



**STATE
SCHOOLS'
RELIEF**

2025 **ANNUAL REPORT**



Celebrating 95 years

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About us

At State Schools’ Relief, we ensure every government school student has what they need to learn and succeed. We provide quality school uniforms and essential resources to those who need extra support, so every student can walk into the classroom with confidence.

We have been working with all Victorian government primary, secondary, specialist and language schools for over 95 years to ensure that students facing financial hardship have the items they need for their daily learning.

Our practical support creates positive change in students’ lives, building self-worth, enhancing engagement and improving educational outcomes.



Our values

OPPORTUNITY

Empowering students to succeed by removing barriers that stand in the way of their learning and potential.

DIGNITY

Lifting every student’s sense of worth by providing the resources they need to participate with confidence.

BELONGING

Strengthening school communities by ensuring every student feels welcome, supported and connected.



From the Chair

This year, State Schools' Relief continued to make a significant impact on the lives of Victorian students and their families. We remain committed to ensuring that every student, regardless of circumstance, can participate fully in their education with dignity and confidence.

Throughout the year, we continued to improve and streamline our internal processes to enhance the experience for schools, students and families, ensuring we can meet the needs of our growing organisation.

Our Affordable School Uniform program, conducted on behalf of the Victorian Government, supplied more than 267,000 essential items of clothing, footwear and school supplies free of charge. This provided targeted support for families experiencing the greatest financial hardship or short-term crisis.

Welfare applications in the first half of the year exceeded the same period last year, before decreasing slightly in the second half as we proudly supported the government's School Saving Bonus program. This program funded all government school students from Prep to Year 12 to purchase essential school supplies. Our social enterprise supplied the items for the School Saving Bonus program, generating funds that we will re-invest in additional student welfare initiatives.

Our impact now extends far beyond uniforms. The Victorian Government-funded Glasses for Kids program continued to grow, with more than 13,000 students screened and over 3,200 pairs of glasses distributed, supporting children whose vision challenges might otherwise have gone undetected.

In addition, we provided iPads to non-verbal students, travel passes to students in crisis, as well as laptops and graphing calculators to students in need, to ensure they have equitable access to essential learning tools.

Our achievements this year would not have been possible without the generous support of our funders and contributors, particularly the Victorian Department of Education.

The department's inclusion of our organisation in major programs such as Affordable School Uniforms, Glasses for Kids and the School Saving Bonus reflects the quality and significance of our work, and the trust that government places in our organisation.

This year we welcomed three new Board members: Amal Saleh-Zada, Greg Nyalasy and Michelle Nunn, and bid farewell to Barry Smith (Board Chair from 2015 to 2024), Cheryl Osborne and Wilma Culton. Our deepest gratitude goes out to these departing members for their invaluable leadership, advocacy and guidance over many years.

We acknowledge the departure of our CEO, Sue Karzis, whose leadership over the past six years has been both impactful and valued. We warmly welcome our new CEO, Andrew Cameron, who brings extensive experience in service delivery and organisational leadership.

On behalf of the Board, I extend my sincere appreciation to every member of the State Schools' Relief team. Their outstanding efforts throughout a busy and productive year have been fundamental to our success. I also thank my fellow Board members for their contributions and their ongoing commitment to State Schools' Relief.

The collective passion, dedication and support of our Board members, funders, stakeholders and staff enable us to continue the mission began 95 years ago – to provide dignity, belonging and opportunity to students and families in need.

Susan Mann

Susan Mann
Chair



From the CEO

It is a privilege to present my first message as CEO of State Schools' Relief. This year has been one of strong performance and meaningful progress thanks to the dedication of our team, partners, volunteers and supporters. Together, we are positioning our organisation for continued impact in the future.

During the year we continued our core activities – our Affordable School Uniforms and Glasses for Kids, Travel Passes for Students in Crisis, OneSight vision care, iPad, Laptop and Graphing Calculator programs. In 2024-2025 alone, these programs saved Victorian families an estimated \$7.9 million in education-related costs. Our work to support other initiatives continued, including providing merchandise to support the extraordinary Victorian State Schools Spectacular for the fifth consecutive year.

Highlights of 2024-2025 included a significant increase in Affordable School Uniforms program demand early in the financial year, followed by a temporary moderation in demand as families leveraged the opportunity presented by the Victorian Government's School Saving Bonus. We were proud to support this one-off initiative by the Victorian Government, as it made a genuine difference for families navigating cost of living challenges. The bonus meant we experienced significant demand for uniforms through our social enterprise. This necessitated the introduction of new systems and processes to meet family requirements in a timely manner.

Partnerships continued to be important to our organisation during the year. In particular, our longstanding partnerships with the Victorian Government and industry funding partners continued to underpin our success across each of our programs and initiatives.

The value that we provide to the students, schools, families and the community was recognised when I was invited to address the Victorian Principals Association State Council and the Australian Principals Federation Annual Congress, both held in July.

In May we hosted a successful SSR Stakeholder Forum, where representatives from peak bodies, unions, cohort-specific service providers and other decision-makers came together to provide feedback on how best to extend our reach, noting the positive impact we have on our communities.

Next year, our plans include seeking increased efficiencies throughout our operations and supply chain. We also aim to significantly boost our efforts to evaluate the impact of our services through increased engagement with those funding, enabling and leveraging the support we make available.

Thank you to our Board for their expertise and commitment to our organisation across the year. To our operations team, thank you for demonstrating professionalism, efficiency and dedication every day – it is much appreciated.

We look forward to the next chapter for State Schools' Relief, one that maximises impact and continues to achieve even greater outcomes for students, their families and the schools that play such an important role in building connections across our communities.

Andrew Cameron

Andrew Cameron
Chief Executive Officer



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North West Victoria

Bendigo East	17
Bendigo West	24
Lowan	33
Mildura	30
Murray Plains	25
Ripon	31
Wendouree	18

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North Eastern Victoria

Euroa	19
Ovens Valley	22
Shepparton	24

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Eastern Victoria

Benambra	33
Gippsland East	32
Gippsland South	36
Morwell	23
Narracan	24

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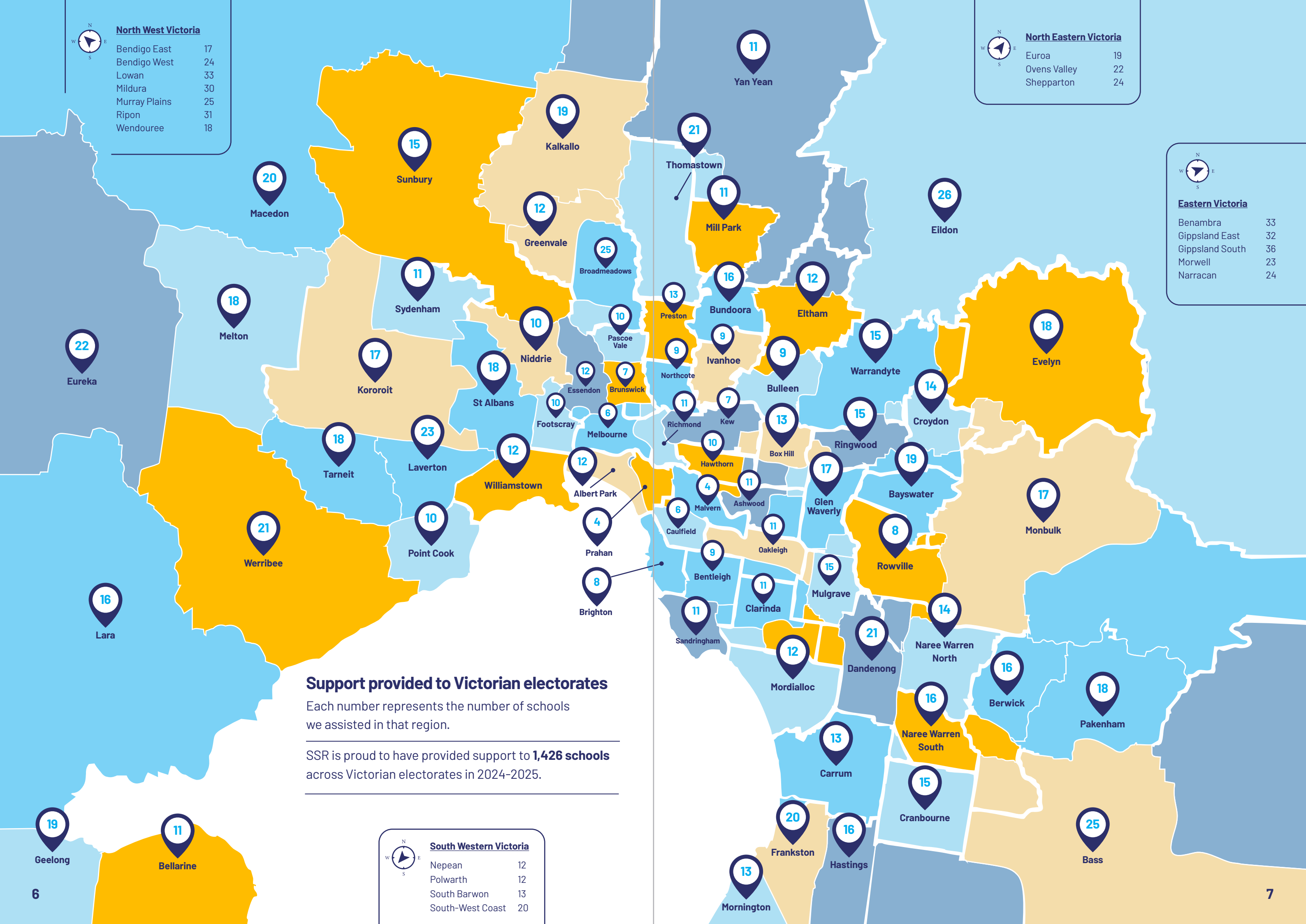
South Western Victoria

Nepean	12
Polwarth	12
South Barwon	13
South-West Coast	20

Support provided to Victorian electorates

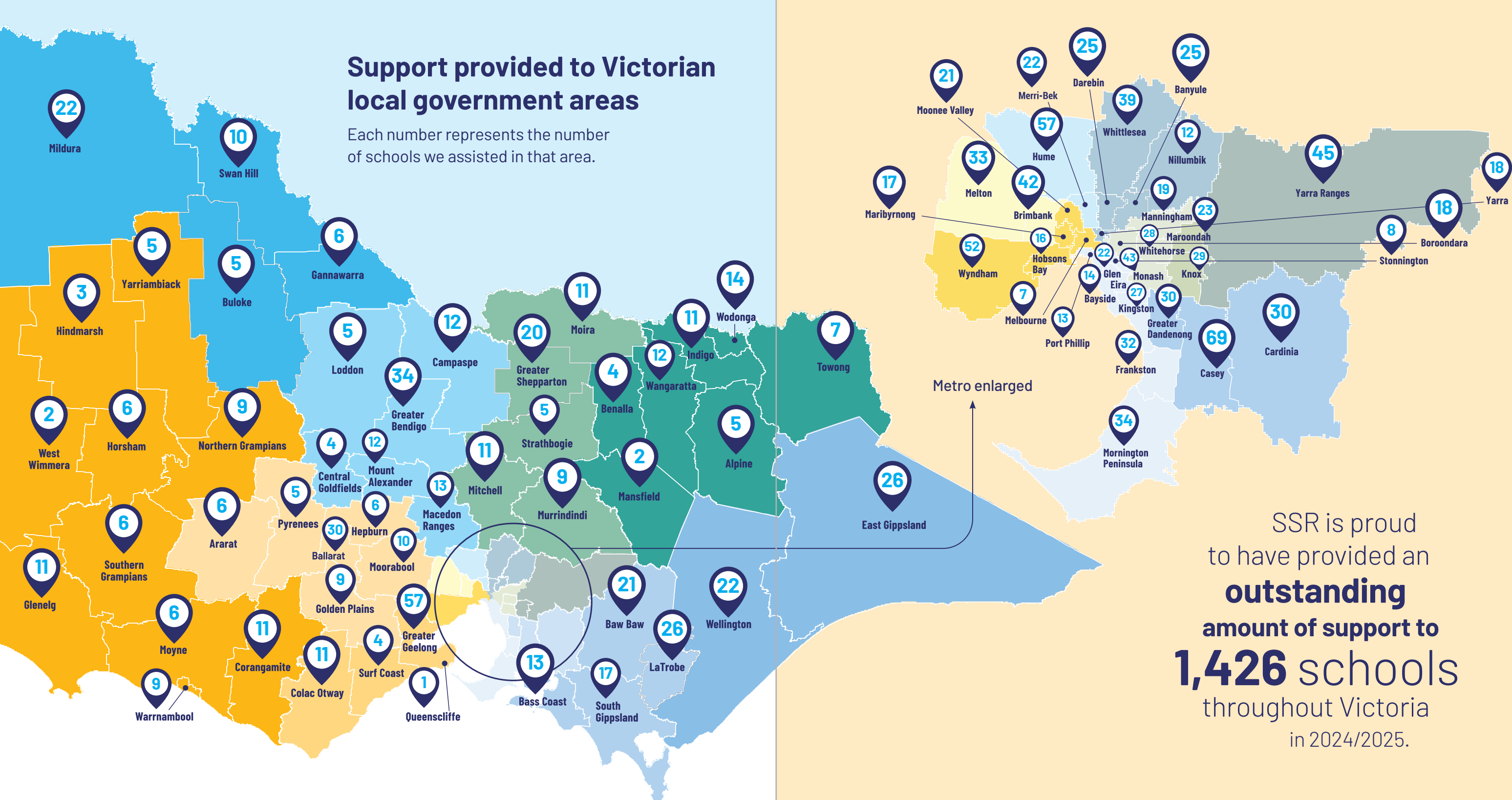
Each number represents the number of schools we assisted in that region.

SSR is proud to have provided support to **1,426 schools** across Victorian electorates in 2024-2025.



Support provided to Victorian local government areas

Each number represents the number of schools we assisted in that area.



SSR is proud to have provided an **outstanding** amount of support to **1,426** schools throughout Victoria in 2024/2025.

Eastern Metro Region

Maroondah	19
Monash	9
Whitehorse	14
Yarra Ranges	4

Eastern Victoria Region

Bass Coast	13
Baw Baw	21
Cardinia	28
Casey	7
East Gippsland	26
Frankston	4
Glen Eira	4
Knox	2
Latrobe	26

North Eastern Metro Region

Banyule	14
Darebin	1
Knox	19
Manningham	19
Maroondah	4
Nillumbik	8
Whitehorse	13
Whittlesea	1
Yarra Ranges	1

Northern Metro Region

Banyule	11
Darebin	24
Hume	43
Melbourne	6
Merri-Bek	22
Mitchell	4
Moonee Valley	12
Whittlesea	29
Yarra	18

Northern Victoria Region

Alpine	5
Benalla	4
Buloke	5
Campaspe	12
Gannawarra	6

Greater Bendigo	34
Greater Shepparton	20
Hepburn	4
Indigo	11
Loddon	1
Macedon Ranges	13
Mansfield	2
Mildura	22
Mitchell	7
Moira	11
Mount Alexander	12
Murrindindi	9
Nillumbik	4
Strathbogrie	5
Swan Hill	10
Towong	7
Wangaratta	12

Whittlesea	9
Wodonga	14
Yarra Ranges	11
Yarriambiack	1
South Eastern Metro Region	
Cardinia	2
Casey	62
Frankston	28
Glen Eira	3
Greater Dandenong	30
Kingston	21
Knox	8
Monash	7

Southern Metro Region

Bayside	14
Boroondara	18
Glen Eira	15
Kingston	6
Melbourne	1
Monash	17
Port Phillip	13
Stonnington	8
Whitehorse	1
Western Metro Region	
Brimbank	42
Hobsons Bay	16
Hume	14
Maribyrnong	17
Melton	15

Moonee Valley	9
Wyndham	52
Western Victoria Region	
Ararat	6
Ballarat	30
Central Goldfields	4
Colac-Otway	11
Corangamite	11
Glenelg	11
Golden Plains	9
Greater Geelong	57
Hepburn	2
Hindmarsh	3
Horsham	6
Loddon	3
Melton	18

Moorabool	10
Moyne	6
Northern Grampians	9
Pyrenees	5
Queenscliff	1
Southern Grampians	6
Surf Coast	4
Warrnambool	9
West Wimmera	2
Yarriambiack	4

Our impact

The Affordable School Uniforms program has delivered significant positive outcomes for schools and families. In 2024-2025, the program supplied over 267,000+ essential items, alleviating financial stress for families while empowering students with a sense of belonging and confidence. Teachers reported that students showed greater engagement in class and that stronger relationships formed between parents, caregivers and educators, contributing to a positive school environment.

2024-2025 Impact at a glance

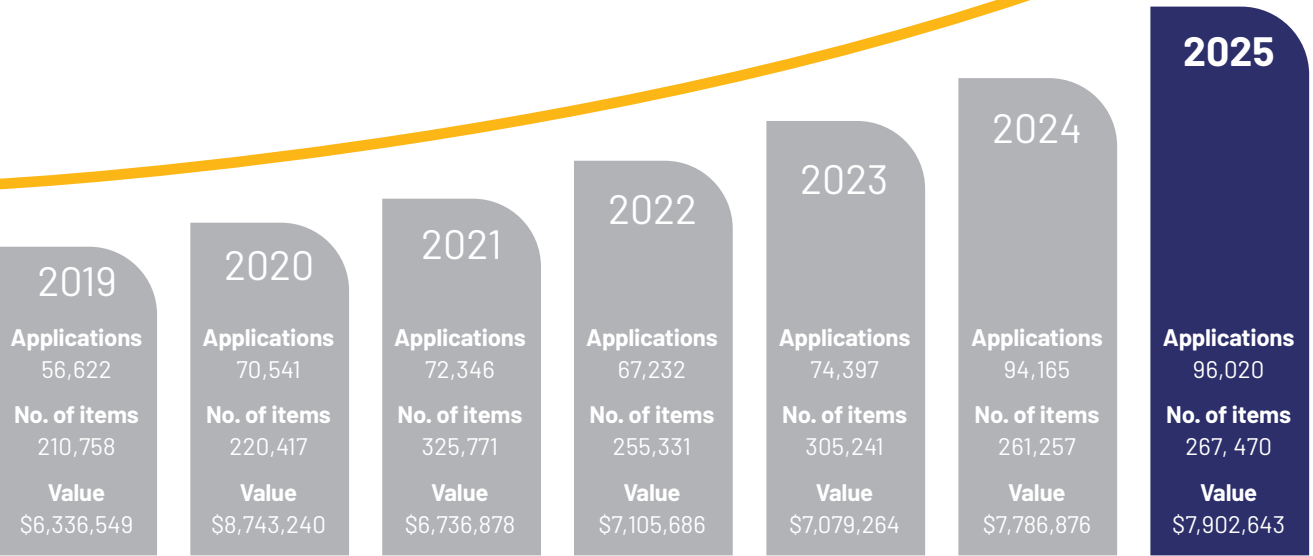
- \$7.9 million+ in family savings**
Financial relief for families dealing with economic challenges.
- \$61 million+ total impact since 2016**
A cumulative effect that benefits students, families and schools.
- 1,340+ schools served**
Reaching students and teachers across the state.
- 68,000+ students supported**
Thousands of students gained the essentials they need to thrive in school.
- 96,000+ applications**
Number of applications received over the 2024-2025 period.

267,000+

essential items
supplied to families over
2024-2025

85%

of Victorian government
schools now participate in
the SSR Affordable School
Uniforms program



27,194
pairs of school
shoes and work
boots

30,683
socks, briefs
and singlets

453
iPads
(non-verbal
program)

7,297
swimwear items,
towels, caps
and goggles

48,910
pairs of pants
and shorts

1,437
calculators

1,664
laptops

34,741
travel passes

5,282
stationery
packs

1,173
school
bags

4,631
hats and
beanies

547
hygiene
packs

15,330
jackets and
jumpers

26,427
school tops
and dresses

59,392
vouchers for
school essentials

2,309
non-uniform
items

Average cost per
student application

\$82.30
excl travel
passes

Average cost
per item

\$29.55
excl travel
passes



Affordable School Uniforms program

Providing necessary school items so every student can attend classes ready to learn

Our Affordable School Uniforms program ensures that Victorian government school students have access to the clothing, footwear and items they need to participate fully in school life.

By supplying uniforms, shoes, stationery, underwear, socks, hats, bags, sunscreen, swimwear and more, our program removes barriers to engagement and helps students feel part of their school community from day one.

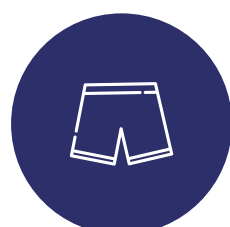
Reaching around 85 per cent of government schools across Victoria, this program supports families experiencing financial hardship. Our goal is to help every student attend school with pride and dignity.

In 2024-2025, we processed more than 96,000 applications and distributed over 267,000 essential items through direct supply and vouchers. Schools reported higher demand for basic clothing such as tops, pants, socks and underwear, along with specialised items including graphing calculators, textbooks, school shoes and swimwear. In response to school feedback, we expanded our range by introducing new items such as bathroom essentials.

Demand increased sharply in the first half of the financial year, peaking in November with a 43 per cent rise in applications. We refined our stock control systems and introduced new inventory thresholds to boost supply chain reliability and cost efficiencies.

Thanks to continued funding from the Victorian Government and close collaboration with the Victorian Department of Education, this program supported tens of thousands of students and helped to reduce education-related costs for families experiencing hardship throughout the year. Schools consistently reported that access to essential items improved student attendance and classroom engagement.

In November, the Victorian Government introduced the one-off School Saving Bonus, offering families \$400 to help cover costs including uniforms, textbooks, excursions and activities. While the bonus temporarily reduced the number of welfare applications we received, our focus remained on ensuring the Affordable School Uniforms program was available and ready to respond as families faced financial stress. By the end of the financial year, demand had returned to previous levels.



During the year we experienced a rise in applications from students in out-of-home care and those affected by family violence. In response we made significant efforts to increase awareness of our support offerings with community services organisations that work with students who experience higher levels of disengagement or dislocation from schools.

We began planning for improved data collection processes that will provide us with a deeper understanding of the needs of these students.

Project partner

The Affordable School Uniforms program is funded by the Victorian Department of Education.



267,000+

essential items
delivered to students
experiencing financial
hardship





Glasses for Kids program

Delivering school-based vision care so young students can see clearly as they learn



Our Glasses for Kids program removes the financial and geographic barriers that prevent children from accessing eye care. By bringing free vision screening, follow-up testing and prescription glasses directly into targeted government schools, we ensure that students from Prep to Year 3 can see clearly and reach their learning potential.

In 2024-2025, more than 13,000 students across over 230 schools received on-site vision screening, and more than 3,200 students received free prescription glasses. This represents a 95 per cent increase in screenings and a 132 per cent increase in glasses prescribed compared with 2023-2024, reflecting the rapid expansion of the program since it commenced in January 2024.

Participation grew sharply due to new funding, improved processes and strong partnerships with schools. Around 57 per cent of eligible students took part, with one in four of those screened requiring glasses. This highlights the number of students who were struggling with undetected vision challenges.

Throughout the year, we refined our processes in response to school feedback. Improvements included adding ear-hook packs to ensure glasses fit comfortably from day one, as well as expanding frame sizes and styles to better meet the diverse needs of students. These adjustments supported higher uptake and long-term wear.

Participation was strongest in regions such as Hume, East Gippsland, Mildura, Wellington and Greater Bendigo, areas where access to optometry services can be limited. Most students receiving glasses were in Years 2 and 3, a critical stage for early literacy development. Regional schools recorded slightly higher participation and prescription rates than metropolitan schools, reflecting need and access barriers.

The most common vision issues corrected were long-sightedness and astigmatism, followed by eye strain, all conditions that can affect reading, focus and classroom confidence. Teachers frequently reported immediate improvements in engagement and learning outcomes once students received their glasses.

Program outcomes 2024-2025

234 Participating schools
(69 metro / 165 regional)

22,876 Students targeted
(11,476 metro / 11,400 regional)

61% Parent consent rate provided
(57% metro / 66% regional)

13,057 Vision screenings provided

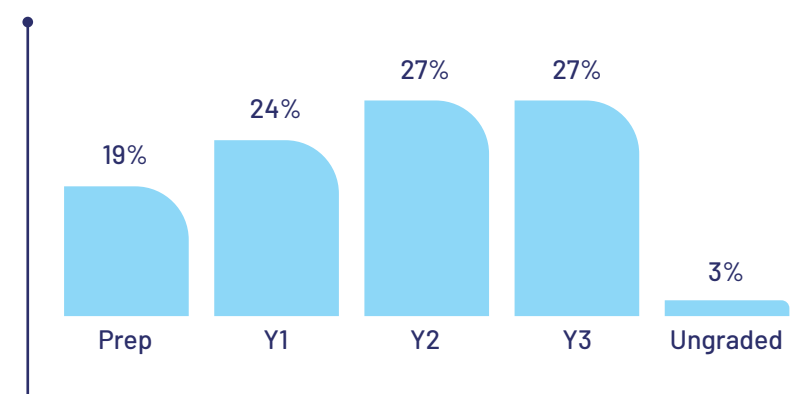
3,219 Pairs of glasses provided

In January we launched our new GFK Portal. Schools can now access student outcomes, program partners can record results on the day of the visit and our team can monitor participation and consent trends through an integrated dashboard. This has strengthened accuracy and improved efficiency for schools.

13,000+
students participated
in vision screening,
with over
3,200
free pairs of glasses
distributed



Glasses distributed by year level



Case study:

Eynesbury Primary School

Eynesbury Primary School illustrates the program’s significant impact. Of the 119 students screened, 42 – more than one in three – needed glasses. Staff described the program as having a ‘huge impact on our kids and their families’. Teachers reported improvements in attention, confidence and participation.

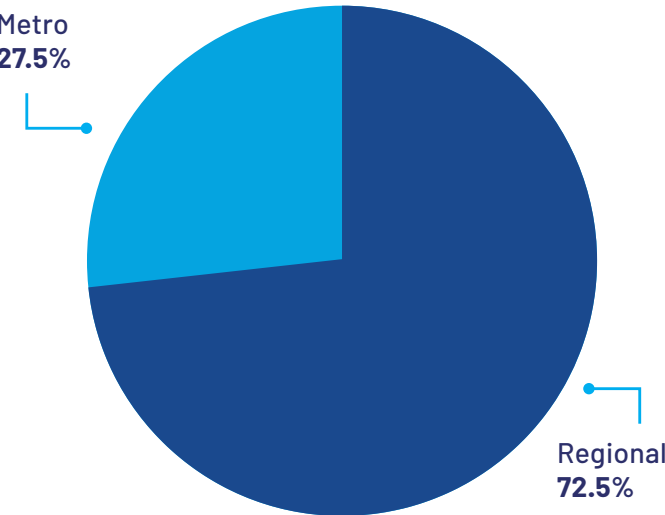
The large number of students receiving glasses helped normalise their use across classrooms, reducing stigma and boosting self-esteem.

Project partner

The Glasses for Kids program is funded by the Victorian Department of Education.



Glasses rate by location



Schools visited per local government area

LGA	No. of schools
Alpine (S)	1
Ararat	3
Ballarat	1
Baw Baw	3
Brimbank	2
Buloke	1
Campaspe	11
Cardinia	2
Casey	2
Central Goldfields	2
Colac-Otway	3
Darebin	6
East Gippsland	22
Frankston	4
Gannawarra	1
Glenelg	2
Golden Plains	3
Greater Bendigo	11
Greater Dandenong	3
Greater Geelong	9
Hepburn	5
Hobsons Bay	1
Hume	19
Indigo	2
Indigo (S)	4
Knox	1
Latrobe	4
Loddon	8
Macedon Ranges	1
Mansfield	1
Maribyrnong	2
Melbourne	1
Melton	3
Merri-bek	4
Mildura	11
Moira	1
Moorabool	3
Mornington Peninsula	5
Mount Alexander	2
Northern Grampians	4
Pyrenees	3
South Gippsland	2
Southern Grampians	3
Swan Hill	3
Towong	2
Towong (S)	1
Wangaratta	5
Wellington	20
Whittlesea	5
Wodonga	4
Wyndham	2
Yarra Ranges	7
Yarriambiack	3
Total	234

OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation Voucher program

Ensuring that vision challenges never stand in the way of a student’s learning

Complementing our Glasses for Kids program is our OneSight vision care program, which provides students experiencing disadvantage – of all ages, at any government school – with a voucher that can be used at a participating OPSM store.

The program provides free eye tests and prescription glasses for students who might otherwise go without. This means that Victorian students experiencing financial hardship get the eye care they need to do their best in school.

Over the financial year, we distributed over 1,070 OneSight vouchers to students in need. This represents a 32 per cent increase on the number of vouchers we distributed in 2023-2024. The program is supported by OPSM stores across Victoria.

During the year we increased engagement with the network of school nurses to ensure that the program was well understood and communicated clearly to families.

Working closely with OPSM, the program has provided more than 5,000 free pairs of prescription glasses since its inception to Victorian Government school students.

By coordinating appointments through local OPSM clinics, the program minimises disruption to learning and makes access simple and stress-free for schools and families. We are grateful to the school nurses and wellbeing staff who facilitate student assessments for this program.

Project partners

Our OneSight vision care program is funded by the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation and OPSM.



Travel Passes for Students in Crisis program

Helping students in crisis reach school safely, without financial stress

Our Travel Passes program strengthens students’ ability to attend school consistently by removing transport costs for those experiencing hardship.

We provided free 30-day public transport passes to eligible students and their carers to ensure these students can travel safely across Victoria’s train, tram, bus and regional V/Line networks. This helps them remain connected to their education when stability matters most.

In 2024-2025 we processed more than 6,000 applications and issued over 34,500 travel passes to students across metropolitan and regional Victoria. Each pass offered unlimited travel, easing financial pressure on families and helping students maintain regular attendance.

Working in partnership with more than 380 schools, we collaborated with school leaders and welfare staff to identify students at risk of missing school due to transport costs. Support was prioritised for those facing the greatest challenges, including students in out-of-home care, young people from refugee backgrounds and families experiencing significant financial stress.

Schools reported that the program improved attendance and punctuality for students, while reducing the time staff spent addressing transport-related welfare issues. This results in a dual benefit: students arrive ready to learn and schools can focus more fully on teaching and wellbeing. Throughout the year we worked closely with the

Department of Transport and Planning to increase awareness of the program and strengthen administrative efficiency. This partnership supported a smooth, responsive service for schools and families.

The introduction of the Youth myki card from 1 January 2026 will replace the need for the Travel Passes program, providing a new pathway for affordable student travel.



Project partner

Our Travel Passes program is funded by the Victorian Department of Transport and Planning.



Department of Transport and Planning

34,500+

travel passes issued to students in crisis and their carers



Graphing Calculator program

Equipping senior students with the technology they need to achieve higher-level maths and STEM success

Our Graphing Calculator program strengthens access to senior maths and STEM pathways by ensuring that cost is not a barrier to participation. We make it possible for students experiencing financial hardship to fully participate in advanced subjects through access to high-quality graphing calculators.

In 2024-2025, we supplied more than 1,400 graphing calculators to students in Victorian government secondary schools, representing almost \$300,000 in targeted educational assistance.

Access to the right technology is essential for students preparing for advanced maths and STEM studies. Without it, many face limited options – borrowing devices, trying to manage without them or having to choose different subjects.

We work closely with schools to identify students who require support and manage demand for these high-cost items. Once approved, students receive calculators distributed through our well-established welfare network. We ensure the process is simple for schools and that support reaches students quickly and efficiently.

For many students, having their own calculator has transformed how they experience maths. Teachers observed increased participation and better academic results, while families shared their appreciation for support that directly enhances their child's learning experience.

1,400+
calculators provided,
representing nearly
\$300,000
in targeted
support

Project partners

Our Graphing Calculator program is funded by the Victorian Department of Education, with additional support from philanthropic organisations and donors (see page 27).



iPad program

Providing assistive technology that gives non-verbal students a voice and strengthens inclusion in the classroom

Our iPad program ensures that non-verbal students can participate in learning and build meaningful connections with peers, teachers and family members. Providing iPads equipped with specialised communication software gives students the tools they need to be heard, understood and involved in their learning.

In 2024-2025, we distributed over 450 iPads to non-verbal students across Victoria's specialist schools. Each device was supplied with a durable protective cover and customised software to support communication and social interaction. A total of 61 specialist schools sought our support, which was a 7 per cent increase on 2023-2024.

Working in partnership with specialist school leaders, teachers and allied health professionals, we identified students most affected by communication barriers.

Feedback from families and schools showed the program's transformative impact. Students who were previously unable to communicate their needs or emotions are now joining conversations and taking an active role in classroom activities. Families describe new ways of connecting with their children, reducing frustration and strengthening relationships at home and school.

Teachers noticed increases in confidence and overall learning outcomes as students gained the tools they need to express themselves and participate fully in their education.

Project partners

Our iPad program is funded by donors and our corporate partners, Bank First and ASCA Foundation.



450+
iPads
distributed
to non-verbal
students

Laptop program

Bridging the digital divide so every student can participate fully in learning

Our Laptop program ensures that secondary students experiencing financial hardship have access to the technology they need to complete schoolwork, in the classroom and at home. In a world where digital literacy is vital for learning and future opportunities, this program gives students the tools required to succeed.

Laptops are the single highest-cost item for families across a student's education. And while some schools provide devices on loan during the day, many students cannot complete digital work at home without their own device. Supplying personal laptops directly to students means that we remove a major barrier to participation and help ensure equal access to learning.

In 2024-2025, the program expanded significantly. In 2023-2024, we provided 956 laptops to students statewide. Thanks to continued donor support and a major contribution of devices from the Victorian Department of Education, this year we distributed more than 1,660 laptops to students across Victoria.

Working closely with schools, we identified students who did not have access to a personal device – a basic requirement for completing assignments, conducting research, communicating with teachers and taking part in remote or digital lessons. Streamlined referral processes ensured laptops reached students who needed them most. Each laptop provided helps remove a significant barrier to learning, giving students equal access to the resources and opportunities that technology provides.



1,660+
laptops
were allocated
to students
statewide

Project partners

Our Laptop program is funded by the Victorian Department of Education, philanthropic organisations and donors (see page 27).



Department
of Education

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Supporting creativity, confidence and inclusion through a statewide celebration of student performance

For the fifth consecutive year, we were the preferred supplier of official clothing for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. This event brings together thousands of government school students to showcase teamwork and the power of performance. Our involvement reflects our commitment to ensuring every student can participate with confidence and a sense of belonging.

Delivered by the Department of Education's Performing Arts Unit, the Spectacular showcases the talents of young Victorians while promoting inclusion, pride in public education and opportunities for students of all backgrounds to shine on a statewide stage.

In 2024-2025, we supplied performance apparel for more than 3,000 students, teachers and crew members. Our role covered design, production and delivery of high-quality garments, including t-shirts and hoodies.

We received orders for t-shirts from the participating schools based on the number of students from each school who were participating in the mass dance and mass choir events. We then organised the procurement and production of these t-shirts, which were delivered to the schools before the event. We held swap days to ensure every participating student had the garment they needed to participate. And we also supplied optional hoodies that families could purchase directly from us through our social enterprise as a memento.

Every item sold helped fund our wider mission, with all profits reinvested into programs that provide essential school items to students experiencing financial hardship.

3,000+

students, teachers
and crew members
were supplied
with performance
apparel



Our social enterprise

Delivering affordable schoolwear and reinvesting profits to support educational equity across Victoria

The 2024-2025 financial year was our most successful to date for our social enterprise. The Victorian Government's School Saving Bonus initiative contributed to this momentum, with the Department of Education promoting our organisation as a participating retailer. Families used their vouchers to purchase non-logo uniforms, school shoes and essential schoolwear items through our online store and retail outlets.

The response was significant, as families used our lower cost items to obtain more value from bonus funding. Over the year, we processed more than 18,000 orders from families across Victoria, both in-store and online.

Our warehouse, production and retail teams worked tirelessly during the back-to-school rush, ensuring seamless service at a time of peak demand.

In October, we expanded our reach with the opening of a new retail outlet in Thomastown. At the same time, our direct-to-family delivery and click-and-collect services scaled rapidly to accommodate increased purchases. Maintaining product quality, reliable service and consistent stock availability remained central to our approach.

The success of our work under the School Saving Bonus initiative demonstrates our capability to support the rapid and large-scale implementation of government programs. Our history of efficient responses, including during previous statewide initiatives, highlights the strength and reliability of our social enterprise model.

Financial performance

The Financial Report has been audited by McPhail & Partners Pty Ltd who have advised the report is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. To request a copy of the complete audited 2024-2025 financial statement, call 03 8769 8400 or email contact@ssr.net.au.

Statement of financial position	2024-2025	2023-2024
Current assets	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	942,335	764,779
Trade and other receivables	718,132	110,596
Inventories	3,057,549	3,524,444
Other financial asset	1,941,666	2,941,578
Other assets	49,291	33,619
Total current assets	6,708,973	7,375,016
Non-current assets		
Other financial assets	15	15
Property, plant and equipment	596,787	399,607
Intangible assets	360,058	246,698
Right-of-use assets	15,626	26,466
Total non-current assets	972,486	672,786
Total assets	7,681,459	8,047,802
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	2,738,144	3,386,901
Employee benefits	83,760	71,669
Contract liabilities	219,964	320,773
Lease liabilities	15,715	27,382
Total current liabilities	3,057,583	3,806,725
Non current liabilities		
Employee benefits	13,980	74,381
Lease Liability	-	-
Total non current liabilities	13,980	74,381
Total liabilities	3,071,563	3,881,106
Net assets	4,609,896	4,166,696
Equity		
Retained earnings	4,609,896	4,166,696

Statement of cash flows	2024-2025	2023-2024
Cash flows from operating activities	\$	\$
Receipts from donors and funding agencies	14,671,094	11,145,209
Payments to suppliers and employees	-15,030,824	-10,521,800
Interest received	130,810	140,679
Net cash provided by operating activities	228,920	751,410
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payment for intangible assets	-236,617	-266,518
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-309,357	-316,756
Investment in term deposits	-999,912	-1,932,948
Net cash by/(used in) financing activities	-453,938	-2,516,222
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment of lease liabilities	-47,462	-46,771
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	-47,462	-46,771
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-177,556	-1,811,583
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	764,779	2,576,362
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	942,335	764,779

Statement of profit and loss	2024-2025	2023-2024
Revenue from continuing operations	\$	\$
Grants	11,702,583	9,633,416
Fundraising sales	3,411,207	806,570
Donations, gifts and in-kind revenue	892,129	602,139
Other income	130,810	143,188
Total revenue	16,136,729	11,185,313
Cost of goods	-10,624,167	-7,267,411
Operating revenue after cost of goods	5,512,562	3,917,902
Expenses		
Employee benefits	-3,489,839	-2,483,635
Other operating and administrative expenses	-1,579,523	-1,191,736
Total expenses	-5,069,362	-3,675,371
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	49,545
Surplus/(deficit) before tax	443,200	292,076
Income tax expense	-	-
Total comprehensive income	443,200	292,076

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