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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

(MND SA)

ANNUAL REPORT

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THE CORNFLOWER

The blue cornflower is the symbol of hope for people living with MND

- hope for finding the cause
- hope for development of treatments and for cure

The cornflower represents positive hope for the future

- a future without MND.

MEET THE STAFF 2017 - 2018

Karen Percival	Chief Executive Officer
Jerry Packer	Support Services Manager
Ashley Dolman	MND Advisor
Carlye Thompson	Occupational Therapist
Narelle Kaimins	Events, Communications and Marketing Officer
Carol Armstrong	Office Administrator & Coordinator of Volunteers

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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

Motor Neurone Disease is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurones) controlling the muscles that enable us to move around, speak, breathe and swallow fail to work normally. With no nerves to activate them, muscles gradually weaken and waste. The patterns of weakness vary from person to person.

There are three main forms of *Motor Neurone Disease* namely, *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis* (the most common form), *Progressive Muscular Atrophy* and *Progressive Pseudobulbar Palsy*.

Progression of MND can be rapid, creating high levels of disability and consequent needs for support. MND is a death sentence, there are no remissions. Average survival after diagnosis is usually no more than 27 months. The cause of MND is not known and there is no cure.

Summary of Facts:

MND is a rapidly progressive, terminal neurological disease

There is no known cause, no known cure and no effective treatment for MND

Each day, on average, in Australia two people die with MND and two more are diagnosed

People with MND progressively lose the use of their limbs, their ability to speak, swallow and to breathe, whilst their mind and senses usually remain intact

Average life expectancy is 27 months

An estimated 2000 people have MND in Australia and thousands more, families and carers, live daily with the effects of MND

THE MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SA INC. (MND SA)

VISION

A World without Motor Neurone Disease

MISSION

To provide and promote the best possible care and support for people living with Motor Neurone Disease.

OBJECTIVES

Provide information and support services to persons with Motor Neurone Disease, their immediate families and to other interested persons.

Sponsor, encourage and promote research into the causes, cure and treatment of Motor Neurone Disease.

Promote public awareness through community education and Motor Neurone Disease research.

Providing MND specific information and support to health and allied professionals.

MEET THE BOARD 2017 - 2018

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Geoff Thomas **Chairman**

Geoff was elected to the Committee in 2015. He is a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Australia and his career has spanned senior management in the public and private sectors, and in his own business as a private consultant in farm business and project development and conduct. For over 4 years Geoff cared for his wife Mary, while engaging in MND research and fundraising. Geoff was appointed Chairman in October 2017.

Meredith Waterhouse **Deputy Chair**

Meredith Waterhouse was elected to the Committee in 2016. She is an SA Committee Member for the Australian Marketing Institute and brings expertise in Digital Marketing, Social Media, Events and Networking. Meredith holds a Diploma of Digital Marketing and certifications for Online Marketing and Social Media Marketing. She currently works at StreetFleet as the National Marketing Executive and has a passion for the Not -For-Profit Sector. Meredith was appointed Deputy Chair in October 2017.

Melanie McClave **Treasurer**

Melanie McClave was elected to the committee in December 2017 and was elected Treasurer in January 2018. Melanie is a member of the Chartered Institute for Management Accountants and has been CFO/COO for major national retail groups, along with numerous previous years' experience as director of finance or operational management for manufacturing, government and education. Melanie also holds other directorships for not for profit organisations. Melanie is passionate about our cause and ethos for caring for sufferers until there is a cure.

Dr Peter Allcroft **Secretary**

Dr Allcroft was elected to the Committee in 2009. He is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australian and New Zealand, the Palliative Medicine Society and the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand. Peter works at Flinders Medical Centre as a Senior Staff Specialist in palliative care, runs the MND Clinic and is a Senior Lecturer at Flinders University.

Sarah Annicchiarico **Committee Member**

Sarah was elected to the Committee in 2016. She was admitted to the legal profession in February 2010 and is a Senior Associate at Watermans Lawyers working in the Litigation and Dispute Resolutions and Wills and Estate Disputes. In addition to her legal qualifications, Sarah has a Bachelor of Business from Uni SA.

Kristine Colliver **Committee Member**

Kristine was elected to the Committee in 2016. Kristine is passionate about working with Motor Neurone Disease as she cared for her mother when she was diagnosed with MND. Kristine has a background in Senior Management in the Finance Industry, and now is a small business owner in Adelaide. Kristine also has a passion for business and has completed her Diploma in Business. Kristine commenced representing South Australia as a Director of the national organisation, MND Australia from June 2017.

Daniella Di Girolamo **Committee Member**

Daniella joined the board in December 2017. Daniella was admitted as a legal practitioner in 2007 and currently works as a Barrister at Murray Chambers. Daniella has a long history of working with not for profits, and has been involved with many committees and associations over the years including the Women Lawyers Association, which she chaired. Daniella brings her experience in legal and risk, fundraising, and governance to the board.

Mary - Louise Rogers **Committee Member**

Dr Mary-Louise Rogers was appointed to the MNDSA Board in 2018. She has led the Motor Neurone Disease and Neurotrophic Research Laboratory at Flinders since 2011. She also collaborates with the head of the MNDSA clinic Dr David Schultz on numerous projects. She is a Senior Research Fellow/ Senior Lecturer at Flinders University, and is an executive of the Centre for Neuroscience, and a member of the Animal Welfare Committee at Flinders University. She is a member of a number of scientific societies, for example the Australasian Neuroscience Society. She has been successful in funding her research from USA and Australian granting bodies, and continues to be a well-recognised and high profile MND researcher that is making a difference to facilitating the development of an effective MND treatment.

Mark Johnson **Committee Member**

Mark Johnson was elected to the committee in 2016. He is Managing Director at EGM Executive Search and Recruitment, holds an honours degree from University College London (UCL) and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mark has been involved in raising awareness and funds for MND research from a young age thanks to his father (Prof. Ian Johnson) who is a Motor Neurone Disease Researcher, currently based at Macquarie University.

Karen Percival **Chief Executive Officer**

Karen joined the association on a part time basis in March 2016 and has extensive leadership and management experience. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (England & Wales) and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Karen has her own consulting business, including mentoring and coaching and is a member of a number of boards.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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I start this, my first report as Chairman, by asking that we observe a moments silence not only in memory of the 47 patients who have lost the battle to MND over the past year, but to honour those who cared for them.

This has been a big year for MNDSA.

Demand for our services has grown substantially from a client list of about 100 at any one time to over 120 and sometimes more. This is a result of increased publicity and awareness of MND from various sources including our own association, increased pathways by which patients and carers may seek our services and the breadth and quality of services we provide.

Contact hours with clients have risen as has the advice and support that has been provided to all affected.

Added to this has been the need to prepare for the introduction of the NDIS which provides services to those under 65. We now have 30 NDIS patients with a further 12 for whom packages are being developed. Unfortunately, MND is not a normal disability, meaning care plans take time and often don't keep pace with the fast progression of the disease. Our thanks go to Jerry Packer who has been largely responsible for managing this process.

Also, unfortunately, MND does not age discriminate meaning some two thirds of our clients are ineligible for the NDIS and come under My Aged Care or are self-funded. But all are treated equally under our program.

We continue to work closely with the MND Clinic at Flinders Medical Centre and now have an advisor in attendance on clinic days so that we can respond to patient and carer needs more effectively.

Whilst we are not able to provide substantial direct funding for research, MND SA is still involved in a number of collaborative projects, especially in the area of improving the well being of those with MND, their carers, family, friends and health professionals. This will gain pace in the next 12 months as we develop new ways to help patients and carers to be more engaged in managing their own situations.

All of this has been achieved by three client services staff comprising two MND Advisors and an Occupational Therapist, along with a host of volunteers. The Client Services staff are ably supported by a small number of office staff and volunteers who manage the Association's major fundraising and awareness events and the associated administrative activities, while also addressing an increasing complexity of administration within the not for profit environment.

"DEMAND FOR OUR SERVICES HAS GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY"

Such is the demand that our current premises are limited and we have made a bid to secure space at the Repat under the governments Reactivation Plan. This would provide more efficient operating and enable us to house equipment at the same location as advisors so that we would be able to demonstrate the various options to patients and their carers.

We have put substantial effort during the year into advocacy with various levels of government and in developing our networks in the health and broader commercial sectors.

We have strengthened our national presence over the past 12 months with strong representation on the MND Australia (MNDA) Board, in seeking new directions and greater support for the State member associations.

The big challenge remains how to fund this ever increasing demand.

We appreciate the in-kind support we receive from the State Government who provide our current premises, however, despite several approaches, South Australia remains the only state MND Association that does not receive any State Government funding to assist with its service provision.

This means that we rely on donations and fund raising for our survival, but the fact remains that we raise $320K and spend $450K and without a bequest provided to us some years ago we would simply not be able to provide our current level of service. We are drawing down on that bequest and need to expand our income from donations and new bequests as well as our fundraising efforts. Yes, we have been very successful in events like the Walk to D-Feet MND and the Gala Dinner but we need to raise more funds or ultimately be forced to reduce services – something I am sure that you would not want us to do.

Make no mistake, we face a difficult period in an environment where competition from other not for profit organisations is high, and we are small.

You can all help not just by providing direct support but giving us your ideas and telling us about new funding opportunities which you believe should be explored. This is truly a team game.

We were again successful with a grant application this year, receiving some support for equipment from Fight MND. They do not however provide any funds for the costs associated with having the equipment nor do they provide any funds towards services. We are met with a lot of confusion from the public, many of who think our client services are supported by Fight MND, which they are not.

We also appreciate the help of our many sponsors, donors and supporters, and on behalf of the Association, I thank you for your support.

The Association has again been very fortunate to be managed by our CEO, Karen Percival, who has continued to steer the organisation and the Board through unchartered waters and the numerous challenges that we face. Having the skill set to balance our limited resources whilst being compassionate to the growing needs of clients, she has continued to drive the provision of services again this year.

I thank all the staff and my fellow Board members for their support of Karen and myself over the last year. Your advice and encouragement has made our roles a lot easier.

You can be assured that despite the challenges

UNTIL THERE'S A CURE, WE CARE!

GEOFF THOMAS
CHAIRMAN

"THE BIG CHALLENGE REMAINS HOW TO FUND THIS EVER INCREASING DEMAND."

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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Well 2017 was a hard year to follow and we have certainly had our challenges to ensure we can continue to support those affected by MND in South Australia.

Myself and the team are very passionate about the support we offer and have all worked tirelessly to ensure we still address these three core values:

"SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH MND NO MATTER AGE OR POSTCODE"

"UNTIL THERE'S A CURE, THERE'S CARE"

"LIVE BETTER FOR LONGER IN A SETTING OF YOUR CHOICE"

The financial reports to 30 June 2018 show what a tough year it has been for MND SA.

The cost of providing our services has far exceeded what we have been able to achieve through fundraising and donations. The association has always operated on a 'pay it forward' model. Our increase in services this year has only been made possible through funds from a bequest we received a few years ago to cover the cash shortfall. Unfortunately, we have received no such bequests in recent years and we are currently trying to source more supporters and sponsors in order for our services to continue in their current form.

There has been much publicity around the NDIS and MND SA have certainly registered as a provider for some services where we have the skill set and capacity. The registration has come with its challenges and frustrations with extensive work needed to ensure our clients under 65 years of age that are eligible, all receive appropriate plans. Despite its introduction on the 1 July 217, delays in plans and administration processes has meant that our total NDIS income for the year ended 30 June 2018 only amounted to $17,146. However, in the absence of any other state government support for MND SA services, even these funds are most welcome. Unfortunately, a vast majority of our clients are not eligible for NDIS due to age and as such we continue to lobby to 'Make Aged Care Fair' to ensure everyone with MND gets the necessary supports they need and deserve to live their lives.

Demand for our services continues to increase and with that support for our fundraising events has needed to grow, in light of the declining donations and lack of bequests

Despite the issues mentioned above around funding, I am pleased to report this year has been a year of successes in a number of areas.

We have increased:

* our MND Advisor headcount from 1.6 FTE to 2.0 FTE
* our Occupational Therapist from 0.2 FTE to 0.6 FTE to try and keep up with demand
* our number or active volunteers from 40 to 57
* our equipment pool from 209 to 303 items
* the range of promotional materials to now include videos and radio advertisements

We have continued:

* monthly "You, Me and MND" information sessions
* a range of community sessions to now include a "Family Information evening" and "Living Well with MND" as well as "MND Massage" workshop
* a carers walking group called "Come walking get talking" to recognise the importance of supporting our carers
* to offer a wide range of educational materials and resources as well as the care contacts book for all new clients
* to hold a number of events and networking in order to increase awareness
* our interactions with the research community here in South Australia.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT CONT...

We have continued to apply for grant funds but were only successful with a small number of applications this year:

* $176k of assistive living equipment from FightMND
* $2k for office printers from an ILC Capacity Building Grant

Fundraising has been so important to us this year and we have managed to run some really successful events:

* Walk to D-Feet MND - we moved this to Glenelg for the first time in 2018 and the event grew even bigger attracting over 1,100 supporters and raising over $85,000 towards client services as a result of many teams rallying around to raise funds towards this event. We also managed to attract media coverage from two TV channels and the press, so it was a wonderful event for raising awareness.
* Inaugural Gala Dinner - this was held in July 2017 at Sfera's Function Centre, Modbury. There are so many people to thank for their amazing support of this event which had over 250 in attendance, raising over $45,000 and is now a regular feature in our calendar.

A number of other significant fundraisers that we couldn't have done without:

* We were RAA employee's charity of choice raising over $11,000 in a 12 period.
* Copley Gymkhana raised $10,000
* SA Spiritual Healers Association $9,500
* YP Field Days event, charity of choice $2,800
* Audrey Swanton from Swan Reach who continued to raise over $4,000 for us over the year
* Melbourne Cup Lunch at the Stamford Plaza $3,900
* Last but not least, Irene O'Shea, our wonderful centenarian who has now completed **two** sky dives at 100 and 101 years old to raise funds for MND SA. What an absolute inspiration you are to us all Irene and good luck with your jump in the coming months to try and obtain the World Record for the Oldest Skydiver in the world.

Our Volunteers have continued to be a huge support network both in the office and out at events. This year our volunteer numbers grew as our services and events grew.

We have continued to build relationships with our more service providers, recognising that we can't be all things to all people.

We have also cemented our relationships with the MND Clinic and are now in attendance on clinic days at Finders Medical Centre.

Over the past financial year we have had some changes in our support services staff with Ashley (Ash) Dolman joining the team to work alongside Jerry Packer and Carlye Thompson, our Occupational therapist. Jerry was also promoted to the role of Support Services Manager which he undertakes with such enthusiasm and dedication to ensure all our clients get the necessary supports they need to live their lives.

We were delighted to hear that the lease on our current building has now been extended until 30 June 2021. We have managed to secure some additional space within our current location, however continue to look for a new location where we can collocate with our equipment pool.

At the 30 June 2018 we had 113 people registered with the Association so demand for our services in SA is actually growing amongst clients of all ages.

Over the last year we have continued to work with Interstate MND Associations and MND Australia who are a great network for support. MND SA has been able to operate over the past year due to the generosity of donors, volunteers and the fundraising efforts of many. We all have the same vision, a world without MND, a vision shared by clients, staff, carers, families ad members, and together we continue supporting those touched by MND. But, until there's a cure, there's care and MND SA are seeking ways to secure funding to continue to take the call, help those affected and fund research until that cure is discovered.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT CONT...

I would like to acknowledge the support of the Board as we work our way through unchartered waters and in particular our new Chair, Geoff Thomas. Who continues with such passion to make a difference for people affected by MND, despite losing his beloved wife Mary to MND just over 12 months ago.

Finally, for all my amazing staff and volunteers, it has been another exhausting year, but another one we can all look back on with pride at the progress we have made. Ultimately, without their hard work and dedication the last year MND SA would not have been so successful in improving the services we can offer. As we face the challenges that 2018 - 2019 financial year bring, be assured we will leave no stone unturned in trying to ensure that MND SA will be here to continue to support all those impacted by MND in South Australia until we find a cure.

WE WANT TO SEE A CURE FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE SUPPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIANS LIVING WITH MND TODAY.

WE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, WE LIVE IN THE NOW.

KAREN PERCIVAL

DID YOU KNOW.....

In 2017 -2018 MND SA supported
164 South Australians with MND

New members with MND 62

Sadly we lost 47 to MND

10,458 Contacts with people living with MND

4,313 Emails exchanged

3,524 Support hours delivered to clients

528 People attending education sessions

151 Clients assisted with equipment

187 Information packs distributed

3,191 Client related phone calls

57 Active volunteers

RESEARCH CONFERENCE WRAP UP

Associate Professor Bradley Turner (Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health) report on the 13th MND Australia Research Conference held at the University of Sydney in November 2017.

This year's conference showcased major research achievements funded by the MNDRIA coinciding with the *$25 Million, 25 Milestones* report, a *Roadmap for the future* and research outcomes from MNDRIA sponsored projects. The Conference was launched by The Hon. Dr David Gillespie MP, Federal Assistant Minister for Health, who remarked on the recent significant investment f Government and MNDRIA funding for MND. Associate Professor Justin Yerbury (University of Wollongong) was awarded the Betty Laidlaw |MND Research Prize and Dr Mary - Louise Rogers (Flinders University) received the Charcot Grant. Janet Nash MND Australia was presented with a trophy for her many years of service to the MNDRIA and her extraordinary contributions to building and sustaining MND research in Australia. Thank you Janet for your limitless energy and patience!

The conference commenced with two excellent keynote presentations highlighting the significant impact of MNDRIA funded research on a global scale. Associate Professor Ian Blair (Macquarie University) summarised the staggering progress in genetic discovery in MND. While it took over a century to find the first culprit gene for MND, recent next generation DNA screening technology has narrowed this gap to years. As a result, 10 MND genes have been discovered from MNDRIA funded projects. Aside from shedding light on the causes of MND, these genes have revealed shared molecular origins of MND and frontotemporal dementia, dissolved barriers between inherited and sporadic MND and inspired a generation of innovative experimental models to tackle MND in the laboratory. Next, Professor Steve Vucic (University of Sydney) summarised over a decade of clinical research by Professor Matthew Kiernan and their team, providing compelling evidence that MND is fundamentally a disorder of electrical circuits in the brain, leading to subsequent spinal cord and muscle damage. Importantly, electrical overload in the brain of MBD patients can be detected by a sensitive and non invasive technique called "TMS" that Professor Vucic and colleagues have recently commercialised, which may provide a powerful tool to diagnose and track MND in the clinic.

Associate Professor Tracey Dickson (Menzies Institute for Medical Research) opened the *Roadmap for the Future* session, outlining the important contribution of experimental model systems such as flies, worms, fish and mice to MND research. Although these simple organisms have obvious inherent limitations, their implementation and interpretation in MND research is continually improving. Human based models of MND were presented, ranging from stem cell reprogramming to mini brains "on a chip", suggesting we are at an exciting advent of highly relevant and digital models for rapid drug screening in MND. Dr Peter Crouch (University of Melbourne) summarised his team's 10 year journey in the making with positioning CuATSM as a possible therapeutic option for MND which is currently under clinical trial in Australia. Dr Michelle Farrar (University of NSW) provided an overview of *Spinraza*, the first approved therapeutic for the fatal childhood motor neurone disease, spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), recently approved in Australia. While *Spinraza* continues to demonstrate unprecedented and remarkable benefits in children affected by SMA, this was tempered by the future realities of implementing such an expensive drug and its challenging route of delivery directly into the spine. Lastly, dr Anne Hogden (Macquarie University) provided insights into how we can best translate research into practice, reminding us that making research useful to MND patients and their families is the big picture goal of research.

After lunch, several current MNDRIA funded projects were highlighted. While MND typically presents in late life, the disease process may span years and decades before symptom onset. Associate Professor Brad Turner (Florey Institute) outlined his team's approach to understand the molecular processes of this critical early time period which could provide fresh insights into motor neurone vulnerability.

Dr Chris Bye (Florey Institute) presented evidence for spread of pathology in brains do MND mice which received healthy nerve cell grafts, suggesting a biological mechanism for the characteristic spread of pathology, and perhaps symptoms, in MND. "Could MND result from accelerated ageing of chromosomes?", was a question posed by Associate Professor Julie Atkin (Macquarie University) who found the ends of chromosomes, called telomeres, were shorter in MND affected cells. This suggests DNA instability and damage may contribute to the disease process in MND.

RESEARCH CONFERENCE WRAP UP CONT...

Next, Associate Professor Anna King (Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre) showed TDP-43 triggered abnormal branches and connections in motor neurones, reinforcing the notion that MND is disorder of connectivity in the nervous system. Associate Professor Trent Woodruff (University of Queensland) provided an update on targeting the blood related complement system to muscle. Lastly, Dr Albert Lee (Macquarie University) summarised his efforts to understand the biology of CCNF mutations, a newly identified gene responsible for MND, revealing these mutations interfere with self cleansing of damaged proteins in motor neurones which is pathological pathways in MND.

In the final session, dr Adam Walker (Macquarie University) presented his findings on protein signatures detected in affected tissues of a novel TDP-43 mouse model of MND, revealing widespread protein disturbances that may point to early disease pathways. Associate Professor Ron Sluyter (University of Wollongong) reported on effects of targeting the "P2X7 receptor" linked to inflammation and motor neurone death in MND mice using an improved brain penetrating drug. Dr Shyuan Ngo (University of Queensland) revealed new insights into the link between abnormal whole body and muscle metabolism occurring in MND patients, Ashley Crook (Macquarie University) highlighted current issues and dilemmas with genetic testing in inherited MND, weighing up costs and benefits and existing barriers in the event of nutation detection. Lastly, De Mehdi Van den Dos and Dr Nimeshan Geevasinga (University of Sydney) summarised encouraging progress with developing and enhancing TMS with MRI to probe brain dysfunction in MND.

The evening Poster Session provided an engaging mix of clinical, health care and scientific research presentations and discussions inspiring collaboration outside the platform communications and the best Poster Prize was awarded to PhD student Samantha Levin (University of Queensland).

MND CONNECT

Isabella Lambert - Smith (University of Wollongong) reports on highlights from the 3rd MND connect held at the University of Sydney in November 2017.

November 11 marked a highlight event of the MND calendar; the 3rd MND Connect, a day when people impacted by MND come together with health care professionals and researchers to reach better outcomes for the MND community, now and in the future.

Dr Frederik Steyn, who chaired the first session of presentations, voiced the sentiments of all of us who research MND: *"We may not have all the answers but we're a reminder - you're not alone. There's a research community who serve you."* And that sums up the most valuable outcomes of this day of connection.

From a researcher's perspective, one of the most insightful presentations was given by Lynda Legradi. Lynda, diagnosed with MND in 2016, emanated spirit and vibrance as soon as she started speaking. She described her family's history of MND and shared her own experiences of living with MND, enlightening the audience with the wisdom she has gained. *"Dum Spiro Spero", "While I breathe, I hope"*. Words of strength that we could all do with remembering.

Following Lynda's presentation, the program continued with two sessions that provided delegates with:

* updates on the latest research discoveries in understanding the causes of MND and the development of potential treatments for MND
* Updates on clinical trials in progress and possible future trials
* An update on research into respiratory management in MND
* Tips on where to go and who to contact for support and multidisciplinary care.

The day concluded with a panel discussion and opportunity for delegates to ask questions and seek advice about clinical practice and clinical trials.

Lynda Legradi
"Dum Spiro Spero", "While I breathe, I hope".

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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

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BOARD REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Your Board members submit the financial report of The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Board

The names of the Board members in office at any time during or since the end of the financial period are:

Geoff Thomas	Chairperson from 24/10/2017
Stephen Warren	Chairperson until 24/10/2017 resigned 24/10/2017
Sharon Perkins	Treasurer until 4/1/2018 resigned 4/1/2018
Melanie McClave	Appointed 21/11/2017 Appointed as Treasurer 16/1/2018
Dr Peter Allcroft	Secretary
Sabrina De Rosa	Resigned 30/10/17
Karen Percival	Executive Director until 24/10/2017 then CEO
Kristine Colliver	
Sarah Annicchiarico	
Meredith Waterhouse	
Mark Johnson	
Daniella Di Girolamo	Appointed 21/11/2017
Mary-Louise Rogers	Appointed 12/06/2018

Principal Activity

The principal activity of The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc in the course of the year was to provide and promote the best possible care and support for people living with Motor Neurone Disease.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Results

The net result of operations attributable to the Association's activities was a loss of $59,101 (2017: surplus of $162,905).

After Reporting Date Affairs

No matters of circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under the ACNC Act 2012 is attached to this report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

Chairperson

Treasurer

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE UNDER SECTION 60-40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012

BY PAUL GOSNOLD

TO THE BOARD OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

As lead auditor for the audit of Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc for the year ended 30 June 2018, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Paul Gosnold
Director

BDO Audit (SA) Pty Ltd

Adelaide, 16 October 2018

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MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		$	$
INCOME			
Donations & Subscriptions	2	145,312	134,611
Fundraising		210,975	176,535
Donated/Granted assets		129,627	226,938
Grants		4,614	64,974
Other		65,043	44,814
Interest		5,862	4,626
Total Income		561,433	652,498
Expenses			
Employee expenses		368,847	316,851
Memberships		5,276	6,897
Office Costs		67,099	76,200
Client Support Expenses		21,997	24,930
Fundraising		64,237	31,566
Donations to Research		4,231	4,032
Equipment		95,842	27,468
Other		1,007	1,649
Total expenses		628,536	489,593
Surplus/(loss) for the year	3	(67,104)	162,905

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 $	2017 $
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	251,003	324,100
Trade Debtors		11,121	8,448
Total Current Assets		262,124	332,548
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	5	5,294	5,294
Property, plant and equipment	6	269,370	231,786
Total Non Current Assets		274,664	237,080
TOTAL ASSETS		536,788	569,627
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	65,371	36,066
Employee Provisions	8	28,031	23,073
Total Current Liabilities		93,403	59,139
TOTAL LIABILITIES		93,403	59,139
NET ASSETS		443,385	510,489
Accumulated surplus		443,385	510,489
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		443,385	510,489

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 $	2017 $
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Donations - General and Bequests		140,606	134,420
Donations - Research		4,706	190
Fundraising Activities		208,302	168,186
Interest received		5,862	4,626
Grants received		4,614	64,974
Other		32,535	12,307
Payments to Suppliers		(94,075)	(92,450)
Payments For Employee Expenses		(368,410)	(309,644)
Grant payments		(4,231)	(4,032)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	9(b)	(70,090)	(21,423)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant & equipment		(3,007)	(516)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(3,007)	(516)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(73,098)	(21,939)
Cash at the beginning of the year		324,100	346,039
Cash at the end of the year	9(a)	251,003	324,100

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES OF EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Retained Earnings $	Total Equity $
Balance at 1 July 2017	347,584	347,584
Surplus/(loss) for the year	162,905	162,905
Other comprehensive income		
Revaluation adjustment of financials assets	-	0
Balance at 30 June 2017	510,489	510,489
Surplus/(loss) for the year	(67,104)	(67,104)
Other comprehensive income		
Revaluation adjustment of financial assets	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2018	443,385	443,385

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report covers The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc in South Australia under the Association Incorporation Act 1985.

(a) Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The Board members have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The report has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of Australian Accounting Standards, and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements;
AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows;
AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors;
AASB 110 Events after the Reporting Period;
AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards; and
AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

No other specific Accounting Standard or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied. The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The financial report has have been prepared on an accrual basis, are in accordance with the historical cost convention, and do not take into account changing monetary values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Income Taxes

No income tax is payable by the Association as Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act exempts Charitable Institutions from Income Tax.

(c) Goods & Services Tax

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

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Revenue

Fundraising revenue is recognised as revenue when the Association obtains control over the asset comprising the contributions. Control over granted assets is normally upon their receipt or prior notification that a grant has been secured. Control over bequests, legacies and donation income is generally at the time of receipt.

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

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in these goods.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

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

(e) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents recorded in the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Cash Flows include cash on hand and cash which is held in current accounts or as short term deposit at banks with original maturities of 3 months or less. Cash is measured at nominal value.

(f) Receivables

Receivables include amounts receivable from trade debtors less, where applicable, an allowance for doubtful debts.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost, adjusted when applicable for any loss of service potential. Costs are assigned a specific identification basis.

(h) Financial instruments

Recognition and Initial Measurement

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

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Available-for-sale financial assets

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

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into surplus or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are not expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Plant & Equipment

Items of plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost, and all such assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner that reflects the consumption of their economic potential.

The useful lives of all major assets held by the Association are reassessed on an annual basis.

Depreciation of assets is determined as follows, using income tax rates of depreciation:

Class of Asset	Depreciation basis	Annual rate
Motor Vehicles	Straight Line	13.5% to 20%
Client Equipment	Straight Line	25%
Communication Equipment	Straight Line	25%
Pooled Assets	Straight Line	40%

All items of property, plant and equipment are tested for indications of impairment at reporting date. Impairment is generally limited to where an asset's depreciation is materially understated or where the replacement cost is falling.

(j) Intangible Assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

(k) Trade and Other Payables

Payables include trade creditors and accruals, including goods and services received prior to the end of the reporting period that are unpaid at the end of the period and where an invoice has not been received.

(l) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date.

Short-term employee benefit obligations

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

(m) Critical Accounting Estimates & Judgements

The board members evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data.

(n) Accounting Standards Issued Not Yet Effective

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2018 reporting periods. The Association's assessment is that these new standards and interpretations will have no material financial impact. Additional disclosure of information may be required in future years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 $	2017 $
NOTE 2 DONATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Memorial Donations	22,639	33,397
Research Donations	4,706	190
General Donations	116,910	99,583
Bequests	-	-
Subscriptions	1,058	1,440
	145,312	134,610

NOTE 3 OPERATING EXPENDITURE

Surplus/(loss) for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Audit Fee	1,388	1,500
Depreciation	95,050	27,301
Superannuation contributions	30,090	24,748

NOTE 4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand	500	250
Cash at bank	250,503	323,850
	251,003	324,100

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 $	2017 $
NOTE 5 FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Community Foundation of South Australia Deposit	5,294	5,294
	5,294	5,294
NOTE 6 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Motor Vehicles	80,839	80,839
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(38,099)	(19,545)
Total Motor Vehicles	42,740	61,294
Client Equipment	268,997	139,370
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(69,621)	(9,470)
Total Client Equipment	199,376	129,900
Communication Equipment	36,584	36,584
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(17,119)	(2,485)
Total Communication Equipment	19,465	34,099
Pooled Assets	32,164	72,497
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(24,375)	(66,004)
Total Pooled Assets	7,789	6,493
Total Plant and Equipment	269,370	231,786

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 $	2017 $
NOTE 7 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade Creditors	949	12,141
Accrued and Other Liabilities	47,256	23,925
Income in Advance	18,060	-
GST Payable	(893)	-
	65,371	36,066
NOTE 8 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Provision for annual leave	28,031	23,073
	28,031	23,073

NOTE 9 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Positions as follows.

Cash on hand	500	250
Cash at bank	250,503	323,850
	251,003	324,100

(b) Reconciliation of cash flows from operations with surplus/(loss) for the year

Surplus/(Loss) for the year	(67,104)	162,905
Non-cash flows in surplus/(loss)		
Donated Plant and Equipment Assets	(129,627)	(226,938)
Depreciation	95,050	27,301
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(2,673)	(8,347)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	29,305	16,972
(Decrease)/increase in employee entitlements	4,958	6,684
Net cash provided by operating activities	(70,090)	(21,423)

Non cash items

During the year the entity received client equipment valued at $129,627 as donated assets.

NOTE 10 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters of circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD MEMBERS

The Board have determined that The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board the financial statements

(a) present fairly the financial position of The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc as at 30 June 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board; and

(b) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that The Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

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Chairperson

Dated this 16th day of October 2018.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of surplus or deficit, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible entities' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia Inc, is 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 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and

(ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for opinion

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

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

Emphasis of matter – Basis of accounting

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

Other information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the board report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report 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 report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report 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 responsible entities' for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the responsible entities 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 directors either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this 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 (http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx) at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_files/ar3.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Paul Gosnold

Paul Gosnold
Director

Adelaide, 25 October 2018

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The Motor Neurone Disease Association of SA Inc. would like to thank the many members, families, friends, volunteers and supporters for their generous donations and assistance during the year.
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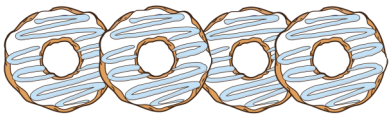

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