



Childhood
CANCER SUPPORT



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024



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OBJECTIVES

OUR MISSION

Is to help families impacted by childhood cancer

OUR VISION

To create a positive community in the lives of families that have been impacted by childhood cancer

OUR VALUES

Togetherness: we know every family is different and bring a lifeline to an understanding community

Compassion: we recognise the toughest parts of the journey and we will be there no matter

Support: we are the quiet strength and there to help when things are difficult

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Caring teams



Effective processes



Service delivery



Achievement of mission



OUR PATRON

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

As Childhood Cancer Support marks another year of providing care, compassion, and tangible support to families facing the unimaginable challenges of this insidious childhood illness, I wish to thank every individual and organisation who contributed to this effort. You have made a world of difference to Queenslanders facing what is undoubtedly the biggest challenge of their young lives.

And I wish to congratulate staff, volunteers, and corporate and community supporters on another year of progress. Beyond its core mission, Childhood Cancer Support has experienced an inspiring year of growth. Thanks to the generosity of supporters and the dedication of extraordinary personnel, fundraising efforts have exceeded expectations. Events like Ride for Love, Postie Bike Safari, and the Corporate Long Lunch have also helped spread awareness of the organisation's vital work in the community.

The organisation's long-term housing supported 46 newly diagnosed regional families, while short-term accommodation in Brisbane assisted 148 families, providing much-needed convenience. And the team hosted a successful Camp Crystal for 32 paediatric oncology families, reminding us that these families need a reminder of life outside the paediatric ward, and a little down time to build their strength and resilience for the health battle ahead.

Materially, the purchase of a new wheelchair-accessible van has provided free transport to Queensland Children's Hospital and airport transfers for 1,173 passengers, while short-term accommodation in Woolloongabba, just 800 metres from the hospital, supported 148 families throughout the year, offering comfort and convenience during medical check-ups.

As Childhood Cancer Support looks to the future, I remain deeply grateful for the ongoing commitment of its team, volunteers, and supporters to providing a "home away from home" for families in need and ensuring that Childhood Cancer Support continues to be a beacon of hope, care, and compassion for years to come.



**HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE
DR JEANNETTE YOUNG AC PSM**

Governor of Queensland



GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Childhood Cancer Support is nearing its 50th year as an organisation and I am filled with excitement of what lies ahead.

We are about to embark on a significant phase in our journey: the development of our East Brisbane properties. We have achieved Development Approval, and we are now due to enter a capital campaign to raise the funds to start the building development. This project is particularly vital for our families, especially those newly diagnosed, as it will bring them closer to the Queensland Children's Hospital and the support they need during such challenging times.

The dream of moving to the southside was a 20 year plan for Childhood Cancer Support and now, thanks to our dedicated relocation committee, we are turning that dream into reality sooner than we ever anticipated.

This year has seen some amazing efforts in the fundraising stakes, both with 3rd party and internal fundraising. For this I must thank all those involved external to the organisation for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment.

Events like Ride for Love, Postie Bike Safari and VE Group Long Lunch have all excelled in their fundraising and getting the Childhood Cancer Support name out in the community, spreading the word of the vital work we do.

I also acknowledge the extraordinary staff we have, their unwavering commitment to looking after our families with support, care and love, but also dedicate their time at weekends to assist with numerous events. Without their support we could never do or achieve our objective to look after the welfare and security of our families.

Everyone on our staff excels in their role and it always amazes me what they achieve. As a result I feel that our families are in safe hands and the care and quality of their accommodation is always improving.

To all our volunteers from corporations that volunteer lending a hand around the units, to those who volunteer their time to assist with family BBQs, Camp Crystal, Christmas wrap, 50/50 games, Christmas party, Golf days etc - we take our hat off to you and thank you for your invaluable contribution. Your support means everything to us.

If you'd like to support our efforts, consider participating in one of our sub-committees or assist with events, together we can make a lasting impact.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Childhood Cancer Support family. Together, we are making a lasting impact in the lives of many.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RAP', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

BERT PULMAN
President



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

I am delighted to present the annual review for Childhood Cancer Support for the 2024 financial year.

This year has been exceptionally busy for our team, with numerous positive developments and remarkable support from the wider community. We are deeply humbled and grateful for everyone's continued belief in our mission.

In April 2024, we proudly hosted another successful Camp Crystal for our paediatric oncology families, held in the picturesque Queensland hinterland at Mt Tamborine. We were thrilled to welcome 32 families (131 individuals) to this event. Its success was made possible by the generous grant from Newman's Own Foundation, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to them. Even more exciting, they have committed to funding Camp Crystal again for 2025, marking the third consecutive year of their support.

Our impact continues to extend across Queensland, with our long-term housing providing a home away from home for 46 newly diagnosed regional families (198 family members) as they face the challenges of childhood cancer. The longest stay by a family was an incredible 445 days and we can only imagine how difficult this length of time away from home impacted on the family.

For families returning to Brisbane for medical check-ups, our short-term accommodation at Woolloongabba supported 148 families (357 family members) throughout the year. Located just 800 metres from Queensland Children's Hospital, this facility offers convenience and comfort during what can be a difficult time.

Thanks to the purchase of a new Hiace Commuter van, we've been able to provide upgraded complimentary Patient Transport Services. This specialised van, with wheelchair access, provides transport to and from Queensland Children's Hospital, as well as airport transfers for families arriving in Brisbane for oncology treatments. Over the past year, we transported 1,173 passengers, saving families thousands of dollars in hospital parking fees.

Our grants program also saw incredible success, with \$648,363 in funding secured from various sources. We owe a special thanks to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) for their extraordinary support, which allowed us to make essential upgrades to our accommodation houses and fund five marketing campaigns across Queensland. Their generosity has truly transformed our facilities and expanded awareness of the services we offer.

In 2024, our corporate partnerships have been instrumental to our success. The backing from numerous corporate sponsors has enabled us to expand our reach, provide better services, and ensure that we continue meeting the needs of families impacted by childhood cancer. Their contributions, both financial and in-kind, have been invaluable in helping us achieve our goals, and we are deeply grateful for their continued support.

A crucial member of our team, Trish Smyth, continues to provide outstanding care and support for our families as they navigate the challenges of childhood cancer. Her dedication is invaluable to the wellbeing of the families we serve.

Despite economic challenges, our fundraising efforts have flourished, with over \$774,000 raised.

Community fundraising events continue to thrive, and we extend our deep gratitude to Pat Hooper, our Community Fundraising & Events Specialist, whose dedication has been instrumental in growing our fundraising income.

We are also incredibly thankful for the contributions of our wonderful housekeeping, maintenance, corporate, and transport volunteers. Their dedication helps keep our facilities running smoothly, ensuring that our families receive the best possible care and support.

A special thank you to our Central Committee of Management, volunteers, Ambassadors, members, donors, and fundraisers who continue to be the backbone of this incredible organisation.

Lastly, to my small but mighty team, thank you for your unwavering passion and dedication. Your commitment to our families is inspiring, and I am so proud to work alongside you.



Helen Crew

HELEN CREW
General Manager

OUR TEAM

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE



BERT PULMAN
President

- ♥ Committee Member since 2015
- ♥ Building Development Sub-Committee
- ♥ Governance Sub-Committee
- ♥ Mackay Family Ambassador
- ♥ Trade Cert. Electrical Mechanic
- ♥ Dip. EMgmt



STUART LOVE
Treasurer

- ♥ Committee Member since 2019
- ♥ Building Development Sub-Committee
- ♥ Fundraising & Marketing Sub-Committee
- ♥ Finance Sub-Committee
- ♥ Gold Coast Family Ambassador
- ♥ MBA; Grad Dip Man (Learn); Dip Vet;
- ♥ Dip Tr Des Dev; Dip Qual Audit; FAIM; JP



ANGELA WATEGO
Secretary

- ♥ Committee Member since 2019
- ♥ Family Services Sub-Committee
- ♥ Camp Sub-Committee
- ♥ Brisbane Family Ambassador
- ♥ DipNg



CASEY DAVIE
Committee Member

- ♥ Committee Member since 2015
- ♥ Family Services Sub-Committee
- ♥ Camp Sub-Committee
- ♥ South Burnett Family Ambassador
- ♥ Cert III Aged Care



MARK SANDERS
Committee Member

- ♥ Committee Member since 2019
- ♥ Building Development Sub-Committee
- ♥ Bachelor of Business - Accounting



RUTH PICKTON
Committee Member

- ♥ Committee Member since 2023
- ♥ Family Services Sub-Committee
- ♥ Camp Sub-Committee
- ♥ Bundaberg Family Ambassador
- ♥ BEnvSci

SUB-COMMITTEES

Our honorary sub-committees focus on particular areas of importance for our organisation on a variety of subjects. Sub-committees ensure effective performance

in relevant strategic matters, events and operations and provide proposals and recommendations to the Central Committee of Management for final decisions.

Building Development

Grant Hewitt (Finance Advisor)
 Stuart Love
 Bert Pulman
 Trevor Rethamel
 Mark Sanders

Family Services

Helen Crew
 Ruth Pickton
 Stacey Steer
 Trish Smyth
 Angela Watego

Governance

Helen Crew
 Bert Pulman

Camp Crystal

Grant Hewitt
 Pat Hooper
 Ruth Pickton
 Bert Pulman
 Angela Watego
 Anne Wright

Finance

Helen Crew
 Stuart Love
 Melissa Young

Marketing & Fundraising

Helen Crew
 Stuart Love
 Pat Hooper
 Superdream (Consultant)

OUR STAFF



HELEN CREW
 General Manager



TRISH SMYTH
 Accommodation
 & Support
 Services Officer



PAT HOOPER
 Community
 Fundraising
 & Events Specialist



MELISSA YOUNG
 Administration
 & Finance Officer



HONORARY SPECIALIST CONSULTANTS

Honorary Specialist Consultants are called upon in the event of a project and/or a requirement that assists the organisation. These specialist professionals are sourced by the Central Committee of Management and work in a voluntary capacity.

Childhood Cancer Support extends our sincere gratitude to our consultants for their advice and hard work this past financial year.

GRANT HEWITT

Honorary Specialist Consultant
Finance



THANK YOU, LEIGH EAGLE

The Board and staff of Childhood Cancer Support extend their sincere appreciation for the 7 years of voluntary service provided by Leigh Eagle. Leigh has retired as a member of our Governance Sub-committee and as an Honorary Specialist Consultant.

Thank you, Leigh, for everything you have done for Childhood Cancer Support over the years.



THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO NICK DUBRAVCIC

The Central Committee of Management and Staff of Childhood Cancer Support extends our heartfelt gratitude to long-standing committee member, Nick Dubravcic for his outstanding long service to the Board and volunteering over almost two decades.

Nick retired from the committee at the 2023 Annual General Meeting where he was acknowledged for his outstanding contribution to our cause.

Nick has been an enormous part of the Childhood Cancer Support story during his long association with our charity. His enthusiasm and energy has been felt by all over the years and his commitment to the families and Camp Crystal has been exemplary.

Thank you, Nick, for everything you have done for Childhood Cancer Support over the years, and we wish you well in your future endeavours.



OUR AMBASSADORS

FAMILY AMBASSADORS

Our Family Ambassador Program provides support to families who have returned home after treatment in Brisbane. Their aim is to run local events for paediatric oncology families in the region, keep in contact with the regional hospital and represent Childhood Cancer Support in their regional areas at local events and fundraisers.

The Board is actively seeking Family Ambassadors in all regions of Queensland and Northern NSW, so our families are well supported when they return home after their child's oncology treatment in Brisbane.

Our heartfelt thanks to our current Family Ambassadors for their voluntary service to Childhood Cancer Support.



**MICK WATEGO &
ANGELA WATEGO**

Brisbane



RUTH PICKTON

Bundaberg



KIRSTEN SANFILIPPO

Mackay



**RICK STEER &
STACEY STEER**

Cairns



**STUART LOVE
& LEANNE LOVE**

Gold Coast



BERT PULMAN

Mackay



SOPHIE DUNCAN

Mackay



CASEY DAVIE

South Burnett



**ANNE WRIGHT
& JOHN COPPIN**

West Moreton

OUR CORPORATE AMBASSADORS



JOSIE THOMSON
Corporate Ambassador

Josie Thomson is a multi-award-winning coach, speaker, trainer, business owner, author and single mother of two.

Josie knows what it's like to face the odds as a two-time cancer survivor and has proven that odds can be beaten. She speaks from first-hand experience about bouncing forward with a 'post-traumatic growth disorder' and about how to reframe adversity into opportunities for triumph and success.

She is living proof that winning and succeeding in life is a mindset, and she teaches others how to embrace change due to their encounters with life challenges, sometimes in radically positive ways.

An avid learner, Josie has completed a master's degree in neuroscience and has combined 15 years of corporate experience with almost two decades of coaching for corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and community leaders.

Josie was awarded the International Gold Stevie Award for Maverick of the Year (Difference Maker) for 2014 and AsiaPacific in 2015; The Women in Business Coach/Mentor of the Year 2014 Silver Award in New York City, and AsiaPacific in Shanghai for 2015; and she's a former Telstra Business Woman of the Year finalist.

She is an Ambassador for Childhood Cancer Support and GreenX7. Josie commits herself to transforming and improving the lives of others.

"It's an honour to be an Ambassador and advocate for Childhood Cancer Support. The children have fierce spirits and the will to live. Rather than fighting against their battle with disease, they show me what 'resilience' is all about, and they fill my heart with love".

"They light up the world with their smiles and they truly embrace the gift of life."



SIMON BLACK
Corporate Ambassador

Simon Black is an Australian Rules football legend and one of the most celebrated players in the game. Humble, hardworking and gifted with incredible football skills. A loyal team man, he valued group achievements over the many individual accolades he received.

Whether at an elite or grassroots level, nurturing talent is Simon's passion and in 2015, he redefined the Academy space with the launch of the Simon Black Australian Rules Academy.

Following time as midfield Coach at the Lions, in 2017 Simon turned his focus to growing the Academy and his media commitments with the Triple M footy team.

In mid-2019, Simon embarked on an incredible journey as a contestant on Network 10's Survivor Australia (Season 4). Throughout the show Simon showed fans his undying loyalty, humility and his sheer grit and determination. Survivor has widened Simon's appeal outside the traditional football audience and reminded the Australian public why he is one of the AFL's all-time greats.

Outside of football, Simon and his wife Catherine live in Brisbane with their three kids Lachlan, Lucas and Evie.

OUR SERVICES

During the 2024 financial year, Childhood Cancer Support continued to focus on providing support services to regional paediatric oncology families.

- ♥ Fully furnished family-styled units in long-term accommodation
- ♥ Short-term accommodation (for those regular medical check-ups)
- ♥ Accommodation and Support Services on-site staff
- ♥ Patient Transport Service
- ♥ Recreational and social events (annual camp, monthly BBQs, coffee cake and chat catch-ups, school holiday programs, support and peer groups, fun themed parties)
- ♥ On-site gym
- ♥ Free groceries and cooked meals delivered each week from Oz Harvest and Community Canteen
- ♥ On-site outdoor playground
- ♥ Community room for family gatherings or play space for the children
- ♥ Music Therapy Programs
- ♥ Assisted living aids

A PLACE TO CALL HOME FOR REGIONAL FAMILIES

Queensland

- 2 Brisbane
- 1 Bundaberg
- 1 Caboolture
- 2 Cairns
- 1 Gatton
- 1 Goondiwindi
- 1 Gympie
- 1 Hammond Island
- 2 Hervey Bay
- 1 Kingaroy
- 1 Laidley
- 2 Mackay
- 2 Maryborough
- 2 Mt Isa
- 4 Rockhampton
- 1 Sunshine Coast
- 1 Stanthorpe
- 10 Toowoomba
- 7 Townsville

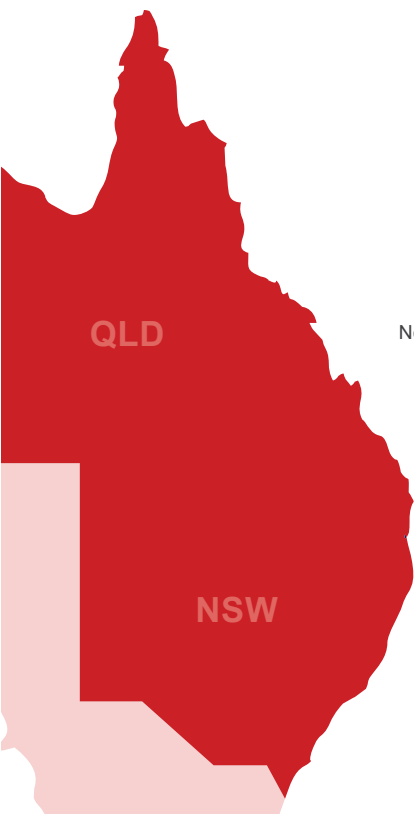
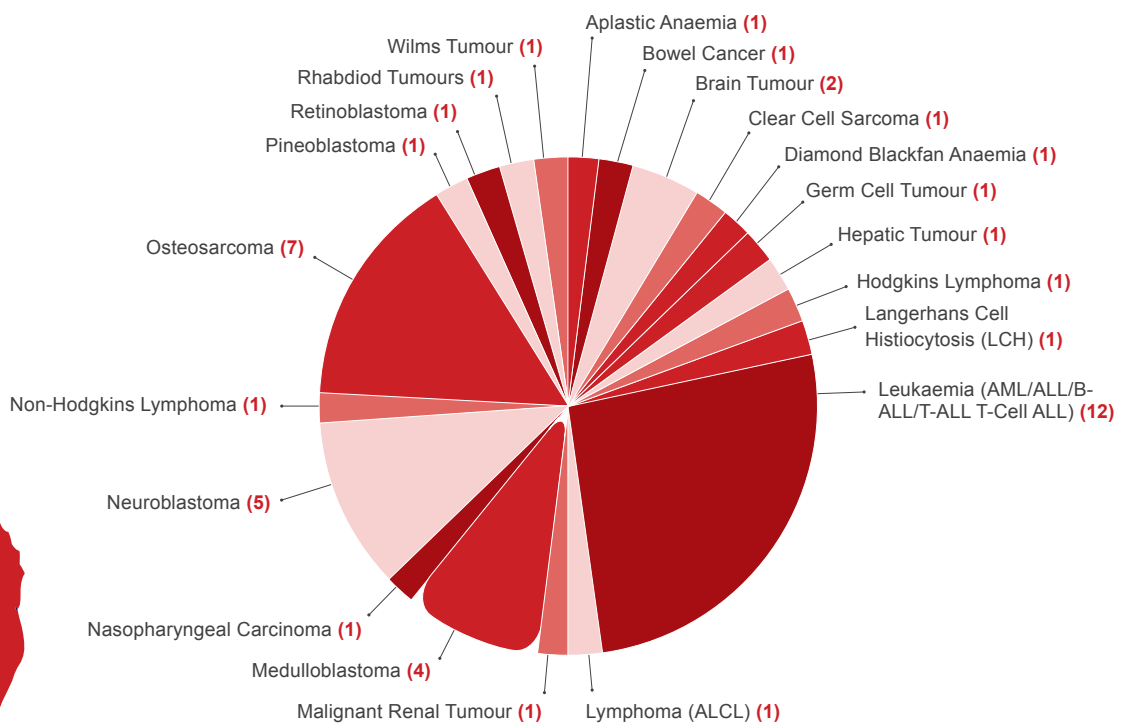
New South Wales

- 1 Grafton
- 1 Lismore

Overseas

- 1 Papua New Guinea

PATIENT DIAGNOSIS



ANNABELLE AND THE PACE FAMILY'S STORY

For the Pace family, life in the small rural community of Rollingstone, just north of Townsville, was full of warmth, community, and routine. Rian worked as a pineapple farmer, Samantha was preparing to return to her nursing career after maternity leave, and their two children, Remy and baby Annabelle, filled their days with joy. "We were a very active family, involved in the local community and events," Samantha recalls. But all of that changed in January 2024 when their youngest, Annabelle, just six months old, began to show signs that something wasn't right.

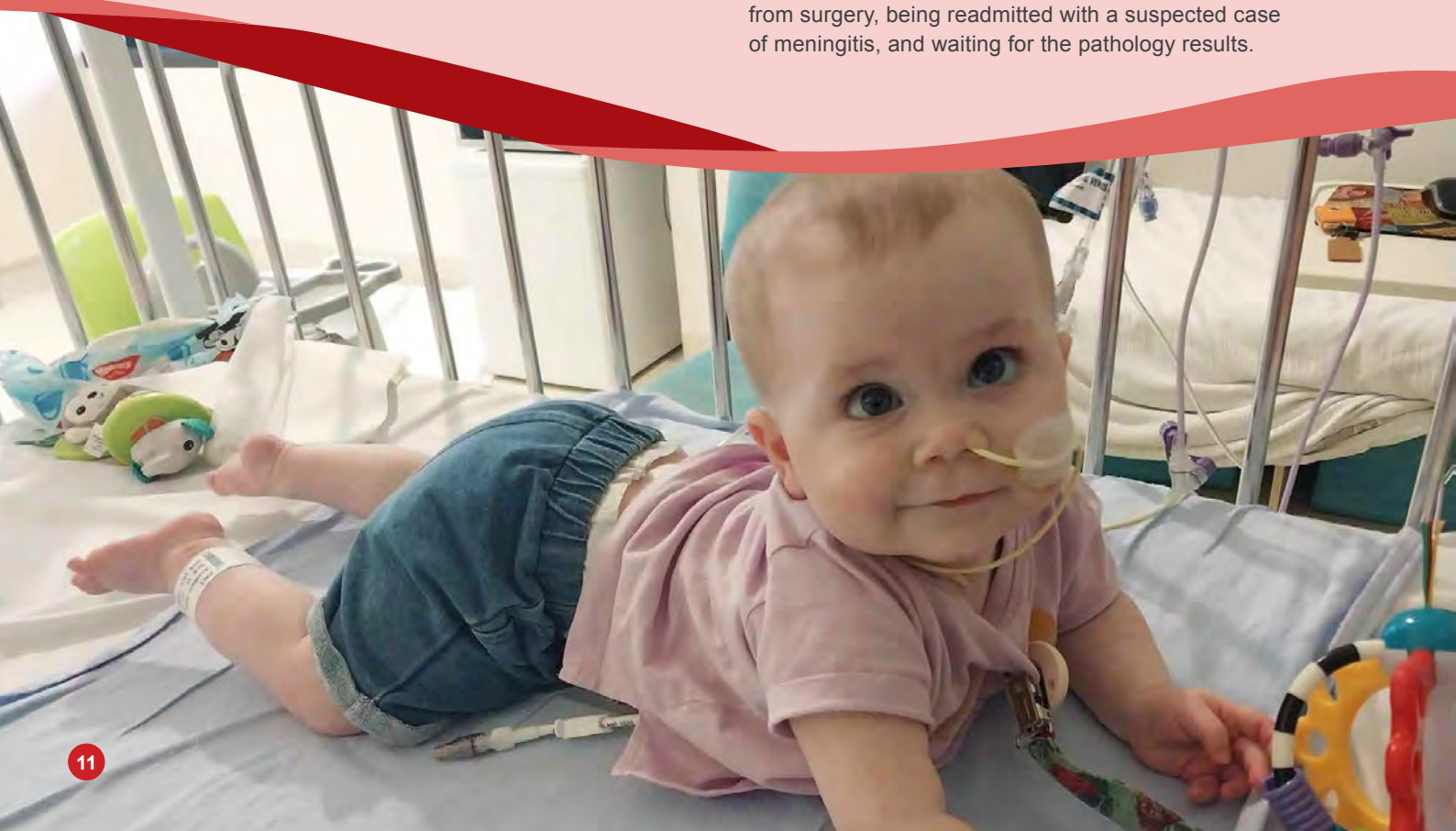
At first, it seemed Annabelle was just a little under the weather—sleeping more and drinking less of her formula. Samantha and Rian took her to the GP, who advised them to keep an eye on her. But things worsened. Annabelle began vomiting, and by the end of January, the family found themselves at the emergency department in Townsville. Initially, they were told it was constipation, and Annabelle was sent home. But instinctively, Samantha knew something more serious was happening. They returned to the hospital the next day, where Annabelle was admitted for further testing.

A week later, their world was shattered. An MRI revealed a mass in Annabelle's brain, preventing her cerebrospinal fluid from draining. "To go from thinking she had a cows-milk allergy to finding out she had a brain tumour was devastating," Samantha shares, remembering the whirlwind of emotions that followed.

Annabelle was rushed into emergency surgery that night, where doctors inserted an External Ventricular Drain to relieve the pressure on her brain. The following day, the Pace family was faced with a life-altering decision: undergo surgery in Townsville or transfer to Brisbane for more specialised treatment. The team explained that surgery in Brisbane would give Annabelle the best chance, as the tumour would be transported directly to pathology without the risk of mishandling. The family didn't hesitate—they chose Brisbane.

Samantha flew with Annabelle to the Queensland Children's Hospital on a Royal Flying Doctors plane, while Rian, Remy, and Annabelle's grandmother made the long 1,500km drive to Brisbane. The Pace family initially stayed at Ronald McDonald House, but it quickly became apparent that it wasn't sustainable for their long-term needs.

On February 9th, Annabelle underwent surgery to remove the tumour. "A 6-month-old getting a craniotomy... they told us they probably wouldn't get it all, but they did," Samantha says, recalling their mixed emotions of fear and hope. But the rollercoaster was far from over. The rest of February passed in a blur, with Annabelle recovering from surgery, being readmitted with a suspected case of meningitis, and waiting for the pathology results.



Finally, the results came in—Annabelle had a rare and aggressive Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumour (ATRT). The survival rate was just 10% for a child her age. “We were faced with an impossible decision,” Samantha recalls. “Do we put her through gruelling months of chemotherapy and surgeries for a 10% chance of survival?” The family did their research, consulted with oncologists, and ultimately decided they had to give Annabelle the best possible chance.

The Pace family returned to Townsville for a brief visit to pack up their lives and prepare for an extended stay in Brisbane. It was during this time that they connected with Trish from Childhood Cancer Support. “We were overjoyed when we learned that a unit would become available,” Samantha says. The family moved into their new home in South Brisbane in March, just a 10-minute walk from the hospital.

Having a place to call home during this unimaginable time has been a blessing for the Pace family. “Having our own space, a kitchen to cook in, and a yard for the kids to play in has been the greatest blessing we’ve received since all this started,” Samantha says. Without the accommodation, the financial burden of funding their own stay in Brisbane would have drained their life savings, adding to the immense stress they were already facing. “We will never be able to repay the kindness of Childhood Cancer Support,” she adds.

Since then, Annabelle has made it through 70% of her chemotherapy protocol. “It’s been a rollercoaster,” Samantha admits. “Some days we feel hopeful, and other days it’s hard to even get out of bed. But we had to give her a chance.”

Throughout this journey, the organisation’s support has been invaluable. “Without their help, we’d still be trying to raise an 11-month-old and a three-year-old in a motel room,” Samantha explains. “It would have been a nightmare, especially trying to navigate Annabelle’s treatment while sharing facilities with hundreds of people.”

The emotional backing from the team has also been a lifeline for the family. Samantha fondly recalls the family BBQs and afternoon teas. “They made us feel like part of a family, a community of people who truly understand what we’re going through.”

Looking back, the Pace family is immensely grateful for the support they’ve received during their journey. “Without this, we wouldn’t have been able to manage practically, emotionally, or financially,” Samantha reflects. “They’ve given us a home, and that has made all the difference.”

Annabelle has since finished her gruelling chemotherapy protocol and in late August we were able to finally move back to Rollingstone. Unfortunately, the cancer has spread in her brain which means Annabelle has started a new treatment protocol. Her treatment entails an infusion every 3 weeks in Brisbane, so Annabelle and I have been traveling back and forth for reviews and the infusions.

We have had to rely on Childhood Cancer Support again for support and a place to stay while Annabelle receives the treatment. The short term accommodation has been like a home away from home, with staffs’ friendly faces and homely comforts. It’s a relief that there is somewhere Annabelle and I can stay where we feel comfortable.

Samantha has one final message for those considering donating: “Please donate. We were a family just like yours when our world was turned upside down. Without Childhood Cancer Support’s help, we would be lost. Nothing, bar a cure, has been so helpful.”



FAMILY SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICES CHAIR REPORT

It is my absolute privilege to bring you this year's Family Services report.

Our Accommodation and Support Services Officer Trish continues to ensure that our families are warmly welcomed to their home-away-from-home accommodation as they begin the most harrowing of times while their child goes through treatment in Queensland Children's Hospital. Trish is supported by a wonderful team of volunteers who all contribute to making their stay at Childhood Cancer Support as comfortable and as homely as it can be, for as long as it needs to be.

We welcomed Alasdair and Nick, who picked up tools and set about the home care, maintenance and gardening tasks with the enthusiasm we see of all our wonderful supportive team! Thank you, Alasdair and Nick! Our staff, Helen, Pat, and Melissa are all experts in their roles and together, the team continually delivers to ensure the best of care to our families.

Childhood Cancer Support is helped by a whole range of volunteers, from home and yard help, working bees, Christmas gift-wrapping events, monthly BBQs, laundry and short-stay room care. Families in the short-stay units appreciate the new décor and linen and the refreshed look of their rooms. We thank all our dedicated volunteers for their contribution to helping our families while they stay with us. Cleaning and preparing units for the next family to come stay is one of the most important and meaningful tasks, and we are so appreciative of the high level of care shown by our friendly volunteer household staff.

This year we held Camp CRYSTAL once again at the QCCC Mount Tamborine, and with the funding received from Newman's Own Foundation, we were able to invite more families who attended the three-day camp where a fabulous time was had, with some familiar and some new events and games to play! The children especially loved the golf cart rides, and everyone enjoyed the fun activities and shows. Old friends had the welcomed opportunity to catch up and people met and

made new friends. We are especially grateful to the wonderful people who volunteered to assist at camp, some of whom are new volunteers to Camp Crystal, but who have already committed to supporting our families in future events – such is the impact of helping children with cancer and their families.

The EKKA was visited again this year by Childhood Cancer Support families with the support of ToCH volunteers and everyone had a great day. Thank you ToCH.

The 2023 Christmas Party was a great day out at the swimming pool, with lots of fun and games, and of course a visit from Santa in an escorted police vehicle!

Staff and volunteers alike strive to continue to maintain and improve on the delivery of services and they have worked so well throughout 2024, we are truly grateful for everyone's efforts to make our families feel safe and well cared for!

We extend our gratitude and our thanks to the Childhood Cancer staff and Volunteer team, you are all simply amazing!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Pickton', written over a white background.

RUTH PICKTON
Chair – Family Services
Sub-committee



ACCOMMODATION & SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICER REPORT

It is a pleasure working with a passionate team here at Childhood Cancer Support. We work together to support families during this emotional and traumatic time in their lives.

We provide families with a safe nurturing unit, which they can call home while they stay in Brisbane for medical treatment. This is achieved with the help of our wonderful Volunteer team, who put their heart and soul into their work supporting our families with their time. We are so thankful to them.

We support families staying at our facilities with food (kindly donated by OzHarvest and Community Canteen). We also provide a transport service (to treating hospitals and airport runs when available). We make sure our door is left open for families to come in and share their concerns and journeys.

We have a weekly catch-up with families at our Coffee Cake and Chat. This event allows parents to relax, catch up with other parents, share their journeys and support each other while their children can have fun together. Being silly, and having fun on the swing and our Teepee tents are a joy to watch the patients and siblings having a relaxed time together with special treats.

During the school holidays, we arrange lots of fun events for families. We have had lots of budding artists at our

Paint and Sip, which is hosted by a wonderful art student Maddie. Starlight Foundation have also supported us with fun activities, and they bring so much joy. Camp Quality has provided some educational and fun programs for our families.

We are so appreciative of the time these organisations make for us and our families.

A favourite thing for the kids to do over the holidays is make a cubby house and, eating pizza and watching movies.

When possible, we provide families with food vouchers to help them financially during this financially stressful time.

Our families are very grateful to our team for our compassionate support, guidance and nurturing during their stay with Childhood Cancer Support.



Trish Smyth

TRISH SMYTH
Accommodation &
Support Services Officer



FAMILY SERVICES IMPACT

MEDIUM-LONG TERM ACCOMMODATION

 46

Families provided medium to long term accommodation

5,176

Combined nights of free medium to long term accommodation

 198

People provided medium to long term accommodation

 \$724K

Saving families

 445

The longest overall stay

 153

Average stay in days in medium to long term accommodation

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

 148

Families provided short-term accommodation

493

Nights of free short-term accommodation

 357

People provided short-term accommodation

TRANSPORT

 1,173

Passengers transported

 11,321

Total kilometres travelled by patient transport van

 453

Total transport runs

 \$5.5K

Estimated saving in hospital parking costs

\$6,536

Total transport assistance provided

PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL FAMILIES

We understand that getting around Brisbane can be challenging. That's why we provide a free transport service Monday to Friday, for our residential families.



Queensland Children's
Hospital transfers



Airport transfers



Grocery runs
on request



FAMILY EVENTS

CAMP CRYSTAL

**Cancer Related Youth Support
Time Allocated to Laughter.**



Childhood Cancer Support was delighted to offer a free camping getaway for our families again. Those who have stayed with us in the past, those who are staying with us now, and families who are dealing with the impacts of childhood cancer.

For a second year in a row, Newman's Own Foundation have graciously provided Childhood Cancer Support with funding so we could provide this wonderful respite weekend for our paediatric oncology families.

Nestled in the beautiful hinterland of Mt Tamborine in Queensland, the families enjoyed an abundance of wonderful experiences, camaraderie and a free weekend escape to recharge and remind themselves that there is a life to be lived outside of hospital appointments and treatments, and a place where you can enjoy yourself with your loved ones and friends.

Date	5th to 7th April 2024
Venue	QCCC Mt Tamborine 255 Beacon Road, North Tamborine QLD
Attendees	32 families attended consisting of 131 family members.
Volunteers	28 volunteers attended the weekend, donating approx. 756 volunteer hours. Our sincere thanks go to our wonderful team of volunteers who were absolutely outstanding during this weekend.



Activities Included

- ♥ Rock Climbing
- ♥ Archery, craft & woodwork activities
- ♥ Painting Classes
- ♥ Fairy Party with face painting and balloon twisting
- ♥ Superhero training with Sonic the Hedgehog
- ♥ Interactive Trivia Night
- ♥ Silent Disco Movie Night
- ♥ Minute to Win it
- ♥ Petting Zoo
- ♥ Titans NRL Team Visit
- ♥ Pony Rides
- ♥ Australian Wide Life interactive show
- ♥ Circus Skills workshop
- ♥ Bowen Therapy
- ♥ Fairy floss, popcorn & sugar-free slushy drinks
- ♥ Build a Bridge activity
- ♥ Outdoor yard games
- ♥ Drumming Circle
- ♥ Magic show
- ♥ Soft play area for the Under 5 age group

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- Morgan Watters



Ekka 2024



EKKA

43 lucky people were guests of ToCH at the Brisbane EKKA in 2023. This is a special day on our calendar with lots of fun and laughter for our past and present oncology families. Thank you to ToCH for inviting our families and looking after them so well.

REGIONAL VISITS

- ♥ Bundaberg
- ♥ Cairns
- ♥ West Moreton

Music Therapy Program



Bundaberg Social Event and Regional Visit

Holiday Program



Christmas Gift Pack





FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Family Christmas Party continues to break records with 181 people attending on a very warm day on Sunday, 3 December 2023 at the Yeronga Park Memorial Pool.

Santa was again the most popular person delivering over 100 presents to smiling children. The day was supported by the local Police with an escort for Santa and bringing along two of their mounted Police horses for the children to get up close and personal with.

Our appreciation goes to the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust and Mt Gravatt Mazda for sponsoring this event.

Families enjoyed swimming, a craft area, games, fairy floss, slushies, BBQ lunch and the wonderful Delizia Gelato.

To our wonderful volunteers who make the magic happen on the day - a special thank you to you all. We very much appreciate you and cannot thank you enough.

A big shout-out to our sponsors for the event, as this event would not have been possible without them.

- ♥ Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust – Christmas Community Grant & gifts
- ♥ Mt Gravatt Mazda – Gifts through their annual community Toy Drive
- ♥ TocH - Volunteers
- ♥ JBS Australia & Primo – Donation of meats
- ♥ Delizia Gelato – Gelato & Sorbet
- ♥ Cocktail Wagon – Kid's Slushies
- ♥ Qld Police – Santa Escort and police horses
- ♥ Juno Bakery - Christmas Celebration Cake
- ♥ Yeronga Park Memorial Pool

GRANTS

The generosity of grant funders in the 2024 financial year has again been outstanding. We cannot thank our funders enough for their ongoing support, ensuring Childhood Cancer Support continues to provide outstanding services to our families.

Total funding of \$648,363 has been received for the following:



Gambling Community Benefit Fund

- ♥ Upgrade of new furniture including new white goods and appliances, general furniture, bedding and linen
- ♥ Upgrade of facilities maintenance items including garden equipment
- ♥ 5 regional marketing campaigns and promotional materials
- ♥ Purchase of a new maintenance vehicle and first aid courses
- ♥ Conduct training and purchase signage
- ♥ Install solar and facility upgrades at 5 properties



Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust

- ♥ Care Packs and Welcome Baskets
- ♥ Providing funds for our Annual Family Christmas Party plus Christmas presents and grocery vouchers for our families
- ♥ Supply of Easter Eggs



Newman's Own Foundation

♥ Funding to hold Camp Crystal 2024 at Mt Tamborine for 131 people



Commonwealth Bank

Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Staff Foundation Community Grants Program

♥ Funding to purchase Care Packs and Welcome Baskets



Club Southside

♥ Funding to purchase infant support equipment



BAILEY'S STORY

Bailey was only 11 years old when his world turned upside down. In 2019, he was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, and what followed was an emotional rollercoaster for him and his family. Before the diagnosis, life had been full of promise and routine. Bailey was a bright and active boy, excelling in sports and academics. His mum, Danielle, recalls, "Bailey was the age champion for cross country and sports events, and we thought his tiredness was due to his active lifestyle—running, football, and soccer. It was a shock when the reality of cancer hit us."

For Bailey, the diagnosis came out of nowhere. "How could things go from perfectly fine to utter chaos in a second?" he remembers thinking, as his young mind struggled to process the enormity of the situation. What followed was a five-year journey of intense treatment, including multiple rounds of chemotherapy, radiation, and surgeries. Bailey endured two relapses before finally going into remission for the third time, at the age of 15.

Throughout this period, the family had to relocate to Brisbane for Bailey's treatment, leaving behind their peaceful life in Laidley. Danielle reflects on how difficult this transition was for their family. "Moving to Brisbane was overwhelming. We are quiet people who enjoy the rural lifestyle, and the noise and fast pace of the city were a lot to take in." But it wasn't just the move that weighed heavily on the family—it was also the emotional toll of seeing Bailey go through such gruelling treatment.

"It's heartbreaking to watch your child deteriorate in a hospital room and not be able to change it," Danielle shares, her voice filled with emotion. "No oncology parent would wish this journey on any other family. There are days where all you can do is survive, and that's okay. We had to remind ourselves that it's okay to break, and it's okay not to have all the answers."

During these challenging months, Childhood Cancer Support became more than just an organisation to the Nowlan family—it became their lifeline. Bailey remembers how important it was to have his family by his side during the long treatments. "It was a massive relief knowing they were close by, not miles away," he says. Their accommodation at Vulture Street became a sanctuary for the family, offering them the privacy and peace they needed during Bailey's hospital stays.

Danielle is deeply grateful for Childhood Cancer Support and the role they played in keeping her family together.

"Without Childhood Cancer Support, our family would have been entirely fragmented and separated for months at a time," she explains. The accommodation allowed them to stay close to the hospital, which was critical, as Bailey wasn't allowed to be far from medical care. "It was easier having the space for all of us to live together, rather than being split up in different locations."

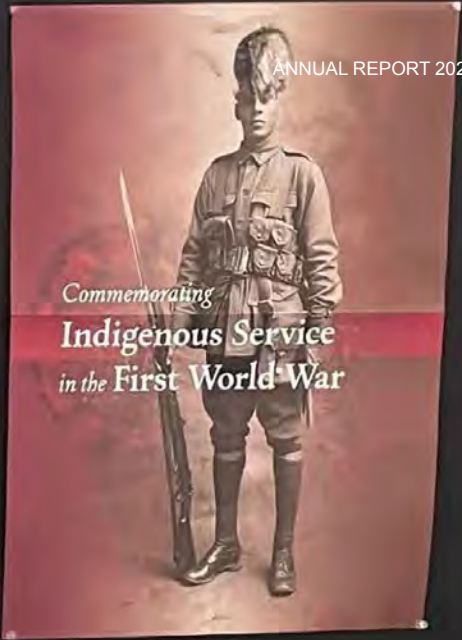
There were moments during this journey where the emotional support from Childhood Cancer Support was just as crucial as the practical help. One such moment stands out in Danielle's mind—their first Christmas after Bailey relapsed. With so much happening, Danielle had not had time to prepare anything for the holiday, and she feared it would be ruined for her children, particularly the younger ones, aged 8 and 2. "I was blaming myself for not having prepared any gifts, and then Trish from Childhood Cancer Support arrived with Christmas presents for our kids. I broke down in tears on her shoulder," Danielle recalls. Trish's kindness gave Danielle the strength she needed to keep going. "It was a moment that reset me. She reminded me that I was doing everything right, even when it felt like I wasn't."

Bailey's treatment journey was long and arduous, spanning five years and multiple treatments. Yet, through all the uncertainty, there were bright spots—the support of Childhood Cancer Support, the time spent together as a family, and the small moments of joy that kept them going. Bailey's resilience shines through when he reflects on his journey. "When I finished my treatment, I felt strong and brave because I made it through all my surgeries."

For Danielle, the support from Childhood Cancer Support was unlike anything she had experienced before. "Childhood Cancer Support was different from other organisations. They focused on family, showing patience, kindness, and empathy. It felt like home, not another medical environment." The support, both emotional and practical, was essential in helping the family manage the challenges that came with Bailey's illness. "We would not have been able to manage financially, emotionally, or practically without Childhood Cancer Support."

Today, as Bailey reflects on his journey, he is filled with gratitude for the support he received. "By helping Childhood Cancer Support, you're doing one of the greatest things for families like mine," he says.

Danielle echoes that sentiment, knowing how much the organisation meant to her family. "When you donate to Childhood Cancer Support, you're not donating to an impersonal organisation. You're supporting families from the ground up, providing them with practical and irreplaceable help during the toughest time in their lives."



VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful volunteers continue to support our charity, and we cannot thank them enough. From the corporate volunteer groups to individual volunteers that assist us each week – THANK YOU!

Your selfless work is so valued, and we simply cannot do the work we do for our families without your support.



Thank you to our volunteers



COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Childhood Cancer Support acknowledges the following organisations for their wonderful support of our charity. We value our collaborations and partnerships from like-minded people who support the objectives of Childhood Cancer Support and the families we support.

Thank you!



Thank you to our supporters



FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Talk like a Pirate Day 2023 was celebrated across Australia through childcare centres, schools and businesses.

Raising \$55,978, the event was launched on the City Cat on the Brisbane River with real pirates on board, prompting a visit from the water police to check on the Pirates' activities. A fun day was had by all and a big shout out to River City Ferries and the water police for making this possible.



Followmont TRANSPORT

FOLLOWMONT TRANSPORT CHARITY GOLF DAY 2024

A record amount of \$101,386 was raised at our annual Followmont Charity Golf Day held on Friday, 24 June, at Virginia Golf Club.

The Golf Day was a sell-out again this year, with 36 teams enjoying the beautiful weather and great company with lots of laughs and fun activities on offer.

Our Guest Speaker, Wally Lewis, was joined by former football players Simon Black and Trevor Gillmeister, who entertained the crowd with stories about their career highlights.

A huge thank you to all the corporates who attended and supported the event with auctions and raffles.

A big shout out to Mark Tobin and the Followmont Team for their unwavering support of this event and to the Childhood Cancer Support team for ensuring the day was a great success.



\$100K+
RAISED

Thank you to our sponsors!



MELBOURNE CUP

The PA Hotel in Ipswich hosted Childhood Cancer Support on Melbourne Cup Day through the sale of Raffle tickets and Sweeps, raising a total of \$2,560 on the day. Our sincere thanks to the PA Hotel for their continuing support of our charity each year.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Childhood Cancer Support manned the Christmas Wrap booth at MacArthur Central Shopping Centre on Queen Street, raising a total of \$9,057 over a three-week period.

421 volunteer hours were donated to make this possible.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped spread the Christmas Cheer while raising funds to support our mission.



Christmas Wrap



Melbourne Cup



COMMUNITY EVENTS

POSTIE BIKE SAFARI

The Postie Bike Safari 2023 raised a record amount of \$164,400 for Childhood Cancer Support, with 36 riders and 13 support crew all chipping in to make this amount possible.

Thank you to the many business sponsors received by the riders and crew. Each year they get together and ride their Postie bikes around regional Queensland for a week and cover approx 2,000 kms.

Our sincere thanks to Greg and Lyn Becke and all the organisers of the Postie Bike Safari for supporting our charity each year.

\$164K
RAISED
IN 2023

36
RIDERS



RIDE FOR LOVE

Ride for Love returned for its seventh year with approximately 100 riders attending the day hitting the streets for a scenic ride from Nerang to Jacobs Well Tavern. A massive amount of \$40,000 was raised on the day and through sponsorship.

Thank you to Gold Coast Harley Owners Group, all riders, sponsors and Leanne and Stuart Love for their continued support of Childhood Cancer Support.

100
RIDERS

\$40K
RAISED



BRIDGE TO BRISBANE

This year was our first year as a Gold Charity Partner for Bridge to Brisbane, helping to raise awareness of the services we provide while raising much-needed funds.

Our fabulous walkers and runners raised \$18,470. The Team at Clayton Utz participated and accompanied the Gooding Family from Cairns. Tiana had just finished rehab and had the goal of walking again in the Bridge to Brisbane event. You're our hero, Tiana, and thank you to Clayton Utz for your support.

\$18K
RAISED



BUILDING DOORS

Our General Manager, Helen Crew, was invited to attend the Building Doors event and talk about the work of Childhood Cancer Support.

In particular, the attendees were interested in learning more about the exciting new accommodation development that our charity is planning in the near future.

Thank you to Lauren Karan from Karan & Co, for this opportunity to participate in these discussions and your support of Childhood Cancer Support.

\$2,000
RAISED



FRASER COAST CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS RIDE

One of our Childhood Cancer Support Dads, Jamie Lewis, hosted the inaugural Fraser Coast Childhood Cancer Awareness Ride on 23 September 2023, raising \$3,895.

49 vehicles participated on the day. The event was held in remembrance of his beautiful daughter Emerara.

\$3,895
RAISED



MACKAY CHARITY RIDE

The annual Mackay Charity Ride was held on Saturday, 11 May 2024 with a leisurely 180 km ride raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support. The event raised \$5,225. Thank you to everyone involved for your support.

\$5,225
RAISED



QUEENSLAND TRUCKING ASSOCIATION GOLF DAY

Childhood Cancer Support was the beneficiary of the Queensland Trucking Association Platinum Partners Golf Day in June. The Transport industry has been extremely supportive of our mission and continues to support us in many ways. Thank You to QTA for your support. They raised \$6,610 for Childhood Cancer Support on the day.

\$6,610
RAISED



AECOM EVENT

The AECOM Connect Committee targets young professionals at AECOM with 1-8 years of working experience.

Each year they select a charity to support for their cornerstone event - the charity event held at the Queensland Cricket Club and Pie in the Eye Fundraiser. Childhood Cancer Support was the beneficiary for 2023 with a total of \$9,500 being raised. Our heartfelt thanks to the team at AECOM.

\$9,500
RAISED



SIMPSON DESERT RIDE

One of our amazing fundraisers, Wade Carter, took off on his epic fundraising adventure from our Herston accommodation facilities and across the Simpson Desert. Over two days, Wade travelled 1400km solo, to help raise vital funds for Childhood Cancer Support.

Wade has been riding for over 40 years and has travelled 50,000 kms on similar solo adventures. This time, he challenged himself to travel further, but also raise funds. Wade raised over \$37,373 for Childhood Cancer Support.

Thank you Wade and what an adventure it was!

\$37,373
RAISED



VE GROUP LONG LUNCH

Our very special supporters, VE Group, hosted their 2nd Annual Charity Long Lunch on Wednesday, 11 October 2023, at the Water's Edge Portside with 260 corporate guests in attendance.

A record fundraising amount of \$213,988 was achieved at the event through the generous support of everyone who attended - corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, raffles and auctions. Nathan and Bronwen Howell from VE Group are outstanding supporters of our charity and share our mission and vision to support as many paediatric oncology families in our community as possible.

A special mention to former AFL Lions Player Simon Black for attending and speaking at this event and supporting our charity. This event has increased our corporate reach within the community, and we are extremely proud to partner with the VE Group on this project.

\$200K+
RAISED



Thank you to our Silver Sponsor!



GIVING

Childhood Cancer Support sincerely thanks all individuals and organisations that have donated to our organisation over the past 12 months.

Your generous donations have assisted us to continue to provide a place to call home to families impacted by childhood cancer. Thank you for your generosity and your support of Childhood Cancer Support.

Heartfelt Supporters

89 Heartfelt Supporters who together have donated a combined amount of **\$29,389** through regular donor giving

Workplace Giving

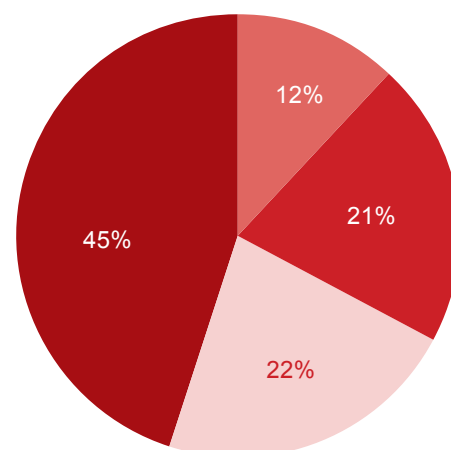
3 Workplace Giving Platforms donating a combined **\$54,157**

Good2Give Australia	\$3,850
Good Company	\$49,325
VMWare	\$983

Major Donors

Lago Corporation Pty Ltd	\$25,000
Queensland Newspapers Rugby League Football Club	\$5,000
Lions Club of Brisbane Zhon Hua	\$1,000
Jocelyn Abrahams	\$2,500
Degnan	\$2,020
Laurence O'Brien	\$2,020
Ian & Nadine Jorgensen	\$1,000
Joy Smith	\$1,000

Donation Income



Gifts In Wills

The ultimate gift of a legacy to Childhood Cancer Support is so appreciated by our families. Thank you to the following estates for thinking of our charity in your Will. A total of **\$112,750** was received in this financial year.

- ♥ **The Estate of the late Henricus Johannes Ludovicus Van Haeren**
- ♥ **The Estate of the late Jeffrey Victor Hills**
- ♥ **The Estate of the late Grace O'Malley**

TREASURER'S REPORT

This past year has been a testament to the strength and resilience of Childhood Cancer Support and its dedicated community. I'd like to begin by extending my gratitude to our incredible team at Childhood Cancer Support.

Your passion and dedication are the pillars that uphold our mission each day. Thank you also to my fellow Central Committee of Management (CCM) members for your commitment to positioning Childhood Cancer Support as a leader in support for families affected by childhood cancer.

Financial Performance Highlights

Despite economic pressures, Childhood Cancer Support showed remarkable resilience in its revenue streams:

- ♥ Grant Income rose significantly to \$648,363, reflecting strong efforts in securing vital support for our programs.
- ♥ Fundraising was a standout, finishing 31% above budget at \$774,428. Events like the VE Group Long Lunch and Postie Bike Safari, alongside other community and in house efforts, fuelled this success.
- ♥ Accommodation Income continued strong, with high occupancy rates contributing positively to our revenue.

Financial Position and Stability

The efforts of our team and the CCM have ensured Childhood Cancer Support remains in a robust financial state:

- ♥ Total Assets were maintained at \$9.85 million, demonstrating our ability to safeguard the organisation's resources.
- ♥ Total Equity increased to \$7.57 million, reinforcing our long-term stability and commitment to families in need.

Operating income was 16% over budget, and we closed the year with a surplus of \$509,965. These results affirm Childhood Cancer Support's stability and offer confidence to our partners, families, and supporters.

Looking Ahead

Childhood Cancer Support remains committed to strengthening its support programs and services, building on the solid financial foundation of 2024. With prudent financial stewardship, we look forward to expanding our reach and continuing to serve as a pillar of support for families facing the journey of childhood cancer.



STUART LOVE
Treasurer

INCOME SUMMARY

TOTAL INCOME

Fundraising	Grants	Subsidies	Donations	Rental Income	Membership Fees	Interest & Other Income	TOTAL
\$774,428	\$648,363	\$639,710	\$248,992	\$63,756	\$161	\$267	\$2,371,088*
32.60%	27.29%	26.93%	10.48%	2.68%	0.01%	0.00%	100.00%

*Less gain (loss) on sale of non-current assets (\$4,589).

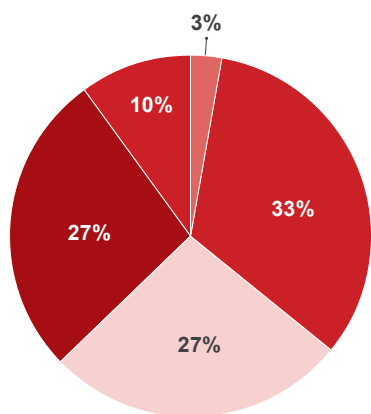
DONATIONS

Bequests	Workplace Giving	Donations	Heartfelt Supporters	TOTAL
\$112,750	\$54,157	\$52,695	\$29,389	\$248,992
45.28%	21.75%	21.16%	11.80%	100.00%

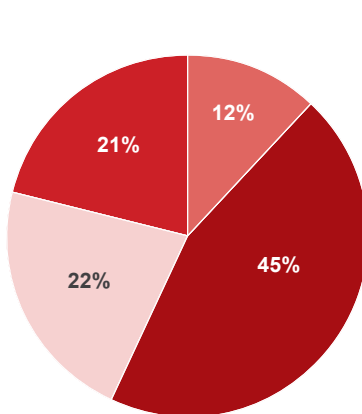
FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

Community Fundraising	Campaigns & Events	Art Union	TOTAL
\$568,181	\$200,963	\$5,284	\$774,428
73.37%	25.95%	0.68%	100.00%

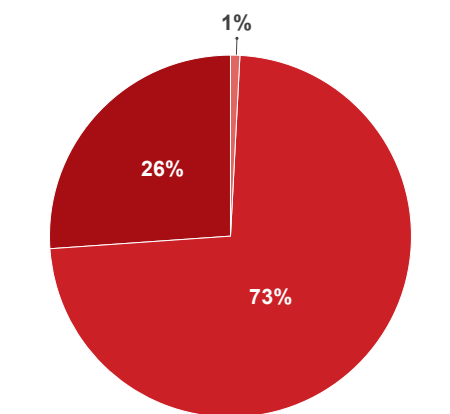
Total Income



Donations



Fundraising & Events



Fundraising (32.60%), Grants (27.29%), Subsidies (26.93%), Donations (10.48%), Rental Income (2.68%), Membership Fees (0.01%), Interest & Other Income (0.00%)

Bequests (45.28%), Workplace Giving (21.75%), Donations (21.16%), Heartfelt Supporters (11.80%)

Community Fundraising (73.37%), Campaigns & Events (25.95%), Art Union (0.68%)

AUDITED FINANCIALS

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

ABN 45 914 790 985

Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Childhood Cancer Support Inc (the association) for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Committee Members

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

Robert Pulman - President (elected 3 Dec 2022)

Stuart Love - Treasurer (re-elected 2 Dec 2023)

Angela Watego - Secretary (elected 3 Dec 2022)

Nikola Dubravcic - Committee Member (resigned 2 Dec 2023)

Mark Sanders - Committee Member (re-elected 3 Dec 2022)

Casey Lindsay - Committee Member (re-elected 20 Nov 2021)

Ruth Pickton - Committee Member (elected 2 Dec 2023)

Principal Activities

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

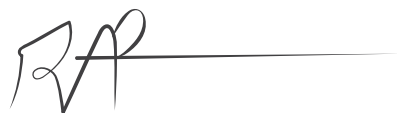
Significant Changes

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

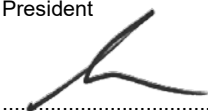
Operating Result

The surplus after providing for income tax for the 2024 financial year amounted to \$509,965.

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



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President



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Treasurer

Dated this23rd..... day ofNovember..... 2024

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Income			
Grant Funds Received		648,363	361,783
Subsidy Payments Received		639,710	584,468
Giving		248,992	86,110
Fundraising		774,428	606,299
Rental Income		63,756	57,011
Trading/Operating Activities		267	623
Other Income		161	166
Gain/(Loss) on sale of Non-Current Asset		(4,589)	27,500
Total Income		2,371,088	1,723,960
Cost of Sales			
Purchases		80	146
Gross Profit		2,371,007	1,723,814
Expenditure			
Asset Purchases		96,559	58,310
Business Planning, Reporting & Evaluation Costs		43,495	56,788
Consulting Fees (Marketing & Fundraising)		88,725	73,066
Depreciation		284,180	276,060
Family Support Services		82,919	63,731
Fundraising & Marketing		90,253	83,679
Insurance		64,939	61,888
Interest		160,318	151,666
Motor Vehicle Expenses		14,186	9,709
Rates, Water & Sewage		55,047	53,157
Recruitment Costs		-	4,243
Rent on Land & Buildings		54,560	107,640
Repairs & Maintenance		57,596	60,300
Salary & Wages		476,416	441,678
Other Expenses		291,848	179,311
		1,861,042	1,681,225
Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax		509,965	42,589
Income tax expense		-	-
Net current year surplus/(deficit)		509,965	42,589
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Total other comprehensive income for the year		509,965	42,589

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Total comprehensive income for the year		509,965	42,589
Net current year surplus/(deficit) attributable to members of the entity		509,965	42,589
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		509,965	42,589

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	162,695	259,697
Trade and other receivables	3	142,900	106,365
Stock on hand		2,027	2,107
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		307,621	368,170
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	9,545,555	9,664,324
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,545,555	9,664,324
TOTAL ASSETS		9,853,176	10,032,494
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	5	73,476	(4,938)
Employee Provisions	6	57,605	38,968
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		131,081	34,030
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities		2,152,897	2,924,903
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,152,897	2,924,903
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,283,978	2,958,933
NET ASSETS		7,569,198	7,073,561
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		4,251,491	4,208,903
Current Year Earnings		495,637	42,589
Asset Revaluation Reserve		2,599,204	2599,204
Other Reserves		222,866	222,866
TOTAL EQUITY		7,569,198	7,073,561

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements cover Childhood Cancer Support Inc. as an individual entity. Childhood Cancer Support Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 (as amended by the Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007) ('the Act').

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2024 were to provide accommodation and support to families impacted by childhood cancer.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

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.

Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

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

b. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are shown at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction), based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers, less accumulated depreciation for buildings.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation surplus in other comprehensive income. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are recognised against revaluation surplus directly in other comprehensive income; all other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(d) for details of impairment).

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Childhood Cancer Support Inc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing net proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they occur. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

c. Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the association commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15 : *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* .

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost; or
- fair value through profit or loss.

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit or loss if the financial liability is:

- a contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3 : *Business Combinations applies* ;
- held for trading; or
- initially designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

All other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense over in profit or loss over the relevant period.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability. That is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

A financial liability is held for trading if it is:

- incurred for the purpose of repurchasing or repaying in the near term;
- part of a portfolio where there is an actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- a derivative financial instrument (except for a derivative that is in a financial guarantee contract or a derivative that is in effective hedging relationships).

Any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The change in fair value of the financial liability attributable to changes in the issuer's credit risk is taken to other comprehensive income and is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Instead, it is transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

If taking the change in credit risk in other comprehensive income enlarges or creates an accounting mismatch, then these gains or losses should be taken to profit or loss rather than other comprehensive income.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

Financial asset

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income; or
- fair value through profit or loss

Measurement is on the basis of two primary criteria:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at other comprehensive income:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the measurement conditions of amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The association initially designates a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (often referred to as an "accounting mismatch") that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases;
- it is in accordance with the documented risk management or investment strategy and information about the groupings is documented appropriately, so the performance of the financial liability that is part of a group of financial liabilities or financial assets can be managed and evaluated consistently on a fair value basis; and
- it is a hybrid contract that contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows otherwise required by the contract.

The initial designation of financial instruments to measure at fair value through profit or loss is a one-time option on initial classification and is irrevocable until the financial asset is derecognised.

Equity instruments

At initial recognition, as long as the equity instrument is not held for trading or not a contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3 applies, the association made an irrevocable election to measure any subsequent changes in fair value of the equity instruments in other comprehensive income, while the dividend revenue received on underlying equity instruments investment will still be recognised in profit or loss.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised at settlement date in accordance with the association's accounting policy.

Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (ie when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All the following criteria need to be satisfied for the derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the association no longer controls the asset (ie has no practical ability to make unilateral decision to sell the asset to a third party).

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

On derecognition of a debt instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

On derecognition of an investment in equity which the association elected to classify under fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

Impairment

The association recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income;
- lease receivables;
- contract assets (eg amount due from customers under construction contracts);
- loan commitments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- financial guarantee contracts that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Loss allowance is not recognised for:

- financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; or
- equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The association uses the following approaches to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9 : *Financial Instruments* :

- the general approach;
- the simplified approach;
- the purchased or originated credit-impaired approach; and
- low credit risk operational simplification.

General approach

Under the general approach, at each reporting period, the association assesses whether the financial instruments are credit-impaired, and:

- if the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the association measures the loss allowance of the financial instruments at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses; and
- if there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the association measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

Simplified approach

The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This approach is applicable to:

- trade receivables; and
- lease receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss (ie diversity of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience, etc).

Purchased or originated credit-impaired approach

For financial assets that are considered to be credit-impaired (not on acquisition or originations), the association measures any change in its lifetime expected credit loss as the difference between the asset's gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Any adjustment is recognised in profit or loss as an impairment gain or loss.

Evidence of credit impairment includes:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or borrower;
- a breach of contract (eg default or past due event);
- a lender has granted to the borrower a concession, due to the borrower's financial difficulty, that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- the likelihood that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the disappearance of an active market for the financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Low credit risk operational simplification approach

If a financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the initial reporting date, the association assumes that the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition and, accordingly, can continue to recognise a loss allowance of 12-month expected credit loss.

In order to make such a determination that the financial asset has low credit risk, the association applies its internal credit risk ratings or other methodologies using a globally comparable definition of low credit risk.

A financial asset is considered to have low credit risk if:

- there is a low risk of default by the borrower;
- the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and
- adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

A financial asset is not considered to carry low credit risk merely due to existence of collateral, or because a borrower has a lower risk of default than the risk inherent in the financial assets, or relative to the credit risk of the jurisdiction in which it operates.

Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements

At each reporting date, the association recognises the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortised cost includes the loss allowance relating to that asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount in relation to change in credit risk is transferred from other comprehensive income to profit or loss at every reporting period.

For financial assets that are unrecognised (eg loan commitments yet to be drawn, financial guarantees), a provision for loss allowance is created in the statement of financial position to recognise the loss allowance.

d. **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (eg in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116: *Property, Plant and Equipment*). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is recognised against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that class of asset.

e. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

f. **Revenue**

Revenue recognition

The Entity has applied AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (AASB 15) and AASB 1058: *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* (AASB 1058) using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118: *Revenue* and AASB 1004: *Contributions*.

In the current year

Operating Grants, Donations and Bequests

When the entity receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance to AASB 15,

When both these conditions are satisfied, the Entity:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant;
- recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement; and
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the Entity:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (for example AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138);

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and

recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the Entity recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract

Capital Grant

When the Entity receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The Entity recognises income in profit or loss when or as the Entity satisfies its obligations under terms of the grant.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

In the comparative period

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the state of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customer.

Rental income from operating lease is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant leases.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

g. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities, which are recoverable from or payable to the ATO, are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

h. **Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

i. Key Estimates

(i) Impairment

The association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand		162,695	259,697
		162,695	259,697
		162,695	259,697
NOTE 3: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
CURRENT			
Trade receivables		11,955	6,455
Prepayments		130,945	99,910
Total current accounts receivable and other debtors		142,900	106,365
		142,900	106,365
NOTE 4: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
PROPERTY			
At Cost		10,130,862	10,130,862
Building Improvements		243,572	192,986
Less Accumulated Depreciation - Property		(1,315,262)	(1,074,439)
Total Property		9,059,172	9,249,408
		9,059,172	9,249,408
ADMIN EQUIPMENT			
At Cost		50,082	36,757
Less Accumulated Depreciation – Admin Equipment		(16,500)	(13,577)
Total Admin Equipment		33,582	23,180
		33,582	23,180
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
At Cost		123,239	101,777
Less Accumulated Depreciation – Support Equipment		(72,727)	(60,013)
Total Support Equipment		50,512	41,763
		50,512	41,763
ACCOMMODATION CONTENTS			
At Cost		485,240	474,794
Less Accumulated Depreciation – Accommodation Contents		(189,499)	(191,529)
Total Accommodation Contents		295,741	283,265
		295,741	283,265
MOTOR VEHICLES			
At Cost		152,548	127,833
Less Accumulated Depreciation – Motor Vehicles		(46,000)	(20,267)
Total Motor Vehicles		106,547	107,566
		106,547	107,566
Total Property, Plant & Equipment		9,545,555	9,664,324

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NOTE 5: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
CURRENT			
Trade payables		99,671	7,435
Other Payables		(26,195)	(12,373)
		73,476	4,938
		73,476	4,938
NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Annual Leave Provision		30,435	17,204
Long Service Leave Provision		27,170	21765
		57,605	38,968
		57,605	38,968

NOTE 7: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

There are no contingent assets or liabilities requiring disclosure in the financial report.

NOTE 8: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There are no events after the reporting date requiring disclosure in the financial report.

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DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Childhood Cancer Support Inc., the members of the committee declare that:

- the financial statements as set out on pages 1-16 present a true and fair view of the financial position of Childhood Cancer Support Inc. as at 30 June 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Childhood Cancer Support Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

Signed:

Dated:



Stuart Love - Treasurer

23rd day of November 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT INC.
ABN 45 914 790 985

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Childhood Cancer Support Inc (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement 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 2024 and its financial performance for the period then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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 other 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 the committee. 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 Note 1 to the financial statements 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 relating 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.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT INC.
ABN 45 914 790 985**

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:

- 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.

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