



2015/16 ANNUAL REVIEW

Eucalypts, an Australian Icon

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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 the 2015/16 Annual Review for the Bjarne K Dahl Trust. Included in this review is an overview of achievements and activities; and information about the grants awarded in our Small Grant Program and some of our plans for the Trust in the next year. This review covers the period from July 2015 to June 2016.

Between the launch of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust in August 2010 and the end of June 2016, the Trust has distributed more than \$1M in grants to some 80 organisations, groups or individuals across Australia.

During the 2015/2016 financial year, funds were distributed to high-quality projects through our Small Grants Program. Highlights included The Red Room Company developing eucalypt poetry with the Bundanon Trust and students. Another was the fantastic series of videos on selecting and caring for eucalypts in the home garden by the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria. Both of these projects can be found on our partner web pages.

The Trust continues to work closely with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning in Victoria and I thank Adam Fennessy, the Department's Secretary for his support. I am fortunate to work with an active and knowledgeable Board of Managing Trustees and I thank each of them for their dedicated contributions. We thank Mr Nick Lilley and express our appreciation of his work for the Trust during his time as a member of the Board of Managing Trustees. His insights into financial investment helped guide the Trust over the past few years.

This year we refined our strategic plan to provide direction for the next five years. The primary outcome from this planning was the proposal to develop and launch 'Eucalypt Australia' in October 2016. We hope the evolution of the Trust will increase our reach within the Australian public by helping people understand our primary focus.

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

I 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.

*Alison H Teese OAM
Chair*



Alison Teese

The highlight of the year was the 'Conserving Eucalypts – the why and the how' symposium held with the Royal Society of Victoria on 18 March 2016. Nine distinguished scientists presented on environmental threats to eucalypts and highlighted techniques to manage woodlands and forests into the future. Manuscripts of the presentations will be published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria.

We also awarded the Bjarne K Dahl medal for outstanding contribution to the conservation of eucalypts to Leon Costermans. Leon has been instrumental in increasing public knowledge and raising awareness of eucalypt identification and distribution in south-eastern Australia for half a century. This was a popular public choice and we were proud to recognise Leon in this way.



*Bjarne K Dahl medallist for 2016,
the inspirational Leon Costermans.*

About Us

The Bjarne K Dahl Trust is a philanthropic fund established from a bequest from Bjarne K Dahl to focus on the iconic Australian eucalypts. The Trust was formally established in 2007 through an Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria as an independent Trust, separate to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning of Victoria. In 2009, the Board of Managing Trustees was appointed and the Trust formally commenced operations in 2010.

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

- ✦ Ms Alison H Teese OAM, Chair
- ✦ Mr Ken King
- ✦ Dr John Miller AO
- ✦ Professor Leon Bren
- ✦ Professor Pauline Ladiges AO FAA
- ✦ Mr Nick Lilley (July - November 2015)
- ✦ Mr Chris Lloyd
- ✦ Mr Adam Fennessy, Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria
- ✦ Mr Sebastian Chapman, Delegate to the Secretary, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria

Staff

- ✦ Dr Bram Mason, Chief Executive Officer



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.

NATIONAL *Eucalypt* DAY *23 March*

For National Eucalypt Day 2016, the Trust focused on celebrating multiple events with multiple partners promoting the importance of eucalypts to biodiversity and society. Events involved school students, the general public, artisans, naturalists and nature lovers and were held in Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. They included bush walks, 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.

We thank our partners and contributors for hosting events or publicising the day, the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Catholic Education Melbourne, Zoos Victoria (Healesville Sanctuary), Bush Heritage, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra, Royal Society of Victoria, Lake Mountain Resort, School of Biological Sciences University of Tasmania, @WildMelbourne and the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group.



Friends of the Australian National Botanic Garden display.



Regenerating Snow Gum, Lake Mountain, March 2016.



*Dahl Trust Board members and guests tour Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve with Greening Australia and the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, with Mountain Swamp Gum (*Eucalyptus camphora*) in the background.*



Students arrive at Healesville Sanctuary to learn about eucalypts as habitat, March 2016.



Guests learn more about the management of Box-Ironbark woodland and Mallee woodland at the Bush Heritage Nardoo Hills Reserve.

Bjarne K Dahl Medal

In 2016, the Dahl Trust Board of Managing Trustees was delighted to award the Bjarne K Dahl medal for outstanding contribution to eucalypt knowledge to the inspirational Leon Costermans. The presentation was made at the Conserving Eucalypts symposium in March 2016 among Leon's peers and supporters.

Most people passionate about the Australian bush have been influenced by Leon and his work. This started

with the iconic book *Trees of Victoria*, first published in 1966. Leon went on to further our knowledge by publishing *Trees of Victoria and Adjoining Areas* as a fifth edition in 1994 (five printings) and a sixth edition in 2006 (four printings). Leon also published *Native Trees and Shrubs of South-eastern Australia* in 1981, with the second edition published in 1983 (15 printings) and again with an updated supplement in 2009 (five printings).



Leon Costermans with Alison H Teese OAM, Chair of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust.

Projects Funded 2015/16

Small Grants Program

The 2015/16 Small Grants Program supported 10 high-quality projects across Australia. This year the Trust again focused on selecting projects that would have a real impact on protecting or enhancing eucalypts and engaging the public in educational activities around eucalypts.

One round of grants was distributed in 2015/16, with a combined total of \$119,529.

Project Name	Organisation	State	Funding
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	\$9,150
Mapping and documenting Broome's endemic and restricted <i>Corymbia paractia</i> .	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	\$2,840
Chemical diversity in eucalypts from the subgenus Eucalyptus	The University of Melbourne	Vic	\$14,834
The Tasmanian Tree Project	The Tasmanian Tree Project	Tas	\$6,925
Connecting kids; the future protectors of River Red Gums	Merri Creek Management Committee	Vic	\$13,000
Eucalypt on-line key	Eubio, K Thiele And Dean Nicolle	WA/SA	\$15,000

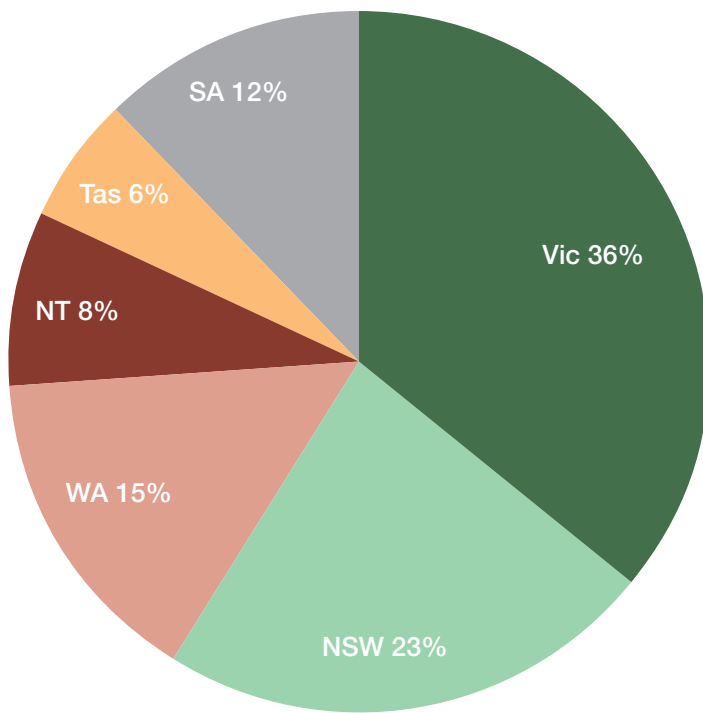


Figure 1: Geographic distribution of Small Grants in 2015/16.

Multi-Year and Special Grants funded in 2015/16

In 2015/16 the Bjarne K Dahl Trust provided \$80,749 to six projects.

Project Name	Organisation	State	Funding 2015/16
Bjarne K 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

Featured Projects

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne (Victoria)

Discover the Eucalypts / Eucalypts for the home garden (Special Grant \$28,100)

The Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Special Grant, established in 2013, provided \$28,100 towards developing a multi-platform experience focused on the Gardens' eucalypts. The project encompassed the development of a self-guided online interactive walk as well as the production of a series of eight informative videos on the Gardens' YouTube channel.

The Discover the Eucalypts self-guided walk was developed and launched in 2014. The walk allows visitors to stroll among the Gardens' establishing eucalypts, using signposts found at each eucalypt site to scan a QR code that enables them to interact with online information through their smart device relating to the specific species they are viewing.

The second phase of the project in 2015/16 developed a series of eight easily digested videos, titled 'Eucalypts for your home garden'. The videos provide relevant and practical information for visitors and those wishing to grow or nurture existing eucalypts in their own gardens. Some of the Gardens' knowledgeable staff present the videos, with a focus on selecting, planting and caring for size and climate-appropriate varieties, as well as highlighting the many benefits of planting eucalypts in the home garden. Since their launch in March 2016 to coincide with National Eucalypt Day, the series has been viewed more than 750 times.



The welcome sign for 'Eucalypts for your home garden' at the RBGV Cranbourne Australian Garden.



Chris Russell, Sebastian Chapman, Mandy Thomson, Professor Leon Bren and John Arnott view a flowering eucalypt while exploring the 'Eucalypts for the home garden' interactive tour at Cranbourne's Australian Garden, part of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

The Hut Environmental and Community Association Inc. (Queensland)

Aboriginal Scarred Trees: Significance, conservation and management of veteran eucalypts in the landscape (2014 Grant Round \$14,600)

The Hut Environmental and Community Association (THECA) is based in the western suburbs of Brisbane on the edge of the Mt Coot-tha Forest Park. It is a community group focused on environmental awareness, education and action. THECA used their grant to develop the *Aboriginal Scarred Trees* project – a series of workshops aimed at educating professionals, community members and non-government organisations involved in tree conservation and environmental management in the significance of Aboriginal scarred trees and other veteran trees in the landscape. The intention was also to foster a relationship between these groups and traditional owners.

The comprehensive one-day workshops were held in Northern NSW and Queensland (The Far North and South-East). Each day was divided into two parts: a morning classroom session including presentations and guest speakers, followed by a field visit in the afternoon where participants were able to visit culturally significant trees and be guided by a traditional owner.

The workshops were very well attended and participants came from backgrounds such as Landcare, local government and other policy-making bodies. Demand was such that the initial three planned workshops grew to five with a total of 180 participants taking part. THECA receives continued interest and requests for further workshops, which they hope to deliver in the future.



*Participants inspecting a veteran Brush Box, *Lophostemon confertus*, as part of the scarred tree workshop at Griffith University, Environmental Arboretum, Logan campus, Queensland.*



*Traditional owner Ashley Moran alongside an Aboriginal scarred tree, Swamp Box, *Lophostemon suaveolens*, Tucki Tucki, NSW.*

ABR Dahl Trust Fellow and Sponsorship

Australian Book Review (2015 Multi-Year Grant \$15,000)

2015 Recipient: Ashley Hay: *The Forest at the Edge of Time*

The *Australian Book Review*'s October Environment Issue, now in its second year, was again funded by the Bjarne K Dahl Trust's multi-year grant program. The magazine devoted much space in this issue to environmental topics

and articles, the highlight being the feature article by ABR Dahl Trust Fellow, author Ashley Hay, titled *The Forest at the Edge of Time*. The piece begins with the story of the Meelup Mallee's journey from protected species to hybrid status and tells a tale of warning of the potentially disastrous effects of rising CO₂ and its current and projected impact on our endemic eucalypt species and environment as a whole.

In addition to the many environmental-flavoured topics and reviews featured, the Dahl Trust sponsorship also provided for a segment surveying prominent Australian scientists and environmentalists including Tim Entwisle, Tim Flannery, Jenny Gray, Pauline Ladiges, Kelly O'Shanassy and Brian Schmidt about what they see as the most pressing issues facing environmental reform. Although broad ranging, their responses captured a key theme of calling for human co-operation in strengthening our democracies and communities to make a shift



Ashley Hay, ABR Dahl Fellow.

away from carbon reliance and economic growth-driven mind-sets, and towards placing an emphasis on environment-led thinking and teaching.

The issue also featured a photo essay by Jo Daniell, titled *Creating a Wetland*. The essay captured a journey, beginning in 2003, to create a wetland from two dilapidated dams on a Mornington Peninsula property using thoughtful design and reusing materials such as old tyres. Eucalypts and other vegetation were planted in and around the area to form what is now a habitat for a swathe of native birdlife and iconic species such as echidnas, kangaroos and koalas. The essay and accompanying text paint an inspiring picture of the restoration of such a magnificent natural system.



Front cover of the ABR Environment Issue, October 2015.

The Eucalypts of Matilda Bay (Western Australia)

Swan Estuary Reserves Acton Group (2015 Grant Round \$2,840)

The Eucalypts of Matilda Bay project was managed by the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group (SERAG) with the aim of educating and involving the community in the plight of the eucalypts of the Swan Bay Estuary, Western Australia. The area is an important Aboriginal cultural site but has suffered over the last 150 years, with most of the original riparian vegetation including Tuart (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*), Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), Flooded Gum (*Eucalyptus rudis*) and Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) being lost or fragmented.

SERAG used the grant received from the Trust to organise community tree planting events, which were planned to coincide with National Eucalypt Day (23 March 2016), World Migratory Bird Day (10 May 2016) and World Environment Day (5 June 2016). More than 60 people participated in the events including members of SERAG, university students and members of the wider community.

The planting sites form part of a habitat corridor for native bird species moving up and down the river. The SERAG team and university volunteers will continue to care for the site.

The event coincided with The National Trust Heritage Festival (16 April – 18 May 2016), with the intention of highlighting the importance of conserving natural heritage (not just buildings and artefacts!) The Heritage Festival event included a talk from special guest Professor Stephen Hopper on the significant role of eucalypts in the landscape, their diversity and identifying characteristics.

Professor Hopper, of the University of Western Australia and formerly Director of both Kings Park (WA) and then the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew (England), planted a Marri to mark the occasion. An overwhelming amount of positive feedback was received from participants of all the events, especially for Professor Hopper's talk, which was praised as informative and highly engaging.



SERAG tree planting during National Eucalypt Day 2016.



Corymbia calophylla.

Photo courtesy Catherine O'Neil.

Conserving Eucalypts – the Why and the How

Conserving Eucalypts: The Why and the How – a joint venture between the Dahl Trust and The Royal Society of Victoria – was a one-day symposium held on 18 March 2016 to tie in with National Eucalypt Day (23 March). The event, hosted by the Royal Society of Victoria, focused on eucalypt diversity and conservation and aimed to provide insight into the future of Australian eucalypts.

Prominent researchers in the fields of forest ecology, the biosciences and environmental and resource management shared their insights with the attendees. Topics canvassed included: species selection for conservation; eucalypt genetics; climate change resilience for ecological restoration; and fire management priorities.

An additional field trip to Mt Rothwell Biodiversity Interpretation Centre was offered in conjunction with the main event. The trip offered participants a snapshot of the conservation and rewilding taking place at the Centre and included a tour of the remnant original eucalypt woodland in situ as well as a twilight tour to catch some of the nocturnal native inhabitants in action.

The symposium was an overwhelming success, with tickets booked out and a waiting list of more than 20. Attendees included students, academics, environmental consultants, industry groups and conservationists.



All Projects Funded

Since its launch, the Dahl Trust has provided more than \$932,000 in funding through our Small Grants Program and our Multi-Year and Special Grants.

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 McQuoid (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 • Phillip 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 (EPPP) • The Red Room Company • NSW • \$12,790
- ▶ Genomic sequencing and generic classification of Bloodwood eucalypts • The University of Melbourne • Vic • \$15,000
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- ▶ Eucalypt on-line key • Eubio • WA/SA • \$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

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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

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 2016 and financial position as at 30 June 2016 is provided below. This summary was still undergoing independent financial review at the time of this publication and any discrepancies will be made public. 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 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue and other income		
Other revenue	510,384	540,769
Less: expenses		
Grants	(200,278)	(123,784)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(2,015)	(1,575)
Occupancy expense	(6,452)	(5,665)
Advertising expense	(6,785)	(5,013)
Salaries and contractor expense	(130,533)	(118,593)
Investment portfolio manager fees and charges	(57,244)	(52,287)
Donations	(0)	(5,000)
Other expenses	(33,533)	(34,465)
	<u>(436,840)</u>	<u>(346,382)</u>
Surplus	73,544	194,387
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss		
Unrealised gains on investment portfolio	(301,573)	243,147
Other comprehensive income for the year	<u>(301,573)</u>	<u>243,147</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u>(228,029)</u>	<u>437,534</u>

BJARNE K DAHL TRUST Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	518,034	235,155
Receivables	10,263	63,438
Financial assets	7,997,480	8,341,175
Other assets	104,600	224,255
Total current assets	<u>8,630,377</u>	<u>8,864,023</u>
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,975	3,822
Total non-current assets	<u>3,975</u>	<u>3,822</u>
Total assets	<u>8,634,352</u>	<u>8,867,845</u>
Current liabilities		
Payables	7,933	13,298
Total current liabilities	<u>7,933</u>	<u>13,298</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,933</u>	<u>13,298</u>
Net assets	<u>8,262,419</u>	<u>8,854,547</u>
Trust funds		
Trust funds	7,106,695	7,106,694
Reserves	538,010	839,683
Accumulated surplus / (losses)	<u>981,714</u>	<u>908,170</u>
Total trust funds	<u>8,626,419</u>	<u>8,854,547</u>

Looking Ahead

Over the next twelve months, we will develop and launch Eucalypt Australia. This development will stay 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 on the small grants program of the Dahl Trust and National Eucalypt Day celebrations. A new website for Eucalypt Australia will be launched containing all the pertinent information for grant seekers and organisations wishing to be special event partners.

We would be delighted if you would join us on our journey.








Ashley Hay, Forest at the Edge of Time, *Australian Book Review* October 2015.

Stay in Contact

All information about the work and activities of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust will be shared online on our website at www.dahltrust.org.au

You can also follow us on Twitter  (DahlTrust), Facebook  (Bjarne-K-Dahl-Trust) and YouTube  (Dahl Trust Eucalypt Conservation).

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