



**2021-2022**

# **Finance and Governance Report.**



**Cancer  
Council  
WA**



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## General information

The Financial Report covers Cancer Council Western Australia Inc. (the Council) as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Council's functional and presentation currency.

Cancer Council Western Australia Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporated association, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

Level 1, 420 Bagot Road, Subiaco WA 6008

A description of the nature of the incorporated association's operations and its principal activities are included in the annual report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 20 September 2022.

# Message from our CEO and President

Every year, 13,000 West Australians will be diagnosed with cancer.

As Western Australia's leading cancer charity, Cancer Council WA works across every aspect of every cancer. Each day, we support WA families, speak out on behalf of our community on cancer issues, empower people to reduce their cancer risk, and find new ways to better detect and treat cancer.

As a community-funded organisation, we rely on your donations, fundraising and support to continue our vital work. Following last year's inaugural Cancer Research Giving Day, our second year was another overwhelming success. Funds raised, including matched funds, totaled \$447,247.

From this incredible support, we were able to allocate more than \$2.5 million to cancer research funding during the 2021-2022 financial year. This allows for advancements to be made in cancer treatment, right here in WA.

In 2022, we're funding 102 world-class researchers, across 42 projects, which target cancer from every angle. Every result helps us to understand cancer better, and find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat it.

Cancer treatment can put an enormous strain on a patient's resources. Our emotional and practical support services assist patients undergoing cancer treatment, so they can focus on what's important - getting better.

In the current economic climate, with rising living costs and travel expenses, it is more important than ever to offer support to those facing the financial burden of a cancer diagnosis. Our Cancer Support Centres, based in Perth and regional WA, provide patients with access to counselling, financial advice and much more. This includes Dot's Place Bunbury, which celebrates its 10-year anniversary in October 2022.

Our Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges help to reduce the added hardship country cancer patients face, by providing accommodation and support services close to treatment centres in Perth. This financial year we had 4384 check-ins at our Lodges from country cancer patients and their carers to access treatment in Perth. This has been especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing us to provide clean, comfortable and COVID-safe accommodation options in Perth.

Throughout what has been another uncertain year, especially for West Australians, we have continued to be inspired by the generosity and passion of our community. On behalf of Cancer Council WA's Board, staff and volunteers, thank you for sharing in our vision of a future without cancer.



**Ashley Reid**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Dr Ruth Shean AO**  
President and Chair



## In 2021-2022, your support meant...



**5806**

callers received support from our **13 11 20 cancer information and support line**.

**448**

cancer patients and their carers attended our **Life Now Mind and Body courses** at no cost.

There were

**4384**

check-ins at our **Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges** from country cancer patients and their carers to access treatment in Perth.

**1712**

**Transport to Treatment trips** were provided from our Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges at no cost to country cancer patients and their carers.

**3574**

hours of driving were contributed by **142 volunteer drivers** for Transport to Treatment from our Lodges.

**996**

health professionals, palliative care volunteers and Cancer Council WA staff took part in **65 Palliative and Supportive Care Education events**.

**2423**

hours were contributed by **volunteers**, supporting cancer patients across the state.



**1295**

**counselling sessions** were provided at no cost to **717 West Australians affected by cancer**.

**226**

patients were provided with **pro bono legal, financial and workplace advice**.

**2809**

wigs, turbans, hats and scarves were provided to **768 cancer patients at no cost by our Wig Service**.

**219**

cancer patients and carers received assistance from our **practical support services**.

**72,916**

**cancer information publications** were distributed to cancer patients, carers and clinics.

**\$185,398**

in financial hardship payments were made to **1104 cancer patients experiencing hardship** while undergoing treatment.



**9266**

**supportive care sessions** were provided by our **Cancer Support Coordinators** to country cancer patients and carers.



**Over  
10,000**

**daffodil bunches** were sold to raise vital funds for our **Daffodil Day Appeal**.

**\$967,524**

was raised by **1628 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea hosts**.

**\$1,003,191**

was raised through **five Cancer Council WA Raffles**.



*Photo by Viva Life Photography*

**\$592,192**

was raised by **3504 participants at eight Relay For Life events** across WA.

## In 2021-2022, your support meant...



Over  
\$2.5 million

was allocated to support over **102 of Western Australia's best and brightest researchers**, who are unlocking the answers to a future without cancer. This was shared across more than **42 projects**.

\$447,247

was raised thanks to the community and matched donors for **Cancer Research Giving Day**.

27

of the **88 rooms** at our Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges have been **adopted by our generous supporters**.



98

**Find Cancer Early presentations** were delivered to regional community groups by our **Regional Education Officers**.



592

primary care health professionals attended **9 cancer education sessions** provided by our **GP Education Project**.

1391

clinicians, nurses and health professionals working in oncology took part in **31 cancer education events** provided by **Western Australian Clinical Oncology Group (WACOG)**.



24

**bowel cancer screening community talks** were delivered.

Smokers who recognised the **Make Smoking History** campaign were **3.8 times more likely to be trying to quit** at the time of being surveyed than smokers who didn't recognise the campaign.

17

formal submissions were made to government on **tobacco control issues**.

All guests at our Crawford and Milroy accommodation Lodges can now access **free quit smoking support during their stay**, an initiative between Make Smoking History and the Lodges.

500 912

WA schools and childcare services are **accredited members of the SunSmart program**, protecting **170,185 children** from UV overexposure.

630,000

West Australians aged 25-54 saw our SunSmart advertisement, '**Two sides of the sun**' on television.

There were **1.9 million views of our SunSmart UV Daily videos**, targeting self-employed, outdoor workers.

12

**LiveLighter® and Crunch&Sip® recipes** were created into '**how to**' videos.

87,878

**LiveLighter® resources** were distributed in WA.

20

**phone consults with a dietitian** were provided to West Australians affected by cancer.

53%

of all schools are officially registered as a **Crunch&Sip® school**.



Over  
150,000

students participated in **daily Crunch&Sip® breaks**.

258,776

people globally completed a **LiveLighter® health calculator**, including **103,264 West Australians**.

310

parents attended a **Packed with Goodness healthy lunchbox session**.

Crunch&Sip® ran its first Campaign, '**Hero Healthy**'. The campaign reached **323,047 West Australian parents**.

# Corporate and philanthropic partners

## Principal partners



METROPOLITAN  
CEMETERIES BOARD



## Commercial partners



## Campaign partners



## Major partners



Bunbury



HEARTWOOD  
NATURAL HARMONY



For more information about our corporate partnership program and how your organisation can get involved, contact our Partnerships team on **08 9212 4333** or email [corporaterelations@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:corporaterelations@cancerwa.asn.au).

## Gifts from Wills

Gifts from Wills come in all shapes and sizes and have an enormous impact for those affected by cancer in WA. We thank and recognise the foresight of supporters who have chosen to be our partners of the future, by including a gift in their Will to Cancer Council WA.

Estate of Veronica Adams	Harry & Margaret Kerman Charitable Trust	Anonymous Bequest
Estate of Len Antulov	Jeanne Krajanich Trust	Estate of Kerry Ralland
Estate of Donald Bakes	Estate of Ronald Maley	Estate of Grace Rigg
Jean Balston Charitable Trust	P Martino/Gilda Amelia Trust	Estate of Keith Rogers
Estate of Joseph Barnes	Irene Martin Trust	Peter Rymer Charitable Trust
Anne Bluntish Trust	Estate of Meryl McEncroe	Mavis Sands Bequest
Elizabeth Bothwell Charitable Trust	Estate of Rhelma McGregor	Estate of Richard Sleath
Harry Carter Charitable Trust	Estate of Barbara Mears	Estate of Linda Smith
Estate of Doreen Cloud	Estate of Roy Nivison	The SSG Endowment
Estate of Nerida Dilworth	Gilbert North Charitable Trust	Estate of Alison Steele
Estate of Anthea Gilbert	Estate of Edna Nugent	Estate of Lillian Stephens
Cherrell Guilfoyle Trust	Oranje Endowment	Marcus & Molly Stone Charitable Trust
Hansen and Kean Charitable Trust	Philip Owen Endowment	Decima Strachan Charitable Trust
Estate of Peter Hawkins	Estate of Kenneth Pages-Oliver	Estate of John Street
Estate of Ruth Hemingway	John Parker Charitable Trust	Estate of Carol Symes
Estate of Beryl Hillary	Estate of Donald Paterson	Estate of Mavis Telder
Estate of Bernard Holly	Estate of Elsie Peat	Estate of Fay Waters
The Annadora Horne & Thelma Norris Trust Fund	Estate of Mirella Pelliccione	Tricia & Colin Watson Charitable Trust
Trust Fund of May Hughes	Estate of Maureen Perham	Albert & Dulcie Weston Charitable Trust
Aileen Inglis Charitable Trust	Estate of Desmond Phillips	Mary White Charitable Trust
Estate of Eleanor Jefferies	John Phillips Charitable Trust	Lindsay & Nan Wilkinson Trust
Estate of Patricia Johnston	Patricia Phillips Charitable Trust	Estate of Rosemary Zaks
Estate of Peter Johnson	Hilda Pratt Charitable Trust	
Estate of James Kennedy	Myrtle Purcell Trust	
	Estate of Alan Tuthill	

For more information about Gifts in Wills, call our Planned Giving team on **08 9212 4333** or email [plannedgiving@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:plannedgiving@cancerwa.asn.au).

## FINANCIALS

## Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Fundraising and donations	4(a)	12,409,755	11,140,108
Retail		703,831	733,355
External program funding	4(b)	14,237,481	13,546,605
Service provision		2,740,899	2,019,446
Other income		22	235
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>30,091,988</b>	<b>27,439,749</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
For purpose:			
- Prevention and education	5	(16,105,155)	(15,443,109)
- Support		(7,010,929)	(6,145,417)
- Research		(2,570,749)	(2,638,983)
- Retail		(433,475)	(433,066)
Fundraising		(3,822,604)	(3,020,740)
Administration		(1,574,947)	(1,595,565)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>(31,517,859)</b>	<b>(29,276,880)</b>
<b>DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>	6(a)	<b>(1,425,871)</b>	<b>(1,837,131)</b>
<b>NON-OPERATIONAL ITEMS</b>			
Surplus on sale of non-current assets	6(c)	3,022	1,214
Net income from investments		1,657,715	1,005,525
(Losses)/gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(3,381,150)	4,642,806
Government stimulus receipts	6(d)	-	3,037,538
Jobkeeper "top up" payments	6(d)	-	(189,542)
Superannuation liability	6(e)	(345,000)	-
<b>(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FROM NON-OPERATIONAL ITEMS</b>		<b>(2,065,413)</b>	<b>8,497,541</b>
<b>TOTAL (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>		<b>(3,491,284)</b>	<b>6,660,410</b>
Income tax expense	3	-	-
<b>TOTAL (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS AFTER INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>		<b>(3,491,284)</b>	<b>6,660,410</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME NET OF TAX</b>		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS</b>		<b>(3,491,284)</b>	<b>6,660,410</b>

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	11,433,057	15,972,314
Trade and other receivables	8	3,852,671	3,508,242
Inventories	9	64,258	61,448
Other assets	10	345,105	249,579
Financial assets	14	5,064,561	2,100,226
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>20,759,652</b>	<b>21,891,809</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Properties held in trust	11	650,000	650,000
Property, plant and equipment	12	22,886,880	21,523,759
Right-of-use assets	13	231,398	470,344
Financial assets	14	42,441,558	46,594,497
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>66,209,836</b>	<b>69,238,600</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>86,969,488</b>	<b>91,130,409</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	13,811,640	11,346,491
Employee benefits	16	1,197,912	1,245,704
Lease liabilities	17	77,066	100,606
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>15,086,618</b>	<b>12,692,801</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	15	18,453,068	21,410,050
Employee benefits	16	342,396	232,042
Lease liabilities	17	188,400	405,226
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>18,983,864</b>	<b>22,047,318</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>34,070,482</b>	<b>34,740,119</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>52,899,006</b>	<b>56,390,290</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Reserves - Restricted	18	31,522,470	32,365,045
Unrestricted	1(p)	21,376,536	24,025,245
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>52,899,006</b>	<b>56,390,290</b>

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

## Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Restricted \$	Unrestricted \$	Financial Assets Reserve \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>	<b>33,690,006</b>	<b>16,039,874</b>	-	<b>49,729,880</b>
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expense	(969,093)	7,629,503	-	6,660,410
Movement in restricted assets	391,505	(391,505)	-	-
Movement in designated reserves	(747,373)	747,373	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>(1,324,961)</b>	<b>7,985,371</b>	-	<b>6,660,410</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>32,365,045</b>	<b>24,025,245</b>	-	<b>56,390,290</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2021</b>	<b>32,365,045</b>	<b>24,025,245</b>	-	<b>56,390,290</b>
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expense	(1,032,327)	(2,458,957)	-	(3,491,284)
Movement in restricted assets	2,113,121	(2,113,121)	-	-
Movement in designated reserves	(1,923,369)	1,923,369	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(842,575)</b>	<b>(2,648,709)</b>	-	<b>(3,491,284)</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>31,522,470</b>	<b>21,376,536</b>	-	<b>52,899,006</b>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2022

Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from operations	29,747,559	25,587,361
Payments to suppliers and employees	(27,817,212)	(26,693,413)
Interest and finance costs paid	-	-
<b>Net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>1,930,347</b>	<b>(1,106,052)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(2,414,128)	(122,368)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	21,702	10,445
Payments for financial assets	(8,714,023)	(7,188,508)
Proceeds from the sale of financial assets	3,120,705	14,798,806
Interest received	10,506	35,543
Dividends received	1,746,000	1,109,257
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>	<b>(6,229,238)</b>	<b>8,643,175</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayments of lease liabilities	(240,366)	(71,790)
Government incentive subsidies	-	2,847,996
<b>Net cash flows (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(240,366)</b>	<b>2,776,206</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held</b>	<b>(4,539,257)</b>	<b>10,313,329</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	15,972,314	5,658,985
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11,433,057</b>
		<b>15,972,314</b>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

Cancer Council Western Australia Inc. (the Council) has adopted all new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the incorporated association.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the incorporated association:

#### *Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (Conceptual Framework)*

The incorporated association has adopted the revised Conceptual Framework from 1 July 2021. The Conceptual Framework contains new definition and recognition criteria as well as new guidance on measurement that affects several Accounting Standards, but it has not had a material impact on the incorporated association's financial statements.

#### *AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for for-profit and not-for-profit tier 2 entities*

The incorporated association has adopted AASB 1060 from 1 July 2021. The standard provides a new tier 2 reporting framework with simplified disclosures that are based on the requirements of IFRS for SMEs. As a result, there is increased disclosure in these financial statements for key management personnel and related parties.

### Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, Part 5 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA) and the Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA) and associated regulations, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

The financial report of the Council complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety where possible. However, due to the application of Australian specific provisions for not-for-profit entities, these financial statements and notes thereto, are not necessarily compliant with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### *Reporting basis and conventions*

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets, for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Council's accounting policies.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

### Significant accounting policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Council in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Revenue

##### *External program funding*

Revenue from government grants and external

programs received under enforceable agreements, where there are sufficiently specific performance obligations imposed, is deferred until the obligations are satisfied. If the performance obligations are not sufficiently specific, revenue will be recognised upon receipt.

Capital grants are recognised as income when (or as) it satisfies its obligations under the transfer. Capital grants are types of grants where the Council receives a financial asset to acquire or construct a non-financial asset to identified specifications, retains control of the non-financial asset (i.e. for its own use), and the transaction is enforceable.

### *Fundraising and donations*

Fundraising and donations revenue, comprising donations and fundraising revenue and bequests and legacies received, by their nature can only be recognised when they are recorded in the books of the Council. Bequests and legacies and donations are brought to account on a cash basis or, where they are received other than cash, according to the value of the bequest or donation when the ownership passes to the Council.

### *Revenue from contracts with customers*

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Council is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Council: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

### *Other revenue*

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset

and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the Council has established that it has a right to receive a dividend.

#### (b) Allocation of expenses

The Council reports its expenditure on a functional basis and accordingly classifies its expenditure to specific program services which describe the Council's social service activities and supporting services. Additionally, there is an expense classification of Administration in respect of expenditure of an administrative and general nature that is incurred and is not identifiable with a single program but is indispensable to the conduct of those activities and to the Council's existence.

#### (c) Cash and other cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### (d) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

#### (e) Inventory

The inventory of retail stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on the basis of average cost and include direct costs and appropriate overheads.

#### (f) Impairment of financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets which are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Council has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, the carrying value is written off.

## *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

The Council recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Council's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12 month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

## **(g) Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the Statement of Financial Position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when: it is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

## **(h) Properties held in trust**

Properties held in trust principally comprise of freehold land and buildings that are not occupied by the Council, where title has been transferred through a bequest to the Council and the property is encumbered by a lifetime tenancy agreement. Any capital appreciation of the land and buildings is tied to the original bequest. Properties held in trust are stated at historical cost including transaction costs less any accumulated impairment. Where title of a property held in trust is transferred to the Council at no cost or for nominal cost, its cost shall be deemed to be its fair value as at the date of transfer. Properties held in trust are derecognised when disposed of or when there is no future economic benefit expected.

Transfers to and from properties held in trust to property, plant and equipment are determined by a

change in use of owner-occupation. The fair value on the date of change of use from properties held in trust to property, plant and equipment are used as deemed cost for the subsequent accounting. The existing carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is used for the subsequent accounting cost of properties held in trust on the date of change of use.

## **(i) Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

### *Depreciation*

Depreciation is calculated on property, plant and equipment so as to write off the value of each asset over its expected useful life. Depreciation is calculated on all assets using the straight-line method.

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

<b>Class of fixed asset</b>	<b>Depreciation rate</b>
Buildings	2% - 2.5%
Plant, equipment and motor vehicles	10% - 33%
Leasehold improvements	2%

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Council. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## **(j) Right-of-use assets**

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct cost incurred,

and except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying assets, and restoring the site or assets.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets, whichever is shorter. Where the Council expects to obtain ownership of the leased assets at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The Council has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities for short term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

## **(k) Impairment of non-financial assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

## **(l) Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Council prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## **(m) Contract liabilities**

Contract liabilities represent the Council's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are

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recognised when a customer pays consideration, or when the Council recognises a receivable to reflect its unconditional right to consideration (whichever is earlier) before the Council has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

## (n) Provisions – employee entitlements

Provision is made for the Council's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries and annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements.

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

## (o) Lease liability

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, Council's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentive receivables, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payment arising from a change in an index or a rate; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of-use assets, or to profit or loss

if the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets is fully written down.

## (p) Designated reserves

On occasion the Council may receive resources restricted for particular purposes. The financial report separately lists those funds which are restricted or designated and those funds which are unrestricted.

- Restricted funds are those funds presently available for use, but expendable only for operating purposes specified by the donor or by statute. When the Board specifies a purpose for the expenditure of funds, where none has been stated by the original donor, such funds are classified as designated funds.
- Unrestricted funds are those funds presently available for use by the Council at the discretion of the Board.

## (q) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

## (r) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the Council for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2022.

## 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The Board evaluates estimates and judgements 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 within the Council.

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the Council based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the Council operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the Council unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Grant income received

The interaction between AASB 15 and AASB 1058 requires management to assess whether government grants and other funding received need to be accounted for under AASB 15 or AASB 1058. Key to this assessment is whether government grants and other funding agreements contain:

- a contract with a customer that creates 'enforceable' rights and obligations; and
- the contract includes 'sufficiently specific' performance obligations.

Critical judgement was applied by management in assessing whether an obligation is 'sufficiently specific', taking into account all facts, circumstances and any conditions specified in the arrangement (whether explicit or implicit) regarding the promised goods or services, including conditions regarding:

- the nature or type of the goods or services
- the cost or value of the goods or services
- the quantity of the goods or services
- the period over which the goods or services must be transferred.

## Deemed cost of properties held in trust acquired at no or nominal cost

A critical judgement that management has made in the process of applying accounting policies, and that has a significant effect on the amounts

recognised in the financial statements, is in relation to where a property held in trust is acquired at no cost or for nominal cost. The Council is required to determine the deemed cost based on the asset's fair value as at the date of acquisition. The Council has determined the fair value based on inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset either directly or indirectly. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value.

## Allowance for expected credit losses

The assessment of allowance for expected credit losses requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate for each group. These assumptions include historical collection rates.

## Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The Council assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Council and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

## 3. INCOME TAX

The Council is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

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	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>4. REVENUE</b>		
<b>(a) Fundraising and donations</b>		
Fundraising	1,448,071	1,563,200
Donations	5,812,183	5,605,828
Bequests	5,149,501	3,971,080
	<b>12,409,755</b>	<b>11,140,108</b>
<b>(b) External program funding</b>		
State Government contracts	11,464,314	12,052,493
Healthway contracts	2,325,272	1,243,248
Other external contracts	447,895	250,864
	<b>14,237,481</b>	<b>13,546,605</b>
<b>5. EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Prevention and Education</b>	<b>16,105,155</b>	<b>15,443,109</b>

Cancer Council WA undertakes a variety of public education campaigns designed around health promotion awareness particularly in relation to incidence of cancer. These costs represent direct campaigns, publications, education sessions and a proportion of indirect administration and facility costs. Majority of funding is sourced from Government contracts (refer to note 4) and a contribution from the net proceeds of community fundraising.

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
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## 6. DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS

The following revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance:

### (a) Deficit from operations has been determined after:

Depreciation	1,032,327	969,093
Employee expenses	12,981,379	11,800,687
Interest expenses	26,611	8,688

### (b) Significant revenues

Bequests (amounts greater than \$350,000):		
Estate of Kenneth John Pages-Oliver	583,605	-
Estate of John Street	2,108,213	-
Estate of Thelma Irene Cridle	-	368,356
Estate of Evan Thomas Stanley Williams	-	439,643
Estate of Fay Agnes Waters	-	1,345,135
	<b>2,691,818</b>	<b>2,153,134</b>

### (c) Surplus on sale of non-current assets

Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	30,000	24,773
Written down value of non-current assets	(26,978)	(23,559)
	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,214</b>

### (d) Government stimulus receipts

Cash flow boost	-	50,000
Jobkeeper gross receipts	-	2,987,538
	-	<b>3,037,538</b>
Jobkeeper top-up payments	-	<b>(189,542)</b>

Jobkeeper top-up payments represent additional wages paid as a result of the Jobkeeper scheme.

### (e) Superannuation liability

Superannuation liability	<b>345,000</b>	-
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Superannuation liability represents an obligation that exists to pay retrospective superannuation to contractors that are eligible for superannuation payments.

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	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash on hand and at bank	142,540	3,016,685
Cash management accounts	2,604,425	3,192,094
Cash held with fund managers	8,686,092	9,763,535
	<b>11,433,057</b>	<b>15,972,314</b>

Cash held with fund managers includes \$3,989,987 (2021: \$7,461,950) of funds in respect of the John Street Estate (refer to note 15).

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade receivables	991,989	624,291
Other receivables	2,865,050	2,888,451
Allowance for expected credit losses	(4,368)	(4,500)
	<b>3,852,671</b>	<b>3,508,242</b>

Other receivables includes \$2,434,692 (2021: \$2,262,948) of funds in respect of the John Street Estate (refer to note 15).

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>9. INVENTORY</b>		
Retail products	<b>64,258</b>	<b>61,448</b>

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>10. OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments	<b>345,105</b>	<b>249,579</b>

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>11. PROPERTIES HELD IN TRUST</b>		
Land and buildings	<b>650,000</b>	<b>650,000</b>

Land and buildings consist of 2 (2021: 2) properties contributed to the Council at nil or nominal cost which have been brought to account at the properties' fair value at the date of transfer of title to the Council.

\$400,000 (2021: \$400,000), relates to a property being a unit located in Claremont transferred from AH Crawford Society but held in trust whilst the subject of a lifetime tenancy agreement.

\$250,000 (2021: \$250,000), relates to a property being a house and land located in Lower King transferred from a deceased estate but held in trust whilst the subject of a lifetime tenancy agreement.

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<b>Designated by Council</b>		
Land and buildings	<b>650,000</b>	<b>650,000</b>

	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
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## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

<b>Land and buildings</b>		
Shenton Park site		
Land - cost		-
Buildings - cost	8,556,529	8,556,529
Buildings - accumulated depreciation	(7,007,003)	(6,899,537)
	<b>1,549,526</b>	<b>1,656,992</b>
Subiaco site - administration/services		
Land - cost	6,727,721	6,727,721
Buildings - cost	9,947,775	9,947,775
Buildings - accumulated depreciation	(2,613,341)	(2,262,063)
	<b>14,062,155</b>	<b>14,413,433</b>
Albany site		
Land - cost	900,000	-
Buildings - cost	1,179,353	-
Buildings - accumulated depreciation	(7,371)	-
	<b>2,071,982</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total land and buildings</b>		
	<b>17,683,663</b>	<b>16,070,425</b>
<b>Leasehold improvements</b>		
Nedlands site		
Cost	7,632,377	7,632,377
Accumulated depreciation	(3,326,973)	(3,063,236)
	<b>4,305,404</b>	<b>4,569,141</b>
Administration/Retail		
Cost	91,758	96,542
Accumulated depreciation	(91,151)	(63,713)
	<b>607</b>	<b>32,829</b>
<b>Total leasehold improvements</b>		
	<b>4,306,011</b>	<b>4,601,970</b>
<b>Plant, equipment and vehicles</b>		
Cost	7,072,172	6,953,895
Accumulated depreciation	(6,234,186)	(6,102,531)
	<b>837,986</b>	<b>851,364</b>
<b>Capital works in progress</b>		
Cost	59,220	-
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>		
	<b>22,886,880</b>	<b>21,523,759</b>

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Land and buildings included at a cost of:

\$8,556,529 (2021: \$8,556,529), the Shenton Park site's buildings and improvements. The Shenton Park buildings and grounds are situated on land held under conditional tenure which states that the land cannot be sold or encumbered without ministerial approval. Should the Minister deem that the land is no longer being used for the specific purposes outlined in the management order, then the land could be forfeited to the Government.

\$7,632,377 (2021: \$7,632,377), the Nedlands site's building improvements. Crawford Lodge is situated on land owned by the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Trust, that the Council is leasing for a peppercorn annual \$1 rental, for a 50 year period, expiring 31 December 2048.

\$16,675,496 (2021: \$16,675,496), relates to the Council's office accommodation located at 420 Bagot Rd, Subiaco.

\$2,079,353 (2021: nil), relates to an accommodation facility located at 47 Grey St East, Albany.

Capital Works In Progress is included at a carrying value of \$59,220 (2021: nil).

<b>Reconciliation 2022</b>	<b>Land &amp; buildings</b>	<b>Leasehold improvements</b>	<b>Plant, equipment &amp; vehicles</b>	<b>Capital works in progress</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening written down value	16,070,425	4,601,970	851,364	-	21,523,759
Additions	2,079,353	-	315,176	59,220	2,453,749
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	(4,784)	(53,517)	-	(58,301)
Depreciation expense	(466,115)	(291,175)	(275,037)	-	(1,032,327)
Closing written down value	<b>17,683,663</b>	<b>4,306,011</b>	<b>837,986</b>	<b>59,220</b>	<b>22,886,880</b>
					<b>30 June 2022</b>
					<b>30 June 2021</b>
					\$

### Restricted and designated

#### Restricted by statute

Land and buildings - Shenton Park	1,549,526	1,656,992
Land and buildings - Nedlands	4,305,404	4,569,141
	<b>5,854,930</b>	<b>6,226,133</b>

#### Designated by Council

Land and buildings - Administration/Services	14,062,155	14,413,433
Land and buildings - Albany Site	2,071,982	-
Leasehold improvements - Administration/Services	607	32,829
Plant, equipment and vehicles	837,986	851,364
	<b>17,031,950</b>	<b>15,297,626</b>

	30 June 2022	30 June 2021
	\$	\$

## 13. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Cost	654,112	771,294
Accumulated depreciation	(422,714)	(300,950)
<b>Total right-of-use assets</b>	<b>231,398</b>	<b>470,344</b>

The Council leases land and buildings for regional offices and its retail outlet under agreements of between one and ten years with, in some cases, options to extend. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated. The Council also leases office plant and equipment and motor vehicles under agreements of less than six years.

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost plus an estimate of make good costs at the lease termination.

## 14. FINANCIAL ASSETS

<b>Current</b>		
Financial assets		
Term deposits - at amortised cost	5,064,561	2,100,226

<b>Non-current</b>		
Financial assets		
Financial assets - at fair value through profit or loss	42,441,558	46,594,497

Non-current financial assets includes \$12,068,098 (2021: \$11,685,153) of funds in respect of the John Street Estate (refer to note 15).

## 15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

<b>Current</b>		
Trade creditors and accruals		
Research grants payable	2,450,189	2,404,047
Contract liabilities	2,654,089	2,621,258
	8,707,362	6,321,186
	<b>13,811,640</b>	<b>11,346,491</b>

<b>Non-current</b>		
Funds held in trust - Street Estate	18,453,068	21,410,050

Funds donated from the Estate of John Street for the purpose of the establishment of a new Palliative Care Hospice facility or capital improvements to an existing Palliative Care Hospice facility, have been classified as a non-current liability and shall be recognised in profit or loss over time as the obligations of the funding are satisfied. The funding obligations do not stipulate a specific period for use of the funds and no timetable has been set by the Council.

### Funds held in trust – Street Estate

Opening balance	21,410,050	-
Transfer of financial assets	31,118	21,171,689
Fund gain/loss	(839,596)	238,360
Purchase of property at 47 Grey St East, Albany	(2,148,503)	-
Closing balance	<b>18,453,068</b>	<b>21,410,050</b>

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	30 June 2022 \$	30 June 2021 \$
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## 16. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Current		
Employee entitlements	<b>1,197,912</b>	<b>1,245,704</b>
Non-current		
Employee entitlements	<b>342,396</b>	<b>232,042</b>

## 17. LEASE LIABILITIES

Current		
Lease liability	<b>77,066</b>	<b>100,606</b>
Non-current		
Lease liability	<b>188,400</b>	<b>405,226</b>

## 18. RESERVES

### (a) Research commitment reserves

Research grants and fellowships		
Commitments contracted for at the reporting date, but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:	<b>2 to 5 years</b>	<b>2 to 5 years</b>
Research fellowship grants	1,216,459	1,068,959
Research program grants	1,151,070	1,580,901
	<b>2,367,529</b>	<b>2,649,860</b>

### Research program and fellowship grants

Liabilities for research program and fellowship grants ('grants') are recognised when the Council has a present or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated.

The Council has determined that it has a constructive obligation and has recognised as a liability the share of grants that are contracted and expected to be settled within 12 months from the reporting date.

The Council has also determined that the share of grants that are contracted and expected to be settled greater than 12 months from the reporting date are subject to performance conditions required by the grant recipient to activate a constructive obligation. Accordingly, these amounts are not recognised as a liability and are disclosed as grant commitments.

### (b) Designated reserves

	Special funds \$	Research fund reserve \$	Other restricted funds \$	Total \$
Opening balance 1 July 2021	1,681,722	4,095,633	1,764,071	7,541,426
Additions	2,405	18,727	3,737	24,869
Transfers (to)/from accumulated surpluses	-	(1,678,882)	(269,353)	(1,948,235)
<b>Closing balance 30 June 2022</b>	<b>1,684,127</b>	<b>2,435,478</b>	<b>1,498,456</b>	<b>5,618,061</b>

#### Special funds

Special funds are donations or bequests received with a condition that the funds be invested and only the income used for specific purposes.

#### Research fund reserve

The research fund reserve was created as a result of donor or bequest funding restricted in application to the purposes of nominated research topics. The restrictions apply to both capital and income.

#### Other restricted funds

Other restricted funds are donations or bequests received for specific projects which are ongoing or yet to be completed.

Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>(c) Property, plant and equipment reserves</b>		
Restricted by statute	12	5,854,930
Designated by Council	12	17,031,950
Property held in trust	11	650,000
	<b>23,536,880</b>	<b>22,173,759</b>
Research commitment reserves	18(a)	2,367,529
Designated reserves	18(b)	5,618,061
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>31,522,470</b>	<b>32,365,045</b>

## 19. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

The following fees were paid or payable for services provided by RSM Australia Pty Ltd, the auditor of the Council:

Audit of the financial statements	33,000	31,500
	<b>33,000</b>	<b>31,500</b>

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30 June 2022	30 June 2021
\$	\$

## 20. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE

Members of the Board serve in a voluntary capacity and are not remunerated. Aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the Council is set out below:

Short term employee benefits	983,397	951,467
Post-employment benefits	88,968	81,217
	<b>1,072,364</b>	<b>1,032,684</b>

## 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

### (b) Receivables from and payable to related parties

There were no receivables from or payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

### (c) Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

## 22. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The following tables detail the Council's assets and liabilities, measured and disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

30 June 2022	Note	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>Assets</b>					
Financial assets - at fair value through profit or loss	14	42,441,558	-	-	42,441,558
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>42,441,558</b>	-	-	<b>42,441,558</b>

30 June 2021	Note	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>Assets</b>					
Financial assets - at fair value through profit or loss	14	46,594,497	-	-	46,594,497
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>46,594,497</b>	-	-	<b>46,594,497</b>

## 23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Council has no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2022 (2021: Nil).

## 24. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Council's operations, the results of those operations, or the Council's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Independent Auditor's Report



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### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Cancer Council Western Australia Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2022, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

  
RSM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

Perth, WA  
Dated: 20 September 2022

  
MATTHEW BEEVERS  
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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANCER COUNCIL WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Cancer Council Western Australia Inc., (the 'Council'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the Board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Cancer Council Western Australia Inc., has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Council's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards – Simplified Disclosures. 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 Council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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## Independent Auditor's Report



### Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Council's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 but does not include the financial report and the 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

The Board of the Council are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



### Report on the requirements of the Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA) and the Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA)

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of the Association, as required by the *Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA)* and the *Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA)*.

#### In our opinion:

- (a) The financial report of the Council has been properly prepared, and the associated records have been properly kept for the year ended 30 June 2022, in accordance with the *Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA)* and the *Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA)*; and
- (b) Funds received as a result of fundraising activities conducted during the year ended 30 June 2022 have been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the *Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA)* and the *Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA)*;

#### Auditor's Responsibilities

Our procedures included obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising activities pursuant to the *Charitable Collections Act (1946) (WA)* and the *Charitable Collections Regulations (1947) (WA)*.

Because of the inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

  
RSM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD  
  
MATTHEW BEEVERS  
Director

Perth, WA  
Dated: 20 September 2022

## Statement by the Board

For the year ended 30 June 2022

In the opinion of the Board of Cancer Council Western Australia Inc. (the Council):

- i. the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), and Charitable Collections Act 1946 (WA) and associated regulations and other professional reporting requirements;
- ii. the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- iii. the operations of the Council have been carried out in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Council; and
- iv. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board by:

**Dr Ruth Shean AO**

President and Chair

**Tracie Clark**

Chair Finance Committee

Dated this the 20 day of September 2022

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How much income was generated in 2021 – 2022?

Total operating income for the year ending 30 June 2022 from all of our activities was \$30.1 million.

### What were the main sources of income in 2021 – 2022?

Community and fundraising events, donations and bequests raised over \$12.4 million this financial year, accounting for 41.2 per cent of operating income. Other significant revenues were sourced from grants for cancer education and prevention programs, from reimbursements for the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme and from investments.

### What income or support do you receive from the government?

We do not receive any direct funding from the government for our cancer information and support services. We receive grants from the government to run specific programs in the areas of health promotion, cancer prevention and health professional education. This grant income allows us to run large-scale campaigns such as Make Smoking History, SunSmart and LiveLighter®. These campaigns are often run in partnership with other health organisations to maximise impact.

### How much did it cost to operate the organisation this year?

We spent \$31.5 million on operational expenses this year, with over \$25.7 million of this allocated to our research, education and prevention programs, and our cancer information and support services.

### How much did you spend on research, and how do you decide what to fund?

This financial year, we invested over \$2.5 million in funding and administering cancer research projects. We decide which grant applications to fund through a strict peer review process.

Each grant application is evaluated by our Research Grants Advisory Committee or by one of its Subcommittees, which include locally and internationally recognised researchers, as well as trained consumer representatives.

The role of our Committee and its Subcommittees is to assess and recommend proposals for funding on the basis of their scientific quality, and to ensure the research we fund is relevant to our community and meets their needs. This competitive structure enables us to direct funding to the most promising research conducted across a range of institutes and universities, wherever the best research occurs. Our Research Committees generously volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise.

### What do your administration costs include?

Our administration costs include accounting, occupational health and safety, human resource management, contracts administration, and information technology. These costs enable us to run all aspects of our organisation effectively and accountably.

Efficient infrastructure underpins all areas of our work including our cancer support services, our cancer prevention programs, and our research funding program. These frameworks also ensure that our fundraising activities are absolutely transparent. As a non-profit organisation, we are committed to keeping these costs as low as possible; however, it is essential we have the highest standards of accountability and transparency, and we make the necessary investment to ensure these obligations are met.

### Who decides where Cancer Council WA spends its money?

The Board and the Executive approve a complete financial budget each year, which has been developed by Cancer Council WA staff. Quarterly performance against this budget is reported to the Finance Committee, a subcommittee of the Board. Our Board and Finance Committee generously volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise.

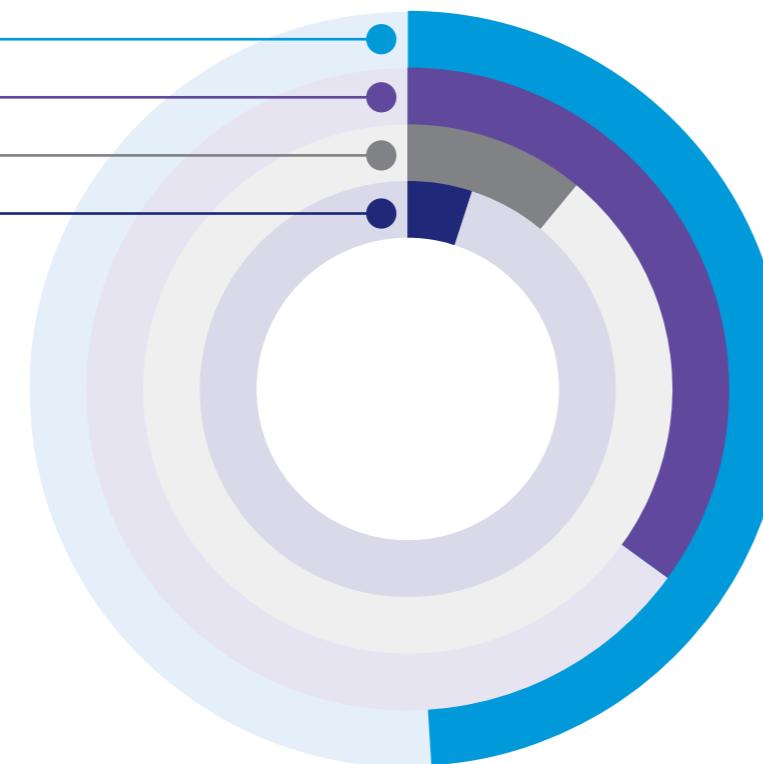
## Where our funds came from in 2021-2022

Fundraising **49%**

Bequests **35%**

Earnings on income **11%**

Retail **5%**



## How we put your funds to work in 2021-2022

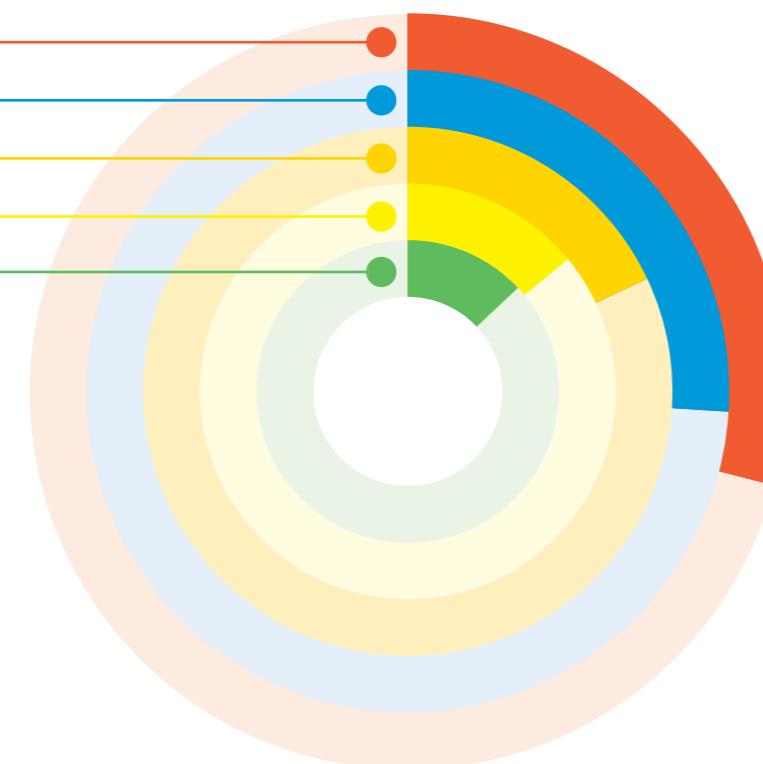
Support **29%**

Fundraising **26%**

Research **18%**

Administration **14%**

Prevention and Education **13%**



# GOVERNANCE



# Our Structure

## BOARD

Dr Ruth Shean AO  
**President**  
 Mr Gavin Bain  
**Vice President**  
 Ms Suzanne Ardagh  
 Dr Paul Cannell  
 Ms Cheryl Chan  
 Mr Giacomo Alampi-Sottini  
 Ms Tracie Clark  
 Prof Ruth Ganss  
 Prof Anna Nowak  
 Mr Michael McNulty (*appointed November 2021*)  
 Mr Jason Clifton (*appointed November 2021*)  
 Ms Pina Caffarelli (*retired November 2021*)  
 Mr Matt Kelly (*retired November 2021*)  
 Prof Cobie Rudd (*retired November 2021*)

## EXECUTIVE TEAM

Mr Ashley Reid  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
 Mr Martin Hall  
**Corporate Services Director**  
 Ms Melissa Ledger  
**Cancer Prevention and Research Director**  
 Ms Melanie Marsh  
**Cancer Information and Support Services Director**  
 Ms Lillian Ryan  
**Marketing and Fundraising Director**

## Life Members

Mrs L Barter	Mr R Keall	Mrs S Parker	Mr R Walker
Mrs L Carroll	Mr J McGowan	Mr H Sheiner	Prof M Walters
Mr G Cornish	Mrs M Nuttall	Mrs A Thompson	Mrs A Wilmot
Mrs J Hynam			

## SUBCOMMITTEES

### **Finance Committee**

Ms Tracie Clark  
**Chair**  
 Dr Ruth Shean AO  
 Mr Michael McNulty (*commenced November 2021*)  
 Mr Jason Clifton (*commenced November 2021*)  
 Mr Tim Leach (*Honorary member*)  
 Ms Pina Caffarelli (*Honorary member*)  
 Mr Matt Kelly (*retired November 2021*)

### **Nominations and Membership Committee**

Ms Cheryl Chan  
**Chair**  
 Ms Suzanne Ardagh  
 Mr Gavin Bain  
 Dr Ruth Shean AO  
 Prof Anna Nowak  
 Mr Matt Kelly (*retired November 2021*)

### **Governance and Risk Committee**

Ms Suzanne Ardagh  
**Chair**  
 Dr Paul Cannell  
 Ms Cheryl Chan (*commenced February 2022*)  
 Prof Ruth Ganss (*commenced February 2022*)  
 Ms Pina Caffarelli (*retired November 2021*)  
 Mr Giacomo Alampi-Sottini (*resigned February 2022*)

## RESEARCH COMMITTEES

### **Community Representatives**

Diana Andrew  
 Joanne Blight  
 Dan Byles  
 Peter Colvin  
 Barbara Daniels  
 Julie Duxbury  
 Susan Hayes  
 Simon Hicks  
 Angela Hon  
 Kristen Huey  
 Irene Ioannakis  
 Cale Johnson  
 Mar Knox  
 Karen La  
 Wen-Jun Lee  
 Marissa MacDonald  
 David Miller  
 Liam Munday  
 Sarah Plant  
 Olivia Thomas  
 Annabelle Wellham  
 Kilian Woulfe

### **Research Grants Advisory Committee**

Prof David Preen  
**Chair**  
 Prof Daniel Galvão  
 Prof Ruth Ganss (*retired December 2021*)  
 A/Prof Georgia Halkett  
 A/Prof Evan Ingle  
 Prof Terry Johns  
 A/Prof Juliana Hamzah (*commenced April 2022*)  
 Dr Willem Lesterhuis  
 Prof Delia Nelson  
 A/Prof Fiona Pixley  
 Dr Andy Redfern  
 A/Prof Alison Reid (*retired June 2021*)

### **Postdoctoral Subcommittee**

A/Prof Juliana Hamzah (*commenced April 2022*)  
**Chair**  
 A/Prof Georgia Halkett (*retired December 2021*)  
**Chair**  
 Prof Fraser Brims  
 Dr Ben Dessauvagie  
 Dr Connie Jackaman  
 Dr Carolyn McIntyre  
 A/Prof Jennifer Stone

### **Collaborative Cancer Grant Scheme Subcommittee**

Prof Fiona Pixley  
**Chair**  
 Prof Deidre Combe  
 Dr Lucy Gilks  
 A/Prof Elin Gray  
 Prof Moira O'Connor  
 Dr Jason Waithman  
 Prof Lisa Whitehead

### **Pre-doctoral Subcommittee**

Prof Delia Nelson  
**Chair**  
 Dr Rodrigo Carlessi  
 Dr Sung Kai Chiu  
 Dr Omar Elaskalani  
 Dr Jennifer Girschik  
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 Dr Vincent Kuek  
 Dr Weitao Lin  
 Dr Ankur Sharma  
 Dr Nicole Smith  
 Dr Karen Taylor  
 Dr Gina Trap (*retired January 2022*)  
 Dr Yu Yu

## Our Board

### **Dr Ruth Shean AO | President and Chair**

**Appointed May 2019**

Ruth worked with the WA Government for 18 years as Director General of the Department of Training and Workforce Development, the Disability Services Commission and the Department for Community Development. She was Commissioner for Public Sector Standards, the government watchdog which oversaw standards within the public sector and assisted with the appointment of government CEOs. Prior to joining government, she was CEO of the Cerebral Palsy Association of WA and Executive Officer of the Australian Council on Smoking and Health.

Ruth has held leadership positions on reviews and committees for both state and federal government. She has experience in university governance, having been on governing councils of both Curtin and Murdoch Universities, where she was Pro Chancellor. Ruth has a Master's Degree and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Western Australia. She is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia and the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and is Chair of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research. In November 2019, Ruth was elected as Chairperson of the Cancer Council WA Board and CCWA's President. Ruth is also a Board member of Cancer Council Australia.



### **Gavin Bain | Vice President**

**Appointed September 2016**

Gavin is National Consulting Director for Wunderman Thompson and Managing Director of the 40 strong team in Perth. He is responsible for the strategic stewardship of the brands he works with and the ongoing development of the agency culture and team. With over 20 years in executive roles at creative agencies, and 15 years in client-side roles, Gavin has led the evolution of businesses from advertising to creative consultancies in the communications space. Known for leading businesses with a strong talent and cultural framework, Wunderman Thompson's success is underpinned by Gavin's approach to building team structures that deliver outstanding results. Gavin is also a Board member of the Advertising Institute of Australia.



### **Suzanne Ardagh**

**Appointed September 2014**

Suzanne is a governance professional and Director with more than 30 years' experience. Her career has spanned diplomacy, corporate affairs, tertiary education and membership associations. She has an extensive background in business strategy, marketing, communications, international affairs and corporate governance. Suzanne's career has spanned Europe, Latin America and South East Asia where she established the international arm of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. As a Director, Suzanne has served on both international and national Boards in the health sector, sport, international aid development and the arts over the past 15 years.



### **Dr Paul Cannell**

**Appointed May 2016**

Paul graduated from The University of Western Australia in 1981. He trained as a Haematologist in Perth and spent two years post fellowship in the Haematology Department at the Royal Free Hospital in London working as a Research Fellow in the department of Professor Victor Hoffbrand. He was appointed as a Consultant Haematologist to Royal Perth Hospital in 1993. He was appointed as Head of Service in 2005 and continued in this position until transferring to Fiona Stanley Hospital in 2014 where he holds the posts including Co-Director of Medical and Surgical Specialties and Discipline Lead for PathWest Haematology. He continues to practice as a clinician with particular interest in haematologic malignancy and bone marrow transplantation.



### **Cheryl Chan**

**Appointed November 2016**

Cheryl has over 20 years' experience as a lawyer, specialising in employment and discrimination law, and has worked across a number of different industries such as oil and gas, retail, financial services, health, education and government. Cheryl currently runs an employment law and investigations business, Remotely Legal. Cheryl is also on the Board of Health Support Services (part of WA Health) and chairs the People and Performance sub-committee. In 2020, Cheryl was named Senior Lawyer of the Year by the Asian Australian Lawyers Association for her leadership, innovation and promotion of cultural diversity. In 2019, Cheryl was named Woman Lawyer of the Year by the Women Lawyers of Western Australia for her professionalism, influence and advocacy for women. Cheryl was also named as a leading employment and safety lawyer by Doyles' Guide in 2020 and 2021.



### **Giacomo Alampi-Sottini**

**Appointed May 2018**

Giacomo is an executive leader who specialises in technology strategy and digital transformation. His most recent roles include Manager Technical Services and Manager Technology Design & Architecture at BHP following a successful transition from the finance sector where he led the development and deployment of Online Banking Systems for Bankwest. He has 10+ years of management experience, with a strong technical and financial background, currently managing the technology design of the BHP Iron Ore production systems portfolio. Giacomo has led cultural change and introduced key new technologies in all previous organisations as well as built and managed high-performing teams. He is proficient at navigating an always-evolving technology landscape and competing business priorities, creating the conditions for successful delivery of complex initiatives.



## Our Board

### Tracie Clark

*Appointed December 2018*

Tracie is an accomplished adviser and investment professional with 23 years' experience in Investment Management, Financial Services, Accounting and Business Strategy. Currently the Investment Director of a private investment company, Tracie has founded two successful Financial Services businesses, worked in senior leadership teams and as a consultant. Through her career she has developed strong industry knowledge across a variety of sectors including finance, medical technologies and retail. Tracie has a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and B Law), is a Certified Practicing Accountant and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She is a member of our Finance Committee, Vice chair of Perth Investment Angels, and a mentor for the CSIRO On Accelerate program. She is heavily involved in Perth's start-up community and has a passion for supporting innovation and mentoring future entrepreneurs.



### Professor Ruth Ganss

*Appointed November 2019*

Ruth is the Head of the Cancer Microenvironment Laboratory at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research and holds a professorial appointment at the University of Western Australia. Her research group at the Harry Perkins Institute has a strong focus on immunotherapy and new drug design with commercial partnerships. Ruth obtained her PhD at the University of Heidelberg in 1994 and, over the last 25+ years, has conducted internationally competitive cancer research in Germany, the US and Australia. From 2008-2012, Ruth was the inaugural Cancer Council WA Research Fellow, has served for 10 years on the Cancer Council WA Research Committee and, in 2014, received the inaugural Cancer Council WA Cancer Researcher of the Year Award. She has held leadership positions in national and international research and scientific advisory committees. Ruth also serves on the Board of the Cancer Research Trust in WA.



### Professor Anna Nowak

*Appointed March 2020*

Anna is Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) at The University of Western Australia (UWA) and has had a long career as a Medical Oncologist and cancer researcher. Since 2018, she has been the Director of the National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases (NCARD), an NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence based at UWA and studying mesothelioma immunology, biomarkers, and translational clinical trials. The work Anna did on her own PhD more than 20 years ago, investigating the combination of immunotherapy and chemotherapy, is now reflected in the international randomised trial DREAM3R that commenced in 2021. Anna also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in clinical trials and quality of life research, giving her a unique translational perspective with expertise in laboratory science, clinical trials, and patient-rated outcomes. She was recently awarded the prestigious international award, the Wagner Medal, for her contribution to mesothelioma research, and the inaugural Martin H Tattersall Heroes award for her contribution to Medical Oncology.



### Michael McNulty

*Appointed November 2021*

Michael is the Office Managing Partner of the Perth Deloitte office and has over 30 years of consulting experience across a broad range of industries. Michael specialises in large-scale organisational transformation and business process improvement.

Michael also has a passion for making an impact in the community. He is a Director of the Wirrpanda Foundation, former Chairman of Leadership WA, and the former Chairman of Workpower Inc. Michael is a Board member of Deloitte Australia, and a Director of the Deloitte Foundation. The Deloitte Foundation is responsible for the firm's community programs including skilled volunteering, pro bono services, community engagement and financial assistance.



### Jason Clifton

*Appointed November 2021*

Jason is a finance professional with over 25 years' experience across banking, technology and resources industries. His roles in complex, heavily regulated businesses with a broad range of stakeholders has provided extensive experience in strategy, capital management; business integration and governance. Jason is the Chief Financial Officer at Australian Strategic Materials where he is responsible for finance and business development. Jason's previous roles include Senior Vice President Financial Services at Woodside Energy, Chief Financial Officer of Bankwest and Chief Financial Officer of Westpac New Zealand. Past governance roles include as a Board Member of Volunteering WA, WA Council Financial Services Institute of Australia, Bankwest Foundation Advisory Committee Chair and Chartered Accountants Institute Auckland Leadership Group. Jason holds a Bachelor of Commerce from UWA, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australia and a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.





## Research program supporters 2022

Our strong cancer research culture in WA translates into improved outcomes for West Australian cancer patients and better early detection. We thank our supporters who are passionate about funding cancer research. Thanks to you, we are getting closer to a cancer free future.

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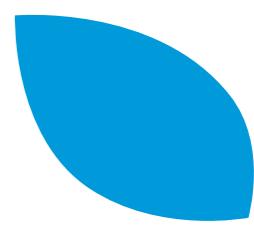
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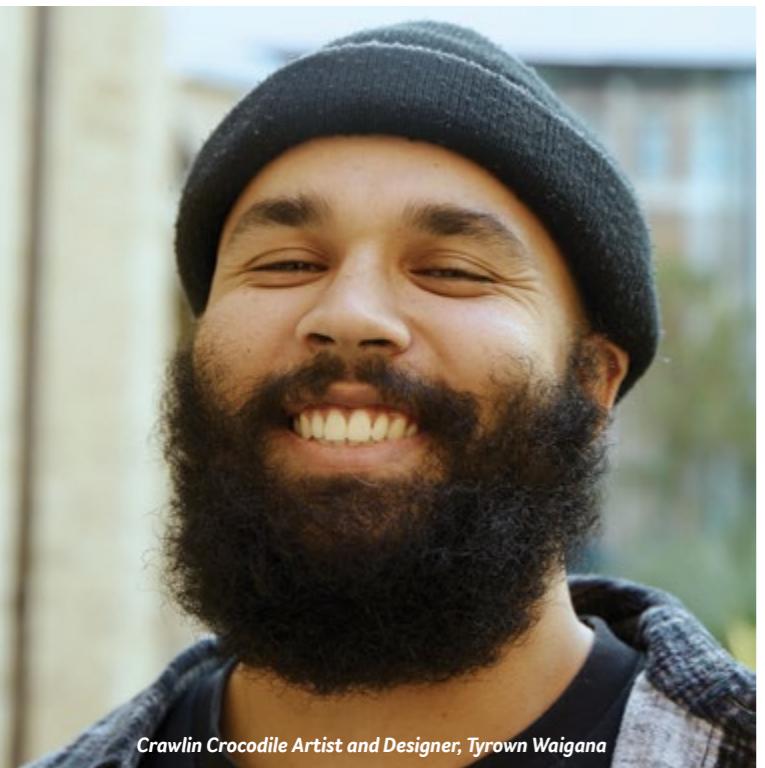


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# Crawlin Crocodile

**In the interest of deepening connections with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Cancer Council WA engaged Tyrown Waigana for his design services, to develop a style guide which could be integrated across branded materials for indigenous communities. Tyrown's family background can be traced to Wandandi Noongar people from South West Western Australia and Ait Koedal people from Saibai Island in the Torres Strait.**

We sat down with Tyrown to find out more about *Crawlin Crocodile*.



*Crawlin Crocodile* Artist and Designer, Tyrown Waigana

As an artist and designer, I draw upon both my Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage. My practice includes graphic design, illustration, painting, sculpture and animation.

Whilst I was born in Fremantle, I grew up in the surrounding suburbs, on Whadjuk Noongar land. I studied creative advertising and illustration locally at Curtin University, which allowed me to gain a suite of technical skills.

*Crawlin Crocodile* has formally been around since 2019, from which I have been working for myself full-time.

*Crawlin Crocodile* is a brand that encompasses my creative practice from indigenous-styled graphics for the corporate sector, to high-concept fine art. I offer many different services, including digital-based indigenous styled graphics and artwork.

All my work comes with an artwork breakdown, with specific details and suggested usage for the work. I also offer illustration services, in which I can create for traditional and digital mediums.

Whilst I have worked on a large variety of projects, I like to take on work which allows me to grow as a creative and really challenges me. I have done indigenous-styled brand packs for corporations, picture and comic books, and large scale public artworks (both digital and painted).

Brands should engage with local artists like me, as we can create highly intuitive designs, creating a connection with indigenous people.

I also have technical skills to fit a brand's requirements. This means I can create work that integrates with their branding, making it unique to their identity.

I'm always learning and adapting in both technical skill and social understanding of "indigenous artwork". I continuously reflect on this aspect of my practice, to ensure what I'm making is culturally safe to use.

One of the biggest challenges I face as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artist, is making artwork that connects to indigenous people from all over the country, without encroaching on their specific customs, rituals and beliefs.

It's often challenging to know what is considered a traditional indigenous design and what is derived from a contemporary understanding of indigenous artwork. Balancing these two perspectives and providing a brand with a design, which is culturally safe to create and for a brand to use (without being offensive), can be quite difficult.

Despite these challenges, it's been a privilege taking indigenous art into the digital space. I've learnt so much about contemporary indigenous art and how the aesthetic has come to be. It has also opened up many opportunities for me, both professionally and socially.

My biggest achievement so far is my career as a whole. I have built a life where I can create for a living. In terms of measurable success, my two biggest achievements are winning the 2020 NAIDOC poster competition and being a finalist at the 2022 Telstra NATSIAA.

I have also thoroughly enjoyed working with Cancer Council WA. I love the fact they wanted an integrated design, building indigenous artwork into their branding. I believe this is a more holistic and appropriate way for a brand to approach the indigenous community.

Cancer Council WA branding has bright, bold colours. These were fun to play with and simple icons, which could be reworked.

I also really liked working with Cancer Council WA, as they are looking out for West Australians' health, when many indigenous people still feel uncomfortable seeking medical services.

By working with Cancer Council WA, I hope to help make their cancer-related information and support services more approachable for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Whilst it's inauthentic to have a non-indigenous artist create indigenous designs, there are also detrimental economic factors, which further disenfranchise indigenous people.

Therefore, it's so important for brands to engage with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artist like myself, who has a background and knowledge of indigenous heritage, art and culture.

In my opinion, it's also the appropriate and ethical thing to do. I firmly believe indigenous art is based on the unique prescriptive of the indigenous person.

**Tyrown Waigana**

Artist and Designer, *Crawlin Crocodile*



**Cancer Council WA's Indigenous Graphic**

This graphic extends Cancer Council's branding and values into contemporary indigenous Australian themes. It will be used across Western Australia to deepen the connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Having a visual that directly relates to these communities will make them feel more welcome and comfortable, therefore assisting to bridge the gap in cancer information.

The graphic's aesthetic plays heavily on a floral theme which relates back to Cancer Council's logo of a daffodil. It also uses the primary branding colours of yellow, blue and white. This, in conjunction with bold styling, creates a positive and vibrant graphic.

For support and information on cancer and cancer-related issues, call our cancer nurses on **13 11 20**.

This is a confidential service for the cost of a local call.

**Cancer Council Western Australia**

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In the spirit of deepening relationships, Cancer Council WA acknowledge all the traditional custodians and owners of country throughout Western Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We also pay our respect to their Elders and extend that respect to all Aboriginal peoples living and working in this area.