2025/26
ANNUAL REPORT

MPFG Australia Inc.

Our mission

Our mission is to empower communities in the Philippines through education, sustainable development, and compassionate support as we endeavour to:

- provide funding for education to cover school fees and supplies for the less fortunate,
- provide training in social skills and leadership to support employment and future success,
- provide special care for children in the Program such as food, vitamins and medical assistance when needed.

Our vision

Our vision is to offer hope and support to children in need through education. We believe that every child has the potential to succeed and break the cycle of poverty for their family. In partnership with Mission Possible for Future Generations, Philippines, we aim to provide care to help these children grow into influential members of society, ensuring a brighter future for them and their families.



Summer Training School Graduation, May 2026

Our History

Who are we?

We are an Australian organisation recognised by the Australian Charities & not-for-profits Commission as a registered charity. In March 2024 MPFG Australia became an incorporated body with a board of directors. We work in close partnership with Mission Possible for Future Generations [MPFG] Philippines, who have been operating for more than 35 years, running feeding programs in communities with high economic needs. At weekly Feeding Programs, physical and spiritual food are provided through sharing the Christian Gospel message, songs and a nutritious meal. Through this program, families who faithfully attend over a period of time, are surveyed to see whether they are suitable for our education sponsorship program. The survey looks at their financial and living needs and their commitment to the program. Through the generosity of church groups in Australia, funds have been sent to support Feeding Programs for close to thirty years.

Sponsorship program

Since 2004, sponsorship for education was established to support the financial obstacles for children to attend school. For over 21 years, MPFG Australia have been matching sponsors with students to fund their education costs. This reduces the number of children and young people being exploited, begging on the streets, or working from a young age in agricultural sectors such as sugar cane farms. Students graduate with their High School Certificate at the end of year 12 which opens the doors to better paid employment. Sponsorship for education is MPFG Australia's main focus.

Medical support

MPFG Australia support medical needs by providing funds to give students vitamin supplements to improve their health, which supports school attendance. In some circumstances, finances are sent to help save lives by paying for medical treatment and support the recovery of students who are sick or injured.

Holistic education

MPFG Philippines runs a Summer Training School which is a 4-day intensive where students are taught about God, talk about life, and learn how to navigate challenges and obstacles they may face. Through organised activities, students develop communication, team building and leadership skills, as well as opportunities to participate in team sports and creative arts. In age-appropriate groups, students gain valuable learning relevant to their stage of life.

Following the Summer Training School, the youth and young adults are invited to go away on a discipleship camp where they learn more about Christianity, spend time playing team sports and challenges such as obstacle courses, capture the flag and mud runs. This camp seeks to benefit the child holistically as young people learn skills in communication, leadership, and teamwork, all vital skills for future employment.

DGR status

In February 2025, we gained deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Tax Office so that all financial donations made toward the feeding program, emergency health and education to respond to the needs of children and youth over $2 AUD, are tax-deductible.

Sponsorship – A Simple Commitment, A Lasting Impact

Sponsorship is a simple yet life-changing commitment. When you partner with a student, you are providing them with the opportunity to receive an education that would otherwise be out of reach. Your support ensures that the barriers of poverty are lifted, and young people are given the chance to build a brighter future.



From Kindergarten through Year 10, your sponsorship covers every essential school-related cost: uniforms, shoes, books, and admission fees. This means students can attend school prepared and confident, without the stress of financial obstacles.



In Senior High School (Years 11–12), sponsorship continues to cover the essentials: uniforms, shoes, books, admission, and exam fees for those enrolled in public schools.

In some cases, students living in remote areas must attend private schools due to the distance they need to travel. When this occurs, sponsorship provides for the essentials, while students are often supported by scholarships or additional assistance to cover any shortfall.

For students pursuing higher education (TAFE or University) in the public system, sponsorship ensures admission and exam fees are covered. Students are encouraged to contribute to their own success by earning an income to meet additional costs such as textbooks, project requirements, and uniforms. Because places in public universities are limited and highly competitive, some students choose to enrol in private colleges, particularly when studying specialised fields like medicine. In these cases, MPFG communicates closely with sponsors to keep them informed of their student's chosen pathway and the opportunities available.







Ultimately, sponsorship breaks the cycle of poverty. It empowers young people to gain an education, secure meaningful employment, and create opportunities for their families and communities. Your partnership not only changes the life of one student but also ripples out to transform generations.

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SECTION 1 AN OVERVIEW OF MPFG Australia Inc.

ABOUT US

Recognised by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission [ACNC], MPFG Australia Inc. is an Australian charity governed by a voluntary Board of Directors, bringing unique skills and experience, united in the mission to release children from poverty in areas surrounding Bacolod City, Negros, Philippines. As an incorporated body, the Board's role is to ensure all operations align with our charitable purpose as outlined in our Constitution to provide food, health and education to children, funded through generous donations by people like you.

United across continents

Our programs empower hundreds of children in the Philippines to break free from poverty and build brighter futures. For over two decades, we have partnered with *Mission Possible for Future Generations [MPFG], Philippines,* to see lives transformed as children gain an education to help break the cycle of poverty for their families. MPFG Philippines' heart is to see the realisation of Jeremiah 29:11 which says '*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a future and a hope.'* MPFG Philippines operates out of a network of churches. Together, hundreds of children are directly impacted on a weekly basis through Feeding Programs where children are cared for holistically. These child-focused programs run alongside other welfare programs to support the families. MPFG Australia is privileged to work with such a dynamic organisation in the Philippines to see lives changed as barriers are broken down and opportunities given for each child to reach their God-given potential. Our vision for the future is to see these students grow into successful, contributing members of their community.

Through the financial support provided, we can see stories shaped with hope, as children and young adults gain an education and unlock a better future.

Accountability and Transparency

MPFG Australia Inc. is committed to earning and keeping your trust and confidence through transparency and Godly stewardship. Integrity is a value that drives the whole organisation in Australia and the Philippines. You can give confidently, knowing that your support will be stewarded well and that it makes an impact in the lives of impoverished children. We are committed to the wise stewardship of every donation, ensuring your generosity is used to create the greatest possible impact for the children and communities that MPFG Philippines serve.

MPFG Australia Inc. has worked hard in the past few years to grow beyond a church-based mission to become its own legal entity with deductible gift recipient status for Australian taxpayers.

OUR PEOPLE

Patron

[Insert name and honours/qualifications if applicable]

Board members/Trustees

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Andrew Goelst	Chairman	
Jacqueline Goelst	Secretary	
Barbara Knight	Treasurer	
Maureen Shepherd	Public Officer	
Lyndon Shepherd	Board Member	
Elene Joyce Russell	Board Member	
Lynden Russell	Board Member	
John Hannaford	Board Member	To 10/09/2025
Denise Hannaford	Board Member	To 10/09/2025
Nicky Marzetti	Board member	16/08/2025 to current
Katrina Barracu	Board Member	05/11/2025 to current
Amy Anderson	Board Member	26/07/2026 to current

Volunteers

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Jacqueline Goelst	Administration Management	
Maureen Shepherd	Sponsorship Relations	
Elene Joyce Russell	Community Liaison	
Barbara Knight	Financial Manager	
Katrina Barracu	Administration Support	From July 2025

MPFG Australia Inc. Board Members

		
Andrew Goelst Chair	Maureen Shepherd Public Officer & Child Safe Officer	Barbara Knight Treasurer
		
Jacqueline Goelst Secretary	Lyndon Shepherd Board Member	Elene Joyce Russell Board Member
		
Lynden Russell Board Member	Nicky Marzetti Board Member	Katrina Barracu Board Member
		
Amy Anderson Board member		

OUR SUPPORTERS

The Valley Church, Exeter	Bethesda Ministries International	The Village Church, Devonport	Chrisara Business Services
Knight Accounting	Kenlyn Group	Tas City Building	Verto Tasmania
Euro Civil	My Build Collective	ADD Consulting	Euro Civil
Liena Media	Studio of Mane	Greg Curzon Siggers	The Valley Network

Connect Church, Moss Vale NSW	Lynden's Laser Tag	Legana Hair	River Walk B&B

SECTION 2 GOVERNANCE

STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Legal and Organisational Structure
MPFG Australia Inc. is an incorporated body and a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission [ACNC]. We operate in accordance with our Constitution, which sets out our charitable purpose, governance framework, and reporting obligations. The organisation is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient [DGR], ensuring donations of $2 or more are tax-deductible. Our ABN is 63828578068.

Governance
The charity is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors, who provide oversight, accountability, and strategic leadership. The Board ensures that all activities align with our mission and values, while meeting the highest standards of compliance and stewardship. Board members bring a diverse range of skills, experience, and professional expertise, enabling us to operate with wisdom and integrity. See our Board page for more information.

Administration
Day-to-day operations are supported by a small administrative team of volunteers, who carry out the vital work of managing programs, communications, fundraising, and reporting.
Roles include:

- **Community Liaison** – Strengthens communication between MPFG Australia and MPFG Philippines while managing social media, showcasing student achievements, and supporting fundraising activities.
- **Sponsorship Relations** – Serves as the primary contact for sponsors, managing agreements, communications, and child protection policies while ensuring sponsor engagement and support.
- **Administration Manager** – Oversees meetings, reporting, and sponsor communications, manages digital platforms, and coordinates financial records.
- **Financial Manager** – Provides financial leadership, develops budgets, ensures compliance.
- **Fundraising Coordinator** – Leads the planning and delivery of fundraising events and initiatives, building donor support and resourcing scholarships and programs.

The dedication of these volunteers ensures the smooth delivery of services and the effective use of resources, ensuring that funds are stewarded responsibly and that our operations remain sustainable and transparent.

Risk and Accountability
We are committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of all beneficiaries and volunteers. The organisation upholds strong financial controls, complies with ACNC reporting requirements, and maintains policies relating to child safety, privacy, and ethical fundraising.

Volunteers
Volunteers are at the heart of our organisation, supporting governance, administration, and community events. Their generosity of time and skill not only strengthens our operations but also extends our reach and impact.

Organisational Structure
Board of Directors → provides governance and oversight
Administration → ensures daily management and program delivery
Volunteers → support events, administration, and community engagement.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT



Andrew Goelst
Board Chair

It is with deep gratitude that I reflect on the 2025–26 year. MPFG Australia continues to stand on a strong foundation built through the sacrificial generosity, faithful service, and unwavering commitment of so many people who have embraced our mission and vision.

Together with Pastor Primrose Chavez and our dedicated partners in the Philippines, we remain united in our commitment to bringing hope and opportunity to children and young adults through sponsorship. One of the greatest encouragements this year has been seeing enduring and meaningful relationships develop with our graduates. Their ongoing connection with MPFG gives us great confidence in the long-term sustainability of both MPFG Australia and our work in the Philippines.

This year has also seen significant progress in strengthening the governance and administration of our organisation. As we continue to experience sustained growth, it is essential that our systems, policies, and governance practices mature alongside us. I am especially grateful to Barbara Knight and Jacqueline Goelst for their diligence, wisdom, and commitment in helping establish strong foundations that will support responsible stewardship and sustainable growth, into the future.

We are delighted to welcome new partnerships with Village Church and Devonport Christian School. Built on trusted relationships and shared values, these collaborations will create new opportunities to extend the impact of our sponsorship program. At the same time, we continue to strengthen our long-standing relationship with The Valley Church at Exeter. Developing strong partnerships across generations remains vital as we build an organisation that is both sustainable and future focused.
Achieving Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status has also opened new doors for engagement with businesses, philanthropic supporters, and individual sponsors. We look forward to strengthening these opportunities while learning from like-minded organisations as we continue to diversify and strengthen our financial sustainability.

Looking ahead, we are excited about a number of significant initiatives. These include developing new ways to connect sponsors with the work of MPFG, hosting future sponsor trips to the Philippines, expanding opportunities for school student experiences, launching our Nursing Scholarship Initiative, and exploring the extension of our program into Palawan. Each of these opportunities will be approached with careful stewardship, thoughtful planning, and a commitment to maximising the legacy established through more than 22 years of faithful service.

Finally, I invite everyone reading this report to consider beginning or renewing their partnership with MPFG Australia. Together, we can continue to invest in the lives of children and families, helping to break the cycle of poverty, create opportunities for future generations, and see communities flourish with hope, dignity, and purpose.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and belief in the vision of MPFG Australia. The future is bright, and together we look ahead with faith and expectation.



OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

During this financial year we worked hard to complete our registration to become grow our Incorporated body to be recognised as an official charity with the Australian Charities & not-for-profits Commission [ACNC].

This required a long application process and the completion of our policy writing, business plan and establishment of our Board of Directors.

Benefits of ACNC accreditation include:

1. Legal Recognition and Public Trust

We are officially recognised as a registered charity in Australia. Our details appear on the ACNC Charity Register, which increases transparency and credibility with donors, grant providers, and the public.

2. Access to Tax Concessions & DGR Status

Registration is often the first step to applying for charity tax concessions from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). These can include income tax exemption, GST concessions, and fringe benefits tax (FBT) rebates.

3. Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status

We also received Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the ATO so donors can claim tax deductions for financial donations of $2 AUD or above toward the food, health or education costs for children in the Philippines.

4. Increased Community Confidence

ACNC oversight reassures donors, supporters, and partners that the charity meets governance standards, uses resources responsibly, and works for a genuine charitable purpose.

5. Ongoing Support and Guidance

The ACNC provides resources, governance advice, and regulatory guidance to help charities operate effectively and comply with the law.

This process has brought a greater clarity to our vision and mission statements and provided a clear charitable purpose for us to operate by. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Barbara Knight our treasurer who led this enormous work to its successful outcome.

SECTION 3 OUR FINANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT



Barbara Knight
Treasurer

We are continuing to grow in all areas of income and sponsorships. Although the growth in Administration looks large, it should be noted that a lot of this was funds raised for the building repairs that were passed directly on.

Our net profit is higher than expected (or wanted) due to receiving funds for the July Sponsor trip and not spending these funds as yet.

The addition of new bank accounts now allows us to see at a glance what the funds we have in the bank are for. This is a great improvement. Looking at the bank balances, we have ~$16K in sponsorship funds and ~$27K in Admin funds.

Accounts receivables are very high. A lot of this is payments owing for the July Sponsor trip but there is also more than we would like owing from sponsors. It would be great to see our receivables be less than this in future.

MPFG is financially stable and growing.

A good year. Thanks to God.

Mrs Barbara Knight,
BAppComp CPA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Profit and Loss

MPFG Australia Inc
For the year ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
School Support Income		
Birthday Gift Income	285.00	510.00
Christmas Gift Income	994.00	1,200.00
Feeding Program Income	1,747.75	1,405.85
Scholarship Income	14,062.50	8,975.44
Sponsorship Income - College	48,380.80	34,848.00
Sponsorship Income - K-10	37,967.00	25,397.90
Sponsorship Income - Senior High	12,875.00	19,615.00
Total School Support Income	**116,312.05**	**91,952.19**
School Support Expenses		
Birthday Gift Expense	235.00	628.91
Christmas Gift Expense	1,265.00	1,235.00
Feeding Program Expense	1,579.22	1,377.15
Scholarship Expense	4,109.22	6,980.44
Sponsorship Expense - College	46,002.00	31,642.90
Sponsorship Expense - K-10	32,747.46	27,745.22
Sponsorship Expense - Senior High	13,214.50	25,127.46
Total School Support Expenses	**99,152.40**	**94,737.08**
Gross Profit	**17,159.65**	**(2,784.89)**
Administration Income		
Administration Income	1,078.97	328.88
Fundraising Income	3,490.15	7,001.60
General Donations Income	58,617.95	10,792.11
Interest Income	18.80	94.63
Project Donations Income	300.00	3,000.00
Support Menchie Income	2,000.00	4,000.00
Total Administration Income	**65,505.87**	**25,217.22**

Administration Expenses

Advertising	2,408.76	-
Bank Fees	833.16	173.77
Fundraising Expense	628.62	1,801.93
General Expenses	373.15	(91.78)
General Donations Expense	33,173.86	9,504.69
Office Expenses	56.10	-
Printing & Stationery	-	15.00
Project Donations Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00
Service Reimbursements	5,638.85	4,000.00
Stripe Fees	613.22	74.16
Subscriptions	1,510.40	-

	2026	2025
Travel - International	(15,267.00)	1,422.57
Total Administration Expenses	**32,969.12**	**19,900.34**
Net Profit	**49,696.40**	**2,531.99**

Balance Sheet

MPFG Australia Inc

As at 31 March 2026

	31 MAR 2026	31 MAR 2025
Assets		
Bank		
MPFG Admin Account	27,616.56	-
MPFG Debit Card	9,181.65	-
MPFG School Support	16,647.55	4,145.72
MPFG TVCC	659.73	20,985.26
Total Bank	**54,105.49**	**25,130.98**
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	28,374.60	3,597.50
Total Current Assets	**28,374.60**	**3,597.50**
Total Assets	**82,480.09**	**28,728.48**
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	3,000.00	-
Suspense	1,055.21	-
Total Current Liabilities	**4,055.21**	**-**
Total Liabilities	**4,055.21**	**-**
Net Assets	**78,424.88**	**28,728.48**
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	49,696.40	2,531.99
Retained Earnings	28,728.48	26,196.49
Total Equity	**78,424.88**	**28,728.48**

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SECTION 4 OUR OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU

Corporate & community partners

To the leadership at The Valley Church at Exeter, The Village Church Devonport, Bethesda Ministries International, and Devonport Christian School, thank you for your faithful partnership and ongoing commitment to supporting MPFG Australia as we work together to bring lasting change to the lives of children and young people in the Philippines.

We are also deeply grateful for the continued support of our long-standing partners and warmly welcome those who have recently joined us in this mission. Together, your generosity strengthens the foundation of our work and expands the opportunities we are able to provide.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Chrisara Business Services, Knight Accounting, Kenlyn Group, Tas City Building, ADD Consulting, Euro Civil, Verto, Greg and Vanessa Curzon-Siggers, Lynden's LaserTag, MyBuild, Liena Media, and Studio of Mane. Your contributions have strengthened our scholarship program, supported the essential administration of our organisation, and enabled students to pursue their education with confidence.

Together, your partnership is removing barriers to education, creating opportunities, and building brighter futures. Thank you for standing with us and helping make a lasting difference in the lives of children, families, and communities.

Volunteers

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, Board members, administrators, and fundraising committee. Your faithful service, generosity, and commitment make our work possible, and the impact of our mission would not be achieved without you.

To our volunteers, thank you for so generously giving your time and compassion. To our Board members, thank you for your leadership, wisdom, and commitment to strong governance. To our administrators, thank you for the many hours you invest behind the scenes to keep our organisation running smoothly. To our fundraising committee, thank you for your creativity and dedication in providing the resources that support our mission.

Together, you are the foundation of MPFG Australia. Your service creates life-changing educational opportunities for children and young people while inspiring others to partner with us. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment and look forward to continuing this journey together.

Members

Thank you to all our donors and sponsors. Your generosity is the foundation of everything we do. Without your faithful support, our program simply would not exist, and the opportunities we provide to children and young people in the Philippines would not be possible. Your partnership is making a tangible difference in lives, families, and communities.

Because of your support, more than 240 students are currently receiving an education, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to pursue brighter futures. Each school day, every textbook, every uniform, and every opportunity to learn is made possible through your compassion and commitment.

Your generosity is far more than a financial contribution—it is an investment in hope, dignity, and lasting transformation. Together, we are helping to break the cycle of

poverty, empowering young people to realise their potential and become future leaders who will positively influence their families and communities.

On behalf of every student, parent, and partner whose lives have been touched through MPFG Australia, thank you for believing in this vision and for walking alongside us. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing partnership and look forward to all that we can accomplish together in the years ahead.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a sponsor
Sponsorship is a simple commitment. You partner with a student and pay for their school expenses. To find out more visit our website mpfg.org.au or email sponsorship@mpfg.org.au.

Volunteer your time
If you have administration, management or director skills and experience you would like to offer, please contact us at admin@mpfg.org.au.

Make a donation
You are welcome to make a tax-deductible donation of $2AUD or more to go toward the food, health and education needs of children. Email us at finance@mpfg.org.au.

Leave a bequest
We are truly humbled by the gift of finance left by generous persons no longer with us. These finances have gone to our scholarship program relieving financial pressure for students who may have lost their sponsor, or have a shortfall in their costs being covered. Email us at admin@mpfg.org.au to discuss this opportunity further.

Support an event or fundraising activity
If you would like to join our fundraising committee or have suggestions, email us at admin@mpfg.org.au.

Become a corporate partner
The generosity of corporate sponsorship has enabled our program to grow and support students through to the completion of their university degrees. Corporate sponsorship can also be used to fund much needed administration support for our program here and in the Philippines. Contact us at finance@mpfg.org.au if you would like to discuss further.

Other ways you can help our cause
For MPFG Australia to grow, we need your help. With over 240 students sponsored in school, imagine what it would be like to see whole communities transformed if we had even more sponsors! The greatest way you can help, is to support us in prayer, and to share our program with your friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours. Visit our website for more information. www.mpfg.org.au.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We held our Annual General Meeting in July 2026—a celebration of another year of growth, progress, and God's faithfulness. More than a formal meeting, it provided an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months, acknowledge the dedication of those who make our work possible, and look ahead with confidence, anticipation, and hope as we continue to expand our impact.



Current board members, July 2026

This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and passion of our volunteers. Their willingness to serve, often quietly and behind the scenes, has continued to strengthen every aspect of our organisation. Our directors and volunteers have remained committed to building on the strong foundation established in previous years, ensuring that MPFG Australia continues to grow with integrity, purpose, and compassion. Every contribution—whether large or small—plays an important role in shaping our organisation and extending our impact.

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic about the opportunities before us. As we continue to strengthen our governance, partnerships, and sponsorship program, we are committed to sustainable growth that will enable us to support more children and young adults into the future. With the continued encouragement of our community and the faithful commitment of our volunteers, we look forward to another year of meaningful progress and lasting impact.

We are grateful for the leadership and expertise of our Board of Directors. Mrs Katrina Barracu and Mrs Amy Anderson continue to make valuable contributions through their experience and commitment. Katrina brings expertise in administration and organisational management, while Amy contributes valuable experience from serving on another charitable board supporting the overseas medical needs of young people. Alongside our existing directors, their ongoing service strengthens the governance and strategic direction of MPFG Australia.

Together, we move forward—grateful for all that has been accomplished, encouraged by the dedication of those who serve, and inspired by the opportunities that lie ahead.

We invite you to continue partnering with us in this important work, so that together we can see lives transformed, families strengthened, and communities empowered for generations to come.

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