



# Annual Report

2017

CANBERRA  
**GIANTS**

**AUSTIN**



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# Strategic Overview

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## OUR MISSION

Netball ACT will know when we have achieved our vision when netball is the sport of choice for everyone of all backgrounds across the ACT, and everyone has the opportunity to be involved in the sport in a way that brings them engagement and belonging. Netball ACT will operate under leading business practices and good governance models and in doing so will be a leader with influence in the ACT sporting industry.

## OUR PURPOSE

As the Peak Body for netball in the ACT, we guide, govern and promote the sport and support our affiliated Districts in growing participation through provision of programs, funding and administrative tools. We provide the opportunity for everyone in the ACT and surrounding region to participate in netball including recreational and social, schools, competitive, performance and development pathways for athletes, coaches, and umpires and officials. We build the capacity of the sport both on and off the court through competitions, events, and people development opportunities.

## OUR VALUES

The principles that guide how we operate and conduct ourselves include:

- Promoting our strengths
- A proactive, innovative and agile approach
- Honesty, openness, integrity and transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Member focused decision making and servicing

## OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

### GROWTH:

- Increase in people participating in netball
- Increase in resources available to deliver netball
- Increase in fans engaging with netball

### PERFORMANCE:

- Strong governance, workforce development and administration
- Strong, clear and appropriate pathways for athletes, coaches, umpires and officials
- Strong and inclusive participation programs

### LEADERSHIP:

- Engagement with our affiliated Districts
- Engagement with the ACT Government, Netball Australia and it's Member Organisations, and other key stakeholders
- Engagement with commercial partners

# Board Of Directors

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**President**

Louise Bilston

Appointed to the Board 20 May 2016

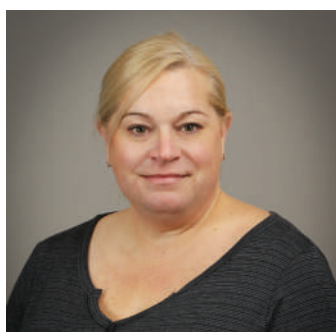
Elected as President 22 May 2017



**Director**

Natalie Sammons

Appointed to the Board 30 November 2017



**Director**

Cathy Toze

Appointed to the Board 19 May 2017



**Special Director**

Mark Vergano

Appointed to the Board September 2017

Vice President: Lissa Meggs, resigned 11 November 2017

Director: Jessica Bristol, resigned 12 November 2017

Director: Liz Murphy, resigned 11 November 2017

Special Director: Erin Taylor, resigned 10 November 2017

# Staff Members

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## District Presidents

### Arawang Netball Association

Claire Major

### Belconnen Netball Association

Cassandra Stewart

### Canberra Netball Association

Shane Lester and Gillian Shaw (Gillian elected 12 October 2017)

### South Canberra Netball Association

Margie Sheedy

### Tuggeranong Netball Association

Jonathan Toze

## Staff Members

### Corporate Services

#### General Manager

Adam Horner (Resigned 21 April 2017)

Benita Bittner (Appointed 11 July 2017)

#### Operations and Finance Manager

Kim Symons

#### Marketing and Communications Manager

Rochelle Kahlefeldt

#### Media Manager

David Packwood

### Talent and Performance

#### Talent and Performance Manager

Nicole Bowles

#### Programs Administrator

Kim Clarke (Long Service Leave 31 August 2017)

### ANL and Academy Head Coach

Sharyn Hill

### Competitions and Events

#### Competitions Manager

Emily Norgate

### Game Development

#### Game Development Manager

Jessica King

### Casual Development Staff

Ngawai Eyles, Jaimie Horrobin, Lauren Jameson, Kirsten McDonald, Jane Morrison, Amy Nolan, Grace Plunkett, Bryana Robinson, Victoria Schmahl, Carly Symons and Breanna Toze.

### Casual Competitions Staff

Emily Clarke, Jaimie Horrobin, Sophie Immonen, Kirsten McDonald, Jane Morrison, Kate Morrison, Grace, Plunkett, Isaac Plunkett, Lynn Rake, Bryana Robinson, Madison Robinson, Rosemary Rose, Victoria Schmahl and Carly Symons.

### Casual Crèche Staff

Elva Clarke, Jaimie Horrobin, Grace Plunkett, Victoria Schmahl and Carly Symons





# President's Report

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**LOUISE BILSTON**

In 2017 the Australian Sports Commission announced that Netball was the largest female team participation sport.

We should all feel very proud of this achievement with much of this success due to our wonderful netball community including all our own Clubs, Districts, competitions and programs, staff and volunteers.

We must continue to develop and evolve whilst maintaining traditional netball participation. Facilities continue to be a challenge. We have recently formed a working group to review our facility needs, develop a masterplan and business case and to strengthen our advocacy with government to improve existing facilities and establish new facilities for netball across the ACT.

The 2017 season saw the introduction of the new Netball Australia Suncorp Super Netball Competition (SSN). The SSN was a bold new direction for Australian netball. Not only did it introduce new Clubs, it also featured on a new broadcast network, with new rules and new and familiar faces. During this exciting new phase for our sport, NACT entered into a strategic partnership with Netball New South Wales (NNSW) in late 2016, seeing the establishment of the Canberra GIANTS team into the Australian Netball League (ANL) from 2017. The ANL is the feeder competition for the new SSN. Netball members and fans now have more live netball than ever before.

Welcoming in a new era for NACT high performance, we have not only invested in the future providing direct elite playing and coaching pathway into the SSN and ultimately the Diamonds, but we have further identified areas we can enhance our current competitions, academy programs and development pathways in the ACT. We have conducted reviews of State League and Junior Championships and commenced implementing the first stage of recommendations.

The newly formed Canberra GIANTS team co-coached by Sharyn Hill (NACT) and Maria Lynch (NNSW), managed by Nicole Bowles (NACT) and represented by athletes from both NACT and NNSW athletes, showed great tenacity, grit and determination to finish third in the 2017 finals. Our collaboration with NNSW shows Member Organisations can lead by example and work together to build a strong working relationship and successfully form a team that creates more

opportunities for both organisations and new pathways for our members. Looking back on the inaugural season we can be proud of the sport's achievements, both on the national stage and in our own backyard. We are looking forward to the 2018 season, not only to strive for success on the court but to also increase our community engagement programs to strengthen our relationship and the Canberra GIANTS brand within the districts and across all levels of netball in the ACT and NSW.

Congratulations to our 19 and Under, and 17 and Under State Teams who represented us admirably at the National Championships held in Canberra in March 2017, finishing 5th and 6th respectively. We are proud to have you represent us not only for your outstanding athletic achievements on the court, but your willingness to give back to your sport and the community. Congratulations also to the NACT staff and volunteers who hosted a very successful National Championships in our capital city.

From our State League through to our Junior Championships and regular District competitions and carnivals, it's wonderful to see so many individuals participate in the sport and continue to lift the standard. The Canterbury State League and Junior Championship results for 2017 are detailed later in this report.

This year we are proud to negotiate our new partnership with Capital Chemist to become the inaugural naming rights sponsor of the NACT Junior Championships for the next three years. The Capital Chemist Junior Championships is the pinnacle of grassroots netball in the ACT and sets the foundation for young netballers to develop and progress within our sport. Partnering with such a community minded organisation is so important to NACT and we are looking forward to working together to empower and enrich the lives of our young athletes through netball.

There are so many wonderful achievements from 2017, many detailed later in this Annual Report, and in addition to those I have already mentioned, there are a few more achievements that need to be singled out for acknowledgement:

- NACT is proud that one of our netball community, umpire Carmel Weatherburn, won the 'WIN News Canberra Outstanding Service to Sport Award' at the 2017 Canberra Sports Awards hosted by ACTIVE Canberra
- Tuggeranong Netball Association won a third straight Division One title in the Canterbury State League Competition – the first time this has happened in NACT history. Tuggeranong were triumphant over Canberra Netball Association who went undefeated in the regular season, which is also an outstanding accomplishment
- the third Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Netball Tournament, run by Khaamburra Netball Group
- the growth of men and boys memberships and competitions
- the introduction of U17 competition at Junior Championships
- the reintroduction of division 3 competitions at Junior Championships
- the extension of State League tier 2 from 5 rounds to 10 rounds
- Our revamped, all inclusive, Presentation Night was a wonderful night of celebration. Some highlights of the evening were
  - » It was attended by over 230 guests
  - » We celebrated netball in the ACT with executives, players, coaches and umpires representation from every district, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Netball Tournament Group, Griffins Men's Netball, School Sport ACT
  - » Paying tribute to the end of an era formally farewelling our beloved Canberra Darters
  - » Welcoming and congratulating our inaugural Canberra GIANTS Team
  - » Celebrating the successes and achievements of the State League Competitions

Throughout the 2017 year, NACT experienced significant staff and governance changes.

In April, after five years, we said farewell to General Manager Adam Horner and in July we welcomed the newly appointed General Manager, Benita Bittner. We also said farewell to long serving staff member Kim Clarke who after ten years working for NACT started her retirement with six months of well-earned long service leave in September. I would like to thank Adam and Kim for their diligence and commitment to netball in the ACT over so many years.

The NACT Board of Directors also experienced significant changes throughout the year. In April 2017, Jack Shaw resigned from his Appointed Director position to move to Melbourne. At the May AGM, Lauren Gale completed her

three year term on the Board and stepped down as NACT President. NACT welcomed new Directors Cathy Toze and Jessica Bristol, and the Directors subsequently elected Louise Bilston as President and Lissa Meggs as Vice President. In September, Mark Vergano was appointed as a Special Director.

In November, Erin Taylor, Jessica Bristol, Liz Murphy and Lissa Meggs resigned as Directors on the NACT board. I would like to acknowledge and thank all the directors who finished their terms or who stepped down from the NACT Board during the year. All have been great contributors over their terms and I thank them for their outstanding contributions to our organisation.

To assist with the appointment of casual vacancies to the Board and based on legal guidance, the remaining NACT Board of Directors established a Board Advisory Sub-Committee (the Committee). The primary purpose of the Committee is to act on behalf of the members in an advisory capacity to the NACT Board on matters as determined by the NACT Board. The first task of the Committee was to assist in the identification, review and recommend of suitable candidates for vacancies on the board. The Committee, comprising of the five District Presidents, worked collaboratively with the NACT Board to provide transparency and member confidence in the process to appoint the casual vacancies. In November 2017, Natalie Sammons, was appointed to the Board to fill the first casual vacancy.

The work and attention of the NACT Board has focused on strategy, policy and our financials to ensure that NACT operates on a sound, sustainable basis for its current viability and future development. Unfortunately, the financial viability and sustainability of NACT has been a primary concern and priority for the Board of Directors moving into 2018. Upon close review of the financial reports the Board determined NACT to be in a critical financial position. Projects are now in place to review and improve internal controls, delegations, policies and procedures. In addition, the Board have appointed a Finance, Audit and Risk Management committee to monitor NACT's financial performance and advise on managing the business and financial risks now and in the future. There is still a lot of work to be done and some more difficult decision to make but we are heading in the right direction and can see new opportunities at every turn.

As a sport we need to hold dear our history and traditions learn from our past and not be afraid to embrace new ideas and innovations. I believe we are at the leading edge of women's sport in Australia and the ACT and to stay there we need to look forward, not backwards. Our sport has something to offer to the whole community and that is where we need to tap into as we move through the next years of the NACT story. From the outset, netball has been a pioneer in raising the profile of women's sport; now this profile has never been greater. However, with the rise of women's football, cricket and soccer, we understand this comes with significant competition as young girls now have more sporting options available. To ensure netball remains ACT's



most popular team sport for girls and women, we need to remain relevant and think outside the square. We need to build on our strengths, address our weaknesses, ensure a strong foundation and be confident to embrace new opportunities.

We have a wonderful sport supported by the NACT staff, coaches, umpires and officials; ACTAS staff and programs; government, corporate and community sponsors; District Associations and local Clubs. What has been achieved by NACT throughout the 2017 season is underpinned by the hard work and dedication of all of these groups. Thank you for championing our sport and our communities. Thank you to you all for nurturing and developing our athletes and members not just as players and coaches and umpires but as strong young women and men with spirit, purpose, confidence and a sense of community.

Our strength is in our passion for the sport we love, and on behalf of the Board of Directors I sincerely thank you all.

# General Manager's Report

**BENITA BITTNER**

2017 was a year of change  
for Netball ACT (NACT).

To say that 2017 was another busy year is an understatement. The introduction of Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) and its alignment with the Australian Netball League (ANL) has provided an opportunity for NACT to enter into a strategic partnership with Netball NSW (NNSW) to form the joint ANL team, the Canberra GIANTS. The introduction of the Canberra GIANTS was challenging and a learning curve. NACT worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the team took the court. All the hard work paid off with the Canberra GIANTS finishing third in their inaugural year.

In April, NACT played host to the 2017 National Netball Championships (NNC). The week is a fantastic spectacle of netball athleticism with the best 17 and Under and 19 and Under athletes from across Australia converging into the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre for a week of fierce competition. Congratulations to South Australia 17 and under and Victoria 19 and under teams who took out the 2017 titles. The ACT teams competed strongly with the 17 and under team finishing sixth and the 19 and under team finishing fifth.

Our local Canterbury State League Competition continued to deliver top level netball. Tuggeranong Netball Association (TNA) made history by winning three Division One titles in a row. In what was arguably the most entertaining and fierce match of the year, TNA proved too strong on the day for Canberra Netball Association who were favourites for the title undefeated in the regular season.

A strategic priority of NACT throughout 2017 was to foster and enhance collaboration with the Districts. Through newly implemented district engagement meetings, held monthly, NACT conducted a review of State League competition

and Junior Championships. We are pleased the District coordinators provided great feedback to how we can improve the competition. We are excited to implement the changes 2018 and will continually review and engage with our districts on the changes. NACT will continue to foster relationships with Men's and Mixed Netball, School Sport ACT and Khamburra Netball to improve links into the community.

A special congratulations must go to the Canberra Classics, who had a fantastic year, claiming gold in the 2018 World Masters Games in Auckland, New Zealand 21-30 April.

To celebrate netball within the ACT, we delivered a revamped NACT Presentation Night which saw over 230 people attend to celebrate netball in the ACT. The revamped format presents an opportunity to build upon for future years.

Financially, the past 12 months have been challenging with the association operating in a difficult environment, with a consolidated loss of \$84,941 after depreciation for the year being recorded. Improved financial and business processes have been implemented to improve efficiencies with reporting. The Board has taken steps to address the issues contributing to the deficit to ensure the organisation can begin to build a strong and sustainable financial position.

As we all know, without the support of volunteers the sport would not be able to operate. In 2017 we saw 128 volunteers undertake training in MyNetball, 108 volunteers complete an accredited coaching course and 265 volunteers complete umpire training.

There were a number of changing faces around the office of NACT, Adam Horner moved on after five years as General



Manger. We also farewelled staff member Kim Clarke. On behalf of the organisation I would like to thank both Adam and Kim for all they have done for the Association over the years.

In a challenging commercial environment our major partner, SolarHub, remain passionate supporters of netball in the ACT. Thank you Benn Masters and the entire SolarHub team. The ACT Government through the departments of ACTIVE Canberra and the Academy of Sport continue to provide financial and governance support. I would like to personally thank Jenny Priest, Wayne Lacey and Andrew Stainlay, for their support in 2017. We are excited partner with our new major sponsor Capital Chemist who will be the naming rights sponsor of the ACT Junior Championships for at least the next three years.

Thank you to our local partners, Sempahore Consulting, Hit 104.7, Hellenic Club in the City, Canterbury and Guzman Y Gomez as well as our national sponsors Woolworths and Nissan, your loyal and continued support in 2017 was much appreciated.

It is also important to acknowledge and thank the thousands

of volunteers that are involved in our clubs and Associations who without their dedication and passion we would be unable to provide opportunities for the community to participate in the sport. I would also like to acknowledge the outgoing and current Board Directors for their on-going support and commitment to the sport. The organisation is fortunate to have committed, highly skilled and knowledgeable people involved at this level and they have shown across what has been a challenging year the willingness to make tough decisions to ensure the organisation remains viable. Finally, thank you also to the team at NACT. Your commitment to the sport is highly commendable and I look forward to working with you all in 2018.



**238**  
PEOPLE  
ATTENDED THE  
2017 NETBALL ACT  
PRESENTATION  
NIGHT



**35,758**  
WEB VISITS



**16,000+**  
**VIDEOS**  
NATIONAL  
NETBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
DAILY ATHLETE  
VIDEOS



**43,637**  
VIEWS ON  
FACEBOOK VIDEOS



# Corporate Services

Build the capacity of Netball in the ACT through strong governance, workforce development, administration and commercialisation

## Statement of Success

### Immediate:

- Set KPI's and benchmarks to support and measure our financial modelling.
- Increased reach through Social Media and mainstream media.
- Develop and ensure adherence to operations manuals for each department.
- Establish a finance and risk committee

### Longer Term:

- Consistent net surplus

## Comment

NACT recognises the need to ensure appropriate compliance activities are in place to mitigate risk. The implementation of Finance and Risk Committee and assistance from NNSW to ensure policies and procedures are up to date is a priority and will be complete in 2018.

As it stands, we have made minor inroads into the benchmarking and operating models for each unit. The first and foremost priority is to ensure we have the correct business systems in place to ensure accurate data is gathered to make informed decisions.

The business processes will be continually reviewed for improvement moving into 2018 and the Finance and Risk Committee will play a pivotal role in this.

The year commenced with the launch of the new ANL team, the Canberra GIANTS. The official launch was held in February, which saw a new team, new brand and new promotional items rolled out across various platforms. This resulted in an increase across our social media platforms.

The short turnaround between the team name/brand confirmation, to launching was very tight, which did have an impact on members and the Canberra community.

## Engagement Reach

### School Holiday Programs



- Results included April and July at maximum capacity with 100 participants in each program.

### Canberra GIANTS

- Sell out game at SolarHub ACT Netball Centre - 435 people in attendance.
- Facebook followers reached 750
- 12,000 views across the Facebook videos
- 12 Canberra GIANTS Clinics held throughout the year across the Districts

### GIANTS Netball:

- 200 people attended the Fan Day at the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre



**GIANTS NETBALL  
SELL OUT  
THE AIS WITH  
3063 PEOPLE  
ATTENDING**



**TWO OUT OF  
THREE HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS  
SOLD OUT**



**WEEKLY  
MEDIA CALLS  
DURING THE  
SEASON**







- Game attendance: Game One: AIS had 2363 tickets sold. Game Two: 3063 tickets sold.

- Page views on 5544 views on the State League web page
- 708 views on the player profiles.

**National Netball Championships:**

- 350 tournament passes sold out on the first day
- Over 16,000 views from the daily athlete videos
- Over 1000 likes/comments on the Player of the Week profiles
- Athlete profile pages on the website had 6438 views
- Diamonds game: 3228 tickets sold

**Presentation Night:**

- 238 people in attendance
- Media coverage on winners through the Canberra Times and WIN News

**Canterbury State League:**

- Weekly footage and articles on WIN TV and the Canberra Times





**TWO CANBERRA  
GIANTS ATHLETES  
SELECTED IN THE  
AUSTRALIAN 21/U  
TEAM FOR THE  
NETBALL WORLD  
YOUTH CUP**



**THREE 17/U  
ATHLETES  
SELECTED INTO  
THE AUSTRALIAN  
REPRESENTATIVE  
SQUADS**



**CANBERRA  
GIANTS FINISHED  
THIRD IN THEIR  
INAUGURAL  
SEASON**



# Talent and Performance

Provide a high-performance culture for athletes, coaches, umpires and officials in the ACT to maximise and develop their full potential

## Statement of Success

### Immediate:

- Canberra GIANTS finishing in the top 4 for the 2017 season
- Expanded competition opportunities for ACT athletes, coaches and umpires
- Engagement with Districts in High Performance Planning

### Longer Term:

- Increasing our leadership role within the ANL partnership with NSW
- Increased athlete representation in the Canberra GIANTS
- Being in a position to offer enhanced High Performance support service, including in conjunction with our strategic partners
- Athlete representation at all high performance levels of Netball

### Canberra GIANTS

2017 saw the inaugural year of Suncorp Super Netball as the premier Australian competition, with the restructuring of the underpinning Australian National League (ANL) Competition. In January 2017 history was made when Netball ACT formed a strategic alliance with Netball NSW, a partnership that would see the creation of the Canberra GIANTS. Canberra GIANTS are the underpinning team to GIANTS Netball in the inaugural year for both teams a strong link between big GIANTS and little GIANTS was formed.

The team performed strongly across the competition making the finals series in Perth. After an incredible loss in overtime in the semi-final match, the Canberra Giant's went on to win the bronze medal in another thrilling overtime win in the playoff

game. The Canberra Giants program provided athletes both within the Team and the Development Squad with valuable opportunities to play and train with intensity at a very high level.

Canberra GIANTS athletes selected into the Australian 21/U team who attended the Netball World Youth Cup included Kiera Austin, and Teigan O'Shannassy.

- Canberra GIANTS Player of the Year: Kiera Austin
- Canberra GIANTS Coaches Award: Amy Parmenter

### National Netball Championships



In April 2017 Netball ACT were delighted to host the National Netball Championships for the 17/U and 19/U. This is where the best netballers from across the country come together to represent their state or territory.

The 17s team had an impressive Nationals Campaign. They finished their Nationals campaign in 6th place after defeating Tasmania 45 to 17 in the semi final but unfortunately going down to NSW in the final 39 to 19.

From the National Championships, three Netball ACT athletes were named the 17 and Under Australian Representative Squads: Eliza Burton, Jasmine Fraser and Hayley Mason.

The 19s had one of their best seasons, with their Nationals



Campaign finishing in 5th place after defeating Tasmania in the semi final in double extra time and in the final defeating South Australia again, in double extra time which had everyone on the edge of their seats.

- Netball ACT 17 and Under Coaches Award: Hayley Mason
- Netball ACT 19 and Under Coaches Award: Grace Hill

### Netball ACT Academy Programs



The Netball ACT Academy program is designed to deliver a progressive High-Performance Program that provides athletes with the opportunity to develop skills both on and off the court to progress through to the highest levels of performance possible.

The ACT Academy of Sport (ACTAS) Scholarship Program provides athletes considered capable of future representation at the higher level of the pathway a daily training environment to further develop. The relocation of the ACTAS program to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) premises brought many benefits to the High-Performance environment. This included access to world class training and recovery facilities as well as opportunities to be included in AIS research projects. Athletes and coaches gained valuable information through participation in *The Stay Healthy Project* which provided data for athletes in important areas such as physiological, psychological, sleep and nutritional health, and Clear Sky Testing which is an indoor performance based physiological and movement-based data collection program. Athletes were supported off court by the staff providing several educational programs including social media, hydration, mental imagery, sleep habits, sport/study balance and nutrition for performance.

In 2017 Netball ACT created a fifth tier within the Academy structure. The Academy Associate Scholarship provides an individual program for athletes considered capable of selection in Australian Netball League (ANL), Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) and/or National selection in current and/or future performance cycles. From the 15 ACTAS/Academy Associate Scholarship group:

- 3 athletes Canberra Giants team
- 6 athletes Canberra Giants Development Squad

- 6 Athletes NSW Premier League (2x 20U, 4x Open)
- 11 athletes ACT 17U/19U team
- 1 athlete ACL rehabilitation

Monthly Academy Camps provided an opportunity for all groups (Develop a Diamond, DTA, ETA, TAP/Associates) to train alongside each other at SolarHub the home of NACT. Camps included a crossover of activities between groups with the TAP athletes putting on their coaching hats on to present to DADA athletes. DTA/ETA/TAP also experienced some crossover for specialist area coaching sessions.

One highlight was the Birrigai Teamwork and Leadership Day (TAP/ETA/DTA), where the athletes were mixed into groups and worked through several outdoor challenges. The inclusive discussions and integration of NACT values to the day's events really helped embed our HP culture.

NACT Games Weekend was another highlight. It provided a valuable competition platform for all our Academy groups to participate in. DADA had several competitive matches against South West Sydney Academy of Sport. The inclusion of the ACT 15 years Schoolgirls which featured many of our Academy Athletes was also valuable. Extra competition platforms add great value to the programs and we hope to grow them in the future.

### Coach Development



Coaching continues to be the cornerstone to building the capacity of netball both on and off the court. Providing opportunities for coaches to access development, education and training is at the forefront of Netball ACT. In 2017 we saw growth in the participation numbers of coaching courses, with a highlight being seven participants in the Advanced Coaching Course.

#### 2017 Coach Accreditation Numbers

Intermediate	7
Advanced	0
Elite	1
High Performance	0

Tara Steel achieved the Elite Coaching Accreditation, joining

a prestigious group of coaches from the ACT who have achieved their Elite and High Performance Accreditation (six coaches). Netball ACT is blessed to have such a group of coaches working within the Districts and pathway athletes who are dedicated to gaining further knowledge and experiences which often require travel outside of Canberra.

In addition to the National Coach Accreditation Scheme Netball ACT hosted and provided a number of coach development opportunities to coaches with the pathway. Coaches of the Netball ACT State Team Programs were engaged in a series of professional development workshops with Athlete Assessments focusing on developing an understanding of their coaching profile and strategies to further engage with athletes. At the Australia Diamonds match versus South Africa a game analysis workshop was hosted by Jill McIntosh with 11 coaches. At the inaugural Netball Australia Indigenous High Performance Camp 3 Netball ACT Staff members and 5 District coaches gained exposure to National coaches and athletes.

Sharyn Hill, Lyndsey Simcoe and Adele-Marie Bullock were nominated and subsequently selected to be a part of Netball Australia’s Targeted Coach Program. Attending the 17 and Under Australian Camp providing exposure to National level coaches and players.

**Umpire Development**



Netball ACT remains committed to providing all umpires with the opportunity to continue development along the umpire pathway. Netball ACT is excited to see the growth of umpire development and engagement in the State League Tier 1 and Tier 2 competitions. Introducing umpire coaches to all divisions of State League in 2017, each week seeing umpires provided with the opportunity to reflect on their performances. The introduction of the umpire coaches had a positive contribution on the number of National B badges awarded in 2017 – 6 in total.

Congratulations to the following umpires who received their National B Badges:

- Margaret Ryland
- Katherine Pajuczok
- Caitlin Gare

- Cara Gare
- Laura Sibley
- Amy Nolan



**2017 Umpire Accreditation Numbers**

<b>Rules of Netball Theory Exam</b>	178 participants
<b>Foundation Umpire Course</b>	44 participants
<b>C Badge</b>	37 umpires
<b>B Badge</b>	6 umpires
<b>A Badge</b>	0 umpires
<b>AA Badge</b>	0 umpires

Three Umpires were selected to represent the ACT at the 2017 National Netball Championships – Sarah Slattery, Jeremy Spindler and Danielle Trowell. Gaining selection for the National Netball Championships is a significant achievement for an umpire, and an opportunity to progress further on the national umpire development pathway. Sarah Slattery had a remarkable Nationals campaign being appointed to the 19 and Under competition Grand Final match between

At Australia Netball League Level Sarah Slattery and Danielle Trowell officiated and were a part of the 2017 Netball Australia Emerging Umpire Program.

In the inaugural year of the Suncorp Super Netball Rachael Ayre was named in the pool of 11 umpires to officiate the competition.

**High Performance Plan**

With a very busy year of events, the Canberra GIANTS inaugural season and hosting the National Netball Championship, the High Performance Plan remains in draft form. The updated timeline for District input to the plan is May/June 2018.

# Competitions and Events

Strengthen and deliver quality experiences for participants and fans through competitions events

## Statement of Success

### Immediate:

- Deliver commercially successful events around the GIANTS games
- Effective promotion that ensures a sell-out crowd to the two Suncorp Super Netball Games
- Positive feedback from participants (athletes, coaches, managers and spectators) at the National Championships
- Renewed interest (increased attendees, sponsorship and District involvement) in a re-invigorated Netball ACT Presentation Night
- Introduce a 10 Team 8-week Summer Fast5 Competition in all five Districts

### Longer Term:

- Informed by the High-Performance Plan and previous Review, implement a re-vamped State League that expands competition and generates media and commercial opportunities
- Align the competition calendar to ensure it creates a clear pathway from District to National competition

## Comment

### Canberra GIANTS and GIANTS Netball

The Canberra GIANTS held athlete appearances, clinics and fan days throughout the year. Media releases and media calls were held every week in Canberra, giving the team, athletes and the sport exposure every week during season.

NACT worked closely with GIANTS Netball providing marketing support for their two home games at the AIS Arena. The first Canberra game in Round 5 had a total

attendance of 2363, and the second game in Round 12 had a sell-out crowd of 3063 in attendance.

### National Netball Championships

NACT hosted the NCC the 17/U and 19/U age groups, April 18th – 24th at the SolarHub ACT Netball Centre.

Over the six days, 72 games were run by NACT staff and volunteers, resulting in over 1400 hours across the week including event management, logistics, match reports and bench officials.

Day one saw 350 week-long tournament passes sold, filling the centre with athletes, supporters, volunteers, coaches, officials and coaches from across the country.

The finals saw one of the highest crowd attendances at the SolarHub ACT Netball centre, which required the NACT team to source additional seating and catering for approximately 550 people on show court for the final day.

### Presentation Night



On the 20th of October NACT hosted the Presentation Night, which was a revamped event, celebrating netball across Canberra.



**CANTERBURY  
STATE LEAGUE  
GRAND FINAL  
HIGHEST CROWD  
ATTENDANCE**



**ACT JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
499 PARTICIPANTS**



**SOCIAL  
COMPETITION  
14% INCREASE  
4574 REGISTERED**



Held at the Hellenic Club in Woden, 238 people attended including NACT Board members, Minister for Sport Yvette Berry, VIPs, all District Presidents, NACT representative teams, Netball ACT Umpires ACT Men’s League, ATSI, Umpires and School Sport ACT.

The night commenced with highlights and special recognition from across the year. Awards on the night included Coaches Award for 17/U and 19/U ACT State Teams, the Canberra GIANTS Coaches Award and the inaugural Canberra GIANT of the Year Award.

Concluding the night, a special presentation was made to all Canberra Darters players and coaches. Over the nine years the Canberra Darters had 67 athletes, two Head Coaches, three Assistant Coaches and four Team Managers. Special medallions were designed especially for athletes that put on a Canberra Darters dress, to acknowledge the team as part of NACT history. All medallions displayed their individual playing number.

### ACT Junior Championships



A successful ACT Junior Championships was held across two weekends in August, with all five ACT Districts being represented across every age group.

The 2017 Championships had 499 participants across all age groups from Under 11’s through to U15’s with two divisions in each age group.

### Canterbury State League

NACT held the 2017 Canterbury State League Grand Finals for Division 1 through to 6.

Tuggeranong created history in Division 1, by becoming the first team to win three championships in a row. In Division 2, South Canberra Caused an upset, denying Canberra a third straight Championship. Arawang continued their dominance in Division 3, winning their sixth Grand Final in as many years.

### Evening Competitions

This year saw Evening Competition registrations increase by 14%, with a total of 4574 registered for the 2016/17 Summer



season. Approximately 30 ladies registered for Morning Ladies Competition as individuals, and we thank over 50 umpires who umpired all of the Social Competition games.

	Lyneham	Tuggeranong
<b>Monday</b>	48 Teams	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	52 Teams	23 Teams
<b>Wednesday</b>	49 teams	-
<b>Thursday</b>	51 teams	10 teams
<b>Total</b>	<b>200 teams</b>	<b>33 teams</b>

### Winter Season Numbers

	Lyneham	Tuggeranong
<b>Monday</b>	54 Teams	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	49 Teams	26 Teams
<b>Wednesday</b>	48 teams	-
<b>Thursday</b>	51 teams	10 teams
<b>Total</b>	<b>202 teams</b>	<b>36 teams</b>

### Morning Ladies Competition – Lyneham

<b>Monday</b>	individuals
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 teams

### 2017 Junior Competition – Lyneham - Term 4

<b>Years 7/8</b>	4 Teams
<b>Years 3/4</b>	7 Teams
<b>Years 5/6</b>	7 Teams
<b>Total</b>	18 Teams





**ABORIGINAL  
ATHLETE  
EDUCATION  
MORNING  
30  
ATHLETES**



**CANTERBURY  
STATE LEAGUE  
GRAND FINAL  
HIGHEST CROWD  
ATTENDANCE**



**STATE TEAM  
CLINIC  
48  
ATHLETES**



# Community Netball

Grow the sport of netball in the ACT and surrounding region by engaging with the local community and key stakeholders to provide enhanced access to our sport through schools, clubs and affiliated Districts

## Statement of Success

### Immediate:

- Meeting all Netball Australia Participation Funding Agreement KPI's
- Establish working groups/MOU with Indigenous and Men's netball

### Longer Term:

- Informed decisions are being made based on research and data
- Provide a measure for transition from product to membership
- Increase participation in netball through the provision of competitions in new and emerging markets

including an updated resources kit and to provide free access for teachers to the Foundation Coaching and Umpiring courses.

Overall, there were 2270 participants in school programs throughout the year. This exceeded the KPI set by Netball Australia (1800).

### Suncorp NetSetGO

2017 saw the relaunch of the national entry-level program undergo a makeover, transforming to the new title of Suncorp NetSetGO. A new sponsor meant new Suncorp branded merchandise for each registered NetSetGO participant, with each individual receiving a Suncorp NetSetGO T-Shirt and Netball as part of their registration fees.

The Net and Set tiers of NetSetGO were implemented across the five Districts in 2017. In total five Net Centres and 32 Set Centres ran programs and participated throughout Winter and Summer competitions.

All Districts were required to set up their NetSetGO registration forms on the MyNetball platform, with all participants encouraged to self-register themselves into the program, aligning with NA's encouragement

## Comment

This year NACT had 21 schools register as official NetSetGO Centres. The Teacher Ambassador Program was also relaunched,

NetSetGO		2016	2017	%
<b>Participants</b>	Net Tier (5 - 7 years) Full Program	291	278	-4.5%
	Set Tier (8 - 10 years) Full Program	1339	1028	-30.3%
	Clinics	940	380	-147.4%
	Inclusion Come and Try	230	105	
<b>Programs</b>	Net Tier (5 - 7 years)	8	8	0%
	Set Tier (8 - 10y ears)	36	32	-13.8%

to move away from manual enrolments. The majority of participants were self-registered in 2017.

### Diamonds Match Activation

Two lucky Canberra NetSetGO Centres were chosen to participate in a half time activation at the Diamonds v South African at the AIS on 30 August. Arawang Primary School and St Bede's Primary School were the two lucky winners, providing 12 participants each to perform a choreographed dance featuring their best NetSetGO skills in front of a full stadium. This was a great promotional opportunity for our NetSetGO programs, as well as being a great reward for these centres and their coordinators for a consistently fun and inclusive environment for their participants.

### School Holiday Programs

NACT hosted School Holiday Programs throughout each holiday period, excluding the Summer break. The programs were attended by boys and girls aged between five and 15 years. There was a total of 280 places filled throughout the program, with both the Autumn and Winter Holiday Programs reaching full capacity.

Membership/Participation	2016	2017	%
Senior	1261	1306	3.4%
Junior	3146	3221	2.3%
Competition (Social)	3934	4574	14%
Sporting Schools participants	1742	2270	23.3%
Sporting Schools programs	14	14	0%
Fast 5	N/A	N/A	

## Community Programs and Events

### State Team Clinic:

The State Team Clinic sold out with 70 children aged between 10 and 17 years olds learning from some of the best netballers in Canberra.

### Development Day

Development Day provides an opportunity for athletes aged in the U11 and U12 age group to spend a day training and competing against one another.

48 athletes across the Districts attended the Development Day. In addition, Development Day provided an opportunity for Junior Umpires to be mentored by Senior Umpire Carly Brown.

### ONE Netball Reconciliation Initiatives



Khaamburra Netball Tournament was once again supported by NACT and Tuggeranong Netball Association, with an official MOU being signed in 2017 to formalise the working relationship between the three organisations. The tournament continued to grow in popularity, with 34 teams attending to participate in four divisions – U12s, U15s, women's and mixed.

### Aboriginal Athlete Education Morning

The education morning was attended by 30 athletes. Supported by ACT Representative Coaches – Sharyn Hill, Kim Symons, Jo Pivac and Alex Kellar. ONE Netball Ambassador Sepi Hawke led goal-setting workshop. Netball Australia RAP Working Group Member, Melina Saunders, discussed her pathway through the high-performance pathway as an Aboriginal woman providing advice and answering questions from the participants.

Other events and initiatives held throughout the year include Canberra GIANTS competitions, State League Grand Final competition, Indigenous High Performance Camp, Clinton Prior's Walk for Justice, State League Reconciliation Round, Canberra Home and Leisure Expo, HerCanberra Active Week, School Sport ACT MOU.



**SUNCORP  
NETSETGO  
PARTICIPANTS  
278 NET  
1028 SET**



**SPORTING  
SCHOOLS  
14 SCHOOLS  
2270  
PARTICIPANTS**



# Competition results



## ACT Junior Championships

### U11s Div 2

TNA 16 defeated CNA 11

### U11s Div 1

BNA 29 defeated TNA 28

### U12s Div 2

CNA 17 defeated TNA 13

### U12s Div 1

CNA 23 defeated TNA 20

### U13s Div 2

CNA 39 defeated TNA 17

### U13s Div 1

TNA 30 defeated CNA 25

### U14s Div 2

CNA 22 defeated SCNA 21

### U14s Div 1

SCNA 37 defeated TNA 22

### U15s Div 2

ANA 40 defeated BNA 26

### U15s Div 1

SCNA 33 defeated TNA 32



## Canterbury State League



### Division 1

TNA 58 defeated CNA 56  
MVP: Lara Bowyer (QNA)



### Division 2

SCNA 67 defeated CNA 36  
MVP: Georgia Bartholomew from CNA



### Division 3

ANA 53 defeated TNA 34  
MVP: Jaimie Horrobin, from SCNA



### Division 4

ANA 36 defeated SCNA 29  
MVP Eliza Rixon from BNA



### Division 5

SCNA 26 defeated CNA 25  
MVP: Silpha Ayamiseba from CNA



### Division 6

TNA 30 Defeated SCNA 29  
MVP: Chloe McGovern from CNA

# Representative and Academy Teams

## Canberra GIANTS



Ashleigh Fong  
 Georgia Clayden  
 Kara Styles  
 Leigh Kalsbeek  
 Madeline Woods  
 Melissa Tallent  
 Natalie Eldridge  
 Sarah Tatam  
 Shannon O'Connor  
 Amy Parmenter\*Co-Captain  
 Kiera Austin\*  
 Maddie Hay\* Co-Captain  
 Teigan O'Shannassy\*

**Co-Head Coach:** Sharyn Hill  
**Co-Head Coach:** Maria Lynch  
**Manager:** Nicole Bowles  
**Physiotherapist:** Gemma Vale

**Performance Analyst:** Krystle Tate

\*GIANTS Netball Training Partner

### Canberra GIANTS Development Squad

Millie Boehm  
 Hayley Mason  
 Annabelle Marshall  
 Grace Hill  
 Jacoba Clough  
 Molly McPhee

**Assistant Coach:** Tara Steel

## Netball ACT 19 and Under State Team



Millie Boehm  
 Annabelle Marshall – Co-Captain

Molly McPhee  
 Kiah Yealland  
 Alex Sengelman  
 Grace Hill – Co-Captain  
 Jacoba Clough – Vice Captain  
 Eliza Burton  
 Rachel Gubler  
 Olivia Roundtree  
 Nalanie Makunde  
 Leavana Wayne-Boyle

**Head Coach:** Adele-Marie Bullock  
**Assistant Coach:** Jessica Bristol  
**Apprentice Coach:** Jo Pivac  
**Manager:** Daniela Gray  
**Physiotherapist:** Ben Curtis and Cameron McInnes  
**Performance Analyst:** Krystle Tate and Lachie O’Sullivan

Eloise Millington  
 Layla Bahgat  
 Caitlin Brady  
 Emily Brady  
 Samantha McPhee  
 Training Partners  
 Ellie Haseler  
 Ashley Scensor

**Head Coach:** Kim Symons  
**Assistant Coach:** Nicola Worsley  
**Apprentice Coach:** Lyndsey Simcoe  
**Manager:** Rebecca Morrison  
**Physiotherapist:** Samantha Coates  
**Performance Analyst:** Krystle Tate and Lachie O’Sullivan

## Netball ACT 17 and Under State Team



Emma Stanton  
 Amber Brophy – Vice Captain  
 Caitlin Hanna  
 Jordyn Kearney  
 Hayley Mason – Captain  
 Jasmine Fraser  
 Holly Hancox

## Netball ACT Academy Programs

### ACTAS/NACT Talented Athlete Program

Millie Boehm  
 Jasmine Fraser  
 Annabelle Marshall  
 Amber Brophy  
 Zoe Haseler  
 Hayley Mason  
 Eliza Burton  
 Grace Hill  
 Eloise Millington  
 Jacoba Clough  
 Jordyn Kearney  
 Alexandra Sengelman

**Coach:** Sharyn Hill  
**Assistant Coach:** Jessica Bristol

### NACT Academy Associate Scholarship

Leigh Kalsbeek  
 Nalani Makunde  
 Nagwai Eyles  
**Coach:** Sharyn Hill

### **NACT Emerging Talent Athlete Program**

Layla Baghat  
Holly Hancox  
Emma Stanton  
Caitlin Brady  
Malia Harrison  
Lauren Thomas  
Rachel Gubler  
Samantha McPhee

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**Coach:** Tara Steel

**Assistant Coach:** Lyndsey Simcoe

### **NACT Developing Talented Athlete Program**

Jessica Berry  
Caitlin Hanna  
Alyssa McInerney  
Emily Brady  
Ellie Haseler  
Gabrielle Peterson  
Olivia Clark  
Sophie Jensen  
Ashley Scensor  
Reeghan De Bono  
Tarneka Malone

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**Coach:** Kim Symons

Eliza Rixon  
Erin Mayfield  
Isabella Bryant  
Marisca Coetzee  
Poppy Hancox

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**DADA Coach – Yellow:** Tiahna Junakovic

**DADA Assistant Coach – Yellow:** Alex Kellar

### **Blue Squad**

Emma Thomson  
Harriet Sharp  
Jenna Oerder  
Lily O'Brien  
Stella Morton  
Madeline McGinness  
Abby McBrien  
Layla Lange  
Laura Kearney  
Caitlin Fleck  
Taylah Chancellor  
Katrina Button  
Caitlin Bull  
Leah Brown  
Ellie Bishop

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**DADA Coach – Blue:** Jo Pivac

## **NACT Develop a Diamond Program**

### **Yellow Squad**

Alyssa Seden  
Annick Theron  
Ayva-Lilli Craig  
Brooklyn Curran  
Caitlin Keen  
Charlotte Hill  
Chelsea Atherton  
Chloe McGovern

# *Financial Statements*

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**ACT NETBALL ASSOCIATION .  
INCORPORATED  
ABN 85 800 220 698**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2017**

**ACT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED  
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**ACT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
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**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

In accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT) the Directors submit the financial statements of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2017.

**Directors**

The name of each Director of ACT Netball Association Incorporated during the year ended 31 December 2017 or, if different, at the date of this report, is

<u>Director</u>	<u>Appointed/Resigned</u>
Lauren Gale – President	Resigned May 2017
Louise Bilston – President	Appointed President May 2017
Lisa Meggs – Vice President	Resigned November 2017
Elizabeth Murphy	Resigned November 2017
Jessica Bristol	Appointed May 2017, resigned November 2017
Cathy Toze	Appointed May 2017
Natalie Sammons	Appointed November 2017 (casual vacancy)
Peter Marshall	Appointed February 2018 (casual vacancy)
Lucy Vincent	Appointed February 2018 (casual vacancy)
Dana Assenheim	Appointed February 2018 (casual vacancy)
Mark Vergano – Special Director	Appointed September 2017
Jack Shaw – Special Director	Resigned May 2017
Erin Taylor – Special Director	Resigned November 2017

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of ACT Netball Association Incorporated during the year ended 31 December 2017 were to provide support and promote the game of netball in the Australian Capital Territory. There was no significant change in the nature of those activities during the year.

**Operating Results**

The result of ACT Netball Association Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2017 was a surplus of \$77,977 (2016: surplus of \$72,191) before recognising depreciation of \$162,918 (2016: \$151,217), resulting in a net deficit of \$84,941 (2016: deficit of \$79,026).

**Significant Changes in State of Affairs**

There have been no significant changes in the State of Affairs of the Association during the 2017 financial year.

**Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of ACT Netball Association Incorporated, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of ACT Netball Association Incorporated in subsequent financial years.

Signed at Canberra this 28 day of April 2018 on behalf of the Board.

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**ACT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	175,879	251,343
Trade and other receivables	3	53,417	42,005
Inventories	4	3,629	4,485
Other – prepayments and deposits paid		<u>12,680</u>	<u>8,093</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>245,605</u>	<u>305,926</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	<u>4,057,647</u>	<u>4,104,662</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>4,057,647</u>	<u>4,104,662</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>4,303,252</u>	<u>4,410,588</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	6	157,387	118,049
Financial liabilities	7	34,969	34,969
Provisions	8	63,821	90,585
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>256,177</u>	<u>243,603</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial liabilities	7	<u>64,463</u>	<u>99,432</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>64,463</u>	<u>99,432</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>320,640</u>	<u>343,035</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>3,982,612</u>	<u>4,067,553</u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Reserves		3,343,010	3,343,010
Accumulated surplus		<u>639,602</u>	<u>724,543</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>3,982,612</u>	<u>4,067,553</u>



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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<i>Revenue</i>		
Grant income – facility upgrades*	-	214,386
District levy:		
AANA levy	40,296	36,132
Insurance fee	42,467	38,466
ACTNA fee	157,050	142,286
Event Income	45,652	-
Facility hire	82,012	99,133
Fees	837,388	824,233
Fees – Net Set Go	59,236	65,779
Grants	262,500	147,870
Interest income	786	1,578
Netball ACT Academy	62,770	58,500
Player contributions	39,919	67,794
Sales	97,860	80,274
Sponsorship	72,570	48,842
Sporting Schools	20,334	17,741
Sundry income	12,892	23,326
	<u>1,833,732</u>	<u>1,866,340</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Administration costs	237,231	178,406
Advertising	21,861	22,403
Bad debts	3,435	689
Cost of goods sold	74,999	67,627
Competition expenses including travel	377,090	424,269
District facility upgrade expense*	-	224,475
Employee and contractor expenses	685,622	594,975
Finance costs	4,083	4,148
Insurance	71,743	69,849
Netball ACT Academy	21,024	20,614
Net Set Go – District Associations	21,734	19,187
Repairs and maintenance	107,034	42,056
Superannuation	66,196	61,661
Telephone	28,645	26,702
Utilities	35,058	37,088
	<u>1,755,755</u>	<u>1,794,149</u>
Surplus before depreciation	77,977	72,191
Depreciation expense	<u>162,918</u>	<u>151,217</u>
Net surplus/(deficit)	<u>(84,941)</u>	<u>(79,026)</u>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(deficit)	<u>(84,941)</u>	<u>(79,026)</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total Members' Funds at the beginning of the year	4,067,553	4,146,579
Total comprehensive income/(deficit) for the year	(84,941)	(79,026)
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Total Members' Funds at the end of the year	<u>3,982,612</u>	<u>4,067,553</u>
Comprised of:		
Reserves	3,343,010	3,343,010
Accumulated surplus	639,602	724,543
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	<u>3,982,612</u>	<u>4,067,553</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>		
<i>Asset Revaluation Reserve</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	3,343,010	3,343,010
Increment on revaluation	-	-
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Balance at the end of the year	<u>3,343,010</u>	<u>3,343,010</u>
 The asset revaluation reserve records increments on the revaluation of non-current assets.		
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	724,543	803,569
Net surplus/(deficit)	(84,941)	(79,026)
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Balance at the end of the year	<u>639,602</u>	<u>724,543</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from operations		2,050,120	1,915,700
Interest received		786	1,578
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,971,415)	(1,924,115)
Interest paid		<u>(4,083)</u>	<u>(4,148)</u>
<i>Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities</i>		<u>75,408</u>	<u>(10,985)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		<u>(115,903)</u>	<u>(235,433)</u>
<i>Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities</i>		<u>(115,903)</u>	<u>(235,433)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Repayment of lease liability/loan		(34,969)	(39,754)
Proceeds from loan		<u>-</u>	<u>109,142</u>
<i>Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities</i>		<u>(34,969)</u>	<u>69,388</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(75,464)	(177,030)
Cash held at the beginning of the financial year		<u>251,343</u>	<u>428,373</u>
Cash held at the end of the financial year	9	<u><u>175,879</u></u>	<u><u>251,343</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

**NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**Basis of Preparation**

ACT Netball Association Incorporated (the Association) is a not-for-profit association incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory under the Associations Incorporation Act (1991). The financial statements cover the Association as an individual entity.

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 requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (1991).

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**Accounting Policies**

**(a) Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business operations and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

Despite there being a deficiency of current assets to meet current liabilities, the Directors believe that the Association will continue as a going concern on the following basis:

- The decrease in net current assets was expected as the Association utilised working capital during the 2017 financial year to undertake renovations at the Centre. This investment is expected to generate returns for the future;
- Current liabilities include employee provisions of \$63,821 which are expected to remain relatively consistent year on year and not require settlement within 12 months; and
- The Association is budgeting for a cash surplus for the 2018 year.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that the Association will be able to continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements.

**(b) Income Tax**

The Association is a tax exempt body under relevant provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

**NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**(c) Inventory**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis and include direct costs and appropriate overheads, if any. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

**(d) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Where a revaluation has been performed, any accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at the end of the reporting period to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs (eg. repairs and maintenance) are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Assets under construction are recorded as work in progress until they reach service delivery capacity. Service delivery capacity relates to when construction is complete and the asset is first put to use or is installed ready for use in accordance with its intended application. These assets are then reclassified to the relevant classes within property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**(e) Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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**NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**(f) 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 the Association are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or 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 the shorter of their estimated useful lives and 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 under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

**(g) Financial Instruments**

*Recognition*

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

*Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss*

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

*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 stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

*Held-to-maturity investments*

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

*Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in an investment revaluation reserve.

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**NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

**(g) Financial Instruments (cont'd)**

*Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

*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 each reporting date, an assessment is made 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 profit or loss.

**(h) Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the carrying values of tangible and intangible assets are reviewed 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 profit or loss.

**(i) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the reporting date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

**(j) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Association 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 the outflow can be reliably measured.

**(k) 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**(l) Revenue**

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

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

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**(l) Revenue (cont'd)**

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

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

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

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

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

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

**(n) Comparative Figures**

Comparative figures have been adjusted, where necessary to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements 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, obtained both externally and within the Association.

The Directors do not believe that there were any key estimates or key judgements used in the development of the financial statements that give rise to a significant risk of material adjustment in the future.



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	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash on hand	1,530	1,530
Cash at bank	<u>174,349</u>	<u>249,813</u>
	<u>175,879</u>	<u>251,343</u>
<b>NOTE 3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade receivables	<u>53,417</u>	<u>42,005</u>
<b>NOTE 4 INVENTORIES</b>		
Stock on hand	<u>3,629</u>	<u>4,485</u>
<b>NOTE 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Indoor centre - at valuation	4,100,475	4,100,000
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(670,800)</u>	<u>(559,000)</u>
	<u>3,429,675</u>	<u>3,541,000</u>
Improvements - at cost	587,902	478,684
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(39,134)</u>	<u>(19,546)</u>
	<u>548,768</u>	<u>459,138</u>
Land – at deemed cost	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Furniture, fittings and equipment – at cost	132,450	126,240
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(113,246)</u>	<u>(81,716)</u>
	<u>19,204</u>	<u>44,524</u>
	<u>4,057,647</u>	<u>4,104,662</u>

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**NOTE 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)**

*(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts*

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year are as follows:

	Indoor Centre Inc WIP	Improvements	Land	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	3,541,000	459,138	60,000	44,524	4,104,662
Additions	475	109,218	-	6,210	115,903
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(111,800)	(19,588)	-	(31,530)	(162,918)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>3,429,675</u>	<u>548,768</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>19,204</u>	<u>4,057,647</u>

*(b) Depreciation rates and methods*

Class of asset	Depreciation rate	Depreciation method
Indoor centre	2.5%	Straight line
Improvements	2.5% - 5%	Straight line
Land	0%	
Furniture, fittings and equipment	33.33%	Straight line

The indoor centre was revalued effective 31 December 2011. The revaluation was based on an independent valuation obtained during that year. The valuation was performed on the basis of current market value using the depreciated replacement cost method.

The land is recognised at deemed cost. Due to the Land Rent provisions incorporated in the Crown Lease and the current land rent payout policies of the ACT Authorities, the value of land to the Association is limited.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>NOTE 6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
Creditors and accruals	51,773	64,940
Income in advance	66,895	21,945
GST payable (net)	20,012	12,457
Retention payable	<u>18,707</u>	<u>18,707</u>
	<u>157,387</u>	<u>118,049</u>

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	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 7 FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Equipment loan – solar panels	13,141	13,141
Equipment loan – LED lighting	21,828	21,828
	<u>34,969</u>	<u>34,969</u>
<i>Non-current</i>		
Equipment loan – solar panels	20,806	33,947
Equipment loan – LED lighting	43,657	65,485
	<u>64,463</u>	<u>99,432</u>
	<u>99,432</u>	<u>134,401</u>

There are two equipment loans:

- The first is on solar panels installed on the stadium roof and commenced in August 2015. The loan is for 5 years.
- The second is for LED lighting installed inside the stadium and commenced in January 2016. The loan is for 5 years.

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 8 PROVISIONS</b>		
<i>Current</i>		
Provision for annual leave	45,105	49,821
Provision for long service leave	18,716	40,764
	<u>63,821</u>	<u>90,585</u>

**NOTE 9 RECONCILIATION OF CASH**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, 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:

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash on hand and at bank	<u>175,879</u>	<u>251,343</u>

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**NOTE 10 RELATED PARTIES**

The Directors and their related parties transact with the Association from time to time on normal commercial terms and on conditions that are no more favourable than those available to others.

**NOTE 11 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION**

Key management personnel is defined by AASB 124 "Related Party Disclosures" as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any Director of the entity.

The aggregate compensation paid to key management personnel during the financial year is as follows:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Total key management personnel compensation	<u>104,880</u>	<u>103,502</u>

The above compensation includes an insurance premium of \$533 (2016: \$581) for directors' and officers' insurance.

**NOTE 12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

*(a) Terms, Conditions and Accounting Policies*

The accounting policies and terms and conditions of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument at the reporting date are consistent with those regularly adopted by businesses in Australia.

*(b) Financial Risk Management*

The financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short term investments and accounts receivable and payable. The entity does not trade or speculate in derivatives.

The main purpose of the financial instruments is to raise funds for normal activities and invest excess funds in an appropriate manner.

The entity is not subject to any significant credit or interest rate risk. Liquidity risk is managed by monitoring cash flows and ensuring that adequate funds are maintained to meet short term liabilities.

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**NOTE 12 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)**

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:

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	175,879	251,343
Loans and receivables	3	53,417	42,005
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>		<b>229,296</b>	<b>293,348</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost:</i>			
Trade and other payables	6	157,387	118,049
Financial liabilities	7	99,432	134,401
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>		<b>256,819</b>	<b>252,450</b>

**NOTE 13 EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE**

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on the date of signing the attached Statement by the Directors. The Directors have the power to amend the financial statements after they are issued.

There are no events after reporting date that require amendment of, or further disclosure in, the financial statements.

**NOTE 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

The Association has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets at the end of the financial year.

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**STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

In the opinion of the Directors the accompanying accounts comprising the statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements:

1. present fairly the financial position of ACT Netball Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2017 and the results and cash flows of ACT Netball Association Incorporated for the year ended on that date; and
2. have been prepared and presented in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (Reduced Disclosure Requirements) and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

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

  
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Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## **Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of ACT Netball Association Incorporated**

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of ACT Netball Association Incorporated (the Association), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the directors.

In our opinion,

- (a) the financial statements of the Association are properly drawn up:
  - (i) so as to give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities of the Association as at 31 December 2017, the income and expenditure and cash flows of the Association for the financial year ended on that date and the other matters required by subsection 72(2) of the ACT Associations Incorporation Act 1991 to be dealt with in the financial statements;
  - (ii) in accordance with the provisions of the ACT Associations Incorporation Act 1991; and
  - (iii) in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.
- (b) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;
- (c) proper accounting records and other records have been kept by the Association as required by the Act; and
- (d) the audit was conducted in accordance with the rules of the Association.

#### **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 responsibility for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements 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.

#### **Other information**

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2017, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial statements**

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the ACT Associations Incorporation Act 1991 and Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at The Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



**Nexia Duesburys (Audit)**  
Canberra, 28 April 2018



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