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Carclew receives \$88,200 to help disadvantaged South Australian primary schools

Carclew is the successful recipient of an \$88,200 grant thanks to Perpetual, one of Australia's largest wealth managers. The money will allow *Carclew* to deliver a Collaborative Music Education Program (CMEP) across seven disadvantaged South Australian primary schools.

Carclew will coordinate the program which will be tailored to meet individual student needs and involve renowned music organisations such as the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, Adelaide Youth Orchestras, Adelaide Festival Centre and Musica Viva.

The CMEP will be rolled out over the 2018 school year and will include live performance incursions and excursions, teacher professional development, ensemble and individual tuition.

Carclew's CEO Tricia Walton said *Carclew* is thrilled to have the opportunity to improve education outcomes for local disadvantaged schools.

"This collaborative and coordinated approach will ensure that students receive a thorough, broad and high quality music education," Ms Walton said.

"There is a significant amount of research into the benefits of music education. It demonstrates compelling evidence for the positive impacts on literacy, personal, social, listening and language skills – enhancing overall academic attainment.

"The CMEP will trial a model of collaboration that connects with a larger, longer-term arts education program, with the capacity to be rolled out across more schools in the future."

As trustee for approximately 1100 charitable trusts and endowments managing \$2.6 billion in charitable funds each year, Perpetual distributes more than \$80 million to Not-for-Profits on behalf of their clients through their IMPACT Philanthropy Program.

Perpetual's National Manager of Philanthropy Caitriona Fay said *Carclew* stood out amongst competitors in their rigorous application program.

"We invest in strengthening not-for-profit organisations like *Carclew* because we believe they can facilitate positive changes in their community," Ms Fay said.

"The philanthropists we work with want to invest in organisations that are well governed, outcomes focused and understand the communities they serve, and that's exactly why *Carclew* was selected as one of our 2017 grant recipients.

"We're really excited to see how *Carclew's* Collaborative Music Education Program will improve outcomes for disadvantaged schools in South Australia."

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