FRIENDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020



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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

Your committee members submit the financial report of Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Committee members

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

Max Bourke AM (President)
Jann Ollerenshaw
Helen Elliot (Treasurer)
Lynden Ayliffe (Secretary)
Wendy Antoniak
Linda Beveridge (Vice President)
Alan Henderson
David More
Peter Heaume
Nevill Page

Principal activities

The principal activity of the association during the financial year is:

- the support and development of the Australian National Botanic Gardens and its programs.

Significant changes

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

Operating result

The loss of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$(100,064).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:

Max Bourke AM (President)

Helen Elliot (Treasurer)

Dated H. Lephember 2020

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INCOME STATEMENT

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INCOME STATEMENT

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bank Charges	1,176	1,385
Catering & Wine Purchases - Functions	452	, -
Computer Expenses	472	_
Donations	600	-
GARDENS SUPPORT:		
Artwork	370	1,185
Banksia Garden	71,338	26,758
Banksia Interps - Public Fund	2,350	-
Carramar Koala	-	5,000
Conservatory	-	18,600
Eucalypt Trail	-	3,438
Find a Plant app	13,636	- -
Hearing Loop	7,645	-
Macadamia Project - Public Fund	-	3,000
Norfolk Is PhD grant	24,545	1,134
Paperbark Treehouse including landscaping	-	1,330
Seed Bank Equip - Public Fund	-	24,880
Seed Bank Exhibition - Public Fund	8,826	· -
Summer Concert Grant	33,500	15,000
Thermal Tolerance	25,000	, -
Video Wall & Film	52,143	-
	239,353	100,325
General Expenses	976	1,588
Guide Expenses - Training, Uniforms, Guiding Aids, etc	691	7,449
Insurance	1,961	1,961
Intern Vouchers	900	720
Internet Fees & Web Hosting	480	644
Membership Mailouts and Cards/Permits	2,232	5,009
Newsletter Printing & Postage	15,410	16,047
Photo Competition Prizes and Expenses	3,355	2,675
Photographic Group Exhibition Expenses	4,213	5,553
Plant Propagation Costs	2,956	2,305
Postage, Printing & Stationery	333	541
Public Fund Expenses	165	146
Subscriptions & Memberships	1,999	1,600
Summer Concerts Expenses	61	70
	290,985	167,494
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	(100,064)	40,977
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	514,388	473,411
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	414,324	514,388

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BALANCE SHEET

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		•	Y
Cash and cash equivalents	3	414,074	514,013
Trade and other receivables	4	250	375
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	414,324	514,388
TOTAL ASSETS	_	414,324	514,388
NET ASSETS	=	414,324	514,388
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		414,324	514,388
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	=	414,324	514,388

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The financial statements cover Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens as an individual entity. Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens is a not-for-profit association incorporated in ACT under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 ('the Act').

The principal activity of the association for the year ended 30 June 2020 is:

- the support and development of the Australian National Botanic Gardens and its programs.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

Income tax

The association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

Interest revenue

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on Hand		100	100
Cash at Bank - Operating Account #4896	3	53,581	23,943
Cash at Bank - Events Account #3541		8,064	185
Cash at Bank - Maximiser Account #601	1	4,883	13,861
Cash at Bank - Public Fund Cheque Accommendation TERM DEPOSITS	ount	76,453	9,962
#0094 @ 1.95% maturing 25.09.19		-	293,553
#8491 @2.25% maturing 22.08.19		-	101,250
#1938 @ 0.90% mat. 10/09/20		125,000	-
#3119 @ 0.90% maturing 12.11.20		125,000	-
	_	250,000	394,804
PUBLIC FUND TERM DEPOSITS			
#1021 @ 2.41% maturing 04.10.19 (PF)	18/9/20	20,993	20,542
#5537 @ 2.2% maturing 02.08.19 (PF)	, ,	-	50,616
	_	20,993	71,158
		414,074	514,013
4 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
CURRENT			
Sundry Debtors		250	375
		250	375
5 RETAINED EARNINGS			
Retained earnings at the beginning of the	financial year	514,388	473,411
Net profit (loss)		(100,064)	40,977
•		414,324	514,388

6 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

Note

2020 \$ 2019 \$

7 STATUTORY INFORMATION

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross Street, Acton ACT 2601

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

- Presents fairly the financial position of Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens 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:

Max Bourke AM (President)

Helen Elliot (Treasurer)

Dated so Deplember 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION, FRIENDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 30 June 2020 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1991.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report section of my report. I am independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

I draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the association in meeting its audit requirments. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of management and those charged with governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1991, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management 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 management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION, FRIENDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

My 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 my 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.

Jeffrey Brewer - MGI Joyce|Dickson

Level 1, 65 Canberra Avenue Griffith ACT 2603

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

Annual statements give true and fair view of the financial position of incorporated association.

We, being the members of the Committee of the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens, certify that -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2020.

Max Bourke AM (President)

Helen Elliot (Treasurer)

Dated Le Deplember 2020