



22nd Annual Report

2013 - 2014

About Autism Tasmania

Autism Tasmania is a community based, not for profit, incorporated association and registered charity.

We are committed to improving the lives of individuals with autism, their families, and carers; and to improve community awareness and understanding of ASD and related communication conditions.

We are guided by consultation with our members and the extended autism community in our advocacy for equity and fairness.

Autism Tasmania provides education, information, support and training for people with autism, parents, educators and care providers through a range of services across Tasmania funded by State and Federal Government through the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Social Services.

Our Team 2013-2014

Chief Executive Officer
Terry Burke

Accountant
Philippa Geard

Consultant
Kate Wilson

Autism Information Team
Rose Clark - North West
Robyn Thomas - North
Robyn Davis - South

Autism Advisors
Maree Morgan - North
Deborah Smith - North/North West
Jodie Denman - South
Amy Jansen - South

Early Days Co-ordinator
Jodie Denman

Communications
Sara Lindsay

Administration
Allison Lapham

Our Vision

A bright future for all people living with autism

Our Mission

To help people on the autism spectrum, their families and carers participate fully, independently and equally in all aspects of their everyday lives; by providing information and support, increasing community awareness, delivering autism training and advocating for systemic change.

Guiding Principles

We believe that all people are capable of contributing to and enriching society.

We value equality and recognise that some people need a greater share of resources in order to have equal opportunity.

We value individuality and acknowledge that all people should be treated with respect; and have the opportunity to be involved in decision making relating to the services they require.

We value evidence based practice and policy development.

We believe collaboration and partnering delivers more than we can achieve alone.

We believe skilled and valued employees are vital to quality service provision.

We value professional, accountable and transparent operations.

What is Autism?

"Autism is a life-long developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It affects how they make sense of the world around them."

(National Autistic Society, UK).

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a neurodevelopmental condition that affects an **individual's communication, socialisation and behaviours**. To be diagnosed with an ASD, an individual has shown challenges in the areas of:

- Communication: verbal and non-verbal,
- Social understanding and interactions,
- Fixated interests, activities and repetitive behaviours, and
- Sensory aspects of the environment.

It is not known what causes an individual to have an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Much research is being done to try to find out more.

At this point it is believed to result from changes to brain development which may be caused by a combination of reasons, including environmental and genetic factors or a combination of both environment and genetic factors.

Autism is not caused by parenting styles or social circumstances. There is an increased chance of having another child with an ASD, if there is already a child in the family with an ASD, but no specific genes have yet been proven to cause ASD. There is no valid research or evidence to link autism with childhood vaccinations or other medical treatments.

Autism Tasmania wishes to acknowledge the Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of our land. We pay our respects to their elders past and present. We recognise the displacement and disadvantage they have suffered since European settlement. Autism Tasmania celebrates Aboriginal living culture and their valuable contributions to the Tasmanian community.

President of Autism Tasmania

We began the 2013-14 financial year in a much stronger position financially and operationally, following the turnaround and consolidation of the previous year. With stability of staff and Board [as we became **following last year's AGM**], we've been much better placed to expand the Association's services, engage with our membership and wider constituency, participate in public policy discussion and address the challenges of the changing landscape as the NDIS is rolled out across Australia.

Over the 12 months we have seen extraordinary growth in donations and gifts, many of them the result of personal connections with autism experiences; and the consequence of a higher profile of Autism Tasmania and autism generally, as awareness continues to grow in the wider community.

New training initiatives and the collaboration with Amaze [formerly Autism Victoria] have identified potential opportunities for expanding income streams, disseminating information more widely to families and skill building to better support the people who support those on the autism spectrum. Through better use of digital technology and social media we can engage with our membership much more effectively, as we will be doing over the coming months across key issues such as disability education support and transition; experiences with the NDIS trial site and the autism adult services gaps.

Members will recall the changes made at the 2013 AGM in October. That the reconvened AGM was our first through the Telecare network, linking members in studios in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie, allowing more convenient access around the State. Two important changes were made to our Constitution by Members:

A 'Board of Governance' model replaced the 'Committee of Management' structure which had served the Association since its inception in 1992 as a voluntary organisation; and

Membership fees were removed for people on the autism spectrum, their direct family members and carers, allowing much easier **access to the Association's resources and engagement with autism issues.**

The result is clear – promotion of the benefits of belonging to the Association at various events and activities and making it easy for people with a personal connection with autism has seen membership grow to record levels, with 370 at 30 June 2014 and well on track to double our membership within 12 months.

Greater membership affords greater clout for Autism Tasmania in the public policy arena and political forums; as well as demonstrating the wide range of perspectives and interests of a broad range of people who have personal experiences and stories, we are more readily able to tap into those experiences and bring them to bear on discussions.

Autism Tasmania Board Members:

President Mick Clark	Senior Vice President Linda Murphy
Secretary Anita Brunacci	Vice President Keiron Cornwell
Treasurer Mike Derbyshire	Board Members Simon Chadwick Kathryn Fordyce Abbey Guilbert Rosalie Martin

It also comes with a responsibility to better represent the interests of you - our members – with public policy and service delivery decision makers. While we are not funded for individual advocacy, we are charged with the responsibility to raise systemic issues, identify service gaps and advocate for improved access and quality of services with governments, as we improve understanding and awareness of the autism spectrum conditions.

For the first six months of 2014, Autism Tasmania has participated in a Department of Education facilitated Inclusion Working Group. In the lead-up to the 2014 Tasmanian State Election, Autism Tasmania, the Tasmanian Disability Education Reform Lobby and Action for Tasmanian Autistic Children [ATAC] jointly held three forums around the State, inviting the major parties to present their policies on improving support for children living with autism and their families and carers. This gave people a chance to hear and question first hand, the policies being put forward.

On coming to office, the new Liberal Government implemented two parts of its **'autism' policy, inviting Autism Tasmania to** participate in an independent review of education for students with a disability, through Education Minister, Jeremy Rockliff. This was followed in June by an invitation from Minister for Human Services, Jacque Petrusma to participate in the Autism Advisory Panel collaborating on the implementation of **the government's policy agenda for autism** support in Tasmania.

While distinct from NDIS, these are timely activities to be involved in, given the changing landscape with the progressive implementation but still unclear impact of the NDIS as it rolls out in Tasmania from July 2016. Our CEO has visited trial sites in Geelong and talked with families and providers to better understand the personal impact, experiences and concerns.

At an organisational level, the impact of the NDIS on Autism Tasmania is unclear but likely to be profound, as many other disability organisations much more directly connected with service delivery are finding. We have security of funding under existing contracts in the medium term but the impending changes as they unfold require a significant strategic **review of the Association's position and** direction – a task the Board and CEO are currently deeply engaged in. We are also interested in extending these conversations to our members as we all grapple with the strategies required for a sustainable future.

My thanks to my fellow Board Members for their contributions throughout the year. We have stability plus some new perspectives and skills. On behalf of the Board, our thanks to CEO, Terry Burke and the entire AT team around Tasmania for the terrific job that you - one and all – have done again this year. And in closing, our collective thanks to all our members and potential members - you are the reason that our organisation exists and for whom we all work.



Mick Clark
President

The Year in Review

Autism Tasmania
Members 370

Website reaches over
10,000 per year

Facebook
followers
1300

Family & Community
Connections
2453

Training Workshops 24
and participants 314

Autism Advisor Service
Registrations 127
Registrations since
program
commencement 846

Making futures brighter for people with Autism

The Year in Review

The team at Autism Tasmania has little time to reflect on its achievements during the year but the collation of the annual report allows us an opportunity to take stock and focus on what unfolded during the year.

The activities we are involved with, whether they are program based or supported from association funds are all consuming with teamwork being the key ingredient. The key achievements of 2013-2014 are summarised below: -

- Increasing membership by 81% to 370 members
- Staff participation at the True Colours -Asia Pacific Autism Conference in Adelaide funded by the Department of Social Services
- Staff undertaking Accidental Counselling Workshop to assist with providing quality support to our stakeholders ensuring good boundaries and self care strategies
- Tailoring of six autism information sheets reflecting the Tasmanian context in collaboration with Amaze (Autism Victoria)
- In conjunction with Action for Tasmanian Autistic Children and Tasmanian Disability Education Reform Lobby convening three regional Tasmanian Elections Forums.
- Negotiated the inclusion of the **Launceston Town Hall in "Light it up Blue" recognising World Autism Awareness Day.**

- Expansion of Family Fun Days in Launceston and Hobart.

Autism Tasmania as previously mentioned has been overwhelmed by the extraordinary financial support received during the year and detailed in full inside the back cover of this report. We highlight some major contributions from events during the year: -

- Bruny Island Ultra & Relay Organising Committee and major Run for Autism Fundraisers Daniel Gardner and Gabby Wilson
- Ride Tasmania for Autism Awareness riders, sponsors and supporters. It was a great opportunity for Autism Tasmania to follow this event and disseminate our new ranges of resources to the communities along the way.

Similarly we acknowledge support from our major corporate sponsors MyState Foundation, Health and Fitness World Glenorchy and Specsavers Glenorchy.

This valued support enables us to undertake awareness and support initiatives outside of the restraints of our recurrent funding and better support the autism community.

The Year in Pictures





Program Delivery

Autism Tasmania provides information and support to individuals and families living with autism through State funding provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. This funding supports the infrastructure to run an effective service and employs our Autism Information Team in undertaking this vital role. Under this contract we conduct autism specific training to disability service providers (support workers), child care educators, teacher aides and teachers to increase their capacity to engage effectively and support individuals with autism.

During the year we continued to facilitate Social/Support Groups and foster the establishment of new groups under a newly developed Social Support Group Manual which includes protocols for conducting or participating in these groups.

In addition to the above, Autism Tasmania has continued to develop resources available to the autism community via our website, quarterly magazine (Spectrum News) and lending libraries. We actively connect with members and followers via Facebook and outreach into the community to build awareness of autism via visits to regional and rural areas around Tasmania.

Our level of recurrent funding allows us to have a presence, run offices and teams in the North and South of the State. Regrettably, this current funding level does not allow us to have the same presence on the North West Coast nor allow us to service those regional communities adequately—a shortcoming we are keen to address.

Autism Tasmania is funded at a Federal level by the Department Social Services through the Helping Children with Autism Program. The two components of this program are the Autism Advisor Service (AAS) and Early Days Workshops.

The ASS allows us to employ advisors to service and support families from pre-diagnosis to registration for funding for early intervention services for their child. Following registration, families are supported to navigate the options available and make decisions as to how best to utilise this funding. Although registrations dropped during the year the value of this service and our advisors is repeatedly confirmed by families. As we move toward the full implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Autism Tasmania will be looking to retain a role in supporting families as they plan for intervention for their children.

Early Days Workshops provide parents with a broad range of autism topics relevant to children newly diagnosed with autism. During the year the number of workshops and attendees exceeded our contracted obligations.

We were fortunate during the year to have Barry Fewquandie - Indigenous Liaison Officer Autism Queensland visit us and deliver the **“Doing Business Our Way Program”**. These workshops, attended by all staff, were tailored in consultation with the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre. By working with Barry we were pleased to make connections with members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community and deliver two Early Days workshop co-facilitated with Barry during the year.

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ABN: 90 215 494 454

**Financial Report For The Year Ended
30 June 2014**

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Financial Report For The Year Ended 30 June 2014

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AUTISM TASMANIA INCORPORATED

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Membership Fees	955	4,137
Grant Income - DHHS	215,677	206,952
Grant Income - DSS Early Days	25,801	25,283
Grant Income - DSS AAS	175,447	172,019
Non-recurrent Grants - DSS	-	64,000
Non-recurrent Grants - Other	-	12,100
Unexpended Grants brought forward	27,373	-
less: Unexpended Grants carried forward	(10,449)	(27,373)
Conferences, Workshops & Seminars	26,236	77,309
Consulting, Fees for Service	2,596	4,963
Gifts, Donations & Bequests	65,400	20,705
Fundraising Activities	-	7,644
Interest Income	2,346	3,084
Dividends Received - MyState	155	155
Sundry Income	3,570	69
	535,107	571,047
EXPENDITURE		
Accommodation - Client Services	1,977	6,996
Advertising & Promotion	1,497	781
Accounting & Audit	4,993	24,965
Bank Fees & Charges	530	1,488
Capital Purchases	-	-
Conferences, Workshops & Seminars	5,860	20,804
Consulting Fees	8,292	-
Database	385	13,050
Depreciation	1,357	931
Electricity & Office Amenities	4,837	7,599
Equipment Purchases	1,438	1,239
Fundraising Expenses	6,412	1,299
Insurance	9,563	9,137
Library	804	151
Meeting Expenses, Committee & Governance	844	1,389
Network Support	3,445	3,194
Newsletter	-	2,375
Office Equipment Lease	2,622	4,248
Provision for Annual Leave	8,583	4,854
Provision for Long Service Leave	429	749
Rent	31,638	28,690
Repairs & Maintenance	800	766
Salaries and wages - superannuation	24,373	24,701
Salaries and wages	272,543	278,946
Software Expenses	4,975	2,887
Staff Recruitment	506	1,097
Staff - Other Payroll Expenses	6,127	7,838
Stationery, Printing & Postage	15,627	12,077
Subscriptions	1,728	2,633
Sundry Expenses	2,663	2,588
Telephone & Fax	16,780	20,207
Training & Staff Development	2,848	753
Travel for Client Services	7,364	6,183
Travel for Training & Staff Development	2,617	3,719
	454,457	498,334
Current year surplus	80,650	72,713
Transfer (to)/from Reserves	(36,585)	(28,473)
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	19,305	(24,935)
RETAINED SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	63,370	19,305

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

AUTISM TASMANIA INCORPORATED
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	2	185,884	130,664
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	3,197	4,391
Prepayments		4,346	4,545
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>193,427</u>	<u>139,600</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	4	1,796	1,641
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,261	3,618
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,057</u>	<u>5,259</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>197,484</u>	<u>144,859</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables		3,097	15,687
Grants received in advance	6	10,449	27,373
GST Payable		2,439	(1,198)
Payroll Liabilities	7	14,873	21,005
Other Current Liabilities	8	7,600	12,783
Provision for Annual Leave		24,588	16,005
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>63,046</u>	<u>91,655</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Long Service Leave		4,214	3,785
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,214</u>	<u>3,785</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>67,260</u>	<u>95,440</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>130,224</u>	<u>49,419</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		63,370	19,305
Alex Wally Reserve		2,500	2,500
Gifts, Donations & Bequest Reserve		16,356	16,356
Share Revaluation Reserve		1,796	1,641
Autism Awareness Reserve		46,202	9,617
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u>130,224</u>	<u>49,419</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 2014

Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania. The Board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The Association is a not for profit entity for financial reporting purposes.

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

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

(a) Income Tax

Autism Tasmania Incorporated is exempt from income tax.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(c) Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

(d) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(e) Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(f) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. 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.

(g) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

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

(h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

(i) 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

Note 2 Cash on Hand

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Bendigo - 136780525 - Cheque Account	96,144	87,517
Bendigo - 136779782 - Hobart Debit	194	4,368
Bendigo - 136780301 - Launceston Debit	529	328
Bendigo - 13720764 - Devonport Debit	607	392
Bendigo - 136780392 - Gift Account	74,937	28,517
Ride for Autism Account	12,928	-
Bendigo - 136003381 - OR&R Account	-	8,000
Paypal Funds Holding Account	445	1,442
Cash on Hand	100	100
Total cash on hand	185,884	130,664

Note 3 Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Other debtors	3,197	4,391
	<u>3,197</u>	<u>4,391</u>

Note 4 Financial Assets

Non-current		
MyState Shares	1,796	1,641
	<u>1,796</u>	<u>1,641</u>

Note 5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Office equipment	1,003	1,003
Less accumulated depreciation	(514)	(220)
	<u>489</u>	<u>783</u>

Website	3,545	3,545
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,773)	(710)
	<u>1,772</u>	<u>2,835</u>

Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>2,261</u>	<u>3,618</u>
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Note 6 Grants Received in Advance

DSS	6,847	13,830
The Zone Funding	3,602	6,250
DHHS	-	6,323
Library Grant	-	970
	<u>10,449</u>	<u>27,373</u>

Note 7 Payroll Liabilities

Accrued Wages	6,387	5,191
PAYG Withholding Payable	6,357	8,913
Superannuation Payable	2,129	6,901
	<u>14,873</u>	<u>21,005</u>

Note 8 Other Current Liabilities

Accrued Expenses	1,878	4,783
Payments in Advance	5,722	-
Other	-	8,000
	<u>7,600</u>	<u>12,783</u>

AUTISM TASMANIA INCORPORATED
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ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND
PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

I, Michael Ian Derbyshire, being a member of the Board of Autism Tasmania Incorporated, certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Autism Tasmania Incorporated during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2014.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed by me on behalf of the Board.

Signed:



Michael Ian Derbyshire (Treasurer)

Dated:

22 September 2014

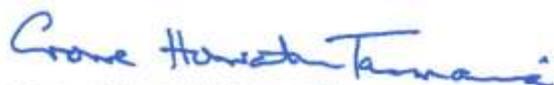
Independent Audit Report

Autism Tasmania Inc

Auditor's Independence Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2014, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Accounting Professional Ethical Standards in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Crowe Horwath Tasmania



Alison Flakemore
Audit Partner

Dated this 19th day of September 2014.
Hobart, Tasmania

Autism Tasmania Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of Autism Tasmania Inc

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Autism Tasmania Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position at 30 June 2014, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes, and the statement by members of the Board of Governance.

Board of Governance's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of Governance of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act Tasmania 1964*, and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board of Governance's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement; whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Autism Tasmania Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of Autism Tasmania Inc

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the accounting professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Autism Tasmania Inc presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Autism Tasmania Inc as at 30 June 2014, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporations Act Tasmania 1964.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Autism Tasmania Inc to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania 1964*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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Crowe Horwath Tasmania



Alison Flakemore
Audit Partner

Dated this 24th day of September 2014.
Hobart, Tasmania

Our Thanks:

Funders

Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Social Services

Corporate/Business

MyState Foundation
Health and Fitness World Glenorchy
Specsavers Optometrists Glenorchy
The Robert Fergusson Family Foundation
Launceston City Council
Catholic Development Fund Tasmania
Discovery Holiday Parks
Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd
Aurora Energy Safety Incentive Scheme
Bendigo Bank Port Sorell
Dodgy Cafe & Take Away
Tamar Valley Cake Studio

Ride Tasmania for Autism Awareness Sponsors

Carer Solutions Australia
Ultra 106.5 fm
Peopleworks Pty Ltd
Ricoh Ulverstone
The Bike Shop
Statewide Constructions
Island Markets
Kaura Sports Apparel
Amble Inn Snack Bar Delorlane
Rokeby Petrol Station Take Away/
Supermarket
Avanti Plus
Bargain Car Rentals
Tasmanian Freight Services Pty Ltd

Supporters

Rob Valentine MLC
Bruny Island Ultra & Relay
Run4Autism – Gabby Wilson
Daniel Gardner
Travis Saunders
Tim Squire
Mark Kingsley
Autism Speed Spectrums
Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc.
Natone & Districts Neighbourhood Watch Inc
Hobart Town Lions Club Inc
Lions Club of New Norfolk Inc
Lions Club of Kings Meadows Inc
Rotary Club of Youngtown Inc
Autism Tasmania -West Coast Support Group
Windermere Primary School
John Paul II Catholic Primary School

We thank all individuals that supported us during the year and acknowledge the donations made by our members



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