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SCU & The Карпати Foundation

Strengthening the community

locally, nationally, globally...

Kolbasa, Kutia & Pysanky Eggs- the Ukrainian culture has produced much more than these popular icons. The Ukrainian culture is a rich, diverse, vibrant culture embedded in ancient traditions that has provided the world with some of the best in music and has graced the world with its own unique style in folk dance, art, literature and diversity in Cuisine. Ukraine has also contributed vastly in scientific innovation, medicine, sport and journalism and has produced some significant figures in history.

With so many of these successes embedded throughout Ukrainian history how does this success continue to progress for Australian Ukrainians? How do we keep such a vibrant culture alive and how do we integrate it into our Australian way of life so that future generations and Australians can learn, support and enjoy this culture?



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SCU a financial institution which takes a radically different approach than conventional banks has engrained its philosophy in contributing to the wellbeing and prosperity of its members and staff as well as communities throughout Australia. This includes the Ukrainian community and therefore has positioned itself with The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation- a Foundation which was established to build a fair, just, creative and caring society, particularly in relation to the Ukrainian community in Australia and in Ukraine by:

- Enriching individual and civic life;
- Improving the lives of people impoverished from social or cultural disadvantage;
- Strengthening democratic values and participation;
- Promoting creativity, innovation, tolerance, and the fulfilment of potential for the betterment and improvement of community values in society, with a focus on: Education & Scholarship, Arts & Humanity, Welfare & Wellbeing, Sustainability & Environment, Heritage & Society as well as Special Projects; such as Leadership in society.

Since 2010, SCU as part of The Board & Trustees of The Karpaty Foundation have proudly approved numerous Grants & Scholarships for the betterment of community, with the most recent commitment of support taking place January 2014 with a grant funded to maximum value for the purpose of hosting the 2014 Hopak in the Park Festival- to be held in Melbourne, April of this year. The generosity of the foundation had led to grants also being allocated to ; St Andrews Ukrainian School, Veselka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Ukrainian Autocephalic Orthodox Church in Australia & New Zealand, AFUO and to the National Executive of the Ukrainian Youth Association of Australia.

The vision for SCU is to be a caring and generous financial institution that creates a community that Members and Staff love being a part of, and others would love to join, therefore staying true to its core values, SCU together with the Foundation is pleased to continue with its commitment and support for the Ukrainian community and, in this regard continue to approve grants and scholarships for the betterment of society as a whole. We invite you to visit scu.net.au and read more on the fantastic works of SCU within this foundation.

SCU has and always will be- **More Generous Banking.**



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