

PHILANTHROPY
AUSTRALIA

Inspiring More and Better Giving



Who we are

Philanthropy Australia is the national peak body for philanthropy.

We serve a community of funders, not-for-profit organisations and intermediaries working to achieve positive social, cultural and environmental change by leveraging their wealth and influence.

Our members include trusts, foundations, organisations, families, individual donors, professional advisers, intermediaries, companies and not-for-profit organisations.

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Our vision
is for a generous and
inclusive Australia.

Our purpose
is to inspire more and
better philanthropy.



Teya Dusseldorp, Dusseldorp Foundation



Being a member of Philanthropy Australia provides us with vital opportunities to learn from other foundations, share what we are learning through our partnerships with communities around Australia and to collaborate on important national issues. Being a member for us is a commitment to the collective improvement of Australian philanthropic practice"



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What we offer

Philanthropy Australia members belong to a movement of people and organisations who believe in the importance of giving effectively. We offer a large range of member services to enhance your practice of philanthropy, including:

Sector Updates

We provide regular updates to members via our weekly e-bulletin, Philanthropy Weekly. Sent every Friday to members, Philanthropy Weekly features the latest sector news, grant rounds, new appointments and job vacancies, research and policy updates, sector events and more.

Philanthropy Australia members can also use Philanthropy Weekly to promote job vacancies as a complimentary service.

Peer Networks

We bring together like-minded peers from the sector to discuss issues, share information and co-funding opportunities and learn from one another's unique experiences. We have a range of funder peer networks available based on the structure of your organisation as well as your funding areas of interest, including:

- First Nations
- Affordable Housing
- Education
- Arts
- Disability
- Corporate Funders
- Family/Individual Funders

Professional Development Events

We have an annual calendar of events to support members at all stages of their giving journey. This includes thought-leadership events, introductory and best practice grant-making workshops and our biennial Philanthropy Meets Parliament Summit and flagship Philanthropy Australia Conference.



Online Member Resource Portal

Our online members portal, the Better Giving Hub, is a digital philanthropic library that includes recorded webinars, research and best practice grant-making templates and resources to support members at all stages of their giving journey.

Policy and Advocacy

As the peak national body for philanthropy, an important part of our role involves seeking to influence public policy. We work with federal and state governments to grow their understanding of the philanthropic sector and promote the development of effective policy frameworks for philanthropy and charities.



**Stacey Thomas, CEO,
Wyatt Trust**



The Wyatt Trust has long been a member of Philanthropy Australia and values the ease with which we can bring a large staff and Board group together on emerging issues via PA's events. Participating in the building of a vibrant philanthropic sector, with a strong presence across the country, forms part of the value of membership. This is one of the easiest ways to get involved while also benefitting from the knowledge and leadership of our sector friends and colleagues."

Our specialised team

Philanthropy Australia boasts a team of subject matter experts who are committed to the organisation's strategic endeavours.

philanthropy.org.au/our-team



Rachel Findlay
Executive Director,
Membership and
Engagement

Rachel has been working with funders in Australia and the UK for more than 15 years. Prior to PA, Rachel was a Philanthropic Giving Adviser at Australian Philanthropic Services.

Rachel has worked at Social Ventures Australia (SVA), the Social Impact Hub and headed up New Philanthropy Capital's (NPC) Funder Effectiveness team in the UK. Rachel is a Chartered Accountant (ACA).

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VIC & TAS



Mary Chackola
Director, Engagement
Currently on parental leave

Mary is a passionate marketing and fundraising professional with more than a decade of experience in growth management. She brings with her a wealth of expertise in stakeholder engagement and member experience management

Mary is also a volunteer on the Marketing and Communications Committee for the Melbourne Women's Foundation and is committed to using her skills to grow generosity and inclusiveness in philanthropy.

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Wayne Green
Director, Engagement

Wayne is a philanthropy strategist and innovator with expertise in advancing social change and maximising the impact of wealth distribution. With a dynamic background in international strategy and organisational change, philanthropic resource development, and partnership facilitation, Wayne has significantly influenced philanthropic and community landscapes.

Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit and a dedication to forging alliances that amplify and deepen impact and deliver outcomes, Wayne offers a unique global perspective on advancing social impact and promoting trust-based philanthropy, changemaking and organisational growth.

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NSW & ACT



Bella Conyngham
Director, Engagement

Originally from Aotearoa New Zealand, Bella Conyngham joined Philanthropy Australia at the beginning of 2023, bringing with her experience in engagement and partnership building within the social impact and sustainability sectors.

As the Director of Engagement for NSW and ACT, Bella leads strategic engagement efforts with members, fostering collaboration across the region. She is deeply passionate about the philanthropic and not-for-profit sectors and serves as a Board Observer for the Australian Endometriosis Foundation (formerly known as Endo Articles).

Bella is also an active member of NEXUS, a global community of emerging philanthropists, social entrepreneurs, impact investors, and allies from over 70 countries, dedicated to enhancing philanthropy and social change.

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WA



Yean Ng
Engagement Lead

Yean has been in the for-purpose sector for a decade. At Philanthropy Australia, he strives to create an environment where organisations solving local issues access the capital and resources needed for sustainability, resilience, and innovation. Previously as CFO at Dismantle, he helped at-risk youth by building partnerships, fundraising, and raising impact capital.

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QLD & NT



Kim Harland
Director, Engagement

Kim has 20 years' experience in the multi-generational family business and NFP sectors. She is a passionate leader in membership organisations. Her recent experience has focussed on leading teams to successfully grow membership, build corporate alliances, improve brand visibility and deliver engaging content.

Kim has also established two businesses, one that continues as an independent family business advisory firm in Brisbane.

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Kate Duffy
Engagement Lead

Kate is a skilled professional in membership and corporate philanthropy. Her background includes co-leading Deloitte Queensland's foundation. Kate's expertise extends to prestigious membership organizations such as the CFA Institute, Engineers Australia, and the AICD.

Kate excels in project management, strategy development, and communications. Kate is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration, further enhancing her knowledge and capabilities.

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Contact us

We'd love to hear from you.
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our growing community of members
to gain trusted advice and guidance
on your philanthropic work.

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