A. In 2004 the University, with the assistance of Sir Peter Derham and Mr Donald Gibb, commenced an appeal for a fund in memory of the late Dr JHW Birrell OAM ISO MB BS (Melb) LLD Honoris Causa (Monash) FRACP FAMA, for the purpose of providing an annual scholarship in the field of traffic safety.

B. The appeal raised $49,362.00, including $40,000 from the Transport Accident Commission, and a donation made by the Birrell family.

C. The late Dr Birrell was born in 1924 and died in 2003. He was appointed as the Victorian Police Surgeon in 1957, and was a pioneer campaigner for road safety.

D. At 12 September 2007, the amount of the fund was $63,863.10

It is provided as follows-

1. The sum of $63,863.10, and any accumulations and additions to the sum, forms a fund called ‘The JHW Birrell Scholarship Fund’ (‘the fund’) and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

2. The net annual income of the fund is to be used to provide ‘The JHW Birrell Scholarship’ to be awarded annually by Council on the recommendation of the dean or deputy dean of the faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences to a student studying in a school or department of the faculty and undertaking research in a field relevant to traffic safety. Until Council decides otherwise, before making such recommendation the dean or deputy dean is to consult the general manager of the Transport Accident Commission and a representative of the Birrell family.

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