



THE ART OF GIVING

The Gallery Foundation Trust Fund

Supporting the visual arts in the Clarence Valley

OUR WORK

Our work shines a light on the significance of arts, creativity and culture to the Clarence Valley, it connects people across our communities.

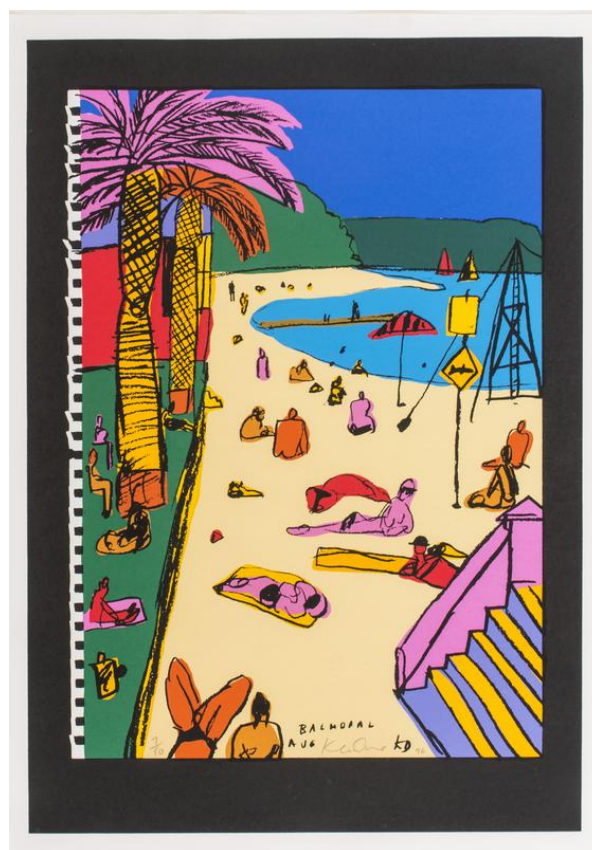
The Foundation is the major source of fundraising for the Grafton Regional Gallery and the gateway by which individuals, families, businesses, trusts and sponsors can positively support the Gallery's vibrant growth, infrastructure and collection."

Rod Watters

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Chair, The Gallery Foundation



"Regional Communities flourish through the presence of creative people, places and programs."



Ken Done AM - Balmoral 1996
Patron of the Grafton Regional Gallery

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to raise funds for infrastructure and acquisitions by harnessing the value of gifts, bequests and sponsorships, along with the staging of community fundraising events.

This will support the future development of our regional gallery, enabling it to reach its full social, cultural and educational potential.

SUPPORT US

- to acquire masterpieces for the gallery collection
- to ensure the gallery remains world class and a major destination
- to connect people through the arts



Deborah Taylor Connections 2014 -
Commissioned for the Making Connections Research Project

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Philanthropy involves you in a rewarding partnership between individuals, business and our beloved gallery now, and well into the future.

The Foundation is operated through The Gallery Foundation Ltd (ABN 68 112 564 566), a public company limited by guarantee, which acts as trustee for The Gallery Foundation Trust (ABN 23 225 656 813) under which a fund has been established.

Donations over \$2 to The Gallery Foundation Trust Fund are tax deductible.

Above all, your support will ensure the benefits of art appreciation and arts practice continue to radiate from a strong institution, affecting the community in positive ways for years to come.

HOW TO GIVE

Be a Foundation Supporter

Foundation Supporters make regular donations that are tracked towards a cumulative total recognised at various tiers.

Foundation Supporter \$250

Bronze Supporter \$1,000

Silver Supporter \$2,500

Gold Supporter \$5,000

Foundation Supporters are invited to participate in a number of special events, from lunches to launches and other exclusive opportunities.

Make a cash gift

You can donate to The Gallery Foundation's Trust Fund by cash, direct deposit, cheque or credit card.

Be a Benefactor

Revise your will to make a bequest to the Foundation's Trust Fund ensuring a wonderful legacy – a vibrant gallery with a significant collection.

Be a Corporate Sponsor

Corporate partnerships are a way to meaningfully engage with our committed supporters and event attendees, as well as the target markets of our wide-reaching marketing campaigns. The Gallery Foundation provides partners with branding opportunities, bespoke corporate events and access to large audiences thanks to its high profile events.

For further details and to make a donation, head to the 'Support Us' section of our website: thegalleryfoundation.com.au



Keith Cameron Grafton Chair 2012
Grafton Regional Gallery Collection
Gift of The Gallery Foundation \$5,000

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Since launching in 2005, The Gallery Foundation has impressively raised over \$450,000 and to date has contributed \$233,700 to the Gallery's collection and infrastructure.

Thanks to our fundraising activities, we have commissioned sculptures, purchased artworks, supported the publication of a major collection research project and upgraded gallery facilities.

In 2018, we commissioned the development of a grant submission that resulted in procuring \$7.6m to refurbish and expand the Grafton Regional Gallery. Furthermore, we committed \$100,000 towards the fit-out stage of this once-in-a-generation building project.



The Foundation meets its twin goals of investing in gallery infrastructure and acquisitions to the collection by garnering the backing and financial support of the community. We present a range of community fundraising activities, apply for grants and seek donations from philanthropic organisations and business sponsorships.

The very enjoyable and important part of our fundraising events is the involvement of artists, musicians and performers of the Clarence Valley and the cohesion and connections generated by these gatherings.

A WELL SUPPORTED FOUNDATION

The Gallery Foundation is an independent not-for-profit charity, very ably managed by an experienced and diverse Board of voluntary Directors.

The Foundation invests capital from donations, bequests and fundraising events to support purchasing artworks for the collection and developing Gallery infrastructure.

Our Foundation enjoys the generous support of volunteers, the wider community and its two Patrons, Sam Cullen AO and Baillieu Myer AC.



To learn about our latest fundraising goal, check our website & social media.

To keep up to date with our fundraising efforts and to receive ticket alerts for forthcoming events, join our mailing list.

NEEDS SUPPORTERS

This guide is a direct appeal to you to become a Foundation Supporter by attending our future events or donating via one of the mechanisms available at our website.

Your gift can make a significant, tangible impact on the vibrancy and resilience of this region's arts community, with positive knock-on effects for wider society.

Together we can create a long lasting legacy for the visual arts in the Clarence Valley.

OUR FUTURE

More people live, work and want to move to the Clarence Valley than ever before. Families and professionals are making the shift to this region, enjoying shorter commute times, M1 connectivity, less expensive housing and a real sense of belonging.

The Gallery plays a big role in building this attractive profile and the Foundation can provide the backing required for the Gallery to continue to respond to this shift in demography by providing a vibrant hub for the visual arts.



EVERYBODY BENEFITS

Our signature community events, Gate to Plate and Art in the Paddock celebrate and reflect the rich culture and hard working community of the Clarence Valley to its residents and visitors.

When you attend one of our events or make a donation to The Gallery Foundation you are directly supporting the development of the Grafton Regional Gallery Collection, gallery infrastructure development and enriching the well-being of our community through arts based activities.

DONATE NOW (& HOW)

Make a donation online at any time via our website:

thegalleryfoundation.com.au

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. You will be issued with an electronic receipt for your donation.

To make a donation by bank transfer, please pay:

The Gallery Foundation Ltd ATF The Gallery Foundation Trust
BSB 633-000 Account 141 089 141

Use reference: Donation <Donor's Name> Eg: Donation J Smith

Or post a cheque to PO Box 825 GRAFTON NSW 2460

To discuss bequests, gifts in memorial and corporate partnership opportunities, please ring Rod Watters, Chair of The Gallery Foundation on 02 6647 2155

**Your kind
contribution is
valuable and
appreciated.**



Valued at \$13.4 million the Grafton Regional Gallery is a very valuable community asset. Its collection alone is worth over \$3.5m.