



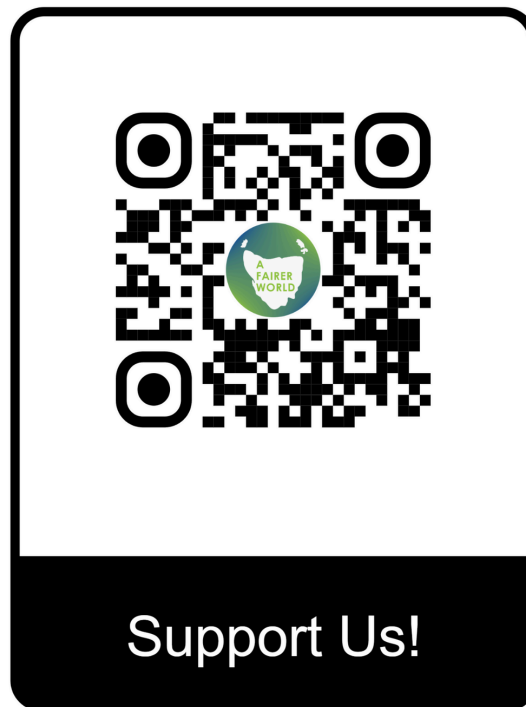
2024 ANNUAL REPORT



A
FAIRER
WORLD

Learn - Connect - Act

The Hobart Human Library Support Stories *To Inspire Change*



A Fairer World pays respect to the traditional owners and custodians of lutruwita and acknowledges their deep connection to the sky, sea and land. We recognise Aboriginal Australians as one of the world's oldest continuous living cultures and the historic and ongoing injustices against them. Always was, always will be, Aboriginal land.

A Fairer World respects everyone's right to affirm their identity free from discrimination and mistreatment. We pay tribute to the many activists and advocates — past, present and yet to come — whose courage and commitment contributes to a world that is fairer for all people irrespective of disability, culture, skin colour, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity.



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Front Cover Image description: Staff and human 'books' at the Hobart City High Just One... program celebration

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Image description: Human 'books' David and David sit with staff member Jodie in Princes park.

We seek a future where diversity is celebrated and inclusive communities thrive.

Our purpose is to inspire communities to take action to recognise diversity and build inclusiveness.

We do this by working with people and creating allies who understand experiences of exclusion and inclusion... one story at a time.

We value being ...



CEO Report

As the new CEO of A Fairer World, I am proud to share the milestones and transformations we have achieved this year, reflecting our dedication to fostering inclusion, diversity, and social change.

This year, we also welcomed several new human 'books' to our program, individuals whose powerful stories enrich the experience of everyone who encounters them. Each brings a unique perspective on resilience, challenging stereotypes and breaking down barriers to inclusivity.



Image description: Alice Webb.

Alice
She/Her

One of our most exciting accomplishments has been the launch of the 'Just One...' program, designed to empower students by teaching empathy, resilience, and inclusivity. This innovative program has received an overwhelmingly positive response from schools, and we are eager to see its continued growth across Tasmania. The project's emphasis on storytelling and experiential learning allows students to connect with themes of diversity in meaningful ways, reinforcing our mission to create understanding and unity within communities.

It has been an honour to work alongside such inspiring individuals who are passionate about creating positive change. Their enthusiasm and commitment to building a more inclusive society has been truly motivating. As we continue to expand our reach and impact, I look forward to advancing our mission with this incredible team.

Together, we are making strides toward a fairer, more inclusive world.

A handwritten signature of Alice Webb in a cursive script. The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small heart symbol above the 'i' in 'Alice'.

Alice Webb
CEO

President's Report



Suzanne

She/Her

It's been a year of transition for A Fairer World.

At the end of 2023 we farewelled our long-term Coordinator, Helen Hortle, who nurtured A Fairer World (in various forms) for 20 years. As 2024 started we welcomed our new CEO, Alice Webb to the organisation, joining us after many years working at the Executive level in the disability sector. Over the year, Alice has been building on the strong foundation left by Helen, leading the A Fairer World staff team of Jodi, Aster, Caitlin and Gabe, with dedication, inclusion and kindness.

Under Alice's leadership, the team are harnessing their creative energy to deliver on our core business of making the world a more inclusive and fair place for everyone through the delivery of transformative education. The team have been fine-tuning our programs and looking at new opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion in schools and work places across Tasmania.

On the office front, we've made some practical updates to the lay-out, upgraded IT hardware, and moved the financials to a new system. These were made possible through some generous donations, for which we are extremely thankful.

On the Committee front, we welcomed two new members, our former Patron, Dr Robin Banks and Vaughn Bennison, each bringing a wealth of experience, joining Wendy, Meahd, Antony, Emma, Tendayi and myself. During the year we farewelled Tendayi whose wise contribution I always valued. I'd like to thank each Committee member for supporting the governance work throughout the year.

I'd like to especially thank our Vice President and Secretary Emma Missen who has provided consistent, detailed and caring contributions to the Committee over the last two years. Sadly Emma is resigning from the Committee to recharge her energy levels. She has been a super side-kick and will be greatly missed. We are also farewelling Co-Vice President, Vaughn and Robin Banks who both made significant contributions to the Committee in their year with us. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

With Helen as Coordinator, we had two roles in one, as she was also an accountant. This left a significant void that Alice and Caitlin have stepped into, with the oversight of our very capable Treasurer, Wendy. Wendy is our longest serving Committee member who has often provided much needed corporate knowledge. I am thankful for her eye for detail and the thorough way in which Wendy goes about her role.

A personal highlight for me this year was bringing the Committee and staff team together for a Strategic Planning day at the Fern Tree Community Centre, mid-year. With the guidance of facilitator, Leah Galvin, we were able to let our creativity flow and coalesce our ideas for supporting A Fairer World into the future. It's always exciting to bring good minds together into a warm and accepting environment and seeing what eventuates. I am really pleased at the outcomes from the day and we look forward to sharing our revised Strategic Plan soon.

The Committee are all volunteers who generously give their time to support the governance of the organisation. We also have fabulous volunteers who contribute to the operation of our organisation, including "Human Books" who receive a small honorarium to share their unique stories, helping people understand the impact of discrimination and victimisation. They are the heart and soul of A Fairer World, and I thank them for their bravery in telling their stories to the people of Tasmania.

A Fairer World has been pleased to offer Disability Voices Tasmania an auspice arrangement over the past few years to help them establish their work. We are pleased to have supported them to the point where they are now operating independently. We congratulate them on this achievement and look forward to working side by side in future. We are also proud to auspice the Students Against Racism, whose award winning program helps people understand the difficult journeys that many new Tasmanians take to come here.

As I wrap this up, I would like to thank those of you who have donated to our work this year in one way or another. Your contributions bring opportunities to life. We are a small organisation doing powerful work to transform our community into one that is safer and fairer for everyone. We welcome more contributions to growing the work, so please be in touch if you would like to help out.

Here's to a great 2025!



Suzanne Schulz
AFW President

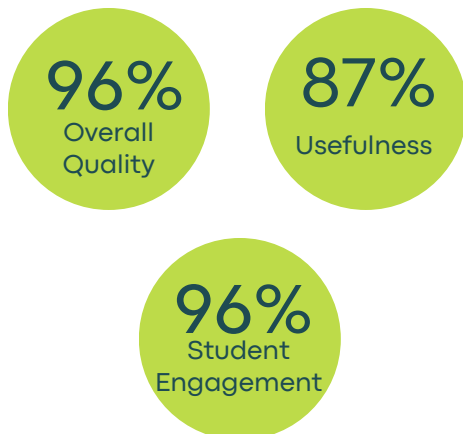
Our Impact

In Schools:

Student Average Rating



Teacher Average Rating



In Workplaces:



Average ratings for 2024

Over the past year, our initiatives have significantly transformed the culture of inclusivity within schools, workplaces, and the broader community. Through our diversity and inclusion programs, we have witnessed remarkable results that underscore our commitment to fostering inclusive environments.

In schools, our programs have successfully reached a diverse array of students, with 95% reporting an increased intention to be more inclusive in their interactions. This positive shift indicates a growing awareness and commitment among young people to embrace diversity and promote acceptance within their peer groups.

In workplace settings, our training sessions have empowered 99% of adult participants to actively include others more in their daily practices. This not only enhances workplace morale but also fosters a culture of respect and collaboration, contributing to overall organisational success.

Our community engagement efforts have resonated deeply, further amplifying our impact. By promoting understanding and empathy, we are laying the groundwork for a more inclusive society where everyone feels valued and respected.

As we reflect on these achievements, we remain dedicated to continuing our mission of inclusivity and social justice, ensuring that every individual, regardless of their background, can thrive in a supportive environment.

Our reach

Across Tasmania:



83

Hobart Human Library

Sessions



2324

Hours

of stories told



332

Stories

Shared



996

Questions Asked



3

Just One... Programs



88

Teachers



36

Blog Posts



20

Schools



1419

Students



9

Workplaces



167

Employees



1080

Social Followers



School Programs



Image description: A Fairer World staff, human 'books' and Princes Street Primary School students at a workshop.

'Just One...'

The 'Just One...' program, funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund and Department for Education and Young People was officially launched in September this year. The transformative power of the 'Just One...' program lies in its ability to spark a ripple effect of positive change in a school environment.

The program empowers students to adjust just one behaviour or just one school to embrace just one inclusive practice, igniting a chain reaction of meaningful transformation across school communities. The 'Just One...' program weaves the content of our lived experience human 'books' throughout the lessons, providing students with hands on experiences, practical activities, and skills to build a more inclusive school.

The 'Just One...' program was co-designed with our human 'books' and piloted at Campania District School and Hobart City High with grade 7 students and teaching staff. We would like to thank all the students, teachers and our human 'books' that participated in the 2024 pilot program. We are very excited to be rolling this program out further in 2025.

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Student Readers

95%

of students said they will be more inclusive

Our 60-minute Inclusion Forums are thoughtfully designed to foster empathy and build skills and knowledge around diversity and inclusion among students. These interactive sessions utilise the power of storytelling, with four human 'books' from the Hobart Human Library sharing their lived experiences to inspire understanding and reflection.

Each session also features facilitated activities that engage students in exploring critical topics such as resilience, discrimination, and inclusion. These activities help students develop a deeper awareness of themselves and others, equipping them with tools to create more inclusive and respectful environments.

In 2024, we proudly delivered Inclusion Forums to 20 schools across Tasmania, reaching students in grades 5 through 12 in both rural and urban areas. Funded by the Department for Education and Young People, this program continues to make a lasting impact in Tasmanian state schools, promoting inclusion and social connection across diverse communities.

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Readers

99%

will be more
inclusive

Community Educator Training

Our Community Educator Training Program empowers individuals to share their lived experiences in meaningful and impactful ways. This in-depth program, spanning several weeks, provides comprehensive training in storytelling, resilience, confidence-building, and public speaking. Participants learn how to effectively convey their unique stories to foster empathy, understanding, and inclusion. In 2024, we successfully delivered three programs, supporting participants from diverse backgrounds to develop the skills needed to share their narratives with confidence and purpose. Through hands-on activities, peer feedback, and expert facilitation, trainees emerged as powerful community educators, ready to inspire change and challenge prejudice.

The program not only strengthens participants' personal growth but also contributes to creating a more inclusive society, as their stories become a tool for education and connection in schools, workplaces, and community forums.



Image description: Human 'books', David, John, Rose, Jasper & Project Manager Gabe training new 'books'.

Workplace programs



Image description: A Fairer World staff & human 'books' at MONA.

This year, we delivered our impactful diversity and inclusion workshops to nine different workplaces, with several inviting us back for multiple sessions. These workshops are tailored to meet the unique needs of each organisation, focusing on fostering understanding, building inclusive workplace cultures, and equipping employees with practical tools to address bias and discrimination.

Through storytelling, interactive activities, and facilitated discussions, participants gained valuable insights into the importance of inclusion and learned strategies to create more respectful and supportive work environments.

We are proud of the positive feedback received and the growing commitment from Tasmanian workplaces to embrace diversity and foster belonging. These workshops not only strengthen teams but also contribute to a fairer, more inclusive society.

Year in review

Neighbourhood Houses Tas

In April we held a Human Library Session with Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania in Campbell Town.



Just One

In May we kicked off our new School program Just One...



Community Educator Training

In February & March we started our first CETP for the year.



2024

January

February

March

April

May

June

Primary Schools

In March we visited several primary schools to deliver the Hobart Human Library.



Human 'book' graduation:

On the 30th January we celebrated the graduation of our human books David, Chris and David.



Image descriptions

1. Gabe, Chris and David at our human 'book' graduation event.
2. Project Officer Aster with Tranee human 'books' at our Community Educatory Training day.
3. Human 'books' presenting at an Inclusion Forum for Neighbourhood Houses Tas.
4. Image description: A fairer World, Staff, volunteers and human 'books' at Hobart City High School.
5. Image description: A Fairer World staff and human 'books' with students at Princes Street Primary School.

Year in review



MCOT Expo

In July we had a stall at the MCOT expo and held several book readings.



Queenstown

In October/November we took a trip and spent a few days at Mountain Heights High.

July

2024

September

October

August

November

December



'Just One...' City High

Through July and August we ran the 'Just One...' program to all classes in Grade 7.



ABC Radio

Several of our books were featured on the ABC Hobart Breakfast show starting in September.

Image descriptions

1. Project Manager Gabe and advocates for a fairer world at the MCOT Expo.
2. Students at Hobart City High Sharing powerful insights they learnt from the Just One... program.
3. Aster at the ABC Hobart studio.
4. Human 'books' and Mountain Heights School students.

Meet Ruzina

Human Book



Image description: Human 'book' Ruzina.

"Through vulnerability comes empowerment. By standing up for our rights and choosing resilience over defeat, we can transform prejudice into a powerful catalyst for change." Ruzina stands as a powerful voice of resilience and compassion.

Moving from Nepal to Australia was a profound transition that exposed her to the joys of new opportunities and the harsh realities of racism. With courage, Ruzina has transformed adversity into a journey of growth, now using her experiences to challenge stereotypes and foster empathy. Her story brings audiences into a deeper understanding of migration, resilience, and the power of kindness, as she openly shares how each challenge shaped her to create a more inclusive and understanding community.

Ruzina's dedication to inspiring change exemplifies our mission: creating a world where stories dismantle prejudice and empower communities through shared understanding.

Our People

Staff

We have a group of dedicated, compassionate professionals committed to delivering high-quality programs for schools and workplaces. Their expertise and passion drive impactful, tailored sessions that inspire empathy and inclusivity across Tasmania. Each member goes above and beyond to meet the unique needs of our audiences, creating programs that build understanding and lasting change. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a remarkable team championing our mission and making a positive impact every day.



Image description: Volunteer Rosa, Project Manager Gabe, Project Officer Aster, Human 'books' Donna & David.

2024 Staff Members

Alice Webb, CEO

Jodie Epper, Project Manager Schools

Caitlin Eiszele, Office & IT Manager

Gabrielle Gartrell, Project Manager
Workplaces & HHL

Aster Gall, Project Officer

Thi Quynh Anh Nguyen, Cleaner

Our People

Management Committee

Our Management Committee provides invaluable guidance and support, steering A Fairer World towards its mission of fostering inclusion and social change. Comprising dedicated individuals with diverse expertise, the committee ensures that our programs align with our vision and community needs. Their strategic insight and commitment are instrumental to our growth, empowering us to reach more schools, workplaces, and communities across Tasmania. The CEO and staff are grateful for their ongoing leadership and dedication.



Image description: Human 'book' graduation event at Princes Park.

2024 Management Committee Members

Suzanne Schulz, President
Emma Missen, Vice President, Secretary
Vaughn Bennison, Vice President
Wendy Evans, Treasurer
Antony Cox, Member
Meahd Farnaby, Member
Robin Banks, Member
Tendayi Makwehe, Member

Meet DAVID

Human Book



Image description: Human 'book' David.

Human 'book' David joined us this year as a new human 'book' in the Hobart Human Library. David's story highlights the stigma and judgement he faced due to his substance use and his journey to recovery after 36 years of addiction. Despite overcoming his substance use he was still dismissed and denied medical treatment due to assumptions made about his past. These judgements left him with a life-threatening spinal infection.

He was then invited to a recovery group and residential rehab to avoid relapse, David rebuilt his life, rediscovering his self-worth and overcoming the obstacles of addiction.

Now, eight years substance use-free, David works as a case manager, helping others navigate their own recovery journeys. He uses his story to challenge stereotypes, demonstrating the power of compassion and understanding in creating pathways to change. David believes in treating all people with dignity, saying, "I hope my story helps people to have less judgment on others, as judgment is the biggest obstacle to change."

Hobart Human Library 2024



Aster



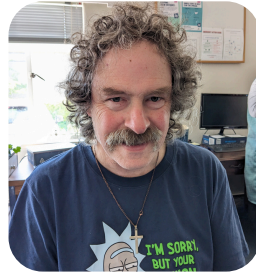
Chloe



Christopher



David



David



David



Deborah



Donna



Eliza



Emalia



Emma



Emma



Jasper



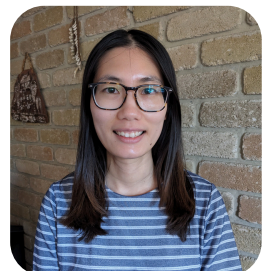
John



Josh



Joshua



Katie



Maria



Natasha



Owen



Paul



Robin



Rose



Ruzina



Valerie



Vaughn



This could be
you!

Image description: An image of all the human books faces with their names underneath.



Active Human Books



Image description: A Fairer World Staff and human 'books' running a workshop for Windermere Primary School students.



"The reason I'm a human 'book', is to have my story heard in a safe and supportive environment. I would like to amplify the voices of the unrepresented neurodivergent society." Donna



"To me it's the impact on young people. I love knowing that the young person can be changed forever as a result of hearing a story from one of our human 'books'. It's the connections that are built, its relationships that are formed, it's the opportunities to see glimpses of humanity that touch them in a way that is unique. That is special!" Jodie



"I'm a human 'book' to put out there and provide awareness, education and moving forward to be an advocate to those who are hearing impaired." Chris

"I love my job because it is creative, supports inquiry and encourages a curiosity in thinking. I am grateful for our team, staff, 'books' and volunteers who are all respectful, have a kin to play, and are kind. The work I do with the 'books' is inspiring and constantly makes me look at the onus of my privilege and rebalance of power. In my work as a facilitator I am inspired by a quote from Kimberle Crenshaw, Lawyer, civil rights advocate, and intersectional feminist, 'if you see inequality as a "them" problem or "unfortunate other" problem, that is the problem'." Gabe



Image description: Human 'books' Outside Triabunna District School



"Working for A Fairer World is deeply satisfying because it means contributing to meaningful change—promoting inclusion, challenging prejudice, and fostering understanding. Knowing that our work creates real impact, from empowering individuals to building more equitable communities, brings a profound sense of purpose and fulfilment. It's a privilege to be part of a team committed to making the world a kinder, fairer place for everyone." Alice

Meet
AMY
Volunteer



Image description: Volunteer Amy at the A Fairer World office.

Meet Amy, our amazing new volunteer! Since joining us, she's been hard at work in the office, processing workshop feedback, supporting behind-the-scenes efforts for the new Just One... program, and tackling various office tasks with enthusiasm and precision.

Amy's dedication, organisational skills, and positive attitude have been instrumental in helping us achieve more than ever before. Her contributions have ensured our projects run smoothly, pushing them forward with care, efficiency, and a touch of creativity.

Alongside her volunteer role, Amy is also pursuing her university studies, bringing fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and vibrant energy to everything she does. We're thrilled to have Amy on board and can't wait to see all the great things she'll continue to accomplish with us!



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Part Time
Staff



8

Committee
Members



21

Volunteers
Total



226

Volunteer
Hours



732

Hot Drinks
Drunk



9

Dogs
In the office



1

Guinea Pig
Saved



10,000+

Laughs
Had

Honorary Members

Robin Banks

Robin has been a dedicated supporter of A Fairer World, contributing both financially and through hands-on involvement. As a former Patron and management committee member, she has championed our work, strengthened programs and advocated for our cause. Her generosity and commitment have significantly impacted our growth. In recognition of her invaluable contributions, Robin has been awarded an honorary membership.

Emma Missen

Emma has been instrumental in A Fairer World's success, starting as a Human 'Book' before becoming a key committee member. As Secretary, she ensured clear communication, structured reports, and strong governance. Her leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact, and she has been awarded an honorary membership in recognition of her contributions.

Paul Prichard

Paul's commitment to the Hobart Human Library has fostered empathy and inclusion through his lived experiences. His courage and authenticity have inspired many, breaking down barriers in schools and workplaces. In recognition of his impact, Paul has been awarded an honorary membership.

Meet ELIZA

Human Book



Image description: Human 'book' Eliza.

Eliza joined us this year to tell her story to the community and inspire change. As a proud Yuwaalaraay woman from rural NSW, she has lived in Lutruwita/Tasmania for 13 years. As part of the oldest living culture, she shares her resilience against racism and stereotypes.

Eliza recalls painful experiences, from being questioned about her daughter's complexion to confronting assumptions about Aboriginal people. A community member once interrogated her with offensive questions about her identity, work, and lifestyle, highlighting deeply ingrained stereotypes.

Through courage and patience, Eliza educates others about the strength of her culture and challenges misconceptions. "We should not be scared to be proud," she says. "Sharing our stories helps us stand strong and create a safe, inclusive future for all."

Eliza's story inspires others to call out discrimination, fostering understanding and allyship.

Our Feedback



"I love being a part of empowering and giving a voice to people who might not have had that before, while helping our 'readers' learn more about diversity. A Fairer World has a great team of fun and passionate people, and I feel privileged to be a part of it." Aster



Image description: Hobart City High School students participating in an inclusion forum with A Fairer World Staff.

"Seeing the positive impact of our work on individuals and watching it ripple through the community is deeply fulfilling, knowing that our efforts are making a difference & empowering people. It's amazing how much a positive work environment can contribute to motivation and a sense of belonging, making each workday feel meaningful and enjoyable." Caitlin

"The reason I am a human book, is because growing up with a disability I saw there was a need to make changes and more understanding for people with disabilities. I hope to make a difference by being a human book." David



Image description: A Fairer World staff and human books presenting an Inclusion Forum to Mountain Heights High School students.

"I Learnt about the power of language and the importance of calling out discrimination even when it seems harmless. e.g. jokes." Neighbourhood Houses network member



"Everything was 5-stars!"
Mountain Heights School Student

"I learnt that just because different people have different needs does not mean that they should be treated differently."
Bellerive Primary School student

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Image description: Hobart City High School students participating in the Mask Activity as part of the Just One... program

“All of the speakers were fantastic!” University of Tasmania Student

“I learnt to make sure to refer to an individual how they would like to be referred to. Everyone is an individual.” Campania District School staff member

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“I feel that the Just One... program is so important & will have such a huge impact on this year group” Hobart City High School staff member

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“I will be more inclusive by taking more time to understand all students in the school and how to help them feel safe and comfortable.” Mountain Heights District School staff member



Image description: Human 'books' and Triabunna District School students at an inclusion forum



Image description: A Fairer World staff Alice, Gabe, Jodie & Aster brainstorming at a Cafe

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“I will be more inclusive by being mindful, respectful and standing up for others” St. Aloysius Catholic College student

Students Against Racism



Image description: Photo by Jaweriya Rasool entitled 'Sharing Stories to Stop Racism' featuring our Partners Students Against Racism students.

"I love doing Students Against Racism workshops," shared Sa Ta Ra Hlaing, a highlight of 2024. Speaking to prospective students of TasTAFE's Young Migrant Education Program (YMEP), Sa Ta described how the SAR project helped him learn about his cultural background, the Karen people's struggles in Burma, and his family's history. Creating his story and presenting it in schools, workplaces, and community groups built his English skills, confidence, and sense of belonging. He was moved by the willingness of Tasmanians from all walks of life to hear his story, a testament to SAR's impact on both audiences and presenters.

This year, SAR delivered 27 workshops to over 1,000 participants, including UTAS medical students, police recruits, and school groups. A motivated team of 20 new members, trained by six experienced SAR presenters, led these sessions.

Highlights included collaborations with Sacred Heart College, national recognition at TAFE celebrations in Canberra, and work on 'What I Want You to Know About Me', a film launching in 2025 as a new educational resource.

With additional funding secured, SAR will expand workshops to regional and rural schools in 2025. Schools interested in hosting workshops can contact Gini Ennals at gini.ennals@tastafe.tas.edu.au.

Our Supporters

Our heartfelt thanks go to the members and donors whose unwavering support fuels our mission at A Fairer World. Your contributions enable us to expand our programs, reach new audiences, and make a tangible impact in schools, workplaces, and communities across Tasmania. Your generosity and commitment to inclusion and social change inspire us daily, and we are grateful to have you as vital partners in this journey towards a fairer, more inclusive society.



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Members



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Donors

In particular we would like to thank: Abi Binning, Amin Ali, Andrew Wilkie, Anglicare Tasmania, Antony Cox, Ariadne Braz Magalhaes, Aster Gall, Barbara Mawson, Carol Bristow, Cassy O'Connor, Catryna Bilyk, Cheryl Hughes, Claire Taylor, Corey Peterson, Daniel Hulme, Daniel Matthes, Danielle O'Hair, Darryl Pyrke, David O'Byrne, Department for Education, Children and Young People (DECYP), Department of Health, Department of Health & Human Services, Donna Woodleigh, Doreen Shenman, Ebony Altimira, Elise Archer MP, Ella Haddad, Emma Missen, Glenda Radcliffe, Helen Burnet, Helen Hortle, Hydro Tasmania, Ian Newman, Iain Webb, Jacquie Petrusma MP, Jenny Morgan, Jeremy & Gina Olivieri, Jess Huard, John Carpenter, Jonathan Pyefinch, Karen Reid, Lesley Mackay, Lynn Jarvis, Madeleine Rojahn, Maria Saracino, Mary Dickins, Maureen Aiken, Meg Webb MP, Megan Hale, Meahd Farnaby, Mike McCausland, Multicultural Council of Tasmania, Natalie Lees, Natasha Lahey, Nick McKim, Olivia Hogarth, Positive Lives, Kate Warner AC, R Godfrey, Rhonda Jackson, Rob Valentine MLC, Robert Hortle, Robert Verhey, Robin Banks, Robin Bowden, Robin Wilkinson, Ros Lewis, Samantha Stayner, Sarah Gelbart, Shandy Fong, Soroptimist International of Hobart, Sustainable Living Tasmania, Suzanne Schulz, Tasmanian Community Fund, Tasmanian Conservation Trust, Tendayi Makwehe, Tracey Dillon, Valerie Cameron, Vanessa Field, Vaughn Bennison, Vija Hughes, Wendy Evans, Women's Health, Working It Out, Yabbo Thompson, Youth Network of Tasmania.

Patron

Her Excellency The Honourable Barbara Baker AC was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) on 14 June 2021 for her distinguished service to Tasmania in law, family law, the judiciary, and as a mentor for young women. She retired as a judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia on 31 January 2021, having been the first Tasmanian woman appointed as a Federal Magistrate in 2008. With over 23 years of legal practice, she specialised in family law and became the first female partner at Murdoch Clarke in 1993. She graduated from the University of Tasmania with an Arts/Law degree in 1980.



Image description: Her Excellency The Honourable Barbara Baker AC.