PNI Foundation





Impact Report FY26

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The PNI Foundation respects and acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Country. We recognise their continuous connection to the lands, waters and skies across Australia and express our sincere gratitude to the peoples on whose land we work.

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ABOUT THE PNI FOUNDATION

Pinnacle Investment Management Group Ltd (Pinnacle, PNI) is passionate about enabling better lives through investment excellence. This belief is reflected through Pinnacle's strong commitment – together with affiliated fund managers (Affiliates) – towards partnering with the PNI Foundation to drive positive, long-term social change.

Through building the capacity of excellent Australian not for profit (NFP) organisations, the PNI Foundation is helping to deliver tangible impact within communities across four key focus areas identified as critically important by employees and stakeholders of PNI and Affiliates.

The PNI Foundation traces its history back to Pinnacle's antecedent companies in 1987 – including Wilson HTM, Wilson & Co and the Wilson family. Rebranded at the start of 2024 from the Pinnacle Charitable Foundation, the name reflects Pinnacle's ASX ticker (ASX:PNI).

The PNI Foundation operates as an independent Public Giving Fund, registered with the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) with DGR Type 2 status.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Jonathan Trollip
Chair, PNI Foundation

It is my pleasure to share the PNI Foundation's FY26 Impact Report.

Over the past year, we have been privileged to partner with inspiring and dedicated not-for-profit (NFP) organisations across Australia, supporting their efforts to create lasting positive change. This report highlights the impact and innovation of our partners while demonstrating how we continue to strengthen the ways we measure, capture and communicate the sector's contribution and influence.

The directors remain deeply grateful for the extensive pro bono and financial support provided by teams across Pinnacle. We are equally appreciative of the strong engagement and generosity of Pinnacle's Affiliated fund managers, whose support, including the donation of management fee rebates, helps us maintain a high-impact, low-overhead operating model. Collaboration across jointly supported NFP partnerships continues to amplify outcomes for the communities we serve.

We remain committed to helping drive meaningful change by strengthening the capacity, effectiveness and sustainability of those NFPs with whom we partner.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Mary Jung
CEO, PNI Foundation

In a year shaped by ongoing global uncertainty and change, we acknowledge the unwavering commitment of our NFP partners, who continue to lead with vision, purpose and resilience. Across the PNI Foundation's four focus areas, they are creating meaningful impact by amplifying lived experience, developing place-based solutions and driving positive change within and across communities.

The Foundation's approach remains grounded in trust, respect, listening and continuous learning. Throughout FY26, we have valued the opportunity to share our partners' challenges and successes, gaining insights that strengthen our collective impact and reinforce the importance of long-term, collaborative partnerships.

This report celebrates the efforts of the many individuals and organisations. Their passion and ingenuity reflect our shared vision of a future where communities across Australia benefit from the clever, creative and compassionate beliefs of a robust and effective NFP sector.

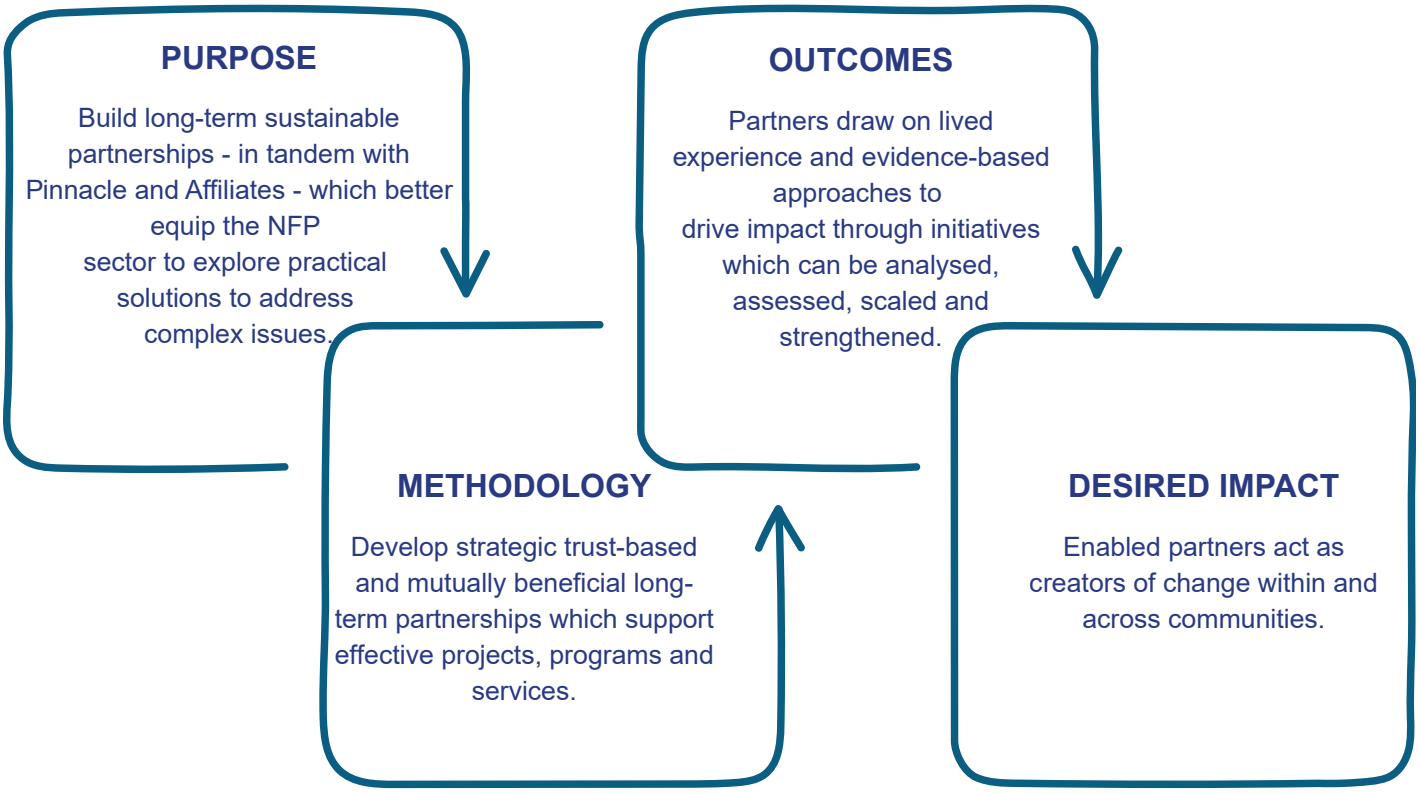
PURPOSE

To act as a catalyst to build the capacity and sustainability of inspiring Australian NFPs to create positive community change across core focus areas.

VISION

Thriving communities supported by a creative, compassionate and sustainable not-for-profit sector.

THEORY OF CHANGE



IMPACT MEASUREMENT

To better understand impact, we focus on the changes that our partners identify themselves, such as stronger community connections, changed priorities, leadership, increased self-confidence and belief in locally delivered solutions.

While we recognise the value of data, we strongly believe in the importance of measuring those things which we can see, hear and feel through our partners, which they instinctively know are effective. We listen to their stories, seeking to learn about the deeper changes that occur through a shared vision based on trust.

PARTNERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Our aim is to find, fund and support strategic NFP partners and build longterm, trust based relationships which align with Pinnacle's values and practice. In all cases our goal is to provide capacity building beyond capital, offering advocacy, volunteering, capacity building, strategic advice, introductions, referrals, venue space and employee engagement.

Rather than relying on open grant rounds, we proactively identify organisations with strong leadership, sound governance and the potential to create meaningful, sustainable change. In return, our partners provide valuable insights into the challenges, opportunities and lived experiences of the communities they serve. We deeply value these learning relationships and the perspectives they share. This insight is particularly important given our role as an early-stage supporter of innovation within the sector.

The PNI Foundation frequently provides seed funding to help test new ideas, incubate pilot programs and build organisational capacity. We invest in passionate and capable organisations at critical stages of their development, helping them establish sustainable foundations for long-term impact. Many partners have subsequently leveraged this support to attract significant funding from government, philanthropic and corporate sources, enabling them to expand their reach and amplify their impact.

Our commitment to strengthening the broader NFP sector extends beyond our direct partnerships. Through our long-standing support of The Funding Network, we help emerging NFP leaders access professional development, build capability and strengthen connections across the philanthropic ecosystem. Beyond our formal partnerships, we celebrate the generosity and community involvement of our employees. We support fundraising initiatives, provide matched workplace giving programs and make discretionary donations to a range of organisations aligned with our focus areas and values.

"There is nothing better than being believed in early. In 2022, we had a wild idea - what if we gave money directly to people facing homelessness and let them decide what they needed most?

We had conviction. We had read the global evidence base. But we needed people to back us.

The PNI Foundation did exactly that. They gave us some seed funding to help support us with the launch of Mobilise Matched - Australia's first ever direct cash transfer program for people experiencing homelessness."

- Noah Yang, Founder and CEO of We are Mobilise.

FY26
YEAR IN NUMBERS

$1.36M
Total Giving
PNI Foundation together with the PNI Group

4
Core focus areas

18
Long-term NFP partners

20
Funded programs

7
States & Territories

50+
Volunteers in Action

70+
NFPs Supported in Total

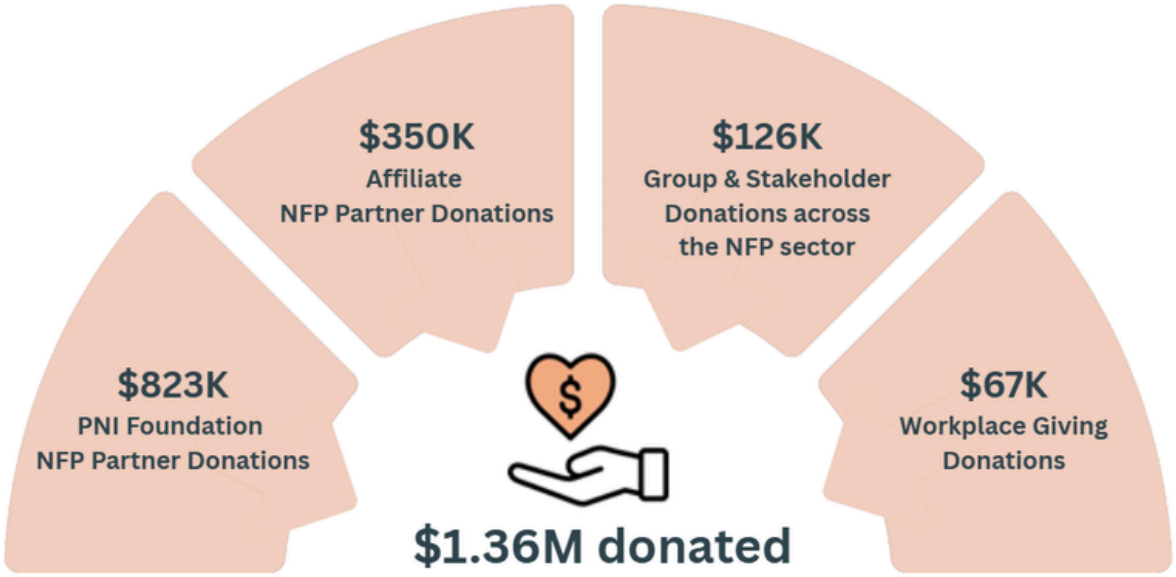
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Aligned UN SDGs

FY26 AGGREGATE GIVING

In FY26, the PNI Foundation provided $823,000 in funding to 18 long-term NFP partners across its core focus areas, with Affiliates contributing a further $350,000 in support of 11 of these organisations.

In addition, $126,000 was donated across the wider NFP sector by the Foundation, Pinnacle and Affiliates together with employees and other stakeholders. Matched workplace giving programs contributed $67,000 to 64 Australian NFPs.

These combined financial donations were in excess of $1.36 million and have supported inspiring NFPs working across the country.



IMPACT INVESTING

We recognise the importance of our corpus being held in investments which share our beliefs and values. In FY26 we made our first long-term contribution to impact investing, reflecting a commitment to support initiatives that generate both social impact and financial returns.

Partnering with Palisade Impact (an Affiliate of Palisade Investment Partners) and Australian Ethical Investments, our aim is to develop improved digital inclusion through GigaComm, an Australian-owned internet provider delivering high-speed, reliable broadband.

Central to GigaComm's mission is a commitment to digital equity, expanding access to affordable, secure and gigabit-speed internet for underserved communities, including residents of community housing. By increasing access to quality broadband, GigaComm is helping bridge the digital divide and enabling greater access to employment opportunities, education, healthcare, government services and social connection.

CORE FOCUS AREAS

In FY26 the Foundation's partnerships with 18 NFPs helped drive long-term sustainable impact across four core focus areas:



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Offering support through community connection, together with mental illness prevention and early intervention strategies.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Facilitating legislative reform, advocacy for the power of lived experience and the provision of safe and nurturing environments for abuse survivors.



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Providing face to face and online education, individual and group-based support, pathways to empowerment for young people and specialised medical research.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Focusing on water resource management and regulatory frameworks with locally driven solutions to meet climate challenges.

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

All community contributions are aligned with UN SDGs which reflect the broad sustainability approach of Pinnacle and Affiliates. In FY26 six key goals were identified as the most relevant to our partnerships, although it is clear many initiatives address multiple SDGs. In addition, fostering good health and well-being can be seen as fundamental to all engagement.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Impact

Enabling healthier and more resilient individuals to flourish through research, prevention, early intervention, connection and practical support.

NFP Partners

Alzheimer's Research Australia

batyr

Kindness Factory™

MOBILISE

R U OK? A conversation could change a life.

REACHOUT

SANE

Affiliates

Antipodes

Five V / Capital

PALISADE

RESOLUTION CAPITAL

SPHERIA ASSET MANAGEMENT

Offering support through community connection, together with mental illness prevention and early intervention strategies.

ACCELERATING HOPE THROUGH RESEARCH

In FY26, the Foundation and Resolution Capital's partnership with ARA continued to support research focused on developing a simple, non-invasive blood test to enable earlier and more accessible detection of Alzheimer's disease through blood-based biomarkers.

By replacing the need for more complex, costly and less accessible diagnostic methods, this research aims to make early diagnosis easier and more widely available, helping people access support, treatment and care sooner.

Breakthroughs in the early detection, prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease could dramatically improve quality of life and support longer independent living for sufferers, while delivering far-reaching social and economic benefits.

"Early detection is one of the most important priorities in Alzheimer's research. Support from the Foundation and Resolution Capital is helping us advance research that could move Alzheimer's detection away from complex and costly testing towards a simple blood test, bringing earlier diagnosis and treatment within reach of many more people." - Professor Ralph Martins AO, Alzheimer's Research Australia



EDUCATING TO REDUCE STIGMA

Together with Palisade Investment Partners, the PNI Foundation funded batyr@school mental health and wellbeing education sessions delivered across secondary schools in the NSW Central West. The program aims to reduce the stigma and empower young people to have open conversations about mental health.

Challenging harmful stereotypes empowers young people with the confidence and resilience to navigate life's ups and downs, while fostering empathy, respect and stronger connections which benefit individuals and communities alike.

"Our role is not simply to start conversations. It is to back young people with the hope, knowledge and practical skills to show up for their mental health and for each other before crisis does.

"Everything we do is designed to meet young people where they are, and ensure their voices remain at the centre of shaping the future of mental health support in Australia."

batyr CEO Pat Darcy



BUILDING HOPE WITH KINDNESS

In an increasingly complex and polarised social climate, kindness is more than a personal value - it is a critical capability for Australia's future. Through its long-term partnership with Kindness Factory, the PNI Foundation continues to fund approaches that build empathy, emotional literacy and positive relationships from a young age.

In FY26, the Foundation continued to fund the development of the Social and Emotional Learning Program within the Kindness Curriculum, an evidence-informed program delivered to primary schools across Australia, giving children the skills, language and confidence to understand their emotions, build healthy relationships and support their own wellbeing.

Children across Australia helped design 12 kindness mascots that represent the core attributes of the Kindness Curriculum. With support from the PNI Foundation, these community-created characters were further developed as engaging educational tools, helping bring social and emotional learning to life in classrooms across the country.

Encouraging children to understand and accept individual differences fosters inclusive school communities, strengthens peer relationships and helps build the emotional and social foundations for future success.

"Kindness must start with our kids, as they are our future. Teaching them basic kindness literature means that we will automatically see an increase in kindness behaviours."

Kindness Factory Founder and CEO, Kath Koschel





Sammy the Self-Acceptance Sausage Dog
One of the 12 Kindness Attributes mascots.

Original drawing by Katie from Port Fairy and its digital representation.

DIRECT GIVING, LASTING CHANGE

Together with Spheria Asset Management, the PNI Foundation continued to fund Mobilise Kickstarter in FY26 - helping people at risk of homelessness access and maintain rental accommodation, providing a pathway to stable housing, greater security and improved wellbeing.

By building self-confidence and reducing anxiety and isolation, individuals are better equipped to pursue employment, achieve financial stability and create lasting positive changes in their lives.

A Mobilise Kickstarter recipient sent this feedback, 3 months after receiving support:

“As someone who came from living in a tent in very squished quarters with my children: walls, roof and floorboards are special to me. No longer do we worry about rain leaking in, the cold, the heat, the dirt, the mould, the fact the roof can make it through a storm...my kids can go to school because we have a stable address and their education and friendships can be maintained.

The fact my partner isn't holding his head in hands every day wondering if or when we would be safe or where we'll have to go next and what that looks like (his survival mode activated for months.) These four corners of the home have made this possible, & perhaps that is an obvious answer - but for a time; a home with walls felt a bit like a far-fetched dream.”

MOBILISE®



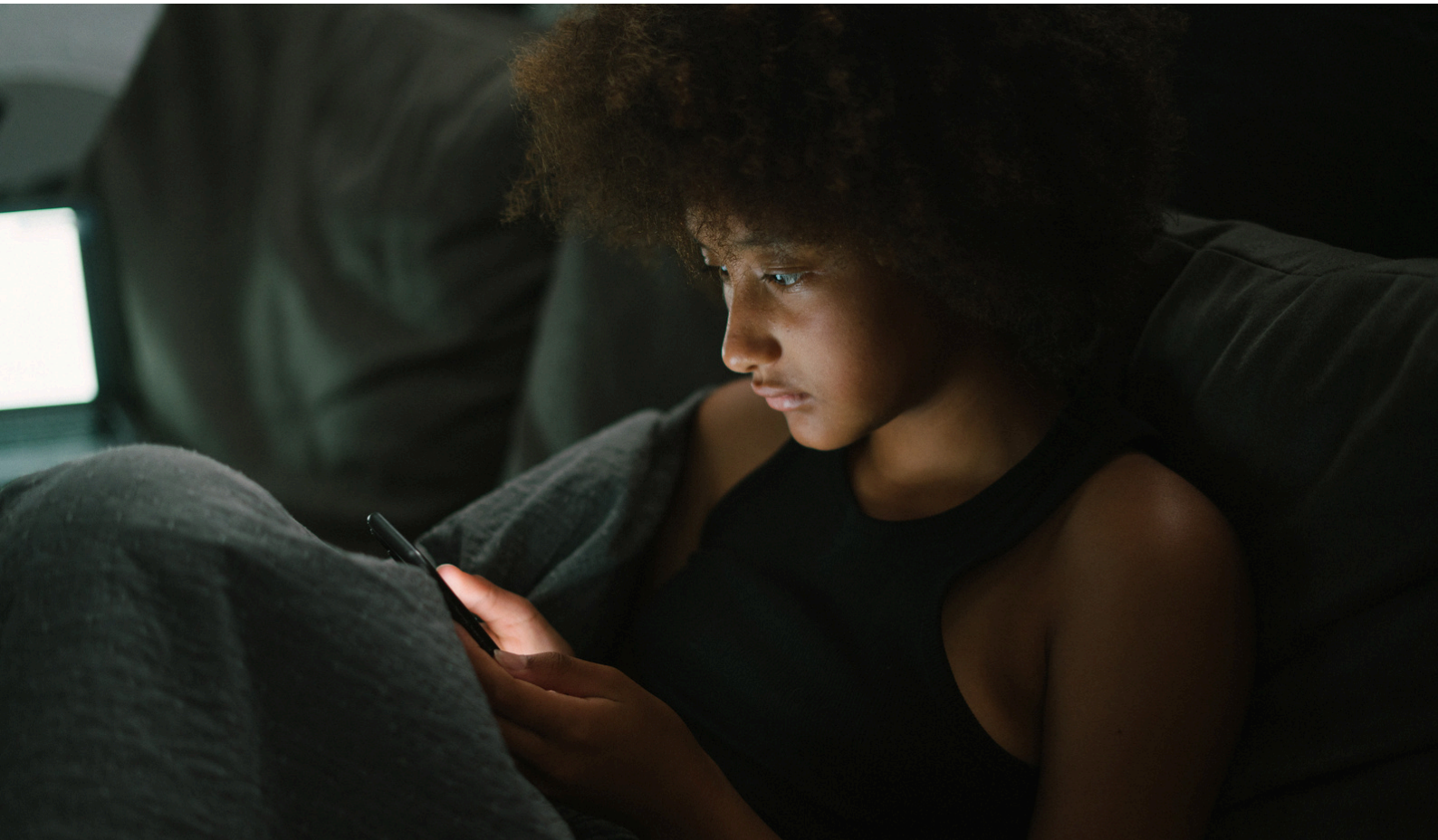
CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH AI

In FY26, the PNI Foundation and Antipodes continued their long-standing partnership with ReachOut by supporting the development and pilot of 'Ask ReachOut' – an innovative conversational AI tool designed to help young people access trusted mental health information, support and referral pathways in their own words, in the moments they need it most. The initiative responds to a growing challenge facing young Australians: navigating a complex and often overwhelming mental health system. By combining human expertise with emerging technology, Ask ReachOut provides a safe, accessible and personalised first step for young people seeking support.

With the support of the Telstra Foundation, ReachOut worked alongside young people, mental health experts and technology partners to co-design, test and refine the platform. The project included extensive user research, collaboration with subject matter experts and the establishment of a technical partnership with Google. During beta testing, Ask ReachOut demonstrated strong early demand, with thousands of questions submitted by young people seeking guidance on issues affecting their wellbeing. The pilot also revealed that many young people seek support during late evening and early morning hours, highlighting the importance of providing accessible, always-available digital pathways to help.

The support of the PNI Foundation and Antipodes has helped ReachOut build the foundations for a new generation of digital mental health services that are more personalised, responsive and scalable. Insights generated through Ask ReachOut are already helping ReachOut better understand emerging concerns, identify peak periods of demand and improve connections to specialist services.

The learnings from Ask ReachOut will play a critical role in creating a seamless, data-informed support journey that helps more young people feel seen, understood and empowered to take positive steps towards better mental health.



ENABLING COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



The Foundation's funding for R U OK? in FY26 was invested in research and resource development to deepen understanding of multicultural communities and strengthen meaningful engagement across diverse cultural groups. This work helped inform more inclusive communication approaches and ensured that resources reflected the experiences, perspectives and needs of the communities they were designed to support.

Working alongside multicultural communities through consultation and co-design, R U OK? developed culturally relevant resources and educational materials that recognise the different ways mental health, wellbeing, help-seeking and social connection may be understood and discussed across cultures. By ensuring information is accessible, relatable and culturally appropriate, these resources help reduce barriers to engagement and support more meaningful conversations about mental health.

The impact of this work extends beyond individual resources. By building the confidence and capability of individuals, families, community leaders and service providers to have supportive conversations, R U OK? is helping to foster stronger social connections and greater community awareness around mental wellbeing.

"It's been a privilege to listen to and learn from people within Chinese communities about what helps conversations feel safe, respectful and meaningful.

"At R U OK?, we recognise that communities know best. By working together, we can better understand what people need - so our resources and programs are culturally appropriate and genuinely useful."

R U OK? CEO Lachlan Searle





SANE

STRENGTHENING DIGITAL RESILIENCE

In FY26, the Foundation and Five V Capital funded the development of a cyber security management tool designed to improve threat identification and support faster, more effective real-time incident response.

The tool enhances SANE's ability to detect, monitor and respond to cyber risks, helping to safeguard the systems and digital infrastructure that underpin its mental health support services.

For an organisation that supports people affected by complex mental health issues, trauma and loss, maintaining secure and reliable services is critical. SANE's digital platforms provide trusted spaces shaped by lived experience, where people can access information, connect with peer support, and engage with a community who understand and share similar their experiences.

By strengthening cyber security capabilities, SANE can better protect sensitive personal information, minimise service disruptions and maintain community trust.

While largely unseen by service users, investments in cyber security play an important role in ensuring people can continue to access the support they need, when they need it. By improving organisational resilience and protecting critical services, this initiative helps create a safer and more dependable environment for people to build meaningful connections, seek support and participate more confidently in their online communities.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Impact

Supporting survivors to move from crisis to safety and long-term empowerment by creating pathways to rebuild lives with dignity, safety and a sense of belonging.

NFP Partners

Full Stop Australia

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You Matter
Creating Havens for a brighter future

Affiliates

Five V / Capital

PALISADE IMPACT

Facilitating legislative reform, advocacy for lived experience and the provision of safe, nurturing environments for abuse survivors.

REFORMING SYSTEMS EMPOWERING SURVIVORS

The Foundation continued to fund Full Stop Australia's extensive legal advocacy and participation in state and national legislative reform. This work centred the voices of people with lived experience of domestic, family and sexual violence to influence lasting systemic change and create more responsive and survivor-centred legal frameworks.

By influencing legislation, policies and legal frameworks, Full Stop Australia is helping to address systemic barriers that can prevent victim-survivors from accessing justice, safety and appropriate support. Reform efforts seek to transform legal systems that are more trauma-informed, responsive and effective in meeting the complex needs of survivors.

Empowering victim-survivors to make systemic change through the National Survivor Advocate Program promotes long-term recovery and stronger connections to community and society.

These efforts contribute to long-term recovery and wellbeing by respecting the lived expertise of survivors, supporting advocacy as healing and promoting access to justice. By supporting both systemic reform and individual empowerment, Full Stop Australia is helping to create safer communities where victim-survivors are better supported to recover, reconnect and participate fully in society.



SUPPORTING HEALING & WELLBEING

The PNI Foundation, in partnership with Five V Capital, has supported RizeUp Australia since 2023. RizeUp is a nationwide organisation dedicated to partnering with front-line specialist agencies and the community to provide tangible, life-changing support for families affected by domestic and family violence. Our partnership focuses on two complementary programs - the Homes Program and the Health & Wellbeing Hub - addressing both immediate needs and longer-term wellbeing.

Through the Homes Program, funding in FY26 helped furnish 10 safe, welcoming homes for families escaping violence. At a national level, RizeUp furnished 454 homes between July 2025 and June 2026, supporting 480 women and 815 children, with the partnership contributing directly to these outcomes.

The Health & Wellbeing Hub helps victim-survivors to access essential healthcare without financial barriers. During the reporting period, the partnership enabled 208 instances of health and wellbeing support, including trauma-informed counselling, medical and dental care, and specialist services for children. Of the referrals supported, 31% were culturally and racially marginalised, 8% identified as First Nations, and 46% were children and young people, highlighting the program's reach to those facing layered vulnerability.

By combining safe housing with accessible health and wellbeing services, the PNI Foundation and Five V Capital are helping RizeUp meet families at a critical turning point - ensuring that when survivors take the courageous step to leave violence, they are met with practical support, dignity and a pathway to recovery.

"When I first walked into the house, I was shocked at how different the atmosphere felt. I really appreciate the kitchenware and bathroom supplies being provided - that made a big difference. My personal favourite piece is the olive-green sofa. I also liked the earthy tones throughout, along with the pink and purple touches.

My daughter really likes the rotating fairy nightlight and the sandpit toys. She's been using the sandpit toys in the garden bed. The extras laid out - Art supplies, trinkets, toys, hygiene products, and food - made things much easier. Not having to organise those items straight away helped reduce stress and made the transition smoother. Overall, I'm grateful for the effort that went into preparing the space." - Home #3463



You Matter

Creating Havens for a brighter future

BACKING STABILITY & INDEPENDENCE

The Foundation and Palisade Impact established a new partnership with You Matter in FY26 to support a new program, focused on furnishing transitional housing. This program is a direct response to Victoria's growing housing crisis and the increasing number of women and children remaining in transitional accommodation for extended periods.

The program provides safe, fully furnished homes for those escaping violence, meeting urgent housing needs while drawing on collaborative partnerships to mobilise community skills and contributions.

Feeling safe and secure in a comfortable home empowers women to re-establish stability and independence, strengthen community connections and create brighter futures for themselves and their children.

"We are incredibly grateful to the PNI Foundation and Palisade Impact for backing You Matter's transitional accommodation program," said You Matter CEO, Deborah de Rossi.

"Their support enables us to expand safe, supported housing options for women and children impacted by family violence — creating the foundations for long-term recovery, independence, and hope."



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Impact

Helping children live healthy lives, while developing the confidence and skills of young people to seek opportunities and build brighter futures.

NFP Partners

Children's Medical Research Institute

Jeans for Genes

Indigenous Literacy Foundation

the mirabel foundation

NASCA National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy

Yalari Educating Indigenous Children

Affiliates

Firetrail Investments

Five V Capital

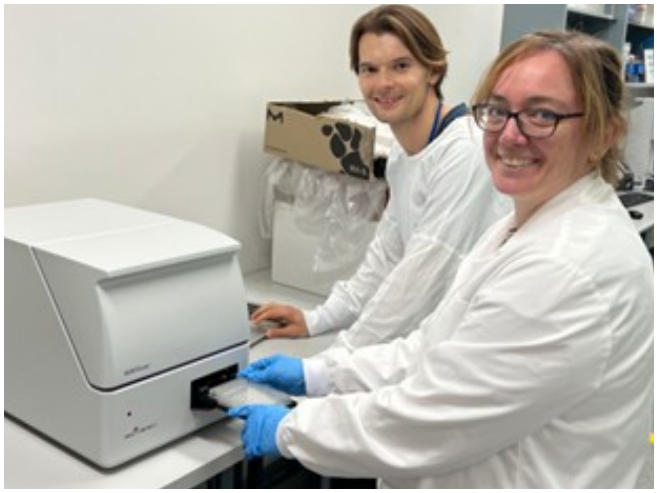
Plato Investment Management

Resolution Capital

Providing education, individual and group-based support, pathways to empowerment for young people and specialised medical research.

RESEARCH FOR HEALTHIER FUTURES

Combined funding from the Foundation and Plato Investment Management in FY26 funded the purchase of a VantaStar Multimodal Plate Reader. This versatile research instrument enables precise and efficient data collection across a wide range of microplate-based experiments, helping accelerate discoveries in biotechnology, pharmaceutical and academic research.



“The VANTAstar has been immensely helpful with various experiments, being an easy to use accurate and reliable piece of equipment. It has allowed for development of a new assay that is so much faster than the assay we previously ran, meaning faster and more accurate results for furthering our research.”

Matt, Research Assistant in the Cell Biology Group

Increasingly sophisticated equipment is helping CMRI unlock critical discoveries and accelerate pathways to better treatments and cures for children. The potential benefits extend far beyond the laboratory, offering hope for healthier lives and easing social and economic burdens on families, healthcare systems and communities.

Site Visit to the CMRI facilities in Westmead, Sydney.





SUPPORTING LANGUAGE AND LEARNING

Funding in FY26 from the Foundation and Five V Capital was directed towards Book Buzz, Book Supply and the Community Publishing Project. These programs place culturally relevant books into the hands of children and families across remote Communities, helping to strengthen literacy while keeping language, culture and storytelling traditions strong. Through access to books that reflect local identities, experiences and First Languages, children can see themselves, their families and their Communities represented in the stories they read.

Funding supported the publication of *Sweet Home*, a collection of heartfelt stories written by students from Ḏawurr Boarding House in Nhulunbuy. Through personal reflections on what home means to them, the students shared powerful insights into family, culture, Country and connection. The project not only provided young people with an opportunity to develop their literacy and storytelling skills, but also ensured their voices, experiences and perspectives were captured and shared in a lasting way.

Books play an important role in preserving and celebrating First Languages, strengthening cultural identity and fostering a sense of pride and belonging. They also help open the door to lifelong learning by encouraging reading for enjoyment, building confidence and supporting greater engagement with education.

"The biggest impact is when kids grab a book and realise it's about them. It makes them feel good. It values them." - Tammy Abala, ILF Community Ambassador

INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION™

BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES TOGETHER

The Foundation and Firetrail Investments funded Mirabel's work in the NSW Hunter Valley for the seventh consecutive year in FY26. Funding contributed to group therapy and individual support for children affected by parental drug use alongside peer support for their kinship carers, providing stability, reducing isolation and fostering healthier outcomes for both children and their caregivers.

The impact of this long-term support has ensured that stronger connection and belonging helps young people overcome isolation and build healthier futures, while kinship carers benefit from peer support, shared understanding and practical coping strategies.

"It was wonderful to be part of a day that showed first-hand, the impact of Mirabel and the positivity they foster in their community. It was great to see the kids push themselves outside of their comfort zone on new rides, make new friends, and have so much fun!"

Catie Ryan - Big Day Out Volunteer & Investment Specialist at Firetrail Investments



DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The Foundation and Firetrail Investments supported NASCA's annual CareerFit Conference again in FY26, bringing regionally based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10 to 12 to Sydney for a week of career-focused workshops, learning opportunities and industry insights. The Conference helps the students build confidence, expand their aspirations and develop networks and knowledge to help shape their futures.

CareerFit empowers young people to make informed choices about their future pathways and gives them the confidence to pursue long-term goals, benefiting themselves, their families and their communities.

The PNI Foundation and Firetrail supported NASCA's annual CareerFit Conference with program funding as well as delivery of a "League and Life Skills" Workshop designed to teach skills such as time management, budgeting and presenting - through NRL fantasy team selection.



OPENING DOORS THROUGH EDUCATION

The Foundation, in partnership with Resolution Capital, continued its long-standing support for Yalari, helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from regional and remote communities transition successfully into boarding school and complete their secondary education.

Funding contributed to the Yalari Orientation Camp, a pivotal program in preparing students for the challenges of leaving home for boarding school life.

Held in January at The Southport School, the 2026 camp brought together 130 Yalari students, including incoming Year 7 and Yalari Ready students, alongside returning Year 8 students, senior leaders and alumni. Over the course of the week, students participated in practical workshops and shared experiences designed to build confidence, resilience and peer connection - laying the foundations for a smooth transition into secondary education away from home.

Resolution Capital has sponsored the education of Yalari student Lilli, since 2021. A proud young Kamilaroi woman from Moree, Lilli completes her schooling in 2026 and is aiming to study Forensic Science at university. In her senior years of high school, Lilli has demonstrated exceptional leadership, serving as Deputy Head Boarder at Kambala and being selected as a Yalari Captain for 2026 - an honour awarded to students who actively engage with Yalari and lead within their school and boarding communities.

Education and engagement help empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young adults to gain the confidence, skills and leadership to determine their futures, drive change in their communities and build a stronger Australia for future generations.



“I have been given so much and I am forever grateful. I have made so many close friends and had so many experiences which have shaped me for life in the best way.”

Lilli, Yalari student.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Impact

Building community connection, resilience and preparedness to meet current and future challenges, while creating lasting environmental and social change.

NFP Partners

FRRR
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

Peter Cullen Water and Environment Trust

Affiliates

RIPARIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS

Fostering practical, locally driven solutions to help identify, nurture and protect fragile ecosystems and adapt for a changing future.

FRRR
Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

HELPING COMMUNITIES TACKLE CLIMATE

The Foundation's long-term partnership with the FRRR is helping drive positive environmental change at a local level.

"Climate change is reshaping rural and remote Australia. It is driving more extreme weather, and deepening food and water insecurity. The solutions already exist within these communities. Strategic investment in locally led initiatives will be one of the most effective ways to tackle climate at a national scale."- Natalie Egleton, CEO FRRR

Funding is currently directed into FRRR's Community Led Climate Solutions program, enabling communities to address the impacts of climate change locally for positive and sustainable environmental, social and economic outcomes. Current funding is assisting two projects:

- Delivered by Environs Kimberley, the Climate and Conservation Frontlines Grant in the Kimberley is developing a collaborative, region-wide spatial mapping resource to support climate action and conservation leadership. By bringing together conservation scientists, Traditional Owners and local organisations, the project will identify priority areas, risks and opportunities to inform land-use decisions and strengthen biodiversity protection. The initiative addresses a critical gap in accessible, integrated environmental data and will enable communities to better advocate for and plan climate-resilient futures.

- The Regional Food Security Resilience Lab Grant will drive engagement, education, and leadership in regional climate solutions by identifying and addressing multiple risks to food security across the Wimmera Southern Mallee region. It responds to growing pressures on regional food systems labour shortages, freight vulnerabilities, climate variability, and land use changes exacerbated by a lack of system-level coordination.



Peter Cullen Water and Environment Trust

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN WATER

The Foundation and Riparian Capital Partners supported Peter Cullen Trust's Women's leadership program in FY26. The Program for leaders in the water sector empowers them to build positive influence and impact in their leadership journey.

Fostering leadership among women in traditionally male-dominated fields broadens perspectives, enriches public discourse and contributes to more inclusive and effective policy development.

"The Peter Cullen Trust Leadership Program taught me that leadership is not static, it evolves through self-awareness, vulnerability, and adaptability.

By leading with both head and heart, listening deeply, and building a team mindset, I was able to contribute to a culture of trust and growth.

These lessons will stay with me long after the program, shaping how I show up as a leader and how I support others in their development."

Emmanuelle Clarke, Fellow 2025



WIDER NFP SECTOR SUPPORT

Broader sector engagement is provided through long-term support of The Funding Network. By fostering innovation, collaboration and sustainable growth, The Funding Network elevates grassroots NFP organisations and brings attention to their successes, inspiring others to become involved and support their missions.

The Foundation supports The Funding Network's extensive alumni program, building capacity including ongoing connection and professional development support.



GIVING BACK THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Corporate volunteering enables our people to contribute their time and skills to the communities we serve, creating meaningful social impact while strengthening connection, purpose and engagement across our organisation. Opportunities are wide and varied, with the following highlights in FY26:

- A team of employees from Pinnacle and Firetrail Investments participated in the Mirabel Foundation's annual Big Day Out event at Luna Park. Mirabel supports children whose parents have been lost to drugs, and the extended family member who care for them. The team of volunteers chaperoned Mirabel participants, having some great holiday fun on the park's famous rides. (*Pictured on page 24)*

- Employees from Pinnacle fired up the lawnmowers and whipper snippers to tidy up the grounds at a Women's Community Shelters' home. As well as feeling pride in a job well done, the volunteers knew that the residents of the home felt seen, appreciated and valued.

- Two teams of employees raised money and awareness for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by doing volunteer gift wrapping at Sydney's Kinokuniya bookstore during the busy lead up to Christmas.

- Twelve employees across Pinnacle and five Affiliates spent an afternoon at OzHarvest, where they learnt zero-waste cooking skills while transforming rescued ingredients into gourmet meals to support vulnerable communities.

- Five V and Pinnacle employees came together to help build furniture and set up a home for a family recovering from violence, as part of RizeUp's flagship Homes Program.


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CREATING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

In addition to structured volunteering, representatives participated in partner events and initiatives, ranging from fundraising activities and thought leadership forums to cultural immersion experiences, webinars, sector conferences and community engagement programs. These interactions provided valuable opportunities to learn directly from partner organisations and the communities they serve, while building stronger relationships across the NFP ecosystem.

The impact of these engagements extends well beyond attendance. By creating opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaboration and advocacy, we help strengthen partner visibility, facilitate new connections and encourage greater employee involvement in social impact initiatives. Together, these activities contribute to a more connected, informed and resilient community sector.

Over two weeks in October, 200 employees walked over 30 million steps in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month. Pinnacle donated $2,000 to the PNI Foundation for every 1 million collective steps taken, with the funds in turn shared across mental wellbeing programs undertaken by four charitable partners of the Foundation: Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), Full Stop Australia, Kindness Factory and R U OK?

The CEOs of each charity presented their innovative ideas to support mental health at the second annual Pinnacle Plunge event. Thanks to the generosity of all those involved, a total of over $155,000 was raised to support these vitally important mental health and wellbeing causes.



Katherine Newton (R U OK?), Karen Bevan (Full Stop Australia), Sarah Harris (MC), Kath Koschel (Kindess Factory) & Natalie Egleton (FRRR)

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