

Murray Arts Incorporated

ABN 78 816 892 584

Special Purpose Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

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Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	2	524,942	400,931
Employee costs		222,099	164,346
Administration expenses		87,240	40,436
Depreciation expenses	5	381	614
Motor vehicle expense		11,086	8,154
Rent and outgoings		13,322	4,791
Program expenses		202,415	90,019
Gallery expenses		13,508	56,209
Other expenses		3,170	6,616
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax expense		(28,279)	29,746
Income tax expense	1(c)	-	-
Net surplus/(deficit)		(28,279)	29,746
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive result for the year		(28,279)	29,746

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	243,619	431,668
Trade and other receivables	4	6,215	177,506
Inventories		430	1,474
Total current assets		250,264	610,648
Non-current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	5	-	381
Total non-current assets		-	381
Total assets		250,264	611,029
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	4,720	20,444
Provisions for employee benefits	7	17,924	27,105
Other liabilities	8	14,290	315,729
Total current liabilities		36,934	363,278
Non- Current liabilities			
Provisions for benefits	7	-	6,142
Total non-current liabilities		-	6,142
Total liabilities		36,934	369,420
Net assets		213,330	241,609
EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus		213,330	241,609
Total equity		213,330	241,609

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Accumulated surplus			
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the financial year		241,609	211,863
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		(28,279)	29,746
Accumulated surplus at the end of the financial year		213,330	241,609

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

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from grant funding, contributions & customers		385,437	517,500
Cash payments in the course of operations		(582,843)	(344,919)
Interest received		9,357	11,620
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	10	<u>(188,049)</u>	<u>184,201</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(188,049)	184,201
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		431,668	247,467
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3	<u>243,619</u>	<u>431,668</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

In the Board of Management's opinion, Murray Arts Incorporated (the 'Association') is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* to prepare and distribute financial statements to the members and must not be used for any other purpose. The Board of Management has determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

Under AIFRS, there are requirements that apply specifically to not-for-profit entities that are not consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requirements. The Association has analysed its purpose, objectives and operating philosophy and determined that it does not have profit generation as a prime objective. Consequently, where appropriate the Association has elected to apply options and exemptions within the AIFRS which are applicable to not-for-profit entities.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements with the exception of the requirements of the following:

- AASB 7 - Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- AASB 9 – Financial Instruments
- AASB 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- AASB 16 - Leases
- AASB 119 - Employee Benefits
- AASB 132 - Financial Instruments: Presentation
- AASB 1058 – Income for Not-for-Profit Entities

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year. Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

Economic dependency

The Association is dependent on ongoing funding from the Create NSW and contributions from a number of local councils to fund the provision of its core services. At the time of signing of these financial statements the Board had no reason to believe that this funding will not be ongoing.

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(b) Revenue recognition

(i) *Create NSW funding*

Create NSW funding is received on a calendar year basis and recognised as income in the year to which it relates. Any such funding received in advance of the year to which it relates is deferred as a liability called income in advance (note 8).

(ii) *Council contribution income*

Council contribution income is recognised as revenue upon receipt.

(iii) *Project income*

Project income is recognised as revenue when the Association receives the income or has the rights to the income. However, where any amounts are received at balance date and remain unexpended and may have to be refunded, these amounts are not brought to account as revenue and are disclosed as a liability called income in advance (note 8).

(iv) *Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis, taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

(v) *Art sales*

Art gallery sales are recognised as revenue when the transaction takes place.

(c) Income tax

Murray Arts Incorporated is exempt from income tax.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

The cost method of accounting is used for all acquisitions of assets. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given up or liabilities undertaken at the date of acquisition plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Depreciation is calculated using the prime cost and diminishing value method to write off the cost of the asset over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates applied are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Office Equipment	5-40%	5-40%

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the assets carrying amount exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(e) Employee entitlements

(i) Annual leave

A liability for annual leave is recognised and is measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at current pay rates in respect of employees' services up to that date.

(ii) Long service leave

A liability for long service leave is recognise and is measured at 100% of the entitlement at the reporting date for all employees with 5 years' service or more.

(i) Leases

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under operating leases are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Note 2. Revenue

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Government revenue – Grants		
<u>State government</u>		
Create NSW	340,925	214,935
Project income	71,722	43,991
Total	412,647	258,926
<u>Local government</u>		
Albury City Council	37,257	36,313
Federation Council	15,302	14,183
Greater Hume Shire Council	6,500	6,500
Indigo Shire Council	9,000	9,000
Towong Shire Council	5,000	5,000
Wodonga City Council	20,914	20,605
Total	93,973	91,601
<u>Other income</u>		
Burraja Art Sales	3,356	(481)
Interest income	9,357	11,620
Insurance Recoveries	-	30,787
Other income	5,609	8,478
Total	18,322	50,404
Total revenue	524,942	400,931

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 3. Current assets - Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Petty Cash account	1,985	3,580
Business account	21,396	69,363
Foundation account	1	1
Business I-saver	74,455	216,485
Hume Investment account	139,627	134,246
Burraja Arts account	6,155	7,993
	<u>243,619</u>	<u>431,668</u>

Note 4. Current assets – Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables	6,215	169,218
Prepayments	-	8,288
	<u>6,215</u>	<u>177,506</u>

Note 5. Non-current assets - Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment – At cost	11,475	11,475
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(11,475)	(11,094)
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>381</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment are set out below:

	Plant & Equipment	
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	381	995
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(381)	(614)
	<u>-</u>	<u>381</u>

Note 6. Current liability - Trade and other payables

Trade creditors	5,661	3,829
Net ATO payable (GST/PAYG/FBT)	(5,957)	11,487
Sundry Payables	5,016	5,128
	<u>4,720</u>	<u>20,444</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 7. Provisions for employee benefits

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current</i>		
Provision for annual leave	13,399	11,175
Provision for time in lieu	4,525	15,930
	<u>17,924</u>	<u>27,105</u>
<i>Non-current Current</i>		
Provision for long service leave	-	6,142

Note 8. Current liability – Other liabilities

Grants in advance	14,290	315,729
	<u>14,290</u>	<u>315,729</u>

Note 9. Commitments for expenditure**Operating leases**

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

Within one year	20,070	5,021
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	16,678	8,951
	<u>36,748</u>	<u>13,972</u>

Note 10. Reconciliation of surplus/(deficit) to net cash inflow from operating activities

Surplus/(deficit) after income tax	(28,279)	29,746
Depreciation	381	614
Loss on disposal of P,P&E	-	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	171,291	(177,368)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(15,724)	10,676
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	(15,323)	14,497
Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	(301,439)	305,557
Increase/(Decrease) in inventories	1,044	479
	<u>(188,049)</u>	<u>184,201</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Note 11. Events occurring after the balance date

No matter or circumstance has arisen up to the date of the signing of these statements that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Association's operations in future financial years, or the results of those operations in future financial years, or the Association's state of affairs in future financial years.

Note 12. Contingent assets and liabilities

The Board of Management are not aware of any contingent assets or liabilities that may exist as at 31 December 2024.

Note 13. Related party transactions

Related parties include close family members of key management personnel (KMP) and entities controlled or jointly controlled by these KMP's individually or collectively with those family members. KMP are defined as people with authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity. The board has identified KMP as the members of the Board of Management and the Executive Director.

Key management personnel consist of board members who are also local government councillors. A number of local government councils contribute annually to the Association, with contributions being consistent per member councils each year and completed at normal commercial terms.

There were no other related party transactions during the year (2023: Nil).

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

As the board are appointed on a voluntary basis there is only one KMP who receives remuneration for their services. As there is only one KMP who is remunerated the Association has applied the exemption provided by the ACNC not to disclose this KMP's remuneration

Board of Management's declaration

For the year ended 31 December 2024

As stated in Note 1(a) to the financial statements, in the opinion of the Board of Management, Murray Arts Incorporated is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and mandatory professional reporting requirements to the extent described in Note 1(a).

The Board of Management declares that the financial statements and notes set out on pages 1 to 10:

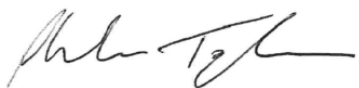
- a) comply with the Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements as detailed above, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- b) give a true and fair view of Murray Arts Incorporated's financial position as at 31 December 2024, and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date.

In the opinion of the Board of Management, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Murray Arts Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management.



Cara Crosswhite
Chairperson



Pheobe Taylor
Treasurer

30 April 2025

Murray Arts Incorporated ABN 78 816 892 584

Auditor's Independence Declaration under 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2021*

For the year ended 31 December 2024

As Auditor for the audit of Murray Arts Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2021* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Johnsons MME
Chartered Accountants



Ryan Schischka
Director

Albury
30 April 2025

Independent auditor's report to the members of Murray Arts Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial statements, of Murray Arts Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position at 31 December 2024, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the declaration by the Board of Management.

In our opinion the financial statements of Murray Arts Incorporated is in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a). giving a true and fair view of Murray Arts Incorporated's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- b). complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1 and complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*.

Basis of 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 Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence 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 statements 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.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Management's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of the Board of Management for the Financial Statements

The Board of Management of Murray Arts Incorporated is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial statements which are appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Board of Management is also responsible for such internal control as the Board of Management determines necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent auditor's report to the members (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Management is responsible for assessing the Association'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 management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Management are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken based on these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Johnsons MME
Chartered Accountants



Ryan Schischka
Director

Albury
30 April 2025