The Girls & Boys Brigade

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

ABN 40 409 258 077

Annual Report for the Financial Year Ended

31 December 2023

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GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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THE GIRLS & BOYS BRIGADE DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of The Girls & Boys Brigade (the Brigade) submit herewith the annual financial report of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. In order to comply with the provisions of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Directors report as follows:

DIRECTORS

The names and particulars of the members of the Board of the company during or since the end of the financial year are:

John Brehmer Fairfax, AO

President of the Brigade. Appointed to the Board in 1979 and elected President in June 1993. Director of Marinya Capital Pty Limited. Chairman of Jibb Foundation.

Ruth Armytage, AM

Appointed to the Board in 1990. Director of the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

Paul Masi

Appointed to the Board in February 2010. Non-Executive Director of Shaw and Partners Ltd, Chairman of Greenwich Capital Partners Pty Ltd, Non-Executive Director of Argus Property Partners Pty Ltd and Non-Executive Director of GTK Pty Ltd. Chairman of The Girls & Boys Brigade Foundation, member of The Girls & Boys Brigade Finance Committee.

Fiona Louise Ratcliffe

Appointed to the Board May 2011. Director at JBWere Wealth Management and on the Development Committee for Bell Shakespeare, Queen's Club Finance Committee and Sisters of Charity Foundation Board.

Michael James Forsdick

Appointed to the Board September 2013. Treasurer of the Brigade from January 2014. Chartered Accountant. Chairman of Fauna & Flora International Australia. Director of The Girls & Boys Brigade Foundation. Chairman of The Girls & Boys Brigade Finance Committee.

Antony Paul Strutt

Chairman of the Brigade, appointed to the Board May 2015. Directors of The Girls & Boys Brigade Foundation, member of The Girls & Boys Brigade Finance Committee. Paul was a former Director and Treasurer for ING Bank NV and ING Real Estate Finance in Australia with over 30 years' experience in the Financial Markets.

Andrew Vincent Fairfax

Appointed to the Board in May 2020. Company Director. Director of Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation and Jibb Foundation.

Samantha Jill Anderson Dunlop

Appointed to the Board in August 2022. Member of The Girls & Boys Brigade Finance Committee. Chartered Accountant. Senior Finance Analyst at Sydney Airport.

Joshua Edon O'Rourke

Appointed to the Board in August 2022. Joshua is the Philanthropy Group Manager at The Smith Family and brings 20 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector. Joshua holds a bachelor's degree in law and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Professional Practice.

THE GIRLS & BOYS BRIGADE DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The following sets out the number of Directors' meetings held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each Director.

	Board Meetings Held	Attended
John Brehmer Fairfax, AO	7	2
Ruth Armytage, AM	7	7
Paul Masi	7	5
Fiona Louise Ratcliffe	7	5
Michael James Forsdick	7	4
Antony Paul Strutt	7	6
Andrew Vincent Fairfax	7	6
Samantha Jill Anderson Dunlop	7	7
Joshua Edon O'Rourke	7	6

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The company's mission is to support children and youth in need by providing education and recreation that build life skills as a foundation for a brighter future. The strategic objectives for the company are outlined in the Yearly Review 2023, available on the company website (www.girlsandboysbrigade.org.au).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activities in the course of the financial year were the provision of recreational, educational and development activities for children and youth between the ages of 5 to 18 years old.

During the year, the company completed its renovation on its Riley Street property and moved from the temporary accommodation in Darlinghurst back to the Riley Street premises. During this period, it continued to deliver the programs that enable the mission and purpose of the company, including;

- Homework Programs; providing access to computers, stationery, books and one on one support to break
 down educational barriers. The program had 3,894 attendances in the year, delivering 600 hours of
 homework support, 4,400 books read by volunteers and 265 school projects completed.
- Family Support Programs; including crisis management assistance, educational workshops, advocacy, trauma informed care and referrals to other agencies where required. Supporting families of which 85% live in community/social housing from Surry Hills, Redfern and Waterloo, 70% are single parent families, 58% from CALD backgrounds, 25% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and 6% children and youth diagnosed with special needs.
- School Holiday Programs; excursions, incursions and camps aimed at providing social skills and entertainment for youth, while relieving the financial burden for parents. 185 children and youth attended 205 excursions and incursions. While 4 camps were delivered to 62 children and youths.
- Food program: delivering essential food items for families. 85 families supported with 1,985 food packages, 2,560 fresh takeaway meals, 85 Christmas hampers, 10 family dinner nights delivering 700 plates of food.
- Youth program: connecting a number of youths with employment, counselling, and recreational opportunities. Servicing 2,430 attendances, 465 sports night attendances, and 851 dinner night attendances.

We continue to work in close co-operation with the City of Sydney Council in providing our premises for use by the Surry Hills Children's Program. We are registered under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

THE GIRLS & BOYS BRIGADE DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The surplus from ordinary activities after income tax for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounted to \$391,705 (2022: \$1,419,064 surplus)

In 2023 total aggregate attendances for the Children's Vacation Care, Homework Program, Outdoor Recreation Program, Youth Program and Family Services were 4,855 covering 202 operative days.

CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

During the financial year there was no significant change in the state of affairs of the company other than that referred to in the financial statements or notes thereto.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that has 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 years.

THE GIRLS & BOYS BRIGADE DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are no likely developments in the operations of the company, which would affect the expected results in subsequent financial years, to which Directors wish to bring attention.

ENVIRONMENT REGULATIONS

The company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

DIVIDENDS

The company has no share capital, as it is a company limited by guarantee. This means it is precluded from paying a dividend to its members, and no dividends have been declared, recommended or paid since the close of the last financial year.

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND AUDITORS

During the financial year the company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring the Directors of the company (as named above), the Company Secretary and all Executive Officers of the company against a liability incurred as such a Director, Secretary or Executive Officer to the extent permitted by the Australian Charities and Not-forprofits Commission Act 2012. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and amount of the premium.

The company has not otherwise, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of any contract made by the company with any Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member or with an entity in which the Director has a substantial financial interest.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration is included on page 6.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

On behalf of the Directors

Director

Sydney

Date: 17 April 2024



Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of The Girls & Boys Brigade for the year ended 31 December 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

James McElvogue

Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sydney 17 April 2024



Independent auditor's review report to the members of The Girls & Boys Brigade

Report on the financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the financial report of The Girls & Boys Brigade (the Company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended on that date, material accounting policy information and selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying financial report of The Girls & Boys Brigade does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- 1. giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date
- 2. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to the audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

James McElvogue

Partner 17 April 2024

Sydney

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors declare that:

- (a) 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; and,
- (b) in the Directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair value of the financial position and performance of the company.

INFORMATION AND DECLARATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991

Declaration

In respect of fundraising appeals in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

The Directors declare that:

- a) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of The Girls & Boys Brigade organisation with respect to fundraising appeals for the financial year ended 31 December 2023;
- b) the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals as at 31 December 2023;
- c) the provisions of the Act, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the Authority have been complied with; and
- d) the internal controls exercised by The Girls & Boys Brigade are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any fundraising appeals.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

On behalf of the Directors

Director

Sydney

Date: 17 April 2024

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,140,223	3,165,208
Supervision, instructional & recreational activities		(963,540)	(881,445)
Administration		(338,907)	(373,383)
Portfolio Management Fees		(7,264)	(9,221)
Fundraising expenses		(438,807)	(482,095)
Surplus before income tax expense		391,705	1,419,064
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
Surplus for the year		391,705	1,419,064
Total comprehensive surplus for the year		391,705	1,419,064

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
CURRENT ASSETS	Notes	Ψ	Ψ
Cash and cash equivalents	14 (a)	253,628	608,804
Other assets	4	52,868	239,591
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		306,496	848,395
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	3	616,565	837,514
Property, plant and equipment	8	2,406,086	1,587,436
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,022,651	2,424,950
TOTAL ASSETS		3,329,147	3,273,345
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	5	43,684	47,721
Provisions	6	26,035	9,865
Other liabilities	7	271,750	586,564
Lease liabilities	9	7,587	7,587
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		349,056	651,737
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	6	30,983	56,618
Lease Liabilities	9	12,698	20,285
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		43,681	76,903
TOTAL LIABILITIES		392,737	728,640
NET ASSETS		2,936,410	2,544,705
RETAINED SURPLUS	10	2,936,410	2,544,705
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		2,936,410	2,544,705

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 14 to 25.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Retained Surplus	
	\$	
Balance at 1 January 2022	1,125,641	
Surplus for the year, representing total comprehensive surplus for the year	1,419,064	
Balance at 31 December 2022	2,544,705	
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,544,705	
Surplus for the year, representing total comprehensive surplus for the year	391,705	
Balance at 31 December 2023	2,936,410	

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 14 to 25.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
Receipts from donors/supporters Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received	-	1,729,108 (1,495,037) 2,537	2,026,310 (1,635,544) 2,474
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	14 (b) _	236,608	393,240
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of Shares Sale of Shares Income from investments, net of portfolio management		(42,628) 322,736	(46,839) 29,890
fees Purchase of property, plant & equipment	_	24,007 (888,234)	(23,758) (1,266,895)
Net cash (used)/provided by investing activities	_	(584,199)	(1,307,602)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACITIVIES			
Repayment of lease liabilities Net cash used in financing activities	-	(7,585) (7,585)	(7,573) (7,573)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(355,176)	(921,926)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	_	608,804	1,530,730
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	14 (a) _	253,628	608,804

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 14 to 25.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of Compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures (including Australian Accounting Interpretations), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and its associated regulations.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets and financial assets.

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollar (\$), which is PCFA's functional and presentation currency and are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Basis of Preparation

The following material accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life. The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

Land and Buildings 15 years
 Equipment 5-10 years
 Computer Equipment 2-2½ years
 Camping and Recreation Equipment 5-10 years

Any property, plant and equipment with an original cost of less than \$3,000 will be immediately expensed.

(b) Taxation

The Girls & Boys Brigade has been granted exemption from income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Employee Benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits which are expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the company in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed when incurred.

(d) Financial Liabilities

Trade payables are recognised when the company becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services. Income received in advance is recognised when the full recognition criteria of the monies received from donors have not been met.

(e) Revenue Recognition

Donations and contributions

Revenue in the form of bequests, donations, contributions and 'in kind' sponsorships that have no conditions or performance obligations attached are recognised when the company is legally entitled to the income.

Donations requiring the completion of specific performance obligations are recognised as income over the periods the related delivery of performance obligations are delivered.

Government grants

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the profit or loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to the purchase of property, plant and equipment are deferred and recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- (i) where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- (ii) for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(g) Financial Instruments

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its cost. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets measured at fair value through the profit and loss ("FVTPL") are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss. For listed equities fair value is determined at year end based on quoted market price, level 1 input in the fair value hierarchy.

Dividend or interest earned on the financial asset is recorded in the profit and loss on an accruals basis or when legal entitlement to the dividend or interest passes to the company.

(h) Going Concern

In accordance with their responsibilities, the directors have considered the appropriateness of the going concern basis, which has been used in the preparation of these financial statements. The directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of The Girls & Boys Brigade to continue as a going concern.

On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and of the enquires made, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Leases

The Company assesses at the contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Brigade recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Short-term leases and lease of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of assets to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position include cash at bank, cash on hand, short-term deposits held with banks with an original maturity of six months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, other short-term highly liquid investments and bank overdrafts.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of any outstanding bank overdrafts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Critical accounting judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

(k) Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

New and amended standards adopted by the group.

The group has applied the following standards and amendments for first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2023:

• AASB 2020-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018-2020 and Other Amendments [AASB 1, AASB 3, AASB 9, AASB 116, AASB 137 and AASB 141].

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. SURPLUS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The operating surplus includes the following items of revenue and expense:

	2023	2022
OPERATING REVENUE	\$	\$
Donations	894,399	1,151,549
Charity Events	312,909	250,959
Donation for the Building Works	573,696	1,443,895
Income from Investments	34,324	45,841
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on Investments	5,615	(59,316)
Net realised gain on Investments	53,544	7,261
GBB Foundation Distribution	260,000	320,000
Interest	2,536	2,474
Rent Received	3,200	2,545
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,140,223	3,165,208
EXPENSES		
Depreciation and amortisation	69,584	26,615
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	7,490	74,864
Employee Benefit Expenses	1,253,942	1,239,008
3. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Opening Investment Portfolio at cost	837,514	872,620
Purchases at cost	42,628	46,839
Sales at cost	(322,736)	(29,890)
Net unrealised gain/(loss) on Investments	5,615	(59,316)
Net realised gain on Investments	53,544	7,261
Market Value of Investment Portfolio	616,565	837,514

The funds are in diversified portfolios of various asset classes managed by professional fund managers recommended by the Board.

4. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Other Assets	440	68,859
Accrued Income	8,004	9,882
Prepayments	44,424	160,850
•	52,868	239,591
5. CURRENT PAYABLES		
Trade Payables	43,684	47,721
Trade Tayables	73,007	7/,/21

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

6. PROVISIONS		
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Employee Benefits		
Current Provision		
Annual Leave	11 7/12	020

Current 1 10 (1910)		
Annual Leave	11,743	920
Long Service Leave	4,255	8,945
Superannuation	10,037	-
	26,035	9,865

Non-Current Provision		
Long Service Leave	30,983	56,618

7. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Income Received in Advance	271,750	586,564

8. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Cost	Land and Buildings \$	Computers \$	Equipment \$	Right- of-use asset \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
Balances as at 1st January 2022	555,874	31,496	13,925	39,285		640,580
Additions	1,443,895	-	-	-		1,443,895
Disposals	(250,571)	(31,496)	(3,168)	-		(285,235)
Balances as at 31st December 2022	1,749,198	-	10,757	39,285		1,799,240
Balances as at 1st January 2023	1,749,198	_	10,757	39,285		1,799,240
Additions	757,257	-	-	_	130,977	888,234
Disposals	(7,490)	-	-	_	-	(7,490)
Balances as at 31st December 2023	2,498,965	-	10,757	39,285	130,977	2,679,984
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balances as at 1st January 2022	(350,449)	(31,496)	(10,441)	(3,274)		(395,660)
Disposal of Assets	175,707	31,496	3,168	-		210,371
Depreciation Expense	(17,192)	-	(1,466)	(7,857)		(26,515)
Balances as at 31st December 2022	(191,934)	-	(8,739)	(11,131)		(211,804)
Balances as at 1st January 2023 Disposal of Assets	(191,934) 7,490	-	(8,739)	(11,131)		(211,804) 7,490
Depreciation Expense	(54,323)	_	(862)	(7,857)	(6,542)	(69,584)
Balances as at 31st December 2023	(238,767)	-	(9,601)	(18,988)	(6,542)	(273,898)
Net Book Value As at 31st December 2022	1,557,264	_	2,018	28,154		1,587,436
As at 31st December 2023	2,260,198	-	1,156	20,297	124,435	2,406,086

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9. LEASE LIABILITIES

Current Non-current	2023 \$ 7,587 12,698	2022 \$ 7,587 20,285
10. RETAINED SURPLUS	20,285	27,872
Balance at beginning of financial year	2,544,705	1,125,641
Net surplus Balance at end of financial year	391,705 2,936,410	1,419,064 2,544,705

12. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The auditors delivered their service on a pro bono basis.

13. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Brigade operates wholly within Australia for the provision of recreational, educational and several activities to children and youth in the 5 to 18 year range.

14. NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Westpac – Cash at bank	154,602	174,516
Westpac – Maxi-I Direct Account	82,823	367,592
Macquarie Bank - Cash Management Accounts	16,203	66,696
	253,628	608,804

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

14. NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to operating surplus for the year

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating surplus	391,705	1,419,064
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	69,584	26,515
Income from Investments	(34,324)	(36,620)
Net unrealised (gain) /loss on investments	(5,615)	59,316
Net realised (gain) on investments	(53,544)	(7,261)
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	7,490	74,864
Donation in kind – plant and equipment	-	(117,000)
Changes in net assets and liabilities:		
Increase / (Decrease) in employee entitlements	(9,465)	(61,870)
Increase/ (Decrease) in other current assets	189,628	(184,986)
(Decrease)/ Increase in trade and other payables	(4,037)	14,863
(Decrease) /Increase in income received in advance	(314,814)	(793,644)
Net cash provided by operating activities	236,608	393,240

15. MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee. In the event of a winding up, the 9 members are limited in their liability to the amount of \$1 to meet outstanding obligations as per the company's Articles of Association.

16. ADDITIONAL COMPANY INFORMATION

The Girls & Boys Brigade is a public company limited by guarantee, incorporated and operating in Australia.

Registered Office and Principal Place of Business: 404 Riley Street Surry Hills NSW 2010

17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related party transactions in the year included the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Donations from Directors and director related entities	426,198	801,951
Key Management Personnel	536,367	544,572

No directors had service or supply contracts or other financial dealings with the Company nor received remuneration from the Company. There were no other related party transactions during the financial year.

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18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Material Accounting Policies

Details of the material accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 1 to the financial statements.

(b) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk represents the amount that would be recognised if interest rates changed in respect of the company's interest bearing assets and/or liabilities. The change in interest rates could have either a positive or negative impact on the company. The Girls and Boys Brigade seeks to manage its cash position to meet its day-to-day operating needs and maximise net interest income.

The following table details the company's exposure to interest rate risk as at the 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022:

		Weighted Average Interest Rate	Amount of Asset Held or Liability Incurred at Floating Interest	Non Interest	
	Note		Rate	Bearing	Total
		%	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2023					
Financial Assets					
Cash at bank	14	0.42	253,627	-	253,627
Investments (current)	3	-	-	-	-
Other	4	-	-	52,868	52,868
Investments (non current)	3	-	-	616,565	616,565
Financial Liabilities					
Payables	5	-	-	43,684	43,684
Lease liabilities	9	2.18	20,285	-	20,285
31 December 2022					
Financial Assets					
Cash at bank	14	0.21	608,804	-	608,804
Investments (current)	3	-	-	-	-
Other	4	-	-	239,591	239,591
Investments (non current)	3	-	-	837,514	837,514
Financial Liabilities					
Payables	5	-	-	47,721	47,721
Lease liabilities	9	2.18	27,872	-	27,872

(c) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices; and
- the fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities (excluding derivative instruments) are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

(d) Other Price Risk

The Girls & Boys Brigade is exposed to market risks arising from investments. Investments are held for long term gain rather than trading purposes.

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19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991

(a) Details of aggregate gross income and direct expenses of Fundraising Strategies

2023	Gross Proceeds	Cost	Net surplus (deficit)
	\$	\$	\$
Direct mail donor appeals	361,871	-	361,871
Donations for Operational Expenditure	532,528	-	532,528
Donations from The Girls & Boys Brigade Foundation	260,000	-	260,000
Donations for Building Works	573,696	-	573,696
Charity Events	312,909	76,291	236,618
General Fundraising Expenses		362,516	(362,516)
	2,041,004	438,807	1,602,197

2022	Gross Proceeds	Cost	Net surplus (deficit)
	\$	\$	ð
Direct mail donor appeals	623,332	-	623,332
Donations for Operational Expenditure	528,217	-	528,217
Donations from The Girls & Boys Brigade Foundation	320,000	-	320,000
Donations for Building Works	1,443,895	-	1,443,895
Charity Events	250,959	63,612	187,347
General Fundraising Expenses	-	418,483	(418,483)
	3,166,403	482,095	2,684,308

(b) Statement Showing How Funds Were Applied for Charitable Purposes:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net surplus from fundraising	1,602,197	2,684,308

This was applied to charitable purposes as funds were incorporated into operational income to meet operational expenditure and capital works on the following basis:

Program & service expenses	963,540	881,445
Capital Works	573,696	1,443,895

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19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991 (continued)

(c) Comparisons of certain monetary figures and percentages

The total cost of fundraising expressed as a percentage of gross proceeds:

	2023	2022
Total Cost	438,807	482,095
Gross Proceeds	2,041,004	3,116,403
Percentage	21.50%	15.23%

The net surplus from fundraising appeals expressed as a percentage of gross proceeds from fundraising is:

	2023	2022
Net surplus from fundraising	1,602,197	2,684,308
Gross Proceeds	2,041,004	3,166,403
Percentage	78.50%	84.77%

The total cost of services provided by the holder of the authority to the total expenditure excluding fundraising expenses:

	2023	2022
Total Cost of Service	963,540	881,445
Net Expenditure	1,302,447	1,254,828
Percentage	73.98%	70.24%

The total cost of services provided by the holder of the authority to the net fundraising surplus:

	2023	2022
Total Cost of Service	963,540	881,445
Net surplus from fundraising	1,602,197	2,684,308
Percentage	60.14%	32.84%

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that has 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 years.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT

	2023	2022
Incomo	\$	\$
Income Fundraising Income		
Donations	361,871	623,193
Funding from Charitable Trusts & Foundations,	1,106,224	1,795,112
Corporations & Community	1,100,221	1,755,112
Bequests	-	139
GBB Foundation Donation	260,000	320,000
Donations in kind	-	177,000
Charity Events	312,909	250,959
Total Income from Fundraising	2,041,004	3,166,403
Other Income		
Rent	3,200	2,545
Interest Received	2,536	2,474
Total Other Income	5,736	5,019
Investment Income		
Net Income from Investments	25,704	33,876
Imputation Credits	8,620	11,965
Net unrealised gain on Investments	5,615	(59,316)
Net realised gain /(loss) on Investments	53,544	7,261
Total Investment Income	93,483	(6,214)
Total Income	2,140,223	3,165,208
Expenses		
Administration	269,323	272,004
Depreciation and asset write offs	69,584	101,379
Portfolio Management Fees	7,264	9,221
Program & Service Expenses:		
Children's Program	468,693	427,163
Youth Program	287,454	266,130
Family Support	207,393	188,152
Total Program & Service Expenses	963,540	881,445
Fundraising Expenses:		
Charity Events	76,291	63,612
General Fundraising Expenses including wages	362,516	418,483
Total Fundraising Expenses	438,807	482,095
Total Expenses	1,748,518	1,746,144
Net operating surplus	391,705	1,419,064

The supplementary information provided above do not form part of the reviewed financial statements.