The LBW Trust was established in 2006, with the belief that people in the cricket-playing world can work together to level the global playing field in education.

LBW stands for “Learning for a Better World”, and reflects the cricketing foundations of the organisation.

Education is the pathway to a better future for disadvantaged youth.

The LBW Trust is supported by the international cricketing community.

Patron include Kumar Sangakarra, Brian Lara, Rahul Dravid, the Chappell brothers, Dennis Lillee and Adam Gilchrist, alongside an influential collection of business, media, and political leaders.

Ambassadors include Ellyse Perry, Ed Cowan, Stephen O’Keefe, Alyssa Healy & Ryan Carters.
In South Africa, through Sports Skills for Life Skills, we fund scholarships for 10 students at The University of the Western Cape, training to be engineers and accountants.

In Uganda, we are helping 11 students train to be nurses, builders and teachers with Australian NGO One Village.

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In Sri Lanka, we are providing support to 260 students taking degrees in medicine, engineering and business management, in partnership with local NGO’s Candle Aid and Foundation of Goodness.

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NGO Spotlight – So They Can, Tanzania

• Founded in 2009 by Cassandra Treadwell and Keri Chittenden in response to an immediate need for education facing the displaced community of Nakuru, Kenya.
• So-They-Can work with communities in Africa in need; empowering people to become self-sufficient and meet their own needs via education and community and economic development.
• So-They-Can join the philanthropic and business worlds to work towards sustainable poverty alleviation.
• So-They-Can connect people in the developed world with communities in need; so that we can both improve the way we live.

Current projects:
• educate 960 children at Aberdare Ranges Primary School in Nakuru, Kenya
• provide a nurturing home for 120 orphaned and vulnerable children at the Miti Mingi Village
• educate and provide loans to women facing extreme poverty through our Micro Finance Business School
• support a community medical centre that services the wider Nakuru community of 20,000
• operate a Teachers’ Training College in a remote rural part of Tanzania
• have formed an educational collaborative with 4 schools in Tanzania providing access to better education for over 1,900 children
• work together with local communities to establish numerous social businesses to create jobs and generate funds

• Registered as a not-for-profit in Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Tanzania & the USA
The Mamire Teachers Training College was established by So They Can in 2014.

Working with So They Can, the Trust will be supporting two initiatives of the College:

- A practical training scheme for 55 students per annum, allowing first year students an insight into the classroom that is often not afforded to students due to funding constraints; and
- A Teacher Volunteer program for 22 post-graduate students, allowing them the ability to commence work immediately after graduation by supporting them as volunteers in program schools that work with the Training College.

The value of teacher training is that the graduates return to their local communities and impact both students and teachers, promoting higher education standards.
Fundraising

- The LBW Trust has Deductible Gift Recipient (Tier 1) status.

Events
- The LBW Trust Annual Dinner brings together over 500 attendees at the Sydney Cricket Ground.
- Most recent dinner in March 2017 saw a room dazzled by a Q&A with Wasim Akram, a standing ovation for the remarkable story of Dr Kakenya Ntaiya, and an overwhelming display of generosity from the 500 attendees.

- The LBW Trust Golf Day and Dinner is held in Spring.
- Attended by cricketing legends and supporters of the Trust. In September 2016, a 100-strong field were joined by an additional 100 guests to be regaled by tales of golfing glory from PGA Chairman Peter O'Malley.
Fundraising

• **Batting for Change**
  • Founded in conjunction with Ryan Carters in 2013
  • Key fundraising model invites members of the cricketing community to pledge a small amount of money for every 6 hit by the Sydney Sixers during the Big Bash T20 competition.
  • Batting for Change XI initiative brings fundraising to the schools and corporations of Australia, with a roving team of sporting celebrities and famous faces facing the young guns of a school First XI, or ageing corporate warriors.

• **Women for Change**
  • Inaugural campaign hosted a week of events around International Women's Day 2017, with Dr. Kakenya Ntaiya in Australia as a keynote speaker for The LBW Trust. Fundraising in this week has allowed the Trust to establish a scholarship program for the first 26 graduates of the Kakenya Center for Excellence to attend university.
Testimonials

**Candle Aid, Sri Lanka**

“I like to thank you very much for awarding me a scholarship. This scholarship is very important to me because my mother faced many difficulties. My father died in my childhood and my mother is 63 years old now. She is unable to do a job at this age. My degree is a BSC in Transport and Logistics Management.” - Gianeshan Anaruddha

**SPRJ Kanyashala Trust College, India**

“A kite without a string is meaningless; a door without a latch is useless; a lock without a key is pointless. In the same way, a child without knowledge has no substance.

I hope you will always lend your support to our organisation and will thereby always help our students to stand on their own feet. Again, I express my gratitude to you, from the bottom of my heart.”

- Mav Dimple Navin, Bachelor of Arts
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