

# 2003-2004

*The SMEC Foundation Annual Review*



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*Sometimes, a little help is all it takes...*

Cover photos from left to right:

*Indigenous Australian Footballers  
(Rumbalara Football & Netball Club)*

*MSF doctor examining paediatric  
HIV/AIDS patient*

*Rural water supply, Mozambique*



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## Message from Chief Executive Officer

It is always a pleasure for me and my fellow directors of SMEC Holdings Limited to receive reports on the progress of the SMEC Foundation which was established by the SMEC Board in 2001. I am heartened to learn of the practical projects supported by the Foundation in such diverse areas as community development, environmental protection, health and education. These activities complement the much larger projects which SMEC plans and implements on a commercial basis. I congratulate the Foundation Chairman, Doug Price, and his committee for their work during the past year. Since its establishment they have made the SMEC Foundation an organisation of which our shareholders and all SMEC staff, past and present, can be justly proud.



Peter Busbridge, Chief Executive Officer, SMEC Holdings Limited

## Chairman's Introduction

It scarcely seems possible that three years have elapsed since I agreed to accept the position of inaugural Chairman of the SMEC Foundation. Over that time the organisation, while still small in size, has been able to support valuable projects in a growing number of Australian and international locations. During the past 12 months we have approved our first activities in Lao PDR, Indonesia and China. I am particularly pleased at the growth of our program to support indigenous communities in Australia, especially younger people. I am also happy to record the first support offered by the Foundation from donations by SMEC staff. The Foundation still has a very challenging task before it, but I am confident that with the continued support of like-minded organisations and SMEC staff we can deploy the available resources to achieve even more in the years ahead.



Doug Price, AM, Chairman, SMEC Foundation



# Project Highlights



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1 Emergency health care, Outback Australia (photo courtesy of Royal Flying Doctor Service)

2 Medical clinic, Vietnam (photo courtesy of Connecting Communities Vietnam Inc)

3 Village water supply, Mozambique

4 Mobile pre-school van, Monaro district, New South Wales

5 Construction of new school building, Lesotho

6 Traditional hill tribe house, Paksong region, Lao PDR

7 New school building without roof, Warakongkong village, PNG

8 Traditional tent with new owners, Mongolia

9 MSF team delivers an HIV/AIDS education session in the community, China



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# Australia

## New South Wales

Support for purchase of a new bus for the Monaro Mobile Pre-School

Donation to the Monaro Education Foundation to support tertiary students from the district

Contribution to the cost of a War Service Memorial in Cooma (Cooma-Monaro Branch of the Returned Services League)

Support for development of prototype emergency response vehicle (St Patrick's College, Sydney)

Support for wildlife roadkill reduction (WIRES and University of NSW)

## Australian Capital Territory

Donation of Chinese textbooks for the Mandarin Immersion Program at Mawson Primary School

Donation towards the rebuilding of the RSPCA animal shelter

## Northern Territory

Sponsorship of Imparja Cup for indigenous cricket (NT Cricket Association)

## Victoria

Provision of equipment to the indigenous Rumbalara Football and Netball Club, Shepparton

## Outback Australia

Supply of equipment to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

*Founder of the Sunrise Children's Village, Geraldine Cox, with some of the residents*

# International

## ASIA

### Vietnam

Support for animal conservation (Endangered Primates Rescue Center, Cuc Phuong National Park)

Support for village school (Connecting Communities Vietnam Inc)

### Cambodia

Sponsorship of fundraising for homeless children (Friends of InterPART)

### Lao PDR

Support for a project officer for the Paksong Cultural Centre for hill tribe people (with the Australian National University, the Australian Embassy in Vientiane and the Green Life Association)

### China

Donation to support HIV/AIDS programs (MSF Australia)

### Mongolia

Purchase of traditional tents for homeless families (Christina Noble Foundation)

## Indonesia

Supply of equipment for a coconut processing plant in Bali (Kokonut Pacific and Rotary)

## Papua New Guinea

Provision of a roof for Warakongkong School near Vanimo

## Nepal

Donation for a new classroom at a monastery school in Mustang (with the Australian Embassy in Kathmandu)

## AFRICA

### Tanzania

Donation for school fees for socially disadvantaged children (Boona Baana Center, Dar-es-Salaam)

### Mozambique

Support for field work on small-scale rural water supply (Australian National University)

### Lesotho

Support for new school classroom, Maseru (Society of the Sacred Mission)

# Projects Supported by Staff Donations

## Australia

Purchase of equipment for the Royal Flying Doctor Service

## India

Purchase of monoculars for sight impaired children at the L.V. Prasad Institute, Hyderabad

## Cambodia

Donation to Sunrise Children's Village in Phnom Penh



## Objectives

1

Provision of small-scale grant assistance to community groups and development projects in Australia and in other parts of the world in which SMEC has a presence.

2

Consolidation of links between the SMEC Group and the communities it serves.

3

Creation of a more systematic process for SMEC's traditional corporate citizenship activities ensuring the best possible social and developmental impact.

4

Creation of partnerships with non-government organisations and community groups addressing poverty, social disadvantage and environmental protection.

## People

### SMEC Foundation Committee

**Doug Price, AM**  
*Chairman*

**Jill Hickson**  
*Non-executive Director of SMEC Holdings Limited*

**Roger Bayliss**  
*Non-executive Director of SMEC Holdings Limited*

**Les Douglas**  
*Director Corporate Affairs SMEC*

### Support Staff

**David Guy**  
**Breige McKenzie**

# Finance

## Expenditure 2003/2004

### OPERATIONS

Commitments	Amount (A\$)
Monaro Mobile Pre-School, Cooma, NSW	1000
Monaro Education Foundation, NSW	1000
Returned Services League, Cooma War Services Memorial, NSW	1500
St Patrick's College, Sydney, NSW (prototype emergency response vehicle)	1000
Wildlife road kill reduction (promotional sticker), NSW	800
RSPCA Animal Shelter rebuilding, Canberra, ACT	1000
Mawson Primary School, ACT (Mandarin Immersion Program)	1080
Rumbalara Football & Netball Club, Victoria	2000
Northern Territory Cricket Association (Imparja Cup)	2000
Royal Flying Doctor Service	2000
Boona-Baana Center, Tanzania	1500
Rural water supply field work, Mozambique	1000
Endangered Primates Rescue Center, Vietnam	2000
Connecting Communities Vietnam Inc. (village school)	1000
Homeless children in Cambodia (Friends of INTERPart)	1000
Paksong Cultural Centre, Lao PDR	5000
Coconut Processing Plant, Bali, Indonesia	5000
Traditional tents for homeless families, Mongolia	1500
HIV/AIDS programs, China (MSF Australia)	1000
Monastery school in Mustang, Nepal	2500
Roof for village school, PNG	2500
Minor projects	650
<b>Staff Donations</b>	
Royal Flying Doctor Service	1000
L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India	1000
Sunrise Children's Village, Cambodia	1000
<b>Total Commitments</b>	<b>41 030</b>
<b>Operations Expenditure</b>	<b>30 975</b>

*Note: Total Commitments shows the total value of the projects approved in the current year. Operations Expenditure shows the amount of actual expenditure in the current year on projects approved in this and prior years. The accounts of the SMEC Foundation are audited as part of the accounts of SMEC Holdings Limited.*

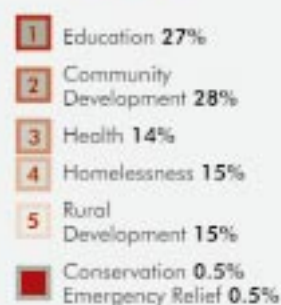
### ADMINISTRATION

Cost of attending committee meetings	2055
Printing	1350
Web space rental	340
<b>Administration Expenditure</b>	<b>3745</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>34 720</b>

### Expenditure by Region



### Expenditure by Sector



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