

## The Station Ltd

**Serving the homeless since 1978**

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022 - 2023





# Annual Report 2022 2023

## Our Philosophy

The Station Ltd believes in the right of people to  
make choices in their own lives,

and the right to dignity, respect, privacy, and confidentiality.

The Station strongly believes in the right to be valued as individuals.



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**ROTARY CLUB DONATED 112 MOBILE PHONES**

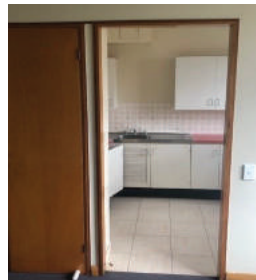
## Who We Are

The Station Ltd was established in 1978 by community members the in the inner city of Sydney. It is designed to meet peoples' immediate needs while offering an environment that enables service Clients to make informed decisions for their long-term needs. While a large portion of our clients benefits from access to basic needs alone, a significant proportion requires multi-faceted assistance.

The Station Ltd is currently funded by the Federal and State governments.

## Our Aims and Objectives

To provide a range of services for people who have difficulty attaining and sustaining adequate and secure accommodation, health status, personal autonomy, and dignity due to a range of factors including, drug and alcohol problems, psychiatric, psychological, physical, or intellectual disability, unemployment, domestic violence and other self-harm or social harm actions.



**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL STORY, NORMAN HAS A HOME**

## Chief Executive Officer, and Chairperson Report

In 2023 post COVID, The Station re-established itself as a fully functioning welfare service to homeless people in Sydney. The Station's Management and Board are proud of the services we have been able to provide our clients during the year. A full breakdown of those services is set out below, which highlights the depth and span of the work we do.

This year also saw the retirement of our long serving CEO Mekonen Lemma who handed the reins over to Graciela Luna in July. Mekonen has been with The Station since 1998 and he led The Station admirably, seeing it recognised by all levels of Government, the community and most importantly our clients as a place that provides the highest possible support to the homeless of Sydney. Under Mekonen's leadership we have been able to move to a seven-day operation and continue to secure the funding which is so vital to our ongoing viability. On behalf of the Board, your staff, and our clients, thank you Mekonen for your selfless contribution to The Station.

We now get to welcome Graciela to The Station as the new CEO. We are so appreciative that Graciela has agreed to step up into this role. She has been with The Station since 2000 and her knowledge and experience will help The Station continue to provide outstanding support to homeless people in Sydney.

The Station relies on a few stakeholders to be successful. We are indebted to PIAC through the Homeless Persons Legal Service team, the St Vincent's Hospital Homeless Health Team, and the Centrelink Assessment team for all their support.

The community continues to be a huge help and we are so grateful to the many donations of summer and winter clothing as well as other essential items. A very special thank you to Resimac who provided a very generous financial donation which allowed us to modernise our kitchen. In addition, through their Foundation we received another very generous donation which we used directly to support our clients.

And finally, a big thankyou to our staff who continue to provide unwavering support to our clients. They should be proud of their tenacity and perseverance.

During 2022-2023 The Station has assisted a total of **29,084** clients, of which **27,211** are males and **1,894** are females.

**Housing Support Workers** carried out a total of **10,589** consultations in the financial year 2022-2023. A total of **53** clients were housed during this period, of which **41** clients signed a contract with the public housing (DCJ) and **12** clients opted for the private market to avoid the difficult long process of the waiting list which can be up to 10 years. Housing consultation includes **178** home visits conducted by the team. The Housing support also assisted **33** clients to benefit from the TA support. **80** Clients have lodged their applications for a permanent housing.

**The Dental Program:** Australian Dental Health Association (ADHA) & Mission Australia. We managed a total of **187** consultations of those, **61** appointments have been met during 2022-2023. These two programs have been of great assistance to our client group.

**The Mental Health/AOD program:** During this year a total of **313** referrals were conducted **20** to detox, **44** to AOD support, rehab, and peer support, **109** referrals were to our in-house mental health clinic and other mental health services. While **140** referrals were made to other services in the community for various needs such as food vouchers and other basic needs.

NADA database shows a total of **305** episodes for Case management and counselling. **215** contacts were conducted with the stakeholders regarding clients' concerns.

During this year **Homeless Persons Legal Service** has assisted **74** Clients.  
**And St Vincent's Health Team** have assisted **220** Clients.  
**Centrelink Services Australia** has assisted **39** Clients.

Graciela Luna  
CEO

David Bryant  
Chairperson

# Treasurer's Report

As the Treasurer during the 2022-2023 Financial Year, I am pleased to report that the Station Ltd is in a sound financial position and we are able to keep providing much needed services to the homeless men and women of Sydney.

Thomas Davis & Co audited The Station Ltd.'s financial affairs this year and this audit confirms that sound financial management practices are in place to monitor spending and to ensure the efficient use of The Station's resources.

The 2022-2023 Financial Year was again a year of both success and challenge for the Station Ltd. We continue to successfully demonstrate the ongoing value of The Station to our community and the wider community of Sydney. With the continued support of our three funding bodies, we were able to maintain operating seven days a week; throughout the year we kept very tight control of expenditure to ensure that seven days working continues to be financially sustainable.

The Challenge that we faced and continue to face is continuing to provide our services in the face of the pandemic, volatile economic conditions, and significant increases in all of our costs. Our magnificent team has managed to continue our services to the homeless as we return to normal operating conditions. The Board continues to be in awe of their resilience, courage, and commitment.

Grant Revenue for this financial year from our three funding bodies amounted to \$1,121,410; donation and one-off grant income was \$32,819.

Operating Expenses for this financial year rose 14.9% on 2021-2022 due to increased food expenditure, increased repairs and maintenance expenditure and increased employment costs as we returned to operating with a full staff complement. Fortunately, our funding bodies' return to grant indexation provided a very welcome buffer to external cost inflation.

Total assets as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were \$723,440; total liabilities were \$312,366 with a retained surplus of \$411,074.

For the 2022-2023 Financial Year, The Station Ltd. produced a surplus of \$22,055.

Discussions on financial matters, resource allocation and the provision of effective services to our clients continue to occupy Board meetings.

I would like to record my appreciation to our three funding bodies – the NSW Department of Communities and Justice, the NSW Department of Health, and the Federal Department of Health through the Central and Eastern Sydney Primary Health Network – for their continued support of the Station. I would also like to record my appreciation to all our donors whether in cash, goods, or services; your donation really makes a difference.

I would like to thank the Directors, Members, Volunteers, the Chief Executive, Mr. Mekonen Lemma, and the Station Staff for their dedication and continued support of The Station Ltd.

I would particularly like to pay tribute to our Chief Executive, Mekonen Lemma, who will be retiring at the next AGM. What the Station is today is due to the leadership and care that Mekonen gave to the Station, its staff, and its clients. As the Treasurer for the past 13 years, I can bear witness to all that Mekonen achieved for the Station. I will miss him.

Barry Jackaman  
Treasurer

## THE STATION'S SERVICE STATISTICS DURING 2022-2023

During this financial year, a total of **29,084** Clients attended the Centre.

<b>Males</b>	<b>27,211</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>1,894</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>18,132</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>25,825</b>
<b>Showers</b>	<b>4,306</b>
<b>Laundry</b>	<b>2,754</b>

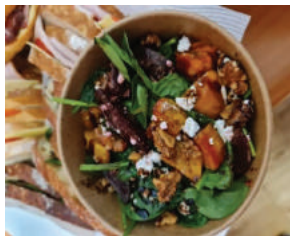
**330 kg of Laundry Powder was used.**



## The Station's Bakery, before and



After



Snacks donated by Toby's Estate Coffee  
AMA Hospitality Group



## St. Vincent's Homeless Health Services Health, Physical and Psychiatric Clinics.

The Outreach Homeless Health Team continues to provide in-house clinics with a General Practitioner, a Register Nurse, and a Psychiatric Dr once a week.

Clients can obtain a diagnosis, medical scripts, and physical and mental health assessments this can be part of Housing applications, also for Centrelink such as support letters and referrals.

During the 2022-2023 financial year intake forms have been completed with new clients coming out of prison, psychiatric units, or in crisis and needing immediate support to reduce, stress, anxiety, and uncertainty.

A total of **220** clients have been assisted during this period a great majority regarding their physical health.

## Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) Is the umbrella for the Homeless Persons Legal Services

Homeless Persons' Legal Service (HPLS) is run by PIAC in partnership with Minter Ellison Firm & Maddox Firm. The Station's Clients greatly benefit from the skills of professionals providing services to those who are unable to afford them.

The lawyers assist with a variety of general civil law matters, such as advising and assisting with outstanding fines and debt, victim's compensation applications, consumer complaints and helping to sort out Centrelink and Public Housing issues.

During the last financial year 2022-2023, the pro-bono lawyers have provided legal assistance to **74** Clients.

Jamie Thomson, donation.



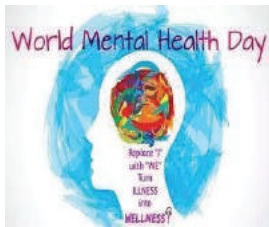


## October Mental Health Month

Making mental health and well-being a global priority for all' is the theme for World Mental Health Day in October, set by the World Federation for Mental Health.

Despite the sensitivity of the issues, The Station' staff listened to their concerns. They were able to refer them to the appropriate services for help.

As part of the awareness campaign, an information list was distributed.



## CENTRELINK - Services Australia

As of March 2023, we also have in-house a Community Engagement Officer Lauren Ryan who works at the East Sydney Centrelink office.

Lauren's help is invaluable, especially when the client has had access restrictions to a Centrelink office or does not have resources such as a mobile phone or computer access.

During the last financial year, 39 clients were assisted.

## Simply Group - Winter donation.



## Acknowledgment

The Station would like to thank the following people and organisations for their invaluable support during 2022-2023.

We look forward to your continued support in the future.

AMA Hospitality Group (*Peter Brewty*)  
Anna Parissi  
Aware Superannuation  
Bakers Delight - Wynyard  
C. Coleman  
Clubs NSW  
Dexus Property Group  
Garry Miles - Barbara Cherry Foundation Ltd  
I Care Group  
Jamie Thomson  
Kate Adams  
Katryna Robinson (*Every Little Bit Helps*)  
R. Cabana  
Pamela Davis  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Pfizer Australia  
Practical Work Force Solutions  
McDonald Ross Chartered Accountants  
Morning Star Barangaroo (*Maria Iglesias*)  
Australasian Dental Association  
Rotary Club Sydney Darling Harbour  
Resimac  
Sarah Searle (*Donations Organiser*)  
Sirius – Annabel Preacher  
Scott Cadman (*Norwegian Cruise*)  
ShoeBox Revolution Sydney (*Lisa Davis*)  
Simply Group Sydney CBD  
Work Sight

**Thank you, Australian Dental Association.  
For another dental care successful story!**



**The Station Limited**  
**ABN 58 002 880 364**  
**(A Company not for gain Limited by Guarantee)**

**Financial report**  
**For the year ended**  
**30 June 2023**

## **The Station Limited**

### **Directors' Report**

Your directors present their report on the company for the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

J Bidwell	(resigned 14 November 2022)
A Bradley	
K Heaney	
B Jackaman	
M Reid	
S Roper	(resigned 14 November 2022)
D Bryant	(appointed 11 October 2022)

#### **Principal activities**

The principal continuing activity of the company during the year was to operate in the welfare industry, providing a drop in referral service for the homeless and unemployed people.

No significant change in the nature of this activity occurred during the year.

#### **Review of operations**

The total revenue amounted to \$1,154,229 (2022: \$1,043,240). The net profit was \$22,055 (2022: \$57,846).

#### **Objectives**

The short and long term objective of the company is to continue to operate as drop in referral service for homeless and unemployed people. The Station Limited continues to operate the centre for 7 days per week and has received the appropriate funding from Government Departments to continue to do so in the future.

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$5 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2023 the collective liability of members was \$270 (2022: \$210).

#### **Key performance measures**

The company measures its performance against budgeted results including criteria reported on as follows;

- Government Grants
- Cash Flows
- Review of Expenditure

## **The Station Limited**

### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### **Significant changes in the state of affairs**

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the company occurred during the financial year.

#### **Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (a) the operations of the company in future financial years, or
- (b) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- (c) the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

#### **Likely developments and expected results of operations**

The directors do not expect that there will be changes in the operations of the company.

#### **Environmental regulation**

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

#### **Insurance of officers**

During the financial year, the company paid a premium to insure the directors of the company.

#### **Proceedings on behalf of the company**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to 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 part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## The Station Limited

### Directors' Report (continued)

#### Qualification and experience of directors

Director	Qualification/ Experience	Special responsibilities
J Bidwell	<b>BS Ed, MS Ed, MA Social Policy, Dip. Disability</b> Teacher - Disability Support TAFE Board member from 5 February 2015 until 14 November 2022	
A Bradley	<b>Post Grad Business, BA (Hons) Business, GAICD</b> Head of Process Excellence at Westpac Board member since 27 October 2020	Company Secretary
K Heaney	<b>B.A App Sc, Masters Project Mgt</b> Global Alliance Director - CBRE Board member since 3 February 2005	
B Jackaman	<b>B.Sc, M.B.A, Ph.D D.I.C</b> Chairman, Foresight Management Group Board member since 24 June 2010	Treasurer
M Reid	<b>Grad Dip, Law</b> Retired, former Manager, Department of Fair Trading Board member since 14 November 2003	
S Roper	<b>Grad Dip, Comm (TESOL)</b> Consultant, Community services Board member since from 22 October 1999 until 14 November 2022.	
D Bryant	<b>B.A Business, Master of Business Administration, FAICD, CAHRI.</b> Director Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese Board member since 11 October 2022	Chairperson

**The Station Limited**

**Directors' Report (continued)**

**Meetings of directors**

The number of meetings of the board of directors and the attendance by each director during the year ended 30 June 2023 were:

	No. Eligible To Attend	No. Attended
J Bidwell	2	2
K Heaney	4	4
B Jackaman	4	4
M Reid	4	4
S Roper	2	1
A Bradley	4	4
D Bryant	3	3

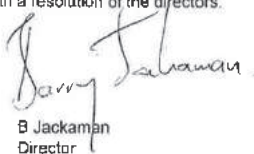
**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act) is attached to this Directors' Report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



D Bryant  
Director



B Jackaman  
Director

Sydney  
19 September 2023



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**The Station Limited**

**Auditor's independence declaration to the Directors of The Station Limited under  
section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012  
(ACNC Act)**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2023  
there have been no contraventions in relation to the audit.

- (i) of the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the ACNC Act; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**THOMAS DAVIS & CO.**

J G Ryan

Partner

Chartered Accountants

Sydney  
19 September 2023



**The Station Limited**

**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
for the year ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Revenue</b>	3	1,154,229	1,043,240
Employee benefits expense		(717,167)	(645,003)
Other expenses		<u>(415,007)</u>	<u>(340,391)</u>
<b>Profit / (loss) before income tax</b>	4	22,055	57,846
Income tax expense	1(a)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the year</b>		22,055	57,846
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>22,055</u>	<u>57,846</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company</b>		<u>22,055</u>	<u>57,846</u>

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

**The Station Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**as at 30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	702,320	642,090
Other	6	21,120	37,818
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>723,440</u>	<u>679,908</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>723,440</u>	<u>679,908</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	216,991	165,572
Contract liabilities	8	-	40,000
Provisions	8	95,375	85,317
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>312,366</u>	<u>290,889</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>312,366</u>	<u>290,889</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>411,074</u>	<u>389,019</u>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Retained profits		<u>411,074</u>	<u>389,019</u>
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<u>411,074</u>	<u>389,019</u>

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

**The Station Limited**

**Statement of Changes in Members' Funds  
for the year ended 30 June 2023**

	<b>Retained Profits \$</b>	<b>Total Members' Funds \$</b>
<b>Balance 1 July 2021</b>	331,173	331,173
Profit/(loss) for the year	57,846	57,846
Other comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Balance 30 June 2022</b>	389,019	389,019
Profit/(loss) for the year	22,055	22,055
Other comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Balance 30 June 2023</b>	<u>411,074</u>	<u>411,074</u>

*The above statement of changes in members' funds should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**The Station Limited**

**Statement of Cash Flows  
for the year ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from grants (inclusive of goods and services tax)		1,247,133	1,162,223
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of goods and services tax)		<u>(1,220,015)</u>	<u>(1,111,032)</u>
		27,118	51,191
Interest received		293	10
Other revenue (inclusive of goods and services tax)		<u>32,819</u>	<u>10,783</u>
<b>Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities</b>	10	<u>60,230</u>	<u>61,984</u>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash held</b>		60,230	61,984
<b>Cash at the beginning of the financial year</b>		<u>642,090</u>	<u>580,106</u>
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	5	<u><u>702,320</u></u>	<u><u>642,090</u></u>

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

## **The Station Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023**

#### **Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies**

##### **Financial Reporting Framework**

In the directors' opinion, the company is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. These are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act). The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

##### **Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements, AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1031: Materiality and AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures. The only standard that is not complied with is AASB 116: Property, Plant & Equipment.

The company has concluded that the requirements set out in AASB 10 and AASB 128 are not applicable as the initial assessment on its interests in other entities indicate that it does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence, the financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards other than AASB 116 as noted above. The recognition of property, plant and equipment is described at Note 1(c).

##### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise and which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The financial statements cover The Station Limited as an individual entity. The financial statements were authorised for issue on 19 September, 2023 by the directors of the

The company is a not-for-profit entity, limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

The Station Limited  
82 Erskine Street  
Sydney NSW 2000.

## **The Station Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

#### **Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention unless otherwise stated. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

#### **Accounting Policies**

**(a) Income tax**

No provision is made for income tax as the company is exempt from income tax pursuant to section 50-5, item 1.1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**(b) Cash and cash equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on deposit with financial institutions with short periods to maturity which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

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

Property, plant and equipment are expensed in the year the asset is acquired and no depreciation is made for these assets. The assets are expensed on the basis these are part of budgeted costs included against associated grant revenues and are matched in the same period the grant is received and the item is acquired.

**(d) Employee provisions**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting date. Employee provisions expected to be settled within one year, together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount.

**(e) Revenue recognition**

The company is first required to determine whether amounts received are accounted for revenue as per AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers or Income as per AASB 1058: Income for Not-for-Profit Entities.

#### **Grants and donations**

##### **Contributed assets**

If the company receives assets from the government and other parties for nil or nominal consideration in order to further its objectives, these assets would be recognised in accordance with the recognition requirement of other applicable standards (AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116 and AASB 138).

On initial recognition of an asset, the company recognises related amounts (being contribution from owners, lease liabilities, financial instruments, revenue or contract liabilities arising from a contract with a customer).

The company recognises income immediately in profit and loss and the difference between the initial carrying amount and the asset and the related amount.

**The Station Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

**Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(e) Revenue recognition (continued)**

Operating grants and donations

When the company receives operating grant revenue or donations, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficient specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15. When both these conditions are satisfied the company identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant, recognises a contract liability for these obligations and recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations the company either recognises the asset received in accordance with the requirements of other applicable accounting standards, recognises related amounts or recognises income immediately in profit and loss as the difference.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the company recognises income in profit and loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of taxes paid. Revenue is recognised for other items as follows:

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

Fundraising and other income are recognised as revenue when received.

**(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

**(g) Trade and other payables**

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



## **The Station Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

#### **Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

##### **(h) Leases**

Leases are recognised under Accounting Standard AASB 16: Leases. Applicable leases whether financial or operating in nature are to be recognised on the statement of financial position as liabilities with corresponding right-of-use assets. These leases are measured at their net present values and include future lease payments under an option where that option is reasonably expected to be taken up. The leases are amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. For operating leases that do not need to meet the requirements under this standard being leases that are less than 12 months or of minor values, and where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, these are recognised as expenses over the term of the lease.

##### **(i) Financial instruments**

###### **Initial recognition and measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself either purchase or sell the asset (trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments 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.

Trade receivables are initially measured at transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain significant financing components.

###### **Classification and subsequent measurement**

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method, or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques

##### **(j) 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. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

##### **(k) Economic Dependence**

The company is dependent on government funding for financial support.

##### **(l) Comparative Figures**

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

**The Station Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

**Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(n) New and Amended Accounting Standards**

The company has assessed all new and amended accounting standards issued and effective for the current financial reporting period. None of these have had any material impact on the financial statements.

**Note 2. Segment information**

The company operated in the welfare industry, providing drop in referral service for homeless and unemployed people in Sydney, Australia.

<b>Note 3. Revenue</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue from operating activities</b>		
Grants	1,121,116	1,032,447
Other revenue	32,819	10,783
	<u>1,153,935</u>	<u>1,043,230</u>
<b>Revenue from outside the operating activities</b>		
Interest received	294	10
	<u>294</u>	<u>10</u>
Revenue from ordinary activities	<u>1,154,229</u>	<u>1,043,240</u>

**Note 4. Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities**

**Revenue and expenses**

Profit / (loss) from ordinary activities before related income

**Expenses**

Rental expense relating to operating leases		
Minimum lease payments	13,872	12,641
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Note 5. Current assets - Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash at bank / (bank overdraft) and on hand	702,320	642,090
	<u>702,320</u>	<u>642,090</u>

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the

**Note 6. Current assets - Other**

Deposits	3,525	3,525
Accrued income	218	18,383
Prepayments	17,377	15,910
	<u>21,120</u>	<u>37,818</u>

**The Station Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Note 7. Current liabilities - Trade and other payables</b>		
Other creditors	78,262	31,349
Employee entitlements	139,729	134,223
	<u>218,991</u>	<u>165,572</u>

**Note 8. Current liabilities - Contract liabilities**

Unexpended grants	-	40,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>

**Note 8. Current liabilities - Provisions**

Employee entitlements	95,375	85,317
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**Note 9. Remuneration of auditors**

Audit of the financial report of the company	4,700	4,400
Other services	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,950</u>

**Note 10. Reconciliation of profit / (loss) after income  
tax to net cash inflow / (outflow) from  
operating activities**

Profit / (loss) for the year	22,055	57,846
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in other assets	16,698	15,838
Increase / (decrease) in payables	51,419	(3,408)
Increase / (decrease) in other liabilities	(40,000)	(20,000)
Increase / (decrease) in employee benefits provisions	10,058	11,709
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities	<u>60,230</u>	<u>61,984</u>

**Note 11. Economic dependency**

The company depends for a significant volume of revenue on securing funding from government programs. At the date of this report the majority of funding has agreements in place for at least the next 12 months and the board of directors has no reason to believe that the various government departments will not continue to provide support to the company.

**Note 12. Events after the reporting period**

Since 30 June 2023 no material events that may have impacted on these financial statements have occurred.

**The Station Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)**

**Note 13. Additional information to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act,**

The Station Limited undertakes fundraising appeals throughout the year, it holds an authority to fundraise under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW); additional information and declarations to be furnished under this Act follow:

In the financial year ended 30 June 2023 the gross income obtained from fundraising appeals conducted by it amounted to donations of \$32,819. No costs of fundraising were incurred in relation to these donations

**Declaration by Director as required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)**

I, David Bryant, Chairperson of The Station Limited, declare that in my opinion:

- (a) the Accounts give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of The Station Limited with respect to fundraising appeals, and
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Station Limited with respect to fundraising appeals it conducted, and
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with by The Station Limited, and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by The Station Limited are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied from any of its fundraising appeals.



D Bryant  
Chairperson

19 September 2023

## **The Station Limited**

### **Directors' Declaration**

The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

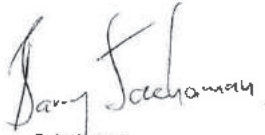
The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 16 are in accordance with the Australian Charities Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act) and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the company; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
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 directors and is signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022.



D Bryant  
Director



B Jackaman  
Director

Sydney  
19 September 2023



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**Independent auditor's report to the members of**

**The Station Limited**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of The Station Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in members' funds 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 directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of The Station Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022.

**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 company 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.

**Report on other Regulatory Requirements**

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for the year to which they related as detailed in Note 13;
- (b) the financial report and associated records of The Station Limited have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the regulations;
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted for in accordance with the New South Wales Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and regulations; and
- (d) the company is solvent.

**Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use**

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 company's financial reporting responsibilities under the 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.

**Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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## Independent auditor's report to the members of

### The Station Limited (continued)

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

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the needs of the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine 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 are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern base of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

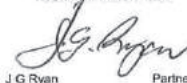
As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- 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 company'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 company 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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J.G. Ryan

Partner

Chartered Accountants

Sydney  
19 September 2023

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## Disclaimer

### To The Members of The Station Limited

The additional financial data presented in the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of The Station Limited which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023.

It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Company) in respect of such data, including errors or omissions therein however caused.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Performance  
for the year ended 30 June 2023**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grants		
Department of Family and Community Services - SAAP	536,465.28	467,063.90
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District - Director of Drug Offensive	164,900.04	157,799.95
Department of Health and Ageing - National Illicit Drug Strategy	368,751.00	361,521.04
Department of Family and Community Services - Emergency Relief Program	-	-
Other	51,000.00	46,061.75
Donations	32,819.02	10,782.58
Interest	293.46	10.00
	<u>1,154,228.80</u>	<u>1,043,239.22</u>

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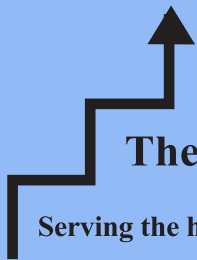
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**Detailed Income Statement  
for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Audit fees	6,700.00	6,350.00
Accounting fees	29,200.00	28,380.00
Bank fees	257.04	251.76
Cleaning	7,650.72	1,400.00
Electricity, gas and rates	41,199.93	36,039.73
Food and household supplies	134,379.39	116,744.22
Holiday pay and long service leave provided	14,563.62	47,262.47
Insurance - general	17,170.56	14,616.48
Motor vehicle and travelling expenses	11,374.83	38,728.02
Plant, equipment and office furniture	6,549.39	280.00
Publications, subscriptions and membership	7,090.17	5,102.71
Printing, stationery and postage	5,023.63	3,067.81
Rent	13,871.52	12,641.34
Repairs and maintenance	73,653.24	22,405.00
Salaries and superannuation	702,603.80	597,740.52
Staff advertisements, development and training	2,409.72	540.00
Sundries and office expenses	11,227.35	5,202.33
Telephone and internet	13,505.59	11,911.99
User expenses and participaion	18,675.50	21,877.50
Workers' compensation insurance	15,067.55	14,851.06
	<u>1,132,173.55</u>	<u>985,392.94</u>
<b>Profit / (loss) before income tax expense</b>	<u>22,055</u>	<u>57,846</u>

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