

CURRENT AUSTRALIA-KOREA FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS



Mr Peter Coleman, Chair

Appointed: 11 December 2014

CEO and Managing Director of Woodside, Senior Vice President of the Australia-Japan Business Cooperation Committee, Member of the Advisory Council of the Asia Society Australia, Member of the Australia-India Cooperation Council and Fellow at the Australian Institute of Science and Technology.



**Mr Richard Maude
(Ex-officio Member)**

Deputy Secretary,
Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade



Ms Jacinta Thompson

Appointed: 1 August 2018

Executive Director of The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, University of South Australia. Former Artistic Director of the OzAsia Festival and former Executive Producer for the Adelaide Cabaret Festival. Former Education Manager for Sydney Theatre Company, Regional Arts Victoria and the 1994 and 1996 Adelaide Fringe Festivals. Previously served on the Adelaide Film Festival Board and is on the steering committee of The Asia Pacific Centre for Arts and Cultural Leadership and a member of the Association for Asia Pacific Performing Arts Centres (AAPPAC).



Associate Professor Ruth Barraclough

Appointed: 1 August 2018

Teaches at the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University and specialises in contemporary Korean history, gender studies and literature; translator of Korean literary fiction; second book *Factory Girl Literature* was translated into Korean and spent 19 weeks on the history bestseller list and nominated for the President's summer reading list and named one of the top ten books of 2017 by *Kyunghyang Shinmun*. Her new project is a book on North Korea's glamorous early communist women. Ruth grew up in Queensland and first visited South Korea in the 1980s on a student exchange program.



Ms Georgina Carnegie

Reappointed: 1 May 2018

Managing Director of Carnegie Enterprises, Member of the Executive Board of the Australia Korea Business Council, the Australia Taiwan Business Council and a Member of the Advisory Council of Asialink at Melbourne University.



Mr Christopher Raciti

Appointed: 1 August 2018

CEO for ANZ Korea, responsible for leading the Korean franchise, driving Korean corporate relationships across the region and growing ANZ's access to Korean liquidity; having been with ANZ for more than 15 years, primarily within the Institutional business in Australia, Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong; Chairman of the Board at Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea; holds a Bachelor of International Business and a Bachelor of Commerce from Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.



Dr Naomi Mathers

To be extended from 24 November 2018

Australian representative at the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAP) and on the International Space Education Board (2009-2012) and active member of the International Astronautical Federation, since 2005. Currently Chair of Space Education and Outreach. Awarded two Women in Industry awards for Industry Advocacy and Excellence in Engineering (2014). Former Member of the Australian Government Space Industry Innovation Council (2010-2013).



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Tale of Samulnori by Legs on the Wall and AsiaNow at the Sydney Opera House (Photo: Ji Woo Nam)

- increase knowledge and recognition in Korea of Australian excellence and expertise;
- promote exchanges of individuals and groups between the two countries across a broad range of fields, including international relations and trade, science and technology, education, society, culture and sports and the media;
- encourage the development of institutional links, including between universities, research institutes, professional organisations, cultural establishments, museums, libraries, community groups and other non-government organisations;
- support Australian studies in Korea and Korean studies in Australia.

The AKF's vision is to enhance awareness and understanding in both Australia and Korea of the importance and mutual benefits of the bilateral relationship into the future.

The AKF offers annual grant funding to organisations and individuals to support projects or activities which advance Australia's engagement with Korea, including exchanges, partnerships and other collaborations in the general fields of business, education, academia, arts/culture and society.

Eminent Australians are appointed to the board, providing a range of expertise and input to Australia's foreign and trade policy.

The AKF has its headquarters in Canberra and is supported by an office at the Australian Embassy in Seoul.

Current AKF Funding Priorities

The Board has agreed on four long-term priority areas:

- Trade Diplomacy and Geopolitics
- Technological and Scientific Innovation
- Building Cultural Understanding
- Reciprocal Australian and Korean Studies

The AKF's mission is to strengthen the Australia-Korea relationship in ways that enhance mutual understanding and cultural links.

The Australia-Korea partnership

Australia has important geopolitical and economic interests in Korea which need to be sustained by a closer relationship that promotes an increased awareness of Australia in Korea and Korea in Australia.

This requires a widening and deepening of the areas of contact and exchange between the two countries and their peoples. The Australia-Korea Foundation was established to support the exchange and dissemination of information, and to provide a source of advice and strategic guidance, in relation to the ways in which such relations may be encouraged, strengthened and developed.

Much has been accomplished since its establishment in 1992 but much also remains to be done to continue to develop the relationship to a level which matches its strategic importance.

The Australia-Korea Foundation

The Australia-Korea Foundation (AKF) was established by the Australian Government in 1992 to promote bilateral relations between Korea and Australia. The objectives of the Foundation are to:

- raise awareness of Australia in Korea, and of Korea in Australia and increase understanding in both countries of Australia's and Korea's shared interests and importance to each other;

Meet some of AKF's Grant Recipients



Geopolitics Project One: English language scholarships for former North Korean students: supporting 5 students who were North Korean defectors (who are now South Korean citizens) study 30 weeks of English in Sydney at UTS: INSEARCH

AKF grant amount:
\$64,855



Geopolitics Project Two: Australia-Korea Media Exchange: a bi-annual exchange between Australian and Korean journalists to develop partnerships in areas of shared interest bilaterally and globally. Facilitating an ongoing exchange of ideas and expertise.

AKF grant amount:
\$50,000



Trade Diplomacy Project One: The Fair Way: CJZ seeks multiple industry partnerships between the Korean and Australian Television industries to develop, produce, distribute and promote a television comedy series set on the Australian and Korean professional golf circuits.

AKF grant amount:
\$20,000



Trade Diplomacy Project Two: "Happy Rising": Using Baseball to Showcase Australia to Korea: The Australian Baseball League to produce a five-part documentary featuring the lifestyles and cultural pursuits of the all-Korean baseball team during their four-month stay in Australia to present a Australian life to millions of Koreans.

AKF grant amount:
\$25,000



Technology and Scientific Innovation Project One: Australia and Korea in the Antarctic: exchanging information on areas of mutual interest in the Antarctic between Australia and the Korea, and facilitating the establishment of stakeholder networks for the promotion of scientific research, economic opportunities and academic exchange.

AKF grant amount:
\$19,000



Technology and Scientific Innovation Project Two: Intelligent Cybersecurity: Jumpstarting Collaboration on Smarter Security for Dynamic Networks: collaborations between Sungkyunkwan University, Korea University, Seoul Women's University and the University of Western Australia will jumpstart smarter security for emerging networking technologies.

AKF grant amount:
\$25,000



Building Cultural Understanding Project One: Tasmania to Jeju: Artistic and Cultural Exchange: a reciprocal three-month artist residency exchange between Arts Tasmania and the Jeju Foundation for Arts and Culture and IAa Artspace in Jeju.

AKF grant amount:
\$22,970



Building Cultural Understanding Project Two: Castlemaine State Festival (CSF) 2019 Program Focus on Asia: Korea: In 2019, the CSF in regional Victoria will present a program focus on Korea to celebrate Korean arts and culture and facilitate opportunities for intercultural collaboration and conversation through the arts.

AKF grant amount:
\$30,000



Reciprocal Australian and Korean Studies Project One: Australia-Korea Project Management Workshop for Early Career STEM Researchers: open workshops to develop project management skills for early career STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) researchers in Korea and Australia.

AKF grant amount:
\$28,000



Reciprocal Australian and Korean Studies Project Two: Korean-Australian Studies Centre at the UniSA: The KASC will be the hub of promoting and developing Korean-Australian related studies via a wider public engagement in Australia and Korea.

AKF grant amount:
\$20,000

AKF Grants Rounds

Each year, the AKF provides funds in the form of grants, under the International Relations Grants Program administered by DFAT, to suitably qualified individuals and organisations in Australia and Korea. The grants support projects across the AKF's priority funding areas that build sustainable networks and increase mutual understanding and goodwill between the two countries. Rounds open around February with successful applicants notified around mid-July. Rounds are advertised on the AKF, DFAT and Embassy websites, facebook pages and the websites/newsletters of key interest organisations.

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