



LAIRD LEATHERMAN 2018 KEVAN WALSH

Fundraising Announcement – 23 November, 2018

As the Laird Leatherman 2018, I want to support an organisation that makes a difference to the lives of LGBT+ youth. An organisation that makes a difference to those that it works directly with and more than that, an organisation that assists in achieving change and growth for the wider LGBT+ community.

It is this ethos that has drawn me to choose **The Pinnacle Foundation** as the charity I will be supporting during my title year.

The Pinnacle Foundation's purpose is to give LGBT+ students the chance to achieve their full potential. It helps enable LGBT+ youth position themselves for success, transform society for the better, and to be an inspiration to the generation that follows them.

I believe that The Pinnacle Foundation has the ability to create genuine change in real lives at a fundamental level. They inspire our youth to aim higher and do better through education, alongside peer and mentor support programs that connect young LGBT individuals across Australia, from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds, sexualities and gender identities with mentors who identify similarly.



In other words, the Foundation connects LGBT+ youth with mentors who have already 'walked a mile in their shoes' and can provide invaluable guidance, for personal and career growth.

I look forward to supporting The Pinnacle Foundation this year and will be working to inspire you, as part of the community I have the privilege to represent, to join me in raising funds to further their work. Over the next few months, I will share more information about the foundation, its work and the opportunities we have to support LGBT+ students in reaching their full potential. You can learn more about The Pinnacle Foundation at thepinnaclefoundation.org

Many thanks, Kevan Walsh
Your Laird Leatherman 2018



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