

**Newsletter 15th November 2019**

The Foundation met for the last time for 2019 yesterday and have reflected on what has been a very successful year.

Our October 2nd dinner at Mistletoe Bay was a major success. With \$116,000 raised on the night we have now achieved our revised investment objective of \$300,000.

We will be placing the additional funds with Craigs Investment Partners and the Trustees will move to a new role of fund oversight. The Foundation is truly humbled by the generosity of our guests who all put their hands in their pockets and gave to our wonderful cause.

Our sincere thanks to our Patron, Dame Lowell Goddard who was an incredible host at our dinner and Sir Stephen Tindall for his presentation about the Americas Cup Campaign. Our 40 guests enjoyed a fun and interesting night with amazing food from our wonderful support team from Arbour. Arbour's Liz and Brad are super stars and have been major players in our fundraising efforts over the past 3 years.

Our next steps are to meet with the Mistletoe Bay Trust, and consider our contribution to help deserving children attend their class camp where their parents just cannot afford the cost. The Foundation also hopes to work alongside the Trust to identify other ways we can help children attending lower decile schools experience Mistletoe Bay. We will keep you informed of progress in this exciting area.

We are in the process of changing banks and once this is complete we will make the necessary adjustments to our website information and our give a little page.

At our last meeting we received the resignation of Bruce Cardwell who has been a trustee for 4 years. Bruce has new business interests he is pursuing and we wish him well and thank him so very much for his huge contribution to our work over his tenure.

Thank you everyone for your amazing support this year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous and happy New Year.

**Simon Heath**  
Chairman  
Mistletoe Charitable Foundation