

Our Financial Report

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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Director's Report

The directors present their annual report together with the financial report of the Caroline Chisholm Society ("the Society") for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Society at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Names	Appointed/Resigned
Paul Webster	17 September 1991 – present
Wendy Hunt	21 February 2006 – present
Michael Christie	23 October 2009 – present
Stuart Rowland	20 November 2012 – present
Philip (Phil) Gatens	21 May 2013 – present
Stephen Mullins	12 May 2015 – present
Penny Badwal	1 June 2019 – 27 April 2021
Mark Dohrmann	19 May 2020 – present
Rachel Carling	19 May 2020 – present
Katharine Solly	1 June 2021 – present

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Society during the financial year was the provision of support for pregnant women and families with young children. The objectives of the Society remain the provision of quality pregnancy and family support services, achieved via ongoing collaboration with our service partners, staff and community.

There was no significant change in the nature of the activities of the Society during the year.

Company Secretary

The following person held the position of Company Secretary:

- Philip Gatens

Operating and Financial Review

The net surplus/(deficit) of the Society for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 was \$514,484, compared to a surplus of \$201,940 in 2020.

There has been an increase in the net assets of the Society's assets to \$4,182,349 compared to \$3,667,865 in 2020.

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Review of Operations

In the directors' opinion, it has been a positive year for the Society with a surplus of \$514,484.

During the financial year, the Society worked towards its objective to grow in three strong locally embedded sites. In Moonee Valley, this is through the community centre at 977 Mount Alexander Road, Essendon. In Melbourne's western growth corridor, we operate in owned and leased space in Darebin Place, Caroline Springs focussing on excellence in the prevention of engagement with child protection. At a leased office in Shepparton, the Society undertakes a volunteer-oriented emergency relief service within the disadvantaged community.

Total revenue for the period ending June 2021 was \$2,527,808 compared to prior period revenue of \$2,229,536.

State of Affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the Society's state of affairs during the financial year, not otherwise disclosed in these financial statements.

Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Society, to affect significantly the operations of the Society, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Society in future financial years.

Future Developments, Prospects and Business Strategies

The stated strategic goals of the Society in the updated Strategic Plan for 2021-2023 are:

- Keeping families together,
- Strengthen our impact, and
- Develop and nurture our people.

The Society is actively exploring opportunities for growth in areas aligned with existing services.

Environmental Issues

The Society's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

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Meeting of Directors

The number of directors' meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Society during the financial year are:

	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Paul Webster	9	6
Wendy Hunt	9	8
Michael Christie	9	9
Stuart Rowland	9	8
Philip (Phil) Gatens	9	2
Stephen Mullins	9	9
Penny Badwal	7	2
Rachel Carling	9	8
Mark Dohrmann	9	9
Katharine Solly	1	1

Information on Directors

Paul Webster

Director

Qualifications

MA, LLB

Experience

Lawyer

Special Responsibilities

Member, Finance Committee

Member, Fundraising Working Group

Wendy Hunt

Director

Qualifications

Dip Teaching

Experience

35 years' education field and 20 years in pregnancy support

Special Responsibilities

Goulburn Valley Representative

Michael Christie

President

Qualifications

MB, BS, FRACGP

Experience

General Practitioner (Retired)

Special Responsibilities

Ex Officio Member of all Committees

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Stuart Rowland	Vice-President
Qualifications	Law; B.Th. (SCD); B.Litt. (Melb)
Experience	Lawyer
Special Responsibilities	Member, Governance Risk and Clinical Committee
Philip (Phil) Gatens	Secretary
Qualifications	BBus, Grad Dip (BIS), FCPA
Experience	Internal Audit Manager in Financial Services Sector
Special Responsibilities	Chair, Governance Risk and Clinical Committee Ex Officio Member of all Committees
Stephen Mullins	Treasurer
Qualifications	Dip Financial Planning, Dip Financial Markets, Cert Business Studies (Accounting), Cert Superannuation Management
Experience	Financial Services and small business management and operations
Special Responsibilities	Chair, Finance Committee
Rachel Carling	Director
Qualifications	BCW (Hons), PhD
Experience	20 years' experience in welfare field, former state MP, lobbyist, author
Special Responsibilities	Member, Fundraising Working Group
Mark Dohrmann	Director
Qualifications	B.E., Grad Cert Ergonomics
Experience	Consultant in engineering, safety and disability support, chair of not-for-profit Boards
Special Responsibilities	Chair, Fundraising Working Group

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Katharine Solly	Director
Qualifications	BA, BT
Experience	Professional writer, volunteer and community co-ordinator
Special Responsibilities	Member, Fundraising Working Group

Indemnifying and Insuring Officers or Auditors

The Society has insurance for each of the directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Society, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Society.

Dividends

The Society’s constitution precludes the payment of dividends.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Society that occurred during the financial year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor’s independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2021 has been received and can be found on page 21 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Director: 

Michael Christie

Dated this 7th day of September 2021

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue from funding bodies		2,138,895	1,991,758
Other income	5	89,471	130,147
Employee expenses		(1,513,894)	(1,583,946)
Program expenses		(151,654)	(91,536)
Depreciation		(106,908)	(107,803)
Occupancy expenses		(68,543)	(49,220)
Communications and IT		(81,110)	(85,405)
Travel expenses		(29,289)	(36,041)
Other expenses		(61,926)	(73,645)
Results from operating activities		215,042	94,309
Finance income		3,578	6,631
Government subsidies		274,500	101,000
Net surplus/(deficit) for the period before income tax expense		493,120	201,940
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of Caroline Chisholm Society		493,120	201,940
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		21,364	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Caroline Chisholm Society		514,484	201,940

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,543,203	943,033
Other assets	7	24,462	27,044
Total current assets		1,567,665	970,077
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	3,005,207	3,024,193
Total non-current assets		3,005,207	3,024,193
TOTAL ASSETS		4,572,872	3,994,270
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		55,471	54,745
Deferred income		241,029	178,949
Employee benefits	9	94,023	87,341
Total current liabilities		390,523	321,035
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefits	9	-	5,369
Total non-current liabilities		-	5,369
TOTAL LIABILITIES		390,523	326,404
NET ASSETS		4,182,349	3,667,865
EQUITY			
Reserves		281,277	281,277
Retained earnings	10	3,901,072	3,386,588
TOTAL EQUITY		4,182,349	3,667,865

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2019	118,953	3,184,648	3,303,601
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	201,940	201,940
Other comprehensive income	162,324	-	162,324
Total comprehensive income for the year	162,324	201,940	364,264
Balance at 30 June 2020	281,277	3,386,588	3,667,865
Balance at 1 July 2020	281,277	3,386,588	3,667,865
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	493,120	493,120
Other comprehensive income	-	21,364	21,364
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	514,484	514,484
Balance at 30 June 2021	281,277	3,901,072	4,182,349

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash from operating activities:			
Receipts from grants		2,157,473	2,292,391
Receipts from fundraising		1,406	7,620
Receipts from donations		87,525	89,324
Receipts from other operating activities		277,826	201,107
Interest received		3,578	6,631
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,863,217)	(2,222,229)
Net cash from operating activities		664,591	374,844
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from the sale of assets		23,500	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(87,921)	(20,537)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(64,421)	(20,537)
Cash flows used in financing activities:			
Repayments of borrowing		-	(8,556)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		-	(8,556)
Net increase / (decreases) in cash held:			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		943,033	597,282
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	1,543,203	943,033

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1. Reporting entity

Caroline Chisholm Society (“the Society”) is a public company limited by guarantee. The Company, referred to as “the Society”, is a not-for-profit entity and is primarily involved in the provision of support for pregnant women and families with young children.

2. Basis of preparation

a. Statement of compliance

The Society adopted AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2010 to prepare Tier 2 general purpose financial statements.

The financial report of the Society is a Tier 2 general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASB – RDR’s) (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 7 September 2021.

b. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for land and buildings which is carried at fair value.

c. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Society’s functional currency.

d. Use of estimates and judgement

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgements, estimates and

assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future period affected.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

a. Financial instruments

i. Non-derivative financial assets

The Society initially recognises loans and receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised initially at the trade date at which the Society becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Society derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows of the financial asset in a transaction which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Society is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Society has a legal right to offset the amounts

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and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Society has the following non-derivative financial assets: trade and other receivables, deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and deposits.

Accounting for finance income is discussed in note 3(g).

ii. Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Society initially recognises debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date that they are originated. All other financial liabilities are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Society becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Society derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Society has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Society has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: trade and other payables and deferred income.

Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

b. Property plant and equipment

i. Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses except for land and buildings which are carried at fair value.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

Land and buildings held for use in the supply of services and for administrative purposes are stated at their revalued amounts being the fair value at the date of revaluation, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated losses. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amounts do not differ materially from those that would be determined using fair values at the end of each reporting period.

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When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in the revaluation reserve are transferred to retained earnings.

ii. Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Society and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

iii. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value. Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss over the useful lives of each part of property, plant and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. Land is not depreciated. Capital works in progress is depreciated when it is available for use.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

1. Buildings	40 years
2. Plant and equipment	4-8 years
3. Motor vehicle	5 years

The Society recognises its land and buildings at fair value.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date.

c. Impairment

i. Financial assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Society on terms that the Society would not consider otherwise, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security.

The Society considers evidence of impairment for receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant

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receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified.

Receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment, the Society uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred and adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

ii. Non-financial asset

The carrying amount of the Society's non-financial assets, other than inventories are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of

impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, management considers the depreciated replacement cost of an asset when the future economic benefit of the asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and where the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit" (CGU)).

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or

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amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

d. Employee benefits

i. Other long-term employee benefits

The Society's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods plus related on costs. That benefit is discounted to determine its present value and the fair value of any related assets is deducted. The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on Commonwealth Corporate bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Society's obligations.

ii. Short-term benefits

Liabilities for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, and annual leave represent present obligations resulting from employee's services provided to reporting date. Short-term employee benefit expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to be paid as at reporting date, including any related on-costs.

e. Revenue

i. Government funding

Revenue from funding bodies is recognised when the right to receive that revenue has been established.

ii. Other income

Revenue from membership comprises annual membership fees and is recognised in revenue on a straight-line basis over the membership period.

Revenue from donations and fundraising is recognised in revenue when conditions of the

donation have been met. Where the donation is not linked to specific conditions, donations are recognised upon receipt.

f. Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

At inception of an agreement, the Society determines whether such agreement is or contains a lease. A specific asset is the subject of a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of that specified asset. An arrangement conveys the right to use the asset if the arrangement conveys to the Society the right to control the use of the underlying asset. At inception or upon reassessment of the arrangement, the Society separates payments and other consideration required by such an arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Society concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, an asset and a liability are recognised at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset. Subsequently the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance charged on the liability.

g. Financial income

Finance income comprises interest income on term deposits and bank accounts. Interest income is recognised as it is received.

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h. Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense. Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet. Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

i. Income tax

As the company is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

j. Presentation of financial statements and reduced disclosure

The Society has adopted AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards, AASB 2010-02 Amendments to Australian Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements and AASB 2011-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence Project – Reduced Disclosure Requirements. This has resulted in a reduction of disclosures for item such as financial instruments, share-based payments, defined benefit superannuation plans, equity accounted investments and business combinations. Comparative information has been re-presented or removed so that it also conforms to the new disclosure requirements.

4. Determination of fair values

The carrying value of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities approximates fair value.

The fair value of land and buildings is based on the directors' assessment of fair value based on recent selling prices in this location.

Refer to Note 3 for accounting policies.

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5. Other income

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Fundraising	1,407	6,927
Donations	87,483	87,492
Membership fees	409	573
Sundry income	172	2,155
Rent	-	33,000
	89,471	130,147

6. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand	731	769
Undeposited funds	-	-
Cash at bank	585,979	427,061
Short term bank deposits	956,493	515,203
	1,543,203	943,033

7. Other assets

Prepayments	21,075	20,299
Trade debtors	3,387	6,745
	24,462	27,044

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8. Property, plant and equipment

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Freehold land and buildings at fair value	2,797,681	2,797,681
Revaluation Increment	162,324	162,324
Accumulated depreciation	(182,808)	(150,005)
	2,777,197	2,810,000
Fixtures and fittings at cost	236,240	228,417
Accumulated depreciation	(129,311)	(102,493)
	106,929	125,924
Motor vehicles at cost	177,006	168,572
Accumulated depreciation	(110,160)	(137,043)
	66,846	31,529
Computer equipment at cost	113,342	132,279
Accumulated depreciation	(59,107)	(75,539)
	54,235	56,740
Total property, plant and equipment net book value	3,005,207	3,024,193

9. Employee benefits

Current		
Annual leave	94,023	87,341
Non-Current		
Long service leave	-	5,369
	94,023	92,710

10. Equity – retained surpluses

Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	3,386,588	3,184,648
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax for the year	514,484	201,940
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial year	3,901,072	3,386,588

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11. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities, or any contingent assets as at the balance sheet date.

12. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year. No directors received any remuneration or compensation for their services.

13. Subsequent Events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material or unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Society, to affect significantly the operations of the Society, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Society, in future financial years.

Our Financial Report


Caroline Chisholm Society – ABN 42 005 066 919
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Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Caroline Chisholm Society:

1. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable, and;
2. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 19 are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:
 - a. complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - b. giving a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and performance of the Society for the financial year ended on that date.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Director:

Michael Christie

Dated this 7th day of September 2021

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SUBDIVISION 60 – C SECTION 60-40 OF
THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT FOR PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012
TO THE DIRECTORS OF CAROLINE CHISHOLM SOCIETY**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2021 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Registered Auditor 7918



Name of Principal: Joseph Badawy

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Dated this 30th day of July 2021.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CAROLINE CHISHOLM SOCIETY
ABN 42 005 066 919**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Caroline Chisholm Society which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the directors' declaration.

Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Society are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, which has been given to the directors of Caroline Chisholm Society, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CAROLINE CHISHOLM SOCIETY
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Basis for Qualified Opinion

Donations and other fundraising activities are one source of revenue for the Caroline Chisholm Society. The Society has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations and funds from other fundraising activities prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to donations and other fundraising activities had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion, as to whether donations and other fundraising revenue the Caroline Chisholm Society recorded are complete.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Caroline Chisholm Society is in accordance with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Dated this 2nd day of August 2021