



FORDE FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT

2018/2019





'boy' by Gavan Fenelon c. 2004.
Emma Miller Place, Roma Street, Brisbane.

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OUR COVER STORY



'THE CHILD WITHIN' BY JUDY MUTZE
COMMISSIONED BY THE FORDE FOUNDATION
OCTOBER 2018

THE CHILD WITHIN

A secret I can never tell

POEM BY JUDY MUTZE

We can't shut our eyes
To the battered little bodies
That reach out for just a hug
A little love
We can't block our ears
To the sound of the cries in the night
As laying in bed – beds all in a row –
Crying through the night – the lost little souls
Broken little hearts crying for Mum and Dad
As the memories of the sexual abuse and pain
Reminded by the child within
Comes back in dreams – won't let you sleep
Please take me home
For my body and soul aches with pain
As you are told not to tell of secrets
Of things that could not be told for fear of the pain
You would be told was your own fault

I know a secret guarded well
Came from the wooded dell
T'was not for human ear but here it slipped and fell
A secret I will never, never tell
The wind and I will wear it well

Years go by – still in this hell
Hating my body – myself
I do not deserve to live, the child within tells me
I try to take my life twice – I may find peace
God help me
I have been given a life sentence
The child within is too scared to tell the secret
Of the sexual abuse by the perpetrator
Will never go away
No one will ever believe you he says
So bad and so sad
The sentence will take you to your last days
How wrong

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

As another year draws to a close, we reflect on what has been a very active, challenging and rewarding time for the Forde Foundation Board of Advice.

May 2019 marked the 20th anniversary of the *Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions Report* (the Forde Inquiry) being handed to the Honourable Anna Bligh, Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care. The finalisation of the Inquiry has had a lasting impact, and the event held at the Gallery of Modern Art was a wonderful occasion to honour the bravery of Forgotten Australians whose dedication and commitment has helped shape a stronger future for children and young people.

It has been a challenging time with increasing pressure on resources, and the Board continues to look for ways to maximise the impact of the Foundation. The report is filled with messages from grant recipients sharing stories of hope; reminders of how the Forde Foundation continues to make a difference in the lives of the people we support.

The Board is proud of the Foundation's achievements and it is remarkable to realise that since commencement there have been over 5,449 grants valued at \$3.16 million.

The Board is supported by a range of dedicated people. In particular, I would like to thank:

- The Foundation's Patron, Ms Leneen Forde AC
- The Public Trustee of Queensland
- The Honourable Di Famer, Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
- The Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women
- Queensland Oral Health, Queensland Health
- Lotus Place
- The retailers who assist grant recipients
- My fellow Board members.

The report's front cover features a painting by Judy Mutze - 'The Child Within'. The accompanying poem is a heart-rending reminder of why it's important to continue supporting care leavers. We are very honoured to be a small part of this important work.

Rob Ryan

CHAIR

FORDE FOUNDATION
BOARD OF ADVICE



FORDE FOUNDATION

The Forde Foundation (the Foundation) is a perpetual and independent charitable trust that improves the quality of life for people who were in the care of Queensland institutions or foster care as children.

The Foundation provides material aid through a small grants program to enhance the lives of people who may have suffered abuse or neglect in Queensland institutions.

OUR VISION

- To help improve the quality of life for people who were abused or neglected in care, through advancing their health, education and welfare.
- To pay respect and honour the experiences of care leavers who were abused or neglected in institutions and systems that were meant to support and care for them as children.
- To acknowledge the disadvantages many care leavers have had to overcome, as a result of their childhood experiences.

OUR IMPACT

Since 2000, the Forde Foundation
has provided:

\$3.16M

**in grant funding
for**

5,449

grant items

GRANTS PROGRAM

The grants program provides Australia-wide assistance and targeted financial support in the areas of education, employment, health and well-being.

There are three types of grants - dental, personal development, and health and well-being.

One of the grants that has the greatest personal impact is the dental grant. Interstate applicants can choose their own private dentist or those who live in Queensland can choose between their private dentist or a Queensland Health dental clinic.

A Letter of Intent between the Forde Foundation and Queensland Health allows dental grant recipients to receive a course of free dental treatment without being on public waiting lists.

The personal development grant can assist applicants:

- Improve their life skills so they can live more independently
- Improve their employment opportunities by gaining a certification or qualification
- Develop an interest in activities which are of therapeutic benefit.

The health and wellness grant can assist applicants:

- Improve their ability to live more independently at home or with their families
- Maintain or enhance their connection to their community
- Maintain or enhance an active lifestyle
- Support their needs to improve their immediate quality of life
- Maintain or enhance their general health and wellness.

Grants are assessed by the Board of Advice at the end of each calendar quarter. The recommendations from the Board of Advice are provided to the The Public Trustee of Queensland for final approval.

GRANTS DISTRIBUTED SINCE 2000

47%

Necessities

white goods, furniture and
home maintenance

26%

Dental

teeth extraction, dentures
and check-ups

19%

Medical

medical expenses, special
beds and glasses

8%

Employment and
education

ongoing education, short
courses and computers

906
DENTAL GRANTS
WORTH
\$549,000

“Thank you for enabling me to receive my new denture. They were very caring, attentive and I'm thrilled with my lovely teeth. The dentist would not have given better attention and treatment to royalty.
*Millicent**

“I received my fridge today. I would like to say a huge thank you. Thank you for all your help. I really appreciate it.
*Janet**

670
**FRIDGES AND
WASHING MACHINES**
WORTH
\$419,801

389
BEDS
WORTH
\$338,000

“I would sincerely like to thank you for helping me purchase a much needed bed. Due to several conditions I have this will make a big difference to my quality of life. Thank you to the Forde Foundation.
*Susan**

“Many, many thanks to all of you in giving me the opportunity to obtain my grant. I have been so tired mentally and physically after the death of my husband. Thank you all for caring. You are all angels.
*Pat**

457
**HEALTH
RELATED ITEMS**
WORTH
\$298,000

*Names have been changed

PEOPLE REGISTERED WITH THE FORDE FOUNDATION

45%
are women

55%
are men

FORECAST



In five years, it's predicted that 58% of registrants will be aged between 61-90+ years.

By 2029:

76%

of Forde Foundation registrants will be

61-90+ YRS

OUR ENVIRONMENT



Thanks to the tireless work of the Forgotten Australians and their supporters and advocates, there has been a lot of activity in the community and government spheres.

The National Redress Scheme commenced operation in July 2018, with state and territory governments and many institutions opting-in to the Scheme during the year. The Scheme provides redress for people who experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

While the Scheme has some limitations, it is a positive step forward for those who are eligible and has seen institutions contributing to redress processes. The Scheme will be reviewed after two years of operation and the Forde Foundation Board of Advice will monitor the areas where there is potential overlap with the work of the Forde Foundation.

The work of the Forde Foundation gives the Board of Advice insights into barriers in our health, community services and aged care systems for Forgotten Australians. The Board actively engages with governments, care leavers and advocacy and support groups, and looks for opportunities to contribute to public discussion on how to ensure that the voices of Forgotten Australians are heard.

In 2018/2019, this included the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety which commenced in late 2018. The Board of Advice has engaged with the Royal Commission to highlight the difficulties that can be experienced by Forgotten Australians as they age, particularly relating to the barriers to accessing aged care, the complexity of health and social needs of some Forgotten Australians, and the concerns of some Forgotten Australians as they face residential aged care and reinstitutionalisation. The Board of Advice will continue to advocate for this group to the Royal Commission.

The Board marked the *Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions Report* (the Forde Inquiry) 20th anniversary, with some Board members sharing the occasion with Forgotten Australians at a special event in Brisbane in May.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- The Board notified the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety of its intention to provide a submission highlighting the fear of older institutional care leavers returning to institutional residential care.
- The Forde Foundation collaborated with the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women and 4th year Queensland University of Technology computer science students, to develop a new database for the Forde Foundation.
- Development of a new Forde Foundation website is underway to improve usability for grant registrants and streamline the application process. Additionally, the site's appearance will be modernized.

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As a recipient of your employment and education grant towards finishing my course, I would like to personally thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated. It will contribute greatly towards my studies and help me to achieve personal growth.

*Edith**

*Name has been changed

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Image: Board of Advice

FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

“

Thank you for very much for the Forde Foundation. I'm also thanking your beautiful staff for the help and understanding towards me and my family. This makes me feel very lucky and fulfilled, as a young boy from a Home.

As you get older, things get very hard and serious sometimes, plus with the responsibilities of being a dad. What you've done has put a ray of light on me. It has given me hope. For a man with four daughters, it's helped me a lot.

*Merrick**

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“

Thank you so much for approving my dental request from the last round of grants. My treatment is ongoing and not long to the finish line. Queensland Health Dental at Yeronga have been amazing and I am so thankful for your help.

*Jeff**

*Names have been changed

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MY STORY - SHIRLEY

I was born in 1942. I was six years old when my father shot my mother. Mum died and dad went to prison for 20 years.

My sister and I spent 10 years in Diamantina Receiving Depot and Infants' Home in Woolloowin and in foster homes. At 14 years of age, I left to work as a nanny.

At 15 I had a baby and had to relinquish him as the Salvation Army Hostel withdrew support for my son so I was made to sign the adoption papers. They were very sad days for me.

I met my husband George, when we were introduced by his cousin. I used to go to dances with George's cousin and I had turned down a lot of interested fellas. After an 18-month courtship, George and I were married. George always says that he knew from the beginning that I was the woman for him. We've been married for 57 years and George is the best thing in my life.

I worked in a dry cleaners, but stopped to have my three children.

I did find my son who was adopted by another family, but we don't see each other that much.



I do have days, weeks and months where I get mad, sad and depressed. I am going to a psychologist.

What I like most about the Forde Foundation is the friendship group I have from my art therapy course which the Forde Foundation provided grant funding for. I can now paint on my own and I use pastels and pencils too. My mind stops and I just focus on what I'm doing.

I registered with the Forde Foundation in 2013 after my brother told me about it. The Forde Foundation is very much needed as there are hundreds of people who have never received any help.

I wouldn't know what to do without the Forde Foundation. I wouldn't have anyone to talk to.

I'd be terribly upset if the Forde Foundation didn't exist.

THE FORDE INQUIRY 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

31 May 2019





TIMELINE

1998



Establishment by the Queensland Government of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions (known as the Forde Inquiry).

1999



Report by the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions tabled in Queensland Parliament.

Joint statement of apology by the Queensland Government and Head of Churches tabled in Parliament to those harmed in Queensland Institutions during their childhood.

Queensland Apology to the Stolen Generations.

2000



Establishment of the Forde Foundation Trust Fund.

Inaugural annual Child Protection Week Remembrance Day event.

2007



Commencement of the Queensland Redress Scheme.

2008



National Apology to the Stolen Generations.

2009



National Apology to Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants.

2010



British Prime Minister officially apologises to all child migrants sent overseas under the British Government's child migration scheme.

Finalisation of the Queensland Redress Scheme.

Statement of Apology by the Queensland Government to former children under state care who were inappropriately placed in adult health facilities.



We must all accept responsibility for children—our most valuable and vulnerable asset. Honourable Leneen Forde



2011



Catholic Church apology for forced adoptions policies and practices.

2012



Uniting Church apology for forced adoption policies and practices.

Queensland Government apology for forced adoption policies and practices.

Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard announces the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

2013



National apology for forced adoption policies and practices.

Public hearings begin for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

2014



The Royal Commission presents its Interim Report to the Governor-General of Australia and to the Governors of States and Territories.

The Federal Government extends the Royal Commission to December 2017.

2017



The Royal Commission has their final sitting and presents the final report to the Governor-General. There were 409 recommendations made.

A commemorative book of messages from people with lived experience is handed to the National Library of Australia during the final sitting of the Royal Commission.

2018/
2019



Prime Minister Scott Morrison delivers a National Apology to victims and survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.

The Commonwealth and all states and territories joined the National Redress Scheme. A number of institutions have joined, however institutions that are not actively taking steps to join the Scheme are being encouraged to join as soon as possible.



FOREWORD EXTRACT: COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN QUEENSLAND INSTITUTIONS (1999)



I have been impressed by the courage of those who came forward, often moved by the hardships they have endured, and saddened that such abuses were somehow permitted to take place. The accounts that I have heard and read have left a lasting impression and I will never forget them.

For all those who came forward to tell their stories, and to all victims of abuse in institutions, I dedicate this report to you, and hope that it will be a small step on the long road to healing and reparation.

It was society that failed those children. In acknowledging that, we must ensure that the same wrongs are not repeated.

Honourable Leneen Forde

Chair of the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of
Children in Queensland Institutions



OUR PATRON

Ms Leneen Forde AC



In 1998, the Honourable Ms Leneen Forde AC was appointed to Chair the Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions. The Commission of Inquiry has become known simply as the Forde Inquiry and it was the first inquiry into child abuse and neglect in institutions in Australia. The subsequent report was tabled in the Queensland Parliament in June 1999.

In the foreword of the report, Ms Forde dedicates the report to those who came forward to tell their stories and to all the victims of abuse in institutions and hoped that it would be a small step on the long road to healing and reparation.

The Forde Foundation was established in 2000 as a result of the Forde Inquiry and Ms Forde was the founding Chair of its Board of Advice. She held the position for seven years before accepting her current role as Patron of the Forde Foundation.

Prior to the Forde Inquiry, Ms Forde already had a distinguished career. Born Leneen Kavanagh in Ottawa, Canada, Ms Forde worked as a medical laboratory technician and studied part-time for a Bachelor of Arts before moving to Australia in 1954.

Ms Forde worked in the Haematology Department of Royal Brisbane Hospital for two years before commencing full-time legal study following her husband's death in 1966. She graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland in 1970 and began her career as a solicitor. From 1974 to 1992, she was a Partner of Cannan & Peterson legal practice and in charge of probate and estates.

Ms Forde was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia in 1993 and is a Dame of Grace in the Order of St John of Jerusalem. She was International President of Zonta from 1990 until 1992 and Queenslander of the Year in 1991. From 1992 to 1997, Ms Forde was the Governor of Queensland. She was the first woman to take on the role in Queensland and the second woman to be appointed to the position of Governor in Australia.

Ms Forde was the Chancellor of Griffith University for 15 years, from 2000 to 2015, and continues to serve her community.

OUR BOARD



Mr Rob Ryan - Chair (Since 2013)

Rob is the CEO of Key Assets, a not-for-profit children, family and community service agency. Key Assets provides services across Australia and internationally with a focus on foster care, family support and young people with complex needs. Rob has worked in a range of senior roles in both Government and Non-Government for more than 26 years. Rob has previously held Board responsibilities with the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN - QLD Branch) and was the Deputy Convener of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Advisory Council. Rob has a long commitment to Forgotten Australians and this is his third term on the Forde Foundation Board.



Ms Jo Searle (Since 2012)

Jo has experience in the education and human services fields, including teaching, policy and program development, legislative review and management. In 2008, Jo had a pivotal role in managing the delivery of the Queensland Government Redress Scheme.



Professor Susan Dann AM (Since 2014)

Susan is Professor of Marketing and Foundation and Head of the National Peter Faber Business School, Australian Catholic University. Susan's publications include eight books, with two shortlisted for awards. Susan's not-for-profit board experience includes St Vincent's and Holy Spirit Health, Ozcare, Quality Improvement Council, AFL Queensland and General Practice Queensland. She served on the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and is a Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal member. In 2018, Susan was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia for her contributions to business education and social marketing.



Ms Dawn Juratowitch (Since 2014)

Dawn is a social worker with more than 30 years' experience working in the area of child protection, and in direct services and senior management positions in Queensland and New South Wales. She was on the editorial board of Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal. She is currently the Director of a professional practice providing counselling, mediation, strategic engagement and assessment.



Mr Kevin Mar Fan (Since 2014)

Kevin chairs the Ernst & Young's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and leads the firm's Technology Risk practice in Queensland. He's a Chartered Accountant and Certified Information Systems Auditor who brings more than 20 years' experience across both public and private sectors in Australia, USA and Europe. Kevin currently serves on the Board of Logan Together and Loreto College Coorparoo. He's also Past President and current Director of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Brisbane Chapter and has served on several ISACA global committees and working groups.



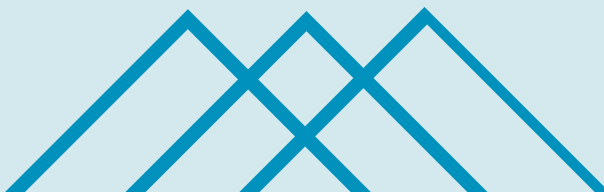
Ms Kim Woolgar (Since 2015)

Kim has more than 30 years' experience in some of the more complex human services portfolios. She has held extensive leadership roles within the public and non-government sector. Kim has a strong commitment to addressing the lifelong needs of those impacted by the child protection system.



Ms Anne Livingstone (Since 2015)

Anne is the Projects and Research Director at Global Community Resourcing, an award-winning Australian company. Her work focuses on business transformation and innovation agendas for the community-care sector. Anne has more than 35 years' experience in the sector across a variety of state, national and international roles.





Ms Sonya Beyers (Since 2017)

Sonya is Director of Governance by Design, a consultancy that provides quality governance advisory and education services for boards and executive teams. As a practising solicitor and experienced director, Sonya brings a wealth of knowledge and focus on ensuring the implementation of best governance frameworks to ensure ethical and appropriate use of funds to support the organisation's objectives.



Dr Malgosia Zlobicki (Since 2017)

Malgosia is an experienced university educator with broad expertise in ageing and life quality, designed environments, cultural diversity, interpersonal communication and business management, strategic planning and program evaluation, social welfare and education. For many years, Malgosia has been a leader of university research projects, postgraduate theses supervisor, overseas students' mentor, gerontology consultant, public speaker and writer.



Ms Sarah Lim (Since 2018)

Following a career in social policy, legislation review and development in the Queensland Government, Sarah began work in UnitingCare Queensland (UCQ) in 2013. A large part of her role was monitoring and understanding the lessons coming out of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and how they impacted on UCQ across the breadth of its services. During this time, Sarah dealt with many survivors of abuse who were seeking to engage with UCQ. Now as National Director of Uniting Church Redress Ltd, Sarah continues her commitment to righting the wrongs of the past and to restoration of relationships for survivors, the Church and the broader community.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Forde Foundation has maintained its fiscally responsible approach to managing grants to enable it to support the largest possible cohort of care leavers.

The Board of Advice has continued to use a notional budget and thresholds to ensure equity and sustainability of the quarterly grant rounds. The Foundation's grant assessment guidelines on permissible items and dollar limits has also been reviewed and refined during the financial year.

In 2018/19, we saw a 25% fall in our operating surplus to \$186,240 compared to last year driven mostly by a fall in total revenue by the same proportion. Grant distribution expense rose by 4.5% to \$147,231 reflecting the growing demand. Despite this, net assets rose 1% to \$4.11 million bringing it almost back to the starting position of \$4.15 million in 2001 and recovering the investment losses from the Global Financial Crisis. This is significant when you consider that since 2000, the Foundation has granted approximately \$3.16 million to help care leavers. This demonstrates that the Forde Foundation model has been effective and sustainable from a financial perspective.

Looking ahead, downward pressure remains on our investment income combined with upward pressure on the cost of grant items driven by the changing needs of an ageing original cohort, as well as new care leavers learning about the Forde Foundation.

The Board of Advice continues to consult with Queensland Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women about strategic options for the Forde Foundation, especially in the context of the National Redress Scheme and other national and state reforms. We greatly appreciate the ongoing support we receive from the department including funding the Foundation's Executive Officer and other resources to liaise with care leavers and provide valuable secretariat services to the Board of Advice.

The Foundation also wishes to acknowledge the support and advice received from the Public Trustee of Queensland, who manage our investments, provide advice on matters including our trust deed, distribute grants to recipients and prepare our annual financial statements which are externally audited by the Queensland Audit Office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Forde Foundation Statement of Comprehensive Income For Year Ended 30 June 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue			
Distributions income		87,458	110,428
Imputation credits		9,839	8,671
Trustee's fee rebate		21,187	21,168
Donations		398	-
Interest revenue		16,433	16,580
Net gains on financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	11	73,031	120,496
Total Revenue		208,346	277,343
Expenses			
Audit fees	7	5,445	5,445
Insurance expense		1,400	1,404
Legal Fees		7,907	11,500
Trustee's fees		6,857	8,380
Other expenses		497	2,870
Total Expenses		22,106	29,599
Operating Surplus From Ordinary Activities		186,240	247,744
Distributions expense		147,231	140,833
Operating Result		39,009	106,911
Total Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income For The Year		39,009	106,911

The Forde Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	905,935	940,371
Receivables	10	73,142	64,737
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	11	3,155,773	3,082,742
Total Assets		4,134,850	4,087,850
Liabilities			
Payables		28,519	20,528
Total Liabilities		28,519	20,528
Net Assets		4,106,331	4,067,322
Total Amount Held in Trust			
Capital account		3,857,334	3,783,905
Accumulated Surplus		248,997	283,417
Total Amount Held in Trust		4,106,331	4,067,322

The Forde Foundation
Statement of Changes in Trust Funds
Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Capital	Accumulated surplus [amounts available for distribution]	Total Funds
	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2017	3,663,409	297,002	3,960,411
Comprehensive income for the year	-	106,911	106,911
Gains on revaluation of financial assets	120,496	(120,496)	-
Balance as at 30 June 2018	3,783,905	283,417	4,067,322
 Balance as at 1 July 2018	 3,783,905	 283,417	 4,067,322
Comprehensive income for the year	-	39,009	39,009
Donations	398	(398)	-
Gains on revaluation of financial assets	73,031	(73,031)	-
Balance as at 30 June 2019	3,857,334	248,997	4,106,331

FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

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We would like to express our appreciation towards the Forde Foundation and its staff for ongoing assistance to buy necessary items for our comfort and well-being so we could remain in our home. Hope there will be further dealings with them in the future.

*Eric and Sharon**

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I want to thank you for the assistance given on my last application. The grant certainly has made my life easier. We thank the Forde Foundation for their concern of the people in need. Many thanks.

*Merle**

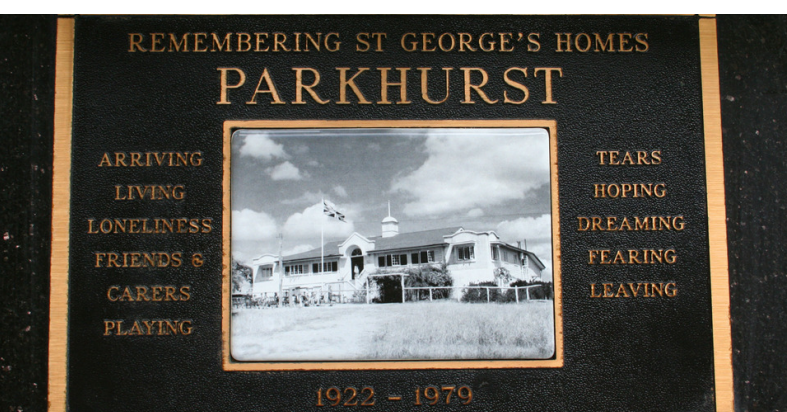
*Names have been changed

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MEMORIALS FOR FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS

To mark the 20th Anniversary of the Forde Inquiry and in recognition of the estimated 500,000 Forgotten Australians, documentation of the memorial sites of former homes and institutions across Queensland commenced this year.

We would like to thank those who have supported the Forde Foundation over the last two decades and acknowledge the strength of those with lived experience of institutional child abuse. Their courage and determination to tell the truth and break the silence then and now is important for us all.



Top left - Artwork by residents and staff of the John Oxley Youth Detention Centre (1987 - 2001). Wacol, Brisbane.

Bottom left - Plaque at St George's Home. St George's Home (1922 - 1979). Rockhampton.
Right - Plaque commemorating the closure of the facility c. 2001. Sir Leslie Wilson Youth Detention Centre (1993 - 2001). Brisbane.



Top - The Children's Memorial Garden, Neerkol c. 2016. St Joseph's Home, Neerkol (1885 - 1978). Rockhampton.

Bottom left - Inside The Children's Memorial Garden, Neerkol.

Bottom right - Riverview Memorial for Residents c. 2012. Home for Girls (1897 - 1898). Home for Boys (1898 - 1977). Ipswich.



Top left- 'Trees' Enoggera Boys' Home Memorial by Gavan Fenelon c. 2011. Enoggera Boys' Home (1906 – 1978). Brisbane.

Top right - 'cell' Youth Justice Commemorative Artwork by Gavan Fenelon c. 2011. Kurilpa Point, South Brisbane.

Bottom - Boys' Home Memorial Wall Art by Sam Di Mauro. Enoggera Boys' Home (1906 – 1978). Brisbane.



Karrala House,
as this building was once known,
was jointly operated
by the State Children's Department
and the Health Department,
as an institution for teenage girls
committed to care
between February 1963
and October 1971.

In remembrance of
the girls who were placed
in Karrala House.

To those who succumbed
to harsh punishments
meted out by a severe system,
we remember you.

To those who overcame such experiences,
we acknowledge your courage
and your determination
to have your story told.



Top - Plaque dedicated to residents of Karrala House c. 2000. Karrala House (1963 - 1971). Ipswich.

Bottom left - Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants Memorial c. 2015. Rockhampton Botanical Gardens, Rockhampton.

Bottom right - Wide of memorial for residents of Karrala House c. 2000. Karrala House (1963 - 1971). Ipswich.

An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape, likely a park or natural area. A body of water is visible in the lower right corner, and a road or path runs along the edge of the water. The overall scene is serene and natural.

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