



# ANNUAL REVIEW 2017

Eucalypts, an Australian Icon

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*Cover photo: Guests at the Brisbane Ranges eucalypt identification day with Leon Costermans and the Royal Society of Victoria, March 2017.*

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## About Our Benefactor

In 1928, at the age of 30, Klaus Bjarne Dahl ventured from Norway to Australia to take up the position of forest assessor with the Forests Commission of Victoria. In 1946, still with the Forest Commission of Victoria, Dahl was appointed Head of the Victorian Forest Assessment Branch.

In 1948, Dahl became the Chief Land Purchasing Officer at Australian Paper Manufacturers, where he stayed until 1961. During this period, he travelled extensively throughout Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Throughout his life, Dahl purchased land and managed forests as a private investment and, with other fortuitous investments, expanded his private wealth. During his career, he developed a true affinity with the

Australian bush and, in particular, a love of the Silvertop Ash (*Eucalyptus sieberi*) – so much so that he bequeathed all his property to the Forests Commission of Victoria (as of 2015, the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning) to be established as a Trust focused on eucalypts. Dahl recalled:

*"I was once a Chief Forester, and I owe [the] Forests Commission of Victoria a great deal of gratitude for giving me in 1928 the opportunity to make good in my profession."*

Dahl died in 1993 and his estate has been professionally managed and grown by Perpetual Trustees, as directed in his will.



*By the time he arrived at APM, Bjarne Dahl had advanced from the days of the packhorse to the latest tool of a modern forest assessor – the helicopter.*

# Chair's Overview

Welcome to Eucalypt Australia's 2017 Annual Review. This is a special edition for us as we close out our first year operating as Eucalypt Australia. The past 12 months has seen many changes for our Trust as we reinvent the way in which we do business.

I'm delighted to report on two wonderful events during this time. On 14 October 2016 we launched Eucalypt Australia, the operating business of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust. This rebranding exercise came about from our desire to engage with more Australians. We were privileged to be joined by our Trustee Adam Fennessy, Secretary of the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, and have Ms Maree Edwards MP, State member for Bendigo West officially launch Eucalypt Australia. We were also joined by Ms Danielle Green MP Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria, and Tourism and Major Events announce the distribution of 150 free copies of *Among the Gum Trees* to Victorian Primary Schools.

Our second major event in the past 12 months was again National Eucalypt Day, 23 March 2017. This year we tripled efforts enlisting more than 20 partners to organise 26 events around Australia. I was delighted in the result of more than 2500 interested people participating in events and more than 1.4 million people being reached through social media. This occasion also marked the award of the 'Bjarne K Dahl Medal for outstanding contribution to promoting eucalypts' to Dr Suzanne Prober of CSIRO.

Since the opening of our small grant round in August 2010 we have distributed more than \$1.3 million in grants for more than 120 projects across Australia. Over the last year we distributed \$305,971 to 24 organisations making this year one of our most successful years in distributing funds to meet our objects.

The Trust continues to work closely with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning in Victoria. The efforts and knowledge of our Board of Managing Trustees has been much appreciated over the past 12 months. Special mention of our dear friend and colleague Dr John Miller AO. John was our first four-year term appointment and served the Board diligently for two terms retiring on 9 January 2017. We will miss John's wisdom and guidance at our Board meetings and events, thank you John.

The Trust is a member of both Philanthropy Australia and the Australian Environmental Grantmakers Network and I acknowledge their valuable support.

We look forward to expanding our work and partnerships in the coming year, please feel welcome to visit our website, Facebook and Twitter pages or contact our office should you require more information about the Bjarne K Dahl Trust and Eucalypt Australia.



Alison H Teese OAM, Chair





# About Us

Eucalypt Australia is the operating business of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust. The Bjarne K Dahl Trust is a philanthropic fund established by a bequest from Bjarne K Dahl to focus on the iconic Australian trees 'the eucalypts'. The Trust was established in 2007 through an Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria as an independent Trust. The Bjarne K Dahl Trust was then formally launched in August 2010 by the Governor of the State of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser AC, at Government House.

Eucalypt Australia will now be reporting its activities based on a calendar year.

## Our Vision

We envisage a public inspired by and appreciative of eucalypts.

## Our Mission

To honour and fulfil Bjarne K Dahl's wishes and legacy we will direct our resources towards areas that have the greatest potential for impact, in order to promote, establish, cultivate and conserve eucalypts, and educate the public in these matters.

## Our Focus

- ✦ The establishment, promotion, cultivation and conservation of eucalyptus trees.
- ✦ The education of the public in the establishment, cultivation and conservation of eucalyptus trees.

# Governance & Management

## Members of the Board of Managing Trustees

- ✦ Mr John Bradley, Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria, from 18 September 2017
- ✦ Ms Christine Wyatt, Acting Secretary, from 24 June 2017 to 30 June 2017.
- ✦ Mr Adam Fennessy, Trustee, Secretary to the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 1 July 2016 to 23 June 2017
- ✦ Ms Alison H Teese OAM, Chair
- ✦ Dr John Miller (retired 9 January 2017)
- ✦ Mr Ken King
- ✦ Professor Leon Bren
- ✦ Professor Pauline Ladiges AO FAA
- ✦ Mr Chris Lloyd, (returned from leave, 1 December 2016)
- ✦ Mr Sebastian Chapman, Delegate to the Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria, 1 July 2016 to 7 June 2017
- ✦ Ms Heidi Matkovich, Acting Delegate to the Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria, from 8 June 2017.

## Staff

- Dr Bram Mason, Chief Executive Officer
- Linda Baird, Contracting Accountant, 2B Business Services



*Michael Flattley and Bill Birch from the Royal Society of Victoria, Bram Mason, Leon Bren, Alison H Teese, Leon Costermans (Dahl medallist), Pauline Ladiges, Ken King and John Miller from the Dahl Trust. Photograph taken at the Conserving Eucalypts Symposium, 18 March 2016.*

# Message from the CEO

The past year has been very eventful, with the launch of Eucalypt Australia, the opening of our 2016 small grant round, and a bigger and better-than-ever National Eucalypt Day celebration on 23 March 2017.

I'm grateful to the Chair and Board of Managing Trustees for their openness to what sometimes may appear left-of-field ideas, and the support and guidance that has enabled me to implement those ideas. I'm also grateful to Adam Fennessy for his encouragement and kind praise for our efforts, while in his role of Trustee and Secretary of DELWP.

Eucalypt Australia has many friends who have encouraged and supported us to achieve such a successful year. In particular, we would like to acknowledge all our friends and supporters who attended the launch of Eucalypt Australia in October 2016 and National Eucalypt Day during March 2017.

As a small organisation we are nothing without our closest supporters who help pick up some of the work load to make events a success. This year more than ever I was personally overwhelmed with the generosity of people and organisations that wanted to help promote eucalypts. Of special mention are Tegan Abbott of Felton Grimwade Bosistos, Mike Flattley of the Royal Society of Victoria, Nic Capp of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Deanna Marshall of Trust for Nature and Brad Drust of the North Central Catchment Management Authority. All contributed effort, guidance, their time, and in some instances financially, to events.

National Eucalypt Day 2017 consisted of 26 events around Australia with many botanic gardens being involved. Our past two Bjarne K Dahl Medallists, Dr Dean Nicolle and Mr Leon Costermans, also put on very special events. National Eucalypt Day has an



*Tegan Abbott and Bram Mason during the launch of Eucalypt Australia at the Inglewood Blue Eucy Museum, 14 October 2016.*

emphasis on promoting grass roots organisations and the tremendous work they do conserving, educating and undertaking research into our natural environment and eucalypts.

The next 12 months will see Eucalypt Australia again offer small competitive grants, and promote National Eucalypt Day celebrations on the 23 March 2018. We aim to work closely with organisations with similar objects to ours and will be focused towards a major scientific event in 2019.

Dr Bram Mason PhD  
Chief Executive Officer

# Launch of Eucalypt Australia

On 14 October 2016, the Bjarne K Dahl Trust launched Eucalypt Australia as our operating business. This change was to gain a greater audience and to assist the public in understanding the objects of the Trust, the promotion of eucalypts. Making the announcement was Maree Edwards MP, Member for Bendigo West, assisted by Danielle Green MP, Member for Yan Yean and Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Victoria and Tourism and Major Events. The Chair and Board of Managing Trustees were delighted to be joined by Trustee, Adam Fennessy Secretary of DELWP.

A welcome to country by Dja Dja Wurrung Elder Karen Smith greeted guests at the start of the launch. Presenters included Teagan Abbott Executive Director Felton Grimwade and Bosistos, Professor Ian Woodrow from Melbourne University and Deanna Marshall from Trust for Nature and the North Central Catchment Management Authority.

David Kellock from Primary Connections announced the Eucalypt Australia funding to distribute 150 free copies of the Among the Gum Trees curriculum package. Inglewood Primary School with Principal Geoff Weppner and students gratefully accepted the first of these gifts.

Guests enjoyed a lovely lunch supplied by the Blue Eucy Museum, and the opportunity to mingle and meet new colleagues. After lunch guests boarded three buses and



*David Kellock of Primary Connections announces funding for 150 free copies of Among the Gum Trees to be distributed to some Victorian Primary Schools, 14 October 2016.*

toured sites within the Loddon Shire and North Central Catchment Management Authority catchment. Sites included Kooyoora Connections restoration sites, the historic and still operational Bosistos distillery, and Mount Korong to provide guests with a landscape view.



*Board of Managing Trustees at the Launch of Eucalypt Australia at the Inglewood Blue Eucy Museum, 14 October 2016. Left to right: Professor Leon Bren, Professor Pauline Ladiges AO, Ken King, Adam Fennessy (Secretary of DELWP), Maree Edwards MP, Danielle Green MP, Alison Teese OAM (Chair), Sebastian Chapman, Dr John Miller AO. Absent, Chris Lloyd, .*





*Announcement of Funding for Among the Gum Trees. Left to right: David Kellock (Primary Connections), Adam Fennessy (Secretary DELWP), Inglewood Primary School Students, Maree Edwards MP, Danielle Green MP, Alison H Teese (Chair), Karen Smith (Dja Dja Wurrung Elder), and Geoff Weppner (Principal Inglewood Primary School).*



*Guests on the bus tour are shown around the historic working eucalyptus oil distillery.*



*Deanna Marshall points out the significant features on the Kooyoora landscape from the slopes of Mount Korong.*



# NATIONAL *Eucalypt* DAY *23 March*

For National Eucalypt Day 2017, the Trust focused on celebrating multiple events with multiple partners promoting the importance of eucalypt to biodiversity and society. An estimated 2500 people attended the events. Events engaged with school students, the general public, artisans, naturalists and nature lovers. Events were held in Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and the Australian Capital Territory.

Radio interviews were broadcast throughout Australia via Outback Radio Events included bush walks, competitions, arboretum open days, eucalypt identification tours, art displays, talks by scientific professionals, tours of botanic gardens and arboreta and an exciting school group program investigating wildlife and habitat at Healesville Sanctuary.

During the week of the 23 March 2017, Wild Melbourne and Eucalypt Australia launched the Twitter and Instagram campaign #EucBeaut17. By the evening of the 23 March we had reached 1.4 million tweet impressions and trended 21st in Australia. More information can be found at <http://www.eucalyptaustralia.org.au/national-eucalypt-day-2017>

We would like to thank our partners and contributors for hosting events or publicising the day, the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Catholic Education Melbourne, Zoos Victoria (Healesville Sanctuary), Australian National Botanic Gardens, Royal Botanic Gardens of Tasmania, Leon Costermans, Royal Society of Victoria, Lake Mountain Resort, School of Biological Sciences University of Tasmania, Wild Melbourne, Currency Creek Arboretum, Felton Grimwade Bosistos, Blue Eucy Museum, Loddon Shire Council, Parks Victoria, The Tall Trees Tasmania, Magnet Galleries, Koorie Heritage Trust, Environs Kimberley, Wurundjeri Tribe Land Compensation and Cultural Heritage Council, Merri Creek Management Committee, Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden,

Malcom French, Murrumbidgee Landcare Incorporated, Red Room Poetry, Australian Book Review, and the many dedicated volunteers and staff associated with these organisations.



*The Wurundjeri Djirri Djirri Dancers welcomed guests and told creation yarns of animals found on country, at the Magical Gum Morning, 5 March 2017, organised by the Merri Creek Management Committee.*





*Events for children at the Magical Gum Morning included skin painting, making animal toys with local bush products, Waterwatch activities, a butterfly house and bushland cleanup.*



*The Blue Eucy Museum in Inglewood put on an exhibition of arts and crafts with wood carvers presenting some of their works and discussing with visitors the art of wood carving.*



*At Healesville Sanctuary, Yorta Yorta Elder Professor Henry Atkinson performed an acknowledgement to country for students from Montmorency Secondary College, Stella Maris Catholic Primary School and Gleneagles Secondary College, prior to students exploring the eucalypt habitat and animals at the Sanctuary.*



*The Tall Trees Tasmania collection was placed on display at the Royal Society of Victoria over the week of the 23 March 2017. The image is of a Eucalyptus regnans photographed in Tasmania by Steven Pearce over multiple dates in 2016.*

# Bjarne K Dahl Medal

In 2017, Eucalypt Australia was delighted to award the Bjarne K Dahl Medal for outstanding contribution to eucalypt knowledge to the dedicated Dr Suzanne Prober of CSIRO. The presentation was made at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne during a National Eucalypt Day key event on the 23 March 2017.

Dr Prober combines her role at CSIRO as Team Leader Adaptive Ecosystem Management with Facility Director of the TERN OzFlux - Australia's Land-Atmosphere Observatory, the Editorial Board Ecological Management and Restoration, as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia, and as Principal Investigator of the TERN Great Western Woodlands SuperSite. CSIRO staff profile information states that "Her research is centred on managing and restoring the natural diversity, ecosystem function, and resilience of plant communities, with a long-standing interest in temperate eucalypt woodlands and remnant vegetation in multi-use landscapes". Dr Prober has 113 recorded publications with many of these significantly contributing to the knowledge of eucalypts and eucalypt woodland conservation and management.



*Chair Alison H Teese OAM, Dr Suzanne Prober, and Professor Pauline Ladiges AO FAA at the Bjarne K Dahl Medal ceremony, 23 March 2017*

## Looking Ahead

Over the next 12 months, we will focus on the programs and efforts of Eucalypt Australia to promote eucalypts. This development will keep true to the wishes of Bjarne K Dahl and mirror the objectives of the founding organisation, the Bjarne K Dahl Trust. The Trust will remain the responsible legal and financial entity for this not-for-profit venture. We will build continue the small grants program and look forward to National Eucalypt Day celebrations. We would be delighted if you would join us on our journey.



# Projects Funded 2016

## Small Grants Program

The 2016 Eucalypt Australia Small Grants Program supported 12 high-quality projects across Australia. These projects applied for grants in 2016 and commenced in early 2017. Projects selected ranked highly against our priorities and the perceived threats to eucalypts as identified in the 2015 Conserving Eucalypts Symposium held with the Royal Society of Victoria.

The one round of small grants distributed \$148,500 in 2016.

Project Name	Organisation	State	Funding
<i>Eucalyptus gillii</i> - A threatened species in NSW	Landcare Broken Hill Inc	NSW	\$1,500
Growing Eucs at BB	Bowning-Bookham Landcare Group Incorporated	NSW	\$10,000
Eucalyptus Colour: Sydney Region Archive	University of New South Wales (UNSW Art & Design Faculty).	NSW	\$15,000
Genome-wide scans of native <i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	University of Tasmania	TAS	\$15,000
EPEEC: Enabling Primary Educators with Eucalypt Conservation	Merri Creek Management Committee Inc (MCMC)	Vic	\$10,700
New Shoots Project	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Vic	\$14,550
What traits drive eucalypt species distributions and communities?	The University of Melbourne	Vic	\$15,000
Celebrating Eucalypts Video Series	Wild Melbourne	Vic	\$15,000
River Red Gum Exhibition	Wangaratta Art Gallery – Rural City of Wangaratta	Vic	\$15,000
Genomics and evolutionary history of the Bull Mallee and Blue Box outliers of Long Forest	Royal Botanic Gardens Board (trading as Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria)	Vic	\$15,000
Exploring Jerdacuttup Eucalypts	Jerdacuttup Primary School	WA	\$6,750
Ranger 4 Life	ABC Foundation Limited	WA	\$15,000

# Multi-Year and Special Grants funded in 2016/17

In 2016/17, Eucalypt Australia provided \$157,471 to 12 projects.

Project Name	Organisation	State	Funding 2016/17
Bjarne K Dahl Fellowship and Sponsorship	Australian Book Review	VIC	\$15,000
Primary Connections Stage 3 and 4	Australian Academy of Science	VIC	\$85,000
Koorie Heritage Trust exhibit	Koorie Heritage Trust	VIC	\$10,000
Kooyong project	Wurundjeri Tribe Land Cultural Heritage Council Inc	Vic	\$10,000
Currency Creek Arboretum open day and National Eucalypt Day celebration	Currency Creek Arboretum	SA	\$5220
Tall Trees art exhibition	Various	VIS/TAS	\$3,581
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria National Eucalypt Day event	Various	VIC	\$4590
RBGV New Shoots Eco Poetry	RBGV, Red Room Company	VIC/NSW	\$13,700
Merri's Magic Mini Morning	Merri Creek Management Committee	VIC	\$4,640
Leon Costermans Eucalypt Identification Tour	Various	VIC	\$1840
11 <sup>th</sup> Australian Plant Conservation Conference 2016	Australian Network for Plant Conservation	ACT/VIC	\$2,900
Find the Ghost Gum	Environs Kimberley	WA	\$1,000



# Featured Projects

## Primary Connections ‘Among the Gum Trees’ for more than 7,000 schools

Over three years, Eucalypt Australia has funded Primary Connections a total of \$115,000 to prepare ‘Among the Gum Trees’ – an education package that has reached every primary school in Australia.

In 2014, the Australian Academy of Science was approached by the Trust to prepare a funding proposal through the Academy’s education arm – Primary Connections. The proposal was to develop a curriculum package that could be used throughout Australia to teach ecological science and life cycles – using eucalypts as the common theme through the package.

During 2015, more than 1,000 copies of the curriculum were purchased by primary schools around Australia. Learning from feedback, Primary Connections thought there was more scope to distribute the package and make it easier for teachers and students to use. So in late 2015, a further \$15,000 was granted to create eucalypt identification cards and also distribute 100

copies of Among the Gum Trees to NSW primary schools. In October 2016, a further \$15,000 was provided for an additional 150 copies to be supplied free of charge to Victorian primary schools.

A final piece of the puzzle was identified during 2016 based on teacher feedback of Among the Gum Trees – a proper science workbook on eucalypts would be of enormous benefit to both the students and the teachers. A funding package valued at \$70,000 was developed with Primary Connections as the workbook author, plus a distribution package of four copies for every single primary school in Australia!

Primary Connections have since been nominated at the education publishing awards for Australia, held in September 2017. In the category primary teacher resource, Among the Gum Trees was runner up with highly recommended award. Primary connections also won first prize for overall primary teaching resources.

## ABR Eucalypt Fellow and Sponsorship

Australian Book Review (2017 Multi-Year Grant \$15,000)

2017 Fellow: Stephen Orr: *Ambassadors from Another Time*

Eucalypt Australia was a proud sponsor of the *Australian Book Review* Eucalypt Fellow in 2017. Stephen Orr prepared an essay that traverses various aspects of eucalypts in Australian culture and reinforces their place in our psyche “the gum tree as a symbol, a carrier of Australian values”. The reader is also taken on an intriguing view back into Australian photography that crosses from traditional custodian to early settler, by Philip Jones’s photo essay.

The issue covers topical environmental comments and book reviews, and provides an insight into the books that have informed the environmental point of view of a wide range of writers, scholars and environmentalists.

*Front cover of the ABR Environment Issue, October 2017.*



# Red Room Company, NSW (awarded in 2015)

## Eucalyptus Ecopoetry – Poetry in unusual ways (Grant \$15,000)

The Eucalyptus Eco-Poetry Project (EEPP) is a 'branch' of New Shoots created in collaboration with Bundanon and Eucalypt Australia. The project invites poets and students to emotionally and creatively connect with eucalyptus through a poetic lens. By uncovering the hidden stories and secrets of the iconic green giants we often take for granted, the EEPP enriches understanding of eucalypts at Bundanon Trust and beyond.

### The Poet

Sydney based poet and former Australian Poetry Fellow Eileen Chong was in residence at Bundanon for the EEPP, working with Bundanon's environment and education teams to deliver eucalypt-inspired poetry workshops to local schools and community groups.

(<http://redroomcompany.org/projects/eucalyptus-eco-poetry-project/>)

Examples of the poetry created by Nowra High School students, inspired by eucalypts:

### **Scribbly Gum by Brayden C**

Reaching up into the sky,  
Spreading all through the forest,  
Spreading leaves as the most  
Beautiful thing like a dove.  
To compare one to thee  
Would be an immense  
Understatement, for thy  
Eucalypt is but a vision  
Of beauty, standing tall  
Over other tiny ferns.

### **Spring Time by Aiden W**

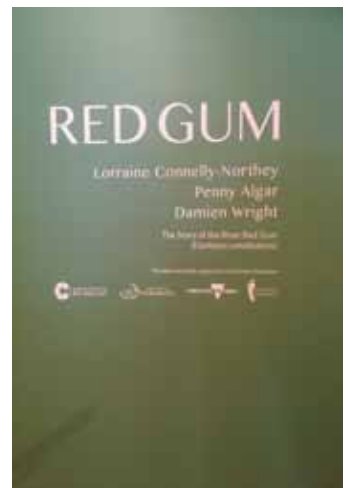
It's Spring,  
The Eucalypt has its leaves back  
The koalas are eating  
As the Eucalyptus stands guard over us  
A living dinosaur that's all around us,  
Yet rooted to the ground  
It sees everything,  
It hears everything,  
It's a beauty of nature ...

## Wangaratta 'Red Gum' exhibition

In September 2017 the Wangaratta Art Gallery launched an exhibition that featured contemporary new art works responding to the theme of the eucalypt, River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*). The artists, Penny Algar, Lorraine Connelly-Northey and Damien Wright respond to the landscape, the environment and the traditional use in Aboriginal culture, presenting the relationship from both an ecological and spiritual perspective.

A suite of public programs and events complimented the exhibition under the theme Art and Ecology - Where Art, Science and Cultural landscapes come together to celebrate the River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).

*Below: Wangaratta Art Gallery  
Director Simone Nolan welcomes  
guests to the opening on  
23 September 2017.*





# All Projects Funded

Since its launch, the Dahl Trust has provided more than \$1million in funding through our Small Grants Program and our Multi-Year and Special Grants. A conflict of interest policy is implemented wherever a Board member may need to declare an interest in a particular project that is subject to a grant application or funding. In these situations, the Board member may choose not to participate in the assessment process or be requested not to participate by the collective Board.

## Small Grants Program

### 2010 and 2011

- ▶ Know Your Eucalypts ● Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park ● ACT/NSW ● \$7,500
- ▶ Survey of the Threatened Species – *Eucalyptus benthamii* 'Camden sub-population' ● Mr Kaiyeroo Love (Individual) ● NSW ● \$11,060
- ▶ Nardoo Hills Reserve Management Operations ● Bush Heritage Australia ● VIC ● \$14,663
- ▶ Central Victoria's Important and Threatened Eucalypt Species – Educating in Identification, Conservation and Cultivation ● Connecting Country Inc. ● VIC ● \$4,500
- ▶ Development of the Eucalyptus Arboretum in the Melton Botanic Garden by Friends ● Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden ● VIC ● \$15,000
- ▶ Gum Meeting Place: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* of the Merri Yarra Confluence ● Merri Creek Management Committee ● VIC ● \$7,500
- ▶ Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, Eucalypt Festival 2011 ● Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne ● VIC ● \$6,500
- ▶ Linking Up: an online web page and social media community resource and landholders, education portal for tree growers, planters and landholders ● TreeProject ● VIC ● \$12,506
- ▶ Flowering Signatures of Important Eucalypts: Creation of a Nationally Accessible Database ● University of Melbourne, Department of Forest and Ecosystem Science ● VIC ● \$10,000
- ▶ Watch Them Grow ● Armidale Pine Forest Committee ● NSW ● \$14,500
- ▶ Assessment of Tall Eucalypts in North-Eastern NSW for World Heritage listing ● NSW ● National Parks Association ● NSW ● \$11,000
- ▶ River Red to Snow. A film about the Eucalypts of Slopes to Summit ● Slopes to Summit ● NSW ● \$15,000
- ▶ Trees after Yasi. What next? ● James Cook University ● QLD ● \$10,000
- ▶ Improved Protection for the Nationally Endangered Miena Cider Gum ● Tasmanian Land Conservancy ● TAS ● \$10,000
- ▶ Promotional and Educational Photograph Book of East Gippsland's Eucalypts ● Ms Jill Redwood (Individual) ● VIC ● \$10,000
- ▶ Locating and Recording Water Trees ● Goldfields Land and Sea Council (Ngadju Aboriginal Corp.) ● WA ● \$12,645
- ▶ Regional Variation in the Salmon Gum communities of the Great Western Woodlands ● Ms Judith Harvey (Individual) ● WA ● \$8,000
- ▶ Eucalypt Arboreta Enhancement ● Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust, Mount Annan ● NSW ● \$14,900
- ▶ Protecting Our Eucalypt Forests ● Pullen Pullen Catchment Group Inc. ● QLD ● \$10,000
- ▶ Eucalypt Demonstration Planting Project for Dairy Industry and General Community ● DemoDAIRY Research and Demonstration Farm ● VIC ● \$5,030
- ▶ Arboretum Planting to Showcase WA Gimlet Eucalypts ● Golden Valley Tree Park Inc. ● WA ● \$7,470
- ▶ Eucalypt Discovery Walk ● Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens ● ACT ● \$11,950
- ▶ Documenting the History of Eucalypt Science in Australia ● University of Melbourne, scholarships Research Centre ● ACT ● \$15,000
- ▶ Myrtle Rust. A New Threat to Australia's Biodiversity ● Australian Network for Plant Conservation Inc. ● Aust-wide ● \$10,000
- ▶ Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Arboretum – Interpretive Signs for Eucalypts of the Region ● Friends of Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens ● NSW ● \$8,650
- ▶ South East Queensland Eucalyptus Seed Collection and Propagation ● Greening Australia ● QLD ● \$6,000
- ▶ Doggrell Tree Protection Area, Como, Kin Kin ● Noosa and District Landcare Group ● QLD ● \$11,440
- ▶ Recovering the Nationally Endangered Mt Compass March gum (*Eucalyptus paludicola*) on the Fleurieu Peninsula in South Australia ● Nature Conservation Society of South Australia ● SA ● \$14,880
- ▶ Eucalypts of the Castlemaine Region. Expansion of existing workshop project ● Connecting Country ● VIC ● \$5,000
- ▶ Taxonomic revision of *Eucalyptus wimmerensis* ● Mr Kevin Rule (Individual) ● VIC ● \$2,600
- ▶ Ecological Thinning Trial at Bush Family Reserve ● Trust for Nature ● VIC ● \$13,000
- ▶ Guide to the Eucalypts of Fitzgerald Biosphere ● Mr Nathan McQuiod (Individual) ● WA ● \$12,500
- ▶ Building Generational Resilience of Iconic Eucalypt Woodlands. The Application and Assessment of Practical Approaches to Regenerate Wheatbelt Woodlands ● Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management Inc. ● WA ● \$15,000

## 2012

- ▶ Cattle Creek Riparian Restoration with *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* • Northern Gulf Resource Management Group • QLD • \$12,500
- ▶ Gum Nuts: Education and Conservation of Tasmanian Eucalypts • Greening Australia • TAS • \$13,500
- ▶ Enhancing Conservation Strategies for the Critically Endangered *Eucalyptus morrisbyi* • University of Tasmania • TAS • \$12,000
- ▶ Environmental Detectives. What Gum is That? • Bass Coast Landcare Network • VIC • \$8,200
- ▶ Enabling Volunteers and Landcare Groups to Restore Eucalypts to the Victorian Volcanic Plains • Lismore Land Protection Group • VIC • \$4,500
- ▶ Protecting Eucalypts from Fire in Western Australia • Bush Heritage Australia • WA • \$13,000
- ▶ Fire as a Tool for Restoration of Degraded Eucalypt Woodlands • University of Western Australia • WA • \$13,500
- ▶ Eucalyptus of Western Australia's Wheatbelt • Mr Malcolm French (Individual) • WA • \$15,000
- ▶ Imaging and On-line Access of a Significant Eucalypt Herbarium Collection • University of Melbourne • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Environmental Tacklers Learning Group • Mill Park Heights Primary School • VIC • \$2,000
- ▶ Prioritising Conservation Areas In Northwest Victoria Based on Mallee Eucalypt Species • University of Melbourne • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Using Foliar Chemical Traits as a Tool to Help Conserve Genetic Diversity in the Threatened Species *Eucalyptus froggattii* • University of Melbourne • VIC • \$12,850
- ▶ Genotypic and Chemotypic Diversity of *Eucalyptus moluccana* and Its Role In Psyllid-Caused Dieback • University of Western Sydney • NSW • \$10,000

## 2013

- ▶ Seed2Tree 2013 • HotRock • WA • \$12,500
- ▶ Gum Tree Corridor Stories. The Eucalypt Interpretation Project • Friends of the Gold Coast Royal Botanic Gardens • QLD • \$9,000
- ▶ Phillip Island – Eucalyptus Care, Protection and Education project • Philip Island Nature Parks • VIC • \$14,900
- ▶ Manawarnti – All the Trees • Kurungal Council Inc. • WA • \$15,000
- ▶ Conservation Strategies for Riverina Black Box Woodlands • Hay Trees on Plains Landcare Inc. • NSW • \$15,000
- ▶ Adaptation and Diversity of Eucalypts in the Greater Blue Mountains: Conservation of the 'Green Ashes' • University of New South Wales • NSW • \$7,500
- ▶ Otway Eucalypts. Education and Conservation in a High Risk Fire Community • Kawarren Recreation Reserve Committee Inc. • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Propagation and Regeneration of the Yellow Box and Blakely's Red Gum • Murrumbidgee Landcare Association Inc. • NSW • \$15,000

## 2014

- ▶ Aboriginal Scar Trees: Significance, Conservation and Management of Veteran Eucalypts in the Landscape • The Hut Environmental and Community Association Inc. (THECA) • QLD • \$14,600
- ▶ Black Gum Recovery: Promotion and protection of endangered *Eucalyptus aggregata* • Woodend Landcare Inc. • VIC • \$1,400
- ▶ Bloodwood eucalypt diversity – one or more genera? • The University of Melbourne • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Creating Eucalypt Hot Spots in Midland Schools • Greening Australia • TAS • \$15,000
- ▶ Education on Eucalypts • The Association of Hazaras in Victoria Inc. • VIC • \$3,300
- ▶ Endangered Eucalypt Ecosystems on the Sunshine Coast • Noosa and District Landcare Group • QLD • \$14,800
- ▶ Improving landscape-scale strategies for restoration of coastal koala habitat • Brunswick Valley Landcare Inc. • NSW • \$11,500
- ▶ Making La Trobe University's eucalypt collection publicly accessible • Botany Department, La Trobe University • VIC • \$7,700
- ▶ Nardoo Hills Reserve Eucalypt Management • Bush Heritage Australia • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Towards a novel perspective for eucalypt revegetation under climate change – genomic approaches for identifying climate adaptation in Grey Box, *Eucalyptus microcarpa* • The University of Melbourne • NSW • \$15,000

## 2015

- ▶ Eucalyptus Eco-Poetry Project (EEPP) ● The Red Room Company ● NSW ● \$12,790
- ▶ Genomic sequencing and generic classification of Bloodwood eucalypts ● The University of Melbourne ● VIC ● \$15,000
- ▶ Half-butt eucalypts: how and why they do it ● Charles Darwin University; Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods (RIEL) ● NT ● \$9150
- ▶ Mapping and documenting Broome's endemic and restricted *Corymbia paractia* ● Environs Kimberley Inc. ● WA ● \$14,990
- ▶ Starting from Scratch: Saving the Forgotten River Red Gum remnants on the Riverine Plain NSW ● Murrumbidgee Landcare Association Inc. ● NSW ● \$15,000
- ▶ The Eucalypts of Matilda Bay ● Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc ● WA ● \$2840
- ▶ Chemical diversity in eucalypts from the subgenus *Eucalyptus* ● School of Biosciences, The University of Melbourne ● VIC ● \$14,834
- ▶ The Tasmanian Tree Project ● The Tasmanian Tree Project ● TAS ● \$6925
- ▶ Connecting kids; the future protectors of River Red Gums ● Merri Creek Management Committee ● VIC ● \$13,000
- ▶ Eucalypt on-line key ● Eubio ● WA/SA ● \$15,000

## 2016

- ▶ What traits drive eucalypt species distributions and communities? ● The University of Melbourne ● VIC ● \$15,000
- ▶ EPEEC: Enabling Primary Educators with Eucalypt Conservation ● Merri Creek Management Committee Inc (MCMC) ● VIC ● \$10,700
- ▶ Growing Eucs at BB ● Bowning-Bookham Landcare Group Incorporated ● NSW ● \$10,000
- ▶ Ranger 4 Life ● ABC Foundation Limited ● WA ● \$15,000
- ▶ Exploring Jerdacuttup Eucalypts ● Jerdacuttup Primary School ● WA ● \$6,750
- ▶ Genome-wide scans of native *Eucalyptus pauciflora* ● University of Tasmania ● TAS ● \$15,000
- ▶ New Shoots Project ● Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria ● VIC ● \$14,550
- ▶ *Eucalyptus gillii* - A threatened species in NSW ● Landcare Broken Hill Inc. ● NSW ● \$1,500
- ▶ Celebrating Eucalypts Video Series ● Wild Melbourne ● VIC ● \$15,000
- ▶ River Red Gum Exhibition ● Wangaratta Art Gallery – Rural City of Wangaratta ● VIC ● \$15,000
- ▶ Eucalyptus Colour: Sydney Region Archive University of New South Wales (UNSW Art & Design Faculty) ● NSW ● \$15,000
- ▶ Genomics and evolutionary history of the Bull Mallee and Blue Box outliers of Long Forest ● Royal Botanic Gardens Board (trading as Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria) ● VIC ● \$15,000



# Multi Year and Special Grants

## 2011-2013

- ▶ Eucalypt Festival • Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne • VIC • \$7,000
- ▶ Capturing Flora: Three hundred years of Australian botanical art • Art Gallery of Ballarat • VIC • \$10,000
- ▶ Documenting the history of Eucalypt Science in Australia Stage 2 • University of Melbourne • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Digital imaging and online access of a significant eucalypt research collection • University of Melbourne • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Kimberly to Cape – Eucalypts of Northern Australia • Northern Territory Environment Centre • QLD, NT, WA • \$50,000
- ▶ Annual Rural Event • Norman Wettenhall Foundation • VIC • \$3,000
- ▶ Kimberly to Cape – Eucalypts of Northern Australia • Northern Territory Environment Centre • QLD, NT, WA • \$15,000
- ▶ Bjarne K Dahl Memorial Boardwalk • Lake Mountain Alpine Resort • VIC • \$30,000
- ▶ Discover Eucalypts • Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne • VIC • \$28,100
- ▶ Bjarne K Dahl Fellowship and Sponsorship • Australian Book Review • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Building Wild Seed Resources of Threatened Eucalypts • Australian Seed Bank Partnership • ACT • \$48,285

## 2014

- ▶ Kimberly to Cape – Eucalypts of Northern Australia • Northern Territory Environment Centre • QLD, NT, WA • \$23,181
- ▶ Primary Connections • Australian Academy of Science • VIC • \$16,500
- ▶ Bjarne K Dahl Fellowship and Sponsorship • Australian Book Review • VIC • \$15,000

## 2015

- ▶ ABR Dahl Fellowship and Sponsorship • Australian Book Review • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Primary Connections Stage 2 • Australian Academy of Science • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Kimberley to Cape - Eucalypts of Northern Australia Milestone 5 Stage 2 final report • Environment Centre Northern Territory • NT • \$40,000
- ▶ Eucalyptus Symposium • Royal Society of Victoria • VIC • \$5,122
- ▶ National Eucalypt Day Celebration – Nardoo Hills • Bush Heritage Australia • VIC • \$2,000
- ▶ National Eucalypt Day Celebration – Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve • Greening Australia • VIC • \$3,627

## 2016

- ▶ Bjarne K Dahl Fellowship and Sponsorship • Australian Book Review • VIC • \$15,000
- ▶ Primary Connections Stage 3 and 4 • Australian Academy of Science • VIC • \$85,000
- ▶ Koorie Heritage Trust exhibit • Koorie Heritage Trust • VIC • \$10,000
- ▶ Kooyong project • Wurundjeri Tribe Land Cultural Heritage Council Inc. • VIC • \$10,000
- ▶ Currency Creek Arboretum open day and National Eucalypt Day celebration • Currency Creek Arboretum • SA • \$5,220
- ▶ Tall Trees art exhibition • Various • VIC/TAS • \$3,581
- ▶ Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria National Eucalypt Day event • Various • VIC • \$4,590
- ▶ RBGV New Shoots Eco Poetry • RBGV, Red Room Company • VIC/NSW • \$13,700
- ▶ Merri's Magic Mini Morning • Merri Creek Management Committee • VIC • \$4,640
- ▶ Leon Costermans Eucalypt Identification Tour • Various • VIC • \$1,840
- ▶ 11th Australian Plant Conservation Conference 2016 • Australian Network for Plant Conservation • ACT/VIC • \$2,900
- ▶ Find the Ghost Gum • Environs Kimberley • WA • \$1,000

# Finances

The Bjarne K Dahl Trust is a Discretionary Investment Trust that operates on a Not-for-Profit basis. The Trust is an Australian Tax Office-endorsed Charitable Institution and is entitled to GST concessions and income tax exemptions. The Trust's investment assets are managed by Perpetual Trustees as an ethical and socially responsible investment fund and the Trust banks with Bank Australia for operational purposes.

A Summary of the Trust's income for the year ended 30 June 2017 and financial position as at 30 June 2017 is provided below. The final reviewed financial position will be submitted as part of annual reporting to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.




BJARNE K DAHL TRUST Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2017		
	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Revenue and other income</b>		
Other revenue	411,677	510,384
<b>Less: expenses</b>		
Grants	(275,985)	(200,278)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(1,947)	(2,015)
Occupancy expense	(7,255)	(6,452)
Advertising expense	(12,377)	(6,785)
Salaries and contractor expense	(128,656)	(130,533)
Investment portfolio manager fees and charges	(58,362)	(57,244)
Other expenses	(32,475)	(33,533)
	<u>(517,057)</u>	<u>(436,840)</u>
Surplus	(105,380)	73,544
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss		
Unrealised gains on investment portfolio	411,792	(301,573)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>	411,792	(301,573)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	306,412	(228,029)

BJARNE K DAHL TRUST Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2017		
	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	145,138	518,034
Receivables	24,496	10,263
Financial assets	8,732,322	7,997,480
Other assets	<u>39,527</u>	<u>104,600</u>
Total current assets	<u>8,941,483</u>	<u>8,630,377</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	<u>2028</u>	<u>3,975</u>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<u>2028</u>	<u>3,975</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>8,943,511</u>	<u>8,634,352</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Payables	<u>10,903</u>	<u>7,933</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>10,903</u>	<u>7,933</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,903</u>	<u>7,933</u>
Net assets	<u>8,932,608</u>	<u>8,262,419</u>
<b>Trust funds</b>		
Trust funds	7,106,695	7,106,695
Reserves	949,801	538,010
Accumulated surplus / (losses)	<u>876,112</u>	<u>981,714</u>
Total trust funds	<u>8,932,608</u>	<u>8,626,419</u>

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