

**600%**  
MEMBERSHIP  
INCREASE IN 2018

24 ACTIVE TEAM MEMBERS  
2500 HOURS WORKED  
17 PROJECT MEMBERS  
4 PROJECT LEADERS  
42% FIRST/SECOND YEAR

### FINANCIAL REPORT

OPENING BALANCE	\$0
REVENUE	
Conference Revenue	\$665
Institutional Support	\$350
Fundraising	\$1050
Membership	\$410
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,480</b>
EXPENSES	
Events Expenditure	\$640
Project Expenditure	\$43
Training and Recruitment	\$97
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$780</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1700</b>

**318**  
INSTAGRAM  
FOLLOWERS

**447**  
FACEBOOK LIKES

**6000**  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
IMPRESSIONS

### ADVISORY BOARD

	JAMES CHONG RISK MANAGER
	JORDAN ROBINSON ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
	ALEX CARPENTER FOUNDER
	IAN STORIE ENTREPRENEUR IN RESIDENCE

### OUR PARTNERS



**2500+** HOURS IN 2018

**24** MEMBERS

**3** PROJECTS



**UTS**



**17/18**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



# 2500 VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2018

## **FORNATURE** ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTAL

ForNature works to re-purpose and redesign (up-cycle) unwanted furniture in order to reduce furniture wastage and provide an affordable means to furnish households.

**48,000** TONNES OF USED  
FURNITURE ARE  
DISPOSED EACH  
YEAR

### SEEING OPPORTUNITY

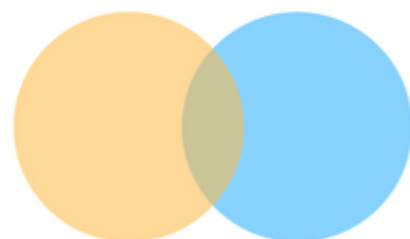
- As a comparatively under publicized form of wastage, we saw an opportunity to reduce furniture wastage.

### TAKING ACTION

- We **CHALLENGE** the perception of furniture wastage, as a comparatively under-publicised form of waste.
- We're helping to **CREATE** works art by utilizing the talent of design students to redesign used furniture.
- We're **CULTIVATING** a community of people passionate about furniture wastage.

### POTENTIAL TO ENABLE PROGRESS + SUSTAINABILITY

- Prevent tonnes of usable furniture from going to waste by collecting local neighbourhood waste.
- Provide opportunities for design students to gain practical experience.
- Future Partnership with Design Faculty to secure a stream of students to participate.



**FITPALS**  
FITPALS IS A COMMUNITY  
OF STUDENTS WORKING  
TOWARDS BETTER MENTAL  
HEALTH BY COMBINING  
PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND  
MINDFULNESS THROUGH  
REGULAR SESSIONS OF  
PHYSICAL EXERCISE

**1/3 STUDENTS WILL  
EXPERIENCE MENTAL  
HEALTH ISSUES**

### ForNature PILOT

90% of students  
surveyed would pay  
more than \$45 a table  
that cost \$15 to  
redesign.

By up-cycling the  
table, we reduced a  
total of 10KG of Co2,  
522L of water, and  
24.5 Hours of Energy.

In 2017/18, we successfully affiliated with the university union, and formalized partnerships with the Innovation Unit at UTS. Our focus in the coming years is to maximize our sustainability by securing key partnerships and strengthening our project foundations.

**TO DATE WE'VE  
IMPACTED OVER  
10 STUDENTS**

### TAKING ACTION

We ran our first two pilot classes (a core exercise for body, yoga and meditation).

We also have secured a trained instructor to facilitate the classes. 75% of students felt more motivated and experienced lower stress levels after the session.

**BUT ONLY 54% SEEK  
SOME SORT OF HELP**

**FUTURE FOR  
FITPALS**

- Run 2 different types of classes per week (Mindful Mondays & Fit Fridays)
- Partnership with UTS Counselling.
- Increase our student impact by double.

## SOCIAL ECONOMIC **UNIFY**

At UNIFY

UNIFY AIMS TO MAKE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSITION EASIER, BY CREATING A COMMUNITY THAT SERVES AS THE FIRST POINT OF INTERACTION WHEN STUDENTS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

### SEEING OPPORTUNITY

Over 30% of students at UTS are from an international country and contribute to \$23.6B in annual education exports. At the same time, many experience isolation, loneliness and racism.

### TAKING ACTION

We've created an informal blog where students can share their experiences, opinions and suggestions. We have planned, manufactured and designed a purchasable care package prototype to gauge feedback and improve the item list.

### ENABLING PROGRESS + FUTURE

Grow subscribers on Instagram with a goal to reach 1000 followers by 2019. Create easily accessible guides about how to live and do things in Sydney. Partner with organisations such as Woolworths, Chatime and Vodafone to reduce costs of producing the care package.

**NEW PROJECT  
MEMBERS** **17**