

Membership—Application or Renewal Form

I,, of

Street.....City.....State.....PostCode.....Country

Home phone:.....Mobile phone.....

Email address.....desire to become a member of
The Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc. As a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please check preferred payment option:

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Secure online payment via PayPal at http://www.sunflowerfoundation.com.au/BecomeaMember.aspx
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash or Cheque—Please make out cheques to The Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	EFT Bank Details: ANZ. Account Name: The Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc. BSB 013 412 Account No. 4813 63565. Please mail form to us with this option checked.
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card by Phone: Call 03 9024 1285 and pay by phone.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Billing Address as above
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Different Billing Address below

Street.....City.....State.....PostCode.....Country

Name on Card.....

Card Number _ _ _ _ _

Expiry Date/..... CVV _ _ _

Please bill my card as follows for the membership subscription I have circled. **See over page for the membership options** that will best meet your circumstances.

Seed (\$15) **Bud (\$30)** **Bloom(\$50)** **Seed Plus (Couples \$25)** **Bouquet (Families) \$40**

Membership option:..... \$.....

Donation* \$.....

Total Amount: \$.....

**All Donations of \$2 or more to The Sunflower Foundation Public Fund are tax deductible in Australia*

Signature of Card Holder.....

Sunflower Foundation Public Fund

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

SUNFLOWER FOUNDATION PUBLIC FUND (from 9 April 2014)

INCOME	2014
	\$
Transfer from Patricia Monaghan Trust	10,042.12
Transfer from Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc	5,399.96
Interest Received	51.92
Deposits	100.00
TOTAL INCOME	15,594.00
EXPENDITURE	
Grant Payments 2013	0.00
Grant payments 2014	13,000.00
Fees	19.60
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	13,019.60
SURPLUS	2,574.40
BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2014	
ASSETS	
Cash at bank	2,574.40
Reresented by:	
Surplus b/fwd	0.00
Surplus for year	2,574.40
Accumulated Funds as at June 30, 2014	2,574.40
CASH BOOK FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014	
Balance b/fwd April 9, 2014	10,042.12
RECEIPTS	5,551.88
Balance as at June 30, 2014	2,574.40
PAYMENTS	
Payments	13,019.60
Bank Balance as at June 30, 2014	2,574.40

Committee Declaration: In the Committee's opinion, the financial statements above are in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not For Profits Commission and the Victorian Registrar of Associations; and they give a true and accurate view of the Foundation's financial position as at 30 June 2014.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by:



KIM POWER
President
Date



PAUL POWER
Secretary
Date

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2014**ASSETS**

Cash at bank	<u>3,832.56</u>	<u>3,243.31</u>
Reresented by:		
Surplus b/fwd	3,243.31	9,277.69
Membership Prepaid	0.00	276.00
Surplus for year	<u>589.25</u>	<u>-6,310.38</u>
Accumulated Funds as at June 30, 2014	<u>3,832.56</u>	<u>3,243.31</u>

CASH BOOK FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

RECEIPTS	Balance b/fwd July 1, 2013	3,243.31	9,277.69
	Total Receipts	40,004.61	18,170.86
PAYMENTS	Transfer to Patricia Monaghan Trust	2,480.00	20,694.34
	Transfer to Sunflower Foundation Public Fund	5,399.96	0.00
	Expenses	31,535.40	3,510.90
	Total Payments	39,415.36	24,205.24
	Bank Balance as at June 30, 2014	3,832.56	3,243.31

Patricia Monaghan Trust

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

PATRICIA MONAGHAN TRUST (until 9 April 2014)

INCOME	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Transfer from Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc	2,480.00	20,694.34
Interest Received	220.32	227.26
Deposits	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>2,700.32</u>	<u>20,921.60</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Grant Payments 2013	15,000.00	0.00
Grant payments 2014	0.00	0.00
Transfer of total funds to Sunflower Foundation Public Fund	<u>10,042.12</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>25,042.12</u>	<u>0.00</u>
SURPLUS	-22,341.80	20,921.60
ASSETS		
Cash at bank	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Reresented by:		
Surplus b/fwd	22,341.80	1,420.20
Surplus for year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>20,921.60</u>
Accumulated Funds as at June 30, 2014	<u>0.00</u>	<u>22,341.80</u>
CASH BOOK FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014		
RECEIPTS	Balance b/fwd July 1, 2013	22,341.80
	Balance as at June 30, 2014	0.00
PAYMENTS	Payments	25,042.12
	Bank Balance as at June 30, 2014	0.00
		22,341.80

The Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

INCOME	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Donations	7,449.58	7,347.00
Membership Subscriptions	576.00	542.00
Transfer from Patricia Monaghan Trust	15,000.00	0.00
Transfer from Sunflower Foundation Public Fund	13,000.00	0.00
Return of Init Sisa Grant	1,799.51	0.00
Fundraising	2,179.52	10,005.86
TOTAL INCOME	40,004.61	17,894.86
EXPENDITURE		
Transfer to Patricia Monaghan Trust	2,480.00	20,694.34
Transfer to Sunflower Foundation Public Fund	5,399.96	0.00
Insurance	1,131.35	1,064.80
Fee to Registrar - Annual Report	0.00	43.90
Stationary & Printing	443.27	624.98
2013 Grants	15,000.00	0.00
2014 Grants	13,000.00	0.00
Grant expenses	928.35	0.00
Web Hosting	0.00	547.06
Social Media	179.89	0.00
Merchant Fees	364.42	457.24
Consumer Affairs Victoria	160.50	0.00
Miscellaneous	327.62	676.00
Planning Workshop	0.00	96.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	39,415.36	24,205.24
 SURPLUS	 589.25	 -6,310.38

All above plus priority booking/seating at SF events and \$10 voucher for our online store

- **Seed Plus for Couples \$25** As Seed individual plus 2 pins
- **Bouquet Family Membership \$40**
(2 adults & four children 2 pins plus bumper sticker

Please Renew Your Membership Now if your envelope has a red dot on it. A membership form has been attached for your convenience.

Honorary Auditor

Mr. Brian Toomey was unable to continue his services as the Foundation's Honorary Auditor. The committee is grateful for the work he has done for the Association over the previous four years. However, as the Foundation is now classified as Tier 1 (small entity) by both the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission and the Victorian Registrar of Associations, it is no longer a requirement to have an independent audit.

Financial Report

Income 2013-14



Expenditure 2013-14



depend on your generosity to help us achieve our aims, and we are immensely grateful to those of you who continue to support the foundation so generously.



Above Left: Paul and Kim Power in the Tuition Centre we opened in Nallavur.

Above Right: Participants in the Girl's Empowerment Program at Heshima Kenya

Below Left: Presented with Sunflowers In Paravur Village. Note our gorgeous garlands of fresh roses.

Below Right: the REC in Uganda

Finance Pursuant to the ATO's requirements for our DGR status, we have closed The Patricia Monaghan Trust and opened The Sunflower Foundation Public Fund. Patricia Monaghan was the inspiration for the Foundation. In her memory, The Patricia Monaghan Grant will be made whenever possible.

Membership

In the financial year ending June 30 the Foundation had 52 financial members, including 4 honorary members. These numbers are less than the previous year and it is urgent that current members not only renew their membership but that we recruit new members. From our inception, we have used memberships to cover our administration costs. As we have grown, so have our costs. Volunteers must be insured, annual fees paid, and printing and mail-outs are sometimes necessary. If they are not covered by memberships, then administration costs are a drain on our fundraising. All donations to the Sunflower Foundation Public Fund are paid directly into the fund and are not used for administration.

To give members more choices this year, and to provide benefits to couples and families, we are trying a tiered membership system.

All members receive a regular email Newsletter and a Sunflower Foundation Pin

- **Seed Individual Basic Membership \$15**
- **Bud Individual \$30**
Receives a bumper sticker plus 5% discount on event tickets in addition to pin.
- **Bloom Individual \$50**

Uganda For the second year we have partnered with The AIDS Orphans Rescue Program's Rural Education Centre (REC) in northern Uganda, where the great proportion of primary teachers are untrained. At the REC, these primary teachers study online for a Certificate of Rural Education through the University of Kyambogo in Kampala. This qualifies them to be listed for government positions. Good news, as Uganda has just announced it will fund 2000 more teaching positions this year. Young women are privileged for scholarships for the REC as part of TAORP's commitment to women's empowerment and economic emancipation. Of this year's cohort, 40 young women will graduate with a Certificate of Rural Education.

Progress has been slower than anticipated for two reasons.

- The REC has 75 students and only 15 computers for student teachers who must study out of school hours.
- The need for student teachers to acquire computer skills.

Our 2014 grant increased the capacity of the REC by two thirds!

We funded the purchase of a further

- 10 monitors, keyboards and mice plus
- 2 CPUs
- Ethernet cables,
- 1 multipurpose photocopier,
- 1 printer
- 1 binding machine
- 1 sealer



Mastery of computers has become the first step toward the online Diploma and has opened up the world to these young trainee teachers.

Fundraising

Events

- A Trivia Night was held at St James Community Hall in Richmond with great attendance
- Bridge the Gap Choir held a gold coin night for the Foundation.
- Our third annual gala dinner, scheduled for 17th May at the Wattle Park Chalet, had to be cancelled because of low registrations at a time when the Australian economy, and the introduction of a harsh budget by the Australian Government, were having a severe impact on spending.

Donations

- Several new companies came on board this year donating goods to sell or raffle, including Grey Reid Galleries, Haigh's Chocolates and Betty McDowell Lingerie. We appreciate their generous support, as we do that of stalwarts such as Lakeview Estate Wines, Immerse Winery, Daniel Power Art & Photography, Perry Moshidis Pharmacy, Fox Mowing & Gardening, KMR Catering, Paul Miller Illustration and Design and Nicholas Power, Solicitor & Advocate.
- We also thank and honour those generous supporters who make regular EFT payments.

Other Fundraising

- Christmas raffle. Participation in the People's Choice Community raffle. We anticipate this will generate more revenue in 2015, as we did not learn of this raffle until well after it began in 2014.
- We have established an online store to sell branded Sunflower Foundation products. Find us at <http://www.cafepress.com/sunflowerfoundation>.
- Grill'd Restaurant includes us once a year in their monthly fundraisex.
- Sales of greeting cards and wine.
- Febfast sponsorship.

Overall, while donations have shown a slight rise, our other fundraising efforts for 2014 have, for the first time, been extremely disappointing. While supporters enabled us to award two full grants and one partial grant, we had to reject many other applications from worthy and worthwhile projects. We continue to seek ways to raise additional funds so that we can continue to support projects in line with our aims and, moreover, increase the number of deserving projects that we are able to support. We

We are planning for a Board that will handle strategic matters and free the committee to fundraise and administer the Foundation. It is frustrating to have finally jumped all the hurdles to becoming a fully accredited overseas aid organization, and to have achieved so much since 2008, yet face major problems through lack of personnel. Please continue to support us with memberships, donations, committee work, volunteering, by holding and attending events. You can help us raise our profile by Liking us on Facebook, joining our Forum on education for girls and women on Linked in or Google+ or joining in our Twitter conversation @SunflowerF1

Projects 2013-14 This year we funded three excellent projects. What is heartbreaking is the number of excellent, worthwhile projects that we could not support because we lacked the funding.



Kenya Heshima Kenya is a new partnership this year. Founded in 2007, Heshima Kenya protects unaccompanied refugee minors, particularly girls, and empowers them to lead healthy and self-sufficient lives through education and peer support. Since its inception, 85% of its beneficiaries have become self-reliant. This is extremely important as the majority of these girls have children to support because they were raped when fleeing from conflict. In 2014, Heshima Kenya won a Global Catalyst Award from India's Global Fund for Children. Our grant funded the extension of the literacy component of the Girls' Empowerment Program, which the participants had requested.

India We continued our partnership with El Shaddai Ministries Trust to support a third village, Parangani, with a tuition centre and a source of nutrition and income. This time, it is a dairy farm, with training for women included in the grant, rather than goats. All the villages are in Tamil Nadu, 130 km south of Chennai, where the tribal language is Tamil but the national languages are Hindi and English. In these tuition centres, 238 girls have received the extra education they need to function in an educational system where they don't speak the language. The students have improved across a range of variables, and their mothers' incomes have doubled in both villages. We have included Health and Hygiene education, which is so important in villages without easy access to clean water or any sanitation. The improvement in both the children's educational achievements and their mothers' incomes is most impressive.



Nallavur

Measure	Percentage Rate	
	2011	2014
Dropout rate	30%	0%
School Attendance	50%	95%
Language skills and communication skills	20%	60%
Academic performance	45%	85%
Health & hygiene education	20%	70%
Mother's incomes doubled		

Paravur

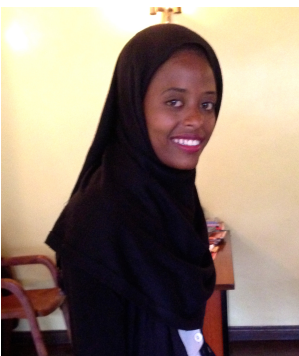
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Leadership The Fifth Annual General Meeting of The Sunflower Foundation (Australia) Inc. was held on 9th September 2013. The meeting elected a strong leadership Committee. **Kim Power PhD**, President, founded the organization with her husband **Paul Power PhD FAPS** in 2008. Paul is now the Secretary and Public Officer; **Katarina Radonic** is Vice President; **Katrina Steel BA, CELTA, Dip. Ed** is Treasurer; **Nicole Sorbello B.Sc (Psych)**, **Pang Yi B. International Trade**. Committee members are skilled in educational leadership, teaching, policy-making, gender studies and event management. The Committee has met monthly this year, excepting January.

Nicole and Yi (Andy) are retiring at this election so we hope to see some of your names in this list for 2014-5 as we have four committee positions to fill

From the President This year has been one of real growth for the Foundation. Late in 2013 we were approved as an Overseas Aid Organization, and in March 2014 the Australian Taxation Office granted us full Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status. Accordingly, gifts of \$2 or more to the Sunflower Foundation Public Fund are tax deductible. The coming year will see us developing a strategy for corporate partnerships.

In June 2014, the founders visited projects in India, Tanzania and Kenya and met the coordinator of our Ugandan partner in Tanzania. They met inspiring women and men, often working almost singlehandedly to empower others. Their, and our, beneficiaries are wonderfully resilient girls and women. They now have ambitions beyond agricultural labouring, but they will need all our continued support if their promise is not to be nipped in the bud.



Now we are surer of our vision than ever. It is now widely acknowledged that educating women and girls is the foundation of economic growth and empowerment, yet "since 2003, only an estimated meagre 3.8% of ODA has been allocated to gender equality."¹ Many charities that now claim gender equity as a value, but of the handful in Australia directly targeting the education of women and girls, ours is the only one that accepts applications from any country. Thus our role is significant beyond our size. Indeed, our partner organizations identify our size as a major advantage. Not only does it facilitate communication, but grants from The Sunflower Foundation are sent directly from us to our partners and they receive the full grant, which does not happen when aid is filtered through many layers of organizational bureaucracy. So, we need your continued help to spread the word so that

- we can increase our membership numbers and thereby have the capacity to
- run larger and more productive events and thus support more projects.
- spread the workload so that volunteers do not burn out. Via our Linked In forum and other social media, as well as Skype and email we are building resource networks with partners and other similarly focused organisations and individuals. Due to these networks, President Kim Power was invited to speak in Tanzania at the launch of The Sasa Naweza! (Now I Can!) pilot project.

It's long term goal is keeping girls' at school. It's immediate goals were was addressed by

- determining the challenges facing girls in primary school in order to enable schools and their stakeholders to meet the long term goal
- teaching girls about gender and reproduction to protect them against sexual predators, AIDS, child pregnancy, child marriage—all factors which lead to girls dropping out of school. As Kenya was on the itinerary, a stopover was arranged and we met the remarkable Mrs Sophia Hebron Mwakagenda, Founder and Director of the Tanzania Women and Youth Development Society.

▪ **Left: From top to bottom: Students from Nallavur, Dar-es-Salaam and Nairobi.**

¹ ODA is Overseas Development Aid. http://www.realityofaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/RoAReports2008_Chapter5.pdf



SEEDING GROWTH THROUGH EDUCATION FOR GIRLS & WOMEN

Our passion is for the education of girls and women. Through their education they will not only be enabled to support their families and be instrumental in helping their communities to flourish, but they will live longer, be empowered, and earn more over a lifetime. For us, it is thrilling to share with our partners the joy of seeing confidence blossom, of dreams being born, of people becoming all they can be.

