

2019



ANNUAL DIGEST

Sydney Peace Prize

1998-2019



“Receiving the Sydney Peace Prize pushes the prevalence of sexual violence further into the global conversation, and along with it, the belief that together we can put an end to it. This award encourages us to continue building bridges with organizations and leaders centering the healing of and advocacy for survivors. Receiving this is a true honor, and we dedicate it to those who are in the fight to interrupt sexual violence wherever it exists. We dedicate this to the survivor who hasn’t yet found the words to tell their story. The Me Too movement will continue this work until we shift the culture to one that believes that every person, no matter their identity or circumstance, has the right to consent and safety.” - Tarana Burke, Founder of the Me Too movement

The Sydney Peace Foundation

Mackie Building KO1

University of Sydney

NSW 2006

T +61 2 9351 4468

E peace.foundation@sydney.edu.au

www.sydneypeacefoundation.org.au

Compiled and edited by Katie Gabriel

March 2020

Photo credits: Wendell Teodoro and Robin Walton



1-2	Message from our Patrons
3	Sydney Peace Foundation Profile
4	Executive Council and Staff
5-8	Message from the Chair and Director
9-13	2019 Sydney Peace Prize Report
14	Media Coverage Highlights
15-17	Twenty-two Years of the Sydney Peace Prize
18-19	Financial Performance and Fundraising
20	Income and Expenses Report
21	Balance Sheet
22	2019 Donors and Supporters
23	Governance
24	Partners in Peace and Sponsors



Messages From Our Patrons

"The Sydney Peace Prize [...] is Australia's only international prize for peace, and it inspires us all to think more deeply about the world in which we live and the values we hold dear."

Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney



I am proud to be a patron of the Sydney Peace Foundation, and I commend the foundation on its dedication to promoting peace and honouring champions of human rights from around the world.

The City of Sydney has been a proud supporter of the Foundation and the Sydney Peace Prize since its inception over 20 years ago.

At the City of Sydney, we are committed to ensuring a socially just and sustainable future based on tolerance, compassion and non-violence. The annual Sydney Peace Prize, the only international prize for peace in Australia, is an invaluable way of recognising outstanding contributions to the realisation of these aims. It inspires us to think more deeply about the world in which we live and the values we hold dear.

I applaud the Sydney Peace Foundation for honouring the Me Too movement with the prize. The movement's message of peace and equality inspires us by opening a dialogue to address sexual violence and harassment. Founder Tarana Burke's tremendous vision for a future free of sexual violence is truly at the heart of peace with justice.

The Me Too movement was an outstanding recipient of the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize. The work that Tarana Burke, Tracey Spicer AM and the countless men and women of the movement have done to address sexual violence and inequality resonates with us here in Sydney, as it does all over the world. Their work is vital for a safer and more just future for all.

On behalf of the City of Sydney, I congratulate both the Me Too movement on its award, and the Sydney Peace Foundation on carrying out another extraordinary Sydney Peace Prize week.

Clover Moore

Lord Mayor of Sydney

Messages From Our Patrons

“The Foundation eloquently advocates for peace with justice, which is central to achieving fair and just livelihoods, with adequate access to food, health, education, and most certainly to human rights, dignity and freedom.”

Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO

As the former Governor of New South Wales and a former Chancellor of The University of Sydney, I have long been familiar with the inspirational message which The Sydney Peace Foundation conveys, and have greatly valued the privilege of serving as Patron. Indeed, I am immensely proud of the important work which the Foundation undertakes.

The Foundation eloquently advocates for peace with justice, which is central to achieving fair and just livelihoods, with adequate access to good health, education, and most certainly to human rights, dignity and freedom. Through these basic rights, each individual has the opportunity to realise their full potential.



This year the Foundation awarded its twenty-second Sydney Peace Prize, an impressive milestone for Australia's only international prize for peace. The Prize has always honoured the most eminent, brave and effective workers for peace, and this year was certainly no different.

It was a pleasure indeed to see the Me Too movement recognised for an incredible contribution towards addressing sexual violence and harassment. The many people fighting for justice within the movement have worked tirelessly to start a global conversation around finding a path towards a world free from sexual violence, and I congratulate the Sydney Peace Foundation for a magnificent and timely choice.

I look forward greatly to learning who the 2020 Sydney Peace Prize recipient will be, and continuing to be part of the Foundation's important work.

A handwritten signature of Marie Bashir in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO

Peace

Rights

Justice

Dignity

Security

Freedom

Equality

Well-being

Democracy

Nonviolence

Sydney Peace Foundation

Who we are

Established in 1998, the Sydney Peace Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation of the University of Sydney. The Foundation is funded by the City of Sydney, and by organisations and individuals committed to peace with justice. The Foundation seeks to create dialogue and partnership between business, media, public service, community and academic interests.

Objectives and strategy

The Sydney Peace Foundation showcases solutions that prove peace with justice is possible, and inspires and empowers people from all walks of life to create that reality in their lives and communities.

We do this primarily by awarding the Sydney Peace Prize, Australia's only international prize for peace, and periodically the Gold Medal for Human Rights.

The Prizes bring inspiring and exemplary stories of courage and dedication to global justice to the stages around Australia, educates the community on the work of the world's most effective peacemakers, and honours the remarkable people at the heart of these stories.

What is peace with justice?

Peace with justice is one of the world's most precious commodities. Peace with justice:

- seeks the attainment of universal human rights, regardless of one's gender, sexual preference, culture, religion, economic standing or political affiliation;
- promotes global social justice, where all people are able to fulfil their basic needs, including sufficient food, water, shelter, sanitation, education, health care and a fair wage for their work;
- protects and preserves our precious and fragile environment;
- envisages an end to all forms of violence, from war to poverty, insisting on the resolution of conflict through nonviolent mechanisms.

Executive Council and Staff

Chair

Mr Archie Law

Deputy Chair

Dr Linda O'Brien AM

Director

Ms Susan Biggs

Executive Officer

Ms Katie Gabriel

Executive Council

Dr Susan Banki

Ms Melissa Bonevski*

Ms Marianna Brungs**

Prof Annamarie Jagose**

Ms Joy Kyriacou

Mr Stephen Lancken

Mr Robert Tsenin

Ms Sarah Winter

* Provost's nominee

** January - May

*** University Officer Foundations

*** August - December



Message from the Chair and Director

We are delighted to present this year's Annual Report.

In 2019 the Sydney Peace Foundation built on our strategic plan which focuses on creating a peaceful, fair, just and compassionate world that cares for people and planet. We continued to spotlight powerful international, local and grassroots peacemakers. Extraordinary leaders around the world have powerful solutions for the world's biggest problems. We seek to amplify their voice, share their message, energize public debate, and inspire Australians to act. For 22 years now, we have awarded the annual Sydney Peace Prize, Australia's only international prize for peace.



The Foundation was thrilled to award this year's Sydney Peace Prize to the MeToo Movement, the global movement of solidarity with survivors of sexual violence and harassment. The Jury selected the MeToo Movement *'for empowering survivors of sexual harassment and violence and elevating their voices; for championing truth and justice; for highlighting the breadth and impact of sexual violence worldwide; and for launching a demand for change that is sweeping the world.'* Tarana Burke, the founder of MeToo travelled to Australia to accept the prize on behalf of the Movement. She was joined by Tracey Spicer, award-winning journalist and activist.

Tarana Burke began building the movement in 2006 to help survivors of sexual violence (particularly black women and girls) to connect to



resources for healing and to build a survivor-led community of advocates against sexual violence. Her grassroots work has now expanded to reach a global community of survivors from all walks of life.

Tracey Spicer AM is a journalist, author and broadcaster who spearheaded the MeToo Movement in Australia. She has produced award-winning investigations into sexual harassment in media workplaces and has been an advocate for safe workplaces.

In May, the Sydney Peace Prize Announcement breakfast was held in collaboration with our Patron Lord Mayor Clover Moore, at Sydney Town Hall. We held a live-stream Q&A with Tarana Burke and had Tracey Spicer and Kumi Taguchi there in person.



During Sydney Peace Prize week in November there was energised public debate across Australia with a call for a world without sexual violence. Tarana Burke discussed the challenges for achieving this with leaders from politics, government, academia, civil society, students and business. Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer spoke at public lectures in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.



Tarana Burke's visit received widespread media coverage with at least 20 major stories during the week, including the Guardian, ABC, SBS, Sydney Morning Herald, Vogue Australia, Network Ten's The Project, and Sky News who broadcast the Sydney Town Hall lecture ensuring broader exposure to MeToo's ideas.

Our Community Partners

The Foundation aims to strengthen our connections with likeminded community organisations throughout Australia to leverage what others are doing and contribute to a collective voice on peace with justice issues. We were privileged to work with many wonderful groups in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne for the 2019 Program.

In Sydney, we held the City of Sydney Town Hall Peace Prize Lecture and Award Ceremony. Tarana Burke gave the annual lecture and Tracey Spicer delegated her speaking spot to Antoinette Braybrook, CEO of Djirra and Wurundjeri woman. The annual Sydney Peace Prize Gala Dinner was

MCed by the entertaining Jane Caro. We partnered again with the US Studies Centre and for the first time with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for an in-house lecture with Tarana Burke and Jan Fran.



For many years now we have partnered with the irrepressible staff and students of Cabramatta High School. They outdid themselves with passion and enthusiasm for the topic and recipient, bringing together more than 1,500 students from over 15 schools for Peace Day. New Sydney partners, Australian Human Rights Commission and Domestic Violence NSW organized a lively



roundtable with Tarana Burke for community organisations who deal with sexual violence issues.

In Canberra, The Australia Institute once again organised the National Press Club address and generously provided a media advisor to coordinate our media work. They contributed considerable expertise and assistance in developing key messages, event planning and communications.



In Melbourne, we were delighted to partner with three new NGOs – Djirra, the Australian Women Donors Network, and the Victorian Women’s Trust. Djirra held a roundtable with aboriginal organisations and Tarana Burke to swap stories and advice. The Australian Women Donors Network arranged two events - a lunch and cocktail party for philanthropists. The Victorian Women’s Trust organised a very successful sold-out public lecture at the Collingwood Town Hall.



Our Staff

The Foundation’s work depends on a small group of passionate and committed people. Katie Gabriel, the Foundation’s hard-working and passionate Executive Officer has been with the organisation for five years and is a font of wisdom.

We would not be able to run our events without our volunteers. We are pleased that many of them return every year. This year we were lucky to have 25, all of whom were instrumental to the success of the events. Foremost is Skaidy Gulbis who was crucial to the success of our Gala Dinner and the silent auction, where we raised a record-breaking \$30k. Skaidy has volunteered with the Foundation for four years now and is a mine of ideas. Our committed interns, Tingting and Naw Mu worked hard to ensure the success of this year’s program.



During 2019 Marianna Brungs announced that she would be standing down from her role as the Director of the Foundation. We thank Marianna for her contribution and wish her well for the future. I am delighted to be the incoming Director and thoroughly enjoyed the last half of 2019 and am heartily looking forward to a productive and energized 2020.

Our Council Members

As a small organisation we rely heavily on our enthusiastic Council members for their wisdom and support. In 2019 we welcomed Joy Kyriacou and Robert Tsenin to the Council and they have made important contributions in a short period of time. During the year we also bid farewell to Treasurer Errol Sullivan and Abe Quadran, Nimalan

Rutnam, and Tim Ayres. We thank them for their energy and commitment to achieving peace with justice.

Our Financial Partners

We owe our existence to the generosity of many people. Thank you to our dedicated supporters including Robert Thomas AM, Samantha Meers AO, and Alan and Sue Cameron for their generous support of the Sydney Peace Prize.

The support of our patron, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Clover Moore, and the City of Sydney are indispensable, and we are very grateful for this.

We are also very grateful for the services provided by the University of Sydney and the Faculty of Arts who ensure we have an office, utilities, accounting and other services so we can keep running.

Lastly, thanks to our generous sponsors Claxton Speakers International, Vibe Hotels, this is Aboriginal Art, Zapstars, Fragrant Plum, Zoe Pook Jewelry, and Love Supreme.

Our Finances

Although we dipped into some of our reserves in 2019, we still have \$103,559 in reserves heading

into 2020. We will continue to focus with renewed vigor on fundraising efforts in 2020 to ensure sustainability for the Foundation's work.

Looking Ahead

We received a record number of nominations for the 23rd Peace Prize. The annual peace prize recipient will be announced in April or May 2020. In 2020 we will also award a Gold Medal for Human Rights.

In December 2019 at our annual strategy meeting, we decided to choose a topic for the year ahead and undertook to do several events or activities on this topic. In 2020 we will focus on the climate crisis as it is possibly the biggest existential threat humans have faced. As Naomi Klein has said 'this changes everything'. And we do believe that we may be at a tipping point in the public's consciousness.

Thank you again for all your support and we look forward with much optimism to a highly successful 2020!

Archie Law and Susan Biggs

March 2020



2019 Sydney Peace Prize Report



The Sydney Peace Foundation promotes peace with justice, primarily by awarding the annual Sydney Peace Prize. This Prize honours some of the world's most inspiring and effective peacemakers and shines a light on their tireless work to build a more peaceful and just world. Each year, the Sydney Peace Prize recipient spends a week in Sydney engaging with the media to spread awareness of their work, delivering the inspiring City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture, and attending other associated events including Cabramatta High School's Peace Day. This week not only provides the recipient with a platform from which to spread their message, but also gives the broader Sydney community a unique chance to connect with and learn from someone who has dedicated their life to working towards peace with justice. Sydney Peace Prize week is, above all, about inspiring Australian's to think about and act for peace.

Each Sydney Peace Prize recipient's work and life exemplifies the Foundation's vision of peace with justice. That vision goes beyond the absence of physical violence; it encompasses social justice, respect for human rights, the nonviolent resolution of conflict, the promotion of a common humanity and respect for our fragile environment. Each of our laureates has been recognised for their invaluable contributions towards realising peace

with justice in its many forms. Highlighting the achievements of just a small selection of our winners illustrates some of the diverse dimensions of peace with justice.

In 1998 our inaugural recipient Professor Muhammad Yunus told us that "peace is freedom from poverty". He was recognised for the introduction of microcredit and his inspired work for those in poverty, offering impoverished villagers in his native Bangladesh and beyond the tools they needed to transform themselves into successful entrepreneurs. Also vociferous in her opposition to the violence of poverty is writer and activist Arundhati Roy, who received the Sydney Peace Prize in 2004. She insisted that "silence is indefensible" and that "peace is not the opposite of war, but the sibling of justice". The 2007 recipient, Swedish diplomat, weapons inspector and disarmament campaigner Hans Blix, brought a different message to Sydney. His Lecture on the Globalization of Peace focused on the need for universal disarmament and the threat of nuclear weapons. In 2010, Indian environmentalist Dr Vandana Shiva turned our minds to issues of sustainability and ecology urging us to "make peace with the earth". She also advocated for the rights of small farming communities in their battle for existence against large multinationals who

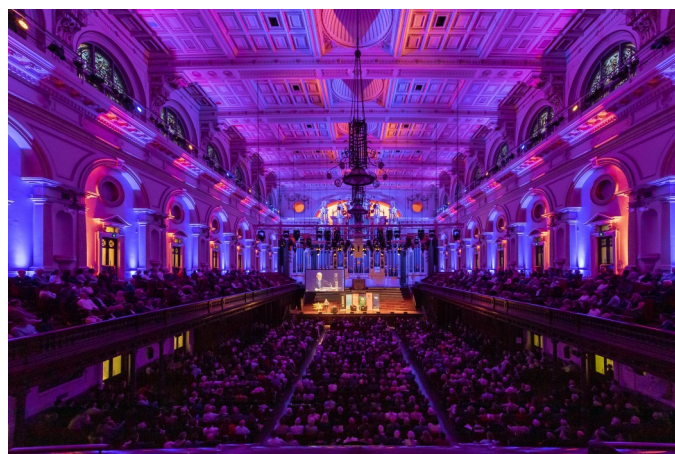
were pushing them off their lands through the promotion of genetically modified seeds and crops. In 2013 Dr Cynthia Maung introduced Australia to her work at the Mae Tao Clinic, a refuge on the Thai-Burmese border the size of a village, where each year 700 staff provide health services to over 150,000 people including refugees, migrant workers and orphans. In 2016 Naomi Klein brought the Sydney community together in a solutions-based discussion about climate justice, illustrating that we cannot ignore climate change if we want to achieve peace. And in 2017 the Black Lives Matter Global Network showed us a vision of a future where black communities can live with freedom and dignity.

The MeToo movement, 2019 recipient

After long and careful deliberations, the Sydney Peace Prize Jury selected the MeToo movement from a large pool of peacemakers nominated for the 2019 Prize. The Jury's citation reads: *"For empowering survivors of sexual harassment and violence and elevating their voices; for championing truth and justice; for highlighting the breadth and impact of sexual violence worldwide; and for launching a demand for change that is sweeping the world."*

Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM accepted the Prize on behalf of the movement. Tarana Burke began building the movement in 2006 to help survivors of sexual violence, particularly black women and girls, connect to resources for healing, and to build a survivor-led community of advocates against sexual violence. Her grassroots

work has now expanded to reach a global community of survivors from all walks of life. Tracey Spicer AM is a journalist, author and broadcaster, who has spearheaded the MeToo Movement in Australia. She has produced award-winning investigations into sexual harassment in media workplaces and has been an advocate for safe workplaces.



2019 Sydney Peace Prize events

Through the awarding of the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize, the Foundation set out to start important conversations about rampant sexual harassment and violence in Australia and the world over, and to highlight that a world free from sexual violence is possible. The goals for this year were:

- To recognise the MeToo movement and showcase Tarana Burke's recommendations on addressing sexual violence;
- To influence and energise the debate through meetings with policymakers, civil society leaders, and media;
- To inspire the Australian community through public events and media;
- To raise the profile and improve the financial status of the Foundation.

Through a total of 12 public and private events in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, as well as a strategic and high-profile media campaign, the goals of the project were met with success.

The Foundation's flagship City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture was held on Thursday 14 November, in front of an audience of 1,200 at the Sydney Town Hall and live-streamed to people across Australia. The event was also filmed by Sky News and was broadcast after Sydney Peace Prize week. The incredibly talented Sarah Blasko opened the event, followed by addresses from The Hon.



Tanya Plibersek MP and Antoinette Braybrook about Me Too in Australia and what the MeToo movement means for Indigenous communities. Tarana Burke was then welcomed to the stage with a standing ovation.



Tarana Burke delivered her address, before being joined by Tracey Spicer AM for an in-conversation segment. Their conversation was a powerful discussion of the drivers of sexual violence, and what people from all walks of life can do to demand change.

After the Lecture, our Patron Lord Mayor Clover Moore presented Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM with the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize, thanking them and the countless women and men from the MeToo movement for their contribution to justice and consistently challenging structures which enable sexual violence to continue.

The next day, 230 people joined us for the Sydney Peace Prize Gala Dinner at the University of Sydney's spectacular Great Hall. During the Dinner guests enjoyed browsing the items in the silent

auction, participated in a Q&A segment between Tarana Burke and MC Jane Caro, and heard from Federal Sex Discrimination Commissioner Kate Jenkins. The Dinner was a resounding success with guests staying on until the wee hours to enjoy every last moment with Tarana Burke and the fine food and company.

While the Sydney Peace Prize Lecture and Gala Dinner are the Foundation's flagship events, the Foundation presented and partnered on several other events during Sydney Peace Prize week.

Cabramatta High School's annual Peace Day opened Sydney Peace Prize week on Tuesday 12 November. In an awe-inspiring celebration of peace and multiculturalism, students from fifteen schools around Sydney gathered at Cabramatta High School.



The Cabramatta students donned their traditional dress and performed songs and dances to welcome Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM. There was a processional through the school's Peace Garden which was decorated with handmade ceramic poppy sculptures in remembrance of Armistice Day. The students also unveiled portraits of the Me Too leaders and participated in the ceremonial freeing of the peace doves. A highlight of the event was Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM joining the students on stage for a Q&A. Tarana and Tracey were visibly moved by the students' passion, noting how grateful and humbled they were to be invited to such a wonderful event.

In order to best amplify the reach and impact of Tarana Burke's visit and create lasting change, the Foundation arranged several meetings in collaboration with stakeholders and community groups. These included round tables in Sydney and Melbourne in collaboration with The Australian



Human Rights Commission, Domestic Violence NSW and Djirra, and a meeting with the Governor of NSW to discuss capacity building to further the MeToo movement.



The Foundation also partnered with the United States Studies Centre and the University of Sydney's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to stage a student focused event at the University of Sydney. Tarana Burke was joined by Jan Fran for an intimate conversation about the origins of the MeToo movement, challenges to addressing rampant sexual violence, and where to from here.

Once again, the Foundation brought Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM to Canberra and Melbourne. On Wednesday 13 November, Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer AM addressed the National Press Club, and met with politicians. On Monday 18 November, Tarana and Tracey sat on a panel with Kate Jenkins, Dr Kyllie Cripps, and Mary Crooks AO at the Collingswood Town Hall to discuss in more detail the root causes of sexual violence and what we can do about it.



This event with a capacity of 800 sold out. It was presented in partnership with the Victorian Women's Trust. These engagements were wonderful opportunities to further amplify our Sydney Peace Prize recipient's message, and to expose the Foundation and the Sydney Peace Prize to other capital cities in Australia.

Reach and impact

In addition to the impact of these events, the Sydney Peace Prize message of peace with justice spread locally, nationally, and internationally via media and social media.

Media

A list of this year's media highlights is available on page 14.

The awarding of this year's Prize received widespread media attention. This year's coverage kicked off on 1 May with features in The Sydney Morning Herald and The Guardian Australia announcing the MeToo movement as the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize recipient, along with featured pieces from SBS and ABC.



The media coverage during Sydney Peace Prize Week included extensive coverage on ABC, Tarana Burke being interviewed for Channel Ten's The Project, and for Stop Everything! with Benjamin Law and Beverley Wang, and both Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer's National Press Club Address in Canberra. The buzz surrounding Tarana Burke's visit continued after the Sydney Peace Prize events, with follow up features in The Women's Agenda, a podcast by Vogue Australia, and multiple broadcasts of the Sydney Peace Prize Lecture on Sky News.

Social media

The Sydney Peace Foundation's digital reach also increased exponentially this year. Nearly 1,200 people visited the Foundation's website during Sydney Peace Prize week, 77% were first time visitors and roughly 20% were international.

The Foundation's Facebook page also saw a significant increase in its reach, with followers increasing by 10% between January 2019 and January 2020 to 3,180, and post reach averaging a more consistent high. The buzz during the Sydney Peace Prize week was impressive, with multiple posts reaching well over 7,000 users. A Facebook live stream of the City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture also reached over 10,000 people.

The Foundation's Twitter account increased its number of followers by 28% since January 2019 to 1,754.

Looking ahead

In 2020 we will award the 23rd Sydney Peace Prize, and it promises to be a sensational year. We will endeavor not only during Sydney Peace Prize week, but also throughout the year, to amplify voices of incredible peace leaders and to honour

the important work of our past and present recipients.

Nominations for the 2020 Sydney Peace Prize poured in from the public between March and June last year, resulting in 177 nominations from the local and international community. The call for nominations helped the Foundation develop relationships with a wide range of interested and supportive networks with which we will follow up this year. After extensive deliberations by the Peace Prize Jury, a sensational recipient has been selected to receive this year's Prize. The Sydney Peace Prize Lecture and Gala Dinner taking place at the end of the year and the subsidiary events in the lead up are not to be missed!

Katie Gabriel

March 2020



Media Coverage Highlights

15 November, 2019. [Going beyond the hashtag with Me Too founder Tarana Burke](#), Stop Everything! with Benjamin Law, Beverley Wang

14 November, 2019. [Tarana Burke interviewed on The Project](#)

14 November, 2019. ['Every hashtag is a human': Founder of #metoo on what's next for the movement](#), Shalailah Medhora ABC Triple J

14 November, 2019. [Has #MeToo failed in Australia? It's complicated, says the woman who started it](#), Kate Sullivan, SBS News

13 November, 2019. [Tarana Burke and Tracey Spicer National Press Club Address](#), ABC TV, Sky News

13 November, 2019. ['Outing perpetrators doesn't get to root of the problem'](#), Tarana Burke, Sydney Morning Herald

13 November, 2019. [Tarana Burke: What happens after a person says 'me too' is fundamental](#), Georgina Dent for Women's Agenda

11 November, 2019. [Tarana Burke on The Drum](#) – ABC TV

23 October, 2019. ['A phenomenal leap': Tarana Burke on #MeToo's success so far and next steps](#), Melissa Davey, The Guardian

23 October, 2019. [#MeToo founder says Australia's defamation laws silence victims](#), Jacqueline Maley, Sydney Morning Herald

1 May, 2019. [#MeToo movement leaders win Sydney Peace Prize](#), Catriona Stirrat for SBS News

1 May, 2019. [#MeToo Movement wins 2019 Sydney Peace Prize](#), Australian Human Rights Commission's latest news

1 May 2019. [#MeToo wins Sydney Peace Prize](#), ABC Local News

1 May, 2019. [Sydney Peace Prize Awarded to the #MeToo Movement](#), Nick O'Malley for Sydney Morning Herald (print and online)

22 Years of the Sydney Peace Prize

Each year the Sydney Peace Prize is awarded to an individual:

- who has made significant contributions to the achievement of peace with justice locally, nationally, or internationally;
- whose role and responsibilities enable them to use the prize to further the cause of peace with justice and the promotion and attainment of human rights;
- whose work illustrates the philosophy, language, and practice of nonviolence.

The Award has national and international significance in terms of support given to leaders for peace, as it provides the recipient with a platform from which to spread their message. It also identifies Sydney as a city with a prominent peace agenda and gives the broader Sydney community a unique chance to interact and connect with an individual who has dedicated their life to working towards peace with justice. The awarding of the Sydney Peace Prize is, above all, about inspiring people to think about and act for peace.

Sydney Peace Prize recipients

2019– The Me Too movement

Global women-led movement of solidarity with survivors of sexual violence and harassment. Recognised for empowering survivors of sexual harassment and violence, and elevating their voices; for championing truth and justice; for highlighting the breadth and impact of sexual violence worldwide; and for launching a demand for change that is sweeping the world

2018 – Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz

Nobel Prize-winning economist and champion for global economic justice. Recognised for leading a global conversation about the crisis caused by economic inequality, for exposing the violence inflicted by market fundamentalism, and for championing just solutions to the defining

challenge of our time: How can we break the cycle of power and greed to enable all peoples and the planet to flourish?

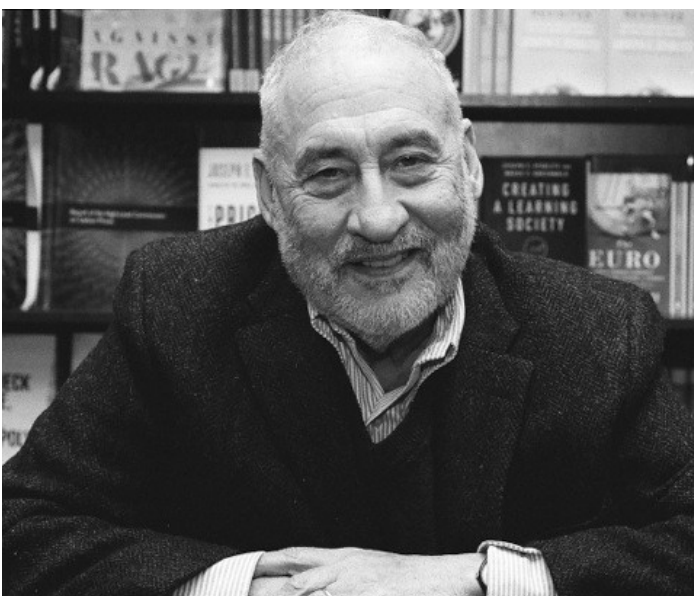
2017 – Black Lives Matter Global Network

Visionary movement for racial justice. Recognised for building a powerful movement for racial equality, courageously reigniting a global conversation around state violence and racism. And for harnessing the potential of new platforms and power of people to inspire a bold movement for change at a time when peace is threatened by growing inequality and injustice.



2016 – Naomi Klein

Award-winning journalist, author and activist. Recognised for exposing the structural causes and responsibility for the climate crisis, for inspiring us to stand up locally, nationally and internationally to demand a new agenda for sharing the planet that respects human rights and equality, and for



reminding us of the power of authentic democracy to achieve transformative change and justice.

2015 – George Gittoes AM

Australian humanist artist, activist and film-maker. Recognized for exposing injustice for over 45 years, for his courage to witness and confront violence in the war zones of the world, for enlisting the arts to subdue aggression, and for enlivening the creative spirit to promote tolerance, respect, and peace with justice.

2014 – Julian Burnside AO QC

Australian barrister. Recognised for his brave and principled advocacy for human rights, for insisting we respect our international legal obligations toward those seeking asylum, for his unflinching defense of the rule of law as a means to achieve a more peaceful and just society.

2013 – Dr Cynthia Maung

Humanitarian doctor and founder of the Mae Tao Clinic. Recognised for her dedication to multi-ethnic democracy, human rights, and the dignity of the poor and dispossessed, and for establishing health services for victims of conflict

2012 – Senator Sekai Holland

Co-Minister for Reconciliation Healing and Integration in the Cabinet of President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai. Recognised for a lifetime of outstanding courage in campaigning for human rights and democracy, for challenging violence in all its forms, and for giving such astute and brave leadership for the empowerment of women.

2011 – Professor Noam Chomsky

Distinguished American linguist, social scientist and human rights campaigner. Recognised for inspiring the convictions of millions about a common humanity and for unflinching moral courage. For critical analysis of democracy and power, for challenging secrecy, censorship and violence, and for creating hope through scholarship and activism to promote the attainment of universal human rights.

2010 – Dr Vandana Shiva

Scientist, environmentalist and feminist. Recognised for her courageous leadership of movements for social justice – the empowerment

of women in developing countries, advocacy of the human rights of small farming communities and through her scientific analysis of environmental sustainability, as well as for conducting such advocacy and leadership through the language and practice of nonviolence.

2009 – John Pilger

World renowned journalist, author and film-maker. Recognised for his courage as a foreign and war correspondent in enabling the voices of the powerless to be heard and for commitment to peace with justice by exposing and holding governments to account for human rights abuses, and for fearless challenges to censorship in any form.

2008 – Patrick Dodson

Chairman, Lingiari Foundation. Recognised for his courageous advocacy of the human rights of Indigenous people, for distinguished leadership of the reconciliation movement, and for a lifetime of commitment to peace with justice.



2007 – Dr Hans Blix

Chairman, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (WMDC). Recognised for his principled and courageous opposition to proponents of the war in Iraq, for life-long advocacy of humanitarian law and nonviolence, and for leadership of disarmament programs to rid the world of weapons of terror.

2006 – Irene Khan

Secretary General of Amnesty International. Recognised for her leadership as a courageous advocate of universal respect for human rights, her skills in identifying violence against women as

a massive injustice and therefore as a priority in the campaign for peace.



2005 – Olara Otunnu

Former United Nations Under Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict. Recognised for his lifetime commitment to human rights, his ceaseless efforts to protect children in time of war, and his promotion of measures for the healing and social reintegration of children in the aftermath of conflict.

2004 – Arundhati Roy

Writer and human rights activist. Recognised for her courage in campaigns for human rights and for her advocacy of nonviolence as expressed in her demands for justice for the poor, for the victims of communal violence, for the millions displaced by the Namada dam projects.

2003 – Dr Hanan Ashrawi

Founder and Secretary General of the Palestine Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH). Recognised for her commitment to human rights, to the peace process in the Middle East, and for her courage in speaking against oppression, against corruption, and for justice.

2002 – Mary Robinson

Distinguished lawyer, former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Recognised for her work as a dedicated and courageous champion for the rights of the powerless, and her vision of peace with justice through respect for human rights.

2001 – Sir William Deane AC KBE

Former Governor General of Australia. Recognised for his consistent support of vulnerable and disadvantaged Australians and his strong commitment to the cause of reconciliation.

2000 – Xanana Gusmão

President of the National Council for East Timorese Resistance and subsequently the first President of East Timor. Recognised for his courageous and principled leadership for the independence of the East Timorese people, a statesman in the causes of human rights and peace with justice.

1999 – Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

Nobel Prize Winner, Chairman of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Recognised for his work as a leader of the Anti-Apartheid Movement against racial oppression, tireless campaigner for reconciliation through tolerance and forgiveness.



1998 – Professor Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Prize winner and Founder of the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh. Recognised for his innovative work enabling the world's poor to become independent through access to microcredit. Inspiring advocate of the view that poverty is the denial of all human rights and that peace is freedom from poverty.

Financial performance and fundraising

During 2019, the Sydney Peace Foundation undertook diverse and ambitious fundraising activities to ensure the sustainability of its work and mission. Funds raised from these initiatives and from regular supporters directly contribute not only to each year's Prize (\$50,000 and a trophy crafted by Australian glass artist Brian Hirst), but also to the behind-the-scenes costs involved in facilitating the year-long program (from the call for nominations and announcement of the recipient, to organising and marketing the Sydney Peace Prize events, and general operating costs of running the Foundation).

A substantial aspect of fundraising for 2019 was the community grant from the City of Sydney, which affords \$50,000 in untied funding as well as \$55,000 worth of value in-kind support per year. We are endlessly grateful for the City of Sydney's continued support.

Partnerships with fellow University of Sydney departments continued to be a priority in 2019, with the Foundation undertaking collaborations with the United States Studies Centre and the University of Sydney's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. These connections assisted with maximising the exposure of Tarana Burke's visit to University staff and students. Each University partner contributed \$10,000 toward the Sydney Peace Prize program.

In keeping with last year's successful fundraising approach, we once again engaged partners to help support the Sydney Peace Prize program. This involved financial and practical assistance to ensure the impact of the Sydney Peace Prize events, media and broader narratives were as concrete as possible. For the second year in a row we partnered with The Australia Institute, who contributed \$10,000 to alleviate program costs such as staffing, travel for the recipient, and event expenses and pro-bono media assistance.

We also engaged the Victorian Women's Trust and the Australian Women Donor's Network to support particular events in Melbourne. The Australian Women Donor's Network covered \$5,000 in costs associated with bringing the Me Too movement to Melbourne for a number of public and private events, while the Victorian

Women's Trust contributed \$10,000 to assist with program costs for the Melbourne segment of the Sydney Peace Prize program.

This report wouldn't be complete without recognising our key donors. The Foundation's dear long-term supporters. Mr Alan Cameron AO and Mr Robert Thomas AM each contributed \$10,000 to the Foundation as Peacemakers. We were thrilled to welcome onboard the Nelson Meers Foundation with a \$10,000 donation, and were grateful to have the ongoing support of the WeirAnderson Foundation as a Peacekeeper with a donation of \$5,000. A dear anonymous supporter also contributed \$5,000 to the Foundation's important work. We are incredibly grateful for all these donors, their support is invaluable.

The Foundation also received a number of smaller donations, both during the spring appeal and throughout the year. The spring appeal in June 2019 brought in a total of \$23,030, with the year grossing \$62,540 in donations and bequests.

Another exciting fundraising venture undertaken in 2019 was the Foundation's silent auction at the Gala Dinner. With the help of our Council and our invaluable volunteer Skaidy Gulbis, the Foundation managed to source 56 donated items, including a \$5,000 ring from ethical jeweler Zoe Pook, and a number of paintings donated by This is Aboriginal Art Gallery. This initiative netted the Foundation over \$29,000 in profit, and we learned many lessons for next year. We hope to make the silent auction in 2020 even bigger and better, with more diverse and exciting auction items to increase the number and dollar amount of bids.

The financial performance for 2019 should be read in a broader context than the two years provided in the financial statements on pages 20-21. In 2019 income decreased while expenses increased slightly; however, the increase in expenses was due to the program costs associated with hosting a delegation for the MeToo movement as opposed to a single recipient. The loss of our airline sponsor Virgin Airlines also meant we had to allocate funding to cover this cost which usually would have been used elsewhere. The income from the Sydney Peace Prize events in 2018 was a best-case

scenario given Professor Stiglitz's popularity. The events honouring the Me Too movement in 2019 although still well-attended, raised less revenue through ticket sales. Our partnerships-based fundraising initiative raised an impressive \$47,720. This model of reaching out to other organisations to alleviate event expenses and to maximize the profit from ticket sales to the Sydney Peace Prize events will again be pursued in 2020.

Overall there was a net loss of \$58,661 for the year, which is largely due to two factors: 1) less profit from ticket sales due to not selling out large-scale public events this year, and 2) not securing an alternate airline sponsor to cover Tarana Burke's business class flights from the United States. The financial aim of the Foundation is to break-even or make a small surplus, however, when this year's financial outcome is observed in the context of the last 22 years, a small annual deficit is not unusual. Some years we have a substantial surplus, for example in 2018 we had a surplus of \$85,579 when the Prize was awarded to Professor Joseph Stiglitz. This was due to the sell-

out events that year, as well as the extreme interest in partnerships that brought in more than \$100,000 in tied donations and sponsorship arrangements. The Foundation's Council will again be heavily focused on the Foundation's sustainability in 2020, and with the 23rd Sydney Peace Prize being awarded this year to a renowned global leader, we hope to further improve the financial standing of the Foundation by the end of the year.

Katie Gabriel

March 2020



Income and Expenses

The University of Sydney
Sydney Peace Foundation (D7800_ART_FND_PEACE)

Income Statement

for the Year Ended 31 December Calendar Year 2019

	31 December CY2019	31 December CY2018
INCOME		
Scholarships, Donations and Bequests	110,260	174,495
Business and Investment Income	78,272	142,893
Internal and Other Income	152,097	145,067
Total Income	340,629	462,455
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries	157,150	170,723
Consumables	449	651
Equipment and Repairs/Maintenance	3,519	4,816
Services and Utilities	34,655	42,415
Travel, Conferences, Entertainment	45,174	33,220
Consultants and Contractors	12,835	-
Student Costs and Scholarships	70,552	51,500
Other expenses	74,956	88,816
Total Expenditure	399,290	392,142
Surplus / (Deficit)	(58,661)	70,313
Accumulated Funds	146,954	74,658
Accumulated Funds Adjustments	15,266	1,983
Total Accumulated Funds	103,559	146,954

I certify that the Income Statement and Balance Sheet of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with the University's accounting practices and procedures. These Foundation accounts form part of the University of Sydney's financial reports.

Dave
Oosthuizen

Digitally signed by Dave
Oosthuizen
Date: 2020.01.22
11:01:16 +11'00'

DAVID OOSTHUIZEN

Finance Director

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sydney Law School, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Balance sheet

The University of Sydney
Sydney Peace Foundation (D7800_ART_FND_PEACE)

Balance Sheet

as at 31 December Calendar Year 2019

	31 December CY2019	31 December CY2018
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Short Term Funds	103,559	146,954
Total Current Assets	103,559	146,954
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	103,559	146,954
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
NET ASSETS	103,559	146,954
EQUITY		
Accumulated Funds	103,559	146,954
TOTAL EQUITY	103,559	146,954

I certify that the Income Statement and Balance Sheet of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with the University's accounting practices and procedures. These Foundation accounts form part of The University of Sydney's financial reports.

Dave
Oosthuizen



Digitally signed by Dave
Oosthuizen
Date: 2020.01.22
11:01:39 +11'00'

DAVID OOSTHUIZEN

Finance Director

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sydney Law School, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Our Donors — 2019

Partners In Peace

\$25,000 and above

City of Sydney

Peace Makers

\$10,000—\$24,999

Alan Cameron AO

Nelson Meers Foundation

Robert Thomas AO

Peace Keepers

\$1,000-\$9,999

Anonymous

David Hirsch

John Keogh

Hui-Chin Lai

WeirAnderson Foundation

Friends

\$100-\$999



Alice Beauchamp

Jill Berryman

Valmai Bland

Fay Briggs

Marijke Conrade

Suna de Grier

Marie de Lepervanche

Jan de Voogd

Susan Doran

Shoshana Faire

Rachel Forbes

Lisa George

Rachael Haggett

Pam Hartgerink

Peter Heron

Christina Hicks

William Holdsworth

Mary Lane

Pamela Lemoine

Maria Maguire

Clare Maguire

Lynne Malcolm

Bronwyn Marks

Giselle Mawer

Kenneth Mckinnon

Margaret Molan

Ken Muir

Paris Neilson

William Nicholls

Judy Poulos

Eleanor Putnam

Edna Ross

Elisabeth Roth

Simon So

William Sperry

Dragana Timotijevic

Kathryn Toohey

Margaret Vermeesch

Rosie Wagstaff

Paul Wand AM

Presentation Sisters

Wagga Wagga

Choonghan Yeo



Governance

Details of the foundations governance, as approved under the authority of the University Senate, are available in the Foundations office.

The Sydney Peace Foundation gratefully acknowledges our Partners in Peace



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

CITY OF SYDNEY



And the generous support of

The **Australia
Institute**
Research that matters. **Centre for
FutureWork**



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY
—
Faculty of
Arts and
Social Sciences



**UNITED STATES
STUDIES CENTRE**



NELSON
MEERS
FOUNDATION

**WOMEN
DONORS** *investing
in women & girls*



**VICTORIAN
WOMEN'S TRUST**

vibe HOTELS

fragrant plum

**THIS IS
ABORIGINAL
ART.**

**zapstars
productions**



claxton speakers
international
www.claxtonspeakers.com



ZoëPOOK JEWELLERY

