

LBW TRUST
LEARNING
FOR A BETTER WORLD



ANNUAL REPORT
2022/2023



"We never had the chance to pursue our education because of the gender bias in our community that consistently robs girls of their rights and dreams. But we have vowed to ensure that our daughters get an education."

THREE MAASAI MOTHERS

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The LBW Trust acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live on. We pay our respects to all Elders, past and present, of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

DAVID VAUX AM

As I reflect on the period from July 2022 to June 2023, it is with great pleasure that I share with you the remarkable achievements of The LBW Trust. During this period, and through the continued support of our generous donors, the Trust supported 10 educational partners, 2,777 students and 45 Australian country libraries.

We held a range of successful events including the Annual Dinner in October 2022, with the turnout consistent with previous years. Supporters also came together for an eventful evening watching the Second Ashes Test live from Lord's.

The inaugural T10 NBYC Tournaments were a significant milestone for us. The events, hosted in Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, signalled our commitment to levelling the global playing field in education. The tournaments successfully raised over \$150,000. My sincere thanks go out to everyone involved in making these events such a resounding success.

March 2023 saw a unique event at the Governor General's residence in Canberra, where more than 160 local students engaged in backyard cricket. This event, organised in collaboration with Cricket ACT and the Office of the Governor General, was a great way to showcase both the fun of playing cricket and the importance of an education.

Two outstanding Board Members departed - thank you to Dee Brock and Eleanor Hall for your passion and commitment to making the world a better place. We welcomed Tim Hilton to the Board and, in May, we farewelled Kylie Maddern as our General Manager and welcomed Emma Bromley as the new General Manager.

Our Women for Change Committee had another successful year, with an expanded committee, resulting in several innovative and successful fundraising events and some exciting new educational projects.

As we look back on the year, I thank the Board for their dedication; and extend my gratitude to all supporters, volunteers, and partners who have played an integral role in our achievements.



ABOUT US

The LBW Trust (Learning for a Better World) believes that everyone deserves an education, and every student deserves an opportunity to realise their potential and to build their own future.

Established in 2006, we have supported more than 12,000 disadvantaged students to receive a university or vocational education. We also support country libraries throughout Australia.

We believe that education empowers people and can change lives for the better, not only by providing hope for the individual, but by becoming a change agent for their communities and countries.

OUR BOARD 2022-2023

Chair: David Vaux AM

Directors: Malcolm Alder | Dee Brock | Mike Coward | Eleanor Hall | Tim Hilton | Phill Muhlbauer | Ash Perrott | Marek Ristwej | Penny Verdich

Honorary Treasurer: Euan Callister

General Manager: Kylie Maddern (July-May) | Emma Bromley (May-June)



OUR IMPACT

In 2022-2023 we continued to support 10 Educational Partners across 7 countries - as a result 2,777 students received support for tertiary or vocational training including:

- funding university fees and housing for the most vulnerable, aspiring students in India and Sri Lanka;
- enabling students in Nepal to receive an education through undertaking their studies at a Plus 2 College;
- supporting Afghan refugees displaced in Indonesia gain the skills to become volunteer teachers, able to teach refugee children while they and their families await the long process of resettlement; and
- transforming the lives of intern Teachers in Tanzania, supporting them as they gain practical classroom experience.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS 2022-2023

- SoTheyCan, Tanzania
- Kakenya's Center for Excellence, Kenya
- Vikash Educational and Charitable Trust, India
- CandleAid, Sri Lanka
- Prerana College, India
- Heartland Academy, Nepal
- Sports Skills for Life Skills, South Africa
- Cisarua Refugee Centre, Indonesia
- SPRJ Kanyashala Trust College, India
- Yuva Parivartan, India

We partner with reputable and well-established NGOs and educational institutions.



Malesh Primary School Intern Teachers Zamiri, Nuru, Godfrey and Ibrahim on their path to becoming teachers through the Tanzanian Education Program at So They Can. The Interns play a significant role, not only academically, but also socially, working with parents to ensure they continue to send their children to school.



Twins Prabin and Prabindar graduated from Heartland College in Nepal.

"The Education I received changed my future. It gave me so many skills and much confidence to achieve more. I never thought I would ever get to college level and now I am at university. Without that change I know that I would be probably begging on the streets of Bahjang." Prabin

EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Chair: Penny Verdich

Members: Tom Bowes | Marian Baird | Pauline Douglas | Nina Burrige | Dushyant Iyer



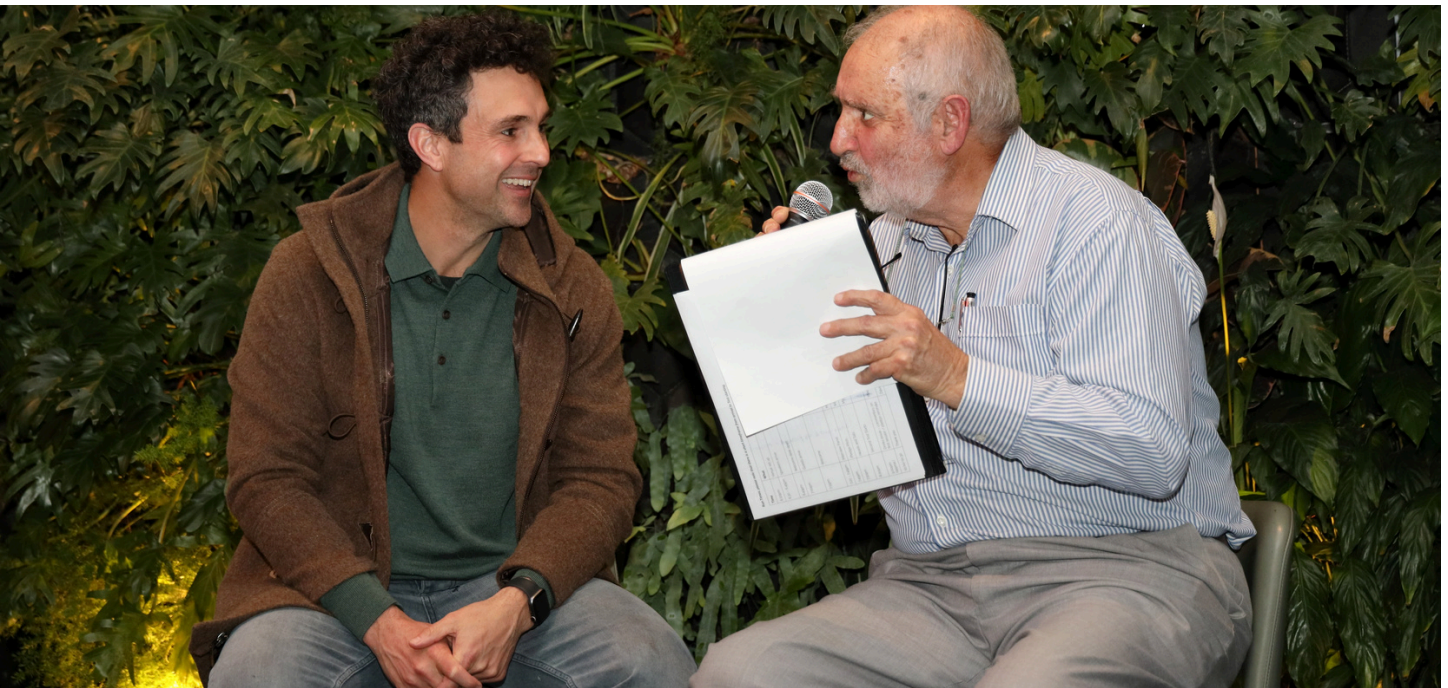
OUR EVENTS

Our **Annual Dinner** was held at The Randwick Racecourse in October. 360 supporters of The LBW Trust gathered to celebrate; and were entertained by Special Guest Speakers Olympian Madison de Rozario, cricket commentator Harsha Bhogle, human rights activist Muzafar Ali and MCs "The Grade Cricketer" Sam Perry and Ian Higgins.

Through the generosity of our supporters, the dinner raised over \$200,000 to educate students in developing nations, providing transformational opportunities to change these students' lives and the future of their communities.

We are eternally grateful to our major sponsors, Encompass and ABC Bullion, for their support.





In June we held an Ashes watching party at The Woollahra Hotel. 110 cricket fans joined us on a cold wintry night as we watched the **Opening Day of the Second Test live from Lord's**. Founding Director Mike Coward interviewed Australian test cricketer Ed Cowan, who shared his passion and stories about the game.

We also launched our **Pledge Legend** campaign - with supporters pledging a dollar amount per LBW given during the entire men's and women's Ashes series. During the Ashes 27 LBWs were given resulting in just under \$12,000 being raised.





NATIONAL BACKYARD CRICKET

Through our National Backyard Cricket (NBYC) program we continue to bring communities together around Australia. We partnered with Cricket ACT to bring together more than 160 ACT primary students to play *Games on the Greens* at the Governor General's residence. Some of the students attending had never played cricket before.

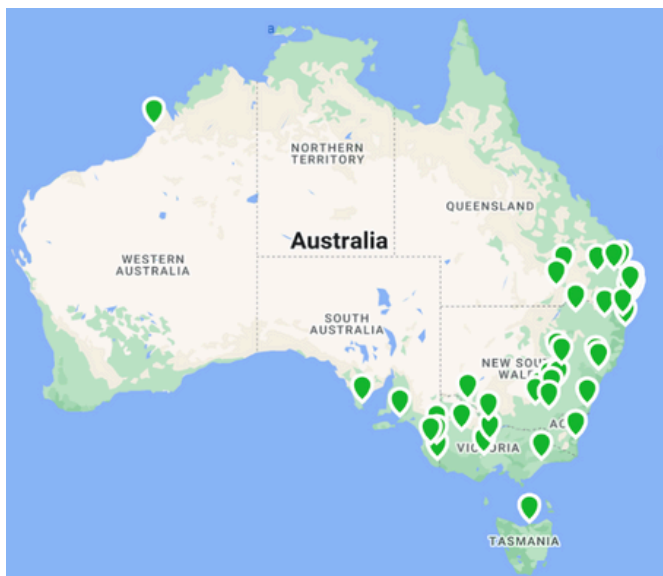
In the Summer of 2022-2023 we held NBYC Tournaments in WA, NSW and VIC - raising over \$150,000 for our international education partners and Australian country libraries. More than 250 corporate players from over 25 organisations came together to play corporate T10 at racecourses around Australia.



NBYC COUNTRY LIBRARY GRANTS

In conjunction with our partners FOLA (Friends of Libraries Australia) and Harvey Norman, 45 grants were awarded to **Australian Country Libraries** to the value of \$60,000.

This included: funding for programs such as science fairs and cooking classes; educational technology including robots, VR sets and accessories to computers that are used for learning and education; physical resources such as books, furniture and prizes for competitions to engage the community; and computer hardware such as iPads and tablets.



LUCINDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY | SOUTH AUSTRALIA

"Without grants from organisations such as National Backyard Cricket, it is very difficult to fund upgrades for our library... [Receiving] \$1500 from outside of the town is very much appreciated. The iPad Air, purchased with the grant, is being put to good use by community members and students alike, supporting our "Being Digital" program."

Kerena Simpson | Community Library Manager

NATIONAL BACKYARD CRICKET COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Chair: Marek Ristweij

Members: David Vaux | Nick Berman | Harry Moffitt | Dean Phillips | Max Lans | Miranda Di Ciano | Peter Sinclair | Kylie Maddern | Emma Bromley



WOMEN FOR CHANGE

2022/2023 was a busy and eventful period for Women For Change (WFC) with several innovative and successful fundraising events and some exciting developments in our new charity projects. WFC now has 15 members organised into sub-committees to engage with the education projects and to deliver fundraising activities. This model is working successfully to empower women through education.

Fundraising activities included:

- **Macquarie Foundation Week** (October 2022) where the Macquarie Group Foundation generously matched donations made in this week. This event raised \$120,000.
- **The Virtual Giving Event** (May 2023) where our 3 new projects outlined their great work and competed online in a live broadcast, in a good-hearted way for donations. This event was a very effective way to tell the stories of our charity projects to our donors allowing them to be engaged and to donate generously. The evening raised almost \$82,000.
- **Kenyan Bracelet sales** and **mobile phone recycling** are both small, ongoing income streams which provide a way for volunteers to become involved in the charity.

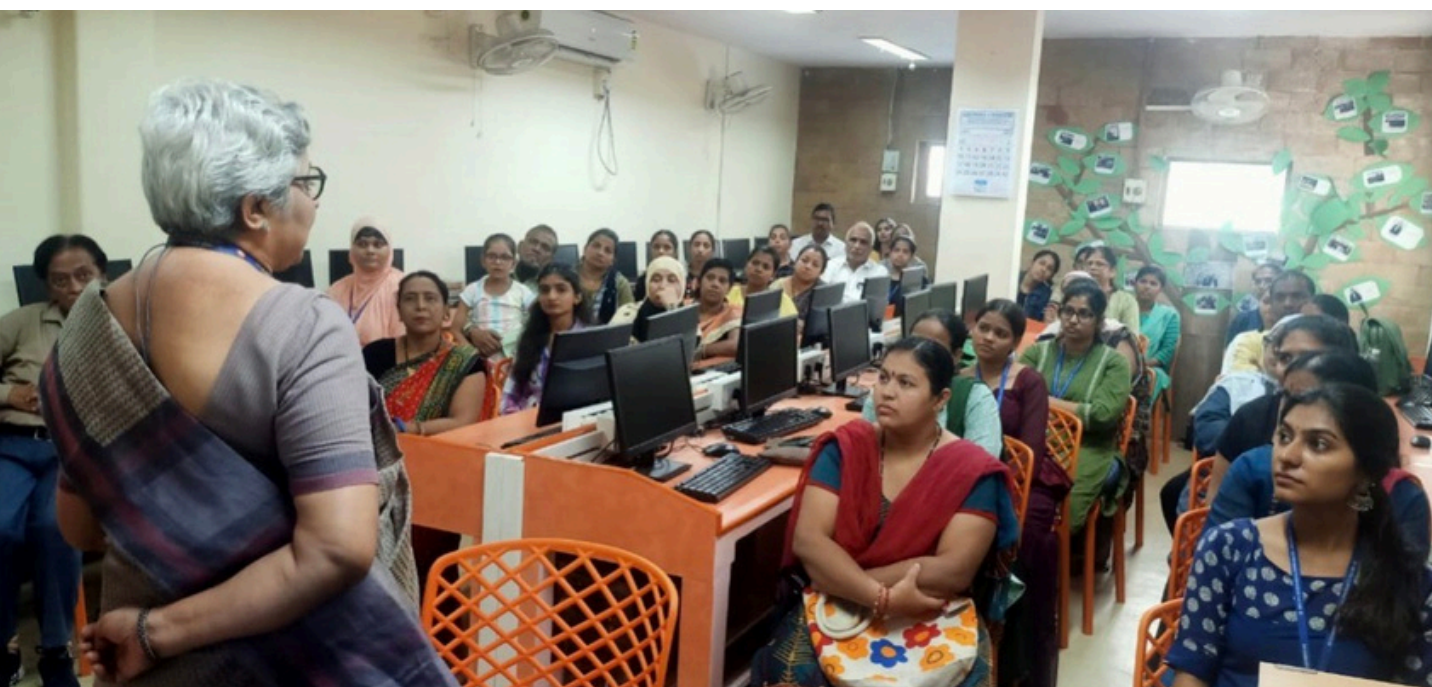
WOMEN FOR CHANGE COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Co-Chairs: Kristin Stubbins | Lisa McIntyre

Members: Eleanor Hall | Pip Butt | Christine Sultana | Stephanie Newey |

Denise Stewart | Samantha Forbes | David Vaux | Amanda MacLean |

Kushum Shakya | Preeti Inchody | Kim Hamrosi | Kylie Maddern



2022 saw the delivery of the final endowment payment to Kakenya's Dream. WFC will continue to support one new undergraduate scholarship student to study in Sydney annually to continue the strong relationship with Kakenya's Dream.

SPRJK College | India WFC is supporting 25 talented young women in Mumbai to gain a tertiary education. These young women have come from extremely impoverished circumstances and have been identified as particularly talented by the College. WFC is funding two years of their job readiness coaching, computer training and additional English tuition.

Heartland Centre for Women and Women's Health Clinic | Nepal a new tertiary college has been established, exclusively for young women and delivers courses in Law, Health Science, Culinary Arts and Hospitality. The first intake caters for 30 young women, with the aim to expand to 80. A Health Care Clinic will also be built at the College, with a focus on screening for cervical cancer, plus counselling and educational support for young women about menstrual and maternal health care. WFC has made a 3-year annual commitment of \$67,000.

Teach Her | India supports young women in orphanages by creating opportunities through tertiary education.. Orphaned girls face unique challenges because without any family support or marketable skills, they face a grim future of low wage jobs and extreme poverty. In partnership with John Marshall via Teach Her and The S Group (Tasmania), WFC will enable 100 young women from Indian orphanages to access tertiary education.

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Honourable John Faulkner | Michael Holding | Darshak Mehta OAM
General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK, CVO, MC (Ret'd)
Dr Maurice Newman AC | Kumar Sangakkara | Basil Sellers AM



OUR FUTURE

The LBW Trust continues to support education programs both internationally and throughout Australia. However, given the current pressure on fundraising, the Board made the difficult decision to continue with the 10% reduction in our distribution commitments to our educational partners that was implemented in the previous financial year.

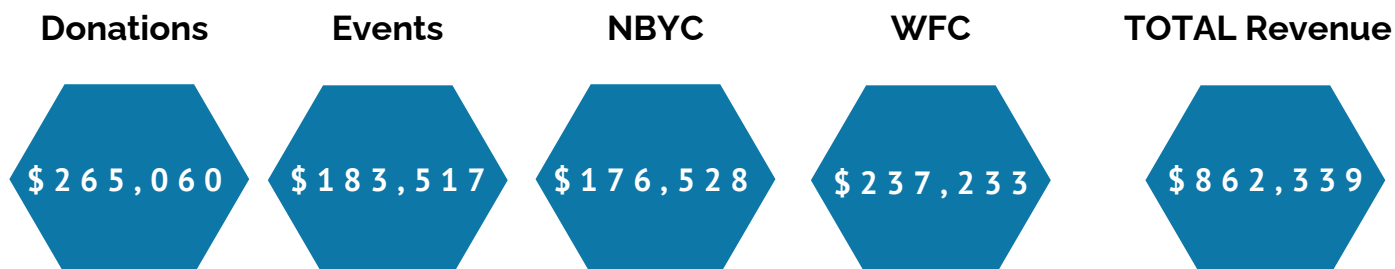
The Board is committed to working towards a sustainable fundraising model, with increased diversification in our revenue. This will ensure that we continue to support our current educational partners, and also expand to support more programs.

We look forward to expanding our cricket events under National Backyard Cricket including expanding the number of corporate teams for T10 carnivals and having even more primary aged children play *Games on the Greens*.

The success of recent events and initiatives serves as a strong foundation, propelling The LBW Trust toward a future where its influence in promoting education and equal opportunities will continue to flourish.

FINANCIALS

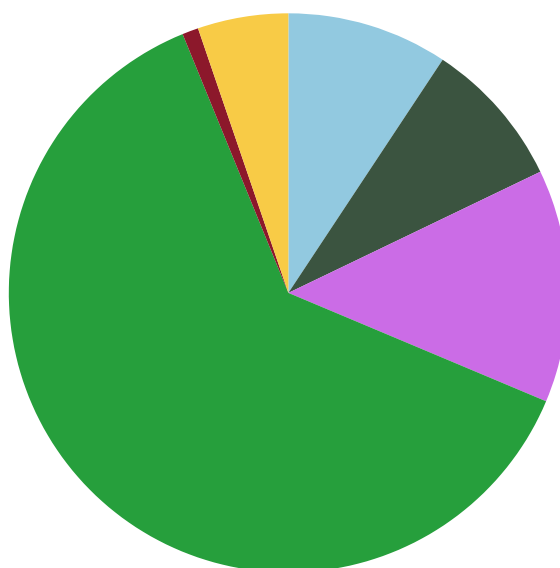
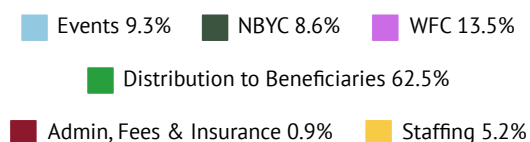
Main Sources of Revenue



Distribution of Funds to Beneficiaries



Percentage of Outgoings



Audited accounts can be found online at www.lbwtrust.com.au

“What an epic day. It is a highlight of 2023 for me. We are still buzzing from the fun, the laughter and the spirit of the event. Just perfect.”

Jack



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