

Bundanon is Arthur and Yvonne Boyd's gift to the Australian people. Bundanon Trust supports arts practice and engagement with the arts through its residency, education, exhibition and performance programs. In preserving the natural and cultural heritage of its site Bundanon promotes the value of the landscape in all our lives.

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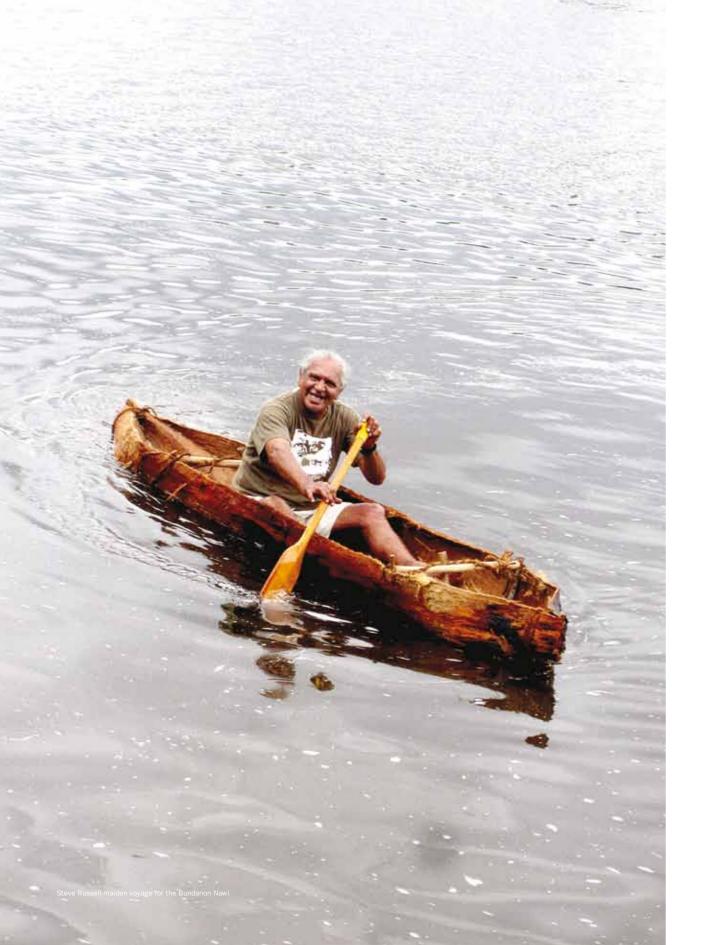
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**Cover & inside cover:** Students from Bomaderry High School taking a sensory walk, Touched by the Earth program 2012.





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## CHAIRMAN'S Overview



he need to grow has never felt more pressing than the past year. Our programs are at capacity and our ability to respond to the many opportunities within our reach is restricted. For this reason in 2011-12 we have

focused on how Bundanon might look over the next five to ten years; what infrastructure we will require and where it should be located. Based on several years of research and discussion, and drawing on expert project planning and architectural advice, we have developed a Masterplan for our Riversdale site.

The realisation of this Masterplan would enhance our unique programs for children and arts practitioners by providing much-needed additional creative spaces and accommodation. It would deliver a new Creative Learning Centre which would allow us to better use and safeguard our extraordinary art collection. It would deliver a range of critical visitor services currently lacking from Bundanon's existing infrastructure. In this plan multiple users could co-exist in residence on the site; larger groups could be accommodated; our heritage buildings would be repurposed for public access and use; staff would be properly housed and our events program could bring visitors to the site on a regular, rather than intermittent, basis. The Trust would be able to service larger audiences and its education and arts facilities, including its collection, would be available to more Australians. They are changes that would enable Bundanon to be the significant regional attraction it was always intended to be.

One of Bundanon's significant assets is its extraordinary site. Rather than treating the land as a mere backdrop to the arts activities, the board has determined to make Bundanon an exemplar of restoration and environmental custodianship. This is a huge task and not one that we can do alone. Accordingly, we have formed a powerful partnership with Landcare Australia. Utilising funds from the Borland Bequest and the Government's Biodiversity Fund, Landcare is working with the Trust to transform Bundanon's landscape through weed eradication and re-vegetation. Through this work we will see biodiversity enhanced and native habitat reconnected.

Within the arts and cultural sector this initiative is unique and represents an innovative leadership role for the Trust over the coming decade. Embracing the environment and encouraging research into the sciences was anticipated by Arthur Boyd and, remarkably, embedded in the Trust's constitution. All of the directors are active in their work for the Trust. In particular, Geoff Ainsworth has lent his knowledge of and commitment to contemporary art as chair of the Artist in Residence Selection Committee; Gerard Sutton, his extensive skills and experience as chair of the Masterplan Sub Committee; Jenny Anderson, the Government's representative of the Board, her care, wisdom and prudence as chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Trust's Board membership has been enhanced this year by the addition of corporate advisor, investor and analyst, Cass O'Connor and by Joe McIver Director of Education Solutions at Cisco Systems. Merran Dawson, a partner of PWC, has become the external pro-bono member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

There have also been departures. Richard Morecroft left the Board on 5 November 2011 after almost six years of committed service to the Bundanon Trust. Angela Clark left from the Board on 6 December 2011 after three years. Polly Boyd, Arthur Boyd's daughter, also left the Board this year, having served for more than 18 years. Polly brought to the Board not only the perspective of a practicing artist but also that of the Boyd family. She understood her father's intentions in gifting the Bundanon properties and has provided a touchstone for many decisions taken by the Board over the vears. Her unique style and passion for the work of the Trust was an important contribution to the realisation of Arthur's intentions. The Trust continues to have a close and convivial relationship with Boyd family members, many of whom are regular visitors. (Both Alexander and Rupert Boyd gave musical performances at Bundanon in the last financial year.)

We are grateful for the enormous support we receive from the Australian Government from a range of funding programs through the Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for the Arts; and from the staff of the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport.

Bundanon enjoys the support of many individuals from the Shoalhaven region and beyond who are committed to our endeavors and provide the necessary support for many of our activities. We continue to be grateful to them and the many trusts, foundations and local businesses who share the Bundanon vision. The Trust has an exceptional team of staff and volunteers who are Bundanon's 'true believers'. Our reputation for delivering programs and services to an exceptionally high standard is due to their professionalism and dedication.



# 2011-12 FEVEEVED



**O** ur programs continue to link the nationally recognised artists and arts companies who stay in our residency program with regional communities and visiting school children. Bundanon's bush setting offers a unique environment for learning about and experiencing the arts. Local schools, support organisations and agencies reap the benefit of Bundanon's presence in the Shoalhaven. This year we have continued to work closely with the disability sector and Indigenous communities as well as beginning new partnerships with Oolong House, a drug and alcohol facility in Nowra, and the recently established South Coast Correctional Centre.

The University of Wollongong entered into a three year Memorandum of Understanding with the Trust this year and already activity between the two organisations is intensifying with resident post-graduate groups, research staff and honours students visiting the properties and linking their academic research to Trust programs and resources.

This year 29,246 participants experienced education, public programs and exhibitions at Bundanon and across Australia – 8,395 staying on the properties, from one night up to six weeks. We hosted 307 artists and scholars in our residency program, 7% from overseas. Our touring exhibition of Boyd ceramics, *White gums and ramoxes*, attracted 13,404 visitors to regional galleries in Tasmania and across New South Wales. 5868 school children, students and teachers visited the properties and 1,375 took part in workshops and events in the region and around Australia. We attracted more schools to Bundanon than in previous years (108 in 2011–12), however many brought smaller numbers of students with them.

SITEWORKS, our ongoing program to support research into Bundanon's history, geography and ecology, once again brought together a group of informed scientists, artists and locals to share information and pursue projects. A remarkable and tangible outcome of the weekend was the making of an Aboriginal bark canoe from a Stringybark sourced on the Bundanon property. The first bark canoe to float on the Shoalhaven River in living memory the Bundanon Nawi (canoe) was officially launched at Riversdale on Sunday 10 December 2011. The nawi took off with one of the Aboriginal canoe makers. Steve Russell, at the helm to great cheers and whooping. The canoe has subsequently featured in the National Maritime Museum's Indigenous watercraft conference in May 2012, where it was launched into Sydney Harbour, and in an exhibition at Casula Powerhouse. It is now permanently housed at Bundanon and used as an educational resource.

In September this year we were privileged to introduce 20 members of the Shoalhaven Aboriginal community to Namatjira family artists as they travelled with actors Trevor Jamieson and Derek Lynch, on their way to Wollongong to perform in BigHart's highly successful production of Namatjira. They connected strongly to both the land and to the Boyd artistic legacy, echoing so closely their own family history.

We remain grateful for the many Government and non-Government partners in assisting us to realise our mission to share Bundanon with as many Australians as possible. In 2011–12 The Australian Government has once again supported the development of a new Boyd exhibition through the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program. The Australia Council for the Arts supported our artist in residence program and Visions of Australia enabled our national tour of the Arthur and Merric Boyd ceramics exhibition.

Once again we are indebted to the NSW State Government, through ArtsNSW, for providing generous support for a number of our innovative education programs. 'Touched by the Earth', our cross curricular program, grew out of a pilor program supported in 2010 by the State Government. With their support this year, and with monitoring from our University of Wollongong Faculty of Education partners, the program aims to demonstrate that innovative and immersive approaches to education can accelerate learning and student well being.

ArtsNSW ConnectEd program enabled us to continue to bring schools from across the region to the Bundanon properties to meet with celebrated authors and illustrators during Book Week and for us to deliver, for the fourth year running, the extraordinarily successful kinesthetic program for primary age children with The Australian Ballet. Three disadvantaged schools from across the NSW benefitted from our *Adopt a School* residency opportunity. Due to State government support all of these programs are at no cost for participating school children. ArtsNSW has also supported the Trust to work with poetry company Red Room to deliver a remarkable program with Oolong House.

Over the next four years, with the support of Landcare Australia, Bundanon will receive the benefit of the Borland Bequest, along with funding from the Federal Government's Clean Energy Future program. As well as providing funding and expert advice to the Trust this initiative signposts new opportunities for Bundanon in environmental education and community engagement. This four year program will address weed infestation and regenerate degraded land across the properties, repairing the riparian zones and invigorating the Trust's agricultural enterprise. Bundanon will become an exemplar to the farming industry and through good environmental management biodiversity will be increased, native habitat restored and carbon capture enabled. The Trust's long term partners in the region, the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, will join Greening Australia in a new alliance to oversee this regeneration of the Bundanon properties.

The staff remain the Trust's greatest resource and we are indebted to them for their commitment to the purpose of the Trust and the goodwill they bring to their work. Our partnerships across the national arts sector and in the Shoalhaven region continue to flourish. Bundanon is also increasingly recognised by the national and international arts community for its unique role in the development of the arts in Australia and we remain grateful to the artists and scholars who continue to share their ideas and energy with Bundanon and the wider community.

Deborah Ely Chief Executive Officer

# RESIDENCIES

n 2011–2012 the Artist in Residence program attracted a total of 307 individuals, encompassing 82 projects – including 26 visual arts, 17 writing, ten music, 21 performing arts and eight interdisciplinary projects. The year's artists included a balance of emerging and eminent Australian artists, groups, collectives, companies and international guests.

In July 2011 Australian academic and poet Kit Kelen, based then in Macau, came into residence for the second time accompanied by Chinese poets/translators Fan Xing and Chris Song Zijiang from Association of Stories in Macao (ASM), a not-for-profit publisher. During their residency the Chinese poets met with twelve Australian poets resulting in the publication of a third volume in the ASM Australian Poetry series *The Noise of Exchange*, a new English-Chinese parallel text anthology.

The Trust has continued to attract overseas artists and in February 2012 we welcomed our first resident from the Africa Centre, Cape Town. The Centre supports artists who are highly engaged with both social issues and their art forms. Yonamine Sebastiao, originally from Angola and now residing in Portugal, is represented in major collections including the Pompidou Centre, Paris and has presented at both the Venice and Sao Paulo Biennales. His work on body scarification was informed by research and encounters with Shoalhaven Aboriginal residents.

Bundanon Trust has continued to maintain its significant connections with its established partners including Ironwood Early Music Ensemble, The Australian Ballet, Australian Theatre for Young People, Critical Path Choreographic Centre and The Performance Space.



In October 2011 Ironwood brought into residence five professional musicians and 20 developing artists as part of its Developing Artists Program. The program introduces the next generation musicians to historically informed performance. The group performed in schools and delighted regional students by talking about the instruments, the music and the process.

Critical Path returned to Bundanon in 2011 with a new initiative, Investigating Cross Borders Collaborative Works, working with Dancehouse (Victoria), STRUT (Western Australia) and the Goethe Institut. The aim of the laboratory was to provide a space for choreographers from South Asia, Australia and New Z ealand to share processes and investigate ideas for future collaborative work across neighbouring continents. The laboratory was facilitated by Tang Fu Kuen, a dramaturg and curator from Singapore, and had an online presence activated by Pawit Mahasarinand, a dramaturg, academic, reviewer and writer from Thailand.

There's an immediate respect for who you are and a regard for what you do so you work tirelessly and with focus. It's a gift.

In 2011 Bundanon Trust formed a new partnership with innovative poetry company Red Room which focuses on commissioning work and developing new contexts for the exploration of poetry. In July 2011 the Trust and Red Room worked together on presenting Club2540 for 20 Indigenous and non Indigenous men in rehabilitation in Oolong House, Nowra. The men were invited to come daily to Riversdale to explore poetry and visual arts.

In August 2011 Bundanon Trust hosted the British Council's program ACCELERATE designed to boost and further the careers of Indigenous Australians working in the arts. The scheme provides an intensive, fully funded program for eight successful candidates with mentoring and industry placements in Australia and the UK.

In 2011 Siteworks, the Trust's ongoing series of projects and discussions focusing research arising from the Bundanon properties, once again brought arts practitioners, scientists and scholars to stay on the properties and to share their responses to the site.







Clockwise from opposite page, artists in residence 2011-12: Madeleine Cruise and Veronica Bruce, Yonamine Sebastiao, Mimi Kelly, Dean Walsh and Cat Jones; Belvoir Writers Retreat - Anthea Williams, Tahli Corin, Tommy Murphy, and Shelly Lauman; Jan Hendrix.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCIES Patricia Alessandrini

William Barton Delmae Barton Alicia Battestini Emmanuel Bernardoux Hans Bildstein Diego Bonnetto Lauren Brincat Matt Bromhead Veronica Bruce Leah Bullen Melinda Butt Mauricio Carrasco Wiliam Cheesman David Chisholm Christine Cholewa Kathy Cleland Leon Cmielewski Leah Collins Carev Corbett Dominic Counahan Madeleine Cruise Bec Dean Kylie Elkington **Cloe Fournier** Martin Fox Will French Megan Garret Jones Leah Gibbs Su Goldfish Liv Gronlund Aroha Groves Lesley Head Nigel Helyer Jan Hendrix Kathryn Heyman Leigh Hobba Yukie Hori

Chris Jones Cat Jones Jill Jones Mireille Juchau Jeff Kahn Margie Kaye Nigel Kellaway Mimi Kelly Solange Kershaw Heidrun Lohr Noel Lonesborough Linda Luke Frank Mainoo Jessica McElhinney Georgie Meagher Jacqueline Millner Jennifer Mills Wendy Morrow Janice Muller Katie Noonan Darragh O'Callaghan Bruce Pascoe Helena Pastor Trevor Patrick Heike Qualitz Steve Russell Yonamine Sebastiao Demelza Sherwood Cherry Smith Tanva Sparke Victoria Spence Josephine Starrs Phyllis Stewart David Sudmalis Karen Therese Jim Wallis Dean Walsh Annette Willis Laura Wills Fiona Winning

#### Accelerate Barbara Matte Marilyn Miller Kylie Morrison Kevin O'Brien Sharon Paten Frances Rings Jason Tamiru Alick Tipoti

Appelspiel Simon Binns Nathan Harrison Nicole Kennedy Emma McManus Joseph Parro Troy Reid

Associated Stories of Macao Kit Kelen Chris Song Zijiang Fan Xing

#### ATYP

Carolyn Burns Alice Coope Fraser Corfie Alex Culler Kendall Feave Sarah Gaul Alysha Herr Ewen Hollingsworth Laura Hopkir Philip Kavanagh Caleb Lewis Alexandra Macalister-Bills Eloise Maree Ross Muelle Peta Murra Lydia Nicholsor Dan Prichard Emrys Quin Brooke Robir Lauren Sherr Georgia Syr Jessica Tove Jessie Tu

er.

Belvoir Writers Retreat Tahli Corin Eamon Flak Shelly Lauman Tommy Murphy Anthea Williams

#### Brown Council

Fran Barrett Kate Blackmore Kelly Doley Di Smith Building 25

Critical Path Doris Dziersk Tang Fu Kuen Joelle Jacinto Jerome Kugan Rhiannon Newton Cat Ruka

Fitri Setyaningsih Jecko Siompo Simon Stewart Latai Taumoepeau Vicki Van Hout

**Curious Works** Aimee Fazon Shakthi Sivanathan

Halcyon Jenny Duck Chong Sue Giles Alison Morgan

Ironwood Anthonly Albrecht Meredith Beardmore Rachael Beesley Tek Xin Benedict Chua Charlotte Burbrook Stephanie Eldridge Nicole Forsythe Tony Frost Annie Gard Emma Gregan Arran Hamilton Felicity Heine Jen Kirsner Laura Moore John Myatt Neil Peres Da Costa Darryl Poulsen Simon Rickard Neil Simpson Jennifer Stevens Shaun Stewart Anna Webb Tim Willis

ISM

Rebecca Clarke Tahli Corin Matthew Edgerton Joanna Erskine Joshua Tyler

Daniel Yeadon

**Oolong House** Plus 14 (privacy respected) Chris Ardler Stephen Ardler

Stephen Ardler Johanna Featherstone Jonathan Hill Warwick Keene Dave Norseworthy

#### PACT Centre for Emerging Artists

Taryn Brine Kate Brown Madison Chippendale Cameron Ellis Cat Jones Sam Koh Lucille Lehr Annabelle McMillan Tanya Thaweeskulcha Julie Vulcan Emma White Amber Wilcox

#### Performance Space Indigelab

Jada Alberts Eric Avery Debra Beale Katherine Beckett Sonny Dallas Law Andrea James Colin Kinchela Garth Knight Nakkiah Lui Erica McCalman, Marilyn Miller Alison Murphy-Oates Christine Peacock Naretha Williams

#### Plank

Robyn Backen Annemaree Dalziel Terry Hayes Ian Hobbs Neil Mackenzie Richard Manner Michelle Xe

**POST** Zoe Coombs Marr Mish Grigor Natalie Rose

**Red Room Company** Tony Britton Johanna Featherstone Shopfront Sarah Emery Katja Handt Herlina Massing Howard Matthew Michael Mebus Grant Moxom Caitlin Newton Broad Kevin Ng Michael Piggott Margot Politis Saskia Vromans

Silver Shod Sheridan Arbridge Kat Henry Shane Anthony Jones

#### Sirens Big Band

Lauren Benson Jessica Dunn Rose Foster Lisa Gori Kim Griffin Harriet Harding Claire Hollander Fiona Keating Ellen Kirkwood Monique Lysiak Rosie Marks-Smith Melissa Mony Loretta Palmeiro Emma Riley Milan Ring Sophie Unsen Ruth Wells

#### Siteworks

Diego Bonnetto Barbara Campbell Linda Dement Leah Gibbs Nigel Helyer Alex Kershaw Garth Paine Jim Wallis

#### Strings Attached

Lee-Anne Litton Kimberly McIntyre Kathryn Puie Alejandro Rolandi Robert Thwaites

#### The Stream/The Boat/

The Shore/The Bridge Andrew Bailey Lauren Clelland Caroline Gasteen Penny Harpham Georgina Humphries Dan Koop Max Milnem

#### Thrashing Without Looking

Thrashing Without Looking Martyn Coutts Elizabeth Dunn Tristan Meecham Willoh S.Weiland Lara Thoms

#### Tony Yapp and

Theatre Nottle Young an Weon Lee Eu-A Adeleine Flynn Yang Heung Ju Tim Humphrey Lee Jee Hyun On Jung Hun Cathy Konig Kim Min Kyung Naomi Ota Fred Wanack Tony Yap So Young Lim

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# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**B** undanon offers an extraordinary setting for Shoalhaven visitors and residents to experience celebrated performers, and to engage with artists, architects and scholars from across Australia.

In 2011–12 we hosted and presented five music events at Riversdale, beginning with the second of the David Pereira Cello Series, *Yearning for Home*, in July. This concert brought together David with long time collaborator, Australian pianist Tamara Anna Cislowska. Later in the year, David returned to Riversdale with Dr Geoffrey Lancaster, an internationally recognized authority on historical performance style who provided a fascinating linking commentary between pieces.

Former artists in residence, Halcyon vocalists Alison Morgan and Jenny Duck-Chong, presented a light and breezy concert at Riversdale in November 2011. Halcyon draws together some of Australia's most esteemed chamber soloists, conductors and singers in diverse programs of chamber music from across the globe and is the only Australian ensemble dedicated to the performance of new and recent music for voice and instruments. The Halcyon team, alongside soprano Jo Burton and harpist Genevieve Lang, enthralled the audience with their soaring harmonies.

Australian Guitar Duo, Rupert Boyd and Jacob Cordover, based in New York and Portugal respectively, were on tour in Australia in March 2012 following the release of their first CD, *Songs of the Forest*. At Riversdale they performed a repertoire of original Australian works from Nigel Westlake (who composed the CD title work), Ross Edwards and Phillip Houghton, as well as traditional classical works by Scarlatti and Grandados, with a little bit of Lennon and McCartney thrown in for good measure. The concert was also significant because Rupert is the grandson of architect Robin Boyd, Arthur Boyd's cousin.

Sirens Big Band, a 17 member all female jazz ensemble, were in residence at Riversdale in May 2012 and agreed to stay on and perform an eclectic concert weaving lilting African, Middle Eastern and Latin rhythms together with instrumental jazz.

In July 2011, we undertook a series of winter poetry projects including a writing workshop with respected poet Jill Jones, a community project Club2540 facilitated by Red Room Company director Johanna Featherstone and a poetry event *Poetic Infiltrations*, supported by South Coast Writers Centre.

In September Bundanon Trust hosted the Siteworks Conversation, our ongoing site-specific project in partnership with University of Wollongong, delivered with the support of Arts NSW and the Australia Council. The annual public field day and conversation had a focus on flora and fauna following a year of investigation by Andrew McGahey from Total Earth Care and wombat research by Dr Phil Borchard. Artist Linda Dement's piece

THE BIG PICTURE the Rivers End Into the heart Discover History education rocks the art world Searching Future HOME Looking for



Clockwise from opposite page: Sirens Big Band Concert, May 2012; Club 2540; residents of Oolong House; Poet and Activist, Patrick Jones, *Poetic Infultrations.* 

*Killing the Host*, an investigation of parasites and their wombat carriers, presented virtual scabies sculptures via an iphone software program. Archeologist Dr Sue Feary shared her research into the development of the Trust's Indigenous Heritage Management Plan, undertaken with Heather Moorcroft. Her findings closely paralleled the observations of Human Geographer Leah Gibbs, whose paper, on place and "passing through", spoke of the traces of human passage across the Bundanon sites. Aboriginal artisans and artists Steve Russell, Noel Lonesborough and Phyllis Stewart worked with ethno botanists Jim Wallis and Diego Bonetto on the creation of a traditional stringy bark canoe. Robyn Backen's sound and light performance on the riverbank recreated the echoes of words written in nineteenth century settler diaries from our archives.

In Spring 2011 Bundanon took part in National Open Garden. The event included music by viola player Nicole Forsythe, didgeridoo player and composer William Barton and singer and poet Delmae Barton. There were garden walks and drop-in chats about local fauna-dwarf reed frogs, native bees and bower birds.

It was a real treat for me to be at Bundanon; it's such an amazing space and was a fantastic experience playing in such a beautiful setting for a great audience. JACOB CORDOVER, AUSTRALIAN GUITAR DUO, MARCH 2012



#### Club2540 18–21 July 2011

Twelve men and three staff members from Nowra drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre Oolong House visited Riversdale for four days to participate in a visual arts and poetry project led by Red Room's Johanna Featherstone. Red Room creates, promotes and publishes new poetry by Australian writers and takes poetry into the classroom and correctional centres. Johanna worked with local poet and teacher Jonathan Hill and visual artist Warwick Keen.

#### Poetic Infiltrations 23 July 2011

Poetic Infiltrations brought poets from across the country and China to Riversdale. Award winning poet Jill Jones offered a four hour writing workshop followed by an afternoon of readings and presentations. The event concluded with a panel discussion with visiting Chinese poets and translators about the challenges of translating poetry and the launch of *Wombats of Bundanon: an Anthology of 20 Australian Poets,* a bilingual publication developed and published by Association of Stories in Macau.

Participants included: Johanna Featherstone, Jill Jones and Annette Willis, Patrick Jones (via skype), Kit Kelen, Heidrun Löhr, Chris Mansell, Amanda Stewart, James Stuart, Fan Xing and Chris Song Zijiang.

#### Yearning for Home: David Pereira Cello Series 31 July 2011

Yearning for Home showcased the Cislowska-Pereira Duo with guest violinist and speaker Chris Latham. The program included Chopin's Piano and Cello Sonata in G minor, Op. 65; Liszt's Elegie and Lugubre Gondola; Chopin's Larghetto from the F Minor Concerto (transcribed by Cislowska) Rautavaara and Dvorak's 'Dumky' Piano Trio.

#### SITEWORKS

#### 24 and 25 September, 2011

Bundanon Trust hosted the Siteworks Conversation. A series of discussions and presentations about on-going research arising from the natural and cultural heritage of the Bundanon properties.

Participants included: Robyn Backen, Diego Bonnetto, Dr Phil Borchard, Barbara Campbell, Linda Dement, Dr Sue Feary, Leah Gibbs, Pam Green, Alex Kershaw, Noel Lonesborough, Andrew McGahey, Steve Russell, Phillis Stewart, Jim Walliss and Fiona Winning.

#### Open Garden and Garden Music 9 October 2011

Bundanon was once again part of the National Open Garden program which promotes the presentation private gardens to the public. The event included music on the homestead veranda with viola player Nicole Forsythe and three developing musicians; garden walks and talks about flora and fauna, and a concert with internationally acclaimed didgeridoo player and composer William Barton and his mother, singer and poet, Delmae Barton.

#### David Pereira and Geoffrey Lancaster 6 November 2011

David Pereira and Geoffrey Lancaster performed the Beethoven Sonata Cycle on Fortepiano and Cello, with commentary by Dr. Lancaster an internationally recognized authority on historical performance style.

#### Halcyon 27 November 2011

The virtuosic Halcyon team Jenny Duck-Chong and Alison Morgan joined with singers Belinda Montgomery and Jo Burton, and esteemed harpist Genevieve Lang, to present Sirens, a program of voice, much of which was written exclusively for them.

#### Australian Guitar Duo 18 March 2012

Rupert Boyd and Jacob Cordover presented a concert of original Australian works from Nigel Westlake, Ross Edwards and Phillip Houghton, traditional classical works by Scarlatti and Grandados, with a little bit of Lennon/ McCartney thrown in for good measure.



Killing the Host, Linda Dement, Siteworks 2011





## EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

I learnt that my students had great imagination and they were so quiet when they were concentrating. This was a great life experience they would certainly have missed out on otherwise. The program was totally inspiring for all involved.

IAN SILVER ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, BLACKETT PUBLIC SCHOOL

This year we have continued to widen our education offerings to both adults and children, with music, dance, architecture and environmental sciences as well as our established visual arts and writing programs.

In August we brought the architects of the Boyd Education Centre, Glenn Murcutt, Wendy Lewin and Reg Lark, face to face with the public for the first time to talk about the experience of designing this award winning building. Participants walked the site with Murcutt, Australia's leading architect, and interrogated him about his inspiration and design solutions for the building, as well as the special relationship between the creative partners. The sold out audience was drawn from all over Australia and featured many enthusiastic young architects. A teaching resource and QR code digital tour were created from the day.

Our commitment to design education has been extended to our residential school program. It is also an integral component of the unique cross curricular endeavour, *Touched by the Earth*, we are pursuing with Bomaderry High School. Originally piloted with support from State Government's *ConnectEd* program, its early success has led to a three-year project.

During a year-long program gifted and talented students in Years 7 and 8 met artists, scientists, Aboriginal elders and farm workers in a self-directed and cross-curricular investigation of Bundanon's social, architectural and cultural heritage. The program is being closely monitored by Faculty of Education staff and students from the University of Wollongong and their colleagues from the University of Western Sydney, who hope that by evaluating the educational outcomes of the program they will better understand the benefits of interdisciplinary teaching.

Our partnership with the Australian Ballet, now in its fourth year, was once again a great success. In 2011–12, pre-service primary school teachers from the University of Wollongong were offered sessions in kinetic literacy from the Australian Ballet's education consultant Helen Cameron. This is a long-standing example of Bundanon's efforts to connect visiting arts companies with schools. This year new variations of this model were offered through our partnerships with resident artists Ironwood Early Music Ensemble and the Sydney Symphony Fellows. In addition to taking programs into schools both companies offered programs and concerts while in the region. The Symphony Fellows also offered an outstanding music education program and concert to staff and inmates of the recently established South Coast Correctional Centre. This year we invited author and illustrator Terry Denton to be our annual Book Week artist in residence. An inspirational presenter who entertained over 290 primary school students, Terry also conducted a specialist illustration workshop and career guidance presentation to gifted secondary students from regional high schools.

As our commitment and contacts in the disability sector grow so Bundanon has developed new programs in response. Carers of children with Cerebral Palsy have visited this year for a specially devised respite program and the International Day of People with Disability was once again celebrated in late November with a range Shoalhaven providers and their clients coming together for art workshops and conversation.

Bundanon has worked with 108 schools, tertiary and community organisations in the 2011–12 financial year. Over 5,860 participants accessed Education, Outreach and Enrichment programs on the Bundanon properties over the past year and 1,375 enjoyed Education programs in the surrounding region, around New South Wales and inter-State as part of our touring programs. This year four schools from Western Sydney benefited from our *Adopt a School* program funded through Arts NSW and private donations. The program wholly supports a residential visit to Bundanon for a class of students from a school defined as disadvantaged (PSP) by the Department of Education, enabling children who wouldn't otherwise be able to visit due to financial hardship to experience our immersive arts programs.

Through our Outreach program high school students at risk of disengaging with formal education visited Bundanon to develop social skills and confidence through art making. The program is facilitated by our partnership with the YWCA's Links to Learning program. Bundanon's staff also offered free art workshops in Marriott Park, Nowra as part of Shoalhaven City Council's Youth Week celebrations. The Trust continues to develop new teaching programs to best meet the needs of visiting schools and community members and has this year created an essential education resource on Arthur Boyd for school students. The Trust has recently been placed on the register of digital resource suppliers for the federal body resourcing the Australian Curriculum. Our education staff remain abreast of developments within the teaching profession and this year presented at the National Visual Arts Education Conference and represented Bundanon at the Visual Arts and Design Association state conference.



#### **RESIDENTIAL VISITS**

Primary & Secondary Schools Arden Bede Polding Blue Mountains Grammar School Brigidine St Ives Bundeena Public School Covenant Christian College Cranbrook Danebank Epping Boys High School Ferncourt Public School Gleneaon Rudolf Steiner School Holy Spirit College, Lakemba International Grammar School Kambala Kildare Catholic College Kincoppal Rose Bay Kotara High School Lakes Grammar School Lorien Novalis Steiner School Macarthur Anglican College Manly Selective Campus Mc Donald College Newington College Nowra Anglican College Oxford Falls Grammar School Pittwater High School Presbyterian Ladies College Reddam House Redlands Riverina Anglican College Rouse Hill Anglican College Scotch College, Victoria Shoalhaven Anglican College St George Girls' High School St Leo's College St Luke's Grammar School St Mary's Cathedral College St Patrick's College Stella Maris Sydney Grammar School The Hills Grammar School The Illawarra Grammar School Trinity Grammar School Tyndale Catholic College Wyndham College

#### **Tertiary Institutions**

Meadowbank TAFE Northern Beaches TAFE Nepean TAFE University of New South Wales

#### DAY VISITS

Primary & Secondary Schools Bomaderry High School Culburra Public School St John the Evangelist High School St Michael's Public School Vincentia High School Warilla High School

#### **Tertiary And Adult**

Illawarra TAFE Illawarra TAFE Nowra University of Wollongong, Batemans Bay Campus University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus West Wollongong TAFE

#### Community

Smith Family & Access Community Group ADFAS Shoalhaven Architecture Tours

#### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Book Week

Bomaderry Public School Bomaderry High School Callalla Public School Falls Creek Public School Huskisson Public School Illaroo Road Public School Kiama High School Nowra High School St George's Basin Public School St Michael's Primary School Vincentia Public School

#### **Ironwood Education Program**

Bomaderry High School

#### Out There With The Australian Ballet

Bomaderry Public School Callala Public School Falls Creek Public School Illaroo Road Public School Huskisson Public School Nowra East Public School Shoalhaven Heads Public School Tomerong Public School Vincentia Public School

#### Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows Nowra East Public School Shoalhaven Correctional Centre

Touched By The Earth Bomaderry High School

#### White Gums And Ramoxes

Balgowlah North Public School Barrenjoey High School Manly Vale Public School Manly Village Public School Mater Maria College

#### OUTREACH

Ageing Disability and Home Care Autism Spectrum Group Cerebral Palsy Alliance East Nowra Neighbourhood Centre Grandparent Carers Life Without Barriers Shoalhaven Crossroads Shoalhaven Mental Health Southern Youth and Family Services Youth Week Shoalhaven YCWA Links to Learning Bomaderry High School YCWA Links to Learning Nowra High School YCWA Links to Learning Shoalhaven High School

#### Adopt A School

Blackett Public School Fairvale High School Strathfield South High School Windsor South Public School

## COLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

This year artist in residence alumnus Brook Andrew gifted to Bundanon's Collection two retro caravans, painted, in dazzling Wiradjuri referenced designs, drawing on his Aboriginal heritage. A component of his work *Travelling Colony*, originally shown at Sydney Festival, they stand at Bundanon in stark contrast to the surrounding Boydian landscape. The caravans are now a place of retreat for artists, who also use them for temporary installations, and an inspiration for visiting school children who have incorporated them into numerous artworks.

We have accepted 28 artworks into the collection this year. In addition to Travelling Colony an early Arthur Boyd portrait of his childhood friend, actor Barry Gordon, has come to us from the UK, bequeathed to the Trust in Gordon's estate. The collection has also benefited from the long-term loan of a Boyd Wimmera landscape from the 1950's.

An exhibition of prints from the Lysistrata suite of etchings by Arthur Boyd, inspired by the ancient Greek writer of comedy Aristophanes, was installed in the homestead gallery from March 2011.

The work was produced in collaboration with Jack Lindsay (son of artist Norman) in London in the early 1970s during the Vietnam War and tells an erotic and witty tale with an underlying theme of the futility of war.

As part of our ongoing partnership with Shoalhaven City Council we presented an exhibition of Boyd works from *The Lady and the Unicorn* suite of prints. The exhibition was on display Shoalhaven City Art Centre from October and was seen by 1,846 visitors. Further to this exhibition 16 works from the suite went to Art Play, Melbourne City Council's innovative children's art centre, as part of a Bundanon Educational program and exchange. There the exhibition supported the theme of *Unreal Beasts* through printmaking and weaving workshops.

Our national touring exhibition *White Gums & Ramoxes* was shown in five venues across Tasmania and New South Wales as it circulated Australia in the third and final year of its tour to fifteen metropolitan and regional galleries. The show was seen by 13,404 visitors this year and 60,338 since the tour's inception.

Funding has been secured from the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach (NCITO) program for the further development of a new Boyd exhibition planned to open in May 2013 and to tour nationally. The exhibition will examine the social and political dimension of Arthur Boyd's artistic output in the context of contemporary events during his lifetime.

The digitisation of the art collection has been completed, annual updates of newly accessioned work is ongoing. In this reporting period the focus has been on continuing the digital capture of documents and images from the archive. Currently around 10% of a total of an estimated 35,000 documents has been completed. As images are digitised it is updated online increasing remote public access to the collection. To mark the completion of the art collection's digitisation the Trust installed *From the Archive* in the Homestead at Bundanon in December 2011. The exhibition draws on the photographic records which trace the history of the Bundanon properties from the first European occupants to the building of the Boyd Education Centre in 1999.

Caring for our unique collection of artworks and the Boyd family archive from our isolated bush setting can be challenging. This year 16 artworks have undergone conservation treatment and/or cleaning, including paintings and works on paper. Our four dedicated collection volunteers have contributed 146 hours over the past twelve months, working on documentation of the books in the Bundanon Library and working with collection objects under supervision in the Study Centre. We have responded to 34 copyright requests and more than 15 written enquiries relating to the Bundanon Collection and Boyd family history.

Sundays at Bundanon Homestead have attracted 1,661 visitors this year, with organised groups and school students attending during the week. The Bundanon guides and attendants have continued to provide an outstanding service to all our visitors. This year they undertook a field trip to the Sturt School and Gallery in Mittagong to investigate other leading examples of museum practice.

#### EXHIBITIONS

#### Lysistrata, Arthur Boyd 13 March to 23 October 2011 Upstairs Gallery, Bundanon Homestead

From the Archive From December 2011 Upstairs Gallery, Bundanon Homestead

The Lady and the Unicorn Shoalhaven City Art Centre 15 October to 7 December 2011

Art Play, Melbourne From 30 June 2012

White Gums and Ramoxes 29 July to 11 September 2011

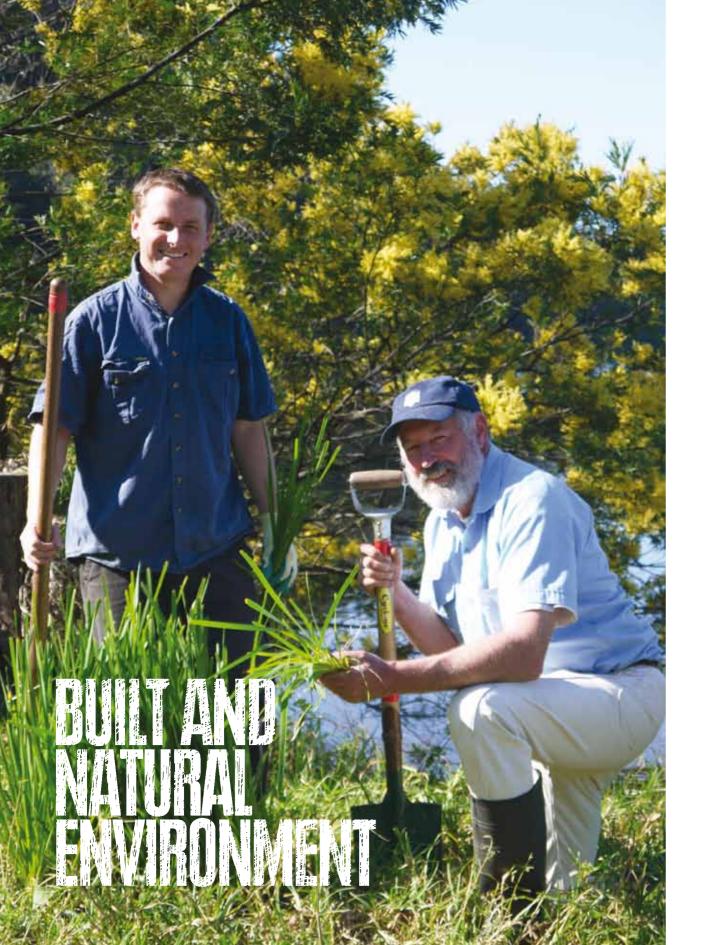
Carnegie Gallery, Hobart, TAS

28 October to 11 December 2011 Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, TAS

10 February to 25 March 2012 Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, NSW

8 June to 15 July 2012 Manly Art Gallery and Museum, NSW

20 July to 16 September 2012 Gosford Regional Art Gallery, NSW



Collowing a receipt of a Land Management Plan in November from Total Earth Care an Implementation Plan was commissioned from acknowledged South Coast expert on vegetation recovery, Jock Waugh. These two documents formed the basis of Landcare Australia's successful application to the Federal Government's Biodiversity Fund to raise funds to create an environmental and agricultural exemplar of all Bundanon's properties.

Working with Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority and Greening Australia, Bundanon Trust will begin to address urgent land management challenges on the properties, including serious weed infestations at Haunted Point and in the riparian zones. The funding will make inroads into the remedial work which needs to be undertaken on the properties, however the Trust has made a commitment to prioritise caring for its landholdings and to establishing the resources required to maintain the benefits of this initial investment.

This new, long-term vision for the properties has given direction to the location of new fence lines, the creation of paths through the landscape and the positioning and species of future plantings. The creation of new fence lines to better enable sequential farming has now begun and damaged and redundant fences are being removed. A splendid new heritage style fence has been built to create a new River Walk in front of the Homestead. Now visitors can return from the river walk and experience a stunning view of the homestead as it would have been seen in the early Colonial period when the only access to the Bundanon property was by punt.

After several years in the planning stage we have now installed new signage across all the Trust properties. The new signs provide information and direction as well as reassurance to our many visitors who often wonder 'are we there yet?' or 'have we missed the turn?' when they drive through the bush between the properties.

A constant program of infrastructure upgrades is in place at Riversdale and Bundanon at all times. In 2011-12 significant work was undertaken on the pavers at the Boyd Education Centre, with construction fitting around heavy use by customers. This complex process of removing and resetting large areas of brickwork has been undertaken with the advice of the building's architects Glenn Murcutt and Wendy Lewin. This work will continue into the next financial year.

A remote-controlled, double blind system – providing for UV protection and full blackout- has been installed in the clerestory windows in the Boyd Education Centre. These were part of the original design, but not installed at the time due to cost. The refrigerators have also been replaced in the centre, with the original built-in design feature restored.

Solar power now provides hot water in the artist in residence complex and climate control was installed in the Collection store and staff offices at Bundanon and new technology infrastructure has been installed in an attempt to stabilise erratic communications from this isolated site.







Top to bottom: Repairing the pavers in the Boyd Education Centre; Flooded culvert at Riversdale 2011 and Bundanon staff undertaking first aid training.Opposite page: Bundanon Landcare, with staff Tim Dallimore and Ralph Dixon.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**



W ithout the generosity of individuals we would struggle to engage so many school children in the creative arts; support the innovative work of Australian and overseas artists and provide the public with access to the unique, and fragile properties that make up Bundanon.

A three year memorandum of understanding was established with the University of Wollongong, with financial support for collaborative arts, educational and environmental programs. The agreement involves the Faculty of Creative Arts, The School of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Faculty of Education. Bundanon's SITEWORKS program is an example of a program strengthened through this funding. We welcome a deepening engagement with this outstanding education provider in our region and see enormous benefit for the Trust in interactions with the scholars and students who now integrate Bundanon into their academic pursuits.

The other significant relationship supports our growing commitment to caring for the landscape. The Borland Bequest, through Landcare Australia, has assisted in the establishment of the Living Landscape initiative valued at \$1.085 million over four years. Funding in support of the project, from the Federal Government's Biodiversity Fund, was announced by Tony Bourke, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, on 4 May 2012. Other key partners in the project, which will to rehabilitate Bundanon's bush land and revitalise its agricultural enterprise, are the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority and Greening Australia.

Bundanon remains grateful for the support of numerous Shoalhaven businesses and community organisations that recognise our role in strengthening community resilience through the arts and consistently support our work with children and families. Long term sponsors Stuarts Coaches have provided transport subsidy for over 400 local school children to visit Bundanon and Riversdale for education enrichment programs this year.

A new partnership with local winery Silo's Estate commenced in 2011, providing wine, accommodation and carbon offset support for our concert and events programs. In May members of the Silos Wine Society and Trust supporters enjoyed an intimate piano recital by Alexander Boyd, Arthur Boyd's grandson, at the Bundanon Homestead. The event was a wonderful opportunity for wine society members, supporters and people new to the South Coast region to connect with Bundanon.

The Trust is most grateful to Alexander Boyd and his father Jamie Boyd for their continuing support for music programs at Bundanon.

Now in its third year the Trust's Brown Room benefaction program is named in honour of the room at the hub of Arthur Boyd's childhood home and the birthplace of the family's creative enterprise. Through the program the Trust hopes to raise much needed funds to continue its work providing school children and adults with unique opportunities for engagement with the arts, to support the cross-disciplinary artists-in-residence program and to maintain the ongoing care of the Bundanon properties. We are extremely grateful to all of the committed individuals who enable opportunities through their support.

Our donors enable children who would otherwise not be able to visit, due to social or economic disadvantage, the chance to stay at Bundanon for several days and supports day programs for children at risk and groups with special needs. Bundanon's long standing friends in the region the Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society (ADFAS Shoalhaven) concluded their three year Youth Arts funding to enable staff and students from local high schools to participate in visual arts education days at Bundanon as part of their Young Arts strategy.

Bundanon Trust is supported by the Australian Government through the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport. The Minister for the Arts, The Hon Simon Crean MP has been the Minister with responsibility for Bundanon Trust since 14 September 2010. We thank the Minister and the Department staff for their ongoing advice and support. We also acknowledge the support of our local Member for Gilmore Mrs Joanna Gash MP.

The State Government, through Arts NSW, and the Commonwealth Government through the Australia Council for the Arts have consistently supported our work with artists, school children and arts companies. We also acknowledge the financial support of the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority through the Southern Rivers Bush Incentives Program. This has enabled us to address weed eradication on-site through funding over ten years of a dedicated position and equipment at Bundanon and Riversdale.



Opposite page: Adopt a School, Windsor South, June 2012. Above left to Right: Raj Ray, Alexander Boyd and Deborah Ely, supporters event Bundanon Homestead

The Bundanon volunteers are legendary, providing professional support for our work with the collection and hundreds of hours every year of interpretation for visitors to the Bundanon site. Our beautiful heritage garden and the concert programs also rely heavily on their input. We would not be able to open Bundanon to the public without their dedication. This year the team has been enlarged by landcare volunteers determined to see the landscape maintained for future generations.

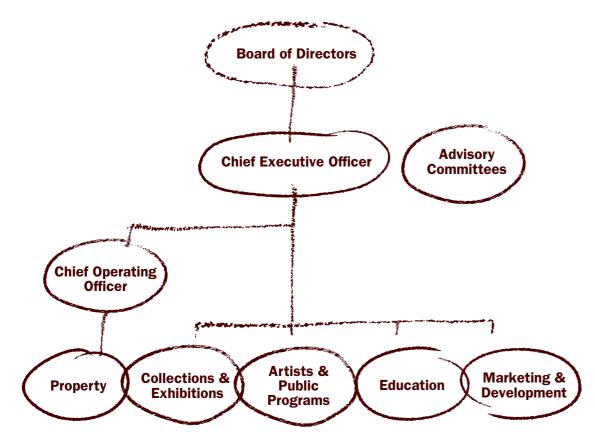
Our artists in residence remain our greatest asset and most generous supporters. Through their belief in what we do, their commitment to sharing with the wider community, children and their peers Bundanon is able to provide extraordinary opportunities for engagement with the arts. We particularly thank them for their many donations of artworks, scripts and scores to the growing Bundanon collection. SUPPORTED BY

Geoff Ainsworth AM

Antoinette Albert Jenny Anderson Arts NSW Australia Council for the Arts Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Australian Government, Office for the Arts Carol and Tony Berg Jamie Boyd Jane Bridge Angela Clarke Grace Cochrane Clayton Utz Simon Elliott James Fairfax AC Jack Featherstone Andrea Goldsmith Tony Kay Pty Ltd Peter and Angela Keel Mike Legett Manildra Group Richard Morecroft National Collecting Institutions Touring and **Outreach Program** Wendy and Fred Niesche Vicki Olsson Phillip Gosse and Anabel Parbury Noeline Sandblom Shoalhaven City Council Silos Estate South Coast Style Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority Tony Strachan Stuarts Coaches University of Wollongong Visions of Australia Peter Watts AM Peter Weiss AM

**WORKING WITH** Accessible Arts Access Community Group Africa Centre Architecture Foundation Australia Art Play Aspect South Coast School Association of Stories in Macau Australian Theatre for Young People Cerebral Palsy Alliance Bomaderry High School Critical Path Dancehouse East Nowra Neighbourhood Centre Essential Personnel Historic Houses Trust. Merooga Ironwood Landcare Australia Life without Barriers Musica Viva Nowra Family Support Services Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council NSW Department of Education and Training **Oolong House** Open Gardens Australia Red Room Company Shoalhaven City Arts Centre Shoalhaven Crossroads Shoalhaven City Council Shoalhaven Mental Health Shoalhaven Literary Association Sounds Baroque Southern Youth and Family Services South Coast Correctional Centre Strut Dance Sydney Design 11 Sydney Symphony Fellows The Australian Ballet The Disability Trust Illawarra The Performance Space UNESCO Aschberg Bursaries for Artist YWCA Links to Learning

## MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY



#### **BOARD OF** DIRECTORS

Shane Simpson AM Chairman Sydney, NSW

Geoff Ainsworth AM Sydney, NSW

Jenny Anderson Canberra, ACT Commonwealth Representative

Cass O'Connor Sydney, NSW

(Polly Boyd, Director to 6 December 2011)

> (Angela Clark, Director to 6 December 2011)

Director to 5 November 2011)

Peter Watts AM Sydney, NSW

Simon Elliott

Tony Emery

Joe McIver

Canberra, ACT

(Richard Morecroft,

STAFF **Chief Executive Officer** Deborah Ely

**Chief Operating Manager** Richard Montgomerv

Finance Manager Cherrie McDonald

**Finance Assistant** Carole Jeffcott

**Administration Officer** Cara Molonev

Strategic Programs Manager Clarissa Arndt

Property Manager Henry Goodall

**Property Officer** Tim Dallimore

Property Assistants Ken Stewart Ralph Dixon

Caretaker Gary Hogan

Program Manager Regina Heilmann

Program Officer Tracie Miller (to 17 October 2011)

**Collections & Exhibitions Manager** Jennifer Thompson

**Collections & Exhibitions Officer** Keren Ruki (to 12 January 2012)

**Open Day Reception** 

Simba Gibson (to 26 February 2012) Helen Drury Brandt Noack (from 19 February 2012)

Education Manager Mary Preece

Education Officer Jim Birkett

**Education Officers** Glenda Borchard Randall Sinnamon Saskia Vrenegoor

Marketing & **Communications Officer** Rachael Austin (to 9 February 2012)

Marketing & **Communications Manager** Kate Dezarnaulds (from 26 March 2012)

Housekeepers **Carol Hunter** Oraphin Namek Sandra Adams (from 17 October 2011) Barbara Smith (to 30 September 2011)

#### Volunteers

Lynda Angell Barbara Armitage Adam Austin Jennifer Austin Neil Austin Glenda Bahy Linda Balding Jim Bradlev Marion Bradley Rosemary Brigden Fran Collins Helen Drury Chloe Gibbon Claire Gibbon Bob Harnwell Lyn Harnwell Kathryn Hudson Sue Irvin Wendy Lindsay Helen McCosker Vicki McDonald Chris Murphy Annie Palmer Christine Radywyl Mark Rayment **Richard Skjellerup** Charlotte Smith Andrea Stafford Barbara Stevenson Deidre Swan Ken Swan Shane Tagg Roxanne Taylor Jenny Tubby Kerry Thompson

CONSULTANTS

Tony Ameneiro Craig Burton – CAB Consulting Jock Waugh Ecological Farm Planning Sue Feary and Heather Moorecroft Tony Kay Pty Ltd Rob Little Digital Images Jane Smith – The Shiny Shiny World Andrew McGahey – Total Earth Care David Stein Conservation Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Total Earth Care Fiona Winning

#### COMMITTEES

Audit Committee Jenny Anderson Chairman Angela Clark (to 6 December 2011) Merran Dawson (from 22 August 2011) Cass O'Connor (from 7 December 2011)

**Artists in Residence Selection Committee** 

Geoff Ainsworth Chairman and Board Representative

Kate Champion Dancer/Choreographer

Paul Petran Presenter ABC Radio National. Music Deli

Anne Loxely Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art

Chip Rolley Director Sydney Writers Festival

Virginia Baxter and Keith Gallasch Publishers, Realtime Arts Magazine

**Indigenous Arts Reference Group** 

Brook Andrew Artist, Bundanon Alumnus

Garry Jones Artist, Academic

Dr Anne Marshall Social Anthropologist, Academic

Frances Rings Dancer/Choreographer, Bangarra Dance Theatre

Margaret Simoes Aboriginal Community Development Officer, Shoalhaven City Council

Shoalhaven, NSW Illawarra, NSW

Illawarra, NSW

Gerard Sutton AO



### FINANCIAL REPORT 2012-13

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#### **BUNDANON TRUST**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT** 

The Directors submit the Bundanon Trust's financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

#### DIRECTORS

The names of the Directors in office at the date of this report are Mr Shane Simpson (Chairman), Ms Jenny Anderson; Mr Geoff Ainsworth; Mr Simon Elliott; Mr Tony Emery; Mr Joe McIver; Ms Cass O'Connor; Professor Gerard Sutton and Mr Peter Watts.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Trust during the financial year were the promotion of the arts and the preservation of the natural and cultural heritage of the Bundanon properties.

#### RESULTS

The net operating result for the year ended 30 June 2012 was an approved deficit of \$34,292 compared with an approved deficit of \$120,378 for the 2011 financial year.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

In 2011-2012 Bundanon Trust provided access to the creative and educational opportunities of the Bundanon properties and collection and continued work to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of Bundanon.

The Trust conducted a comprehensive risk review that included the revision of current practices and procedures for effective fraud control.

#### THE TRUST HAS UNDERTAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- A program of on-site activities, including concerts, talks and events, open days and educational and recreational tours which engage the public in the arts and encourage access to the Bundanon properties.

 An artists in residence program that presents opportunities for serious creative endeavour by artists in all art forms whilst resident within the Bundanon properties. 307 artists and scholars were in residence. Partnerships with national arts companies were strengthened and links consolidated across the arts and sciences.

- An education program that provides the opportunity to extend the creative and educational potential of young people, and to compliment formal curricula. An expanded regional program; partnerships with nationally acclaimed artists and arts companies and special programs for economically disadvantaged communities and those with disabilities were a feature of this year.

- Information and telecommunications systems were further strengthened preparing the Trust for the benefits of the National Broadband Network. Environmental management and a repositioning of the cattle enterprise was a high priority this year with significant planning undertaken and new alliances formed to advise on future implementation.

- The collections, land and buildings were revalued.

- The management and maintenance of the collections, in accordance with the Trust's collection policy, and access to the collections through exhibitions and research. Bundanon's major travelling exhibition of Boyd ceramics completed the third year of its three year national tour and was seen in venues across NSW and Tasmania.

- The company continued to attract funding from A RANGE OF Federal programs, State Government, community organisations, bequests, trusts and foundations and individual donors.

#### **GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Ms Cass O'Connor, was appointed to the Board on 7 December 2011.

Mr Joe McIver, was appointed to the Board on 31 January 2012

Mr Richard Morecroft resigned from the Board, due to other commitments, on 5 November 2011 after almost six years of committed service to Bundanon Trust.

Ms Angela Clark's term on the Board ceased on 6 December 2011 after three years of committed service to Bundanon Trust.

Ms Polly Boyd's term on the Board ceased on 6 December 2011 after eighteen and a half years of committed service to Bundanon Trust.

Merran Dawson, Senior Partner, PwC, joined the Audit and Risk Committee as an external member.

The Artists in Residence Committee (Chaired by Mr Geoffrey Ainsworth) provided an invaluable service to this program.

Director Jenny Anderson remained in the position of Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee. The Audit and Risk Committee met three times during the reporting period.

The Directors of the Board serve part-time and receive no remuneration for their services. They give generously of their time and expertise to assist in the development of Bundanon.

#### **MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS**

Under section 43 of the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 (CAC Act), the portfolio Ministers may notify the directors of a Commonwealth company of general policies of the Government that are to apply to the company. Consultation must take place prior to notification of these policies.

There have been no notifications under Section 43 of the CAC Act this year.

#### INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Indemnity is provided to directors of the Board under the coverage of the Bundanon Trust's insurer, Comcover, which is an Australian Government self-managed fund for insurable risk. Premiums are levied as part of the overall insurance coverage and are based on the agreed insurance value and previous claims history.

#### COMMONWEALTH DISABILITY STRATEGY

The Bundanon Trust has a continuing commitment to implementing the Australian Government's disability strategy.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Trust during the year.

#### MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

At the date of this report no matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2012 that hassignificantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of the operations or the state of affairs of the Trust.

#### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

As at 30 June 2012 no likely developments were identified.

#### **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

There were 4 meetings of the Board in the year ended 30 June 2012. Information concerning the terms of appointment of all directors who served during the year, the number of Board meetings each was eligible to attend and the number attended follows.

Director	Date of Appointment	Meetings eligible	Meetings Attended
Directors at the time of this report			
Mr Shane Simpson (Chair)	05.01.2011	4	4
Ms Jenny Anderson	05.03.2008	4	4
Mr Geoff Ainsworth	10.10.2008	4	3
Ms Polly Boyd	07.12.2008	2	0
Ms Angela Clark	07.12.2008	2	2
Mr Simon Elliott	10.10.2008	4	3
Mr Tony Emery	05.05.2009	4	4
Mr Richard Morecroft	31.01.2006	2	0
Mr Gerard Sutton	05.01.2011	4	3
Mr Peter Watts	05.01.2009	4	4
MS Cass OConnor	07.12.2011	2	2
Mr Joe McIver	31.01.2012	2	2

#### Directors who held office but resigned or term lapsed

Information on directors	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation
Polly Boyd	22.03.1993	06.12.2011
Angela Clark	07.12.2008	06.12.2011
Richard Morecroft	31.01.2006	05.11.2011

Information concerning the Directors in office at the date of this report follows.

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#### Mr Shane Simpson AM

(Chairman)	Mr Shane Simpson AM is Special Counsel at Simpsons Solicitors. He is on the Council of the Australian National Maritime Museum, Chairman of the Peggy Glanville-Hicks Composers' House Trust, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the College of Fine Arts UNSW, and a director of the Australian National Academy of Music, the UNSW Foundation and the Luca and Anita Belgiono-Nettis Foundation. He is the author of many books including Collections Law: Legal Issues for Australian Archives, Galleries, Libraries and Museums.
Ms Jenny Anderson	Ms Jenny Anderson is an experienced Senior Executive Officer within the Australian Public Service. Jenny previously held

within the Australian Public Service. Jenny previously held senior positions in the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, National Archives of Australia and on the staff of former Prime Minister, The Hon John Howard AC, from 1997 – 2003. She currently holds the position Director of the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.

Mr Geoff Ainsworth AM	Mr Geoff Ainsworth AM is a Sydney based businessman. He is a directorof a number of companies, including Benthic Geotech Pty Limited, and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is a Trustee of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, a member of the Sydney Symphony Council and a past member of the Venice Biennale CommissionersCouncil.
Mr Simon Elliott	Mr Simon Elliott is the Assistant Director, Curatorial and Educational Services at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and former Assistant Director of the National Portrait Gallery. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) which he combines with a Masters of Business Administration.
Mr Tony Emery	Mr Tony Emery is a Managing Director of Soilco. He received the 2007 Award for Leadership on recycled organics from his industry peers. Tony is currently an executive member of the Shoal haven and Illawarra Business Chambers.
۸r Joe McIver	PMr Joe McIver manages Education Solutions for Cisco Systems across Asia Pacific. Joe has a total of 17 years in ICT industry, including 12 years within the education sector. He has also served as an elected board member of CAUDIT (Council of Australian University Directors IT) and currently serves as a director on the board of CEDARS Christian College (K-12) in Wollongong. Joe holds a Bachelors Degree in Information Technology and a Masters of Business Administration.
As Cass O'Connor	Cass O'Connor has spent over 20 years as corporate advisor, investor and analyst, mostly focusing on the communications, media and entertainment industries. Cass is currently a director of a number of private entities including Goalpost Pictures, The Loop, and McGrath Limited. In her corporate advisory roles, Cass has been a director wit Carnegie, Wylie & Company (now Lizard Australia); Executive Director with Goldman Sachs Australia LLC; Executive Director of Turnbull & Partners Limited and equities research analyst with Bain & Company (now Deutsche Bank).
rofessor Gerard Sutton AO	Professor Gerard Sutton AO was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wollongong from 1995 to 2011. Professor Sutton was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2008. His other awards include the Royal Australian Navy Postgraduate Scholarship in 1972, an Emeritus Professorship from UTS in 1990 and the Australian Centenary Medal in 2001 for his contributions to education. Professor Sutton was Chair of Universities Australia from 22/5/07-31/12/07 and President of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee from 1/1/06 until 22/5/07. He was a member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering & Innovation Council from 1/1/06 to 31/12/07. Professor Sutton is currently the Chair of AARNET board.
Mr Peter Watts AM	Mr Peter Watts AM is an architect and landscape architect and was the inaugural Director for the Historic Houses Trust of NSW, a position he held for 27 years until 2008. He is Chair of the National Art School in Sydneyand Chair of The Johnston Collection in Melbourne and is a member o the Official Establishments Trust. Mr Watts is a Member of the Order of Australia and received the Royal Australian Institute of Architects Presidents Prize for "Outstanding Contribution to Architecture" in 2008

Architecture" in 2008.

#### Information on company secretary

#### Company Secretary Experience

Mr Richard Montgomery Mr Montgomery was appointed Company Secretary on 21 May 2009 and is the Chief Operating Officer for Bundanon Trust. In 2001 he was awarded the Australian Centenary Medal for his contributions to the Centenary of Federation civic celebrations. He has worked as an Operations Manager for the Sydney Opera House, CarriageWorks, Sydney and the Bell Shakespeare Company.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Chairman Mr Shane Simpson Dated this 7 September 2012





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the members of the Bundanon Trust

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the Bundanon Trust, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2012, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, Notes comprising a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' Declaration.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Bundanon Trust are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with the Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Bundanon Trust's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bundanon Trust's used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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#### Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Opinion

In my opinion the financial report of the Bundanon Trust is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Bundanon Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Australian National Audit Office

Ron Wah Audit Principal

Delegate of the Auditor-General

Canberra 7 September 2012





Mr Shane Simpson Chairman Bundanon Trust PO Box 3343 NORTH NOWRA NSW 2541

Dear Mr Simpson

#### BUNDANON TRUST 2011-12 FINANCIAL REPORT AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

In relation to my audit of the financial report of the Bundanon Trust for the year ended 30 June 2012, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (ii) no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct.

Australian National Audit Office

Ron Wah Audit Principal

Delegate of the Auditor-General

Canberra 7 September 2012

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#### Bundanon Trust

#### Directors' Declaration

For the period ended 30 June 2012

#### The directors of Bundanon Trust declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 45 to 49, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 30 June 2012 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company.
- 2. in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Mr Shane Simpson - Chairman

Dated this 7 September 2012

#### Bundanon Trust

#### Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 June 2012

Total other comprehensive income

Classification by function:	
Revenue	

#### **Own-source revenues**

Program		109,258	166,684
Education		372,494	341,674
Collection		222,234	172,277
Property Management	4a	63,268	19,516
Operations	4a	101,990	141,300
Other Income	4a	60,072	80,837
Total own-source revenues		929,316	922,288
Funding	4b	1,578,000	1,555,000
Total revenues	_	2,507,316	2,477,288
Expenses			
Program		217,895	317,402
Education		380,697	332,059
Collection		487,063	460,442
Property Management		588,904	485,133
Operations		866,919	998,431
Other Expenses	4c	130	4,199
Total expenses	4d	2,541,608	2,597,666
Operating Deficit		(34,292)	(120,378)
		(34,292)	(120,378)
Other comprehensive income			
Changes in Collection revaluation reserves		4,631,843	-
Changes in property revaluation reserves		(476,396)	-
Gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets	8	(13,855)	2,438

Notes

4,141,592

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2012

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Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners 4,107,300

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

#### Bundanon Trust

Balance Sheet As at 30 June 2012

	Notes	2012 \$	2011 \$
ASSETS		¥	•
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	539,812	568,326
Trade and other receivables	7	111,064	50,320
Available-for-sale financial assets	8	642,505	663,619
Other	9	35,583	21,074
Total financial assets	_	1,328,964	1,303,339
Non-Financial Assets			
Collection	10	23,209,625	18.644.528
Land and buildings	11	11,607,572	12,142,280
Plant and equipment	12	526,668	537,022
Inventories	13	44,979	49,913
Biological assets	14	48,900	40,830
Intangible Assets		29,143	3,000
Total non-financial assets	-	35,466,887	31,417,573
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Total Assets	-	36,795,851	32,720,912
LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Suppliers and other payables	15	598,123	633,130
Total payables	-	598,123	633,130
Provisions			
Employee provisions	16	138,086	135,440
Total provisions	-	138,086	135,440
Total Liabilities	-	736,209	768,570
	-	130,209	108,510
Net Assets	-	36,059,642	31,952,342
EOUITY			
Contributed equity			
Reserves		22,460,091	18,318,499
Retained surplus		13,599,551	13,633,843
		36,059,642	

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

	Retained surplus	surplus	Collection revaluation reserve	ation reserve	Land and buildings revaluation reserve	ାୟୁନ revaluation ୧୮୯୫	Available-for-sale financial assets revaluation reserve	ale financial ttion reserve	Total equity	dufty
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance Balance carried forward	13,633,843	13,754,221	11,802,428	11,802,428	6,490,417	6,490,417	25,654		31,952,342	32,047,066
Opening balance	13,633,843	13,754,221	11,802,428	11,802,428	6,490,417	6,490,417	25,654		31,952,342	32,047,066
Comprehensive income Other comprehensive income			4,631,843		(476,396)		(13,855)	25,654	4,141,592	25,654
Deficit for the year	(34,292)	(120,378)				ı	•		(34,292)	(120,378)
Total comprehensive income	(34,292)	(120,378)	4,631,843		(476,396)	ı	(13,855)	25,654	4,107,300	(94,724)
Closing balance as at 30 June	13.599.551	13.633.843	16,434,271	11.802.428	6.014.021	6.490.417	11.799	25.654	36.059.642	31.952.342

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying r

		2012	2011
	Notes	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		993,710	801,820
Receipts from funding		1,578,000	1,555,000
Interest		20,026	24,741
Investment income		31,147	25,533
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,450,217)	(2,101,821)
Net GST received		24,635	-
Other		-	(1,797)
Net cash from operating activities	18	197,301	303,476
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		36,364	51,363
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale financial assets		35,213	179,982
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(257,689)	(234,582)
Purchase of intangibles		(26,930)	-
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets		(29,000)	(218,855)
Other		16,227	(13,990)
Net cash used by investing activities		(225,815)	(236,082)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(28,514)	67,394
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		568,326	500,932
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	6	539.812	568,326

#### The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### Bundanon Trust

**Notes to the financial statements** For the year ended 30 June 2012

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#### Note 1: a) Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial statement that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The Directors have resolved in accordance with AASB 101 that given the "not for profit" nature of the company, the term "Operating surplus and deficit" will be adopted rather than "Profit and loss".

#### b) Basis of measurement

The financial report has also been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs, except for the Bundanon collection and land and buildings which have been measured at fair value. Changes in fair values of these assets have been dealt with directly in equity. Available-for-sale financial assets have been measured at fair value but where there has been objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the income statement.

#### c) Use of estimates and judgements

No accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next accounting period.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Trust in the preparation of the financial report:

#### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### a) Taxation matters

(i) Bundanon Trust is a non-profit organisation established for the promotion of the arts and is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

(ii) As a public art gallery approved by the Australian Taxation Office under Division 30 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997, Bundanon Trust is entitled to receive gifts of the value of \$2 and upwards of money or of property other than money from donors who may claim a taxation deduction under Section 82KH (1) of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

(iii) As an organisation listed on the Register of Cultural Organisations administered by the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport, gifts of money to Bundanon Trust's Cultural Fund are tax deductible pursuant to Division 30-100 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

#### Bundanon Trust Notes to the financial statements continued

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#### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies continued

#### b) Inventories

#### Merchandising

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis. A provision for obsolete stock is made when it is deemed there are excessive levels of individual stock lines.

#### c) Biological Assets - Livestock

Livestock is measured at net realisable value.

#### d) Property, plant and equipment

#### Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

#### Property

Freehold land, land improvements and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. It is the policy of the Trust to have an independent valuation every three years, with annual appraisals being made by the directors.

#### Plant and equipment

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows, which will be received from the assets employed and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amounts of all buildings and plant and equipment, but excluding freehold land and historic buildings, are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation rate	
	2012	2011
Buildings	2%-10%	2%-10%
Plant and Equipment	5%-60%	5%-60%
Leased Plant and Equipment	22.50%	22.50%

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Notes to the financial statements continued

For the year ended 30 June 2012

#### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies continued

#### e) Other financial assets

Other financial assets represent the balance of capital funds provided by the Australian Government on the formation of the Trust. The purpose of the funds is to provide an investment income to provide for the ongoing management of Trust assets.

These assets comprise cash on short-term deposit and listed investments. These assets are recorded at cost and subsequently revalued at fair value.

The assets cannot be drawn down to fund the ongoing operations of the Trust without prior ministerial approval.

#### f) Bundanon Collection

The valuation of Bundanon collection artworks as at 30 June 2012 is based on advice received from Simon Storey, MAVAA.

#### Depreciation of the Bundanon collection

Depreciation of the collection is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Major depreciation periods are:	2012	2011
Paintings, prints, drawings & ceramics	50-500 years	50-500 years
Furniture and furnishings	75 years	75 years
Rugs & carpets	25-100 years	25-100 years
Photographs, documents, etc	75 years	75 years

#### g) Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes deposits at call that are readily convertible to cash on hand.

#### h) Comparative Figures

Where required comparative figures have been reclassified for consistency with current year disclosures.

#### i) Revenue

Revenue from the provision of services or the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of the services or goods to customers.

Interest revenue and income received from available-for-sale investments is recognised as received.

Grant revenue is recognised after the conditions associated with the grant are met.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### Bundanon Trust Notes to the financial statements continued For the year ended 30 June 2012

#### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies continued

#### j) Financial Assets

The Trust classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

'available-for-sale' financial assets, and

'loans and receivables'.

The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Financial assets are recognised and derecognised upon 'trade date'.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the asset within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

Available-for-sale financial assets are recorded at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised directly in the reserves (equity) with the exception of impairment losses.

Where a reliable fair value can not be established for unlisted investments in equity instruments cost is used. The Trust has no such instruments.

#### Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non current assets.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for impairment at each balance date.

• Available for sale financial assets - If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an available for sale financial asset has been incurred, the amount of the difference between its cost, less principal repayments and amortisation, and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in expenses, is transferred from equity to the Income Statement.

• Financial assets held at amortised cost - If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred for loans and receivables held at amortised cost, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount is reduced by way of an allowance account. The loss is recognised in the Income Statement.

#### Bundanon Trust Notes to the financial statements continued

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#### Note 2: Summary of significant accounting policies continued

#### k) Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are recognised and derecognised upon 'trade date'.

Other financial liabilities Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are measured at amortised cost.

#### Supplier and other payables

Supplier and other payables are recognised at cost. Liabilities are recognised to the extent that the goods or services have been received (and irrespective of having been invoiced).

#### I) Changes in Australian Accounting Standards

#### Adoption of new Australian Accounting Standards requirements

No accounting standard has been adopted earlier than the application date as stated in the standard. No new accounting standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are applicable in the current period have had a material financial affect on the Trust.

#### Future Australian Accounting Standard requirements

New standards, amendments to standards, and interpretations that are applicable to future periods have been issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board. It is estimated that adopting these pronouncements, when effective, will have no material impact on future reporting periods.

#### Note 3: Members guarantee and government support

Bundanon Trust is a public company limited by guarantee. The constitution provides that:

"Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the property of the Company in the event of the same being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceases to be a member, for payment of debts and liabilities of the Company (contracted before he ceases to be a member) and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100)."

The Bundanon Trust is dependent on the Australian Government's ongoing support. The Australian Government has confirmed funding of \$6.558 million, commencing 1 July 2011 for four years until 30 June 2015, to support the operations of the Bundanon Trust.

		2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 4:	Deficit from ordinary activities		
	(a) Revenue		
	Property management		
	- Net realised gain on cattle	13,980	19,516
	- Government Funding	49,288	-
		63,268	19,516
	Operations		
	- Merchandise	12,984	11,129
	- Sponsorship and Donations	6,734	36,132
	- Venue hire	76,687 5,585	71,063 22,976
	- Other	101,990	141,300
	Other	101,990	141,300
	- Interest income	20,026	24,741
	- Income received from listed/non-listed investments	31,147	25,533
	- Profit on sale of available-for-sale financial asset	1,378	14,951
	- Other	7,521	15,612
		60,072	80,837
	(b) Funding		
	Office For the Arts	1,578,000	1,555,000
	(c) Other Expenses		
	- Net loss on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	130	4,199
	(d) Expenses		
	Depreciation and amortisation		
	- Collection	110,376	110,244
	- buildings at valuation	99,929	100,684
	- freehold land improvements	34,645	34,930
	- plant and equipment	122,644 786	106,033
	<ul> <li>intangibles</li> <li>Net depreciation and amortisation expense</li> </ul>	368,380	351,891
	Net depresidion and anorasation expense		331,031
	(e) Employee expenses	1,236,924	1,272,722
Note 5:	Auditors remuneration		
	- Audit of financial report	24,000	24,000
Note 6:	Cash and cash equivalent - financial assets		
	Cash at bank	539,112	567,576
	Cash on hand	700	750
		539,812	568,326
	The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the finance		

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#### Notes to the financial statements continued For the year ended 30 June 2012

		2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 7:	Trade and other receivables - financial assets		
	Trade receivables	92,221	42,489
	Other receivables	18,843	7,831
		111,064	50,320

Receivables are expected to be recovered in no more than 12 months.

#### Note 8: Available-for-sale financial assets - financial assets

Op	ening value of available-for-sale financial assets	663,619	609,262
Dis	sposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(33,966)	(169,229)
Pu	rchase of available-for-sale financial assets	29,000	218,855
Ga	ins on available for sale financial assets	(13,855)	2,438
Re	ceipt of unsettled trades	(2,293)	2,293
		642,505	663,619

#### Market value of units in equity trusts as at 30 June 2012

	Units held	Market Price	Market Value
		\$	\$
Ausbil Inv Trust Aust Active Equity Fund	34,917	2.3791	83,072
APN Property For Income Fund No 2	28,549	0.8059	23,007
APN AREIT Fund (APN 0008AU)	37,345	1.2014	44,866
Australian Unity Wholesale High Yield Mortgage Trust	20,347	1.0034	20,416
Challenger Howard Wholesale Mortgage Fund	7,832	1.0020	7,847
Walter Scott Global Equity Fund	64,204	1.0984	70,521
Arrowstreet Global Equity Fund	90,381	0.7295	65,933
BT Wholesale Core Australian Share Fund	50,358	1.6861	84,909
UBS Diversified Fixed Income Fund	130,985	0.8953	117,271
Schroder Fixed Income Fund	109,047	1.1432	124,663
			642,505

#### Market value of units in equity trusts as at 30 June 2011

	Units held	Market Price	Market Value
		\$	\$
Ausbil Inv Trust Aust Active Equity Fund	34,917	2.7233	95,089
APN Property For Income Fund No 2	32,150	0.8055	25,897
APN AREIT Fund (APN 0008AU)	37,345	1.1823	44,153
Australian Unity Wholesale High Yield Mortgage Trust	31,011	1.0031	31,107
Challenger Howard Wholesale Mortgage Fund	29,606	1.0050	29,754
Walter Scott Global Equity Fund	64,204	1.0628	68,236
Arrowstreet Global Equity Fund	90,381	0.7589	68,590
BT Wholesale Core Australian Share Fund	50,358	1.8895	95,151
UBS Diversified Fixed Income Fund	117,141	0.8594	100,671
Schroder Fixed Income Fund	93,479	1.0984	102,677
			661,326
Pending Settlements			2,293
			663,619

Available-for-sale financial assets have been measured at fair value and where there has been objective evidence that the

#### Bundanon Trust Notes to the financial statements continued For the year ended 30 June 2012

Balance at the end of the year

		2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 9:	Other - financial assets	·	
	Other	9,666	6,340
	Net GST Refundable	25,917	14,734
		35,583	21,074
Note 10:	Bundanon Collection - non-financial Assets		
Paintings	, prints, drawings & ceramics at fair value (a)	22,679,625	18,374,035
Other (a)			
- Furnitu	re and furnishings at fair value	223,000	136,805
- Rugs &	carpets at fair value	94,000	44,352
- Photogr	aphs, documents, etc at fair value	150,000	89,336
- Book lib	raries	63,000	-
Balance a	at the end of the year	23,209,625	18,644,528
Moveme	nts in carrying amounts during the year		
Balance a	at the beginning of the year	18,644,528	18,721,904
Revaluati	ion	4,268,559	-
Additions	i	43,630	32,866
Deprecia		(110,376)	(110,242
Write bac	ck of depreciation on asset revaluation	363.284	

a) The valuation of paintings, prints, drawings & ceramics was made by the directors in office at 30 June 2012 in consultation with Simon Storey, MAVAA. The directors declare they are satisfied there has been no material change to these vaulations.

23,209,625

18,644,528

#### Bundanon Trust

Notes to the financial statements continued

For the year ended 30 June 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Land and Freehold Improvements	·	•
Freehold land at fair value (i)	5,252,237	5,837,791
Freehold land improvements at cost (i)	645,490	799,789
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,370)	(60,020)
Total Land and Freehold Improvements	5,890,357	6,577,560
Buildings		
Heritage buildings at fair value (i)	610,000	585,001
Non-Heritage buildings at fair value (i)	5,132,815	5,181,767
Less accumulated depreciation	(25,600)	(202,048)
	5,717,215	5,564,720
Fotal Land and buildings	11,607,572	12,142,280

(i) On 5 March 2012 the directors adopted the independent valuation at market value of freehold land, buildings and land improvements conducted by John W Austin, FAPI, Director Walsh & Monaghan (Nowra) Pty Ltd.

#### Movements in carrying amounts during the year 2012

	Freehold Land	Freehold land improvements	Buildings at valuation	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2011	5,837,791	739,769	5,564,720	12,142,280
Revaluation	(585,554)	(42,945)	523,202	(105,297)
Additions	-	76,807	10,966	87,773
Disposals	-	(9,609)	-	(9,609)
Depreciation	-	(34,646)	(99,941)	(134,587)
Write back of depreciation on asset revalu	ation	(91,256)	(281,732)	(372,988)
Balance at 30 June 2012	5,252,237	638,120	5,717,215	11,607,572

#### Movements in carrying amounts during the year 2011

	Freehold Land	Freehold land improvements	Buildings at valuation	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2010	5,837,791	728,339	5,665,404	12,231,534
Additions	-	46,360	-	46,360
Depreciation	-	(34,930)	(100,684)	(135,614)
Balance at 30 June 2011	5,837,791	739,769	5,564,720	12,142,280

Note 12: Plant and equipment - non-financial assets		
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Plant & equipment		
Plant & equipment at cost	1,005,832	1,040,494
Less accumulated depreciation	(479,164)	(503,472)
	526,668	537,022
Movements in carrying amounts during the year 2012		
	Plant and Equipment	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2011	537,022	537,022
Additions	169,474	169,474
Disposals	(67,807)	(67,807)
Write back of depreciation on asset disposal Depreciation	10,623 (122,644)	10,623 (122,644)
Balance at 30 June 2012	526,668	526,668
Movements in carrying amounts during the year 2011	Plant and Equipment	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2010	481,858	481,858
Additions	185,222	185,222
Disposals	(51,363)	(51,363)
Write back of depreciation on asset disposal	27,340	27,340
Description	(106,035)	(106,035)
Depreciation	537,022	537,022
Balance at 30 June 2011		
Balance at 30 June 2011	2010	0014
Balance at 30 June 2011 Note 13: Inventories - non-financial assets	2012 \$	<b>2011</b> \$
Balance at 30 June 2011 Note 13: Inventories - non-financial assets Merchandise	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2011 Note 13: Inventories - non-financial assets Merchandise Merchandising goods at cost	\$ 47,286	\$ 50,086
Balance at 30 June 2011 Note 13: Inventories - non-financial assets Merchandise	\$	\$ 50,086 (2,800)
Balance at 30 June 2011 Note 13: Inventories - non-financial assets Merchandise Merchandising goods at cost	\$ 47,286 (4,674)	

#### Bundanon Trust Notes to the financial statements continued

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#### Note 14: Biological assets - non financial assets

Bundanon Trust has a herd of commercial Angus crossbred cattle located at the Bundanon and Eearie Park properties. The fair value of cattle at the end of the period has been estimated based on recent sales data.

Reconciliation of changes in cattle carrying amounts	2012		201	.1
	Quantity	\$	Quantity	\$
Opening stock at the beginning of the period	41	40,830	62	45,750
Add: Purchases	16	16,650		
Natural increase	28		22	-
Net realised and unrealised gain on cattle		13,980		19,516
Less: Sales	(28)	(22,560)	(43)	(24,436)
Deaths	(3)			-
Closing stock at the end of the period	54	48,900	41	40,830
Note 15: Suppliers and other payables - Payables			2012 \$	2011 \$
Suppliers and other payables			•	•
Trade creditors			113,584	180,959
ITade creditors				
Sundry creditors and accrued expenses			108,907	125,526
				,

Current payables are expected to be settled within 12 months. Non-Current payables are expected to be settled in more than 12 months.

#### Note 16: Employee Provisions

#### Employee provisions

Provision for annual leave - Current	70,609	89,206
Provision for long service leave - Current	22,825	17,609
Provision for long service leave - Non-Current	44,652	28,625
	138.086	135,440

(a) Number of full time 9, part-time 8 and casual employees 13 at yearend.

#### Note 17: Related parties

#### Directors

The names of the persons who were directors of the Bundanon Trust during the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 are as follows:

Mr Shane Simpson (Chairman), Ms Jenny Anderson, Mr Geoff Ainsworth, Ms Polly Boyd (resigned Dec 2011), Ms Angela Clark (resigned Dec 2011), Mr Simon Elliott, Mr Tony Emery, Mr Gerard Sutton, Mr Peter Watts, Mr Richard Morecroft (resigned Oct 2011), Ms Cass O'Connor (app Dec 2011), Mr Joe Mc Iver (app Jan 2012).

No director received remuneration from the Trust or any related corporation in relation to the management of the Trust.

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Notes to the financial statements continued For the year ended 30 June 2012

Note 18: Reconciliation of operating deficit to net cash from operating activities	2012 \$	2011 \$
Operating deficit	(34,292)	(120,378)
Non-cash flows included in operating deficit		
Depreciation	368,380	351,891
Donations - collection	(43,630)	(32,866)
Net Loss (Profit) on disposal of plant and equipment	18,840	(15,612)
Net Profit on sale of investments	(1,247)	(10,752)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	4,934	109
Decrease (Increase) in biological assets	(8,070)	4,920
Decrease (Increase) receivables	(60,744)	(17,308)
Decrease (Increase) in prepayments/other receivables	(14,509)	(18,997)
(Decrease) Increase in employee and other provisions	2,646	(6,453)
(Decrease) Increase in deposits in suppliers and other payables	(35,007)	168,922
Net cash from operating activities	197,301	303,476

#### Note 19: Financial instruments

#### Financial Risk Management Policies

The Trust's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, loans & receivables, payables and other liabilities.

#### The Trust does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2012. (2011: Nil).

An audit committee consisting of senior committee members meet on a regular basis to analyse financial risk exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

#### 19a Categories of financial instruments

Financial Assets	2012 \$	2011 \$
Loans and receivables:		
Cash	539,812	568,326
Receivables	111,064	50,320
	650,876	618,646
Available for sale financial assets:		
Listed investments at fair value (see note 8)	642,505	663,619
Carrying amount of financial assets	1,293,381	1,282,265
Financial Liabilities		
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost		
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Other financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Payables	598,123	633,130
Carrying amount of financial liabilities	598,123	633,130

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	2012	2011
19b Net income and expense from financial assets	\$	\$
Loans and receivables		
Interest revenue	20,026	24,741
Net gain from loans and receivables	20,026	24,741
Available for sale financial assets		
Dividend revenue	31,147	25,533
(Loss)/gain recognised in equity	(13,855)	2,438
Gain on disposal	1,248	10,752
Net gain from available for sale financial assets	18,540	38,723
Net gain from financial assets	38,566	63,464

#### 19c Fair value of financial instruments

	Carrying amount 2012	Fair value 2012	Carrying amount 2011	Fair value 2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
Cash	539,812	539,812	568,326	568,326
Receivables	111,064	111,064	50,320	50,320
Listed investments (available for sale)	642,505	642,505	663,619	663,619
Total	1,293,381	1,293,381	1,282,265	1,282,265
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FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
Payables	598,123	598,123	633,130	633,130
Total	598,123	598,123	633,130	633,130

#### Fair value measurements categorised by fair value hierarchy

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value, by valuation method.

The different levels are defined below:

Level 1: Fair value obtained from unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments

Level 2: Fair value derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the instrument, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Fair value derived from inputs that are not based on observable market data.

#### Fair value hierarchy for financial assets

	Level 1		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value				
Available for sale financial assets	642,505	663,619	642,505	663,619
Total	642,505	663,619	642,505	663,619

There was no transfer between levels.

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#### Note 19: Financial instruments continued

#### 19d Credit risk

The entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the entity.

There are no material amounts of collateral held as security at 30 June 2012.

#### Credit risk of financial instruments not past due or individually determined as impaired

	Not Past due nor impaired 2012	Not Past due nor impaired 2011	
	\$	\$	
Receivables	59,920	46,320	
Total	59,920	46,320	

#### Ageing of financial assets that are past due not impaired for 2012

	0 to 30 days \$	31 to 60 days \$	61 to 90 days \$	90+ days \$	Total \$
Receivables	47,423	1,400	2,321	0	51,144
Total	47,423	1,400	2,321	0	51,144

#### Ageing of financial assets that are past due not impaired for 2011

	0 to 30 days \$	31 to 60 days \$	61 to 90 days \$	90+ days \$	Total \$
Receivables	0	494	2,490	1,016	4,000
Total	0	494	2,490	1,016	4,000

#### 19e Liquidity risk

The entity manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are maintained.

#### Maturities for financial liabilities 2012

	On demand	within 1 year	1 to 5 years	>5 years	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Payables	222,491	320,241	27,391	28,000	598,123	
Total	222,491	320,241	27,391	28,000	598,123	

#### Maturities for financial liabilities 2011

	On demand \$	within 1 year \$	1 to 5 years \$	>5 years \$	Total \$
Payables	303,130	233,000	48,000	49,000	633,130
Total	303,130	233,000	48,000	49,000	633,130

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#### Note 19: Financial instruments continued

#### 19f Market risk

The Trust holds basic financial instruments that do not expose the company to certain market risks. The Trust is not exposed to "currency" risk; however risks associated with "interest rates" and "price risk are detailed below.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Financial Assets:

The Trust maintains operating bank accounts to manage cash. The operating bank accounts bear interest at an average rate of 4.35% (2011: 4.7%).

#### Price risk

The Trust's investment in available for sale financial assets is exposed to price risk which are subject to movements in the market. The risk is minimised by engagment of the Bundanon Trust Audit Committee to approve transactions presented by a financial investment advisor who has been approved by the Board; who also have directed that only good quality investments be considered.

Performance of available for sale financial assets are monitored by the Bundanon Trust Audit Committee and managed on the advice received by an investment advisor who has been engaged by agreement of the Bundanon Trust Board.

Available-for-sale financial assets have been measured at fair value and where there has been objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss in equity has been removed and recognised in the income statement. In 2012, \$13,855 decrease in fair value was transferred from reserves. In 2011, \$2,438 increase in fair value was transferred to reserves.

#### Note 20: Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

#### Bundanon Trust

Additional information and declarations to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act (New South Wales), 1991 For the period ended 30 June 2012

This page is included under the requirements of the Authority to Fundraise under the New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act ("the Act").

Consistent with the meaning of the term "fundraising appeal" in the Act, all of the Trust's income producing activities, including entry fees for visits to the Bundanon properties, the sale of merchandise, income on investments, gifts, sponsorships and donations, and farming are, and are represented as being, directed to its "charitable" purposes and therefore constitute fundraising appeals.

Details of the Trust's income and expenditure and references to significant aspects of fundraising activities are included in Bundanon Trust's audited Annual Financial Reports.

#### Declaration by Chairman in respect of fundraising appeals

I, Shane Simpson, a director of Bundanon Trust declare that in my opinion:

- a) the accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Bundanon Trust with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- b) the balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- c) the Bundanon Trust has complied with the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act and the Regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to the authority to the extent practicable and applicable; and
- d) the internal controls exercised by Bundanon Trust are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received.

Mr Shane Simpson - Chairman

Dated this 7 September 2012

Bundanon Trust Company Particulars

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