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Parkestone Foundation Inc. Funding Report 2022/23

Items purchased with funding:

PIVO POD LITE AUTO-TRACKING SMARTPHONE MOUNT

Rode Wireless GO II Dual Channel Wireless Microphone with Free Interview GO

1 Terabyte memory card

Items purchased for:

The items listed above were purchased to enable SARAA to livestream and or record our events and allow them to be accessible to the regional areas of South Australia and to our community members who are not comfortable/confident to access the community in person.

A large number of our community members are neurodivergent and this also allows us to provide an event that is in an environment of their choosing to meet the needs of each individual.

Use of the equipment:

The first use of the equipment was on November 20, 2022 at a vigil held for the Transgender Day of Remembrance. The event was attended by approximately 25 people in person and we attempted to livestream the event to Facebook for those not able to be present.

Due to a difficulty with the phone being used to stream the event it was not successfully shared on Facebook but we learned a great deal about the needs for the next time it was able to be used.

The next use of the equipment was on Saturday March 11, 2023 at the SARAA Queer Youth Summit.

There were a number of rooms being used for simultaneous presentations and a quiet area. For those not comfortable in the actual room with a crowd we used the equipment to stream to a



television in the quiet room for sensory friendly viewing. There was no access for livestreaming on the day due to circumstances beyond SARAA's control.

The quiet room was well attended and feedback from participants was that they found it easier to listen and pay attention to the presenters in this quieter and more private space.

This was especially popular with our transgender and neurodivergent attendees.

Future plans:

In November 2023 SARAA will be hosting two events as part of the Feast Festival in South Australia.

One is an event aimed at sharing tips and tools for being a self advocate and the other is the annual Ian Purcell Oration which we are excited to share far and wide as we have engaged a local, Will Sergeant OAM, who was recently awarded the Order of Australia for service to the queer community as the speaker.

Both events will be live streamed and recorded using the equipment for our regional and unable to attend in person communities.

SARAA wishes to thank the Parkestone Foundation Inc sincerely for the opportunity to provide our activities to the wider community who otherwise would be left out.

Please find attached a financial statement of the spending prepared by our treasurer.

Prepared by Leeann Friday on behalf of the Board of the South Australian Rainbow Advocacy Alliance Inc.