

President's Report

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Serving as President of the ASMR in 2023 has been an immensely challenging and rewarding experience. I have learnt a lot during my time as President and am proud to have led a Society with a rich history in advocating for the health and medical research sector. Working to secure the future for health and medical researchers in Australia is ASMR's core aim and I would like to thank all ASMR's members for their continued support.

In a year of federal politics dominated by the cost-of-living crisis and the Voice referendum, increased investment into health and medical research has not exactly been front and center, however I firmly believe that lack of investment into health and medical research impacts both of these major issues.

I would like to first briefly address the Voice referendum that has been a focal point of federal government discussions throughout this year. Although Australian voters overwhelmingly rejected the establishment of an Indigenous Voice to parliament, the ASMR remains steadfast in our support of any initiatives that have the potential for closing the significant gap in health outcomes that remains between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Advocating for increased investment into health and medical research

Anticipating that the cost-of-living crisis would lead to the government handing down a budget that was seen as "fiscally responsible", our pre-budget submission highlighted the continued issues faced by the health and medical research sector and emphasised that even during our current economic and financial climate, a substantial increase in investment into the sector is a sensible financial decision. A decision that would provide the nation with a more innovative, efficient, and cost-effective healthcare system. However, a substantial increase in investment into health and medical research was not included in this year's Budget. Naturally, this is disappointing for our sector as our highly skilled workforce continues to persevere in a landscape of dwindling grant funding and an increasingly unstable future.

With these obstacles in mind, I travelled to Canberra along with Immediate Past-President Prof Tony Kenna and President-Elect Dr Chantal Attard on several occasions, where we had meetings with Assistant Minister for Health Ged Kearney, the CEO of the Health and Medical Research Office Dr Masha Somi, as well as the new CEO of the NHMRC Prof Steve Wesselingh (ASMR President 1998). Key areas discussed were workforce stability (or lack of) for

health and medical researchers, particularly EMCRs, concerns around transparency of the MRFF as well as reporting outcomes and improving peer review for NHMRC grants. These meetings provided an excellent opportunity to discuss all our concerns affecting the health and medical research sector and continue the dialogue on ways that we can improve them, including our upcoming workforce survey and the establishment of a peer-review training program.

Future possibilities for the health and medical research landscape

Despite no significant increase in the health and medical research budget, the ASMR welcomes the government's commitment to improving our sector through better alignment and coordination between the Medical Research Future Fund and the Medical Research Endowment Account.

Some of you may have read the discussion paper released in May of this year that put forward 3 models, which essentially were that the MRFF and MREA continue to be managed separately (model 1), that the MRFF should remain a separate entity but come under the management of the NHMRC (model 2), or that the funds should be merged (model 3). ASMR believes that Model 1 does not go far enough and represents a tokenistic change,

and Model 3 would impart vulnerabilities around the erosion of funding prioritisation for investigator-led discovery research in favour of more priority-driven science. ASMR has long advocated that the MRFF should be managed by the NHMRC and we were pleased to see that this was one of the models put forward. To assist with our submission we surveyed our members for their input and provided a submission to government detailing our support of Model 2.

We are pleased to be a part of the newly-revived National Research and Innovation Alliance. For context, in the mid 2010s, the Australian Academy of Science and Science and Technology Australia (STA) co-convened the National Research and Innovation Alliance (the Alliance). The Alliance was a broad coalition of national research and university sector peak bodies united to safeguard the NCRIS collaborative research infrastructure network from risk of defunding – this campaign ultimately led to the creation of the MRFF. The CEOs of the Australian Academy for Science and STA have decided that it would be timely to rekindle this Alliance and invited ASMR to participate in initial meetings to gauge sector interest in working together to build a case to reverse the decline in Australian R&D investment. We have participated in early meetings designed to set the scope of the Alliance and planned actions, which include seeking meetings



Dr Emily Colvin

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with federal Ministers for Industry and Science, Education and Health and Aged Care to discuss the need for increased investment in Research and Development.

In addition to the above, ASMR put forward several other submissions to government this year. Our submission responding to the government's inquiry into long Covid and repeated Covid infections centred on the need for priority and multidisciplinary research into the potential health impacts of long Covid and the need for adequate investment into this area. In April of this year, the outcomes of this inquiry were published including several of the recommendations that ASMR put forward, such as the need for nationally coordinated, long-term funding for long Covid research that spans basic science to implementation science. We also took part in consultation workshops and provided a written submission to the government on its proposed Centre for Disease Control. The outcomes of the workshops and written submissions have now been published. While much of the proposed functions of the CDC fall outside ASMR's traditional remit, we did provide several recommendations about the role of the CDC in research prioritisation and funding. Like ASMR, most other stakeholders agreed that the CDC should not administer its own funding but should instead work closely with the NHMRC and MRFF to direct research to the gaps and priorities identified.

A strategic review of the ASMR

ASMR is now over 60 years old and, since its inception, the landscape for the health and medical research sector has changed significantly. We believe that now is the best time to take stock of where we are currently at as a Society and where we would like to be. Therefore, we have commenced a formal review of the ASMR to guide our direction for the future and maximise the benefits we provide to our members and affiliate societies. We will be seeking input from our key stakeholders in the near future. The review will be led by Professor Moira Clay, who was the President of ASMR in 2003 and is well known within the health and medical research sector. The outcome of the review is expected to be delivered by July 2024. During this process the ASMR will continue to engage with the Government to provide strong advocacy for the increased investment into health and medical research that is needed for the sustainability of our sector.

Celebrating outstanding research

As usual, one of the highlights of the year was ASMR Medical Research Week®. This included scientific symposiums held in every state as well as the medalist tour, showcasing the impressive work of this year's medalist Dr Manu Platt from the NIH in the USA. Dr Platt is a biomedical engineer who is committed to health equity as well as a champion for diversity in the health and medical research sector. I hope those who attended the Gala dinners were inspired by Dr Platt's words to continue to advocate for increased diversity and inclusion in the sector.

I was sadly unable to attend these events - instead I was experiencing firsthand the benefits of past health and medical research success with the safe delivery of my daughter, but fittingly the 2020 ASMR President Prof Christoph Hagemeyer took the reins and hosted a

successful tour. I am aware that travelling around Australia in the space of a week is no easy task and I am very grateful to Christoph and sincerely thank him for his support. I would also like to acknowledge each of the state committees for their hard work in organising all of their events and ensuring the continued success of ASMR Medical Research Week®.

The 2023 National Scientific Conference was held in November in Melbourne and continued to showcase the amazing talent and innovations from our health and medical researchers. The theme for this year was "Pathways to Lifelong Health" and highlighted the importance of health and medical research as we tackle a population that is living longer with a multitude of chronic diseases. This conference continues to be a fantastic platform for postgraduate students and EMCRs to present their work, hear from impressive international and national researchers and participate in other professional development workshops and activities.

A sad year for the ASMR

This year has undeniably been a challenging year for ASMR. We were immensely saddened to hear of the passing of our beloved Senior Executive Officer Catherine West OAM on 3 July 2023. Cath dedicated an astonishing 29 years of her life to ASMR, leaving an indelible mark on our Society. Cath started at ASMR all the way back in 1994, and her steadfast commitment and remarkable contributions have been instrumental in shaping the ASMR into what it is today. Those of you who knew Cath would know that she lived and breathed the mission of ASMR and was passionate about a healthy and equitable Australia. Her contributions to ASMR were formally recognised in 2021 when she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for Service to the Medical Research community. The ASMR is also planning on recognising her extraordinary contributions by establishing a formal award in her name. Cath's legacy will forever be remembered, and she will be sorely missed.

I would like to acknowledge how thankful I am for Katriona Christiansen's hard work in the Executive Office this year. No one felt the loss of Cath at ASMR more than Kat, who was thrown into uncharted waters and has navigated the rapid changes required to ensure the Society kept sailing while mourning the loss of a dear friend. On behalf of the Board, I want to reiterate how grateful we are to have you and I look forward to continuing to work with you through this upcoming review process and beyond.

Looking to the future

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the rest of the Board and state committees, who have shown unwavering support during a difficult year for the Society, and a special mention to our Executive Directors Tony, Chantal and Ryan for their invaluable assistance during my maternity leave. The ASMR are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team.

I am very pleased to now pass the reins of ASMR President over to Dr Chantal Attard and look forward to supporting her with what is looking like an exciting and pivotal year for the Society.

Dr Emily Colvin

December 2023

Agenda — Annual General Meeting

The Australian Society for Medical Research
8 December, 2023 commencing at 2:00pm AEDT

- Item 1** **Welcome and Apologies** – Dr Emily Colvin
- Item 2** **Confirmation of Minutes of 10/11/2022** — Dr Emily Colvin
- Item 3** **President’s Report** – Dr Emily Colvin
- Item 4** **Treasurer’s Report** – Dr Ryan Davis
- Item 5** **ASMR Research Fund** – Dr Ryan Davis
- Item 6** **Sub-committee Reports**
 - i. **Membership** – Professor Tony Kenna
 - ii. **Professional Development** – Dr Conor McCafferty
 - iii. **Newsletter** – Dr Dona Jayakody
 - iv. **ASMR MRW® and States** – Dr Marshall Dalton
 - v. **Social Media** – Dr Lila Landowski
 - vi. **NSC 2022** – Dr Khalia Primer
- Item 7** **General Business** – Dr Emily Colvin
- Item 8** **Directors 2023** – Dr Chantal Attard

Dr Chantal Attard, Honorary Secretary

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society for Medical Research, held online on 10th of November, 2022, commencing at 1:15pm

Item 1 - Welcome and Apologies,
Associate Professor Tony Kenna
A/Prof Kenna opened the meeting at 1:15pm, in the presence of the required quorum in person, via Zoom and by Proxy. He acknowledged the Gadigal people of the Eora nation; on whose land this meeting takes place today and paid respects to their Elders past and present. He extended his respects to the traditional custodians of the lands from which our virtual guests are joining us today.

Apologies from Drs Landowski, McGillick, Karunakaran, Prof Jock Findlay and Dr J Myers

Item 2 - Confirmation of Minutes of 23/11/2021, Associate Professor Tony Kenna

Dr Emily Colvin moved that the Minutes of the previous Meeting be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that Meeting; seconded by Dr Ryan Davis

Item 3 - President’s Report,
Associate Professor Tony Kenna
It has been a privilege to serve as the President of the ASMR in 2022 and a humbling experience to represent the thousands of dedicated health and medical researchers around the country and to advocate for the life changing work they are performing. This was never more obvious to me than during ASMR Medical Research Week® events throughout the country in June where I heard stories of hard work and dedication that inspired and motivated me. I am proud to advocate for a sector that was so central to our COVID19 recovery and which continues to deliver health solutions for people around the globe.

Advocating for a better health future

On May 21st Australia went to the polls to elect a new Government. Over the course of its 61 years the ASMR has prided itself on its

bipartisan approach to political engagement. As we entered the Federal Election cycle our goal was to ensure that health and medical research was firmly on the agenda of candidates standing for election around the country. The ASMR created and distributed a simple email tool to allow members and non-members, family and friends, anyone with an interest in the future health of Australia, to reach out to their local electoral candidates to inform them that health and medical research (HMR) is vital for our futures and that not enough is being done to protect the sector. It was pleasing to see broad uptake of our email campaign, from members and non-members alike. We also revamped our factsheets and election position statements in the lead up to polling day.

The election saw a change of Government and we have subsequently reached out to all sides

of Parliament to advocate for the health and medical research sector. I have met with the Minister for Health, Hon Mark Butler; Shadow Minister for Health, Hon Anne Ruston; Dr Mike Freeland, Chair of the Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport; the Advisor to Minister for Skills and Training, Hon Brendan O'Connor. I've also had the opportunity to meet with key figures in the Department of Health including Prof Brendan Murphy, Secretary of the Department of Health & Aged Care, Paul McBride, A/g Deputy Secretary – Strategy, Evidence & Research, Phillip Gould, First Assistant Secretary, Health Economics & Research. And I've met with the CEO of the NHMRC Prof Anne Kelso, and the CEO of the National Health & Medical Research Office, Dr Masha Somi. These meetings were an excellent opportunity to highlight the urgent need for an immediate increase to investment in the NHMRC, and to discuss issues immediately affecting the sector. Everyone I met with recognised the great importance of health and medical research to Australia.

Opportunities for change in 2022 and beyond

2022 was a year of major changes in Australia. The last of our State borders opened to inter-state travel, our international borders re-opened, mandates and restrictions eased throughout the country and a new federal government was formed. 2022 had a more optimistic air to it than either of its two predecessor years. Face-to-face conferences resumed, as did travel to international conferences. Those of us who were lucky enough to travel overseas have been reminded of the joys of jetlag! And science was back in favour. But support and investment are not the same thing.

Sadly, twelve months on from the 2021 ASMR AGM the Australian

health and medical research sector, finds itself in not far from where it was in 2021 – valued but not yet adequately supported. Broadly valued but without adequate new investment.

I experienced a rare Presidential treat – one election and two Federal budgets during my 12 month stint. The October Budget had elements to give our sector hope, including funding for two Comprehensive Cancer Centres, establishment of an Australian Centre for Disease Control, and modest increases to investment in NHMRC and ARC-funded research. NHMRC funding is set to tip over \$900 Million for the first time in 2023, with a total of \$923 Million forecast to be available. The Government also announced the establishment of a Biotechnology in Australia – Strategic Plan for Health and Medicine, which will focus on the health and medical applications of biotechnology and is designed to support the development of a vibrant and thriving biotechnology sector. Alongside investment in mRNA technology I see this as a step in the right direction to better integrate academia, industry and healthcare. I welcome these positive steps but we need more, a lot more.

The topic of fiscal responsibility has come up time and again in recent months as the Albanese government struggle to reduce the \$1 trillion debt our economy finds itself in. We recognise that our Government must prioritise economic stability but we question why successive Governments have failed to support the highly-skilled health and medical research workforce adequately. Every budget that fails to deliver new investment in HMR further jeopardises the sustainability of the sector. We continue to advocate for urgent new investment in the NHMRC and our sector generally. We have recently sent an Alliance letter on behalf of the health and medical research sector to all Federal Parliamentarians outlining the

urgent need for new investment in health and medical research and we were thrilled with the broad support which this letter has received.

Celebrations of research successes and impacts

The first week of June heralded the start of ASMR Medical Research Week® and a return to face-to-face celebrations of health and medical research throughout the country. The 2022 ASMR Medallist was Prof Fiona Wood, a plastic surgeon, burns specialist and Australian Living Legend. Prof Wood is a former Australian of the year and the ground-breaking work she and her team performed during the response to the Bali bombing in 2002 have even made it into a Stan TV series.

Important to note that we celebrated Prof Wood's brilliance before Stan did! It was an enormous pleasure to travel the country with Prof Wood, listening to her inspirational presentations on the value of research to healthcare and her struggles and triumphs throughout her career. Our gala dinners also provided an opportunity for researchers to directly engage with politicians and promote the success of Australian science. I would like to thank the ASMR State committees, who in addition to organising the gala dinners, also coordinated a very successful program of events that included local scientific meetings.

Showcasing outstanding research

An enduring message from Prof Wood's tour was that we must champion our own science and to shout from the rooftops about all the outstanding health and medical research undertaken by passionate researchers throughout Australia.

The 2022 ASMR National Scientific Meeting continues ASMRs ongoing drive to highlight the depth of talent in Australian health and medical research and to facilitate trans-disciplinary collaboration across the sector, with a theme of 'Highlighting Exception People in Medical Research'. The conference is underscored by an innovative and interactive professional development

program that will upskill delegates in aspects of consumer engagement, mentoring and CV building.

A new home and new leadership

Since November 2012 the head office of the ASMR has been located at 37 Bligh Street Sydney. It has been a home of robust discussions and debates around health and medical research advocacy for over a decade. But the ASMR are not immune to change and we must make way at Bligh Street for development of that site as part of Sydney Metro developments. Throughout the year our Executive Officer, Cath West, and my predecessor Dr Ryan Davis have been working tirelessly to secure the ASMR a new home. In October we finally signed off on a move to new premises in Pitt Street, Sydney. I am sure our new home will continue to be a site for fervent political engagement to secure the ASMR's mission to "empower researchers for a healthy and equitable Australia".

Over the course of my Presidency I hope I have helped the ASMR to advance its goals. I will be eternally grateful for the opportunities I have had with the ASMR to grow as a leader and as a scientist. I am delighted to now pass the reins over to Dr Emily Colvin and look forward to supporting Emily as she continues the vital work of the ASMR. Finally, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all those who have supported me through my Presidency and have contributed to the Society over the last year and beyond. In particular, I would like to extend my thanks to Cath West and Kat Christiansen in the Executive office, the Board of Directors, the State committees and of course the ASMR members.

Item 4 - Treasurer's Report,

Dr Ryan Davis

Dr Davis referred the meeting to the financial statements contained in the Society's Annual Report.

To summarise the audited financial performance, the Society reports a consolidated operating loss for the financial year amounting to \$17,654. This does not account for income from ASMR Medical Research Week® activities that was taken through the Society's event management partner, ASN Events, which recorded a net profit of \$40,169. This resulted in an overall operating profit of \$22,515 for the year. Slightly down on last year, but nonetheless a profit given the return to face-to-face meetings and activities that have commanded higher expenses compared to the last couple of years.

The accounts are looking particularly healthy, with retained profits totalling \$2.2 million, which is up almost a million dollars since the beginning of the pandemic. This is in part due to unrealised property valuation increases in the last two financial years totalling \$776,000, which has inflated the apparent assets in the profit and loss statement. With the recent compulsory acquisition of the ASMR office at 37 Bligh Street by the NSW State Government, these unrealised increases will be realised in the next financial year, along with the purchase of our new offices in Pitt Street.

Overall the Society remains solvent, is operating well in a very changeable environment and will continue public, political and scientific advocacy on behalf of the entire health and medical research sector.

Item 5 - ASMR Research Fund,

Dr Davis advised that the purpose of the fund is to award junior researchers in the latter stages of PhD or within 3 years of graduating to undertake a short period of research in a collaborating

laboratory, with awards for both domestic and international scholarly exchange available.

For the financial year ended 30 June 2022 the ASMR Research fund opened with \$32,540 brought forward. This is healthier than usual as there have been no awards since 2020, with around \$6500 of donations in the financial year prior.

In the current financial year, the fund received a further \$6,274 in donations to close the year at \$38,827. A proportion of the fund remains in term deposit.

It is anticipated that with a return to open borders and travel the application numbers will increase and the fund will be able to support more awards in coming years.

We encourage members to make donations to the Research Fund as these are tax deductible and support career development of our junior researcher members. If you wish to make a donation you can contact the executive office directly.

Item 6 - Sub-committee reports

- i. **Membership**, Dr Denuja Karunakaran
In the absence of Dr Karunakaran, A/Prof Kenna advised that member numbers are slightly down particularly in the Ordinary Membership category. He urged members to use their networks to encourage researchers to join the Society and help us in our advocacy for the sector.
- ii. **Professional Development**, Dr Melissa Cantley. The monthly Webinar series over a range of topics has been a successful initiative.
The sessions are available on our Vimeo Channel should you wish to see something in particular which you may have missed. We will be conducting a member survey to get feedback on the seminars which are planned to continue into next year and to include at least one face-to-face-

event. The survey will also seek information around our mentoring program is to be revamped. Members will be updated as plans unfold.

- iii. **Newsletter**, Dr Dona Jayakody.
Dr Jayakody reported that there were two Newsletters this year (May and September). For the May issue we had an article from Mark Butler but were unsuccessful in obtaining anything from the Liberal Party. Our September issue saw reflections on ASMR MRW®, together with another piece from Mark Butler's office.

- iv. **ASMR MRW® and States**, Dr Chantal Attard
Dr Attard reported on a successful ASMR MRW®, the return to face-to-face meetings and the Medalist tour. She thanked the hard-working state commitments for their commitment to bringing the events together so successfully.

- v. **Social Media**, Dr Lila Landowski
A/Prof Kenna reported on behalf of Dr Landowski.
Social media is increasingly important for the visibility and advocacy of ASMR increasing the visibility of issues and successes in the health and medical research sector, and championing for increased funding. Twitter followers have increased by 53%, Facebook has increased by 444%, Instagram has been established and we have had a 500% growth on LinkedIn. Twitter continues to be our platform with the most engagement, reaching up to 180,000 impressions per month. Dr Landowski expressed her thanks to her portfolio partner Dr Erin McGillick for her hard work.

- vi. **NSC 2022**, Dr Kristen Barratt
Dr Barratt expressed her hope that delegates were enjoying the meeting so far and looking

forward to the talks and discussion to come. She advised that there were 126 delegates including sponsors and speakers attending the meeting. Career stages of delegates attending range from undergraduate to senior researchers. Dr Barratt thanked her committee and other supporters for their hard work throughout.

Item 7 General Business, Associate Professor Tony Kenna

A/Prof Kenna thanked his 2022 Board and handed the conclusion of the meeting to incoming President, Dr Emily Colvin.

Item 8 Directors 2022, Dr Emily Colvin

Dr Colvin extended her congratulations and thanks to A/Prof Kenna for his consistent hard work on behalf of the Society and the sector over the last 12 months as President. She presented him with the badge of Past President. Dr Colvin announced her Board and Executive for 2023:

Dr Emily Colvin, President

A/Prof Tony Kenna, Executive Director

Dr Ryan Davis, Executive Director

Dr Chantal Attard, Executive Director

Dr Kristen Barratt, Director

Dr Melissa Cantley, Director

Dr Marshall Dalton, Director

Prof Christoph Hagemeyer, Director

Dr Dona Jayakody, Director

Dr Lila Landowski, Director

Khalia Primer, Director

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1:45pm



Associate Professor Tony Kenna



Dr Emily Colvin

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1968	Prof Charles RB Blackburn	1993	Prof Y H Tan	1982	J K Findlay
1969	Prof Austin E Doyle	1994	Dr Harvey Alter	1983	J A Eisman
1970	Prof Barry G Firkin	1995	Prof Albert Osterhaus	1984	J A Whitworth
1971	Prof Paul I Korner	1996	Prof Ralph Bradshaw	1985	B M Hall
1972	Dr Bryan Hudson	1997	Dr Keith Godfrey	1986	G C Farrell
1973	Dr Derrick Rowley	1998	Prof Sir Richard Doll	1987	R L Sutherland
1974	Prof Ian Maddocks	1999	Prof David Botstein	1988	J G McDougall
1975	Prof David Maddison	2000	Dr Peter Goodfellow	1989	H Hunt
1976	Prof NF Stanley	2001	Dr Edison Liu	1990	J Finlay-Jones
1977	Sir Gustav Nossal	2002	Prof Ed Harlow	1991	M J Field
1978	Dr Chev Kidson	2003	Dr Peter Jones	1992	P H Hart
1979	Prof Charles RB Blackburn	2004	Prof Jeff Robbins	1993	W D Tilley
1980	Sir Geoffrey M Badger	2005	Prof Kenneth Korach	1994	C L Clarke
1981	Prof Gordon L Ada	2006	Prof Richard Flavell	1995	S Clark
1982	Prof Roger V Short	2007	Prof Mina Bissell	1996	G Mann
1983	Prof Bede Morris	2008	Prof Michael Karin	1997	K Scott
1984	Dr Bob Brown	2009	Prof Jonathan Flint	1998	S Wesselingh
1985	Mr Robyn Williams	2010	Prof David Sinclair	1999	M T Gillespie
1986	Prof Barry G Firkin	2011	Prof Sir Mason Durie	2000	R Ramsay
1987	Prof Frank Fenner	2012	Prof Colin Sibley	2001	P D O'Loughlin
1988	Prof David G Penington AC	2013	Prof Rafael de Cabo	2002	P R Schofield
1989	The Hon Dr Neal Blewett	2014	Prof Josef Penninger	2003	M A Clay
1990	Prof Anthony J Wicken	2015	Prof Eran Elinav	2004	A H Sinclair
1991	Prof John Shine	2016	Prof Alim L Benabid	2005	B A Kingwell
1992	Prof Lawrie Powell, AC	2017	Dr Bon-Kyoung Koo	2006	L M Khachigian
1993	Prof Donald S Coffey	2018	Ms Honor Harger	2007	M Kavallaris
1994	Prof Peter Goodfellow	2019	Prof Daniel Drucker	2008	M Hulett
1995	Prof Anne Woolcock	2020	Prof Kanta Subbarao	2009	S Meachem
1996	Prof John Mattick	2021	Prof Jane Harding	2010	A J Butt
1997	Prof Grant Sutherland	2022	Prof Matthew Brown	2011	E Parkinson-Lawrence
1998	Prof Suzanne Cory	2023	Distinguished Prof Ian Reid	2012	P A Dawson
1999	Prof M von Itzstein			2013	N L Rogers
2000	Prof Rob Moodie			2014	R Yazbek
2001	Prof Peter Andrews			2015	P A Phillips
2002	Prof Peter Doherty			2016	S Meachem
2003	Prof John Funder			2017	D Johnstone
2005	Prof David de Kretser			2018	R Yazbek
2006	Prof Chris Goodnow			2019	E Parkinson-Lawrence
2008	Prof Fiona Wood				(Nov 21 2018-Jan 31 2019)
2009	Prof Charles Watson			2019	R Yazbek (from Feb 1 2019)
2010	Prof Alan Cowman			2020	C Hagemeyer
2011	Prof Robyn McDermott			2021	R Davis
2012	Prof Sarah Robertson			2022	T Kenna
2013	Prof Stephen Simpson			2023	E Colvin
2014	Prof Caroline McMillen				
2015	Prof Nicholas Talley				
2016	Prof Alan Trounson				
2017	Prof Chennupati Jagadish				
2018	Prof Paul Torzillo				
2019	Prof Christobel Saunders				
2020	Dr James Muecke AM				
2021	Prof David Craik				
2022	Prof Jenny Graves, AO				
2023	Prof Emily Banks AM				
		Past Presidents			
		1961	B G Firkin		
		1962	A P Skyring		
		1963	R P Shearman		
		1964	G Archer		
		1965	J McRae		
		1966	A W T Edwards		
		1967	M R Playoust		
		1968	P J Nestel		
		1969	P J Nestel		
		1970	P A Castaldi		
		1971	J R Turtle		
		1972	T J Martin		
		1973	W J O'Sullivan		
		1974	J K Healy		
		1975	J P Chalmers		
		1976	A A Morley		
		1977	N G Ardlie		
		1978	A Basten		
		1979	W Funder		
		1980	G G Duggin		
		1981	R L Dawkins		

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Directors' Report

Your directors present this report for The Australian Society for Medical Research (Society) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Directors

The names of the directors of the Society as at the date of this report are:

President	Dr Emily Colvin
Hon Treasurer	Dr Ryan Davis
Hon Secretary	Dr Chantal Attard
Director	Prof Tony Kenna
Director	Prof Christoph E Hagemeyer
Director	Dr Dona Jayakody
Director	Dr Lila Landowski
Director	Dr Kristen Barratt
Director	Dr Khalia Primer
Director	Dr Marshall Dalton
Director	Dr Conor McCafferty

Operating Result

The consolidated operating profit of the Society for the financial year amounted to \$231,599.

Review of Operations

At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$3,160,749.

During the year, events management was undertaken by ASN Events Pty Limited, on behalf of the Society. The reported net assets of \$140,431 which included \$20,000 liability to the Society, this was distributed back to the Society before 30 June 2023.

During the year, the property held by the Society at Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street Sydney NSW 2000, was compulsory acquired by NSW Government Sydney Metro Project, and replacement office premises were acquired at Suite 704, 109 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000.

The Society's branch accounting is undertaken by the National Office.

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of 'the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended). The Australian Society for Medical Research complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

The Society's accounting policy with respect to subscription and sponsorships in advance are no longer reported on an accruals basis. Accordingly the comparative figures reflect the accruals basis of accounting for subscriptions and sponsorships in advance.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Society during the course of the year were Public, political and scientific advocacy on behalf of health and medical researchers and research. Promoting understanding of the value of, and need for health and medical research for the benefit of all.. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Society, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Society in subsequent financial years.

Future Developments

The Society expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the operations in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The Society's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

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Directors' Benefits

Since the date of incorporation, no office bearer has received or has become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments or due and receivable by office bearers shown in the accounts or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Society) because of a contract made by the Society with the office bearer, or with a firm which the office bearer is a member or an entity in which the office bearer has a substantial financial interest.

Auditors Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been included.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Dr Emily Colvin
President



Dr Ryan Davis
Hon Treasurer

Dated: 7 December 2023

Auditor's Independence Declaration

UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

To THE DIRECTORS OF: THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2023 there have been :

(i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act



lit; and

ny applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit

Rolf Garda
Registered Auditor 4414
PO Box 5066 Sydney NSW 2001

Dated: 7 December 2023

Sydney

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235

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Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Qualification

The Society has determined that it is impractical to establish controls over the collection of sponsorships and donations, prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to sponsorships and donations pledged had to be restricted to amounts recorded in the financial records.

Qualified Audit Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by the directors on the financial statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Society.

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the accompanying financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research:

- a. gives a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- b. that the financial records kept by the Society are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

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 auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and 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 confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, 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 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.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are 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 the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 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 the financial report.

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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 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.

The directors of the Society declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:

(a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations; and

(b) give a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;

2. in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society 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.



Dr Emily Colvin
President



Dr Ryan Davis
Hon Treasurer

Dated: 7 December 2023

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	2023	2022
Income		
Donations	100,000	-
MRW Events	76,224	38,457
Membership fees	107,698	92,015
Sponsorship - General	158,347	214,851
Sponsorship - NSC	48,843	46,943
Events income	114,255	-
Interest received	1,789	814
Sundry income	-	263
Capital gains	1,038,002	-
Unrealised gains - Property	-774,000	480,000
Total income	<u>871,159</u>	<u>873,343</u>
Expenses		
Accounting & Audit	9,300	8,500
Bank fees & charges	3,798	1,604
Computer/EDP	9,568	8,694
Consultants/Market research	-	215
Depreciation	2,101	1,954
Dinners/Meetings MRW Events	65,972	143,979
Education/Awards/Prizes	1,094	24,599
Executive meeting costs	28,631	979
Filing fees	20	1,112
General expenses	-275	375
Hire/Rent of plant & equipment	-	1,763
Insurance	1,327	9,179
Legal fees	-	5,000
Light & power	1,610	1,940
Lobbying	1,712	878
MRW - General	3,726	16,227
National Scientific conference	24,110	12,120
Newsletters	1,133	2,992
Printing, postage & stationery	3,174	2,379
Provision for LSL	21,129	2,972
Salaries & wages	160,990	132,408
Strata costs	7,824	6,806
Subscriptions	7,310	6,312
Superannuation	16,517	13,241
Telephone	4,787	4,769
Total expenses	<u>375,558</u>	<u>410,996</u>
Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax	495,601	462,346
Opening retained profits	2,217,902	1,755,556
Net profit (loss) attributable to the Society	495,601	462,346
Closing retained profits	<u>2,713,503</u>	<u>2,217,902</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235
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Assets		2023	2023
Current Assets			
Cash assets	2	1,423,006	969,729
Receivables	3	30,043	117,578
Other	5	6,289	23,479
Total Current Assets		1,459,338	1,110,786
Non-Current Assets			
Other financial assets	4	-	10,000
Property, plant and equipment	6	1,377,816	1,322,955
Total Non-Current Assets		1,377,816	1,332,955
Total Assets		2,837,154	2,443,741
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	7	10,927	54,427
Current tax liabilities	8	44,209	10,183
Provisions	9	67,698	46,569
Other	10	817	114,660
Total Current Liabilities		123,651	225,839
Total Liabilities		123,651	225,839
Net Assets		2,713,503	2,217,902
Equity			
Retained profits		2,713,503	2,217,902
Total Equity		2,713,503	2,217,902

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2023

Cash Flow From Operating Activities	2023	2023
Receipts from customers	692,903	386,721
Payments to Suppliers and employees	-478,454	-367,025
Interest received	1,789	814
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	<u>216,238</u>	<u>20,510</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities		
Proceeds from disposal of:		
Sale of other investments	10,000	-
Net proceeds from property - sale	1,584,002	-
Net cost of property - acquisition	-1,376,962	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	217,040	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	433,277	20,510
Cash at the beginning of the year	989,729	969,219
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	<u>1,423,006</u>	<u>989,729</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Note 1. Reconciliation Of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

	2023	2022
CBA Deposit ...2598	887,788	386,634
CBA General ...2362	311,430	359,864
St George TD ...5963	223,689	223,131
Cash on hand	100	100
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	-	20,000
	<u>1,423,006</u>	<u>989,729</u>

Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Net Profit

	2023	2022
Operating profit (loss) after tax	495,601	462,346
Depreciation	2,101	1,954
(Profit) / Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	<u>-264,002</u>	<u>-480,000</u>

Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities:

(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	87,535	-5,808
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	-2,810	-3,479
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	-48,878	46,368
Increase (decrease) in other creditors	-108,464	-9,921
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	21,129	2,972
Increase (decrease) in sundry provisions	34,025	6,078
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>216,238</u>	<u>20,510</u>

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The Company is limited by guarantee. Other than the retention of net earnings for the year, there have been no changes in equity during the year.

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

(a) Going Concern

The Society's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. As at 30 June 2023, the Society had an excess of current assets over current liabilities. Cash reserves were sufficient to support the Society's operations.

(b) Basis of Preparation

Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Society has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented. The entities have however elected to adopt exemptions available under AASB 1 relating to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, and AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

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

Income tax

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

Functional and Presentation Currency

The Society's financial reports are presented in Australian dollars.

Property, Plant and Equipment

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

a) Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. It is a policy of the Society to have an independent valuation every three years, with annual appraisals being made by the directors.

The Society completed negotiations with the NSW State Government regarding the compulsory acquisition of the building at 37 Bligh Street, Sydney to make way for Sydney Metro West. The property (Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney) was sold in September 2022 for \$1,320,000. Reversal of the previous years increase in valuation of \$774,000 was recorded.

The Society purchased a replacement office suite (Suite 704, 109 Pitt Street, Sydney) for \$1,280,000 in October 2022. There was no revaluation of the property recorded during the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

b) Plant and equipment

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

The Society is a non profit organisation and there are no changes to its current disclosure requirements under AASB 116 par Aus 77.1

c) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the profit and loss on a diminishing basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. The depreciation rates used for the 2022 year and 2023 year was as follows:

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate %
Plant and equipment	[10% - 40%]

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the directors review the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the assets fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value.

Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Investments in Associates

Any Investments in associate companies are recognised in the financial statements by applying the equity method of accounting. The equity method of accounting recognises the company's share of post-acquisition reserves of its associates. The Society's interests in joint venture entities are brought to account using the cost method.

Members Liability

The Society is limited by guarantee. Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Society in the event of the same being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Society contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding the sum

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Provisions and Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount.

Contributions are made by the Society to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in all call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months, net of bank overdrafts.

Comparative Figures

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

Revenue

Donation and Sponsorship revenue is recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Membership fees received are recognised for the period of membership.

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

	2023	2022
Note 2: Cash assets		
Bank accounts:		
CBA Deposit ...2598	887,788	386,634
CBA General ...2362	311,430	359,864
St George TD ...5963	223,689	223,131
Other cash items:		
Cash on hand	100	100
	1,423,006	969,729
Note 3: Receivables		
Current	2023	2022
Member debtors	8,071	78,641
Sundry debtors	21,972	38,937
	30,043	117,578
Note 4: Other Financial Assets		
Non-Current		
Other investments		
- HMRC Investment	-	10,000
	-	10,000
Note 5: Other Assets		
Current		
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	-	20,000
Prepayments	6,289	3,479
	6,289	23,479

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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	2023	2022
Note 6: Property, Plant and Equipment		
Property - 702/37 Bligh Street, Sydney:		
- Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street Sydney - At cost	-	546,000
- Market Valuation - Director Valuation	-	774,000
	-	1,320,000
Property - 704/109 Pitt Street, Sydney:		
- Suite 704, 109 Pitt Street Sydney - At cost	1,351,984	-
- Market Valuation - Director Valuation	-	-
	1,351,984	-
Office furniture and equipment:		
- At cost	84,255	59,277
- Less: Accumulated amortisation	-58,422	-56,321
	25,832	2,955
	1,377,816	1,322,955
Note 7: Payables		
Unsecured:		
- Trade creditors	3,477	52,355
- Superannuation payable	7,450	2,071
	10,927	54,427
Note 8: Tax Liabilities		
Current		
ATO BAS Payable	44,209	10,183
	44,209	10,183
Note 9: Provisions		
Current		
Provision for Long Service Leave	67,698	46,569
	67,698	46,569
Note 10: Other Liabilities		
Current		
Subscriptions in advance	817	93,269
Sponsorships in advance	-	20,350
Research Fund Donations to Transfer	-	1,041
	817	114,660
Note 11: Auditor Remuneration		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Society for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	9,300	8,500
	9,300	8,500

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH RESEARCH FUND
ABN 97 428 769 214

Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023

Profit and Loss for the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
Income		
Donations	5825	6,274
Interest received	211	12
Total income	<u>6036</u>	<u>6,287</u>
Expenses		
Grants	<u>7000-</u>	
Total expenses	<u>7000-</u>	
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>-964</u>	<u>6,287</u>
Represented by:		
Accumulated reserves brought forward	38,827	32,540
Net income/(loss) for year	<u>-964</u>	<u>6,287</u>
Accumulated reserves	<u>37,863</u>	<u>38,827</u>
Assets:		
Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
Cash management account	1183	972
Cheque account	<u>11680</u>	<u>12,855</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>37,863</u>	<u>38,827</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

ASMR RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

2000	Miss Raelene Lim	2012	Ms Kimberley Wang (D) Ms Emma Ramsay (I)
2001	Dr Patricia Mote	2013	Ms Hannah Yong (D) Dr Xiaowei Wang (I)
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy	2014	Dr Melissa Cantley (D) Miss Stephanie Tan (I)
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma	2015	Mr S Purushothuman (D) Dr Kimberley Wang (I)
2004	Dr Richard Allen	2016	Dr Lucy Murtha (I)
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd	2017	Dr Erin McGillick (I)
2006	Ms E Sutcliffe (D) Dr Elke Hacker (I)	2018	Ms Lucy Furfaro (D) Ms Nicole van der Burg (I)
2007	Ms A Lehane (D) Dr Di Yu (I)	2019	Dr Kristen Barratt (I)
2008	Mr A Mohamedali (D) Dr Louise Dunn (I)	2020	Dr Stuart Callary (D)
2009	Dr D Johnstone (D) Dr Siobhan Shabrun (I)	2021	Not awarded
2010	Dr Justine Lees (D) Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon (I)	2022	Dr Hon Yeung Chan (D) Ms Dana Pourzinal (I)
2011	Ms Shervi Lie (D) Dr Alex Umbers (I)	2023	Not Awarded

Membership List as at 15 November 2023

ACT

Barratt Kristen
Bhoopalan Vijay
Closa Mosquera Adria
Downie Jeremy
Drover Kyle
Espinoza Oyarce Daniela
Gardiner Elizabeth
Hicks Sarah
Jing Weidong
Li Rachel W.
Mann Graham
Mathur Anukriti
Parish Christopher
Rai Bhim
Spry Christina
Tscharke David

NSW

Abdeen Amr
Abdi Fahmida
Abedin Shayekh
Ajgaonkar Sandeep
Al Haj Hussein Safaa
Ammit Alaina
Apte Minoti
Arena-Foster Yasmin
Armour Carol
Bae Dong-Hun
Bai Xu
Balleine Rosemary
Barnes Jessica
Batool Rubina
Baum Jake
Beard Daniel
Bell Henry
Bennetts Joshua
Black Hannah
Borges Bertoldo Jean
Boyling Alexandra
Boys Emma
Brooker India
Bryan Tracy
Bryant Nathan
Butt Alison
Butters Alexandra
Byeon Soon
Campbell Iain
Carroll Olivia
Cassim Afraah
Castano Rodriguez Natalia
Catts Vibeke
Celermajer David
Chai Yuan
Chambers Cecilia
Chaseling Georgia
Chen Dishen
Chen Dongqing
Chen Hao

Cheng Jem
Chhay Pich
Colvin Emily
Coupland Kirsten
Croft Amanda
Cunningham Sharon
Dalton Marshall
Davis Ryan
De Fazio Anna
Delforce Sarah
Deng Fei
Deng Wei
Deutsch Fiona
Donovan Chantal
Dowdell Aimee
Dunwoodie Sally
Dwight Trish
Ebrahimi Nazanin
Faiz Alen
Fatima Shadma
Fatima Shad Kaneez
Fernando Madushan
Findlay Izac
Finol-Urdaneta Rocio
Fleming Charlotte
Fletcher Anne
Gao Jixuan
Garcia Netto Keilah
Garcia Sobrinho Pedro
Gardner Mark
Gee Alexander
Ginn Samantha
Girkin Jason
Gomez Henry
Graber Philipp
Greco Laura
Gunawan Cindy
Haber Michelle
Haber Michelle
Haddad Mahdi
Hafiz Nashid
Handley Shannon
Hanssen Kimberley
Hanssen Kimberley
Harvey Richard
Hashemi Pour Amir
Hashmi Anila
Hassan Nunki
Hazell Linda
He Lei
Herrmann David
Hook Jeff
Hudson Amanda
Humphries Sam
Hunyh Benjamin
Hyun Karice
Idrees Sobia
Islam Raaisa
Jackson Evangeline
Jagadeesan Advaita

Jansen Margo
Johnstone Dan
Jose Laya
Joshi Yashutosh
Kalo Eric
Karsten Elisabeth
Kaur Kiranjit
Kelly Conagh
Kennerson Marina
Kerr James
Ketheesan Natkunam
Kiriaev Leonit
Kumar Ashna
Latham Sharissa
Lee Adrian
Lee Anthea
Lehmann Rebecca
Li Jiao Jiao
Li Yi
Liu Tao
Lochrin Alyssa
Lock Richard
Logan Amy
Lu Robert
Luu Laurence
Ma Yafeng
Ma Zerong
Mahbub Rashad
Manandi Deborah
Mandwie Mawj
Marsland Mark
Mcnamara Stephen
Merlot Angelica
Mitchell Timothy
Moles Ernest
Moloney Roisin
Morris Brian
Murray Heather
Murray Jayne
Napier Christine
Nevins Nikilyn
Nieva Cheenie
Njiomegnie Gaitan
Norris Murray
Nugent Hannah
O'dea Michael
O'Neill Geraldine
Oxborrow Eylia
Panicker Nikita
Patel Kinjal
Pavy Carlton
Persson Mika
Peters Alexandra
Phillips Phoebe
Pickett Hilda
Pierce Kerrie
Pillar Amber
Pineda Sandy
Porter Georgia

Psaila Annalise
Pudipeddi Aviv
Quek Xin Fei
Rawlinson William
Read Scott
Reddel Roger
Reddy Karosham
Reed Daniel
Rehman Saima Firdous
Richards Claire
Ridlen Reggie
Rnjak-Kovacina Jelena
Roman Shaun
Ross Harrison
Rye Kerry-Anne
Sadaf Tayyaba
Sang Rui
Santiago Celine
Schofield Lachlan
Schofield Peter
Schulstad Grace
Scott Hayley
Scott Kieran
Senanayake Tharindu
Shah Divya
Sharbeen George
Shek Dmitrii
Shen Sj Sijie
Shoesmith Adam
Simovic Isidora
Simpson Jodie
Singleton Anna
Skerrett-Byrne David
Smyth Shannon
Sobinoff Alexander
Sokulsky Leon
Staudt Barreto Dilana
Elisabeth
Steele Maddison
Stewart Bernard
Stubbs Michelle
Sukumar Smitha
Suter Catherine
Tam Patrick
Tamessar Cottrell
Tan Cheow Yuen (Tiffany)
Tan Wan Shun Daniel
Tang Tiffany
Tebay Clifford
Theron Danielle
Thomas Broome Sarah
Thorpe Andie
Trpeski Michael
Tsang Hoang Andra
Tsang Hoang Andra
Tu Thomas
Tu Thomas
Tursky Melinda
Udeh Raphael
Van Nijnatten Jos

Membership List continued

Vettori Laura
 Villanueva Jeanette
 Vinasco Pacheco Karla
 Vohralik Emily
 Wadhwa Ridhima
 Walton-Smith Madeleine
 Waters Shafagh
 White Cassandra
 Whitworth Judith
 Wilkins Brendan
 Wise Steven
 Withana Minduli
 Yang Biyao
 Yang Chen
 Yang Chen (Ashley)
 Yu Josephine
 Zakarya Razia
 Zhong Qing
 Zhu Jessie

QLD

Aitcheson Savannah
 Alhulais Reem
 Anbananthan Haveena
 Bibby Summa
 Bidgood Charles
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 Kumarapperuma Hirushi
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9 November 2022

Associate Professor Tony Kenna
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Dr Melissa Cantley
Dr Chantal Attard
Dr Marshall Dalton

29 March 2023 - Executive Meeting

Dr Ryan Davis
Dr Emily Colvin
Dr Chantal Attard

29 –30 March 2023

Dr Emily Colvin
Dr Ryan Davis
Dr Chantal Attard
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Dr Melissa Cantley
Dr Lila Landowski (29th only)
Dr Dona Jayakody (30th only)
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Dr Khalia Primer

7 August 2023 - Executive Meeting

Dr Emily Colvin
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28 September 2023

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3 October 2023 Executive Meeting (on Zoom)

Dr Emily Colvin
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1 November 2023

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