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The 64th Annual General Meeting of the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. will be held on Tuesday, 16th June 2026 by Zoom commencing at 6.00pm

By Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84849785499?pwd=3GPtVXjE55YE5OZD9bJMysm7BUeqcV.1>

Agenda

1. Apologies

2. Confirmation of minutes of previous Annual General Meeting. The 63rd Annual General Meeting of the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. was held on 17th June 2025 by Zoom.

3. Presidents' report

Club President JP Monck to provide an update on the last year's activities. The President's report is published in the Annual Report.

4. Approval of annual financial statements

Approval of the financial statements for the Club for the year ended 31 December 2025. The financial statements are published in the Annual Report and available on the club website under "Governance".

5. Election of auditors

The HCA's auditor is Quest Chartered Accountants. We propose to reappoint them to act as auditors for the coming financial year.

6. Election of Officers

Under the Constitution, the President serves two years in office, and the Vice Presidents serve a maximum of three years before re-election.

6.(a)JP Monck has served as President for two years and a new President is to be elected.

Nominations for Co-President are as follows:

- **Derrick Tin**
 - Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School
 - Disaster Medicine Fellowship Disaster Medicine at BIDMC, HMS teaching hospital
 - National Preparedness Leadership Initiative Leadership Program Harvard Chan and Harvard Kennedy (Now integrated as Harvard University)

- Global ambassador for the crisis leadership program

- George Hlaing MPA 25

Derrick Tin is an Associate Professor of Critical Care Medicine and experienced Chief Medical Officer with executive leadership experience across large-scale global healthcare operations. He serves on the Board of Directors for the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM), contributing to international governance and global health initiatives. With a strong focus on governance, strategic leadership, resilience, and cross-sector collaboration, Derrick has extensive experience leading multidisciplinary teams across complex operational environments. A graduate and Global Ambassador of Harvard's National Preparedness Leadership Initiative and current Lead of the Speaker Series for the Harvard Club of Australia, Derrick is passionate about strengthening member engagement, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue, and supporting the Club's long-term growth and sustainability.

George Hlaing is a senior cyber, strategy and public policy leader with more than 20 years of experience across government, industry and academia in Australia and internationally. He is the Founder and Chief Strategy Officer of National Consulting Partners, an Australian-owned advisory firm specialising in cyber security, AI governance and digital transformation. A graduate of Harvard Kennedy School with the Master in Public Administration '25 and Public Leadership Credential '23, George is passionate about public leadership, innovation and cross-sector collaboration. He continues to sponsor industry capstone projects at Harvard University across Cyber Security, AI Security and Early Warning Crisis Management Systems using Data Science, while supporting start-ups and innovation ecosystems through the Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs Investor Network and Stanford Ventures. He actively contributes to alumni, academic and innovation communities across Australia, Southeast Asia and the United States, connecting people across generations and disciplines to foster mentorship, lifelong learning and cross-sector collaboration. As Co-President of the Harvard Club of Australia, he hopes to help build an inclusive, future-focused Harvard innovator and investor community.

6.(b) Oliver Bladek MBA '10 has served three years as Vice President and presents himself for re-election at this board meeting.

7. General business

Opportunity for members to raise any matters of general business.

8. Presentation by the winners of the R.G. Menzies Scholarship 2026

- Effie Tan will be studying an MBA at the Harvard Business School
- Chris Ronan will be studying a Mid-Career Master in Public Administration at the Kennedy School.

Effie Tan is a health and climate policy advisor in the Australian Government, comedian, and gender equity advocate who will undertake a Master of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. Born in Shanghai and raised in Melbourne, Effie graduated with a High Distinction in Economics from the University of Melbourne before working at Bain & Company and later contributing to national health reform within the Australian Government. She currently works with the Net Zero Economy Authority supporting regional communities through Australia's transition to a net zero economy. Alongside her policy career, Effie is an accomplished comedian and podcast host, recognised as a national finalist in Raw Comedy and creator of the podcast "You Do What?!", which highlights the experiences and achievements of women across diverse fields.

Chris Ronan is the co-founder and co-CEO of Study Hubs Australia, a national charity focused on improving access to tertiary education for regional, remote, and outer suburban communities. A passionate advocate for regional higher education, Chris has held leadership roles across the university and not-for-profit sectors, including as former CEO of the Country Universities Centre, where he helped expand a nationally recognised community-led education model. Originally from regional New South Wales and now based in regional Victoria, Chris will undertake a Mid-Career Master in Public Administration at Harvard Kennedy School to further develop his leadership and policy expertise, with the goal of driving broader reform and opportunity within Australian higher education.

Isabel Loxton

Public Officer and Secretary, Harvard Club of Australia Inc.

Harvard Club of Australia Minutes
63rd Annual General Meeting
17 June 2025
Held via Zoom platform

JP Monck opened the meeting at 6.04pm AEST.

1. Attendance and Apologies

The AGM was attended by approximately 26 HCA councillors, members and guests. Apologies were received from Chris Smith.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the 62nd Annual General Meeting of the Harvard Club of Australia held on 19th June 2024 having been circulated to members, were taken as read. Motion to approve by Matthew Loughnan, Past President and seconded by Yu Zhang, member. All in favour.

It was resolved that the minutes be confirmed as a true and correct record of the 62nd Annual General Meeting.

3. President's Report 2024

JP Monck summarised the 2024 President's Report. The full President's Report for 2024 is published in the 63rd Annual Report. This was confirmed as a true and accurate record.

4. Approval of Annual Financial Statements

The President drew members' attention to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 as reviewed by Quest Accounting.

Approval of the financial statements moved by Kimberley Everett and seconded by Neil Martin. All in favour.

It was resolved that the Financial Statements for the Club for the year ended 31 December 2024 be approved and adopted.

5. Election of Auditors

Approval of the reappointment of auditors moved by Andrew Dutkiewicz and seconded by Matthew Loughnan. All in favour.

It was resolved that Quest Chartered Accountants be reappointed to act again as auditors for HCA Inc and HCA Philanthropy Pty Ltd in 2022.

6. Election of Office Bearers

Approval of re-election of Andrew Dutkiewicz as Treasurer for a further 3 year term was given.

Result: All in favour.

New nominations were submitted for Michelle Cramer, Alexandra West, Rosalind Yu, Jessye Lin, Amber Gagnuss and Pedro Campos as Vice Presidents.

Result: All in favour.

7. General Business

There was no further business to discuss and the AGM was closed at 6.21pm.

8. Presentations from the Winners of the R.G.Menzies Scholarships

Zoe Brown and Harrison Schipke were this year's winners of the R.G. Menzies Scholarships. They spoke of their backgrounds and career aspirations and outlined the reasons for choosing Harvard to continue their studies. It was both inspiring and exciting to hear of their plans for the future in Boston and beyond, and we look forward to welcoming them back post studies to hear about their Harvard experience.

The meeting was declared closed at 6.37 pm.

HCA President's Report for 2025

Dr JP Monck ALM '17, ALM '26, PhD

President

Harvard Club of Australia Inc.

It is my privilege to present the 64th Annual Report of the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. This has been a year of transition, reflection, and renewed purpose. As I complete my second year in office, I am more convinced than ever of the unique value our Club brings to Australian public life, connecting the best of Harvard's intellectual capital with Australia's emerging leaders, scholars, and public servants.

When I took on this role, I hoped to build on the strong foundation laid by my predecessor, Matthew Loughnan. The second year has been about consolidation and about planning for the future. Facing the reality that the Program for Leaders, which funded much of our philanthropic work, is no longer economically viable.

Cancelling the August 2024 program was disappointing, but it forced us to confront a necessary strategic pivot. We are now living within the income of our endowment funds, approximately \$300,000 annually, and must be disciplined about which scholarships and programs we prioritise.

At the same time, I have been inspired by the resilience of our volunteer leadership. Our Board has met regularly, our VPs have driven engagement across chapters and schools, and our members have stepped up with donations exceeding \$67,000 – a 33% increase on the prior year.

Financially, the Club recorded a small loss for CY2025. However, the year-on-year cash increase was strong, driven by a good increase in membership income. This year reaffirmed for me that the Harvard Club of Australia is not defined by any single program or revenue stream. It is defined by the generosity, intellect, and public spirit of its members.

No reflection on this year would be complete without acknowledging Ezekiel (Zeke) Solomon: Past President (1979–80), long-time supporter, and a living link to the Club's early decades. Zeke has been extraordinarily generous in lending his residence for the President's Drinks in February 2025 and again in February 2026, including providing catering and drinks.

These events have been highlights of the social calendar, but more importantly, they have allowed the Club to collect revenue that is directed entirely to charitable purposes, supporting our scholarship programs and the Principals Centre in Australia.

As at 31 December 2025, the Club had 550 financial members. This represents steady membership, with good renewals in December 2025 contributing to a strong start to 2026.

The Club benefits significantly from Magnet, the Harvard Alumni software system. Magnet provides us with regular updates on all existing members and automatically includes new graduates as they complete their studies. We will continue to find ways to integrate systems and simplify them for the benefit of our members and the convenience of staying connected with ease.

None of this is possible without you: our members, donors, and volunteers. Thank you for your continued trust and support. I look forward to seeing you at an event in 2026 and beyond.

Yours Sincerely

JP Monck

President, Harvard Club of Australia

Visit of Dean of Harvard Medical School Dean George Daley and HBS Professor Amy Edmondson November 2025.

We were pleased to welcome Dean Daley and Prof Edmondson for a “once in a decade” event. The Dean and Prof Edmondson had volunteered to meet with the club during a short visit to Sydney. We organised two significant events: A medical symposium and a Thanksgiving dinner to welcome them to Sydney.

Medical Symposium

The Harvard Club of Australia Foundation and the Faculty of Medicine & Health at the University of Sydney co-hosted a Symposium on the Future of Health & Medical Research on 21 November 2025. The sessions moderated by Prof Joel Negin (University of Sydney) are summarised below:

Panel I: Dean George Daley (Harvard), Prof Nancy Baxter (University of Sydney), Dr Kerry Chant (NSW Health), Prof Marc Pelligrini (Centenary Institute)

- Strengthening global collaboration can unlock shared funding streams to advance pragmatic research on measurable patient outcomes.
- Expanding partnerships enables equitable access to limited research funding and fosters innovations in health services.
- There’s an imperative to focus on public health and health system reform to ensure medical research breakthroughs achieve their full potential impact. Covid vaccine being a clear example.
- Health and medical research is most valuable when it improves health outcomes of entire populations, especially reaching underserved and disadvantaged communities.

Panel II: Prof Antoine van Oijen (University of Sydney), Prof Stephen Rodda (University of NSW), Prof Hala Zreiqat (University of Sydney), Prof Joseph Powell (Garvan Institute)

- A ‘frictionless’ innovation ecosystem requires intentional collaboration across sectors and deeper understanding of cross-border cultural/social dynamics in order to better capture growth opportunities.
- Friction can also be reduced through closer collaboration between researchers, hospitals and health departments.
- Transparency about how research impacts communities strengthens public trust and accelerates adoption of innovative clinical practices.
- Learning from entrepreneurial cultures, such as the USA, is key to building sustainable, large-scale funding models and optimizing innovation, despite challenges.

Right Kind of Wrong: Talk by Prof Amy Edmondson (Harvard)

- Failures can be simple or complex. Simple failures (i.e. mistakes) happen in familiar areas with one clear cause, while complex failures occur when multiple factors combine and no single cause alone explains what went wrong. Often Perfect Storm scenarios.
- But a third kind of failure is 'Intelligent Failure'. Such failures are essential for experimentation and innovation in new frontiers. They maximize learning while limiting downside. Health and medical research rely on intelligent failures.
- Pursuing excellence in an uncertain world requires learning to 'fail well' and creating a culture of learning from error. This requires leaders to create a culture where speaking up about failure and lessons is encouraged.



George Q. Daley, AB '82, MD '91, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Harvard University

George Q. Daley, Dean of Harvard Medical School and the Caroline Shields Walker Professor of Medicine, is a physician-scientist and an authority on cancer biology and stem cell science. Daley earned his AB, magna cum laude, from Harvard, his PhD in biology from MIT, working with Nobel laureate David Baltimore, and his MD, summa cum laude, from HMS. Daley trained in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and hematology/oncology at Brigham and

Women's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. After serving as chief resident in medicine at MGH (94-95), Daley joined the HMS faculty as assistant professor and staff physician in hematology/oncology at MGH while running a laboratory as a Whitehead Fellow at the MIT-affiliated Whitehead Institute. In 2003 he moved to Boston Children's, where he attended in hematology and directed the Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Program at Dana-Farber/Boston Children's (2009-2016). Daley has been professor of biological chemistry at HMS since 2010 and was Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator from 2007-2017, resigning upon his deanship.

Daley's early cancer studies demonstrated the central role of BCR/ABL in human chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), work that stimulated development of imatinib (Gleevec). His studies of imatinib resistance guided the design of next-generation tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Daley's lab implicated the LIN28/let-7 pathway in cancer, tissue metabolism, regeneration, and aging. His contributions in stem cell science include generation of disease-specific pluripotent stem cells (PSCs) and derivation of hematopoietic stem, progenitor, and differentiated blood lineages from PSCs. Daley has authored international guidelines for stem cell research and its clinical translation, and spoken in forums worldwide

on the scientific and ethical dimensions of stem cell research and genome editing. Daley is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Amy C. Edmondson, AB '81, AM '95, PhD '96, Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management, Harvard Business School

Amy C. Edmondson is the Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management at the Harvard Business School, a chair established to support the study of human interactions that lead to the creation of successful enterprises that contribute to the betterment of society.

Edmondson has been recognized by the biannual Thinkers50 global ranking of management thinkers since 2011, and most recently was ranked #1 in 2021 and 2023; she also received that organization's Breakthrough Idea Award in 2019, and Talent Award in 2017. She studies teaming, psychological safety, and organizational learning, and her articles have been published in numerous academic and management outlets, including *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Harvard Business Review* and *California Management Review*. Her 2019 book, *The Fearless Organization: Creating Psychological Safety in the Workplace for Learning, Innovation and Growth* (Wiley), has been translated into 15 languages. Edmondson's latest book, *Right Kind of Wrong* (Atria), builds on her prior work on psychological safety and teaming to provide a framework for thinking about, discussing, and practicing the science of failing well. First published in the US and in the UK (Penguin) in September, 2023, the book is due to be translated into 24 additional languages, and was selected for the Financial Times and Schroders Best Business Book of the Year award.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Club hosted Thanksgiving Dinner for 200 members and guests following the Medical Symposium. The dinner was held in the Heritage Ballroom at the Fullerton Hotel, 1 Martin Place, Sydney. This is believed to have been the largest Harvard Club Event in club history. We were pleased to welcome representatives of the Harvard Club of Victoria.



Melinda Muth moderated a discussion with Prof Daley and Prof Edmondson which covered a wide range of topics relating to contemporary issues at Harvard.

Philanthropy Report 2025

HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited (HCAP) is the only subsidiary of the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. (HCA). HCAP operates leadership programs and acts as joint corporate trustee for the HCA Foundation. This subsidiary was originally established to avoid any financial risk to the HCA from operating leadership programs. It has grown to be classified by the ACNC as a medium sized Australian charitable entity. HCAP is a tax-exempt entity, which supports our private ancillary fund - The Harvard Club of Australia Foundation. HCA and HCAP support six scholarship programs to enable transformational educational experiences for Australians. Following the discontinuation of the Program for Leaders, these scholarships are funded from the earnings of endowment funds, and through the generosity of members. Read more about these sources of funding in the next section.

Strategy refresh

Our Program for Leaders has underpinned our ability to offer a comprehensive range of scholarships to attend post graduate and executive programs at Harvard. It also enabled us to build endowment funds to specifically support the R.G. Menzies post graduate scholarships to Harvard and the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation which supports our other scholarships. The Program for leaders is no longer economically viable and as a consequence we must live within the income of our endowment and donations from members which are often directed at specific initiatives such as scholarships for the Principals Program in Australia, the Ferris Family Non Profit Fellowships and more recently the Weiss Family Technology scholarship.

The endowment produces about \$300,000 annually, including \$150,000 specifically for the R.G. Menzies Scholarships.

The Board of HCA Philanthropy has embarked on a review of our strategy, reviewing our purpose as a backdrop to determining the relative priority of our scholarships and the effort that we need to invest in building support from donors. A full report of this review will be provided in due course.

Our Professional Leadership Programs

The Harvard Graduate School of Education returned to Australia with its Principals Centre held in Sydney in January 2025 with 117 School Principals from around Australia in attendance. There is more in this later in this report.

We encourage members to promote the Principals Program to school principals they may know. Encouraging school Principals to attend the Principals Program helps us to fund scholarships as 50% of revenue over 120 seats sold is available for scholarship funding for the next program.

Our Program for Leaders has been discontinued following poor demand for the August 2024 Program which we had to cancel. Melinda Muth subsequently advised that she was retiring from the role of Program Leader. We thank Melinda for wonderful service. She took over leadership of the Program from Clive Gard in 2014, and put ten years into it, raising over \$1 million for Club philanthropy and providing Leadership development for over 700 business executives. Bravo Melinda!

We have renewed for 3 years our agreement with HBS to be able to offer Non Profit Workshops in Australia taught by HBS faculty. This is dependent on knowing when a Professor may be visiting Australia who is willing to teach such a program. We have an arrangement with the Social Impact Hub led by club member Jessica Roth to manage any programs we are able to offer.

The Principals Centre in Australia 2025

The Harvard Principals Program was held in Sydney for the fourth time from January 12th to 17th 2025 at the NSW Teachers Federation Conference Centre in Surry Hills.

117 Principals attended. This follows 131 in 2023, 139 in 2024 and 171 in the inaugural year of 2020. In aggregate 558 Principals have now attended the program. There have also been 38 Principals who have attended a very similar program at Harvard under a Public Education Foundation scholarship funded by the Harvard Club, Teachers Mutual Bank and PEF.

In aggregate this is 596 Principals who have had an intensive Leadership Development experience out of a population of about 10,000 Principals in Australia and 2,500 in New Zealand. In essence 5% - one in every 20 Australian School Principals have had this experience.

In 2025 the Harvard Club of Australia (HCA) awarded 28 Scholarships (40 in 2023) to Public School Principals in less advantaged communities (ICSEA below 1000). The value of each scholarship being about \$6,500, a total investment of \$182,000. Each scholarship covers 80% of the course fee (applicants have 20% skin in the game), 5 nights accommodation and a travel allowance of up to \$500 depending on distance travelled. In 2025 the funding for these scholarships was sourced from 12 donors the largest of which were Vernon Foundation, Harvard Club of Australia Foundation and the Yarrabee Foundation. Of note, every applicant for a scholarship received funding.

The class mix in 2025 was 30 Principals from South Australia, 21 Principals from Victoria, 28 Australian Scholarship places, 32 New Zealanders, 3 from PNG and 1 from Singapore. The balance being NSW Catholic Schools. The 28 Scholarship winners came from less advantaged communities in all corners of Australia: 4 from WA, 15 from NSW, 4 from the Northern Territory, 4 from Queensland and 1 from Victoria.



Prof. Kay Merseth, Chair of the Harvard Principals Program in Australia in her happy place at the front of the class

The Program was taught by 5 Harvard Graduate School of Education faculty led by Prof Kay Merseth who is the glue that holds the team together as well as teaching “The purpose culture and the perils of leading change”, and “Lessons in leading Teams”. Prof Karen Mapp taught “Building Capacity for Effective Family-School Partnerships”, Prof Matthew Miller taught “Framing and Reframing organisations in education” and Prof. Elizabeth City taught “the Instructional Core, Task and Rapid Improvement” and “Strategy in Action”.

In 2025 the curriculum included two sessions on mental health and well-being taught by Prof. Vanja Pejic from the Harvard School of Public Health who works with HGSE.

Feedback from participants was again extremely positive. 88 of the 117 participants completed a survey (Last year 90 of the 131 participants completed a survey). Of these, 93% are likely to promote the program to a friend or colleague (last year 89%). The net promoter score of the 90 respondents was +92 (Last year 86). The aggregate satisfaction rate was 4.88 on a 5 point scale. These are again outstanding results.

Participant Verbatims:

This is an outstanding professional learning experience which provided me with clarity and a coherent framework to shape my thinking about leadership in our schools. The collegial and professional connections made at Harvard have also been invaluable.

I cannot speak highly enough of the experience I had at the Harvard Principal's Conference in Sydney recently! The Harvard team was extremely knowledgeable and engaging. The topics presented were highly relevant. I loved that each day's learning built upon the learning of previous days and although the topic of each day was different, they were all connected! The daily discussion groups provided opportunities to reflect, debrief and continue the learning with colleagues - making this a very valuable experience!

I have been a Principal in this school for a number of years and I was so engrossed in my work that I was not aware that my own professional development was also important for my own leadership. I have always placed our staff PD as priority over mine. I have thoroughly enjoyed the course as it was clear that I needed to upgrade and be abreast with the changes in education with the rest of the world. I have thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the course and would highly recommend it to others. It has given me a new lease of life in my own leadership, and a new boost in my confidence at my role. Highly recommended.

Participating in this program was a wonderful, invigorating and intellectually stimulating way to begin the year. Learning with such a committed and passionate group of educators does wonders for both the mind and the soul. I am a better leader for both participating in the conference and for learning from each and every person in the room. I can't wait to continue learning with my new network and celebrating each other's successes!

A week of amazing learning from experts in their field, time to hear and learn from other principals in similar and different contexts - a most valuable professional learning opportunity!

As an experienced principal, I was hoping that this program would inspire and motivate me to look more deeply into my practice and find areas for further reflection. It did not disappoint! I have come away with a refreshed desire to inquire more deeply into my current practice.

Attending the Harvard TPCA course was a profoundly enriching and transformative experience. The highly engaging and inclusive environment fostered deep collaboration among brilliant colleagues, allowing me to drill down into complex problems of practice. The respectful and challenging setting provided tangible, evidence-based strategies that refined my leadership approach, ensuring effective and authentic change. It is an incredible privilege and deeply exciting to start the year equipped with fresh insights and tools, ready to lead with renewed purpose and optimism for the benefit of our school, our community, and our profession.

Principalship can be a lonely business, but this course reminds us and connects us to a family of passionate leaders that celebrate diversity, equity and provide exceptional polished, professional, considered and genuinely relevant professional learning experiences, that you

can use in your own schools and pre-schools. This is first class learning, after an intensive week, none of us wanted to leave.

This program would enhance any educational leaders' ability to effectively lead change in their school. I am a very experienced principal and gained a huge amount from this course. It will enhance my practice. I attended with my newly appointed Associate Principal and together we are confident to lead changes which will help to ensure ALL students learn. Definitely something that you'd regret not participating in.

The Harvard School of Education Principal Leadership Course has been a transformative experience for me. The program's rigorous curriculum, combined with its emphasis on practical leadership skills, has equipped me with the tools necessary to lead my school effectively. The faculty's expertise and the collaborative learning environment fostered among participants have been invaluable. I have gained a deeper understanding of educational leadership, strategic planning, and community engagement. This course has not only enhanced my professional capabilities but also inspired me to drive positive change within my school community. I highly recommend this program to any educational leader seeking to elevate their impact.

The Program returned from January 11th to 16th 2026 to Rydges Sydney Central Hotel. This will be reported in the 2026 Annual report.

HCA appreciates any assistance that donors can provide in promoting the program through their networks. Significant promotional work is required to fill the program as State Departments of Education have reduced available funding for teams to attend the program. HCA is very grateful for the support of donors and acknowledges that donor funding has underwritten the success of the program over 5 cohorts. The Program is demonstrably not viable without philanthropic support, especially the drive to get as many principals from remote parts of Australia to benefit from this high-quality professional learning and development and the associated recognition and encouragement to remain in the teaching profession.

\$200,000 provided for scholarships

In 2025 the Harvard Club of Australia (HCA) awarded 28 (40 in 2024) Scholarships to Public School Principals in less advantaged Australian communities (ICSEA below 1000), 31 Travel and Accommodation allowances of \$1,470 for New Zealand Principals (24 in 2024). Additionally the US Consulate, David Pumphrey and the Kokoda Track Foundation funded 3 Principals to come from Papua New Guinea.



Australian Scholarship winners at Principals Centre in Australia January 2025

The value of each Australian scholarship being about \$6,500, a total investment of \$182,000. A scholarship covers 80% of the course fee (applicants have 20% skin in the game), 5 nights accommodation and a travel allowance of up to \$500 depending on distance travelled. The funding for these scholarships was sourced from 12 donors the largest of which were The Eureka Benevolent Foundation and the Vernon Foundation. There was \$15,772 of "carry over" donations from the 2024 program. Of note, every applicant for a scholarship received funding.

Leverage is a key factor for donors. In this case, there is leverage from each principal leading a school with an average of 335 children,

Encouraging principals to attend is an ongoing focus. It often takes a tap on the shoulder to encourage them to apply. Principal networks and former scholars are important recruitment channels.

We anticipate the program will return in January 2027. Please help the children of Australia by making a further tax-deductible donation to support one or more scholarships.

Harvard Club members can donate, with a tax deduction, to the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation. Private Foundations or charitable trusts can donate in a tax compliant manner through either the Public Education Foundation, Australian Business Community Network,

Australian Schools Plus, or Social Ventures Australia. Please email chrism.56a@gmail.com or admin@harvardclub.org.au for more information on the specifics of making a donation.

Donations from Members

Members donated \$67,800 during the year, compared to the \$51,000 received in the prior year. This included the Eureka Benevolent Foundation, Mike Ahrens, David Pumphrey, Diane Grady and Graham Bradley to support scholarships for the forthcoming Principals Program, \$10,000 from Tony Berg MBA'70 towards the R.G. Menzies Scholarship MBA Fund. Seven R.G. Menzies Scholars made donations totalling \$9,500 to the R.G. Menzies Scholarship fund at ANU (Prior Year \$22,000) . Members added a small donation to their annual subscription which raised an additional \$2,475 which has been forwarded to the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation. An honour roll of donors is shown later in this report.

Australian donors are able to claim a tax deduction for donations to the HCA Foundation managed by Perpetual Trustees, and also for donations to the R.G. Menzies Scholarship fund at the Australian National University. This later fund has a Deductible Gift Recipient item 1 approval, enabling them to accept donations from Private ancillary funds and foundations. HBS alumni in Australia get class and section recognition in the HBS Contributors report for donations made in Australia to HCAF and ANU. Importantly, this is the only way to make an Australian tax deductible donation for your HBS reunion gift. Alumni in the US can donate tax effectively to the R.G. Menzies Fund at Harvard University.

Please consider donating in support of our scholarship and professional development programs and consider the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation when revising your will.

Earnings from Endowment Funds

The Club scholarship programs benefit from three endowment funds: The R.G. Menzies Scholarship Funds at ANU, a smaller but similar fund for post graduate study managed by Harvard in the US, and the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation – a Private Ancillary Fund.

Annual distributable earnings in the ANU R.G. Menzies General Fund are \$92,187 (prior year \$85,000) and from the MBA Fund are \$22,300 (prior year \$20,000). The General Fund received donations of \$9,500 (prior year \$22,000), and the MBA Fund \$10,000 (prior year \$20,000). The General Fund has a balance of \$2.5 million and the MBA Fund has a balance of \$642,000.

In November 2025 The HCA Foundation had an endowment balance of \$2.46 million (prior year \$2.1 million). The source of these funds has been profits of the Program for Leaders donated by HCA Philanthropy P/L; and member donations from the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. Taxation rules require that 5% of the fund be donated to DGR schedule 1 entities each financial year, providing an annual distribution of \$90,000 in 2025. The Government proposes raising this to 6% in 2027

The endowment at Harvard produces about \$US 46,000 annual contribution to the tuition fee of R.G. Menzies Scholars selected in Australia.

In aggregate these endowment funds provide a secure and sustainable source of about \$A300,000 each year to support our scholarships.

Our Scholarships

2025 Harvard Club R.G. Menzies Scholarships

The R.G. Menzies Scholarship is the flagship scholarship program of The Harvard Club of Australia and now marks its **57th year**. Initiated by James Wolfensohn KBE AO in 1968, the program has grown steadily in all respects and is recognized as one of the most prestigious post-graduate scholarships in Australia, offering two scholarships at \$US60,000 each. Since inception, the Harvard Club of Australia has supported one hundred outstanding young men and women with scholarship funding to attend postgraduate studies at Harvard. Candidates are reviewed around the overarching objective of their potential to make a significant contribution to Australia and in this context, are then considered under the headings of leadership, intellectual ability and breadth of vision.

The Scholarship value is falling in relative value to other scholarships such as the Frank Knox Scholarship offered by Harvard. We have decided to work on increasing the size of the endowment, so as to give us the opportunity to increase the size of the monetary award or number of awards. We welcome introductions from members which might assist us in this objective. To maintain the prestige of the scholarship until more funding is obtained, we are giving the selectors the discretion to offer a single scholarship of up to \$US120,000 for an exceptional candidate for a two year Masters degree at Harvard, or two awards of \$US60,000 as has traditionally been the case.

The scholarship selection process is carried out jointly with the Australian National University and we each provide three selectors. A seventh selector has historically been included representing the Menzies Foundation, so long as they provide financial support for the program. As they are not currently providing funding the number of selectors is presently six.

Greg Keane (R.G. Menzies Scholar 2010) is our R.G. Menzies Program Leader. Our thanks to the Selection Panel led by Prof. Ashley Craig at ANU, and supported by Nayana Vootakuru, Tim Rowse, Alice Han, Justin Fung, and Kim Rubenstein. Special thanks to Megan Browne at ANU who provides administrative support to the selectors.

The 2025 selection round for the R.G. Menzies scholarship concluded with two outstanding Australians succeeding amongst a group of extremely talented candidates. The winners in 2025 were:

R.G. Menzies Scholars 2025

Zoe Brown



Zoe will undertake a Master of Laws (LLM) at Harvard Law School, with a particular focus on comparative constitutional law.

Zoe worked as an intern in the United States Senate, where she saw firsthand the importance of understanding the legal foundations of our society to advocate for progress and change. While at Harvard, she will examine how Australian constitutional law can develop to strengthen and maintain Australian democratic institutions and respond to modern democratic challenges.

After completing her LLM, Zoe hopes to work for a public interest organisation to gain experience in running significant test case litigation. In the long term, Zoe hopes to become a barrister specialising in constitutional law while maintaining a significant pro bono practice. She also hopes to mentor the next generation of young lawyers.

Zoe graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Arts, both with First Class Honours. She previously worked as a solicitor for Herbert Smith Freehills in Melbourne and London and is currently an associate to Justice Michelle Gordon AC at the High Court of Australia. She is passionate about using her position as a lawyer to advocate for disadvantaged communities and has extensive experience in pro bono work and strategic advocacy for refugees, asylum seekers and women at risk of homelessness.

Harrison Schipke



With the support of the R. G. Menzies Scholarship, Harrison Schipke will pursue a Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Harvard Business School. He is passionate about creating more accessible, sustainable, and inclusive mobility solutions for Australians. Harrison currently works as a Senior Product Planning Specialist at Toyota Motor Corporation, where he leads advanced product strategy for future electrified vehicles in the Australian market.

Harrison holds a Bachelor of Automotive Engineering (Honours) and a Bachelor of Business from RMIT

University. During his studies, he spent nearly two years interning in Germany at BMW's R & D headquarters in Munich. Upon returning to Australia, Harrison founded the RMIT Mechanical and Automotive Engineering Association to help students connect with industry and improve equity in career access. For his academic achievements and community contribution, he received RMIT's J. N. McNicol Prize upon graduation.

After Harvard, he hopes to return to Australia and champion the adoption of accessible and sustainable mobility technologies. Through the MBA, Harrison aims to build the commercial acumen, policy insight, and leadership skills needed to guide innovation that benefits all Australians. His long-term ambition is to help shape national transport strategy by leading major initiatives across private industry or government.

Harrison grew up in Cairns, Far North Queensland, and outside of work enjoys fishing, attempting to fix his golf swing, and maintaining a 10-year streak on Duolingo.

Australia-Harvard Fellowships

The Australia Harvard Fellowships were established in 2004 under the leadership of John Turner AMP'86, with the aim of encouraging knowledge exchange between Harvard University and Australian universities and research institutes, consistent with the origins of our R.G. Menzies scholarship program which envisaged Harvard academics visiting Australia, as well as offering post graduate study at Harvard. **Dr. Galina Kaseko GMP'12** of the Stephen Sanig Research Institute, is Program Leader. During the year, we appointed Prof Marc Pellegrini, CEO of the Centenary Institute as Chairman. Since inception **\$1,221,339** has been awarded to 82 Fellowship recipients. This program is highly regarded in life science research circles and has resulted in several substantial National Health and Medical Research grants, and two Professors migrating to Australia for lengthy periods of research at Australian medical research institutes, and acknowledgement of University of Sydney's Professor Hala Zreiqat as Woman of the Year in NSW in 2018. The two Fellows for 2025 are:

Professor **Larissa Nekhlyudov**, MD



Prof. Nekhlyudov's efforts at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute focus on clinical care, research, and teaching, with the overall goal of improving the quality of care for patients living with and beyond cancer, a field termed cancer survivorship. She is regarded as one of a handful of primary care providers at the forefront of this field who promotes awareness among health care professionals about the ongoing needs of cancer survivors. Over the past few years, she has developed close collaborations with preeminent researchers and clinicians in the field of cancer survivorship in Australia. The collaboration has led to making

progress in improving the care for cancer survivors internationally. Much of this work has been achieved through online communication and sporadic in-person meetings at conferences (in Australia, US, and other countries). Having an opportunity to spend dedicated time with Dr. Raymond Chan, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Flinders University, a leading researcher in the field of cancer care, systems, and policy will enrich and expand the impact of this collaboration leading to further improvement in the quality of cancer survivorship care in the US, Australia and internationally through the development of clinical pathways for people living with advanced or metastatic cancer as well as development of an educational curriculum on cancer survivorship care for clinicians caring for people affected by cancer (specialist, multidisciplinary cancer care providers, and primary care providers). The strategic partnership with Flinders University aims to access its networks in the Asia Pacific Region, and globally through the Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer. Further, through involvement and direct mentorship, these efforts will be critical in promoting careers of trainees and junior faculty across both institutions.

Assoc Professor **Marie-France HIVERT**, MD, MMSc



Assoc Prof Hivert at Harvard Medical School and Diabetes Unit of Massachusetts General Hospital together with Dr Arianne Sweeting and Professor David Simmons at University of Sydney have been leading the field of precision medicine for diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diabetes with extra focus on gestational diabetes to consider current gaps and future opportunities for research and clinical applications using precision medicine. Gestational diabetes is defined as diabetes first recognized during pregnancy, and affects more than 1 in 7 pregnancies globally, being even more frequent in some populations such as Asians,

South-Asians, and First-Nations. Gestational diabetes is associated with complications during pregnancy and at delivery, as well as greater lifetime risk of diabetes, obesity and cardiovascular disease for the mothers and children. Treatment of gestational diabetes can reduce risk of pregnancy complications; however, mothers and children still experience complications, despite standard treatments of gestational diabetes. Precision medicine seeks to tailor healthcare to individuals' characteristics, accounting for the heterogeneous nature of diseases. Whilst some outcomes of this collaborative work have been published in prestigious Nature Medicine and The Lancet, the current joint program proposes to develop the first international study using precision medicine to improve the intergenerational health of women and children affected by gestational diabetes. Australia has been a leader in the field of gestational diabetes, leading or participating in many high impact international studies defining its diagnosis and management with the first early diagnosis and treatment

trial for gestational diabetes published in the New England Journal of Medicine by Dr. Arianne Sweeting and Professor David Simmons.

2025 Ferris Family Non-Profit Fellowships

The Ferris Family Fellowships were established in 2001 by Ted Blamey (HBS '70) to bring enhanced leadership skills to the Australian non-profit sector; enabling leaders to examine their mission, develop new strategies and improve the effectiveness of their organisation; and benefit the Australian community generally.

The two Non-Profit Fellowships of \$20,000 each are funded by Bill and Lea Ferris. The fellowships enable two Fellows selected from the non-profit sector Australia-wide to attend the renowned Harvard Business School course titled "Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management" (SPNM) which is held each year in July.

Nominees must be the head of a non-profit organisation with the potential to have a significant impact in the non-profit sector, and who meet various additional criteria.

Applicants may be nominated by an HCA member, a past Non-Profit Fellow or the Chairman of their organisation. Applicants may also self-nominate but must nominate a referee.

The Program Chair is Past President Lisa George. We thank Lisa and her selection panel, Gessika Innocent, Anita Kumar, Matthew Miles and Tony Massaro. We also thank the Social Impact Hub, our partner in administering the Fellowship program.



The awards were presented at the annual Non-Profit Lunch on 27th May 2025 at NSW Parliament House and presented by Ben and Willea Ferris. The Annual Nonprofit Leadership speaker was Robin Khuda (CEO of Airtrunk). The 2025 winners were: Claire Barber (CEO, Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney) and Gary Groves (CEO, ReachOut Australia).

From Left: Willea Ferris, Claire Barber, Gary Groves, Lisa George, Ben Ferris

2025 Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service Scholarships

The Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service scholarship was established in 2012 with the financial support of the former chairman of the World Bank; Patron and Past President of the Harvard Club of Australia, Sir James Wolfensohn. It was established to promote the development and delivery of good public policy. There have been 41 scholars to date including those selected for 2025. Each of the candidates has been chosen on the basis of their potential to contribute to the benefit of Australian society. Many of the previous scholars have advanced in their careers to senior roles in State and Federal government.

The winners of the Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service Scholarships for 2025 were:

- Fiona Hunt, Deputy Director General Aboriginal Engagement and Community Policy, Department of the Premier and Cabinet WA
- Scott Johnston, Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services, NSW Department of Planning, Housing Infrastructure

Fiona Hunt



Fiona is the Deputy Director General at the Department of Premier and Cabinet, overseeing the Community Policy and Aboriginal Engagement Division. Fiona has experience across a range of policy areas, including social and community policy, aboriginal affairs, early childhood and corporate governance

In her current role, Fiona and her teams advise on some of the State's most pressing social policy priorities including early childhood reform, strengthening the State's response to Family and Domestic violence, coordination and stewardship of WA's Closing the Gap agenda and leading the State's approach to Native Title agreement making.

Fiona's previous roles have spanned the Departments of Education, Justice, Corrective Services and Health where she has overseen system-wide governance and integrity reforms and has been responsible for delivering organisational governance, professional standards and assurance and risk services.

Fiona is a graduate of the University of Western Australia and holds a first-class honours in Health Sciences.

Scott Johnston



Scott Johnston is a highly experienced senior leader with a career spanning the Australian, New South Wales, and United Kingdom public sectors.

An internationally recognised statistician in economic analysis, he spent 14 years at the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the UK Office of National Statistics, supporting OECD and European Union decision-making.

Scott joined the NSW Public Service Commission in June 2014, serving as Director of Workforce Information, Assistant Commissioner of Performance and Analytics, and Acting Public Service Commissioner. He led initiatives to foster diversity, build future workforce capabilities, and drive sector reform.

In April 2020, he became Deputy Secretary Revenue NSW, Chief Commissioner of State Revenue, and Commissioner of Fines Administration. Over five years, he improved the customer experience for 3.5 million annual clients, strengthened collaboration with stakeholders, and expanded hardship and diversion programs for vulnerable customers—critical during and after the pandemic. His focus on technology, efficiency, and flexibility positioned Revenue NSW as a key gateway to NSW Government Services.

In July 2025, Scott became Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services at the NSW Department of Planning, Housing & Infrastructure (DPHI), leading enabling services that support affordable housing, optimised land use, and vibrant communities.

Passionate about shaping the future workforce, Scott champions evidence-based decision-making, innovation, diversity, inclusion, and digital capability development.

The 2025 Wolfensohn scholarship winners have chosen courses in modern leadership and leadership in emerging technology.

With the support of the former chairman of the World Bank and Harvard alumni, the late Sir James Wolfensohn, HCA established the Wolfensohn Scholarship in 2012 to promote the development and delivery of good public policy. The scholarship is now funded solely through the fund raising efforts of the HCA. Each of the candidates was chosen based on their potential to contribute to the benefit of Australian society through the design and implementation of public policy.

The two recipients were chosen from a wide field of candidates, all nominated by a Commonwealth, State or Territory department or agency head. A shortlist of candidates

was interviewed by a panel of Harvard alumni comprising the honourable Gabrielle Upton, Elizabeth Carr AM, Dr Ian Watt AC, and scholarship Chair, Mat Franklin.

HCA is especially grateful to the Secretaries and agency heads from the winners' home departments and agencies for personally nominating and supporting their candidates. This cohort of winners attending Harvard would not be possible without an engaged group of public service leaders.

By funding executive education at the world's leading school of public policy, the Wolfensohn Scholarship supports the design and delivery of good public policy in Australia. It also rewards outstanding individuals for their achievements in Government and motivates recipients in their successful public sector careers.

Public Education Foundation Scholarships

David Gonski, the guest speaker at our 2012 AGM, challenged us to "put principals on a pedestal". As a consequence of this challenge, former HCA President, Patrick Regan EdM'06, initiated this transformative scholarship program to send outstanding public school principals from around Australia to the Harvard Graduate School of Education to undertake a week long professional leadership development program.

The Public Education Foundation, and Teachers Mutual Bank along with our support, has subsequently enabled 41 Australian public school principals to attend these professional development courses at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

These Scholarships have developed a high profile in the education sector. The Principals Program taught at Harvard has a high level of participation by Australian principals which has encouraged Harvard GSE to offer their first course outside the USA.

Since 2016, our involvement in the HCA Education Scholarship has been managed by Ricky Campbell-Allen EDM'10. Scholarships are awarded to early to mid-career principals who demonstrate significant leadership impact in their school and a commitment to public education.

The Harvard Club of Australia Foundation agreed to support the Public Education Foundation with a \$20,000 annual donation for a three year term. We have now informed PEF that we would like this funding to be directed at scholarships for 3 School Principals to attend the Harvard Principals Program in Australia.

The Public Education Foundation reported its 2025 Scholarship selection as follows:

Three outstanding Australian school leaders have been awarded prestigious scholarships to attend a world-renowned leadership program at Harvard University, where they will gain cutting-edge insights to translate into action in their school communities.

Hala Ramadan, Principal of Belmore Boys' High School in New South Wales, Mathew Burt, Principal of Broome Senior High School in Western Australia and Michael West, Executive Principal of Bellbird Park State Secondary College in Queensland have each been recognised

for their exemplary leadership and commitment to public education. These scholarships, awarded by Teachers Mutual Bank, the Harvard Club of Australia, and the Public Education Foundation, provide a unique opportunity to engage with global experts and advance educational leadership in Australia.

Hala Ramadan – Teachers Mutual Bank Principals Scholarship

Hala Ramadan, Principal of Belmore Boys' High School, has been awarded the Teachers Mutual Bank Principals Scholarship. Belmore Boys' High School serves a linguistically diverse and low socioeconomic community, and Ramadan sees this scholarship as an opportunity to empower both staff and students.

“The Teachers Mutual Bank scholarship allows me to empower staff and students by providing access to world-class educational resources, training, and opportunities. It promotes the idea of expanding horizons and stepping outside stereotypical frames of disadvantage to achieve excellence,” Hala said.

With deep personal and professional experience in working with high-complexity schools, Ramadan is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and nurturing environment where learning and wellbeing thrive. She believes this scholarship will enable her to support shared learning opportunities, strengthen leadership networks, and inspire students and staff to reach their full potential, creating a culture of excellence in learning and leadership.

Teachers Mutual Bank's Sponsorship and Community Engagement Manager, Glinda Major, said: “We are thrilled to offer Hala this unique opportunity to explore all that Harvard has to offer and provide her with further skills to design, shape, and lead transformative learning experiences for students and teachers.

Hala's commitment and dedication to her students and wider community is remarkable and is a reflection of her passion for creating a thriving, inclusive environment. She is a role model for her students and community.”

Murat Dizdar, Secretary of the NSW Department of Education, also praised Hala and Belmore Boys' High School more broadly. “I congratulate Hala, a thoroughly deserving recipient of this prestigious Harvard scholarship. She is an outstanding principal, and this Harvard program will only enhance her already considerable skills as a leader.

Belmore Boys' High School has gone from strength to strength during her nine years of leadership, with a significant increase in community confidence in school operations, considerable growth in student enrolments, and academic achievement.

Hala fosters an inclusive environment at the school where more than 90 per cent of students come from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

A great example of this is the introduction of the annual Eidster event where the school community comes together to celebrate both the Muslim festival of Eid and the Christian festival of Easter.

Hala has built strong connections with the school community, engaging parents and carers in free TAFE courses to help them expand their skills and further their careers.

Her leadership is marked by embracing all students in her school community and having high expectations of their engagement with schooling.”

Mathew Burt – Harvard Club of Australia Principals Scholarship

Mathew Burt, Principal of Broome Senior High School, has been awarded the prestigious Harvard Club of Australia Principals Scholarship. As a regional school leader, Burt is passionate about ensuring students in rural and remote areas have access to the same opportunities as their metropolitan counterparts.

“Receiving this scholarship is an incredible honour, representing both personal growth and the opportunity to bring world-class leadership practices to Broome Senior High School. It acknowledges the potential of regional leaders to drive meaningful change and reaffirms my commitment to fostering excellence, equity, and innovation in education for all students,” Mathew stated.

Burt’s leadership is critical in addressing regional challenges such as staff retention, cultural inclusivity, and equitable access to resources. He believes this educational opportunity will enhance his leadership capacity and enable him to drive initiatives that foster collaboration and future-ready education practices.

Ricky Campbell-Allen from the Harvard Club of Australia highlighted the importance of leadership development. “The Harvard Club of Australia wants to celebrate and support Australian public school principals who work every day to lead communities that transform Australian kids’ futures through access to world-class professional leadership learning. We believe that a scholarship for a principal is an investment in a school and, over time, in a community.”

Michael West – Public Education Foundation Principals Scholarship

Michael West, Executive Principal of Bellbird Park State Secondary College, has been awarded the Public Education Foundation Principals Scholarship. West sees this scholarship as a validation of his team’s dedication and a chance to bring world-class strategies to public education.

“This scholarship is a significant honour and a validation of the hard work and dedication of my team at Bellbird Park State Secondary College. It offers me a unique opportunity to learn

from global leaders, refine my leadership skills, and bring world-class strategies to public education, ensuring our students and staff continue to excel and thrive,” Michael said.

Sharon Schimming, Director-General of the Queensland Department of Education recognised this opportunity is a reflection of the outstanding leadership shown by Michael over many years in numerous education settings. “I would like to congratulate Michael on being awarded this highly regarded scholarship and have no doubt this opportunity will be of immeasurable benefit to Michael personally, but also to his staff and broader school community.”

West is committed to building strong teams, creating inclusive environments, and driving innovative strategies to empower students and staff. He believes the opportunity at Harvard will equip him with the tools and insights to address complex challenges and implement cutting-edge educational practices for lasting benefits in his school and community.

Paul Somers, Chief Operating Officer of the Public Education Foundation, emphasised the impact of these scholarships. “These scholarships represent an extraordinary opportunity for public school leaders to engage with global best practices and bring back invaluable insights to their communities. Investing in leadership development is one of the most powerful ways to strengthen public education, and we are incredibly proud to support principals who are driving innovation, equity, and excellence in schools across Australia.”

These three principals will join an elite cohort of education leaders at Harvard, where they will engage in rigorous learning and bring transformative insights back to their school communities. Their commitment to public education will ensure long-term benefits for students, staff, and the broader community, reinforcing the vital role of strong leadership in shaping the future of Australian public education.

The Weiss Family Technology Scholarship

In 2024, Bede Moore AB 06, Lauren Williams AB 01 and Joanna Marsh AB 03 established a scholarship to support technology based business leaders to attend a short executive course at Harvard Business School. In its inaugural year, a group of past Presidents, Club members and the Snow Foundation supported the inaugural scholarships. In 2025 Sam Weiss AB 76, along with his wife Judy AB & MBA have committed to support a scholarship for the next 3 years for an emerging entrepreneur to attend “*Changing the Game: Negotiation and Competitive Decision Making*” at HBS.

The scholarship is established to support Australian founders building globally ambitious technology companies. This year's finalists were:

- Lewis Dunnigan, Co-Founder & CEO, Bygen – sustainable activated carbon technology
- Ash Ramachandran, CEO, Sapyen – at-home male fertility diagnostics
- Alastair Blenkin, Founder & CEO, ProcurePro – procurement software for construction

- Tina Funder, Founder, Alt. Leather – bio-based leather alternatives from regenerative plants
 - Zoe Milgrom, Co-Founder & Chief Clinical Officer, Eugene – digital genetics and preventative health
 - Sachin Shah, Co-Founder, Kindling – storytelling infrastructure for the AI age
- Different industries, different technologies, and a shared ambition to build globally competitive companies from Australia.

The winner for 2026 is Lewis Dunnigan, a chemical engineer who started up a business making advanced activated carbon whilst studying for his PhD at Adelaide University. This business called Bygen has since been spun out of the university and been given a life of its own.

The selection panel for the scholarship is co-Chairs, Bede Moore, Lauren Williams, Joanna March, along with benefactors, Sam Weiss and Bryony Weiss (pictured below)

We thank JP Morgan who hosted the award ceremony and celebratory lunch in March 2026.



Bede Moore, Lauren Williams, Lewis Dunnigan, Sam Weiss, Bryony Weiss and Jo Marsh

Harvard Club Book Prize

Since its inception in 1910, the Harvard Book Prize program has expanded to more than 2,000 high schools globally, including over 20 schools across Australia. Adopted by the Harvard Club of Australia in 2018, the program recognises outstanding Year 11 students who

demonstrate academic excellence, high character, and achievement across a broad range of pursuits. As part of the Club's philanthropic mission, the prizes celebrate students who embody values of intellectual curiosity, critical thought, cooperation, and responsibility, while also encouraging talented students to consider undergraduate study opportunities at Harvard University.

This year 22 Harvard Book Prizes were sent to Year 11 students all across Australia to a mix of urban and rural schools, private and state. Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia and the ACT were the states involved. Special thanks to Alana Sorrell from Bray Park State High School for her wonderful administrative support of the Prize for 2025.

Clive Gard Scholarship

The Clive Gard Scholarship is named in honour of our long time Club Administrator who until 2014 was instrumental in successfully operating our Program for Leaders, contributing several million dollars to the endowment funds for our scholarship programs. The scholarship was available to club members, in mid-career, to attend the HCA Program for Leaders.

Harvard Club of Australia Inc.
Income Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2025
Cash Basis

	2024	2025
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Event Income	20,902	63,650
Subscriptions	42,367	56,524
Total Revenue	63,269	120,174
Expenses		
Bank fees	269	110
Consulting and Accounting	436	314
Function Costs	14,627	56,528
General Expenses	6,175	468
HCA Philanthropy	(3,000)	0
Insurance	1,295	694
Office Expenses	614	1,138
Printing and Stationery	108	0
Stripe Fee	1,414	2,646
Subcontractors	46,539	56,310
Subscriptions	1,767	3,311
Website expenses	1,076	1,021
Total Expenses incurred in earning income	71,320	122,540
Surplus/(Deficit) before financing income	(8,051)	(2,366)
Interest income	942	475
Donation to the Harvard CA Foundation		
Net Finance income	942	475
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	(7,109)	(1,891)

Harvard Club of Australia Inc.

Balance Sheet

as at 31 December

	2024	2025
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents at cost	93,518	105,579
Total current assets	93,518	105,579
Investment in subsidiary	1	1
Total non-current assets	1	1
Total Assets	93,518	105,580
Liabilities		
Membership subscriptions received in advance	45,833	60,219
Amounts due to Harvard Club of Australia Foundation	883	450
Total current liabilities	46,716	60,669
Total liabilities	46,716	60,669
Net assets	46,802	44,911
Accumulated funds		
Balance brought forward	53,911	46,802
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(7,109)	(1,891)
Total accumulated funds	46,802	44,911

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

Significant Accounting Policies

This report is a "Special Purpose Financial Report" that has been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Council, members of the club and the Associations

Incorporation Act NSW 2009.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis; it provides for subscriptions received in advance.

The financial report is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

Changes to recognition of membership dues were implemented. Revenue is now recognised as follows:

- Income from 1-year membership received between 1 January and 30 September is recognised in that year. Income from 1-year membership received between 1 October and 31 December is accrued and recorded as income in the following year. In previous year, all income was recorded in year it was received.
- Income from 3-year membership is split into 3 equal amounts recognised in current and then following 2 years in same manner as 1-year membership (ie if received before 1 October is recognised in current year, from 1 October onward, recognised in following year)



4 May 2026
Andrew Dutkiewicz
Treasurer

HCA Audit Report

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
HARVARD CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC.
A.B.N. 70 814 606 610**

Report on the balance sheet

We have audited the balance sheet, being a special purpose financial report of Harvard Club of Australia Inc. (the association), as of 31 December 2025.

Committee members' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee members of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009* and is appropriate to meet the needs of members. This Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the balance sheet based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the balance sheet is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the balance sheet. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the balance sheet, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the balance sheet in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of



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expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the balance sheet.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, I draw attention Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the balance sheet presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Harvard Club of Australia Inc. as at 31 December 2025 in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the *Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009*.



RICHARD HUDSON
QUEST ACCOUNTANTS PTY LTD

Sydney, dated this 8th of May, 2026.

Formal Directors Report HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited

The Directors of HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited herewith submit the annual financial report for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to operate Executive Leadership Programs taught by Harvard professors with the objectives of bringing Harvard quality leadership development to Australia, promoting the Harvard brand in Australia and to make a profit to benefit Scholarship and Fellowship programs of the Harvard Club of Australia. HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited is also a joint corporate trustee for HCA Foundation with Perpetual Trustees Limited.

Review of Operations

The Company reports revenue of \$550,789 from the Principals Program held in January 2025. Other income was predominantly donations of \$244,526 for the purpose of supporting scholarships for Principals from less advantaged communities in Australia. Scholarship expenditure included \$712 for Sir James Wolfensohn awards and \$10,500 to fund the marketing and selection process for the Ferris Family Nonprofit Fellowships. Administrative costs amounted to about \$30,000. Interest income from Term Deposits contributed \$21,000 to profit.

Overall the Company produced a profit of \$14,357.

Changes in state of affairs

There were no material changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year.

Subsequent events

There has not been any change in the state of affairs of the Company since the end of the financial year and the date of this report.

Directors and Remuneration

Directors during the year were:

Christopher Smith MBA'77 (Chairman)

Melinda Muth MBA'81 (Secretary and Director)

Kimberly Everett MUP'98

Matthew Loughnan GMP '16

Andrew Duetkiewicz MBA'93

Kate Evers MBA'05

Vatsala Deora MBA '16

Michael Stocks MBA '21

The directors receive no remuneration for their roles as Directors. The Company maintains an insurance policy for Directors' and Officers' liability and to provide insurance cover for volunteers.

Attendance at Board meetings

The directors held 2 meetings during the year.

	Meetings eligible to Attend	Attended
Chris Smith	2	2
Melinda Muth	2	2
Kimberly Everett	2	0
Matthew Loughnan	2	2
Andrew Dutkiewicz	2	1
Kate Evers	2	2
Vatsala Deora	2	2
Michael Stocks	2	0

Parent entity

The single issued share of HCA Philanthropy P/L is owned by the Harvard Club of Australia Inc. The accounts of HCA Philanthropy are not consolidated with those of the parent entity. This is because in the event of winding up, the residual net assets of the company are to be transferred to HCA Foundation. The Harvard Club of Australia Inc. is not entitled to the assets of HCA Philanthropy. To consolidate the accounts of both entities would be misleading.

In the event of a shortfall of funds on winding up, the maximum liability of the parent entity is \$1,000.

Financial statements for HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited are provided in this annual report.

Auditor

Quest CA were appointed as auditors in December 2012. They continue in office as auditors.

HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited
Income Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2024	2025
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Non-profit leaders' workshop	130,609	0
Other revenue including events and Masterclasses	4	0
Principals Centre in Australia	672,544	550,789
Donations received	251,000	244,526
Total Revenue	1,054,157	795,315
Expenses		
Program delivery cost – Principals Centre in Australia	588,297	582,177
Program delivery cost – Non-Profit workshop	78,406	0
Costs associated with cancelled program	20,753	0
Administration, audit and miscellaneous expenses	31,149	28,378
Insurance cost	466	1,261
Functions and fund raising	100	345
Total expenses incurred in earning income	719,171	612,161
Net operating surplus	334,986	183,154
Scholarship and fellowship expenditure		
Book Prize	0	1,014
Wolfensohn Scholarship expenses	25,770	712
Principals Program scholarships expenses	231,447	124,142
Ferris Family Non-Profit Scholarships expenses	0	10,500
Private Equity and Venture Capital Scholarships	0	49,499
Other Scholarship expenditure	2,279	0
Total scholarship and fellowship expenditure	259,496	185,867
Surplus (deficit) before financing income	75,490	(2,713)
Net interest income	27,910	21,406
Foreign Exchange (Loss) Gain	(6,544)	(4,336)
Net finance income (deficit)	21,366	17,070
Net surplus for the year	96,856	14,357

HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited

Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2025

	2024	2025
	\$	\$
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents at market	810,630	948,847
Trade and other receivables and accruals	336,365	144,784
Prepaid program expenditure	155,573	20,381
Total current assets	1,302,568	1,114,012
Total assets	1,302,568	1,114,012
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	42,172	44,805
Refunds payable	0	0
Donations received not yet spent	111,000	0
Revenue received in advance of program delivery	461,848	367,301
Total current liabilities	615,020	412,106
Total liabilities	615,020	412,106
Net assets	687,548	701,906
Accumulated funds		
Share capital	1	1
Balance brought forward	590,694	687,548
Net surplus (deficit) for the year	96,856	14,357
Total accumulated funds	687,548	701,906

Responsible persons' declaration – per section 60.15 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

Matt Loughnan
Director



Christopher Smith
Director



Date: 14 April 2026

HCA Philanthropy Audit Report



Adam Brown
Director

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
HCA PHILANTHROPY PTY LIMITED
A.B.N. 93 091 483 635**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited (the company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2025 and the income statement for the year ended of that date and the directors' declaration.

Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of the preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of members. The Board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers



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internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the company to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial report of HCA Philanthropy Pty Limited as of 31 December 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the *Corporations Act 2001*.



RICHARD HUDSON
QUEST ACCOUNTANTS PTY LTD

Sydney, dated this 17th day of April, 2026.

HCA Honour Roll

Honour Roll of Presidents

Tenure	Name
2024 to present	Mr John-Paul Monck ALM 2017
2022-2024	Mr Matthew Loughnan GMP '16
2020- 2022	Ms Elizabeth Carr AM MP/MC '04
2018-2020	Mr Charles Graham MBA'01
2016-2018	Mr Justin Greiner MBA'00
2014-2016	Ms Naomi Flutter MPP'98 & Ms Lisa George MPP'06
2012-2014	Mr Patrick Regan EdM'06
2010-2011	Mr Peter Hasko PMD'93
2008-2009	Ms Joanna White MBA'98
2006-2007	Mr Sam Weiss AB'76
2004-2005	Mr Ross Love MPA'88
2002-2003	Dr Melinda Muth MBA'81
2000-2001	Mr Philip Stern MBA'82
1998-1999	Mr David Pumphrey MBA'70
1996-1997	Mr Christopher Smith MBA'77
1994-1995	Mr Michael Quinn MBA'76
1992-1993	Mr Graham Bradley LLM'73
1990-1991	Mr Richard Kaan AM'65
1989	Mr Rodney Lester MBA'79
1987-1988	Ms Patricia Angly AB'69
1985-1986	Mr John C Conde MBA'74
1983-1984	Mr John K Doherty PMD'72
1981-1982	Mr John Armstrong MBA'59
1979-1980	Mr Ezekiel Solomon LLM'60
1977-1978	Mr David S Clarke MBA'66
1974-1976	Mr Theodore Simos LLM'59
1972-1973	Mr Harry Seidler MAR'46
1970-1971	Mr H. Anthony York MBA'64
1968-1969	Mr Brooks C Wilson MBA'59
1966-1967	Mr James D Wolfensohn MBA'59
1965	Mr William A Lockley, AMP'63
1961-1964	Professor Julius Stone, SJD'32

Honour Roll of Donors (donating >A\$1000)

Year	Name
2025	Roth Family**
	Graham Bradley **
	Michael Ahrens **
	David Pumphrey**
	Tony Berg*
	Bill and Lea Ferris
	John O'Loughlen
	Roger Massy-Greene
	Lee Gilmour
	Jane Danziger
	In addition 21 members made smaller donations of \$2475, and 7 unidentified R.G. Menzies scholars donated \$9,500
2024	Roth Family**
	Bill and Lea Ferris for the Non Profit scholarship
	Bill Ferris to the R.G. Menzies Scholarship
	Berg Family Foundation to the R.G. Menzies Scholarship
	David Pumphrey* **
	Graham Bradley**
	Bede Moore*
	Lisa George & Paul Hunyor*
	Lauren Williams*
	Jo Marsh*
	Justin Greiner*
	Zeke Solomon*
	Sam Weiss*
	John Doherty*
	Christopher Smith*
	Felix and jane Danziger
	Elizabeth Carr
	John Turner
	In addition 12 members made smaller donations of \$2,325, and 7 unidentified R.G. Menzies scholars donated \$22,000

*denotes for New Ventures Scholarship, ** Denotes for Principals Program scholarships. Bold denotes R.G. Menzies Scholar

R.G. Menzies Scholars

2025	Harrison Schipke	Business	MBA
2025	Zoe Brown	Law	LLM
2024	Tiger Lin	Law	LLM
2024	Carina Stone	Government	MPP
2023	Jessica Elliot	Law	LLM
2023	Joseph Bennett	Business	MBA
2022	Laura Brisbane	Government	MPA
2022	Alicia Huang	Business	MBA
2022	Kate Renehan	Law	LLM
2021	Paige Taylor	Government	MPA
2021	Dr. Helena Franco	Medical School	MMS
2020	Dr. Christopher Wong	Public Health	MPH
2020	June Ma	Economics	PhD
2019	Alistair Quinn	Public Health	MPH
2019	Brigid McManus	Law	LLM
2018	Scott Bolton	Education	EdM
2018	Simon Dickson	Government	MPP
2017	Claire Rochecouste	Government	MPP
2017	Ellen Chapple	Law	LLM
2016	Sibella Matthews	Government	MPP
2016	Nick Gattas	Business	MBA
2015	Patrick Mayoh	Government	MPP
2015	Andrew Thomas	Business	MBA
2015	Matthew Tyler	Government	MPP
2014	Amy Chandran	Government	MPP
2014	Simon Malian	Science	MSc
2014	Angela Winkle	Business	MBA
2013	Christopher Tran	Law	LLM
2013	David Boyd	Education	MEd
2012	Jessica Roth	Law	LLM
2012	Tristan Webster	Business	MBA
2012	Matthew Brown	Business	MBA
2011	Julia Smith	Education	MED
2011	Luke Raffin	JFK	MPA

2011	Angela Lopes	HBS	MBA
2010	Gregory Keane	Public Health	MPH
2010	Lakshmi Vootakuru	Public Health	MPH
2009	Dr Stephanie Ward	Public Health	MPH
2009	Ricky Campbell-Allen	Education	MEdu
2008	Clare Barnett	Public Health	MPH
2008	Maja Cassidy	Eng & Appl Sc	APD
2007	Rosie Dawkins	Public Health	MPH
2007	David Clarke *	JFK	MPA
2007	Adam Palmer *	GSAS	PhD
2006	Tracy Slatyer	GSAS	PhD
2006	Joanna Davidson	Law	LLM
2006	Scott Griffin	HBS	MBA
2005	Katie Maree Connolly	Government	MPP
2004	Michael Murphy	Business	MBA
2003	Belinda Baker	Law	LLM
2003	Dan Siskind	Public Health	MPH
2002	Alexandra West	Government	MPA
2001	Nicholas Vines	GSAS	PhD
2000	Quang Nguyen	Business	MBA
1999	Jonathan Liew	Gov Business	MPA MBA
1998	Jonathon Redwood	Law	LLM
1997	Monica Nolan	Public Health	MPH
1997	Sarah Vickers-Willis	Business	MBA
1997	Justin Wolfers	GSAS	PhD
1996	Sophie Gee	GSAS	PhD
1996	Errol Katz	Government	MPP
1996	Luan Low	Law	PhD
1996	Peter Thomas	Business	MBA
1995	Fleur Johns	Law	LLM
1994	Anna Donald	Government	MPA
1994	Alister Iles	Law	LLM
1993	Esther Charlesworth	Design	MAR
1993	Fiona Percy	Public Health	MPH
1992	Heather Luntz	Law	LLM
1992	Felicity Scott	Design	MAR
1992	Noel Blomeley	Education	MEd
1991	Kim Rubenstein	Law	LLM
1991	Richard Bergin	Business	MBA

1990	Anne Pender	Education	MEd
1990	Michael Hiscox	Government	PhD
1989	Mark Kestin	Public Health	MPH
1989	Graham Elliott	GSAS	PhD
1988	Kimberley Elkins	Education	PhD
1987	David Srimgeour	Public Health	MPH
1987	Simon Grant	GSAS	PhD
1986	Merilyn Alt	Government	MPA
1985	Patrick Carroll	Public Health	MPH
1984	Julian McCarthy	Business	MBA
1983	Andrew Byrnes	Law	LLM
1982	Hilary Charlesworth	Law	LLM
1982	John Carlin	GSAS	PhD
1982	Adrian Jones	GSAS	PhD
1981	Ian Davidson	Law	LLM
1980	Helen Nugent	Business	MBA
1979	Henry Rigney	Law	LLM
1978	Peter Frost	Education	EdD
1977	Peter Parsons	Law	LLM
1976	George Kuczera	GSAS	PhD
1976	P G Marshall	Business	MBA
1975	Graham McDonald	Design	MAR
1974	Christopher Bain	Public Health	MPH
1972	Christopher Beale	Business	MBA
1971	Terrey Arcus	Business	MBA
1970	Glenn Withers	GSAS	PhD
1969	Anatolij Cork	Law	LLM
1968	Lionel Glendenning	Design	MAR

Australian Harvard Fellowships

Year	Name(s)	School	Host
2025	Larissa Nekhlyudov, MD	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Prof. Ramond Chan, Flinders University
2025	Marie-France Hivert	Harvard Medical School	Dr. Arianne Sweeting, University of Sydney
2024	Stephen Alexander	Childrens Hospital Westmead	Harald Jueppner MD, Prof. of Paediatrics, Mass General Hospital

2024	Jamie Rossjohn		D. Branch Moody MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital HMS
2022	No Award		
2021	No Award		
2020	No Award		
2019	Karol Miller	University of Western Australia	Ron Kikinis M.D. Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
2019	Yu Shrike Zhang	Harvard Medical School	University of Sydney (Charles Perkins Centre)
2019	Yang (Ted) Teng	Harvard Medical School	Menzies Health Institute, Griffith University
2019	Joyce Bishoff PhD	Harvard Medical School	Centenary Institute
2018	Professor Thomas Bortfeld	Harvard Medical School	The University of Western Australia, The University of Sydney, and The University of Wollongong
2018	Professor Bruce E. Landon	Harvard Medical School	The Menzies Centre for Health Policy
2018	Vikram Khurana	Harvard Medical School	The Garvin Institute
2018	Rachael Coakley	Harvard Medical School	The Robinson Research Institute and the Women's and Children's Health Network in South Australia
2018	Jonathan R. Polimeni	Harvard Medical School	University of Queensland
2018	Prof. Philip Hogg		
2017	David Haig PhD	Harvard FAS	Sydney University
2017	Noel Michele Holbrook PhD	Harvard FAS	Uni. Of Tasmania
2017	Zdenka Kuncic PhD	Sydney University	Harvard Medical School
2017	Sean W Cain PhD	Monash University	Harvard Medical School
2016	D. Branch Moody MD	Harvard Medical School	Monash Univ.
2016	Bruce Furie MD	Harvard Medical School	Centenary Inst. Sydney
2016	Elizabeth Klerman MD PhD	Harvard Medical School	Monash Univ.
2016	Rowan Ogeil PhD	Monash University	Harvard Medical School
2015	Craig P Hunter PhD	Harvard FAS	Walter and Eliza Hall

2015	Kathleen Sweadner PhD and Elena Arystarkhova PhD	Harvard Medical School	Royal North Shore Hospital
2015	Paul Jackson PhD	University of Adelaide	Harvard Dept. of Physics
2015	Karol Miller PhD	University of WA	Brigham & Womens Hospital
2015	Wayne Hawthorne MD PhD	Univ of Sydney (Westmead)	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre
2014	Simon Robson MD PhD	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre	
2014	Chris Rogan PhD	Harvard University Dept of Physics	
2014	Ali Khademhosseini PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Sydney
2014	Roger Fulton PhD	Univ. of Sydney	Harvard Medical School
2013	Steve Krilis MB BS PhD	Univ. of NSW	Harvard Medical School
2013	Hala Zreiqat PhD	Univ of Sydney	Harvard Dental School
2013	Paolo Divieti Pajevic MD PhD	Harvard Medical School	St Vincents Institute, Melbourne
2013	Fariba Dehghani PhD	Univ of Sydney	Harvard Medical Scholl
2013	Paolo Bonato PhD	Harvard Medical School	NICTA, Uni. Of Melbourne
2013	Gerhard Wagner PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Melbourne
2013	Georges El Fakhri PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ of Sydney
2012	Laura Berger PhD MMSc	Harvard Medical School	Monash, Adelaide and Sydney Universities
2012	Paul Foster PhD	University of Newcastle	Harvard Medical School
2012	Paul Allen MD PhD	Harvard Medical School	Newcastle University
2012	Ron Kikinis MD	Harvard Medical School	University of Sydney and UWA
2012	Vicki Rosen PhD	Harvard Dental School	University of Sydney and UWA
2012	Soroosh Radfar PhD	Harvard Medical School	University of WA
2012	Diane Fatkin MBBS MD	Victor Chang	Harvard Medical School
2012	Chris Landrigan MD MPH	Children's Hospital Boston	Monash, Sydney Children's Hospital, RPA

2012	Rima Rudd ScD MSPH	Harvard Medical School	Uni of Adelaide, Melbourne and NSW Clinical Excellence Commission
2011	Michael C McCarthy PhD	Harvard Sch. Of Eng.	Univ. of Sydney
2011	Daniel E Janes PhD	Harvard FAS	Univ. of Canberra
2011	Tyler L Bourke PhD	Harvard Astrophysics	Swinburne
2011	Ali Abbas PhD	Univ of Sydney	Univ. of Sydney
2010	James Macklin PhD	Harvard Herbaria	ANU and CSIRO
2010	Paul J Morris PhD	Harvard Herbaria	
2010	John Quackenbush PhD	Harvard Sch. Of Public Health	Univ. of Queensland
2010	Ali Khademhosseini PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Sydney
2010	Richard L Stevens PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Newcastle, UNSW and St George Hospital
2009	Kavi Bhalla PhD	Harvard Sch. Of Public Health	Flinders University
2009	Steven Lockley PhD	Harvard Medical School	Monash and Swinburne
2009	Robert Moir PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Melbourne
2009	Harald Jueppner MD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Sydney Westmead
2009	Andrew McMahon PhD	Harvard FAS	Univ of Queensland and Children's MRI Sydney
2008	Simon Warfield PhD	Harvard Medical School	CSIRO
2008	Louise Ryan PhD	Harvard Sch. Of Public Health	CSIRO Brisbane
2008	Christopher French MBBS PhD	Univ. of Melbourne	Univ. of Melbourne
2008	Felipe Fregni PhD	Harvard Medical School	Univ. of Sydney
2008	Matthew Gillman MD SM	Harvard Sch. Of Public Health	Univ. of Adelaide
2008	Ofer Levy MD PhD	Children's Hospital Boston	UWA and Princess Margaret Hospital WA
2008	Paul Hoffman PhD	Harvard FAS	Univ. of Adelaide
2007	Michael Starnbach PhD	Harvard Medical School	QUT

2007	Eric Mazur PhD	Harvard Sch. Of Eng.	ANU
2007	Abraham Loeb PhD	Harvard Astrophysics	Univ. of Melbourne
2005/6	John Ayanian MD MPP	Harvard Sch. Of Public Health	Uni. Of Sydney
2005/6	Sven-Erik Bursell PhD	Harvard Medical School	St Vincent's Institute, Uni. Of Melbourne
2005/6	Richard Freeman PhD	Harvard FAS	Uni of NSW School of Business
2004/5	Scott Edwards PhD	Harvard FAS	ANU
2004/5	Ashley Bush MD PhD	Harvard Medical School	Uni. Of Melbourne
2004/5	Charles Berul MD PhD	Harvard Medical School	Victor Chang Cardiac Research

Ferris Family Non-Profit Fellowship Recipients

Year	Name	Organisation
2025	Clare Barber	Ronald McDonald House, GWS
2025	Gary Groves	ReachOut
2024	Matthew Browne	Melanoma Institute of Australia
2024	Luke Bayley	South Coast Natural Resource Management WA
2023	Jonathan Peatfield	CEO Life Education NSW
2023	Renee Wilson	CEO Australian War Widows
2022	Deborah Attard Portughes	Women and Infants WA
2022	Mr Patrick Reid	Illawarra Retirement Trust
2021	Ms. Heidi Limareff	Can:Do Group, South Australia
2021	Prof. Kristy Muir	Centre for Social Impact UNSW
2020	Not awarded	
2019	Mr Matt Davis	Salvos Stores
2019	Ms Karen Crouch	Anglicare Southern Queensland
2018	Ms. Annabelle Daniel	Women's' Community Shelters
2018	Mr. Brendan Cox	Legacy Brisbane
2017	Ms. Jane Hutchinson	Tasmanian Land Conservancy
2017	Mr. John Hutcheson AM	Legacy NSW Associated Clubs
2016	Ms Karen Bevan	Playgroup NSW

Year	Name	Organisation
2016	Mr Brendan Foran	Greening Australia
2015	Ms Kate Thiele	Guide Dogs SA/NT
2015	Dr Matthew Miles	MS Research Australia
2014	Ms Maree Sidey	Formerly Australian Drug Foundation
2014	Professor David Mackey	Lions Eye Institute
2013	Mr Mark Newton	Formerly St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)
2013	Dr W Brett Robertson	Formerly Ear Science Institute Australia
2013	Ms Julie Heraghty	Macular Disease Foundation Australia
2012	Mr Neil Carrington	ACT for Kids
2012	Ms Anita Kumar	The Infants' Home
2011	Mr Rory Jeffes	Sydney Symphony
2011	Ms Catriona Barry	Rainbow Club
2011	Mr Ian Trust	Wunan
2010	Mr Gregory Smith	Formerly Asthma Foundation NSW
2010	Mr Adrian Collette	Formerly Opera Australia
2010	Ms Katrina Frost	Formerly YWCA NSW
2009	Dr Andrew Young	Formerly CanTeen Australia
2009	Dr Judith Slocombe	The Alannah and Madeline Foundation
2009	Dr Michael Wilson	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
2008	Prof Peter Schofield	NEURA
2008	Mr Cleveland Fagan	Apunipima Cape York Health Council
2007	Mr Gerard Neesham	Clontarf Foundation
2007	Mr David Beaver	Centacare, Catholic Diocese of Ballarat Inc
2006	Mr Darren Black	Outward Bound Australia
2006	Ms Jerril Rechter	Formerly Footscray Community Arts Centre
2005	Ms Stevie Clayton	Formerly ACON (Aids Council of NSW)
2005	Mr Lewis Kaplan	Formerly Alzheimer's Australia, NSW
2004	Mr Atticus Fleming	Australian Wildlife Conservancy
2004	Ms Sandie de Wolf	Berry Street Victoria
2004	Ms Mary Jo Capps	Musica Viva
2003	Mr Clyde Thomson	Royal Flying Doctor Service
2003	Mr Christopher Rehn	Formerly Cochlear Implant Centre
2002	Ms Rachel Healy	Formerly Company B Belvoir
2002	Ms Jill Weekes	Formerly Starlight Children's Foundation
2002	Ms Christine Rowell	Formerly CanTeen
2001	Ms Jane Schwager	Formerly Benevolent Society
2001	Mr James Pitts	Odyssey House McGrath Foundation

Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service Scholarship

2025	Fiona Hunt	Dep. Dir. Gen Aboriginal Engagement and Community Policy, WA
2025	Scott Johnston	Deputy Secretary, Corporate Services, NSW Department of Planning, Housing Infrastructure
2024	Kate Boyd	Secretary, Cabinet Office NSW
2024	Tammy Williams	Cmr, Families Responsibilities Commission Qld.
2024	Laura Christie	Dep. Sec, NSW Department of Customer Service
2023	Rachel Chay	Dep. Dir. Gen. Biosecurity
2023	Rachel Crossland	Deputy Under Treasurer Qld
2023	Nina Davidson	Office of National Intelligence Cwth
2023	Kylie Maj	Dep. Dir. Gen. Dept of Justice NT
2023	Natasha Mann	NSW Customer service
2023	Marek Rucinski	Deputy Commissioner of Taxation Cwth
2022	Brian Connors	Asst. Commissioner Queensland Police
2022	Tania Rishiw	Dep. Sec. Commonwealth Dept. of Health
2022	Beth Jones	Dep. Sec. Victorian Dept. of Jobs, Precincts and Regions
2022	Andrew Kefford	Dep. Sec. Commonwealth Dept. of Home Affairs
2022	Letitia Hope	Deputy CEO Nat. Indigenous Affairs Agency
2021	No Award	
2020	No Award	
2019	Elizabeth Skewes	Dep. Sec Land and housing Corp. NSW Family and Community Services
2019	Elizabeth Hefren-Webb	Dep. Sec. Department of Social Services Cwth
2019	Jason Ardler	Dep. Sec. and Head of Aboriginal Affairs NSW
2019	Meredith Day Huntingford	Dept. of Attorney General and Justice NT
2018	Darren Foster	Director General of the WA Department of Premier and Cabinet
2018	Damon Rees	CEO of Service NSW
2018	Rebecca McGarrity	Executive Director Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet
2018	Richard Bolt	Secretary of Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources
2017	Ms. Caroline Edwards	Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Health and Aged Care, Dept. of Human Services
2017	Mr. Michael Outram	Deputy Commissioner, Operations, C'wlth Dept. of Immigration and Border Protection
2017	Kym Peake	Secretary, Victorian Dept. of Health and Human Services

2017	Mr. Selwyn Button	Asst. Director General, State Schools – Indigenous Education, Qld Dept. of Education
2016	Mr Marc Innes-Brown	First Assistant Secretary, Middle East and Africa Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
2016	Mr Simon Draper	Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
2015	Ms Katrina Carroll	Commissioner / CEO of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
2015	Mr Michael Manthorpe	Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Border Protection
2015	Ms Frances Adamson	Australian Ambassador to China
2014	Mr Benjamin Rimmer	Associate Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Human Services
2014	Dr Steven Kennedy	Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of the Environment
2014	Ms Susan Middleditch	the Acting Chief Executive of the Queensland Health Services Support Agency
2013	Ms Gill Callister	Secretary of the Victorian Department of Human Services
2013	Mr Bob Gee	Assistant Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service
2013	Dr Margot McCarthy	Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
2012	Mr Blair Comley	Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
2012	Mr Martin Hoffman	Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

The Public Education Foundation Scholarships to Harvard

Year	Name	School
2025	Hala Ramadan	Belmore Boys High School, NSW
2025	Michael West	Bellbird Park Secondary College, Qld
2025	Mathew Burt*	Broome Senior High School, WA
2024	Ann Turner-Calleri	Edgars Creek Public School, Vic
2024	Anne Davis *	Riverwood Public School, NSW
2024	Paul Roger	Corrimal High School, NSW
2023	Melanie Macmillan *	Blairmount Public School, NSW
2023	Daniel Rattigan	Finigan School of Distance Education, NSW
2023	Sean Butler	Prestons High School, Victoria
2022	Danielle Porter *	Charnwood-Dunlop School, ACT

Year	Name	School
2022	Belinda Giudice	Prairewood High School, NSW
2022	Michael Sloan	Denison College of Sec. Education – Kelso High Campus
2021	Catherine O’Dea	Christies Beach Primary School SA
2021	Damien Keel	Yarrowonga College P-12 Victoria
2021	Jenny Boyall **	Katoomba High School NSW
2020	Tracey Breese	Kurri Kurri High School
2020	Michael Hornby*	Mable Park State High School Qld
2020	Paula Hambly	Batemans Bay High School NSW
2019	Karen Duncan	Harrisdale Primary School (WA)
2019	Ann Caro*	Lithgow High School
2019	Jesmond Zammit	Gorokan Primary School
2018	James Kozlowski	Endeavour Sports High School, NSW
2018	Paul McDermott	Blue Haven Public School, NSW
2018	Jennifer Parrett	James Fallon High School, NSW
2018	Hamish Woudsma	Banksia Road Public School, NSW
2017	Brett Burgess*	Bribie Island State High School, QLD
2017	Jacque O’Donnell	Rockingham Beach Public School, WA
2017	Melissa Proctor	Bass Hill Public School, NSW
2016	Simon Mulready	Floraville Public School
2016	Clayton Reedie	Dalmeny Public School
2015	Scott Davidson (HCA Teachers Mutual Bank Scholar)	Cabramatta Public School
2015	Robert Houston (HCA Dept of Education and Child Development, South Australia Scholar)	Hahndorf Primary School
2015	Kate Smith	Hughes Primary School
2014	Andrew Peach	Bundamba State Secondary College
2014	Christine Hills	Glenmore State Primary School
2014	Jennifer Green	Boorowa Central School
2014	Malcolm McFarlane	Bowraville Central School
2014	Kaylene Rigas	Cambridge Park High School
2014	John Goh (HCA Teachers Mutual Bank Scholar)	Merrylands East Public School
2013	Mark Burnard	Chifley College – Bidwill Campus
2013	Judith Hayman	Griffith Public School
*Denotes funded by Harvard Club of Australia Foundation		
** Denotes yet to take up the scholarship		

Roberta Sykes Harvard Club Scholars and Bursary Recipients

Year	Name(s)	School	Degree/Course
2019	Everal Eaton	HGSE	Leadership: An Evolving Vision
2017	Hayley Mansfield	HKS	Leading successful Programs – using evidence to assess effectiveness
2017	Tracey Bunda		Women and Power – Leadership in a new world
2017	Cheryl Godwell		Women and Power – Leadership in a new world
2017	Teela Reid		Emerging Leaders Program
2017	Yanis Bates		Emerging Leaders Program
2017	Helen Milroy		Leadership for the 21 st Century – chaos, conflict and courage
2017	Alison Whittaker	HLS	LLM
2017	Charles Prouse	HKS	MPA
2016	Fiona Jose	HKS	Authentic Leadership Development
2016	Katrina Fanning	HBS	Senior Executive Leadership program
2013	Kathleen Jackson	African & African American Studies	PhD
2013	Kevin Smith	HKS	SPNM
2013	Hans Bokelund	HBS	Strategic Negotiations: deal making for the long term
2013	Duane Vickery	HKS	Authentic leadership development
2012	Damein Bell	HKS	Creating collaborative solutions: innovations in governance
2012	Cecilia Gore Birch	HKS	Mastering Negotiation
2011	Tim Goodwin	HLS	Master of Laws

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2017	Jamie Snashall MPA'08	Telstra
2017	Vimpi Juneja MBA'00	Bank of Queensland
2016	Charles Walker Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Biomedicine)'15	Walker Science
2015	Joanna Marsh AB'04	Lend Lease
2015	Joanna Brand JD'96	Billabong International Limited

2014	Dominic Katter PLDA'11	Royal Australian Naval Reserve
2013	Josephine Prideaux MBA'96	Spotless
2012	Naomi Flutter MPP'98	Deutsche Bank