



# **Annual Financial Report**

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## **Directors' report**

The Directors of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited (FARE) submit here with the annual report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are

Andrew Fairley Jonathan Nicholas Peter Thomas Katherine Conigrave

Stephen Ella Antony Walker Phillipa Grange Mark Addy

Kirstie Clements (appointed 30 June 2015)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of FARE during the financial year were:

- promoting health by stopping harms caused by alcohol in Australia, including alcohol-caused disease and injury, and alcohol's harm to others
- supporting evidence-based alcohol-related public health policy, including prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- promoting the prevention of alcohol harms, particularly among vulnerable population groups such as children, young people, women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- promoting community awareness and provide education about the harmful effects of alcohol consumption including its impact on chronic disease.
- identify, commission, conduct and disseminate research that will lead to a better understanding of what works to stop harm caused by alcohol.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

We will pursue the following five strategic goals over the course of our 2015-2016 strategic plan:

- World-leading research: Undertake and communicate strategic research.
- Strategic policy and advocacy: Develop and advocate for policies and programs that work.
- Working together: Mobilise communities and organisations to work collectively.
- Defending the public interest: Promote open decision making and hold the alcohol industry to account.
- Leading change: Build an enduring world-class organisation that effects health and social change.

Management and the Board monitor FARE's overall performance, from the implementation of its mission statement and strategic plan through to the performance of FARE against operating plans and financial budgets.

FARE has committed to providing a further \$372,183 in project funding. These payments are subject to the terms and conditions of their respective contract and details.

FARE maintains a capital fund to support its future activities. The balance of the Capital Fund as at 30 June 2015 was \$33,001,006 (\$32,560,059 in 2014).

#### **INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS**

Andrew Fairley AM Chair of the Board

Qualifications LL.B; FAICD

Experience Andrew was appointed as the Chair of FARE on 1 July 2013. He practices as

an equity lawyer with Hall & Wilcox Solicitors in Melbourne and is recognised as one of Australia's leading superannuation lawyers. Andrew is Chair of Equipsuper, an industry superannuation fund with assets over of \$7 billion. He is also the Chair of Parks Victoria, which manages 18 per cent of the State

of Victoria.

Andrew has had considerable experience with the sustainable tourism industry, and currently serves on the board of Tourism Victoria. Andrew has a long association with the philanthropic sector through multiple board roles and is Chair of the Sir Andrew Fairley Foundation. He also sits on a number of family boards as an independent director and is the Consul General for

Finland in Victoria.

Andrew was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2015 for significant service to the community through contributions to, and support

for, a range of organisations, to the law, and to philanthropy.

Special responsibilities Andrew is Chair of the FARE Funding Development Committee and also

serves on the Finance, Audit and Risk Management and the Nominations and

Remuneration Committees.

Jono Nicholas Deputy Chair

Qualifications BA (Hons) MPH

Experience Jono was appointed as a Director of FARE on 19 October 2011. Jono is the

CEO of ReachOut Australia, the nation's leading online mental health organisation for young people, and was the Founding CEO of ReachOut,

Ireland. He also serves on the Board of Mental Health Australia.

Jono holds an Honours Degree in Psychology and a Masters in Public Health, and has a background in child psychology and human rights. During his time at ReachOut, he has provided training to Indonesia on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and co-authored a report for UNICEF on the situation of

children and women living in Cambodia.

Special responsibilities Jono is the Chair of the Nominations & Remuneration Committee. He also

serves on the Finance, Audit and Risk Management, and Funding

**Development Committees.** 

Peter Thomas Director

Qualifications B. Comm; FCA

Experience Peter was appointed as a Director of FARE on 27 May 2010. He is a director

of TFG International, a boutique consulting and advisory firm which

specialises in the area of business strategy.

Peter is a chartered accountant in private practice, providing specialist taxation advice as well as general business advice. Prior to establishing his

own business, Peter was a partner at KPMG for 25 years.

In the not-for-profit sector, he is on the board of Bluearth, a foundation which promotes healthy activity as a means of preventing disease in later life

resulting from sedentary living.

He also sits on the boards of Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia and Indigenous Business Australia which are Commonwealth government owned

entities.

Special responsibilities Peter is the Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee and

serves on the Nominations and Remuneration Committee.

Kate Conigrave Director

Qualifications FAChAM, FAFPHM, PhD

Experience Professor Conigrave was appointed as a Director of FARE on 19 October

2011. She is an Addiction Medicine Specialist and Public Health Physician

based at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

As well as caring for patients with alcohol or other drug problems, she has

worked for many years on the education of health professionals on these

issues, particularly at the University of Sydney.

Professor Conigrave has co-authored a clinical textbook on Addiction Medicine and has many years of research experience, including on early detection and intervention for alcohol problems. She has also had the

detection and intervention for alcohol problems. She has also had the opportunity to collaborate with several Aboriginal communities in their

efforts to reduce harms from substance misuse.

Special responsibilities Professor Conigrave serves on the Research Committee.

Tony Walker Director

Qualifications BA (Politics/International Relations)

Experience Tony was appointed as a Director of FARE on 25 October 2013. He is the

International Editor for the Australian Financial Review (AFR).

Tony is a former Political Editor for the AFR, and the Washington Correspondent. He has worked variously for the ABC, The Age and the Financial Times of London. His work as a correspondent covered postings in Beijing, the Middle East and North America. He is a dual Walkley Award

winner for commentary.

Tony co-wrote Behind the Myth: Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Revolution

(W.H. Allen, 1990) with Andrew Gowers.

Tony is also a board member and convener of the C.E.W. Bean Foundation. A graduate of The Australian National University, he now resides in

Melbourne.

Special responsibilities Tony serves on the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Steve Ella Director

Qualifications MPhil, GradDip IndigHP

Experience Steve was appointed as a Director of FARE on 25 October 2013. He is the

Manager of the Aboriginal Health Service at the Central Coast Local Health District. Steve previously worked for 18 years in the Aboriginal Drug and

Alcohol Field.

Steve was inducted into the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Honour Roll in 2012 at the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol conference in Fremantle, WA and was also awarded the First Peoples award at the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD)

conference in Brisbane in 2013.

Steve is a mentor for the NSW Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Leadership group as well as lecturing at the NSW Aboriginal Health College and at Sydney University as an Adjunct lecturer. Steve has co-authored a handbook for Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Work, and also serves on a variety of NSW Aboriginal drug and alcohol committees. Steve is also an executive member

of the NSW Drug and Alcohol Network Executive Committee.

Special responsibilities Steve serves on the Research Committee and the Nominations &

Remuneration Committee.

Pippa Grange Director

Qualifications DPsych

Experience Pippa was appointed as a Director of FARE on 4 December 2013. Pippa is a

Doctor of Applied Psychology, the General Manager, People and Culture at Cotton On Group and the Director of Bluestone Edge Pty Ltd, which is a consultancy business helping sports people and organisations thrive.

Her career has been spent providing strategic leadership to organisations and teams on culture, ethics and leadership, with Bluestone Edge focusing

predominantly on elite sport.

Pippa was a Vincent Fairfax Fellow graduate (Ethics in Leadership) in 2010 through the St James Ethics Centre and is an international keynote speaker

on the culture and ethics of sport.

Special responsibilities Pippa is the Chair of the Research Committee and also serves on the Funding

Development Committee.

Mark Addy Director

Qualifications BA (Graphic Design)

Experience Mark was appointed as a Director FARE on 6 March 2014. He is the co-

founder and owner of 3TWINS, a digital creative agency.

Mark is an advertising creative director for multiple platforms including

screen, web, tablet, mobile and branded entertainment.

Mark's experience in advertising has included creating campaigns for Australian Defence Recruiting, Schweppes, Heinz, Air New Zealand,

Vodafone, Nestle and Mars.

Mark is one of Australia's most awarded digital creatives, winning over 40 creative awards in 2012, including 4 Cannes Gold Lions for work on Defense

Australia.

Born in South Africa, Mark is now a New Zealand citizen, and resides in

Sydney.

Special responsibilities Mark serves on the Fundraising and Research Committees.

#### Kirstie Clements Director

Experience Kirstie was appointed as a Director of FARE on 30 June 2015. She is author,

journalist, speaker and former editor in chief (1999-2012) of Vogue Australia. Her memoir of three decades in fashion publishing, "The Vogue Factor" (MUP) was released in 2013 and has since become an international

bestseller.

Kirstie has co-authored two illustrated books on fashion, In Vogue Australia: 50 Years of Australian Style (Harper Collins 2009) and The Australian Women's Weekly Fashion: The First 50 Years (2014) for the National Library of Australia. In 2015, she released her fifth book on style and business etiquette aimed at young people, titled Impressive: How to Have a Stylish Career.

Kirstie is currently employed as an editorial consultant to Bauer Media, predominately working on top line marketing, print and online concepts for Myer and Westfield. She is an also an ambassador for Camp Quality.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Sharrin Wells Company Secretary and Chief Financal Officer

Qualifications BBus (Acc), CPA, MBA, GIA(Cert)

Experience Sharrin has 26 years' experience in all key aspects of commercial business

and public and private sector management. Sharrin's career is characterised by a series of demanding roles and projects, seeing her implement ground-breaking, innovative solutions. Sharrin has developed a depth of understanding of a wide range of organisations while living and working in

remote Aboriginal communities for more than 10 years.

#### **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

The number of directors' meetings held and number of meetings attended by each director during the financial year are as follows:

	General	5 Held	Finance Audit and Risk Management	5 Held
Director name	Number eligible to attend	Attended	Number eligible to attend	Attended
Andrew Fairley	5	5	4	3
Peter Thomas	5	5	4	4
Jono Nicholas	5	4	4	3
Kate Conigrave	5	5	-	-
Tony Walker	5	4	4	4
Steve Ella	5	4	-	-
Pippa Grange	5	4	-	-
Mark Addy	5	4	-	-
Kirstie Clements	-	-	-	-

### **MEMBERS' GUARANTEE**

FARE is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If FARE is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$50 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of FARE. At 30 June 2015, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$450 (2014: \$400).

## **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditor's independence declaration as required under *The Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012* is set out on page 9 and forms part of the Directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

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

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Director

Director

Dated 30th day of October 2015

## **Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income			
Revenue and other income	2	3,251,367	4,452,499
Administrative expenses		(141,809)	(166,649)
Investment management fees		(155,332)	(158,523)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3 (a)	(22,714)	(26,573)
Directors' Expenses	3 (c)	(180,274)	(174,723)
Finance costs		(14,268)	(15,780)
Occupancy expenses		(179,426)	(170,846)
Employee benefits expenses		(1,701,830)	(1,715,412)
Project Payments		(834,681)	(1,978,305)
Profit before income tax		21,033	45,688
Income tax expense		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	_
Total comprehensive income for the year		21,033	45,688
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Statement of Financial Position**

### **AS AT 30 JUNE 2015**

CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  All other receivables  Accrued revenue  \$ 2,233,311  48,997  462	\$ 3,455,216 73,946 843 696,641 4,226,646
All other receivables  6  48,997  Accrued revenue	73,946 843 696,641
Accrued revenue 462	843 696,641
Accrued revenue 6 462	696,641
Other assets 6 925,494	4,226,646
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 3,208,264	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
Financial assets 7 32,730,576 3	32,255,314
Property, plant and equipment 8 23,298	42,690
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS 32,753,874 3	32,298,004
TOTAL ASSETS 35,962,138 3	36,524,650
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Trade and other payables 9 137,981	704,899
Interest-bearing liabilities 10 4,058	6,614
Provisions 11 47,145	48,506
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES 189,184	760,019
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Provisions 11 59,856	72,566
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES 59,856	72,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES 249,040	832,585
NET ASSETS 35,713,098 3	35,692,065
EQUITY	
	35,692,065
TOTAL EQUITY 35,713,098 3	35,692,065

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## **Statement of Changes in Equity**

## FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
2015		
Balance at 1 July 2014	35,692,065	35,692,065
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	21,033	21,033
Balance at 30 June 2015	35,713,098	35,713,098
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2014		
Balance at 1 July 2013	35,646,377	35,646,377
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	45,688	45,688
Balance at 30 June 2014	35,692,065	35,692,065

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

### **FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Project Fund		460,681	426,857
Interest received		54,100	32,969
Funding development activities		104,690	91,374
Net GST receipts		(8,626)	3,524
Payments to suppliers		(1,074,006)	(137,163)
Directors		(180,274)	(174,723)
Employees		(1,716,173)	(1,704,795)
Project payments		(834,681)	(1,978,305)
Net cash flows (used in) operating activities	16(b)	(3,194,289)	(3,440,262)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investment cash flows		2,131,038	513,171
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(3,322)	(8,096)
Management fees		(155,332)	(158,523)
Net cash flows provided by investing		1,972,384	346,552
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		(1,221,905)	(3,093,710)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of		3,455,216	6,548,926
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	16(a)	2,233,311	3,455,216

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

The financial statements are for the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Limited (FARE), a Not For Profit entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. FARE is a company limited by guarantee.

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

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

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### a. Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Grant refunds are recognised after the review of the final report and the financial acquittal provided for each individual grant awarded. A tax invoice is issued to the relevant grantee for the repayment of any unused funds provided.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### b. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost of and net realisable value.

#### c. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

FARE continues to exercise its right to elect the cost model, rather than the valuation model, under AASB 116 (29) in respect of property, plant and equipment.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land and properties held for investment purposes, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives to FARE commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

#### d. Leases

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to FARE are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the lower of fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives or over the term of the lease.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Lease incentives received under operating leases are recognised as a liability. Lease payments paid reduce the liability.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### e. 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 equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

#### Amortised cost is calculated as:

- (i) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- (ii) less principal repayments;
- (iii) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- (iv) less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

#### (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at "fair value through profit or loss" when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other loans and receivables are classified as non-current assets.)

#### (iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. (All other investments are classified as current assets.)

If during the period the company sold or reclassified more than an insignificant amount of the held-to-maturity investments before maturity, the entire held-to-maturity investments category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

#### **FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### e. Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)

#### (iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to be disposed of within 12 months after the end of the end of the reporting period. (All other financial assets are classified as current assets.)

#### (v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party, and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### f. Impairment of Assets

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

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

#### g. Employee Benefits

#### (i) Wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

No provision has been made for sick leave as all sick leave is non-vesting and the average sick leave taken in future years by employees of FARE is estimated to be less than the annual benefit for sick leave.

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions are made by FARE to complying superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### (ii) Long service leave

Long service leave is measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

#### h. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

#### i. 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 an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are included in the statement of Cash Flows on a net basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, is classified as operating cash flow.

#### j. Income Tax

FARE is a Health Promotion Charity operating as a company Limited by Guarantee and has an exemption from the Commissioner for Taxation and accordingly does not account for Income Tax.

#### k. 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 are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### I. Comparative Figures

The comparative figures for 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 are shown. Where required by Accounting Standards, comparatives have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### m. 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.

#### n. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report 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.

#### Key Estimates:

*Impairment* - All assets are assessed for indicators of impairment each year. Refer to Note 1 f. No indicators of impairment were identified for the period ended 30 June 2015 (2014: nil).

*Provisions for Employee Benefits* - Provisions for employee benefits are estimated on the basis of the present value of expected future cash outflows in respect of the services provided.

#### o. Economic Dependency

FARE was established by its members on 17 October 2001 and the FARE Constitution outlines its purpose and objectives.

FARE has an accumulated pool of funds which it is permitted to use for its continued existence and has established a capital fund to assist in ensuring the long term sustainability of FARE.

#### **FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### p. Related Party Disclosures

Directors associated with organisations during the financial year which may receive financial support or fees for services from FARE are, Katherine Conigrave, an employee of Sydney University.

Terms and Conditions:

Grants awarded to organisations that FARE directors are directors and/or employees of are made at arms length and are under the same terms and conditions as all grantees of FARE.

FARE directors of the related parties were not involved in the decision making process of the grants awarded to those organisations. Details of those grants awarded are contained at Note 16.

Tenders awarded to organisations that FARE directors are directors and/or employees of are made at arms length and are under the same terms and conditions as all service providers of FARE. FARE directors of the related parties were not involved in the decision making process of the tenders awarded to those organisations.

#### G. Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

The company measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the company would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (ie unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (ie the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (ie the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instruments, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

#### r. Employee Provisions

Short-term employee provisions

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Other long-term employee provisions

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit or loss as a part of employee benefits expense.

The company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current employee provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

NOTE 2: REVENUES AND OTHER INCOME	2015	2014
	\$	\$
a. All other income		
Consultancy	-	18,000
All other revenue	45,748	27,668
Total All Other Income	45,748	45,668
b. Finance Revenue		
Interest Income		
Public Fund	1,428	579
Operating/Trust Accounts	52,291	31,977
Total Interest Income	53,719	32,556
Investment Income		
Dividends and Interest	2,080,775	1,647,325
Fair Value Movement	(9,023)	2,009,048
Tax Imputation Credits	840,576	533,026
Total Investment Income	2,912,328	4,189,399
Total Finance Revenue	2,966,047	4,221,955
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c. Funding Development Activities		
Donors/Gifts/Partnerships	49,067	44,105
Merchandise and resources	9,874	1,601
Total Funding Development Activities	58,941	45,706
d. Funding		
Government funding	164,217	226,377
Project payments refunded	16,414	(87,207)
Total	180,631	139,170
Total Revenues and Other Income	3,251,367	4,452,499
NOTE 3: EXPENSES	2015	2014
Surplus (Deficit) for the year has been determined	2015 \$	\$
after:		
a. Depreciation and amortisation of non-current asset		
Computer equipment	10,489	12,542
Furniture and fixtures	8,578	9,966
Telephone system	2,323	2,421
Other property, plant and equipment	1,324	1,644
Total depreciation and amortisation	22,714	26,573

NOTE 3: EXPENSES (continued)	2015	2014
	\$	\$
b. Employee benefits		
Leave accrual	10,198	(4,833)
Long Service Leave accrual	(16,789)	-
Workers compensation	2,301	14,677
Total employee benefits	(4,290)	9,844
c. Directors' expenses		
Fees	146,543	141,341
Other expenses	33,731	33,382
Total directors' expenses	180,274	174,723
d. Finance costs		
Operating leases		
Photocopier	14,268	15,780
Total finance costs	14,268	15,780
e. Other Expenses		
Investment management fees	155,332	158,523
Total Other expenses	155,332	158,523
f. Auditor remuneration		
Financial Statements Audit	12,500	19,200
Total Auditor remuneration	12,500	19,200

The auditor of the financial statements is Hardwickes. There were no other services provided by Hardwickes during the financial year.

#### **NOTE 4**: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

#### a. Details of Key Management Personnel

#### Directors

Andrew Fairley Chair of the Board

Jono Nicholas Deputy Chair, Chair of the Nominations and Remuneration Committee

Peter Thomas Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk Management Committee

Kate Conigrave Director
Tony Walker Director
Steve Ella Director

Pippa Grange Chair of the Research Committee

Mark Addy Director

Kirstie Clements Director (appointed 30 June 2015)

#### **NOTE 4**: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

COMPENSATION (continued)

#### **Executives**

Michael Thorn Chief Executive Officer
Sharrin Wells Chief Finance Officer

b. Compensation of Key Management Personnel		
Short-term employee benefits	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Director fees	135,000	130,491
Executive salaries	351,794	353,205
Total Short-term employee benefits	486,794	483,696
Post employment benefits		
Director superannuation	12,825	10,850
Executive superannuation	49,037	37,794
Total post employment benefits	61,862	48,644
Total	548,656	532,340
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2015 \$	2014
These are held as follows:		
Operating Funds	98,813	229,780
Trust Fund	15,546	139,181
Public Fund	178,983	57,499
Capital Works Fund	-	10,575
Interest Fund	2,918	10,575
Indigenous Fund	-	10,575
Research Fund	-	10,575
Fundraising Fund	229	47,329
Ian Webster Scholarship Fund	24,701	24,134
Treatment Services Fund	-	10,575
Petty Cash	583	461
Business Online Saver – Bank Guarantee	32,237	54,704
Business Extra	-	22
Merchant Accounts	99	99
Corporate online account	2,772	-
Term Deposits	1,876,430	2,849,132
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,233,311	3,455,216

The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 1.75% (2014: 2.07%). Term deposits have an average maturity of 87 days. Due to the deposits being at call, they have been deemed to be highly liquid investments.

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Notes to the Financial Stateme		(continued)		
OR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE	Note	2015	2014	
	Note	2013 \$	\$	
IOTE 6: Trade and other receivables		*	*	
URRENT				
accrued interest on bank accounts		462	843	
All other receivables		48,997	73,946	
mputation Credit refunds		840,576	533,026	
repayments		21,405	90,492	
desources inventory		63,513	73,123	
otal Trade and Other Receivables	_	974,953	771,431	
	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
IOTE 7: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		2015	2014	
		\$	\$	
ION-CURRENT				
inancial assets at fair value through profit or oss	(a)	32,424,576	30,349,314	
leld-to-maturity financial assets	(b)	306,000	1,906,000	
otal Financial Assets	_	32,730,576	32,255,314	
r loss isted Shares	=	32,424,576	30,349,314	
ecurities in listed corporations held for trading ains.	purpos	es to generate inco	ne through the receipt of d	ividends and
. Held-to-maturity investments				
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erm Deposits	_	306,000	1,906,000	
erm Deposits	_			
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IOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT  Non leased Property, Plant and Equipment Computer Equipment Computer Equipment at cost cost accumulated depreciation Cotal Computer Equipment  urniture and Fixtures urniture and Fixtures at cost	-	2015 \$ 177,070 (161,499) <b>15,571</b>	2014 \$ 173,750 (151,012) <b>22,738</b>	
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IOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT  Non leased Property, Plant and Equipment Computer Equipment Computer Equipment at cost cess accumulated depreciation Cotal Computer Equipment  urniture and Fixtures urniture and Fixtures at cost cess accumulated depreciation Cotal Furniture and Fixtures	-	2015 \$ 177,070 (161,499) 15,571 144,867 (141,310)	2014 \$ 173,750 (151,012) 22,738 144,867 (132,732)	
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NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)	2015	2014
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	\$	\$
Other Property, Plant and Equipment at cost	15,154	15,154
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,855)	(11,531)
Total Other Property, Plant and Equipment	2,299	3,623
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	23,298	42,690

### b. Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets between the beginning and the end of the current financial year

	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings \$	Computer Equipment \$	Telephone System \$	Other Property, Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2015					
Balance at the beginning of year	12,135	22,738	4,194	3,623	42,690
Additions	-	3,322	-	-	3,322
Depreciation expense	(8,578)	(10,489)	(2,323)	(1,324)	(22,714)
Balance at the end of the year	3,557	15,571	1,871	2,299	23,298

	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings \$	Computer Equipment \$	Telephone System \$	Other Property, Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2014					
Balance at the beginning of year	22,101	27,281	6,517	5,267	61,166
Additions	-	7,999	98	-	8,097
Depreciation expense	(9,966)	(12,542)	(2,421)	(1,644)	(26,573)
Balance at the end of the year	12,135	22,738	4,194	3,623	42,690

## NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Total Trade and Other Payables	137,981	704,899
Paypal clearing account	(1,014)	-
Superannuation liability	4,180	4,280
Accrued expenses	91,629	75,848
Payables	43,186	624,771
Secured Liabilities	\$	\$
CURRENT	2015	2014

NOTE 10: INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES	2015	2014
CURRENT	\$	\$
Bank credit card	4,058	6,614
Total Current borrowings	4,058	6,614
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	4,058	6,614
NOTE 11: PROVISIONS		
CURRENT	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Employee benefits		
Current liabilities		
Long service leave	-	7,479
Provision for exployee benefits	47,145	41,027
Closing balance	47,145	48,506
NON-CURRENT	2015 \$	2014 \$
Employee benefits		
Long service leave	28,426	45,215
Leave provision	31,430	27,351
Closing balance	59,856	72,566
a. Aggregate employee benefit liability	107,001	121,072
b. Number of employees at year end	18	19

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data.

The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee benefits have been included in Note 1 to this report.

#### **NOTE 12: PROJECT FUND COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2015, FARE is committed to providing a further \$372,183 in project funds (\$488,242 in 2014). These payments are subject to the terms and conditions of their respective contract. These forward commitments have not been expensed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as they are contingent upon satisfactory performance of grantees.

#### **NOTE 13: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS**

#### **Operating Lease Commitments**

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements:

		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Payable			
_	not later than 1 year	155,561	151,159
_	later than 1 year but not later than 5		
	years	200,420	355,981
Total Ope	erating Lease Commitments		
		355,981	507,140

The photocopier lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five year term, with rent payable monthly in advance on a fixed monthly instalment for the term of the lease. The equipment is to be returned to the lessee on expiration or termination of the lease.

A new property lease was entered into commencing October 2012 for a period of five years with an option to renew for a further five years with a rent free period of six months. Rent is payable monthly in advance.

Rental provisions within the new property lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by 3.25% per annum in October each year commencing October 2013. This increase has been factored into these commitments.

#### **NOTE 14: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2015 FARE had no contingent liabilities or contingent assets that may become payable or receivable.

#### **NOTE 15**: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There have been no significant events subsequent to reporting date.

NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION	2015	2014
	\$	\$
a. Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:		
Cash on hand	356,881	606,084
Term deposits	1,876,430	2,849,132
Total	2,233,311	3,455,216
b. Reconciliation of net cash flows (used in activities with Operating Deficit for the ye		
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	21,033	45,688
Investment (Income)	(2,756,997)	(4,030,877)
Surplus/(Deficit) from trading activities	(2,735,964)	(3,985,189)

#### **FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

#### NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION (continued)

b. Reconciliation of net cash flows (used in) operating activities with Operating Deficit for the year				
Non-cash flows in surplus from ordinary	2015	2014		
activities	\$	\$		
Depreciation	22,714	26,573		
Changes in assets and liabilities				
Decrease/(increase)in receivables	32,436	38,153		
Decrease in accrued revenue	381	413		
Decrease/(increase) in other assets	78,697	(62,683)		
Decrease/(increase) GST paid on				
expenses	(8,626)	3,524		
Increase/(decrease) in payables	(567,148)	520,778		
(Decrease)/increase in employee				
provisions	(14,070)	6,729		
(Decrease)/increase in GST receivable	(52)	1,868		
(Decrease)/increase in Payroll liabilities	(272)	3,889		
(Decrease) in bank credit card	(2,386)	5,683		
Net Cash flows (used in) operating activities	(3,194,290)	(3,440,262)		
c. Project Fund Payments				
	834,681	1,978,304		
Total Project Fund Payments	834,681	1,978,304		

### NOTE 17: CREDIT STAND-BY ARRANGEMENT AND LOAN FACILITIES

FARE has a mastercard facility amounting to \$70,000 (2014 \$80,000). This may be terminated at any time at the option of the bank. At 30 June 2015 \$4,058 (2014 \$6,614) was outstanding on this facility. Interest rates are variable.

FARE has a bank guarantee as security deposit in favour of the property lessors for an amount of \$32,020.

#### **NOTE 18: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

Total financial assets	_	35,012,884	35,784,476
Held-to-maturity investments	7(b)	306,000	1,906,000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7(a)	32,424,576	30,349,314
Trade and other receivables	6	48,997	73,946
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,233,311	3,455,216
Financial assets	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$

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#### NOTE 18: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Financ	ial liabilities	Note	2015	2014
			\$	\$
Financ	ial liabilities at amortised cost:			
-	trade and other payables	9	137,981	704,899
-	borrowings	10	4,058	6,614
Total f	inancial liabilities		142,039	711,513

#### **Net fair values**

- (i) For listed available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value the fair values have been based on closing quoted bid prices at the end of the reporting period.
  - There are no unlisted available-for-sale financial assets.
- (ii) Fair values of held-to-maturity investments are based on quoted market prices at the ending of the reporting period.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The majority of the portfolio is Australian equities with revenue dependent on dividends and share value movements. As at 30 June 2015 if dividends or values move, as illustrated in the table below, with all variables held constant, profit and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Equity (Higher/Lower)		Profit (H	Profit (Higher/Lower)	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
+1% movement in Dividends	20,615	16,219	20,615	16,219	
-2% movement in Dividends	(41,230)	(32,438)	(41,230)	(32,438)	
+1% movement in Share Prices	324,246	303,493	324,246	303,493	
-2% movement in Share Prices	(648,492)	(606,986)	(648,492)	(606,986)	

#### **NOTE 19: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The value of Project Fund Approvals to organisations of which FARE directors are directors and/or employees are detailed below:

		2015	2014
		\$	\$
Related parties			
Sydney University	_	-	21,259
<b>Total Related Party Disclosures</b>	1(p)	-	21,259

These transactions were undertaken on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's-length transactions and also see comments under Note 1(p).

### **END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

#### The directors of FARE declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 10 to 29 are in accordance with the *Australian Charatities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*:
  - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of FARE.
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that FARE 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; made pursuant to S60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulations 2013.

Director

Chair of the FARE Board

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Director

Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk Management Committee

Dated this 30th day of October 2015

## **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DECLARATION**

The Executive Officer's of FARE declares that:

- the financial records of FARE for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 have been properly maintained in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*
- the financial statements, and the notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards
- the financial statements, and notes give a true and fair view
- other matters prescribed by the regulations in relation to the financial statements, and the notes for the financial year are satisfied.

This declaration is made by:

Michael Thorn

Chief Executive Officer

Sharrin Wells

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Dated this 30th day of October 2015