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ABOUT US

Our mission is to invest in outstanding Australians from all fields of endeavour who demonstrate remarkable qualities of leadership and have the ability to deliver outcomes and inspire others for the benefit of Australia.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation was established in 2001 with an initial contribution from the Australian Federal Government together with further contributions from corporate and private sponsors and donors.

Its purpose is to raise funds for, and to administer, Australia’s own postgraduate scholarships – the John Monash Scholarships – to foster leadership, expertise and international networks, as well as build Australia’s capabilities for the future.

The John Monash Scholarships are postgraduate scholarships awarded to outstanding Australians with leadership potential who wish to study overseas. The John Monash Scholarships are amongst the most important postgraduate scholarships currently available in Australia.

The John Monash Scholars Recipients of the John Monash Scholarships are recognised as John Monash Scholars. 110 Scholars have been selected to date, all of whom possess significant leadership potential, are outstanding in their chosen fields and aspire to make the world a better place. John Monash Scholars are already demonstrating their value by contributing to Australia’s future as scientists, academics and business people, as well as contributors to policy in key areas such as water, health and Indigenous affairs.

GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH GCMG, KCB, VD

General Sir John Monash GCMG, KCB, VD is widely acknowledged as one of the great Australians. He was Australia’s outstanding military and civilian leader as well as a great contributor to Australian life. Born to German Jewish parents in 1865 in Melbourne, Monash was Dux (jointly) of Melbourne’s Scotch College. He graduated from The University of Melbourne with degrees of Master of Engineering in 1893, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law in 1895 and Doctor of Engineering in 1921. Before the Great War, Sir John Monash worked as an engineer in Melbourne where he was recognised as an innovator in the use of reinforced concrete. During the First World War, he led a brigade at Gallipoli and was noted for his brilliant command of the Australian Army Corps in France which resulted in a number of major victories that are credited with having shortened the course of the War.

Post-war, Sir John Monash was the first General Manager of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. Later, he became the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Melbourne. As well as being a founding member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia’s first Rotary Club, he was also founding president of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand. Sir John Monash, who was one of the principal organisers of the annual observance of ANZAC Day as well as an advocate for Melbourne’s Shrine of Remembrance, died in 1931. His State Funeral was attended by an estimated 300,000 mourners who came to pay their respects to a great Australian.

Above: Portrait by James Quinn (1869-1951) painted in 1919. The use of this image is kindly provided by Mr Michael Bennett
A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The 2014-15 year has been one of considerable change at the Foundation as we enter a new stage of development.

This year has been characterised by continuing growth of our endowment fund as well as increasing numbers of individual and university supporters. Premier Baird, on behalf of the NSW Government, donated a perpetual Scholarship in honour of Sir Roden Cutler, a past Governor of NSW and the Federal Government provided an Anzac Centenary Scholarship for 2015 which we are hopeful will become a perpetual scholarship. In addition at our Presentation Ceremony on 18 February 2015, the Victorian Government also committed to a multi-year scholarship. The University of Adelaide has joined our Universities Consortium and a number of additional outstanding philanthropists are now part of our Chairman’s Circle. It is this participation by all levels of society that enables the scholarships to be sustainable and to be truly representative as Australia’s national scholarships. It is gratifying to see individuals, universities and corporates contribute to a national endeavour to build future leadership and skills. Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers and supporters for your wonderful support to date.

The endowment fund today stands at over $20 million. We aim to grow it to over $50 million by 2020 to fund 10 scholarships per year as well as support our operating expenses. We expect in addition to maintain 10 scholarships per year funded from corporate, Chairman’s Circle and university sponsorships.

This year has seen all new State Governors accept their role as Patrons. We continue to be honoured by their support in many diverse ways. Our Patron-in-Chief, His Excellency Sir Peter Cosgrove, conducted the Presentation Ceremony for the 2015 Scholars and his words and obvious pride in the Scholars resonated with everyone, particularly given his previous role as Chairman of the Foundation.

Renata Bernarde joined us as our new CEO and has brought her great passion and organisational skills to the Foundation. Hailey Berkhout has also joined as the Foundation’s Office Manager. Renata, Hailey, Diane Cook (part-time Finance Director) and Judith Landsberg (part-time Scholarship Coordinator) have formed a strong and cohesive team. Together they are developing new management processes and information systems to assist the Foundation scale up to meet the increasing number of applicants as well as the growing needs of alumni and donors. I would like to thank them all for another year of achievement.

As I note each year, my fellow voluntary board and committee members as well as the many reviewers and volunteers on our State, Territory and National Selection Panels continue to drive the Foundation forward. I thank each and every one of them for their support and commitment. This year I have been delighted to welcome to the Board of the Foundation Wendy Simpson, Lee Liberman and Carolyn Kay. We are privileged to be the beneficiary of such outstanding expertise.

As you will read in this Annual Report, we continue to be impressed with the work and achievements of our Scholars. They demonstrate that Australia has great talent to meet its future challenges. The focus in the year ahead will be not only in selecting another outstanding cohort and building the endowment but in developing a range of alumni activities in Australia and overseas where Scholars are studying. We will also continue to invest in raising the profile of the General Sir John Monash Foundation and embedding the spirit of General Sir John Monash in the psyche of the nation.

Ms Jillian Segal AM
Chairman

“It is gratifying to see individuals, universities and corporates contribute to a national endeavour to build future leadership and skills and the Foundation is sincerely grateful for their support.”
In October 2014 I was invited to observe the National Selection Panel interviews as part of the process to choose the 2015 John Monash Scholars. As I listened to the candidates, I began to understand just how much a scholarship could change their lives. At the end of the interviews, I fully appreciated how difficult it was for the Panel to choose just 14 recipients from such an outstanding group of people, all of whom were academically brilliant, passionate about their particular field of study or work, and committed to making the world a better place. Indeed, the thought of great candidates being turned down made me even more determined to generate support for the Foundation’s goal to award 20 John Monash Scholarships every year by 2020.

Having been in my new role for just over six months, I can see how much the Foundation has achieved since its inception in 2001. The John Monash Scholars are truly inspiring. Seventy Scholars have completed their studies and 43 of these are now back in Australia fulfilling roles in industry, government, academia and the not-for-profit sector. Each of them has shown tremendous resilience, self-belief, hope, camaraderie, planning and leadership to pursue their vision for the future. They are people I believe General Sir John Monash would have been very proud of.

Looking ahead to the 2015-16 financial year, the future looks very promising. Since my appointment, we have refined our Mission Statement, restated our long-term goals and invested in a scholarship management system to manage the growing number of applications.

During 2014-15, the Foundation and John Monash Scholars continued to receive a high level of recognition and support. As a relatively young Foundation, we are definitely “punching above our weight” when comparing our high profile to those of our peers in Australia and overseas. That said, we still have a long way to go. We need to continue attracting Scholars and supporters. We have invested in our social media and developed an e-newsletter to share information with our supporters and the public. Our focus is on showcasing the enormous contribution our Scholars make every day to the lives of so many people.

Finally, before I sign off my review for the 2014-15 financial year, I would like to thank a number of people who make a significant contribution to the Foundation. It is their advocacy that is responsible for much of the recognition the Foundation and our Scholars continue to receive. The key to the success of the General Sir John Monash Foundation is the ongoing and very generous support received from our partners, sponsors, donors, volunteers, friends, Scholars and their families. Everyone at the Foundation is extremely grateful for the faith that our supporters have in our mission to continue building this nation through the support of outstanding leaders of the future.

Last but not least, I would also like to thank my predecessor, Dr Peter Binks, his former EA, Carol Clark, our Chairman Jillian Segal, the Foundation’s Board, the John Monash Scholars and my colleagues Hailey Berkhout, Wendy Brooks, Diane Cook and Judith Landsberg, for the warm welcome I received upon my arrival.

I hope you enjoy reading this Annual Report for 2014-15 and looking back at what has been another outstanding year for the Foundation and all of our John Monash Scholars.

Renata Bernarde
Chief Executive Officer
JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS

110

41% 59%

North America 25%
Africa 2%
Europe 27%
Asia 4%
Australia 42%

Scholars have returned to Australia
43

Scholars are currently studying (under John Monash Scholarships)
26

New scholars have been selected (the 2015 Scholars)
14

John Monash Scholars are working and studying in their fields of expertise in Australia and around the world. The map above indicates where Scholars are currently residing.
Since returning to Australia I have been promoted to Squadron Leader. I currently work for the Director of Unmanned Aircraft Systems. This role involves a great deal of coordination across Defence, civil authorities, industry and academia. I am helping to identify the capability needs for the next generation of unmanned aircraft to be acquired by Defence. Within a decade, there will be billions of dollars of investment in unmanned aircraft in Australia. The Air Force has been gracious enough to appoint me to a role where I can use my MIT study directly so I’m very happy with that!”

Squadron Leader Chris Lowe is a 2012 John Monash Scholar who completed a Masters of Science in Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US in 2014. During his studies, Chris conducted research into the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into non-segregated civil airspace. A member of the Royal Australian Air Force since 2005, he has served in operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He is currently working within Air Force Headquarters to address and resolve a range of policy, regulatory, technical, operational and legal issues that will permit the normalisation of unmanned aviation across Australia and internationally.

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**Scholarships Awarded:** 110  
**Total Value of Scholarships Awarded:** $13.6m  
**Average Years of Scholarship Awarded:** 2.4  
**Total Years of Scholarship Awarded:** 269.5

**Overseas Degrees Completed or Underway Funded by the John Monash Scholarships**

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Head, Mark Dawson Laboratory Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne

Dr Kate Manne
Assistant Professor in Philosophy Cornell University

Dr Justin Moore
Department of Neurosurgery The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

Dr Aruna Sathanapally
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Dr Sarah Meyer
Assistant Professor in Philosophy Cornell University

Dr Matthew Baker
Postdoctoral Research Assistant Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Sydney

Dr Katherine Daniell
Fellow, ANU Centre for European Studies Australian National University

Dr Ben Etherington
Research Lecturer in Post-Colonial Literature University of Western Sydney

Andrew Hudson
Executive Director Crisis Action, USA

Dr Sarah Milne
Visiting Scholar University of California Berkeley

Dr Olivia Oliver-Thorne
Sustainability Coordinator KBR, Adelaide

Dr Cathy Vaughan
School of Population Health The University of Melbourne

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Dr Jacqueline Baker
Lecturer in Southeast Asian Politics Murdoch University

Dr Jean-Paul Carvalho
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Dr Thomas Hanna
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Communications Coach and Consultant Aimée Heuzenroeder Coaching, UK

Dr Danielle Malek Roosa
Senior Legal Counsel The World Bank Group

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Lecturer, Law School The University of Sydney

Lara Olsen
Head of Strategy CitiPower and Powercorp, Melbourne

Dr Katherine Rock (nee Allen)
Patent Attorney Davies Collison Cave, Brisbane
Selection Process

John Monash Scholarships are open to outstanding Australians with demonstrated leadership skills who are studying or working in areas of potential benefit to Australia. The Scholarship is publicised at all Australian universities to highlight the wonderful opportunity it offers for recipients to undertake postgraduate studies at an international institution.

The 2015 John Monash Scholarship application process opened in May last year and closed in August 2014. A total of 296 applications were received.

The first part of the selection process involves an assessment of all written applications. A number of candidates are then interviewed by their relevant State or Territory Selection Panel which comprises high-calibre members drawn from academia, industry, government and community organisations.

For the 2015 Scholarships, a total of 94 applicants were invited to attend an interview at a State Selection Panel. From this group, 32 applicants attended a second interview, this time with the National Selection Panel. These interviews were held in Melbourne in October 2014.

Following this stringent assessment process, the National Selection Panel recommended that the General Sir John Monash Foundation Board award 14 scholarships for 2015. The successful applicants were informed at the John Monash Scholars Announcement which was held at the Sydney Opera House on 26 November 2014. This was followed on 18 February 2015 by the John Monash Scholarships Presentation Ceremony which took place at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.

During this event, the Foundation’s Patron-in-Chief, His Excellency General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), welcomed the new Scholars and presented them with their John Monash Scholarship Certificates.
DR PHOEBE WILLIAMS, 2015 ANZAC CENTENARY JOHN MONASH SCHOLAR

“I plan to use my John Monash Scholarship to travel to Kenya to work with the University of Oxford’s research unit. My aim is to help identify the best and most effective way to administer oxygen therapy to critically ill and malnourished children. This is a really important project because it has the potential to change the way oxygen therapy is administered worldwide, including to children who are admitted to hospitals in Australia. I am absolutely thrilled to have been given this opportunity. I thank the General Sir John Monash Foundation and its supporters so much for making this happen.”

Dr Phoebe Williams works as a Paediatric Registrar at the Sydney Children’s Hospital and in the Guardianship Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal. She also lectures at The University of Sydney and is the founder of the ‘Hands of Help’, a student organisation operating in Uganda and Kenya which has helped build primary schools, establish a community health project and created a Trust Fund to allow socially disadvantaged children to study at a tertiary level. In 2013 Phoebe was cited as one of Australia’s ‘100 Women of Influence’. She is a marathon runner and plays in the Australian Doctors’ Orchestra.

Lydia Braunack-Mayer, SA
CBA John Monash Scholar
Science
2 Years of Scholarship
MSc in Statistics
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Dr Victoria Cox, SA
Chairman’s Circle John Monash Scholar
Public Health
2 Years of Scholarship
MPhil in Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation
University of Oxford (Proposed)
Oxford, UK

Claire Daniel, QLD
CBA John Monash Scholar
Urban Planning
1 Year of Scholarship
MSc in Smart Cities and Urban Analytics
University College London
London, UK

Laura Diment, SA
Australian Universities’ John Monash Scholar
Technology Development
3 Years of Scholarship
DPhil in Engineering Science
University of Oxford
Oxford, UK

Grace Keering, NSW
Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar
Australian Law
1 Year of Scholarship
Bachelor of Civil Law
University of Oxford
Oxford, UK

Dr Dylan Morris, QLD
Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar
Medical Research
3 Years of Scholarship
DPhil in Population Health
University of Oxford
Oxford, UK

Jack Muir, ACT
Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar
Science
3 Years of Scholarship
DPhil in Geophysics
California Institute of Technology
Los Angeles, USA

Dr Brent O’Carrigan, NSW
NSW Premier’s John Monash Scholar
Medical Research
3 Years of Scholarship
PhD in Medical Science
University of Cambridge
Cambridge, UK

Hugh Passmore, VIC
Harvard John Monash Scholar
Sponsored by John Roth and Jillian Segal AM
Australian Policy
2 Years of Scholarship
Master of Public Policy
Harvard Kennedy School
Boston, USA

Macushla Robinson, NSW
Myer Foundation John Monash Scholar
Fine Arts
2 Years of Scholarship
Master of Liberal Studies
The New School for Social Research
New York, USA

Alies Sluiter, SA
Australian Cultural John Monash Scholar
Sponsored by Tim Fairfax AC and Australia Council of the Arts
Fine Arts
3 Years of Scholarship
Master of Fine Art in Filmmaking/Directing
Columbia University
New York, USA

Lauren Ward, TAS
BHP Billiton John Monash Scholar
Engineering
3 Years of Scholarship
PhD in Acoustics and Audio Engineering
University of Salford
Salford, UK

Dr Phoebe Williams, NSW
Anzac Centenary John Monash Scholar
Clinical Medicine
3 Years of Scholarship
DPhil in Clinical Medicine
University of Oxford
Kilifi, Kenya

Tom Williams, WA
Woodside John Monash Scholar
Finance
3 Years of Scholarship
MBA
Tsinghua University and Chinese University of Hong Kong (Proposed)
Shenzhen, China

Above: 2015 Anzac Centenary John Monash Scholar Dr Phoebe Williams
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IN THE MEDIA

In the 2014-15 year, the General Sir John Monash Foundation invested in a media monitoring service. This allows the Foundation to track and share media coverage about our 110 John Monash Scholars with a particular focus on the outstanding contribution they are making in their chosen careers. This new service also helps to gauge public awareness about the Foundation and the important role it plays in helping create our future leaders.

EIGHT YEARS OF RESEARCH BY MARK DAWSON LEADS TO INTERNATIONAL CANCER TRIAL


2006 John Monash Scholar, Associate Professor Mark Dawson, Consultant Haematologist and Head of Cancer Epigenetics Laboratory at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre was quoted in online publications and spoke on ABC Radio. He was highlighting a cancer trial that is about to commence which is the result of his commitment to eight years of research. The trial will focus on the treatment of the rare blood cancer, acute myeloid leukaemia. It is being conducted both in Australia and internationally. As well as being a John Monash Scholar, Associate Professor Dawson is also a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Fellowship. Together these two programs have enabled him to complete his PhD at the University of Cambridge in the UK.

Gemma Sharp investigates the rise in female genital cosmetic surgery

Sydney Morning Herald, 17 July 2014

2007 John Monash Scholar, Gemma Sharp, commented on her research project into the increasing demand for genital cosmetic surgery among Australian women. "Our study is the first to systematically examine the role of the media, romantic partners and friends on women's consideration of labiaplasty," she explained. Gemma Sharp completed her MSc in the Department of Oncology at the University of Cambridge in the UK in 2010.

Tasmanian Scholar, Lauren Ward, seeks to improve hearing devices through postgraduate study

The Mercury (Hobart), 6 December 2014

2015 John Monash Scholar, Lauren Ward, from Tasmania was the subject of articles published by six outlets nationally under the headline ‘Sound is Unlimited for John Monash Scholarship Winner.’ They reported that Lauren Ward, a graduate of the University of Tasmania, will undertake her postgraduate studies into the creation of 3D sound in headphones at the University of Salford in the UK. "I've always been interested in the technological side of audio...it's only recently the hearing side's come in," explained Lauren Ward. The use of 3D sound has the potential to improve performance of devices such as the Cochlear bionic ear.

Anthropologist Amy McLennan discusses her research of obesity in pacific islanders

ABC Radio National, 11 June 2015

2009 John Monash Scholar, Amy McLennan, spoke with ABC Radio National's Science Show presenter, Robyn Williams, about her research into obesity in Pacific Islanders on the island of Nauru where life expectancy for women is 60 and 50 for men. Amy McLennan completed a PhD in Anthropology at the University of Oxford in the UK where she undertook extensive studies into eating behaviours. She recently completed an internship at the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra.

In the 2014-15 year, we tracked more than 1,300 media articles, the majority of which were in print or online.

Print  Radio  Television
Dr Matthew Baker announced winner of ABC Radio National Top 5 Scientists under 40
ABC Radio National, 7 March 2015
2005 John Monash Scholar, Dr Matthew Baker, was selected as one of the top five scientists under forty years of age as part of a UNSW and ABC Radio National search. Since the announcement, Dr Baker has contributed to programs on ABC Radio in Perth, Darwin, Triple J and as part of other national broadcasts. Dr Baker’s work at the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute focuses on the use of a tiny motor which drives the tail of a bacterium, thus allowing it to swim.

ANU student, Jack Muir, heads to the US to study earthquakes
Canberra Times, 30 November 2014
Jack Muir, recipient of the 2015 Origin John Monash Scholarship, commented on the opportunity he has been given to study at the California Institute of Technology in the US. ‘I feel honoured to receive such a scholarship, especially since I was up against such admirable people,’ he said. Jack Muir was also featured on ABC TV along with Head of the Origin Foundation, Mr Sean Barrett.

Commander of 3rd Brigade, Brigadier Roger Noble, speaks at Townsville ANZAC Dawn Service
Townsville Bulletin, 27 April 2015
The participation of 2008 John Monash Scholar, Brigadier Roger Noble, Commander of 3rd Brigade, in ANZAC Day commemorations in Townsville in Queensland was reported by the media. The article confirmed that more than 25,000 people heard his heartfelt speech which highlighted the fact that 2,000 3rd Brigade Soldiers lost their lives during the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915.

Madeline Gleeson’s article on child detention is published in outlets nationally
The Age, 12 February 2015
Following the release of the Australian Human Rights Commission’s report into Children in Immigration Detention, 2012 John Monash Scholar, Madeline Gleeson, wrote several articles and provided commentary on this decade-long issue. Madeline Gleeson studied a Masters in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. She is a lawyer and Research Associate at the Andrew and Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law. Her opinion is regularly sought on matters concerning refugees, immigration detention and international human rights.

During the first week of its release, the research paper, “China’s “New Normal”: Structural Change, Better Growth, and Peak Emissions,” by 2012 John Monash Scholar, Fergus Green and Lord Nicholas Stern of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and The Environment, received over 600 media mentions globally. Since then the paper has been referenced extensively in the lead-up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference which is due to be held in Paris in November 2015. In Australia, Fergus Green’s findings and comments were cited in mainstream and regional print media. He also appeared on ABC Television to discuss the findings.

Fergus Green completed an MSc in Philosophy & Public Policy with distinction at the London School of Economics in the UK where he received the Andrea Mannu Prize. He also holds a BA (Political Science) and a Bachelor of Law (First Class Honours) from The University of Melbourne.

SOCIAL MEDIA
The General Sir John Monash Foundation is focused on increasing its social media activities. Since December 2014, the Foundation has made a concerted effort to grow its social media content and more effectively engage with its existing Scholars, supporters and the public.

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This year’s Presentation Ceremony took place at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne on 18 February where the 14 new John Monash Scholars received their formal Scholarship Certificates from the Foundation’s Patron-in-Chief, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd).

During his speech to welcome the latest Scholars, the Governor-General said: “I have been inspired all along by the promise of what this Foundation seeks to achieve in encouraging, assisting and supporting outstanding young Australians. At its very core is an investment in potential.”

He also spoke of his admiration for the Scholars who will ultimately become leaders in their particular fields. “These are people who, when they reach their potential, the nation will know it.”

The Governor-General’s respect for the work of the Foundation and the legacy on which it was founded was echoed by the Premier of Victoria, the Honourable Daniel Andrews MP, who during his speech said: “There is perhaps no better way in which we can honour the character and conviction, the service, the sacrifice and the legacy of … an outstanding Australian, General Sir John Monash, than in the work that has been done … and will be done by the Scholars this year.”

Further testament to the State of Victoria’s support for the Foundation was the Premier’s announcement that the State Government would commit $2 million to fund a John Monash Scholarship for a Victorian recipient.

On the eve of the Presentation Ceremony, the 14 new John Monash Scholars had the pleasure of dining at the historic former magistrate’s court in Melbourne’s CBD with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President of RMIT University, Professor Gill Palmer. They were joined by the Foundation’s Chairman, Jillian Segal AM, Director, Emeritus Professor, Peter Darvall AO and Chief Executive Officer, Renata Bernarde.
2015
JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS’ ANNOUNCEMENT

25 November 2014, Sydney

On 25 November 2015, under the famous sails of the Sydney Opera House, the Foundation’s sponsors, supporters, friends and the community gathered to celebrate the announcement of the 2015 John Monash Scholars. This announcement included the unveiling of three new scholarships including:

• the Harvard University John Monash Scholarship – sponsored by Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AM;
• the Anzac Centenary John Monash Scholarship – awarded on behalf of the Australian Government; and
• the Myer Foundation John Monash Scholarship – awarded for study in the Arts.

The event was attended by 160 guests including political dignitaries, corporate leaders and John Monash Scholars. The former Governor of NSW, Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, inspired guests with her words of encouragement and congratulations to the 14 new Scholars. Mr Michael Bennett, Foundation Member, Victorian Selection Panel Member and great grandson of General Sir John Monash, offered the vote of thanks to Professor Bashir.

The evening also included a musical performance by singer songwriter and 2012 John Monash Scholar, Anita George, together with orchestral music played by a group of John Monash Scholars.

Madeline Gleeson, a recently returned John Monash Scholar and Research Associate at the Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at the University of New South Wales, offered a final vote of thanks to sponsors as well as her congratulations to the 2015 John Monash Scholars.

ANITA GEORGE, 2012 JOHN MONASH SCHOLAR

“Studying a Masters of Public Affairs at Sciences Po in Paris on a John Monash Scholarship provided me with a valuable global network of contacts, exposed me to first-class teaching programs, increased my confidence to work in international settings and significantly improved my French skills. All of these have been integral to my work as a global health lawyer. I am so proud to be associated with such an outstanding scholarship program.”

2012 John Monash Scholar, Anita George, who is a wonderful singer-songwriter, performed two original songs at the 2015 John Monash Scholars’ Announcement at the Sydney Opera House in November 2014. Recently returned to Australia, having completed her overseas studies, Anita George is currently working at the McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer in Melbourne.

Above: 2012 John Monash Scholar Anita George performing at the Sydney Opera House for the John Monash Scholars’ Announcement

Left: Guests at the 2015 Presentation Ceremony including (from far left) Air Vice-Marshal Chris Spence AO (Retd), Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove, His Excellency General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), Ms Jillian Segal AM, Lady Cowen AM, The Hon Stuart Robert MP, The Hon Ted Baillieu, Major General David McIachlan AO (Retd), Mr John Geary, The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Mr Leon Kmpelor OAM, Mr Dennis Baguley, Mr Michael Bennett and Brigadier Cameron Purdey CSC

Right: 2015 Australian Cultural John Monash Scholar Macushla Robinson with her sponsors Mr Tony Grybowski (Australia Council for the Arts) and Mr Tim Fairfax AC
Hosted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a founding sponsor of the John Monash Scholarships, the third John Monash Leadership Oration took place in Sydney on 11 August 2014.

As host for the evening, Ms Kelly Bayer Rosmarin, Group Executive Institutional Banking and Markets at the Commonwealth Bank, welcomed the 120 guests and introduced the evening’s topic for discussion – Management, Command and Leadership.

Because the Oration is designed to expand dialogue surrounding Australian leadership, it has previously been delivered by many high profile speakers including His Excellency General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) (2012 Orator) and The Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP (2013 Orator).

This year’s orator was especially inspirational given his outstanding achievements as a member of the Australian Army and Special Air Service Regiment (SAS). Ben Roberts-Smith, VC MG, completed operational deployments in East Timor, Fiji, Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2011, he received the Victoria Cross, the highest Australian military honour, for acts of conspicuous gallantry in Afghanistan.

Ben Roberts-Smith’s speech reflected General Sir John Monash’s exceptional actions in management, command and leadership. “Physical Courage is not that hard to come by, it is a moral courage that is a far smaller commodity,” said Ben.

During his oration, Ben explained why morality is so important for anyone who takes up a position of leadership and how this had been key to how General Sir John Monash lived his life. “Leadership is about making the right decisions because they are right not because they are easy,” he said.

The second speaker of the night was 2005 John Monash Scholar, Dr Katherine Daniell, who has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours and a Bachelor of Arts from The University of Adelaide. Katherine studied a joint PhD at the Australian National University and ENGREF-AgroParisTech in France. Her thesis addressed the issue of sustainable development and water management.

During her speech, Katherine reflected on the need for leadership in water sustainability but at a much higher level. “A real leader who is searching for good management options for today’s pressing societal challenges needs to work with and look out for the welfare of the people around them,” she said.

“My John Monash Scholarship has allowed me to complete a PhD at ENGREF-AgroParisTech, one of the top Engineering and Management Schools, or ‘Grandes Ecoles’. My studies while I was there focused on water, environmental and agricultural issues. The research environment over there was permeated with the logic of clear thinking. Putting theory to use for procedural and organisational engineering problems was also a major objective. This was General Sir John Monash’s forte and this experience has now also shaped my own actions.

2005 John Monash Scholar, Dr Katherine Daniell
Events were once again held across Australia to thank our existing Chairman’s Circle members and welcome our new additions. These events provided us with a wonderful opportunity to introduce our new John Monash Scholars and welcome their chosen endeavours.

**OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES**

**John Monash Scholars’ Meet-up**

San Francisco, USA, 11-14 September 2014
Hosted by the California-based John Monash Scholars and the University of California, Berkley

**Function at the Australian Consulate-General**

New York, USA, 15 October 2015
Hosted by the Australian Consul-General, The Hon Nick Minchin

**Dinner for Scholars and Friends of the Foundation**

New York, USA, 15 October 2015
Hosted by Ms Lee Liberman, Foundation Board Director

**Function at the Embassy of Australia**

Washington D.C., USA, 20 October 2015
Hosted by the Ambassador for Australia in the United States, His Excellency the Hon Kim Beasley AC

**Art Exhibition “Figure Behind a Lake” by Fernando do Campo, 2014 Australian Cultural John Monash Scholar**

Monash Room, Australian Consulate, New York, opening on 10 April 2015
Hosted by the Australian Consul-General, The Hon Nick Minchin

**John Monash Scholars’ Dinner**

Oxford, UK, 21 March 2015
Organised by the Scholars

**2015 JOHN MONASH SCHOLARS’ LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

18 to 19 February 2015

The 2015 John Monash Scholars stayed in Melbourne for two nights in February this year to attend their Presentation Ceremony and participate in the Scholars’ Retreat which was hosted by BHP Billiton.

The focus of the Scholars’ Retreat is on developing their ties with the Foundation and each other. It also seeks to develop their leadership competencies that will help them successfully complete their chosen overseas studies. The 14 new Scholars participated in a leadership session with the Foundation’s Directors together with Dr Suzan McDaniel, Vice President, Organisational Capability, at BHP Billiton.

Some of our returning Scholars were also in attendance to share with the 2015 recipients details about how they had made the move to study overseas and what their top tips were for making the most of such a wonderful opportunity. The returning Scholars also shared their knowledge and experiences about how to transition from the abstract conceptualisation of their studies to delivering quantifiable achievements in the real world.

**Sydney**

Chairman’s Circle Announcement Dinner hosted by Ms Jillian Segal AM, 25 November 2014

Lunch at Government House hosted by His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), 28 May 2015

**Melbourne**

Chairman’s Circle lunch with Associate Professor Mark Dawson, 2006 John Monash Scholar at the Peter McCallum Cancer Centre, 12 December 2014

**Adelaide**

Dinner with John Monash Scholars 2 December 2014

Chairman’s Circle Dinner hosted by Mr Stephen Gerlach AM at Flinders University, 17 March 2015

**Brisbane**

Chairman’s Circle Dinner hosted by Dr Jane Wilson, 9 April 2015

**Perth**

Chairman’s Circle Lunch hosted by Emeritus Professor Alan Robson AO CitWA at The University of Western Australia, 3 December 2014

FERNANDO DO CAMPO, 2014 AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL JOHN MONASH SCHOLAR

Fernando do Campo is studying for the degree of Masters of Fine Arts at Parsons The New School for Design in New York. He was invited to present a solo exhibition at the Australian Consulate-General in New York during April and May 2015. The exhibition entitled “Figure behind a lake” included 30 new paintings created by Fernando. More than 200 guests attended the opening including Professor Peter Rathjen, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Tasmania, Assistant Professor Anne Gaines, Dean of Art, Media and Technology at Parsons, The New School for Design and Geoffrey Pack, President of the American Friends of the National Gallery of Australia.

Fernando’s work has clearly impressed Simone Douglas, Director, MFA Program, at Parsons:

“In my six years as the Director of the program and my prior international faculty appointments, Fernando is one of the most outstanding young artists that I have seen. My colleagues at Parsons and I have no doubt that Fernando will go on to significantly participate and be an artist and cultural participant of great renown, a credit to his home country. Additionally Fernando's artistic and academic abilities are also matched by his commitment to his fellow students and the greater arts community. This is an unusual coupling and as such his peers, the Parsons Faculty and the art community at large hold Fernando in high regard... Where Fernando succeeds he will take others with him, he is a natural born leader. Fernando leads by example. Generous with his time, he quietly acts as a mentor to many. This is always done with great sensitivity and insightfulness and response to the individual needs of each person. It is a remarkable quality. Fernando is a credit to the Foundation.”

Left: 2014 Australian Cultural John Monash Scholar, Fernando do Campo, in Manhattan, New York
MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Sir John Monash was a man of many skills and abilities, and of huge capacity. He was an engineer, a talented musician and held a passion for languages and the theatre, of course he is also remembered as Australia’s finest ever General.

With such a broad canvas of interests it is not surprising that Sir John Monash maintained an unerring and lasting belief in the value of lifelong learning, a well-rounded education, and of always contributing to the greater good. For him, the integrity of a man or woman’s character and contribution to his or her community, were matters of the utmost importance.

Through the General Sir John Monash Foundation, Australians with talent and potential are given the opportunity to study abroad, to pursue their dreams, to make the most of themselves and ultimately to serve others. This is a legacy of which Sir John Monash would be proud.

I have enjoyed a long relationship with the Foundation and its work. In my present role as Patron I was privileged earlier this year to meet the 14 scholarship recipients for 2015. They are pursuing studies across fields as diverse as law, medicine, art, geoscience and engineering, and it is clear they possess both the enthusiasm to succeed and the drive to contribute to a united, cohesive, innovative and prosperous Australia.

This sense of striving to be your best and contributing to the greater good is the very essence of how Sir John Monash lived his life and it is the very spirit of this Foundation.

I wish the Foundation continuing success.

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

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The General Sir John Monash Foundation membership includes the individuals who supported the Foundation during its establishment period and current and past board members. It is with great sadness that the Foundation notes the passing of Mr John Gough AO OBE who was a member of the Foundation since 2005.

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* retired his membership on 7 January 2015

**SARAH LUX-LEE, 2014 NSW PREMIER’S JOHN MONASH SCHOLAR**

Sarah Lux-Lee was chosen as one of The Australian Financial Review and Westpac’s 2014 ‘100 Women of Influence’. As a recipient in the Young Leader category, Sarah Lux-Lee was recognised for a number of achievements including her work in the field of intellectual property, her efforts to advance the professional development of women and the work she undertakes with university students to increase their awareness and interest in pursuing careers in the public service. Sarah Lux-Lee is currently studying for a Masters of Public Administration at Columbia University in the US.

“During the semester I interned part-time for the United Nations Secretary General’s campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women, based at UN Women Headquarters. In this role I contributed to advocacy activities to prevent and end gender violence around the world. Most recently I helped put together a global Twitter conversation in three languages on the role of technology in ending violence against women.”

Above: 2014 NSW Premier’s John Monash Scholar, Sarah Lux-Lee
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Foundation Volunteers play an important role in the selection of the John Monash Scholars. The Foundation is grateful for their support and generosity as First Reviewers as well as State, Territory and National Selection Panel Members.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2015
HIGHLIGHTS SOLID FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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The Foundation continued to implement its conservative investment strategy focused on the protection of capital and minimising large variations in portfolio returns.

The majority of the Foundation’s current asset base is in cash and term deposits with major licensed Australian banks while long term investments are held in Schroders Real Return CPI Plus 5% managed fund.

Our portfolio continues to earn market based returns and while interest from term deposits is down, this still remains an important source of income and enables the Foundation to manage its liquidity needs.

View our Audited Financial Report online at www.johnmonash.com

Catherine Drummond, 2014 CHAIRMAN’S CIRCLE JOHN MONASH SCHOLAR

Catherine Drummond, recently completed her LLM at the University of Cambridge in the UK with First Class Honours. She was also awarded the prestigious Whewell Prize in International Law which places her among an elite group of international lawyers including senior United Nations advisers and several judges from the International Court of Justice.

Catherine has worked in international law for a firm in Paris, for the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal in Rwanda and for the Queensland Court of Appeal. She was nominated for Australian of the Year in 2012 for leading community initiatives that promote human rights. One of Catherine’s recent roles has been to co-author, with former Judges of the European Court of Human Rights, an advice to the UNHRC on its obligations to protect persons who cooperate with its human rights monitoring bodies.
STATEMENT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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<th>2015 $ mil</th>
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<td>Funding revenue</td>
<td>6.86</td>
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<td>Operating expenses</td>
<td>(2.84)</td>
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<td>Results from operations</td>
<td>4.02</td>
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<td>Finance income</td>
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<td>Surplus for the year</td>
<td>5.14</td>
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<td>Other comprehensive income</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>0.62</td>
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<td>Total comprehensive income*</td>
<td>5.14</td>
<td>2.49</td>
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*In 2015, $4.94m (2014: $1.00m) was transferred from comprehensive income to the endowment reserve for the provision of future scholarships.

By the end of June 2015, 110 John Monash Scholars have been selected. 70 have now completed their studies with over half (43) having returned to Australia to take up positions in industry, government and academia. Mentoring, fostering leadership capabilities and helping the scholar community is an essential part of our growth plan.

In order to support the scholarships and alumni programs, the Foundation continued to implement the 2020 Campaign. Through this effort we received a perpetual scholarship from the NSW Government and grew our Chairman’s Circle membership.

EFFICIENCY & EFFECTIVENESS

The Foundation continues to run a small and efficient office.

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<td>Scholarships awarded ($ mil) (cumulative)</td>
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<td>8.6</td>
<td>9.9</td>
<td>11.5</td>
<td>13.6</td>
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<td>No. of Scholars (cumulative)</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>No. of FTE</td>
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* Full time equivalent staff

FUNDRAISING AND REVENUE SOURCES

Total funding revenue in 2015 came from the following sources:

- Government: $4.15m
- Private: $1.35m
- Corporates: $0.30m
- Universities: $0.12m

In 2015, the Foundation received $4.70m in new funding commitments, of which $4.36m was received during the financial year and forms part of the funding revenue (in accordance with accounting standards, only actual receipts are recognised as revenue and pledges are booked as and when they are received).

Funding commitments came from the following sources:

- Government: $4.15m
- Private: $1.35m
- Corporates: $0.30m
- Universities: $0.12m

EXPENSES

- Scholarships awarded: $2.04m
- Scholar related expenses: $0.33m
- Administration and governance: $0.22m
- Fundraising: $0.14m
- Promotion and profiling: $0.11m
PARTNERS

The Foundation is grateful to the following governments, institutions and organisations for their generous support.
THANK YOU

The Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to all of our supporters for their generosity and commitment to our goals and values.

Major Benefactors, Sponsors of Perpetual Scholarships
Donations made to the Foundation’s endowment fund supporting scholarships awarded every year in perpetuity:
• Australian Government, Department of Education and Training – Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarship
• NSW Government – Sir Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholarship
• Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AM – Harvard John Monash Scholarship

Major Grants and Gifts
Major grants and gifts to the Foundation’s endowment fund received since the Foundation’s establishment:
• Australian Government
• Victorian Government

Chairman’s Circle Members
Individuals who together sponsor the Chairman’s Circle John Monash Scholarship:
• Mr John Allpass
• Mr Bob Cameron AO and Mrs Paula Cameron
• Mr Kevin Dale and Mrs Myrney Dale
• Emeritus Professor Peter Darvall AO
• Mr Bill Ferris AC and Mrs Lea Ferris
• Mr Stephen Gerlach AM
• Mr Charles Goode AC and Mrs Cornelia Goode
• Mr John Green and Mrs Jenny Green
• Mr John Grill AO and Mrs Rosie Grill
• Mr David McAhey and Mrs Jan McAhey
• Mr Simon Mordant AM and Mrs Catriona Mordant
• Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AM
• Mr Geoff Simpson and Ms Wendy Simpson OAM
• Mr Steven Skala AO and Mrs Lousje Skala
• Mr Andrew Waite and Ms Kerri Burgess
• Mr Rod Watkins and Mrs Alison Watkins
• Mr Steven Wilson AM and Dr Jane Wilson
• Dr Frank Wolf OAM and Mrs Karen Wolf

Australian Universities’ John Monash Scholarships Consortium
Universities which together sponsor the Australian Universities’ John Monash Scholarship:
• Australian Catholic University
• Bond University
• Curtin University
• Flinders University
• Griffith University
• Macquarie University
• Monash University
• Murdoch University
• RMIT University
• The University of Melbourne
• The University of Queensland
• The University of Western Australia
• University of Wollongong

Special Gift
The Honourable Tim Fischer AC, has generously donated to the Foundation, half of the net proceeds from the publication of “Maestro John Monash: Australia’s Greatest Citizen General” as a salute to the positive legacy of General Sir John Monash.

Donors
Supporters of the Foundation and John Monash Scholarship Program during 2014-2015:
• Anonymous
• The Honourable Tim Fischer AC
• Dr Patricia Kailis AM, OBE
• Peter Isaacson Foundation
• Ms Lee Libermer
• Mr Alex Linden
• Loddon Shire Council
• Ms Jill Nes
• Ms Jillian Segal AM
• The Tripe Club of Victoria

Pro Bono and In-Kind
Organisations and individuals who have provided pro bono work and in-kind support:
• Allens – legal advice and support since 2001
• Singapore Airlines – return overseas airfares for each John Monash Scholar since 2013
• Sydney Opera House – hosting of the John Monash Scholars’ Announcement event
• Shrine of Remembrance – hosting of the John Monash Scholarships Presentation Ceremony
• Cannings Corporate Communications – strategic public relations and media advice since 2012
• SMC & Associates – content development of the 2015 Annual Report
• Dalgarno’s Party Hire
• Mr Andre Bernarde – IT and technical support

Bequests
The General Sir John Monash Foundation sincerely thanks those individuals who have advised us that their Wills include bequests to the Foundation.

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2020 CAMPAIGN
SUPPORTING THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH FOUNDATION

The Sir John Monash legacy of life-long learning, camaraderie, leadership, innovation and generosity is as relevant today as it was 100 years ago.

That is why we need your help to further expand and grow the General Sir John Monash Foundation, a key part of which is the provision of postgraduate scholarships to outstanding Australians.

To encourage the John Monash Scholars to be the very best they can, we are currently focused on two key areas of growth. We aim to:

1. **increase our endowment fund so we can provide 20 scholarships annually by 2020**
   
   Every year we have to turn down great candidates who apply to become John Monash Scholars. By increasing the number of scholarships to 20 every year we will be able to support even more great leaders who will subsequently strive to make a significant and positive contribution to society; and

2. **develop the John Monash Alumni**
   
   As the number of John Monash Scholars continues to grow so too does the opportunity for them to give to society either as individuals or as part of a wider team. As alumni, our Scholars are a powerful and influential group. With our continued help and support, they will seek and perhaps find solutions to the world’s most challenging problems as business leaders, scientists, entrepreneurs and innovators.

There are a number of ways in which you can join the 2020 Campaign in support of the General Sir John Monash Foundation:

- provide your professional services on a pro bono or volunteer basis, for example as part of the John Monash Scholarship selection process;
- support our alumni program of activities, for example by introducing our returned Scholars to your networks and providing them with an opportunity to speak at appropriate events;
- join the Chairman’s Circle, a group of individuals who together support the Chairman’s Circle John Monash Scholars;
- sponsor one or more Scholarships; and
- make a financial donation to support the John Monash Scholarship and alumni programs.

Your help and involvement would be greatly appreciated. It would also provide you with the opportunity to become part of the wider General Sir John Monash Foundation family. Many of our current supporters tell us they are inspired by the achievements of our Scholars who they love to meet with to discuss their ideas and vision for the future.

More importantly, all of our supporters have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to create Australia’s future leaders who are committed to making a difference to the world we all live in.

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Right: 2015 Chairman’s Circle John Monash Scholar, Dr Victoria Cox and Chairman’s Circle Member, Mr Bob Cameron AO
“The start of the New Year has given me time to reflect on the year just past and the wonderful opportunity that has been given to me over the next couple of years to come. I thank the General Sir John Monash Foundation and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for my John Monash Scholarship which will enable me to study a MSc in Smart Cities and Urban Analytics at University College London. The scholarship will give me the start I need to help bring about increased use of digital data or “big data” to improve the way urban planning is done in Australia. This is a start beyond anything I could have hoped for this time last year when I was struggling to find a way forward.

I am proud to have CBA as my sponsor. I think the CBA is a very suitable sponsor for my studies because as a town planner, without the support of finance, the plans we make for the development of our towns and cities remain unrealised.

I have only been a John Monash Scholar for a few months now but I can already see the value the sponsors and donors provide. Their support is more than just financial contributions from individuals. Their long-term, ongoing support provides the Foundation with the certainty to continue growing its reputation and outstanding network of Scholars. Being part of the Foundation’s family and benefiting from the support provided by the staff and fellow Scholars will be a big assistance to me as I pursue my studies and future endeavours. Indeed I have already received a very warm welcome. All of this would not be possible without the support of the Foundation’s sponsors.”

2015 CBA John Monash Scholar, Claire Daniel, will study for a Masters in the Centre of Advanced Spatial Analysis at the Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment, University College London.

Claire has a Bachelor of Regional and Town Planning (First Class Honours) and is the 2014 Australian champion fencer (women’s foil). Claire is a lay minister, speaks conversational Japanese and plays the violin and viola. Claire worked as a Planning Officer with the Brisbane City Council where she provided significant input into the Brisbane City Plan for 2014.