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INTRODUCTION TO ADHD WA

ADHD WA is a support, information and advocacy agency, founded in 1993 and formerly known as LADS - Learning and Attentional Disorders Society of WA. ADHD WA is for people with ADHD and associated conditions. ADHD WA supports children, teenagers and adults with ADHD their parents, partners, as well as those who treat teach and work with them.

The ADHD WA mission is to provide support, advocacy and expert information to members, adults, families and people affected by ADHD and related conditions, to advocate on their behalf and to work collaboratively with others to ensure availability of services.

ADHD WA is focused raising ADHD awareness and informing people of what ADHD really is and how it can impact the lives of those affected by it. The team strongly believes that the more people will receive proven, evidenced-based information, the easier it will be to reduce the stigma surrounding ADHD and increase the life quality of ADHD community.

ADHD WA was officially opened in September 1993, following a year-long government-sponsored research program which clearly demonstrated that services for those diagnosed with ADHD were inadequate, poorly coordinated and unable to cope with the demands placed upon them. It also highlighted the very poor levels of support and information that were available for people with ADHD.

The Hon Keith Wilson, who was Health Minister at the time, was our inaugural president, and Dr Christopher Green was our first patron. The tireless voluntary work of our founder, Wendy Mander, formed the backbone of ADHD WA until 1999, supported by the Office coordinator, Professional Advisory Board, Management Committee and office volunteers. After Wendy's death in 1999 ADHD WA re-grouped and volunteers came forward to offer their services to the ADHD community. Having moved several times in the past we are now happily settled in the Neurological Council of WA facilities in the Centre for Neurological Support at The Niche in Nedlands.



PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

2020 will be remembered as the year COVID-19 changed the world. At ADHD WA we remember it as the year our faithful supporters doubled their efforts to support one another and the ADHD Community. We ended the year on a high as we moved into bigger premises within The Niche and expanded our services. We are committed to ongoing and increased support for those with ADHD. This report will summarise our work in 2020. I would like to acknowledge the individuals who made it possible.

Shortly after lockdown was announced I received a phone call from Grace de Camara asking how she might help. Grace stepped in to offer online counselling and facilitated the online parent support group meetings for several months. Thank you, Grace for stepping up when there was a need. Members. Professionals donated their time and expertise to support the community through our weekly online Catch-Ups: Dr Roger Paterson, Professor Emma Sciberras, Coach-Organiser Carolyn Verhoef, and my American coaching colleagues June Silny and Caroline Maguire (Author of *Why will No One Play with Me?*).

A highlight of 2020 was our tribute to Dr Ken Whiting, patron of ADHD WA. Ken was a founding Board member of LADS, which became ADHD WA, and is still a member of our PAB. Not only has he contributed greatly to our organisation, he is widely recognised as a pioneer paediatrician in the field of ADHD when even the medical profession denied its existence. Dr Whiting, we salute you.

Members of ADHD WA's Board of Management must be acknowledged for guiding the organisation through 2020. I was grateful for their support and their ongoing commitment to ADHD WA above all else. My heartfelt thanks go to Kim Dixon, who steered the ship during my 3 months leave of absence. ADHD WA is indebted to Zyron Krupenia and Roger Paterson, who also serve on our Professional Advisory. Zyron doubled support and mentoring for our counsellors who were delivering therapy in the unfamiliar virtual space. His calm, professional demeanour has always been a welcome attribute. Roger volunteers countless hours for the organisation, and always makes himself available to answer questions, assist with function organisation, and speak at seminars. My thanks go to Catherine Natale for her work in the membership portfolio, and her community-building work. Thanks also go to Ken Chan who has worked to assess and minimise risks to the organisation. Robyn Nettleton retired from the Board in 2020 and we would like to thank her for the many years of service she gave.



Special mention must be made of our outgoing treasurer, Marcia De Almeida, who joined the Board in 2016. Marcia took the brave step of joining us in 2016 when our finances had been severely depleted. She has worked tirelessly with the Board to turn that around, holding us accountable for every cent we spent, and building healthy reserves for the organisation. Marcia you will be sorely missed on the Board but will always be a treasured member of our community. I know that Marcia would want me to acknowledge her right-hand man, Alan Colyer who is our volunteer accountant. Thank you, Alan for spending some of your well-earned retirement hours on us.

Finally, I wish to thank the Professional Advisory Body for donating their expertise. This multidisciplinary evidence base sets us apart from other community organisations.

Dr Michele Toner, Chair, Board of Management

VALE STEPHEN DAVEY



ADHD WA was saddened to hear of Stephen Davey's passing in 2020. Stephen was a wonderful supporter of ADHD WA over 15 years. During that time Stephen served on the Board of Management and served a term as President. He also facilitated the Adult Support Group for many years. Stephen also provided valuable lived experience perspectives during advocacy meetings with politicians. He will always be remembered.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BODY (PAB)

The Professional Advisory Body of ADHD WA has continued to advise the ADHD WA Board on clinical matters, attempting always to provide evidence-based advice on what is the best treatment for ADHD in all ages.

We have been actively involved in contributing to the seminars which are held on a regular basis. We have provided specific advice to the support groups and volunteers on the information telephone helpline.

We have actively supported the expanded role of the psychologists working within ADHD WA, providing not only counselling but also psychometric testing.

We have welcomed the introduction last year of the Professional Directory on the ADHD WA Website and look forward to this expanding.

We welcomed to the board Dr Murray Chapman and Prof Wai Chen (psychiatrists), and Dr Mark Parker (paediatrician)

Dr Roger Paterson, chair of the Professional Advisory Body (ADHD WA)

ABOUT OUR PATRON

ADHD WA has done remarkably well over the last year given the issues with COVID that have affected all of our lives. Through innovative lateral thinking the mandate of support to all those with ADHD who are seeking help, both those already in contact and new families, has been ongoing through phone and enhanced online methods. The move to new and bigger premises has been successful so far and thanks go to all members of staff including the wonderful Volunteers for their efforts. Thanks also to members of the board led by the everlasting enthusiasm of Dr Michelle Toner and also to members of the Advisory Group captained by Dr Roger Patterson who give of their time to continue to provide evidence-based advice about all aspects of living with ADHD.

On a personal level I would like to thank Michelle and her staff who organised The ADHD Awareness Months "Evening of Inspiration" held in October last year which was a great opportunity to meet old friends and reminisce about how this amazing support group got up and running.

Dr Ken Whiting

ADHD WA Patron

The Patron of the ADHD Western Australia, Dr Kenneth Whiting – Paediatrician received his undergraduate degree from the University of the Witwatersrand and undertook postgraduate training at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, The University of British Columbia, Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital (Cape Town), Princess Margaret Hospital and the State Child Development Centre of WA.

He has a long-standing interest in childhood development and learning difficulties, particularly Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Formerly a Paediatric Consultant at Fremantle Hospital, he ran the Overseas Adoption Clinic for a number of years.

Dr Whiting was a member of the WA Stimulants Committee and is a member of the ADHD WA Professional Advisory Body. He was the Australian member on the Global Consensus Group which prepared an international algorithm for the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD, as well as being a keynote speaker at the 2nd and 3rd Asian ADHD Conferences.

Dr Whiting was involved in research into Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder with the Graduate School of Education at the University of Western Australia and has co-authored many published papers on ADHD. He is now semi-retired practising mainly in rural and remote Australia and advocating for children and adolescents with ADHD.

SERVICE DELIVERY

STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY

Our Mission

To provide support, advocacy and expert information to members, adults, families and people affected by ADHD and related conditions, to advocate on their behalf and to work collaboratively with others to ensure availability of services.

We provide:

Professional Services:

- Counselling
- Coaching
- Clinical Learning Assessments
- OnTrac – Teen and Tween Program

Support:

- Telephone support
- Adult support groups
- Parent support groups

Information:

- Seminars
- Library Resources
- Information Line
- Website

Advocacy and Collaboration:

- Communication with media
- Clinicians
- Government policy makers
- Schools
- Non-government organisations and networks

Our Purpose

To improve the lives of people affected by ADHD and related conditions by supporting them to optimise their own potential.

Our Vision for the Future

ADHD WA will be recognised as the expert organisation on ADHD and related conditions in Western Australia.

Challenges of people affected by ADHD will be recognised, acknowledged and supported.

Multi modal management interventions and treatment will be available and affordable to children and adults affected by ADHD.

Priority 1 – Enhanced Delivery of Best Practice Services

We want to achieve:

Enhanced and expanded delivery of best practice services to ensure the availability of affordable services to children, families and adults affected by ADHD.

Priority 2 – Organisational Growth and Development

We want to achieve:

Diversification, retention and growth of membership to better meet the needs of people managing ADHD at an individual, professional or organisational level.

Priority 3 – Effective Strategic Relationships and Partnerships

We want to achieve:

Effective strategic relationships and collaborative partnerships that support advocacy for individuals living with ADHD and contribute to the long-term success of our mission.

Priority 4 – Improved Communication

We want to achieve:

Improved communication with members, all ADHD stakeholders and the broader West Australian community to promote truthful information and enhance our reputation as the 'Go To' organisation for ADHD expertise in WA.

Our Values – the things that underlie everything we do

Empathy: ADHD WA provides a non-judgemental environment where the challenges experienced by people impacted by ADHD are understood, acknowledged and supported.

Integrity and truthfulness: ADHD WA will always act with integrity. We provide truthful, accurate, expert information and strive to promote an informed understanding of ADHD in the community.

Ethical service provision: We support ethical, professional, evidence-informed practice for management of ADHD in people of all ages. We recognise the effects of ADHD and attentional and behavioural disorders across the lifespan.

Fairness and respect: We support the rights of people impacted by ADHD to be treated with fairness and respect and to have access to affordable services that meet their needs. We strive to eradicate the stigma associated with ADHD.

Collaboration: We believe that collaboration and partnerships with government and non-government agencies, groups and industry networks will result in better outcomes for individuals and families affected by ADHD.

Professionalism: We work to continuously improve the professionalism of our services. We welcome opportunities to improve and develop management, staff and volunteer skills and are committed to accountability, transparency and the best use of organisational resources.

INFORMATION LINE



During 2020, the ADHD WA Information Line was open for calls Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 12.30pm. The dedicated team of volunteers were available to provide evidence-based facts and information about ADHD and on request they provide names of health and allied health professionals working with ADHD. The information Line also provided information about ADHD events, services and support available through ADHD WA and other approved organisations. The service was provided by a committed group of volunteers, who worked hard to provide this service to the ADHD community.

A significant percentage of the callers contacted ADHD WA wanting information about what steps they should follow to begin the process of finding out if they or their child/ partner have ADHD. Often the caller reports that they have been prompted to screen for ADHD by their GP, teachers and/or family.

THE BETH DUNCAN (ADHD WA) LIBRARY SERVICE

The Beth Duncan (ADHD WA) Library has 626 items; books, CDs and DVDs that members may borrow for a 30-day period. This allows members to educate themselves on many aspects of ADHD.

In 2020, 10 reference works were added to the library and 3 resources were deleted. Thank you to those who have replaced or paid for library books which were damaged while borrowed.

Around 30% of all loans were about adult ADHD; 30% was general information section, 25% were about parents, teens and children; and 15% were about education.

Most Frequently Borrowed items include:

ADHD Go-To Guide, Taking Charge of Adult ADHD, Understanding the Defiant Child (DVD), The Explosive Child, ADHD and the Nature of Self-Control, Attention Deficit Disorder, 10 Simple Solutions to adult ADHD, ADHD in the Classroom, Delivered from Distraction, Survival Tips for Women with ADHD.

Thanks are due to office staff and volunteers, who collect library returns and who record library borrowings. There were 487 new members in 2020.

This valuable service would not be possible if it weren't for our dedicated volunteer Kaye Dransfield who currently manages the library and loans.



SOCIAL MEDIA

ADHD WA continued to grow its social media presence across 2020, even with the immense impact of COVID-19. ADHD WA used Facebook as the main social media platform. The team focused on providing information regarding ADHD WA's events, latest news about ADHD, and continued to support the ADHD community. This support was especially important due to the unprecedented nature of 2020. The growth of ADHD WA's social media presence can be seen through the increase of the Facebook page likes. From the beginning of January 2020 to the end of December 2020, the amount of Facebook page likes increased by 1,113 likes (from 3,291 to 4,398 likes). Furthermore, the page reached 77,240 people throughout the year.

In addition to Facebook, ADHD WA continued to use Instagram to provide information and support the community. Throughout 2020, ADHD WA's Instagram account reached 2,107 people. This platform is continuing to grow and is being utilised more frequently to promote important events, and to share the latest news about ADHD.

The ADHD WA team would like to encourage you to follow our social media, in order to keep up to date with the latest news and events:

- Facebook – ADHD WA, @adhdwa.org
- Instagram – ADHD WA, adhdwa_org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Redefining member engagement and support.

Despite 2020's challenges we continued to advocate, support and walk with our members so that we can continue to help each other. ADHDWA experienced unprecedented growth during this time and if we continue on this trajectory, we are set to have the highest membership we have ever had in the history of the organisation.

We have embraced technology to serve our members with online service provision, support groups and webinars.

We helped our adult and family members to connect with other members through online support groups, parent support groups, walk and talks and family picnics.

PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Parent Coffee Mornings are for people living with a child diagnosed with ADHD, providing an opportunity to openly share and connect with other parents and carers who genuinely understand what each other is going through. ADHD WA is always happy to see the same parents coming back month to month, and excited to see new faces. The increasing number of attendees shows the importance of the support group.

The main goal of the parent support groups is to enhance parents' ADHD knowledge, provide strategies and tips on how to set daily routines, choose their own battles and celebrate the small successes. Furthermore, the Coffee Morning provides the opportunity to listen to others' stories and know, that they are not alone – they have all ADHD WA community behind them.

ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Adult Support Group has continued meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30 PM at The Niche. Due to restrictions which were put in place because of COVID-19, these support groups were moved to Zoom. This also allowed for members who lived in remote locations to attend the sessions. It was great to see our regular attendees, as well as new ones.

The Adult Support Groups provides a great possibility to meet other adults affected by ADHD. With the members being at different stages of their journeys, it is likely that there will always be people, who have been diagnosed years ago, as well as the ones, who have just received an ADHD diagnosis or are on the way to getting one. The Adult Support Group provides the opportunity to meet like-minded people, experiencing similar struggles, and to learn, how they overcame them. It is a great source of support, as well as knowledge.

The members of adult support group can feel relaxed in the safe space, as ADHD WA team provides a non-judgemental environment. We hope that the attendees will continue to feel supported and open to share their stories, because by telling their personal stories, they are strengthening the voice of ADHD community at the same time.

WALK AND TALKS

ADHD WA continued to help connect adult and family members with other members through monthly walk and talks around Lake Monger. This was a wonderful way for members to meet others who have had similar experiences, whilst going for a nice walk.

A big thank you to Catherine Natale, one of our board members, for organising and hosting these walks every month.

FAMILY PICNICS

Family picnics were hosted in 2020 which was a great way for members to meet other families who have the same challenges in a relaxed, supportive, inclusive and fun environment.

These were hosted by Catherine Natale, one of our board members. Thank you again to Catherine for all of the work you do for the ADHD community.



PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES

In 2020 ADHD WA continued to provide psychological services for ADHD WA members. The service was conducted by provisional psychologists Elena Trethowan and Amy Hirst, registered psychologist Grace da Camara, and clinical psychologist, Dr Andrew Sheridan.

Elena, Amy, Grace and Andrew helped a number of adults, parents, adolescents and children, in need of professional support with understanding and managing ADHD and related conditions.

ADHD WA psychological services are focused on decreasing distress, developing resilience, promoting emotional wellbeing, improving ADHD management skills and much more. The goal of the service is to support the clients in their journey of improving their lives and developing ADHD knowledge and skills.

PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES APPOINTMENTS IN 2020: approximately 250.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Neuropsychological assessments were conducted in 2020 by Elena Trethowan and Dr Andrew Sheridan.

Assessments conducted by Elena focused on children and teenagers (ages 6-16), usually requested by parents to identify a young person's cognitive strengths and weaknesses, to assess intelligence, academic skills, attention, executive functioning memory and adaptive skills.

Elena conducted three types of assessments:

- **Cognitive (IQ) assessments** are used to develop an understanding of a child's learning capability, including their relative cognitive strengths and weaknesses.
- **Psychometric assessments** include cognitive assessment and additional assessment of attention, memory and executive function.
- **Educational assessments** provide information about a child's academic ability over a range of skill domains, including language, reading, comprehension, written expression and mathematics.

Assessments which are conducted by Dr Sheridan are neuropsychological assessments that cover multiple elements of intellectual, cognitive and academic functioning. Dr Sheridan assesses both children and adults. This assessment includes a clinical interview, psychometric testing, observations, questionnaires and other medical/educational reports. At ADHD WA, the assessment question is often whether the individual has symptoms of ADHD; but other common questions are whether or not there is an intellectual impairment, specific cognitive skill impairment (for example language skills or visuospatial functioning), or a Specific Learning Disorder.

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK SERVICES IN 2020: Approximately 75

COACHING SERVICES


Coaching services were available to ADHD WA members in 2020. Linda Hearder and Karen Breeze conducted coaching sessions throughout the year.

Linda Hearder and Karen Breeze both joined ADHD WA coaching team in September 2019. They both were Adult & Parent Coaches.

As well as her professional background, Linda brought lived experience to her field, raising two children with ADHD while navigating a demanding career. She actively challenges ADHD stigmas and promotes a culture of “owning” your ADHD, using your strengths as powerful life and career assets. Passionate about implementing strategic and creative solutions to difficult problems, Linda worked with clients to set goals, and helps them find their own unique ways to reach them.

Karen has a special interest in coaching women and mothers to help them achieve a healthy life of balance. With a strong belief that coaching is an essential part of the puzzle for multimodal ADHD treatment, Karen works alongside clients to help them recognise strengths, discover passions, and implement management strategies. She is driven by the desire to see her clients thrive, be fulfilled, and achieve goals as they identify and overcome roadblocks.

Having ADHD herself, and as mother of a teenager with ADHD, Karen has many years of lived experience. Karen has completed specialist ADHD coaching studies and a basic study in psychology. She is now working towards her Associate Certified Coach credential and her Professional Certified ADHD Coach accreditation. Additionally, she has an interest in health and nutrition and is studying for an Advanced Certification in Human Nutrition.



**One day or
day one.
You decide.**



ONTRAC PROGRAM - TWEEN/TEEN GROUPS

OnTrac is a CBT based program that assists Tweens and Teens with ADHD. It is not a support group but rather a skills-building program. The focus is on using a collaborative approach to help build skills that are relevant to the lives of Tweens and Teens with ADHD and the transition they face.



The program caters for two different age groups – for Tweens (11-13 year old) and Teens (14-17 year old). The focus is on helping the attendee to learn compensatory skills needed to manage the many transitions that happen during this developmental phase.

OnTrac program is run by Registered Psychologist Grace da Camara. Grace receives support from university students, who volunteer to co-facilitate the program. The sessions normally have Grace as the main facilitators, and at least 3-4 student mentors. This way, the team can ensure that every single attendee receives the attention and support needed. Thank you, Grace and mentors, for providing this beautiful program to ADHD WA members.

EVENTS 2020

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In August 2020, ADHD WA ran a Teacher Professional Development Day. This provided attendees with new perspectives and a better understanding of the ADHD brain from a neuro-psychological perspective, the challenges for young people with ADHD and barriers to learning. Additionally, the attendees learnt how to implement a strengths-based approach and apply practical, high impact teaching strategies that support engagement in learning and improved behaviour.



WEBINAR SERIES

ADHD WA held several webinars, during the difficult times COVID presented during 2020, including:

- Tips of how to keep the clutter at bay while spaces are pulling double duty
- How can we help children with ADHD to get a better night's sleep
- Managing ADHD during Covid-19
- Loving and Living with ADHD
- Opportunities for being social during social distancing
- Conquering online uni challenges

GLOBAL ADHD AWARENESS MONTH – OCTOBER

VIRTUAL SEMINAR

ADHD WA was proud to announce our first Virtual Seminar, which could be attended from the comfort of participant's home. ADHD affects the entire community in WA, and so we offered the opportunity to those near or far to take part in this exciting event and to learn from the experts.

October is Global ADHD Awareness Month, and the 2020 theme was Common Questions, Reliable Answers.

ADHD WA posed 5 common questions to highly esteemed professionals working in the area of ADHD. Their presentations provided all the answers, backed by scientific research.

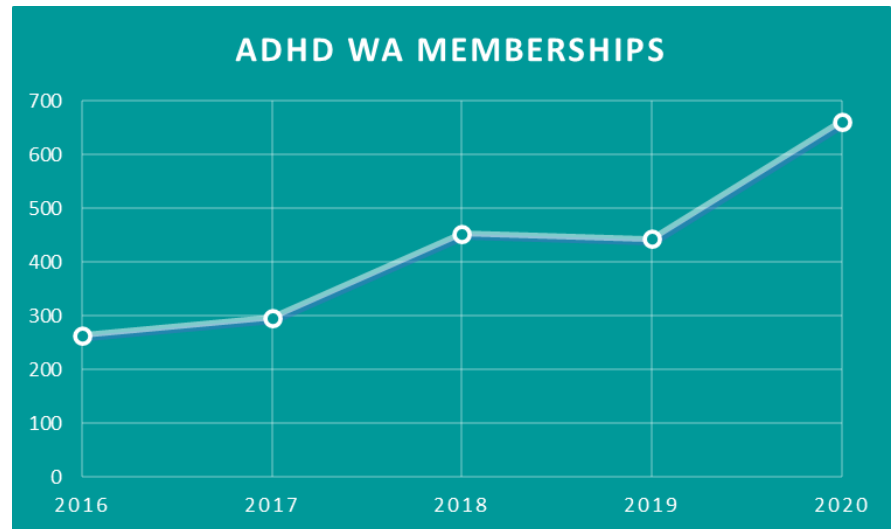
PERTH BELL TOWER

Perth Bell Tower was lit in orange for ADHD Awareness Month on 1 October 2020.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MEMBERSHIP

In 2020, ADHD WA continued to see a significant increase in memberships purchased in comparison to 2019. Once again, the most popular type of membership was Family Membership.



2020
MEMBERSHIPS

662

NEW MEMBERS
IN 2020

487

There are five main types of memberships:

1. Adult membership - \$50
Perfect for individuals over 18.
2. Concession membership - \$20
For those over 18 who have an active Concession Card.
3. Professional membership - \$150
Designed for service-providers, the Professional Membership allows you to showcase your services to the ADHD WA community.
4. Family membership - \$70
This membership covers a maximum of two people, however, anyone under 18 in the household will get membership rates when events and/or functions for their age bracket are held.
5. School membership - \$200
A package designed for educational bodies that allows for discounts on educational conferences for up to 10 staff members and allows access to the onsite library of resources.

In 2020, the ADHD WA membership allowed people to:

- Access psychological services;
- Book adult, parent or child coaching services;
- Receive discounts to the seminars and workshops;
- Enrol their tween/teen for OnTrac programs;
- Borrow books from on-site library;

- Access on-site and online resources;
- Receive invitations and/or tickets for free events, offered by ADHD WA or partners.

The ADHD WA team would like to welcome all our new members and thank to everyone, who renewed their membership. We are hoping that you help supported during the year and will continue to be a part of growing ADHD WA community.



FUNDRAISING AND DONORS

In October of 2020 ADHD WA was a part of *Local Matters* fundraiser, organised by Grill'd. ADHD WA had a jar at the Grill'd Shafto Lane – each time customers purchased food at the restaurant, they received a coin to place in the jar of their choice. Out of three competing organisations, ADHD WA managed to collect the most coins, and received a cheque for \$600. Thank you, Grill'd Shafto Lane, and all our community, who ate burgers and put coins in ADHD WA jar.



ADHD WA STAFF 2020

ADHD WA employed two part time office and administration staff in 2020. Their principle roles were to ensure the smooth running of the office and assist with the organisation of events.

Globally 2020 was a challenging year and our office administration staff ensured that our organisation was also able to cope with these challenges and that we were able to transition to online service provision and meet COVID requirements.

VOLUNTEERS

ADHD WA is the organisation it is today because of the dedicated service of its volunteers. The value that our volunteers provide to ADHD WA cannot be underestimated and furthermore the extensive amount of time, expertise and experience cannot be fully appreciated financially.

Our Volunteers work within an extensive range of roles. Volunteers work in positions including the ADHD WAs Board of Management and Professional Advisory Body. These groups are made up of exceptional individuals who work hard alongside our Information Line Volunteers, Library Administrator, Accounting Assistant, Support Group Facilitators to ensure ADHD WA provides ADHD support and services to the Western Australian Community. We are incredibly grateful to the Volunteers who generously gave their time and expertise to ADHD WA in 2020.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board Members who volunteered their time and expertise to run ADHD WA in 2020 are introduced below. We appreciate the work they do for ADHD WA and the ADHD community.

CHAIR 2020 Dr Michele Toner	<p>Trained as a high school teacher, Michele was awarded a Master of Special Education Degree with Honours in 2001 and won the University of WA prize for Best Research in Special Education. Entitled “Adults with ADHD; living in chaos and striving for control”. In 2009 she completed her PhD, entitled “University Students Diagnosed with ADHD and their first year at university: a theory of developing empowerment”. This was awarded the Cameron Prize for best research in the education faculty for that year. Michele now works in private practice. Michele has worked to support people with ADHD for 20 years, in WA and nationally. She was a founder Board Member of ADHD Australia, and AADPA (Australian ADHD Professionals Association). In 2017 Michele published the ADHD Go-To-Guide with Desiree Silva.</p>
TREASURER Marcia de Almeida	<p>Marcia is a senior manager with a proven track record of successfully establishing and leading large scale projects, transformations and improvement programs around the world. She has held senior positions for major multinational organisations, owned strategic planning processes, managed multi-million dollar budgets and large, geographically dispersed, multicultural teams. Her assignment as a senior management consultant for the WA Department of Corrective Services enabled her to experience the impact of ADHD and associated comorbidities on individuals, families and communities. She feels privileged to make a contribution to ADHD WA by serving as Treasurer.</p>
SECRETARY Kim Dixon	<p>Kim joined ADHD WA as Secretary in September 2016. She has a background in management consulting and law and has made a career over the last 15 years in IT Project Management. She is focused on the delivery of organisational strategy using the discipline, transparency, stakeholder empowerment and inter-team collaboration that can be achieved by applying project principles. She has a BA LLB and a Graduate Diploma in Psychology. She is professionally accredited through the Project Management Institute and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Kim feels privileged to be involved in ADHD WA as an organisation that enables the achievement of individuals and provides meaningful support within a community.</p>

MEMBER Kenneth Chan	<p>Since 2017, Ken Chan has served as Managing Director of Equity Lifting Solutions (ELS), a Perth-based oil and gas consultancy. In this role, he was responsible for capturing new market share and building a team of experienced consultants. The company has actively supported joint venture owners of all major Western Australian energy assets.</p> <p>Before leading Equity Lifting Solutions he held technical and commercial roles of increasing responsibility at BP Australia and Chevron Australia, most recently as ADP Manager for Chevron on the Wheatstone LNG project.</p> <p>He earned his Bachelors degree in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from Curtin University in 2015, and a Masters of Business Administration from the Curtin Graduate School of Business in 2011. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has completed the Foundations of Directorship course. He is married with three daughters.</p>
MEMBER Linda Hearder	<p>Linda works for the Department of Education in a senior policy role. She has a Bachelor of Commerce and many years' experience in small business. In her work in government, Linda has been involved with not-for-profit associations in many ways and is familiar with the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act. Linda has significant experience in financial management and strategic expertise in areas such as policy, governance and risk management.</p> <p>Linda has a passion for improving understanding and support for people affected by ADHD and is in the process of becoming an accredited ADHD Coach with the ADD Coach Academy.</p>
MEMBER Zyron Krupenia	<p>Zyron Krupenia is trained as a Clinical Psychologist, and worked for many years in a Community Health Centre dealing primarily with child-related behaviour and developmental problems and problems related to marriage and family life. Zyron has been in private practice since 1984 and is the principal clinical psychologist at Premia Consulting Psychology in Scarborough, Perth. Zyron is a member of the following professional organisations: The Australian Psychological Society (APS), The APS College of Clinical Psychology, The Institute for Private Clinical Psychologists of Australia (IPCPA), and The Association of Clinical Psychologists of Australia (ACPA). He has been on the Professional Advisory Board of ADHD WA since its inception and is now also on the ADHD WA Management Board.</p>
MEMBER Catherine Natale	<p>Catherine Natale joined ADHD (WA) as a member of the board of management in June 2019. She has over twenty five years experience in sales and marketing in the food and liquor wholesale industry. Catherine has a Bachelor of Arts (UWA), Grad Diploma Business (Marketing) and Master of Business Administration. She has a special interest in marketing strategy formulation and initiated ADHD (WA) Walk and Talks and You're Invited Picnics in 2019. She feels privileged to be involved with such a proactive, professional organisation that offers support to parents of children with ADHD, adults with ADHD and health professionals.</p>

MEMBER Robyn Nettleton	<p>Robyn Nettleton joined the ADHD WA team as a volunteer on the Support and Information Line in 2008. Robyn's voice has been a point of call for people seeking more knowledge about ADHD. Whether they are parents, adults or health professionals, supporting them on their ADHD journey and providing ongoing support and validation of their issues, as well as providing advice on other places to go for help. Robyn gives callers time and support, and often follows up calls with further information and assistance.</p> <p>Robyn keeps her knowledge up to date through watching webinars, presentations and conferences. She provides mentoring for new Support Line Volunteers and supports ADHD WA staff in their work. Robyn has also represented ADHD WA at fundraising and awareness raising events and assisted in seminar preparations.</p>
MEMBER Dr Roger Paterson	<p>Roger is a Consultant Psychiatrist in full-time private practice. He worked in combined public and private practice from 1989 to 1996, and from 1997 onwards has been exclusively in private practice. He was the principal author in 1999 of a published study showing that dexamphetamine was useful in the treatment of adult ADHD – a world 1st. He has been a member of the WA Stimulants Committee and continues to advocate for the multimodal treatment of ADHD within both the public and private sectors, for all age groups. He has been a member of the ADHD WA Professional Advisory Board since its inception in 1994, and been a Board Member of ADHD WA since May 2016. He and Dr Michele Toner started AusPAN (Australian Professional ADHD Network) in 2011, and he became an inaugural Board member of the Australian ADHD Professionals Association in July 2017.</p>

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BODY

The Professional Advisory Body (PAB) is an integral part of ADHD WA past, present and future. We thank the current and previous members for their ongoing dedication and passion to improve the lives of people living with learning and attentional disorders.

CHAIR Dr Roger Paterson Psychiatrist	<p>Roger is a Consultant Psychiatrist in full-time private practice. He worked in combined public and private practice from 1989 to 1996, and from 1997 onwards has been exclusively in private practice. He was the principal author in 1999 of a published study showing that dexamphetamine was useful in the treatment of adult ADHD – a world 1st. He has been a member of the WA Stimulants Committee and continues to advocate for the multimodal treatment of ADHD within both the public and private sectors, for all age groups. He has been a member of the ADHD WA Professional Advisory Board since its inception in 1994, and been a Board Member of ADHD WA since May 2016. He and Dr Michele Toner started AusPAN (Australian Professional ADHD Network) in 2011, and he became an inaugural Board member of the Australian ADHD Professionals Association in July 2017.</p>
Shelley Blakers Educator	<p>Shelley has more than 40 years experience in the Education sector, and currently works for the Department of Education. She is working in the specialist area of speech and language difficulties and disorder in the North Metropolitan and Mid-West Education Regions. Shelley's specialisation areas include learning difficulties, disabilities and language disorders. She has post-graduate qualifications in the area of special education, as well as educational computing.</p>
Sylvia Byers AM Educator	<p>Sylvia is a casual teacher of distance learners, volunteer teacher with REVISE with Isolated Children's and Parents' Association. Sylvia is a past president and current member of the national association Learning Difficulties Australia, past state president and current member Australian Literacy Educators' Association, foundation member ADHD WA. Sylvia as well is past District Governor and current member of the Rotary Club of Mosman Park - Cottesloe, technical advisor basic health and education with The Rotary Foundation, member of Rotary Aboriginal Reference Group.</p>
Dr Murray Chapman	<p>Dr Murray Chapman has joined ADHD WA PAB in 2019.</p>
Prof Wai Chen	<p>Adjunct Professor Wai Chen (BM, DCH, MPhil(Camb), PhD, MRCP, MRCPsych, FRANZCP) is Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of education, The University of Western Australia; and the Head of Service, Complex Attention and Hyperactivity Disorders Service (CAHDS), DOH, WA. Since his appointment in December 2014, CAHDS was nominated as one of the finalists for WA Health Excellence Award in 2016. He read medicine at Southampton University, then a master's degree at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, before completing a PhD at the Institute of Psychiatry. Prof Chen received his psychiatry and child psychiatry training as a lecturer at the Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry, as well as gained clinical experience in adult ADHD at the National Adult ADHD Clinic (Maudsley Hospital) during his research fellowship. He was jointly awarded with other co-authors a BMA Medical Book Award in 2010 for 'Living with ADHD'.</p>

	<p>Between 2012-2014, he also served as a Peer Reviewer for the DSM5 Clinical and Public Health Committee (CPHC) during DSM5 revision. Prof Chen's research is in the areas of ADHD, neurodevelopmental disorders, emotional dysregulation, their treatments, resilience, subjective well-being and social recovery in CAMHS.</p> <p>Prof Chen has resigned from ADHD WA PAB in late 2019. Thank you for being part of ADHD WA PAB and good luck.</p>
<p>Derek Cohen Clinical Psychologist</p>	<p>Derek has been working with children and families for over 30 years. He has worked as a senior clinical psychologist with the Health Department Child Development Clinics for 10 years, a couple of years with the Autistic Association of WA, has returned to full-time private practice in 1998. Derek has been a member of the Professional Advisory Board at ADHD WA for over 20 years. He was also a founding member of the WA Registry for Autism Spectrum Disorders in the mid-90s, which set up the diagnostic protocol that is currently in use in Western Australia, and has been the model for the rest of Australia. In the area of ADHD, Derek has worked intensively with ADHD children and their families for 25 years.</p>
<p>Martin Exell Clinical Psychologist</p>	<p>Martin is a clinical Psychologist who has worked in the area of child development for the past 30 years. He has been involved with children and adults with ADHD for the past 20 years both in public service, while Clinical Psychologist at the State Child Development Centre, and also while in private practice for the past 18 years working with children with ADHD and their parents. He is previous President of the Suzuki Talent Education Association of WA.</p>
<p>Dr Helen Frearson Paediatrician</p>	<p>Helen has worked as a Developmental Paediatrician for 20 years. She maintains a small private practice focused on care for children with ADHD, Learning Disorders, Autism and Behavioural Problems, engages in student teaching and works at the State Child Development Centre. Helen has completed degree at The University of Western Australia and undertook further training at Princess Margaret Hospital, The Mayo Clinic (USA), Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Royal Children's Hospital (Melbourne) and The Telethon Institute for Child Health Research.</p>
<p>Prof Stephen Houghton</p>	<p>Stephen is Professor and Director of the Centre for Child & Adolescent Related Disorders at The University of Western Australia and a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde, School of Psychological and Health Sciences, Glasgow, Scotland. He is a registered psychologist with an international reputation in the leadership of multi-site large-scale research projects in child and adolescent developmental psychopathology. He has been Chief Investigator on over 20 externally competitive funded research projects and has 170+ high quality journal publications, two books, and a major test (PsychProfiler) to his credit. Professor Houghton has successfully supervised 130+ Higher Degree thesis students to completion and has conducted numerous invited international conference presentations. His is widely reported in the international media. He is a recipient of a National Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Excellence in University Teaching Award (Social Sciences Category), and an ALTC Citation for Outstanding Contribution to University Student Learning. He was recently a recipient of the Vice Chancellor's Senior Research Award for distinguished achievement in research, scholarship, and sustained career excellence.</p>

<p>Zyron Krupenia Clinical Psychologist</p>	<p>Zyron Krupenia is trained as a Clinical Psychologist, and worked for many years in a Community Health Centre dealing primarily with child-related behaviour and developmental problems and problems related to marriage and family life. Zyron has been in private practice since 1984 and is the principal clinical psychologist at Premia Consulting Psychology in Scarborough, Perth. Zyron is a member of the following professional organisations: The Australian Psychological Society (APS), The APS College of Clinical Psychology, The Institute for Private Clinical Psychologists of Australia (IPCPA), and The Association of Clinical Psychologists of Australia (ACPA). He has been on the Professional Advisory Board of ADHD WA since its inception and is now also on the ADHD WA Management Board.</p>
<p>Dr Mark Parker</p>	<p>Dr Mark Parker has joined ADHD WA PAB in 2019.</p>
<p>Dr Michele Toner ADHD Coach</p>	<p>Trained as a high school teacher, Michele was awarded a Master of Special Education Degree with Honours in 2001 and won the University of WA prize for Best Research in Special Education. Entitled “Adults with ADHD; living in chaos and striving for control”. In 2009 she completed her PhD, entitled “University Students Diagnosed with ADHD and their first year at university: a theory of developing empowerment”. This was awarded the Cameron Prize for best research in the education faculty for that year. Michele now works in private practice. Michele has worked to support people with ADHD for 20 years, in WA and nationally. She was a founder Board Member of ADHD Australia, and AADPA (Australian ADHD Professionals Association). In 2017 Michele published the ADHD Go-To-Guide with Desiree Silva.</p>
<p>Dr Ken Whiting Paediatrician</p>	<p>Ken has a long-standing interest in childhood development and learning difficulties and was announced as our third patron at the ADHD WA AGM in 2011. Formerly a Paediatric Consultant at Fremantle Hospital, Ken was the Australian member on the Global Consensus Group, which prepared an international algorithm for the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD. He was also a keynote speaker at the 2nd and 3rd Asian ADHD Conferences.</p> <p>Ken was involved in researching Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder at the University of Western Australia and has co-authored many published papers on ADHD. He is now semi-retired, but continues practising in rural and remote Australia and still advocates for children and adolescents with ADHD.</p>

FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Operating receipts			
Donations Received	2	51,284	55,088
Grants Received	3	1,224	25,104
Membership subscriptions		31,082	21,518
Interest Received		256	1,211
Covid Government Support		24,500	-
Other receipts		57,700	56,818
		<u>166,046</u>	<u>159,739</u>
Operating payments			
Grant Expenditure		(147)	(23,779)
Cost of Sales		(9,432)	(11,514)
Employment Expenses	8	(41,503)	(43,984)
Rent		(11,482)	(12,381)
Insurances		(3,089)	(2,821)
Memberships and subscriptions		(82)	(191)
Website and other public relations		(432)	(476)
Stationary, photocopying and printing		(1,933)	(1,529)
Telecommunications		(1,093)	(1,288)
Postage		(7)	(32)
Bank Charges		(2,633)	(1,807)
Miscellaneous expenses	9	(7,787)	(3,887)
Expenses of functions and fund raising		(926)	(213)
		<u>(80,546)</u>	<u>(103,902)</u>
Operating surplus		85,500	55,837
Depreciation		(258)	(1,342)
Total surplus / (deficit) for the year		85,242	54,495

The statement of income & expenditure should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	320,193	220,283
GST receivable		-	36
Total Current Assets		<u>320,193</u>	<u>220,319</u>
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables		-	135
Total Other Current Assets		<u>-</u>	<u>135</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Office furniture & equipment	4	-	-
Library Books & Videos	4	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>320,193</u>	<u>220,454</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	17,751	4,039
GST Payable		525	-
Employee related payables	7	2,044	1,784
Total Current Liabilities		<u>20,320</u>	<u>5,823</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>20,320</u>	<u>5,823</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>299,873</u>	<u>214,631</u>
ASSOCIATION FUNDS			
Retained surplus from previous years		214,631	160,136
Surplus / (Deficit) from current year		85,242	54,495
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>299,873</u>	<u>214,631</u>

The statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared for use by the Management Committee of the organisation. The Management Committee has determined that the organisation is not a reporting entity.

No Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

b) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of financial position, cash includes cash on hand and in banks, and money market investments readily convertible to cash within 2 working days.

c) Non-current assets

Office furniture and equipment and other non-current assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

All assets are depreciated over their useful lives to the organisation.

d) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised on the issue of an invoice or on the receipt of funds.

NOTE 2: DONATIONS

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Individual donations greater than \$20,000	50,000	50,000
All other donations	1,284	5,088
	51,284	55,088

NOTE 3: GRANTS RECEIVED

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Connect Group	1,078	-
Lottery West Grant	-	21,639
Volunteering Australia Grant	146	1,792
Carers Grant	-	673
WAAMH Grant	-	1,000
	1,224	25,104

NOTE 4: NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Office furniture & equipment		
Office Furniture at Cost	1,097	1,097
Office Furniture Accumulated Depreciation	(1,097)	(1,097)
Equipment at Cost	6,421	6,481
Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	(6,421)	(6,481)
	-	-
Other Non-Current Assets		
Library Books & Videos	17,335	17,335
Accumulated Depreciation Books & Videos	(17,335)	(17,335)
	-	-

NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Bankwest Cheque Account	26,314	10,936
Bankwest Telenet Saver	282,972	206,697
Paypal	7,158	1,943
Bankwest Debit Card	1,607	639
Stripe Account	2,142	68
	320,193	220,283

NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Accrued Audit Fees	1,250	1,250
Income in Relation to Future Years Activity	-	2,158
Unspent Grant Funds	-	631
Accrued Other Expenses	16,501	-
	17,751	4,039

NOTE 7: EMPLOYEE RELATED PAYABLES

Pay as You Go Deductions	1,042	690
Superannuation Contributions	1,002	1,094
	2,044	1,784

NOTE 8: EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES

Wages & Salaries & Superannuation Expense	56,503	43,984
Less Wage Recovered through Jobkeeper	(15,000)	-
Total Employment Expenses	41,503	43,984

NOTE 9: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Relocation Expenses ¹ - current year Includes \$3,605 for consultants	7,787	3,887
	7,787	3,887

¹ In the prior year ADHD WA moved to new offices incurring expenses not incurred in the current year.

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the period which significantly affect, or may significantly affect, the state of affairs or operations of the organisation for the period ended 31 December 2020.

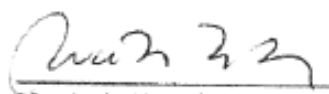
DECLARATION BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

In our opinion the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Income & Expenditure, together with their accompanying notes, represent a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society at 31 December 2020 and the results of operations for the Society for the year then ended

These statements have been prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting set out in Note 1(a).

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee on 10 April 2021 and is signed on behalf of the Committee by:


Michele Toner
President


Marcia de Almeida
Treasurer

Dated at Perth this 10th day of April 2021

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of ADHD Western Australia Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of ADHD Western Australia Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 and the statement of income and expenditure for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and management committee's declaration.

In our opinion, except for the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ADHD Western Australia Incorporated as at 31 December 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015.

Basis of Qualified Opinion

Cash donations are not a significant source of fundraising revenue for ADHD Western Australia Incorporated. The ADHD Western Australia Incorporated has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash donations prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding fundraising revenue from this source was limited, our audit procedures with respect to cash donations had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether cash donations for ADHD Western Australia Incorporated recorded are complete.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of ADHD Western Australia Incorporated



Basis of Accounting

Without further modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Board to meet the requirements of the Association's constitution, Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015 and the needs of the members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2020, 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 Management and those charged with governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Association's Constitution, Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Management's responsibility also includes such internal control as Management 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, Management is responsible for assessing the ability of the Association 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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of ADHD Western Australia Incorporated



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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used based on the accounting policies disclosed in Note 1 and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



BENTLEYS
Chartered Accountants



DOUG BELL CA
Partner

Dated at Perth this 12th day of April 2021