

Dear Friends of Ireland,

Welcome to our annual Melbourne luncheon on the banks of the Yarra for a wonderful afternoon filled with friends, entertainment, laughter and charity.

An especially warm welcome to any new friends of the Fund joining us for the first time. We hope you enjoy the day and take away an understanding of the important work of the Fund and a keen interest in helping us to achieve more.

Welcome back to those who have supported us previously, we are truly grateful for your ongoing interest. Last year, we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and your support was incredibly tangible.

Some of the highlights of last year included hosting the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins and his wife Sabina in October. The President recognised and thanked our supporters for the important work we are doing, commenting "The Ireland Funds is a powerful force for good!".

We had our most successful Melbourne luncheon ever and a record breaking Sydney Garden Party. This enabled us to have a grant round of \$416,000 and we are very proud of the fact that over the last five years, 93.5% of tax deductible donations received by us have been allocated to our charities.

We partnered with Science Gallery Melbourne for their inaugural exhibition; Science Gallery is an award-winning international initiative pioneered by Trinity College Dublin. Part of the Global Science Gallery Network and one of only 8 nodes worldwide, the Gallery will open in 2020 and be embedded in the University of Melbourne. We want to provide an opportunity to experience this public-facing, dynamic and engaging space, both here and in Dublin, to encourage and inspire young adults to enter the STEM workforce, as 75% of future jobs in Australia are expected to require STEM qualifications.

Together with the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation we will have supported 80 scholarship places at four leading Australian schools by 2020. We are grateful to our Young Leaders who, with funds raised directly by them, have partnered with the GO Foundation founded by two amazing individuals, former Sydney Swans Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin, and also with Suas, a literacy support charity in Ireland.

Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove announced our new partnership with Trinity College Dublin offering 20 scholarships over five years, enabling promising young Australians the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to earn their MBA at Ireland's leading university.

I would like to finish with my heartfelt thanks to you all for joining us here today and for your support and donations throughout the year. Having personally seen number of the projects we support in action, and their impacts, I can assure you that with your help the support we provide changes lives, many of them young lives. To provide opportunity where previously there was only hopelessness is a powerful gift to be able to give and I thank you for enabling us to give it on your behalf.

Enjoy the day, and as always, go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Best regards,



**Yvonne Le Bas**  
Chairman  
The Ireland Funds Australia



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

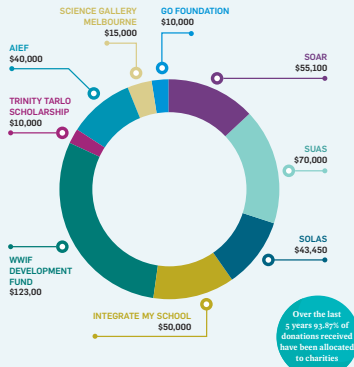
The Ireland Funds' mission is to harness the power of a global philanthropic network of friends of Ireland to promote and support peace, culture, education and community development across the island of Ireland and among Irish communities around the world.

The Australian Chapter was established in 1987, so 2017 was a big year for us as we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This report provides an overview of the combined activities of the Australian Ireland Fund and our Australian Ireland Foundation Public Ancillary Fund (established in 2015 to support projects in Australia) in 2016-2017.

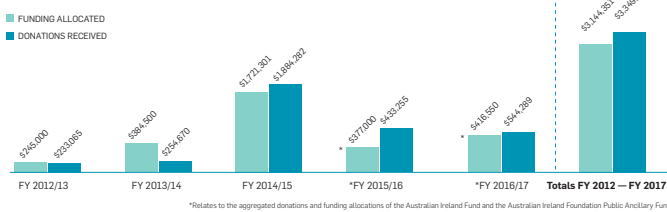
**PROJECTS SUPPORTED 2016-2017**

- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**
  - Soar — Youth Wellness
  - Suas — Literacy
  - Solas — Education
  - Integrate My School — Education
- DONOR ADVISED GRANTS**
  - WWIF Development Fund
  - Trinity Tarlo Scholarship
  - Suas
- EDUCATION AUSTRALIA**
  - Australian Indigenous Education Foundation
  - Science Gallery Melbourne
  - GO Foundation

**TOTAL DONATIONS 2016-2017 \$416,550**



**AIF DONATIONS RECEIVED VS FUNDING ALLOCATED JUNE 2012 — JUNE 2017**



**SUAS**

Suas Literacy Support Programme partner with designated disadvantaged (DEIS) schools across Ireland to deliver literacy support to 8 to 14 year olds who are struggling with reading and writing — the building block of almost all future achievements. Our continued support, including that of the Australian Young Leaders, will allow Suas to:

**143** Deliver at least 143 Literacy support projects

**1,716** Work at the coalface with 1,716 struggling learners

**1,760** Train up to 1,760 mentors to deliver 1:1 support



**SOAR**

Inspired by Jim Stynes' Reach Foundation of Melbourne, Soar provides workshops to young people aged 12-18 across the island of Ireland; specifically, 8th class and Transition Year students, and to young women aged 15-18 through their "Stripped" programme as they are at a transitional period in their lives. Soar facilitate workshops within schools with the potential of a follow up programme. The Ireland Funds Australia's support will allow Soar to:

**1,320** Reach 1,320 young women in 22 schools across Ireland

Create an environment in which girls can explore themselves wholly and without judgement

Enable girls to develop the tools to improve self-confidence and emotional well-being

**INTEGRATE MY SCHOOL INTEGRATED EDUCATION FUND**

Currently only **7%** of schools are integrated in Northern Ireland despite polls showing **80%** support for integration.

All schools in Northern Ireland are entitled to become integrated, provided a majority of the school community democratically votes in favour of it. Launched in February by the iconic Northern Irish actor Liam Neeson, Integrate My School is a one-stop-shop digital platform containing all the information parents require, the platform explains the process of transformation succinctly and allows parents to register their school for it. Transformation is the next exciting and important step in the integrated education movement and we are very proud to be part of that.



**SOLAS**

The unique point of difference of the Solas Project is its long-term, intensive intervention. The 'Step Up' teen mentoring programme provides 1:1 support to 60 students transitioning from primary to secondary education. Solas see a significant amount of young people dis-engaged with their education in secondary school resulting in them leaving with next to no qualifications.

Funding from the IFA will allow additional places in 'Step Up' which currently has a number of young people on the waiting list.

**AIEF**

The AIEF is a private sector led non-profit organisation focused on empowering Indigenous children to build a future through quality education and careers at Australian schools, universities and companies. Together with the AIEF the Ireland Funds Australia has committed to supporting

**80 indigenous scholarship**  
places at four leading Australian Schools by 2020.



**SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE**

The University of Melbourne secured the rights to Australia's only node in the highly successful Science Gallery International network founded at Trinity College in Dublin. Inspired by the innovation at the inaugural Science Gallery in Dublin, The Ireland Funds Australia are delighted to have partnered with Science Gallery Melbourne for their first pop-up exhibition, BLOOD as their official opening night partner on 2 August 2017. When it opens in 2020, Science Gallery Melbourne will be a public-facing, dynamic and engaging space to inspire young adults into the STEM workforce. With **75% of future jobs in Australia expected to require STEM qualifications**, Science Gallery programmes will spark the minds of tomorrow's innovators.



**GO FOUNDATION**

The Go Foundation in Australia was founded by former Sydney Swans AFL players Adam Goodes and Michael McLoughlin.

Go offers day scholarships to students in public schools. This project is proudly supported by the Australian Young Leaders fundraising efforts.



**DONOR ADVISED GRANTS**

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Ruth Tarto provided the third Hyman Tarto Scholarship in Law for 2017/2018 at the Law School of Trinity College. The scholarship is in memory of Ruth's late husband, Hyman Tarto, who attended Trinity during the 1940s.



The Worldwide Ireland Funds received a donor advised grant from Dr. Stanley Quek for the development of the global Funds.



The Lansdowne Club donor designated \$5,000 to Suas.

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- Mr. David Woodward



### Programme

18 MAY 2018

Pre-Luncheon drinks



Master of Ceremonies  
*Catherine Murphy*



Entrée Served



Welcome by *Yvonne Le Bas*  
Chairman of The Ireland Funds Australia



*Frank McGuire MP*  
Member for Broadmeadows



Lunch Served



Entertainment by  
*The 3 TenOz*



Silent Auction throughout Luncheon



Ambassador *Breandán Ó Caollaí*



Professor *Karen Day*  
Dean of Science University of Melbourne



Live Auction



*Sandra Booth*  
Chair of Melbourne Young Leaders



Dessert and Irish Coffees

After Lunch Entertainment by the Bad Penguins

### Menu

Pre-luncheon Drinks



Entrée

**Butter Roasted Galway Free Range Chicken**

Almond puree, candied pear ball, toasted oat crumble & baby herbs



Main Course

*Alternate Serve*

**Pan Roasted Wild Atlantic Salmon**

Braised savoy cabbage & pancetta, dill & shallot crushed potato, béarnaise sauce

*Or*

**Chargrilled Kerry Beef Rump**

Celeriac remoulade, asparagus & green peppercorn sauce



Desserts

**Warm Dublin Pear & Walnut Crumble**

Double cream and baby lemon balm



Irish Coffees

Plus a selection of temple teas and organic fair trade coffee  
with house made biscotti

MENU DESIGNED AND PREPARED BY



Live Auction

**Lot 1** Coolmore Stud weekend away in the Hunter Valley for 4



The world renowned Coolmore Stud is located in the picturesque Hunter Valley, NSW. Situated on 8,500 acres of lush countryside, alongside the famous Hunter River, Coolmore is the premier source of elite Thoroughbreds in the Southern Hemisphere. Its line-up of stallions includes Champion Sire Fastnet Rock, as well as recent stars like So You Think, Pierro and American Pharoah!

Brilliant sprinter Caravaggio will join Champion two-year-old Churchill on the stallion roster at Coolmore Australia for the 2018 season.

The ultimate experience for any horse enthusiast, enjoy this remarkable farm with the following package for up to four people:

- A private tour of the farm and its world-renowned facilities
- Dinner
- A two night stay in our Guest House (dates subject to availability)



Value Priceless

**Lot 2** Degustation for 30 at Eureka 89



With fine food and wine and breathtaking views across Melbourne, Eureka 89 is the city's most impressive events and dining venue. Located on the top level of Eureka Tower, Eureka 89 offers a truly unforgettable experience.

The dining room is perfect for a memorable night out and the versatile event spaces play host to everything from sunrise breakfasts, glamorous cocktail parties, sit down dinners and evening soirees. Enjoy an indulgent five course degustation menu for 30 guests in a private room at Eureka 89. Fine wines will be matched with each course to enhance the dining experience. Bookings for this 3 hour food and wine experience are available Tuesday to Thursday evenings, or Sunday lunchtimes, based on availability (excluding November and December). This exciting opportunity is available for redemption prior to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Value in excess of \$4,800



Live Auction

**Lot 3** Wallabies Captains Run Exclusive Experience



This money-can't buy experience will see you and a guest attend the Qantas Wallabies Captains Run on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at AAMI Park. This is a once-in-a-lifetime behind the scenes experience where you will watch the players complete their final training session before the clash against Ireland on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

This is a closed training session where you will see the Wallabies run through their plays one last time.

Value Priceless



**Lot 4** Australian Radio Network Airtime Package



The Australian Radio Network is pleased to provide a National airtime package to the total value of \$10,000 (including GST) to support the Ireland Funds Australia's Melbourne Luncheon. The airtime package is to be used for advertising on the following Australian Radio Network stations, either shared across a number of stations or 100% on a single station.

- Melbourne's KIIS 101.1, Gold 104.3
- Sydney's KIIS 1065, WSFM
- Brisbane's 97.3, 4KQ
- Perth's 96FM
- Adelaide's Mix 102.3, Cruise

Value \$10,000



Live Auction

**Lot 5** The ultimate Sydney sailing and dining experience for 12 people



Celebrate a very special family occasion or charm business guests with the Ultimate Afternoon or Twilight sail. Relax aboard the stunning 60ft Yacht "Sydney" cruising around Sydney Harbour for 12 people with your own private Captain. Entertain close friends or business guests on Charles Curran AC's personal yacht whilst enjoying a lunch with a selection of fine Australian wines on spectacular Sydney Harbour. "Sydney" is built for speed and comfort so relax and enjoy four breath taking hours on the yacht previously raced in the Sydney to Hobart.

Unwind following your sail or on a separate occasion at Mrs Jones Terrace & Dining at the Orient Hotel.

The newly created open-air space offers a menu featuring the best local produce, superb drink selection and warm hospitality. Mrs Jones is Sydney's freshest new venue, upstairs in one of Sydney's oldest and most loved pubs.

Value in excess of \$6,000



Live Auction

**Lot 6** Trip of a Lifetime with Emirates Airways



Fly from Melbourne to Dublin in style with Emirates. Enjoy two Business Class flights to Dublin, via Dubai, flying on one of the most advanced and modern fleets in the sky. Enjoy access to the exclusive Emirates Lounge in Melbourne on departure so you can relax with a glass of champagne pre-flight. On board, enjoy our spacious seats which convert into a fully-flat bed at the touch of a button. Indulge in your choice of regionally inspired cuisine made with the freshest ingredients and enjoy up to 3,500 channels of award-winning entertainment.

Indulge with a 2 night stay in a Standard Queen Room in the Garden Wing at the stunning 5 Star Merrion Hotel including full Irish breakfast each morning. An impeccable restoration of four Georgian townhouses, The Merrion is a marriage of exquisite comfort, relaxed elegance and advanced guest facilities, including free Wi-Fi, an 18m pool, spa and gym.

Finally relax with a 2 night stay at Sheen Falls Lodge overlooking the picturesque Sheen Falls, just outside the heritage town of Kenmare, this five-star, Relais & Chateaux hotel offers fine dining and a unique collection of luxury cottages and villas. Sheen Falls Lodge offers the best of Irish hospitality in an unsurpassed location.

The package also includes a 7 days car hire in Ireland, thanks to DriveAway Holidays. DriveAway Holidays has over 25 years of experience providing Australians with domestic and international car hire, European car leasing and motorhome rentals across the globe.

Value in excess of \$28,000



\*Emirates Conditions apply. Auction is for two return Business Class flights to Dublin from Melbourne on Emirates. The tickets must be issued by 18 August 2018 and all travel must be completed by 18 May 2019. This prize is subject to seat availability and limited to EK 409 and EK 405 departing Melbourne. Restrictions also apply for travel during school holidays. Additional blackout periods may apply. Both passengers must travel on the same flight/itinerary. Any taxes and/or charges imposed by the Australian Government and/or by foreign governments and/or authorities on departing passengers, are payable by the passengers at the time of ticket issuance. These tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, non-renewable and non-endorsable and can be used for travel on Emirates Airline only. Tickets do not include Chauffeur drive service and Emirates Skywards miles cannot be earned on these tickets.

\*DriveAway Holidays car hire is for a compact - intermediate car hire in Ireland for 7 days valid between 18 May 2018 - 18 May 2019, blackout dates may apply. This voucher does not include local fees, surcharges & taxes imposed at the time of collection.

**Raffle**

<b>First Prize</b>	House of Waterford Crystal Australian Natural Beauty Collection Outback Rose Bowl 20cm
	The design of the Australia's Natural Beauty Collection captures the diverse natural features of the Rainforest, the Outback and Great Barrier Reef, using the traditional cutting techniques employed by Waterford's skilled craftsmen for decades. Designed to capture the sense of wilderness unique to the Australian Outback, the Outback pattern style is a combination of strong asymmetrical diamond cutting. This unique bold cutting style gives a sense of timeless simple beauty matching the timeless beauty of this incredible landscape. <b>Limited Edition: 50 Value \$999</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	Melbourne Rebels Ultimate Supporters Pack
	Includes a signed & framed 2018 Rebels jersey, a signed 2017 football and 2 tickets to the Rebels v. Sunwolves Game on 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018. <b>Value \$500</b>
<b>Third Prize</b>	The Morphy Richards Scandi Kitchen Duo
	The newest additions to the Aspect range in a deep, dark finish. The Scandi Black Aspect kettle & 4-slice toaster combine functionality and simplicity while looking effortlessly stunning. This black breakfast set works well with white to deliver a simple and effective monochromatic Nordic look. Wood has never looked this good! <b>Value \$330</b>
<b>Fourth Prize</b>	Troubadour Triple Tickets
	Enjoy the best of Troubadour's touring artists in Melbourne with this ticket pack. Includes: 1 x Double pass to Altan at Thornbury Theatre on 12 June 1 x Double pass to Damien Dempsey at Prince Bandroom on 9 November 1 x Double pass to The Coronas at Prince Bandroom on 22 November <b>Value \$350</b>
<b>Fifth Prize</b>	MCG and Melbourne FC Pack
	2018 Melbourne Football Club AFLW Guernsey plus enjoy Family Pass to National Sports Museum including an MCG Tour. <b>Value Priceless to a Melbourne Football Fan</b>
<b>Sixth Prize</b>	A Taste Ireland Irish Hamper
	Delight your taste buds with a selection of the very best of Irish produce directly imported to Australia by Taste Ireland. This hamper includes: Tayto Crisps, a generous selection of Irish Chocolate, Barry's Tea and much more! <b>Value \$150</b>
<b>Seventh Prize</b>	Half Dozen Bottles of Wine
	Half a dozen bottles of mixed wines. <b>Value \$100</b>

Tickets are one for \$20 and three for \$50, we would ask all table captains to assist with the ticket sales on your table. Raffle tickets and credit card slips are enclosed in the green envelope on each table. The envelopes will be collected throughout the course of the afternoon.

**Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction will run throughout the lunch, please go to the Silent Auction tables at the back of the room to place your bid on the item's bid sheet. There you can view the items as well as their full descriptions and terms and conditions.

The Silent Auction will close at 3:30pm.

	<b>Waterford Crystal Cassidy Vase</b> The Cassidy Collection from Waterford defines modern elegance with subtle old world sophistication. The Cassidy pattern exemplifies a traditional Waterford Crystal cutting pattern, capturing a tremendous amount of sparkle and reflectivity. Beautiful and versatile, this stunning 25cm vase boasts an updated shape bringing a luxurious, fresh perspective to your home decor and entertaining. Made in Ireland. <b>Value \$299 Minimum Bid \$150</b>
<b>Lot 2</b>	<b>Dinner for 4 at Olio, Kensington Street Sydney</b>  Chippendale's burgeoning Kensington Street precinct gets another injection of exciting new international food talent. Sicilian-born, award-winning chef Lino Sauro (Gattopardo, Singapore "World Gourmet Summit Number One Restaurant") opens Olio Kensington Street, showing Sydney why Sicilian is the new Italian. <b>Value \$320 Minimum Bid \$200</b>
<b>Lot 3</b>	<b>Melbourne Rebels Ultimate Supporters Pack</b>  Includes a signed & framed 2018 Rebels jersey, a signed 2017 football and 2 tickets to the Rebels v. Sunwolves Game on 25 <sup>th</sup> May. <b>Value \$500 Minimum Bid \$250</b>
<b>Lot 4</b>	<b>Morphy Richards Scandi Kitchen Duo</b>  The newest additions to the Aspect range in a deep, dark finish. The Scandi Black Aspect kettle & 4-slice toaster combine functionality and simplicity while looking effortlessly stunning. This black breakfast set works well with white to deliver a simple and effective monochromatic Nordic look. Wood has never looked this good! <b>Value \$330 Minimum Bid \$150</b>
<b>Lot 5</b>	<b>Lemair Wine Fridge from Glen Dimplex</b>  This wine fridge is elegant and sophisticated, featuring a beautiful black finish that will make a statement in your kitchen or workspace. Perfect for anyone who wants to give their kitchen a lift, this unique and highly functional wine storage fridge will transform your kitchen into a dynamic space where you can entertain your guests. So if you're looking for the perfect way to store your wines, that won't take up too much space in your home or workplace, don't go pass this Lemair 40 bottle wine fridge. <b>Value \$449 Minimum Bid \$250</b>
<b>Lot 6</b>	<b>Clonakilty Hamper</b>  Filled with 4 x 200g black pudding, 4 x 200g white pudding, 4 x sausage trays, 1 x Hessian Cooler Bag 1 x Apron 1 x Spatula 1 x Keyring. <b>Value \$150 Minimum Bid \$50</b>
<b>Lot 7</b>	<b>Mecca Cosmetics Prize Pack</b>  A wonderful selection from Mecca Cosmetics, this edit of essentials includes luxurious body creams and oils, smart sun protection and radiance-boosting formulas. Created to enhance your beauty routine experience, Mecca's expertly crafted collection of skincare and makeup is a true indulgence for any beauty lover. <b>Value \$500 Minimum Bid \$250</b>

## Acknowledgements

The Ireland Funds Australia extends many thanks to all donors and guests alike for their continued generosity and support. The following organisations & people made valuable contributions and we thank them most sincerely...

### Sponsors



#### Lot 8 Agence de Parfums Perfume Masterclass at Myer



Up to 12 guests will arrive to a glass of Champagne, be provided with a gift bag at the end of the evening. Enjoy a brief introductory session into the intriguing world of perfume. The evening will include a history of perfume, how to recognise and distinguish between varying scents of the world's finest perfume houses including Creed, Penhaligon's Floris and more. Each client will leave with the knowledge of how to best choose their perfect fragrance, be introduced to the history of fragrance and learn the intricacies of the Fragrance Wheel, developed by acclaimed fragrance Author, Michael Edwards (Fragrances of the World 2018). The personal advice and styling offered by fragrance expert from Agence de Parfum will be both enjoyable and invaluable. Classes are held in Galerie de Parfum, Myer Melbourne, Bourke Street Melbourne. Also includes 1 x bottles of Moët.

Value \$828 Minimum Bid \$200

#### Lot 9 Three for the Melbourne Social Butterfly



Never be lost as to where to go on your weekend with 3 x \$100 vouchers to Elephant & Wheelbarrow, Platform 28 and Glenferrie Hotel. From Platform 28's charming restaurant bar in the heart of the vibrant Docklands to the newly refurbished Glenferrie Hotel, the ideal meeting hub for sports enthusiasts, always know the place to go.

Value \$300 Minimum Bid \$150

#### Lot 10 Ciaran Maher Racing Tracside Experience



Celebrate the last day of the 2018 financial year with your clients at horse trainer Ciaran Maher's exclusive Caulfield trackside property.

Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 11am – 6pm (first race at 12.40pm) for 10 people

- Includes:
- Racecourse Entry
  - Private tour of the stable and parade of Ciaran's 'stable stars' and new yearlings
  - Raceday hosting from some of Ciaran's team
  - Premium beverages (champagne, beer, wine and soft drinks) and cocktail style food served through the duration of the races
  - Up close views of the track from the balcony of the property, situated on the 1600m mark

Value \$2,000 Minimum Bid \$500

#### Lot 11 Enjoy 1 nights accommodation at the Richmond Hill Hotel



Relax in a queen room for two, including complementary generous continental buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi and late check out. The boutique 3 star Bed and Breakfast hotel is located in the great Richmond area with shopping, cafes, and bars all within walking distance.

Value \$158 Minimum Bid \$75

#### Lot 12 House of Waterford Toasting Flutes and Champagne



Includes 4 x Waterford Crystal Toasting Flutes, made in Ireland, and a bottle of Moët

Value \$400 Minimum Bid \$150

#### Lot 13 National Celtic Festival Package



Experience Australia's premier Celtic Festival from June 8 – 11 2018 in Portarlington with 2 x full-weekend passes, local wines, CDs and merchandise. The National Celtic Festival program offers a broad and diverse range of arts experiences that capture the Celtic culture in its many interpretations within the Australian setting.

Value \$600 Minimum Bid \$200



## How you can support the Ireland Funds Australia and our Charities:

### Individual Giving Programmes

The Ireland Funds Australia proudly offer 3 individual types of giving programmes. Supporters are invited to join and help further the work of the Ireland Funds. Upon payment of an annual tax deductible contribution, you could become a member of:

GIVING PROGRAMME	ANNUAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
The Governor Programme	\$10,000
The Associate Programme	\$5,000
The Benefactor Programme	\$1,000

### Become a Young Leader

The **Young Leaders' Network** is a key Ireland Funds Programme attracting **professionals aged 25-40. Paving the way for the future, the Network cultivates an emerging generation of philanthropists, connects the global Irish community, and inspires positive change.** We have Young Leader Networks in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Young Leader membership costs \$200 annually, of which \$150 is tax deductible.

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#### BECOME A PARTNER SPONSOR

Your company can become a **Partner Sponsor** of The Ireland Funds Australia by contributing a nominated amount for a **3-year period starting in 2018**. This would allow us meet some or all overheads and underwrite the cost of day-to-day operations freeing us to focus on fundraising for the recommended and worthy projects we would like to support.

#### EVENT SPONSOR

We are very lucky to have many companies donate items to us for our Live and Silent Auctions at our 3 major fundraisers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane throughout the year. If you can help we would love to hear from you.

#### Other ways

If you have a particular skill and some time you can donate to us, we would love to talk to you. If you like what we do please promote the work of The Ireland Funds Australia to your friends and colleagues.

For more Information on any of the above activities please contact Teresa Keating, Executive Director:

☎ 0410 633 598

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## Upcoming Events 2018

  <b>BRISBANE SUPPORTERS RECEPTION</b> Tuesday <b>5 JUNE</b>	  <b>WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE IN IRELAND</b> <b>JUNE 20-23</b>	  <b>THE BRISBANE LUNCHEON</b> Friday <b>3 AUGUST</b>	  <b>THE GLOBAL 5K RUN</b> Saturday <b>22 SEPTEMBER</b>	  <b>THE SYDNEY GARDEN PARTY</b> Sunday <b>25 NOVEMBER</b>
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For more information on any of these events please contact Jennifer Najdek, Events & Office Manager:

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