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ABOUT THE SAS RESOURCES FUND

The Special Air Service Resources Fund (SASRF) assists current and former members of the SAS Regiment (SASR), as well as dependants of those members, who are in need of relief or support.

The inaugural Trust was set up primarily to assist the dependants of SAS soldiers who are killed or severely disabled in, or as a result of, operations or training. While this support was, and continues to be, first and foremost for the education of those beneficiary children, it has also grown to covering health and other needs as required.

Two additional Trusts have also been established to extend SASRF support to assist with respite and educational opportunities for current and former SASR members and

their families, as well as providing emergency support in times of financial hardship. The Fund is committed to taking a holistic approach in supporting all of our beneficiaries.

SASRF assistance extends to the families of other Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel who are killed or disabled while working alongside the SASR in Regiment controlled operations or training.

The Fund provides peace of mind to members serving in the Australian Special Air Service Regiment. Members are rest assured in the knowledge that they and their families will be looked after in the event of death, injury or illness, and in times of hardship.

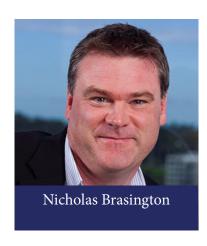


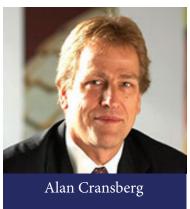
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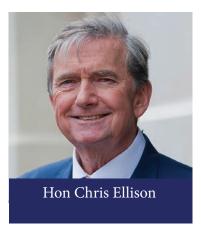




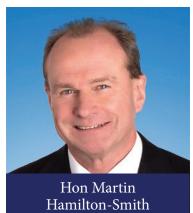


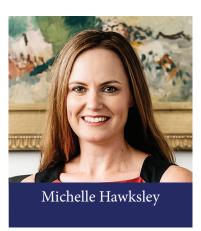




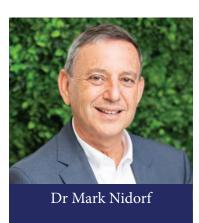














CHAIR'S REPORT



It seems that each year, a commemorative milestone rolls by that relates to the SAS Regiment's achievements. 2023 has been no exception; marking 20 years since the Invasion of Iraq, in which the SAS task force entered Western Iraq on 18 March 2003.

The weight of Australia's expectations on the Regiment is a burden on everyone who serves in it, regardless of their role. Most significantly this affects families and loved ones. The commitment to Iraq was during a period of extreme activity that drew from all functions of the Regiment. Concurrently, that period involved multiple operational commitments in Australia and elsewhere overseas, straining capability to its limits. Yet the Regiment did not yield. The strain continued throughout the many years in Afghanistan and continues to this day.

Notably by the time Iraq came around, the SAS Resources Fund (or Trust as it was at the time) had been providing support for nearly 7 years. The Trust grew out of the tragedy of the 1996 Blackhawk accident in Townsville, with the purpose to assist members and families impacted by SAS Service resulting in death or permanent incapacity. The Fund has evolved over

the years, but the spirit underpinning its purpose remains consistent with its original intent.

It continues to evolve as unforeseen impacts of service emerge for former and contemporary generations of soldier. Support spans temporary and long-term assistance in responsive and proactive ways. Very importantly children who have experienced the loss or total and permanent incapacity of a parent, remain eligible for assistance to age 25, contributing to post-school educational and career aspirations.

The Fund has experienced a significant increase in circumstances over the last 12 months, where individuals are facing temporary hardship. In many cases, temporary relief assists people to deal with their circumstances and move on. In some situations, however, the temporary circumstances become longer-term, in which case the Fund provides ongoing support.

Currently long-term assistance is being provided to 63 beneficiaries across 27 families and 32 beneficiaries across 18 families are being afforded temporary relief. In addition, welfare and respite activities have been funded for the Regiment's serving personnel and their families throughout the year.

In 2023 we have continued to develop relationships with the broader veteran community and its philanthropic partners. This has allowed us to support initiatives that are delivered by other charities for the benefit of SAS members. Further, our ongoing arrangements and relationships with Western Australian schools ensure children have access to quality schooling.

The Fund governs the Wanderer's Education Programme, which enables serving members of SASR to access tertiary education. This enhances the Regiment's capabilities, while providing enduring professional development assisting the inevitable transition to civilian life. To date 60 individuals

have completed or are undertaking studies in disciplines covering business, leadership, geopolitics, cyber security, psychology, education and physiotherapy. Qualifications span Diploma through to Doctorate levels.

With the establishment of the Office of the Special Investigator stemming from the IGADF Inquiry, the Fund's efforts continue behind the scenes, with structures and relationships enabling the provision of meaningful and nonjudgemental assistance to affected individuals and their families. The demands in this arena are expected to increase in the next few years.

The ability of the Fund to deliver such diverse support stems largely from the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the various sub committees. All of these comprise volunteers supported by a small and very capable staff. I thank all involved for your energy and commitment over the last year.

In closing I offer my immense gratitude to our supporters. Without the organisations, companies and individuals providing financial and inkind assistance, the Fund would not be the enabler it is for a very worthy group of Australians.

Dr Grant Walsh, CSM Chair SAS Resources Fund



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MR KERRY STOKES AC

by Dr Grant Walsh

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I take the opportunity to thank Mr Kerry Stokes AC for his service as a Trustee to the SAS Resources Fund. Mr Stokes became a member of the inaugural Board of Trustees on 9th of June 1998. He resigned from the Board on 13th September 2023, after 25 years of service.

In the early years, Mr Stokes was significant in supporting the Trust's Founder, Mr Jeff Kazim, to raise the Trust's profile through his business and personal endeavours. The first significant fundraising event was a charity concert in the Perth Entertainment Centre in February 1999; an iconic venue donated for the occasion by its owner Mr Stokes.

Notably, Mr Stokes' regard for former and serving Regiment members and their families has always been from the heart. His generosity has been at the forefront, particularly in the darkest of times. Every tragic loss of an SAS soldier would result in his personal approach to ascertain what additional support may be needed. His generosity always followed.



Everything Mr Stokes has done for the SAS community has been in private and without fuss. In fact, his visits to the Regiment have been consistently without pomp or ceremony. It is evident that one of his joys has involved the simplicity of mingling with the soldiers and families for an ANZAC Day Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast at

Campbell Barracks, accompanied by his sons.

It is with some comfort that in resigning, Mr Stokes has offered his continued and unwavering support to the SAS Community. We are grateful for being a unique part of his diverse and significant philanthropic endeavours.



CEO REPORT

Mr Chris Johns

On behalf of the Special Air Service Resources Fund it is my pleasure to present the 2023 annual Chief Executive Officer's Report for the newsletter.

Each year the Fund faces challenges, both routine and unforeseen, that require responses that are imaginative and appropriate to our role supporting those who experience hardship as a result of their service with the Special Air Service Regiment. The period since my last Report, then as the Chief Operating Officer, was certainly no exception. It is my firm belief, however, that through a genuine commitment to our mission we have been able to grow as an organisation building on our resilience, agility and responsiveness. Change provides opportunity and we can take some pride in what has been achieved. We have been able to update and modernise, and are better placed as a modest but professional organisation to meet our responsibilities.

There is no need for me to dwell on the impact of the COVID 19 virus. The economic and social disruption caused by the pandemic was devastating, however, being a Western Australian based organisation, we fared better than many. Implementing the precautions to limit the spread of the infection was disruptive but did enable us to become a more agile organisation. Thankfully, while we must guard against complacency, there is a strong sense we have, for the time being, returned to more normal patterns of activity.

At the forefront of my last report was the impact of the Inspector General ADF Inquiry. Then as now, given the continued serious uncertainty and lack of transparency in investigations arising from the Report, it is only right that the Fund plays a role in alleviating the stress on individuals and families. We have also continued to take steps to ensure that the Government meets its obligations to those who served.

Throughout, we have continued to maintain total impartiality, focussing on establishing the communication links to ensure those in need have access to necessary welfare support when required. It has also been heartening and humbling that the Western Australian business community has, once again, generously supported our efforts as it did in 1996.

Welcoming Our New Team Members

Staff turnover is a routine occurrence with unique impact. The departure of Joanne Nelson and Sharon Tee, who had respectively been with the Fund for seven and five years, and the loss of their dedication and experience was sorely felt. Nevertheless, it is without reservation that we thank them for their years of dedicated commitment and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

The loss of two highly experienced and valued employees, however, gave us the opportunity to recruit two remarkable individuals. Amy Hawkes (pictured below right) joined us



as the Operations Manager, and Sonia Baker (pictured left on previous page) took over the critical role of Business Manager. Their expertise and dedication have already made a significant impact on our organisation's effectiveness and growth.

Ms Amy Hawkes has now been with the Fund for over 12 months and with her extensive background in non-for-profit operations, has become the driver of our events and community engagements. Her strategic thinking, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment to our mission have streamlined our operations and helped us make the most of every resource. Under her leadership, our events and stakeholder engagement have flourished, and we are better equipped to support our Beneficiaries. Amy's passion for our cause is truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to have her guiding our operations.

In February of this year, Ms Sonia Baker took the position of Fund Business Manager. Sonia immediately demonstrated a wealth of accounting experience, fantastic problem solving skills and a heart for our cause. Her expertise in accounting, financial management, budgeting, and strategic financial planning has allowed us to make the most of every monetary resource. She has been instrumental in aligning our financial technology tools with industry best-practice, ensuring that every dollar is accounted for with efficiency and transparency. Her dedication to our financial sustainability is a beacon for our organisation's future.

Impact and Achievements

In 2022/23, the Fund achieved several milestones that would not have been possible without the dedication of our entire team, including Amy and Sonia. We were able to:

- Conduct a detailed review of all policies and procedures including a full external security review by an independent third party provider followed by implementation of all recommendations to strengthen and update the Fund's cyber security infrastructure.
- Expanded our reach and engagement through the development of our networks particularly with the Australian SAS Association.
- Secure new partnerships that have broadened our support network.
- Successfully completed several fund-raising initiatives including two Perth Gala Evenings and a partnership with Helix Australia and Kings Park & Botanic Garden on the Waxflower Local Hero.
- Continued to improve our investment and financial management and transparency.
- Introduced state of the art management tools.

These accomplishments have been made possible through the combined efforts of our passionate and skilled team members and volunteers.

Thank You to Our Supporters

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Board of Trustees, Committees, supporters, donors, and volunteers who make our work possible. Your unwavering commitment to our cause is a driving force behind our accomplishments.

As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to our mission and inspired by the potential for growth and positive change. With Amy and Sonia's leadership and the continued support of our community, we are poised for even greater achievements in the years to come.

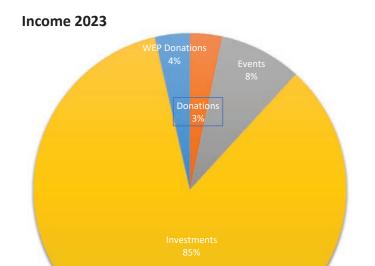
Conclusion

In conclusion, the achievements of the Fund over the last financial year have been ones of professional enhancement and positive change. I believe we have strengthened our foundation and are positioned to make a lasting contribution in support of a vital national security asset, the Special Air Service Regiment. I am concerned that as a consequence of the operational commitment to Afghanistan there will continue to be a very significant role for the Fund within the SAS Family perhaps for decades. Nevertheless, I have full confidence the Fund has the agility to deal with the full range of possible contingencies.

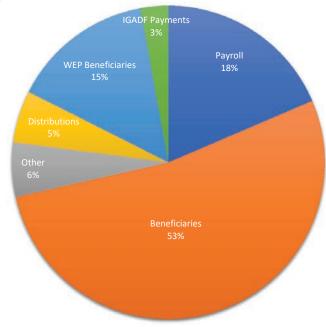
Finally, I wish to acknowledge and thank our outstanding Board of Trustees. Without their unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and tireless commitment to our mission, none of our accomplishments would have been possible.



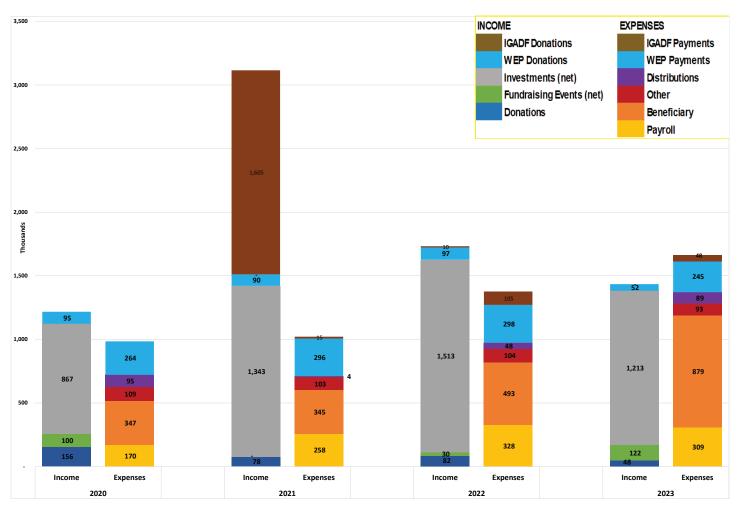
TREASURER REPORT



Expenditure 2023



Four Year Consolidated Profit and Loss





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2023 Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	2023 \$	2022 \$
INCOME		
Donations	47,561	92,568
WEP Donations	51,750	96,735
Fundraising events - net	121,837	29,846
Investments	1,356,140	1,672,475
Total Income	1,577,288	1,891,624
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses	573,972	618,727
Beneficiary Payments	898,140	570,334
WEP Payments	244,856	298,213
Distributions	89,197	48,000
Total Expenses	1,806,165	1,535,274
NET SURPLUS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	-\$228,877	\$356,350

The SAS Resources Fund and Trusts are not-for-profit, charitable institutions registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). The financial reporting period for the Fund and Trusts is from 1 July to 30 June.

As Treasurer I am pleased to advise that the Fund and Trusts continued to perform solidly in the 2023 financial year with an annual growth in investments of 6%.

In August 2023 we held our Gala Evening at the Hyatt Regency Perth as our main fundraising event. The event raised more than \$100,000 for the Fund. Our Foundation Sponsors for the night were once again Hancock Prospecting and Fortescue Metals Group, and we would like to thank Mrs Gina Rhinehart and Dr Andrew Forrest for their continued support.

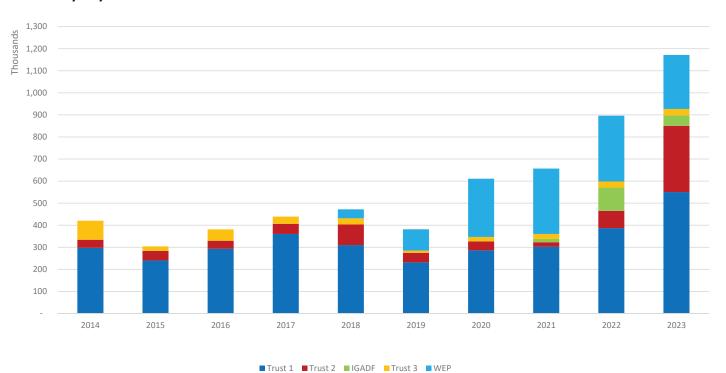
The Wanderer's Education Program (WEP) remained active during the financial year. This is a sub-fund established in 2016 and managed under Trust 3. The program assists members of the Australian Special Air Services Regiment with merit-based higher vocational education, as well as other professional and personal development opportunities to build individual and familial resilience and prepare them for post-service life.

The Fund made a distribution of \$20,000 to the ASASA-Q in support of the Mountain Road Racing Tarmac Rally Team and Trust 3 made a distribution of \$59,055 to the Wandering Warriors for the Krait Foundation Pilot Course.

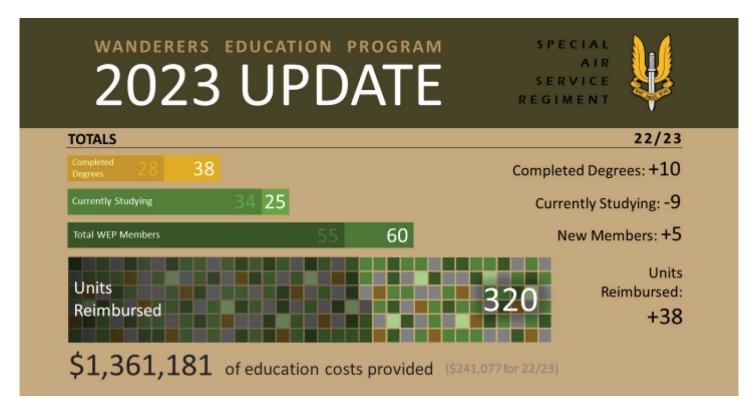
We also saw an increase in beneficiary payments, and with the cost of living increasing we are seeing more beneficiaries reaching out for support. We are well placed to continue to provide appropriate and required support to our beneficiaries.

Mr Rob Druitt Treasurer, SAS Resources Fund

Beneficiary Payments



WANDERER'S EDUCATION PROGRAM (WEP)



Wanderer's Education Program (WEP) 2023 Update

The Wanderers Education Program provides members of the Australian Special Air Service Regiment (SASR) with merit-based higher and vocational education, as well as other professional and personal development opportunities in order to build individual and familial resilience and prepare them for post-service life.

Thanks to the generosity and continued support from generous benefactors, the WEP has funded 38 completed units of study, undertaken through seven Australia tertiary institutions, and ten WEP members completed degrees in the fields of business, terrorism, security and cyber security, over the past 12 months.

Since it's inception, \$1,361,181 of education costs have been provided by the WEP to develop a diverse array of leadership, management, strategy, negotiation, decision making and vocation-specific-skill-sets for its' members.

MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

"The Wanderers Education Program has provided me an unprecedented opportunity to access tertiary level education that I could not have otherwise obtained. I have been able to commence a world-leading information technology program that I know will greatly benefit Defence and myself in the future. This program has connected me with a number of industry and intellectual experts that provide a challenging and engaging learning environment. I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to the benefactors of the

Wanderers Education Program. In such turbulent times, your ongoing loyalty, support and generosity is truly appreciated."

Cheers,

WEP#032



LOCAL HERO



About the Waxflower

A compact landscape plant, Waxflower 'Local Hero' features abundant dainty pink blooms in late spring against fresh, green and fine foliage, growing to approximately 80cm high and 1.5m wide.

Digby Growns, Kings Park Senior Plant Breeder, says that 'Kings Park prides itself on not just developing plants that are hardy, attractive and floriferous, but also supporting important community organisations through program partnerships.'

Waxflower Local Hero is flowering right now so look out for these heroes of the garden in your local Bunnings stores while stocks last!

Introducing your new Local Hero

We are incredibly grateful to Helix Australia and Kings Park & Botanic Garden for partnering in support of SAS Resources Fund on the national launch of Waxflower Local Hero.

Partnerships like this are invaluable; not only for raising funds to allow us to continue our vital support of the SASR community, but to create awareness of who we are and what we do so that those in need of support know where to turn in times of hardship.

\$1 from each Waxflower Local Hero sold will be donated to SASRF with the aim of raising \$25k in 2023 and \$50k per year for the next 3 years!

A huge thank you to Helix Australia Managing Director Adrian Parsons for his time and passion in bringing this partnership to fruition, and Benara Nursery on nurturing these beauties to bloom in Western Australia.





BENEFICIARY REFLECTIONS

Henry Diddams



At this year's SAS Resources Fund Perth Gala Dinner, Henry Diddams took the stage to share his journey as a SASRF Beneficiary and was enveloped by a standing ovation from those in attendance.

Genuine, heartfelt and encapsulating of everything that the SAS Resources Fund is about, we thank Henry for giving us this opportunity to share his story, in his own words.

Tonight, I stand before you with a heart full of gratitude and a sense of honour, as I take this moment to share a part of my journey and shine a light on the efforts of the SAS Resources Fund — a beacon of unwavering support for beneficiaries and their families.

My name is Henry Diddams and I am the proud son of Sgt. Blaine Diddams MG, who was killed in action on the 2nd July 2012 in Afghanistan.

From my earliest memories, my father was not just a presence but a guiding light, a mentor, an idol, and the embodiment of a hero. His legacy of sacrifice and dedication continues to shape every aspect of my life.

This evening, I wish to cast a spotlight on the tireless endeavours of the SAS Resources Fund — an organisation that, over the span of 27 years, has worked diligently behind the scenes to uplift and support beneficiaries in need just like myself. Their work, often unseen, resonates through the lives they touch, making a difference in the most meaningful ways.

In the face of profound loss, the SAS Resources Fund

emerged as a lifeline. Introduced into this circle of support 11 years ago as a 13-year-old middle school teenager, I found myself embraced by a community of compassion and assistance that extended far beyond financial aid. Their commitment went beyond transactions — it offered a lifeline of understanding, empathy and guidance, that not only helped myself but my mother TA and sister Elle-lou in their own difficulties endured.

All throughout my educational journey, the Trust's support played an instrumental role. Financial assistance extended to cover school fees, hobbies and sporting necessities – areas that my father would have naturally overseen. Their efforts bridged the gap, ensuring that the void left by his absence was cushioned by their unwavering care. This my family is forever grateful for.

Upon graduation from Guildford Grammer School in 2016, I embarked on a journey into the uncertainty of adulthood, unsure about the career path that would best align with my aspirations. Embracing a two-year hiatus, it was during this transformative period that I found myself drawn to mechanical work, inspired by the shared experiences and passions of old friends and acquaintances.

I started on a pre-apprenticeship – an essential step towards earning a Certificate 3 in Engineering and Mobile Plant Technology. The Trust's backing facilitated my entry into a reputable company, setting the stage for the successes that followed.

Earlier this year, having completed my trade, I embarked on an awe-inspiring journey across Europe, Scandinavia and the





United States. A voyage that might not have materialised without the Trust's instrumental role in connecting me with Westrac Caterpillar in my early career days.

I continue my journey with a new mining company in a field service role based out of the Pilbarra, a testament to the Trust's enduring commitment to shaping my path as a heavy diesel mechanic.

Yet, the SAS Resources Fund's reach extends beyond me – it touches the lives of my mother and sister and may other beneficiaries sat here before me, supporting them on their own unique journeys, echoing the sentiment of a united SASR family.

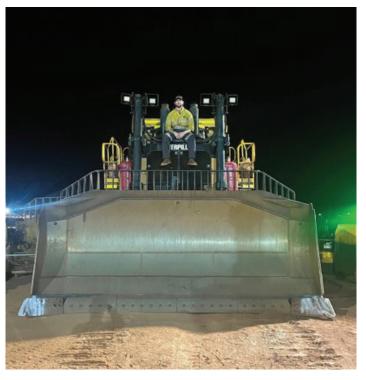
In expressing my gratitude to the Trust, I find it essential to acknowledge the individuals who have been at the cornerstones of this journey:

Firstly Ann Edwards; your early support, characterised by kindness and dedication, has left an indelible mark. Your assistance with financial matters related to work and education has had a profound impact on my path.

The Honourable Peter Blaxell, your unwavering support from the outset of my journey as a beneficiary has been nothing short of remarkable. Your guidance has provided strength during the most trying times.

To Chris Johns and Sharon Tee, your dedication to keeping beneficiaries informed about Trust events, progress and developments has been invaluable. Your direct involvement and financial assistance have created transformative change. I'd like to also highlight the casual coffee catch ups that, though initially daunting, became reassuring and relaxing as time went on. In particular, the most recent ones with just Sharon and myself (that may have looked like Tinder dates to onlookers and the public eye), were nothing but professional and guiding moments leaving me always with a clear and updated mindset of where myself and the Trust were at.

And now, a word of appreciation to Amy Hawkes for stepping into Sharon's role and ensuring a seamless transition.



Your work continues to uplift the spirit of the Trust at a professional level.

To those that have contributed financially to the Trust, it is without your generosity that beneficiaries such as myself wouldn't have had the opportunities and support to lead to the successes we've managed today. Your unwavering care goes unseen but should be highlighted and thanked at the highest level.

To the Regiment guys that have been a part of my life growing up, you're my family's second family and we are deeply grateful for your efforts both inside and outside of the SAS. Your endless assistance and friendship is nothing short of outstanding and loving. We will cherish that forever.

Anyone that I may have missed, your efforts have not gone unseen and, on behalf of the beneficiaries and my family, we deeply thank you for your past and ongoing efforts and heart-warming care.

In closing, the SAS Resources Fund signifies more than financial aid – it embodies unity, resilience and unwavering support. Their tireless efforts are a testament to the values upheld by the Special Air Service Regiment. As we gather here tonight, let us remember the fallen, honour their sacrifices and celebrate the tireless work of the SAS Resources Fund, ensuring that the legacy of those who have given their all continues to flourish through the lives of those they touched.

May we stand united, upholding the values that define the SASR and its commitment to those who have served and sacrificed.

Thank you.



BENEFICIARY UPDATE



It has been another rollercoaster of a year for our beneficiaries and their families with the cost of living increasing and a rental crisis across the country putting pressure on day-to-day living. Thankfully, with the support of SAS Resources Fund, there have also been many moments to embrace and celebrate including sporting triumphs, academic achievement, valued respite time with family, and even a new baby!

From giving the gift of increased vision, through to precious time together as family, and relieving the stress of financial worry, the SAS Resources Fund is honoured to be welcomed into these families and play a small role in their successes.





















SAS Resources Fund – Dinner Committee

As an organisation managed by a small number of employees, the Fund relies on volunteer Committees and a debt of thanks is owed to one such group- the SASRF Dinner Committee, led by the Hon Chris Ellison.

This Committee of volunteers work tirelessly on our Gala dinners, assisting with sourcing talent, sponsorship and bringing the event together, and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

SASRF Dinner Committee: Hon Chris Ellison (Chair), Geoff Baldwin, Peter Boyd, Rhys Dillon, Sally-Anne Doherty, Ric Gloede, Dietmar Mazanetz, Mike Smith, Simon Trevison, Tony Wills.





2023 SAS Resources Fund Perth Gala Evening

The Grand Ballroom at Hyatt Regency Perth was filled with warmth, comradery and a real sense of occasion as we came together for the 2023 SASRF Perth Gala Evening on Saturday, 12 August.

As guests enjoyed premium hospitality, they were enthralled by our special guest speaker, Wing Commander Sarah-Jane Leech, who shared her incredible insight as former President of the SAS Auxiliary as well as being a pilot with the Royal Australia Air Force, then moved by the presentation from our beneficiary speaker, Mr Henry Diddams.

The entertainment didn't stop there, and we cannot thank the Royal Australia Navy Band WA enough for an incredible show, ensuring that guests were on their feet dancing at every opportunity. These amazingly talented musicians donate their time in support of our event and the night would simply not have been the success that it was without them.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, guests, Committee and everyone who contributed to this night to remember.















2022 SAS Resources Fund Perth Gala Evening

Thank you to all those that joined us on Saturday,15 October 2022 for the SAS Resources Fund Gala Evening at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The theme of the evening was the commemoration of peacekeeping and guests were treated to a 3-course meal, fine wines and beer thanks to our generous sponsors Churchview & Broo, and danced the night away thanks to entertainment from the talented Royal Australian Navy Band WA.

Highlights of the dinner were the guest speaker presentation by Mr Anthony (Harry) Moffitt, a former SAS Team Commander and owner of an impressive collection of cricket bats, and the lucky winner of our When in Rome raffle who walked away with two business-class return flights to Rome with thanks to Qantas!

Thank you to all those who attended, our incredible sponsors, supporters, donors and volunteers.

A special thanks also to MCB Photographics for capturing the evening so beautifully.





















2022 SAS Resources Fund Sundowner

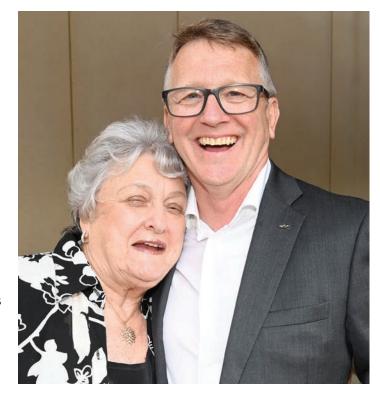
Supporters, donors and sponsors of the SAS Resources Fund, alongside Board members, Committee members, staff and beneficiaries, enjoyed the Fund's annual sundowner on 1st December 2022.

Held in the beautiful setting of the University Club of Western Australia, we took the opportunity to thank all those whose support throughout the year has been invaluable to the Fund's ability to holistically support our beneficiaries.

In his speech SASRF Chair Dr Grant Walsh highlighted that the support given to the Fund through donations, both financial and in-kind, individual's time through volunteering and involvement on the Board and Committees, and financially towards fundraising initiatives including attending SASRF events, means that we have not only been able to provide our beneficiary children with education and associated costs, but we've been able to provide personalised support to many other individuals and families who've experienced hardship.

It was also an opportunity to farewell outgoing SASRF Trustee Greg Solomon, the last remaining Foundation

Trustee, whose tireless efforts in support of the Fund since its' inception cannot be expressed through words alone. Thank you Greg, the Fund will forever owe you a debt of gratitude.















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SAS NETWORK

Integral to our ability to deliver support to current and former members of the SASR and their families, the Fund works closely with the Australian SAS network. This network consists of the SAS Auxiliary, the SAS Historical Foundation, the Australian SAS Association as well as the SAS Regiment.

The Australian Special Air Service Association was formed in the mid-1980s to perpetuate the close comradeship created by past and present SASR members and to provide support to the Regiment. The Association comprises a National Secretariat and State Branches. Membership is an entitlement to all former members of the SAS Company, and former and serving members of SASR. The WA Branch has over 600 members. The Association provides advice and assistance to past and present members of the SAS and their families.

The SAS Auxiliary was formed in 1965 by partners of soldiers serving in the Regiment to give support and promote friendship among SASR families. This volunteer, not-for-

profit organisation, has become a vital component of the Regiment's informal family support system.

The SAS Historical Foundation was established in 1998 to commemorate the remarkable history and heritage of the Australian Special Air Service on behalf of the SASR. The Foundation supports the maintenance of unit morale and esprit de corps through display of military heritage objects that acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the SASR.

Other Units within the Special Operations Command have similar support organisations and networks that are committed to provide direct organic support to their members and families. Regular meetings and forums are held to address issues of importance to ex-service and defence communities.

This network provides vital support to the current and former members of the SAS Regiment and their families.



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