



**CANCER PATIENTS' ASSISTANCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
A.B.N. 76 000 412 715**

**Financial Report
for the financial year ending**

30 June 2015

**CANCER PATIENTS' ASSISTANCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES A.B.N. 76 000 412 715
DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present the company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2015.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the period and to the date of this report, together with particulars of their qualifications and experience are:

Ms K Hull AM	President since 2012. Appointed Director in 2010. Occupation – Business Woman, Federal Politician (retired).
Mr N McIntosh	Vice President since 2008. Appointed Director in 2006. Occupation – Company Director. Resigned December 2014
Mr R Evans	Vice President since 2012. Appointed Director in 2011. Occupation – Management Executive and Company Director.
Mr SG Bright	Treasurer since 2008. Appointed in 2008. Occupation – Chartered Accountant. Resigned in October 2014.
Dr MA Jackson	Appointed Director in 2007. Occupation – Radiation Oncologist. Resigned in October 2014.
Ms R Jones	Appointed Director in 2012. Occupation – Health Manager
Mr DJ Robertson	Appointed Director in 1985. Occupation – Chartered Accountant. Resigned in December 2014
Mr GW Wright	Appointed Director in 1998. Occupation – Company Director and Management Consultant. Resigned in July 2014.
Ms V Meyer	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Chief Executive Officer
Ms V Wade	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Solicitor
Mr J Phelan	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Finance Director (retired)
Mr M Jackson	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Business Man, agricultural real estate, livestock & consulting
Mr G Kruger	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Managing Director
Mr D Graham	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Manager
Mr J Ciccia	Non-Director. Appointed Secretary in 2013. Occupation – Chartered Accountant. Resigned in February 2015.
Mr D Taylor	Appointed Director in December 2014. Appointed Secretary in February 2015. Occupation – Chartered Accountant

The Directors and the Secretary have been in office since the start of the 12 month period to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued**

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the period were:

- (a) To assist cancer patients and their families;
- (b) The operation of the Sydney Accommodation Service until 31 December 2014 for cancer patients receiving radiotherapy & chemotherapy treatment;
- (c) The operation of Lilier Lodge in Wagga Wagga, in partnership with the Cancer Council of NSW, to provide accommodation for cancer patients and their families in the Riverina District;
- (d) Charitable fund raising operations conducted by the Company's committees and country branches to ensure continued assistance for cancer patients, their families and carers.

Review of Operations

The surplus for the year ended 30 June 2015 was \$1,574,269, compared with \$189,925 for the 11 months ended 30 June 2014.

Revenue totalled \$5,613,603, reflecting a substantial increase of \$1,792,381, when compared to the prior 11 month period. This increase can be attributed to gains in relation to the disposal of listed shares sold during the year, and managed fund distributions received as a result of the new investments placed during the year. Fund managers, Fitzpatrick's MDA (Atrium), were appointed in May 2015 to actively manage Can Assist's new investment portfolio.

Operating expenses were \$3,410,332, indicating a decrease of \$462,171, when compared with the previous 11 month period. The reduction in expenses is due to the significant downsizing of operations, headcount and relocation to smaller premises.

After Balance Date Events

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

Equity

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. If the entity is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2015 the collective liability of 3005 members was \$60,100.

Short and Long Term Objectives and Strategy

Can Assist's primary strategies are the continued focus on the promotion & advertising of Can Assist and its programs, providing clear & relevant operational advice for branches to maximise branch efficiency and reduce red tape, providing relevant and up to date accommodation and transport information and finally, establishing unity and collaboration between branches and Sydney Office. Community visits to over 30 branches during the past 12 months and continued consultation with members and volunteers across the organisation has seen significant progress made across a number of these areas of focus.

The Sydney accommodation facility was closed in December 2014 as a result of the release of NSW Health Department statistics which confirmed that the number of country people coming to Sydney for cancer treatment had vastly reduced due to the establishment of regional cancer centres. The development of an accommodation guide has been instrumental in branches being able to source the most cost effective accommodation close to treatment hospitals in Sydney.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued**

It is through these strategies that Can Assist will work to have a sustainable business model, focused on further developing and enhancing our extensive branch network. We will continue to raise awareness of the inequities of country people dealing with cancer and grow the government, corporate, community and philanthropic support for Can Assist.

Can Assist, by implementing these strategies will be able to provide efficient and relevant support, information and advice pertaining to accommodation and transport services in both Sydney and regional areas. Also we will be able to continue to provide direct and fundamental assistance to country cancer sufferers and their families and finally we will continue to be a relevant information provider and referral point for country cancer patients and their carers.

Performance Measures

The company measures performance through the establishment and monitoring of benchmarks based on prior years:

- a) To promote and advertise Can Assist, its programs and relevant operational advice for branches.
- b) To be creative and explore ways to generate additional funding.
- c) To increase funding levels towards support services.
- d) To closely assess and manage the company's expenses to ensure cost effectiveness.

Auditors' Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2015 has been received and can be found on page 28 of these Financial Statements.

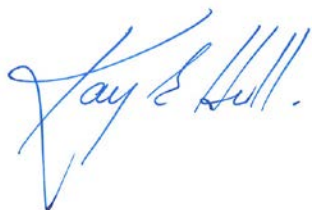
Directors' Meetings

The number of Directors' meetings (including the meetings of Committees of Directors) and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors during the period was:

Director	Directors' Meetings		Finance & Audit Committee Meetings	
	Number Held*	Number Attended	Number Held*	Number Attended
Ms K Hull	6	6		
Mr N McIntosh (Resigned 12/14)	3	3	3	3
Mr R Evans	6	6		
Mr SG Bright (Retired 10/14)	1			
Mr DJ Robertson (Resigned 12/14)	3	2	3	2
Mr GW Wright (Retired 7/14)				
Dr MA Jackson (Retired 8/14)	1	1		
Ms R Jones	6	4		
Ms V Wade (Appointed 6/14)	6	5		
Ms V Meyer (Appointed 6/14)	6	6	6	6
Mr J Phelan (Appointed 8/14)	5	5	6	6
Mr M Jackson (Appointed 8/14)	5	5	6	5
Mr Dan Taylor (Appointed 12/14)	3	2		
Mr David Graham	4	3		
Mr G Kruger (Appointed 12/14)	5	4	6	4

*Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office or was a member of the Committee during the period.

Signed in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Directors At Sydney, NSW



K Hull AM
Director - President

23rd November 2015



Jim Phelan
Director - Treasurer

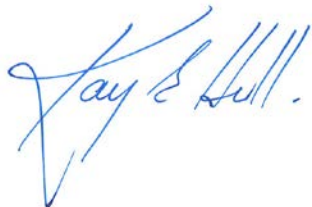
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**CANCER PATIENTS' ASSISTANCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH
WALES A.B.N. 76 000 412 715
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 27, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:
 - (a) Complying with Accounting Standards, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013, the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations; and
 - (b) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of the performance of the company for the year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



K Hull AM
Director - President

23rd November 2015



Jim Phelan
Director - Treasurer

23rd November 2015

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

[For the year ended 30 June 2015]

	Note	2015 (12 months) \$	2014 (11 months) \$
Revenue and Other Income	2	5,613,603	3,821,222
Sydney Accommodation Running Expenses		(246,786)	(556,582)
Wellness / Viva expenses		-	(13,897)
Share of Lillier Lodge Running Expenses		(119,530)	(116,931)
Patient Assistance	11	(1,676,568)	(1,551,664)
Fundraising Expenses	22	(201,504)	(222,907)
Administration and Overhead Expenses		(1,165,944)	(1,410,522)
Profit/(Loss) before Income Tax		2,203,271	(51,281)
Income Tax Expense		-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		2,203,271	(51,281)
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to the profit and loss when specific conditions are met:			
Increase/(decrease) in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets		(629,002)	241,206
Profit Attributable to the members of the company		1,574,269	189,925
Total Comprehensive Income attributable to members of the company		1,574,269	189,925

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

[for the year ended 30 June 2015]

	Retained Earnings \$	Net Unrealised Gains Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1st August 2013	15,760,782	1,731,337	17,492,119
Profit/(Loss) attributable to the company	(51,281)	-	(51,281)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the year	241,206	-	241,206
Transfer from / (to) Reserves	(125,699)	125,699	-
Balance at 30 June 2014	15,825,008	1,857,036	17,682,044
Profit/(Loss) attributable to the company	2,203,271	-	2,203,271
Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) for the period	(629,002)	-	(629,002)
Transfer from / (to) Reserves	3	(1,857,036)	(1,857,033)
	17,399,280	0	17,399,280

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

[As at 30 June 2015)

	Note	2015 (12 months) \$	2014 (11 months) \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	6,578,586	13,564,047
Trade and other receivables	5	829,071	292,281
Other assets	7	36,972	69,828
Total Current Assets		7,444,629	13,926,156
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Available for Sale Financial Assets	6	9,111,864	3,043,458
Property, plant and equipment	8	1,045,152	1,099,590
Total Non-Current Assets		10,157,016	4,143,048
Total Assets		17,601,645	18,069,204
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	144,624	343,819
Provisions	10	57,741	43,341
Total Current Liabilities		202,365	387,160
Total Liabilities		202,365	387,160
Net Assets		17,399,280	17,682,044
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		17,399,280	15,825,008
Reserves		-	1,857,036
Total Equity		17,399,280	17,682,044

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

[For the year ended 30 June 2015]

		2015 (12 months)	2014 (11 months)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipt of grants		(41,096)	179,562
Other receipts		3,054,467	3,354,796
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,418,842)	(3,896,339)
Interest received		332,396	307,482
Dividends received		135,744	113,760
Net cash generated/(used) in operating activities	13	62,669	59,261
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from available-for-sale investments		2,618,331	895
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		1,962	802
Payments for available-for-sale investments		(9,642,679)	(39,041)
Payments for property, plant & equipment and intangibles		(25,744)	(635)
Net cash provided from / (used) in investing activities		(7,048,130)	(37,979)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(6,985,461)	21,282
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		13,564,047	13,542,765
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4	6,578,586	13,564,047

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are for the Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales is a company limited by guarantee.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that has been prepared in accordance the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, Accounting Interpretations, and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations. The company's balance date was changed to end on 30 June, with effect from 30 June 2014. The 2015 year therefore covers a full 12 month period, with its 2014 comparative covering an 11 month period.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Accounting Policies

(a) PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, are appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company, and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit and loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Fixed Asset residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The Directors undertake a Directors Valuation on at least a triennial basis, to ensure that the carrying amount of Land and Buildings is not above fair value. Refer to Note 8 for further discussion in relation to the fair value of Land and Buildings.

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair values as indicated, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(b) DEPRECIATION

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are:-

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate Per Annum
Buildings	4%
Office Equipment	10% & 20%
Plant & Equipment	10%
Computer Equipment	20%
Fixtures & Fittings	5% & 10%
Motor Vehicle	17%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

(c) REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged against income in the period in which they are incurred.

(d) INCOME TAX

No provision for income tax has been raised as Can Assist is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(e) ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(f) COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial period. The current year covers a 12 month period and the prior year 11 months, due to an organisation change, effective on 30 June 2014.

(g) GOODS & SERVICES TAX

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST. Branch transactions are inclusive of GST being GST sub entities below the GST registration threshold.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(h) RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables and other receivables are recorded at amounts due less any allowance for doubtful debts.

(i) FINANCIAL ASSETS

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

- i. the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- ii. less principal repayments;
- iii. plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and
- iv. less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which will be classified as non-current assets.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities; investments in diversified managed funds and property trusts where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments; and investments in an annuity with a fixed maturity date.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets at fair value, except for those which are expected to be disposed of within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair Value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Derecognising

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(j) EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows. Contributions are made by the entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(k) BRANCH OPERATIONS

As the branches are part of the economic entity/company, the branch financial statements are included in these financial statements.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(l) CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of twelve months or less, and bank accounts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(m) REVENUE

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the state of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

(n) RELATED PARTIES

There have been no related party transactions entered into by the Company covering the period of review.

(o) BEQUESTS

Donations revenue as a result of bequests are recognised as income upon receipt or at such time as the Company's entitlement to funds is crystallised, whichever is the earlier.

(p) INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE

The Company's share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the joint venture operations are included in the appropriate items within the financial report. Details of the Company's interests in the joint venture are shown in Note 18.

(q) PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

(r) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an assets class, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the class of assets belong.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

(s) CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements 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 company

Key Estimates

Impairment

The critical assumptions adopted in determining the valuation included the location of the land and buildings, is based on the demand for land and buildings in the area and recent sales data for similar properties.

At 30 June 2015 the directors reviewed the key assumptions underpinning the valuation. They have concluded that these assumptions remain materially unchanged, and are satisfied that carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount of land and buildings.

Key Judgments

Available-for-sale investments

The Company maintains a portfolio of investments under asset management at the end of the reporting period with Atrium. These are stated at market value as at 30 June 2015.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
NOTE 2 - REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue		
CPAS Accommodation & Management Fees	386,533	424,498
Lilier Lodge Accommodation Fees	171,177	157,335
Government Subsidy	-	124,575
Other Government Grants	56,701	14,035
CPAS Other Grants	24,178	30,673
Total Revenue	638,589	751,116
Other Income		
Net Gain on disposal of assets	1,318	802
Net Gain on Sale of Investments	1,530,097	-
Donations & Bequests Received	1,513,839	1,566,444
Fundraising Income	786,597	874,866
Managed Funds distributions – Atrium	638,167	-
Interest Received	238,728	416,095
Dividends Received	232,751	194,026
Other Income	30,561	12,266
Lilier Lodge Income	2,956	5,607
Total Other Income	4,975,014	3,070,106
	5,613,603	3,821,222
NOTE 3 - EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	543,951	950,845
Superannuation	50,586	76,984
Depreciation of non-current assets	65,340	62,125
Auditing the financial report of CPAS Sydney Operations	36,500	36,299
Auditing the financial reports of Country Branches	8,491	3,790
Auditing the financial report of Lilier Lodge - 50% share	5,000	2,100
	49,991	42,189

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current		
Cash on Hand	14,404	7,814
Cash at Bank	3,213,026	2,016,391
Cash on Deposit	3,351,156	11,539,842
	6,578,586	13,564,047
	6,578,586	13,564,047

Cash at bank earns interest on floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and twelve months, depending on the company's cash requirements. These deposits earn interest at market rates.

NOTE 5 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current

Trade Receivables	10,335	117,157
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	(1,973)	(4,978)
Other Receivables	820,709	180,102
	829,071	292,281
	829,071	292,281

Provision for Impairment of Receivables

The Company does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired. There are no balances within trade receivables that contain assets that are impaired and are past due. It is expected that these balances will be received when due.

NOTE 6 – AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Available-for-sale financial assets as at 30 June 2015 are at fair value:		
Shares in listed corporations	1,530,848	3,043,458
Atrium Evolution Series Diversified Fund	7,006,399	-
Atrium Real Asset Fund	374,617	-
Challenger Annuity	200,000	-
Total Investment Portfolio	9,111,864	3,043,458
	9,111,864	3,043,458

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 6 – AVAILABLE FOR SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS continued

Available-for-sale financial assets comprise investments in shares, diversified managed funds, property managed funds and annuities managed by Atrium financial managers, who were appointed to manage the Company's portfolio from May 2015. All acquisitions made during the year have been recorded at cost, with unrealised gains in the fair value of Can Assist's available-for-sale assets financial assets as at year end, having been brought to account via the Net Unrealised Gains Reserve.

There are no fixed returns however the Challenger Annuity has a maturity date of 27 May 2016.

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
NOTE 7 – OTHER ASSETS		
Current		
Prepayments	36,972	69,828
NOTE 8 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold Land		
At Cost	346,029	346,029
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	-
	<u>346,029</u>	<u>346,029</u>
Freehold Buildings		
At cost	1,141,887	1,141,887
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(509,869)	(464,209)
	<u>632,018</u>	<u>677,678</u>
Motor Vehicle		
At Cost	48,182	48,182
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(27,303)	(19,112)
	<u>20,879</u>	<u>29,070</u>
Plant & Equipment		
At cost	96,940	112,243
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(50,714)	(65,430)
	<u>46,226</u>	<u>46,813</u>
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>1,045,152</u>	<u>1,099,590</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 8 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued

Gross Carrying Amount

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and end of the financial year are as follows:

2015 (12 months)	Freehold Land \$	Freehold Buildings \$	Motor Vehicle \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	346,029	677,678	29,070	46,813	1,099,590
Additions	-	-	-	25,744	25,744
Disposals	-	-	-	(14,840)	(14,840)
Depreciation expense	-	(45,660)	(8,191)	(11,491)	(65,342)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	346,029	632,018	20,879	46,226	1,045,152

2014 (11 months)	Freehold Land \$	Freehold Buildings \$	Motor Vehicle \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	346,029	719,533	36,578	59,257	1,161,397
Additions	-	-	-	635	635
Disposals	-	-	-	(317)	(317)
Depreciation expense (2014 – 11m)	-	(41,855)	(7,508)	(12,762)	(62,125)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	346,029	677,678	29,070	46,813	1,099,590

Asset Valuations

Not for profit entities are not required to revalue their non-current assets to market value, but allows their recognition at cost less depreciation and any diminution since the previous year. No diminution has occurred and as such the property, plant and equipment noted above continue to be shown at their cost less any depreciation in the financial report. A valuation of Land and Buildings for Lilier Lodge was performed by Opteon (Southern Inland NSW) Pty Ltd as at 30 June 2015. The company has a 50% interest in this entity. The directors do not believe that any diminution in the value of the Land and Buildings has occurred and provide the following details of this valuation for the information of the members.

(i) Date of Valuation	30 June 2015
(ii) Total Amount of valuation	\$2,500,000 (50% share \$1,250,000)
(iii) Basis of valuation	Market Value
(iv) Determination of valuations	By Opteon (Southern Inland NSW) Pty Ltd

In arriving at the above value, a formal valuation was made by appropriately qualified persons as to the likely value of the properties, having regard to the use of the property.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
NOTE 9 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Trade Creditors	9	94,652
Other Creditors & Accruals	79,462	73,939
Grants Received in Advance	65,153	175,228
	<u>144,624</u>	<u>343,819</u>
NOTE 10 - PROVISIONS		
Employee Entitlements		
Opening Balance at the beginning of the year	43,341	74,643
Additional / (reduction in) liability during the period (2015: 12 months/2014: 11 months)	14,400	(31,302)
Closing Balance at the end of the year	<u>57,741</u>	<u>43,341</u>
Number of Full Time Equivalent employees at end of financial year.	7.9	5.4

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to annual leave and long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee benefits have been included in Note 1 to this report.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015
NOTE 11 - SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO NET RESULT

	Net Profit Before Assistance \$	Assistance \$	Net Profit/(Loss) 2015 (12m) \$	Net Profit/(Loss) 2014 (11m) \$
Ardlethan	10,288	5,919	4,368	(150)
Armidale	81,150	53,746	27,404	80
Balranald	15,906	13,082	2,824	(1,490)
Bathurst	157,001	25,465	131,536	(13,221)
Bega Valley	62,752	60,409	2,343	37,157
Blayney	11,112	16,947	(5,835)	1,597
Blue Mountains	13,070	9,775	3,295	1,736
Coleambally	11,131	3,232	7,899	4,325
Condobolin	32,725	23,511	9,214	13,691
Cootamundra	83,696	58,040	25,656	5,571
Dubbo	16,997	50,157	(33,160)	(2,391)
Dunedoo	5,496	6,560	(1,064)	907
Eurobodalla	10,376	18,073	(7,697)	(9,442)
Forbes	65,256	55,872	9,383	13,363
Glen Innes	5,937	8,431	(2,494)	4,866
Goulburn	36,175	30,511	5,664	11,097
Grenfell	3,106	3,230	(124)	5,205
Griffith	215,192	173,273	41,919	3,579
Gundagai	28,115	24,147	3,968	12,331
Gunnedah	13,989	4,999	8,990	4,406
Guyra	11,006	5,567	5,439	892
Harden/Murrumburrah	60,245	28,623	31,622	167,092
Hay	105,721	58,422	47,299	38,633
Hillston	33,442	34,861	(1,418)	6,897
Junee	44,130	28,940	15,189	585
Leeton	54,821	73,145	(18,324)	44,884
Lithgow	8,139	-	8,139	-
Lockhart	8,026	4,316	3,710	(3,335)
Manning Valley	81,605	65,900	15,705	99,448
Mid North Coast	7,384	9,151	(1,768)	305
Moree	24,240	27,007	(2,766)	24,885
Mudgee	24,839	28,779	(3,940)	18,729
Narrabri	12,686	7,567	5,119	7,557
Narrandera	54,273	55,542	(1,269)	(21)
Nyngan	13,715	3,342	10,373	35,841
Oberon	30,543	19,182	11,361	9,731
Orange	60,028	55,956	4,072	(1,482)
Parkes	166,184	83,316	82,869	337
Peak Hill	5,618	5,196	422	6,236
Shoalhaven	35,340	22,381	12,959	(3,080)
Southern Highlands	50,122	34,800	15,322	16,747
Tamworth	8,796	10,380	(1,584)	(1,684)
Temora	61,639	66,509	(4,870)	(1,489)
Tumbarumba	21,814	14,843	6,972	21,745
Tumut	97,990	82,223	15,767	10,971
Ungarie	6,249	3,335	2,914	5,420
Uralla	14,047	14,644	(596)	4,567
Wagga Wagga	10,636	50,788	(40,152)	(22,308)
Werris Creek	14,729	13,231	1,498	12,134
West Wyalong	44,884	44,908	(24)	6,521
Yass	46,955	39,676	7,279	(14,824)
Young Boorowa	56,614	36,509	20,105	9,977
Sydney Accommodation	2,155,931	1,674,416	481,515	595,128
CPAS (Sydney)	(64,743)	-	(64,743)	(146,483)
Lilier Lodge - 50% Share of Joint Venture (Note 18)	200,762	2,152	198,610	(551,869)
Lilier Lodge - 50% Share of Joint Venture (Note 18)	56,474	-	56,474	46,011
Realised gains(losses) on disposal of assets	1,531,415	-	1,531,415	-
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments	(629,002)	-	(629,002)	241,206
Net Profit/(Loss) for the year	3,250,837	1,676,568	1,574,269	189,925

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 11 continued

	2015	2014
Assistance includes:	\$	\$
Client Assistance - Branches	1,668,195	1,504,547
Donations	6,221	24,381
Client Assistance -CPAS	2,152	-
Viva Packs	-	22,736
	1,676,568	1,551,664

NOTE 12 - EQUITY

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. If the entity is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2015 the collective liability of 3021 members was \$60,420.

NOTE 13 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on Hand	14,404	7,814
Cash at Bank	3,213,026	2,016,391
Cash on Deposit	3,351,156	11,539,842
	6,578,586	13,564,047

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with Profit after income tax

Profit/(Loss) after income tax	1,574,269	189,925
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Non-Cash flows

Depreciation and Amortisation	65,340	62,125
Profit/(Loss) from sale of non-current assets	12,880	(802)
Net unrealised (gains)/losses on available-for-sale Investments	629,002	(241,206)

(Profit)/Loss from sale of Investments	(1,530,097)	-
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Changes in net assets and liabilities:

(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & other receivables	(533,781)	39,218
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	32,856	10,754
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & other payables	(187,800)	(753)
Cash flows used in operations	62,669	59,261

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 14 - LEASING COMMITMENTS

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements. The property lease commitments are non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements with a 36 month term. Increase in lease commitments may occur in line with CPI.

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Payable — minimum lease payments		
— not later than 12 months	43,060	70,519
— later than 12 months but not later than 5 years	170,049	96,542
— greater than 5 years	-	-
	213,109	167,061

NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

The only related party transaction that occurred during the period were between the entity and the joint venture, Lilier Lodge, included in Note 2 under CPAS Accommodation & Management Fees.

Lilier Lodge Management Fee	88,091	80,374
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Board Directors received no remuneration from Can Assist during the 12 month period.

NOTE 16 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term and long-term investments, accounts receivable and payable and leases.

Financial Risk Management Policies

Consisting of senior committee members, the finance committee's overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the company in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the finance committee on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks the company is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk relating to interest rate risk and equity price risk.

Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss for the company. The company does not have any material credit risk exposure.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the company might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations in relation to financial liabilities. The company manages this risk by preparing forward looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities, maintaining a reputable credit profile, managing credit risk related to financial assets. The company receives monthly cash injections (being erosion of the investment corpus) from Atrium Financial managers sufficient to cover Sydney office overheads.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 16 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Continued

Market Risk

i. Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The company is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

ii. Price risk

Price risk relates to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices of securities held. The company is exposed to securities price risk on investments held for trading or for medium to longer terms. Such risk is managed through diversification of investment.

Net Fair Values - Fair value estimation

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position. Fair values are those amounts at which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. All carrying values are at fair value.

Interest Rate Risk

The company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<u>Financial Assets at Fair Value</u>		
Cash - Floating Rate	1,601,545	608,069
Cash – Fixed Rate Maturing within 1 year	3,351,156	11,539,842
Cash – Non Interest Bearing	1,625,885	1,416,136
Available-for-sale financial assets	9,111,864	3,043,458
Weighted Average Interest Rate	2.37%	3.02%
<u>Financial Liabilities at Fair Value</u>		
Trade and other payables	(202,365)	(387,160)

The following illustrates sensitivities to the company's exposures to changes in interest rate and equity and managed fund prices. It indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reported at the end of the reporting period would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible. These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable independent of other variables.

Year ended 30 June 2015	Profit	Equity
	\$	\$
- 2% interest rates	99,054	
- 10% in listed investments		911,186

No sensitivity analysis has been performed on foreign exchange risk as the company is not exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 17 - CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Management controls the capital of the entity to ensure that adequate cash flows are generated to fund its operations and programs, and such that returns from investments are maximised. The finance committee ensures that the overall risk management strategy is in line with this objective. The finance committee operates under policies approved by the Board of Directors. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements. Management effectively manages the entity's capital by assessing the entity's financial risks and responding to changes in these risks and in the market. There have been no changes to the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the entity since the previous year.

NOTE 18 - JOINT VENTURES

Interests in Joint Venture Entities

The company has a 50% interest in the joint venture entity operating Lilier Lodge a 20 unit facility in Wagga Wagga, New South Wales which is used by cancer patients and their carers receiving treatment outside of the local area. The joint venturers are the Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Cancer Council. The voting power held by the company is 50%.

There are no significant events after the joint venture entity's reporting date which could have a material effect on the financial position or operating performance of the joint venture entity for the next financial year.

The joint venture entity's results and financial position (50%) are included within the financial report under the following headings

LILIER LODGE JOINT VENTURE	2015 (12 months)	2014 (11 months)
	\$	\$
Current Assets	165,078	139,707
Non Current Assets	983,568	1,030,280
Total Assets	<u>1,148,646</u>	<u>1,169,987</u>
Current Liabilities	13,571	12,180
Non Current Liabilities	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>13,571</u>	<u>12,180</u>
Revenues (2015: 12 months/2014: 11 months)	176,004	162,942
Expenses (2015: 12 months/2014: 11 months)	(119,530)	(116,931)
Profit from ordinary activities	<u>56,474</u>	<u>46,011</u>
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities	<u><u>56,474</u></u>	<u><u>46,011</u></u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 19 - INTERESTS OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The total of remuneration paid to key management personnel of the company during the year are as follows:

	2015 (12 months)	2014 (11 months)
	\$	\$
Remuneration	182,416	501,004

Board Directors received no remuneration from Can Assist during 23 month period.

NOTE 20 - COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company are situated at Suite 2, Level 3, 92 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

NOTE 21 – EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE SHEET DATE EVENTS

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

NOTE 22 – INFORMATION AND DECLARATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT, 1991.

	2015 (12 months)	2014 (11 months)
	\$	\$
Proceeds from Fundraising Activities		
Donations Received	1,513,839	1,566,444
Functions	439,311	426,262
Raffles	189,235	155,130
Stalls	141,044	64,747
Other fundraising activities	17,007	228,727
	<u>786,597</u>	<u>874,866</u>
Gross Proceeds from Fundraising Activities	<u>2,300,436</u>	<u>2,441,310</u>
Less Costs of Fundraising Activities		
Functions	165,581	158,978
Raffles	16,871	14,571
Stalls	15,557	10,573
Other fundraising activities	1,290	38,785
	<u>199,299</u>	<u>222,907</u>
Total Costs of Fundraising Activities	<u>199,299</u>	<u>222,907</u>
Net Surplus from Fundraising Activities	<u>2,101,137</u>	<u>2,218,403</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

NOTE 22 – INFORMATION AND DECLARATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT, 1991 continued

During the year, Funds were applied to charitable purposes in the following manner:

	2015 (12 Months) \$	2014 (11 months) \$
Patient Assistance & Donations (excluding Patient Fee Subsidies) see note 11	1,676,568	1,551,664
Subsidising Sydney Accommodation	64,743	100,472
	1,741,311	1,652,136
Surplus/(Deficiency) arising from Fundraising Activities	359,826	566,267

The Company does not always spend the monies received from fundraising in the same year as it is raised. Where a surplus in fundraising receipts arises in any one year, such surplus forms part of the retained profits. Where a shortfall arises, after patient assistance & donations, such a shortfall is funded from retained profits or investment income.

FUNDRAISING APPEALS CONDUCTED DURING THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

Functions, Raffles, Stalls, Bingo and other minor activities

COMPARISON BY MONETARY FIGURES AND PERCENTAGES

<u>Comparisons</u>	2015 (12 months) \$	2014 (11 months) \$
Total Cost of fundraising	199,299	222,907
Gross Income from fundraising	2,300,436	2,441,310
	8.66%	9.13%
Net Surplus from fundraising	2,101,137	2,218,403
Gross Income from fundraising	2,300,436	2,441,310
	91.34%	90.87%
Total Assistance provided	1,676,568	1,551,664
Total Expenditure	3,410,332	3,872,503
	49.16%	40.07%
Total Assistance provided	1,676,568	1,551,664
Total Revenue	5,613,603	3,821,222
	29.87%	40.61%

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015

**NOTE 22 – INFORMATION AND DECLARATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE
CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT, 1991 continued**

Declaration by President in respect of fundraising appeals for the year ended 30 June 2015

I, Kay Hull, President of Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the provisions of the charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with;
- (c) the internal controls exercised by Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received.



K Hull AM
President

23rd November 2015

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Dear Board Members,

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 and in accordance with the requirements of Subdivision 60-C of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales (Can Assist).

As audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th June 2015, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit and no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, or any applicable code of professional conduct, in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully,

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANCER PATIENTS' ASSISTANCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(CAN ASSIST) ACN 000 412 715 ABN 76 000 412 715, THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION
AND THE OFFICE OF LIQUOR, GAMING AND RACING**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales (Can Assist), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30th June 2015, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, including disclosures required for the purposes of compliance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 & associated regulations, and the Directors' Declaration, as set out in pages 5 to 27.

Directors Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 & associated regulations, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. 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 whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. We confirm that a written independence declaration was provided to the directors of the Cancer Patients' Assistance Society of New South Wales on 12th November 2015, a copy of which is included in the financial report and would be in the same terms if given to the director at the time of this auditor's report.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Attention is drawn to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the revenue recognition policy of the Company, including the limitations that exist in relation to the recording of, and controls in relation to, cash receipts of cash donations and fundraising revenues. Revenue from these sources represents a significant proportion of the Company's revenue. As the evidence with respect to these sources of income were limited, our audit procedures with respect to cash donations and fundraising receipts, were restricted to the amounts recorded within the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion as to whether the revenue Can Assist has recorded from these sources, is complete.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of the Cancer Patients Assistance Society of New South Wales (Can Assist) is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30th June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- iii) complying with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2013; and
- iv) the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and associated regulations.

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George Vumbaca CA
Partner

Date: 26th November