

## 2025 Annual Report for the Hospitality Training Trust

### Introduction

It is my very great pleasure to present the 2025 Hospitality Training Trust Annual Report.

### Grants

Twenty four applications were considered this year with 16 approved totalling \$170,667. With this year's grants included, the Trust has to date made grants totalling over \$2,158,433.

### Investments

A stronger economy has seen the value of the Trust funds increase to \$8,552,041. The distribution policy established by the founding Trustees to distribute 50% of the Trust income from interest and dividends has continued. However, Trustees reserve the right to spend more in any one year if the quality and quantity justify doing so. Similarly, they will not spend it all if the quality of applications does not justify doing so. In that case, unused funds will be carried forward or added to the capital fund.

### Financials

Interest dividend and other income totalled \$630,735 and \$156,605 was paid out in grants. The Capital value increased to \$8,552,041 from \$8,149,408.

### Appreciation

I wish to record my appreciation to past Trustee, Steve Armitage. I extend a warm welcome to Kristy Phillips as she joins the Trust, and thank fellow Trustee Rebecca Ingram for her continued support. I would also like to record the Trustee's appreciation for our hard-working and dedicated secretary, Bev Jarvis. Thank you, Bev.

Lastly, thank you again to the industry for providing us with excellent projects to consider leaving us with hard decisions to make. Through its funding support, the Trust has been able to make a real difference but that would not be possible without quality applications.



Bruce Robertson  
Chair