Annual report 2019-2020



Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

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OUR MISSION

To raise funds to support cancer services in the Albury-Wodonga region to provide quality care to patients and families.



OUR PURPOSE

- To actively support and promote fundraising opportunities in our local communities and engage with local businesses and organisations to obtain sponsorship of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.
- To work closely with key stakeholders of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre to provide funding support for their identified needs and priorities.
- To proactively contribute to improvement in cancer care by providing funds to purchase specialist equipment and resources.
- To encourage the training of care-based professionals by supporting ongoing professional development and training programs.
- To help local cancer patients access leading treatment options through participation in clinical trials.
- To invest Trust Funds in accordance with accepted government guidelines.
- To operate the Trust Fund in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.



WHERE DONATIONS GO

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund will allocate donations to the areas most in need.

Our four key priority areas for funding are:

- New life-saving medical equipment;
- Staff training and development;
- Cancer research through clinical trials; and,
- Wellness Centre and support programs.

CHAIR'S REPORT



Michelle Hensel Chair, Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund

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This financial year, every donation made to the Trust, big and small, helped us to achieve a record investment across all four of our key priority areas. ⁹⁹ Despite challenges faced by our region this financial year, the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund continued to build on its fundraising efforts and investment in local cancer services.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, we were able to raise a record \$1.3 million in 2019-2020.

Our inaugural Sunshine Walk held on Sunday, November 24 raised more than \$220,000. There were many teams and individuals involved in making this event such an incredible success. Some of these included Ray White Albury who raised \$35,000, Team Sampson \$27,690 and Hearts of Howlong \$15,400.

There were also many groups and individuals who held their own successful fundraising activities throughout the year. Some outstanding examples of these included the High Country Charity Ride (\$20,000), Lake Hume Cycle Challenge (\$20,000), Rutherglen Cats Football Netball Club (\$16,000) and Holbrook District Fundraisers (\$12,937).

As in previous years, we owe a great deal of thanks to our corporate sponsors. Many of these have supported the Trust from the very start, and make significant contributions to support local cancer services year after year.

In 2019-2020, every donation made to the Trust, big and small, helped us to achieve a record investment across all four of our key priority areas.

This included a \$339,000 investment in equipment, up from \$65,000 in the previous financial year. We were incredibly proud to provide a \$337,000 grant to enable Albury Wodonga Health to offer reconstructive surgery to breast cancer patients at Albury Hospital.

We increased our spending in the Wellness Centre by \$93,000, to \$244,000, allowing many more cancer patients and their families to access the psychological and emotional support they need.

Our strong financial position also allowed us to provide vital support to cancer research (\$105,000), and staff education and training (\$71,000) at the cancer centre. For both of these areas, we committed to investing a further \$100,000 per year, over the next two years.

All of this helps our goal of having more people receive their cancer care close to home and support networks. One day, we hope that no one in our community has to travel outside the region for their cancer treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the Trust board, our Cancer Pals and Fundraising Committee volunteers, for giving their time generously and without seeking recognition. Thanks also to our staff for their dedication and commitment.

While the COVID-19 pandemic continued to create challenges for the Trust, our community is finding amazing, creative ways to continue supporting the Trust.

We thank our amazing communities for their continued support, and look forward to the great things we will be able to achieve together in the coming 12 months.

ABOUTUS



The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund was established by the Albury Wodonga Cancer Foundation as the official fundraising arm of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

A high level local board from business, industry and government oversees the Trust Fund. The board is responsible for the good governance of the Trust Fund, which is also supported by a manager, media and communications coordinator, administration officer, and a team of dedicated volunteers who sit on a fundraising committee and represent the Trust as Cancer Pals in our local communities.

With tax deductibility and gift recipient status, the board ensures that donations from individuals and businesses in the community are used solely to support cancer services in the Albury-Wodonga region.

OUR BOARD

NAME	ORGANISATION	ROLE ON BOARD
Michelle Hensel	Teacher's aide, Hume Public School	Chairperson
Anne-Marie Humphries	Director, Huon Financial Planning	Secretary
Anthony Liston	Chief Financial Officer, Hume Transport	Treasurer
John Mollison	Small Business Manager, Bendigo Bank, Albury	Member
Kerry Strauch	Manager, Programs and Sport North East, The Centre for Continuing Education Wangaratta	Member
Dr Craig Underhill	Medical Oncologist, Border Medical Oncology	Member
Bryan Blake	Director, Cookinburra International	Member
Colleen Gorman	Director, Next Stage Transitions	Member
Ray Snell	Director, Snell Management Services	Member
John Watson	Learning Specialist, Flexible Learning Centre	Member
Di Thomas	Freelance Communications Advisor	Member
David Baker	Group General Sales Manager, Baker Motors	Member
Renea Maskell	Bookkeeper, BDS Huon	Member
Peter Tobin	Treasurer, Albury Wodonga Cancer Foundation	Ex Officio Member

OUR AMBASSADORS

HAYLEY JENSEN

Albury-born country songstress, Hayley Jensen, returned to the region especially to perform at the finish line of the inaugural Sunshine Walk on November 24.

Jensen, a former *Australian Idol* and *The Voice* contestant, said it "meant the world" to her to be able to support the Trust and help raise much-needed funds for the local community.



RICHARD ROXBURGH



Albury-born and raised actor, Richard Roxburgh, encouraged people to continue supporting the Trust Fund during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Roxburgh, best known for his lead role in the hit series *Rake*, sent a video asking people to dig deep for what he described as a "fantastic, worthy cause in the beautiful area of Albury-Wodonga", which he still considers his home.

ARCHIE THOMPSON

Former Socceroo and A-League striker, Archie Thompson, continued to support the work of the Trust. Thompson, who grew up on the Border and still had family living in Wodonga, said he was proud to be an Ambassador for such an important cause.

"The centre is doing some amazing work to help those who need it. I urge everyone to get together and show their support," he said.

OUR STAFF

NAME	TITLE	RESPONSIBILITIES
Kristy McMahon	Manager (0.8 FTE)	 Coordination of Trust Fund events and fundraising activities. Increasing community awareness of the Trust Fund and opportunities to make a donation. Delivery of the Cancer Pals regional advocate project.
Sally Evans	Media and Communications Coordinator (0.5 FTE)	 Oversee media and communications activities of the Trust Fund, including website, social media and the quarterly <i>Shine</i> newsletter. Primary point of contact for media enquiries. Assist with the promotion of events and activities in support of the Trust Fund.
Sharon Bohun	Administration Officer (0.5 FTE)	 Provide administration, campaign and event support for the Trust Fund. Provide a point of contact for the Cancer Pals com- munity advocate program. Assist with distribution of information and resources.

HIGHLIGHTS 2019-2020

Almost

\$340,000

invested in

New equipment

To better detect and treat cancer

Wellness Centre Providing emotional, spiritual and

More than

\$244,000

invested in the

psychological support

Almost **\$71,000**

invested in

Staff education and training

To ensure patients receive the best treatment and care

More than **\$105,000**

invested in

Research

Giving more patients access to local clinical trials

Other highlights included:

- We approved a \$337,000 grant to Albury Wodonga Health for new equipment to perform reconstructive surgery at Albury Hospital.
- We committed \$300,000 over three years to a new staff training and development program at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.
- We committed \$300,000 over three years to fund a clinical trials nurse at the Border Medical Oncology Research Unit for four days a week.
- A further \$25,000 was invested in the Wellness Centre to establish an outreach clinical psychology service for cancer patients at Wangaratta and surrounds.
- The inaugural Sunshine Walk, held at Noreuil Park Albury on November 22, saw about 1000 participants raise more than \$220,000.
- The Trust welcomed three new board members – Di Thomas, Renea Maskell and David Baker.

- We assisted the Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume with the 2020 Lake Hume Cycle Challenge, which raised \$20,000.
- Plans were announced for the second annual Sunshine Walk, due to be held in a virtual format as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Our Cancer Pals program was officially launched with 14 volunteer community advocates.
- A \$20,000 donation from Tour de Cure, as part of the High Country Charity Ride, enabled a new oncology exercise program to be introduced to the Wellness Centre.
- Continued community support which included significant donations from Pink on the Green Border Women's Golf Classic (\$26,300), Rutherglen Cats Football Netball Club (\$16,000) and Holbrook District Fundraisers (\$12,937) and Henty Pink Ladies (\$10,010).

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We have a wonderful group of volunteers on our Fundraising Committee who provide invaluable support to our Manager in organising fundraising events.

As part of our 2019 Sunshine Week, our committee members gave up countless hours to assist with ideas, promotion, sourcing raffle prizes and selling tickets.

Their input contributed to the success of our inaugural Sunshine Walk and McDonald's Family Fun Day, held at Noreuil Park, Albury on November 24, which raised more than \$220,000.

As part of that event, the fundraising committee as well as other volunteers assisted with setting up, selling of tickets and merchandise, oncourse support, photography and packing down.

Without our volunteers, this event, which was vital for raising money and awareness for our cause, would not have been possible.

In 2020, the committee was assisting with promotion of the Sunshine Walk planned for November 22, which as a result of COVID-19, was moved to a new virtual format.



Our sincere thanks go to committee members:

- Amy Liston
- Carmel McNamara
- Catherine Howard
- Chris Way
- Colleen Gorman
- Donna Pearson
- Erin Newton
- Gabbi Potter
- Helen Georgiou

- Jenny Black
- Jess Merbach
- Lyn Groves
- Maddy Dobson
- Matt Kean
- Merryn Lodding
- Teighan Lieschke
- Terina Crichton

OUR COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

From Jindera to Mt Beauty, and Myrtleford to Henty, the Trust Fund recruited outstanding community advocates based in towns throughout the region.

The Cancer Pals program officially launched at the cancer centre in September, with 13 volunteer community advocates signing up to help support the work of the Trust Fund in their hometowns.

As the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre services a large geographical area, our Cancer Pals is crucial in proactively engaging with the communities located within our rural and remote towns.

Trust Fund Manager, Kristy McMahon, said all Cancer Pals were passionate about improving cancer services for their local community.

"As the cancer centre services a regional area of almost 300,000 people, our Cancer Pals are vital in serving as a link between us and their communities.

"We were really excited to have them come onboard and thank them for doing a wonderful job in representing the Trust in their hometowns."



Our sincere thanks go to Cancer Pals:

- Albury John Oswald, Liezl Cutler, Bree Cross
- Corryong Richard Hubbard
- Henty Kevin Fogarty
- Holbrook Rick Murphy
- Howlong Regan Lions
- Jindera Denise Knight and Pat Hayes
- Mt Beauty Jeanie Farrington
- Talgarno Julie de Hennin
- Thurgoona Liz and Ian Crane

MAJOR FUNDRAISERS

SUNSHINE WALK 2019

The Trust Fund's major fundraising campaign, Sunshine Week, was held for a fourth consecutive year from November 18 to 24.

As part of that campaign, we launched the inaugural Sunshine Walk featuring 5km and 20km walks taking in some of Albury-Wodonga's most popular attractions.

The walk was a huge success, with some 1000 participants helping to raise more than \$220,000.

Event Ambassadors were Wangaratta teen, Hayden Sampson, who had recently completed treatment for testicular cancer, and Albury's Cristy Jacka with her daughter, Lucy, who lost their husband and father, Karl, to cancer.

Challenge Cups were awarded to Team Sampson, Victory Lutheran College, Hearts of Howlong and Ray White Albury.

The walk was proudly sponsored by Healthfocus Physiotherapy, 1494 2AY radio, Dysons, Dutch Media, Signarama,

TIM FISCHER, AC, DONATIONS

The Trust Fund was deeply saddened by the passing of former Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Tim Fischer AC, on August 22, 2019.

Mr Fischer was a passionate supporter of the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund, having battled cancer over a number of years.

As an advocate for our 2018 Sunshine Week, Mr Fischer described the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre as the "jewel" of the Border health care network.

"In a very short time, the cancer centre established itself as a hub of excellence for the region, with patients travelling from Mansfield and Mt Beauty in the south, Wagga and Tarcutta in the north, even Deniliquin in the west," he said.

"The professionalism and compassion shown by specialists, staff of all levels and also the many volunteers make it a place of modern discerning practice, and one we all should be very proud of."

Shortly before his death, Mr Fischer organised



Beyond Bank and Bowen's Entertainment.

It was followed by the McDonald's Family Fun Day at the start and finish line, at Noreuil Park, Albury.

Other Sunshine Week activities held in the community included morning teas, an art and craft stall and a gold coin donation drive led by Thurgoona Public School student, Taylor Furze.

Plans were in place to hold a second Sunshine Walk in November 2020, this time as an online event as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



with Lachlan Valley Railway, an historic train trip from Albury to Boree Creek. The event was a sell out and raised an incredible \$8000 for the Trust Fund.

Following his passing, Mr Fischer's wife, Judy Brewer, and sons Harrison and Dominic, requested donations be made to the Trust in lieu of flowers.

About \$24,000 in donations flowed in from all over the country.

Further to this, Mr Fischer also left a \$40,000 bequest to the Trust in his will, taking total contributions made in his name to \$72,000.

KEY PROJECTS

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Trust Fund was proud to make its largest ever investment in new equipment this financial year.

A grant of \$337,000 was provided to Albury Wodonga Health to purchase a surgical microscope and other equipment to perform reconstructive surgery at Albury Hospital.

The purchase was expected to save at least 38 breast cancer patients a year from having to travel to Melbourne for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy. It was also expected to pave the way for reconstructive surgery to head and neck cancer patients in the future.

In announcing the grant, Trust Fund board member Di Thomas said it was a major achievement to enable more patients in the region to have surgery close to their home and support networks.

"Some patients from our region are travelling to Melbourne to have a mastectomy knowing that

WELLNESS CENTRE

The Wellness Centre continued to expand its programs and services with ongoing support of the Trust Fund.

This financial year, the Trust invested \$288,000 in Wellness Centre programs and services.

This included \$25,000 for a new outreach clinical psychology service for cancer patients and carers at Northeast Health Wangaratta. The existing counselling service, offered two days a week from the Wellness Centre, was operating at capacity.

The number of cancer support groups increased with the introduction of a Head and Neck Cancer Support Group and the revamped "Men Against Cancer" group.

There were also plans to engage the services of an exercise physiologist to launch a new exercise program at the Wellness Centre prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coronavirus forced the closure of the Wellness Centre in March, but many of its services continued to be offered online, over the phone or through telehealth calls.



they will be having reconstructive surgery while they are there. But this new equipment gives them the opportunity to have it all done here on the Border with the support of their loved ones," she said.

The reconstructive equipment also helped Albury Wodonga Health secure the services of plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Dr Queenie Chan.

The Trust also provided almost \$2000 for 100 new thermometers for chemotherapy patients who were not able to access them during COVID-19.



The Can.Ex exercise program launched online in April, while the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction program previously held at the centre also moved to a new virtual format.

Demand for psycho-oncology services surged by almost 40 per cent, with 542 counselling sessions provided to 164 patients throughout the year.

Brave Hearts on the Murray continued to operate the wig library, offering individual appointments only.

At the end of the financial year, the Wellness Centre was planning to introduce vouchers for patients to access community-based therapy services while the Wellness Centre was closed.

KEY PROJECTS

RESEARCH

The Trust Fund made a significant investment in research at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre again this financial year.

Almost \$100,000 was used to fund a clinical trials nurse to work in the Border Medical Oncology Research Unit for four days a week.

This ensured the unit was able to continue recruiting regional and rural patients to participate in locally-run clinical trials.

In the 2019-2020 financial year, the research unit opened up 26 new clinical trials, with 252 patients consenting to participate in local research.

This included 11 patients recruited to a Victorian-first scheme linking regional patients to clinical trials in Melbourne through video conferencing technology.

This first clinical teletrial sought new strategies to prevent cancer patients from developing lifethreatening blood clots, and was expected to help shape the future of cancer treatment worldwide.



Business Manager, Fiona Tuthill, said the unit was committed to the development of teletrials as a way of giving more patients in the region access to participate in research.

In March, the Trust Fund also provided \$7000 to assist the unit make a multi-million dollar grant application to the Australian Government's Medical Research Future Fund.

The unit was successful in securing a \$18.6 million grant over five years to help improve access to clinical trials for rural and regional cancer patients. It would focus on areas including geriatric oncology, palliative care and immunotherapy.

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

The Trust Fund this year made a \$300,000 commitment over three years to staff education and training at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

The program offering professional development, training and scholarship opportunities was not only available to staff working within the centre, but also those caring for patients in outlying communities.

Trust Fund board member, Bryan Blake, said the program was vital to help attract staff to the region, and keep them abreast of the latest cancer treatments.

Following the launch in September, training sessions were provided in radiotherapy and skin management, immunotherapy and management of toxicities, concurrent chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and cultural safety and responsiveness. Further professional development and training opportunities were postponed or cancelled as a result of COVID-19.



An education committee formed to oversee the program was developing online education and training alternatives during the pandemic in 2020 and onwards.

The Trust Fund also continued to invest in its nurse scholarship program, which offers staff the opportunity to apply for up to \$10,000 per year to complete post graduate degrees in oncology.

Almost \$21,000 was committed to see last year's successful applicants Nicole Webb (Master of Cancer Science) and Tamara Quigley (Masters in Nursing Practice) continue their studies.

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Bendigo Bank Cash Management Bendigo Bank Term Deposit Bendigo Bank Business Account Stripe Account Accrued Interest GST Receivable/(Owing)	178,038 1,637,413 785 3,085 - 15,483	448,149 1,112,603 711 - 10,754 (251)
Total Current Assets	<u>1,834,804</u>	<u>1,571,966</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors Total Current Liabilities	<u> </u>	<u>63,912</u> 63,912
NET ASSETS	1,819,762	1,508,054
ACCUMULATED FUNDS Retained surplus at beginning of period Surplus/(loss) for the year	1,508,054 <u>311,708</u>	1,237,385
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>1,819,762</u>	<u>1,508,054</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30 June 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
INCOME Grants Donations Functions Interest Technology Project Sundry	563,737 211,219 15,780 500,000 10,355 <u>1,301,091</u>	50,000 598,077 132,294 28,753 - - - 809,124
EXPENDITURE		
Equipment	339,132	65,705
Wellness Centre	244,318	151,417
Grants Program	-	2,489
Education Project	70,970	16,568
Research	105,823	94,453
Promotional	2,832	8,564
Functions	24,887	27,569
Wages	171,649	139,906
Bank fees	472	299
Other	<u>29,300</u>	31,485
	<u>989,383</u>	<u>538,455</u>
SURPLUS/(LOSS) FOR YEAR	<u>311,708</u>	270,669

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2020

Basis of Preparation

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc is an Incorporated Association domiciled in Australia.

Note 1: Statement of Compliance

In the opinion of the Board of Management, the Trust Fund is not a reporting entity. The financial reports of the entity have been drawn up as a special purpose financial report in order to provide financial statements which satisfy the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and the recognition and measurement aspects of applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

Note 2: Statement of Accounting Policies

Set out below is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Revenue

Donations are brought to account when received. Interest is brought to account when it is earned.

(b) Tax

The Trust Fund is exempt from income tax and was registered for GST during the 2019 & 2020 financial years.

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc

Statement by Members of the Board of Management for the year ended 30 June 2020

In the opinion of the Board of Management:

- a) the Trust Fund is not a reporting entity
- b) the financial report set out on pages 1 to 3 is drawn up in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Notes 1 and 2 so as to present fairly the results of the Trust Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 and the state of affairs at that date; and
- c) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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Dated: V day of November 2020



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc (the Trust Fund), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020, the income and expenditure statement and a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the Members of the Board of Management.

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any, on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Fund as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extend described in Note 1 to the financial report, the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

It is not practicable for Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc to establish internal controls over all sources of income raising activities prior to receipt of these funds by the organisation. Accordingly, it is not possible for our audit examination to include procedures that extend beyond the amounts of such income recorded in the accounting records of the Trust Fund.

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 for the purpose of fulfilling the Trust Fund's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-forprofits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

The Board of Management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information contained in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Management for the Financial Report

The Board of Management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Trust Fund'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 intend to liquidate the Trust Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Management are responsible for overseeing the Trust Fund's financial reporting process.

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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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 Trust Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Managements' 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 Trust Fund'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 Trust Fund 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.

CROWE ALBURY

BRADLEY D BOHUN Partner

5 November 2020 Albury

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MAJOR INDIVIDUAL DONORS (\$10,000 and above)

Henty Pink Ladies Holbrook District Fundraisers Horne Family Linda Mars Lorraine Dick Estate Pink on the Green Border Women's Classic

Rutherglen Cats Football Netball Club Tim Fischer, AC, bequest Tim Fischer funeral donations Tour de Cure (High Country Charity Ride)

SPARKLE AND SHIMMER SUPPORTERS (\$5000 and above)

Baker Motors Delaney family Hehirs Transport Hamblin Hire Snell Management Services The Border Mail Westmont Aged Care

SIGNIFICANT DONORS (\$500 and above)

#RaceToEraseCancer 50 Fabulous Women project Ace Radio Albury Junior Football Club Albury Thunder ladies luncheon Albury Wodonga Chrysanthemum Club Aleena Bradley funeral donations Alessi Mazda Community Drive Program Allan and Jeni Japp Allison Bowman in memory of Greg Bowman Andrew Aitken Andrew Beer funeral donations Anglican Parish Lavington Annabel Johnson 1km a day fundraiser Anthony Jones Anthony Macklan Ariel Arnott Australia Tax Office charity group **B&D** Garage Doors Barry Callaway funeral donations

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