



*the Queen's Fund*

investing in Victorian  
women & children since 1887

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## The Queen's Fund - November 2016 Newsletter

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### New Corporate Supporter

We are thrilled to announce that TAXIBOX Mobile Self Storage has agreed to show its support for The Queen's Fund by offering a \$10 a month discount to applicants who receive funding from The Queen's Fund. For more details, see [here](#).

Don't forget The Queen's Fund still has [Telstra Bill Assistance Vouchers](#) to distribute and approved applicants can receive a 10% discount on refurbished laptops and desktops from [B2C Community IT Recyclers](#). We are also in the process of setting up an arrangement with Man With A Van for removalist costs so watch [this space](#)!

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## Acquittal Reports

If your client's application is successful and you request that we write the cheque for your client in the name of your organisation, we now require you to complete and return this [acquittal report](#) (signed by your client) so we know funds are being applied in the way they were intended.

You will need to complete an return an acquittal report every time you request a cheque be made payable to your organisation. To avoid having to complete this report, please request cheques be made payable to a third party payee. A reminder that The Queen's Fund will not make cheques out in the name of your client.

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*"I would like to thank you for your generous grant that allowed me to purchase the 'scan and cut' machine that helped me make this card. It has given me so much joy and has opened my mind to new opportunities for my future. Having a mental illness and being bullied in the workplace, I felt I may never be able to work again. But now I see a glimmer of hope. I am sincerely so grateful for your generosity. I felt unworthy and incapable but now there is hope."*

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## Feedback Reports

We regularly receive heartfelt letters of thanks (like the one above) from the women we support which leaves us in no doubt that the assistance we provide is invaluable.

However, we would love to receive more feedback so we can report back to the philanthropic trusts and foundations and individuals who generously support us and demonstrate to them how their funding has made a difference.

To assist us with this reporting, we would be grateful if you could complete the brief feedback survey available on our website [here](#) or you can go directly to the survey using [this link](#). Thank you in advance.

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## Unpresented Cheques

As the Queen's Fund provides financial assistance to single Victorian women and their children who are in distress, crisis or emergency situations, please be aware that from 19 September 2016 any unpresented cheques will be cancelled within **three (3) months** of the date of issue. This allows us to redistribute any unused funds to other women in need.

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## Issues with Online Applications

When you submit an application [online](#), you should receive an acknowledgement that your application has been received. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please try again. If the problem persists, please email [secretary@queensfund.org.au](mailto:secretary@queensfund.org.au).

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## New Website

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to the support of the RACV Community Foundation, The Queen's Fund will be upgrading its website. We are hoping to launch the new website in March 2017.

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