



2023 Annual Report



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1. BACKGROUND

Vision

Equitable healthcare for children globally.

Mission

Sharing expertise in paediatric care to prevent and control diseases, save lives, and create a brighter future for children and young people in low-resource settings overseas and in Australia.

Taking Paediatrics Abroad Ltd (TPA), a charity registered with the ACNC, provides structured connection for paediatric doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in low resource Asia-Pacific countries and remote Australian Aboriginal communities with Australian paediatric subspecialists.

TPA was established initially in 2019 to facilitate short term volunteering by Australian paediatric subspecialists in low resource countries. COVID-19 travel bans led to the development of the TPA telehealth project in May 2020. Feedback from colleagues affirms ongoing benefits through TPA activities.

Increasing sub-specialization in medicine is an inevitable result of the continued rapid escalation in medical knowledge and necessitates collaboration with subspecialist colleagues from other fields to give children the best outcomes. In resource limited settings, access to subspecialist paediatric expertise is extremely limited and barriers to subspecialist training are significant.

Collaboration with subspecialist experts through TPA enables application of the latest evidence-based medicine within the context of local resources, empowering paediatric colleagues in low resource settings as they care for children with complex medical conditions.

About Us

TPA is a charitable organisation registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission with endorsement for charity tax concessions. The Australian Business Number is: 35 635 999 076.

Structure and Management

TPA is governed by an experienced Board and supported by an Advisory Group comprising senior paediatric colleagues with extensive international experience.

Australian paediatric experts, the Managing Director, Board Members, the Advisory Group, project team and administrative support team contribute their time in a voluntary capacity.

2. OUR PEOPLE

TPA Board members

Name	Position	Dates
Peter Richards	Chair & Treasurer	Chair since 2021; Director since 2019
Lesley Mathews	Company Secretary & Director	Director since 2019 2021 – present Company Secretary & Director
Elizabeth Adsett	Director	2019 – present (Chair from 2019-2021)
Patsi Michalson	Director	2019 – present
Kathryn Currow	Managing Director	2019 – present
Joanne Lillie	Director	2021 – present
Jasmine Antonious	Director	February 2023 - present

Advisory Group

Name	Position	Dates
A/Professor Sue Woolfenden	Advisor & Presenter	2019 – present
Dr James Weaver	Advisor	2019 – present
Sally Whitaker	Advisor	2019 – present
Dr Sue Phin	Advisor	2019 – present
Ruth Baker	Advisor	2019 – present
Dr Elodie Moreau	Advisor/ Journal club lead	2021 – present
Dr Susan Adams	Advisor / Surgical discussion lead	2022 – present
Lynne Brodie	Advisor	2023 – present
Dr Josephine Goodyer	Advisor & Presenter	2023 – present

Key Volunteers:

Name	Position	Duration
Margaret Stichter	Administration Support	2021 – present
Adam Ghanem	IT Support	2023 – onwards
Peter Andersen	Project Support	2019 – present
Sarah Feyen	Project Support	2021 – present
Dr Amy Glasswell	Project Support	2023 – onwards
Dr Janice Wiley	Moderator Support	2023 – onwards
Lizzie Richardson	Project Support	2023 – onwards

Contributing Experts

TPA gratefully acknowledges the dedicated of paediatric colleagues who regularly share their expertise with paediatric colleagues in the Asia-Pacific region. They are from NSW, ACT, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Ireland and one from New Zealand. Experts include:

Type of Expert	Number
Paediatric Subspecialists	74
Nurse Specialists	46
Allied Health Paediatric Specialists	17

Our Donors

Taking Paediatrics Abroad gratefully acknowledges the support of:

- MSC Mission
- Private donors



Although all time is contributed to TPA in a voluntary capacity, these financial contributors have been vital in helping TPA connect and grow over the past four years.

Our supporters

We gratefully acknowledge the ongoing expert pro bono support of:

Name	Logo	Dates
HWL Ebsworth		2019 - present
Bongiorno		2019 - present
Hall Consulting Group	Part of the Grimsey Group  Home - HCG Development (hallconsulting.com.au)	2023

3. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The past year has been one of continued expansion of TPA's impact, supported by the enormous generosity of our army of volunteers. On behalf of the TPA Board, but more particularly from the children and young people whose lives are touched by the work of TPA, thank you!

Whilst we are proud that the impact TPA has had is expanding, demand for TPA's services continues to grow apace. We are determined to do all we can; our focus is fixed on responding to our communities through every means possible. Primarily, this response is delivered via our volunteer network, the extent of which is noted elsewhere in this report. However, the challenge of many small charities is also front and centre for TPA: how to gain more funding to support our volunteer response long into the future. This year has seen TPA dip its toe in the oceanic waters of the 'grant' world. This catch-22 scenario involves even more volunteer time committed to endeavouring to meet the significant requirements that are often part of applying for support. Understandable requirements perhaps, but ones that create a barrier to entry to those most in need and with the thinnest compliance capability in the first place.

Of course, these challenges are minor when compared to the daily challenges of the people and communities TPA proudly supports. We are inspired constantly by stories of courage and positivity from those we come into contact with; patient stories at our meetings are both a highlight and pertinent reminder of where our attention must be focused.

Thank you to the TPA Board for their work and commitment to TPA's cause; it is wonderful to have your support.

None of TPA's impact would occur without the immense inspiration and dedication provided by Managing Director and Founder, Kathryn. On top of her normal workload of moderating sessions, travelling and meeting colleagues, developing collaborations, garnering support, etc etc, Kathryn has this year found even more time to devote to the enormous task of grant application and accreditation. Bravo!

4. MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 2023, TPA has continued to provide education, clinical guidance and supportive conversations with clinicians working in low-resource countries. It also facilitates enhanced support for Australian Aboriginal children in remote NSW.

Although high level technical support through TPA builds human resource capacity in paediatric care, with continued rapid expansion in medical knowledge, 'capacity' is a constantly moving target.

Sick children, especially those with complex problems, need collaborative medical care, sometimes involving multiple subspecialists. By providing structured connection with a broad range of paediatric subspecialists, TPA boosts the awe-inspiring impact of overseas clinicians. This enables the sharing of wisdom, enabling the collective application of latest clinical evidence within the varying limitations of available resources.

We are humbled and inspired by what is already being achieved by dedicated clinicians in low resource countries who continually demonstrate enormous commitment to caring for children and young people, despite their many challenges. It is a privilege to connect them with colleagues who give them added clinical agency, building their capacity to act independently and reformulate clinical management plans.

Respectful relationships developed through TPA encounters help to cultivate a true learning environment with collective problem-solving. Reciprocal sharing of knowledge encompasses clinical experience and cultural relevance.

Feedback from overseas colleagues highlights how much the acknowledgement of peers (local and international) supports their wellbeing, even though sharing their cases may 'take courage'.

In addition, contributing clinicians report a deep sense of fulfilment, often sending special thanks for the opportunity to contribute.

My special thanks to the TPA Board for their great wisdom and guidance; to the Advisory Group for their wealth of experience; to contributing paediatric experts; to the awe-inspiring colleagues with whom we meet overseas; and to all volunteers who so generously sustain TPA's endeavours. My deep appreciation for the enormous contributions of Brooke Boswell and Joanne Lillie over recent years.

5. HOW WE DELIVER

Australia:

Since 2020, TPA has introduced paediatricians to provide telehealth consultations into PIUS X, the Aboriginal Medical Service for Moree and its environs: the “glocal” work of TPA.

PIUS X have already introduced TPA to Armajun, a neighbouring Aboriginal Medical Service attesting to the impact of and appreciation for this service.

Internationally

In 2023, TPA has continued its regular Zoom meetings connecting paediatric colleagues from low resource countries with subspecialist paediatric counterparts in Australia. Since the telehealth project began in May 2020, more than 700 hours of Zoom meetings spanning the wide range of paediatric sub-specialties, have empowered clinicians and strengthened health systems in recipient countries.

TPA Virtual meetings include:

- Several scheduled medical sessions each week usually commence with a case presentation from overseas colleagues followed by dynamic discussions. Occasional additional impromptu meetings are facilitated to provide contemporaneous guidance to clinicians. Every Zoom meeting reinforces the enormity of the achievements in treating children with complicated conditions, and the commitment of our colleagues from low resource countries.
- Nurse-led sessions have continued as weekly sessions for South Pacific colleagues in 2023. Despite the large workforce deficit in many South Pacific countries due to migration, we have an enthusiastic group who share relevant experiences and ask pertinent questions. It has been excellent to have the ongoing support of the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses who contribute their extensive experience and expertise each month. Through their introduction during their visit to Papua New Guinea earlier this year, it has been a pleasure to welcome Nurses from the Port Moresby General Hospital to regular meetings. We are also grateful for the injection of energy and great education from Nurse colleagues from Queensland Children’s Hospital and from Nurses working privately.
- In 2023, monthly Nurse led meetings have been conducted for Cambodian Nurse colleagues aligning with requested topics. Slides and relevant information are regularly shared.
- Allied health professionals in the South Pacific mostly comprise physiotherapy colleagues and some dietitian/nutrition colleagues. These dedicated clinicians often embrace roles provided by other allied health professionals in Australia, especially occupational therapy. Physiotherapists from private practice have contributed excellent education, complemented by some hospital-based colleagues.
- Journal club: led by the very dedicated and talented Dr Elodie Moreau with expert commentary from Professor Craig Mellis and Dr Rajiv Agrawal, Journal Club for South Pacific doctors comprises presentations on articles that are relevant to

6. OUR IMPACT

TPA advances equity of access for children to paediatric expertise.

Emerging paediatricians sometimes say: “if I can save the life of one child, my career is worthwhile”. Saving a baby’s life in the first week of telehealth sessions gave impetus to its ongoing success. This baby is now a healthy 3-year-old child.

As well as saving lives, TPA helps to strengthen health systems. For example, a paediatric oncology service has commenced in the Solomon Islands with regular telehealth meetings between Dr Luciano Dalla-Pozza and the Solomon Island paediatric team, whose oncology practice is led by Dr Steve Lumasa. A huge step forward was achieved in 2023 when a child completed treatment for a type of childhood cancer, having had all his treatment in Honiara. This achievement for the child and their family, the dedicated treating team, Dr Luciano Dalla-Pozza, the guiding oncologist, was facilitated through TPA’s telehealth meetings via Zoom.

Among the many stories of beneficial impact for children and their families, TPA has facilitated introductions for children requiring subspecialist surgical support, resulting in successful surgeries, thanks to funding from ROMAC ([ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children](#)).

Some case discussions have a direct financial impact for children and their families, as well as for health systems. In some instances, the voice of experienced clinicians to ‘accept a clinical diagnosis’ or to ‘wait and watch’ may save precious health dollars by avoiding unnecessary expensive investigations, that often require additional transport costs.

As well as new knowledge arising from clinical case discussions, there is opportunity to reflect on practice and consider how best to make improvements.

Overseas colleagues describe intergenerational benefits. A wonderful testament of TPA’s support is the introduction by overseas colleagues to their colleagues from other countries to enable them to pass on benefits to children they are treating.

TPA also advocates for overseas colleagues, with endeavours to help with special medications and access to supplies from time to time.

A University of Newcastle medical student undertaking an ‘attachment’ in global health with TPA, afforded additional insights into how TPA addresses health inequity issues (see item 8 below).

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhumane” Martin Luther King Jr. By addressing the TPA mission, we are addressing equitable access to health expertise.

a) Further Highlights of 2023: Australia

Meetings in Moree:

In July 2023, a long-awaited trip to Moree was undertaken to document feedback and recommendations. It was enlightening to visit the PIUS X Aboriginal Medical Service with their devoted team including CEO, Donna Taylor, Practice Manager, Ros Rose and wonderful Nurse, Jen Baker. Their appreciation of the contributing paediatricians tells of their profound impact. The paediatricians themselves affirm the excellent work of the PIUS X team, especially Jen, in facilitating every consultation and much-needed support for follow-up.



PIUS X ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

The amazing team at PIUS X Aboriginal Medical Service, Moree.

Meetings with parents and carer grandparents of children, especially those with significant behavioural problems, highlighted the benefits that the contributing paediatricians continue to provide (see appendix). It was excellent to have Lizzie Richardson, a volunteer medical student, add her extra insights during these meetings.

b) Further Highlights of 2023: International

The Pacific Paediatric Association Conference: it was a pleasure to virtually attend and briefly present at the Pacific Paediatric Association (PPA) Conference where an informal alliance between TPA and PPA formed to support a regular series to support clinicians caring for disabled children, the “Community of Practice in Developmental Paediatrics”; a similar series in child protection is planned for 2024.

Meetings in Fiji: it was a privilege to meet with impressively talented and dedicated colleagues in Fiji. This included the paediatric team at:

- the Lautoka International Hospital, where discussions covered feedback and a request for additional sessions such as HIV management in children.
- the Colonial War Memorial Hospital in Suva, where it was a pleasure to meet with the esteemed Dr Ili, the paediatric medical team, senior nurses, and academic colleagues. Their avid engagement with Australian paediatric experts fosters stimulating discussions.

Meetings included a visit to the Frank Hilton Organisation who care for disabled children in Fiji and the Sai Sanjeevani Children's Hospital.



Paediatric colleagues at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Suva, Fiji.

Meetings in Tonga: similarly, it was a pleasure to meet with respected and impressive colleagues in Tonga. Their efforts to provide excellence in paediatric care is inspiring. Our virtual meeting with Dr George Aho who joined the face-to-face meeting with the team yielded helpful feedback to guide future TPA sessions.

The opportunity to visit wards and attend rounds gave added helpful insights. It was also a privilege to meet senior medical and nursing administrators and the energetic physiotherapy team. Thanks to Dr Flora Lutui for hosting this visit.



The paediatric team at the Vaiola Hospital, Nuku'alofa, Tonga. Dr George Aho, Head of Department, joined meetings on Zoom.

Cambodia: in early 2023, following TPA teaching sessions on Child Protection from Professor Karen Zwi, senior colleagues from the National Paediatrics Hospital in Phnom

Penh requested guidance in the establishment of a Child Protection Service, the first in government hospitals in Cambodia.

Over Zoom, initial meetings laid the foundation for a Child Protection Committee and for a face-to-face visit for meetings and staff training in August this year. Professor Karen Zwi accompanied me to the inaugural meeting of the Child Protection Committee, meetings with the hospital executive and with other agencies, including UNICEF. Planning for ongoing support is already underway.



Professor Karen Zwi providing training on Child Protection at the National Paediatric Hospital, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

It was a privilege to meet with colleagues at Angkor Hospital for Children and the Jayavaraman VII Hospital in Siem Reap and to attend the Cambodian Paediatric Association Conference where Professor Karen Zwi spoke on the importance of “Keeping children safe”.

TPA is committed to ongoing support for Cambodian paediatric colleagues as they further develop these services and as their clinicians continue their inspiring efforts to care for children and young people and their families.

Vietnam National Children’s Hospital: it is awe-inspiring to see the continued progress at the Vietnam National Children’s Hospital (VNCH). TPA’s MOU with VNCH has launched another collaboration in sharing paediatric subspecialist expertise as existing relationships were strengthened and new connections made.

A brief visit in late August coincided with the first TPA volunteer, Dr Caroline Fox, a paediatric emergency physician, who provided training for junior doctors in the Emergency Department. Regular Zoom meetings are planned with the Respiratory team. TPA's support for VNCH in collaboration with Caring and Living as Neighbours (CLAN) also continues.



The Board of Directors, Vietnam National Children's Hospital (VNCH) and
With Dr Hong Van, Dr Thao & Dr Caroline Fox, Endocrinology Dept, VNCH

c) Face-to-Face Volunteering

TPA's original plan was for short-term face-to-face volunteering with ongoing support via electronic means in between annual visits for consultations and education.

With COVID-19 imposed travel bans, the TPA telehealth project has assumed a major focus. As a readily accessible, low-risk, low-cost and environmentally friendly initiative, this has proved to be very effective and will continue to be central to TPA activities.

Face-to-face volunteering continues to be an important part of the TPA offering because of its relevance to key clinical skills teaching and for actual patient consultations. It also affords contributing experts a clarity of understanding of the challenges of the local resource limited environment, which may frequently vary.

Many contributing experts have been involved during the COVID-19 related travel restrictions. Those who have elected to become face-to-face volunteers have had a virtual introduction to clinicians. Some more recent volunteer experts prefer to visit first to gain an appreciation of the local context prior to starting on-line meetings.

At the time of this report, several face-to-face volunteering episodes have already occurred: paediatric medical imaging, paediatric endocrinology, paediatric emergency medicine and paediatric allergy and immunology; with paediatric neurology are planned. As well, a paediatric cardiologist has had several visits to South Pacific countries as a volunteer, through initial introduction by TPA and many meetings via Zoom since 2020.

d) Collaborations:

TPA acknowledges the many other individuals and organisations who contribute to global paediatrics and welcomes collaborations with like-minded organisations.

In 2023, TPA acknowledges collaboration with:

- The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Executive has affirmed its support for TPA through a written agreement.
- Children's Health Queensland: several subspecialist physicians and an remarkable cohort of Nurse Educators contribute regularly to TPA sessions
- The Australian College of Neonatal Nurses Low Resource Interest Group have consistently shared their expertise through monthly Nurse-Led meetings via Zoom to South Pacific Nurse colleagues over the past couple of years.
- Caring and Living as Neighbours (CLAN clanchildhealth.org), an organisation supporting children and families with chronic conditions in resource poor settings including health education for families and their health professionals.
- The School of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW, where TPA has supported the successful application for DFAT funding for a project in assistive technology for disabled children in the Solomon Islands.
- The Vietnam National Children's Hospital has an established agreement with TPA to support subspeciality training according to direct request.

Other collaborations are under development as informal cooperation with organisations such as UNICEF continues.

e) Outlook for future years

TPA continues to work with paediatric colleagues in low resource settings to energize the move from "survive to thrive".

As well as addressing the enormous burden of infant and child mortality as the only readily available measurement, TPA's aim is to support colleagues in low resource settings to enable children to flourish and achieve their full potential.

For TPA to continue its current work and meet demand to expand further it needs additional funds to support its 'back office' capabilities and continue its mission.

From Dr Meredith Ward, a contributing neonatologist from Sydney: "TPA is an astonishing program; worthy of support; it can grow and develop over time...TPA has amazing relationships with clinicians in communities; it has unlimited capacity for growth.... In regional and remote communities, we depend on colleagues to call for another opinion. In Australia there are clear pathways. TPA provides another pathway that (overseas) colleagues can access support with people who already know them and where they are working and have an idea of their resources."

TPA's future is based on sustained, effective relationships and responsiveness to the priorities of our paediatric colleagues: "Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." (Henry Ford – as cited by Dr Hong Van in Hanoi).

7. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Attached as an appendix.

8. FEEDBACK

Prof Dubey, Fiji National University

"I sincerely wish that you continue with this activity of your which is of immense help to clinicians, academicians and last but not least the children of the Pacific at large."

Jacquelyn Drenkhahn, Mother of a paediatric patient in Moree

"I have had exclusively positive experiences over the past 12 months with the Pius X Paediatric Outreach Program, and indeed with Pius X in general - with my own health and that of my family. I hope to see an expansion of Taking Paediatrics Abroad in the years to come. This program is a valuable asset to our remote communities, particularly in the township of Moree where we have many at risk children and families.

My sincerest thanks must be extended to Dr Kathryn Currow and everyone involved with Taking Paediatrics Abroad. This program gives not only access to essential health care for local children, but also provides some comfort, knowing that help is available, despite our remote location."

Manisha Nagaratnam (UON medical student undertaking a global health 'attachment' to TPA)

"In terms of my future practice, this highlighted to me the importance of a thorough history and physical exam in making a clinical diagnosis. Both the global health coursework and my pathway motivated me not to take our privilege for granted and to be less wasteful with resources. Although sometimes I found certain experiences on my placement to be quite disheartening, it honestly felt amazing to have the opportunity as a medical student to be a part of an organisation working towards change. I hope that one day I might be able to participate in such initiatives as a clinician.

Dr George Aho, Head of Paediatrics in Tonga

"Taking Paediatrics Abroad (TPA) is an extraordinary innovation that has hugely positively influenced how we practice Paediatrics in Tonga. Given that about 38 percent of Tonga's population is under 15 years of age, it is critical that we have a robust efficient professional paediatric service for obvious reasons. It's difficult to have such lofty aspiration when you have a relatively small team practicing in isolation. TPA has gone a long way to bridge this gap by having experts in the field who are available to consult regarding challenging

paediatric cases and provide the much needed teaching without leaving the country and disrupting the essential services. This service has been provided by TPA for several years now because of the many challenges we faced with the Covid pandemic including not being able to attend workshops and conferences as part of our Continuing Professional Development. Having hourly sessions 3-4 times a week with Paediatric Specialists of a variety of disciplines plus Nursing professionals addressing all sorts of subjects based on our needs is a fantastic effective boost to the quality of the service we provide. TPA is not just for paediatricians but the whole team including nurses dietitians and physiotherapists for example.....there is no substitute for the quality that it brings to the paediatric service in our impoverished world.”

10. APPENDICES

2023 Financial statements.

TAKING PAEDIATRICS ABROAD LIMITED

ABN 35 635 999 076
(Limited By Guarantee)

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

TAKING PAEDIATRICS ABROAD LIMITED
ABN 35 635 999 076

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TAKING PAEDIATRICS ABROAD LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Directors

The names of the directors in office at anytime during or since the end of the year are:

Kathryn Currow
Peter Richards
Elizabeth Adsett
Lesley Mathews
Patricia Michalson
Joanne Lillie
Jasmine Antonious

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Review of Operations

The loss of the company for the financial year amounted to \$14,720.

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year and the results of those operations are as follows:

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were:

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

Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

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

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

Environmental Regulation

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Dividends

No dividends have been paid or declared since the start of the financial year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Indemnification of Officers


No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

This directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors:

Director 

Kathryn Currow

Director 

Peter Richards

Date: 9th October, 2023

TAKING PAEDIATRICS ABROAD LIMITED
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Donation Received	5,075.63	28,131.58
Trading Income:		
Sales		
Art Sales - fundraiser	-	23,775.00
Gross profit on trading	-	23,775.00
	5,075.63	51,906.58
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Contractor	-	3,000.00
Computer & Software	2,693.08	2,721.34
Delivery	-	133.34
Depreciation - plant and equipment	-	3,933.94
Fundraising Costs	-	4,179.45
Filing fees	-	88.00
Insurance	1,858.45	1,988.42
Printing and stationery	-	431.87
Subscriptions & Memberships	780.00	300.00
Travelling expenses	14,464.22	-
	19,795.75	16,776.36
NET SURPLUS / (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(14,720.12)	35,130.22
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year	65,231.23	30,101.01
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	50,511.11	65,231.23

These statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

TAKING PAEDIATRICS ABROAD LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	49,987.88	65,231.23
Receivables	4	523.23	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		50,511.11	65,231.23
TOTAL ASSETS		50,511.11	65,231.23
NET ASSETS		50,511.11	65,231.23
EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus		50,511.11	65,231.23
TOTAL EQUITY		50,511.11	65,231.23

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2021	30,101.01
Comprehensive income	
Net Surplus for the year	<u>35,130.22</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>35,130.22</u>
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u><u>65,231.23</u></u>
Balance at 1 July 2022	65,231.23
Comprehensive income	
Net loss for the year	<u>(14,720.12)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(14,720.12)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u><u>50,511.11</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited (the 'company') is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The address of the company's registered office is:

Ground Floor
179 New South Head Road
Edgecliff NSW 2027

(a) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a cash basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes.

(b) Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the company's functional currency.

(c) Going Concern

Notwithstanding the deficiency of net assets in the company, the financial statements of the company have been prepared on a going concern basis. This basis has been applied as the directors have received a guarantee of continuing financial support and it is the directors' belief that such financial support will continue to be made available.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

(a) Receivables

Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(c) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue comprises revenue from the sale of goods, services provided, government grants, fundraising activities, patrons contribution and members donation.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Revenue recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

(d) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(e) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, but these do not have a material effect on the company's financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank - Westpac CSO #621 254	<u>49,987.88</u>	<u>65,231.23</u>
4. RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Other Debtors	<u>523.23</u>	<u>-</u>
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment	-	3,933.94
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(3,933.94)
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.


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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the directors of Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 9 are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012, including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures (and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013); and
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director 
Kathryn Currow

Director 
Peter Richards

Date: 9 October 2023



HALL CONSULTING GROUP AUDIT

Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited

Independent Audit Report to the members of Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the Profit and Loss Statement, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Taking Paediatrics Abroad Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as of 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with relevant Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 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.

Responsibilities of Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible persons 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 and the needs of the members. The responsible entities' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or have 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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

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



Judith Brown

Auditor

Registration Number 457300

Location: North Sydney NSW

10th October 2023