FINANACIAL REPORT

Year ending 30 June 2023

WA DAY

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Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) is an Association incorporated by the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.)
50 Hasler Road
Osborne Park WA 6017

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Boards on 1 December 2023. The Boards have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in the Australian dollars.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 $	2022 $
Revenue		**4,137,638**	3,339,928
Revenue - value-in-kind		**180,000**	160,000
	3	**4,317,638**	3,499,928
WA Day Festival Perth		**(2,220,856)**	(2,169,697)
Western Australian of the Year Awards		**(663,926)**	(24,845)
WA Day Music Concert and other events		**(905,258)**	(526,500)
WA Day Regional Events		**(429,609)**	(283,898)
WA Day Education program		**(49,769)**	(40,000)
Aboriginal engagement		**(43,500)**	(35,662)
Employee benefits expense		**(236,239)**	(271,654)
Administration expenses		**(140,327)**	(98,189)
Depreciation expense		**(37,653)**	(42,848)
Leases and outgoings		**(25,995)**	(21,456)
Finance costs		**(1,990)**	(4,254)
(Loss)/profit for the year		**(437,484)**	(19,075)
Other comprehensive income for the year		**-**	-
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year		**(437,484)**	(19,075)

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 $	2022 $
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	**1,762,517**	1,961,783
Trade and other receivables	5	**735,207**	834,058
Prepayments		**98,298**	13,669
Total current assets		**2,596,021**	2,809,510
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	**36,904**	27,017
Right-of-use assets	7	**10,378**	41,510
Restricted term deposit	11	**44,000**	44,000
Total non-current assets		**91,282**	112,527
Total assets		**2,867,303**	2,922,037
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	**1,201,952**	946,974
Lease liabilities	7	**13,916**	39,138
Employee benefit obligations	9	**10,124**	23,215
Total current liabilities		**1,225,993**	1,009,327
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	7	**0**	13,916
Total non-current liabilities		**0**	13,916
Total liabilities		**1,225,992**	1,023,243
Net assets		**1,461,310**	1,898,794
Members' fund			
Retained earnings		**1,461,310**	1,898,794
Total members' fund		**1,461,310**	1,898,794

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Retained earnings $
Balance at 1 July 2021	1,917,869
Profit for the year	(19,075)
Other comprehensive income	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	**(19,075)**
Balance at 30 June 2022	**1,898,794**
Balance at 1 July 2022	1,898,794
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	(437,484)
Other comprehensive income	-
Total comprehensive (expense) / income for the year	(437,484)
Balance at 30 June 2023	**1,461,310**

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 $	2022 $
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from donations, project sponsorships and funding		**862,515**	409,091
Payments to suppliers and employees		**(4,571,505)**	(2,665,827)
Government and other grant receipts		**3,410,622**	2,185,652
Receipts from sale of tickets and merchandise		**114,708**	209,567
		(183,660)	138,483
Interest received		**844**	321
Tax refunded/(paid)		**43,076**	0
Interest paid		**(1,990)**	(4,251)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		**(141,730)**	134,553
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		**(16,480)**	(557)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		**(16,408)**	(557)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Lease payments		**(41,128)**	(34,088)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		**(41,128)**	(34,088)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		**(199,266)**	99,908
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		**1,961,783**	1,861,875
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4	**1,762,517**	1,961,783

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Contents of the notes to the financial statements

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

This note provides a list of all significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) (the Association) as an individual entity.

The Association is responsible for promoting and organising the annual WA Day celebrations, promoting excellence and achievement by Western Australians in all fields of endeavor and encouraging pride in all things Western Australian.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and *Associations Incorporations Act 2015* to fulfil the Board's financial reporting requirements. Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

(i) Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure Requirements

The financial statements of the Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

(ii) Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

(b) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after considering any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities using the methods outlined below.

(i) Sponsorship income, pledge donations and government grants

Sponsorship income, pledge donations and government grants are recognised in profit or loss when the Association meets the enforceability and the 'sufficiently specific' performance obligation criteria, if these are attached. Otherwise, income is recognised on receipt.

(ii) Donations and gifts

Donations and gifts are recognised in profit and loss immediately after being received.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Revenue recognition (continued)

(iii) Interest

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

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

(c) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised, as the association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(d) Leases

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Association.

The Association leases offices space. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed years of 12 months to 5 years but may have extension options as described below.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The Association allocates the consideration in the contract to the lease and non-lease components based on their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of real estate for which the Association is a lessee, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.

Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor. Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable,
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date,
- amounts expected to be payable by the Association under residual value guarantees,
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Association is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for leases in the Association, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Association:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received,
- uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held by Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.), which does not have recent third party financing, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, country, currency and security.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Leases (continued)

The Association is exposed to potential future increases in variable lease payments based on an index or rate, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments based on an index or rate take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted against the right-of-use asset.

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability,
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received,
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Association is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT equipment and small items of office furniture.

Extension and termination options

Extension and termination options are included in a number of property and equipment leases across the Association. These are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the Association's operations. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Association and not by the respective lessor.

Residual value guarantees

To optimise lease costs during the contract period, the Association sometimes provides residual value guarantees in relation to equipment leases.

(e) Impairment of assets

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting year.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(g) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less loss allowance.

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. They are generally due for settlement within 30 days and are therefore all classified as current.
Trade receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. The Association holds the trade receivables with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Association applies the AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

(h) Financial assets

(i) Classification

The Association classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. The Association only holds financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Association has classified its financial assets as measured at amortised cost as both of the following conditions are met:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Association's financial assets at amortised cost consist of cash and cash equivalents, term deposit and trade receivables.

(ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Association commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Association has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, trade receivables are measured at the transaction price. All other financial assets are measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Subsequent measurements of financial assets at amortised cost are using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

(iv) Impairment

The Association assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Property, plant and equipment

The Association property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the reporting year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost or revalued amounts of the assets,net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives or, in the case of leasehold improvements and certain leased plant and equipment, the shorter lease term as follows:

• Plant and equipment	5 years
• Plant and equipment all other	10 years
• Costumes	5 years
• Leasehold Improvement	5 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting year.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 1(e)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in profit or loss.

(j) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months from the reporting date. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(k) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

(ii) Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liabilities for long service leave and annual leave are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the end of the reporting period of corporate bonds with terms and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows. Remeasurements as a result of experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in profit or loss.

The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

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For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

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1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

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 taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

2 Critical estimates, judgements and errors

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Association's accounting policies. There are no areas which involve a high degree of judgement or complexity or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements of the Association.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the Association and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

3 Revenue

	2023 $	2022 $
Sales revenue		
Ticket and merchandise	**104,278**	190,515
Other revenue		
Interest on bank deposits	**844**	322
Government and other grants	**3,350,000**	2,900,000
Project sponsorship and funding	**19,515**	9,091
Project sponsorship and funding - value-in-kind	**180,000**	160,000
Awards and partnerships	**663,000**	240,000
	4,317,637	3,499,928

4 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 $	2022 $
Current assets		
Cash at bank	**1,762,517**	1,961,783

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For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

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5 Trade and other receivables

	2023 $	2022 $
Current assets		
Trade receivables	**659,333**	719,956
GST receivables	**75,873**	114,102
	735,206	834,058

6 Property, plant and equipment

Non-current assets	**Plant and equipment $**	**Costumes $**	**Leasehold improvements $**	**Total $**
At 30 June 2022				
Cost	228,837	24,480	55,011	308,328
Accumulated depreciation	(208,835)	(17,465)	(55,011)	(281,311)
Net book amount	20,002	7,015	-	27,017
Year ended 30 June 2023				
Opening net book amount	20,002	7,015	-	27,017
Additions	108	16,300	-	16,408
Depreciation charge	(4,417)	(2,104)	-	(6,521)
Closing net book amount	15,693	21,211	-	36,904
At 30 June 2023				
Cost	228,945	40,780	55,011	324,736
Accumulated depreciation	(213,252)	(19,569)	(55,011)	(287,832)
Net book amount	15,693	21,211	-	36,904

7 Leases

This note provides information for leases where the Association is a lessee.

(a) Amounts recognised in the balance sheet

The balance sheet shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2023 $	2022 $
Right-of-use assets		
Buildings	**41,510**	41,510
Lease liabilities		
Current	13,916	39,138
Non-current	0	13,916
	13,916	53,054

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For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

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7 Leases (continued)

(a) Amounts recognised in the balance sheet (continued)

Additions to the right-of-use assets during the 2023 financial year were $Nil (2022: $Nil).

(b) Amounts recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2023 $	2022 $
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets		
Buildings	**31,132**	34,753
Interest expense (included in finance cost)	**1,990**	4,252

The total cash outflow for leases in 2023 was $41,129 (2022: $34,088).

8 Trade and other payables

	2023 $	2022 $
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	**1,102,258**	887,178
ATO Integrated Account	**43,076**	0
Other payables and accruals	**56,618**	59,796
	1,201,952	946,974

9 Employee benefit obligations

	2023 $	2022 $
Current liabilities		
Leave obligations	**10,124**	16,419
Retirement benefit obligations	**0**	6,796
	10,124	23,215

Leave obligations

The leave obligations cover the Association's liabilities for long service leave and annual leave which are classified as either other long-term benefits or short-term benefits, as explained in note 1(k).

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For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

10 Remuneration of auditors

During this financial year, no fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.).

11 Contingent liabilities

The Association has bank guarantees in place at 30 June 2023 to the value of $44,000 (2022: $44,000) which was given by the Associations' bankers, these were secured by term deposits of $44,000 (2022: $44,000).

12 Related party transactions

The names of board members who held office during the year ended 30 June 2023 were as follows:

Michael Anghie (Chairman)
Maryna Fewster
Meath Hammond
Fiona Kalaf
Dr Bruce Robinson
Mark McCrory
Scott Jones
Tanya Eales

The position of the treasurer is held by a non-Board member. There were no transactions with related parties during the year (2023: $Nil) and no balances were outstanding with related parties at year end (2023: $Nil)

13 Events occurring after the reporting period

No matters or circumstances have occurred subsequent to year end that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association or economic entity in subsequent financial years.

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For the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.)
Statement by Members of the Board
30 June 2023

In the Boards' opinion:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 1 to 15 are in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015,* including:

  (i) complying with Accounting Standards - General Purpose Financial statements - Simplified Disclosure Requirements and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and

  (ii) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

M McCrory (Board member)

1 December 2023

Independent auditor's report

To the members of Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.)

Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) (the Company) is in accordance with Division 3 of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015*, including:

(a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended

(b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 3 of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015*

What we have audited

The financial report comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended.
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended.
- the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended.
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
- the directors' declaration.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & 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.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and the directors for the financial report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015* 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.

In preparing the financial report, Management is 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 Management either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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 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: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Craig Heatley
Partner

Perth
01 December 2023

Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Celebrate Western Australia (Inc.) for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Craig Heatley
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