

R E Ross Trust 2015–16

Year in Review



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R E ROSS
TRUST

LOCATION OF GRANTS ACROSS ALL IMPACT AREAS



110 
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

75 
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

68%
APPROVAL RATE

\$2,671,696
IN GRANTS APPROVED

\$3,947,727 
IN GRANTS PAID

\$23,294
MEDIAN GRANT AMOUNT APPROVED

\$2,200-\$300,000
RANGE OF GRANTS APPROVED

GRANTS APPROVED IN EACH IMPACT AREA

54%

A: Vulnerable Victorians
\$1,439,220

41%

B: Children at Risk
\$1,107,677

3%

C: Education, Arts and Culture
\$74,799

2%

D: Australian Flora and Fauna
\$50,000

POPULATION GROUPS ASSISTED ACROSS ALL IMPACT AREAS (APPROVED GRANTS)

30%	Asylum seekers, CALD, immigrants & refugees	9%	Mental health	3%	Criminal offenders and juvenile justice
19%	Disengaged young people	3%	General population	3%	Out of home care
16%	Disadvantaged or low income	3%	Families and community building	2%	Small or remote regional communities
9%	Indigenous Australians	3%	Homelessness		

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

VALUE ADDING

The Trust continued to add value to grant recipients in a number of ways through opening up networks, investing in organisational capacity, providing advice and expertise and sitting on governance committees.

IMPACT INVESTMENTS

The Trust made three mission aligned impact investments, each a different style of investment. This work was shared throughout the sector via a national series of workshop for the philanthropic sector, as practical accessible example to others.

STRATEGY DAY

For the first time, at our annual strategy day, the Trust extended invitations to other leaders in the sector from not-for-profits, trusts and foundations and government, to inform our future granting strategies and impact.

ROSS TRUST GRANTING STRATEGY

