The Sir Lindsay and Lady May Ride Fund: Report for the Year Ending 31 March 2024

The Trustees of the Fund for this year were Helen Tinsley, Connie Carmichael (Treasurer), Stephen Davies, Colin Day, Kwong Chi Man, and Christopher Munn.

In June 2023 Colin Day retired as Chair and Christopher Munn was elected to take his place. In September 2023 Stephen Davies was elected Vice-Chair.

The Trustees held four meetings during the year.

During the year one new book was published in the RAS Hong Kong Studies Series with a grant from the Fund:

Alan Smart and Fung Chi-keung, Charles, *Hong Kong Public and Squatter Housing: Geopolitics and Informality* (Hong Kong University Press, 2024).

Trustees also approved grants for the publication by HKUP of

Ray Yep, Maclehose: British HK and London: The Long 1970s

Yoshiko Nakano and Georgina Challen, Meiji Graves in Happy Valley

Robert Antony, Outlaws of the Sea: Essays in Maritime Piracy in Modern China.

These works are expected be published in 2024 or 2025.

In 2023 the fund received donations totalling \$114,000 and royalties totalling \$6,580. On 31 December 2023 the Fund stood at \$397,750.

Christopher Munn (Chair) March 2024