

Acknowledgements & Thanks

Annual Report 2000/2001

Our Staff

The work carried out by MacKillop Family Services in the community is not easy. It requires competence, dedication, experience, commitment, resilience, hope, creativity and expertise. All these qualities are exhibited in many and varied ways by the 270 full-time and part-time staff, and many casual staff who choose to be part of the MacKillop team.

During 2000/01, the Board and Management of MacKillop Family Services has asked its staff to go even further. To play a part and have their say in formulating our 2001-04 Strategic Plan, and to participate in a wide range of regional activities, including the Pastoral Care Review; and organisational re-developments. Without fail, staff respond to these requests actively and positively, and still maintain heavy workloads.

This report is testament to the work and dedication of the staff at MacKillop Family Services. The positive outcomes for the children, young people and families in our care, are only achievable through the conscious decision made by staff to participate in work that has meaning and fulfillment as its basis. They make our organisation what it is today and what it will be in the future.

Our Volunteers



Playing an equal part beside staff are our hundreds of volunteers who care for and support the children, young people and families in our care. In home-based care, specialised home-based care, family support, opportunity shops, on the Board and Committees

While the International Year of the Volunteer gives us the chance to publicly acknowledge our volunteers, MacKillop Family Services is indebted every day of the year, for the response of its volunteers to the need in our community.

Donors and Supporters

During 2000/01, MacKillop Family Services has been privileged to have significant support from many individuals, community and business organisations, and philanthropic trusts.

We acknowledge the support from all levels of government, State, Federal and local government agencies and departments with whom we work constructively and co-operatively.

We thank the many thousands of generous individual donors who respond so generously to the need in our community. And to the support of philanthropic trusts and foundations, schools, churches and corporate organisations who invest confidence and financial support in MacKillop.

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Department of Employment, Education and Training
Catholic Education Office
Commonwealth Department of Health
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Toorak Ecumenical Group
Inner Wheel, Newport
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Catholic Women's League
Royal Victorian Bowls Association
Catholic Ladies Guild
Mary MacKillop Parish
Footscray Lions Ladies
Catholic Development Fund
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St James Anglican Church, Point Lonsdale
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Estate of Jack Francis Davis
Estate of Dorothy Payne
Estate of Charles James Clarke
Estate of Patricia Kathleen Morris
Family of the late Mrs R Dekker
Estate of Gwen Fitzgerald
Estate of VE Moloney

Photographs

For client confidentiality, we have used models for some of our photographs. We are indebted to the people who agreed to assist us with photography sessions particularly some of our staff, foster parents and lead tenants, and especially students, parents and teachers from Footscray Primary School and Footscray City College.