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WE ARE YOUNG LIFE

OUR MISSION



We go where kids are and build personal relationships with them.

building friendships



We provide fun, adventurous, life-changing experiences.

fun adventure experiences



We work in community alongside like-minded adults.

journeying in faith

MARK STRETTON

Acting CEO 2023/24



I have enjoyed my time on staff, even though it came with many challenges. Young Life made an impact on me when I attended my first summer camp as a volunteer back in the 1990's at the Adventist Village near Jindabyne where Glyn Henman was on program and it was based on the 80's movie Bill and Ted's excellent adventure. That's showing my age. I believe the Young Life model of ministry is the best one I have come across. It's not rocket science but effective and I believe reflects Jesus.

I have seen and been part of many ups and downs over those years and believe the best of Young Life Australia is ahead. Post COVID it has been a tough season having lost a lot of momentum, team members and the world changed as a whole. Young people are hurting and need Jesus more than ever, volunteers are harder to attract and donations have been hard to come by.

I am proud that Young Life Australia affiliated with global Young Life and have as a result access to more resources than ever before. It doesn't stop us being Australian, and I believe affiliation will create more opportunities because we are Australian. I am so grateful to have been able to see Young Life in other countries and contexts; my life has been changed forever having met and built relationships with amazing people from all over the world.



To our Aussie team, you are amazing and your families are amazing too. Families are also part of the team, supporting the staff in what sometimes seems impossible. Thanks for following the call of God on your lives, and I can't wait to see what this Gideons army does and how you give the glory to God. There is a lot of spiritual maturity, humility and skill in this team. I have loved seeing the newer team members fall in love with the ministry and get it, as again its not rocket science. No one, however, is indispensable, so hold on lightly as God leads and be careful when you feel entitled. Ask God questions as He is more concerned with your walk with Him than what you do.

Lastly, please dream and vision as to what you, as custodians of Young Life Australia, believe what God would want it to look like. Work together, growing in faith and encouraging one another, also please learn to disagree well. Honor the past, learn from it but look forward and be expectant of what God can do. Australia's young people need Jesus more than ever and need a big strong Young Life, dare to imagine dare to dream.

Kind Regards
Mark Stretton
Acting CEO in 2022-2024

Ephesians 3:20

Now all glory goes to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work in us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask, think or imagine.

SOPHIE WILKSCH & KELLY WINIATA

Associate Regional Directors

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Looking back at 2023/2024 in Young Life Australia, a year that couldn't have been as impactful without the hard work and dedication of every staff member, volunteer and donor. We have much to celebrate and even more to look forward to, and we are eager to share some of these highlights with you.

Global Collaboration and Brand Evolution:

This year saw us take on the Global Vision to 2030 KNOWN Campaign. Together, we are compelled to know Jesus and to know young people to make Jesus' name known around the world by:

- Modelling relational Ministry
- Developing Kingdom Leaders
- Inspiring a volunteer movement
- Going together

The Journey of Generosity Going Together:

The financial support of deeply committed donors has been instrumental in allowing us to bring our mission to fruition during the past year. By Going Together with our Donors on this journey of generosity, we are able to proclaim the wide and welcoming gospel that reveals a joyful, diverse, global community on mission. Each donation has had a ripple effect, empowering our youth workers and transforming individual lives and, by extension, entire communities.

Inspiring a volunteer movement:

This year in Young Life has seen us Pray for, recruit, and equip volunteers who share the life of Jesus, make disciples and inspire others. The work we do would not be possible without our army of dedicated volunteers. They've shown exceptional commitment, serving as positive role models and mentors for the young people we aim to reach.



Developing Kingdom Leaders:

This year saw us relaunch and rebrand the Young Life Australia Gap Year program, our aim is to establish a courageous culture of life-on-life leadership and development, growing as ministers of the gospel at every level and has seen us walking with 3 Gappies in the year, and looking into the future there is 4 new Gappies joining the program in 2024/2025 year.

Modelling Relation Ministry:

We have seen areas have significant growth this year as we embrace the Lord's call by knowing young people and inviting them into faith and purpose, making disciples who make disciples. You will read further in this document what is happening around Young Life Australia.

Looking Ahead:

Over the coming year, we look forward to continuing this journey of knowing Kids and making the name of Jesus known.

We pray this looks like this:

- strengthening our local ministry through community engagement
- increasing brand awareness of the life-changing work of Young Life
- deepening our connections to the global mission of Young Life, in particular in the Asia Pacific
- and continuing to reach more and more young people with the message of Jesus

Thank you again for your support and individual contributions.

Kelly Winiata and Sophie Wilksch
Co-Leads Young Life Australia

SUMMER CAMP 2024

Sophie Wilksch | Camp Director

Camping is a significant piece of the Young Life ministry model, a chance to get young people away from their normal environment, so that they can more clearly contemplate what Jesus has done for them. Camp expands their horizons through travel and the opportunity to try activities out of the ordinary, and it provides campers the opportunities to meet new friends from all over the country!

In 2024, we once again returned to the Station at Jindabyne, with 92 campers coming from Redlands and Deception Bay in Queensland, Armidale, Blacktown and the South Coast in NSW as well as Canberra, Melbourne, Hobart and the Barossa Valley, SA. By day, campers engaged in adventure activities archery tag, water sports, hiking Mount Kosciuszko and abseiling. By night, they joined our Program Team for 'the Tonight Show' full of club games, skits, live music and the gospel message from our speaker KC Bealo. Each night finishes with cabin time, where campers and their leaders get to unpack the day, the message of Jesus and what it means for their lives.

Personally, I feel that Camp is just as transformative for our Work Crew and Summer Staff volunteers as it is for our campers. There is something significant about living life in community for a week serving something bigger than ourselves, that brings fresh perspective and purpose amidst the challenges of the broken world in which we ordinarily live. We are thankful for our army of volunteers, who give up time and resource to come serve our campers so beautifully.

Summer Camp is both the culmination of a year of walking along side young people and as well as a launching pad for new seasons of connection. Since returning home we have already heard stories of a new Club starting in Melbourne, new campaigner groups in Armidale and campers getting baptised in Blacktown. What a celebration it is to have seen 12 teens make a decision to follow Jesus at camp!

Please be praying for our local leaders who are walking alongside all our campers, as they continue to help them grow in their faith.







ACTIVE AREAS DURING FY 2022 - 2023

- Breakfasts in Schools, Chaplaincy, Camp
- Breakfasts in Schools, Club, Wyld Life, Discipleship group, Chaplaincy, Camp
- Camp, Drop-in, Uni ministry
- Breakfasts in Schools, Club, Uni ministry, Camp
- Breakfasts in Schools, Club, Wyld Life, Camp
- Breakfasts in Schools, Club, Camp
- Growth area
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ARMIDALE

This year, we were thrilled to commemorate 40 years of Ministry for Young Life Armidale. We were able to hold a memorable celebration in May 2024 to remember all that has gone before and also get excited about what the next 40 years will look like.

These last 12 months have been such a year of growth with Young Life and Wyld Life clubs running, a group of girls engaging in a Campaigners group. Coffee Cart at a Primary School, Pancakes in High School. Welcoming New volunteers and hosting the international Gap Year students. There is so much activity and relationship-building occurring.

This year we were able to take 20 youth on Summer Camp, which saw their lives change. Two youths made a bold decision to stand for the faith and we have had the opportunity to disciple them as they learn more about Jesus.

We want to say thank you to our Volunteers, Prayer warriors and donors as their consistent prayers and generous contributions empower us to positively impact the lives of young people in Armidale and its surroundings.

We are looking forward to what 2024/2025 will bring.

Kelly Winiata
Associate Regional Manager



REDLANDS

Young Life continues to make an impact in the Redlands through providing the Chaplaincy Program in one of our city's largest public high schools. Every week, hundreds of students are shown the love and care of Jesus through this Chaplaincy Program, which provides pastoral care, guidance, wellbeing support, referrals, mentoring, social activities, wellbeing programs and emergency relief to our school's 1,500 students, their families and school staff.

This year, our Pancake Breakfast program has experienced much growth, as more and more teens come every Wednesday to spend time with local Young Life volunteers while playing games and connecting over a freshly-cooked breakfast. I have also been extensively involved in the school's Drama Club and School of Rock programs in recent years, through which I have been able to build connections with our students and their families, as well as expand Chaplaincy's presence throughout the school community. We had the joy of sending half a dozen students to Summer Camp at the beginning of this year – most of whom came from these creative programs and our Pancake Brekkies – and two of these youth are now returning this year as Work Crew, along with a fresh batch of eager campers!

With so much growth happening within our Chaplaincy program, we are seeking God's guidance to expand Young Life Redlands to reach more teens in more schools and community spaces across our coastal city. We cannot wait to see what awesome surprises God has planned for the future of our area, and for the futures of these incredible young people we serve!



Sage Rizk
High School Chaplain
Redlands

BLACKTOWN, NSW

2023-2024 has been a busy year for Young Life in Blacktown. Every week our leaders get to see anywhere from 50 to 80 young people come through our drop in space in Doonside. Over this time our amazing leaders have been able to get to know young people's names and stories as we see them come for a sausage and drink each week. Every week, I love seeing a movement of Kingdom Leaders going together modelling the love of Jesus through relational ministry! Our young friends might come for some food each week but they stay because they come to a space where they feel loved and known through great committed leaders who just show up! Our volunteer leaders and partners in ministry are so important

Week in and week out I am amazed at seeing what God is up to in the lives of not only our young friends but also in how God uses our amazing leaders who just show up in young peoples lives. I don't think we do anything spectacular but we just get to earn the right every week know them and their story and tell them about a God who loves them! We've been able to see youth get baptised, get connected to churches and get prayed for as they share their story with our leaders! We are excited for what God is doing and am praying "Lord of the Harvest, send more passionate leaders, more partners in ministry who can contribute their time, resources, and prayers to see young people meet and follow Jesus in Blacktown."

Michael Cruz
Area Director

Every Wednesday throughout the school term our leaders get to a space (provided by a local church we partner with that lets us use the space for a very generous amount) that literally right across the road from the local high school.

- 1:30 Our leaders transform the space to a fun and welcoming environment that our young friends will enjoy. We set up board games, ping pong, basketball, bean bags and a BBQ all so they can experience a welcoming community of joy, friendship, generous hospitality all the while hoping they have an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus.
- 2:00 We pray for kids by name, the afternoon and that our young friends who be able to meet and follow Jesus!
- 2:20 School finishes and we are flood with Young people coming through the gates of the space! Outside the front they are greeted with a Hi5 and a warm "Hello, how are you!". There's often a line for a can and a sausage but when they head inside the centre, the space is pumping with young people playing ping pong, sitting at the table connecting with friends. Our leaders spend the afternoon connecting and catching up with the young people and even playing a game of ping pong or 2 (and obviously beating them!).
- 3:00 We get everyone together for an all in moment where someone shares a quick encouragement from the Bible and let them know how much we love them because of how much Jesus loves them. We also do a quick raffle and then invite them to explore faith more with our Discovery Bible Study time normally from 3:15. Every week our leaders rotate with who facilitates but we would get anywhere from 2-10 of our young friends coming along. There's some great conversations around what we discover about God, ourselves and what we do with what we've just discovered.
- 4:00 It's time to pack up! If young people are still around they help out pack up and they sometimes even stay to pray with us at the end! Once we're done we say good bye and do it all over again the week after!



BAROSSA VALLEY

This year in the Barossa, we have refocused on the simple goal of modelling relational ministry, with our volunteer leaders and the young people that we meet. We have seen fruit from the hard work and consistency of volunteers showing up weekly to our 2 local high schools, serving breakfasts and building relationships.

We started two new clubs - one at Lunchtime at one of our schools, inviting the teens that we have met through the breakfasts to come spend time with us during their lunch break. We were then able to invite some of these students with us to Camp in January.

In February we started our second new Club (Tuesday evenings), as a follow up with the group of teens we took to camp. It has been encouraging to be reminded that the ministry model still works (contact work to club to camp) - even as we adapt to the changing habits and mindsets of young people post COVID.

Our Wyld Life Club has also continued to welcome new faces, and we are excited to see many of these students transition into our High School Club in the coming years.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Young Life in the Barossa.

Sophie Wilksch
Associate Regional
Manager



HOBART

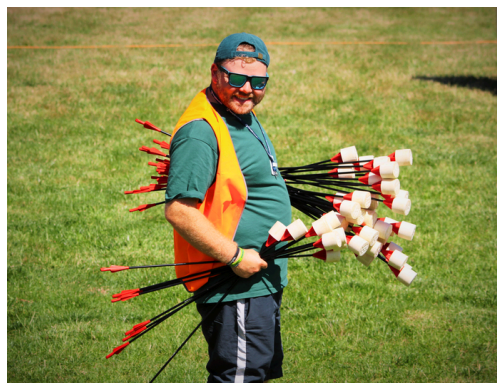
Utilising the pancake trailer at two schools per week for contact work, continues to be the backbone of Young Life ministry in Hobart. This past year, students from both these schools in the Howrah and Rokeby areas have continued to attend Club on Friday nights.

Spring Camp was again held in October, with another great turnout of participants hearing the message of Jesus through a Young Life camp. Hobart also took a cabin of boys to the mainland for Summer Camp in January - a task that involves planes and a road trip!

Young Life Hobart is focused on the importance of 'Going Together' in this ministry, and has continued to develop strong partnerships with churches, the local council, schools, the local Christian campsite and Youth Alive to name a few.

Hobart is looking ahead to a new season, as Area Director Will Byard has transitioned to Canada to work at a Young Life campsite for a season. Thanks for your prayers and support as we look ahead to what God has in store next.

Sophie Wilksch
Associate Regional Manager



CANBERRA

The Pancake breakfast programs at Belconnen High School and Melba Copeland Secondary School remain the most consistent programs delivered by Young Life in Canberra.

For years Young Life Canberra had also been running a weekly drop-in program for the kids of Belconnen High. Late in 2023, we made the decision to switch our focus at Belconnen High to the idea of starting a 'Monday Lunch Club' on their campus. This idea was warmly welcomed and we have started building a network of meaningful relationships with a whole new cohort of students through this initiative.

Three of the students who were attending the drop-in at Belconnen High ended up joining us for Summer Camp in 2024, and ever since camp they have been meeting on a fortnightly basis with their local Young Life leader for a Bible study.

The pancake breakfast at Melba Copeland has been running for about three years, and during the 2024 winter school holidays we made plans to launch an after school drop-in program at a Church across the road from the school. This program kicked off in the 24/25 financial year and has been going really well.

Mike Peereboom
Area Director

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

This year at Young Life Macquarie we are greatly encouraged by all the Lord is doing in the community, and we have been blessed to share about Young Life's work and pray for the local area with churches and other Christian organisations.

In the first semester, we launched our guys nights and girls nights as part of our ministry calendar. Over the year this has included several activities including trivia night, high tea, Vivid, and an Eras themed night. These times have created opportunities to continue to build relationship and go deeper in our conversations about Jesus. Our day hike in the Blue Mountains was a highlight as we trekked the Grand Canyon trail with about 20 young adults and leaders. We have been blessed to see relationships developed, and more young people connecting in small groups and coming along to church as they explore and grow in their faith.

As we prayerfully work to reach the unreached, and equip others to go and make disciples, we are so thankful for all God has done and continues to do. At Macquarie University, there are 170 countries represented in the student body, these young adults will go and pursue professional callings around the world. This vital work of introducing young people to Jesus and helping them grow in their faith will impact families and communities far beyond our shores. The harvest is here. So we go and we meet them, love them, and disciple them, one person at a time.

Thank you to all those who consistently hold us in prayer and support us financially. We could not do this without your help and we thank you for believing in what we are doing!

Jess Martin
Ryde and University Ministry



INTERNATIONAL MISSION

THE BALKANS

A large focus for Young Life Europe this past year is our ongoing desire to raise up disciples in and through our ministries. All of the staff took a class called Evangelism and Discipleship together in the spring and it was a clear focus on what the priority is for our ministry. In the Balkans, where I lead, we emphasized a clear opportunity through our outreach camps for young people to decide to follow Jesus, either for the first time, or through taking a step closer in their walk of discipleship. In total in our camps in Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Romania we saw 211 young people decide to take a step of faith this summer. You can hear some of their voices in this after camp message: <https://vimeo.com/1030966494?share=copy#t=0>.

Following camps, there were summer campaigner groups formed in Macedonia, as one example, where Wyld Life (middle school) students and Young Life (high school students) could come together after camp, where they had prayed for the first time and learn how to study the Bible together. This fall there are now 5 different Bible studies happening across the capitol city of Skopje for different ages and genders and weekly or biweekly up to 40 young people are studying the word of God.

In addition to these regular opportunities, each of our countries in the Balkans are committed to a discipleship camping opportunity throughout the year for these young people to get away and learn even more spiritual disciplines and how to grow in their relationship with Jesus. In Albania, this annual Winter discipleship weekend brought in 62 students to worship, have an interactive prayer experience, practice solitude with the Lord. It's been an opportunity for the local church partners to also bring their students also and for Young Life to be a blessing to their communities.

Brooke Filipovski
Regional Director
Central & Eastern Europe



INTERNATIONAL MISSION

THE BALTICS

After 30 years of overseas mission work establishing Young Life in two countries, Lera and I are still amazed by the journey the Lord has led us on. This year has been especially exciting as we have welcomed new staff and volunteers, allowing our camps to move back up to four (after a decrease due to covid), hosting 150 teens and 100 leaders this past summer. We are grateful for the transformed lives and deepening faith we have witnessed among those we serve with.

Every year, there are pivotal moments, or "Kairos" moments, that capture our attention and prompt us to widen and deepen our ministry. For the most part, our focus is on non-Christian teenagers, with little consideration given to adults, church youth, or children. However, this year at camp our eyes were opened to something that had been before us all these years, but was not seen as a priority, and that was mothers and their children at camp.

In the past, accommodating families at camp was a struggle as we aimed to prioritize non-Christian attendees. We were also stretched thin by the time and resources needed to care for young children. This year, we were blessed with a larger campsite that allowed us to welcome and cater to all who desired to participate. Seeing mothers and children enjoying the camp environment was a heart warming experience.

We were also touched by the presence of new leaders like Maxim and Dominik, who had once been children attending camp with their parent leaders. Their transformation from perceived nuisances to valuable leaders serving in ministry was a profound realisation for us. How could we have been so blind to the blessings of mums and children at our past camps? Similarly, teenagers like Katya and Vasilisa, two daughters of some of our leaders, who invited classmates to camp to hear about Jesus (well done mum and dad for encouraging them to do this).

The presence of a praying grandmother at camp served as a reminder of the importance of intercessory prayer in our ministry. Her dedication to pray for all aspects of the camp, from teens to leaders and children to parents, was truly inspiring.

We are grateful for the mothers and families who support this mission movement we are a part of, they are raising children to be future leaders in Belarus and the Baltics. Their sacrifices we now not go unnoticed, and we are filled with joy and gratitude for their contributions. So, well done, mums & wives for coming to camp to pray and support the ministry, you are appreciated for bringing your families to camp because it is such a big sacrifice you make. Yes, bigger than any work crew team (who clean the rooms, toilets, do the dishes and wait on tables). Your presence is invaluable, and we eagerly anticipate the continued blessings you bring to this mission.

We equally notice and appreciate all the other behind-the-scenes contributors to this mission, such as prayers partners, committee members, church-partners, admin personnel, financial supporters and friends - together advancing God's Kingdom!

Mark Hamilton
Regional Manager



OUR BOARD



Ryan Broom Director

Ryan is a senior public servant in the NSW Government. An experienced public policy professional, Ryan enjoys working with diverse groups to tackle tricky problems with simple, outcomes-focused solutions. He has broad experience across the NSW public health system and has worked in professional advocacy, quality and patient safety portfolios. Ryan has been involved with Young Life since 2006, serving at Club in West Ryde and several Summer Camps. He is married to Bec, has two sons, and attends his local Church.



Shannon Kong Director

Shannon has 20 years experience in various leadership roles within investment banking, corporate finance, private and business banking and is well versed in sales leadership, financial analysis, credit, risk management and governance. Outside of work, Shannon is involved in church ministry and leadership. She loves connecting with young people as the next generation of leaders in God's kingdom.



Karen Stephen Deputy Chair

Karen's journey with Young Life began in High School, where a young teacher invited her to club and then summer camp at Frontier Ranch in Colorado. There, in the Rocky Mountains she was first captivated by the love of Jesus. Karen moved to Sydney with her husband, where she connected with Young Life Australia, and in her 25 years of involvement, she has been a volunteer leader, a staff member, a committee member, a donor and now a board member. Karen has run the National Student Leadership Forum in the Australian Parliament for 11 years, overseen the NSLF Internship program and the development of "Forum Bridging Initiatives" in several communities around the South Pacific.



Vicki Rochow Director

Vicki is deeply passionate about young people being supported during their teenage years. She has been involved with Young Life Barossa, as a former Area Manager and active committee member (12+ years) and as a mentor and support to leaders. Her role as a school Chaplain is a great conduit for contact work through various well-being activities. She brings a wealth of knowledge, lived experience and an insight into the reality of running a Young Life area.

Other Board members and changes during the year:

Michael Anderson	Chairperson	
Llew Morris	Director	Resigned
Andrew Edmonds	Director	Resigned
Johnathan Stephen	Director	Resigned

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	4	1,328,674	1,569,796
Finance income		5,439	14,230
Other income	4	28,342	6,384
Employee benefits expense		(975,000)	(1,057,437)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(40,694)	(54,084)
Administration expenses		(182,459)	(160,330)
Program expenses		(225,461)	(178,056)
Training expenses		(53,267)	(83,581)
Fundraising expenses		(14,951)	(16,393)
Loss on sale of assets		-	(2,622)
Finance expenses		(1,568)	(1,600)
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax		(130,945)	36,307
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit for the year		(130,945)	36,307
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Revaluation gain/(loss) for property		586,779	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		586,779	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		455,834	36,307

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers and government	328,509	342,460
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,415,603)	(1,463,238)
Donations and fundraising received	1,021,354	981,368
Interest received	5,439	14,230
Interest paid	(1,568)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	16 <u>(61,869)</u>	<u>(125,180)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sale of financial assets	-	88,980
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	(1,847)
Purchase of investments	(23,859)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>(23,859)</u>	<u>87,133</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(85,728)	(38,047)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	323,349	361,396
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 <u>237,621</u>	<u>323,349</u>

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

2024

	Accumulated funds	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023	872,658	-	872,658
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(130,945)	-	(130,945)
Revaluation increment (decrement)	-	586,779	586,779
Balance at 30 June 2024	<u>741,713</u>	<u>586,779</u>	<u>1,328,492</u>
Balance at 1 July 2022	836,351	-	836,351
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	36,307	-	36,307
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>872,658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>872,658</u>

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	237,621	323,349
Trade and other receivables	6	69,499	99,977
Investments	7	178,660	154,801
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>485,780</u>	<u>578,127</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	1,275,984	729,897
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,275,984</u>	<u>729,897</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,761,764</u>	<u>1,308,024</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	231,602	277,234
Employee benefits	11	182,499	150,674
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>414,101</u>	<u>427,908</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	11	19,171	7,458
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>19,171</u>	<u>7,458</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>433,272</u>	<u>435,366</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,328,492</u>	<u>872,658</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves		586,779	-
Retained earnings		741,713	872,658
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,328,492</u>	<u>872,658</u>

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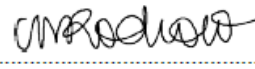
Responsible Persons' Declaration

The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes for the year ended 30 June 2024 satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

Responsible person 

Responsible person 

Dated this 20th day of December 2024

Young Life Australia Incorporated



Independent Audit Report to the members of Young Life Australia Incorporated

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Young Life Australia Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Young Life Australia Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards 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 Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of 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 (including Independence Standards)* (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.

Responsibilities of Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible persons of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity'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 the responsible entities either intends to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Registered Entity's financial reporting process.

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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 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A F Gilbert'.

A F Gilbert CA
Director

Dated this 20th day of December 2024



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