaffirms that we are fulfilling a real need in the community and investing in the leaders who will position Australia well in future years.

Jillian Segal AM  
Chairman

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Dr Peter Binks  
Chief Executive Officer



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The Financial Year 2010/11 was one of growth for the Foundation, after significant change in 2009/10. Through the efforts of the Board and supporters, we have strengthened the financial footing of the Foundation, and raised its profile. The Foundation's importance as a nation-building mechanism for Australia has grown, as more John Monash Scholars are elected and previous cohorts complete their qualifications and return to Australia.

The Foundation exists to identify and foster future generations of Australian leaders in all fields, in the vision of Sir John Monash. Our Board has been diligent in working to both improve the proposition for future and current John Monash Scholars, and to improve the efficiency and viability of the Foundation.

The 2011 Scholars are an outstanding cohort of future Australian leaders, and join an illustrious group of Scholars at prestigious international universities and forging careers after completion of study. By mid 2011, thirty-six of the Scholars elected since inception of the program have now finished their postgraduate degrees. Seventeen of these have returned to Australia and are making an impact in areas as important as energy conservation and water policy, constitutional reform and international law, indigenous and rural health. Another dozen have established the first stage of their careers outside of Australia, and are also making their mark in diverse and important fields of human rights, technology, and economic development. We hope that many of these will in due course return to Australia, and we are working with all scholars nearing completion of their studies to assist them with finding opportunities back in Australia. We can be proud of the John Monash Scholars and look forward to greater achievements and impact as their careers blossom.

The importance of the Scholarships has not diminished; if anything, the need for future leadership continues to increase as the world faces challenges in economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social change.

The work of Danielle Malek with the World Bank in Egypt, Libya, and Yemen over the last twelve months, and of Lara Olsen in energy and carbon management, demonstrates the relevance of John Monash Scholars to Australia and to international development.

The Scholar population continues to demonstrate the diversity of study field anticipated when the Foundation was established. 30% of the population elected to mid 2011 are in the health sciences, split evenly between medical research and public health. Another 16% are in engineering and sustainability; 10% in arts and the humanities; 10% in pure sciences; 12% in economics; and variety of other pursuits complete the picture. The Scholarships' claim that it is open to any and all disciplines is borne out by these facts. Further, John Monash Scholars are demonstrating excellence in each field through prizes, media coverage, and prestigious appointments.

The Foundation has continued to increase its support to John Monash Scholars, with gatherings in London, Melbourne, and Brisbane in 2010/11. The first Scholars' Forum was held in Melbourne in January 2011, and was a great success. As the number of Scholars increase, the Scholars networking association will grow in importance as a forum for innovation and ideas: one of the great prospective outcomes of the Foundation.

Dr Peter Binks  
Chief Executive Officer



# OVERVIEW OF THE FOUNDATION

The General Sir John Monash Foundation was launched in late 2001 to raise funds for, and to administer, Australia's prestigious postgraduate scholarships. The John Monash Scholarships are a nation-building initiative, providing an outstanding educational basis and international exposure for future generations of Australian leaders.

The John Monash Scholarships have been established for nearly a decade as Australia's own national leadership awards. Sixty-four Scholars have been elected: all with outstanding academic records and with leadership capability. John Monash Scholars are achieving prominence as medical researchers and public health leaders, business people, scientists, academics, and contributors to policy in key areas such as rural health, sustainability, and international relations.

Scholarship applications open in June each year, and close at the end of August. John Monash Scholarship applications are promoted at all Universities, together with websites and in student and alumni resources. Outstanding students with demonstrated leadership skills and community orientation are made aware of the opportunities for post-graduate study at an international institution. Candidates are assessed on the basis of their written applications and interviews in each State by high-calibre selection panels drawn from academia, industry, government and community organisations, and chaired by a former Vice-Chancellor. The State Panels forward the eighteen best candidates to a National Selection Panel, which interviews in Melbourne in November, and recommends the appointment of eight John Monash Scholars each year to the Foundation Board.



The Patron-in-Chief of the Foundation is Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia. Each State Governor is a Patron of the Foundation. The Governor General presents the Scholarships to successful candidates at Government House. In 2011 the ceremony was held on March 16, together with an Alumni Dinner and a Luncheon hosted at the Australian Parliament. The Scholarship Ceremony is the highlight of the Foundation's year, and a memorable experience for Scholars and their families.

John Monash Scholarships are awarded for up to three years of postgraduate study, which may be conducted at any university outside of Australia. The Scholarship provides for A\$50,000 per year.

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The Foundation which administers these Scholarships is a public company limited by guarantee. It has named status in Australian income tax legislation as a 'Deductible Gift Recipient'. Its Board is drawn from business people, academics and community leaders, and meets a minimum of four times a year. The Foundation has a Chief Executive Officer and an Executive Assistant, working from the Foundation office at Bennelong House in Queen Street Melbourne.

Much of the Foundation's work is conducted through its Board Committees – the National Selection Panel, the Investment Committee, and the Finance & Audit Committee.

# THE YEAR IN REFLECTION THE FOUNDATION IN 2010/11

The John Monash Foundation had a good year in FY2010/11, achieving success with its fundraising, and cementing its key operational changes. Under the Chairmanship of Ms Jillian Segal AM the Board and the Foundation addressed major issues of strategy, profile, and funding support.

## FUNDING

The Foundation always faces the dual challenges of building the Foundation's Endowment Fund, as well as securing funds for the coming round of Scholarships. Over the last two years, the Board has developed and refined its funding strategy. The Commonwealth Government through DIISR, which has major responsibility for the Foundation, provided funding for four Scholarships in 2012, following the six Scholarships funded in 2011. The Foundation also worked closely with the States, developing a proposition for dual State-private sector sponsorship of perpetual Scholarships. The Foundation has continued its systematic approach to securing funding support from major companies and philanthropic foundations, and is already achieving success in this activity. The 12-year agreement with the Origin Foundation, and the extension of support from the Commonwealth Bank, were the major outcomes in this respect.

## ELECTION OF 2011 JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS

The selection of the 2011 Scholars broke new ground in many respects. Applications received (195) showed a 49% growth over the 2010 demand, with encouraging interest in Western Australia and Tasmania. The process for shortlisting, interviewing, and selecting the Scholars had been considerably refined – and worked very effectively at both State and National levels. Final interviews were held in the offices of Allens Arthur Robinson in Melbourne, which proved a great location.

For the first time, the Scholarships Ceremony was conducted in March. This allowed all Scholars-elect and their families to attend, and gave the Foundation the opportunity to invite corporate partners and supporters. The attendance of over 80 was the largest yet at one of these ceremonies. The Australian Government, through the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, generously supported a luncheon at Parliament. The Governor General's speech to the Scholars and supporters was a highlight of the day.

## OPERATIONS AND GOVERNANCE

After the significant changes to its operations implemented in 2009/10, there was only incremental change through 2010/11:

- New Directors in Mr Leon Kempler OAM (November) and Professor Peter Darvall AO (February) joined the Board. Leon is playing

a major role in developing State Government partnerships, and supporting with promotion through the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Peter was elected as Chairman of the National Selection Panel.

- The Investment Committee under the Chairmanship of Professor Deane Terrell, added Mr David Lee of Hastings Fund Management as an external member. David brings considerable investment management expertise and experience of investment oversight. The Investment Committee restructured the Endowment Fund portfolio, rationalising the 25 equities into three holdings (AFIC, ARGO, and Telstra) and eliminating the exposure to property stocks. Management of the portfolio was transferred to Deutsche Bank on terms more aligned with the Foundation's needs.

- Mrs Yolanda Klempfner, after eight years of extraordinary contribution, stepped down as Chairman of the National Awards Committee. Under Professor Peter Darvall's Chairmanship the Committee is now known as the National Selection Panel. Peter has overseen a refreshing of the National and State Selection Panels, with major changes in NSW, WA & NT, Tasmania and on the National Selection Panel. The streamlining of the Scholarship application and selection process has continued after the major changes of 2010.

- The Finance & Audit Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr Michael Robinson, has been very active in overseeing the Foundation's finances, making a number of improvements to reporting and funds management. Mitchell Partners have been appointed as the Foundation's management accountants.

## PROMOTION AND PROFILE

The Foundation placed greater emphasis on promotion through 2010/11, with the Scholars as its key marketing point. To this extent its efforts were enhanced by the larger proportion of Scholars returned to Australia, and their successes in a variety of fields:

- The Foundation website, with its greater emphasis on scholars, has shown a steady increase in traffic, with 2011 visitors approximately 40% greater than in 2010. Articles on Scholars' progress and achievements are regularly posted, with features approximately every three weeks through the year.

- The Foundation also enabled and encouraged interviews of Scholars in media and in academic journals. Most of the 2011 Scholars were profiled in the media or in releases related to their career fields.

- A promotional brochure oriented to the corporate market was released in April, and proved highly effective in increasing awareness and understanding.

- The Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) was an effective partner in promotion of the Foundation. 2004 Scholar Lara Olsen spoke alongside the Victorian Premier at an event in October 2010, and former Deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer AC and Pratt Foundation CEO and former Foundation Director Sam Lipski AO promoted the Foundation in August 2011. The Foundation also held corporate lunches in Perth and Melbourne, at which groups of business and community leaders met with Foundation Directors and Scholars.

## SCHOLARS

With 36 Scholars now having completed their courses, and 17 of these resident in Australia, the Foundation is now able to conduct Scholars events and provide greater support to Scholars. This aspect of the Foundation's business is a key differentiator, and is valued by Scholars and the Foundation's supporters and partners.

- The Foundation continues to host and to support events for Scholars during their study, where practicable. In November 2010 the CEO visited London, Cambridge and Oxford and met most UK-based Scholars. The Australian High Commissioner to London hosted a reception for UK-based Scholars and their partners, attended by over 20 Scholars. Similar and smaller events were held by Scholars in Oxford.

- The Foundation coordinated and supported events for Scholars in Australia. Luncheons were held in Sydney and in Melbourne, and Scholars met in Canberra and Adelaide. Foundation Director Dr Jane Wilson hosted a reception for Brisbane-based Scholars, and further State-based gatherings are planned.

- For the first time, a forum for all Scholars was held in Melbourne over two days in January 2011. This event was supported by the Boston Consulting Group and the Commonwealth Bank. The agenda was set and managed by Katherine Daniell, Andrew Hudson, David Clarke, and Lara Olsen, and over 20 Scholars participated in general and topical discussions and social events. A number of outcomes were taken to the Foundation Board in February, and the Scholars intend to repeat the Forum in 2013.

- In a new initiative, the Foundation is working to provide support to Scholars in their next career transitions after completion of their postgraduate qualifications. The support consists of mentoring and guidance, with Board directors and the Foundations partners and supporters volunteering their time. The Foundation hopes to assist with creating opportunities for Scholars in Australia or in organisations able to utilize their special combination of talents.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES



**Ms Jillian Segal AM**  
*Chairman*

Jillian is a Director of the National Australia Bank, ASX Ltd and The Garvan Institute of Medical Research. She is Deputy Chancellor of the University of New South Wales, a Member of the Remuneration Tribunal and the Sydney Advisory Council of the Centre for Social Impact. Previously, she has been President of the Administrative Review Council, a member of the Major Performing Arts Board of the Australia Council and involved with a number of other not-for-profit organisations. Jillian is a graduate in arts and law from UNSW and has a Masters of Law from Harvard Law School. She was a corporate lawyer specialising in corporate and environmental law, and was a partner at Allen Allen & Hemsley from October 1997 to June 2002. She was a Commissioner of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), being Deputy Chair from 2000 to 2002.



**Dr Peter Binks**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Peter succeeded Ken Crompton as Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation in 2009. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, and worked at McKinsey & Company, BHP, and Telstra. From 2003 he was CEO of technology firm Nanotechnology Victoria. He is also a Director of Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited.



**Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO**  
*Director*

Peter is Chair of the National Selection Panel, having chaired the Victorian Selection Panel until 2009. He had a distinguished career in civil engineering and was at Monash University for 33 years, during which time he was the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, responsible for research and development and information technology, and Vice-Chancellor and President of Monash University. Professor Darvall is the author of several books on mechanics and structures and has written numerous research papers on topics related to his areas of expertise. He has been a Board member of the Prince Henry's Institute for Medical Research, Montech, the Victorian Strategic Industry Research Foundation (SIRF), the Baker Medical Research Institute, the Institute of Reproduction and Development and the Cooperative Research Centres for Catchment Hydrology, Water Quality and Treatment, and Freshwater Ecology and was on the Board of Melbourne Water until October 2009.

*The General Sir John Monash Foundation is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee of its Members, established in 2002. Its Board currently has 11 Directors, and meets a minimum of four times a year.*



**Mr Steven Skala AO**  
*Deputy Chairman*

Steven is Vice Chairman, Australia and New Zealand, of Deutsche Bank AG. He is a Director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Hexima Limited and Wilson HTM Investment Group Ltd. Steven is Vice President of the Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, a Director of the Centre for Independent Studies and is a Member of the International Council of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. He is the immediate past Chairman of Film Australia Limited and the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and a former director of The Australian Ballet, Max Capital Group Limited, the Channel Ten Group, The King Island Company Limited and Rothschild Australia e-Fund Investors Pty Ltd. Steven is a graduate in arts and law from the University of Queensland and has a Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University. He practiced law in Brisbane, London, and in Melbourne and was a Partner and Head of the Corporate and Commercial Practice of Arnold Bloch Leibler, Solicitors.



**Mr David Clarke**  
*Director*

David Clarke was a 2007 Award Winner and works with the Boston Consulting Group. David holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Melbourne and a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University. David worked with CARE International and the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership.



**Mr Leon Kempler OAM**  
*Director*

Leon joined the Foundation Board in November 2010. He has actively supported the Foundation for a number of years. Leon is in private business, Chairing innovative companies such as Healthlogix and Connecfurniture.com. His Honorary roles include Federal & Victorian Chairman of the Australia - Israel Chamber of Commerce (since 1989); Chairman of Questacon; Director of the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation and Chair of its Audit Committee. Leon is also Chairman of the Melbourne International Jazz Festival.



**Mrs Yolanda Klempfner AO**  
*Director*

Yolanda is a lawyer, Investment Director for Texmond Mgt, and a Board Member of Epworth Hospital, RMIT Foundation and RMIT Gallery and a Trustee of the National Council for Jewish Women and a Member of the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal. She was formerly Chancellor of RMIT.



**Dr Peter Shergold AC**  
*Director*

Peter is the Macquarie Group Foundation Professor at the Centre for Social Impact. He was Head of the Department of Economic History at the University of NSW, Public Service Commissioner, CEO of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Secretary of the Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business and Secretary of the Department of Education, Science and Training, before serving as Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet from 2003 to 2008. Peter is also a non-Executive Director of AMP Ltd and the Chairman of QuintessenceLabs, Chairman of the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, and a Director of the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence.



**Mr Michael Robinson AO**  
*Director*

Michael is Chair of the Finance & Audit Committee. He is a Consultant to the law firm, Allens Arthur Robinson. He was the Senior Partner of Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks from 1996 to 2001 and was its Managing Partner from 1980 to 1988. He was Chairman of TABCORP Holdings Limited and a Director of Clough Limited until November 2007.



**Dr Jane Wilson**  
*Director*

Dr Wilson has a background in medicine, finance, banking and consulting and has over 20 years experience in business strategy and corporate governance. After completing medical training, she acquired an MBA from the Harvard Business School where she studied agribusiness and the health sector. Dr Wilson is Chair of IMBcom Pty Ltd, and a Director of CathRx Ltd, UQ Holdings Ltd, and Universal Biosensors Inc. She lives in Queensland, and is Finance Director of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust and a University of Queensland Senator.



**Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell AO**  
*Director*

Deane is Chair of the Investment Committee, a Visiting Fellow at College of Business and Economics at the Australian National University, and Chair of the AARNet Board of Management, Chair of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra Board, Chair of the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation, Chair and Principal Director of the Canberra School of Music Foundation. He has held directorships on the Board of the Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee, Australian Education Office (Washington), the Tertiary Education Superannuation Scheme (TESS) and the Australian Partnership for Advanced Computing Interim Board.

## Foundation Committees

### National Selection Panel:

Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall – Chair  
Emeritus Professor Robert King  
Dr Jacqueline Mowbray  
Dr Robert O'Connor  
Ms Josephine Sukkar  
Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell  
Emeritus Professor Sally Walker  
Dr Jane Wilson

### Finance & Audit Committee:

Mr Michael Robinson – Chair  
Mr David Clarke  
Mr David Lee  
Dr Peter Binks

### State Chairs:

Emeritus Professor Peter Boyce – Tasmania  
Emeritus Professor Anne Edwards – SA  
Professor Paul Greenfield – Queensland  
Emeritus Professor Richard Larkins – Victoria  
Emeritus Professor Lance Twomey – WA and NT  
Emeritus Professor John Richards – ACT  
Professor Vicki Sara – NSW

### Investment Committee:

Emeritus Professor Deane Terrell – Chair  
Mr Steven Skala  
Mr David Clarke  
Mr David Lee  
Dr Peter Binks

## MANAGEMENT

The Foundation's office in Bennelong House, Queen Street, Melbourne is administered by Executive Assistant, Ms Carol Clark. Carol was appointed in October 2009. She is responsible for administering the office and the financial transactions; preparation for various meetings; and support to marketing activities including the website and publications.



# 2011 JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS

*The 2011 Monash Scholars were announced by the Governor-General, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, at a ceremony held at Government House on 16 March 2011. The ceremony was attended by 80 guests including the scholars and their families, Foundation Board members, Federal Government representatives, sponsors and supporters of the Foundation.*



## Ms Melanie Bannister-Tyrrell

Melanie has a Bachelor of Philosophy with 1st Class Honours and the University Medal from ANU. She worked with the Prime Minister's office on the ANU Vice Chancellor's Unravelling Complexity program in 2009, has been an ANU Science Ambassador, and established the ANU Undergraduate Research Journal. In 2009, she worked in a public health institute in Tanzania. Melanie is studying for a Masters degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and will address infectious disease epidemiology both for Australia and internationally. Prior to leaving for London she worked on the impact of climate change on disease distribution, and has several papers prepared for publication.



## Ms Jodi Gardner

Jodi has a Bachelor of Law (Honours) and Bachelor of International Relations from Griffith University, receiving the University Medal, Law Medal, and International Relations Medal. She has also completed the Master of Laws at ANU with merit. Jodi has an extensive and ongoing commitment to community service and pro bono assistance for disadvantaged groups. She was the youngest executive member of Suited to Success, an Australian non-for-profit organisation helping disadvantaged women into the workforce. At Oxford Jodi is studying for a BCL progressing to a DPhil, addressing consumer law and consumer advocacy. Her work will address common law remedies to unconscionable lending practices, providing greater certainty for borrowers and lenders.



## Mr Davis McCarthy

Graduating as the top-ranked student in statistics, Davis earned a Bachelor of Science with Honours (First Class) and a Bachelor of Arts (majoring in German) from the University of Melbourne. Over recent years Davis has been active in bioinformatics research; he has published papers in peer-reviewed journals, produced software and presented at both national and international conferences. Until leaving for Oxford he worked in the Bioinformatics Division at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne. Davis has commenced a DPhil at Oxford University, working in the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, led by Professor Peter Donnelly FRS. His research will focus on the development of statistical theory, software and data analysis methods for high-throughput biological experiments.



## Dr Thomas Cundy

Tom has a MBBS and BMedSci (Hons) from the University of Adelaide. In 2010, he was the South Australian Junior Doctor of the Year. He received a First-Class (Dux) grading for his Honours thesis, which he completed concurrent with full-time clinical work at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He has received research prizes and scholarships in the fields of medicine and surgery and was a Clinical Associate Lecturer at the University of Adelaide. Tom is committed to advancing techniques in minimally invasive surgery and has commenced study for a PhD at The Hamlyn Centre for Robotic Surgery based at Imperial College London, supervised by Professor Lord Ara Darzi. He will also be a Clinical Fellow at Imperial College.



## Ms Laura Grant

Laura holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours from the University of Queensland and was admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2010. After finishing her undergraduate studies, Laura led the Oaktree Foundation's Schools4Schools program in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa and then worked in the Peacebuilding Unit of the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD). In 2010, Laura was the Associate to her Honour Justice White of the Queensland Court of Appeal. Laura is studying for the Masters in Peace and Conflict at Uppsala University, Sweden focusing her studies on local justice solutions in post-conflict environments. Prior to moving to Uppsala Laura worked on the Commission of Inquiry into the 2011 Queensland Floods.



## Ms Alison O'Connor

Alison has a Bachelor of International Studies with Honours from the University of New South Wales, and won the University Medal in Sociology. She was President of the United Nations Youth Association in NSW. A student journalist and playwright, she wrote a dissertation on Private Military Companies at the University of Exeter (UK). With her Scholarship Alison has commenced a DPhil in sociology at Oxford University. Her interest is in non-mainstream means of influencing political debate and democracy, and she intends to study the role of satire and comedic social commentary in political engagement at Oxford. Prior to her departure for Oxford, Alison taught at the University of New South Wales, and attended a comedy writers' workshop in Estonia.



## Mr David Smerdon

David has a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science from the University of Melbourne, and a Graduate Diploma in Economics at ANU. He was Rotary Young Victorian Achiever of the Year in 2005. David is an International Chess Grand Master, the 2009 Oceania Chess Champion and Australian Chess Player of the Year, and former head coach of the Australian Junior Chess Team. David is studying for a PhD at the Tinbergen Institute in the Netherlands. The Graduate school in Economics, Econometrics and Finance at the Tinbergen Institute is one of Europe's top graduate schools and research institutes in economics and finance. He will look at ways to model human behaviour in economics. Prior to taking up his Scholarship he worked as a Policy Analyst for the Federal Treasury in Canberra.



## Ms Anna Rakoczy

Anna has a Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Western Australia. She worked as a commercial litigation lawyer for the past seven years and when she received her Scholarship she was a Senior Associate at leading Australian law firm, Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Anna was awarded both the Australian Young Lawyer of the Year and WA Young Lawyer of the Year awards in 2008 for her outstanding contribution to the community and the legal profession. Since 2008, Anna has acted as the pro bono lawyer for the Australian Employment Covenant and Generation One, and has worked in the Tiwi Islands Aboriginal community with the Red Cross, and the David Wirrpanda Foundation, True Blue Dreaming and the Burnaby Youth Prison. Anna will use her Monash Scholarship to undertake a Masters at Stanford Law School in 2012, focusing on the use of welfare reform, social enterprise and capacity building as mechanisms to bring about social change for Indigenous peoples. Anna was also awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, which she will use in 2011 to complete a Masters in Law at Berkeley University.



### AWARD SUPPORTERS:

- Commonwealth Bank
- The Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Innovation Industry Science and Research)
- Government of South Australia
- Origin Foundation
- Pratt Family Foundation
- Victorian Government

### DURING THE YEAR, THE FOUNDATION ALSO RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FROM:

- Allens Arthur Robinson
- BlueButton Group
- Deutsche Bank
- KPMG
- Highway Press
- Mitchell Partners, Chartered Accountants
- Monash University
- Tahnee Withell Design

### DONATIONS TO THE AWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND INCLUDE:

- Mr Geoff Donaldson AO
- Gourlay Charitable Trust
- The Peter Isaacson Foundation
- Ms Jillian Segal AM
- WHK Horvath Melbourne

### SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATE AND TERRITORY PANELS WAS PROVIDED BY:

- Adelaide University
- Australian National University
- Monash University
- Queensland University
- University of Tasmania
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Western Australia



# SNAPSHOT: JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The John Monash Scholars (to end 2010) are evenly distributed between Australasia (18), Europe (18) and North America (19):

- Study focus: the broad variety of topics pursued reflect topical Australian and international challenges
- Gender: 34 of the 64 elected (53%) have been women
- Research focus: around 70% undertake PhDs (44); the balance Masters (19)
- Completion: of 54 Scholars who had left Australia to the end of 2010, 33 have already completed their study, and are progressing their careers.

## 2004 SCHOLARS

### Dr Katherine Allen



Katherine studied biomedical engineering research, focusing on medical image processing (CT, MRI) and blood vessel segmentation and registration techniques. Katherine has returned to Brisbane and is taking up a role in strategy consulting.

Completed DPhil at Oxford in 2011

### Lara Olsen



After her MBA, Lara worked with BCG in London until 2007, then was appointed Head of Europe for Cool nrg International Pty Ltd. She led the "The Great British Light Switch", distributing 4.5 million light bulbs to more than 12,000 stores in a single day. Lara returned to Australia in 2009 and founded Energy Return Pty Ltd, a carbon and energy auditing business, and has recently become Australian CEO of Coolnrg International.

Completed MBA at INSEAD in 2005

### Dr Jacqueline Mowbray



Jacqui returned to Australia in 2008 as a lecturer at Sydney University's Law School, where she teaches commercial law. Her interest is international human rights law. Jacqui teaches on the European Masters program in human rights at the University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and practises pro bono at the New South Wales Bar.

Completed PhD at Cambridge in 2008

### Dr Jean-Paul Carvalho



Jean-Paul's research applies game theory to social economics, with recent publications on coordination and culture, and the Islamic revival. Jean-Paul has taken up positions as a Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics at Oxford, and a Robert Solow Fellow, Cournot Centre for Economic Studies in Paris. In July 2011 he took up a position as Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of California, Irvine. He is also a member of the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences.

Completed DPhil in Economics at Oxford in 2009

## 2004 SCHOLARS

### Dr Thomas Hanna



Tom's doctoral thesis focussed on the physics of ultracold gases. He has a post-doctoral fellowship at the US National Institute of Standards and Technology and works with the Joint Quantum Institute in Maryland.

Completed DPhil at Atomic and Laser Physics at Oxford

### Dr Danielle Malek



After Harvard, Danielle took up a position as a legal associate with the World Bank in Washington DC. One of her key achievements has been negotiation of a ~US\$100 million program to repatriate frozen assets back to the poor youth of Kazakhstan. Danielle is now a senior legal counsel with the World Bank, responsible for the Republics of Egypt, Yemen, Russia, Turkey and Libya. She has most recently worked on the transition of power in Egypt.

Completed an LLM at Harvard in 2005, in international law and human rights

### Dr Jacqueline Baker



Graduated from the London School of Economics with a Master of Science in Social Anthropology and completed a PhD in Government in February 2011

In July 2007, Jacqui led design of an alternative dispute resolution program between the European Union and the Supreme Court of Indonesia. She is currently writing a book chapter for an edited volume called Policing in Democratizing States produced by the LSE's Department of Criminology. After completion of her PhD, Jacqui has joined the Asia-Pacific Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention at the University of Wollongong. Her project addresses amphetamines and corruption in Southeast Asia.

### Aimee Heuzenroeder



Commenced a PhD at Cambridge in 2005; withdrew

Aimée studied creative writing at Cambridge from 2005, and was president of the Cambridge University Australia and New Zealand Society. Since leaving Cambridge, she has worked as Development Officer of the London Library – the world's largest independent lending library – since 2008. Aimée has responsibility for the Library's major fundraising and redevelopment activities, as part of the largest development of the Library in over a century. She has coordinated major recent events featuring a number of Europe's leading writers and playwrights.

## 2005 SCHOLARS

### Dr Catherine Vaughan



Completed PhD at the Institute of Social Psychology, London School of Economics

Cathy studied prevention of HIV among Papua New Guinean Youth. She worked with the AusAID funded HIV/AIDS Asia Regional Program in Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, southern China and the Philippines. Cathy has recently taken up a position at the School of Population Health, University of Melbourne.

### Dr Katherine Daniell



Completed a joint PhD at the ANU and AgroParisTech-ENGREF, France in 2008

Katherine's thesis on sustainable development and water management focused on new methods for community participation in policy making. She is now in Canberra at the ANU's Centre for Policy Innovation. In 2010 she was elected a Fellow of the Peter Cullen Trust, working on policy in water and the environment.

### Dr Sarah Milne



Completed PhD at Cambridge in 2009

Sarah's thesis dealt with the social and political dimensions of biodiversity conservation in developing countries, particularly efforts to protect tropical forests. Now at the Crawford School of Economics and Government at the ANU, Sarah is also Social Development Director for Conservation International (an international NGO). She supports Conservation International in 10 countries, helping improve human development outcomes in community conservation projects.

### Andrew Hudson



Completed a Masters in Laws (LLM) in Global Public Service law from New York University School of Law

After completing his LLM, Andrew took up a position in the Human Rights Defenders Program at Human Rights First, a human rights advocacy group in New York. He has been quoted in the international media on transitional justice issues in Latin America and has authored groundbreaking reports exposing human rights violations in Burma, Iraq, United States, Colombia, Guatemala and Indonesia. In 2010 Andrew joined Crisis Action in New York as Head of Advocacy, and is now Director of the New York office.

## 2005 SCHOLARS

### Dr Matthew Baker



Completed DPhil at Oxford in 2010

Matt's PhD thesis in soft-matter physics related to biological nanomotors. After completion of his study, Matthew has taken up a post-doctoral position in Oxford, studying molecular transportation. He is also an international fencer, a well-known science communicator, and on the Board of the start-up web venture Colwiz.

### Dr Olivia Thorne



Completed PhD at Cambridge

Olivia's thesis addressed the changes to temporal rainfall patterns associated with global warming. Now in Adelaide, she is working as an Environmental Engineer in the Australian Water Quality Centre (the research and laboratory services division of SA Water) monitoring and modelling salinity in the Lower River Murray.

### Miranda Sissons



Applied for John Monash Scholarship to attend Yale and undertake a Masters in International Relations in Near Eastern Studies

Miranda is a specialist in human rights and international humanitarian law in the Middle East. She declined the John Monash Award in order to join the International Centre for Transitional Justice in New York for the trial of Saddam Hussein, and became Director of Institutional Development. In 2011 Miranda left the ICTJ to join Purpose.com as Vice-President of Operations.

### Dr Ben Etherington



Completed a PhD in English at Cambridge

Ben is Faculty Research Fellow in Postcolonial and Related Literatures in the Cambridge English Faculty in 2010. He is currently working on a book, 'Literary Primitivism: Essence, Aesthetics, Politics', which seeks to reframe approaches to primitivist writing in early to mid-20th century. Ben lectures on Caribbean and Australian literature, and colonial-anticolonial intellectual history. He will take up a position at the University of Western Sydney in 2012.



Dr Olivia Thorne – 2005 Scholar



# SNAPSHOT: JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## 2006 SCHOLARS

### Dr Mark Dawson



Completed PhD at Cambridge in 2009

Mark studied myeloid leukaemia, and was Clinical Research Fellow at the Cambridge Institute for Medical Research. In 2010, Mark won the inaugural Wellcome Trust-Breit fellowship, to set up a research group to study chromatin changes in acute myeloid leukaemia. He is also a haematology consultant at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

### Dr Justin Moore



Completed a DPhil at Oxford, in the Oxford Centre for Genomic Function (OCGF)

Justin conducted neurological research into repair of the brain, covering diseases such as Parkinson's, Huntington's, and Motor Neurone and acute brain injury, and found a previously unknown function for a gene implicated in multiple human diseases. He is now undertaking neurosurgery training in Melbourne.

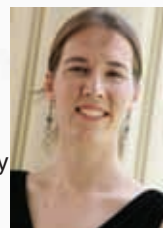
### Dr Sally Thompson



Completed a PhD in Engineering/Science at Duke University

Sally completed her PhD in Environmental Science at Duke University in 2010. She currently works at Duke University, and as a Visiting Scholar at Princeton University and Teaching Scholar at Purdue University. Her key research interests are in ecophysiology and water resource sustainability.

### Dr Bridget Vincent



Completed a PhD in Literature at Cambridge University

Bridget studied writers as agents for social and political change. Her work on the poet Geoffrey Hill was recently cited in the Times Literary Supplement. She is currently teaching at Kings College Cambridge, and applying for postdoctoral research fellowships in the UK.

## 2006 SCHOLARS

### Dr Hsien Chan



Completed DPhil at Oxford in 2011

Hsien studied the role of allergen-specific T cells, leading to therapies for conditions such as asthma, eczema, dermatitis and hay fever. He has returned to a position at the John Hunter Hospital in NSW.

### Dr Timothy Trudgian



Completed DPhil in Mathematics at Oxford University in 2009

Tim's thesis focussed on aspects of number theory: "Further results on Gram's Law". Tim has submitted three papers to international journals, including the Journal of Number Theory. In 2010 he took up a postdoctoral position with the University of Lethbridge in Canada, working on challenges in number theory.

### Aruna Sathanapally



Completed a Bachelor of Civil Laws and a Master of Philosophy at Oxford. Completed a DPhil at Oxford in 2011

Aruna's work focussed on the place of social justice and human rights in the structures of the global economy. Through 2008 and 2009, she worked with the Amnesty International Secretariat in London, examining the international framework surrounding gross environmental harm. She is now working with McKinsey & Company in London.

### Dr Kate Manne



Completed a PhD in philosophy at MIT, USA

Kate's thesis was on the relationships between various different kinds of normativity - how things ought to be. In 2010 Kate became a teaching fellow at the Kennedy school at Harvard, for the Masters of Public Policy ethics course. She was also elected a junior fellow of the Harvard Society of Fellows. In 2011 Kate accepted a tenure-track position at the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell University.

## 2007 SCHOLARS

### Owen Siggs



Completing a joint PhD/DPhil at The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, and Oxford

Owen is researching new components of the immune system, to develop new treatments and prophylactics for immune-related diseases (such as autoimmune disease, leukaemia and lymphoma). Has discovered the function of four genes, and of a new function for a previously-known gene.

### Dr Joseph Suttie



Completed a DPhil at Oxford

Joe's research was conducted into the use of cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging to non-invasively detect inherited heart disease; ischaemia and cardiac failure. Joe is currently Nuffield Research Fellow, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK.

### Dr Kirsty Kuo



Completed a PhD in Engineering at Cambridge University

Kirsty's PhD research involved developing innovative methods for reducing noise and vibration generated by railway trains, especially in underground tunnels. She has recently taken up a position with the Stratospheric Particle Injection for Climate Engineering project. This project investigates the opportunity for solar radiation management through deployment of reflective aerosol particles into the earth's atmosphere.

### Jeremy Bell



Undertaking PhD at the University of Chicago, to be completed by 2013

Jeremy is completing the third year of his PhD with the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. His thesis addresses the broad question of man's place in nature.

## 2007 SCHOLARS

### Gemma Sharp



Completed MSc at Cambridge University

Gemma's research focussed on identifying the cellular origin of the various types of breast cancers, and the tumour-initiating mechanisms employed by these cells. Currently in Adelaide working in Virology at the University of Adelaide.

### Dr Rosie Dawkins



Completed Masters of Public Health at Harvard University in July 2008

Rosie's thesis examined the determinants of health and health outcomes of Indigenous people in Australia and the USA. After finishing at Harvard, she worked with World Health Organisation in Switzerland. She has now returned to Melbourne, and is in Ophthalmology Training at Royal Melbourne Hospital.

### David Clarke



Completed Masters of Public Administration at Harvard University in 2009

David's Masters studies focused on professional management and leadership skills development in climate change and economic development. He was a strategic change consultant with CARE International, and economic development consultant with the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership. Now at BCG, he works in the public sector practice on policy-making and administrative effectiveness in government institutions.

### Jeffrey Lai



Declined Monash Scholarship to pursue medicine

Completing medical degree at ANU.



Frances Voon – 2008 Scholar



# SNAPSHOT: JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS – WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## 2008 SCHOLARS

### Dr Alice Chang

Completed Masters in Public Health at Cambridge University



Alice's MPhil thesis focussed on rural public health issues, particularly on chronic diseases in Australia. During this study, she won the prestigious Gates Cambridge Scholarship. She worked at Cairns Base Hospital in Psychiatry training program with rural and indigenous communities, then in Brisbane (with child and youth mental health specialty).

### Dilani Kahawala

Undertaking a PhD in theoretical physics at Harvard University



Dilani's area of interest is quantum mechanics. She has recently been working with eminent particle physicist Professor Lisa Randall on projects at the Large Hadron Collider, and has published on R-hadrons.

### Frances Voon

Completed MPhil in Development Studies at Oxford



Frances' research focused on protracted refugee situations and the potential of development assistance to contribute to their resolution, in particular in Bangladesh. Frances has now been appointed Head of Sub-Office for the World Food Programme in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. This is the field office closest to the Bangladesh-Burma border, and is the hub of WFP's operations to provide assistance to 31,000 Rohingya refugees from Burma.

### David Hume

Completed the Masters of Law (LLM) at Harvard Law School



David's thesis examined the "Suspension Clause" of the US constitution. He returned to Sydney with the legal firm Freehills. David is an Associate of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, and writes for Australian Policy Online. In September 2010, David and Professor George Williams published *People Power: The History and Future of the Referendum in Australia*. In 2011, David joined the Constitutional Litigation team with the Australian Government Solicitor.

## 2008 SCHOLARS

### Johnathon Ehsani

Completing PhD in Public Health at Michigan University



Johnathon is studying the relationship between emotional self-awareness and the risk-taking activity of adolescents, particularly relating to motor vehicle safety for teenage drivers.

### Hugh Evans

Completed Masters of International Relations at Cambridge University



Hugh's thesis focused on the mechanisms of global economics and their relationship to global development. Hugh was Young Australian of the Year in 2004, a founder of the Oaktree Foundation, organized the Melbourne Make Poverty History concert, and in 2008 was Co-Chair of the inaugural Youth 2020 Summit in Canberra. Hugh is now CEO at the Global Poverty Project in New York.

### Brendan Lim

At Yale to study for Doctor of the Science of Law (JSD)



Graduated from Yale Law School with a Master of Laws (LLM) in 2009. Between LLM and JSD, took up a position as Counsel Assisting the Solicitor-General of Australia and teaching part-time at the Australian National University. In his JSD, Brendan will study constitutional law.

### Brigadier Roger Noble

Completed Masters of International Public Policy at Johns Hopkins University, USA



Roger's focus was on strategy in conflict management. Roger was the first member of the Australian military to receive a John Monash Scholarship. Roger has since returned to Australia, was promoted to Brigadier, and is now Director General Special Operations Capability in the Department of Defence in Canberra.

## 2009 SCHOLARS

### Timothy O'Shea

Undertaking a PhD at Harvard-MIT



Tim is conducting research in biomedical engineering focused on tissue engineering – particularly spinal cord regeneration – and drug delivery.

### Sarah Meyer

Undertaking PhD at Johns Hopkins University



Sarah's research is on the design and development of monitoring and evaluation systems for public health interventions for vulnerable populations, in particular refugee children.

### Katie Quinn

Undertaking PhD in Chemical Engineering at Harvard



Katie has completed coursework and qualified for entry to the Chemical Engineering Doctoral Degree. She joined a research group working on the directed evolution of proteins.

### Rebecca Nelson

Completed JSM (Master of the Science of Law) at Stanford



Rebecca's thesis addressed groundwater extraction in California USA and Victoria, Australia. Rebecca is now a Water Law and Policy Specialist, at the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University.

## 2009 SCHOLARS

### Amy McLennan

Undertaking DPhil at Oxford in Medical Anthropology



Amy's research focuses on health, food and obesity, using ecological and biological approaches and social network analysis, to relate health outcomes at individual and population levels.

### Dr Mark Schembri

Completed a Masters of Public Health Degree at Harvard University



A veterinarian, Mark examined viral pandemics such as equine and avian flu in animals and humans. While in Sydney prior to Harvard, modelled the Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis virus to understand biosecurity implications.

### James Daniell

Completing an Engineering PhD at the University of Karlsruhe



James' thesis addresses the vulnerability and risk assessment of cities against natural and man-made disasters, in particular earthquakes. He is working on loss estimation and socio-economic modelling of earthquake impacts, and is now recognized as one of two worldwide experts on natural disaster damage assessment.

### Shaun Yow

Completed an MSc at London School of Economics



Shaun's thesis addressed the application of public policy to address the economic implications of population ageing in Australia. This relates to how public policy such as taxation and social security reform influence household savings and retirement behaviour and stimulate the market for managing longevity risk.





# SNAPSHOT: CONT'D

## 2010 SCHOLARS

### Dr Nikki Bart



Commenced DPhil at Oxford in Oct 2011

Drawing on her experience as a mountaineer and physician, Nikki will study hypoxia – oxygen deprivation – and the clinical implications in acute and chronic disease.

### Jonathan Kummerfeld



Commenced Doctor of Science at the University of California, Berkeley

Jonathan is undertaking research in Computational Science, developing new computational approaches to artificial intelligence.

### Joseph Gattas



Commenced DPhil in Engineering Science at Oxford in September

Joe's thesis will be focused on deployable structures based on "origami engineering", to be used for emergency housing systems in the wake of natural disasters.

### Zelie Wood



Completed LLM in international and human rights law at Cambridge

In 2009, Zelie worked on the report of the National Human Rights Consultation Committee, and with the High Court in Canberra. Zelie is now working in the NSW Crown Solicitor's office.

## 2010 SCHOLARS

### Samuel Wills



Commenced DPhil in Economics at Oxford

Sam's research is addressing the 'resource curse' phenomena experienced by resource-rich countries such as Australia.

### Sylvia Lockyer



Studying Masters of Public Health at Otago University (NZ)

Sylvia is an indigenous leader with a substantial record in issues of juvenile health in indigenous populations. Her study involves coursework and research focussed on tobacco control issues in indigenous communities, including those of Australia, British Colombia, and New Zealand.

### Catherine Stubberfield



Completed the European Masters in Human Rights in Venice

Catherine studied migration issues as both a national (Australian) and global challenge. She is now working in the Australian Embassy in Cambodia.

### Phoebe Downing



Completed Masters in English Studies at Oxford, preparatory for a DPhil

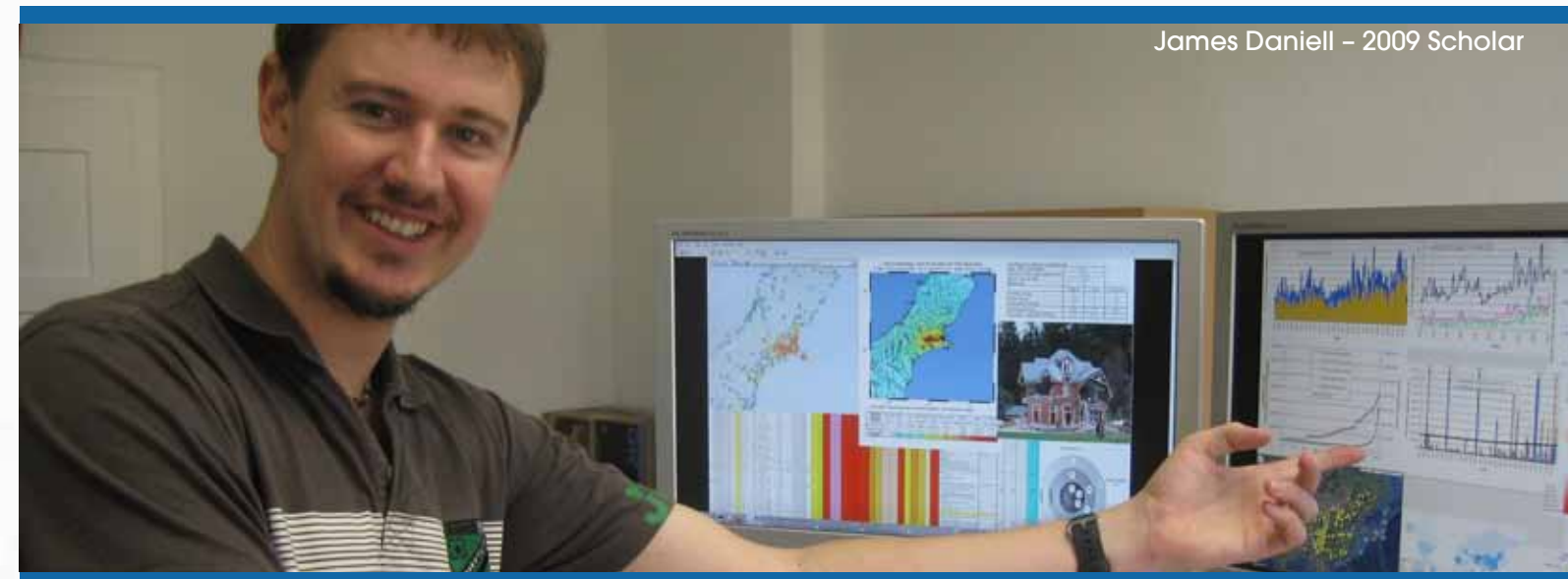
Phoebe is studying the history and theory of literary criticism, focussing on the ideological tendencies prevalent in Anglo-American universities.

# ALUMNI SUCCESSES

Within each field, certain Scholars are already achieving prominence in their post-study careers. Notable in 2010/11:

**Kate Manne (2006)** is a junior fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows, a group of scholars selected at the beginning of their careers by Harvard University for extraordinary scholarly potential. Membership in the society is for life. Junior Fellows are selected by Senior Fellows, and are supported financially for three years to do independent research at Harvard University. Kate completed a PhD in philosophy at MIT, Cambridge MA, USA. In October 2010 she became a teaching fellow at the Kennedy School at Harvard, and in 2012 will take up a position at Cornell University.

**David Hume (2008)** published his first book, *People Power*, a treatise on Referenda in Australia since Federation, in 2010. Written with leading constitutional lawyer and public commentator Professor George Williams, the book is published by UNSW Press. David returned to Sydney in 2009 after completing his Masters of Law at Harvard University. He works as a solicitor at major Australian law firm Freehills, and continues his research as a Visiting Fellow at UNSW. In his undergraduate career he won university medals in both philosophy and law at UNSW, and has worked in the High Court of Australia and at the University of Melbourne. He has joined the Australian Government Solicitor's Office in Canberra.



James Daniell – 2009 Scholar

**James Daniell (2009)** is studying for a PhD at Germany's Karlsruhe Institute for Technologies, and is already playing an important role in helping governments and agencies address natural disasters. James has developed analytic models for the economic impact of major disruptive events. In December his "CATDAT Damaging Earthquakes Review – 2010 report" summarized the socio-economic impact of the 90 damaging earthquakes across the globe in 2010. James' earthquake report has been cited by a large number of sources, including the US Geological Survey and the leading earthquake monitoring websites. His "CATDAT Damaging Volcanoes Database – 2010 report" released in February 2011 summarized the impact of the 64 damaging volcanic eruptions around the world in 2010. James is one of the most cited analysts of natural disaster losses. His work is especially important in developing countries for governments and agencies attempting to marshal relief efforts.

Three John Monash Scholars were involved in the transition of government in Egypt in January 2011. **Danielle Malek (2004)** – country legal counsel for Egypt for the World Bank – was asked by the General Counsel of the World Bank to provide a legal opinion on the constitutionality of President Mubarak's transfer of power to the Higher Council of the Armed Forces. In parallel, **Andrew Hudson (2005)**, New York Director of advocacy group Crisis Action worked on behalf of the demonstrating citizens, and **Miranda Sissons (2005)** Chef de Cabinet at the International Centre for Transitional Justice also played a considerable role.



Joseph Gattas – 2010 Scholar



# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION ABN 78 099 065 184

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Funding revenue	1,266,800	1,016,200
Employee benefits expenses	(242,489)	(267,797)
Award expenses	(785,000)	(740,000)
Promotion expenses	(13,754)	(12,158)
Accounting and audit expenses	(37,054)	(61,910)
Rental expenses	(14,062)	(15,372)
Directors' meeting expenses	(8,715)	(18,922)
Travel & accommodation expenses	(39,476)	(15,205)
Depreciation expenses	(1,418)	(590)
Other expenses	(22,102)	(51,493)
<b>Results from operational activities</b>	<b>102,730</b>	<b>(167,247)</b>
Finance income	499,391	626,668
Finance expenses	(21,367)	(140,595)
<b>Net financing income</b>	<b>478,024</b>	<b>486,073</b>
<b>Surplus before tax</b>	<b>580,754</b>	<b>318,826</b>
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>Total surplus for the period</b>	<b>580,754</b>	<b>318,826</b>
Other comprehensive income		
Net change in fair value of investments classified as available for sale	-	168,514
Net change in fair value of investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income	(16,737)	-
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax</b>	<b>(16,737)</b>	<b>168,514</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>564,017</b>	<b>487,340</b>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AT 30 JUNE 2011

THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION ABN 78 099 065 184

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash received from benefactors	1,737,800	1,540,200
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,358,394)	(1,340,252)
Interest received	48,976	88,074
Dividends/investment income received	347,942	455,789
Net cash provided by operating activities	776,324	743,811
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment	(3,381)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,003,414	749,210
Acquisition of investments	(4,500,670)	(1,109,885)
Net cash used in investing activities	(500,637)	(360,675)
Net increase in cash & cash equivalents	275,687	383,136
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	3,554,941	3,171,805
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	3,830,628	3,554,941

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2011

THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION ABN 78 099 065 184

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,830,628	3,554,941
Trade & other receivables	189,793	107,750
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>4,020,421</b>	<b>3,662,691</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments	5,294,714	4,814,197
Property, plant and equipment	5,780	3,817
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,300,494</b>	<b>4,818,014</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>9,320,915</b>	<b>8,480,705</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	124,484	222,062
Deferred grants	1,400,000	1,035,000
Employee benefits	10,183	1,412
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,534,667</b>	<b>1,258,474</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,534,667</b>	<b>1,258,474</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>7,786,248</b>	<b>7,222,231</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained surplus	7,602,092	7,021,338
Reserves	184,156	200,893
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>7,786,248</b>	<b>7,222,231</b>



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