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Presidents Report

I look back over my year as the 54th ASMR President as one of the highlights of my life so far. Despite the challenges and uncertainty our sector has faced this year, I have enjoyed every minute and I am so very grateful to have had this opportunity to represent you and in the process learn so much. From the outset, my immediate goal was to implement an evidence based plan to claw back the loss of intellectual capital the sector has endured over the past 4 years following static funding into the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and to secure the Government's commitment to the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF). My overall vision was to drive positive change to support the health and medical research sector, which has played an instrumental role in improving health outcomes and economic well-being for all Australians. I received overwhelming support from you, ASMR Directors, ASMR executive office. ASMR Past-Presidents and community members, which I believe has set a strong framework which will continue to have positive impacts on the sector in the near future.

'MRFF a step in the right direction, but not a short-term solution to our current funding crisis'

This year I met with many key Government stakeholders to provide evidence obtained in ASMR's commissioned Deloitte Access Economics report that every \$1 from the MRFF invested in medical research would yield returns of \$3.39 in future health and productivity gains. Our report provided strong economic rationale to government not to delay the investment into the MRFF. So on the 13th of August ASMR was very pleased to see that the MRFF Bill passed through the senate. This initiative is a step in the right direction and represents a valuable long-term strategy to increase investment into health and medical research in Australia. However, concerns raised in our submission to the Senate inquiry into the MRFF Bill and evidence I gave to the subsequent senate hearing were not addressed in the Bill which was amended prior to passing through the senate. I have been continuing to work with Government to ensure that the disbursement of the MRFF is a transparent process and includes expert review of all proposals. ASMR is committed to ensure the MRFF is funding the best quality health and medical research to maximise health outcomes for all Australians. Significant delays in the expected returns from the MRFF are a concern for the sector, particularly given that the funds in the MRFF account are around \$2B short of what was promised in this year's budget papers. Cost cutting measures to support the growth of the fund are currently pending, and the Government has not yet announced the MRFF Advisory Group members, thus it is unclear on

when the sector will feel an injection of funds from this source. It is also important for the sector to appreciate that the MRFF is to fund different but complementary research to that currently supported by NHMRC, with its focus on research translation, clinical trials, innovative ideas and industry partnerships. Based on this the success of the MRFF is heavily reliant on



NHMRC investment, which has been declining in realterms over the past 4 years.

'The success of the MRFF is heavily reliant on NHMRC investment'

The analogy I use to illustrate the reliance of the MRFF on the NHMRC is a 2 storey house. Imagine the first storev is the NHMRC investment and the second storev is the MRFF investment. If the foundation of the first storey collapses then the second storey will surely collapse! This brings me to current federal investment into NHMRC, where over the past 4 years we have seen investment drop from 0.8% to 0.6% of the total health spend. Should the MRFF reach its predicted growth in 2018/19 of \$224M investment into the sector this will still only represent 0.55% of the total health spend. In essence the status quo in terms of overall investment remains. In addition, an even greater disparity between the USA will exist who in 2012 invested \$117 billion a year on medical research which equates to 4.5% of America's total health care expenditure. At the time of writing this report NHRMC grant outcomes remained under embargo, so the exact impact of current NHMRC grant outcomes is still unclear. With NHMRC project grant success rates predicted to be less than 14.9% (2015 success rates) the impact will be significant. In response to this, ASMR has recently launched a work force survey and will be preparing evidence on the effects of NHMRC static funding over the last 4 years to government. Our HMR workforce, with its spectacular track record for returns on investment is being depleted by an alarming extent and we fear our country is in danger of losing an asset which will take decades to replace. Previous investment will be lost, economic benefits jeopardized, loss of intellectual capital, the inability of a sector to maximise the opportunity created by the MRFF and most importantly negatively impact our sectors capacity to mitigate the effects of an ageing population.

Our continued ask in our advocacy campaign is that the federal government provide an immediate injection of \$300 million to the NHMRC Medical Research Endowment Account. I am optimistic that with the recent political changes and an election year is a window of opportunity for our sector.

'A strong, resilient and enthusiastic sector enhanced our connections with Government and the community'

A highlight for me this year was meeting many inspirational health and medical researchers across the country and being able to share many of your success stories in my conversations with key stakeholders, politicians and community members. It was a highly rewarding time visiting all states in Australia during ASMR Medical Research Week. Despite the fiscal challenges and pressures the sector is facing - it was amazing to see our sector unite and be so enthusiastic about their research. It was a privilege to travel our country with this years ASMR Medallist, Professor Ashok Saluja, who is an example of the benefits of long-term sustained support for research. '30 years of continuous NIH funding has resulted in Ashok taking a novel anti-cancer drug (Minnelide) into the clinic for patients with pancreatic cancer – with the phase-1 clinical trial showing very encouraging results'.

Ashok did an outstanding job of advocating on our behalf to state and federal ministers on all sides of politics. ASMR is proud of our >150 state committee volunteers who were instrumental in organising conferences in each state (>800 young researchers were given the opportunity to present their work), sold out gala dinners which provided opportunities to engage with politicians and network with senior researchers, and an exciting array of community outreach programs (e.g. ASMR's high school quiz was completed by > 1000 students and we presented over 60 awards; such initiatives are critical to increase our next generation of researchers in science, technology, engineering and math 'STEM'). A high priority for ASMR is to continue facilitating community and government engagement with the sector as a powerful advocacy tool.

'Striving to bridge the gap in indigenous health outcomes'

Over the past 4 years ASMR has been committed to improving health outcomes for our indigenous community. This year we will be holding our annual indigenous health forum in Adelaide on 'Shining a Light on Mental health'. Our community forums provide an opportunity for indigenous Australians to inform expert clinicians and health and medical researchers on what their health concerns are and have input into research. It is ASMR's goal at the completion of this event to provide recommendations to government in our continued efforts to bridge the gap and improve health outcomes for our Indigenous community.

'ASMR trains and equips Australia's next generation of health and medical research leaders'

ASMR has led several state based successful career development workshops this year and at this years

national scientific conference we are running an interactive workshop on how to reveal your personality for maximum impact with expert advice from a psychologist. We will soon be launching a new ASMR website in which we will be including online training for peer review.

'Facilitating collaboration and innovation'

ASMR's national scientific conference this year on 'Bugs, bowels and beyond' will create exciting opportunities for health and medical researchers to collaborate and innovate their research. We have an outstanding line up of national and international experts, and importantly we are providing opportunities for many early career researchers to present their work and receive valuable feedback.

'ASMR's vision of a fully integrated health care system with research embedded in it'

This year I have enjoyed strengthening ASMR's relationships with other key stakeholders (AMA, Consumer Groups, Australian Health and Hospital Association to name a few) in order to build a strong foundation for future collaborations and facilitate ASMRs goal of leading the discussion and strategy to embed research in the health care system and facilitate a fully integrated model of health care. ASMR has a long-term goal of ensuring this happens.

I am proud to have led a society which has 54 years of experience in advocating for health and medical research based on strong evidence and integrity. This sometimes means we take the 'path less travelled' in order to achieve the best outcome not just for the sector, but for the greater good of all Australians. I am extremely grateful to all of the volunteers across the country that represent ASMR including our state committees and ASMR board. Thank you for your commitment, passion and hard work!! It really has been a privilege to work with you all. I owe a special thanks to my mentor and ASMR past president Professor Maria Kavallaris, who backed me early in my career and gave me the courage to step up for this role. I am indebted to the support and wisdom I have received from the ASMR advisory group (consisting of past presidents Rob Ramsey. Mark Hulett, Paul Dawson, Emma Parkinson-Lawrence, Roger Yazbek and Sarah Meachem) - thank you so much!! I owe a big thanks to ASMR Director Dan Johnstone who supported me during my travels around the country during ASMR MRW®. This year I was extremely privileged to have the support of ASMR President-Elect Sarah Meachem and immediate Past-President Roger Yazbek - I thank you both for your patience, friendship and for sharing your experience!! Last but not least – all of ASMR activities would not be possible without our executive officer Cath West and Priscilla Diment who work around the clock to ensure all ASMR activities run smoothly. On behalf of ASMR and the sector thank you for all that you do. On a personal note, Cath you have been my rock throughout this year and I have learnt so much from you. I know you will continue to mentor me and be a life-long friend.

> Phoebe Phillips ASMR President 2015

AGENDA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Australian Society for Medical Research Stamford Plaza Hotel, Adelaide

Monday, November 16th 2015, commencing at 12:45pm

Item 1	Welcome and Apologies – Dr Phoebe Phillips
Item 2	Confirmation of Minutes of 18/11/14 – Dr Phoebe Phillips
Item 3	President's Report – Dr Phoebe Phillips
Item 4	Treasurer's Report – Dr Roger Yazbek
Item 5	ASMR Research Fund – Dr Roger Yazbek
	i) Award Winners 2015
	ii) Award Winner (I) 2014 - Ms Stephanie Tan
Item 6	Sub-committee Reports
	a) Research Careers – Dr Bryan Day
	b) Membership – Dr Brigid Lynch
	c) Newsletter – Dr Phoebe Phillips
	d) ASMR MRW ® - Dr Phoebe Phillips
	e) Media - Dr Daniel Johnstone
	f) State Reports – Dr Phoebe Phillips
	g) Indigenous Health Forum - Dr Antonia Pritchard
	h) NSC 2015 - Dr Luke Hesson and Dr Joanne Bowen
	i) NSC 2016 - Dr Daniel Johnstone
Item 7	General Business – Dr Phoebe Phillips
Item 8	Directors and Office Bearers 2016— Dr Sarah Meachem

Dr Daniel Johnstone, Honorary Secretary

Board Meetings Attendance by Directors

November 15, 2014

Dr RogerYazbek Dr Phoebe Phillips Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Steven Polyak Dr T Kaituu-Lino Dr Joanne Bowen Dr Luke Hesson Dr Tina Bianco-Miotto Dr Brigid Lynch Dr Sarah Meachem Apologies: Dr K Georgiou 2015 Board Meeting -Dr Phoebe Phillips Dr Sarah Meachem Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Roger Yazbek Dr Luke Hesson Dr Bryan Day Dr Brigid Lynch Dr Andrew Burgess Dr Joanne Bowen Apologies: Drs A Pritchard,

March 24, 2015

R Patrick

Dr Phoebe Phillips Dr Sarah Meachem Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Luke Hesson

Dr Brigid Lynch, Dr Andrew Burgess Dr Rebecca Patrick Apologies: Dr R Yazbek, Dr J Bowen (Skype part meeting), Drs Day and Pritchard (Wed am

July 29 2015—Executive Mtg

Dr Phoebe Phillips Dr Sarah Meachem Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Roger Yazbek Dr Luke Hesson Apologies: Dr Andrew Burgess September 3, 2015

Dr Phoebe Phillips Dr Sarah Meachem Dr Roger Yazbek Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Luke Hesson. Dr Bryan Day Dr Rebecca Patrick Dr Joanne Bowen Apologies: Drs Pritchard, Lynch

and Burgess

ASMR RESEARCH AWARD

WINNERS

2000	Miss Raelene Lim
2001	Dr Patricia Mote
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma
2004	Dr Richard Allen
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd
2006	Ms E Sutcliffe (D)
	Dr Elke Hacker (I)
2007	Ms A Lehane (D)
	Dr Di Yu (I)
2008	Mr A Mohamedali (D)
	Dr Louise Dunn (I)
2009	Dr D Johnstone (D)
	Dr Siobhan Shabrun (I)
2010	Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon (I)
	Dr Justin Lees (D)
2011	Dr Alex Umbers (I)
	Ms Shervi Lie (D)
2012	Ms Emma Ramsay (I)
	Ms Kimberley Wang (D)
2013	Dr Xiaowei Wang (I)
	Ms Hannah Yong (D)
2014	Miss Stephanie Tan (I)
	Dr Melissa Cantley(D)
2015	Dr Kimberley Wang (I)
	Mr S Purushothuman(D)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH HELD AT THE MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE, MELBOURNE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER 2014, COMMENCING AT 12 MIDDAY.

Item 1 Welcome and Apologies – Dr Roger Yazbek

In the presence of the required Quorum (in person and by proxy), Dr Yazbek opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Apologies from Professor Jock Findlay, A/Prof Kieran Scott, Dr Amanda Reid, Prof Bronwyn Kingwell, Dr Elizabeth Williams, Prof Michelle Haber, Prof Michael Kidd, Dr John McDougal, Prof John Funder, Prof Matthew Gillespie, Dr Kristen Georgiou, Dr Rebecca Patrick, Dr Bryan Day, Dr Andrew Burgess.

Item 2 Confirmation of the Minutes of 19/11/13 – Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Phoebe Phillips moved that the Minutes of the AGM of November 19 2013, be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that meeting; seconded by Dr Steven Polyak.

Item 3 President's Report –

Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Yazbek reported that 2014 began with the ASMR making its annual, evidence based pre-budget submission to Government. In our submission, we presented an evidence based business model for lifting the investment into medical research, by linking the investment into medical research directly to total health expenditure. The current investment in the NHMRC represents just 0.6% of the total health expenditure. Past ASMR commissioned reports from Deloitte Access Economics supports a model that increases investment in NHMRC to 3% of total health spend as a clear and effective strategy to protect community and government from the projected health and economic burden the country is facing and this is the message we delivered government.

Following the ASMR submission, Dr Yazbek met with the health ministers office and opposition health ministers office to communicate why health and medical research should be the top of their agenda. In the lead up to the May budget, we were fortunate to make presentations to senior members of the Department of the Treasury and Department of Finance, advocating the case for lifting the investment

into medical research.

At the May Budget, the Treasurer announced the creation of a Medical Research Future Fund, which when established to full maturity, would return \$1 billion of additional money to the health and medical research sector. The ASMR has welcomed this announcement as a mechanism to lift investment into medical research. There has been a level of consternation about the proposed strategy to establish the Medical Research Future Fund, namely the GP co-payment. The ASMRs position since the announcement of the MRFF has been that it is opposed to the GP co-payment in its current form, based not only on principle, but evidence on the impact of health delivery, and has urged Government to reconsider how it structures the GP co-payment.

In September this year, the ASMR commissioned Deloitte Access Economics to extrapolate the health and economic returns of the MRFF. This is the first, real evidence that demonstrates that the MRFF, combined with the existing NHMRC investment has the potential, for every \$1 invested, to return \$3.39 in health and economic benefits. Importantly, the report shows that a delay of even 5 years could see a reduction in benefits of more than \$11billion.

The ASMR is now using this data to advocate to Government why it is so critical to lift the investment in a timely manner, using a model that will ultimately deliver the best health outcomes for all.

Each year, during the first week of June, the ASMR hosts ASMR Medical Research Week® to recognise the contributions of Australian health and medical researchers. The ASMR State committees organised a comprehensive series of events, including State Scientific Meetings, Networking Evenings, Career Development Days and several community outreach events. During the week, medical research stories appeared on a daily basis on radio, TV and print media, showcasing how medical research is changing lives. A big thank you to all the State committees for their hard work and dedication to bringing these State events together.

Annually, the ASMR recognises an eminent scientist who has made significant contributions to health and also to science advocacy. In June this year, Dr Yazbek spent just over a week with the 2014 ASMR Medallist, Professor David Sinclair, a brilliant and passionate scientist who is changing the way we think about ageing and longevity. Together, with ASMR Media Director, Dr Dan Johnstone, we toured all the major capital cities around the country to sold out gala dinners, which attracted a mix of scientists and politicians. It was great to see politicians so engaged with the research community. We were also fortunate to meet with the health ministers advisor and the PMs adviser on health, advocating once again for the medical research sector. One of the standout moments was visiting two groups of high school students with David, and to see the enthusiasm and excitement of the students as they swamped David to pitch their research ideas to him!

Dr Yazbek advised the meeting that he feels proud, and privileged to serve such a veracious society that acts with strength, integrity, and independence from partisan politics, representing the best interests of health and medical research to deliver the best health outcomes for the world.

Each ASMR Director has been committed and passionate, each working incredibly hard for the betterment of the society, and the benefit of health and medical researchers.

This year, 4 directors will step down from the board of directors, Dr Steven Polyak, Dr Tu'uhevaha Kaitu'u-Lino, Dr Kristen Georgiou, and Dr Tina Bianco-Miotto. Thank you for your significant contributions to the society, each has made a unique and valuable contribution to the society, and will continue to do so in other capacities.

Dr Yazbek concluded his report by saying, "There are two people I want to particularly acknowledge. Cath West and Priscilla Diment, who work tirelessly in the head office, managing not only board matters and governance issues, but being the first point of call for all State committees, managing the society's finances, organising all my meetings in Canberra and around the country, and being a sounding board for my whacky ideas and rants

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about..... lets not go there! The society really wouldn't be where it is today, and operate to the level of professionalism that it does without the commitment and dedication of these two wonderful women.

Finally, I'd like to thank you, the members, for affording me the opportunity to lead the ASMR. I hope I have done the role justice".

Item 4 Treasurer's Report -

Dr Phoebe Phillips

Dr Phillips thanked Dr Yazbek for his report and expressed her congratulations to him for his achievements on behalf of both the Society and the sector. Dr Phillips reported that the Society is in a reasonable financial position with the Balance Sheet showing Accumulated Assets of \$1,049,181.00. She advised that there is a need to increase our sponsorship base moving forward. The Meeting, by consensus, accepted the Financial Statements contained within the Annual Report of the Society.

Item 5 ASMR Research Fund –

Dr Phoebe Phillips

Dr Phillips advised that the ASMR Research Fund currently has assets of \$28,609.00.

- i) Award Winners 2014
 - Dr Phillips announced that Dr Melissa Cantley from the University of Adelaide has won the 2014 Domestic Award and Miss Stefanie Tan from WEHI the 2014 International Award.
- ii) Award Winner (D) 2013 -
 - Winner of the 2013 Domestic Award, Ms Hannah Yong from Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne, gave a short over view of her visit to the laboratory of Prof Eric Moses at the Centre for Genetic Origins of Health and Disease at the University of Western Australia. The aim of this collaboration was to identify novel biological pathways through which susceptibility genes interact to contribute to the development of the pregnancy disorder pre-eclampsia. Award Winner (I) 2013 - Dr Xiaowei Wang Dr Xiaowei Wang from the

Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes

Institute gave an overview of her visit to the laboratory of Dr Ingo Ahrens at the Department of Cardiology and Angiology at the University Heart Centre, Freiburg, Germany to collaborate with both Dr Ahrens and Prof Rolf Schubert on the development of targeted MRI contrastenhancing nanoemulsions that can provide non-invasive real-time imaging of cardiovascular disease via molecular MRI imaging.

Item 6 Sub-committee Reports

a) Research Careers -

Dr Luke Hesson

Dr Hesson was unable to complete his report due to illness. Dr Yazbek congratulated Dr Hesson on his management of the careers portfolio in 2014 and reported on the two professional development workshops (The Strategic Researcher and Cognitive Behavioural Coaching for High Performers) conducted by Dr Maria Gardiner and run as part of the AHMRC as well as several state events for early career researchers throughout the year. The online Mentor Program is to be advertised further and expanded to support younger researchers and we are looking at a mentoring program for Indigenous researchers.

- b) Membership - Drs Georgio and Kaituù-Lino Dr Kaituù-Lino reported that there are currently 1840 members of the society and that there has been a focus. over the past year, on looking at how we can grow the membership. Student member numbers are growing with full member numbers remaining fairly static. There is to be a new tier of membership for undergraduate student members.
- c) Newsletter Drs Georgio and Kaituù-Lino Dr Kaituù-Lino reported that there are three newsletters each year and that some permanent columns have been established in the last twelve months, one about

- "ASMR people" and the other around professional development. Dr Kaituù-Lino encouraged members to put forward ideas for articles.
- d) ASMR MRW ® Dr Steven Polyak Dr Polyak referred to the week as the 'flagship' ASMR event promoting the benefits of health and medical research to the broad community, politicians and stakeholders. ASMR MRW® 2014 was a spectacular week with the medalist tour, gala dinners, public outreach, schools events and scientific meetings across the country attracting record numbers. Dr Polyak thanked the hard-working state committees, convenors, sponsors as well as Cath West and Priscilla Diment. In closing, Dr Polyak advised that he is stepping down from the Board. He acknowledged the many great people he has worked with over his time with the Board of ASMR.
- e) Media - Dr Daniel Johnstone Dr Johnstone reported that the media portfolio is part of ASMR's advocacy on behalf of the sector with activity mainly focussed around the Congress and ASMR MRW®. ASMR MRW® received excellent coverage particularly for our Medalist, Prof David Sinclair and also the state scientific meetings with our message reaching around 5 million Australians. Dr Johnstone further advised that media for AHMRC is currently underway with a number of interviews taking place.
- f) State Reports Dr Roger Yazbek
 Dr Yazbek reported that states committees do an enormous amount of work during ASMR MRW® and throughout the year organising community outreach and scientific events. This year there was added pressure with committees being asked to include additional outreach activities. He extended his thanks and congratulations to the state committees.
- g) NSC 2014 Drs Meachem and Lynch
 Dr Meachem referred to the theme of Transdisciplinary
 Approaches to Chronic Disease as a pioneering event in a national sense. The NSC program includes two workshops on facilitating development of Page 5

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transdisciplinary research skills. Dr Lynch spoke of the 'Transdisciplinary Incubator" where Prof Josef Penninger put together a transdisciplinary 'dream team' to develop a new obesity drug. Dr Lynch reported that the 'incubator' was well attended and has given us some valuable insights which we will be distilling to share with the members. There will also be a 'Bench to Bedside" communications skills session.

h) AHMRC 2014 - Dr Tina Bianco-Miotto Dr Bianco-Miotto reported that there are twelve participating organisatons in the 7th Australian Health and Medical Research Congress. The program has ample professional development opportunities and the dinner tonight will facilitate the networking opportunities so critical to transdisciplinary research. Dr Bianco-Miotto thanked participating societies, sponsors, ASN Events and the entire team in particular the extraordinary Program Convenor, Prof Gilda Tachedjian. In conclusion, Dr Bianco-Miotto thanked directors past and present as well as Cath West and Priscilla Diment.

Item 7 General Business – Dr Roger Yazbek - Membership

Dr Yazbek addressed the meeting saying, "Today, we have a small matter to attend to. In 1999, a young woman by the name of Maria Kavallaris joined the NSW State Committee of the Australian Society for Medical Research, inspired by the advocacy work she undertook for post-doctoral researchers, during her own post-doc in the US.

In 2002, Maria was elected to the ASMR board, where she was handed the role of convenor of the 2nd Australian Health and Medical Research Congress. No small feat, but Maria took the role by the throat to deliver a highly successful

meeting.

Maria has held various roles on the board, including executive roles of Honorary Secretary in 2005 and Honorary Treasurer in 2006, before becoming the ASMR President in 2007. Under Maria's leadership, the first ASMR National Professional **Development Program was** launched, filling a perceived gap for mid-career researchers. Maria also commissioned an update to the 2003 Access Economics report, which led to Exceptional Returns: The Value of Investing in Australian Health R&D 2. This report was launched by Dr Mark Hulett in 2008.

Maria is perhaps best known for her BHAG (no that's not some strange costume she wore to board meetings!), it's the Big Hairy Audacious Goal. That goal was to propose a new investment model for health and medical research in Australia, linking investment into medical research directly to the total health expenditure. Because of her pioneering vision and the hard work of successive ASMR boards, this is no longer a BHAG, but a VRAG, a Very Realistic and Achievable Goal.

I spoke to my President-elect, longtime friend and protégé of Maria, Dr Phoebe Phillips who said:

Maria is an inspirational and truly selfless mentor, who always promotes the careers and opportunities of her mentee's. Maria would say that her proudest moments are to see her mentees succeed.

Her passion for research and advocacy is contagious, and she has been one of the pioneering women in research, fostering early career women in science. She is an honest, and meticulous scientist and her work on microtubules in cancer has been paradigm shifting. This does not happen without personal sacrifice, hard work, enthusiasm, and drive.

Dr Sarah Meachem, who served as a director during Maria's presidency said: She is a wonderful human being with the hightest level of commitment for the ASMR.

During my time with the ASMR, Maria has always given valuable advice, and her passion and enthusiasm for the society is infectious. Her dedication to the ASMR makes her an outstanding candidate for this honour, and I am so pleased to stand here today to nominate Professor Maria Kavallaris as a life member of the ASMR.

Could I please have a show of hands of those who are in favour of this motion"

The Meeting unanimously elected Professor Maria Kavallaris to Life Membership of the Society.

Dr Yazbek presented the Past Director badges to outgoing directors Drs Polyak, Kaituù-Lino, Bianco-Miotto and handed the conduct of the meeting to Dr Phoebe Phillips. Dr Phillips presented Dr Yazbek with the Past President badge and expressed again her congratulations to him for his work as President in 2014.

Item 8 Directors and Office
Bearers 2015- Dr Phoebe Phillips
Dr Phillips announced her board for
2015 and expressed her thanks in
particular to Drs Meachem and
Yazbek who will be continuing on
the board next year

President-elect, Dr Sarah Meachem

Hon Treasurer, Dr Roger Yazbek

Hon Secretary, Media & NSC 2016 Dr Daniel Johnstone

Vic State Convenor/ Communications,Membership Dr Brigid Lynch

NSC 2015, Dr Luke Hesson

Professional Development, Dr Bryan Day

Newsletter, Sponsorship, NSC 2016, Dr Andrew Burgess

ASMR MRW®, Dr Rebecca Patrick

NSC 2015 Dr Joanne Bowen

Indigenous Health, Community Advocacy, Dr Antonia Pritchard

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

AWT Edwards Orators

1968 Prof Charles RB Blackburn 1969 Professor Austin E Doyle 1970 Professor Barry G Firkin 1971 Professor Paul I Korner 1972 Dr Bryan Hudson 1973 Dr Derrick Rowley 1974 Professor Ian Maddocks 1975 Professor David Maddison 1976 Professor NF Stanley 1977 Sir Gustav Nossal 1978 Dr Chev Kidson 1979 Prof Charles RB Blackburn 1980 Sir Geoffrey M Badger 1981 Professor Gordon L Ada 1982 Professor Roger V Short 1983 Professor Bede Morris 1984 Dr Bob Brown 1985 Mr Robyn Williams 1986 Professor Barry G Firkin 1987 Professor Frank Fenner 1988 Prof David G Penington AC 1989 The Hon Dr Neal Blewett 1990 Professor Anthony J Wicken 1991 Professor John Shine 1992 Prof Lawrie Powell, AC 1993 Professor Donald S Coffey 1994 Professor Peter Goodfellow 1995 Professor Anne Woolcock 1996 Professor John Mattick 1997Professor Grant Sutherland 1998 Professor Suzanne Cory 1999 Professor M von Itzstein 2000 Professor Rob Moodie 2001 Professor Peter Andrews 2002 Professor Peter Doherty 2003 Professor John Funder 2005 Professor David de Kretser 2006 Professor Chris Goodnow 2008 Professor Fiona Wood 2009 Professor Charles Watson 2010 Professor Alan Cowman

2011 Professor Robyn McDermott

2012 Professor Sarah Robertson

2013 Professor Stephen Simpson

2014 Professor Caroline McMillen

2015 Professor Nicholas Talley

Firkin Orators

1993 Professor Y H Tan

1994 Dr Harvey Alter 1995 Professor Albert Osterhaus 1996 Professor Ralph Bradshaw 1997 Dr Keith Godfrey 1998 Professor Sir Richard Doll 1999 Professor David Botstein 2000 Dr Peter Goodfellow 2001 Dr Edison Liu 2002 Professor Ed Harlow 2003 Dr Peter Jones 2004 Professor Jeff Robbins 2005 Professor Kenneth S Korach 2006 Professor Richard Flavell 2007 Professor Mina Bissell 2008 Professor Michael Karin 2009 Professor Jonathan Flint 2010 Professor David Sinclair 2011 Professor Sir Mason Durie 2012 Professor Colin Sibley 2013 Professor Rafael de Cabo 2014 Professor Josef Penninger 2015 Professor Eran Elinav

Past Presidents

1961 B G Firkin 1962 A P Skyring 1963 R P Shearman 1964 G Archer 1965 J McRae 1966 AWT Edwards 1967 M R Playoust 1968 P J Nestel 1969 PJ 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 1982 J K Findlay 1983 J A Eisman 1984 J A Whitworth 1985 B M Hall 1986 G C Farrell 1987 R L Sutherland 1988 J G McDougall 1989 H Hunt 1990 J Finlay-Jones 1991 M J Field 1992 P H Hart 1993 W D Tilley 1994 C L Clarke 1995 S Clark

2001 PDO'Loughlin 2002 PR Schofield

1996 G Mann

1997 K Scott

2004 A H Sinclair

1998 S Wesselingh

1999 M T Gillespie 2000 R Ramsay

2010 A J Butt



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COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2015

The directors present the accounts of the Society for the year ended 30th June 2015.

1. The Directors of the Society at the date of this report are:

President Dr Phoebe Phillips President-Elect Dr Sarah Meachem Exe Director/Hon Sec Dr Daniel Johnstone Exe Director/Hon Treasurer Dr Roger Yazbek Exec Director Dr Luke Hesson Directors Dr Joanne Bowen Dr Andrew Burgess Dr Bryan Day Dr Brigid Lynch Dr Rebecca Patrick Dr Antonia Pritchard

Snr Executive Officer Catherine West

- 2. The principal activities of the Society during the course of the financial year were the promotion of interest and support for medical research in Australia. There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during that period.
- 3. During the period the Society's activities resulted in a consolidated operating profit in the amount of \$51,110.
- 4. At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$1,100,291.
- 5. There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Society during the financial period other than as mentioned in this report. The Society's accounting policy is on an accruals basis. Accordingly the comparative figures reflect the accruals basis of accounting.
- 6. During the year, events management was undertaken by ASN Events Pty Limited, on behalf of the Society. On an accruals basis, they have reported net assets of \$35,921, revenue of \$104,847 and a net loss of \$1,044, after taking into consideration other interest income in the sum of \$405.
- 7. This year, the Australian Health & Medical Research Congress Unit Trust reported net assets of \$50,242, revenue of \$262,608 and a net loss of \$45,114, after taking into consideration other interest income in the sum of \$2,305.
- 8. Since the end of the financial year no matter of circumstance has arisen which has 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 any subsequent financial years.
- 9. The Society's branch accounting is undertaken by the National Office.
- 10. The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting 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.
- 11. Since the date of incorporation, no office bearer has received or 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) by reason of the contract made by the Society with the office bearer or with a firm of which he/she is a member, or with a company in which he/she has a substantial financial interest.

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This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council.

Dr Phoebe Phillips

Dr Sarah Meachem

President/Director

President-elect

Dated this 12th day of November 2015 at Sydney, New South Wales.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235 Scope

We have audited the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ending 30th June, 2015. The board of Directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the board of Directors.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research and the results of its operations and its cash flows. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Oualification

The Society has determined that it is impractical to establish control 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

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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 financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research as at 30 June, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

St. Clair partners

Chartered Accountants

Paul St. Clair, FCA

Partner

Dated this 12th day of November 2015 at Sydney, New South Wales.

AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT DECLARATION

To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, A.B.N. 18 000 599 235 In relation to my audit of the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ended 30th June, 2015, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been:

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

This declaration is in respect of The Australian Society for Medical Research during the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June, 2015.

St. Clair partners

Chartered Accountants

Paul St. Clair, FCA

Partner

Dated this 12th day of November 2015 at Sydney, New South Wales.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235 DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with resolution of the Directors of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, we state that in the opinion of the Directors;

- (a) the Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement and Other Profit and Loss Statements of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Society for the year ended 30th June, 2015.
- (b) the Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 30th June, 2015; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Society for Medical Research will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Society is not a reporting entity and the accounts of the Society have been made out as a General Purpose Financial Report in accordance with the policies set out in Note 1.

This Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Dr Phoebe Phillips

President/Director

Dr Sarah Meachem

President-elect

Dated this 12th day of November 2015 at Sydney, New South Wales.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 30 June, 2015 2015 2014

		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Income			
Advertising		719	1,119
Donations		2,933	(200)
Interest Received		10,306	10,708
MRW Events		53,099	63,987
Membership Fees		139,291	139,051
Sponsorship - General		324,268	289,096
Sponsorship - NSC		324,200	207,070
Events Income		40,000	_
Sundry Income		4,528	635
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Total income	Note 2	<u>575,144</u>	<u>504,396</u>
Expenses		2.770	2 472
Accounting Fees		3,779	3,472
Advertising		-	22,027
Annual Report & Distribution	N	227	375
Auditing Fees	Note 3	9,917	9,522
Bank Charges		3,195	2,065
Committee & Workshops		953	1,843
Computer/ EDP		2,320	8,235
Consultants / Market Research		-	337
Depreciation		2,408	1,719
Dinners/Meetings MRW Events		107,555	54,634
Directors Meeting Costs		20,555	20,520
Entertainment		1,532	1,404
Executive Meeting Costs		1,298	2,401
Education/ Awards/Prizes		108,925	107,930
Filing Fees		3,388	292
General Expenses		1,700	2,056
Guest Speaker		3,958	-
Hire of Equipment		11,666	2,815
Insurance		8,633	5,989
Legal Costs		956	-
Light & Power		2,454	2,964
Media Co-ord/ M'mnt/ Admin M	1RW	=	-
Lobbying		35,294	16,680
MRW General		-	-
Member Communication		2,851	4,418
National Scientific Conference		490	784
Newsletters		12,982	16,320
Printing, Stationery, Postage		9,549	7,538
Public Relations		8,806	4,240
Research Careers		3,734	239
Aust Health & Medical Research	n Congress	1,436	916
Provision for LSL		2,662	2,635
Salaries & Wages		122,544	119,462
Secretarial Services		-	-
Subscriptions		4,598	3,173
Superannuation		11,028	11,664
Strata Costs		7,292	8,218
Telephone/Fax/Email		5,349	5,264
Total expenses		<u>524,034</u>	<u>452,151</u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		<u>51,110</u>	52,245
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Statement of Changes in Equity - For the year ended 30 June, 2015

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.

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Retained Earnings Opening Balance 1 July	1,049,181	996,936
Operating Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	<u>51,110</u>	<u>52,245</u>
Retained Earnings Closing Balance 30 June	<u>1,100,291</u>	1,049,181

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH - Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 June, 2015

		2015 \$	2014 \$
Current Assets			
Cash			
Deposit Account		195,418	189,084
Cash At Bank - General Account		184,362	270,439
Funds At Call - Cash Management		374,811	264,526
Cash on Hand		100	100
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust		20,000	20,000
Receivables		106,359	<u>89,262</u>
Total current assets		<u>881,050</u>	<u>833,411</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property Plant and Equipment			
Property		412,353	412,353
Office equipment		51,807	51,807
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>(46,604)</u>	<u>(44,196)</u>
		417,556	<u>419,964</u>
Investment			
HMRC Investment		10,000	10,000
AHMR Congress			
		<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>427,556</u>	<u>429,964</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,308,606</u>	1,263,375
Liabilities - Current			
Creditors		8,383	18,288
Subscriptions in Advance		148,116	146,059
GST Payable		14,811	14,606
Employer Super Clearing Account		-	898
Provision for LSL		<u>37,005</u>	<u>34,343</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>208,315</u>	<u>214,194</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,100,291</u>	<u>1,049,181</u>
Equity			
Retained Earnings	Note 4	<u>1,100,291</u>	<u>1,049,181</u>
Total Equity		<u>1,100,291</u>	<u>1,049,181</u>

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2015

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 (AASBs), Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended).

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. At 30th June, 2015, the Society had an excess of current assets over current liabilities. Cash reserves were sufficient to support the Societies operations.

(B) Basis of Preparation

Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

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

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.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

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

Functional and Presentation Currency

The Society's financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars.

(C) Accounting Policies

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.

Property, Plant and Equipment

The Property (Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney) valuation was reviewed by Brian Dowling Commercial Real Estate Agents. The Agent noted an estimated increase in valuation of \$13,247. The increase was not factored into the 2015 Audited Financial Accounts as such increase was not considered material. However the 2016 Audit year, represents the third year that the Society has owned the Property Suite and any material market value change should be adjusted, based on a professional valuation.

The Society did not purchase any office equipment during the year. Office equipment is carried at cost value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying amount of office equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

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

The Australian Society for Medical Research is a non profit organisation and there are no changes to its current disclosure requirements under AASB 116 para Aus 77.1.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the profit and loss on a diminishing basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. The depreciation rate for the current 2015 year and 2014 comparative year are as follows:-

Depreciation Rate

Office Equipment

20% - 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 company'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 of \$20.

Sponsorship

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

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when The Australian Society of Medical Research has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that the outflow of economic benefit will result and that the outflow can be measured reliably.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks or financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of twelve months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

Comparative Figures

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

Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and internally.

Key estimates - Impairment

The directors assess impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Agency Agreement

The Society has entered into an Agency Agreement with ASN Pty Ltd. From the Society's perspective, there is no change in the way ASN Pty Ltd manage events for the Society.

Note 2: Revenue	2015	2014
Operating Activities:		
Interest revenue	10,306	10,708
Other income	<u>564,837</u>	493,688
	575,143	504,396

Interest revenue received by

The Australian Society for Medical Research from term deposit and bank accounts in its name:

	10,306	10,708
Note 3: Auditors' remuneration	9,917	9,522

Note 4: Retained Earnings

Nature and purpose of Retained Earnings

The Retained Earnings record the balance of funds in the sum of \$1,100,291 at 30th June, 2015, set aside for the future expansion of the economic entity The Australian Society for Medical Research.

Note: 5 Effect of Changes in Accounting Policy

The entity has adopted the following Accounting Standards:-

- AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
- AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

AASB 132 relates primarily to increased disclosures required under the standard and does not affect the value of amounts reported in the financial statements.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH - For the year ended 30 June, 20		ment of Cash I	Flows
·	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Receipts from members etc	547,741	572,355	
Payments to suppliers and employees	(527,505)	(440,018)	
Interest received	10,306	10,708	
Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	30,542	143,045	
Add Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and			
equipment	-	(3,620)	
HMRC Investment	-	(10,000)	
AHMR Congress		10,000	
Net increase (decrease) in cash held by investing activities	-	(3,620)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	30,542	<u>139,425</u>	
Cash at the beginning of the year	724,149	584,724	
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	754,691	724,149	
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	<u>30,542</u>	139,425	
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 any 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:			
Deposit Account	195,418	189,084	
Cash at Bank - General A/c	184,362	270,439	
Funds at call - Cash Management	374,811	264,526	
Cash on hand	<u> 100</u>	<u> 100</u>	
Cash at the end of the year	<u>754,691</u>	<u>724,149</u>	
Note 2. Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by/(used in) operating Activities from operating profit			
Operating profit/(loss)	51,110	52,245	
Depreciation	2,408	1,719	
Changes in Assets & Liabilities			
-(Increase)Decrease in Debtors	(17,097)	78,667	
-Increase (Decrease) in Creditors	(10,803)	6,902	
-Increase(Decrease) in Other Creditors -Increase(Decrease) in Provision for LSL	2,262 2,662	877 2,635	
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,002 30,542	2,033 143,045	
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THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Department of Health and Ageing - Profit and Loss Statement - For the year ended 30 June, 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Income		
Sponsorship - General	50,000	50,000
Total income	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Expenses		
Administration Charges	-	-
Advertising	-	21,227
Accounting Fees	-	-
Auditing Fees	-	-
Careers/School/Sci Meetings	7,786	15,354
Guest Speaker	-	-
Meetings, MRW Events & Exhibitions	-	-
Insurance	-	-
Public Relations/Media	108	1,200
Tour co-ord. & Services - MR	43,118	13,299
Travel, Accommodation & General	<u> </u>	
Total expenses	<u>51,012</u>	<u>51,080</u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,012)	(1,080)

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH National Health and Medical Research Council - Profit and Loss Statement - For the year ended 30 June, 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Income		
Income Support	45,455	45,455
Total income	45,455	<u>45,455</u>
Expenses Scientific Meetings Media co-ordination, management and administration of ASMR Medical Research Week	58,095	57,498 -
Total expenses	<u>58,095</u>	<u>57,498</u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	(<u>12,640)</u>	(12,043)

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH RESEARCH FUND A.B.N. 97 428 769 214

Financial Statements - For the year ended 30 June, 2015

Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 30 June, 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Income Donations received	5,450	8,457
Interest received	823	<u>1,042</u>
Total Income	<u>6,273</u>	<u>9,499</u>
Expenses		
Grants	7,000	7,000
Bank Charges	89	61
Total Expenses	<u>7,089</u>	<u>7,061</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS) for year	<u>(816)</u>	2,438
Balance Sheet	- As at 30 June, 2015	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Accumulated reserves brought forward Net income/(loss) for year	28,609 (816)	26,171 2,438
Accumulated reserves	<u>27,793</u>	<u>28,609</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
REPRESENTED BY: Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
	25,000 2,765	25,000 3,636
Term Deposit		

Membership List as at 16th October 2015

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Andrew Erin Arfianti Evi Bernal David Carroll Christina Casarotto Marco Chu-Tan Joshua Clarke Hannah Dagpo Tenzin Dennis Adelaide Dhounchak Sarita Hapuarachchi Sanduni Hosaka Ayumi **Huang Hong Ming** Ivashkevich Alesia Lockett Gabrielle Parish Christopher Pok Sharon Read Stuart Robertson Jennifer Samarasinghe Kaveenda Shah Nishank **Shannon Frances** Shield Alison Soetanto Rina Spry Christina Thomas Jackson **Tscharke David**

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Gibson Karen Ginn Samantha Gleeson OAM Maree Goggins Bridie Gold Wendy Graham J Dinny Graham Robert Graves Moira **Guest Jade** Haber Michelle **Hambly Brett** Hancock Sarah Handelsman David Hansra Gurpreet Hardeman Edna Hart Derek Harvey Richard Hazell Linda Hesson Luke Hew Jonathan Hilton Heidi Hoffman Alexander Hook Jeff **Houston Brendan Houston Lauren** Howell Viive M **Isbister Geoffrey** Ittner Lars Matthias Jiang Chenchen Johnstone Daniel Jones Bernadette Kearney Renai Kee Anthony Kelly Megan Khana Masuma Kina Emily **Knight Darryl** Koach Jessica Kouladjian Lisa Krycer James Lal Anchal Lam Yan Yan Lau Jackie **Leary Jennifer** Lecomte Virginie Leung Halina Lewis Trevor Lin Hui-Ming

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Wang Eric (Yu)

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Wise Steven

Witting Paul

Wong Andrew

Woods Jason

Yates Charles

Yeo Reichelle

Young Adelaide

Whitworth Judith

Welschinger Robert

Walsh Lee

van Vliet Paulette

Youngson Neil Yu Denise Ming Tse Yuen Michaela Zhang Hui Zheng Tian

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