



enactusTM

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Annual Report
2018 - 2019



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28 Team members
2 Ongoing projects
979.75 Total volunteer hours
212 Community members impacted
6 Active Business Advisory Board members



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The Problem

Senior Citizens in Australia are facing ongoing challenges adapting to modern technology, resulting in a substantial skills divide which subsequently leads to:

- social isolation, contributing to health issues
- falling prey to online scammers
- exclusion from many essential services only available online.

Taking Action

- Until the end of 2018 Enactus ECU had partnerships with two local governments in order to deliver Net University classes in local libraries.
- Net University bridged the digital divide between generations by enlisting the help of students from a local high school with Apple, Android, Tablet, iCommunications and Cyber security classes.

"It's improved the quality of my life... I'm coming away feeling confident that I've learned something that I feel good about... It's helping my self esteem enormously.

- Barbara, Net Uni Participant

Going Forward

- Enactus ECU will be taking our classes and one-on-one assistance to the doorsteps of seniors in WA by offering them at Retirement Villages.
- This provides potential for expanding Net Uni on a state, national and international level through commercialisation and self sustainability.
- We are developing new modules such as MyGov, Transperth and online banking to adapt to the changing needs of our class attendees.



Mullaloo SLSC



The Problem

32 international students have drowned in Australian water over the last 10 years. Poor swimming skills and limited water awareness were among the leading contributing factors to their deaths

Taking Action

We have partnered with Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club and have developed a program which provides a social and practical education experience in order to reduce the risk of coastal drownings amongst Perth's international community.

Going Forward

- Engaging and partnering with organisations and businesses with a vested interest in the inclusion of international students
- Establishing the program as a prominent part of the initial student orientation process
- Marketing the project as not only for international students but also for migrant workers

"The students were glad to get such important information, it made them feel more confident to go to the beach by themselves."

**- Stephanie Coats,
Tokyo City University**



Incoming

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| Bank Balance | \$ 381.35 |
| ECU Guild Sponsorship | \$ 1,500.00 |
| School of Business and Law | \$ 15,000.00 |

Outgoing

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| Administration Costs | \$ 255.95 |
| Equipment and Uniforms | \$ 195.98 |
| General Expenses | \$ 541.95 |
| Marketing | \$ 57.25 |
| Events & Team Development | \$ 468.09 |
| Regionals Workshop 2019 | \$ 48.66 |
| Nationals Competition 2019 | \$ 5820.57 |

Business Advisory Board

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We would like to thank our Advisory Board, who have been an incredible support to us this year



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