



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2023–24



Cancer  
Council  
ACT

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Cancer Council ACT would like to acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. We also wish to acknowledge any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT.



## Strategic Plan 2022-25

### Our vision

A cancer free future

### Our values

- Empathy
- Accountability
- Honesty
- Good Intent

### Our purpose

To alleviate the impact of cancer in our community

### Our strategic priorities

- Collaboration
- Awareness and Support
- Financial Stability
- Services
- Research
- Advocacy

Visit [actcancer.org/about-us/strategic-plan/](https://actcancer.org/about-us/strategic-plan/) for more information on our Strategic Plan.

## President and CEO's message

We are delighted to report on another year of meaningful impact and growth in community engagement by Cancer Council ACT in Canberra and our surrounding regions. Cancer Council ACT's purpose is to alleviate the impact of cancer in our community as we work towards our vision of a cancer free future. As almost one in two of us will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85, our cancer information and support work is more important than ever. And with one in three cancers being preventable, the efforts of our prevention team are especially vital.



Our aim is to be here for every Canberran impacted by cancer with best practice evidence-based support and information. Cancer Council ACT is focused on opportunities, needs and initiatives of local importance. We couldn't do this without our amazing volunteers, donors, supporters, stakeholders, and employees. At the same time, we are proud to be part of the Cancer Council federation where we collaborate nationally on issues that impact all Australians.

prevalent; and preventing their uptake of e-cigarettes. We acknowledge the confidence ACT Health has placed in us to deliver three new vaping awareness, prevention, education and support programs through the Healthy Canberra Grants.



In this report you will read about our impact on cancer prevention and our efforts to encourage early detection; supportive care for cancer patients and their family and friends affected by a loved one's diagnosis; providing cancer survivors with the tools to live well after treatment; and how we are supporting local early career research. We also report on our community fundraising activities that keep people connected to our cause and enable us to deliver our services.

We continue to encourage Canberrans to check the UV level before going outdoors and, if the UV index is three or above, to cover up using all five forms of sun protection. This work begins with our SunSmart program in early learning centres across the ACT and follows through to our workplace talks and interactions with the community at large local outdoor open days and events, including the Multicultural Festival, the Royal Canberra Show and the Reconciliation Day Community Festival.

We are always delighted to hear personal stories from people who have used our wig service, participated in an ENHANCE Wellbeing session, attended a smoking cessation workshop or received support from our cancer nurses. We have received wonderful feedback from our participants, which we use to adapt our programs to meet the needs and the demands of our community and inform our continuous improvement.

As we weather another year of economic uncertainty and the cost-of-living crisis, we acknowledge the generous individuals and organisations who have supported us to fulfil our purpose. It's thanks to you that we are here and able to deliver our services free of charge to our beneficiaries. We love bringing people together for a Biggest Morning Tea or to participate in our Relay For Life: we are proud of our engagement in the community and of our people who join us in this work.

In an area that has received a lot of media attention, we are proud to play a local role in supporting people to quit their use of e-cigarettes. We are working towards reducing the number of people who vape, especially in young people where vaping is highly

**Together, it's all of us against cancer.**

# Our impact: RESEARCH

## Increasing cancer survival

Breakthroughs in cancer research are saving lives every day. Cancer Council ACT is committed to funding local research on all aspects of cancer, including cancer prevention, detection and treatment, for the benefit of all Australians. This year we invested \$150,000 in two innovative research projects through our annual Research Grant Program.



Dr Rachel Woodhouse, a postdoctoral fellow at the Cancer Immunology and Epigenetics Laboratory, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU, was awarded the grant for her project titled 'Developing novel therapies for EZH2 driven B-cell lymphoma'. Dr Woodhouse's project studies how changes in gene expression patterns within cancer cells drive tumour development and progression, with the goal of developing new therapies for cancers that resist traditional treatments.

**"With this funding, our team can delve deeper into understanding the complexities of lymphoma and explore innovative avenues for treatment. I am immensely grateful to Cancer Council ACT and the fundraising community for making this possible."**



Dr Teresa Bonello, a Research Fellow at the John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU, received the grant for her project titled 'Normalising the tumour microenvironment to improve treatment outcomes for triple negative breast cancer'. Dr Bonello's work aims to differentiate between signalling pathways activated in epithelial-derived tumour cells versus the tumour microenvironment, to better select for therapeutic targets.

**"Medical breakthroughs depend on taking new ideas into the lab and doing those first critical experiments" noted Dr Bonello, "Cancer Council ACT provides significant traction to get this work off the ground."**

### Cancer Council ACT Pathology Prize Year 4

Congratulations to Dr Riley Attard on winning the 2023 Cancer Council ACT Year 4 Pathology Prize, which was presented by our CEO Verity Hawkins at the ANU Doctor of Medicine and Surgery Prizes Evening.

Cancer Council ACT is proud to provide this award through The Australian National University to promote knowledge and interest in pathology, supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals who join us in progressing our vision of a cancer free future.



**With almost one in two Australians being diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85, cancer affects everyone in our community at some point - personally or indirectly through friends and family.**

**Cancer Council ACT works across every area of cancer - from support to prevention to research - for every cancer, for everyone. With your support, together we are alleviating the impact of cancer on our community.**



Visit [actcancer.org/research/](https://actcancer.org/research/) for more information on our Research.

# Our impact: PREVENTION

## Reducing cancer risk

We know that up to one third of cancers are preventable through making lifestyle changes. Our Prevention Team provides targeted education programs to our community to help reduce the risk of cancer before it starts.

### SunSmart

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world, with two in three Australians being diagnosed with a form of skin cancer in their lifetime. SunSmart is a skin cancer prevention program that aims to reduce the incidence and impact of skin cancer by providing education on prevention and early detection. This year, we have continued to grow our engagement with schools, early childhood centres, workplaces, at community events and within public spaces to raise awareness and promote SunSmart behaviours.

#### SunSmart in primary schools and early childhood centres

■ **10 new applications** were received for SunSmart accreditation status, certifying that they are using best-practice UV protection for young people, as well as for educators, staff, parents and visitors.

■ At the end of the year, **83% of ACT primary schools and 76% of ACT early childhood centres** were accredited under the SunSmart schools program.

■ As a result of our Prevention Team's continuous marketing, **591 Generation SunSmart professional learning modules** were completed, increasing the ability of teachers and staff to fulfill the requirements of the approved UV protection policies and procedures.

#### SunSmart in the community

■ **24 SunSmart education sessions** were delivered to workplaces. Demand for these sessions continues to be high and new engagement opportunities arose this year, including in the Aged Care sector, Early Learning Centres, Parliament House landscaping and gardening staff, Rural Fire Service and ACT Emergency Services and for embassy staff living in the ACT.

■ Unprecedented demand for our **free SunSmart events package** has resulted in thousands of community members having access to shade, sun safety information and free sunscreen at outdoor events. Growth has been driven by increased interest from sporting organisations, community groups and schools.

■ Prevention Team attendance at a diverse range of events has allowed us to actively engage with a range of community demographics, often reaching people who may not otherwise have been reached by SunSmart messaging. Large notable events include Summernats, Canberra Kite Festival, Spilt Milk music festival, the National Multicultural Festival, Canberra United home games and the Royal Canberra Show.



### Tackling Tobacco

The three-year Tackling Tobacco program came to an end in June 2024. Supported by the ACT Government under the ACT Health Promotion Grants Programs, Tackling Tobacco aims to comprehensively change an organisation and their staff/clients' relationship with smoking. By addressing smoking through all aspects of an organisation's operations, from recruitment to 'business as usual' policies and office signage, the program embeds a supportive Quit culture, as well as providing training to staff to be able to support their colleagues and clients to Quit.

This year saw a further two organisations enrolling in the program, bringing the total to seven organisations that have adopted the program, benefiting their own staff as well as reaching all of their community clients.

### What's next?

This year, in response to the rise in e-cigarette use and the known risks, we were successful in our application for funding through the ACT Government's Healthy Canberra Grants program to facilitate three programs that will help young people give up vaping. The programs will engage with sporting clubs, schools and community organisations, and deliver education sessions and policy support as well as providing evidenced based brief intervention training. Brief intervention training will equip stakeholders to have the difficult conversations to help support people to quit. Programs will commence in late 2024.

### Tobacco and e-cigarettes cessation

Our Prevention Team specialises in raising awareness of and reducing the impact of, tobacco and e-cigarette usage. The team continues to build strong connections and collaborate with workplaces, schools and community service organisations to provide critical information, resources and support to those trying to quit.

This year:

■ The team conducted **32 tailored face-to-face tobacco and e-cigarette cessation education sessions** to community organisations.

■ Brief intervention training was delivered to community service staff to ensure that they are well supported to leverage their connections with clients to provide best practice cessation support.

■ An increased presence at school health and wellbeing days has allowed the team to speak with students about tobacco and e-cigarette cessation and support, as well as build capacity amongst school staff.



Visit [actcancer.org/prevention/](https://actcancer.org/prevention/) for more information on our Prevention Services.

# Our impact: **SUPPORT**

## Improving the quality of life of people impacted by cancer

Our specialist Cancer Support Coordinators provide support and information to individuals impacted by cancer, including carers and loved ones, as well as supporting health professionals. Our aim is to be the first place our community turns to when they seek advice and support following a cancer diagnosis. With an expansion of our support offerings this year, we have better positioned ourselves to be just that.

**This year we have provided 9,975 instances of support in our community, including:**

**177** individuals who have experienced hair loss due to cancer treatment taking home 508 pieces of headwear through our Wig Service. Thanks to Snow Foundation and our individual donors, we provided clients with one item of headwear at no cost.

**501** calls taken and emails answered through our free 13 11 20 Cancer Information and Support Line and by our local Cancer Support Coordinators, providing vital support to ACT residents (and NSW surrounds) affected by cancer, their loved ones and carers, their colleagues, health professionals and the general community.

**324** face-to-face support sessions through our Cancer Liaison role across three healthcare locations, including the Canberra Region Cancer Centre and the Cancer Council ACT office, to provide information and support to patients, loved ones and carers outside of their clinic appointments.

**194** attendances to our new support programs – ENHANCE Wellbeing and Walks n Talks

**17** individuals benefiting from our ENRICHing Survivorship Program

**13** face-to-face education sessions and events, to provide education and information to healthcare professionals and the community on cancer support services.

**38** individuals assisted with pro bono legal, financial and workplace support.

**8,711** free cancer information brochures and resources provided to clients, local cancer treatment centres, general medical and specialist practices and various cancer support groups throughout the ACT and NSW surrounds. Our booklets are an important and highly regarded resource for people to refer to, and to reach out for if needing additional support.

Our highly successful ENRICHing Survivorship Program, supported by the ACT Government under the ACT Health Promotion Grants Program concluded in late 2023. Focusing on peer support, diet, exercise, yoga, and mindfulness after cancer treatment, a total of 9 sessions of the ENRICHING Survivorship Program were delivered, with over 100 participants benefiting from the program since it started. Their positive and insightful feedback helped design and develop two new support programs.



## Introducing **two new support programs**

### ENHANCE Wellbeing



After a successful pilot program in the first half of this financial year, this new program was officially introduced in January 2024 after identifying a gap in care for cancer patients and their carers during and following cancer treatment. The need for activities involving gentle movement, mindfulness and connection is being met through these programs.

**26 sessions**, including Tai Chi, Harp Yoga, Yoga and Mindfulness, Nordic Walking and Coffee Catch Ups, have been attended by **114 individuals** and consistently rated highly in terms of quality and value in meeting a previously unmet need, with many clients attending one or more sessions. Sessions are tailored to the attendees and are available for people at different stages of their cancer diagnosis and treatment, as well as carers.

**“Loved it all... Leaving the outside things and having time to relax!”**  
Program participant, Harp Yoga

### Walks n Talks

Taking place in some of Canberra’s most picturesque areas, this new program aims to immerse participants in nature and encourage connection to feelings, thoughts, and ideas, helping to process personal experiences. The program is supported by Master of Counselling Students from the University of Canberra, adding a new counselling element to our support programs. The program has been very well received with **40 individuals** participating over the year, many of whom attended more than one session.



**“The program is helping me a great deal. I am on my own and isolated in day-to-day life. This gives me interactions with others, as well as exercise.”**  
Program participant, Walks n Talks

## Priority populations

Cancer Council ACT has continued to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds within our community.

- We are actively engaged in the “Our Health In Our Hands” cancer prevention, early detection and screening information sessions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, which are run by Acute Allied Health projects team.
- Our team were present at the National Reconciliation Day event at Commonwealth Park where we were able to provide cancer information resources developed specifically for First Nations Peoples.
- Our attendance at the National Multicultural Festival provided us with opportunities to engage effectively with diverse members of the local ACT community.

We look forward to continuing and growing this engagement to demonstrate that we are here for everyone.



Visit [actcancer.org/about-us/support/](https://actcancer.org/about-us/support/) for more information on our Support and Information Services.

# Fundraising in our community

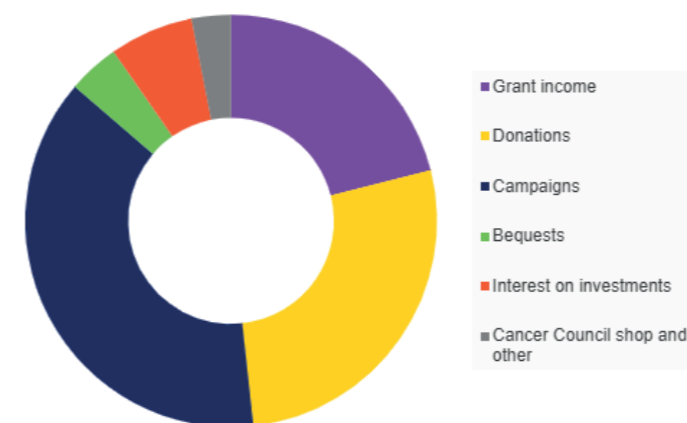
Cancer Council ACT is here for our community thanks to our community. Funding our important work largely depends on the generosity of the ACT and surrounding local community through donations, regular giving, supporting fundraising initiatives and leaving a lasting legacy to Cancer Council ACT through bequests and gifts in wills.

This year 70% of our funding came from the incredible generosity of our ACT community.

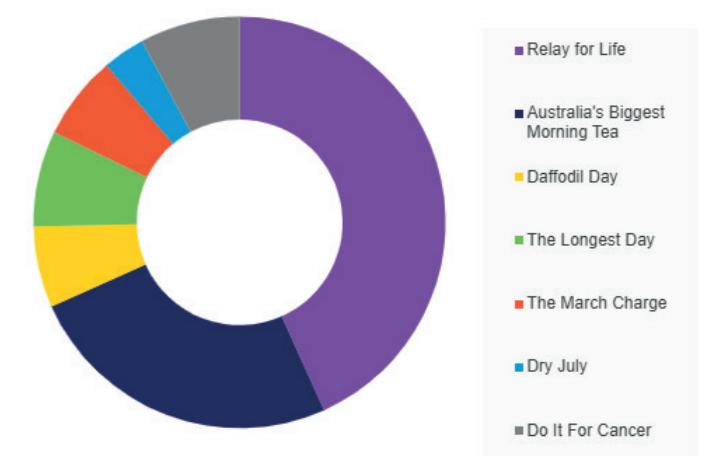
There are plenty of ways to give to Cancer Council ACT. Fundraising initiatives we run and support are:

- Iconic Cancer Council fundraising campaigns like Daffodil Day, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and Relay For Life
- Regular giving
- Workplace giving
- General donations
- Annual Appeals at Christmas and Tax time
- Gifts in Wills
- Support through community grants, for example Snow Foundation and Hands Across Canberra

Cancer Council ACT income



Cancer Council ACT campaigns income



# Our fundraising campaigns

## Daffodil Day

Cancer Council's most iconic and much-loved fundraising campaign! We love being out in our community selling beautiful daffodils and engaging with our supporters. The campaign was hugely successful this year, thanks to flower sales, donations to the Daffodil Day Appeal and yellow fundraisers.



## Do It For Cancer

"Raise funds for Cancer Council ACT your way" is the Do It For Cancer message. This platform allows supporters to get creative and raise funds in a way and at a time that suits them. And that is exactly what **31 registered participants** did this year, raising over **\$65,000** for Cancer Council ACT in the process.



## Relay For Life

Relay For Life continues to be Cancer Council ACT's biggest fundraising campaign. A fun and moving 24 hours to celebrate cancer survivorship, honour those going through cancer treatment and their carers, and remember those we've lost. Fully supported by our energetic volunteer committee, this year Relay for Life raised **more than \$358,000** with the help of **574 relayers** at the main event at AIS stadium and **3 schools** that participated in their own Relay Your Way events.

**DRY JULY**  
FOUNDATION  
*Raising funds for people affected by cancer*

## Dry July

Thank you to the Dry July Foundation and to our incredible 2023 participants.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

With **342 registered hosts** this year, this campaign continues to be a favourite amongst our supporters. Morning teas were held in workplaces and homes across our community, bringing people together over tea and cake, sharing personal stories and knowing they are making a difference to those impacted by cancer.

This year, we were invited along to a Biggest Morning Tea hosted at the ACT Legislative Assembly - a fantastic opportunity for our team to meet local Members of the Assembly, developing and growing our connections with local government.



## The March Charge

Thanks to everyone who put on their walking or running shoes in March to take part in this fun active challenge.

**THE MARCH CHARGE**



## The Longest Day

Now in its third year, The Longest Day is an endurance golf challenge that has great potential to grow in our golf-loving community. We were thrilled to have **117 local participants** rising to the challenge this year.

Visit [actcancer.org/get-involved/fundraising-campaigns/](https://actcancer.org/get-involved/fundraising-campaigns/) for more information on our Fundraising Campaigns and [actcancer.org/donate/](https://actcancer.org/donate/) for more information on how you can support Cancer Council ACT.



# Thank you

Cancer Council ACT is here to support all Canberrans affected by cancer through support, research and prevention programs. Our work is only made possible thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

## Donors and fundraising hosts

Thank you to our fundraiser hosts and participants, donors, regular givers, work place givers and community grant providers. We could not provide the services and support we do without you.

## Bequests

We acknowledge and thank those who have chosen to honour us with a gift in their Will or through a memorial fund. Your lasting legacy will support Canberrans affected by cancer and bring hope for a cancer free future.

## Our Board

We thank all our volunteers for giving their time and energy to help Cancer Council ACT.

We thank our highly committed Board Members who also volunteer their time:

**Mr Roger Buckley** - Board President; Cancer Council Australia Board Director

**Mr Phil Greenwood OAM** - Vice President, Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Member

**Mr Howard Pickrell** - Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Chair

**Professor Paul Craft AM** - Research Committee Chair

**Mr Ardi Kachru** - Governance Committee Member

**Ms Anne Kingdon** - Governance Committee Chair

**Dr Denise Kraus** - Research Committee Member

**Mr Mark Ross** - Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Member

**Ms Malini Radha** - Governance Committee Member

**Ms Christine Brill** (until November 2023 AGM) - Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Member

A special mention to Ms Christine Brill for her outstanding long service to the Cancer Council ACT Board over more than 20 years.

## ACT Government

We thank the ACT Government, in particular ACT Health, for their ongoing commitment to support our purpose and vision.

## Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley

We thank our Patron, Her Excellency Mrs Hurley and the former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd) for their support of Cancer Council ACT over the last five years.

Mrs Hurley's patronage ceased at the conclusion of the Governor-General's term on 30 June 2024. The Board and staff of Cancer Council ACT convey our sincere appreciation to Their Excellencies for the warm and deep engagement they showed our organisation, our volunteers and supporters, and those affected by cancer during their tenure.



# Our Community

## Our commitment to Reconciliation

We know our vision of a cancer free future will only be achieved when there is equity in health care for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians in the Canberra region. Our organisation will always deliver our services and programs in a fair and inclusive way for all of our stakeholders. We welcome and listen to all members of our community and to our staff to provide services that address the needs of anyone who is affected by cancer.

This year, Cancer Council ACT began development of our first Reconciliation Action Plan, aiming to demonstrate our commitment to reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to create an inclusive working environment that embraces Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. This plan will help inform our ability to be able to develop services and resources that better support more First Nations people living with cancer, and help empower First Nations people to better engage in lifestyle choices, that prevent cancer.



## Healthier Work

With up to one third of cancers being preventable through making lifestyle changes, we strive to always model healthy living and behaviours that will reduce our cancer risk. We welcome the support of the ACT Government's Healthier Work Program in helping us to identify opportunities and address gaps to further improve health and wellbeing in our workplace.

The program takes an integrated approach to work design, workforce capability, and workplace engagement, leadership and support, resulting in a healthier work environment. Our team was proud to receive "Gold" status in the program this year in recognition of our embedded work health and wellbeing plans and strategies.



## Our volunteers

We are incredibly grateful to our valued volunteers from across our region. We recognise and celebrate their involvement and thank them for their time and energy to help us achieve our purpose and goals.



Having been affected by cancer herself, Vickie contributed to our cancer support programs as a peer support volunteer. She then created a beautiful painting especially for Cancer Council ACT, in recognition of our work, which was unveiled with staff and board members at an afternoon tea.



Over more than 25 years, the Bold Bandannas have made thousands of jars of jam and chutney, selling their delicious wares at local markets to raise money for Cancer Council ACT. What's more, they are the longest running Relay For Life team in the ACT! Their ongoing commitment and hard work is truly awe-inspiring.

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## Directors' report

For the year ended 30 June 2024

The Directors of Cancer Council ACT (CCACT) present their report with respect to the results for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 and CCACT's affairs at that date.

### Board of Directors

CCACT's Constitution provides that the Board directs the affairs of CCACT. In carrying out its responsibilities and exercising its powers, the Board recognises its overriding responsibility to act honestly, fairly and diligently, and in accordance with the law in serving the interests of CCACT, including its members, volunteers, supporters, employees and the community.

The following persons were Directors of CCACT at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

- Roger Buckley
- Phil Greenwood OAM
- Paul Craft AM
- Mark Ross
- Howard Pickrell
- Christine Brill
- Ardi Kachru
- Malini Radha Krishnan
- Denise Kraus
- Anne Kingdon

Verity Hawkins remains in the position of Company Secretary to which she was appointed on 23 November 2021.

### About Cancer Council ACT

CCACT is a member of a national federation of Cancer Councils that covers every state and territory across Australia. Cancer Council believes in a cancer free future and is the only charity in Australia that works across every cancer. While collaborating nationally on issues that impact all Australians, together with its volunteers, supporters, stakeholders, and employees, CCACT is focused on opportunities, needs and initiatives of importance to Canberra and the surrounding region.

Cancer Council ACT's purpose is to alleviate the impact of cancer in our community.

### Principal activities during the year and how they assisted in achieving our objectives

The principal activities of CCACT during the year were aimed at achieving outcomes in the following focus areas:

- Cancer prevention and early detection including smoking and vaping cessation, education and cancer prevention courses and workshops to help people quit or not begin smoking or vaping at all; SunSmart education and skin cancer prevention education provided to early childhood centres, schools, organisations and businesses that have an outdoor workforce
- Cancer information support services and supportive care for cancer patients, those affected by a diagnosis of cancer and their families; provision of cancer related booklets and other resources; interactive and face to face support services; referrals to relevant Cancer Council and external service providers (eg: legal and financial planning referral service); supply of wigs to people experiencing hair loss as a result of their cancer treatment, and support groups and activities for peoples affected by cancer

- The planning, coordination and successful execution of major fundraising campaigns, such as Relay for Life, Daffodil Day, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and the Longest Day; and community initiated events and activities to support the provision of services to the ACT
- Direct marketing and appeals to promote and encourage individuals to support Cancer Council ACT by making donations or consideration of gifts in wills to assist in the ongoing provision of community support and education, and the funding of local research initiatives
- Provision of funds (annual grants) for cancer research projects in the ACT
- Working with the ACT community, and
- Our people.

**Measurement and performance**

Cancer Council ACT currently receives one continuing service funding arrangement from ACT Health to assist the provision of cancer information, prevention and support services. The services to the community are also partly funded by Cancer Council ACT's fundraising initiatives, and donors.

For the 12 months from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, Cancer Council ACT used the Outputs and Performance Indicators required by ACT Health (ACT Government) as minimum performance indicators for the provision of these services. The aim is to exceed any quantitative and qualitative Performance Indicators set, including, for example, the number of hours of support provided, and the number of courses and workshops held. A report is provided to ACT Health every six months.

The Cancer Council ACT assesses its overall effectiveness in several ways and includes both qualitative and quantitative measures. These include monitoring the number of ACT-based calls to the 13 11 20 support service, wig service referrals, and email and drop-in enquiries. The number of requests for hard copy information and the number of website page hits for specific topics is another measure. General community awareness about Cancer Council ACT is important to ensure those with a diagnosis of cancer and their families know what services are available. Regular engagement with local media, as well as with our following on social media, is helping to boost this awareness and ensuring the organisation remains connected to the broader community. Annual performance planning is conducted for all staff to ensure alignment with the organisation's direction.

**Directors' benefit**

No Director of Cancer Council ACT has received, or has become entitled to receive, a benefit in respect of their role as a Director.

**Board meeting attendance**

Director	Number of Possible Meetings	Number of Meetings Attended
R Buckley	6	6
P Greenwood	6	6
P Craft	6	5
H Pickrell	6	5
C Brill	3**	3
A Kachru	6	5
D Kraus	6	5
A Kingdon	6	6
M Ross	2*	2
M Radha Krishnan	2*	2

\*\* Christine Brill retired from the Board at the AGM on 20 November 2023  
 \* Malini Radha Krishnan and Mark Ross were appointed to the Board on 28 February 2024

**Review of financial operations and results**

The net result of CCACT's operations in the financial year was a deficit of \$167,534 (2023: surplus of \$32,685).

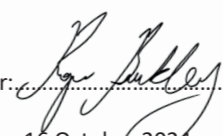
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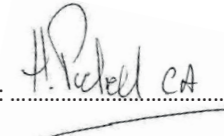
CCACT is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and is a public company limited by guarantee. If CCACT is wound up, its constitution states that each member of CCACT is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any liabilities of CCACT. As at 30 June 2024 the number of members was 17 (2023: 15).

**Auditor's independence declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2024 has been received and can be found on page 4 of the financial report.

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

Director:  .....  
 Dated 16 October 2024

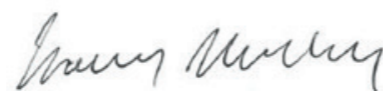
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**Auditor's Independence Declaration  
Under Subdivision 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits  
Commission Act 2012 to the Directors of  
The Cancer Council ACT**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024 there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



**Nexia Duesburys (Audit)**  
Canberra, 16 October 2024



**G J Murphy**  
Partner

**The Cancer Council ACT**

ABN: 33 113 296 601

**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2024**

		2024	2023
	Note	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Revenue from contracts with customers	2	515,127	580,516
Other income	2	1,671,972	1,908,683
		<b>2,187,099</b>	<b>2,489,199</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Board expenses		3,730	16,300
Client resources		53,365	38,033
Consultancies		19,335	33,340
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		89,048	114,599
Employee benefits expense		1,366,366	1,329,253
Fundraising expenses		101,153	164,592
Insurance		11,380	12,702
Interest on lease liabilities		29,738	32,155
Membership		134,366	129,794
Occupancy expenses		31,612	27,176
Other expenses		191,125	237,178
Research grants		159,091	173,636
Superannuation		138,680	123,578
Wig merchandise		25,644	24,178
		<b>(2,354,633)</b>	<b>(2,456,514)</b>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year before income tax</b>		<b>(167,534)</b>	32,685
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(167,534)</b>	32,685
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year</b>		<b>(167,534)</b>	<b>32,685</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Audit. Tax. Advisory.**

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**The Cancer Council ACT**

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**Statement of Financial Position  
As At 30 June 2024**

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,618,113	3,384,137
Trade and other receivables	4	320,399	307,425
Inventories		17,249	13,127
Other assets	5	37,116	25,729
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,992,877</b>	<b>3,730,418</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	31,938	11,829
Intangible assets	7	48,236	64,053
Right-of-use assets	9	620,325	684,039
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>700,499</b>	<b>759,921</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>4,693,376</b>	<b>4,490,339</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	258,751	224,945
Lease liabilities	9	59,610	55,766
Contract liabilities	10	474,918	96,725
Employee benefits	11	55,996	41,658
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>849,275</b>	<b>419,094</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liabilities	9	627,982	687,592
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>627,982</b>	<b>687,592</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,477,257</b>	<b>1,106,686</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>3,216,119</b>	<b>3,383,653</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		3,216,119	3,383,653
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>3,216,119</b>	<b>3,383,653</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2024**

2024	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	3,383,653	3,383,653
Deficit for the year	(167,534)	(167,534)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>3,216,119</b>	<b>3,216,119</b>
<b>2023</b>		
	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2022	3,350,968	3,350,968
Surplus for the year	32,685	32,685
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>3,383,653</b>	<b>3,383,653</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2024**

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from donations, special events and others	1,600,696	1,889,912
Grants receipts	924,591	559,051
Interest received	131,297	15,331
Interest on lease liabilities	(29,738)	(32,155)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,307,478)	(2,411,619)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>319,368</u>	<u>20,520</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(29,626)	(6,514)
Cost of development of intangible asset	-	(18,189)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	27
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>(29,626)</u>	<u>(24,676)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Repayment of lease liabilities	(55,766)	(52,124)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	<u>(55,766)</u>	<u>(52,124)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	233,976	(56,280)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,384,137	3,440,417
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	3 <u>3,618,113</u>	<u>3,384,137</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2024**

**1 Material Accounting Policy Information**

The Cancer Council ACT (the Company) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The financial statements cover the Company as an individual entity.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

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

A number of new or revised Australian Accounting Standards are effective for the first time in the current financial year. These standards have had no material impact on the entity.

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

**Accounting Policies**

**(a) Income tax**

The Company is exempt from income tax under the relevant provision of Section 50-40 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**(b) Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at the end of the reporting period to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs (e.g. repairs and maintenance) are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the profit or loss.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)**

**(b) Property, plant and equipment (continued)**

**Depreciation Rates**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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

<b>Fixed asset class</b>	<b>Depreciation rate</b>
Furniture, plant and equipment	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	12.5% straight line
Computer equipment	37.5% straight line

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

**(c) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis.

**(d) Intangible assets**

Intangible assets are carried at cost unless otherwise stated and are amortised over their useful life to the Company.

*Amortisation*

Amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over the useful life of intangible assets which has been assessed as four years. The amortisation method and useful life of assets is reviewed regularly to ensure they are still appropriate.

**(e) Leases**

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is considered to contain a lease if it allows the Company the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in return for consideration.

Where a contract or arrangement contains a lease, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which is the present value of future lease payments adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any make-good obligations and initial direct costs incurred. Lease assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of their useful life and the lease term. Periodic adjustments are made for any re-measurements of the lease liabilities and for impairment losses.

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**1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)**

**(e) Leases (continued)**

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of future minimum lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate if the rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate. Minimum lease payments include fixed payments, amounts expected to be paid under a residual value guarantee, the exercise price of purchase options for which the Company is reasonably certain to exercise and incorporate the Company's expectations of lease extension options.

The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in rates, index or lease terms from exercising an extension or termination option. A corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the lease assets.

Short term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets (\$10,000 or less) are recognised as incurred as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

**(f) Financial instruments**

**Initial recognition and measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the Company commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. In most circumstances trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price.

*Classification and subsequent measurement*

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value or amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The subsequent measurement depends on the classification of the financial instrument as described below.

Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

*Financial assets*

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

#### 1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

##### (f) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

By default, all other financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Despite the above, the Company may make the following irrevocable election/designation at initial recognition of a financial asset:

- the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity instrument in other comprehensive income if certain criteria are met; and
- the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that meets the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

##### *Financial liabilities*

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

##### *Impairment of financial assets*

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or at FVTOCI. No impairment loss is recognised for investments in equity instruments. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial asset.

The Company recognises lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated based on the Company's historical credit loss experience adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the future direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

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#### 1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

##### (g) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is estimated.

##### (h) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Employee benefits expected to be settled more than twelve months after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Long service leave entitlements of staff are funded through contributions to the ACT Community Sector Portable Long Service Leave Scheme.

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

##### (i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

##### (j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

##### (k) Revenue and other income

Revenue is measured at the amount which the Company expects to receive in consideration for satisfying performance obligations to a customer. A performance obligation is the distinct good or service defined within the contract with a customer. The transaction price is allocated to one or more performance obligations contained within the contract, with revenue being recognised as or when the performance obligation is satisfied.

##### *Timing of Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Company satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

If the Company satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the Company recognises either a contract asset or a receivable in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.



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#### 1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

##### (k) Revenue and other income (continued)

###### *Goods and services*

Revenue from the sale of merchandise is recognised upon delivery of the goods to customers (point in time). Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers (point in time).

###### *Special events, donations, bequests and membership fees*

Donations, bequests and membership fees are recognised as income when received except for amounts receivable from other State Cancer Councils where an existing arrangement is in place that establishes an entitlement to the monies receivable which are recognised when the right to receive the contributions is confirmed.

###### *Grants*

Where performance obligations for the grants are not sufficiently specific, the Company recognises revenue when it gains control of (or has the right to receive) the asset (cash), within the scope of AASB 1058 Income for Not-for-Profit Entities.

Where a grant is subject to specific performance obligations and conditions that must be satisfied by the Company, revenue is recognised in the period in which contract costs are incurred for which the government funding is intended to compensate provided all attaching conditions have been complied with and the performance obligations under the contract have been met (within the scope of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers). Revenue received where the cost to which it relates has not yet been incurred is deferred by recognition of a contract liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

###### *Fundraising events*

Revenue and costs from fundraising events that have a specific performance obligation are recognised as revenue and expense on completion of the event (point in time). Income received and expenses incurred prior to an event are recognised as income in advance (contract liabilities, unexpended funds) and prepayments (other assets) respectively.

###### *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest method.

###### *Dividend and royalty income*

Dividend and royalty income is recognised when received.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

#### 1 Material Accounting Policy Information (continued)

##### (l) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are stated inclusive GST.

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

##### (m) Comparative amounts

Comparative figures have been adjusted, where necessary to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

##### Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

The Directors do not believe that there were any key estimates or key judgments used in the development of the financial statements that give rise to a significant risk of material adjustment in the future.

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2 Revenue and Other Income

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
<i>Revenue recognised over time</i>		
Grants	448,586	547,844
<i>Revenue recognised at a point in time</i>		
Online retail sales	34,977	11,899
Other products and services	24,290	660
Wig service	7,274	20,113
	<b>515,127</b>	<b>580,516</b>
<b>Other income</b>		
Bequests	87,805	295,889
Donations	677,482	689,328
Gain on sale of assets	-	27
Interest	143,533	86,056
Membership fees	798	241
Special events	762,354	811,144
Sundry income	-	25,998
	<b>1,671,972</b>	<b>1,908,683</b>
	<b>2,187,099</b>	<b>2,489,199</b>

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	1,096,842	862,866
Business investment accounts	2,500,000	2,500,000
Deposits at call	21,271	21,271
	<b>3,618,113</b>	<b>3,384,137</b>

4 Trade and Other Receivables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accrued interest	82,961	70,725
GST receivables	-	9,589
Amounts receivable from related party - Cancer Council Australia	158,602	200,817
Amounts receivable from related party - Cancer Council New South Wales	77,224	24,860
Amounts receivable from related party - Cancer Council Victoria	1,612	1,434
	<b>320,399</b>	<b>307,425</b>

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5 Other Assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Prepayments	37,116	25,729

6 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Furniture, plant and equipment</b>		
At cost	93,508	90,962
Accumulated depreciation	(91,298)	(87,339)
	<b>2,210</b>	<b>3,623</b>
<b>Motor vehicles</b>		
At cost	26,639	-
Accumulated depreciation	(1,760)	-
	<b>24,879</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Computer equipment</b>		
At cost	177,046	176,594
Accumulated depreciation	(172,197)	(168,388)
	<b>4,849</b>	<b>8,206</b>
	<b>31,938</b>	<b>11,829</b>

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Furniture, plant and equipment	Motor vehicles	Computer equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2024</b>				
Balance at the beginning of year	3,623	-	8,206	11,829
Additions	2,546	26,639	441	29,626
Depreciation expense	(3,959)	(1,760)	(3,798)	(9,517)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>24,879</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>31,938</b>

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7 Intangible Assets

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Computer software		
At cost	74,519	74,519
Accumulated amortisation	(26,283)	(10,466)
<b>Total intangible assets</b>	<b>48,236</b>	<b>64,053</b>

Movements in carrying amounts of intangible assets

	Computer software	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2024</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	64,053	64,053
Depreciation expense	(15,817)	(15,817)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>48,236</b>	<b>48,236</b>

8 Trade and Other Payables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	115,447	122,393
GST payable	15,293	-
Accrued expenses	95,586	78,732
PAYG payable	20,054	18,062
Employee benefits payable	(3,300)	(388)
Other payables	15,671	6,146
	<b>258,751</b>	<b>224,945</b>

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9 Leases

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Right-of-use assets</b>		
<b>At cost</b>		
Balance at 1 July	934,762	934,762
Additions in the year	-	-
Expired during the year	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>934,762</b>	<b>934,762</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>		
Balance at 1 July	(250,723)	(187,010)
Amortisation for the year	(63,714)	(63,713)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>(314,437)</b>	<b>(250,723)</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	<b>620,325</b>	<b>684,039</b>
<b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	59,610	55,766
Non-current	627,982	687,592
	<b>687,592</b>	<b>743,358</b>
<b>Total future lease payments at the end of the reporting period:</b>		
Not later than one year	86,750	85,501
Between one year and five years	352,738	349,830
Later than five years	380,221	469,878
	<b>819,709</b>	<b>905,209</b>

The Company's leases relate to office premises and a photocopier.

10 Contract Liabilities

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Unexpended funds	474,918	96,725

11 Employee Benefits

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Provision for annual leave	55,996	41,658

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

#### 12 Financial Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable.

The carrying amount for each category of financial instruments measured in accordance with AASB 9: Financial Instruments as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>			
<i>Financial assets at amortised cost:</i>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,618,113	3,384,137
Trade and other receivables	4	320,399	297,836
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<b>3,938,512</b>	<b>3,681,973</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost:</i>			
Trade and other payables	8	243,458	224,945
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<b>243,458</b>	<b>224,945</b>

#### 13 Members' Guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2024 the number of members was 19 (2023: 15).

#### 14 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

Key management personnel is defined by AASB 124 "Related Party Disclosures" as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director of the Company.

The total of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of the Company during the year is:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Total key management personnel compensation	284,371	231,693

In addition to the above compensation, the Company has paid insurance premiums for \$6,382 (2023: \$8,446) for its business insurance which incorporates directors' and officers' liability insurance. It is not practical to obtain the details of components of the insurance premium that relates to key management personnel.

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#### 15 Auditor's Remuneration

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Audit of the financial statements	14,560	14,000
Other services - accounting assistance	1,550	-
	<b>16,110</b>	<b>14,000</b>

#### 16 Contingencies

The Company has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the end of the financial year (30 June 2023: None).

#### 17 Related Parties

All transactions during the year were on normal commercial terms and conditions unless otherwise stated.

The Company is a member of and has a common director with Cancer Council Australia. The Company and other membership organisations in each state and territory contribute annual membership fees, purchase fundraising merchandise and receive net fundraising income from Cancer Council Australia.

#### 18 Events After the Reporting Date

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on the date of signing the attached Directors' Declaration. The directors have the right to amend and re-issue the financial statements after they are issued.

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

#### 19 Company Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:  
The Cancer Council ACT  
Unit 1, 173 Strickland Crescent  
Deakin ACT 2600

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### Directors' Declaration

The directors of The Cancer Council ACT (the Company) declare that:

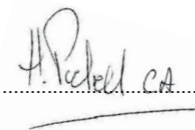
1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 21, are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and:
  - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Director



Director



Dated: 16 October 2024



### Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of The Cancer Council ACT

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

##### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Cancer Council ACT (the Company) which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, 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 material accounting policy information and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion except for the effects on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the Basis for qualified opinion paragraph below, the accompanying financial statements of the Company, are in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022.

##### Basis for qualified opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it was not practical to maintain an effective system of internal control over the completeness of revenue from certain donations and fundraising activities. Accordingly, our audit in relation to revenue from certain donations and fundraising activities for the financial year was limited to the amounts recorded as banked by the Company.

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 statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements 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.

##### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Company's directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2024, but does not include the financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

##### Audit. Tax. Advisory.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

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

#### Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 the financial statements.

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

**Nexia Duesburys (Audit)**  
Canberra, 16 October 2024

**G J Murphy**  
Partner

# We're working to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer for all Canberrans.

We are here for anyone in our community who is impacted by cancer and provide the following services:

#### People with cancer

We offer professional practical and emotional support services for people with cancer, including information resources, wellbeing programs and our wig service. Our 13 11 20 telephone service is there for all Canberrans, providing information and a listening ear.

#### Carers and families

We have a wide range of support and information services for carers, including our range of wellbeing programs, cancer information booklets and resources, and the Cancer Council 13 11 20 telephone service.

#### Health professionals

We support health professionals to deliver care to those affected by cancer by providing trustworthy cancer information and a range of support services.

#### Cancer research

We help to fund local research projects across all aspects of cancer, including cancer prevention, detection and treatment, as well as understanding the emotional and social impact of the disease.

#### Local government

We advocate for changes to policy and legislation by being a trusted source of information and a voice for our community.

#### Community

We provide education and support to help reduce the risk of cancer before it starts. We work hard towards our vision of a cancer-free future, where cancer is no longer feared but seen as a preventable and manageable disease.

# How you can help

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There are many ways you can get involved and help change the lives of people affected by cancer

## Give regularly

A little goes a long way and adds up over time, when you give regularly. It also gives us confidence to commit to long-term projects.

## Workplace Giving

Making a gift from your pre-tax pay is one of the simplest, most tax and cost-effective ways to donate. Employers can also show staff that they support the choices they make by matching funds donated by their employees. By setting up an automated pre-tax payroll deduction from your salary you stand with us as a committed supporter of a cancer free future.

## Host or join a fundraising event

Join one of our much-loved fundraising events such as Daffodil Day, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Relay For Life, or you can host a fundraiser of your own and Do It For Cancer, any time you like. Get involved with your colleagues and friends to raise funds for vital support services, education and research, prevention and early detection campaigns.

## Leave a gift in your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to Cancer Council ACT is a beautiful legacy. Every gift, regardless of its value, is appreciated. Gifts in Wills provide essential funds for support services, education and research in our local community.

## Donate in memory of a loved one

When someone close to you passes away, a gift to Cancer Council ACT can be a meaningful tribute to your loved one. It is also a way to express hope for a cancer free future.

## Shop with us

A full range of sun protection merchandise is available through the Cancer Council Shop online at [www.cancercouncilshop.org.au](http://www.cancercouncilshop.org.au) and at our offices in Deakin. Every purchase helps you prevent cancer and contributes financially to our goals.

## Volunteer with us

People from all walks of life volunteer with Cancer Council ACT, bringing with them a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience. There are so many ways to volunteer your time and energy for Cancer Council ACT and we are always looking for dedicated volunteers to help us.

To find out more, visit  
[actcancer.org/get-involved/](http://actcancer.org/get-involved/)



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