



# The William Buckland Foundation

## **Benefactor history - William Lionel Buckland: 1900 - 1964**

William Buckland was born in Mansfield, Victoria. A notable entrepreneur, he established a range of businesses spanning the wholesale motor parts trade, garages, insurance and hire purchase companies and the pastoral industry.

William Buckland's greatest financial successes came in the 1950s when he sold the various parts of his extensive enterprises to larger public companies in return for their shares.

## **Beneficiaries**

William Buckland established The William Buckland Foundation in his Will to aid the Victorian community. The William Buckland Foundation provides innovation funding to Victorian charitable organisations. The Foundation seeks to enhance and improve the social fabric of Victoria by investing in new ideas that benefit the marginalised and disadvantaged.

## **Foundation achievements and Granting**

The Foundation has since grown into one of Australia's most significant charitable foundations.

Today, with careful stewardship by the Foundation's Trustees, William Buckland's legacy generates around A\$5 million annually for charitable purposes.

When selecting projects for funding, The William Buckland Foundation Trustees value organisations that develop strategic ideas and approaches to complex social problems facing Victorians, especially those who are disadvantaged. Collaboration between organisations may also be an important element in creating solutions to social problems and the Trustees value such partnerships.

St Kilda Youth Services in partnership with Victoria Police, City of Port Phillip, William Angliss Institute of TAFE and corporate partner, Amello developed HEAT which was a response to the problem of young people not enrolled in education, gravitating to St Kilda and its surrounds.

The William Buckland Foundation funded the creation of a supported training program in hospitality. This program could engage and win over some of these young people and had the potential to provide local businesses with trained staff, as well as to engage the thriving hospitality sector of St Kilda in providing apprenticeships and work experience opportunities.

Three years into the program, HEAT is demonstrating the result of the ingredients of passionate committed partners, careful planning and a growing network of supporters.

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Our focus is on growing funds that can be distributed to charitable organisations and community projects to support lasting positive social change. Whether you're an individual wanting to create a lasting legacy or a not-for-profit with a goal for the future, ANZ Trustees can help you bring your vision to life, through our investment approach, charitable services and unparalleled granting expertise.

ANZ Trustees is a co-trustee and provides governance, investment and granting services for The William Buckland Foundation.

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