



Annual Report 2020

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# Who is YAL?

Built on a rich, 115+ year history, YAL is a national social enterprise, aiming to support young Australians in reaching their potential.

YAL's Scholarships, launched in 2014, is our flagship program, and is complemented by our Cairns based 'accommodation-with-a-purpose'.

Together, these provide YAL with a strong foundation to create our exciting future alongside the young people of Australia.





### **Our Patron**

Being an Aboriginal person from the Noongar group in the South West of Western Austalia, Billie was adopted and brought up in the West Australian political Court family.

Today Billie works as a music teacher at Bunbury Senior High School where she endeavours to give hope to her students and inspire them to achieve all that they believe in.

Billie embodies all of the important YAL values and we are absolutely honoured that she has accepted our invitation to become YAL Patron. Welcome to our team Billie!

### **Our People**

### Staff

Tammy-Rae Schaper Robyn Forshaw Georgie Lockver Amanda Brickwood Letica Brown Asarah Anau Aaron Mengham Lauren Frew Nema Anau Tom Riley

### **Volunteers**

Lucie Lockyer Ellie Birch Tara Magdwick Sarah Harrision Abby Henninghan Lewis Almond Par Chin Sung Hugh Atkinson **Emily Cross** Abbey Fraser Tina Mason

**Mentors** Leonie Francis

Pippa Holmes Margriet Gibson Sarah Harrison Mia Hunt Hugh Atkinson Lucie Lockyer Tyler Yappo Lia Mulder Tracy Routledge Annie Martella John Birchinall Mavis Lyndon Rosalba Butterworth Par Chin Sung

### Board

Neil Mundy Rod Ross Pieter Mulder Chantal Charbonneau Rosalba Butterworth Michael Wainwright Mary Walker Margriet Gibson

### **Scholarship Judges**

Keith Haynes Leonie Francis Dee Karman Stephanie Jackson Mia Hunt



### **Our Mission**

"To create and implement iniatives that enable young people to reach their full potential."



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# **Our Values**

### The Young Australia League

WHAT IT HAS DONE WHAT IT IS DOING WHAT IT HOPES TO DO

### Commencement.

The League's activities commenced in Western Australia in 1905.

### The Founder.

The Founder, Mr. J. J. Simons, has devoted 22 years of his life to the boys of Australia. He takes as his reward the joy which romes from serving his country. He is the moving spirit of the organisation, and from bim the love of service has been handed down antil it has become characteristic of the whole League.

### League's Ideals.

The three cardinal principles of the League are -Love, Service and Tolerance. The word Love is meant to cover all the best qualities in. human nature. In the League it means stimu-lation of love of parents, of comrades, of coun-To instil the ideal of Service in the boys. the League teaches the idea that it is mean and, selfish to live for one's self alone. To aim at the development of a higher ideal-helpfulness to others, the devotion of time and means to the service of others. The League believes that tolerance has always been, and always will be the most helpful of man's good qualities. believes that most of the misfortunes which evertake individuals, communities and nations are the outcome of lack of desire to be patient and forgiving towards the faults of others. The League believes that the spirit expressed in these three words, if properly interpreted, will to a long way towards making the world a setter place to live in.

Boomerang detailing what each of our values contain and what they mean to YAL (1916)



This year our organisation turns 115, and for those 115 years our values have centered around the three values; Love, Service and Tolerance. As the organisation has matured, we have begun to realise the additional importance of community and sense of belonging.

YAL strives to act in an accountable, ethical ways and with fairness through our partnerships with others and delivering positive outcomes. But mostly we aim to be a tolerant organisation that supports diversity.

With all this in mind we thought it was about time that we share with you the meaning of the true values of the organaiation, what they mean to the world, and how we have made each of them into YAL's culture.

### Love

The dictionary definition of **love** means *an* parents, of friends and of intense feeling of deep affection, and though this isn't wrong in the world outside of YAL, it alludes to relationships and an intimate affection.

To us, love directly means all the best qualities in human nature; the goodness quality to society. in a person and their ability connect and share with one another.

It means the love of country to be kind and to let that kindness fill you as a person. Being only the best version of you and nothing less.

To be a person other's can count on; and to represent yourself as a person of

Service

Service can be, and is a plethora of different things, the dictionary defines service as the action of doing something for someone. The idea given and provided to you by the love, of making time to improve one's day by doing something without being asked.

Our definition is along the same lines in providing help to others, the devotion of time and means to the service of others.

### **Tolerance**

**Tolerance** is a word that people tend to attach a negative connotation to, the most helpful of a person's good in that it is used in distasteful conversations. But tolerance doesn't define itself as "I tolerate you" instead it and nations are the outcome of the lack states a personality trait that reflects and attitude of liberalism, an acceptance to the behaviour, beliefs and values of others.

It is a trait that targets itself to developing feelings of empathy and asks for listening in creating positive outcomes and a sense of belonging.

Stating that no matter who you are; where you come from; who you express yourself as, helpfulness will always be **service** and tolerance of those apart of YAL.







YAL believes **tolerance** to be qualities, in that the misfortunes which undertake individuals, communities of desire to be patient and forgiving towards the faults of others.

Asking us not to make judgements on what is seen on the front cover but only when you are patient and forgiving enough to read the whole book, will you truly have an appreciation (or tolerance) of what has shaped that person to be who they are.



noun
1. An intense feeling of deep affection

YAL Definition

1. All the best qualities in human nature

2. The love of parents, of comrades, of country.





# **Our CEO**

I quite often members of the YAL with stories of their time in the league. On many levels they are the same time a 12-year-old and time again. Words like unity, belonging, support, service to others and the love of one another are used to describe their experience in the YAL.

When I received a call a couple of weeks ago from John Brady he was keen to see what we had on the late 40's early 50's YAL hockey and in particular an officer named Keith Mitchell. After chatting I suggested that he come into the office and I could share with him some of the archives of this time period. John and his wife Bette came the following day

and together they get calls from past journeyed back in time. John shared with me the story of how he became involved in the league as via his teacher Keith Mitchell. I marvelled at the profound impact that Keith and the YAL had on this young man who now at 83 has With all the held tight to the values and lessons he learnt while being a member of the YAL. The impact was so great that when John and Bette's children were old enough they sent them on YAL camps to experience the same thing. John's story shows that we never know that when we do anything in life, the simple act of love, service or tolerance to someone could have a profound impact on them for the rest of

their lives.

Love, Service and Tolerance. As I pondered these words I recognised how valuable they are to YAL, and the world in general, today as much as they were when "Boss" first instilled them in the organisation that he founded 115 years ago. turmoil that the world has been through this year, these cornerstone values are even more precious as we navigate the strange new world. Maybe not that strange to our older generation who thrived even with the great depression or the Spanish Flu, but to many of us COVID-19 has had a significant affect on our world.

YAL has weathered some storms in its 115 years but the



sharp halt that COVID-19 created this year was quite a storm that has had some significant financial implications which have proven challenging to navigate. De-spite all that, it has actually shown me that even with the challenges that we have been forced to juggle, it has showcased the very best of YAL. The genuine love for YAL and each other has allowed us to focus on what really matters; being there for one another and those in need.

The greatest example of this in 2020 was when we were approached by Anglicare and the Department of Housing and Public Works QLD to assist with a remote community -Aurukun, after the whole community was evacuated due to a conflict that erupted early in the new year. The request was initially to assist a small number of displaced people for short term accommodation. This number soon swelled, and YAL ended up assisting over 80 individuals, including many children with accommodation. Through the support of Anglicare and Mission Australia we assisted these individuals for 3 months with many of the children starting school in Cairns in February from their temporary YAL home. It was an incredible privilege to provide a real life example of

service to these displaced people.

The success of this outreach has given us the opportunity to assist Department of Housing and Public Works QLD with a 12-month contract to occupy YAL Cairns as a crisis accommodation in response to the growing need in the Cairns community. YAL's partnership with Department of Housing and Public Works QLD and Anglicare has allowed this to take place. YAL is honoured to play a critical role in assisting the Cairns community in this way and we look forward to seeing the impact this will have in 2021.

The staff at YAL Cairns have been incredible throughout the last 12 months and I wanted to take the opportunity to do a shout out to them in this report. There have been many changes this year that they have coped with grace, flexibility and dedication. As a result of the pandemic I have not been able to travel to Cairns since February which has meant that we have had to adapt to a more remote management style. The team has responded well and pulled together to rise to any challenges that were placed before them. I have been in awe of how they continue impress me, so to my YAL Cairns team stand tall, you have done not only yourselves, but also YAL proud.

With YAL values at the centre of all that we do we recognised that our staff needed to offered support. We partnered with Directional Psychological Services to provide our staff with an Employee Assistance Program. We thank Karen Huggett and her team at DPS for helping us offer this wrap around service to our employees in both Cairns and Perth.

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At the conclusion of 2019 we welcomed 8 new scholarship recipients to our YAL family. We had the opportunity of announcing their success at the new year function. These unbelievable young people with amazing stories again blew us away with their focus and drive. The 2020 academic school year has had significant hurdles which thankfully has been less so in WA, but significant still. It has been wonderful to see what these recipients and indeed all of YAL recipients have achieved this year despite what has been thrown at them. It was saddening when our celebration event held in June each year needed to be postponed and the opportunity to acknowledge these recipient's achievements in a public event was not able to go ahead in the usual manner. I am grateful that we now have the chance, if not a bit later and smaller than we would like to celebrate their achievements. I encourage you to read their unique stories later in this report.

This year has been hard on not only YAL. Many of the YAL sponsors have needed to adapt and make provisions to ensure that they are able to emerge







from the other side of the pandemic. To City of Wanneroo, City of Swan, Schiavello Systems WA, Mulder Family Trust, Dome in Kelmscott & Armadale and the family of the late Hilary Farrant on 2021 when we are I wanted to say a huge thank you. Thank you for remaining committed to assisting more young people in 2021 and for recognising the need for the YAL Scholarship Program. To the City of Wanneroo and the City of Swan and extra special thank you needs to be extended to you. The offer to help us not have to suspend that program for this year has allowed us to add 2 more recipients to the YAL family. While this year may not have been able to be as big as previous, the expression of "every

little bit helps" come to mind. The new recipients scholarship for students (yet to be decided) will be with disabilities has had honoured to know that vou saw the need to continue despite the turmoil that 2020 threw up. Roll excited to have a number of new scholarships to offer through new sponsorship arrangements.

A special mention needs to be added here to Schindler WA and the Harrison Family Trust for the additions of their sponsorship in the 2021 scholarship program. As new sponsors we welcome you and look forward to working with you.

I am always excited to hear from our past YAL recipients and see what they are getting up to. Erin, our first recipient

of the Hilary Farrant quite a year! Graduation, being asked to do a valedictory speech at her graduation, starting her masters in speech pathology, finding a block to build her first house and getting engaged! Nothing is going to slow this determined young lady.

I would like to close with a number of thank you's. To our patron Billie Court; your addition to our organisation is one that we value highly and we look forward to having more opportunities to work with you more actively in 2021.

To this year's mentors, judges and volunteers, know that you make a difference to many young people in ways that maybe you will never know.

Our YAL members, steadfast and true and the leave a giant hole in YAL embodiment of service to the YAL, thank you.

To the board of directors of the YAL and Trust, your commitment to YAL always continues

to amaze me and I am grateful for your guidance in what has been a difficult year.

To my staff in both Perth and Cairns, I am incredibly proud of your hard work and determination to find a way through difficult waters. I salute you.

To Mary Walker our Chairperson, I am sure you were not expecting your first year as chair to be quite so "exciting" you have been an incredible asset to YAL and I know I can speak for everyone in saying well done and thank you.

Lastly to Neil Mundy, our Director of Finance whom will leave us after this AGM. I am deeply indebted to you for the last 7 years of patience, guidance, kindness, perfectionism, love, service and tolerance. You embody all that YAL is and your departure will that will be hard to fill, maybe never. You are the spirit of the league, stand proud and know that YAL will always be yours to call home.

**Tammy-Rae Schaper Chief Executive Officer** 





# **Our Chairperson**

2020 has been a tough and unsettling year for us all with the COVID 19 pandemic and has resulted in delay to much of the work that the Board had set out to accomplish this year, not least of which being the resolution with respect to the Commonwealth Government Grant of \$1 million.

As a result, the auditor has again "qualified" this year's financial statements with the following comment set out at Note 10:

"YAL is in breach of its agreement with the Commonwealth Government and may be liable to replay a \$1 million capital grant previously received and recorded. The situation indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cause significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern."

The Board's ability to continue discussions and negotiations with the Minister of as well as the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has been delayed disrupted by the impact of COVID 19.

It is a priority of the Board to engage with the Minister's Office to resolve this matter.

On a more pleasant note, we are pleased to be able to inform the members that YAL has secured a 12-month sublease for YAL Cairns, with the Department of Housing and Public Works QLD.

Our CEO Tammy-Rae Schaper is to be congratulated on this great result, as it only due to her hard work fostering relationships with the stakeholders in Cairns that this has been made possible.

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It is wonderful to be able to serve the community in Cairns by making the property Indigenous Australians available to Anglicare through the Department of Housing and Public Works QLD, to allow Anglicare to continue their important work.

> Thank you to the dedicated staff in Cairns, who worked closely with the Department of Housing and Public Works QLD earlier in the year to provide refuge to Aurukun residents displaced from their town due to riots and the homeless, through Anglicare during these last 8 months of dealing

with COVID 19.

It is important to YAL that we provide mental health support to our staff, especially in these times of uncertainty. Our CEO Tammy-Rae has been instrumental in driving and setting-up this program. We are proud to have partnered with Directional **Psychological Services** to provide an Employee Assistance Program. Thank you to Karen Huggett and her team at Directional Psychological Services for helping us offer this service to our valued employees in both Cairns and Perth.



This year we were disappointed in having to delay our scholarship ceremony, where the sponsors present the recipients with their scholarship awards. All the sponsors and recipients are with us tonight for the ceremony to take place and it is fitting that it should be held in what was the beautiful YAL Ballroom. I am sure that Boss would be delighted and smiling down on all the recipients.

We would like to thank Billie Court, who is our patron who is with us tonight to present the YAL Scholarships to the recipients, thank you for your patronage.

This year we welcome two new sponsors, Schindler who have generously agreed to sponsor Lewis Almond and Patrick Webster and the Harrison Family Trust who will be providing a scholarship for the 2022 academic school year.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, City of Wanneroo, City of Swan, Schiavello Systems WA, Dome Kelmscott & Armadale, Mulder Family Trust & the family of the late Hilary Farrant your generous support is vital to the success of our scholarship program and greatly appreciated.

Due to the impact of COVID 19 we have had to scale back our Scholarship intake programme for 2021 academic school year and as such we are only offering two scholarships this year City of Swan and City of Wanneroo, we thank those sponsor who were able to provide scholarships as we understand how tough the impact of COVID has been on everyone.

I would like to thank Directors Frank Schaper, David Lim, Andre Burki, Margriet Gibson, Pieter Mulder, Rod Ross, Neil Mundy, Mick Wainwright, Chantal Charbonneau and Rosalba Butterworth for your service this year, rolling up your sleeves to take on challenge of COVID 19 and the work of the many committees, it is greatly appreciated.

Sadly, Directors Frank Schaper, David Lim and Andre Burki resigned during the year, we thank them for there dedication and service to the YAL.

A special thank youwill be greatly misto Pieter Mulder forFinally, I would likstepping in to be Inter-thank our CEOim Deputy Chair dueTammy-Rae Schato Margriet Gibsonit has been a toughhaving to take a leaveyear on so may levof absence and Rodnot least of whichRoss for stepping inbeing adapting toto the resignation ofa new Chair andto the resignation of19. Your commitnthink there is anyoneand dedication tobetter at taking minutesYAL Staff and theand concisely distillingunwavering and is

Neil Mundy, the Director of Finance has been fundamental to YAL's survival over the last couple of years and a great mentor and support to Tammy-Rae over the years, and myself in the last year. Thank you, your guidance and advice, you will be greatly missed! Finally, I would like to thank our CEO Tammy-Rae Schaper, it has been a tough year on so may levels, not least of which being adapting to a new Chair and dealing with COVID 19. Your commitment and dedication to YAL, young people serves is unwavering and is to be applauded.

has also resigned. Neil

Mary Walker Chairperson

# a little about Cairns



YAL Cairns has had its fair few number of events go on in the span of 2019 and 2020. In late 2019 YAL Cairns had the incredible opportunity to sponsor an indigenous basketball team the Djiu Team, during early December last year there was an Australian Indigenous Basketball tournament.

This was taking place just one street over from our accommodation facility! During this time we had several other teams stay in our facility but we gave our sponsored team relaxed prices. It was so incredible to interact with such a thoughtful and kind team, and having our logo on the shirts of the Djiu Team was the extra special touch that topped off the week.

Another incredible opportunity was the beginning of this year when tragedy struck in the far north part of Queensland. A community located there, the Aurukun community, had to be evacuated after there was conflict causing destruction in their town. YAL quickly came to the rescue housing a large amount of their families partnering with the Department of Housing & Public Works Queensland. Together with the Department and Anglicare we kept the Aurukun people in our accommodation from January to March when they made a safe and happy return back to their newly saved community.



### Letica

Being a local Cairns person born and raised, I feel as though it aids in my job as the YAL Cairns Supervisor. I have had many jobs in my life and as such have had experience in many different target areas like: Aged Care, Primary indigenous Health and Drafting and office admin.

I love spending time with my family and son typically you'll find us at the beach, going fishing or preparing barbeques making the most of the Cairns sun and taking extra time to spend with family.

Working at Cairns has taught me to think quickly and improved my decision-making skills, it has handed me a lot of challenges regarding COVID-19 but overall we came together as a work family taking each day as they came and making time to strategies and work together. Becoming Supervisor this year has asked me to take control of a lot more situations and meant that I have to be the team leader to our small staff. Though one would think this would be difficult I have felt that it has helped me in confidence and made me a reliable employee.

My favorite thing about working in at YAL Cairns would have to be meeting people, each and every person has their own unique stories and getting to interact with people from all different walks of life.







### Aaron

Being a receptionist for YAL Cairns has been a big learning opportunity, I started working for Cairns in 2018 where I was referred by my social worker at Breakthru a partner of YAL Cairns I am a born and bred Cairns person with a passion for the outdoors and specifically outdoor photography.

When I started working at YAL Cairns my challenges were target ed towards me feeling anxious but as I contin-ued to persevere and work it has become more controlled and I have embraced the social side of myself, making me proud of myself and the place I work for. My favourite part of working at YAL Cairns is talking to people and making them feel safe secure and happy when staying at our accommodation.

In saying that I would have to say the quirkiest thing about Cairns is the people I get to interact with, the more people you get to know, the more they open up and the more you learn from them and their experiences. Though ours aren't the same the easiness of people opening up and sharing their stories is definitely quirky as you never know what stories you are going to oret



### Asarah

Being a Room Attendant at YAL Cairns teaches you to be a reasonably resilient person, its the kind of job that asks you to be respectful and straight to the point. I'm the kind of woman who enjoys working, if you come with a good attitude and a smile on your face there should be nothing that can shake you.

The team that I work with is most certainly one of the best parts of the job! We are a tight knit group and always have each other's back,



jumping in when one another need and making sure each member has enough down time to enjoy their day.

My favorite thing about YAL Cairns is cleaning the rooms and making sure they are fresh and tidy, it's a thankless job but knowing after a long day guests return to a room with a freshly made bed and a restocked coffee bar is the most rewarding part of the day.

# a little about Perth



As 2019 concluded the year call upon more interviews upon interviews! Bringing light to the organisation Tammy-Rae welcomed the idea of radio interviews. She and Jarrod were on 6PR where Jarrod shared what he achieved with his scholarship and told everyone of his enrollment into sport science at ECU.

Tammy also spoke on Vision Australia radio about how she had not let her blindness get in the way of her being a successful not-for-profit CEO. This extended to Sarah Harrison speaking with

Vision Australia about her time with the YAL and what it taught her and the opportunities she had been given.

Still on the radio train and Tammy-Rae got to go back to her hometown when interviewed on Radio Fremantle! Sharing the opening of the 2020 Scholarship applications. In addition to this she and YAL got the opportunity to create an award with our partner the City of Swan for their youth speaking competition 'Youth Out Loud'. Thus, the Encouragement Award was awarded again, celebrating the person who gave it a go and spoke their truth with all the confidence and passion they could muster.

YAL's museum also got taken out on a date this year as the Rise Community Seniors Group "Get away Club." visited and had lunch at YAL. They also got the opportunity to look through our collection.

This year has been one of tough times though we are glad we had the opportunity to share such fun times with the opportunities we could.

# let's get social

This year has been one unmatched to the past. With a global pandemic taking full control of the world, social media was the new stomping ground for a plethora of social enterprises.

Like them, I saw it ascontent but going onan opportunity to makestep further anda splash in the socialinteracting in it,media sphere. As awhether that meantresult, we saw a massivefollowing the link, orincrease in our reach.clicking the '+' to seeMeaning more peoplemore photos. It is thiswere seeing our posts.engagement that trul

We managed an impressive 15,000 people with the combination of my work and the scholarship application notice.

With those kinds of numbers, I am very pleased with the achievements this year. What was also noticed was an impressive engagement increase. YAL posts saw people not only reading our content but going one step further and interacting in it, whether that meant clicking the '+' to see more photos. It is this engagement that truly is a positive benefit, as this means that our audience is interested enough to want to know more and see more.



Georgie and Jaxson with his new trombone!



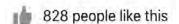
Finally, when we review the number of 'likes' for the YAL page, we have seen a 25% increase when compared to 2019. It would be a fantastic result to see YAL achieve 1000 'likes' by this time next year.

On a personal note, this year I had the opportunity to read some applications for the 2019 recipients and there was one that stood out to me.

Jaxson Brown wrote in his application that he hoped to use the scholarship funds to buy himself a trombone as he started high school. After playing trombone for 7 years myself, but no longer, my retired trombone sat abandoned in the corner of my room. So, I decided that I would give it to Jaxson.

I will always look back on that day with a smile on my face, seeing him light up knowing that he would have an instrument to call his own. It acts as a reminder of why I love the YAL and their values of love, service and tolerance.

Georgie Lockyer Creative Director



Post engagement 26 August - 22 September

1,550 Post engagement 41%

Post reach 26 August - 22 September

15,933 People reached \$34%

Tolerance

/t'ol(e)r(e)ns/

noun

1. A personality trait that reflects an attitude of liberalism, an acceptance of the behavior, beliefs and values of others.

YAL Definition

 Most of the misfortunes which undertake individuals, communities and nations are the outcome of lack of desire to be patient and forgiving towards the faults of others.



Our scholarship program helps give students choice in how they to spend their funds in aiding and supporting them throughout their educational journey.

The funds can be used for everything and anything from Tuition, to books, computer equipment, travel and can be even be extended to accommodation or a contribution to the costs of food. We want to be able to support our

scholarship recipients to be able to focus on their education and not have to worry

about the added burdens that financial stresses can cause.

Our scholarship program recognises that our young people need help in areas that they possibly will not ask for. It is why our scholarship program is not specific.

Our scholarship aims at empowering our recipients in enabling them to choose how they breakdown their personal barriers and how the scholarship will assist them to strive to be the very best that they can.

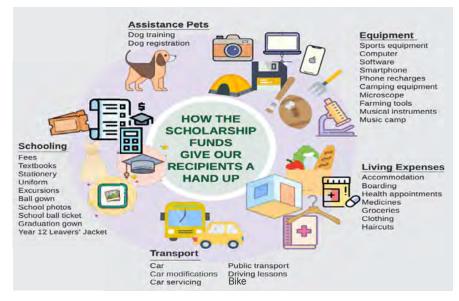
### "Our young people are YAL's window to the real world. They show us how far young people can come emotionally, physically and mentally to better the world they want to lead and to make conscious change in the people they are becoming." - Tammy-Rae Schaper

our 6th year of our scholarship program and all that our recipients have endured. Due to the global pandemic there was no presentation for the 2019 Recipients. We did however, recognise the achievements of our 2020 recipients by acknowledging them at the association's AGM held in October 2020.

people who want to create change in the world around them. We couldn't be more

As 2020 nears the end, we reminisce on prouder of the young men and women who have made a conscious effort to adapt and improve themselves as the year did. Each of them updating and improving each day as our world continues to change.

This year's recipients, like the last, continue to show initiatives in supporting YAL and building lasting relationships, expressing love, learning to pursue service and being This year's recipients are a group of young tolerant in where people have come from and listening to their stories.





### **Calian Pavlovich**

### YAL & City of Swan Lower Secondary Scholarship

Thomas Edison once said "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up"
I think that by striving to be a better version of yourself each day, you cannot fail..."

This scholarship enabled me to buy a laptop which helped me stay on track with my learning during quarantine. By the time I came back to school I was not only all caught up but even ahead in some subjects. It also helps by inspiring me on my high school journey to continue to further study at university to become a mechanical engineer.

Calian will be entering year 7 at Ballajura Community College in 2020. A young man of few words, however his additional information provided in his application spoke volumes. A talented young man in many areas including sport, music, art and academics, he lists maths as his favourite subject, in particular mental maths due to needing quick recall.

He is described as a responsible, hardworking and reliable student who is dedicated to always striving for his best in all areas. Among his many achievements are his classical & electric guitar talents and his involvement in the WAGSM event at Crown Convention Centre.

for the last three years and his talents on the soccer field.

Calian notes his significant challenge has been the difficulties with his writing. He has found it quite difficult to get his thoughts and ideas on paper has been a continued struggle that he has worked hard to overcome.

His autism is at the heart of this difficulty and with the help of his mum, his teachers and his support worker from the Autism Association he has learnt a variety of different strategies to help him overcome this hurdle.

Calian hopes to be able to use his position as a recipient to help show other young people how YAL can support them achieve their dream.



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It showcased his musical talent, his duties as Captain of his faction, receiving champion boy



### Sophie Hennighan

### YAL Lower Secondary Scholarship

"Faith. It's all about believing. You don't know how it will happen. But you know it will' I have faith that everything will get better and turn out fine and with the financial support from this scholarship I can receive more help to work towards my future."

Sophie will be entering year 8 at John Curtin College of the Arts in 2020. A born performer this young lady is striving for a career on the stage and hopes that her training at John Curtin will assist her in eventually attending WAPPA. Sophie recognises that her passion for the performing arts comes at a considerable cost to her family. After moving down to Perth from Geraldton at the end of 2017 when she had a hard time settling in and her school life was not good as a result.

Her love of singing, dancing and acting gave her a positive outlet but came at a considerable cost to her family financially and she saw the strain this had on her Mum and Dad. Sophie wants to use the scholarship funds to help reduce this burden on her Mum and Dad. to a larger country town to eventually Perth in late 2017.

These many moves have taken their toll on Sophie with her suffering from bullying from many of her peers. To add to the difficulties that this her grandma passed away. During these difficulties her Mum and Dad recognised her talent for the performing arts and the assistance this gave Sophie to lift her self-esteem.

Sophie recognises the need to give back to those less fortunate than her. She counts her biggest achievement as the awards she has received for citizenship in year 6.

Sophie is understanding that despite all the difficulties that she has experienced giving back to others in need gives you a sense of achievement that you don't get any other way.

Sophie and her family have had to move many times in her short life, from a small country town







### Aiden Rose

### YAL & Mulder Family Music Lower Secondary Scholarship

"Believe you can and persevere through challenges. This scholarship will help me to pursue my music education and academic achievements."

Aiden Rose will be entering year 7 in the performing arts program at Cecil Andrews College in 2020. A talented musician who commenced his musical studies at Challis Primary School. Aiden sees the move to the specialist performing arts program at Cecil Andrew's College as a way to further develop his guitar skills.

As a music student Aiden expressed his desire to use his scholarship funds to further develop his skills. He not only get elected but to serve his fellow students. wants to use his scholarship funds for music lessons outside of school, a new electric guitar, a hard case for his electric guitar and music text books. All things that his parents just can't quite stretch too at this time.

Aiden lists his greatest achievements as performing in a trio performance for a concert at the Perth Concert Hall.

This required him to practice lots and to focus on ensuring that he kept time with the other two performers. In addition to this achievement he was elected to the student council for his final year of Primary School and has relished in the challenge to Aiden is a very articulate young man who through his performing and leadership roles in 2019 has made him more confident to share his story to inspire others. He hopes that he can use these skills to help advocate for the YAL scholarship program.



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### Nyokah James

### YAL & Schiavello Systems WA Upper Secondary Scholarship

"Be Strong because things will get better. It may be stormy now, but it never rains forever... I think this represents me because I have always experienced setbacks in

life, and I needed to be strong to overcome them."

Nyokah will be entering year 10 at East Kimberley College in Kununurra in 2020. Nyokah and this has been made tougher as she has grown is a talented sports woman who plays Netball and touch football, she also has a passion for architecture and would pursue this as a career. Nyokah is being raised by her incredible mother who she sees as her greatest role model. She and her two sisters and a family friend are all being looked after by her Mum, who sometimes finds it difficult to make ends meet for all the kids. What is partially hard is the financial burden of school fees, sporting fees and extra-curricular opportunities which sometime have to be turned down due to financial restraints of the family. Nyokah wants to help take some of the burden off her mother, this scholarship will assist her to do this. Nyokah notes that her parent's separation as her biggest challenge.

Not having her Dad in her life has been tough up and seen her friends and peers have strong bonds with their fathers.

It has been difficult to see her mother struggle to raise her siblings and herself as a single parent, but she admires her mum for all that she has done. Nyokah is most proud of being elected as a leader for 2019 at the Girls Academy, a role that she has been nominated again for in 2020.

Through this role she has become more confident as a public speaker and the opportunities to assist and inspire other girls in the program.

Nyokah is noted as a compassionate, ambitious and diligent young lady by her references she will be a fantastic recipient of the YAL & Schiavello Systems WA Indigenous Upper Secondary Scholarship

recipient.







### Lewis Almond

### YAL Upper Seconday Scholarship

"Be yourself - Life shouldn't feel as tho you have to be someone your not... I am so greatful to have recived this scholarship with YAL, they have given me the continued opportunity to follow my dreams. Not only that but they have provided me with a family I never knew I needed."

Lewis will be entering year 10 at Tranby College in 2020. Lewis has a very special connection with YAL as he is a current recipient of a Lower Secondary Scholarship after being awarded this in 2017 when he was in year 7.

Being the recipient of an Upper Secondary Scholarship in 2020 will see him be the first recipient to move from one category to another.

Lewis is being raised by a single mother who escaped a violent relationship when Lewis was a baby. This has meant that life has been tough for them and money is quite often an issue.

Lewis is at a fantastic school that he loves however as he continues into the higher grades the cost of tuition becomes a real stretch for his Mum. He would like to stay at his school and he will use all of his scholarship funds to make this happen.

Money is always tight and Lewis is now more aware just how much his mum struggles, he knows that getting this scholarship will make things so much easier and take some strain off his Mum. Lewis' passion for technology has always been there. As he continued to learn new things he eventually found that the classes he received at school were not stretching him.

He has been part of the Coding Club at Curtin University for many years and it is here that he has been challenged and mentored to continue his passion. This has been at the sacrifice of his Mum who spends 2 hours driving every Saturday to give Lewis this opportunity.

However, this isn't the only difficulty that Lewis faces, with money being tight and his passion being an expensive one, Lewis has had to find creative ways to practice his skills. He visits a recycling centre to get old electronics to pull apart for parts and to recreate, he asks friends and family for unused electronics and ensures that he saves up his earnings from his part time job to buy the things he needs.



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### Nicolas Hewton

### YAL Members Rural or Remote Upper Secondary Scholarship

"Plenty of people miss their sense of happiness, not because they never fount it but because they didn't stop to enjoy it. This scholarship has aloud me to do just that I have been able to fund the tools I need to follow my dream and do what I love."

Nicholas will be entering year 12 at Harvey Agricultural College in 2020. Having been inspired to apply for a YAL scholarship by his big brother Chris *(previous YAL Members scholarship in 2016)* 2019 was the third application that Nicholas made to the program.

Having been runner up to Georgia last year, he is excited to be this year's recipient of the YAL member Rural or Remote Scholarship.

As Nicholas enters year 12 he will be completing his metal engineering trade. He hopes that this will place him in a good position to go into a welding career after school.

Growing up on a farm his Dad taught him to make do and create tools and equipment that they needed on the farm using a welder. This inspired him to want a career in this field.

After moving from the farm to the coastal town of Australind he has developed a love of the ocean and the idea of getting paid to dive and weld stuff seems like a pretty good way to make a living. He is hoping with the love and support of his family and a bit of YAL support he can make his dream come true of becoming an underwater welder. Nicholas has a very detailed plan for the next 6 years which will see him complete his ultimate goal, with extensive study and hard work. Having dyslexia has always made subjects like English difficult for Nicholas, however he excels at the more practical subjects and is proudest of being the top student in plant science.

Having completed certificate II in Agricultural and workshop he spent many hours ensuring that all his written work was up to scratch to ensure that he received competency.

As a fast worker in the practical subjects like woodwork and metal work he always found himself in front of the other students which gave him an opportunity to help others who found things a bit harder. Being runner up in 2018 as the 'Tradie of the Year' he hopes that 2019 will see him achieve this honour.









Sophie is an 18-year-old young lady with a passion for music. She hopes to gain entry into North Metro TAFE to pursue a Diploma of Music Industry in 2020. Sophie hopes that compleing this diploma will lead to a career in music, in particular with tutoring others to develop their skills. She will use her scholarship funds to support the costs of her further studies. Sophie graduated from Armadale Senior High School in 2019 and completed a number of certificates including Information, Digital Media and technology & Business as well as ATAR English and a range of general courses. In addition to her academic studies she enjoys gardening and working in the school library. Sophie's autism has caused her to feel overwhelmed in stressful situations like exams and tests. This often leads to her overthink and overanalyse everyday situations that others find

### **Sophie Leclair** Hilary Farrant Post Secondary Scholarhip for students with Disabilities

"Everyone born into this world is given a super power, mine was Music.' With the help of the YAL, this scholarship has allowed me to not only go to TAFE to pursue my passion, but to learn and grow myself into a creative, confident woman. At TAFE, I have pushed myself to my limit, met new friends, and have stepped into the music industry.
My family is extremely proud as I am the second to complete a course in the creative arts.
I will remember for the rest of my life the impact the YAL has had on me,

with their support, which I want to thank them for immensely."

To cope with these situation, she has learnt techniques to assist her to stop, rethink and get back on task.

In her application she stated "One example of using positive thinking is when I see the bright side and weigh up the good things and bad things in a challenging situation" a skill we could all use from time to time.

The thing that Sophie lists as something she is proud of is her work at composing. She worked on a classical guitar composition that she was nervous to show her teacher. When she finally shared her piece she was overjoyed by the response.

Her teacher was so impressed that she suggested to Sophie that she play the piece at the school concert. Sophie was very proud to share what she had created with others.



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### **Patrick Webster**

### YAL Post Secondary Scholarship

"A negative mind will never give you a positive life. This scholarship will help my tertiary education journey in a way I never thought was possible. With this help I will have a substantially smoother transition from regional WA to Perth and will ensure I can maximise my time and energy on my studies."

Patrick is a 19-year-old young man with a bright future. He still lives in Albany with his large family (17 siblings) where he will stay during his gap year in 2020.

He is now living independently, with his two younger brothers. Together they were lucky enough to gain a rental property in late 2019.

Currently he lives in a location that does not offer many University bachelor degrees so he has decided not to study his first year in Albany. Abar 2014 about unspoken topics. He created a drop for the LGBTQI+ students at his school. This required months of preparation and

He has realised a gap year will help him pinpoint which field he wants to help others in, areas of education, medicine or pharmacy are the aim of interest.

Coming from a large family having your own space, or being able to get all the attention,

extra-curricular opportunities or advantages are sacrifices that Patrick was always having to face.

Instead of being bitter for the missed opportunities Patrick felt that it made him appreciate that hard work and determination and making your own "luck" was far more valuable.

Giving, is a word that is often used to describe

people but Patrick is the poster young person for giving. Always wanting to help others he is a born teacher, having spent many hours assisting others to reach their goals.

As an openly gay young man he has a strong desire to give LGBTQI+ young people a safe space to express their fears, concerns and ask questions about unspoken topics. He created a drop in centre for the LGBTQI+ students at his school.

This required months of preparation and planning and gaining the support of an outside organisation. In addition to this centre he help to establish Pride friendly events both in school and community. Helping to form change is felt as one of his greatest achievements.

Patrick has always felt the need to fight against stereotypes that others use to define people. He has struggles to deal with the name calling, horrible assumptions and negative images that others place on him as a gay man.

It is because of this that he is so passionate about changing people's options of how we "judge" each other.







# Where are they now?



Erin Condrin

2018 YAL & Hilary Farrant Scholarship for students with disabilities



"Grow through what you go through"

What a year! When I satI absolutedown to write this, I wasn'tgroup and casure where to start – so muchworking in thhas happened in the last twelvein the future.months.Mu modified

When I applied for thehelped me to fund, has meanScholarship with YAL, I was inthat I have been able to keepmy final year of my Bachelorup with my daily tasks, be-of Psychological Science.tween university, placement,

I graduated from this degree in December 2019 with Distinction. I also achieved entry into a Master of Speech Pathology, where I am about this finish my first year! When I finish my exams, I will be half-way through this degree.

This week, I also finished my first clinical placement of the program, where I had the opportunity to work with children aged 3-5 with speech and/or language difficulties. I absolutely loved this age group and can see myself working in the Paediatric space in the future.

My modified car, which YAL helped me to fund, has meant that I have been able to keep up with my daily tasks, between university, placement, and work without hurting myself loading and unloading my chair – this has been so life changing.

In other exciting news, my partner and I have recently become engaged and are working towards building our first home. It has been full-steam ahead and I am so thankful for the support from the YAL team and John.

Erin Condrin

# Where are they now?



**Par Chin Sung** 2017 YAL Post Secondary Scholarship



Hello, my name is Par Chin Sung. I am one of the YAL receipts of 2017. Currently, I am studying a Bachelor of Education in Early University. Before I go on further, I will like to thank YAL: the sponsors, and the staff for always supporting me and reaching out to me whenever experience and can't wait to become I need help.

Back in the old day when I was in year 12, I was very worried about my future. I didn't have much hope for what I was going to do. Luckily, thanks to YAL, I was chosen as one of the recepients out of all those who teaching Chin language on Saturday. applied for the scholarship.

I couldn't believe myself and I rang and texted Tammy over and over again. I was overjoyed. I still remember that day how happy I was. ments. I knew that I had a supporter. In 2018, with the help of Tammy and Leonie (best people), I deferred uni and went to study Cert IV in Education Support at North Metropolitan Tafe for the first semester. I successfully completed the and fully focusing on my study. course and until now I am working as an EA relief in primary schools. Also, I passed my drivers license and with the support of YAL, I was able to afford a car for my work and teaching placements.

Moreover, 2020 is my second year of studying teaching at the university. I successfully completed my units last year and this year's first Childhood and Primary at Murdoch semester. During these two years, I've been to two primary schools and two childcare placements. I have learned many new things and gain lots of a classroom teacher.

> Furthermore, I also continued to volunteer myself as a Sunday School teacher at Western Australia Chin Christian Church and do community work at Chin Migrate Centre

> Even though I haven't achieved something big yet myself doing some community work and passing my units are my step by step achieve-

Additionally, in the past two years after graduation and receiving the YAL support, I feel like I am in a new chapter of my life. Now, I don't have to worry about my uni fees, book cost etc. I can now relax a little

Finally, I will like to thank the YAL sponsors and the staff for always looking after me, and supporting me in everyway. I feel like YAL is my second family and I hope to give myself to YAL when I have the right opportunity to do so.

> Thank you. Par Chin Sung

## This is my Vulnerability



**Shontae Coyne** 2017 YAL Upper Secondary Scholarship

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YAL gave me a soft place to fall when I felt like I didn't have anywhere else to go.

They came and stayed at a time where I needed that extra family connection and I couldn't be more thankful for the opportines they have given me and the family they have gifted me with,

As this chapter closes and a new one begins I will be starting it across the country at the University of NSW, wish me luck! "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it".- Maya Angelou.
I had my first experience with death. I woke up to flashing lig beaming through my window, they lit up the darkness of the night, and to blaring sirens that howled death, long before I was told. I didn't know that it woul be my last day I would ever see the sector.

Ever since I was young, I have faced many difficult challenges in my life, that have moulded and shaped the person I am today. Throughout my seventeen short years on this earth, my failures have allowed me to learn the most about myself and although I felt very defeated at times, at the end of each trial, I felt as if another chapter in my life had been completed.

I was born and raised in Perth by my loving grandmother, who taught me about life. My Grandmother was and still is, the person who has always picked me up when I fell and has always helped me to pick up the pieces, when I was shattered. Although she taught me a lot of great lessons, a lot of them, I had to learn, through the simple act of failing. My name is Shontae Coyne and welcome to the story of my life.

I was four years old when

death. I woke up to flashing lights beaming through my window, they lit up the darkness of the night, and to blaring sirens that howled death, long before I was told. I didn't know that it would be my last day I would ever see my mother. I walked out to see strange people gathered around her body, as my shattered Nan told me that she was gone. I saw her spirit leave her body and her face was glowing, and for the first time, in a long time, she looked at peace. From a young age I came to terms with the concept of death, but the concept of failure was still foreign to me. Death taught me the value of a life and more importantly, the value of the people around me.

I remember thinking when I was younger about how deprived I was of a family; I would see all the kids in my class being picked up by their parents and all I thought was "I wish". I had another close call with death when I was young and that was the day my Dad got into a horrible car accident. He was left with permanent brain damage and over the years it has just gotten worse. As time progressed, so did his brain damage, to the point that he is no longer himself. Some days I feel that enough to explore the dark parts of my whole life has been dedicated to watching my Dad slowly die, and I try to hold on to the little hope I have, wishing for him to just stay a little longer.

When I was young, I wanted to be a lot of things. I wanted to be strong like my Nan, Brave like my Dad, but I most importantly I longed to be fearless. I wanted to approach life with a brave and fearless attitude. I wanted to be passionate, loving and kind and I wanted to be patient and inspiring. I didn't want my life to be an excuse not to succeed. I wanted my life to be a reason for my When I was in year 6, I learnt a success!

"Only when we are brave enough to explore our darkness, we will discover the infinite power of light."- Brene Brown

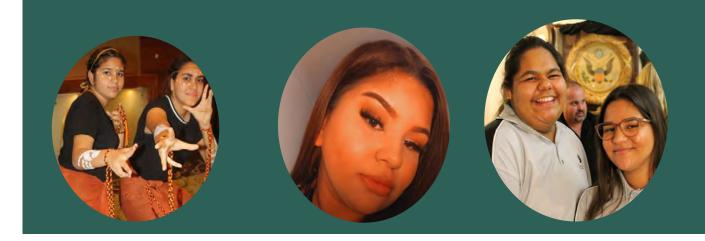
I have always wanted to be brave had to show for it, was study, and me, the parts that even I am scared of seeing. The parts of me that think that I dream too big, the parts of me that think failure is scary, the parts of me that keep me up at night. But time waits for no man, so whether or not, I was ready, or brave enough to experience these dark parts of me, I was forced to, through without darkness there isn't any light. This made me feel, quite figuratively, at the edge of seventeen, wondering how I was going to make it to the next chapter of my life.

valuable lesson, I learnt that if I wanted to be anything, I had to work hard and that nothing worth having, ever comes easy. So, I worked hard and I studied a great deal. I studied so much and developed such a dependency on this existence, that I looked around one day and realised I'd reached Year 11. When I looked around, at my life, I realised that the only thing I

exactly 6 hours of it, every day. I was so fixated on being a number and not failing, that I completely failed myself. I got sick a lot...like a lot. I was always tired, all the time and I didn't know why. I used to tell myself that I was the only one making these stupid choices and the more I put myself down, the more I spiralled down into this infinite darkness of my mind and I just couldn't escape.

Making mistakes is a part of everybody's life, but I didn't think that I would feel so defeated by a mistake. I didn't even realise how much my world could come crashing down because of one person, who wasn't even worthy of even being a part of it in this first place! Last year I can name at least two hundred mistakes that I made, some I repeated over and over again, but I'm just going to talk about one of those mistakes that I feel impacted me the most.

It was the first day of Christmas



Holidays, I felt a huge amount of relief. Year 11 was over and I could finally live a version of life that I've been deprived of for the last 10 months. All the late nights and stressing were finally over. Well at least that's what I thought. I get a unexpected phone call that rang through my house and the words on the other end of the line made my heart stop.

to finish with an ATAR score."

All of a sudden, my whole world stopped, I paused, my breaths where short and sharp. I didn't realise how a phone call could possibly, irreparably, effect my life. From then on I had to try and prepare myself to move to the general stream of education for my Year 12 studies. For me, hearing I wasn't strong enough to reach my goals was heart breaking and I felt completely shattered. I worked so hard and I was still being told that I wasn't good enough. The one thing I had control over had been taken away. My joy was taken from me and replaced with despair and heartache.

I remember crying all night in my Nan's arms, while my Aunty, viciously, verbally attacked everything that was wrong with my school but mostly went on and on about the woman who took away my hope. I remember falling

hopelessly into my Nan's arms, as she held me tight and told me that everything was going to get better. "A dream without a plan is just a wish."-Katherine Paterson

Once I figured out, I wanted to become a Doctor I always had a plan. From Year 9, I grabbed every opportunity I was given. I knew the pathway I was taking to get "Shontae, you're not strong enough into medicine and what university I was going to. I planned everything down to the last detail, because I know that a dream without a plan is just a wish. I knew that I had worked really hard and I did! Once I was told I wasn't strong enough and that I had to move to general studies, my whole life I built for myself, fell apart. I was completely shattered and devastated. I felt my whole life slip away and it felt as if I was forced down into the dark paths of my mind. I fell into a deep depression which I struggled to claw my way out of.

### "When your values are clear, making decisions are easier." - Roy E Disney

Once I realised that I had to value myself and put myself first, everything became clear. I was able to pull myself out of the dark recesses of my mind, and I was able to remember who I once was. I know that I am a strong person who never gives up and never says

no to a challenge. I had to quite figuratively lose myself to find myself. I had to realise my own worth, without all of my grand plans and I had to realise that people make choices that seem stupid, but at the end of the day, I've learned and thrived from all of them. I had to remind myself that moving schools was not about letting the people who bullied me win, it was about doing what was right for me. In my most vulnerable moments I had to simply, look at what I had control of, and what I didn't. I had to realise that I could once again, be in control of my own life and its successes. I also had to learn to believe that I can do what I set out to do, even if I'm doing it differently to how I first thought I would and more importantly, that I shouldn't let anyone take my dreams away from me.

I have learnt the most valuable lessons through the worst experience, and they are simply that you are the narrator of your own story, and NEVER let anyone dictate your future. And don't be afraid to burn bridges if those bridges aren't leading you anywhere.

I wouldn't have been able to find my way out of the darkness if I hadn't spent so many nights crying out to the Lord for answers and allowing him to answer my prayers.

### Shontae Coyne

# **Ongoing Recipients**



Tyler Yappo YAL & Dome Armadale & Kelmscott Lower Secondary Scholaraship *2nd year* 



Beverly Moore YAL & City of Swan Lower Secondary Scholarship *Final Year* 



Shontae Coyne YAL Upper Secondary Scholarship *Final year* 



Hugh Atkinson YAL Post Secondary Scholarship *Final Year* 



Par Chin Sung YAL Post Secondary Scholarship *Final year* 



Kawlija-Merle Brahim YAL Upper Secondary Scholarship *Final year* 



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noun

1. The action of doing something for someone.

YAL Definition

1. Helpfulness to others, the devotion of time and means to the service to others.



# **Our Financial Director**



## The Young Australia League Ltd

The operating profit for the year of \$88,818 compared to modation lodge for the last an operating loss in the previous year of (60,360). Once you account for the non-cash item of depreciation, the final result this year was a loss of \$(15,100).

Revenues were substantially improved by \$148,666 over the previous year. The signif- pandemic was to turn our icant items contributing to the increase were accommo- reported loss. dation revenue for the first three quarters of the financial year, subsidies received for employing staff who are on support programs and the at year-end our investments government's assistance through the pandemic economic programs of to last year. The current ratio Cash Flow Boost and JobKeeper payments. The level of expenditure was similar to the previous year.

The pandemic impacted our Cairns operations with a dramatic downturn in occupancy at the accomthree months of the financial year. Fortunately, the downturn was partially offset by the financial support received through the government's pandemic economic programs. This assistance allowed us to continue the employment of all our staff. The overall result of the forecast profit into the

Even given the turbulence in the financial markets this year caused by the pandemic, The Trust last year in listed entities and managed funds remained similar (total current assets divided by total current liabilities) is healthy at 5.5.

## **Neil Mundy**

Improved results somewhat dampened in the last quarter by Covid-19

"I hereby present the audited trading results for the financial year ended 30 June 2020."

## The YAL II "Boss" **Simons Charitable Endowment Trust**

The final result of the Trust this financial year was a loss of (42,929).

Distribution and dividend revenue were unable to match that achieved last year. The participation the BHP and RIO Tinto buybacks last year boosted funds at year were that year's results. Donations received were also less this year.

benefited from the generous donations of \$50,000 from member John Collins towards the Hilary Farrant Scholarship Fund and \$10,000 from Marian Halse of Albany.

Expenditure decreased this year but was unable to match the decrease in revenue. In total, scholarship payments to recipients were \$73,294 which is similar to the previous

The balance of our investments in listed entities and managed similar to the balances in the corresponding period. The balance sheet remains robust with net assets of \$1,691,266.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

#### Directors

The names of the directors at any time during, or since the end of the financial year are:

Frank J Schaper, Rod Ross, Neil Mundy, David Lim, Chantal Charbonneau, Pieter Mulder, Richard Offen, Margaret Gibson, Andre Burki, Mick Wainwright, Mary Walker.

#### RESULTS

The operating deficit of the company for the year amounted to \$15,100.

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

As a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic, YAL saw a sizeable drop in occupancy from April to June 2020 at the Cairns facility due to the inability of people to travel freely intrastate and interstate. Many group bookings were cancelled. The financial impact was partially offset by the government's Cash Boost and Jobkeeper programs, however, the overall result was turning an anticipated profit for the financial year into a loss for the year.

#### ACTIVITIES

The principal continuing activity of the company during the financial year was to, without limitation:

- (a) Provide accommodation in Cairns, particularly for indigenous communities,
- disadvantaged groups and other community organisations;
- (b) Act as trustee of a trust which provides scholarships; and
- (c) Provide programs and support services to current and past recipients of the scholarship program.

YAL worked closely with other agencies to respond to those who were disadvantaged due to the pandemic.

#### AFTER BALANCE DATE EVENTS

On 02/10/20, YAL (Lessor) and the State of Queensland (Lessee - represented by Department of Housing and Public Works) entered into a sublease of YAL's Cairns accommodation facility. The term of the lease is for one year commencing 06/10/20 at a rent of \$915,000 per annum excluding GST. The permitted use under the sublease is the short-term accommodation of rooms administered by the Trustee Lessee as crisis accommodation or social housing under the Housing Act 2003 and the associated use of all communal areas and amenities.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT - continued

## INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS OR AUDITOR

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

## PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the financial year.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors have determined that Young Australia League Ltd is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial report.

In the opinion of the Board, the financial report as set out on pages 8 to 21 is in accordance with the requirements of Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and :

- (i) comply with the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to Young Australia League Ltd ;
- (il) gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Young Australia League Ltd as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report; and
- (iii) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Young Australia League Ltd will be able to pay its debts as and when fall due.

For and on behalf of the Young Australia League Ltd -

DIRECTOR

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTO GER 2020



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#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE LIMITED ACN 627 347 7022

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Young Australia League Limited. As the lead partner for the audit of the financial report of Young Australia League Limited for the year ended 30 June 2020, 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

(ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE LIMITED ACN 627 347 7022

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Young Australia League Limited (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial report and the entity of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report has been properly drawn up so as to present a true and fair view of the financial position of Young Australia League Limited as at 30 June 2020 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of *Corporations Act 2001* of WA and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

Where entities receive cash income, it is not practicable to establish control over cash income prior to its initial entry in the accounting records. Our examination of cash income was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records.

As discussed in Note 10, the entity is in breach of its agreement with the Commonwealth Government and may be liable to repay a \$1 million capital grant previously received and recorded. This situation indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 : *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the registered entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Director's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Director's are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	2020	2019
INCOME	\$	\$
Accommodation and meals	495,562	451,512
Distribution received	16,359	12,818
Dividend received	21,644	38,838
Grant received	30,045	-
Interest received	69	530
Increase in market value- shares and managed funds	-	17,978
Other income	119,554	12,893
	683,234	534,568
EXPENDITURE		
Decrease in market value - shares and managed funds	16,397	
Depreciation	103,918	106,440
Employee benefits expense	286,566	258,722
Loss on sale of shares	3,794	30,691
Other expenses	287,660	305,515
	698,334	701,368
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(15,100)	(166,800)
Other comprehensive income		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(15,100)	(166,800)

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	87,384	97,293
Trade and other receivables	3	37,322	6,011
Prepayment		45,227	19,159
Investment in listed shares		162,158	174,950
Investment in managed funds		312,472	287,831
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	644,563	585,244
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	4	1,762,378	1,841,896
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,762,378	1,841,896
TOTAL ASSETS	-	2,406,941	2,427,140
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	55,335	88,935
Provisions	6	11,719	15,750
Loans	7	49,956	19,183
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		117,009	123,868
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	6	8,935	7,175
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	8,935	7,175
TOTAL LIABILITIES		125,944	131,043
NET ASSETS		2,280,997	2,296,097
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus	8	1,685,997	1,701,097
Asset Revaluation Reserve		595,000	595,000
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		2,280,997	2,296,097

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Retained Surplus \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Opening balance as at 1 July 2018	1,867,897	595,000	2,462,897
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year attributable to members of the entity	(166,800)		(166,800)
Closing balance as at 30 June 2019	1,701,097	595,000	2,296,097
Opening balance as at 1 July 2019	1,701,097	595,000	2,296,097
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year attributable to members of the entity	(15,100)		(15,100)
Closing balance as at 30 June 2020	1,685,997	595,000	2,280,997

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from operations		503,881	506,148
Distributions received		16,359	12,818
Dividends received		21,644	38,838
Interest received		69	530
Grant received		30,045	1
Other receipts		139,745	43,585
Payments to suppliers and employees		(644,929)	(676,420)
GST paid		(51,057)	(2,365)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	9(b)	15,758	(76,867)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(24,400)	(7,495)
Purchase of shares (listed)		(32,068)	(33,952)
Sale of shares (listed)		38,729	27,836
Payment for other investing activities		(104,680)	(101,000)
Proceeds from other investing activities		65,979	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	_	(56,440)	(114,611)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		52,373	19,183
Repayment of borrowings		(21,600)	(99,020)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	-	30,773	(79,837)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(9,909)	(271,315)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		97,293	368,608
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	9(a)	87,384	97,293

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

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## TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION

The Directors of the Trustee entity, Young Australia League Ltd, declare that the trust is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Directors of the Trustee entity declare that:

- (i) the financial report, as attached, presents fairly the trust's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- (ii) in the trustee's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made for and on behalf of Young Australia League Ltd (Trustee) :

MARY WALKER

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

## TO THE MEMBERS OF: THE YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR JJ "BOSS" SIMONS CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT TRUST

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 (1) of the Australian Charities and Not for *Profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of JJ "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust for the year ended 30 June 2020, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

 (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and

(ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## TO YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE YOUNG AUSTRALIA LEAGUE JJ "BOSS" SIMONS CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT TRUST

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Young Australia League JJ "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust (the Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Trustees' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Young Australia League JJ "Boss" Simons Charitable Endowment Trust as at 30 June 2020 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial report and the Trust Deed.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the trust in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the trustee's financial reporting requirements under the trust deed. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

## Responsibilities of the Directors of the Trustee for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Trustee are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Trust Deed and is appropriate to meet the needs of the Trustee. The Trustee's responsibility also includes such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors of the Trustee are responsible for assessing the trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustee either intends to liquidate the trust or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustee.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)**

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
INCOME		
Distribution received Dividend received Donations Interest Income Increase in market value- shares and managed funds Miscellaneous Income Scholarship income	40,749 54,476 1,369 654 9,930 510 9,000	58,804 82,885 62,120 3,042 32,721 400 15,000
	116,688	254,972
EXPENDITURE		
Administrative Expenses Communications Consumables Loss on sale of shares Services and Contracts	54,389 2,030 3,206 11,799 88,193 159,617	51,522 647 2,518 53,301 92,941
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(42,929)	<b>200,928</b> 54,044
Other comprehensive income	(14)147)	,v+4
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(42,929)	54,044

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020	2019
Assets		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	127,016	175,961
Trade and other receivables	3	1,282	6,644
Investment in listed shares		674,117	648,323
Investment in managed funds		912,881	911,163
Total Current Assets		1,715,296	1,742,091
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	25	694
Total Non-current Assets	_	25	694
Total Assets	_	1,715,321	1,742,785
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	24,055	8,591
Total Current Liabilities		24,055	8,591
Total Liabilities		24,055	8,591
Net Assets	_	1,691,266	1,734,195
Members' Funds			
Retained surplus	6	1,691,266	1,734,195
Total Members' Funds		1,691,266	1,734,195

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

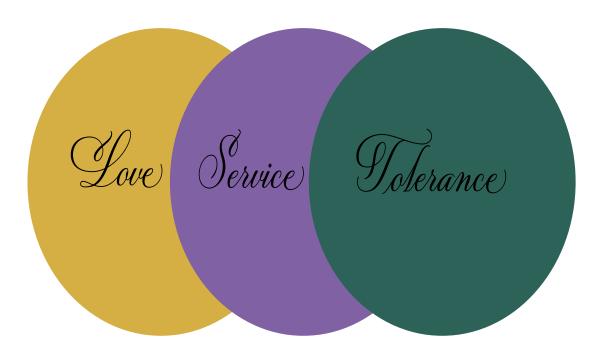
## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Notes	Retained Surplus \$
Opening balance as at 1 July 2018		1,680,151
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the entity		54,044
Closing balance as at 30 June 2019		1,734,195
Opening balance as at 1 July 2019		1,734,195
Deficit for the year attributable to members of the entity		(42,929)
Closing balance as at 30 June 2020		1,691,266

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Distributions received		40,749	58,804
Dividends received		54,476	82,885
Donations received		1,369	62,120
Interest received		654	3,042
Other receipts		13,992	15,600
Miscellaneous Income		510	400
Scholarship payments		(73,294)	(75,725)
Payments to suppliers		(66,445)	(72,498)
GST refund/(paid)		8,424	6,142
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	7(b)	(19,564)	80,770
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		~	-
Purchase of shares (listed)		(37,940)	(100,923)
Purchase of managed funds		(273,594)	(190,000)
Sale of shares (listed)		27,168	3,129
Sale of managed funds		254,985	-
Proceeds from Borrowings		÷	80,000
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	_	(29,381)	(207,794)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(48,945)	(127,024)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		175,961	302,985
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	7(a)	127,016	175,961

The above financial statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes which can be found on our website in the full version of our Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.



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