



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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Acknowledgement of Country

Denmark Community Foundation respectfully acknowledges the Menang and Bibbulmun peoples of the Noongar nation, traditional custodians of the land on which we live. We pay our deepest respects to Elders past and present and welcome their guidance and counsel.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Vision	Our Mission	Our Values
Denmark is a welcoming, resilient, inclusive and connected community	We generate, manage and distribute funds that strengthen the Denmark community	Inclusion Responsiveness Integrity Collaboration Compassion

Goals	Strategies
Strengthen our community	Support initiatives that reduce social isolation and bring the community together Provide relief to those facing hardship or homelessness Help our young people thrive Enable our community to prepare and respond to emergencies
Strengthen our relationships	Develop and maintain effective stakeholder relations
Strengthen our foundation	Grow the fund by attracting donors and bequests
Strengthen our governance	Enhance board capacity Sustain sound governance practices Maintain a robust grants management framework

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I report on the activities of the Denmark Community Foundation (DCF) for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

The 2025 financial year was a year of two parts - preparing for a new era for DCF, and being in the fortunate position of being able to provide highly impactful gifts to the Denmark community thanks to our donors and a generous gift from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation.

New Era

In February 2025, we received the welcome news that tax reforms offering a new 'deductible gift recipient' (DGR) category for community charities in Australia had been made into law, meaning it will be easier and more tax effective for people to support their local charitable foundation. The Board are excited by the opportunities it will bring, with the reforms supporting a culture of generosity and 'giving where you live'. DCF expect to achieve the new DGR status by December 2025, and we look forward to being able to offer the people of Denmark more flexible and tax-deductible ways to give to the Foundation and help strengthen the Denmark community.

This change will mean a move away from the "membership model" to one where we build our capacity to support the Denmark community by growing donations and bequests. In readiness, we have rebranded, relaunched our website and are building our social media presence. We chose our new tag line "a small town with a big heart" as time and time again we have been amazed by the generosity of the people of Denmark during times of crisis. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to explore our new website, sign up for our newsletter and follow our socials.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Community Foundations Australia, Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal, Herbert Smith Freehills, Lincolns Accountants, Sandra Lloyd at Big Sky and I, Matt Sivyer at Next Rung Consulting and Serena Kirby for their dedication, support and guidance in helping us make this transition.

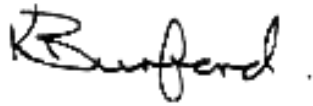
Impact

It was with much pleasure that we provided gifts totalling over \$96,000 to strengthen the Denmark community during the 2025 financial year, details of which are included later in this report.

With a focus on relieving social isolation, the two major gifts made by the Foundation were to enable the purchase of the Denmark Community Resource Centre's Community Bus and to install an all-abilities pathway to the Denmark Primary School playground. Seeing these two life changing gifts in action has been heart-warming, and our gratitude goes to the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation for making it possible.

During the year, we revised our Strategic Plan to broaden our scope of giving. While we continue to support initiatives that relieve social isolation, we now also have a second focus - helping Denmark's young people thrive. We and our gift recipients have been working behind the scenes on new initiatives to support the mental health and wellbeing of our young people - I look forward to being able to tell you more soon.

In finishing, I would like to thank our donors, sponsors and Board members for the support they provide to me and our Foundation. Without you, our small town foundation would not have the impact it has.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KBurford".

Karen Burford
FIPA, FFA
20 October 2025

GRANTS RECEIVED

We are very grateful to have received or been awarded grants from the following organisations during the 2025 financial year:

- Stan Perron Charitable Foundation
- Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
- Volunteer Grant from the Department of Social Services

COMMUNITY DONORS

We would like to thank our donors who make monthly donations with a generosity and commitment that enables us to continue to support the people of Denmark. They include:

Denmark Community Fund DGR 2 Account

Harley Lane
Stockdale Building

Denmark Hardship Fund

Jennie Partington
Ruth Halbert

Musicians' Fund

Sue Nikoletti

Denmark Community Foundation general account

Containers for Change

We would also like to thank those who have made generous one-off donations during the 2025 financial year, including:

- An anonymous donor who contributed \$5,000 to the Denmark Hardship Fund and enabled the purchase of an urgently needed storage sea container
- Jennie Partington from the Leech-Partington Botanical Art Prize who donated \$3,405 to the Hardship Fund
- Eklektika who raised \$2,675 through their fund raising for the Hardship Fund

COMMUNITY GIFTS

During the 2025 financial year over \$96,000 was gifted by the Foundation in line with our strategic plan. The following gifts of \$500 and more were made:

Denmark Community Foundation

Gifted to	Amount \$	Purpose	Related strategy
Denmark Community Resource Centre	40,000	Community bus purchase	Reduce social isolation
Denmark Primary School Parents and Citizens	20,000	All abilities pathway to play ground and play equipment	Reduce social isolation
Albany Youth Support Association	10,000	Youth mental health support and events	Help young people thrive
Denmark Community Resource Centre	5,000	Emergency relief fund	Provide relief to those facing hardship or homelessness
Denmark Community Resource Centre	5,000	Patient transport via St John Community Transport Service	Reduce social isolation
Shire of Denmark	2,500	Christmas Festival sponsorship	Reduce social isolation
Denmark Community Resource Centre	2,000	Codor Dojo youth program	Help young people thrive
Louise McKenna (sole trader)	1,000	Waltz for a Sky Queen production sponsorship	Reduce social isolation
Kwoorabup Nature School	500	Contribution to purchase of recorders	Help young people thrive

Note: Stan Perron Charitable Foundation 2025 gift

The Foundation received a gift from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation on 11 June 2025 which had not been allocated to gift recipients as at 30 June 2025.

Denmark Community Fund DGR2

Gifted to	Amount \$	Purpose	Related strategy
Denmark FM	2,886	Outside broadcast equipment	Reduce social isolation
Denmark FM	1,058	Studio upgrades	Reduce social isolation
Green Skills	550	NAIDOC week event sponsorship	Reduce social isolation

Youth Fund

Gifted to	Amount \$	Purpose	Related strategy
Albany Youth Support Association	550	Gym memberships for two young people	Reduce social isolation and help young people thrive
Denmark Community Resource Centre	524	Driving lessons and testing for a young person facing hardship	Help young people thrive

Denmark Hardship Fund

Gifted to	Amount \$	Purpose	Related strategy
Denmark Community Resource Centre	3,000	Community Bus running costs	Reduce social isolation and provide relief for those facing hardship
Homeless Project Denmark	1,247	Hardware supplies for renovation of caravans used for housing	Provide relief for those facing hardship

THE BOARD

Scope

The Board of DCF WA oversees the governance of two entities:

- Denmark Community Foundation (WA) Inc. (ABN 77 322 574 894) a registered charity established 14 February 2011, and
- Denmark Community Fund (ABN 13 787 571 065) a registered charity established 24 March 2014, and a Public Ancillary Fund.

Meetings

During the 2025 financial year, the Board held ten (10) ordinary meetings and one (1) strategic planning meeting.

Board Members

Current

Chairperson	Karen Burford
Deputy Chairperson	Jo Tighe
Treasurer	Jennie Partington
Secretary	Abbe Rorrison
Committee member	Victoria Wilson
Youth representative	Vacant

Previously held during the year

Deputy Chairperson	Adrian Baer	July 2024 to November 2024
	Jo Tighe	November 2024 to date
Treasurer	Karen Burford	July 2024 to November 2024
	Abbe Rorrison	November 2024 to March 2025
	Karen Burford	March 2025 to June 2025
Secretary	Jennie Partington	June 2025 to date
	Victoria Wilson	July 2024 2024 to March 2025
	Abbe Rorrison	March 2025 to date
	Victoria Wilson	March 2025 to date
Committee members	Adrian Baer	November 2024 to September 2025 (resigned)
	Jennie Partington	July 2024 to June 2025
	Julia Rainbird	July 2024 to June 2025 (resigned)
	Giles Roberts	August 2025 to September 2025 (resigned)
	Abbe Rorrison	July 2024 to November 2024

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - 2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

As at 30 June 2025, Denmark Community Foundation (WA) Inc (ABN 77 322 574 894) including Denmark Community Fund (ABN 13 787 570 065) held funds totalling \$171,128 of which \$37,043 were specifically held in sub funds for the benefit of the Denmark community.

The sub fund balances at 30 June 2025 were:

Sub fund	\$
Denmark Community Fund (DGR2)	8,186
Denmark Hardship Fund	9,332
Youth Fund	906
Denmark Fire Day Fund	12,511
Denmark Disaster Fund	1,453
Denmark Response Fund	4,433
Crisis Support Fund	0
Musicians' Fund	222
Total	37,043

The audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025 are available on request or can be found on the ACNC website from January 2026 (www.acnc.gov.au).

Jennie Partington
Treasurer
20 October 2025

OUR SPONSORS 2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

Community Partners	Philanthropic Collaborations	Pro Bono Support	Low Bono Support	Professional Memberships	Patron
Denmark Community Resource Centre	Stan Perron Charitable Foundation	Herbert Smith Freehills	Lincolns	Community Foundations Australia	Fiona Stanley AC FAA FASSA
Homeless Project Denmark	Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal	Serena Kirby	Next Rung Consulting		
Denmark Baroque					
Shire of Denmark	Department of Social Services				
Containers for Change					
Denmark Primary School Parents and Citizens					
Albany Youth Support Association					
Denmark FM					
Green Skills					
Kwoorabup Nature School					

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All donations are welcome, whether one off or recurring. See our website for details.

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