



SANDAS
South Australian
Network of Drug & Alcohol Services

2017 Annual Report



Formed in 2004, the South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS) is the peak body representing the state's Non-Government Organisation (NGO) Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) sector.

SANDAS works with its members and stakeholders to reduce the harmful impact of alcohol and other drugs through independent representation at national and state levels, providing opportunities for networking and collective action through information sharing, advocacy, training and policy review.

The work of SANDAS is supported by a secretariat comprised of an Executive Officer, Senior Policy & Project Officer, part-time Finance and Admin Officer, part-time Project Officer - Comorbidity, Quality & Communication and part-time Treatment Framework Project Officer.



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- Commonwealth Department of Health
- SA Health – Drug and Alcohol Services SA (DASSA)

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December 2016

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(Community Access & Services SA – CASSA)

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Executive Committee Members

Helene Nielsen
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Mark Anders
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Evidence and Practice Sub-Committee Members

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Carol Gannon
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Michael White
Sam Raven

SANDAS Secretariat

Michael White, Executive Officer
Sam Raven, Senior Policy & Project Officer
Bec Rilett, Finance and Admin Officer (0.8 FTE)
Lesli Bevan, Project Officer – Comorbidity, Quality
& Communication (0.6 FTE)
Rachel Telfer, Treatment Framework Project Officer
(0.6FTE commenced April 2017)

Board members resigned 2016-2017

Mark Hubbard
Cindee Richardson
Ben Hehir

Staff resigned 2014-2015

Nil

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2016

2017

SANDAS has had another strong year, continuing to be a voice for our members across State and Commonwealth AOD issues. SANDAS played a large role in the State Methamphetamine Taskforce consultations resulting in extra funding for the sector, to address unmet needs across the state. The important role that SANDAS played in this was highlighted when the Minister chose to announce this at the SANDAS “Future Developments in AOD” sector forum.

Another positive development this year has seen a growth in the AOD sector in South Australia with the roll out of the Primary Health Network (PHN) commissioned services, following the National Methamphetamine Taskforce. This has also led to an increase in SANDAS’ memberships.

We were pleased to receive confirmation that the Capacity Building funding for SANDAS from the Commonwealth has been rolled over for another two years, giving us an opportunity to continue to support the sector during these changing times.

SANDAS has continued to work in partnership with DASSA to improve cohesion and practices across the AOD sector. There are three ongoing working groups that have been established through this partnership, focused on Outcome Measures, Stepped and Shared Care and service mapping.

This has led to a new initiative for SANDAS, funded by SA Health - the Treatment Service Delivery Framework Project.

Nationally, SANDAS has worked with the other jurisdictional peaks to lobby the Commonwealth government over several years for the establishment of a National Peak. This is the year that this has come to fruition, which is a great achievement. This will enable the AOD sector to have a united voice nationally ensuring the continuation of a strong sector providing good quality services for people.

SANDAS continues to have an experienced and stable team who are continuing to strengthen the organisation. Thank you to the team - Michael, Sam, Bec, Lesli and Rachel - for their hard work and commitment to the sector and SANDAS. I would also like to thank the board for their ongoing dedication to the sector and this organisation.

Helene Nielsen
 Chair – Board of Directors, SANDAS

This year has seen SANDAS involved in a wide range of activities focussed on improving the capacity of member organisations to treat and support people affected by their own or their loved ones' alcohol and other drug use.

We have been involved in advocacy at both state and national levels relating to concerns about methamphetamine use. We have consistently advocated for evidence-based interventions that focus on the whole person, not a single drug. We have also sought to widen the debate from methamphetamine to poly-drug and alcohol use and client complexity, which reflects the reality of substance use in South Australia.

This financial year the sector again faced uncertainty as Commonwealth funding to the sector was due to expire at the end of June 2017. The move from direct Commonwealth funding to commissioning through the Primary Health Networks was not unexpected. Whilst direct treatment programs have been continued for the next two years, a number of innovative and valuable programs were defunded. A compensation was that most of these funds were rolled over into treatment.

This year we commenced the SA AOD Treatment Framework Project which will develop a comprehensive picture of alcohol and other drug treatment in South Australia. Only one other state, Queensland, has completed a similar project. We believe that this project will provide a clearer and evidence-based framework for future planning of SA services and inform a national treatment framework project.

We continued our work with the media. We saw a significant increase in media engagement with alcohol and other drug issues. We used the opportunities provided to educate the media about the importance of appropriate language in reporting AOD issues. The use of pejorative terms has been shown to increase the degree of stigma that people feel. Stigma is a barrier to treatment-seeking. It is only when we as a community, our politicians and the media recognise the impact of stigmatising language that we can change it. In part this also requires shifting the community's understanding of alcohol and drug use from a moral or justice issue to a health issue.

Our work could not be undertaken without the support and engagement of others. The input of members to our work is critical to the success of the organisation. Thank you to those who responded to our questions, hosted site visits, presented at and attended workshops and forums.

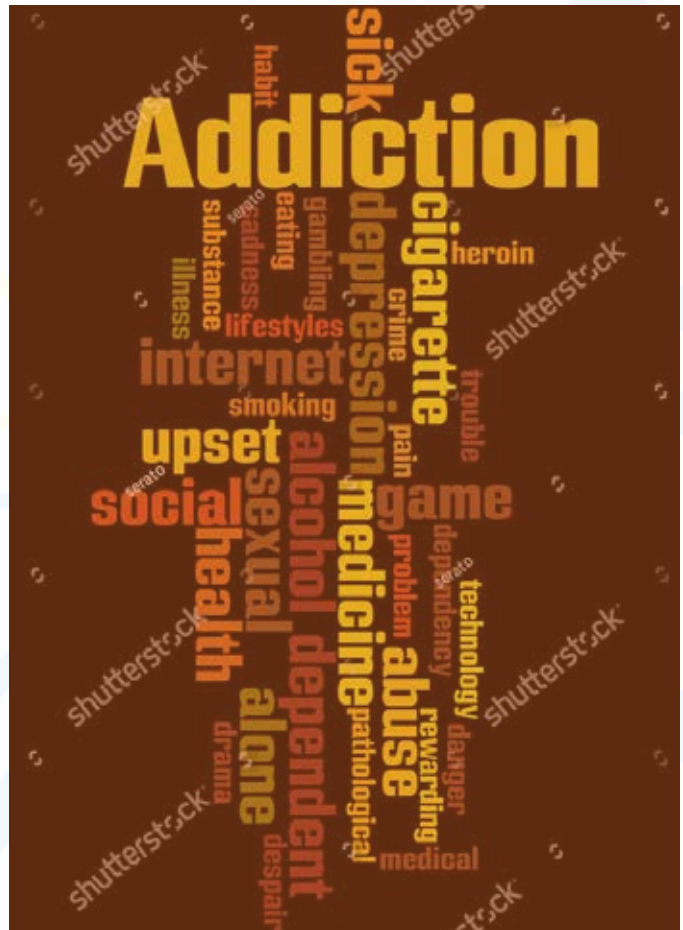
I would like to acknowledge the ongoing strength of our relationship with our colleagues at DASSA. This year has seen us progress a number of joint activities including the development of a better understanding of the demand and availability of treatment in South Australia, the commencement of work on outcomes and the launch of the Treatment Framework Project. These are all projects that will bring long term benefits to the sector.

We have also been positively engaged with the Australian Department of Health on issues arising from the extension of funding to 2019 and the ongoing work of the National Ice Taskforce. The commissioning of services by Primary Health Networks has seen us developing relationships with both Adelaide and Country SA PHNs. These relationships are leading to the development of a better integrated alcohol and other drug sector in South Australia.

SANDAS is a small organisation with limited resources. As a small team we often need to manage complex projects. However, the commitment and expertise of the staff ensures that we consistently punch above our weight. Many thanks to Sam, Lesli, Bec and Rachel for the fabulous work they do and the quiet confidence and humour with which they do it.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Board Executive and Board for their support, forthright input, advice and commitment to SANDAS and the sector over the year

Michael White
Executive Officer



SANDAS Forum: Future Developments in AOD Sector

SANDAS held a sector forum, “Future Developments in AOD Sector”, in June 2017. It focused on providing information on the new or expanded services commissioned through the South Australian Primary Health Care Networks under the National Ice Action Strategy. Nearly one hundred members of the sector and related services attended and fourteen presentations were given by service providers. The Forum coincided with the launch of the State Government ‘Stop the Hurt’ campaign developed as an outcome of the State Methamphetamine Taskforce consultations. This provided the opportunity for Minister Malinauskas and Minister Vlahos to speak to the forum and announce that the State Government would contribute \$8 million over four years to addressing alcohol and other drug issues in South Australia. Of this \$8m, \$5.6 million was allocated to expanding treatment services.

Gambling Project

This year saw the completion of the Slots and Shots Project. This project commenced in 2014 with SANDAS collaborating with Odyssey House Victoria and the National Centre for Education and Training on a resource designed to increase AOD workers’ understanding of and confidence to deal with clients’ co-occurring gambling problems. This project was funded by the Victoria Responsible Gambling Foundation.

SANDAS was then funded by the Office for Problem Gambling to adapt the resource for South Australia and design workshops to be delivered to AOD workers in metro and regional areas. Over 90 people participated. Relationships Australia SA provided a co-presenter with lived experience for each workshop.

A local gambling service also presented to increase the engagement and referral pathways between the two sectors. The feedback on these workshops was very positive.

Media & Community Engagement

We saw a significant increase in our media coverage over the year driven by the press focus on crystal methamphetamine. We also contributed to a number of community forums in both metropolitan and regional locations. The focus of the SANDAS response has been to communicate accurate information based on latest available data and also reinforce that treatment services are effective and available. Comment was also provided on topics such as pill testing at music festivals, the effectiveness of various treatment models and secondary supply of alcohol to minors.

Treatment Outcomes Measurement Project

SANDAS continued working in partnership with Drug and Alcohol Services SA to develop an improved understanding of how outcomes are measured in the sector, with a view to improving data collection and capturing the effectiveness of AOD treatment. This working group focused on sector consultation, including clients and carers, and developing a suite of measurement tools for use by both government and non-government services.

ISO9001 Quality Accreditation

In 2016 SANDAS made the decision to transition from the iQES quality accreditation framework to the more widely recognised and utilised ISO9001:2015. Following staff training and both internal and external audits, accreditation was achieved in March 2017.

The Cross Sectoral Capacity Building Strategic Partnerships Project (CSCBSPP)

The CSCBSPP existed to support the South Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Sector to increase the capacity of its workforce to respond to clients with co-occurring alcohol and other drug and mental health issues. Funding for this project terminated at the end of the 2016 financial year. During the year the project undertook a wide range of activities, including:

- The Co-Morbidity Network Group, which met every 6 weeks to hear guest speakers, share information and support the capacity building activities of the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grant funded organisations.

SANDAS intends to maintain and expand this network to include Mental Health service providers. The network provides a valuable opportunity for organisations to address challenges faced by service providers including: how to support effective consumer involvement in services, supporting clients to navigate the mental health system and measuring client complexity and outcomes.

- The Peaks Capacity Building Network, which met every month via teleconference to share information and resources with the Alcohol and Other Drug Peak Bodies in all states and territories. This group is developing joint projects on topics such as stigma reduction and workforce development.
- Delivery of a two-day Co-Morbidity Training, aimed at workers from both the Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health fields.
- Utilisation of our e-News facility to disseminate information on resources, funding sources, training, professional development, news stories, journal articles and other information. Regular bulletins were sent to a readership of approximately 450 individuals.

SANDAS continued to deliver high quality professional development and training to the Alcohol and Other Drug Sector, providing accessible events and courses to our members and other workers in the sector. We also continued to expand our networks to related sectors, promoting awareness of Alcohol and Other Drug issues, and improving the capacity of workers to respond effectively.

'Slots and Shots' – Gambling Workshops

'Slots and Shots: A Gambling Resource for AOD Workers' training was delivered with funding from the Office for Problem Gambling (DCSI). Six workshops, four in regional locations were provided, delivering training to over 80 community service workers on the intersection between problem gambling and alcohol and other drugs issues for their clients. Relationships Australia provided a lived experience presentation at each of the workshops.

Guest speakers

SANDAS provides guest speakers for events that assist in cross-sectoral knowledge sharing and professional development. This year saw guest speakers present at in-service training for a number of organisations, as well as a guest lecture at Flinders University, a speech at Family Drug Support Day at Parliament House and a presentation at Netfest, SA's largest networking and professional development event for youth workers hosted by the Youth Affairs Council of SA.

Co-Morbidity Training

SANDAS once again ran our 2-day Co-Morbidity training, aimed at frontline workers in both the AOD and Mental Health sectors.

This training was delivered by SANDAS staff, Dr Peter Athanasos and with support from SA Health staff. This training is being continually improved, incorporating the latest developments in the evidence base and feedback from participants.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Workshops

SANDAS has been contracted by Country SA PHN to provide core alcohol and other drug training to workers in several regional areas, employed in primary health and other community services who care for clients who may be experiencing alcohol or other drug issues.

SANDAS Symposium: 'Conversations on Complexity'

The issue of client complexity is a perennial one for our sector. Alcohol and other drug issues rarely occur in isolation, creating challenges and barriers for successful treatment. Our clients often face several co-occurring complexities such as physical health issues, family and domestic violence, issues of gender and sexuality, disability and brain injury, problematic gambling and cultural influences.

The SANDAS Symposium brought 90 practitioners, policy makers and managers together with speakers who work with client complexities. They shared experiences of how complexity challenges our sector and impacts upon individuals. The presentations contributed to our evidence base and created opportunities for collaborative service provision. It is anticipated that this will become an annual event for the sector.

I am pleased to present the Treasurer's report on behalf of the Board of SANDAS.

Financial Results

The 30 June 2017 financial report shows a profit for the year of \$37,023 and I would like to highlight the following in relation to the financial statements.

Income Statement

- The major source of income is the grant funding of \$351,666 represented by the \$133,057 contributed by SA Health (Mental Health and Substance Abuse funding) and the \$218,609 contributed by Commonwealth Department of Health (CSCBSPP funding).
- The additional income is attributable to the SACS ERO funding, specific project grant funding, interest, members' contributions and external contracted services and workshop.
- SANDAS expended \$407,740 against the grant funding and additional income.

Balance Sheet

- The member's equity has grown to \$251,878 due to the profit generated during the year.
- The cash balances at 30 June are \$279,264 and SANDAS has \$14,860 of grant funds to be expended in future years.

SANDAS remains in a stable financial position to continue to operate and meet its objectives to the South Australian drug and alcohol sector.

PKF Kennedy provided accounting and audit services to SANDAS and an unqualified audit opinion has been issued on the financial statements.

It is also worth noting SANDAS is on track to meet its reporting, legal and regularity obligations. On a personal note I would like to thank Michael White, Bec Rilett and the other Board members for their support they have offered during the year.

Mark Anders
SANDAS Treasurer



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETWORK OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc. ('the Association'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the declaration by the board members.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc. is in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The board members are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The Association's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the board members are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETWORK OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES INCORPORATED (CONT)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Association.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PKF Adelaide



Steven A Russo CA, RCA

Partner

Lvl 9, 81 Flinders Street, Adelaide SA

Dated this 18th day of September 2017

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue		451,868	403,362
Other expenses		(407,740)	(384,451)
Profit before income tax			
Income tax expense		37,023	18,911
Profit for the year		<u>37,023</u>	<u>18,911</u>
Profit attributable to members of the entity		37,023	18,911

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	2	279,264	256,089
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	7,699	882
Other current assets	4	2,680	2,539
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>289,643</u>	<u>259,510</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

296,644 259,510

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and other payables	6	21,128	29,894
Borrowings	7	10,801	2,700
Provisions	8	12,837	12,061
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>44,766</u>	<u>44,655</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>44,766</u>	<u>44,655</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>251,878</u>	<u>214,855</u>

MEMBERS' FUNDS

Retained earnings		251,878	214,855
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>251,878</u>	<u>214,855</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 South Australia. The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity. The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

All property, plant and equipment except for freehold land and buildings are initially measured at cost and are depreciated over their useful lives to the association. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the board to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

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.

(c) Revenue and Other Income

Grant income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the Association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied. These amounts are carried forward as a liability in the financial statements and are disclosed as Unexpended Project Funds in Trade and Other Payables.

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

Revenue for the provision of goods and services is recognised upon the delivery of the goods and services to the customers.

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

(d) Commitments

The Association currently holds a lease agreement for 204 Wright Street, Adelaide. Rent Expense in 2017 was \$18,700. (2016: \$18,840).

(e) Economic Dependency

The Association incurred an operating profit in 2017 of \$37,023 (2016 profit of \$18,911).

The Association receives significant funding from Government Grants. The extent to which the Association will be able to continue the provision of services at current levels is dependent on the continuation of appropriate levels of Government Funding, the achievement of operating surpluses and positive operating cash flows.

The Association has renewed the following service agreements with the State and Federal Government:

	Grant Funding p.a (Ex GST)	Agreement Expiration Date
CSCBSPP (CwIth) Mental Health and Substance Abuse	\$218,609	30 June 2019
	\$133,057	30 June 2018

In addition, an indexation adjustment payment is expected to be received from the Government for core funding.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017 (Continued)

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
2.CASH ON HAND		
Petty cash imprest	91	220
Cheque Account	15,902	4,834
Cash Reserve	107,602	98,628
Term Deposit	155,669	152,407
	<u>279,264</u>	<u>256,089</u>
3.ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS CURRENT		
Trade receivables	<u>1,790</u>	<u>882</u>
4.OTHER CURRENT ASSETS CURRENT		
Prepayments	<u>2,680</u>	<u>2,539</u>
5.PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Office furniture and equipment	31,811	17,705
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(24,810)</u>	<u>(17,705)</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>7,001</u>	
6.ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES CURRENT		
Good and services tax	8,381	6,501
Sundry creditors		
Trade creditors	1,853	101
Unexpended Grant Funds	14,860	10,000
Withholding taxes payable	(3,966)	11,480
Superannuation Payable		1,812
	<u>21,128</u>	<u>29,894</u>
7.BORROWINGS CURRENT		
Westpac Mastercard	<u>2,696</u>	<u>2,700</u>
8. PROVISIONS CURRENT		
Employee Benefits	<u>12,837</u>	<u>12,061</u>

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The board has determined that the association 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.

In accordance with a resolution of the board of South Australian Network of Drug & Alcohol Services, the members of the board declare that the financial statements as set out on pages X to X:

1. present fairly the financial position of South Australian Network of Drug & Alcohol Services as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985; and
2. at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the South Australian Network of Drug & Alcohol Services will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the board by:

Chair 
Helene Nielsen

Treasurer 
Mark Anders

Dated: 18.9.2017

BOARD'S REPORT

The board members submit their financial report of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Board Members

The names of the Board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

- Ms Helene Nielsen Chair Centacare Organisation Member
- Mr Mark Anders Treasurer Individual member
- Ms Carol Gannon Deputy Chair Uniting Communities Organisation Member
- Ms Karen Flenche Salvation Army Organisation Member
- Ms Debby Kadarusman Drug ARM Organisation Member
- Mr Kyp Boucher Life Without Barriers Organisation
- Ms Carol Holly Individual member
- Mr Adam Sherwood Mission Australia Organisation M
- Ms Deirdre Flynn Catherine House Organisation Member
- Ms My Phuong Sramek CASSA Organisation Member

Principle Activities

South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services purpose is:

To provide independent, state wide representation and advocacy for non-government organisations working in the alcohol and other drug sector and to support and enhance efficiency through networking and policy development.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$37,023. In accordance with Section 35 (5) of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985, the Board hereby states that during the financial year ended 30 June 2017:

- (1) No officer of the Association,
- (2) No firm of which an officer is a member, and
- (3) No body corporate in which the officer has a substantial interest

Has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporate body and the Association .

No officer of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of pecuniary value.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the board:


Helene Nielsen


Mark Anders

Dated: 18.9.2017

Strategy, Policy and Advocacy Committees and Reference Groups

SANDAS is represented on a variety of government, sector, and human services committees and reference groups, including:

- Adelaide Primary Health Network AOD Reference Group
- Adelaide Primary Health Network Mental Health Priority Group
- Australian Professional Society of Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD)- Council and Scientific Conference
- DASSA Alcohol Management Reference Group
- DASSA Alcohol and other Drug Strategy Consultation
- DASSA Drug and Alcohol Service Planning Model Working Group
- DASSA Outcomes Working Group
- DASSA Police Drug Diversion Initiative State Reference Group
- Family Alcohol and other Drug Network (FADNET)
- Hoi Sinh AOD Network (CASSA)
- Joint National Peaks
- Justice Reinvestment SA
- SACOSS Policy Council
- SANDAS Comorbidity Network Group
- SANDAS South Australian Youth Alcohol and other Drugs Network
- Southern Families MH & AOD Community of Practice
- STI & BBV Collaborative Action Group

State Representation

- Hon. Leesa Vlahos, Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Hon. Peter Malinauskas, Minister for Correctional Services
- Roanna McLelland - Premier's Advisor on Health
- Adelaide Primary Health Network MH and AOD New World Visioning consultation
- Country SA Primary Health Network - Creative Connectivity- A Mental Health and Alcohol & •
- Drugs Network Forum
- Ministerial Taskforce on Methamphetamines (Ice) consultations
- A Mental Health Commissioner - Co-designing Services Consultation
- "Working Together to Reduce Reoffending" forum

National Representation

- Dept of Health - National Mental Health Plan Consultation
- Drug Strategy Branch, Canberra
- Senior Advisor Christopher Gatenby – Hon. Greg Hunt's Office (Minister for Health) Canberra

SANDAS Membership - ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Prisoners & Offenders Support Services
Aboriginal Sobriety Group
Baptist Care
Catherine House
Centacare
Cornerstone Housing Limited
Country and Outback Health
Drug ARM Australasia
Encounter Youth
Family Drug Support
Grandparents for Grandchildren
Hello Sunday Morning
Hepatitis SA
Life Without Barriers
Mind Australia
Mission Australia
Neami National
NOFASD Australia
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