

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

**Financial Report
For the financial year ending**

30 June 2016

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 2016.

Directors

The name 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	President since 2012. Appointed Director in 2010. Occupation – Business Woman, Federal Politician (retired)
Mr R Evans	Vice President since 2012. Appointed Director in 2011. Occupation – Management Executive and Company Director.
Ms R Jones	Appointed Director in 2012. Occupation – Health Manager. Resigned December 2015
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
Mr M Jackson	Appointed Director in 2014. Occupation – Businessman, 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 D Taylor	Appointed Director in December 2014. Appointed Secretary in February 2015. Occupation – Chartered Accountant
Ms E Phillips	Appointed Director in August 2016. Occupation – Business Woman, Banker
Ms G Cusack	Appointed Director in August 2016. Occupation – Chief Executive Officer
Ms Janice Scelzo	Appointed CEO to the company on 13 October 2016

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.

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 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;
- (c) 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 and Results

The surplus for the year ended 30 June 2016 was \$432,939 compared with a surplus of \$1,574,269 for the year ended 30 June 2015. This decrease of \$1,141,330 when compared to the prior year is mainly attributed to a decrease in revenue of \$1,531,038; an increase in operating expenses of \$222,773; and a decrease in the fair value of available for sale financial assets of \$16,521, compared to \$629,002 in the prior year.

Revenue totalled \$4,082,565 reflecting a substantial decrease of \$1,531,038 when compared to the prior year. This decrease is mainly attributed to prior year non-recurring gains in relation to the disposal of listed shares: \$1,531,415.

Operating expenses were \$3,633,105 that is an increase of \$222,773 when compared with the prior year. This was due to an increase in fundraising expenses of \$130,525, an increase in client assistance of \$99,096, major Lilier Lodge refurbishment repairs of \$79,615, offset by net reduction in running expenses and overheads of \$86,463.

Matters Subsequent to the end of the Financial Year

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.

Members' Liability

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 outstanding amounts and obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2016, the collective liability of 2852 members was \$57,040.

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 17 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.

Changing the focus of Can Assist NSW away from an emphasis on centralised development in Sydney toward building and supporting strong rural branches has led to the new Can Assist model being seen as a leader in modern administrative best practice.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued**

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 since the closure of the Sydney accommodation facilities in December 2014.

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. In addition, 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'.

Key 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 2016 has been received and can be found on page 29 of these Financial Statements.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

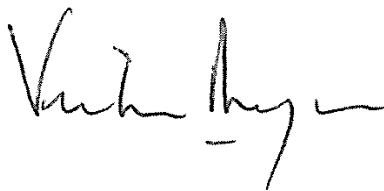
Directors' Meetings

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	5		
Mr R Evans	6	3		
Ms R Jones (Resigned 12/15)	3	2		
Ms V Wade	6	5		
Ms V Meyer	6	6	5	5
Mr J Phelan	6	5	5	4
Mr M Jackson	6	6	5	5
Mr Dan Taylor	6	4	4	3
Mr David Graham	6	6		
Mr G Kruger	6	5	5	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



V Meyer
Director - President

11 November 2016



Jim Phelan
Director - Treasurer

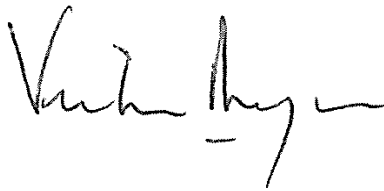
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**CANCER PATIENTS' ASSISTANCE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES A.B.N. 76 000 412 715
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 28, 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 2016 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.



V Meyer
Director - President

11 November 2016



Jim Phelan
Director - Treasurer

11 November 2016

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

[For the year ended 30 June 2016]

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Revenue and Other Income	2	4,082,565	5,613,603
Sydney Accommodation Running Expenses			(246,786)
Share of Lillier Lodge Running Expenses		(330,021)	(119,530)
Client Assistance	11	(1,775,664)	(1,676,568)
Fundraising Expenses	22	(332,029)	(201,504)
Administration and Overhead Expenses		(1,195,391)	(1,165,944)
Profit/(Loss) before Income Tax		449,460	2,203,271
Income Tax Expense		-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		449,460	2,203,271
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		(16,521)	(629,002)
Profit Attributable to the members of the company		432,939	1,574,269
Total Comprehensive Income attributable to members of the company		432,939	1,574,269

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

[for the year ended 30 June 2016]

	Retained Earnings \$	Net Unrealised Gains Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1st July 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 for the year	(629,002)	-	(629,002)
Transfer from / (to) Reserves	3	(1,857,036)	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	17,399,280	-	17,399,280
Profit/(Loss) attributable to the company	449,460	-	449,460
Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) for the period	(16,521)	-	(16,521)
Transfer from / (to) Reserves		-	
Balance at 30 June 2016	17,832,219	-	17,832,219

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

[As at 30 June 2016]

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	6,748,250	6,578,586
Trade and other receivables	5	683,218	829,071
Other assets	7	41,825	36,972
Total Current Assets		7,473,293	7,444,629
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Available for Sale Financial Assets	6	9,602,976	9,111,864
Property, plant and equipment	8	1,144,830	1,045,152
Total Non-Current Assets		10,747,806	10,157,016
Total Assets		18,221,099	17,601,645
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	291,352	144,624
Provisions	10	97,528	57,741
Total Current Liabilities		388,880	202,365
Total Liabilities		388,880	202,365
Net Assets		17,832,219	17,399,280
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		17,832,219	17,399,280
Total Equity		17,832,219	17,399,280

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

[For the year ended 30 June 2016]

		2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of grants		(5,525)	(41,096)
Other receipts		4,066,083	3,054,467
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,394,375)	(3,418,842)
Interest received		32,125	332,396
Dividends received		125,494	135,744
Net cash generated/(used) in operating activities	13	823,802	62,669
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from available-for-sale investments		500,406	2,618,331
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment		-	1,962
Payments for available-for-sale investments		(986,757)	(9,642,679)
Payments for property, plant & equipment and intangibles		(167,787)	(25,744)
Net cash provided from / (used) in investing activities		(654,138)	(7,048,130)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		169,664	(6,985,461)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4	6,578,586	13,564,047
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4	6,748,250	6,578,586

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

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.

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 2016

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%-100%
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 12 months.

(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 2016

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 2016

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 2016

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 19.

(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 2016

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 2016 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 2016.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
NOTE 2 - REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue		
CPAS Accommodation & Management Fees	175,411	386,533
Lilier Lodge Accommodation Fees	143,422	171,177
Other Government Grants	-	56,701
Lilier Lodge Government Grants	11,900	-
Lilier Lodge Other Grants	7,500	-
CPAS Other Grants	4,590	24,178
Total Revenue	342,823	638,589
Other Income		
Net Gain on disposal of assets	-	1,318
Net Gain on Sale of Investments	49,739	1,530,097
Donations & Bequests Received	1,643,615	1,513,839
Fundraising Income	1,149,607	786,597
Managed Funds distributions – Atrium	547,175	638,167
Property Fund distributions – Atrium	24,188	
Interest Received	125,818	238,728
Dividends Received	76,407	232,751
Atrium Fee Rebate	105,598	
Other Income	17,073	30,561
Lilier Lodge Income	522	2,956
Total Other Income	3,739,742	4,975,014
	4,082,565	5,613,603

NOTE 3 - EXPENSES

Salaries and wages	640,153	543,951
Superannuation	55,267	50,586
Depreciation of non-current assets	68,108	65,340
Auditing the financial report of CPAS Sydney Operations	36,000	36,500
Auditing the financial reports of Country Branches	7,801	8,491
Auditing the financial report of Lilier Lodge - 50% share	3,500	5,000
	47,301	49,991

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

	2016 \$	2015 \$
NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current		
Cash on Hand	14,633	14,404
Cash at Bank	3,049,400	3,213,026
Cash on Deposit	3,684,217	3,351,156
	6,748,250	6,578,586
	6,748,250	6,578,586

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	75,392	10,335
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	(1,500)	(1,973)
Other Receivables	609,326	820,709
	683,218	829,071
	683,218	829,071

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

Available-for-sale financial assets as at 30 June 2016 are at fair value:

Shares in listed corporations	1,465,822	1,530,848
Atrium Evolution Series Diversified Fund	7,351,937	7,006,399
Atrium Real Asset Fund	482,180	374,617
AMP Capital Property Fund	303,037	
Challenger Annuity	-	200,000
Total Investment Portfolio	9,602,976	9,111,864
	9,602,976	9,111,864

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

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 had a maturity date of 27 May 2016.

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
NOTE 7 – OTHER ASSETS		
Current		
Prepayments	41,825	36,972
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NOTE 8 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Freehold Land		
At Cost	346,029	346,029
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	-
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	346,029	346,029
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Freehold Buildings		
At cost	1,141,887	1,141,887
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(555,529)	(509,869)
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	586,358	632,018
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Motor Vehicle		
At Cost	48,182	48,182
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(35,494)	(27,303)
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	12,688	20,879
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Plant & Equipment		
At cost	264,727	96,940
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(64,972)	(50,714)
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	199,755	46,226
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Total Property, Plant & Equipment	1,144,830	1,045,152
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Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

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:

2016	Freehold Land \$	Freehold Buildings \$	Motor Vehicle \$	Plant & Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	346,029	632,018	20,879	46,226	1,045,152
Additions	-	-	-	167,787	167,787
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(45,660)	(8,191)	(14,258)	(68,109)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	346,029	586,358	12,688	199,755	1,144,830

2015	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 (2014 – 11m)	-	(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

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 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
NOTE 9 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Trade Creditors	63,898	9
Other Creditors & Accruals	198,646	79,462
Grants Received in Advance	28,808	65,153
	<u>291,352</u>	<u>144,624</u>
NOTE 10 - PROVISIONS		
Employee Entitlements	<u>97,528</u>	<u>57,741</u>
Number of Full Time Equivalent employees at end of financial year.	9.9	7.9

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016
NOTE 11 - SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO NET RESULT

	Net Profit Before Assistance \$	Assistance \$	Net Profit/(Loss) 2016 \$	Net Profit/(Loss) 2015 \$
Ardlethan	14,965	10,377	4,588	4,368
Armidale	143,380	65,182	78,198	27,404
Balranald	17,096	14,146	2,950	2,824
Bathurst	26,769	36,387	(9,618)	131,536
Bega Valley	63,355	55,066	8,289	2,343
Blayney	24,661	19,816	4,845	(5,835)
Blue Mountains	2,966	9,633	(6,667)	3,295
Coleambally	10,374	6,730	3,644	7,899
Condobolin	27,190	20,542	6,649	9,214
Cootamundra	83,809	63,175	20,634	25,656
Dubbo	43,224	51,318	(8,094)	(33,160)
Dunedoo	3,906	5,411	(1,505)	(1,064)
Eurobodalla	32,092	14,555	17,537	(7,697)
Forbes	147,300	101,124	46,176	9,383
Glen Innes	19,518	6,027	13,491	(2,494)
Goulburn	45,751	46,060	(309)	5,664
Grenfell	1,935	5,966	(4,031)	(124)
Griffith	148,397	144,671	3,726	41,919
Gundagai	26,581	18,160	8,421	3,968
Gunnedah	17,724	5,880	11,844	8,990
Guyra	10,792	3,445	7,347	5,439
Harden/Murrumburrah	18,737	24,395	(5,658)	31,622
Hay	96,365	47,428	48,937	47,299
Hillston	24,942	29,711	(4,769)	(1,418)
Junee	64,756	41,385	23,372	15,189
Leeton	67,194	97,582	(30,388)	(18,324)
Lithgow	24,637	8,012	16,625	8,139
Lockhart	11,558	3,787	7,771	3,710
Manning Valley	96319	72,240	24,078	15,705
Mid North Coast	255	6,751	(6,496)	(1,768)
Moree	24,991	26,965	14,026	(2,766)
Mudgee	25,259	22,661	2,598	(3,940)
Narrabri	29,210	19,330	9,880	5,119
Narrandera	73,655	65,821	7,834	(1,269)
Nyngan	34,938	7,691	27,247	10,373
Oberon	26,280	6,534	19,746	11,361
Orange	33,309	28,776	4,533	4,072
Parkes	200,077	128,380	71,696	82,869
Peak Hill	10,778	13,384	(2,606)	422
Shoalhaven	31,434	25,398	6,036	12,959
Southern Highlands	69,678	46,202	23,476	15,322
Tamworth	20,444	20,257	187	(1,584)
Temora	109,005	53,208	55,797	(4,870)
Tumbarumba	29,529	14,289	15,240	6,972
Tumut	88,556	62,050	26,506	15,767
Ungarie	7,256	6,838	419	2,914
Uralla	22,600	16,479	6,121	(596)
Wagga Wagga	3,853	18,158	(14,305)	(40,152)
Werris Creek	16,624	16,560	63	1,498
West Wyalong	69,455	59,965	9,490	(24)
Yass	41,263	48,415	(7,151)	7279
Young Boorowa	55,342	22,342	32,999	20,105
	2,356,080	1,764,664	591,416	481,515
Sydney Accommodation	-	-	-	(64,743)
CPAS (Sydney)	(66,324)	11,000	(77,324)	198,610
Lilier Lodge - 50% Share of Joint Venture (Note 18)	(85,914)	-	(85,914)	56,474
Realised gains (losses) on disposal of investments	21,281	-	21,281	
Realised gains(losses) on disposal of assets	-	-	-	1,531,415
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments	(16,521)	-	(16,521)	(629,002)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the year	2,208,603	1,775,664	432,939	1,574,269

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016
NOTE 11 continued

	2016	2015
Assistance includes:	\$	\$
Client Assistance – Branches	1,758,268	1,668,195
Donations	16,396	6,221
Client Assistance –CPAS	1,000	2,152
	1,775,664	1,676,568

NOTE 12 – MEMBERS LIABILITY

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 2016 the collective liability of 2,852 members was \$57,040.

NOTE 13 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on Hand	14,633	14,404
Cash at Bank	3,049,400	3,213,026
Cash on Deposit	3,684,217	3,351,156
	6,748,250	6,578,586

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with Profit after income tax

Profit/(Loss) after income tax	432,939	1,574,269
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Non-Cash flows

Depreciation and Amortisation	68,108	65,340
(Profit)/Loss from Sale of Investments Assets	(21,281)	(1,530,097)
(Profit)/Loss from Sale of Non Current Assets	-	12,880
Net unrealised (gains)/losses on available-for-sale Investments	16,521	629,002

Changes in net assets and liabilities:

(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & other receivables	146,326	(533,781)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(4,853)	32,856
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & other payables	186,042	(187,800)
Cash flows used in operations	823,802	62,669

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

NOTE 14 - 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.

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Payable — minimum lease payments		
— not later than 12 months	52,747	43,060
— later than 12 months but not later than 5 years	117,302	170,049
— greater than 5 years		-
	170,049	213,109

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	25,625
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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

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

NOTE 16 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Continued

assets. The company receives monthly cash injections (being erosion of the investment corpus) from Atrium Financial managers sufficient to cover Sydney office overheads.

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:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
<u>Financial Assets at Fair Value</u>		
Cash - Floating Rate (Can Assist Cash Management Accounts and Atrium Short Term Cash Account)	1,198,525	1,601,545
Cash – Fixed Rate Maturing within 1 year (Can Assist Term Deposits)	3,684,217	3,351,156
Cash – Non Interest Bearing (Can Assist operating accounts, cash on hand and debit cards)	1,865,508	1,625,885
Atrium Available-for-sale financial assets: Note 6	9,602,975	9,111,864
Weighted Average Interest Rate	1.89%	2.37%
<u>Financial Liabilities at Fair Value</u>		
Trade and other payables	(388,879)	(202,365)

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.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

NOTE 16 - FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Continued

Year ended 30 June 2016	Profit	Equity
	\$	\$
- 2% interest rates	97,655	
- 10% in listed investments		960,297

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

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.

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

NOTE 18 - JOINT VENTURES

Interests in Joint Venture Entities

The company has a 50% interest in the joint venture entity operating Lilier Lodge a 21 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.

Lilier Lodge is a separate legal entity from Can Assist and Lilier Lodge produces its own set of financial reports.

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

LILIER LODGE JOINT VENTURE

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Current Assets	181,671	165,078
Non Current Assets	1,091,955	983,568
Total Assets	<u>1,273,626</u>	<u>1,148,646</u>
Current Liabilities	66,354	13,571
Non Current Liabilities	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>66,354</u>	<u>13,571</u>
Revenues	244,107	176,004
Expenses	(330,021)	(119,530)
Profit from ordinary activities	<u>(85,914)</u>	<u>56,474</u>
Income Tax Expense	-	-
Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities	<u><u>(85,914)</u></u>	<u><u>56,474</u></u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

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:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Remuneration	279,900	182,416

Board Directors received no remuneration from Can Assist during 24 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.

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Proceeds from Fundraising Activities		
Donations Received	1,643,615	1,513,839
Functions	743,533	439,311
Raffles	198,945	189,235
Stalls	178,417	141,044
Other fundraising activities	28,712	17,007
	1,149,607	786,597
Gross Proceeds from Fundraising Activities	2,793,222	2,300,436
Less Costs of Fundraising Activities		
Functions	293,359	165,581
Raffles	18,083	16,871
Stalls	14,999	15,557
Other fundraising activities	5,588	1,290
Total Costs of Fundraising Activities	332,029	199,299
Net Surplus from Fundraising Activities	2,461,193	2,101,137

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

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:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Patient Assistance & Donations (excluding Patient Fee Subsidies) see note 12	1,775,664	1,676,568
Subsidising Sydney Accommodation	-	64,743
	<hr/> 1,775,664	<hr/> 1,741,311
Surplus/(Deficiency) arising from Fundraising Activities	<hr/> 685,530	<hr/> 359,826

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

Comparisons

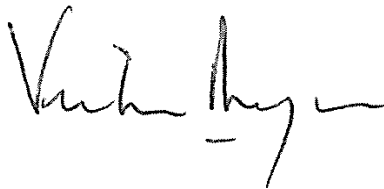
Total Cost of fundraising	332,029	199,299
Gross Income from fundraising	2,793,222	2,300,436
	11.89%	8.66%
Net Surplus from fundraising	2,461,193	2,101,137
Gross Income from fundraising	2,793,222	2,300,436
	88.11%	91.34%
Total Assistance provided	1,775,664	1,676,568
Total Expenditure	3,633,105	3,410,332
	48.87%	49.16%
Total Assistance provided	1,775,664	1,676,568
Total Revenue	4,082,565	5,613,603
	43.49%	29.87%

Notes to and forming part of the financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016

Declaration by President in respect of fundraising appeals for the year ended 30 June 2016

I, Vicki Meyer, 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.



V Meyer
President

11 November 2016

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The Board of Directors
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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 2016, 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 2016, 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 28.

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 7th November 2016, 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 2016 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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Date: DRAFT PENDING SIGNOFF