

2025-2026 INSURANCE ADVISERNET FOUNDATION

Annual Report



About the *Insurance Advisernet Foundation*

The **Insurance Advisernet Foundation** was established in 2015 as a way to consolidate the considerable goodwill that already existed amongst our Authorised Representatives across Australia. We feel very fortunate to be part of a dynamic and successful business. The Foundation will remain part of our ongoing commitment to our people, our clients and the wider community.



Why does the IA Foundation *exist*?

The IA Foundation exists to support local Australian organisations that work to help change the lives of individuals, families and communities for the better.

What does the IA Foundation *do*?

The IA Foundation reaches out to our adviser practices, insurers and business partners who have the passion, commitment and social conscience to help those that are disadvantaged in their local communities. Individually and collectively, advisers identify not-for-profits that are deserving of donations and in many cases, give their time and skills.

How does the IA Foundation *donate*?

Donations are given directly to community not-for-profits and/or charities and each year the IA Foundation strives to make a difference!

Our Impact

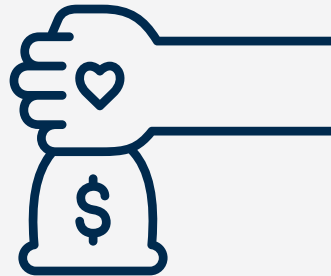
2025/2026

Helping to change the lives of individuals, families and communities for the better.

\$870,000 Donations from IA Foundation & Insurance Advisernet

\$648,374 Cash on hand (as at June 30 2026)

\$642,595 Contributions



Insurance Advisernet and its Foundation has contributed over \$5 million over the last 10 years to numerous charities. We aim to donate over \$500,000 each year through a variety of fundraising initiatives. By working closely with our staff, advisers and our insurance underwriting partners we aim to leave a social legacy for generations to come.

Message From *Our Founder & Chairman*



With great pride and genuine gratitude, I'm thrilled to share another incredible milestone for the IA Foundation. In 2025/2026, we donated \$870,000 to registered charities across Australia, helping make a real difference to people and communities who need it most.

This incredible outcome is only possible thanks to the ongoing support of our AR practices, IA staff, insurer partners and business associates. Your generosity goes beyond giving, it helps lift others up, provides hope and supports brighter futures.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains as strong as ever. Together, with a shared purpose, we'll continue supporting those who need us most.

Hell Yeah!!!

Ian Carr
Founder & Chairman

REACHING
out IN THE
community

Donations granted in 2025/26



Australian Men's Shed Association
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER



\$70,000
Donation

Backing Connection and Community: Supporting Australian Men's Sheds

Continuing our support of the Australian Men's Shed Association, the IA Foundation donated \$70,000 to help the organisation continue its important work improving the mental health and wellbeing of men across Australia.

Men's Sheds provide welcoming spaces where men can connect, build friendships and work on practical projects together. By reducing social isolation and creating a strong sense of purpose and belonging, they make a meaningful difference to the lives of many men, particularly those who are retired, unemployed or navigating significant life changes.

This donation includes a generous \$35,000 contribution from IA Practice, Everest Risk Group, whose long-standing commitment to Men's Sheds has made a lasting impact. Together, we're proud to continue supporting this important cause and helping ensure Men's Sheds can keep providing safe, inclusive spaces where men can connect, contribute and thrive.

The IA Foundation remains committed to supporting grassroots organisations that strengthen local communities. Men's Sheds are far more than workshops, they are a source of friendship, support and hope for thousands of Australians, and we're proud to continue playing a part in their ongoing success.



\$50,000
Donation



Riding Towards a Cure with Tour de Cure

The IA Foundation was proud to continue its long-standing support of Tour de Cure this year, donating \$50,000 to help fund vital cancer research, prevention and support programs across Australia. With this latest contribution, the Foundation has now supported Tour de Cure for almost a decade, reflecting our ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for Australians impacted by cancer.

Representing Insurance Advisernet on the 2026 Signature Tour were Simon Elliot, GM Central Region, and IA Authorised Representative Adam Hines, who proudly presented the cheque on behalf of the IA Foundation before joining hundreds of riders and support crew for this inspiring event.

The 2026 Signature Tour marked the 20th anniversary of Tour de Cure's flagship ride, taking participants on an incredible journey from Canberra through regional Victoria

and across Tasmania to Hobart. Covering approximately 1,400 kilometres over nine days of riding, the event challenged participants physically while raising vital funds and awareness for cancer research and support.

Since its inception in 2007, Tour de Cure has raised more than \$150 million, funding more than 1,150 cancer research, support and prevention projects across Australia. Its mission is simple but powerful: to save lives through breakthrough research, educate Australians on cancer prevention and provide practical support to those affected by cancer.

The IA Foundation is honoured to play a small part in this incredible journey. We continue to be inspired by the passion and commitment of the Tour de Cure team, volunteers and riders, whose determination is helping bring hope to countless Australians and moving us closer to a future where more cancers can be prevented, treated and cured.



Supporting Soldier On

The IA Foundation was proud to become a supporter of Soldier On, donating \$50,000 to help support current and former Australian Defence personnel and their families.

Soldier On provides a range of services and programs designed to support members of the Defence community throughout their service and as they transition into civilian life. With a focus on health and wellbeing, employment, education and social connection, Soldier On works to help veterans and their families build strong, meaningful futures.

The transition from military to civilian life can bring new challenges, not only for those who have served, but also for the families who have supported them along the way. Through its holistic approach, Soldier On provides practical support and opportunities that help individuals and families strengthen connections, pursue new career pathways and remain engaged with their communities.

\$50,000
Donation

The IA Foundation's \$50,000 donation will help Soldier On continue delivering these important programs and services to the Defence community across Australia. This new relationship reflects the Foundation's ongoing commitment to supporting organisations that make a genuine and lasting difference in the lives of Australians and their communities.

We are incredibly proud to support Soldier On and the important work they do, and we look forward to building on this relationship.



\$35,000

Donated by Insurance Advisernet



Since 2025, the IA Foundation has proudly continued its Gold Partnership with Sony Foundation Australia, contributing a further \$35,000 to support its life-changing work with young Australians facing cancer, disability, homelessness and other significant challenges.

Sony Foundation is dedicated to funding practical programs that address critical gaps in support for young people, creating opportunities for better health, greater independence and brighter futures. Through collaboration with healthcare providers, community organisations, government and corporate partners, the Foundation delivers innovative initiatives that have a lasting impact.

A key focus of the Foundation's work is the You Can program, which supports adolescents and young adults aged 15 to 29 diagnosed

with cancer. Since launching in 2010, the initiative has raised more than \$20 million to establish specialised youth cancer centres, invest in youth cancer research and deliver practical support through the You Can Stay program. Since 2020 alone, You Can Stay has provided more than 38,000 nights of free accommodation for regional young people and their families who need to travel for cancer treatment, helping remove one of the biggest barriers to accessing specialist care.

As a continuing Gold Partner, the IA Foundation is proud to support Sony Foundation's mission of ensuring no young Australian faces these challenges alone. Together, we're helping provide access to specialised care, practical support and opportunities that improve the lives of young people when they need it most.

FIGHT MND.



Standing together in the Fight Against MND

This year, the IA Foundation was proud to donate \$25,000 to FightMND, supporting a cause that is particularly close to the hearts of the IA community.

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a devastating disease that progressively impacts a person's ability to move, speak, swallow and breathe. With no cure currently available, the impact of an MND diagnosis extends well beyond the individual, touching families, friends and entire communities.

FightMND was established with a clear purpose: to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure for MND. Through significant investment in research, clinical trials and drug development, the organisation is helping accelerate progress towards a world free from MND. FightMND also invests in care research and programs that support Australians affected by the disease, recognising the importance of

improving quality of life for those living with MND today.

For the IA community, this is a cause that holds particular significance. Our \$25,000 donation reflects not only the IA Foundation's commitment to supporting important causes, but also our desire to stand behind organisations and initiatives that have a meaningful connection to our people and the wider community.

By supporting FightMND, we are contributing to the ongoing search for better treatments and, ultimately, a cure, while helping to provide hope for people living with MND and the families who support them.

We are incredibly proud to support FightMND and play a small part in the important work they continue to do. To learn more about FightMND and its work, visit the [FightMND website](https://fightmnd.org.au).

\$25,000
Donation



Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia



\$25,000
Donation

Standing Behind Prostate Cancer Research and Support

With prostate cancer affecting thousands of Australian men and their families every year, the IA Foundation continued its support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) in 2025/26 with a \$25,000 donation.

Prostate cancer remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia, with nearly 29,000 Australian men diagnosed each year and more than 4,000 losing their lives to the disease annually. More than 290,000 Australians are currently living after a prostate cancer diagnosis, highlighting the significant and far-reaching impact of the disease on individuals, families and communities across the country.

PCFA is Australia's leading community-based organisation dedicated to prostate cancer research, awareness and support. Its work spans

investment in research, raising awareness and promoting early detection, as well as providing information and support services to help men and their families navigate a prostate cancer diagnosis.

Our \$25,000 contribution helps PCFA continue this important work, from advancing research and improving treatment outcomes to ensuring men and their families have access to trusted information, care and support when they need it most.

The IA Foundation is proud to continue standing behind PCFA and its commitment to reducing the impact of prostate cancer across Australia, helping create better outcomes for men today while supporting progress towards a future where fewer families are affected by the disease.

To learn more about the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and its work, visit the [PCFA website](#).

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\$25,000
Donation

Bringing More Starlight to Sick Kids

For many years, the IA Foundation has supported the incredible work of the Starlight Children's Foundation, helping bring happiness, laughter and positive experiences to seriously ill children and their families. In 2025/26, we continued that relationship with a \$25,000 contribution.

Starlight works alongside health professionals to bring fun, joy and connection into the lives of children facing serious illness. Through programs including Starlight Express Rooms, Captain Starlight and Starlight Wishes, the organisation provides children and their families with opportunities to escape the realities of hospitals and treatment, even if just for a little while.

This year, our support also formed part of a special dollar-matching initiative for Starlight's Super Steps fundraising community. Insurance Advisernet joined MBS and three generous members of the Super Steps community to match donations, contributing to a combined matching pool of up to \$100,000. For a limited time, every eligible donation was doubled, giving supporters the opportunity to make twice the impact through their fundraising.

Initiatives like this demonstrate the power of working together, with the generosity of individuals amplified through the support of partners to help funding go even further.

The IA Foundation is incredibly proud of our ongoing relationship with Starlight and to continue playing a part in bringing moments of happiness to sick children and their families when they need them most.

BRISBANE YOUTH SERVICE

NEW FUTURES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Standing with Young Queenslanders

Since 2019, the IA Foundation has proudly supported Brisbane Youth Service (BYS), helping young people and young families experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness to access the support they need to build safer, more stable futures.

BYS provides a wide range of integrated services, recognising that homelessness is rarely the result of a single issue. From crisis and transitional housing to healthcare, counselling, education, employment assistance and specialist support, the organisation works alongside young people to address their individual circumstances, build on their strengths and create pathways to independence.

A significant focus of the IA Foundation's support has been Brisbane Youth Service's purpose-built Youth Support Centre, which brings together housing, health, wellbeing and crisis support services in one safe, welcoming

\$25,000
Donation

and accessible location. The Centre makes it easier for young people to access the help they need, when they need it most.

The impact of Brisbane Youth Service's work is clear. During 2024-25, the organisation delivered almost 83,000 occasions of support. Following assistance from BYS, 70% of young people experiencing homelessness moved into more secure housing, while 70% reported improvements in their mental health. These outcomes demonstrate the lasting difference that timely, holistic support can make.

As cost of living pressures and housing affordability continue to impact young Australians, the work of Brisbane Youth Service has never been more important. The IA Foundation is proud to continue this long-standing partnership and support an organisation that is creating meaningful, lasting change in the lives of young Queenslanders. support the life-changing work BYS delivers every day.



\$25,000
Donation



Opening Doors to Joy with What Ability Foundation

The IA Foundation was proud to support What Ability with a \$25,000 donation, continuing our relationship with an organisation dedicated to creating greater inclusion and opportunities for people living with disability.

Founded in 2019, What Ability is an NDIS-registered disability support provider with a simple purpose: to put happiness first. Operating across New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia, What Ability supports people aged 5 to 65, helping participants build confidence, independence and social connections through meaningful everyday experiences.

What Ability takes a unique approach to support, matching participants with energetic and engaging support workers, including many

professional and semi-professional athletes. From community activities and camps to supported independent living and other services, the focus is on helping participants get out into the community, try new things, build friendships and enjoy experiences that many of us can take for granted.

Our continued \$25,000 contribution reflects the IA Foundation's commitment to supporting organisations that create meaningful, lasting change in the lives of individuals, families and communities.

We are proud to once again stand behind What Ability and the work they do to help break down barriers, create connections and build a more inclusive world where people of all abilities have the opportunity to experience what life has to offer.



\$25,000
Donation

Insurance Advisernet Foundation's Generous Donation Fuels Sacred Heart Mission's Vital Services

The Insurance Advisernet Foundation has once again proudly donated \$25,000 to Sacred Heart Mission, continuing its ongoing commitment to supporting Australians experiencing homelessness and deep disadvantage.

The cheque presentation was facilitated by John Burke and Rebecca Longmuir, Authorised Representatives of Insurance Advisernet, who presented the donation to Hang Vo, Chief Executive Officer of Sacred Heart Mission.

This year's contribution will directly support Sacred Heart Mission's Dining Hall, a vital service that provides far more than meals. Each day, the Dining Hall serves between 300 and 400 breakfasts and lunches, offering nutritious food in a welcoming and safe environment. For many, it is also the first step towards rebuilding their lives.

The Dining Hall acts as a gateway to essential wrap-around services, with Pathway Workers on site to connect people with housing support, health services, aged care and personalised case management. With the Dining Hall currently facing a funding shortfall of \$455,978, the Foundation's donation plays an important role in helping sustain both the meals program and the critical support services that sit alongside it.

Hang Vo, CEO of Sacred Heart Mission, said the impact of the donation extends well beyond financial support.

"This contribution is more than financial support; it helps ensure people are met with dignity, care and real pathways forward at a time when demand for our services continues to grow. Thank you."

The Insurance Advisernet Foundation is proud to stand alongside Sacred Heart Mission and support the important work they do every day, helping people move towards stability, dignity and a place to call home.





\$25,000
Donation



Continuing Our Support for Foodbank Queensland

Once again this year, the IA Foundation was proud to support Foodbank Queensland with a \$25,000 donation, continuing our commitment to the vital work they do helping Queenslanders experiencing food insecurity.

A group of our Authorised Representatives, led by Steve Carey from Lewis Insurance Services, also rolled up their sleeves and volunteered with Foodbank Queensland before presenting the donation on behalf of the IA Foundation. The experience gave the team a first-hand look at the scale of Foodbank's operations and the important role it plays in supporting individuals and families across the state.

As Queensland's largest hunger relief charity, Foodbank Queensland supports around 135,000 people in crisis each week and

provides breakfast to thousands of school children. Working alongside hundreds of community partners and school breakfast programs, it helps ensure essential food reaches those who need it most.

Our ongoing support of Foodbank Queensland reflects the IA Foundation's commitment to backing organisations that make a genuine difference in the communities where our Advisers live and work. Combining hands-on volunteering with financial support is a great example of this commitment in action, with our people giving their time while the Foundation helps provide additional funding to support this important work.

We are proud to once again support Foodbank Queensland and thank Steve Carey and the team for getting involved and representing the IA community.



Supporting Children and Adults
on the Autism Spectrum



\$10,000
Donation

Supporting Giant Steps

The IA Foundation is proud to support organisations that make a meaningful difference to the lives of individuals, families and communities. During the year, the Foundation donated \$10,000 to Giant Steps, an Australian charity providing specialised education and therapy for children and young people on the autism spectrum.

This donation is especially meaningful to our network. The cheque was presented by IA Authorised Representative Brendan Sawyer, whose family has experienced first-hand the impact of Giant Steps. Brendan's nephew was diagnosed with severe autism three years ago and now attends Giant Steps, where he receives the specialised education and intensive therapeutic support he needs to thrive.

Stories like Brendan's highlight the importance of ensuring families have access to services that provide life-changing care and support.

While government funding contributes around 70% of Giant Steps' operating costs, the remaining funding required to deliver its highly specialised programs relies on the generosity of donors, fundraising initiatives and organisations like Insurance Advisernet.

The IA Foundation is proud to help bridge this funding gap, supporting Giant Steps as it continues to deliver essential services that empower children and young people on the autism spectrum and provide invaluable support to their families.

Donations



\$70,000

Men's Shed Association

Prioritises the wellbeing of all men by providing a safe, friendly and welcoming place for men to work on meaningful projects and to contribute to the wider community.



\$50,000

Tour De Cure

Tour de Cure raises vital funds to support the researchers, surgeons and clinicians who dedicate their lives to finding a cure for cancer.

Soldier On

Soldier On supports current and former Australian Defence personnel and their families through health and wellbeing, employment, education and social connection programs.

Donations

\$25,000

Pregnancy & Family Support Association

Raise public awareness about some of the most pressing issues facing today's society, including poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, families living with chronic physical illness or mental health difficulties.

Sacred Heart Mission

Sacred Hearts mission is to build people's capacity to participate more fully in community life, by addressing the underlying causes of deep, persistent disadvantage and social exclusion.

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Australia's leading community-based organisation for prostate cancer research, awareness, and support.

What Ability

What Ability exists to bring happiness to people living with a disability. They provide 1:1 support that puts FUN first for their participants; from bushwalks to beach days, cafe trips and holiday camps.

Starlight

Starlight Children's Foundation brings happiness, fun and laughter to seriously ill children and their families, helping them escape the challenges of illness and treatment.

Bill Crews Foundation

Rev. Bill Crews and his team give free meals and support to thousands of homeless, poor and disadvantaged Australians every week and is trusted by the community to improve the lives of the homeless and needy.

Beyond Blue

Beyond Blue is a mental health organization in Australia that focuses on supporting people affected by anxiety, depression, and suicide. They offer a range of resources to help individuals manage their mental health and build resilience.

FightMND

FightMND funds vital research and clinical trials to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Motor Neurone Disease, while supporting Australians living with MND.

Brisbane Youth Service

Supporting homeless and disadvantaged young people (aged 12-25 years) and their children, to secure and maintain housing. They provide emergency support to assist young people to address physical & mental health issue.

Foodbank

Foodbank provides food and grocery relief to 2,929 front-line charities and 3,220 school breakfast programs to help feed people in need. Last year alone, they sourced enough food for 92 million meals.

Donations

\$15,000

Clontarf Foundation

Clontarf Foundation supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men to improve their education, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects.

\$10,000

Black Dog Institute

The only medical research institute in Australia to investigate mental health across the lifespan, our aim is to create a mentally healthier world for everyone.

Act For Kids

A for-purpose organisation that delivers evidence-led professional therapy and support services to children and families who have experienced or are at risk of harm.

Gotcha4Life

Delivers mental fitness programs that build resilience, strengthen social connections and help prevent suicide by ensuring no one worries alone.

iDareDream

Offers grandchildren being raised by their grandparents, opportunities to participate in the same activities and programs most other children enjoy.

Wheelchair Sports NSW

Provides opportunities for people with disability to participate in sport, helping build confidence, connection and active lifestyles.

Shake It Up

A not-for-profit organisation established in 2011 and funds Parkinson's disease research in Australia aimed at better treatments and ultimately a cure.

Leukodystrophy Australia

Helps those living with leukodystrophy, through knowledge and support, to lead their best lives.

Brunswick Valley & District Volunteer Programme

connects volunteers with local community organisations, helping strengthen community services and

support people across the Northern Rivers region.

Giant Steps

Provides specialist education and support services for children and adults with autism, helping individuals and their families reach their full potential.

Australian Brain Cancer Foundation

Supports vital research, advocacy and initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for people affected by brain cancer.

Autism Spectrum Australia

Provides autism-specific services, education and support, helping autistic people and their families achieve their goals and participate in their communities.

Donations



\$5,000

Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital

Moreton Bay Wildlife Hospital provides vital veterinary care and rehabilitation for sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife, helping give animals the best chance of returning to the wild.

Lifeline

Lifeline provides Australians experiencing emotional distress with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services..

Southcare

Southcare provides aged care, community and support services that help older people live independently, stay connected and maintain their wellbeing.

Volunteering Gold Coast

Volunteering Gold Coast connects people with volunteering opportunities while providing community services that support vulnerable individuals and strengthen local communities.



*Under
\$5,000*

Disabled Surfers Association

The Disabled Surfers Association provides safe, inclusive surfing experiences for people with disability, creating opportunities to enjoy the ocean and experience the joy of surfing.

DIIG Wellbeing

DIIG Wellbeing supports individuals and communities through programs and initiatives designed to improve wellbeing, connection and quality of life.

Gold Coast Youth Orchestra

Provides young musicians with opportunities to develop their skills, perform together and build confidence through music.

2025/2026

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