

R E Ross Trust 2016–17

Year in Review



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TRUST

LOCATION OF GRANTS ACROSS ALL IMPACT AREAS



In addition:
14 grants have Melbourne metro reach
22 grants have Victorian statewide reach

116 
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

92 
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

79%
APPROVAL RATE

\$4,205,672 
IN GRANTS APPROVED

\$4,124,386 
IN GRANTS PAID

\$45,714
AVERAGE GRANT
AMOUNT APPROVED

\$35,000
MEDIAN GRANT
AMOUNT APPROVED

\$1,288–\$250,000
RANGE OF GRANTS APPROVED

GRANTS APPROVED IN EACH IMPACT AREA

67% A: Vulnerable Victorians
\$2,824,907

19% B: Children at Risk
\$812,300

11% C: Education, Arts and Culture
\$443,465

3% D: Australian Flora and Fauna
\$125,000

POPULATION GROUPS ASSISTED ACROSS ALL IMPACT AREAS (APPROVED GRANTS)

- 37% Emergency relief & material aid
- 13% Disengaged young people
- 11% General population
- 8% Small or remote rural communities
- 7% Disadvantaged or low income
- 5% Criminal offenders and juvenile justice
- 5% Indigenous Australians
- 4% Families and community building
- 3% Victims of violence, sexual assault or child abuse
- 2% Carers
- 2% Asylum seekers, CALD, immigrants and refugees
- 1% Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- 1% Mental illness
- 1% Out of home care

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

INCREASED GIVING

Thanks to a very profitable year for Hillview Quarries the Trust was able to increase its granting budget to \$4.25 million.

NEW OFFICE

After 36 years located in South Melbourne The Trust office moved to East Melbourne. The move has proved very beneficial for staff, Trustees and grant seekers with excellent proximity to the city and more modern facilities.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Trustees embarked upon a process of modernisation of the Trust's governance, in keeping with their aim to pursue continuous improvement for the organisation.

PRIORITY AREAS

The Trust continued to work alongside other trusts and foundations, as well as government and not-for-profit partners to progress two major pieces of work in the areas of family violence and youth homelessness.

ROSS TRUST GRANTING STRATEGY

