

# Macquarie Group Foundation continued

## Capacity building

In the spirit of the 25th anniversary year, 2010 also saw the establishment of Macquarie’s Australian Social Innovation Award, an initiative designed to recognise, promote and reward innovation that meets pressing social needs, alleviates disadvantage and encourages social inclusion.

The inaugural winner of the Award was The School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE). This is an Australian not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the development and increased capacity of social entrepreneurs. The award of \$A100,000 goes to SSE for capacity building as well as providing grants to six of its students, each of whom will receive \$A10,000 to develop their own social enterprises.

The bi-annual Social Innovation Award is an example of Macquarie’s commitment to capacity-building in the not-for-profit sector and builds upon the Foundation’s 17 grants helping organisations with activities such as strategic planning, buying essential infrastructure or engaging key people to oversee further growth.

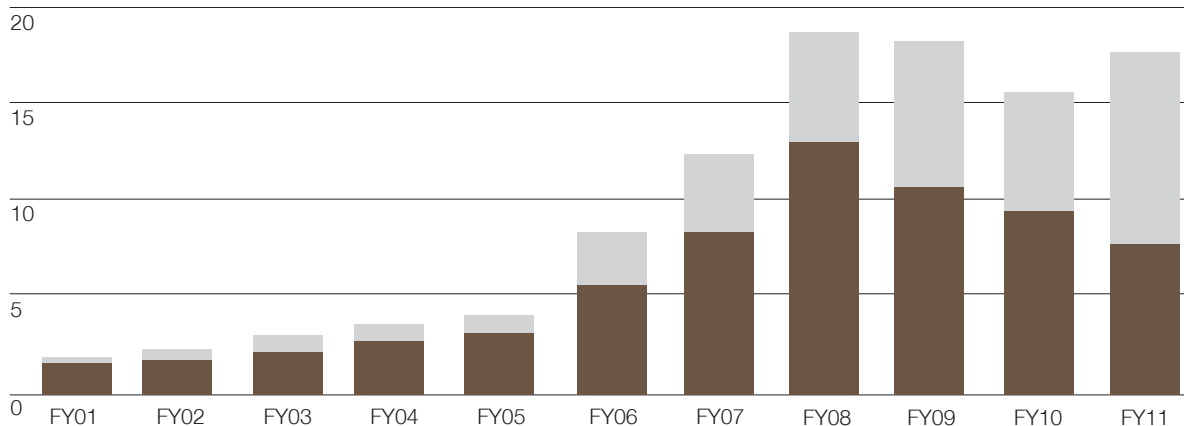
## Supporting staff

In 2010 the Foundation continued to support Macquarie staff as volunteers, pro bono advisers and fundraisers. Due to the Foundation’s staff donation and fundraising support policy, Macquarie Group was named by men’s health charity Movember as its highest global corporate fundraiser, having raised in excess of \$A850,000 in 2010. Including this figure, Macquarie and Macquarie staff have contributed \$A2.14 million to the charity since 2005. A Macquarie Executive Director is also on the Movember Board.

Other organisations for which staff collaborated to raise money over the 12 months included Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (in Australia, Canada, USA and the UK) and Oxfam (in Australia, Hong Kong and the UK).

## Foundation grants and matching of staff fundraising/donations

Committed pledges and donations ■  
Staff matching ■  
\$A million



Macquarie staff also gave generously to aid organisations working with those affected by the Queensland floods and Christchurch and Japanese earthquakes, with all of these disasters occurring in locations where Macquarie staff live and work.

As part of its annual Staff in the Community Awards, the Foundation also recognised a range of outstanding staff contributions in Macquarie’s Bloomfield Hills (Detroit), Dublin, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, New York, Manila, Melbourne, Singapore, Sydney and Toronto offices. In 2010, 13 individuals and four teams received recognition for their work with community organisations focused on health, welfare and education.

## Macquarie Sports

In 2010, Macquarie Sports increased the range of sports it offers to children across Australia with the introduction of soccer attracting participants to clinics in Sydney and Brisbane. Clinics offered in Australian Rules, basketball, cricket, netball, rugby league and rugby union around the country touched more than 8,000 children from a range of different communities. A particular highlight was the inaugural ‘Tiwi Ashes’, led by Matthew Hayden on Melville Island, which coached and mentored more than 500 local indigenous children.

## Foundation Board

There were a number of changes to the Foundation Board over the 12 months. To reflect the Foundation’s increasing global presence, two New York-based Executive Directors, Paul Daitz from Macquarie Capital and Michael McLaughlin from Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities, joined the Board. Tanya Branwhite, an Executive Director from Macquarie Securities in Sydney, also added to the Board’s diversity of skills and knowledge.