



ACT Down Syndrome Association

2019/2020

ANNUAL REPORT





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ACTDSA Vision and Mission 2020-2025

Vision

ACT Down Syndrome Association leads the way in building an inclusive community for people with Down syndrome and intellectual disabilities.

Mission

ACTDSA works with individuals and families through lifelong engagement to enable them to reach their full potential as active and contributing members of the wider community.

ACTDSA collaborates and builds relationships with business, government and community organisations to create better outcomes for all of society.

Core Values

Inclusion

Honesty/Integrity

Ethics

Our People

Committee members

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Alicia Flack-Kone	President	2019/2020
Tricia Murray	Vice President	2019/2020
Tracey Crump	Treasurer	2019/2020
Joy Bartholomew	Secretary	2019/2020
Veronica Ellsmore	Parent Support Coordinator	2019/2020
Elizabeth Shelley	Rep for People with Down Syndrome (Down Syndrome Advisory Network Rep)	2019/2020
Kim Adams	General Member (Confident Speakers Rep)	2019/2020 (Resigned July 2020)
Marie Katselas	General Member	2019/2020
Kathryn Lee	General Member	2019/2020
Lisa Sephton	General Member	2019/2020

Employees

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Shannon Kolak	Business Manager	2019/2020
Gemma Francescangeli	Community Resource Coordinator	2019/2020
Katie Senior	Office Assistant	Contract completed December 2019
Charlotte Bailey	Office Assistant	Contract began March 2020
Pesi Palu	Mental Health Support Worker	Contract began May 2020
Nicola Cohen	Clinical Psychologist (Contracted to oversee the Online Mental Health project)	Contract began May 2020

Volunteers

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
David Williams	Confident Speakers	2019/2020
Lee Otto	Voice magazine ACT Editor	2019/2020 (Resigned April 2020)

Our Supporters

Independent

We would like to thank our 2019/2020 major sponsor: Independent. Independent has provided ACTDSA with a \$15,000 donation each year for the last six years. This generous donation has helped ACTDSA cover wages and operating costs of the Association.



NDIS

The ACT Down Syndrome Association, with assistance from Down Syndrome Australia, has been the recipient of multiple ILC grants from the NDIS over the last 12 months. This generous funding has enabled ACTDSA to hire a full time Community Resource Coordinator and offer our community information, resources and support in a timely manner.



Office for Disability and John James Foundation

The ACT Down Syndrome Association would like to thank Office for Disability and John James Foundation for providing grants to support our projects. Office for Disability has invested in a public speaking and organisational capacity building projects while the John James Foundation has funded the Online Mental Health project.



Beyond Bank and Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Rewards

In the 2019/2020 financial year, the ACT Down Syndrome Association was supported by both Beyond Bank and Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Rewards programs.

If you bank with Beyond Bank or visit any of the Canberra Southern Cross Club locations, talk to the staff about how you can support ACTDSA through your patronage.



Donations

The Association relies heavily on the support received each year in the form of tax deductible donations. We would like to thank our members and the general public for their kind and generous donations. In particular we would like to thank the Keys family for their donation. Financial support from our community enables us to pay for ongoing operational expenses (rent, insurance, wages) that are not covered by our grants.

Step UP! For Down syndrome, October 2019



Step Up for Down Syndrome! was held in October 2019 at the Black Mountain Peninsular.

ACT Chief Minister's Inclusions Awards, December 2019



ACTDSA was honoured to receive a Commendation for “Excellence in Inclusive Services and Disability Support” at the 2019 Chief Ministers Inclusion Awards.

Governor General's Christmas Party, December 2019



Careers Expo, August 2019



ACT Down Syndrome Association

President's Report

2019-2020

What a year it has been for the ACT Down Syndrome Association! As I reflect on all that we have achieved I am in awe at how the organisation's people have shown resilience and adaptability in their determination to stay connected with the community. While the current situation has created a lot of uncertainty and led us to find new ways of doing things, it has also shown how powerful we are when we all work together.

In December 2019, ACTDSA was recognised at the ACT Chief Minister's Inclusion Awards. The Association came away with a "Commendation – Excellence in Inclusive Services and Disability Support". We would like to thank the Chief Minister for this commendation.

ACTDSA demonstrated its agility during summer bushfires. We were able to quickly source and distribute communication tools for people with Down syndrome, explaining what was going on around us and how they should respond. We did the same when the COVID-19 pandemic hit us and provided the community with a variety of information and resources (many items in easy read format). This was swiftly and smoothly followed by the transition to and learning of new online communication tools. These new skills and tools were then passed onto individual members so they could stay connected with their peers.

We have continued to build stronger connections with various ACT government departments, Health, Education, Employment and Housing.

Throughout the year, we have met politicians from all major parties both local and federal. Our aim was to raise awareness of particular gaps and issues within our community and to share our achievements of the last few years.

The ACT Down Syndrome Association maintains its membership of ACTCOSS (ACT Council of Social Services). The ACTCOSS CEO reached out to us on two occasions, both times seeking our input on their submissions to government. The first submission was seeking equal rights to medical attention for people with disabilities during the pandemic and later, with regard to online learning, requesting specialised consideration and support for students with disability.

The various activities and support across the age groups, for individuals and families continue to strengthen and grow. The Community Resource Coordinator's report will provide further details of these.

None of this could have been possible, our sponsor **Independent**, whose ongoing support has made it possible to keep our doors open and continue 'business-as-usual'.

A heartfelt thank you also to Lions Club Belconnen who continue to support us on a yearly basis via the Balloon Festival funds and choosing ACT Down Syndrome as their allocated charity for donations.

Our relationship with Down Syndrome Australia (DSA) continued to flourish. Through DSA, we secured funding from three additional national ILC grants; Capacity Building, Information and Health. Together with DSA and the other Down syndrome organisations from around Australia, we also launched the new national website this year. We appreciate DSA's ongoing support and the national voice they provide for people with Down syndrome.

What can I say about the office staff, Shannon Kolak, Business Manager, Gemma Francescangeli, Community Resource Coordinator and Charlotte Bailey, Office Assistant! Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough to appreciate t

he incredible work they do every week to ensure connections with members remain at the forefront to what we do,
Thank You!

Finally, the ACT Down Syndrome Committee, Kim Adams, Patricia Murray, Tracey Crump, Joy Bartholomew, Marie Katselas, Veronica Ellsmore, Lisa Sephton, Kathryn Lee and Elizabeth Shelley. For your contribution as volunteers attending committee meetings, providing feedback on various requests, sometimes with short turnaround times, and for your guidance - thank you! Your ongoing commitment to the Vision of ACTDSA to ensure people with Down syndrome reach their full potential as active contributing members of the wider community, is greatly appreciated.

Alicia Flack-Koné

President, ACT Down Syndrome Association



Fire Safety with ACT Fire and Rescue, November 2019



Every year, ACT Fire and Rescue run a fire safety workshop for preschool and primary school aged children. The kids (parents and ACTDSA staff) absolutely love day and look forward to it every year!

ACT Down Syndrome Association

Office Report

2019-2020

The 2019/2020 financial year has certainly been one like no other. First there was the choking smoke from bushfires that raged all around us throughout the summer and then the extreme uncertainty and upheaval that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout all this, the Association – members, staff and volunteers have achieved more than we ever thought possible. The extreme resilience, courage and ‘can do’ attitude of those who we surround ourselves with has been truly astonishing and has allowed ACTDSA to thrive in what has arguably been the most difficult year in living memory.

Business

In October 2019, we held a successful Step Up for Down Syndrome at the Black Mountain Peninsular. A fabulous day was had by all and we had a great time catching up with members old and new. In December, the Committee and staff came together at the ACT Chief Minister’s Inclusion Awards where we came away with a Commendation – Excellence in Inclusive Services and Disability Support!

At the end of 2019, we said our farewells to our Office Assistant, Katie Senior and employed Charlotte Bailey to take on the support role within the office. Charlotte has settled in well and is busy learning new administration skills. She has recently become proficient in answering the office phone and transferring calls. If you call the office on a Thursday morning, chances are Charlotte will be the one greeting you on the other end of the phone!

Over the last 12 months we have continued to work with the Office for Disability and the NDIS ILC on a number of grant projects including the upcoming ‘Speakers Corner’ group and the ongoing ILC Project for Life. We are also participating in a national Health and Capacity Building project with thanks to Down Syndrome Australia.

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic required us to shut down our physical office and begin working from home. We quickly adapted to our new working environment and it was business as usual! While the office staff adapted quickly, feedback from our community was that some of our members were struggling with the isolation and uncertainty they were now faced with. We approached the John James Foundation for funding to create online mental health support groups for people with an intellectual disability. The John James Foundation were happy to help and we were able to hire a mental health support worker (Pesi Palu) and Clinical Psychologist (Nicola Cohen) to oversee the project. We are currently running two online groups and will continue until at least November.

While the COVID-19 pandemic meant that we have had to postpone the Alderson Awards and cancel our traditional Step Up for Down Syndrome celebrations, we have an exciting online initiative for Down syndrome Awareness month coming up in October – check our website and Facebook page for details over the coming weeks.

Over the last 12 months, we have seen a dramatic increase in our website traffic and Facebook interactions. In the last 4 weeks alone we have seen a 32% increase in the people we have reached over social media and a 70% increase in post engagements. It seems that every month we are reaching new families who may not have known about the service and the information supports we offer.

During the last 12 months, we finished work on long term national website and CRM project with the Down syndrome Federation. This project (funded by the NDIS ILC) has allowed us to update our website and gain a powerful database to manage our records and interactions. This also allows for more streamlined grant

reporting and enables us to provide a more comprehensive service to families (through greater record keeping abilities).

We end the financial year with a healthy surplus, happy staff and a fantastic bunch of members and volunteers!

Community/ ILC Update

2019/2020 has proven to be a year like no other, however our amazing community has rallied and supported one another through some very trying times. In the face of all of the adversity we have experienced, we would like to thank the amazing people we have had the privilege of working with. We would like to thank Jackson Barnwell, Tessa McGuire, Molly Smith, Vanessa de Kauwe, Angela Lee, Charlotte Bailey, and Peter Bartholomew. The office staff have also had the privilege of working with a dedicated Committee of volunteers who have overseen the strategic focus of the Association and provided valuable support and guidance throughout the year.

In the second half of 2019, ACTDSA was able to host our regular support groups, workshops and classes. These include: Step Up! For Down syndrome, Fire Safety for primary school kids, Science Alliance, Foodish cooking classes, Confident Speakers, Bubs and Beyond catch ups, movie nights, National Science Week events and more.

ACTDSA staff supported members to participate in the Down Syndrome Australia 'Down Syndrome Advisory Network' (DSA DSAN) and to participate in the recording and development of members stories for the Down Syndrome Australia's "Ask About Down syndrome App". We also supported a member to deliver information session to Year 11 and 12 students at Narrabundah College.

December 2019 saw bushfire smoke cancel our Christmas events and then when COVID-19 hit we had to postpone the Alderson Awards and Diversity in the Classroom. By the end of March 2020 the office had temporarily closed and within a week we were back up and running from home. We quickly moved our face-to-face groups to Zoom and tried to make sure everyone within our community had all the information and support they needed.

To support our adults and young adults through the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting social isolation, ACTDSA created two online social groups. These groups began in April of 2020, and have continued through the pandemic.

In June of 2020, the Information for Life Grant that the staff have been delivering for the past 3 years came to an end. This grant provided the Association with a level of funding that allowed us to grow and provide support to the community through the employment of a full time Community Resource Coordinator. Although this grant has come to an end, the support the ACT community has come to appreciate and expect will continue with thanks to further projects procured through Down Syndrome Australia and the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

We look forward to working with everyone in the future and to a prosperous and exciting financial year ahead.



Shannon Kolak (Business Manager), Gemma Francescangeli (Community Resource Officer) and Charlotte Bailey (Office Assistant).

ACT Down Syndrome Association Down Syndrome Advisory Network (DSAN) Report

By Lauren Murray (ACTDSA Committee General Member and DSAN Representative)

Hi, my name is Lauren Murray and I was elected this year to the Down Syndrome Advisory Network to represent the ACT.

This is a new experience for me and I have enjoyed being a part of the Network that has monthly meetings with members from interstate.

We come together to discuss experiences both good and bad that affect people with Down Syndrome and ways to meet the challenges we face in our daily lives.

My time as a DSAN member has been different to any other year because of the Coronavirus.

It has affected all our lives.

We miss going to work.

We miss seeing and socialising with our friends and family.

DSAN has focused mainly on our Mental Health and Physical Well-being, and the importance of keeping active, eating healthy and staying in contact with people who can support you.

DSAN provides tips and advice during these tough times and I continue to look forward to our meetings in the months ahead.



Lauren Murray attending DSAN meeting via Zoom

The Down Syndrome Advisory Network (DSAN) is a group of people with Down syndrome chosen to work together to provide direct advice to the Down Syndrome Australia Board.

The DSAN helps Down Syndrome Australia to:

- *understand what is important to people with Down syndrome;*
- *guide the Board in its governance and strategy;*
- *make sure the work of DSA reflects input from people with Down syndrome;*
- *be a credible representative voice for people with Down syndrome; and*
- *identify and develop people with Down syndrome as leaders.*

The DSAN makes sure that Down Syndrome Australia receives direct input from Australians with Down syndrome on issues that affect them.

ACT Down Syndrome Association Science Alliance Report

By Sam Chapman – Member, Science Alliance

Science Alliance Report by
Who goes to Science Alliance? ^{Sam}
Vanessa, Vanessa, Science Alliance ^{Chapman}
with a bit of help. Max, Charlotte and
Tessa go to Science Alliance with me.
Vanessa dog called Max at Science
Alliance brings Vanessa Tessa.
What do we do at Science Alliance?
We fire rockets to see how far they
go. We learn about Thrust and the
best angle to fire the rocket to make
it go far. Where do we go to do
Science Alliance? Now we are face
to face. We go to the Down Syndrome
Office. It is like a classroom and
Vanessa writes on a whiteboard.
During lockdown we did it on Zoom.
It was ok but I like it better when
we get together. What do I like
best about Science Alliance?
I like seeing my friends and doing
fun things. We laugh a lot. I like
wearing the lab coat. I like
rocket science and popping the
lid off a pill container.
Science Alliance is lots of fun and
we play cards and I cheat a
lot.



Science Alliance class of 2019-2020: Max, Alice, Tessa, Charlotte, Kai, Sam, Molly and 'Max-the-dog'. Presented by Vanessa de Kauwe.

Science Alliance combines hands-on science with disability education to enable the full inclusion of students of all abilities in science classrooms and beyond. A core component of Science Alliance is the "Steps of Thinking", which can be used to educate people of all abilities.

The "Steps of Thinking" showcases the difference between providing an instruction to finish a task, and providing instruction to promote independent thought and problem solving. Just as a person with physical difficulties has physiotherapy to assist the well-being of their body; similarly, the "Steps of Thinking" systematically guides students through intellectual processes needed to understand, explore and create science for themselves. Hands-on science is a fun and accessible way to practice the "Steps of Thinking", but there is no limit as to how students may choose to use it in their daily lives.

ACT Down Syndrome Association Confident Speakers Report

By Annie Lee – Members, Confident Speakers

My name Annie lee and I am here tonight to tell you what the Confident speaker's Program have been doing over the last year.

We meet monthly on the last Thursday of the month do a speech.

This year we have prepared speeches on topics like "a TV show I like to watch", "my favourite movie" "explain how to play a game" and "useful piece of technology". Next month is "tell us about a dance you like".

We used to meet in person at the SHOUT meeting room but this year because of the COVID virus we have had to meet using zoom. Meeting by zoom isn't as good as meeting in person. When we don't meet in person we can't have supper afterwards. I miss chatting to friends and David afterwards too. Good news, we are meeting in person again from October.

On behalf of everyone at confident speakers would like to thank David for running this program. We really have fun.



Annie Lee with Shannon & Gemma from ACTDSA

Gift wrapping at Ikea, December 2019



XMAS GIFT WRAPPING AT IKEA



**ACT Down Syndrome Association
2019/2020 Audited Financials (full report)**

ACT DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

*Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 30 June 2020*

ACT DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Statement by the Committee

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the A.C.T Down Syndrome Association Inc. incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Alicia Flack-Kone	President
Patricia Murray	Vice President
Joy Bartholomew	Secretary
Tracey Crump	Treasurer
Kim Adams	Ordinary Member
Veronica Ellsmore	Ordinary Member
Lisa Sephton	Ordinary Member
Elizabeth Shelly	Ordinary Member
Marie Katselas	Ordinary Member
Kathryn Lee	Ordinary Member

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association during the year under review were to provide support and information to families with a member who has Down Syndrome, to promote improvements in the quality of life of persons with Down Syndrome and stimulate within the wider community an awareness of the real abilities and needs of people with Down Syndrome.

There has been no significant change in those activities during

Operating Result

The operating surplus/(deficit) for the year ended 30 June 2020 was: \$ 23,386

Opinion

In the opinion of the members of the committee, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the A.C.T Down Syndrome Association Incorporated as at 30 June 2020 and the results and cashflows of the Association for the year ended on that date in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

It is also the opinion of the committee that, at this date, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

	
Signature of Committee Member	TREASURER
<u>Alicia Flack-Kone</u>	<u>TRACEY CRUMP</u>
Name	Name

Dated this 18th day of August 2020.

A.C.T DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 30 June 2020

<u>2019</u> \$		<u>2020</u> \$
	ASSETS	
	Current Assets	
192,393	Cash at bank - General funds	199,260
17,456	Cash at bank - term deposits	-
-	Accounts receivable	13,014
2,446	Prepayments	-
<u>212,295</u>	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>212,274</u>
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
-	Property, plant & equipment	-
	TOTAL NON -CURRENT ASSETS	
<u>212,295</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>212,274</u>
	LIABILITIES	
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
11,568	Accounts payable & GST Payable	611
11,754	Staff leave provisions	16,030
91,972	Income received in advance	75,246
<u>115,295</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>91,887</u>
<u>97,001</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>120,386</u>
	MEMBERS FUND	
97,001	Retained Surplus	120,386
<u>97,001</u>	TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>120,386</u>

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

**A.C.T DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**
STATEMENT of COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

<u>2019</u>		<u>2020</u>
\$		\$
	INCOME	
76,994	Donations received & General Fundraising	76,843
(1,102)	Fundraising less costs	-
110,594	Grants less C/f amounts	121,823
5,990	Workshop income	8,570
2,472	Interest	1,411
	Other Income (incl Gov't Stimulus)	43,234
<u>194,948</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>251,881</u>
	EXPENDITURE	
2,835	Accounting & Audit fees	2,065
3,235	Insurance expense	3,244
2,211	Meeting, conference & Training expenses	2,616
4,349	Members Expenses	8,778
8,397	Grant/Project costs	1,970
14,813	Office running expenses	13,370
144,901	Employment Costs	177,267
4,532	Other expenses/Member's activities expenses	11,038
5,454	Workshop expense	8,146
<u>190,727</u>	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>228,495</u>
4,221	Net Surplu(Deficit) for the Year	23,385
<u>92,780</u>	RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>97,001</u>
<u>97,001</u>	RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>120,386</u>

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

A.C.T. DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

NOTE 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a. Income tax

No provision has been made for income tax as the Company is exempt from taxation under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

b. Fixed assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

c. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. 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 payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

A.C.T. DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

e. Revenue

Government Grants

Government grants are recognised as income on a systematic and rational basis over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs.

Donations

Donation revenues are recognised when they are received.

Sale of Goods and Disposal of Assets

Revenue from the sale of goods and disposal of other assets is recognised when the association has passed control of the goods or other assets to the buyer.

Interest revenue

Interest is recognised on an accrual basis.

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 Tax 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 balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

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

HOUSTON & HANNA
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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
ACT DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

In my opinion:

- (a) the financial statements of the Association are properly drawn up:
- (i) So as to give a true and fair view of matters required by subsection 72(2) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 to be dealt with in the financial statements
 - (ii) in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991; and
 - (iii) in accordance with proper accounting standards, being Applicable Accounting Standards;
- (b) I have obtained all the information and explanations required;
- (c) Proper accounting records have been kept by the Association as required by the Act; and
- (d) The audit was conducted in accordance with the rules of the Association.

Scope

I have audited the attached financial statements of the ACT Down Syndrome Association Incorporated (The Association) for the year ended 30 June 2020. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Association.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Kim Hanna FCA

Date: 18/8/20

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Become a member

To become a member of ACTDSA, please contact the office on 02 6290 0656 or admin@actdsa.org.au for a membership form.

You can also fill out the form online at: www.actdsa.org.au

Membership to ACTDSA is free.

Volunteer your time

If you are interested in becoming an ACTDSA volunteer, please contact the office on 02 6290 0656 or admin@actdsa.org.au for further details.

Make a donation

To make a donation, follow the prompts on our website www.actdsa.org.au or email the office admin@actdsa.org.au for a donation form.

To Support an event or fundraising activity or become a corporate sponsor

Please contact our office on 02 6290 0656 or admin@actdsa.org.au

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