

# **Hands Across the Water Australia**

**A.C.N. 124 112 983**

## **Financial Report**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2022**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Your directors present this report on the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

### Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Peter Baines

Larry Scott Stein

Kay Spencer

### Company Secretary

Peter Baines was appointed secretary on 29 October 2007. Peter has worked with the NSW Police between 1986 and 2008 specializing in Forensic Services since 1990. Peter is now a consultant.

### Principal Activities

In accordance with its objects, the principal activities of the Hands Across the Water Australia are to provide and/or facilitate the provision of assistance to those in need which allow them to improve their lot in life and become self-sufficient within a specialized period of time for the benefit.

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

### Operating Results

The surplus of Hands Across the Water Australia amounted to \$485,305 (2021 \$371,359) in the current year.

### Review of Operations

The operations to the period ended 30 June 2022 have concentrated on establishing the foundations for the charity and identifying appropriate projects to support.

### Dividends

In accordance with Hands Across the Water Australia's Constitution any profits of the Company are applied solely to the promotion of the objects of the Company and accordingly, no portion of income or property may be transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise to the Company's members.

### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the Company's state of affairs occurred during the financial period.

### After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial periods.

### Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 6 meetings of directors were held.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

### Indemnifying Officer or Auditor

The Company has not during or since the end of the financial period in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

### Future Developments

The likely developments in the operations of Hands Across the Water Australia and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report, as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

### Environmental Issues

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

### Director Information

#### **BAINES, Peter**

Qualifications

Experience

Occupation

CEO

Diploma of Law – Sydney University

Diploma of Applied Science in Forensic Investigation – Canberra  
Institution of Technology

Assoc. Diploma in Criminal Justice – University of Western Sydney

Graduate Certificate in Management – AIPM

Consultant, keynote speaker

#### **SPENCER, Kay**

Qualifications

Experience

Occupation

Director & Chairperson

Business Management Diploma

Marketing Management Diploma

Member of the CEO Institute

Board member since September 2008

Director Narta International Pty Limited

Director Narta New Zealand Pty Limited

Director Australian Macadamia Society Limited

Previously a director of Sharp Corporation

Keynote speaker for the major financial institutions

Managing director, National Associated Retail Traders Association  
(NARTA) since 1998

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

### Director Information (continued)

#### STEIN, Larry

##### Qualifications

Director & Board Member

Master of Arts/Communication – Central Michigan University 1993

Bachelor of Applied Arts (Communications) – Central Michigan University 1990

Nationally Certified Trainer & Assessor (TAA04)

Human Synergistics Accredited Practitioner OCE, OEI, LI, LSI, CSSS, GSI

Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) – National Speakers Association of Australia (NSAA)

Member, Australian Institute of Managements (AIM)

Accredited Practitioner, Neuro-linguistic Programming (NLP)

##### Experience

Board member since December 2006

Previous positions included Director of Compass Learning (resigned once business was sold)

Over 20 years of experience in Australia and the US in training and development and running of successful businesses

##### Occupation

Director, Vision Learning Pty Ltd. Employee since 2001

Director, The Learning Difference Pty Ltd

Director, Vision Property Trust

### Directors' and Executive Officers Emoluments

Except for that noted elsewhere in this report no director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial period, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company, or a related body corporate with a director, a firm of which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

### Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a part to any such proceedings during the period.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

  
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**PETER BAINES**

Director

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

20 February 2023

The Board of Directors  
Hands Across the Water Australia  
1800 Glen Davis Road  
Capertee NSW 2846

Dear Board Members


## Hands Across the Water Australia

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Directors of Hands Across the Water Australia.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Hands Across the Water Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely,



**Crowe Sydney**



**Ash Pather**  
Senior Partner

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	1,223,328	1,050,304
Project expenses		(728,369)	(601,216)
Other expenses		(9,654)	(77,729)
<b>Current year surplus/(deficit) before income tax</b>		<b>485,305</b>	<b>371,359</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax expense</b>		<b>485,305</b>	<b>371,359</b>
Other comprehensive surplus		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive surplus/(deficit) after tax</b>		<b>485,305</b>	<b>371,359</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank	3	2,257,323	1,772,018
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained surplus		2,257,323	1,772,018
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2020	1,400,659	<b>1,400,659</b>
Surplus for the period	371,359	<b>371,359</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>
Balance at 1 July 2021	1,772,018	1,772,018
Surplus for the period	485,305	485,305
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>2,257,323</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from donations and book sales	1,223,328	1,050,304
Payments for project expenses	(738,023)	(678,945)
Interest received	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by from operating activities</b>	<b>485,305</b>	<b>371,359</b>
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		
Cash at beginning of the financial period	1,772,018	1,400,659
Cash surplus arising from the year	485,305	371,359
<b>Cash on hand at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>2,257,323</b>	<b>1,772,018</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report covers the entity Hands Across the Water Australia as an individual entity. The Company is limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report of the Company complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

##### (a) Revenue

Donations are recognised as income when received. Interest is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rate applicable to the financial assets.

All funding is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

##### (b) 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. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

##### (c) Income Tax

The Company holds an endorsement as an income tax exempt charitable entity under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 therefore no income tax is payable.

##### (d) 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 overdrafts.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2: Revenue</b>		
Donations	769,908	670,826
Sponsorship program	168,438	155,050
Fundraising events	274,811	222,524
Grants	10,171	1,904
<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,223,328</b>	<b>1,050,304</b>

### Note 3: Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank	2,257,323	1,772,018
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### Note 4: Remuneration and Retirement Benefits

The key management personnel did not receive any compensation for their services during the period.

### Note 5: Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash at bank.

### Note 6: Interest Rate Risk

The Company has no material exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instruments value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities.

### Note 7: Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There are no contingent liabilities and contingent assets at balance date, which require disclosure.

### Note 8: Segment Reporting

The Company operates with the object of providing and / or facilitating the provision of assistance to those in need which will allow them to improve their lot in life and become self-sufficient within a specified period of time for the benefit of their community.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

### Note 9: Events After the Balance Sheet Date

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and while it has been financially positive for the company up to 30 June 2022, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

No other matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial periods.

### Note 10: Related Party Transactions

Hands Across the Water Australia has related party transactions with its commercial arm, Hands Across the Water Pty Ltd, which transfers any amounts raised through fundraising activities, and sales of merchandise and books back to the charity. All the profits earned are only transferred from Hands Across the Water Pty Ltd to the charity Hands Across the Water Australia. The Board of Directors are the same for both parties.

### Note 11: Limitation of Liability by Guarantee

The extent of the guarantee by the members of the Company is less than or equal to \$10 per member. At 30 June 2022 the number of members was 4.

### Note 12: Company Details

The registered office of the Company is:

Sashi Veale & Associates Pty Ltd  
Suite 307 Norwest Central  
12 Century Circuit  
Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

The principal place of business is:

1800 Glen Davis Road  
Capertee NSW 2846

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## DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 12, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - a) comply with the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the Company; and
  - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2022 and of the performance for the period ended on that date of the Company
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



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**PETER BAINES**

Director

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Hands Across the Water Australia

## Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Hands Across the Water Australia (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Directors declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

## 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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.

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## Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information contained in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors 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 Company'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 Company 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 directors 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 the audit.



**Crowe Sydney**



**Ash Pather**

Senior Partner

20 February 2023  
Sydney



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## DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations received	769,908	670,826
Sponsorship program	168,438	155,050
Fundraising events	274,811	222,524
Grants	10,171	1,904
<b>Total income</b>	<b>1,223,328</b>	<b>1,050,304</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bank charges	7,975	3,875
Donations to Thailand	542,942	493,828
English Language Program	9,298	4,419
Management fees	165,000	100,000
Foreign exchange loss (a)	1,679	73,854
Life key person	11,129	2,969
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>738,023</b>	<b>678,945</b>
<b>Surplus/ (deficit)</b>	<b>485,305</b>	<b>371,359</b>

### (a) Foreign Exchange Gain/ (Loss)

The Company holds a bank account denominated in Thai Baht. At year end and when transactions are settled in this currency, some currency conversion adjustments arise. Such adjustments are beyond the control of the Company and can either result in gains or losses upon translation to Australian dollar equivalents.