

2019 STUDENT IMPACT REPORT



FUTURE

Capital revenue fund to sustain CEF.

Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF) is a national not-for-profit organisation helping rural and regional young people access education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

In 2019

586

Individual students awarded grants or scholarships



Value of grants given

\$1,166,994

+

Value of education partner funding

\$401,128

=

\$1,568,122

Value of support provided by CEF in 2019

Since 1993

\$10,937,894

in financial support through

5469

individual grants and scholarships

*Monetary figures subject to final audit

IMPACT

18% increase in students supported in 2019.

INFLUENCE

Record \$366,000 raised in corporate partnerships.

EMPOWER

Record number of university experience camps, increasing high school participation.

GROW

Establishment of our first Victorian local foundation with the launch of CEF Warracknabeal.



FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

**Nick Burton Taylor AM,
CEF Chairman**



"The past year has seen extraordinary growth in a variety of areas, progress that can't be denied when we are thriving in a such a competitive space.

Drought conditions have given rise to a number of people emerging with a strong desire to assist and we are currently working with them to try and direct specific resources to the worst affected and most in-need areas.

Like many aspects of the work we do with young people, this is another example of the incredibly rewarding experiences to be gained in the not-for-profit sector where such selfless commitment is a hallmark and remarkable individuals emerge.

Gaining further education is the pathway to the discovery of new knowledge and skills, which in turn shapes your future and ultimate success."

WHY OUR PARTNERS SUPPORT US

**Jim Galvin
Executive Director - Retail
Markets, Alinta Energy**



The Foundation's work is vital, practical, and Alinta Energy is very happy that our partnership is expanding.

As a country boy myself, I know how important it is to support country kids to further their education, so that their success can underpin the thriving rural and regional communities of the future."

**Mary Teague
Widening Participation
and Outreach,
University of Sydney**



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

"The University of Sydney advocates for inclusive equity; with supported pathways to higher education for those who face challenges due to low socio-economic status, the disadvantage of distance as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. We recognise that rural and regional students face some of the greatest financial and geographical challenges accessing university.

Partnering with CEF enables the development of sustained relationships between rural and regional students and the University of Sydney.

The facilitation of our Widening Participation and Outreach via CEF supports a sustained reach and engagement with students from rural, regional and remote backgrounds."

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OUR STUDENTS



**MICHAEL
PASCOE**

2018 MACQUARIE
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE
CAMP PARTICIPANT

University is about finding a course which will best suit me. It's not about the prestige or city life.



PATRICK DODD
CEF YASS
ALUMNI 2016-2019

Four years of invaluable support from my hometown has allowed me to access resources and opportunities that will allow me to be the best rural doctor I can be.



**MATILDA
LANGFORD**

2019 SHOALHAVEN
EDUCATION FUND
STUDENT

My education grant provided me with a safety net that was needed when moving out of home. It got my mind off general worries so I could focus on my studies.



**CRYSTAL
STEWART**

2010 CEF TORRENS
VALLEY ALUMNI AND CEF
KANGAROO ISLAND MEMBER

The CEF education grant supported me to pursue my passion in teaching. Since completing my studies and joining a foundation, I see the impact this funding provides to communities.



**EDUCATION
CHANGES LIVES.
AND FAMILIES.
AND COMMUNITIES.
YOU CAN HELP TOO**

Help Country Education Foundation of
Australia continue to support rural and regional
young people by becoming a partner, sponsor
or donor.

Contact us at 1300 652 144 or
www.cef.org.au

McLean Scholar 2019
Cooper Lawson, CEF Far West NSW