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The *Pratt Foundation* was established in 1978 by **Richard Pratt AC** and **Jeanne Pratt AC** with the shared vision of supporting charitable enterprises and adding value to philanthropy. The Foundation is now one of the largest private sources of philanthropy in Australia. In the words of its mission statement, it aims *to enrich the lives of our community* and, in the words of Jeremiah, it works to fulfill this aim in a spirit of *kindness, justice and equity*.

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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



It is some 18 months since we published an overview of *The Pratt Foundation's* philanthropic activities, and we are very pleased to update some of our work in this report.

In outlining our giving to a wide variety of organizations during the period from January 2002 to May 2003, we note that since September 2002, the Foundation no longer considers any unsolicited submissions, even in our priority categories.

This is a major shift in our approach to giving. But as is clear from this report, however, it has not affected the range and scope of our philanthropy. This is now increasingly driven by the choices of the Foundation staff, our trustees, Visy Industries employees, members

of the Pratt family, and the partnerships we've established with so many organizations over recent years.

The Pratt family's philanthropy is a source of pride. But it is also a cause for gratitude to many people, especially to my parents, Richard and Jeanne Pratt who established the Foundation, to the Foundation staff, and to the Visy and Pratt group employees worldwide who create the business wealth which makes the giving possible.

Heloise Waislitz

Heloise Waislitz
Chair, The Pratt Foundation

FROM THE CEO



Readers of this report will draw their own conclusions about The *Pratt Foundation's* view of its philanthropic priorities. But it may be helpful to offer some of our perspective on the donations and grants summarized in the accompanying pages.

Firstly, the record of giving represents a picture in time – an account over 15 months. During this period the Foundation's annual philanthropy budget has exceeded \$10 million. But our summary is not meant to encompass the full extent of the Pratt/ Visy philanthropy and community partnerships during this period.

For example, the outline reports on most direct donations in Australia, and fund-raising support through charity functions at Raheen, the home of Richard and Jeanne Pratt. But it does not include the Pratt / Visy philanthropy in the United States, Israel and other countries. Nor does it give anywhere near the full picture of Visy Cares projects. But in outlining most of the Australian donations we hope a pattern emerges.

Secondly, there is a key to that pattern. While the Foundation continues to be eclectic in choosing its categories, the relative emphasis

between those categories is constantly changing. As has been reported previously, the Foundation has shifted its main priorities since 2000 from the arts, medical research and higher education, to youth and family welfare and other social needs.

But it's clear from this report that we continue to fund the arts and other traditional beneficiaries. Except that we now do so with different criteria, and with changing expectations of the desirable outcomes. Above all, we now do so on our own initiative, and no longer in response to unsolicited submissions.

As our chairperson Heloise Waislitz has pointed out in her introduction, this is indeed a major shift in our philosophy. We recognise that it may affect the opportunities available to community groups seeking financial support. But we hope that this report's readers will come to accept that behind our decision lies a desire to improve the value of our philanthropy to the community at large.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S Lipski', written in a cursive style.

Sam Lipski AM
Chief Executive



Graduation Day 2002 for Aboriginal health worker graduates at Nganampa Health Council, South Australia. The Pratt Foundation provided a grant of \$180,000 to subsidise training.

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ABORIGINAL PROJECTS

\$20,000	001 <i>Australian National University Endowment Office</i>
\$120,000	002 <i>Brotherhood of St Laurence</i>
\$20,000	003 <i>Indigenous Sports Foundation</i>
\$50,000	004 <i>Methodist Ladies College</i>
\$8,685	005 <i>Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation</i>
\$22,000	006 <i>Central Land Council</i>

001 (ACT) A donation of \$20,000 assisted the establishment of the Ken Wanganeen Scholarship, an initiative to support the participation of indigenous students in the *Australian National Internship Program* (ANIP). **002** (VIC) A donation of \$120,000 over two years contributed to two programs dedicated to improving and promoting health in the Aboriginal community. The *Koori Community Care Package* supports older Aborigines wanting to live at home rather than a nursing home. The *HIPPY* project (Home Instruction Program for Pre-School Youngsters) seeks to break the cycle of disadvantage by empowering parents to become their children's first teachers. **003** (VIC) A grant of \$20,000 contributed towards the publication of a biography of Syd Jackson, a former Aboriginal Australian Rules footballer. The book aims to provide indigenous

and non-indigenous Australians with a better understanding of the Stolen Generation. **004** (VIC) A grant of \$50,000 over two years as part of the School's Scholarship Program for Indigenous students supports an initiative that assists indigenous Victorians entering Year 11 to complete their education at *MLC* before commencing tertiary studies. **005** (VIC) A grant of \$8,685 enabled the purchase of equipment to address the hearing health needs of the indigenous community. **006** (NT) A grant of \$22,000 was part of a supporting fund of \$54,000 over two years to Centrefarm, an Aboriginal desert horticulture project in the Northern Territory.



Muisc students in rehearsal at the Victorian College of the Arts.

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THE ARTS

\$50,000	007 <i>Australian Music Foundation</i>
\$5,000	008 <i>Australian Music Foundation</i>
\$30,000	009 <i>Footscray Community Arts Centre</i>
\$40,000	010 <i>Fulbright Australian-American Education Foundation</i>
\$50,000	011 <i>Hephzibah Tintner Foundation</i>
\$15,000	012 <i>HotHouse Theatre</i>
\$5,000	013 <i>Melbourne Theatre Company/Green Room Award Association</i>
\$270,000	014 <i>Monash University</i>
\$2,000	015 <i>Murray Conservatorium</i>
\$300,000	016 <i>National Gallery of Victoria</i>
\$10,000	017 <i>Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) Corporation</i>
\$5,000	018 <i>Ten Days on the Island</i>
\$100,000	019 <i>Victorian Arts Centre</i>
\$100,000	020 <i>Victorian College of the Arts</i>
\$250,000	021 <i>The Production Company</i>

007 (AUS) A grant of \$50,000 over five years honours the life of entertainment entrepreneur Peter Korda. It provides annual awards of \$10,000 to encourage new entrepreneurs to develop their skills. **008** (AUS) A grant of \$5,000 supported the *Back-stage Award* to recognize the importance of back stage personnel in the theatre and entertainment industry. **009** (VIC) A three-year grant of \$30,000 supported the *Maribyrnong Art Precinct Appeal* for the construction of a new Performing Arts Centre. **010** (ACT) The *Pratt Foundation's* 2002 Fulbright Postgraduate Student Award for \$40,000 in the Visual and Performing Arts, named for Anthony Joseph Pratt, enabled the recipient, Scott Kinmont, to undertake a Masters of Music degree at Northwestern University in Chicago. **011** (NSW) A donation of \$50,000 was part of a \$100,000 pledge to assist the careers of young Australians who show the potential to contribute significantly to Australia's cultural and artistic life. **012** (NSW) A donation of \$15,000 supported the *HotHouse Theatre Regional Touring*

Circuit, which included the smaller centres in the Albury-Wodonga region. **013** (VIC) A donation of \$5,000 contributed to the annual *Green Room Awards Association Ceremony*. **014** (VIC) A grant of \$270,000 was part of a \$1 million pledge for the university's *Performing Arts Centre*. The pledge is designed to help provide a range of resources for the Centre, including equipment, scholarships for international students, and support for a *Theatre Collaboration Project*. **015** (NSW) A grant of \$2,000 provided two scholarships for 2003 and the funds required to purchase two new instruments. **016** (VIC) A grant of \$300,000 was part of a pledge of \$1 million to the *Gallery's Young People's Development Project*. The project seeks to connect young people who might not otherwise attend or experience an art gallery, with the life experiences that art can provide. **017** (VIC) A grant of \$10,000 to the *SBS Radio Federation Art Award* which invited interpretations of the theme "Australian Multiculturalism in the 21st

Century". **018** (TAS) A grant of \$5,000 towards *Ten Days on the Island*, Tasmania's first international cultural festival, assisted performances by the *Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra* and pianist *Roger Woodward*. **019** (VIC) A donation of \$100,000 supported the Centre's *Arts Angels Program*. **020** (VIC) A grant of \$100,000 funded three full *Pratt Family Scholarships* for post-graduate study. As in previous years, one scholarship was awarded to an indigenous student, one to a student of refugee background, and one to a student facing economic hardship. Each full scholarship was valued at approximately \$30,000. In addition eight students received \$1,000 Encouragement Awards. **021** (VIC) A contribution of \$250,000 enabled The Production Company to hire the State Theatre, Victorian Arts Centre for three semi-staged productions of Broadway musicals. Each show providing professional opportunities to local artists, technicians, musicians and creatives as well as giving audiences a choice to see some of their favourite shows.



Cast members of
the 2003 production
of *Hair* by The
Production Company

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\$10,000	022 <i>Songfest</i>
\$10,000	023 <i>Orchestra Casader</i>
\$15,000	024 <i>Fred Hollows Foundation</i>
\$10,000	025 <i>Here for Life</i>
\$15,000	026 <i>Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria</i>
\$10,000	027 <i>3MBS Classically Melbourne</i>
\$10,000	028 <i>Wesside Arts</i>
\$10,000	029 <i>Australian Youth for Kids Orchestra</i>
\$15,000	030 <i>Victorian College of the Arts</i>

022 (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 assisted the cost of hiring the Sidney Myer Music Bowl for *Songfest*, a one-day international music festival primarily targeted at people aged 15-30. **023** (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 assisted hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for a concert performance by *Orchestra Casadei*, an Italian folk and popular music group. **024** (VIC) A contribution of \$15,000 went towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for a Special Concert that celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Fred Hollows Foundation and helped the Melbourne Chinese Community to support the *FH Foundation* in their work to address cataract blindness in China. **025** (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for a performance by the Australian Youth Band in support of *Here For Life*, an organisation

dedicated to youth suicide prevention. **026** (VIC) A contribution of \$15,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for the annual *Multicultural Variety Concert* of the *Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria*, helped launch the 20th Anniversary Victoria's Senior Citizens Week. **027** (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall supported the annual *3MBS Classically Melbourne Free Concert*. **028** (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for *Westside Arts 2002*, supported a concert involving students from Melbourne's Western Metropolitan region. **029** (VIC) A contribution of \$10,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for a performance by the *Australian Youth for Kids Orchestra and Chorus*, raised money for *Very*

Special Kids, an organisation that helps children with progressive life-threatening illnesses and their families. **030** (VIC) A contribution of \$15,000 towards the cost of hiring the Melbourne Concert Hall for the *Victorian College of the Arts 2002 annual Graduation and Showcase*, supported performances by the College's undergraduates.



Pratt Foundation
Chairperson *Heloise
Waislitz* with the
Good Company board.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

\$15,000	031 <i>Australian Red Cross</i>
\$10,000	032 <i>Bone Marrow Donor Institute (BMDI)</i>
\$2,000	033 <i>Breast Cancer Network Australia</i>
\$35,000	034 <i>goodcompany</i>
\$100,000	035 <i>Goulburn Valley Community Fund</i>
\$10,000	036 <i>Gundagai Advancement Corporation Inc.</i>
\$10,000	037 <i>Harvard Club of Australia</i>
\$20,000	038 <i>Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria Inc.</i>
\$20,000	039 <i>Order of Australia Association Foundation</i>
\$36,000	040 <i>Our Community Pty Ltd</i>
\$25,000	041 <i>Shepparton Retirement Villages</i>
\$2,500	042 <i>Stonnington City Brass Band</i>
\$3,000	043 <i>Therry Penola Football Club</i>
\$7,000	044 <i>Toorak Bowls Club</i>
\$5,000	045 <i>Victoria Maccabi Basketball Club Inc.</i>

031 (VIC) A grant of \$15,000 over three years assisted the strategic planning process of the organisation's National Office. **032** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 supported the *Lap for Leukemia Corporate Challenge*, which formed part of the activities of the *BMDI Community Awareness Week*. **033** (NSW) A donation of \$2,000 contributed to the *Field of Women* exhibition, which highlighted the needs of the 10,000 women who are diagnosed with breast cancer annually and the 2,500 who die from it in Australia. **034** (VIC) A grant of \$35,000 provided the seed capital for this organisation's expansion into Sydney and to fund a Volunteer Coordinator. The *Pratt Foundation* was a founding donor and in its three years in Melbourne, *goodcompany* has engaged thousands of young professionals in Melbourne to volunteer their time and skills to community

organizations delivering over \$3 million to community causes. **035** (VIC) A donation of \$100,000 helped support the providers of Health and Welfare Services in the *City of the Greater Shepparton* municipal area. **036** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 supported the performance of *Yarri of Wiradjuri*, part of the Gundagai community's commemoration of the *150th anniversary of the Great Flood*, which devastated the original township. **037** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 was earmarked towards a travelling scholarship to *Harvard* for a selected representative of the not-for-profit sector. **038** (VIC) A donation of \$20,000 supported the Association's work with people living with Motor Neurone Disease. **039** (ACT) A donation of \$20,000 supported the Foundation's activities in developing a bursary program in universities. **040** (VIC) A grant

of \$36,000 for the conference, *Communities in Control*, supported bringing to Australia the Pratt Inaugural Fellows, Professors *Len Syme* and *Lisa Berkman*, from the United States. **041** (VIC) A donation of \$25,000 supported their *Brighter Tomorrows Building Appeal*, which raised funds for the village's 500 aged care residents. **042** (VIC) A donation of \$2,500 to this community brass band supported the purchase of new instruments. **043** (VIC) A donation of \$3,000 supported the Club's sporting and social activities. **044** (VIC) A donation of \$7,000 provided lighting for the Club's bowling rink, as part of an initiative to increase membership. **045** (VIC) A donation of \$5,000 helped the club with its training facilities.



The Port Phillip
Specialist School
choir performs at the
opening of a new section.

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DISABILITY SERVICES

\$500	046 <i>Access Inc</i>
\$15,000	047 <i>DEAL Communications</i>
\$4,000	048 <i>Goulburn Options Inc</i>
\$85,000	049 <i>Jewish Care (Victoria) Inc.</i>
\$30,000	050 <i>Kurrajong Early Intervention Centre</i>
\$42,530	051 <i>ParaQuad</i>
\$14,000	052 <i>Peter Harcourt Disability Services - Watermark Papermill</i>
\$233,835	053 <i>Robert Rose Foundation</i>
\$20,000	054 <i>Spastic Centre of NSW</i>
\$15,000	055 <i>Victorian Deaf Society</i>
\$3,000	056 <i>Victorian Services for Deaf Children (VSDC)</i>
\$25,000	057 <i>Villa Maria Society</i>
\$24,000	058 <i>Waverley Industries</i>

046 (VIC) A donation of \$500 assisted the integration of Jewish children with disabilities into the Jewish school system and community life. **047** (VIC) A donation of \$15,000 (as part of a three-year pledge of \$45,000) helped the appointment of a speech pathologist to work with people who due to major physical disabilities have little or no speech. **048** (VIC) A contribution of \$4,000 supported the *Tri-State Games 2002*, a weeklong sports competition for people with an intellectual disability from regional and country centres. **049** (VIC) A donation of \$85,000 was part of a three year pledge of \$150,000 for the *Integration Program* that coordinates integrating children with disabilities into Jewish day schools. **050** (NSW) A grant of \$30,000 supported the establishment of a pilot project that provided specialised communication support to children with autism, their families and their

teachers. **051** (VIC) A donation of \$42,530 helped purchase and convert a vehicle for a young athlete who became a quadriplegic at the age of 19. **052** (VIC) A donation of \$14,000, supported by technical support from *Visy Paper*, enabled the upgrade of equipment and, subsequently, the provision of employment opportunities for more disabled people. **053** (VIC) A three-year grant of \$233,835 aims to provide a three-level pioneering service; specialised counseling to families who are affected by spinal cord injury; epidemiological research to identify the prevalence and nature of mental health problems in people with spinal cord injuries; and clinical research to discover the most appropriate methods and timing of intervention. **054** (NSW) A donation of \$20,000 assisted in the provision of services to children and adults with cerebral palsy. **055** (VIC) A donation of \$15,000 helped

the production of a film that promoted the professional skills of deaf actors through the use of an entirely deaf cast. **056** (VIC) A donation of \$3,000 contributed towards a program that encourages the full participation of deaf children within their own families by providing home-based Auslan classes for families of deaf children. **057** (VIC) A donation of \$25,000 was part of a \$50,000 pledge for *The Villa Maria Society's* services for the aged and people with disabilities at St Paul's School in Kew and to improve residential/respite care services. **058** (VIC) In partnership with *Visy Recycling*, a donation of \$24,000 enabled the purchase of a plastic baler, which assisted the organization to meet their operational demands and to employ an additional three disabled workers.



Students at Collingwood
College, Melbourne.

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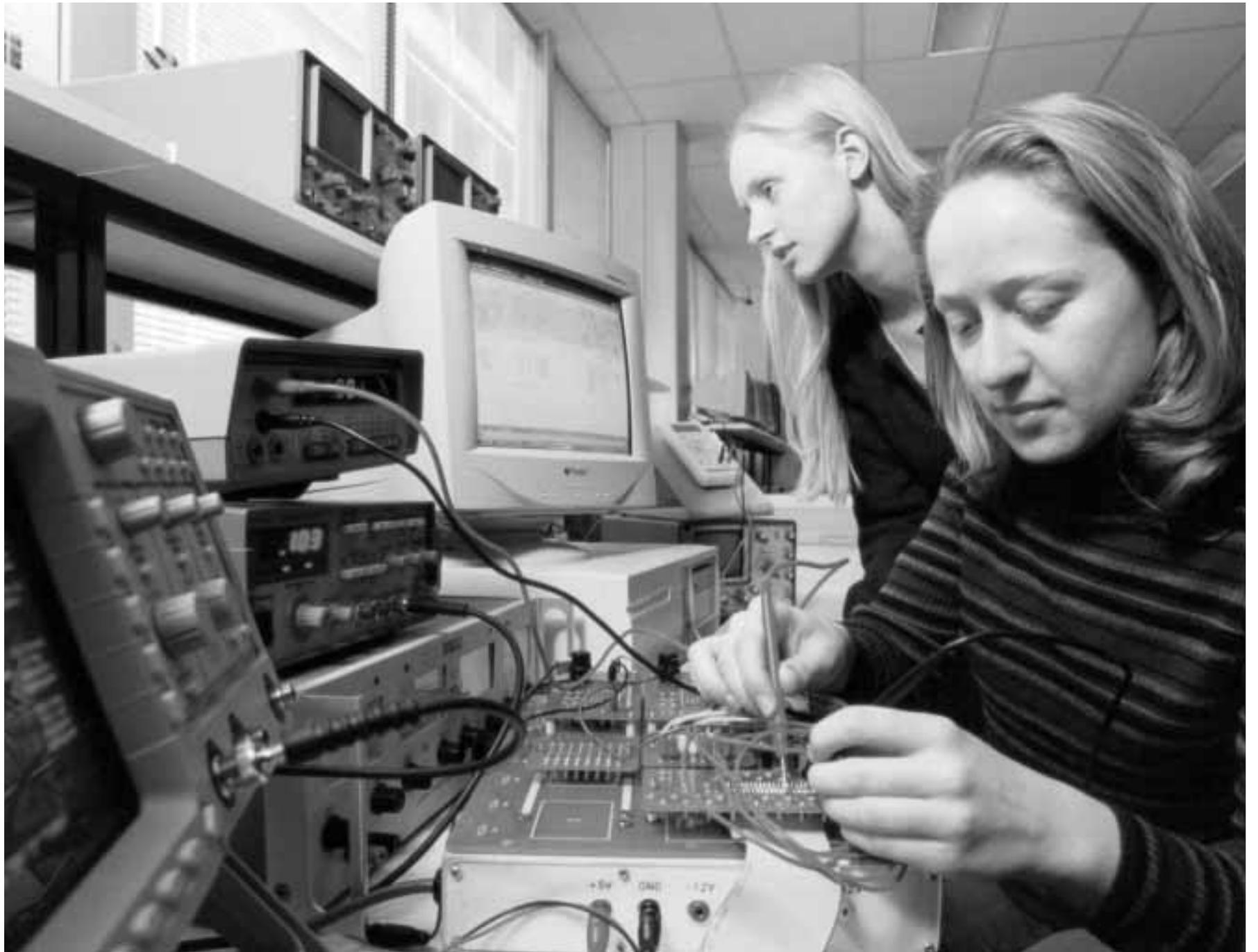
EDUCATION – PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

\$5,000	059 <i>Australian National University/National Science Summer School Inc.</i>
\$100,000	060 <i>King David School</i>
\$250,000	061 <i>Mount Scopus College</i>
\$2,000	062 <i>Plenty Valley Montessori School Association</i>
\$1,000	063 <i>Roxburgh Homestead Primary School</i>
\$200,000	064 <i>Scotch College</i>
\$30,000	065 <i>Sholem Aleichem College</i>
\$500	066 <i>South West Progress Association</i>
\$25,000	067 <i>University High School</i>
\$40,000	068 <i>Wesley College</i>
\$30,000	069 <i>Xavier College</i>
\$100,000	070 <i>Yeshiva Centre</i>
\$20,000	071 <i>Port Phillip Specialist School</i>

059 (ACT) A grant of \$5,000 towards a travelling scholarship enabled Melbourne Year 12 student Timothy Smith to represent Australia at the *Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar*. **060** (VIC) A donation of \$100,000 was earmarked to support the expansion of musical education facilities. **061** (VIC) A five-year grant of \$250,000 towards fee subsidies assisted families with financial difficulties to send their children to the college. **062** (VIC) A grant of \$2,000 assisted the school's music program. **063** (VIC) A donation of \$1,000 supported this school's 2002 concert, *Abba-Dabba-Do*. **064** (VIC) A donation of \$200,000 was part of a \$1 million pledge to the *James Forbes Academy*, a major building project which will include the *Geoffrey McComas Theatre*. **065** (VIC) A donation of \$30,000 will enable the refurbishment

of the pre-school classroom area and the purchase of high quality educational equipment and resources for both general and Jewish studies. **066** (QLD) A donation of \$500 supported the *Inaugural Multi Fest*, a festival which celebrates local community's multiculturalism. *Visy Board* donated cardboard setting for the Primary School Art Competition. **067** (VIC) A grant of \$25,000 was part of a two-year pledge of \$50,000 to support the school's Music students and those taking English as a Second Language. **068** (VIC) A donation of \$40,000 assisted financially disadvantaged students to help them participate in the school's residential community experience in the Victorian country town of *Clunes*. **069** (VIC) A three-year grant of \$30,000 provided three scholarships for Year 11 and 12 students who wanted to study Italian but could not otherwise afford to attend the

college. **070** (VIC) A grant of \$100,000 over two years assisted families with financial difficulties to send their children to the Centre's Colleges. **071** (VIC) A grant of \$20,000 was part of a three year donation of \$120,000 for the support of a Project Manager.



Research students at the Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne.

ENRICHING	EDUCATION – TERTIARY
\$300,000	072 <i>Australian Catholic University</i>
\$100,000	073 <i>Swinburne Institute of Technology, Australian Foresight Institute</i>
\$210,000	074 <i>Swinburne University of Technology, Asia-Pacific Centre for Philanthropy and Social Investment</i>
\$1,000,000	075 <i>University of Melbourne</i>
\$50,000	076 <i>General Sir John Monash Foundation</i>

ENRICHING	EDUCATION – LIFE LONG
\$56,250	077 <i>Australian American Education Leadership Foundation</i>
\$21,976	078 <i>Family Court of Australia/ International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates</i>
\$5,500	079 <i>Hotham Mission</i>
\$160,000	080 <i>Leadership Victoria (formerly the Williamson Community Leadership Program)</i>
\$5,000	081 <i>Mietta Foundation</i>
\$1,000	082 <i>Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union</i>
\$9,000	083 <i>State Library of Victoria Foundation</i>
\$40,000	084 <i>Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation</i>
\$10,000	085 <i>Wakeley Early Learning Child Care Centre</i>

072 (VIC) A grant of \$300,000 over three-years was earmarked for the development of the *Raheen Library* at the university's new Melbourne Campus. **073** (VIC) A two-year grant of \$100,000 assisted the project *Creating and sustaining social foresight in Australia* directed by Professor Richard Slaughter. **074** (VIC) A grant of \$210,000, to be donated over three years, contributed to the Centre's establishment and towards the *Heloise Waitslitz Visiting Fellow* in Philanthropy program. **075** (VIC) A donation of \$1 million over four years supported the *Melbourne Scholarships* and the *Pratt post-graduate awards*. The latter provide a stipend of \$20,000 to outstanding graduate students selected from all disciplines. **076** (VIC) A grant of \$50,000 as part of a three year pledge of \$150,000 was designed to provide a full scholarship (at \$50,000 per annum) as a *Monash*

Foundation Award for an outstanding Australian graduate seeking to study overseas for a higher degree. **077** (VIC) A grant of \$56,250 contributed to servicing the Foundation's administrative resources in support of the annual leadership Dialogue. **078** (VIC) A grant of \$21,976 in 2002 for the *XVI Congress of the International Association of Youth and Family Judges and Magistrates*, supported the travel expenses of five key note speakers. **079** (VIC) A grant of \$5,500 for the 2nd Australia New Zealand Social Entrepreneurs Conference in 2002 supported the travel expenses of keynote speaker, *Pamela Hartigan*, from the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, Geneva. **080** (VIC) A grant over three years of \$160,000 supported *Leadership Victoria's SkillsBank*, which engages the program's Fellows to contribute their time and skills pro bono to the community and build the capacity of the not-

for-profit sector. **081** (VIC) A donation of \$5,000 to the *Mietta Foundation* commemorated the life of Melbourne restaurateur and hotelier Mietta O'Donnell. **082** (VIC) A grant of \$1,000 contributed towards the publication of the *Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds* (HANZAB). **083** (VIC) A donation of \$9,000 supported the Foundation's fund-raising appeal to assist the Library's collections and services. **084** A grant of \$40,000, part of a pledge over five years of \$180,000, contributed to the cataloguing of Holocaust survivors' testimony in Australia and New Zealand. **085** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 enabled the purchase of air conditioners for the centre.



A water catchment area
in Victoria's forests.

ENRICHING	EMERGENCY SERVICES
\$1,000,000	086 <i>Australian Red Cross - Drought relief</i>
\$10,000	087 <i>Country Fire Authority - Bushfire Appeal</i>
\$10,000	088 <i>State Emergency Service (SES)</i>
ENRICHING	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS
\$50,000	089 <i>Australia 21</i>
\$80,000	090 <i>Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF)</i>
\$74,000	091 <i>Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF)</i>
\$50,000	092 <i>Australian Landscape Trust</i>
\$15,000	093 <i>Charles Sturt University</i>
\$15,000	094 <i>Climate Action Network Australia (CANA)</i>
\$75,000	095 <i>Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal</i>
\$50,000	096 <i>Great Barrier Reef Research Foundation</i>

086 At Richard Pratt's request, The *Pratt Foundation* donated \$1,000,000 to the *Victims of the Drought Appeal*. **087** A donation of \$10,000 supported the *West Wodonga Bushfire Appeal*. **088** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 contributed towards the purchase of emergency equipment, vehicles and marine crafts. **089** (ACT) A donation of \$50,000 provided seed-funding for the establishment of the *Sustainable Growth Project* that uses scientific research as the basis for understanding the social and biological factors that promote well-being and the realisation of human potential. **090** (VIC) A donation of \$80,000 was part of a three-year pledge of \$120,000 to support the ACF to implement research and policy development in relation to *climate change* in Australia. **091** (VIC) A donation of \$74,000 was part of a \$100,000 pledge to support the ACF's work on rivers, which involves

the community consultation on three environmental flow options for the Murray River. **092** (VIC) A donation of \$50,000 was part of a pledge of \$100,000 toward the *Murray Darling Basins McCormick Environment model*, which aims to provide community education about the better use of water in the Murumbidgee Valley. **093** (NSW) A donation of \$15,000 enabled the establishment of a *Chair in Irrigation* and enhanced the university's capacity to provide training in the area of irrigation. **094** (WA) A donation of \$15,000 supported the development of education on climate change and technology. **095** A grant of \$75,000 was part of a commitment of \$150,000 to FRRR's *Small Grants for Small Rural Communities Program*. It was funded out of the overall pledge of \$1,000,000 to the Foundation. **096** (QLD) A grant of \$50,000 assisted collaborative

research activities on reefs and marine life, the restoration and conservation of reefs, and the potential medical benefits of marine compounds.



Students at the Yeshiva
Centre's colleges are
supported by grants
to Jewish Care.

ENRICHING	FAMILY WELFARE
\$10,000	097 <i>Anglicare Lazarus Centre/Rotary Club of Melbourne Latrobe Inc.</i>
\$35,832	098 <i>Bonnie Babes Foundation (The)</i>
\$10,000	099 <i>Habitat for Humanity Australia (VIC) Inc. Greater Bendigo Chapter</i>
\$25,000	100 <i>Jewish Care (Victoria) Inc.</i>
\$2,000	101 <i>Mallee Family Care Inc.</i>
\$5,000	102 <i>Salvation Army</i>

ENRICHING	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
\$130,000	103 <i>CARE Australia</i>
\$6,084	104 <i>ANZ Computer Placement Program</i>
\$15,000	105 <i>The Age Africa Appeal</i>

ENRICHING	COMMEMORATION
\$100,000	106 <i>Australian War Memorial ANZAC Foundation</i>
\$5,760	107 <i>RSL Victoria / The Australian Ex-POW Memorial Appeal</i>
\$2,000	108 <i>Victorian Association of World War II Veterans</i>

097 (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 supported the *Anglicare Lazarus Centre*, a meeting place and outreach service for homeless people. **098** (VIC) A donation of \$35,832 over two years supported the organisation's research work into perinatal medicine and the provision of grief counselling for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth and prematurity. **099** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 helped the construction of two houses in Bendigo, so two families could acquire their own homes. **100** (VIC) A grant of \$25,000 supported the purchase of a motor vehicle large enough to transport a family where the bread-winner was unable to work due to a heart transplant and the mother had given birth to triplets. **101** (VIC) A donation of \$2000 assisted the *Chances for Children* program, which provides opportunities for children from families with financial

difficulties in rural Victoria. **102** (QLD) A donation of \$5,000 supported the *2002 Red Shield Appeal* in Queensland. **103** (VIC) During the period under review, total donations amounted to \$130,000. A donation of \$50,000 was part of a \$150,000 pledge over three years to help *CARE's international relief and aid activities*, an additional donation of \$50,000 was part of a \$100,000 contribution to the *Reserve Contingency Fund*, and a third donation of \$30,000 was made to mark the retirement of Malcolm Fraser as chairman. **104** A donation of \$6,084 helped the *ANZ Computer Placement Program*, through which the ANZ bank donated 2000 second-hand computers to needy communities overseas. **105** (VIC) A donation of \$15,000 helped *The Age* newspaper's appeal for famine in Africa. **106** (ACT) A donation of \$100,000 was part of a five-year grant of \$500,000 to support the

development of the War Memorial's collections. **107** (VIC) A donation of \$5,760 went towards the construction of a Memorial in the *Ballarat Botanical Gardens* for Australian Ex-Prisoners of War. **108** (VIC) A donation of \$2,000 assisted the translation of a Commemorative Book that records the memories of World War II Veterans from the former Soviet Union.



An incubator at the Royal Women's Hospital houses a newborn baby under observation.

ENRICHING

\$50,000

\$15,000

\$5,000

\$3,500

\$28,000

\$1,350

\$1,750

MEDICAL SERVICES**109** *Alzheimers Association of NSW***110** *Australian-Albanian Community Association Dandenong***111** *Children's First Foundation***112** *Gawler Foundation Inc.***113** *Peninsula Health***114** *Royal Children's Hospital***115** *Royal Children's Hospital-Prosthetic Knee Unit*

ENRICHING

\$10,000

\$68,000

\$10,000

\$8,310

\$85,000

\$150,000

\$50,000

\$7,000

\$50,000

\$355,000

MEDICAL RESEARCH**116** *Baker Medical Research Institute***117** *Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery***118** *Bionic Ear Institute***119** *Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Australia***120** *MS Society of Victoria***121** *Murdoch Children's Research Institute***122** *Royal Adelaide Hospital-RAH***123** *Royal Flying Doctor Service***124** *Royal Women's Hospital Chemical Dependency Unit***125** *Monash University Department of Psychiatry*

109 (NSW) Richard Pratt helped to launch the Association's fundraising event, *Corporate Countdown* and a donation of \$50,000 assisted the Association's work of supporting people affected by dementia, their families and carers. **110** (VIC) A donation of \$15,000 enabled the open-heart surgery of a child with a rare heart condition who had to be flown from Albania. **111** (VIC) A donation of \$5,000 helped the purchase of fire-fighting equipment for the rural-based residence which serves children from around the world who have an operable illness or injury and seek medical treatment in Australia. **112** (VIC) A donation of \$3,500 supported people living with cancer. **113** (VIC) A grant of \$28,000 helped purchase cardiac defibrillator equipment for *Frankston Hospital*. **114** (VIC) A donation of \$1,350 supported the hospital's fundraising campaign. **115** (VIC) In partnership with *News Limited*,

The *Pratt Foundation* contributed \$1,750 towards a prosthetic leg operation for a young indigenous secondary student who had recently been orphaned and was recovering from cancer. **116** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 supported the purchase of a cardiac MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imager) to assist the Institute in its work in diagnosing and researching heart disease. **117** (VIC) A grant of \$68,000 was part of a three-year pledge of \$150,000 to support the Institute's nerve regeneration research. **118** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 supported the *Bionic Ear Institute's* research to find a pharmacological cure for deafness. **119** (VIC) A donation of \$8,310 supported the *2002 Jelly Baby campaign* which raised money for research into a cure for juvenile diabetes and its complications. **120** (VIC) A donation of \$85,000 was part of a total pledge of \$200,000 in support of the Society's *Nerve Centre*. **121** (VIC) A grant of \$150,000

was part of a three year donation of \$450,000 to support a professorship in Adolescent Health, and a grant of \$20,000 supported research into paediatric allergies such as asthma and eczema. **122** (SA) A donation of \$50,000 to the *RAH Development Appeal* provided funding for additional research space in the *Hanson Centre for Cancer Research*. **123** (NSW) A donation of \$7,000 assisted the Service's fund raising appeal **124** (VIC) A contribution of \$50,000 continued a three-year commitment of \$150,000 for research into the impact of alcohol on fetal development and subsequent developmental and/or behavioural problems in children. **125** (VIC) A grant of \$355,000 was part of a \$1.4 million pledge over five years to fund a research, clinical, and training project to assist young people living with psychosis.



The Montefiore Homes for the Aged provide a program in traditional values and culture.

ENRICHING

JEWISH LIFE

\$3,000	126 <i>Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce Ltd</i>
\$1,000	127 <i>Jewish Film Foundation of Australia Inc.</i>
\$10,000	128 <i>Jewish House Crisis Centre Inc.</i>
\$2,500	129 <i>Jewish Museum of Australia</i>
\$5,000	130 <i>Progressive Jewish Cultural Fund</i>
\$2,250	131 <i>State Zionist Council of Victoria</i>
\$20,000	132 <i>Fund for Jewish Tertiary Education/Jewish Folk Centre, Inc.</i>
\$7,500	133 <i>Jewish Museum of Australia</i>
\$60,000	134 <i>Leibler Yavneh College/Yavneh Parents' Association</i>

ENRICHING

MULTICULTURAL PROJECTS

\$5,700	135 <i>Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues</i>
\$10,000	136 <i>National Library of Australia</i>
\$3,000	137 <i>Philippine Fiesta of Victoria</i>
\$9,000	138 <i>University of Melbourne</i>

126 (VIC) A \$3,000 sponsorship for the Young Business Forum, *Corporate and Conscience* luncheon helped promulgate the importance of business philanthropy.

127 (VIC) A sponsorship of \$1,000 supported the *2002 Festival of Jewish Cinema*. **128** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 supported a fund-raising appeal for the Crisis Centre. **129** (VIC) A donation of \$2,500 supported the expansion of education programs and outreach activities. **130** (VIC) A grant of \$5,000 towards the publication of the *Biographical Dictionary of Australian Colonial Jewry – 1788-1850*. **131** A donation of \$2,250 supported the Jewish Community's celebrations of *Israel's 54th Independence Day*. **132** (NSW) A grant of \$20,000 over five years provided the annual *Jacob Waislitz Scholarship for Yiddish* in conjunction with the Lectureship in Yiddish Language and Literature at the

University of Sydney. **133** (VIC) A grant of \$7,500 supported the Florence Melton Adult Mini School's *Yom Limmud 2002* educational program. **134** (VIC) A grant of \$60,000 assisted the construction of a new wing of secondary classrooms. **135** (VIC) A grant of \$5,700 went towards a program that developed transferable leadership skills in young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. **136** (ACT) A donation of \$10,000 supported a project that will assist migrant community groups to preserve the papers, photographs and other unique records that document their experience of settling in Australia and their subsequent contribution to Australian life. **137** (VIC) A contribution of \$3,000 assisted the *Victorian Filipino Community* to purchase the *Philippine Community Centre* at Laverton. **138** (VIC) A grant

of \$9,000 supported the publication by the *Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies* of a research study into *Intermarriage Between Christians and Muslims in Australia*.



Woodlands Primary School, Victoria, received support through the Visy staff matching gifts program.

ENRICHING YOUTH SERVICES

\$10,000	139 <i>Anna Wearne Trust/Melbourne Community Foundation</i>
\$75,000	140 <i>Australian Council for Children and Youth Organisations (ACCYO)</i>
\$5,000	141 <i>Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)</i>
\$50,000	142 <i>Boystown Family Care</i>
\$1,000	143 <i>Camp Quality</i>
\$3,500	144 <i>Challenge Cancer Support Network / TPA Shows</i>
\$25,000	145 <i>Collingwood College</i>
\$2,000	146 <i>Country Fire Authority, Lancefield Rural Fire Brigade</i>
\$6,000	147 <i>DOXA ANZ Hollingworth Cadetship Programme</i>
\$10,000	148 <i>Friends of Fairy Sparkle Foundation</i>
\$25,000	149 <i>Mirabel Foundation (The)</i>
\$5,500	150 <i>NSW Junior Chess League</i>
\$2,500	151 <i>Kids Help Line</i>
\$10,000	152 <i>Traveller's Aid Society of Victoria (The)</i>

139 (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 assisted the work of the *Anna Wearne Trust*, a sub-trust of the Melbourne Community Foundation which aims to create opportunities for disadvantaged young people to reach their potential. **140** (VIC) In conjunction with other funders, The *Pratt Foundation* contributed \$75,000 to support the establishment of an accreditation system for child and youth organisations which will deal with minimum standards for client safety, client rights and responsibilities, and quality of care. **141** (VIC) A contribution of \$5,000 helped to develop a young person's network designed to support young people in their transition to work. **142** (VIC) A grant of \$50,000 was part of a three year pledge of \$150,000 towards a program that provides employment opportunities to disadvantaged young people.

143 (VIC) A donation of \$1,000 supported this organisation's work with children with cancer. **144** (VIC) A donation of \$3,500 supported the hire and transport of carnival rides for the *2002 Avalon Activity Day* of the *Challenge Cancer Support Network*, an organisation that works with young people living with cancer. **145** (VIC) A donation of \$25,000 over five years supports the College's *breakfast program*, which provides breakfast to disadvantaged students, and the *vegetable garden project*, a community garden which teaches children about food. **146** (VIC) A grant of \$2,000 contributed to a pilot program that addresses the underlying issues of youth suicide and social exclusion by connecting disadvantaged young people with significant community organisations. **147** (VIC) A grant of \$6,000 supported a student from a disadvantaged background to pursue university

education and gain graduate employment. **148** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 to *Fairy Sparkle* to assist her work to support seriously ill children and their families. **149** (VIC) A donation of \$25,000 helped to purchase a house for orphaned and abandoned children of drug addicted parents. **150** (VIC) A donation of \$5,500 provided support for the *Inter-Schools Chess Competition*. **151** (VIC) A donation of \$2,500 supported an organisation that helps children in need through phone and internet services. **152** (VIC) A donation of \$10,000 towards the *Homeward Outreach Program*, a "demonstration project" aims to provide an early intervention and prevention service for youth-at-risk.



The Pratt Foundation partners Visy employees in a range of fund raising activities.

STAFF MATCHING GIFTS AND EMPLOYEE SUPPORT

153 In conjunction with Visy Industries, *The Pratt Foundation* has implemented a matching gifts program which enables Visy employees, as individuals or in groups, to donate to charities of their choice and to have the Foundation *match* their donations dollar for dollar, up to a single gift of \$10,000. In its first full year of operation the program donated \$245,000 to over 100 charities. In addition, Visy employees can nominate specific submissions for charitable projects which they deem worthy of support. During the period under review these employee programs resulted in Pratt Foundation donations to a wide range of organizations throughout Australia.

153 *The Anti Cancer Council of Victoria, the Australian Baptist World Aid, Australian Red Cross, Box Hill Chorale Society, Camp Quality (Qld), the Cancer Council (NSW), CARE Australia, Centacare Catholic Community Services, Challenge Cancer Support Network, the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Crossway Baptist Church, Glenroy North Primary School, Here For Life, Humane Society International Inc, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Melbourne City Mission Inc, the Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne, Mobilise Mario Fundraising Committee, Morialta Trust, South Australia, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Victoria Ltd, the National Heart Foundation of Australia, Paraquad Victoria, Plan International Australia, the Robert Rose Foundation, the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation (Qld), the Royal Children's Hospital (Vic), the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation Victoria Inc, the Salvation Army, the Smith Family (Vic), the Smith Family (WA), the Starlight Children's Foundation (NSW), the Starlight Children's Foundation (VIC), Teen Challenge Victoria Inc, TLC for Kids Inc, TLC for Kids Inc, Totally and Partially Disabled Veterans of WA, UNICEF Australia, United Israel Appeal Refugee Relief Fund, Uniting Care Moorfields Community, Wildlife in Secure Environment (WISE Trust), Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service of Victoria, World Vision of Australia, Worldwide Fund for Nature Australia, Youth Assist Inc, and Youth Dimension.*

ENRICHING

TUMUT, NSW

In 2001 Visy Industries and the Pratt Group opened a state-of-the art, new plantation pulp and paper mill at Tumut, NSW. As part of their commitment to corporate social responsibility, Visy Industries and The Pratt Foundation support a wide variety of community activities in the Tumut shire. In the period under review these included:

\$5,000	154 <i>Catholic Community Trust of Tumut</i>
\$3,000	155 <i>Lion's Club of Tumut Inc.</i>
\$15,000	156 <i>NSW Agriculture Weed Biological Control Unit</i>
\$3,000	157 <i>Rotary Club of Tumut Inc.</i>
\$10,000	158 <i>Rural Fire Service/Tumut Shire Council</i>
\$2,500	159 <i>Tumut High School</i>
\$1,000	160 <i>Tumut Public School</i>
\$10,000	161 <i>Valmar Support Services Ltd</i>

154 (NSW) A donation of \$5,000 supported the *2002 Visy Annual Concert*. **155** (NSW) A donation of \$3,000 supported the Club's volunteers' program. **156** (NSW) A grant of \$10,000 was part of a three-year pledge of \$15,000 towards a research program that will release biological control agents for noxious weeds, particularly

Paterson's Curse. **157** (NSW) A donation of \$3,000 supported the Club's volunteers' program. **158** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 to the *Tumut Rural Fire Service* recognized their efforts during the Sydney bushfires in January 2002. **159** (NSW) A donation of \$2,500 supported the purchase of equipment for the school's

woodwork program. **160** (NSW) A donation of \$1000 supported the School's *Creative and Practical Arts* activities. **161** (NSW) A donation of \$10,000 contributed to the employment of workers with disabilities.



Teenagers play an active role in programs at the Visy Cares Centre, Dandenong.

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VISY CARES

\$30,000	162 <i>Cairnmillar</i>
\$6,000	163 <i>Lord Somers Camp and Powerhouse</i>
\$230,000	164 <i>Visy Cares Link Centre – Springvale</i>
\$149,373	165 <i>Australian Catholic University</i>
\$24,000	166 <i>Youth Assist Inc., Dandenong</i>
\$6,300	167 <i>Youth Assist Inc., Dandenong</i>
\$300,000	168 <i>Meadow Heights Learning Centre</i>
\$60,000	169 <i>Visy Cares Link Centre, Springvale</i>
\$20,000	170 <i>Visy Cares Link Centre, Fairfield NSW</i>
\$80,000	171 <i>Youth Assist Inc., Dandenong</i>

162 (VIC) A donation of \$30,000 as part of a \$100,000 pledge over three years assisted in the provision of counselling services for clients of the *Visy Cares Centre* in Dandenong. **163** (VIC) A contribution of \$6,000 enabled young people from *Visy Cares*, Dandenong to participate in this organisation's annual camps. **164** (VIC) A *Pratt Foundation* grant of \$230,000, in partnership with a capital grant from the *Victorian State Government*, supported the refurbishing of an alternative school for students in the 11-14 age group who are finding difficulty within the general school system. In addition the Foundation provided \$60,000 as part of an ongoing pledge of \$180,000 over three years towards the cost of a specialist teacher at the school. **165** A grant of \$149,373 provided for a research and evaluation project of the *Visy Cares Dandenong/Springvale School Project* (see above) by

the ACU's Department of Psychology. **166** The *Pratt Foundation* provided \$24,000 to support the salary of a Business Enterprise and Development Manager. **167** A donation of \$6,300 assisted the *Visy Cares Centre Annual Christmas lunch*, which provided lunch and food support in 2002 for approximately 250 people. **168** (VIC) A donation of \$300,000 to the City of Hume supported the construction of the Visy Cares Meadow Heights Learning Centre, a state-of-the-art library and information centre. **169** (VIC) A grant of \$60,000 supported the appointment of a specialist teacher at Visy Cares Link Centre, an alternative school for students in the 11-14 age group (see above). **170** (NSW) A grant of \$20,000 supported the employment of a youth worker in preparation for the establishment of a co-located youth services centre in partnership with the NSW Government. Visy Cares has

pledged \$400,000 to the project. **171** A grant of \$80,000 supported the development of extension plans for the Visy Cares Centre at Dandenong.



Raheen, the home of
Richard and Jeanne
Pratt, Kew, Victoria.

ENRICHING FUND RAISING - RAHEEN

172 *Recent functions have included:*
The Anti Cancer Council of Victoria
Australian Academy of Social Sciences
Al Gore: Eco Futures
Archbishop Mannix Society
Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce
Carlton Football Club
East Melbourne Synagogue
Friends of the Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme in Victoria
Global Learning Centre Meadow Heights
Inspire Foundation
International Olympic Committee
Israeli Minister for Transport
Jewish Historical Society
Kew Hebrew Congregation
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Museum of Lilydale
National Council of Jewish Women
Peter Kerr Foundation
Jewish National Fund
State Emergency Services Foundation
Swinburne University
St Vincents Institute of Medical Research
Swinburne University Alumni
The Production Company
United Israel Refugee and Rehabilitation Fund
Visy Cares Dandenong
YWCA
Xavier College Junior School

172 In conjunction with *The Pratt Foundation*, Richard and Jeanne Pratt have opened their home, Raheen, for community fund-raising events. As in past years, Raheen and the Pratts have covered the costs associated with these events - in the period under review this amounted to more than \$600,000 - enabling the charities to retain all funds raised. During 2002/03 these funds were estimated at over \$5,000,000. Over the past 20 years The Pratt Foundation has donated more than \$120 million, and Raheen events have helped raise more than \$130 million.