



THE ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

ABN 99 005 443 372

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of The Organ Historical Trust of Australia Ltd present their report together with the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

DIRECTORS

The names and particulars of the directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated. The year of appointment, qualifications, experience, and special responsibilities of each Director are:

Year

2005	Andrew Bainbridge, BMus, GradDipEd, FTCL, LMusA
2020	Dr Andrew Cichy, DPhil, MSt Oxon, BMus(Hons), BCom WAust, SFHEA, GAICD - <i>resigned</i>
2004	Simon Colvin
2007	Andrew Davidson, Dip Law, FAII, ACertCM - <i>Membership Secretary</i>
1991	Pastor de Lasala, OAM, BA, DipEd, LTCL, AMusA
2006	Bruce Duncan, JP, ELM, DipInd, LAQMS, DipAcct, AIMM
2019	Rodney Ford
1995	Dr Phillip Gearing, MMus, PhD, LTCL, ARCO
2009	Andrew Georg, BMus, LMusA
1983	Dr Kelvin Hastie, OAM, MPhil, MA, PhD, DipEd
2000	Steven Kaesler, OAM, AssDipCivEng - <i>Chair</i>
1996	Hugh Knight, BE - <i>Appeals coordinator</i>
2019	Michael Loffler, BBus (Acc), CPA, CTA
1978	John Maidment, OAM, BA, ARMIT - <i>OHTA News editor</i>
2013	Dominic Perissinotto, BMus, MMus, DipEd, FTCL, LMusA, ARCM, AMusA - <i>Secretary</i>
2001	Mark Quarmby, BMus, LDipA, LTCL, AMusA - <i>Webmaster</i>
2015	Christopher Trikilis, BMus, Bteach

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were: managing funds to restore historic organs, organising an annual conference, the triannual publication of the OHTA News and updating the website.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES

- Raise sufficient funds to complete major projects
- Involvement in the production of revised editions of the Gazetteer of Pipe Organs in Australia, which lists all of the known pipe organs in the country and the upgrading of organ entries on the OHTA website
- Involvement with governments in making legislative provision for preservation and in providing grants for restoration work.

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

- To preserve historic pipe organs and organ building records
- To stimulate public interest in pipe organs which are of national or local importance
- To encourage scholarly research into the history of the organ, its musical use, and organ music

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DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

To achieve these objectives, the Company adopted the following strategies:

- Offer an advisory role in the restoration and preservation of historic organs with designated members offering an expert consultancy role and to monitor and advise on redundant organs
- Promote a Foundation Fund and Australian Organ Centre
- Facilitate Australian organ builders to develop exemplary restoration skills and to attain an outstanding level of competence
- Publish a regular journal and maintain a resource filled website which encourages researchers to produce scholarly articles
- Conduct an annual conference
- Record CDs and DVDs of musical performances on historic organs to stimulate interest in pipe organs
- Offer an award for research into the history of organ building in Australia
- Manage the Christopher Dearnley Award to promote recordings of Australian organs and organ music
- Make approaches to government and philanthropic bodies for grants and donations
- Maintain a close working relationship with such bodies as the Heritage Council of New South Wales, the National Trust of Australia and Heritage Victoria.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Reports to meetings of directors and articles in *OHTA News* and on the website providing details of organs under threat and progress with conservation and restoration work
- Amount of funds raised for specific projects
- Level of participation at the annual conference and sales of publications indicate the level of public interest
- Quality of articles and other resources published
- Number of recorded hits on the OHTA website

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of meetings of the Board of Directors held during the year were four, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

Andrew Bainbridge	3	Dr Kelvin Hastie OAM	4
Dr Andrew Cichy	2	Steven Kaesler OAM	4
Simon Colvin	4	Hugh Knight	4
Andrew Davidson	4	Michael Loffler	4
Pastor de Lasala OAM	2	John Maidment OAM	4
Bruce Duncan	2	Dominic Perissinotto	3
Rodney Ford	3	Mark Quarmby	4
Dr Phillip Gearing	2	Christopher Trikilis	4
Andrew Georg	2		

CONTRIBUTION ON WINDING UP

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$50 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2024 has been received and is attached to this Directors' Report.

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



Director, Chair.....

Steven Kaesler OAM

Dated this 10th day of December 2024

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue and other income		
Annual Subscriptions	15,506	15,609
Conference revenue	24,120	4,380
Foundation Fund distribution	1,909	-
Sale of Publications	73	96
Sundry Income	-	297
	<u>41,608</u>	<u>20,382</u>
Interest	1,799	802
Total revenue and other income	<u>43,407</u>	<u>21,184</u>
Expenditure		
Auditor's Fees	3,630	3,540
Bank fees & Credit Card Charges	466	453
TryBooking fees	610	155
Conference costs	17,989	4,336
Depreciation	1,022	1,022
Insurance	720	720
OHTA News	14,542	12,966
Meeting costs	-	238
Miscellaneous expenses	109	-
Postage, Printing & Stationery	516	361
Web site and IT	2,734	1,568
	<u>42,338</u>	<u>25,359</u>
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>1,069</u>	<u>(4,175)</u>
Non-Operating Income		
Bequests received - cash	171,561	-
Bequest received - property	820,000	-
Total Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>992,630</u>	<u>(4,175)</u>
Total Comprehensive Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	<u>992,630</u>	<u>(4,175)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	389,482	252,728
Investments	6	438,325	341,478
Prepaid conference expenses		2,324	834
Receivables		8,009	1,336
Total current assets		838,140	596,376
Non Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	11	1,021	2,043
Investment Property	12	820,000	-
Total Non Current Assets		821,021	2,043
Total Assets		1,659,161	598,419
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		3,659	5,969
Trust Funds Controlled by OHTA	7	738,368	500,490
Unearned conference revenue		14,905	10,800
Total current liabilities		756,932	517,259
Total Liabilities		756,932	517,259
Net Assets		902,229	81,160
Members Fund & Equity			
Retained earnings		894,729	73,660
Conference Reserve		7,500	7,500
Total members fund		902,229	81,160

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Retained Earnings	Conference Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2022	77,835	7,500	85,335
Comprehensive surplus for the year	(4,175)		(4,175)
Balance at 30 June 2023	73,660	7,500	81,160
Comprehensive surplus for the year	992,630		992,630
Transfer to Controlled Trusts	(171,561)		(171,561)
Balance at 30 June 2024	894,729	7,500	902,229

Statement of Cash Flows

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from members and others		240,621	46,144
Payments to suppliers and others		(57,254)	(21,514)
Interest received		3,661	2,744
Net Cash generated by Operating Activities		187,028	27,374
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Investment realised / (Payments to acquire financial assets)		(50,274)	(340,645)
Net Cash (used in) / generated by investing activities		(50,274)	(340,645)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		136,754	(313,271)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		252,728	565,999
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	389,482	252,728

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

Reconciliation of net cash flow from operations with surplus

Surplus / (deficit) from operating activities:	1,069	(4,175)
Non-cash flows in surplus - Depreciation	1,022	1,022
Unrealised gain in market value of investments	(46,573)	(834)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / decrease in prepayments	(1,490)	(434)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	(2,310)	3,258
Increase / (decrease) in unearned revenue	4,105	10,800
Increase in trust funds controlled by OHTA	237,878	19,073
(Increase) / Decrease in receivables	(6,673)	(1,336)
Net cash generated by operating activities	187,028	27,374

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The Organ Historical Trust of Australia (OHTA) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users who are dependent on its general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. OHTA is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements comply with recognition and measurement requirements and have been prepared in accordance with the following applicable Australian Accounting Standards, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members:

- AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows
- AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 110: Events after the Reporting Period
- AASB 118: Revenue
- AASB 1031: Materiality
- AASB 1048: Interpretation of Standards
- AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures

No other accounting standards or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied. These accounting standards have been applied consistently with those of previous periods unless otherwise stated.

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

Equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. In the event that the carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in profit and loss. The depreciable amounts of all Property Plant & Equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis over the useful lives of the assets. Equipment is depreciated over 4 years.

2. Members

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$50 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2024 the number of members was 160 (2023: 193). The total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is therefore \$8,000 (2023:

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

3. Income Tax

The Company is exempt from Income Tax under the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. It holds deductible gift recipient status as a charitable institution and is listed with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

4. Dividends Paid

Under the terms of its Memorandum and Articles of Association the company is prohibited from declaring dividends.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	\$	\$
5. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
ANZ No1 Account	24,287	27,169
ANZ Trust Account	187,304	19,365
ANZ Controlled Trusts Account	91,246	93,171
Online saver account	39,705	39,201
ANZ Foundation Fund Account	32,413	62,865
TryBooking Account	14,516	10,944
Direct Deposit Account	11	13
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>389,482</u>	<u>252,728</u>
6. Investments		
Foundation Fund Investments		
Listed Securities at cost	390,919	359,352
Movement in market value	47,406	833
Less unsettled trades	-	(18,707)
Total Foundation Fund	<u>438,325</u>	<u>341,478</u>
7. Trust Funds controlled by OHTA		
Dearnley Award Fund	3,578	4,449
OHTA Trust Fund	25,861	25,624
Matthews' Scholarship Fund	17,440	16,785
SA Projects	7,066	15,607
Archives	150	150
Adelaide Hill Organ Appeal	29,898	29,898
OHTA Foundation Fund	480,633	406,060
Australian Pipe Organ Centre	2,182	1,917
Krahnert bequest	120,400	-
Holland bequest	51,160	-
	<u>738,368</u>	<u>500,490</u>
Represented by:		
ANZ Controlled Trusts Account	91,246	93,171
ANZ Trust Account	187,304	11,820
ANZ Foundation Fund Account	32,413	62,865
Foundation Fund Investments	<u>438,325</u>	<u>341,478</u>
	<u>749,288</u>	<u>509,334</u>
Leaving a surplus cover of:	10,920	8,844

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8. Hill & Son Organ Restoration Project

The organ, which was housed in the Adelaide Town Hall, is undergoing restoration. The Organ Historical Trust of Australia is the custodian of the organ during the restoration project. The Barossa Council and the Barossa Regional Gallery provide the site for the organ within the Soldiers Memorial Hall Complex in Tanunda.

Tax-deductible donations are received by the Organ Historical Trust of Australia and held in trust. These moneys are used to fund the costs and volunteers make a significant in-kind contribution to the effort. At 30 June 2024, the Organ Historical Trust of Australia has \$29,898 in trust to fund future restoration costs. The organ is not recognized as an asset of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia as all the tests necessary from an accounting perspective are not met. Consequently it is not shown in the Statement of Financial Position nor are donations reflected as income in the Income Statement.

9. Trust Funds held on behalf of Project Entities

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
St Andrew's Anglican Church, Summer Hill	1,450	1,450
St Stephen's Anglican Church, Richmond	1,535	1,535
St Thomas' Anglican Church, North Ipswich	4,560	4,560
Divine Mercy Chapel Lower Chittering	18,484	-
Total trust funds	<u>26,029</u>	<u>7,545</u>

Trust funds held on behalf of project entities have not been included in the Statement of Financial Position as this money does not belong to OHTA.

10. Wolff Chamber Organ

The Wolff Chamber Organ was a redundant wreck purchased by OHTA on 23 June 2011 for \$3,600. Tax deductible donations were received by OHTA to fund its restoration. The organ has been given to the National Trust on a long term loan and housed at their Collingrove Homestead in Angaston, South Australia. The organ isn't recognized as an asset of OHTA. Consequently it isn't shown on the Statement of Financial Position nor were donations reflected as income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The balance of the funds at 30 June 2021 (\$2,665) was transferred to the SA Projects fund in accordance with a Council decision as the organ restoration project was complete.

11. Plant and Equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
SA Projects scanning equipment	4,086	4,086
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,065)	(2,043)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>1,021</u>	<u>2,043</u>

12. Investment Property

Holland bequest 2 Jeffrey Ave Warradale SA	820,000	-
Total Investment Property	<u>820,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Directors of the company declare that:

1. The attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and:
 - (a) comply with the Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company 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 Directors.



Director.....
Steven Kaesler OAM

Dated this 10th day of December 2024

Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 60-40 of the Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 to the Directors of Organ Historical Trust of Australia

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024, there have been:

1. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
2. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Tafadzwa Mudarikwa
Associate Partner
Brisbane

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

Report on the financial report

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of material accounting policy information and other explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustment, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitations discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph not existed, the financial report of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia 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 Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- ii. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Organ Historical Trust of Australia to maintain an effective system of internal control over revenue and other income fundraising activities conducted as part of their operations until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to revenue and other income fundraising activities was limited to amounts recorded.

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 Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* 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 qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis for accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *ACNC Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.

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