

## The John Villiers Trust update



## Community | Partnerships | Growth

Welcome to the first newsletter for The John Villiers Trust (JVT). This short update shares some of the biggest news from the last few months. We'll send a couple of updates like this throughout the year to share highlights from how we're working with partners and grantees to support communities in rural, regional and remote Queensland.



### Helping country children and young people thrive during disasters

JVT has backed the Thriving Queensland Kids Partnership (TQKP) to identify the gaps and opportunities to improve the Queensland disaster management system for the benefit of children, youth and families. [Read more here.](#)



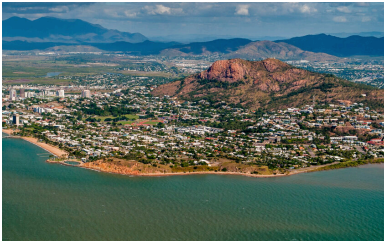
### Bringing youth-led initiatives to life in country Queensland

With JVT's support, FRRR is helping Queensland organisations to deliver on ideas developed by and for youth living in country communities. [Read more here.](#)



### Improving learning and wellbeing of children and families

JVT has joined with The Bryan Foundation to support the future development of Integrated School Hubs,



## **Creating stronger regional economies**

The Q-SEED program - a collaboration between local stakeholders, CQUniversity, and ArcBlue - is working to create stronger regional economies through leveraging local and social procurement and inclusive employment practices. [Read more here.](#)



## **Born-and-bred country Queenslanders join our Board**

JVT has welcomed Fiona Maxwell and Douglas Bates to our Board. They'll be part of our work to support organisations building better, fairer, and more resilient communities in country Queensland. [Read more here.](#)

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## **Help country communities thrive**

JVT is building a better way to improve lives and continue transformative change — and we appreciate your consideration in helping us do that.

Your donations are pooled with our funds and those of other donors. Through our grant process, we then identify the best projects and programs to support. We report back to you, our donors, to share the impact of your support.

This smarter, more strategic approach allows us all to have a far greater collective effect on the lives of young Queenslanders than we could individually.

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