



THE PETER LEHMANN ARTS AND EDUCATION TRUST HAS RECENTLY BEEN REGISTERED AS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHARITY.

We believe that generosity begins at home, in the heart of the Barossa.

Strong, vital communities are those in which everyone can participate.

They are resourceful and resilient.

Foundation Barossa aims to nurture and build our community's strength and assets, by responding to challenges and opportunities and supporting organisations and individuals to do likewise. All donor funds are invested in perpetuity, and interest from these funds is distributed annually to local community groups. The capital remains intact and the giving continues forever.

Foundation Barossa encourages people to offer their support during their lifetime or leaving a gift in their Will to benefit the local community forever. Community Foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy worldwide and Foundation Barossa is now firmly established to support this region.

1 In March 2017, Foundation Barossa was pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 Thomas, Cellarmasters and Kicking Goals scholarships.

Julia Edwards, Morgan Leske and Maddison Perry, all from Nuriootpa, and Joshua Grace from Tanunda were the four recipients of this year's Foundation Barossa scholarships.

2 **CURRENT SCHOLAR:** "Foundation Barossa made attending university a reality for me. Without their financial support, I would need to work extra hours and (reluctantly) decrease my study load, this stress would negatively impact on my studies. I cannot express my gratitude enough, thank you Foundation Barossa for all your support!"

3 To date over \$300,000 has been allocated in scholarships from the Foundation Barossa Education Trust.

In its 10th year, the Thomas Scholarship has now assisted 13 young people from the Barossa Region undertake tertiary education.

4 Foundation Barossa has developed a new partnership with Cozwine and Shaping Futures to support the Concordis traineeship programme.

Cozwine and Shaping Futures will assist in the recruitment and training of young people working towards a career within the wine industry.

5 We aim to develop new sponsorship opportunities to ensure that Foundation Barossa continues as a long term, sustainable and well governed not for profit Community Foundation. Through new partnerships with other Foundations based in South Australia we aim increase the reach and value of our current programs.

6 Thanks to the tireless work of Margaret Lehmann and Maz McGann from the Peter Lehmann Arts & Education Trust Committee and Greg Arthur of the Foundation Barossa Board in June this year the Peter Lehmann Arts & Education Trust received Deductible Gift Recipient status. This will allow it to be registered as a charity and receive donations to support arts and culture across the Barossa.

7 Over the coming six months we plan to develop the work of the new Peter Lehmann Arts and Education Trust. This will include development an annual Peter Lehmann Arts and Education Award. The Award is designed to increase arts and cultural learning opportunities and improve access to the arts for local residents and visitors to the region.

8 In early 2017, 40 schools in and around the Barossa region received vouchers through the Back to School voucher programme supported by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Schools impacted by the Pinery bushfires were included within the programme for the first time thanks to the donations received through the Pinery Bushfire Appeal.

9 **BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER RECIPIENT:** "A family of seven children had recently moved into a rental property. The vouchers enabled them to have enough for new socks and underwear. The mother was a very grateful and teary recipient of the voucher."

Foundation Barossa, is a Community Foundation which encourages philanthropy and provides a vehicle through which the community can help the community - forever.

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