

Benefactor Programme

The Ireland Funds Australia is a part of The Ireland Funds, a global philanthropic network established 42 years ago to promote and support peace, culture, education and community development throughout the island of Ireland, and Irish-related causes around the world. With chapters in 12 countries, The Ireland Funds has raised over \$600 million for deserving causes in Ireland and beyond, benefitting more than 3,200 different organisations.

We are delighted to have Chairman Yvonne Le Bas, CFO of BTFG, at the helm having taken over from John O'Neill AO. 2017 marked the 30th anniversary of the Ireland Funds Australia, a milestone we are very proud of. The absolute pinnacle of the year was the visit from President Michael D. Higgins in October who personally thanked our supporters, not only for their financial contributions but for their friendship and care for the people of Ireland



**President
Michael D. Higgins**

*"The Ireland Funds is
a powerful force for
good!"*



What is the Benefactor Programme?

To further help those less fortunate than ourselves and to complement our Governor Programme we launched another tier to our Giving programmes the 'Benefactor Programme' which is at a more affordable level. Supporters are invited to become Benefactors of the Fund, upon payment of an annual tax deductible contribution of \$1,000.

Programme Benefits

- Enhancing your personal and professional networks whilst supporting people less fortunate than ourselves
- Recognition as a Benefactor in Ireland Funds Australia publications.
- Invitation to the 43rd Ireland Funds Conference in Belfast 19-22 June 2018.
- Invitation to exclusive members-only events to meet the Board of the Ireland Funds Australia.
- Access to our global network of the worldwide Ireland Funds in 12 countries.
- Receive a copy of Connect Magazine
- Tax deductible donation.



IFA Board Members presenting John O'Neill AO the Bird and Bell Award

PROJECTS SUPPORTED 2017–2018



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- Soar — Youth Wellness
- Suas — Literacy
- Drumragh Integrated College



DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

- Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute
- Trinity Tarlo Scholarship
- Solas
- AIEF
- Science Gallery Melbourne
- Integrate My School — Education



EDUCATION AUSTRALIA

- AIEF
- Trinity MBA Programme
- GO Foundation

TOTAL DONATIONS 2017–2018 \$1,867,450

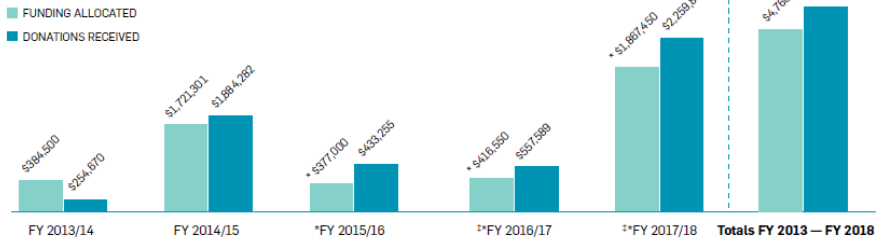
GO FOUNDATION	\$20,000
TRINITY MBA PROGRAMME	\$32,000
SOAR	\$40,000
SUAS	\$40,000
DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE	\$50,000
SOLAS #	\$5,000
TRINITY TARLO SCHOLARSHIP #	\$10,000
SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE #	\$17,000
AIEF #	\$40,000
INTEGRATE MY SCHOOL #	\$50,950
TRINITY ST JAMES'S CANCER INSTITUTE #	\$1,562,500

Donor Advised Grants

Over the last
5 years 88.4%* of
donations received
have been allocated
to our charities

* Includes \$250k DAG received
but not to be disbursed until
2019, otherwise would be 92.7%

AIF DONATIONS RECEIVED VS FUNDING ALLOCATED JUNE 2013 – JUNE 2018



* Relates to the aggregated donations and funding allocations of the Australian Ireland Fund and the Australian Ireland Foundation Public Ancillary Fund
 ‡ Donations received represent the donation element of ticket receipts, tax-deductible donations and event sponsorship. It excludes receipts from auction and raffle events.



Derek Cleary, Paul O'Sullivan, Chairman of Optus, Regina O'Keeffe and Kevin Higgins



Ciaran Davis, CEO APN News and Media, and Julia Harle

Yes, I would like to support The Ireland Funds Australia

Please accept my;

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Benefactor gift of \$1,000 per annum

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I would like to commit to the Benefactor programme for the next 5 years

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Please make my tax deductible receipt out to: _____

Please accept my:

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Direct Deposit: The Australian Ireland Fund Limited (please include your name)

BSB: 032 000

Account No: 930 765

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Credit Card: a 1.5% Credit Card charge applies


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Cardholder's Name: _____

Card No: _____

Expiry: _ _ / _ _ Signature: _____

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Your personal details will be handled in accordance with our privacy policy, a copy of which is available on our website <https://irelandfunds.org/chapters/worldwide/australia/privacy-policy/>