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CANCER SUPPORT

ANNUAL **REPORT**  
2018 - 2019



## ABOUT

Childhood Cancer Support is a not-for-profit organisation who, for the past 40 years, has been dedicated to providing families affected by childhood cancer with a place to live that looks and feels like home.

Childhood Cancer Support is a family focused charity, founded by a dedicated group of parents who realised there was an urgent need to provide a safe and family-focused environment for regional families whilst their child undergoes life-saving cancer treatment in Brisbane.

Childhood Cancer Support primarily supports regional families who find it difficult to access affordable accommodation while their child is undergoing treatment. The average stay for our families is approximately, a demanding and challenging, 6-10 months.

Most families are rarely able to get home during their treatment period. By providing the families with accommodation, at no cost, the burden and related stress experienced by families during this critical time is greatly reduced. Our accommodation facilities and support also opens up opportunities for families and friends to visit and contribute love and support.

By sticking to a no-cost policy, Childhood Cancer Support seeks to remove the emotional and financial stress of living away from home. We provide stability to the lives of children diagnosed with cancer and their families through the provision of accommodation, transport services to and from our accommodation and the Queensland Children's Hospital, as well providing support through recreational activities.

## OUR MISSION

To provide stability to the lives of children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families through the provision of specialised accommodation, emotional and financial support, transportation and recreational therapies.

## OUR VISION

That all regional families have equal access to accommodation and tailored family support services to help them cope when their child is diagnosed with cancer.

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## BONA FIDES

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

- Registered Charity Number: CH0767
- Incorporated Association: IA08153
- DGR: 900367082
- ABN: 45 914 790 985

Front Cover: Hudson and Stacey Steer



## OUR PATRON

### MESSAGE FROM THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNOR

It is a great honour, as Governor and proud Patron of Childhood Cancer Support, to once again provide a contribution for the annual report.

Since becoming Patron in 2016, I have been amazed, frankly, to read in these reports of the breadth and scope of this uplifting organisation's endeavour.

That support for children with cancer and their families crucially embraces the practical and the emotional. On both fronts, Childhood Cancer Support reassuringly increased its outreach during this financial year, providing nearly 5,000 nights of free accommodation, more than 9,442 kilometres of travel to and from hospitals, and the employment of a Family Social Worker.

This is just some of the extraordinary work detailed herein which directly advances Childhood Cancer Support's mission: making regional families as comfortable as possible when cancer so indiscriminately strikes.

The achievements also affirm the other basic tenet of the organisation, its Statewide commitment, which as Governor I wholeheartedly endorse.

Finally, I applaud the ongoing focus of the Central Committee of Management and staff on corporate governance and financial sustainability.

The dedication of Childhood Cancer Support, through all sponsors, supporters, Ambassadors, the Committee, staff and volunteers, is truly remarkable. It speaks directly to what should characterise our community: people helping one another, doing so with real compassion and generosity.



I thank you all on behalf of a most grateful State.

His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC

Governor of Queensland



# CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT



**TREVOR RETHAMEL**  
**President**

- Building Development Sub Committee
- Townsville Family Ambassador



**NICK DUBRAVCIC**  
**Interim Treasurer**

- Family Services Sub Committee
- Building Development Sub Committee
- Camp Crystal Coordinator 2018
- B.A, Post.Grad.Dip.Ed.



**LEIGH EAGLE**  
**Secretary**

- Governance Sub Committee
- B.A, Grad.Dip.HM,
- Grad.Dip.Phil.NFPStudies



**RYAN BROUGH**  
**Committee Member**

- Marketing Sub Committee
- MBA



**BERT PULMAN**  
**Committee Member**

- Building Development Sub Committee
- Mackay Family Ambassador
- Trade Cert. Electrical Mechanic
- Dip.EMgmt



**CASEY LINDSAY**  
**Committee Member**

- Family Services Sub Committee
- Mackay Family Ambassador
- CERTIII Aged Care
- Current studies: CertIV Bowen Therapy



**STUART LOVE**  
**Interim Committee Member**

- MBA, Grad Dip Man (Learn)
- Dip VET
- Dip Tr Des Dev.
- Dip Qual Audit
- FAIM
- JP



**MARK SANDERS**  
**Interim Committee Member**

- Bachelor of Business - Accounting



**MICHAEL TIZARD**  
**Committee Member**

- Retired 13/05/19
- Governance Sub Committee
  - BA.BSW, Grad.Cert.Soc.Admin



**AMELIA WALLWORK**  
**Committee Member**

- Retired 16/11/18
- Governance Sub Committee
  - BA.LLB



**GRANT HEWITT**  
**Treasurer**

- Retired 14/8/18
- Finance Sub Committee
  - Building Development Sub Committee
  - BCom, Grad.Dip.App.Fin, MBA

## AMBASSADORS



**LAURA GEITZ**  
Official Ambassador

- Former Captain Australian Netball Team
- Former Captain Queensland Firebirds Netball Team



**JOSIE THOMSON**  
Corporate Ambassador

- M.Neuroscience
- Chief Inspiration Officer
- Award Winning Coach

## FAMILY AMBASSADORS



**Brisbane:**  
Mick & Angela Watego



**Brisbane:**  
Anthony Kiely



**Gold Coast:**  
Stuart & Leanne Love



**Townsville:**  
Trevor & Tracey Rethamel



**Mackay:**  
Casey Lindsay



**Mackay:**  
Bert Pulman



**Mackay:**  
Kris Cotton

## STAFF

Helen Crew  
General Manager

Monique van Zelm Felix  
Family Social Worker

Bruce Nean  
Digital Marketing & Communications Specialist

Pat Hooper  
Community Fundraising & Events Officer

Jo Spencer  
Finance & Administration Officer

Brian Smith  
Transport & Maintenance Officer

## SUB COMMITTEES

### Family Services:

Helen Crew, Nick Dubravcic, Casey Lindsay (Chair), Jo Spencer, Monique van Zelm Felix

### Building Development:

Nick Dubravcic, Bert Pulman, Trevor Rethamel (Chair), Mark Sanders

### Governance:

Helen Crew, Leigh Eagle (Chair)

### Finance:

Helen Crew, Nick Dubravcic (Chair), Jo Spencer

### Marketing:

Ryan Brough (Chair), Helen Crew, Bruce Nean

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year of hard work by our Central Committee of Management and exceptional Childhood Cancer Support staff has seen us move forward as an organisation during the 2018-2019 financial year.

Once again Childhood Cancer Support has gone above and beyond caring for our families and I would like to sincerely thank the staff and Central Committee of Management for being proactive in providing the best services possible.

Progressing the organisation and ensuring financial security were the main objectives for 2019. It is my pleasure to advise that both have been achieved.

Childhood Cancer Support is now debt free and has a healthy bank balance. This is a huge turnaround from three years ago due to the hard work of many people. Our current financial situation will enable us to start to look at possibilities of investing into more properties on the south-side of Brisbane, closer to the Queensland Children's Hospital. This has been a vision of the Central Committee of Management and is now a real possibility.

Fundraising and the Ambassador Program were areas of improvement identified last year. These two areas have progressed with the employment of a dedicated Community Fundraising & Events Officer and a Digital Marketing & Communications Specialist. The dedicated people in these positions are working extremely hard with our General Manager to ensure funds keep progressing through to Childhood Cancer Support so our accommodation objectives can be achieved for our families.

Work has been moving forward on our Ambassador Program, but we are still looking for regional families to put their hand up and assist us in getting Childhood Cancer Support better known in the regions. Our Ambassadors are active and working hard in their regions and I would like to personally thank these people.

I would like to acknowledge Helen Crew, our General Manager, for her continued commitment and dedication once again for 2018-2019. Helen has guided our staff throughout the year and has an exceptional team.

Camp Crystal was another huge success and the team led by Camp Crystal Coordinator Nick Dubravcic once again presented our families with a truly memorable weekend.

Unfortunately, we will be losing the services of our Secretary Leigh Eagle who has been a huge asset to Childhood Cancer Support. Leigh is dedicating more time to family and will be sorely missed. I personally will miss her professionalism and wisdom and on behalf of everyone at Childhood Cancer Support I would like to wish her all the best in the future - thanks Leigh.

Thank you to all volunteers, sponsors, members, corporate groups, fundraisers and everyone responsible for progressing Childhood Cancer Support.

In conclusion, I reiterate how humbling it is to lead this amazing organisation and team.

We must never forget the great work we do is for one reason - to assist and make our families as comfortable as possible as they go through the hideous disease which is childhood cancer.

**TREVOR RETHAMEL**  
President





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Powerlink Queensland | UGL Infrastructure  
Westfield | Lend Lease | Lang O'Rourke | BMD  
Shadforths Civil | TPM Builders | Hutchinson Builders  
McIlwain Civil | WBHO and Douglas Constructions.

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*The families that we support  
are at the centre of everything that we  
do and of every decision that we make.*

It is my pleasure to commend to you Childhood Cancer Support Inc's Annual Report for 2018-19.

This Annual Report reflects the continued dedicated work undertaken by our Central Committee of Management, staff, Ambassadors and our wonderful volunteers across our organisation working in line with our mission and vision.

144 people (52 families) were accommodated in our long-term accommodation units in the last financial year which provided 4,970 nights of free accommodation to regional paediatric oncology families. The longest stay for one family was 592 days. Our short-term accommodation rooms in our Woolloongabba House saw 436 people accommodated which provided 404 nights of free accommodation.

Our transport services transported 1,211 people and travelled 9,442 kilometres to and from the Queensland Children's Hospital or provided pick-ups for families to and from Brisbane airport when their children required oncology medical treatment.

Family services and professional (emotional and recreational) support continues to be key in the support provision we provide regional children living with cancer and their families. To this end I am excited to announce the appointment of a qualified Family Social Worker to the staff at Childhood Cancer Support in recent months. This position provides practical and emotional support plus counselling to our families which is now an added service at Childhood Cancer Support. The response from families to this appointment has been very positive with our Family Social Worker making a positive impact on the emotional wellbeing and support of our families.

Governance, risk management, policy review and implementation of best practice in these key areas continues to be a high priority for Childhood Cancer Support management. Our Governance Sub-committee is in the final stages of working towards compliance, risk management, policy and procedural review and Constitution review with a view to finalising these important reviews in the financial year ending 2020.

We continue to emphasise financial diversity as a key component to the financial and long-term viability of Childhood Cancer Support. With the appointment of a Community Fundraising & Events Officer and Digital Marketing & Communications Specialist in the past 12 months who are dedicated to income generation, new and improved fundraising events and campaigns are being initiated to diversify income over the entire year.

Due to the generosity of supporters providing for Childhood Cancer Support in their Will, a total of \$461,034 has been gifted to our organisation in the 2019 financial year. This selfless act of generosity to the aims and objectives of Childhood Cancer Support is overwhelming and humbling. Our heartfelt thanks go to these beautiful Bequestors – the Late Gladys Jordan, Joan Ward and Blanche Hart.

We launched the inaugural Send Hugs Project with the assistance of GOA Billboards who provided us with \$250,000 value of billboard advertising throughout Brisbane and the Gold Coast. This is a first for Childhood Cancer Support and we are extremely proud to have been selected as one of four charities in 2019 to partner with GOA.

Our corporate partnership with Allroads' subsidiary Pink Plant Hire & Haulage is strong and is being renewed to incorporate the entire Allroads company. We were delighted to see how the Pink Plant Hire & Haulage group got into the spirit of our partnership by advertising Childhood Cancer Support on the side of their trucks. A total of \$13,636 was received from Allroads and Pink Plant Hire & Haulage during the past financial year plus \$3,290 from Workplace Giving donations. Thank you to everyone at Allroads and Pink Plant Hire & Haulage for your support and valued partnership.

Success with grant submissions has grown this past financial year and we are delighted with the results. A total of \$220,000 has been received in funding from 15 successful grant applications. This funding has enabled us to significantly improve our properties both indoor and outdoor for the comfort of our families. A full list of funding received is listed on the Income pages of this Annual Report. Grant funding success is vitally important for Childhood Cancer Support as it enables us to purchase much needed equipment, upgrade our facilities and provide equipment and support to our Ambassador regions for the benefit of our families.



We are extremely grateful to all funders for their support of our organisation.

An extension to our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been received from Children's Health Queensland with the expiry date now extended to 30 June 2021. The MOU allows Childhood Cancer Support to work with our families within the hospital and provide information to the resources unit of the hospital.

I am also pleased to announce that Childhood Cancer Support has appointed Mick and Angela Watego as our Brisbane Ambassadors and Kris Cotton as an Ambassador in the Mackay region. Mick and Angela are long-time supporters of our organisation and are volunteering their time by organising the monthly family BBQs at our Herston facilities as well as volunteering at our many other events. Kris will be assisting our long-term Mackay Ambassador Bert Pulman and supporting families within this region as well as having a presence at the Mackay Base Hospital. Our former Mackay Ambassador Casey Lindsay has relocated to the South Burnett region and is our newly appointed Ambassador in this region.

A special and heartfelt thanks go to all our members of the Central Committee of Management, Ambassadors, volunteers, members and fundraisers. Without their dedication, support, outstanding commitment to the vision of Childhood Cancer Support and the giving of their time, our organisation would not be able to exist. Thank you.

Our team at Childhood Cancer Support continue to provide outstanding commitment to the organisation and the families who we serve. I would like to extend a special thank you to the staff for looking after our families and for their ongoing support this past year.

As we move forward and look to the future we welcome and encourage all members of the wider community, businesses and corporate organisations to get involved and join the Childhood Cancer Support community. By doing so you will be supporting regional families facing childhood cancer during their time of need.

The team at Childhood Cancer Support is more than honoured to play a part in making a positive difference to the lives of children and families.

The courage and determination of those we support, our families, is inspiring. Their strength and resolution as they face unimaginable challenges in the pursuit of a positive future for their families is nothing short of admirable.



**HELEN CREW**  
General Manager

A handwritten signature of Helen Crew in black ink.

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## a family story

### Hudson Steer (Huddy) from Cairns Queensland

Diagnosed with Embryonal  
Rhabdomyosarcoma at 13 years old

A childhood cancer diagnosis comes as a huge shock to most families, especially when your child is loving life and actively involved in everything their energy and interests allows them. This is true of Cairns teenager Hudson Steer.

Prior to Hudson's diagnosis, life in Cairns was like that of any other young family. A busy household with two working parents, two growing adolescent boys – both heavily involved in sporting activities and immersed in high school.

"We were cocooned in the safety of our daily life, thinking about future goals and working hard to achieve them." Said Hudson's mother Stacey. Hudson has been dancing at elite levels since he was six years of age and his love of basketball saw him representing Cairns, playing for the Marlins prior to his diagnosis.

Hudson was an active, happy 13 year old, racing through life with vigour, until he suddenly fell ill, and a one hour surgery became a four hour marathon, with a cancerous tumour unveiled at the

finish line. A tight knit family trying to hold one another up, and a reality that would change their lives forever, the 12th of October 2018, is a day that will never be forgotten in the Steer family.

"There were tears, shock, fear and the inevitable question from Hudson... Am I going to die?"

As much as we had anticipated this question, actually hearing it from your child is heartbreaking, particularly when the answer provides no guarantees."

Suddenly, Hudson and his family were catapulted into a reality where every birthday and Christmas is celebrated like it might be the last, and days whizz past in a blur of medical terminology and procedures.

"The time you spend at the hospital, and with Childhood Cancer Support, sees you forging bonds with the staff akin to that of family."

Relocating to Brisbane for treatment and supporting their other son, Campbell, in Cairns was made easier by Childhood Cancer Support being able to provide the Steer family with family-styled accommodation at no cost to the family.

A child's cancer diagnosis has a profound impact on their siblings. Campbell was devastated by Hudson's diagnosis. It was surreal.

It did not seem right to him that his younger brother had been chosen to







fight this battle. "He too was filled with fear and expressed sadness telling me "mum, when you and dad are gone, it is supposed to be Hudson and me. What if my own children never get to meet or know him?"

## Why him? Why now?"

Described Stacey.

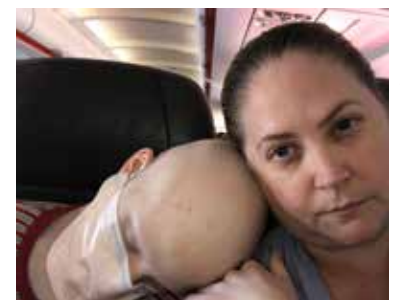
The geographical distance between Hudson and Campbell compounds the issues and prevents them from being together on this journey.

Separation impacts negatively upon the sibling relationship during a time when, psychosocially and emotionally, it is imperative for Campbell and Hudson to be together for comfort, to act as one another's confidants and to provide one another with much-needed distraction, but they are thousands of kilometres apart.

"As parents we are pulled in two different, but equally important, directions - wanting to be by Hudson's side as a team in Brisbane so we can provide him with our combined strength and support whilst he fights cancer, and also wanting to be present in Cairns for our 16 year old son, entering grade 12 as school captain."

Rick, Hudson's father, had to stay in Cairns where he is employed and maintain the house and care for Campbell who was finishing his senior year. Being forced to be apart during a time when you all desperately want, and need, to be together is an immensely painful and distressing experience.

Hudson has completed 43 weeks of chemotherapy and he recently underwent major surgery to remove the tumour which included taking some important structures. He had brachytherapy radiation straight after surgery and he has commenced a month of daily external beam radiation. He is tracking well and the hope is to be able to return home with him after radiation has concluded on 12 months of maintenance chemotherapy.





## FAMILY SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

Childhood Cancer Support is proud to provide grass-roots services such as accommodation, emotional and recreational support and transport services to and from the Queensland Children's Hospital to families from regional areas of Queensland and Northern NSW. Supporting families facing a cancer diagnosis of their child is an unimaginable stress in their lives and we exist to assist these families in any way we can.

As a family focussed organisation, we believe in keeping the family unit together as much as possible. This includes welcoming extended family and friends to provide love and support to paediatric oncology families staying at Childhood Cancer Support's accommodation facilities.

### Appointment of Family Social Worker

We are excited to announce the appointment of our Family Social Worker, Monique van Zelm Felix, to this newly created role. Monique has a Master's Degree in Social Work and brings a new professionalism and experience to this role. She is currently working on



improving and growing the services we provide to the families. This role will offer counselling to family members and will work closely with the social work department of the Queensland Children's Hospital to ensure there are no gaps in service provision to Childhood Cancer Support oncology families.

As a family recently said to us "she is like a breath of fresh air with a touch of calmness when she walks in". It's a real "watch this space" in this new role with Monique!

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**CASEY LINDSAY**  
Chair of Family Services  
Sub Committee



## EKKA Day

EKKA day with ToCH saw 80 very eager children and parents head off to the EKKA in Brisbane on a Sunday in August. With a full Queensland Police escort from the Childhood Cancer Support Herston units to the gates of the greatest show in Queensland, families were treated to free entry, rides and lunch. For some rural families this will be the only opportunity to experience the EKKA. ToCH volunteers always go above and beyond to provide joy and a great show experience free of charge to our families. Thank you ToCH.

## Family Monthly BBQs

January 2019 saw our long term BBQ volunteers the Lovely Lois and Brilliant Brian retire. This left a huge gap in our family's hearts but Lois and Brian assure us they will be back as visitors for hugs regularly. Our Brisbane based Ambassadors Mick and Angela Watego graciously accepted the role of monthly BBQ volunteers when Brian and Lois retired. The monthly family BBQs are a very important social outlet for our families as it is just a little taste of home life amongst friends and loved ones.

## Family Christmas Party

Our annual Family Christmas Party was held on 1 December 2018 and is a highlight on our family's calendar. Our paediatric oncology families, staff, volunteers and supporters came together at the end of a busy year to rein in the season festivities. Santa made his appearance again in a fire truck and there were squeals of delight from the children when the Fire Brigade arrived with Santa. Our thanks to the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust for their ongoing contribution towards costs for our annual Family Christmas Party.

## Christmas Light Tour 2018

Our Transport & Maintenance Officer Brian once again loaded up the Childhood Cancer Support bus for two wonderfully exciting nights in December to show our regional families the creative Christmas lights around Brisbane. Brian conducted his Christmas lights research and discovered some amazing light displays within 20 minutes of the units for the families. Some of our families are from very rural communities and have never seen the city Christmas lights before. It's the most magical sight to watch a child see these lights for the first time.

## Camp Crystal 2019

Camp Crystal was held on 12-14 April and was another fun-filled fantastic experience for the children and their families as well as all the volunteers and supporting organisations. Photos of Camp Crystal showcasing this wonderful family event are provided in this Annual Report.

## School Holiday program

In September a three day holiday program was held for all the children staying at Childhood Cancer Support. This program gives not only the sick child some fun activities to get involved in but also their siblings! A movie and pizza day is always a winner with everyone, followed by a BBQ cooking day and on the final day a trip down to the parklands at Herston.

## Coffee, Cake and Chat

Our Coffee, Cake and Chats have continued this year with fortnightly afternoon teas for some time due to time restrictions on our amazing staff. The families enjoy these low fuss relaxing catch-ups and appreciate a cuppa and a chat.

Some families even hold their own Coffee, Cake and Chats during the week in the playground which shows the spirit of the Childhood Cancer Support community.





## FAMILY SERVICES STATISTICS

### MED-LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION

**4,970**

nights of free accommodation,  
saving families

**\$666,240**



**52**

families provided  
homes during  
treatment



**144**

people  
accommodated,  
longest overall stay  
was **592 days**

**1,211**

passengers  
transported



**9,442**

kilometres  
travelled by  
our patient  
and family  
vehicles

**\$13,200**

provided in  
transport assistance

Estimated  
**\$7,150** saving in  
hospital parking costs

**528**

transport  
runs



### SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

**404**

nights of free  
accommodation,  
saving families

**\$48,480**



**436** people  
accommodated

Families were  
from QLD, NSW  
and NT

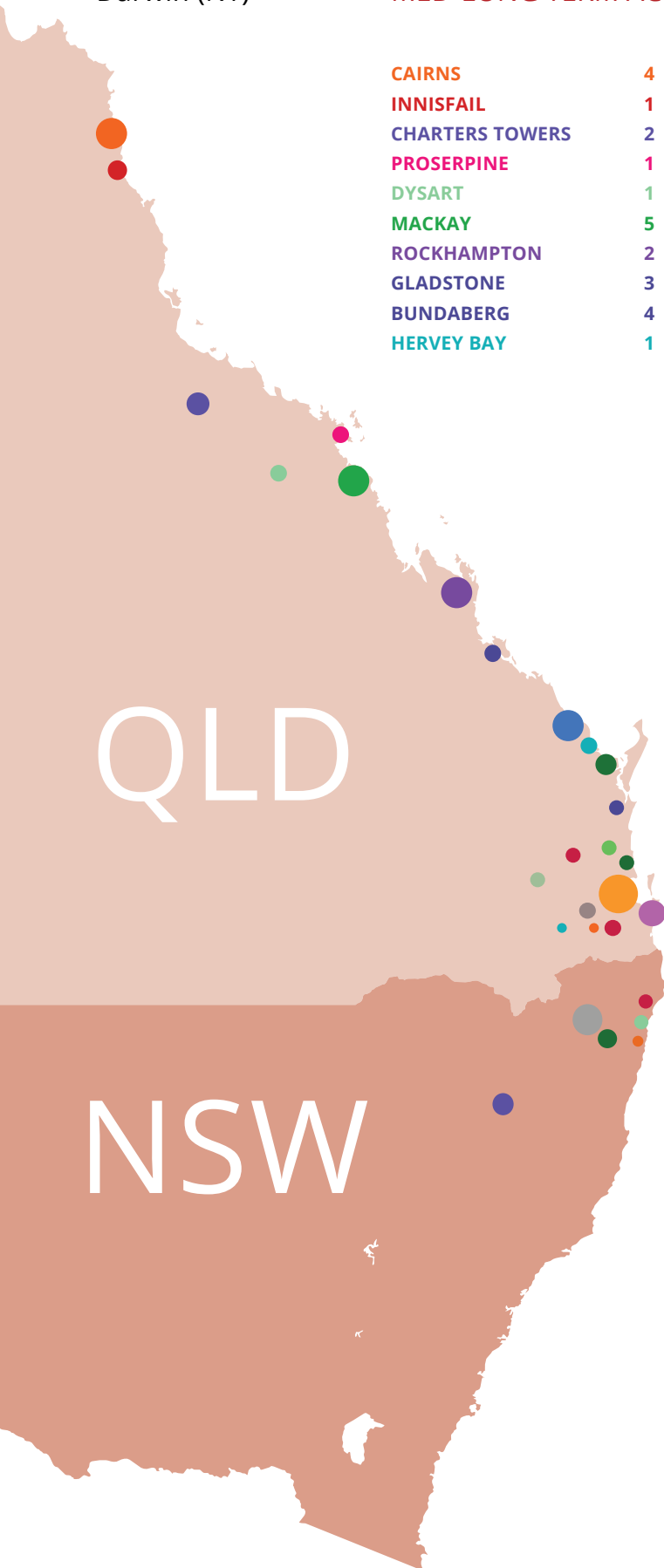




## REGIONAL MAP OF **FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED**

### MED-LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION

• Darwin (NT)



CAIRNS	4	MARYBOROUGH	2	BEENLEIGH	1
INNISFAIL	1	GYMPIE	1	STANTHORPE	1
CHARTERS TOWERS	2	NAMBOUR	4	LENNOX HEAD	1
PROSERPINE	1	NANANGO	1	SCOTTS HEAD	1
DYSART	1	CABOOLTURE	1	PORT MAQUARIE	2
MACKAY	5	DALBY	1	LISMORE	2
ROCKHAMPTON	2	BRISBANE	2	ALSTONVILLE	1
GLADSTONE	3	TOOWOOMBA	3	TAMWORTH	1
BUNDABERG	4	GATTON	1	ROYAL DARWIN	1
HERVEY BAY	1	GOLD COAST	3		

### DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTED BY **CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT**

ALL	5
AML	1
B-ALL	1
BPDCN Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm	1
Brain Tumor	4
Burkitts Lymphoma	1
Chronic Granulomatous Disease (BMT)	1
Leukaemia	3
Dyskeratosis Congenita (BMJ)	1
Ewings Sacroma	5
Hepatoblastoma with lung metastases	1
Hodgkins Lymphoma	1
Wilms Tunor	1
Malignant Germ Cell Tumor of Ovary	1
Malignant lesion in her leg.	1
Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma	1
Medulloblastoma	2
Prostate Sarcoma	1
MPS Type 1 - Hurlers Syndrome	1
Neuroblastoma	2
Paratesticular Rhabdomyosarcoma	1
Pelvic tumour/sarcoma	1
Pre B ALL	2
Prostate Rhabdomyosarcoma	1
Recurrent CNS lymphoma to right optic nerve	1
Osteosarcoma	1
Rhabdomyosarcoma	2
Secondary HLH (EBV)	1
Stage 4 Burkitts Lymphoma (replase)	1
T- ALL	1
T-Cell ALL	2
Unconfirmed Mass, likely medullablastoma	1
VEOIBD and IL10 Deficiency	1
X-CGD (non-oncology, awaiting BMT)	1

BASED ON MAJOR HOME HOSPITAL

# Talk Like a Pirate Day™

Talk Like a Pirate Day™ is a nationally recognised major fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Support. This annual event is held on 19 September each year and is an opportunity to polish ye hook and say "AHOY there, me hearties" to all ye mateys, school crew and work mates.

In 2018 159 schools, childcare centres and workplaces from around Australia got into the spirit of Talk Like a Pirate Day™.

A total of **\$18,722** was raised in 2018 for Talk Like a Pirate Day™ with all proceeds going directly to grass-roots services provided to paediatric oncology families by Childhood Cancer Support.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this annual campaign for Childhood Cancer Support.









# Send Hugs Project

Thanks to GOA Billboards through their Community Partnership Program we were able to launch the inaugural Send Hugs Project, a community engagement and fundraising initiative.

The Send Hugs Project was spearheaded by \$250,000 worth of billboard advertising provided by GOA Billboards which ran on dynamic digital billboards across Brisbane and the Gold Coast for 6 weeks. The Send Hugs Project encouraged the local Brisbane community and beyond to send heartfelt messages of support, along with a selfie to form a 'virtual hug' to show support to regional families affected by childhood cancer. The campaign was highly successful and received over 700 'virtual hugs' to show care to sick children and their families and raised \$4,842.

We took the campaign to the streets of Brisbane with a special Send Hugs Day at the Queensland Children's Hospital on the 10th May and other community engagement events including Davies Park Markets at West End, King George Square and the Queen Street Mall. We also partnered with the community-based radio station 96five to help promote the campaign and engage the community.

Officeworks Milton donated 5 Google Home Minis which were used as an incentive to encourage support. Many of the oncology families we support commented on the tangible support they felt by reading the 'virtual hug' messages that came in from across Australia and around the world.





Here are just a few  
of the wonderful  
messages of support  
that came through:

"You're amazing. You deserve all the hugs in the world,  
keep fighting strong you got this! Love always"

— Reanna, Adelaide, SA

"Baby William, sending you much love and strength!"

— Skye, Bundaberg, QLD

"Huddy, we think of you often and keep you in our  
prayers. Keep fighting. Sending a HUGE hug to you,  
your mum and dad and Cam xoxo"

— Natalie, Cairns, QLD

"You are so strong and so brave!! Sending you the  
biggest hug in the world today. Know that you are  
inspiring so many others to keep going and be strong  
even when things get hard."

— Brittany, Coorparoo, QLD

"Miss Summer!! You and your mummy are so brave!  
Sending you both and the entire family so much love  
and strength through this time"

— Jade, Emerald, QLD

"Hi William. Sending you big hugs, and some for  
Mum too."

— Julia, Inverell, NSW

"Hugs for Maggie"

— Sandra and Jess, Ipswich, QLD

"Kelvyn we wish you all the best on your journey and  
much love from my family to yours."

— Kamara, Townsville, QLD

"Hi out there! Just know I am praying for your tiny soul  
every day"

— Rachel, Melbourne, VIC

"A huge hug from the Thommos. So happy to hear that  
Maggie is doing so well. Beautiful family, love to you  
all. xx"

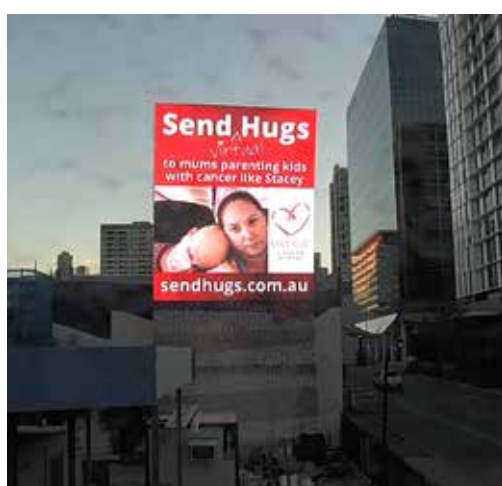
— Fiona, Newcastle, QLD

"Stay strong little William  
We all love you  
You will do it  
You will win this  
My heart is hugging you"

— Fayza, Rockhampton, QLD

"Hey there bala. Wishing you all the best; nothing but  
the best throughout this challenging time. Remain  
strong; always keep positive. Myself and many other  
people are supporting you all the way. I'll keep you  
in my prayers bala. All the best, God bless you and  
your family"

— Faye, Thursday Island, QLD





# Send Hugs

virtual





## MAJOR THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISERS

### Algester Bowls Club

Childhood Cancer Support receives regular donations from Algester Bowls Club throughout the year. A total of **\$1,100** was raised this past year. Thank you to the team at Algester Bowls Club for their ongoing support.

### Australian Order of Old Bastards

This friendly group of gentlemen get together each year to raise money for a variety of charities. In 2018 Childhood Cancer Support was again fortunate to have the opportunity to enter an auction item on the day of their event to raise funds for our organisation. A total of **\$2,500** was raised in 2018. Childhood Cancer Support extends their sincere thanks to this generous group of gentlemen for their ongoing support.

### Grill'd Local Matters



Grill'd Local Matters is about supporting different charities within the community. Childhood Cancer Support was one of three charities nominated throughout the Brisbane CBD. Thank you to the Brisbane community for selecting Childhood Cancer Support as the winning charity to receive donations from Grill'd Local Matters at Brisbane locations at Eagle Street Pier, Albert Street and Wintergarden. Total winnings were **\$900**.

### Mackay Charity Ride



The inaugural Mackay Charity Ride held in May 2019 was greeted with fine weather, 40 plus bikes, and 6 classic cars. Local Childhood Cancer Support families, parents and children took the opportunity to share the ride with those participating. A HUGE thank you to Mackay Bowhunters Club for providing lunch, and to local businesses and participants who helped raise **\$4,206** on the day!!

### Norwex



Thank you to Paige and her incredible team from Norwex who nominated Childhood Cancer Support to receive an **\$8,000** donation. Winners were announced at the Norwex annual conference. Your incredible support is greatly appreciated.

### Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day



In August 2018 we had the pleasure of attending the annual 'Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day'.

The Patricia Fechner Memorial Golf Day is an annual event in honour of Patricia, who sadly passed away from brain cancer. The day involves family, friends and colleagues coming together and having fun over a game of golf. This year, the theme for the day was 'favourite sports colours'. The day was full of energy and laughter and as expected, some creative outfits were on show.

Congratulations to the Fechner and Byrne family on another successful day and raising over **\$1,600**. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support over all these years.

### Ride 4 Luka Fundraising Events



Our thanks to Ballina Insurance Brokers for raising **\$2,500** and Ballina Seagulls Football Club for raising **\$1,500** towards the Ride 4 Luka event held in June 2019. 75 riders from all over Northern NSW and SEQ participated in the ride. Thank you to everyone involved in this event.



## St. Joseph's College – Buckley House



Childhood Cancer Support was invited by our friendship group – Buckley House from St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace to talk to the students about the work of our organisation. One of our beautiful families – April and her daughter Summer joined us on our visit to St Joseph's College and April provided an insight to the students and teachers about how Childhood Cancer Support is a pillar of support for their family during their cancer journey with Summer. This event kicked off their annual fundraising drive for Childhood Cancer Support where they raised **\$4,000** towards the work of our organisation. Thank you to these outstanding young men for their ongoing support.



Lenten Happenings - Plenty of action on the final day of Term 1. In Buckley House, students were asked to spend time reflecting, giving and simplifying their lives. Acting Buckley House Dean, Mr Anthony Baruksopulo, promised to give up his hair if the Buckley young men managed to raise **\$1000** for Childhood Cancer Support by giving up their pocket money. Anthony kept his promise. As a bonus, the three highest contributors acted as the 'hairdressers'. For students from Years 5 and 6, there was lots of fun in the annual Lenten Walk and Lenten Fair fundraiser. Lots of fun for great causes and what better way to finish the term.

## St. Lawrence's College Walkathon



Congratulations to the students, families and staff of St Lawrence's College for raising **\$5,000** in August 2018 and showing your support to Childhood Cancer Support.

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## Tamblyn Models Management



Pam Tamblyn and her team from Tamblyn Models Management have been supporting Childhood Cancer Support for many years. In the financial year ending 30 June 2019, Pam and her team raised **\$5,561** towards our work for regional families living with childhood cancer. At the annual Mother/Daughter evening in May 2019 the audience raised an additional **\$511** for Childhood Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone involved for your ongoing support.

## Ride for Love

Picture this! The sun is shining, the sky is blue, and there is excited chatter echoing the suburb of Nerang as more than 90 bikes and their passengers gear up to hit the road for the second annual 'Ride for Love'. The day involved pillion passengers experiencing the thrill of a ride on a Harley-Davidson while supporting Childhood Cancer Support at the same time!

The Gold Coast Harley Owners Group took the group on a ride through the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland then onto Brisbane! But we are getting ahead of the details here. The Ride started at the Gold Coast Harley Owners Group workshop at Nerang complete with a BBQ breakfast and of course – coffee! It was here at Nerang the ride kicked off with Member for Gaven, Meaghan Scanlon, seeing them on their way. The riders were lead by ride organiser Stuart Love with their first stop of the day on Mt Tamborine. A spectacular view that was simply breathtaking. After working up a bit of an appetite it was then onto Jimboomba for a very impressive and delicious morning tea set up by the lovely ladies on the clown bus!



From here the riders made their way to Brisbane for a stop at the Queensland Children's Hospital where they were able to meet and greet families at the hospital. Joined by Deputy Premier and Member for South Brisbane, the Hon. Jackie Trad and Acting Chief Executive of Children's Health Queensland, Frank Tracey, a small group made their way up to visit the children in the oncology ward to hand out gift bags.

To finish off the day it was then onto Frew Park at Milton to have some fun. A BBQ lunch was held with popcorn, fairy floss and cold drinks on offer. During lunch a raffle was held as well as a live auction! Congratulations to all the lucky winners on the day.



The day to put it simply, was a huge hit and a lot of fun. It was thanks to a huge group of people behind the scenes that made this event double the success and double the excitement but it wouldn't be what it was without two very special people, Stuart and Leanne Love. The Loves, who have recently been appointed Childhood Cancer Support's Gold Coast Ambassadors, put their heart and soul into this day and this resulted in a successful event to be proud of. Stuart & Leanne's introduction to Childhood Cancer Support was in 2010 when their youngest daughter Emma was diagnosed with Spindle Cell Rhabdomyosarcoma.



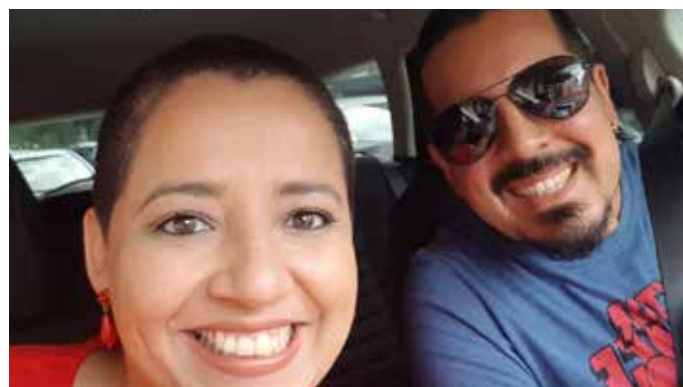
It was with Childhood Cancer Support that their family stayed on and off again at the Herston accommodation facilities throughout 2010 to 2012. Sadly, Emma passed away in 2013 at the age of 13. The 'Ride for Love' honours their daughter Emma's memory whilst also raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support.

We are extremely proud to say that the event raised a significant amount of over **\$16,000**. This day was put together thanks to many wonderful, generous people and local businesses. We look forward to watching this event grow in the years ahead.

## Many thanks to our Ride for Love Supporters:

- Leanne & Stuart Love
- Gold Coast Harley Davidson Group
- Gold Coast Harley Owners Group
- Subcommittee 'Ride for Love' (Lisa & Rob Hunt, Brad & Shelley Hawkins, Neil Shardlow)
- Brisbane Harley Owners Group
- Childhood Cancer Support Staff and Volunteers
- Rotaract Group Volunteers
- ToCH Volunteers
- Deputy Premier Jackie Trad
- Member for Gaven, Meaghan Scanlon
- Queensland Children's Hospital
- Rotary Club of Jimboomba (Jo Thomas)
- Zealous Air Brush Studio (Damien Gormly)
- Rise & Devour (Robin Cadman)
- Gasoline Alley Harley Owners Group
- Morning Tea & Ladies Bus (Max & Leonie Munn)
- Auctioneer, David Stanes
- AMAG (Gary & Robyn Howard)
- Photographers Osamu & Miyoko Yamashita
- ICON Cancer Group (Chris)
- Smiggle (Lyndall Hawkins)
- Coles & Kmart Cannon Hill
- Donations received from Hawkins Family, Julie Sudgen, Sue Jones, Violet Brown, Angela Sullivan, Saym Barnham, Love Family, Rusty 'The Ginger Touch'
- Clowns (Ladies on the bus!)

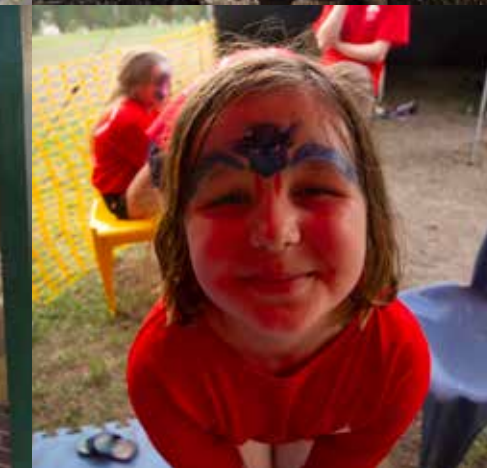
## Carlos & Vic - Shave



This lovely couple, Carlos and Viv celebrated their wedding anniversary in December 2018 and cut their luxurious locks to help families affected by childhood cancer. They've raised a massive \$1,583! Thank you so much for your support and for sharing your special day with us.



## CAMP CRYSTAL 12—14 APRIL 2019





## Cancer Related Youth Support Time Allocated To Laughter





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## COLLABORATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Childhood Cancer Support has been supported by so many wonderful people and organisations over the past financial year and their kindness and generosity has been extraordinary. We value our collaborations with like-minded organisations who support the objectives of Childhood Cancer Support and/or support children and charities within the community.



### PINK PLANT HIRE & HAULAGE

Childhood Cancer Support continues to partner with Allroads subsidiary Pink Plant Hire & Haulage – a partnership that our organisation is very grateful for and values immensely.

On the 19 July, Childhood Cancer Support attended the 'Afternoon at Allroads' - a networking event to showcase the Allroads Group capability and to celebrate their recent move to their brand new and very impressive Head Office in Larapinta.

As the newest Corporate Partner of Allroads subsidiary, Pink Plant Hire & Haulage, it was a delight to have attended such a wonderful event. The evening included some very special guests, ex-NRL players Wally Fullerton-Smith, Dave Shillington, Matt Ballin and Steve Walters, who were interviewed by MC Ben Ikin on everything NRL.

On the night two framed sporting jerseys were auctioned with proceeds being donated to Childhood Cancer Support and Men of League Foundation.

A heartfelt thank you to Allroads for inviting us and asking our General Manager, Helen Crew, to say a few words about Childhood Cancer Support on the night.

We look forward to working with the team at Allroads over the coming years as we enter into a partnership not only with the Pink Plant Hire & Haulage team but the Allroads group.



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### OZHARVEST

During the year, Childhood Cancer Support has collaborated with Ozharvest – Australia's leading food rescue organisation. Ozharvest collects quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivers directly to more than 1,000 charities supporting people in need across the country. Ozharvest now deliver to our Herston campus and our South Brisbane campus each week with an abundance of quality food for our Childhood Cancer Support families. This service to our families is another way in which we can seek to make the lives of our families just that little bit easier and help them financially with reduced food expenses. Thank you Ozharvest for supporting Childhood Cancer Support.







## VARIETY QUEENSLAND – THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY

Childhood Cancer Support was fortunate to continue our collaboration with Variety Queensland.

At Camp Crystal in April 2019, Variety Queensland displayed their Variety Bash cars to the delight of the children and surprised us all with an abundance of gifts for all the children at camp. Thank you for your generosity.



## HERE TO HELP YOU DAY – QUEENSLAND CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

During the year we attended two Here to Help You Day events at the Queensland Children’s Hospital. The day is spent in the company of partner organisations in the paediatric space to greet, meet and assist families and discuss our organisation’s charitable services. It is a fantastic day and an opportunity to meet and provide services to paediatric oncology families, but also a day to learn about the fantastic work that other organisations do within the community.



# VOLUNTEERS

Childhood Cancer Support has been supported by many groups, businesses and individuals this past year who have enthusiastically assisted us with working bees, events and fundraising, administration and more.

We strive to ensure all our accommodation facilities are well maintained and upgraded when necessary for the comfort of our 17 paediatric oncology families at Herston and South Brisbane. Volunteers have played a huge role this past year ensuring that our facilities are well maintained including general ground maintenance, painting and cleaning.

Our housekeeping volunteers have played a huge role in ensuring our short-term accommodation rooms at Woolloongabba are fresh and clean for the next family who are having medical check-ups at the Queensland Children's Hospital.

We have been fortunate to have skilled administration and marketing volunteers assisting our staff on a weekly basis which has assisted us immensely with our productivity.

Without the support of volunteers, Childhood Cancer Support would not be able to achieve all that we do. With such a small team it can often be demanding and difficult to accomplish and achieve major tasks without the help of our wonderful volunteers.

Childhood Cancer Support acknowledges with gratitude the school groups who take part in our fundraising and family events which include volunteering at Camp Crystal, our Family Christmas Party, Talk Like a Pirate Day™ and all community fundraisers.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the following volunteer groups for their support and hard work throughout the past year. Your community volunteering is to be commended. Thank you for your support.

- ANZ Bank
- Buckley House Friendship Group from St Joseph's College
- Credit Union Australia
- Data 3
- Department of Natural Resources, Mines & Energy
- John Deere Australia
- KPMG
- Queensland University of Technology
- Royal Australian Air Force
- Royal Australian Army
- Shell
- Suncorp
- Technology One
- ToCH
- Transurban
- Urban Utilities
- Westpac

## Special Thanks to Brian & Lois

In early 2019, long term volunteers, Brian and Lois Shinnars, retired from volunteering at Childhood Cancer Support after 17 years of dedicated service to our organisation.

They started volunteering in 2002 and after doing their volunteer training became involved in many different things such as the monthly BBQs, Sunday brunches, helping out at Coffee, Cake and Chat events, craft nights, Melbourne Cup lunches, State of Origin Nights Balls, Christmas Parties, Camp Crystal and more. Whenever they were asked to help out at one of our events they gladly did so and gave 100% of their time and energy to assist us.

Brian was previously a member of the Central Committee of Management and also assisted with maintenance of our Herston properties.

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Brian and Lois are most famous for cooking our monthly BBQs at Herston for our families for so many years.

Childhood Cancer Support is grateful for their time and effort by volunteering at our organisation. We are also grateful for their friendship and the kindness shown to our families over so many years of volunteering with us.

At Camp Crystal in April 2019, Childhood Cancer Support President, Trevor Rethamel, and General Manager, Helen Crew, presented Lois with a gift of a clock to signify the time they will have now that they have retired from volunteering, plus "golden tongs" as Brian retires his BBQ tongs at Childhood Cancer Support. Unfortunately, due to ill health at the time Brian was not able to attend this presentation with Lois, but as Lois said "Brian will be absolutely thrilled with this gift and will be very touched".

Thank you Brian and Lois from all your friends at Childhood Cancer Support. We will miss you.

## Special Thanks to RAAF Base Amberley

The Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley have played a significant role in volunteering at Childhood Cancer Support for three decades. Their friendship and compassion to our families is nothing short of extraordinary. They continue to go above and beyond at Camp Crystal each year by providing tents and stretches for camp and helping out wherever they can to ensure camp is a huge success.

On behalf of our families and everyone at Childhood Cancer Support, we particularly wanted to acknowledge the wonderful men and women of the RAAF Base Amberley for their many years of volunteering service to our organisation.

At Camp Crystal 2019, Flight SGT David Covill was presented with a 30 years of service trophy to RAAF Base Amberley for their continued voluntary support of Childhood Cancer Support.









# Will

William Wheeler from Bundaberg was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma at only 11 months old.

I remember the doctor coming in and saying we didn't have much time and that William probably wasn't going to pull through.

“It is indescribable because no parent ever thinks that their kid has cancer, especially a baby. I didn't even know it was possible.”

It's still something when I think about those early days, it brings tears to my eyes because it's something you never imagine ever happening.

We were enjoying Christmas as a family, celebrating the milestones in each of our kids' lives. Our eldest had graduated from kindergarten and was starting prep, and William was starting to take his first steps.

Life was beautiful. Everything was great; everything was normal.

It was the middle of summer when things started to change. William was sweating a lot through the night and his fevers were high. We didn't think much of it until he started wheezing and was struggling to breathe. Like any concerned parent, we immediately took William to the hospital. Initially, William was given Ventolin and his breathing issues were thought to be asthma and later a chest infection. It wasn't until a side profile x-ray that we saw how big the mass was in his chest that was obstructing his breathing.

Within two weeks, our world had turned upside down.

“There is something wrong with your child,” we were told. William was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma.



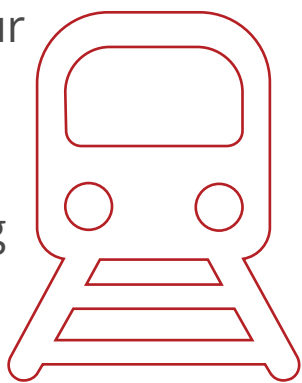


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It started in his chest but then spread throughout his entire torso and into his bone marrow. It was so unexpected we didn't know how to believe it, but time didn't allow for us to comprehend. Within twelve hours of finding out, we flew to Brisbane so that our baby could receive treatment.

When we arrived in Brisbane, we were surprised by the kindness and hospitality of Childhood Cancer Support. They were so kind and embraced us as a family. It felt more like being supported by an extended family than an organization.

“ The 4.5 hour train trips from Bundaberg to Brisbane can be really draining especially when the trips are unfruitful. ”



A few times we've travelled to Brisbane only to find that William's blood levels weren't right for him to receive chemotherapy and you have to go home and try again the next week.

Knowing that Childhood Cancer Support are there to provide short term accommodation and transport pickups alleviates some of the stress and burden.

William is coming to the end of his treatment and is recovering like a champion and responding well and we are so thankful for the support and service the team at Childhood Cancer Support provide.

William's mother, Lauren.  
Bundaberg, Queensland



# INCOME

Childhood Cancer Support sincerely thanks all individuals and organisations/companies that have donated to our organisation. We would also like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and organisations/companies for their support this past financial year.

## WORKPLACE GIVING DONATIONS

- AllRoads Solutions Pty Ltd \$3,290
- Good2Give Australia \$3,739
- Good Company \$120
- Macquarie Group Foundation \$180
- Morgans Financial Limited \$960



## MAJOR DONATIONS

- Dowling Family Foundation Pty Ltd \$25,000
- Pink Plant Hire & Haulage \$13,636
- Lago Cold Stores Pty Ltd \$5,000



## BEQUESTS

- Estate of the late Blanche Hart \$108,712.90
- Estate of the late Gladys Margaret Jordan \$350,554.21
- Estate of the late Joan Mary Ward \$1,766.68



## GRANT FUNDERS

FUNDER	GRANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Courier Mail Children's Fund	2018 Round	\$20,000	Camp Crystal 2019
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Safer Communities Fund Round 2	\$43,318	CCTV Cameras and Crimsafe Screens at Herston and South Brisbane
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$28,435	New external staircases - Allara House, Herston
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$23,177	Patio repairs, new fridges, TVs, blinds, interior painting - Thiess Dempsey House, Herston
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$10,604	New playground shadesail, storeroom shelving, children's play equipment and storage shed - Nunyara House, Herston
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$3,200	New internal blinds - Kyeema House, Herston
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$5,399	Children's play equipment and storage shed - Crown Street House, South Brisbane
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 96 closed 28 February 2018	\$12,312	Outdoor setting, new stove top, vinyl plank flooring, blinds, staff fridge - Woolloongabba House.
Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust	September 2018 Round	\$9,005	New fence - Crown Street House, South Brisbane
Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust	Christmas 2018 Round	\$2,000	Childhood Cancer Support's Annual Family Christmas Party 2018
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 98 closed 31 August 2018	\$28,205	Carport, front gate, mesh, astro turf, dishwasher, TVs - Stephens Road, South Brisbane
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	Round 99 closed 30 November 2018	\$24,670	Carpark shade and washing machines - Kyeema House
Transurban	Round closed 16 January 2019	\$4,750	GPS and dash cams for vehicles, speed bumps, safety mirrors and signage - Herston
Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust	March 2019 Round	\$4,800	Single Swing Gate - 23 Crown Street South Brisbane
Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust	Easter 2019 Round	\$0	Gifted 200 Easter Eggs for our in-house families and families at Camp Crystal
TOTAL		\$219,875	

## IN-KIND FUNDING

- Successful submission for Billboard advertising \$250,000



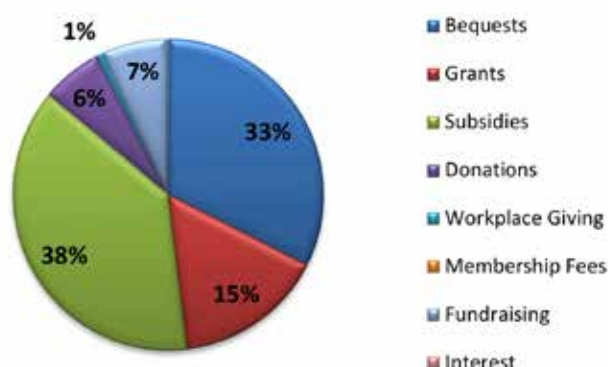
## IN KIND SUPPORTERS



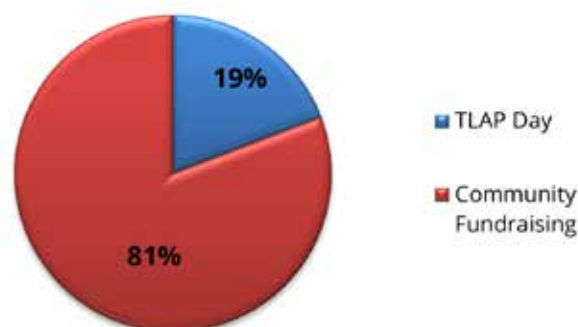
**B & E Fuller Pest Control**

**ESSENCE OF TIME**  
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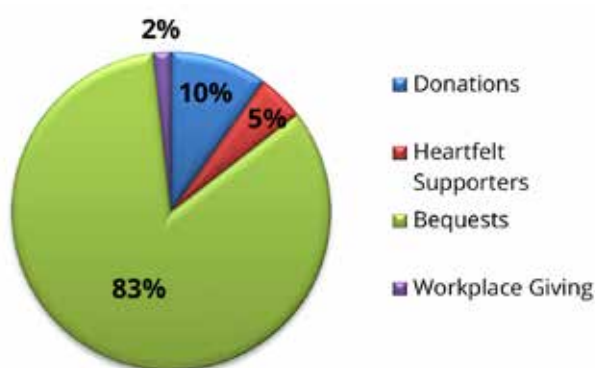
**INCOME \$1,418,176**



**FUNDRAISING INCOME \$96,189**



**DONATIONS \$551,110**



## HEARTFELT SUPPORTERS: REGULAR GIVING PROGRAM

Childhood Cancer Support sincerely thanks our 114 Heartfelt Supporters who together have donated a combined amount of \$26,042 through regular donor giving. These funds have assisted Childhood Cancer Support to provide a place to call home for families from regional areas, whilst their child receives lifesaving treatment for cancer.

In addition to providing self-contained unit accommodation for our families, funds go towards providing professional counselling support by our qualified Family Social Worker, transport, ongoing maintenance of our units and family support activities for all oncology families. We would like to thank our regular heartfelt donors for their generous contributions and for supporting our families.

## Childhood Cancer Support Inc. Committee's Report For the year ended 30 June 2019

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Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Childhood Cancer Support Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

### Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Trevor Rethamel (elected 10 September 2016)  
Leigh Eagle (elected 23 September 2017)  
Nick Dubravcic (elected 23 September 2017)  
Casey Lindsay (re-elected 24 September 2018)  
Robert Pulman (re-elected 24 September 2018)  
Ryan Brough (elected 23 September 2017)  
Stuart Love (appointed interim CCM member 25 May 19)  
Mark Sanders (appointed interim CCM member 25 May 19)

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Provision of accommodation and support for families impacted by childhood cancer.

### Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

### Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
30 June 2019	30 June 2018
\$	\$
511,901	496,445

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



Trevor Rethamel, President



Nick Dubravcic, Treasurer

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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Bequests & Estates	461,034	582,245
Donations	90,076	94,329
Fundraising	96,189	103,044
Accommodation subsidies	539,067	566,071
Membership fees	241	191
Grants	219,876	56,321
Workplace giving	9,759	
Interest received	1,734	1,078
Gain/loss from market value movements	200	
Total income	1,418,176	1,403,279
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising and promotion	11,925	5,080
Bank fees	2,291	2,713
Cleaning/rubbish removal	8,306	7,940
Computer expenses	3,805	3,930
Consultants fees		6,897
Depreciation	152,652	129,494
Donations	970	736
Electricity	22,679	26,179
Entertainment	2,657	1,747
Family support services	20,744	27,259
Fees & permits	1,573	2,413
Fundraising expenses	25,566	15,484
Governance expenses	7,361	8,428
Hire/rent of Plant & Equipment	5,642	5,113
Insurance	29,470	28,621
Interest - Australia	10,630	30,675
Labour hire	10,835	
Minor plant & equipment	23,422	12,192
Motor vehicle expenses	14,178	9,977
Postage	2,571	6,212
Printing & stationery	4,794	7,333
Rates, water & sewage	21,733	20,368
Rent on land & buildings	102,440	102,440
Recruitment costs	4,231	527
Repairs & maintenance	39,638	25,249

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**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Income and Expenditure Statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2019**

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Shrinkage & spoilage	957	3,836
Staff amenities		8
Staff training	927	13,336
Staff leave provision	18,275	29,943
Subscriptions	8,381	11,702
Superannuation	29,289	31,667
Telephone	9,316	9,381
Travel, accom & conference	1,057	5,594
Volunteer expenses	1,826	1,243
Wages	295,680	306,088
Website costs	2,722	1,234
Workcover	7,733	5,794
Total expenses	906,275	906,834
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>511,901</b>	<b>496,445</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
<b>Net profit attributable to the association</b>	<b>511,901</b>	<b>496,445</b>
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<b>511,901</b>	<b>496,445</b>
Opening retained profits	3,395,162	2,898,717
Net profit attributable to the association	511,901	496,445
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b>3,907,063</b>	<b>3,395,162</b>

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**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
470 Westpac operation		27,565	47,149
837 CBA business cheque		16,276	36,804
638 ANZ		83,025	47,675
712 ANZ investment		32,354	50,213
835 ANZ bequest		501,493	581,614
Undeposited fund		2,970	75
Petty cash - Woolloongabba		433	320
Petty cash - Herston		60	
		664,176	763,849
<b>Receivables</b>			
Trade debtors		98,190	66,185
		98,190	66,185
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>			
Shares in other companies			2,460
Market value movement			(820)
			1,640
<b>Current Tax Assets</b>			
GST clearing		647	(1,742)
		647	(1,742)
<b>Other</b>			
Prepayments		1,375	
Stock on hand		3,770	5,145
		5,145	5,145
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>768,158</b>	<b>835,077</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>			
Crown St, Sth Brisbane		941,735	941,735
Building improvement		79,813	50,466
Less accumulated depreciation		(56,167)	(38,509)
Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba		1,117,417	1,117,417
Building improvement		33,114	26,114
Less accumulated depreciation		(70,410)	(48,536)
Stephens Rd, Sth Brisbane		1,622,795	1,622,795
Building improvement		23,970	11,060
Less accumulated depreciation		(94,719)	(62,579)
11 Bramston Tce, Herston		1,100,000	1,100,000
Building improvement		59,949	19,402
Less accumulated depreciation		(107,810)	(94,796)
13 Bramston Tce, Herston		1,250,000	1,250,000
Building improvement		77,331	73,911
Less accumulated depreciation		(167,661)	(149,769)
Admin equipment		16,495	14,868
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(11,329)	(8,606)
Support Equipment		106,430	78,106
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(64,072)	(46,650)
Accom contents		216,270	201,547
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(90,300)	(73,518)
Motor vehicles - at cost		71,871	71,871
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(65,372)	(52,224)
		5,989,352	6,004,105
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>5,989,352</b>	<b>6,004,105</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>6,757,510</b>	<b>6,839,182</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
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<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Payables</b>			
<b>Unsecured:</b>			
Trade creditors		11,898	3,242
Credit card		10,135	6,369
		<u>22,033</u>	<u>9,611</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
<b>Unsecured:</b>			
Contra account		220	
		<u>220</u>	
<b>Provisions</b>			
Provision for holiday pay		17,906	17,339
Provision for long service leave		11,896	18,679
		<u>29,802</u>	<u>36,018</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u><b>52,056</b></u>	<u><b>45,629</b></u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
<b>Secured:</b>			
ANZ Sth Brisbane 4437			600,000
			<u>600,000</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>			<u><b>600,000</b></u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u><b>52,056</b></u>	<u><b>645,629</b></u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u><u><b>6,705,454</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>6,193,553</b></u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019**

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
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<b>Members' Funds</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>			
Assets revaluation reserve		2,575,525	2,575,525
General reserve		222,866	222,866
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		3,907,063	3,395,162
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<u><u>6,705,454</u></u>	<u><u>6,193,553</u></u>

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**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2019**

	2019	2018
<b>Note 1: Other Financial Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Shares in other corporations - at cost:		
Shares in other companies		2,460
Market value movement		(820)
		1,640
		<b>1,640</b>
<b>Note 2: Other Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Prepayments	1,375	
Other	3,770	5,145
	<b>5,145</b>	<b>5,145</b>
<b>Note 3: Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Buildings:		
- At directors valuation	3,597,548	3,619,963
- At independent valuation	2,211,809	2,198,747
	5,809,357	5,818,711
Plant and equipment:		
- At cost	16,495	14,868
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(11,329)	(8,606)
	5,166	6,261
Other plant and equipment:		
- At cost	322,700	279,653
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(154,371)	(120,167)
	168,329	159,486
Motor vehicles:		
- At cost	71,871	71,871
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(65,372)	(52,224)
	6,499	19,647
	<b>5,989,352</b>	<b>6,004,105</b>

**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Statement by Members of the Committee**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2019**

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The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Childhood Cancer Support Inc. as at 30 June 2019 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



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Trevor Rethamel  
President



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Nick Dubravcic  
Treasurer

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**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**



**Childhood Cancer Support Inc.**  
**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members**

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## **Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Childhood Cancer Support Inc. (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2019, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2019 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report**

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

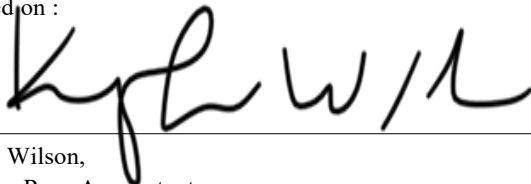
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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on :

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kylie Wilson', written over a horizontal line.

Kylie Wilson,  
Wilson Ross Accountants







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