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The Minderoo Foundation was established by Andrew and Nicola Forrest in 2001 and was originally known as the Australian Children's Trust. The Foundation's work is based on the mandate to give a hand up, not a hand out. The Foundation has supported over 250 initiatives across Australia and abroad including projects in education, research, Indigenous affairs, disaster response and the arts. With over AU\$245 million invested philanthropically to date, the focus going forward has evolved and includes a partnership approach as well as the design and direct implementation of key initiatives. These include: ending modern slavery, creating parity for Indigenous Australians, ensuring all children in Australia reach their full potential, nurturing new talents in the arts, generating world-changing research and innovation in Western Australia and innovative community development initiatives.

ANDREW & NICOLA FORREST

Andrew and Nicola lead the Minderoo Foundation across all its philanthropic endeavours. Andrew remains Chairman of Fortescue Metals Group, the publicly listed company he founded in 2004, which is one of the world's major suppliers of iron ore. Andrew is a Director of the Art Gallery of Western Australia, a member of the Global Citizen Commission and was named Western Australia's 2017 Australian of the Year. He is a Director and Patron of the SAS Resources Trust and chaired a 2014 inquiry into system reform for Indigenous Australians on behalf of the Australian Prime Minister and Cabinet. Andrew and Nicola are joint patrons of the Kimberley Foundation of Australia and Sculpture by the Sea. Nicola is Director of the Minderoo Group, one of Australia's largest private companies, Managing Director of Minderoo Station, a cattle operation in the Pilbara and Gascoyne regions of Western Australia and a Director of the Black Swan State Theatre Company. Nicola is also a member of the Australian Prime Minister's Community Business Partnership which was formed to drive increased philanthropy across Australia.

*give a hand up,
not a hand out*



THE ARCHITECTURE OF MINDEROO FOUNDATION



OUR INITIATIVES



WALK FREE FOUNDATION

More than 45 million people are held in some form of slavery throughout the world. The Walk Free Foundation believes that a strong multi-faceted approach is needed to end modern slavery. This includes building a robust knowledge base to inform action, driving legislative change in key countries and harnessing the power of businesses and faiths.

walkfreefoundation.org



FORREST RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Forrest Research Foundation represents a partnership with all five Western Australian universities to attract outstanding intellects to the State. Through a AU\$65 million gift, the Foundation provides research scholarships for ideas with the potential to change the world and make Western Australia a centre for innovation. Forrest Scholars, thinkers in residence and visiting experts will also be housed in Forrest Hall, a state-of-the-art accommodation facility designed to promote a stimulating and creative living environment.

forrestfoundation.org.au



GENERATIONONE

Launched in 2008, GenerationOne is a national movement to end the disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians through real opportunities in education, training, mentoring and employment. GenerationOne provides high-level support for the Vocational Training and Employment Centre (VTEC) network across Australia and is advocating for holistic policy measures including education, health, housing, welfare and tax under the banner of The Forrest Review: Creating Parity.

generationone.org.au



THRIVE BY FIVE

Today there are 60,000 children in Australia considered developmentally vulnerable. To ensure every child reaches their full potential, Minderoo is advocating for a shift to greater investment in early childhood across Australia through support of innovative models of service delivery; research partnerships; and engagement with all levels of Government on new policy initiatives.

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ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Andrew and Nicola believe that arts and culture are critical components of strong, connected and vibrant communities. In addition, Minderoo invests in community empowerment initiatives that demonstrate a desire to give a hand up not a hand out. Through an investment of over AU\$58 million in key arts, culture and community initiatives, Minderoo has supported a variety of projects across Australia and abroad.

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An abstract graphic on the right side of the page featuring several stylized, elongated leaf-like shapes and three solid circles. The shapes are rendered in a warm color palette of yellow, orange, and red, with some having a gradient effect. The circles are solid colors in shades of red, pink, and brown. The overall composition is organic and flowing.

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