# WATARRKA FOUNDATION LIMITED

ABN 96 159 963 943

**FINANCIAL REPORT** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The directors of the of the Watarrka Foundation Limited ("the Company" or "the Foundation") present the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of the Company during the period and up to the date of this report:

Mr Richard Ramsden Mr Jonathan Trollip Mr Paul Jensen Mr Anslem Impu Ms Josie Gardiner Mr Manny Bell (joined 12 August 2020)

Manny is an Aboriginal person from Queensland, is a qualified solicitor and is working in Brisbane with The Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Manny has served on our Advisory board since 2018. Manny has been instrumental in the running the annual Sports and Story Telling Festival. Additionally, as a graduate of the Career Trackers program, he has been instrumental in connecting the Foundation to aboriginal graduates broadening the awareness of the Foundation's activities. Manny has assisted with many of the Foundation's fund raising events since its inception.

#### **Advisory Group**

The Board of the Foundation acknowledge that it does not possess the gender and ethnic diversity, range of expertise and skills sets to best carry out its vision, mission and objectives. Specialist expertise and skills in areas such as education, health, aboriginal issues, specific women issues social media, IT, fund raising and project management would assist the Foundation.

In 2018 the Board established the Advisory Group to :

• provide for the Foundation an expanded leadership group more representative and better able t assist the community which the Foundation seeks to serve;

• provide the Board with access on an as and when needed basis to a wide range of expertise an skills sets not possessed by Directors; and

•enable persons who are committed to assisting the Foundation to make a valuable contribution by volunteering to serve as an Advisory Group Member without the legal responsibilities and administrative duties and obligation incumbent upon directors under the Corporations Law

#### The current Advisory Group members:

**Campbell Hudson:** Campbell is a senior partner in the Sydney office of international law firm Dentons. Working with Reg Ramsden, Campbell was responsible for the establishment of the Watarrka Foundation and he served as a Director until early 2017.

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**Aileen Keenan:** Aileen is based in Melbourne and has an extensive background in communications, journalism and corporate proposals writing and management. Aileen's expertise is instrumental in assisting the Watarrka Foundation with its funding submissions and communication initiatives. Aileen is the Watarrka Primary School's Principal (Christine Munro's) sister.

**Christine Munro:** Christine Munro is the Principal of the Watarrka Primary School at Lilla since 2013. The Watarrka Primary School has become one of the Northern Territory's most successful remote primary schools.

**Chris Hakanson**: Chris is the Primary Health Care Manager at the Kings Canyon medical centre and has extensive interaction with the local Watarrka community since moving his family to Kings Canyon in 2014.

Chris's commitment to transforming the health and well-being of the local aboriginal people is inspirational. Chris has been huge contributor and participant in assisting the Foundation with its initiatives in the region. Chris was the primary driver in the establishment of the Fat Bike program at the Watarrka School and was instrumental in establishing the 'Feed the Community -COVID' program this year.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is to raise funds and deliver programs for the Aboriginal community in the Watarrka region of the Northern Territory. The Foundation supplies goods and services required by the Aboriginal communities which are funded by the donations received.

Focused on young people, we deliver programs that support a sustainable environment, education, healthy lifestyles and independent livelihoods for Aboriginal communities in the Watarrka region.

Our objectives are:

(a) To alleviate poverty, sickness, destitution and helplessness among the aboriginal community in the Watarrka region.

(b) To carry out projects to alleviate poverty, sickness, destitution and helplessness among the aboriginal community in the Watarrka region.

(c) To provide programs and projects to promote life skills, independence and resilience among the aboriginal community in the Watarrka region.

(d) To provide examples for other organisations to adopt of programs and projects that make a positive difference to Aboriginal communities in need.

(e) To secure funds from the public and other available funding sources to further the objects of the Watarrka Foundation.

We are committed to the creation of thriving, independent and self-reliant aboriginal communities living on their ancestral land. We aim to achieve this by working directly and collaboratively with like minded organisations.

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#### Major initiatives and projects undertaken during the year

Projects undertaken were severely limited by the COVID 19 pandemic. Our principal activities were the maintenance of prior year projects and the provision of general community support initiatives.

#### Partners & Donors

The Foundation acknowledges the support and commitment that the below organisations have provided during the year to 30 June 2021. Without their support many of our projects would not have been possible.

Alpitye Art Studio; Ashurst; Career Trackers; CBA; Central Land Council; Dentons; Engraphics; HM Franchise Group (The Bulk Source Food): Kings Canyon Resort; Kings Creek Station; Moorabbin Rotary Club; Poetry In Action; Remote Tours; RSM Australia; Slow Food Hunter Valley; and Westpac.

The Foundation also acknowledges the support and commitment of our many private donors.

#### Operations

The Company does not have any paid employees. The Directors of the Company and Advisory Group members provide their services on a pro-bono basis. Several of the Company's service providers also provide their services on a pro-bono basis. The directors also thank these organisations.

All initiatives and projects undertaken by the Foundation are budgeted and the actual expenditures incurred are reported against the budget to the board.

The Foundation engages the services of Hannah Hellyer (Romper Agency) to assist us with our communication. We thank Hannah for the service provided and her generosity of providing these at a discounted rate.

#### **Review of Operations**

The deficit of the company for the year ended 30 June 2021 was \$14,997 (2020: deficit of \$20,674).

The Foundation's total expenditure on community projects for the year ended 30 June 2021 was \$20,230 (2020: \$119,900).

As at 30 June 2021 the Foundation had net assets comprising mainly cash at bank of \$90,468 (2020: \$93,478). The activities of the Company during the year can be found on the company's website.

#### www.watarrkafoundation.org.au

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#### Matters Subsequent to the End of the Period

There have been no events occurring subsequent to the end of the period which would have a material impact on the financial position of the Company as at year end.

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

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Paul Jensen Director Sydney, NSW Dated: 14 June 2022

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Income			
Revenue	2	19,877	110,289
Less Cost of goods sold			
Direct expenses	3	20,230	119,900
Gross (Loss)/profit		(353)	(9,611)
Less Expenses			
Operational and Administration Expenses	4	14,645	11,063
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the year		(14,997)	(20,674)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021	2020
Current essets		\$	\$
Current assets	c	00.460	00.470
Cash and cash equivalents	6	90,468	93,478
Other Current Assets	7	1,868	13,856
Total current assets		92,336	107,334
Total assets		92,336	107,334
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		-	-
Total current liabilities			-
Non-current liabilities			
Other non-current liabilities			-
Total non-current liabilities		-	-
Total liabilities			-
Net assets		92,336	107,334
			107,334
Equity			
Retained earnings		92,336	107,334
Total equity		92,336	107,334

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	2021
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2017	92,067
Surplus for the year	70,243
Balance at 30 June 2018	162,310
Balance at 1 July 2018	162,310
Deficit for the year	(34,302)
Balance at 30 June 2019	128,008
Balance at 1 July 2019	128,008
Deficit for the year	(20,674)
Balance at 30 June 2020	107,334
Balance at 1 July 2020	107,334
Deficit for the year	(14,997)
Balance at 30 June 2021	92,336

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from donors	16,205	110,217
Payments from procurement of goods and services	(19,281)	(136,279)
Interest received	66	72
Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities	(3,010)	(25,990)
Net decrease in cash held	(3,010)	(25,990)
Cash at the beginning of the year	93,478	119,468
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	90,468	93,478

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

#### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the needs of members.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the statements are as follows:

### **Accounting Policies**

#### a. Revenue

Revenue arising from grants and donations is recognised on a cash receipts basis. All revenue is stated net of GST.

### b. Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax as a charitable entity under subdivision 30-B of The Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth). This exemption is to be reviewed annually.

### c. Other Creditors

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to Watarrka Foundation Limited prior to the end of the period and which are unpaid.

### d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include 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.

### e. Financial Instruments Recognition

Financial instruments and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention. Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

#### f. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

### NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash revenue from Operating Activities		
Grants & Donations	16,639	53,651
Sales	3,172	56,566
Other Income	66	72
	19,877	110,289
NOTE 3: OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Areyonga School Gardens	-	4,000
Watarrka School Basketball court paving	-	20,300
Watarrka School Fat Bike Maintenance	1,000	1,818
Feed the Community, COVID	-	37,278
Watarrka School air conditioner	-	12,957
Watarrka School Laptops	-	5,000
Watarrka School Melbourne trip	-	2,000
Annual Sports & Story Telling Festival	-	33,905
Community Support	6,749	-
Lilla House Painting & Renovations	9,091	-
Online Art Sales	2,936	-
Other	454	2,642
	20,230	119,900
NOTE 4: OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		
Regulatory, Accounting and Marketing fees	13,053	7,969
Insurance	1,319	1,424
Travel	273	1,476
Other	-	194
	14,645	11,063

### NOTE 5: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The audit of the financial statements has been conducted by RSM Australia Pty Ltd. RSM Australia Pty Ltd have not charged a fee for this service.

RSM Australia Pty Ltd provided no other services during the period.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	2021	2020
NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	\$
Cash at bank	90,468	93,478
	90,468	93,478
NOTE 7: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
GST refundable	1,868	13,855
	1,868	13,855

### **NOTE 8: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company operates in one business and geographical segment, being a charitable institution to raise funds for goods and services for the Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory.

### **NOTE 9: DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

The constitution of Watarrka Foundation Limited does not permit the payment of any fees to a Director for performing that person's duties and responsibilities as a Director. Accordingly, no director of the company received, or was due to receive remuneration directly or indirectly for the year ended 30 June 2021.

#### NOTE 10: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no events occurring subsequent to the end of the period which would have a material impact on the financial position of the Company as at year end.

### NOTE 11: COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office of the company is 12 Village High Road, Vaucluse NSW 2030 and principal place of business of the company is 43 Spicer Crescent, Araluen NT 0870. Its principal activities are to raise funds to purchase and distribute goods and services for the Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory.

#### NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated. Transactions with related parties:

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cost of Sales paid to a Director related entity - Remote Tours Pty		
Limited	12,236	62,693
	12,236	62,693

### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

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

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 11 comply with the *Corporations Act 2001 and*:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements; and

(b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of the performance for the financial year ended on that date.

2 In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

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Paul Jensen Director

Sydney, NSW Dated: 14 June 2022