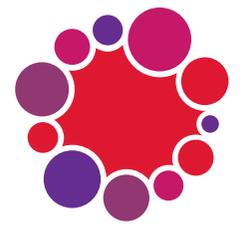




2016 - 2017 Annual Report

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Queensland**
We're stronger together





Our mission is to empower people living with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions to make the most of opportunities and live the lives they choose.

Life without limits.

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A message from our Patron

The year 2016-2017 has seen another year of leadership and service to our “Family”. So much has been achieved both at the individual level and in the corporate and strategic domains of service for those touched by neuromuscular disease.

One area of achievement has been MDQ’s advocacy for integrated medical care. Every family within our MDQ Family knows of the interplay of services that are required – sometimes daily, often monthly and always within a year. Smooth transitions, seamless coordination and best-practice communication enrich life in this domain; and the indefatigable efforts of our staff, volunteers and families have continued to improve these goals.

The year now passed has seen our members living longer. The basic philosophy of many, and the principle to which we describe, is to live a full and rich life. For many, a physical disability compromises much in the physical domain, but a “full and rich life” is a state of mind, not of body, and extended life years affords many this aspiration of great fulfilment and personal happiness – not in monetary terms, but in the fields of comfort, happiness, enjoyment, and intellectual stimulation. The wonder of the wider world is perceived by the brain, not the body.

Those of us working in the broad field of neuromuscular disease know that much can be learnt from instant communication with the international world of disability services. The United Nations recognises 3 December each year as the International Day of People with Disability. Muscular Dystrophy Queensland, will support the international efforts to promote the dignity, rights and wellbeing of all touched by disability, throughout the world.

Prof John Pearu
Patron



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President's Report

The past year has proved exciting, challenging, and also satisfying for all at Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. Our ever strong commitment to our clients has led to significant change as we prepare for the NDIS. As your Board, we challenged ourselves on what we needed to do to ensure we not only “kept up with the changing times” but that we would be at the forefront.

Following extensive conversations with our clients, we engaged in the development of a new Strategic Plan. This Strategic Plan (2017- 2022) is now well underway and incorporates our renewed vision:

Life without limits for people with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions.

Our consultation with our clients clearly identified the need for an increased allocation of hours, especially to assist them in their preparation for their NDIS planning meetings. With the help of our generous donors, we were able to fund these hours throughout the financial year. An additional benefit of these increased hours was that the Outreach Program has been particularly strengthened.

We have followed the NDIS rollout “like a hawk” - asking questions, following up on questions where there appeared to be no answers, attending meetings, liaising with government and non-government parties, advocating - to ensure we know everything that needs to be known!

Unfortunately there have been significant implementation issues with the NDIS throughout Australia. Despite these challenges we have started providing services to our clients who reside in the designated NDIS areas of Townsville, Mackay and Toowoomba.

As previously stated, we, the Board members, have challenged ourselves to ensure the Board is vital and energised, with a comprehensive skill set that can lead the organisation in these challenging times. We have welcomed new Board members – Ken Robertson (Treasurer), Victor Attwood, Tony Biggar, Kim Bryan, and Natasha Taylor – all of whom bring a wealth of experience in such fields of marketing, law, finance, and business. Two of these new board members also have lived experience of a neuromuscular condition. All board members have demonstrated a very strong commitment with a significant increase in meetings and workload.

No report would be complete without acknowledgement of and appreciation for those who serve. We are most fortunate to have very generous donors and supporters who give generously of their financial resources and time to support our clients. Thank you. We couldn't do what we do without your commitment, resources and generous spirit. I also thank the Queensland Government for their support in the past year.



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President's Report (Cont'd)

I need to acknowledge the tireless efforts of Helene Frayne, our CEO, and all staff at Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. Despite the challenges of the past year, all have remained solution focused, committed to the clients, committed to the organisation and committed to the future!

I sincerely thank all board members for their contribution throughout the past year, so willingly giving their time, expertise and generous spirit to Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. I particularly acknowledge Mr Graham Newton and Mr Ian Godbold who resign their positions with the board at our AGM. Mr Newton was elected to the Board in 2005 and has served as a board member, President, and Vice President of Muscular Dystrophy Queensland and also as the Queensland representative on the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation board. Mr Godbold was elected to our Board in 2008 and has served as board member and Secretary during his time. Both Mr Newton and Mr Godbold have demonstrated loyalty and service to Muscular Dystrophy Queensland and we applaud them for their contribution over the past years.

I, too, am stepping down from the Board of Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. I am confident that our new Board has the knowledge, skills, insight and commitment to position our organisation at the forefront of disability provision. I wish the Board, the staff and the clients all the very best for the future.

Louisa Peters
President

Treasurer's Report

The 2016/17 year brought with it the usual financial challenges for Muscular Dystrophy Qld (MDQ). Ultimately though, it was a successful year that saw an operating surplus of \$49,537, the first surplus in several years. This was a turn around of \$113,878 from the previous year's deficit of \$64,342.

This year's surplus resulted from an increase in revenue of \$63,248 over last year mainly due to increases in bequests and events income. Art union revenue has seen a significant decrease and is a concern. Expenditure has decreased \$50,630 over last year.

The surplus this year has helped restore the Statement of Financial Position to a healthier position. Members' funds are now nearly back to the level as at 30 June 2015, and are now showing \$831,587 on hand. The pleasing aspect of this is that the increase in members' funds has been in cash at bank which is \$197,920 up on the balance from last year. Some of this extra cash however will be needed for payment of increased current liabilities of \$145,890. The net position is a pleasing increase in liquidity for MDQ and its members.

The official commencement in Queensland of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in June 2016 has created opportunities for new sources of revenue from direct service provision to our NDIS clients. This has however come with the difficulties of navigating the new systems which have been significant.

We were able to re-negotiate our government

funding contracts for the 2016/17 year and continued to provide services as Your Life Your Choice provider for some of our Disability Services funded clients. Philanthropic funding was also secured to support some of our programs, including CoughAssist, Equipment Loan and Outreach.

The MDQ finance team looks forward to another prosperous and productive year and wishes to thank all of the staff and volunteers who have contributed to the ongoing success of our wonderful organisation. Of special note I would like to thank Kerry Atkins for the work she's put in to make my role as treasurer much easier.

Ken Robertson

Treasurer



A message from our CEO

E.F. Schumaker: Perhaps we cannot raise the winds. But each of us can put up the sail so that when the wind comes, we can catch it.

As a relatively small not-for-profit, competing with large, cashed up competitors in a rapidly and inconsistently evolving environment, we definitely cannot raise the winds. We can, however, focus on being the best and most efficient provider of our set of services for our community of people living with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions. In doing that, we have put up the sail so that when the wind comes, we can catch it.

How are we putting up the sail? In the past twelve months, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has achieved positive, stabilising changes, thanks to the dedication, commitment and determination of our teams - donors and supporters, members, patron and ambassadors, board and senior management team, staff and volunteers.

Governance and strategy:

Over this financial year, we began the significant governance changes required to transition from an incorporated association to a company limited by guarantee. These advancements will ensure that Muscular Dystrophy Qld is ready to make good decisions and take opportunities which may present in the future. Another sail ready to catch the winds.

Raising awareness:

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland provides information, services and support for more than 500 Queenslanders with 100 different, rare, muscle wasting conditions. The community at large is generally not as aware of the existence of these conditions as they are of cancer, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis. Yet our donors and supporters remain loyal to our community and that is why we value their support and contributions so highly.

Our donors and supporters are the drivers of Muscular Dystrophy Queensland, providing funds, in-kind support, expertise and time. Fundraising and donations provide 88% of our operating income and many of them have been supporting us for decades. In the past year, we have renewed our commitment to them, by providing more, transparent information about the positive change their investments cause for our community. Without you, we would not be able to put up the sails.



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Our services:

Because of the generosity of our supporters, we have been able to slightly increase the hours dedicated to our service provision. Using these additional hours, we have been determined to broaden our reach to more clients, always offering information, support and services.

I am also proud of the innovations generated from the client services team e.g. the 'on-line' games club for young adults and the Community Connections program. Agility is a benefit of being small and therefore, we have been able to respond to the needs which are expressed by our community e.g. providing free rental of cough assist machines for the improved health of our people who have increasing weakness of the muscles used for breathing. Perhaps our best example of agility, though, is the introduction of a new social work service in response to requests from our clients.

Through an extensive outreach program, we have fulfilled our goal to support all our regional clients to understand how their NDIS planning sessions work (NDIS pre-planning). It is priority number one for our people at the moment, so that they can appropriately express their needs under the complex NDIS framework and receive a suitable NDIS Plan. Advocacy has also been a large part of our pre-planning, as clients express confusion, fear and uncertainty going into their planning meetings and sometimes, disappointment about not having been understood or heard by the NDIS planners.

The NDIS has started in regional Queensland and Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has had NDIS customers throughout this financial year. We know that once it is fully implemented, the NDIS will consistently improve the quality of life of our community and we are excited about that and determined to support the NDIS principles as best we can. It is disappointing that the implementation has been inconsistent and disorganised and this has directly impacted upon MDQ's ability to source customers and to support them. In this case we have put up the sail, hoping for some consistent and positive wind.

Advocacy:

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland's principal advocacy has been for better and more integrated health care for all Queensland adults living with muscular dystrophy

and similar conditions. We have started on this mission and hopefully, next year, we will be able to report a success. Helen Posselt, our board member and volunteer, and I have had several meetings with influential stakeholders and will continue to advocate until there are measureable improvements in health care for our community.

Financial sustainability is a clear priority for a small not-for-profit in this challenging environment. I am pleased to report a small surplus in this financial year. It was definitely a team effort, with special thanks to our treasurer, Ken Robertson, who is a committed board member and member of the finance team. It is our wonderful managers, Penny Deavin and Kerry Atkins, who have also influenced this result. They have both committed all of their expertise and dedication to achieving the financial health of the organisation this year and are trimming the sails for the year to come.

Today I completed a straw poll with my staff, asking about their challenges in providing the best possible services and support for our community. Challenges centred on a lack of resources – money, people, IT resources. When asked to provide instances that made them feel a sense of pride in their organisation, they all said that it was where our work made things better for a person. One went on to say: It's when I see my clients growing in confidence as a result of our work and doing something differently.

I wish to thank the board members, my management team, fundraising and client services staff, and our volunteers for their loyalty and commitment to Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. It is with sadness that I farewell my wonderful mentor and leader, Lorna Peters, who has steered us through some troubled waters and is leaving a stronger and more stable organisation, dedicated to our community with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions and hopefully ready to take advantage of favourable winds when they blow our way.

Heleue Fraque
Chief Executive Officer

Fundraising Report

Throughout our history, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has relied on the generosity of the Queensland people to bridge the gap between existing services and the needs of our community living with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions. Their generous support has not wavered over the past year. 8,590 people gave donations totalling \$647,300, purchased \$204,000 of Art Union tickets and contributed \$283,685 at fundraising events.

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland also received \$103,250 in bequests from the estates of Patricia Wollam, Heather Mary McCleod, Donald Wenham and William Foreman. It is difficult to share with their families, the loss of these kind-hearted individuals who gave generously during their lifetime and left legacies that would go on, long after their passing. We are forever grateful and committed to achieving their philanthropic vision.

This past financial year, with the support of my dedicated fundraising team Muscular Dystrophy Queensland began to make changes to our mature fundraising portfolio. One of our main areas of focus was to refresh our fundraising events and to build partnerships for community fundraising. Celeste Baker, Events & Partnerships Officer, was tasked with much of this challenge and the improvements in performance is indicative of her commitment to perfection.

In August 2016, we held the Ride for Muscular Dystrophy in Cairns. Thirty keen cyclists braved the 100km track (and two self-nominated walkers completed a 20km walking challenge) to raise over \$9,000. The following September, we worked with Andrew and Greg Bell, Selena Carson and the good people of Ray White Surfers Paradise for their 24th Annual Charity Ball, raising \$230,000 to support research and the provision of equipment. In March 2017, the wonderful Year 11 girls of All Hallow School sold MDQ branded products and collected coins to raise \$15,400 in a little under 2 hours before school. Also in March, supporters from all over Queensland hosted 'morning teas for muscular dystrophy' in their homes and workplaces – thirty morning tea hosts collectively raised \$7,800. In May, for our final event of the year we worked with the ladies and gentlemen of the Brisbane Harley Owners Group for the Brisbane HOG Charity Ride - 240 people were involved on the day including riders, their pillions for the day, volunteer Ladies of Harley and representatives of Morgan & Wacker and Kiwanis – all working together to raise \$10,300.

It has also been an exciting year for our community fundraisers, who take on a challenge or host their own event to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. We were the grateful beneficiary of events held by The Ashintosh Foundation in partnership with the Queensland Medical Orchestra as well as Morgan & Wacker's 100th Birthday celebrations. We're particularly proud to have supported Jane Candy, who held an Afternoon for Muscular Dystrophy raising nearly \$20,000 in honour of her mum, who had been a client of MDQ before passing way the previous year. Jane raised nearly \$20,000.

I am particularly thankful to our clients and families who were willing to feature in a fundraising appeal or represent our organisation at fundraising events. It is their stories that illustrate the need of our entire community and inspire people, who may never had been touched by neuromuscular disease, to want to make a difference.

Finally, to each of the 8,590 people, who gave in some way to support our community this year, I thank you. In reading this annual report, I hope you feel deeply proud of the role you have played to improve the lives of people living with muscular dystrophy and similar conditions.

Penny Deavin
Fundraising and Communications Manager



Our Services & Programs

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland's services are lifelong for our clients, however we find that we are needed most at diagnosis, during life transitions e.g. leaving school, when there is a sudden progression in a person's condition, or when a change in a support tips a family into crisis.

Information

Knowledge is power so it is unsurprising that trustworthy information is highly valued by our community. The information program, funded by donors and supporters, includes our phone and email helpline, web based information, social media, quarterly newsletters, and NDIS pre-planning service. We also provide information which is targeted at the individualised needs of our clients.

This past year, our staff have been able to provide or source answers to all questions about all neuromuscular conditions. Helen Posselt (Director on MDQ's board and physiotherapist with a lifetime of expertise in management of neuromuscular conditions), is our valued volunteer who shares her deep expertise with our client services team and our clients. Helen and the team are also linked with international organisations working for people with neuromuscular conditions.

Our community also benefits when people share their wisdom and life lessons. For example, our ambassadors in Far North Queensland, Deb and Doug Robins, are passionate about helping others and have developed, amongst many other projects, a range of 'Tip Sheets' to inform people living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy about a range of topics - everything from swallowing food, to air travel while using a ventilator.

Equipment programs

For the most part, the mobility equipment and medical aids a person living with muscular dystrophy requires to assist them is funded by the Queensland Government through Disability Services and Health. However, sometimes equipment vital to their health and wellbeing falls outside of the strict funding guidelines of these Departments. For this reason Muscular Dystrophy Queensland developed our equipment program.

Gabriele called our helpline, seeking information about hydrotherapy, genetic counselling, medical services in south east Queensland, and her concerns about eligibility for the NDIS.

She attended our pre-planning sessions to understand the process of obtaining an NDIS plan. This helped Gabriele to arrange services to meet her current needs and to plan for the future. She said...

"Finding information about my condition has always been up to me, so it is a relief now to have somewhere to go with my questions and someone to help me. I even met others with the same condition and was able to chat about shared challenges. It is wonderful that Muscular Dystrophy Queensland's people are so knowledgeable that I can access the information I need."



Hi-Lo Adjustable Electric Beds:

Since the late 1990s, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has provided hi-lo electrical beds on long term loan for our clients. At the program's peak, 250 beds were out on loan, placed with clients for as long as they are needed. Throughout the loan, maintenance is provided to ensure the beds remain in good working order.

The introduction of the NDIS has finally seen funding become available for many of our clients, to fund their bed purchase and any ongoing maintenance requirements. Therefore we have adapted our loan program to suit.

MDQ will continue this program to ensure those who are ineligible for an NDIS Plan, because of age or citizenship restrictions, still have access to this vital equipment.

Distance from Brisbane is not an issue when our clients need equipment. Karlia lives in Mackay and spends time cosily on one of our electric hi-lo beds. Now Karlia has her NDIS Plan, we have gifted the bed to her and her Plan will pay for the maintenance.



Karlia had an infection in her chest just before Christmas last year. We were also able to provide a free, short term loan of a cough assist machine, which assisted to clear mucus from Karlia's lungs, so that she was able to recover more quickly.

Garry and Julie are septuagenarians so Garry is not eligible for the NDIS. Recently, with funding from Newman's Own Foundation, we purchased a hi-lo single bed (for Garry) and a companion bed (for Julie). Garry can now get out of his bed unassisted and Julie is relieved to have the companion bed so she can be close to Gary and help him turn in the night.



Garry's son said, "Dad wouldn't buy one of these for himself even if he could afford it. It's just a wonderful gift. He looks so much more comfortable."

CoughAssist Program:

This change in bed funding has enabled MDQ to place more focus on providing another vital equipment item; the CoughAssist ventilation machine, which helps prevent and treat acute lung infections and can therefore truly save lives.

The Philips machine uses positive and negative air flows to help inflate and then forcefully deflate the lungs which helps draw the mucus out of the airways, reducing the opportunity for bacteria and viruses to flourish.

This new short-term loan program is developing nicely, thanks to our fabulous client and ambassador, Doug Robins (pictured left), who has raised funds for the program by wearing a tie a day until the play. The 'play' was two years in development and we were appalled at the ghastly ties he wore each day! His initiative to make the life-saving equipment available for others living with similar conditions to his own, was enough to provide seed funding for the program. Our generous donors have continued to support the program through the year.

One of the beneficiaries of the CoughAssist loan program was Gavin (pictured below), from the Sunshine Coast. Recently, Gavin told us about the difference that his CoughAssist loan made to his health when he was hospitalised with a severe respiratory infection.



I have been pretty blessed with good health throughout my life with very few MD issues that have greatly affected my day to day living. In 2016 though, I was hit with a virus that ran rampant throughout the Sunshine Coast (Para virus iii attacks the lungs). My GP immediately "suggested" a visit to the hospital. I really didn't want to go as I was due to leave on a holiday the following week. The ICU staff did all they possibly could, but my lungs were thick with mucus that I was having trouble to shift. A physiotherapist offered to get in touch with Muscular Dystrophy Queensland as she had heard about a CoughAssist machine scheme and thought it would be the quickest way to help clear the lungs.

The amount of interest the CoughAssist device drew with ICU & respiratory department staff was amazing as most had never seen one in use. With the help of this fantastic machine and three physio sessions a day, I was able to leave the hospital on Christmas morning - the best Christmas present I could have hoped for!



Awareness and advocacy

We are committed to enabling lives without limits for our neuromuscular community. To achieve this, our client services team advocate directly for the individual needs of their clients to be addressed. We also work to achieve 'lives without limits' by raising awareness of the hundred rare conditions which make up the neuromuscular group, and through systemic advocacy.

In the early 2000s Muscular Dystrophy Queensland successfully advocated for an integrated neuromuscular clinic to be established in Brisbane for children living with neuromuscular conditions to have access to the specialist medical professionals and allied health services, all in the one location.

Ever since, it has been our goal to have the clinic extended beyond the paediatric system into adult care. A recent interaction with one of our families cemented this resolve. This is how it all started ...

One day in late 2016, we had a call from Cheryl, mother of a young man with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and she was upset. Her son, Scott (pictured top right), from Canungra, had had excellent services through the paediatric neuromuscular clinic but had reached the age when he needed to access adult services and had had no information or planning for his transition.

Even though the conditions are relentlessly progressive and lead eventually to a profound level of disability, because of advances in respiratory and cardiac care, there are more people living into adulthood, but there are not enough medical services to promote their health and well-being. Their health needs would be best met through an integrated

adult medical clinic i.e. a one stop shop for all their surveillance appointments.

For the past year, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has been advocating for such a clinic, based in Brisbane, but also providing specialist medical services for clients who would travel from regional Queensland. The major barriers to the realisation of this project are funding for specialist medical services and allied health, and a lack of space in all the major teaching hospitals in Brisbane.

We know that this is a medium to long term goal, however we will continue to pursue this until we achieve success.

Families attend the Children's Neuromuscular Clinic, but are concerned about moving into the adult system where a dedicated clinic does not exist.



Individual services

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland's focus over the past year has been on preparing members of our community for their NDIS journey – to understand the processes which are quite complex, and to work through their individual goals and needs, so they are prepared for their NDIS planning meeting.

Our services focus on the person's unique needs so each case is managed differently, but most involve;

- advocating for our client and family members so that their voice is heard, and
- providing help to access complex systems.



“Muscular Dystrophy Queensland made me feel a lot better within myself. Through the Christmas party and other events, I have contact with other people who know what I am going through and I feel less isolated. And I couldn't do without my Taxi Subsidy Scheme card!”, Mercedes said reflecting on working with MDQ to navigate complex systems.

Each example of assisting our clients to negotiate complex systems brings different challenges. Recently, we worked with Mercedes (pictured below left), who we first met when she was living in Townsville.

Mercedes had no formal supports and felt very socially isolated, so we linked her into services which assisted her with grocery shopping, cleaning and lifting. We also introduced her to members of our Townsville community. Because of our knowledge of the condition, we were also able to make referrals to appropriate medical services. And we assisted Mercedes to apply for the Taxi Subsidy Scheme, however her application was rejected.



Another example of this important work, is our work with Stamati (pictured left), who is 24 years old, has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and lives with his parents. Like most young people, Stamati has a dream to live independently. He and his parents were excited when a housing department apartment became available, close to where his parents live, however, no matter how much we re-configured his disability support worker hours, he didn't have enough hours to cater for his high supports needs.

We called a 'stakeholder' meeting to negotiate with other service providers and advocated to Dept of Communities for more funding. We even wrote to Stamati's local state member, to no avail. Sadly, Stamati had to refuse the housing department offer because we couldn't achieve the increase in support hours. Lack of discretionary funding is a common problem for our young people who are waiting for the NDIS to commence in their area. We continue to work with him, if at first we don't succeed ...

Outreach

In 2016/17, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland increased visits to clients in south east and regional Queensland. Our client services staff – all 2.3 of them – are to be admired as they have visited so many areas, some of them several times. We all enjoy getting out of the office and providing services in the country where we are welcomed with open arms. Over the past year, we have visited Mackay, Cannonvale, Ayr, Townsville, Toowoomba, Chinchilla, Roma, Mt Isa, Rockhampton, Gladstone, the Fraser Coast and Bundaberg, and Cairns.

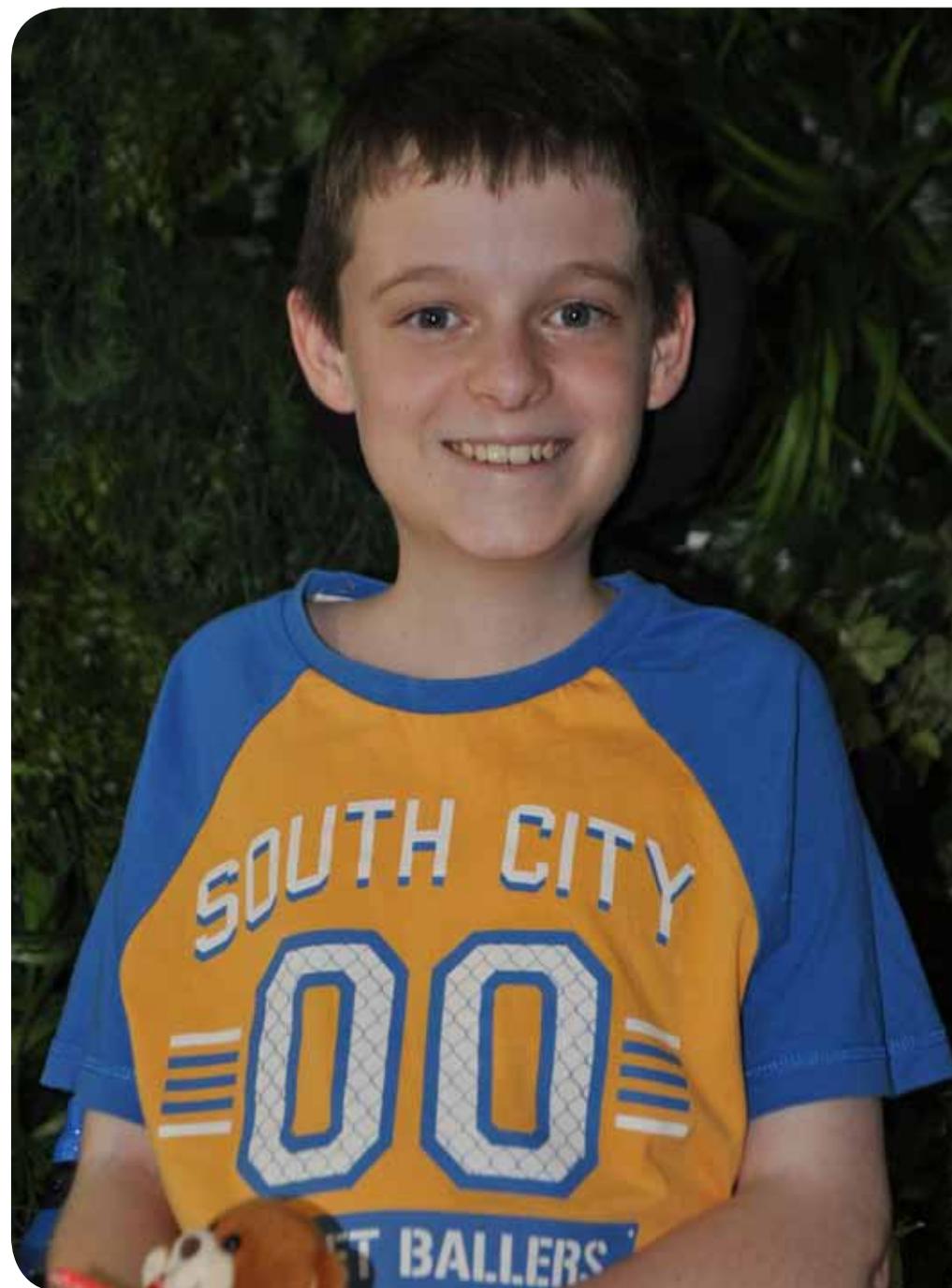
Our services cover the life span of our clients, something one Gladstone family can attest to. When their son, Liam (pictured right) was three years old, Melissa and Steven first came in contact with Muscular Dystrophy Queensland. Over the years, our staff have visited Gladstone or Rockhampton and met with the family to discuss ways to navigate the health, disability and education systems for Liam's benefit, to access necessary funding for equipment, and to prepare for the NDIS.

Last time we were in Gladstone, Melissa sought advice about setting up social and community activities for Liam. Lindell, our social worker, suggested community sports such as boccia – a modified ball game which is very tactical. Lo and behold, soon after that conversation, boccia was introduced in Gladstone and Liam is now an ardent player who loves to win!

Community/group program

Our community speaks of social isolation and the need for people living with similar challenges to have supportive friendships. In the past year, we have responded to this need by building Community Connections through family days, group meetings for a purpose, and through our online gaming club. These are all funded by donors and supporters.

We have supported Daniel, who lives with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, to lead the Northern Brisbane Community Connections meetings. His dedication, leadership, and enthusiasm are much appreciated. We have also introduced Creative Community Connections in southern Brisbane, where a group of people meet for art lessons and crafting activities. We mentioned the Gaming Club which connects people online. These programs are funded entirely charitably and will continue based on demand.



NDIS readiness and pre-planning

In 2016/17, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has been dedicated to providing information about the NDIS, supporting people to understand their goals and needs, and to make choices and have control over their decisions.

As we travel around Brisbane, the south east corner and regional centres, we have been offering small group workshops about the NDIS, where people can ask the questions that are concerning them. We also meet with people individually, to take them through the planning process in great detail and to assist them in drafting their goals. On several occasions, client services staff have even attended NDIS planning sessions with clients, to support them and advocate for them. NDIS readiness and pre planning work will continue until the final Muscular Dystrophy Queensland client has an NDIS plan, sometime in 2019.

Services under the NDIS

Since July 2016, Muscular Dystrophy Queensland has been providing the following services under the NDIS structure:

- Support connection
- Complex Support coordination
- Plan Management provision
- Assistance with planning and budgeting
- Individual social work and counselling services.

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland is based in Brisbane and thus far, the NDIS has reached Townsville, Mackay, Toowoomba, and Ipswich, so providing services remotely has been a challenge. The National Disability Insurance Agency has also changed its processes to the extent that many clients have asked for support coordination and plan management provision to be included in their NDIS plans and have been refused this request.

Once the challenging and transformational system is completed and embedded, however, it will transform the lives of the members of our neuromuscular community and will be worth the challenges for service providers. Muscular Dystrophy Queensland is also actively engaged in some sector leadership groups,

advocating for a consistent and equitable distribution of NDIS funding for high quality services for all Queenslanders with disabilities.

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland's First NDIS 'Customer'

Brendan lives with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Until the NDIS came along, his loving family (pictured centre with Brendan) provided all of his formal and informal supports. Even before his NDIS planning meeting, there were many issues to be discussed with our client services staff, such as what it will be like to have outsiders coming into the house to provide my care? And where would Brendan source service providers as he lives in regional Ayr?

We travelled to Townsville a couple of times before the planning session and had many phone conversations to prepare for the planning meeting. Maryanne Dover, Brendan's client services officer attended Brendan's NDIS planning meeting by phone.



Brendan employed Muscular Dystrophy Queensland as his support coordinator and plan management provider. Maryanne and our NDIS Coordinator, Kim McNab, assisted Brendan to create a budget, to access the NDIS portal, to arrange his equipment, and to source and employ his suppliers. For Brendan and his family, life expanded. With his support worker, he particularly enjoyed going on outings in the community.

We also assisted Brendan and his family in matters not funded by his NDIS plan. Maryanne and Kim needed to advocate for Brendan to have prompt responses from the National Disability Insurance Agency, especially related to obtaining very necessary equipment through his NDIS plan. And for Brendan's family, it was a significant adjustment to move from a life without any funded supports to the NDIS. Muscular Dystrophy Qld's team was by their side at this time, helping them to make these adjustments.

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Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc.

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Auditor's Independence Declaration to the directors of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc.

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (Cth) (ACNC Act) in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Hanrick Curran Audit
Hanrick Curran Audit Pty Ltd
Authorised Audit Company : 338599


M. J. Green
Director

Brisbane, 7th September 2017

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc.

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Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
Income			
Fundraising revenue	2	1,321,714	1,232,781
Client services revenue	2	231,579	252,254
Operating revenue	2	<u>30,468</u>	<u>35,477</u>
		<u>1,583,761</u>	<u>1,520,512</u>
Expenditure			
Fundraising expenses		692,324	457,318
Client services expenses		471,291	260,778
Capital expenses		66,892	90,925
Operating expenses		<u>303,717</u>	<u>775,833</u>
	3	<u>1,534,224</u>	<u>1,584,854</u>
Surplus/(deficit)		<u>49,537</u>	<u>(64,342)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,118,343	924,743
Trade and other receivables	5	16,002	9,392
Inventories	6	6,209	10,739
Investments		<u>6,054</u>	<u>9,026</u>
		<u>1,146,608</u>	<u>953,899</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	7	100,390	116,418
Other receivables	5	<u>11,374</u>	<u>11,374</u>
		<u>111,764</u>	<u>127,792</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL ASSETS			
		<u>1,258,372</u>	<u>1,081,692</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	71,265	75,098
Other liabilities	9	276,764	130,874
Employee benefits	10	<u>65,608</u>	<u>64,713</u>
		<u>413,637</u>	<u>270,683</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	10	<u>13,148</u>	<u>26,949</u>
		<u>13,148</u>	<u>26,949</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
		<u>426,785</u>	<u>296,632</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>831,587</u>	<u>782,050</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		<u>831,587</u>	<u>782,050</u>
		<u>831,587</u>	<u>782,050</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS			

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

2017

	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2016	782,050	782,050
Surplus/(deficit) during the year attributable to members	49,537	49,537
Balance at 30 June 2017	831,587	831,587

2016

	Retained Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2015	846,392	846,392
Surplus/(deficit) during the year attributable to members	(64,342)	(64,342)
Balance at 30 June 2016	782,050	782,050

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	1,632,735	1,637,050
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,408,733)	(1,667,891)
Interest received	13,760	19,795
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	13 237,742	(11,046)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	5,591	7,046
Payment for acquisition of plant and equipment	(49,733)	(42,515)
Proceeds from disposal of financial instruments	-	(220)
Net cash used by investing activities	(44,142)	(35,689)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	193,600	(46,735)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	924,743	971,478
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4 1,118,343	924,743

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2017

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist, users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs.

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1961* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007*).

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs and do not take into account, changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

a. Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. Accordingly no provision for income tax has been made in these financial statements.

b. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use. Estimated useful lives are reviewed on an annual basis.

Classes of assets and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

Furniture & Fittings	5-8 years
Computer Equipment	3-7 years
Medical Equipment	4-5 years
Motor Vehicles	5-6 years

Profits and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are taken into account in determining the surplus for the year.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

c. Financial Instruments

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through the income and expenditure statement.

d. Employee benefits

Employee benefits comprise wages and salaries, annual, non-accumulating sick and long service leave, and contributions to superannuation plans.

Liabilities for wages and salaries expected to be settled within 12 months of balance date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. Liabilities for annual leave in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date which are expected to settle within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related services are recognised in the provision for annual leave. Both liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method.

The Association pays contributions to certain defined contribution superannuation plans. Contributions are recognised in the income statement when they are due. The Association has no obligation to pay further contributions to these plans if the plans do not hold sufficient assets to pay employee benefits relating to employee service in current and prior periods.

e. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows and are presented within current liabilities on the statement of assets and liabilities.

f. Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, have been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

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

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

f. Revenue and other income

Legacies

Legacies are recognised when the legacy is received.

Revenue from legacies comprising bequests of shares or other property is recognised at fair value, being the market value of the shares or property at the date the company becomes legally entitled to the shares or property.

Grant revenue

Government grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating. Grants relating to assets are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis.

Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Association gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount of the donation can be measured reliably.

Interest income

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Dividend income

Dividends are recognised when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

g. Accounts receivable and Other debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts received from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months from the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

h. Accounts payable and Other payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

i. Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

j. 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 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 assets and liabilities are shown inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the Australian Taxation Office is included as part of receivables or payables.

k. Inventory

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

l. Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Association has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time at 30 June 2017. The adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

m. New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Association has decided not to early adopt these Standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the Association where the standard is relevant:

Standard Name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 9 Financial Instruments and amending standards AASB 2010-7 / AASB 2012-6/ AASB 2014-7 / AASB 2014-8	30 June 2019	Significant revisions to the classification and measurement of financial assets, reducing the number of categories and simplifying the measurement choices, including the removal of impairment testing of assets measured at fair value.	The entity has not yet determined the magnitude of any changes which may be needed.
AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	30 June 2019	The standard provides guidance on the recognition of revenue from customers.	The entity has not yet determined the magnitude of any changes which may be needed.
AASB 16 Leases	30 June 2020	Significant revisions to accounting for operational leases on balance sheet by lessees of property and high value equipment. However, exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value assets will reduce the impact.	The entity has not yet determined the magnitude of any changes which may be needed.

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2 Revenue and Other Income

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Revenue from continuing operations		
Fundraising revenue		
- Donations	647,317	644,581
- Bequests	103,246	49,940
- Art unions	204,040	256,650
- Events	283,685	218,285
- Charitable grants and contributions	75,745	99,658
- Product sales	7,661	3,667
Total fundraising revenue	1,321,714	1,232,781
Client service revenue		
- Government funding	186,426	219,853
- Fees from services	45,153	32,401
Total client service revenue	231,579	252,254
Operating revenue		
- Earnings on investments	10,788	20,015
- Membership	880	1,000
- Revenue from other sources	18,800	14,462
Total operating revenue	30,468	35,477
Total Revenue	1,583,761	1,520,512
Total Revenue and Other Income	1,583,761	1,520,512
3 Expenditure		
Expenses		
Employment expense	1,006,676	984,172
Depreciation	64,961	88,262
Rent	66,459	65,941
Insurance	8,800	10,390
Contributions to medical research	73,527	31,790
Other expenses	313,761	404,299
Total expenditure	1,534,224	1,564,854

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4 Cash and cash equivalents	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	601,021	403,101
Short-term bank deposits	517,322	621,642
	<u>1,118,343</u>	<u>924,743</u>
5 Trade and other receivables		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	15,107	8,984
Accrued interest	-	193
Sundry debtors	895	205
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>16,002</u>	<u>9,382</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Rental bond paid	11,374	11,374
Total non-current trade and other receivables	<u>11,374</u>	<u>11,374</u>
<p>The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.</p> <p>The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable in the financial statements.</p>		
6 Inventories		
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Stock	6,209	10,739
	<u>6,209</u>	<u>10,739</u>

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7 Property, plant and equipment	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment		
At cost	362,106	480,126
Accumulated depreciation	(292,849)	(383,258)
Total plant and equipment	<u>69,257</u>	<u>96,868</u>
Furniture, fixtures and fittings		
At fair value	8,743	8,743
Accumulated depreciation	(8,743)	(8,743)
Total furniture, fixtures and fittings	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	19,159	18,734
Accumulated depreciation	(1,197)	(16,861)
Total motor vehicles	<u>17,962</u>	<u>1,873</u>
Computer equipment		
At cost	66,001	62,581
Accumulated depreciation	(52,830)	(44,904)
Total computer equipment	<u>13,171</u>	<u>17,677</u>
Computer software		
At cost	15,536	15,536
Accumulated depreciation	(15,536)	(15,536)
Total computer software	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>100,390</u>	<u>116,418</u>
8 Trade and Other Payables		
CURRENT		
Trade payables	49,267	48,696
GST and PAYG payable	3,776	4,849
Accruals	2,452	2,551
Art union prize	15,750	21,000
	<u>71,265</u>	<u>75,096</u>

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9 Other Liabilities

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Client government funding	48,107	14,016
Client appeal funds	127,315	80,974
Unspent grant funds	101,342	35,884
	<u>276,764</u>	<u>130,874</u>

10 Employee Benefits

Current liabilities		
Provision for annual leave	41,560	44,267
Provision for long service leave	24,048	20,446
	<u>65,608</u>	<u>64,713</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Provision for long service leave	13,148	28,949
	<u>13,148</u>	<u>28,949</u>

11 Lease Commitments

Operating Leases

Obligations under Operating Leases are as follows:

- not later than one year	69,363	67,305
- between one year and two years	71,790	69,363
- later than two years but not later than five years	151,207	146,094
- later than five years	99,664	176,568
	<u>392,024</u>	<u>469,330</u>

12 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not aware of any contingencies at 30 June 2017 (30 June 2016: None).

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13 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	49,537	(64,342)
Cash flows excluded from surplus/(deficit) attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in surplus/(deficit):		
- depreciation	64,981	88,262
- (profit)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(4,810)	(5,232)
- unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	2,972	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(5,780)	(8,518)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	(70)	2,356
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	4,530	(3,242)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	141,289	(31,217)
- increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(14,907)	10,857
Cashflow from operations	<u>237,742</u>	<u>(11,046)</u>

14 Events Occurring After the Reporting Date

Change in legal structure

On 26 June 2017, the entity lodged an application to change its incorporation under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* to a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Transition to National Disability Insurance Scheme

On 1 July 2018, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), will become available in the local government area of Brisbane City. A person may need the access requirements to become a participant of the NDIS up to 6 months prior to this date.

The introduction of NDIS in the Brisbane region is expected to impact the operation of the entity going forward.

Except for the above, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

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15 Association Details

The registered office of the Association is:
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc.
1149 Sandgate Rd
Nundah QLD 4012

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Responsible Entities' Declaration

In the opinion of the Responsible Entities of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc:

- a. The financial statements and notes of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:
 - i Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - ii Complying with *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (QLD) 2007*) and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- b. There are reasonable grounds to believe that Muscular Dystrophy Association of Queensland Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Responsible entities:

President 
Ms Lorna Peters

Treasurer 
Mr Ken Robertson

Brisbane, 26th September 2017

Muscular Dystrophy Queensland

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