



*~ Financial Year 2009/10 ~*

*On the 1 July 1995 Macrossan & Amiet Solicitors celebrated its centenary. As a mark of its thanks to the people of Mackay and as a sign of respect for Fred MacNish, Vince Macrossan, Bill Amiet and Stan Amiet and to perpetuate their memory, the “Macrossan & Amiet Foundation” was announced.*



*Mr Vince Macrossan*



*Mr Bill Amiet*

The Macrossan & Amiet Charitable Foundation is a charitable trust from which annual donations are made to local charities for community projects.

Each year the Trustees of the Foundation call for submissions to be made by local charities which include a description of their community project together with the funding required to assist completion of the project.

The Trustees then convene a meeting to discuss the applications and determine the distribution to projects for that financial year.

The Foundation is administered by the following independent Trustees:

- Deirdre Comerford
- Richard Deguara
- Clifford Flor
- Beryl Neilsen
- David O'Connell
- Gene Paterson
- Jeffrey Ruddell
- Gordon White
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*Representatives of Charities at 2009/10 Financial Year Distribution*

## *Distributions Made in 2009/10 Financial Year*

\$2,000.00	<b>Alzheimer's Australia Mackay Region Inc.</b> To meet expenses of Community Health Forum on Dementia to be held on 21.09.09.
\$2,250.00	<b>Anglicare North Queensland Limited</b> To purchase audio visual aid equipment persona, relationship and family issues programs.
\$1,000.00	<b>Dragons Abreast Australia (Mackay Group)</b> For maintenance of equipment including boats, trailers and tractor.
\$2,000.00	<b>Epilepsy Queensland Inc.</b> To assist with costs of additional workshops/seminars for local health, disability and education workers as well as people with epilepsy and the families or carers.
\$3,800.00	<b>Mackay &amp; District Spinal Injuries Ass. Inc.</b> To purchase digital wheelchair scales to provide safe and accurate weighing of people at a venue other than the Mackay Base Hospital.
\$870.00	<b>Mackay Kindergarten &amp; Preschool Association</b> To purchase specially made child size gardening materials.
\$10,000.00	<b>Mackay Meals on Wheels Ass. Inc.</b> To replace 30 year old "Brat Pan" cooking station in their kitchen.
\$500.00	<b>Mental Illness Fellowship NQ Inc.</b> To pay for art supply materials to be used at workshops throughout the year to work with individuals who have a mental illness to develop their visual art ability.
\$1,605.00	<b>Ozcare Mackay Residential Drug &amp; Alcohol Treatment Service</b> To purchase an Alcolmeter as part of testing clients' blood alcohol content.
\$500.00	<b>Pioneer Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</b> To purchase children's play furniture.
\$3,400.00	<b>Proserpine Homes for Aged Persons Society Inc.</b> To clean and repaint exterior of two units. To print and distribute brochures to business and community members outlining purpose of the society.
\$2,000.00	<b>Proserpine Public Kindergarten Inc.</b> Continuing pledge towards building fund of \$10,000.00 to be paid upon the commencement of construction of new kindergarten building in five yearly instalments of \$2,000.00.
\$1,000.00	<b>Sarina Surf Lifesaving Club Inc.</b> To purchase first aid supplies for volunteer lifesavers.
\$2,000.00	<b>Shakespeare Child &amp; Family Centre</b> To purchase for children outside play equipment and to construct a "family corner".
\$1,000.00	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland</b> To assist with costs of the "Mate Helping Mate" and "Compeer" programs in Mackay.
\$2,795.00	<b>Volunteer Marine Rescue Whitsunday Inc.</b> To replace the primary towrope on VMR1 vessel.

*All charities which have received distributions to date are most thankful to the donors for their generosity and the donors can be assured that the funds are put towards genuine causes.*

## DONATIONS

The Trustees are most grateful to the number of donors who have made generous donations to the Foundation through the years and encourage everyone to consider making a donation to the Foundation for its worthy cause. In particular, if each of Macrossan & Amiet Solicitors' clients donated the sum of \$10.00 every year, the fund would grow in excess of \$25,000.00 each year. No administration costs are met from the capital of the Foundation and are met by the legal firm Macrossan & Amiet.

*All donations to the Macrossan & Amiet Charitable Foundation are tax deductible.*

Should you wish to make a donation, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary, **Mr Damian Carroll on (07) 4944 0333**.

## CHARITY SUBMISSIONS

Any charities wishing to make a submission for the next financial year may telephone the Secretary, **Mr Damian Carroll on (07) 4944 0333** for further information. Application Forms can be downloaded from our website: **[www.macamiet.com.au](http://www.macamiet.com.au)**.

All charities who apply for a distribution from the Foundation must be endorsed as an income tax exempt charity and as a deductible gift recipient to be eligible for a grant of funds pursuant to the Trust Deed of the Macrossan & Amiet Foundation.

All eligible submissions will be considered by the Trustees at their next annual meeting to be held in July/August.

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