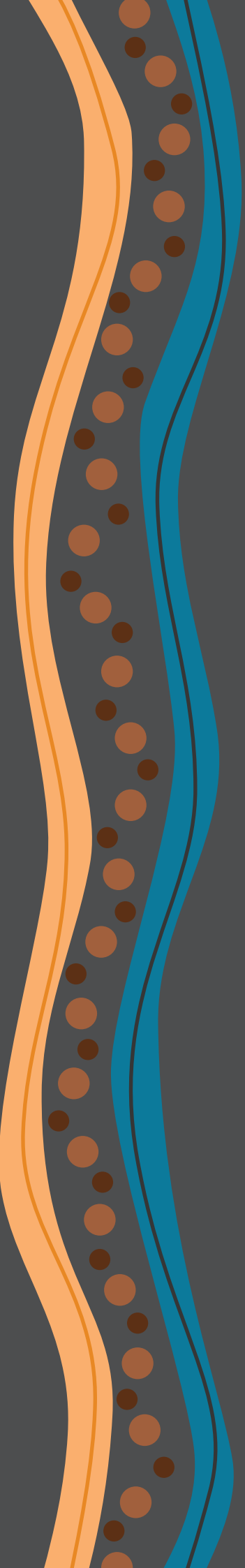


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## ANNUAL REPORT



We acknowledge the  
Traditional Owners  
of this land and pay  
our respects to Elders  
past and present. We  
also honour the source  
of QATSIF funding  
knowing that this  
remains a source of  
deep pain for many  
Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Peoples.

We congratulate QATSIF  
Scholarship Recipients  
and encourage you to  
continue to honour  
the legacy of your  
traditional Aboriginal  
and Torres Strait  
Islander Ancestors.



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## A Note from Our Patron



*I remember our first group of about 120 QATSIF Students. If we thought it would always be that way, we were wrong.*

*Never before have I witnessed so many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students keep faith in their education.*

*The QATSIF staff have been dedicated in your efforts to bring together students, teachers, parents and supporters for celebrations. This has involved the organisation of speakers, dancers etc always acknowledging the past and present Elders who sacrificed so much, without ever knowing how the Stolen Wages might benefit our youth.*

*I congratulate you Narelle. You will be sorely missed. As you move forward, take time for the things that will bring a sense of joy to your heart and have yourself a wealth of beautiful memories.*

*from your dear friend and Patron*

*Aunty Ruth Hegarty*

Aunty Ruth Hegarty

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## Chairperson's Report



QATSIF has continued to develop as a leading Foundation in the past year and it has been my privilege as Chair of the Board of Advice to be part of the emerging QATSIF Story.

This past year has seen QATSIF continue to develop our Strategic Plan to support the education of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Queensland and to enable them to realise their full potential.

I wish to start by thanking Members of the QATSIF Board of Advice, Patron Aunty Ruth Hegarty, The Public Trustee of Queensland and the QATSIF Secretariat for making QATSIF such an inspiring reality. Having recently announced outcomes of the Ninth Round of QATSIF Scholarships in over 220 secondary schools throughout Queensland testifies to the success of this relatively young foundation which many schools now say is definitely a positive factor in improved educational outcomes and "Closing the Gap."

Each year, when a Scholarship Round closes, all applications are prepared for assessment by the Members of the Board of Advice. Each of us becomes increasingly conscious of the significance of our QATSIF Schools in working with the Secretariat in the practical aspects of making the scholarships a reality. I remain immensely proud of and grateful to all of our QATSIF Schools across the State, Catholic and Independent sectors of education in Queensland.



During the past year, the QATSIF Board of Advice has worked on the Strategic Plan ensuring improved effectiveness in making QATSIF a model organisation for scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Years 11 and 12 Students in Queensland. The focus has been on the need for a formal evaluation of QATSIF and as a result of a special grant from the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, QATSIF engaged the services of Black Swan Consulting. QATSIF continues to enjoy a reputation in the community as a leading foundation.

The growth of QATSIF has seen continued valued partnerships with QATSIF Schools, a broadening of the reach of the scholarship program to include new schools and a recognition that QATSIF can play a leading role in key strategic discussions and opportunities around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education.

I continue to delight that QATSIF creates a strong network of partnership and collaboration so clearly demonstrated in the QATSIF celebrations. In the past year, with the significant support and hospitality of Queensland Universities including the University of Southern Queensland, CQUniversity, The University of Queensland, James Cook University and Bond University, QATSIF has brought together clusters of QATSIF schools to honour events significant in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and to celebrate the achievements of QATSIF Students graduating Year 12.

As QATSIF thanks the Queensland Government for ongoing financial support to ensure sustainable growth until 2021, the role of Elders past and present in relation to the Stolen Wages remains uppermost in our minds, as it was your legacy that inspired the establishing of QATSIF. Each QATSIF Board Meeting will continue to honour you:

***"We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land in Queensland and pay respect to Elders, past present and in the future."***

***We acknowledge the source of QATSIF funds and pay respect to Elders and all those painfully affected by past policies. We reflect on the endurance that has brought us this far."***

*Cindy Shannon*

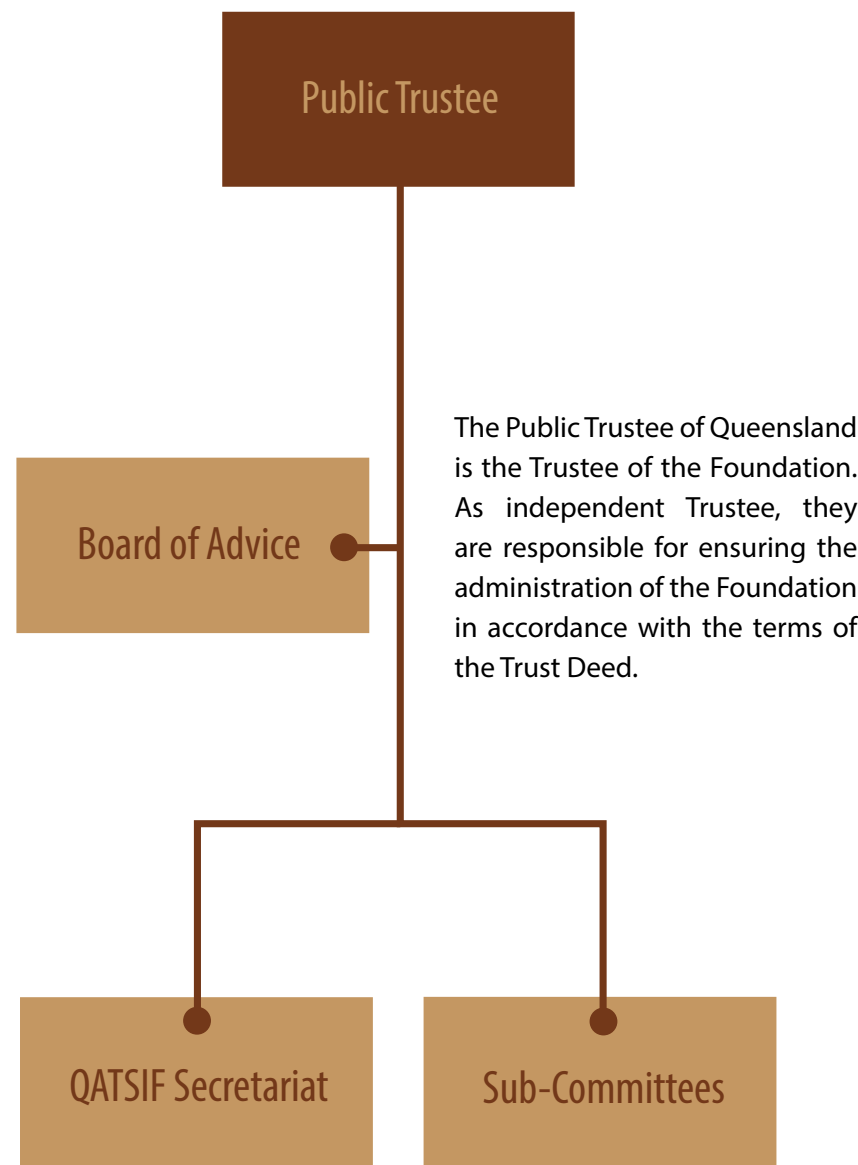
Emeritus Prof Cindy Shannon





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## Our Governance



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## From the Trustee

As Trustee, I am privileged to share in witnessing the contribution towards 'Closing The Gap' that the Foundation has made since its inception in 2008.

From an initial scholarship round of only 117 students, QATSIF is now providing more than 2,500 students with scholarships each year. Additionally, a further 1,045 students are currently pending for grant Round Nine 2018 – 2019.

I am pleased that this funding continues to make a real and lasting difference in the lives of scholarship recipients and their communities. During the 2016-17 financial year a total of \$1.76m was made in scholarship payments to eligible schools. Further to this, as Trustee we have approved an additional \$1.9m in scholarship grants, to be paid over the next five financial years. The difference that these funds make cannot be underestimated.

Supporting education leads to better outcomes, not only for the students who receive the funding; there are also positive outcomes for their schools, their families, their friends and their communities at large. I am pleased that The Public Trustee continues to support QATSIF, and I wish the Foundation every success for the coming financial year.

I would like to thank all of the members of the QATSIF Board of Advice who have supported the Foundation this year. Thank you also to Professor Cindy Shannon, Chair QATSIF, Board of Advice for her ongoing work and commitment to making a difference.

Regards

Peter Carne  
The Public Trustee of Queensland





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## The Board of Advice

The Trustee is assisted by a Board of Advice, providing strategic direction for the Foundation, and advising the Trustee on the application of scholarship funds.

### EMERITUS PROF CINDY SHANNON (CHAIR)

Emeritus Professor Shannon has made a significant and extensive contribution to health policy including working on maternal, foetal and infant health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities including dealing with difficult issues such as drug and alcohol abuse and homelessness.

Ms Shannon brings to the Board her experience in the community as an educator, her extensive network within the sector, and views of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in rural, remote and urban settings.



### MRS JANE CEOLIN (DEPUTY CHAIR)

Jane is an Aboriginal woman with cultural and traditional connections to Far North Queensland. Through her mother's and father's connections, Jane is of the Wulgurukaba and Yirrganydji peoples. Jane has worked with a diverse range of teams across key stakeholder groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to build and sustain effective partnerships and networks. She was appointed to a leadership role at Australian Catholic University in August 2012 and from December 2012 became the Acting Director of the Centre for Indigenous Education and Research. She was appointed as Director, First Peoples and Equity Pathways Directorate, ACU in December 2014.



### MR MARK BRAND

Mark has worked with privately owned and publicly listed companies in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, as well as closely with Government for more than 20 years. He is a broadly experienced manager with strategic and operational experience in the technical, consulting, human resources and not-for-profit sectors.

He has visited and engaged with a number of Aboriginal communities, particularly on Cape York since 2004 and seeks to contribute towards improved educational outcomes and the growth of the Foundation.







## MR JHARAL YOW YEH

Jharal is an indigenous Australian of the Margany tribe. His surname is Mandarin and he was born in Emu Park, Central Queensland.

As a Rugby League player, Jharal debuted in Round 1 2009, played 60 games for the Brisbane Broncos scoring 33 tries, and in 2013 was named Clubman of the Year. He played three State of Origin games for Queensland scoring three tries including one on debut, three Tests for Australia and represented the Indigenous All Stars on three occasions. In 2012, Jharal suffered a career ending injury and being a man of considerable courage and substance, he struggled bravely against all odds to make an unlikely playing comeback in 2014 which ultimately led to him formally announcing his retirement.

Jharal has a generous and outgoing nature that has always endeared him to the community. He is rightly proud of his indigenous heritage and the role that his family have played in shaping him as a young man. He has recently joined the administration staff at the Brisbane Broncos working as an Indigenous Support Officer as part of their Welfare Department.

## MR KENNETH JAMES (JIM) WALKER

Jim Walker was born in Rockhampton and is a descendant of the Iman and Goreng Goreng peoples of Central Queensland.

He has extensive experience in working for both Queensland and Australian government departments and agencies. His work has included policy and program formulation, analysis and evaluation. Up until January 2015, Jim had worked for more than 7 years in the Office of Indigenous Engagement within CSIRO and in this position his responsibilities included increasing the engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees, cadetships and internships in science. Part of these responsibilities also included encouraging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to take up studies in Science and Mathematics with the aim of increasing participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in science careers.

As part of his career, Jim has also been engaged as a lecturer at the University of Queensland, the Australia Catholic University and the University of Canberra in Indigenous Studies.



## MS CLAIRE SCHNEIDER

Claire is a Brisbane based barrister. Prior to being called the Bar, Claire acted in a range of significant commercial and property-related disputes for various national and multinational corporate clients. In 2014 Claire was appointed National Pro Bono Coordinator for Norton Rose Fulbright. In this role, Claire was responsible for developing and managing the firm's national pro bono program, with a particular focus on pro bono initiatives targeted towards providing legal assistance to members of the indigenous and refugee communities.

In 2013 Claire was named one of the Top 30 Lawyers Under 30 in Australia, and was also named one of the 50 rising stars by the legal industry publication Australasian Lawyer.

Claire holds a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland.



## MS KELLIE McDONALD

Kellie McDonald is a young Aboriginal woman and was a QATSIF Scholarship Recipient in Round 2. After graduating from Alexandra Hills State High School, Kellie completed a Bachelor of Health Sport and Physical Education at the University of Queensland. Kellie is now a teacher at Alexandra Hills State High School and is currently a member of the Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER). Through her commitment to education, Kellie continues to motivate and educate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students about their health and overall physical and mental wellbeing.

Kellie is the first former QATSIF Scholarship Recipient to be appointed to the QATSIF Board of Advice.



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## Elders



QATSIF honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders – past, present and emerging for the rich cultural heritage in which we share.

QATSIF acknowledges with gratitude the tireless work of Queensland Elders with young people in Queensland schools and encourages all QATSIF students to value their wisdom and the many struggles which they have endured. In this Annual Report we profile a respected Elder who has engaged with many schools in the process of applying for QATSIF Scholarships:

### ELDER TED WILLIAMS

YUGAMBEH elder Ted Williams has taught every year level from Prep to Grade 12, as well as TAFE and University courses.

He has also had teaching experience in Redditch in England and Winnipeg in Canada.

Mr Williams and fellow Elder Patricia O'Connor were the first Traditional Owners in Commonwealth Games history to attend a Queen's Baton Relay Launch and Mr Williams was the only person to make a speech at the historic ceremony.

*"Our Commonwealth has many First Nations people, and as traditional custodians of the Yugambeh land on which the next games will be held, we extend an invitation to all other First Nations people... to join us in a 21st century style celebration of the Commonwealth Games," said Yugambeh elder Ted Williams, who spoke at the ceremony alongside fellow elder Patricia O'Connor.*



*"These games will afford a celebration of sport, in tandem with a celebration of the wonderfully diverse cultures that reside within our Commonwealth for both the enjoyment and the betterment of all."*

Ted works on three committees for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games: the Yugambeh Elders Advisory Group; indigenous Working Group, and the Volunteers Committee.

Here he shares some of his thoughts about his life as a teacher and his hopes for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders:

*I have had a wonderful career as a teacher, starting at Moorooka State School in 1974 and I am presently on staff in a part-time capacity at Beenleigh State High School. I feel privileged to have been able to use my working years in what I feel is a noble profession that has allowed me to develop culturally, socially and professionally.*

*During my career, I have seen quite a few changes in the nature of the Education Department in general, and in particular the Indigenous connections within it.*

*When I started my career, there was very little done. Indigenous specific programs and content were both sparse and superficial. For decades, I was the only Indigenous member of staff. Today, there are so many more Indigenous people involved in education, be they counsellors, aides, teachers, administrators and consultants and many other positions. It is so nice to see.*

*I take great heart in what I have seen develop over the past few decades, by way of scholarships like QATSIF, counsellors within schools and even Indigenous specific Units, all of which play their part in the strong support bases that now exist within many schools.*

*Organisations like QATSIF did not exist in my school days, and I truly hope that those students, lucky enough to allocated a scholarship, attend to your school work with the same efforts as the true benefactors of the scholarship, ie the people whose wages form the base of the scholarship's funding model.*

*For young Indigenous Queenslanders, my hopes are that you embrace the opportunities that are made available to you today, and that you seize any advantageous moment that may come your way.*

*I have always believed that the best way to benefit from any luck that may come your way is best utilized by being ready to take advantage of that luck, and the best way to be ready is to have knowledge, skills, and a strong cultural grounding, already in your kit bag.*

*I truly hope that all of those students who have been given the QATSIF scholarship will seize the opportunity to increase your knowledge, your skills and your cultural grounding, for it will benefit you in so many ways in your post school life.*



The original monies are preserved.

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## About the Foundation

The monies produce income such as interest, and donations are received.

### MISSION

QATSIF has been established to support the education of Indigenous young people in Queensland.

### HISTORY

QATSIF was formally launched on the 25th of November 2008 with a deed signing ceremony and announcement of the Board of Advice Members at Queensland Parliament House.

QATSIF was established with principal funding of \$25.8 million from the former Aborigines Welfare Fund and unspent monies from the Indigenous Wages and Savings Reparations Scheme.

Donations and interest earned on the capitol funding are used to provide scholarships for Years 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Queensland.

The income is used to provide scholarships.



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## Our Students

QATSIF works with Queensland Secondary Schools who then liaise with students, their families and the wider community to provide QATSIF QCE Scholarships to eligible Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders. Engaging families is fundamental to the success of the program, and ensures that each student understands the source of their scholarship, is committed to making the most of the scholarship opportunity, and has the support from family and community members to help them achieve their Year 12 Queensland Certificate of Education.

In order to be awarded a scholarship, students must demonstrate consistently high school attendance, diligence in achieving positive academic outcomes, cultural pride, school participation and the prospect of achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education by the end of Year 12.

*"Many challenges face Indigenous students in small towns, such as the amount that complete Year 12, transition into the workforce and also financial concerns. I see myself as a role model for younger Indigenous students as I have a strong commitment to my studies, clear goals, ambition and a strong work ethic. The QATSIF scholarship has helped me to stay in school, get into university and has provided the support necessary for me to succeed and for this I will be forever grateful".*

Zayiesha Morsch-Ivey, Round 8 Recipient Proserpine State High School

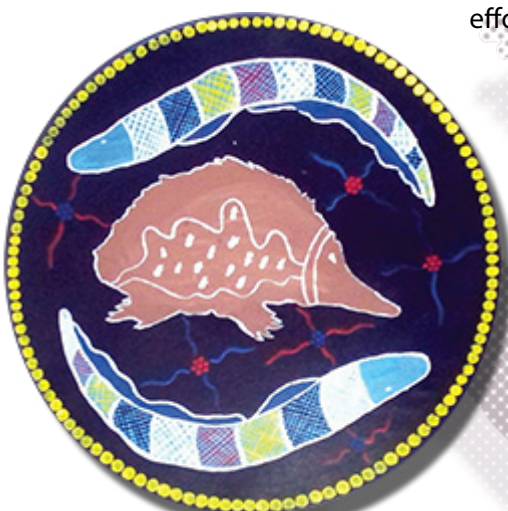




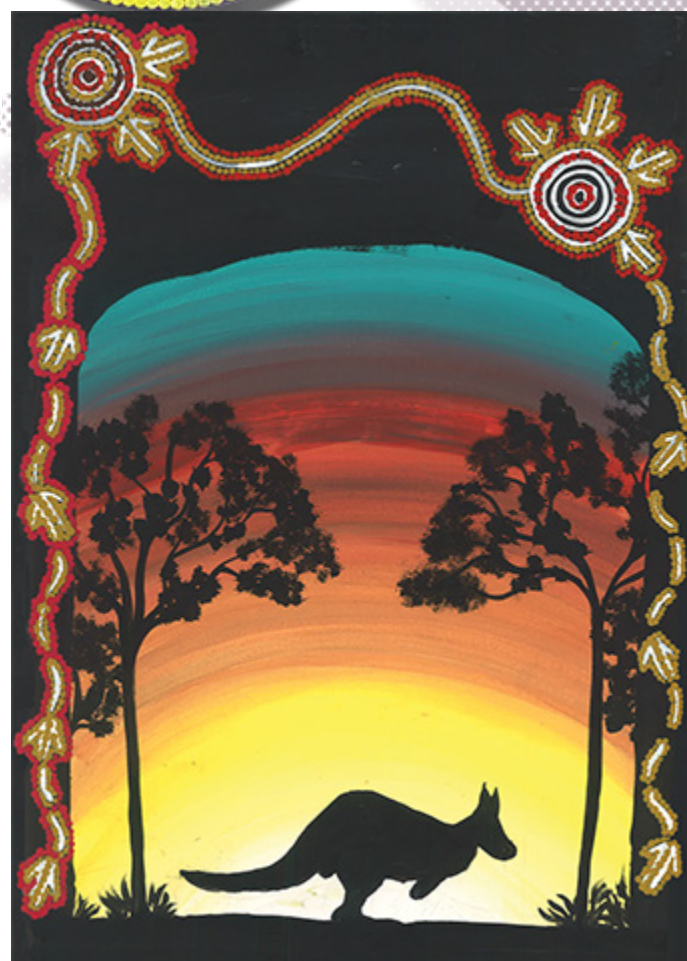
Enhancing cultural pride and commitment is one of the aims of QATSIF Scholarships. QATSIF uses every opportunity possible to remind QATSIF students of the often harsh working conditions of their ancestors who have made today's QATSIF scholarships possible. Students are reminded of past injustices continue to cause pain and that today's Scholarship Recipients

through their academic efforts and outcomes can make their families and Elders proud.

QATSIF delights in the many QATSIF students leading school Traditional Dance Groups and confidently communicating the richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.



Art work this page, (from top). Elisabeth Matters, Year 9 Student St Margaret Mary's College Townsville, Peter Barry, Round 9 St Brendan's College, Elwyn Tilberoo, Round 8 St Brendan's College, Mauga Nona, Round 9 St Brendan's College.



At right. Riki Saltner, Year 12 school Vice Captain Moura State High School. 'Oppressed' is a self-portrait which symbolises the assimilation or erasing of black culture in Australia and her daily battle with this as an aboriginal woman. Additionally, it represents the struggle, incarceration and racism indigenous people suffer on a global scale.

The artwork is the finished product of a performative video work, inspired by Vernon Ah Kee, created using a collage of flour, mud and paint. The hangman's noose represents the brutality and restrictive way of life endured at the hands of the early settlers. The invisible face represents the white washing experienced as a result of colonialists' attempts to erase the aboriginal identity.

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

As the QATSIF network of Queensland Schools, Scholarship Recipients and their families has grown and developed, so too has there been an increase in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students completing Year 12 with their Queensland Certificate of Education and moving into tertiary studies.

The importance of the QATSIF network has been demonstrated at the growing numbers of events celebrating the achievements of QATSIF Scholarship Recipients. In 2017, QATSIF has been privileged to work with Brisbane State High School, Laidley State High School, Peace Lutheran College, CQUniversity, University of Southern Queensland, James Cook University, Bond University and the University of Queensland to host celebrations of recognition and achievement for QATSIF Scholarship Recipients.



There is such a big push for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to pursue high level professions in health, law, business, science – which is fine – but not everyone wants that, not everyone is cut out for that, and not everyone needs to do that.

We need to teach future generations that it's okay to follow their dreams instead of somebody else's, that their dreams are good enough, their dreams are worthwhile, and through their dreams they can be a role model, they can help their people and they can make a difference.

To my fellow graduates of 2017, I urge you to follow your dreams, whatever they may be, and I wish you all the very best on your journey towards making those dreams a reality.

Thomas Weatherall, Graduate Marymount College





Above: Lino print art by Year 12 students of Mount St Bernard College. Clockwise from top left; 'Baydham' Billy Dau, 'My Siblings and I' Elizabeth Thaiday, 'Koedal' Margaret Waia and 'Black Snake' Cecilyn Gregory.

Right: Elaine Lowatta, Year 12 Mount St Bernard College. 'Mabo' is a portrait of one of the most powerful Indigenous activists Australia has ever seen, Eddie Koiki Mabo. Created using a variety of media such as oil paint, modelling paste and acrylic paint, Elaine's goal as an artist is to capture the emotions behind historical and cultural events. "In this painting, I wanted to communicate a feeling of happiness."



Above: 'Connections Traveling Between Places' Schacora Barry, Year 10 Kirwan State High School. Inspired by this year's NAIDOC theme 'Our Languages Matter', is about two different lands from where she comes.

Right: 'Kaygas' Simone Kris, Year 11 Mount St Bernard College. Illustrates the stingray from Mabuiag Island. "Wherever I see the Kaygas gliding in the water, it reminds me so much of my home and culture."



Digital Art images created and assembled by Chloesha Lamb, a Year 11 student at Windaroo Valley State High School.

'Dreamtime' is an exploration of the ephemeral nature of memories. Chloesha is interested in her own memories, as well as the memories of her family and her ancestors and how they intertwine and connect through time and space. Chloesha uses the double exposure technique to poetically reveal layers of life and love.

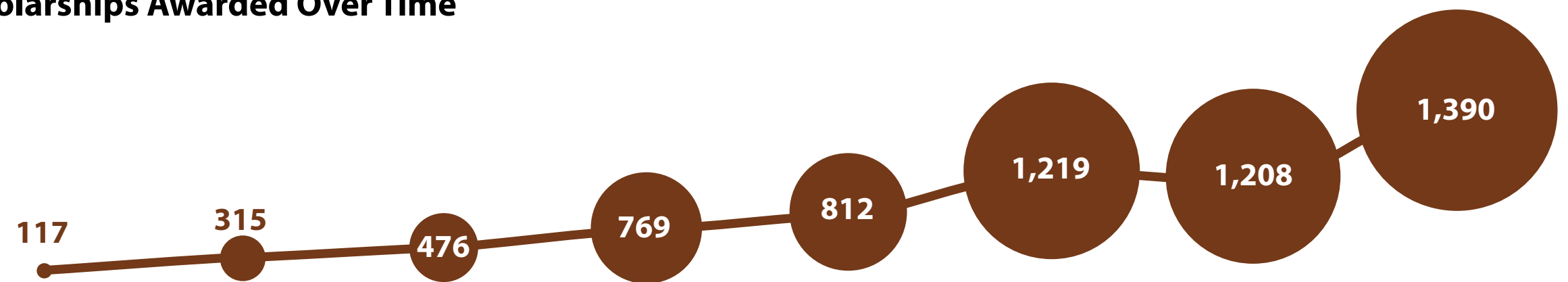


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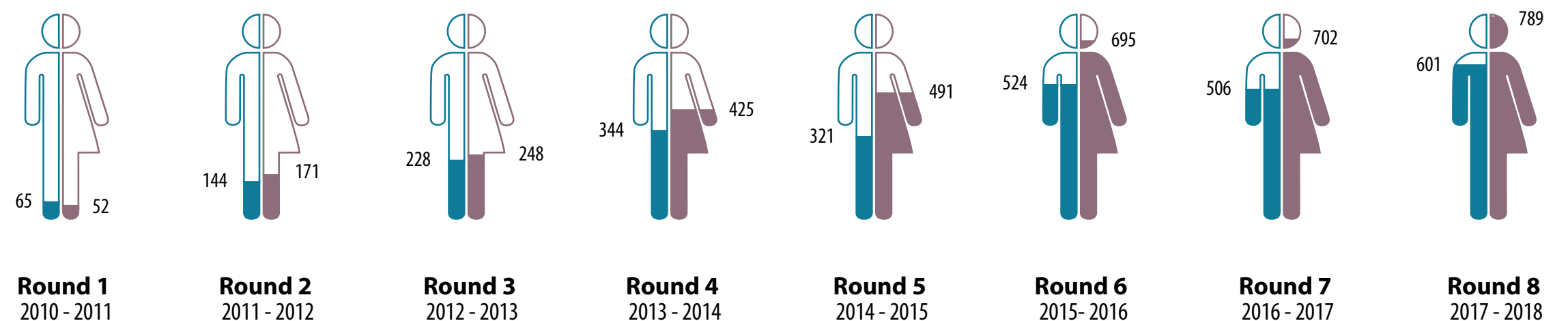
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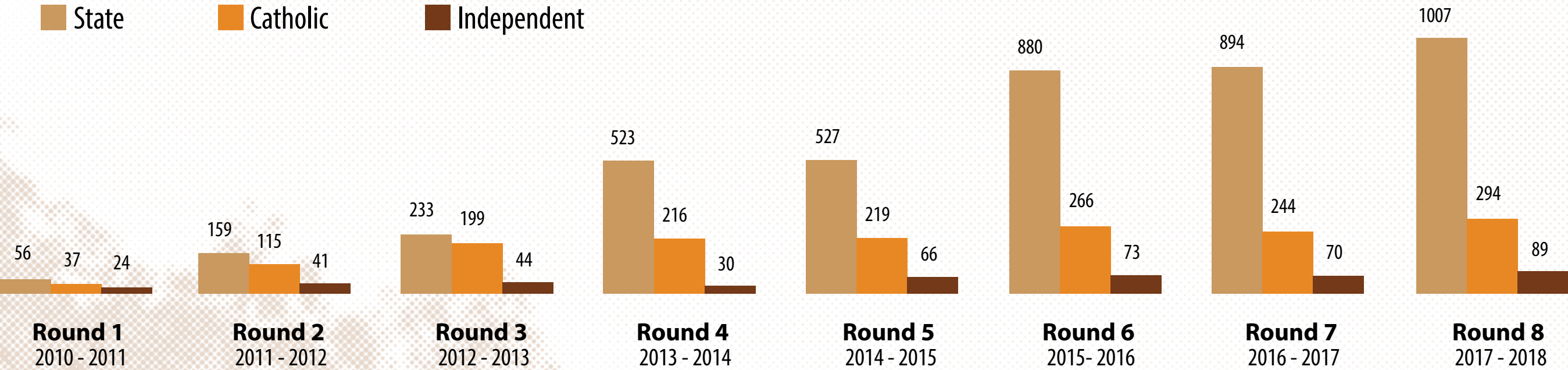


Scholarships by Gender Over Time

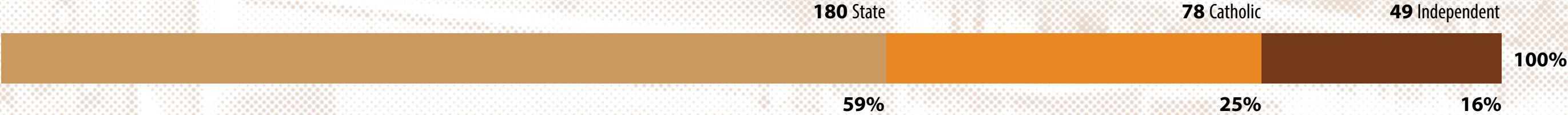




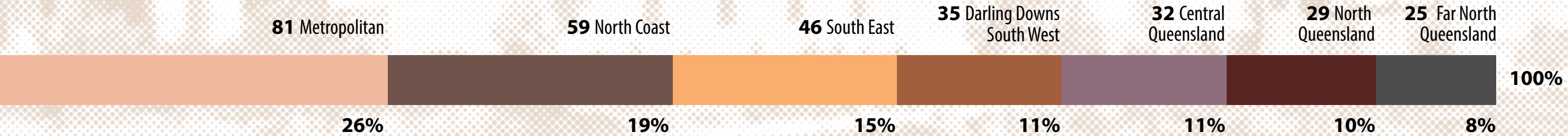
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# Schools by Sector Rounds 1 - 9



# Schools by Region Rounds 1 - 9





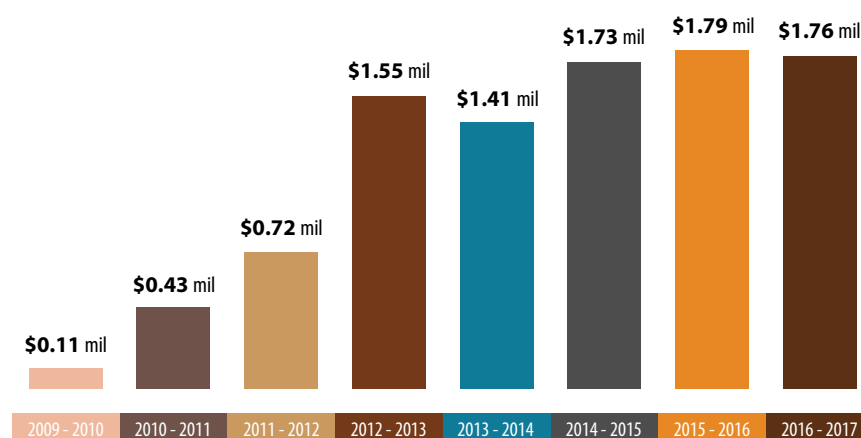
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## 2016-17 Financial Summary

During the 2016-17 financial year a net amount of \$1.76m was paid in scholarship payments to eligible schools. Further to this, the Public Trustee of Queensland had also approved an additional \$1.9m in scholarship grants due to be paid in the next 5 financial years.

The Foundation's total expenses for the 2016-17 year represented only 1.2% of funds under management, which is in line with the previous year.

### Scholarship Payments



### POSITION

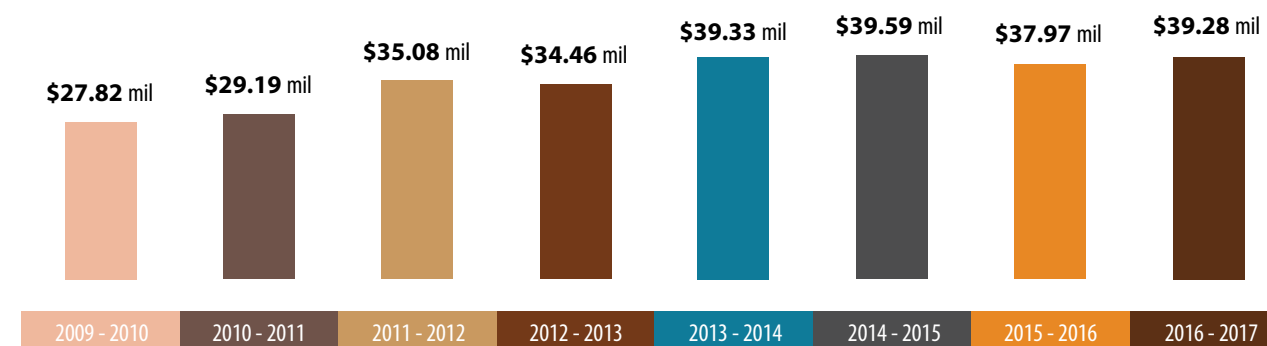
The Foundation's net assets at 30 June 2017 was \$39,275,998.

### 2016-17 INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The investment strategy for the QATSIF is reviewed on an annual basis in conjunction with advice from Queensland Investment Corporation Limited (QIC). The strategy is designed to achieve the QATSIF stated investment objective to "maximise income while maintaining the real capital value of the funds after taking into account the effects of inflation".

The investment strategy for the Foundation is developed in consultation with QIC. The investments of the Foundation are a composite mix comprising of 20% in the Cash sector and 80% in the Public Trustee Growth Trust.

### Net Assets



Prior to 7 April 2017, the investment strategy of the Growth Trust comprised investments in a number of unlisted unit trusts managed by QIC Limited (QIC). The investments in these unit trusts provided exposure to Australian equities, international equities, fixed interest, global property, cash and absolute return strategies asset classes.

The review of the investment strategy the Public Trustee was conducted in consultation with an independent financial advisor. Following the review it was determined to change the investment strategy so that the Trust invests primarily in the QIC Growth Fund with a small investment (approximately 1% of the Trust) in the QIC Cash Enhanced Fund to manage liquidity. The transition to the revised investment strategy was completed on 7 April 2017.

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide a fully diversified investment strategy for those seeking long-term income and capital growth. As a result of the change in investment strategy outlined above, the investment objective of the Growth Trust changed from generating average returns (net of fees and costs) of CPI + 1.9% over rolling ten year periods to CPI + 2.4% per annum over rolling five year periods

The investment strategy returned 8.93% (after management fees but before Trustee Fee Rebate) for the 12 months period ended 30 June 2017. The income component of the return, including realised capital gains, was 4.51%.



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## 2017 Review



With the commencement of Round 9, over 7,000 QCE QATSIF Scholarships will have been approved since the Foundation commenced operation in 2010. QATSIF began with 117 students in 17 secondary schools in Queensland and hence, the growth of QATSIF as a "Leading Foundation" (Strategic Plan 2015-2019) is significant.

Round 9 opened for applications from schools in June 2017 and closed in August with 1042 applications from students throughout Queensland.

The QATSIF Secretariat continues to operate out of our own office location at 2/301 Water Street Fortitude Valley.

2017 saw an increase in the number of QATSIF celebrations. Thanks to the hospitality of Brisbane State High School, QATSIF celebrated with Round 8 New Recipients. An air of solemnity was tangible at the QATSIF /USQ National Sorry Day gathering at the University of Southern Queensland Toowoomba and at the QATSIF/USQ Reconciliation Week gathering at Springfield. For the sixth year in succession, Laidley State High School also hosted a QATSIF/NAIDOC Celebration in July 2016 welcoming local and Ipswich QATSIF Schools.

Thanks to the generosity of James Cook University, another cluster gathering of Townsville QATSIF Schools met to celebrate all QATSIF Recipients as well as share achievements and cultural pride. This event held at James Cook University on the closing day for QTAC Applications reminded students of the value of tertiary education and training.

For the third year, QATSIF worked with a local school in Cairns, in this instance Peace Lutheran College to welcome graduating QATSIF Recipients from twelve Cairns and surrounding schools. This celebration was one of three in Northern Queensland with a Year 12 Graduation held for the second year at CQUniversity Rockhampton and for the first time ever at CQUniversity Mackay for Mackay QATSIF Schools.

Brisbane 2017 graduating QATSIF Students were also able to celebrate in a university setting thanks to the hospitality of the University of Queensland and for the first time the final Graduation ceremony was held on the Gold Coast thanks to the hospitality of Bond University.

The 2018 New Recipients' Celebration will be held at the Australian Catholic University. Queensland University of Technology has also indicated their desire to host a QATSIF event. This points a growing number partnerships with Queensland Universities bringing QATSIF Scholarship Recipients together and, at the same time, reminding them both of valuable opportunities available for a university education.

It has been my privilege to journey with QATSIF over seven years. I take this opportunity to thank the QATSIF Board Chair Emeritus Professor Cindy Shannon and Members of the Board of Advice, Aunty Ruth Hegarty and Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Elders, the Public Trustee of Queensland, the staff of the QATSIF Secretariat, Queensland Universities in partnership with QATSIF, the Queensland Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander Partnerships, families who support the QATSIF students and QATSIF secondary schools throughout Queensland where Principals, Senior Executive Staff, Teachers, Indigenous Liaison Officers, Teacher Aides and Community Education Counsellors work with the QATSIF Team to make the scholarships a bonus for students and families.

Narelle Mullins  
Secretariat Manager  
QATSIF



*Peace Lutheran College has been participating in this scholarship program since 2014 and will hopefully, be an active participant for many years to come.*

*We have witnessed first-hand how the scholarship program has assisted with the retention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 11 and Year 12 and the opportunities that are now available to them. It is our privilege today to be able to host this event.*

*For graduating students from this program it is both the end of a journey, but also the commencement of a new phase of their lives. I personally wish them all the very best for the future and hope the opportunities that they have, are taken up, and that they go very far in their chosen field.*

Jill Rashleigh  
Deputy Principal, Peace Lutheran College

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## QATSIF Schools



### ROUNDS 7 - 9

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 Ambrose Treacy College  
 Annandale Christian College  
 Aquinas College  
 Aspley State High School  
 Atherton State High School  
 Australian Christian College  
 Balmoral State High School  
 Barcardine State School P-12 Campus  
 Beaudesert State High School  
 Beenleigh State High School  
 Beerwah State High School  
 Bentley Park College  
 Biloela State High School  
 Blackheath and Thornburgh College  
 Boonah State High School  
 Bracken Ridge State High School  
 Bray Park State High School  
 Bremer State High School  
 Bribie Island State High School  
 Brigidine College  
 Brisbane Adventist College  
 Brisbane Bayside State College  
 Brisbane Boys' College  
 Brisbane Christian College  
 Brisbane School of Distance Education

Brisbane State High School  
 Browns Plains State High School  
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 Canterbury College  
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 Carmel College Thornlands  
 Cavendish Road State High School  
 Centenary Heights State High School  
 Centenary State High School  
 Chancellor State College  
 Chanel College Gladstone  
 Charleville State High School  
 Charters Towers State High School  
 Chinchilla State High School  
 Chisholm Catholic College  
 Clairvaux MacKillop College  
 Clayfield College  
 Cleveland District State High School  
 Clifton State High School  
 Cloncurry State School  
 Clontarf Beach State High School  
 Columba Catholic College (Mount Carmel Campus)  
 Concordia Lutheran College  
 Cooktown State School  
 Coolum State High School

Coomababah State High School  
 Coorparoo Secondary College  
 Corinda State High School  
 Cunnamulla State School  
 Dakabin State High School  
 Dalby State High School  
 Deception Bay State High School  
 Djarragun College Gordonvale  
 Downlands College  
 Earnshaw State College  
 Eidsvold State School  
 Elanora State High School  
 Emerald State High School  
 Emmaus College (Jimboomba)  
 Emmaus College (Rockhampton)  
 Everton Park State High School  
 Fairholme College Toowoomba  
 Faith Lutheran College - Plainland  
 Ferny Grove State High School  
 Flagstone State Community College  
 Forest Lake State High School  
 Genesis Christian College  
 Gilroy Santa Maria College  
 Gin Gin State High School  
 Gladstone State High School  
 Glasshouse Christian College  
 Glenala State High School  
 Glenmore State High School  
 Good Counsel College  
 Good Shepherd Catholic College  
 Goondiwindi State High School  
 Gordonvale State High School  
 Grace Lutheran College (Rothwell)  
 Groves Christian College  
 Harristown State High School  
 Heatley Secondary College  
 Heights College  
 Hervey Bay State High School  
 Highfields State Secondary College  
 Holy Spirit College  
 Hymba Yumba Community Hub  
 Ignatius Park College  
 Ingham State High School  
 Innisfail State College  
 Iona College  
 Ipswich Girls' Grammar School  
 Ipswich State High School  
 Isis District State High School  
 James Nash State High School  
 John Paul College  
 Kawana Waters State College  
 Kedron State High School  
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 Kelvin Grove State College  
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 Kilcoy State High School  
 Kingaroy State High School  
 Kingston State College

Kirwan State High School  
 Kuranda District State College  
 Laidley State High School  
 Lockyer District State High School  
 Loganlea State High School  
 Longreach State High School  
 Loreto College Coorparoo  
 Lourdes Hill College  
 Lowood State High School  
 Mabel Park State High School  
 MacGregor State High School  
 Mackay Christian College  
 Mackay North State High School  
 Mackay Northern Beaches State High School  
 Mackay State High School  
 Malanda State High School  
 Maleny State High School  
 Mareeba State High School  
 Marist College (Emerald)  
 Marist College Ashgrove  
 Maroochydore State High School  
 Marsden State High School  
 Mary Mackillop College  
 Maryborough State High School  
 Marymount College  
 Meridan State College  
 Merrimac State High School  
 Miles State High School  
 Mitchelton State High School  
 Moranbah State High School  
 Morayfield State High School  
 Moreton Bay College  
 Mossman State High School  
 Mount Alvernia College  
 Mount Morgan State High School  
 Mount St Bernard College  
 Mountain Creek State High School  
 Moura State High School  
 Mt Gravatt State High School  
 Mt Maria College Petrie  
 Mt St Michael's College  
 Murgon State High School  
 Murrumba State Secondary College  
 Music Industry College  
 Nanango State High School  
 Narangba Valley State High School  
 Noosa District State High School  
 Normanton State School  
 North Lakes State College  
 North Rockhampton State High School  
 Northern Beaches State High School  
 Northside Christian College  
 Oakey State High School  
 Our Lady of the Southern Cross College  
 Pacific Pines State High School  
 Palm Beach-Currumbin State

High School  
 Park Ridge State High School  
 Parklands Christian College  
 Peace Lutheran College  
 Pimlico State High School  
 Pine Rivers State High School  
 Pioneer State High School  
 Pittsworth State High School  
 Proserpine State High School  
 Queensland Academy for Health Sciences  
 Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology  
 Redbank Plains State High School  
 Redcliffe State High School  
 Riverside Christian College  
 Robina State High School  
 Rochedale State High School  
 Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School  
 Rockhampton State High School  
 Rosedale State School  
 Rosewood State High School  
 Runcorn State High School  
 Ryan Catholic College  
 Saint Mary's Catholic College  
 Kingaroy  
 San Sisto College  
 Sandgate District State High School  
 Shailer Park State High School  
 Shalom College  
 Silkwood School  
 Smithfield State High School  
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 Whites Hill State College  
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 Wilsonton State High School  
 Windaroo Valley State High School  
 Woodcrest State College  
 Woodridge State High School  
 Woree State High School  
 Xavier Catholic College  
 Yeppoon State High School  
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QATSIF is proud of its contribution in helping to “Close the Gap” in Year 12 completion and in retention to Year 12, but there is still work to do.

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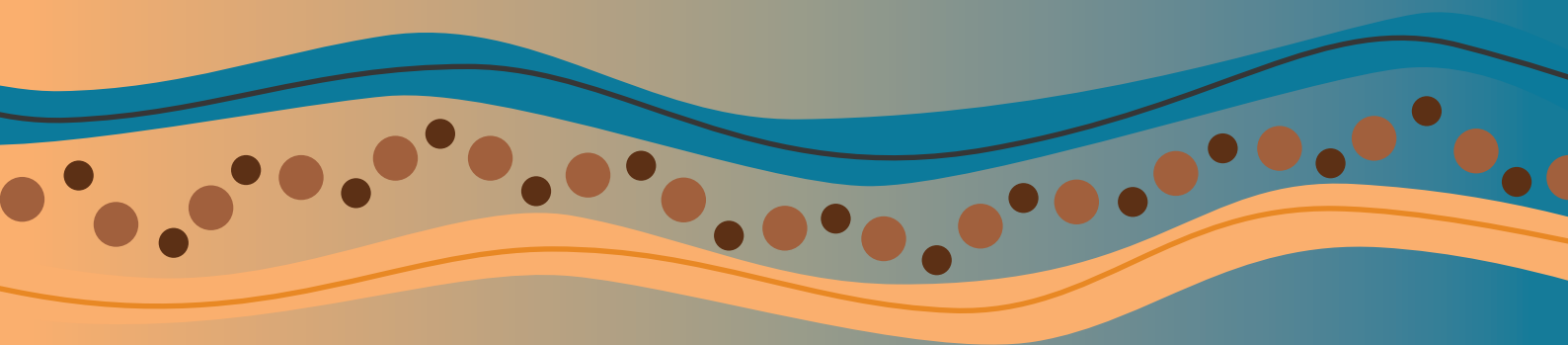
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