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2022 Annual Report



Orthopaedic Outreach is an Australia-wide organisation of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health personnel, that is recognised by the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA) as its humanitarian arm.

Orthopaedic Outreach. A surgeon-led organisation.

Orthopaedic Outreach supports volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and physiotherapists who provide surgical and teaching services in areas of need, throughout South East Asia and the Pacific Islands. Our work is done with the full support and involvement of local key community leaders.

We treat patients suffering as a result of trauma (accident and injury), infection, tumour or debilitating congenital conditions such as club-foot. Outreach surgeons fully engage with the local medical personnel and place a strong emphasis on teaching and training, so that local doctors have the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills. In many instances, local doctors are able to safely and effectively perform much needed procedures on their own after Outreach teams have returned home.

This transfer toward a more self-sustainable model has been a welcoming element throughout the past two years, whereby international travel restrictions have prevented Outreach volunteers from taking part in physical activities, yet multiple virtual platforms have been used to maintain the relationships with key in-country personnel.

Long running Outreach programs in Indonesia, Cambodia and Vietnam have seen a very significant shift in the skills of local surgeons who are now competent and able to pass these skills on to their in-country colleagues. Such programs demonstrate that the model of donated support we employ, focused on training, is increasingly effective over the long term.

The impact of Outreach goes well beyond the obvious benefit provided to any one individual patient. Our care frequently enables patients to have their function restored, which in turn enables them to support their families and reduce the burden otherwise born by local communities and governments.

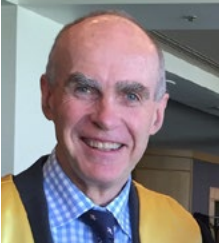
Funds we receive through memberships and donations are used to cover equipment, surgical supplies, anaesthetic equipment, and the most basic expenses of medical staff who voluntarily give their time and skills to do this work.

We have no shortage of surgeons willing to do this vital work, but are always in need of funds to support them. A donation to Outreach is truly the gift of a lifetime to those less fortunate in the world.

Orthopaedic Outreach is registered as a Charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), and is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). All donations to Orthopaedic Outreach are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your support.

Dr Kevin Woods, Chair.



Chair's Report

Dr Kevin Woods

The pathway to Australian Council For International Development (ACFID) accreditation is a complex one with increasing compliance requirements in the not-for-profit sector.

In response to this, Orthopaedic Outreach has created a Governance Steering Committee with the specific purpose to review the organisation's processes and planning strategies. The Committee has benefited greatly from the guidance of AOA CEO Adrian Cosenza, in facilitating a brief training workshop, aiding the Committee identifying areas requiring attention.

Outreach members have successfully maintained an online presence with in-country counterparts, and while this medium will never replace in person visits, it does present as a strong supplement in between times.

This past year Orthopaedic Outreach has seen a transition of new committee members. We thanked the outgoing Peter Cundy for his passion in oversight of the Ponseti programs throughout the region, his wise counsel as a previous examiner, and mentor of both in-country surgeons and also local orthopaedic trainees wishing to gain experience in paediatrics. Peter has been the longest serving member of the Committee of Management, and we look forward to his ongoing contributions as an active volunteer.

The Committee also thanked Kate Stannage for her contributions, in particular in facilitating a shift towards the need for increased governance, and we also look forward to continuing to connect with Kate as an active volunteer.



Our surgeon volunteers remain our greatest strength.

Andrew Beischer and Maurizio Damiani were welcomed onto the Committee. Andrew, a former Chair of the AOA Asia Pacific Committee and strong contributor to the Vietnam program; Maurizio, a former AOA Board member and former AOA Treasurer. Both bring confidence in sound processes and structure – key elements for accreditation.



Operational Manager's Report

Graham Hextell

Strengthened relationships with Stryker have resulted in developing creative pathways to support surgical trainees from lower-resourced countries within the region.

Many hours have been dedicated to exploring the feasibility of postgraduate candidates from the University of Papua New Guinea experiencing observerships in Australian facilities under the guidance and supervision of AOA members and Outreach volunteers. The hopeful outcome will be a structured pathway which supports UPNG postgraduates to gain brief experiences in suitable sites with support, both culturally as well as clinically. This then allows those candidates to complete their program, sit their final exams, and return to their home provincial hospitals where they will have a tremendous impact.

A convenient continuation of online content delivery supported orthopaedic trainees throughout Indonesia largely due to the commitment exhibited from Bill Cumming and Joe Ghabrial. As the Indonesian orthopaedic candidate numbers increase each year, so too does their desire to connect with Australian counterparts as a measure against their own progress. This is one program that would benefit greatly from increased numbers of Outreach volunteers willing to contribute their time on a regular basis.

Surgeons in Fiji also benefit from regular online contact, with sessions encouraging in-country led case discussions, following a 'grand-rounds' type format. Stuart Myers, Paul Della Torre and Matthew White led a return to international team visits heading into Lautoka and Suva for the first time since their team visit was cancelled in April 2020. The online contact certainly assisted with preparations, both in terms of patient selection, and also having a familiarisation with team members on both sides.

The benefit of online contact remains strong with Outreach benefactor Martin McBain coordinating a Queensland-based group led by Peter Brazel, Mark Moroney & Michael McAuliffe to contribute to those in Fiji with weekly discussion sessions primarily focusing on the support structures for developing orthopaedic surgeons. Further opportunities remain through the Fiji National University and the Colonial War Memorial Hospital in Suva.

It appears surgeons in the Pacific have missed the Outreach team visits as much as our Outreach volunteers, with numerous team activity requests placed for the remainder of 2022. These include Fiji, Nepal, PNG, Samoa & Tonga.



Orthopaedic Outreach volunteers continue to build stronger in-country teams, increasing local surgical capacity.

Outreach activities for 2021-2022

Visited	Purpose	Outreach volunteers	Local coordinators
FIJI			
Suva, Labasa and Lautoka	Host weekly open forum case-based discussions with clinical follow-up of previous cases presented.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Dr Michael McAuliffe, Dr Peter Brazel, Dr Mark Moroney, Dr Ali Vakili. Martin McBain (McBain Foundation).	Dr Pauliasi Bauleka. Dr Vaigalo McCaig. Dr Pita Sovanivalu. Dr Alipate Natoba.
Lautoka	Host fortnightly two-way case based discussions, including clinical teaching on surgical technical aspects, clinical imaging, and post-operative care and rehabilitation.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Dr Stuart Myers, Dr Paul Della Torre, Dr Matthew White. Physiotherapists: Adrian Jollow, Emily Myers.	Dr Alipate Natoba. Dr Reshwin Rajan.
Lautoka and Suva	Hand surgery team with a focus on teaching clinical skills and follow-up of case discussions from online sessions. Suva visit included to incorporate orthopaedic trauma review.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Dr Stuart Myers, Dr Paul Della Torre, Dr Matthew White. Anaesthetist: Dr Adam Kelly. Therapists: Emily Goodison, Adrian Jollow, Mary Lee. Sonographer: Lucy Collins. Perioperative Nurse: Marieke Zandstra.	Dr Alipate Natoba. Dr Reshwin Rajan. Dr Pauliasi Bauleka.
INDONESIA			
Multiple sites across the archipelago	Deliver pre-exam course for all Indonesian final year trainees in collaboration with the Indonesian College of Orthopaedics and Trauma.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Assoc.Prof. Bill Cumming. Assoc. Prof. Joe Ghabrial.	Dr Ferdiansyah. Dr. Yoyos Dias Ismiarto. Prof. Dwikora Novembri Utomo.
Denpasar, Bali	Coordinate pre-exam preparation for Bali training program candidates, consisting of clinical assessment, classifications, and management of case scenarios.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Assoc. Prof. Bill Cumming. Assoc. Prof. Joe Ghabrial. Dr Andrew Beischer.	Prof. Putu Astawa. Dr Eka Wiratnaya. Dr Bramantya Karna. Prof. Dwikora Novembri Utomo.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA			
Lae	Orthopaedic trauma case consultations and general orthopaedic discussions.	Orthopaedic surgeons: Dr Anthony Jeffries. Dr Levi Morse.	Dr Steven James.

Financial Information 2022

INCOME STATEMENT

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Grants		
Australian Orthopaedic Association	125,000	150,000
Donations		
Corporate donations	16,580	10,000
McBain Bequest	80,000	40,000
Other private donations	45,815	46,183
Member subscriptions	34,450	49,650
Reimbursements and other income	1	1
Trading profit	7473	7473
Total Income	309,319	303,307
EXPENDITURE		
Overseas Programs		
Stryker Registrar Program*	2,500	0
Other overseas programs*	11,699	1,585
Medical equipment, storage and freight**	36,981	13,417
Domestic programs	1,693	0
Promotion and fundraising	1,462	540
Administration and accountability	123,805	121,633
Total Expenditure	178,140	137,175
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	131,179	166,132

* Expenditure under these items represents the funds contributed by Outreach towards the total cost of volunteer team visits. The level of contribution covers economy airfares, reasonable accommodation, and appropriate living expenses. In the case of surgeons and anaesthetists, the contribution is further limited to a maximum per person, dependent on the level of funds available.

** This expenditure excludes the value of equipment, medical consumables and freight discounts received as 'in kind' donations from Outreach supporters and sponsors.

All surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professional who make up the volunteer teams give their time on a pro bono basis. The value of their time is not represented in the financial accounts.

The financial information provided in this report is a summarised version of the audited Financial Report for the year ended 30th June 2022.

A copy of the full 2022 audited financial report can be found at www.orthoreach.org.au or by contacting admin@orthoreach.org.au

BALANCE SHEET

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	528,983	355,870
Trade and other receivables	700	0
Other current assets	0	50,000
Total Current Assets	529,683	405,870
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	0	0
Total Non-Current Assets	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	529,683	405,870
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
CBA Credit Card	3,200	0
GST payable	(4,817)	(4,194)
Total Current Liabilities	(1,617)	(4,194)
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other creditors	7,539	17,482
Total Non-Current Liabilities	7,539	17,482
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,922	13,288
NET ASSETS	523,761	392,582
EQUITY		
Retained earnings	523,761	392,582
TOTAL EQUITY	523,761	392,582

Financial Information 2022

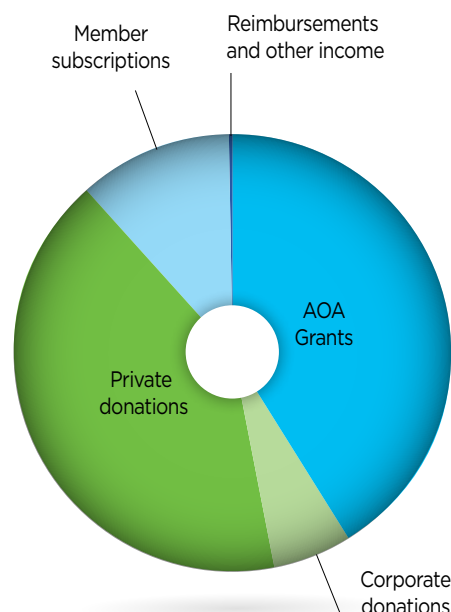
IN SUMMARY

WHERE OUR FUNDS CAME FROM	\$
Australian Orthopaedic Association	125,000
Corporate donations	16,580
McBain Bequest	80,000
Other Private donations	45,815
Member subscriptions	34,450
Reimbursements and other income	1
Trading profit	7,473

TOTAL MONETARY SUPPORT 309,319

HOW OUR FUNDS WERE DISTRIBUTED	\$
Overseas Programs	51,180
Domestic Programs	1,693
Promotion and fundraising	1,462
Administration and accountability	123,805

TOTAL MONETARY EXPENDITURE 178,140



OUR VOLUNTEERS ADD 'REAL VALUE'

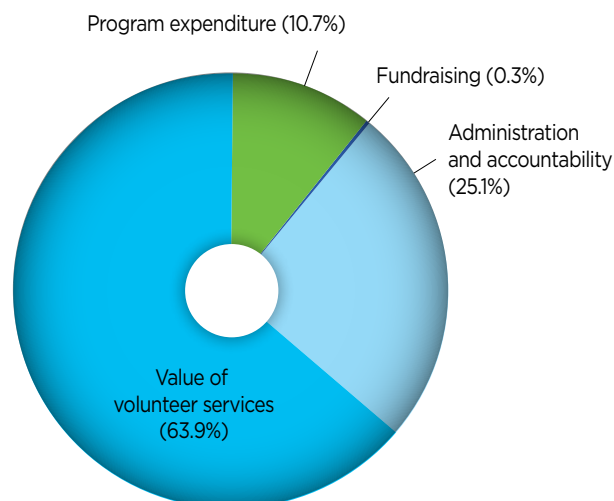
Orthopaedic Outreach could not operate without our volunteers, who all provide their services on a pro bono basis. Not only the volunteer surgeons, nurses and allied health professionals who make up the visiting humanitarian and educational teams, but also other volunteers who play significant roles in providing management and organisational support and in-kind donations. The value of these services is not included in the Outreach financial accounts. Set out below is an assessment of the value of these services, which is considered to appropriately reflect the 'real value' of the significant contribution made by our volunteers to Orthopaedic Outreach and towards the 'real cost' of Outreach operations.

Surgeons and anaesthetists	\$
16 volunteers for a total of 90 days	270,000
Nurses, allied health & other volunteers	
8 volunteers for a total of 56 days	44,800

TOTAL VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES 314,800

DISTRIBUTION OF 'REAL COSTS' OF OPERATION	\$
Value of volunteer services	314,800
Program expenditure	52,872
Promotion and fundraising	1,462
Administration and accountability	123,805

TOTAL 'REAL COSTS' OF OPERATIONS 492,939



Auditors Report



Auditor's Report

ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH FUND INC
For the year ended 30 June 2022

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH FUND INC (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2022, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH FUND is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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 judgment, 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 association'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 the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to income raising was limited to accounts recorded.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH FUND INC as at 30 June 2022 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.


Peter Martin FCA, Registered Company Auditor

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Auditor's address: Sydney

Dated: 31/10/2022

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Supporters of Outreach Thank you





Charitable Status

Orthopaedic Outreach Fund Incorporated (Orthopaedic Outreach, ABN 68 910 058 787) is an incorporated association registered as a Charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). The association is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office to access tax concessions relating to GST, FBT rebate and income tax exemption, and is further endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). All donations to Orthopaedic Outreach are tax-deductible.

Structure

Responsibility for the control and management of the affairs of Orthopaedic Outreach lies with the Committee of Management. The Committee is made up of nine (9) members, inclusive of office-bearers. Three (3) members are orthopaedic surgeons elected by Outreach members; three (3) members are orthopaedic surgeons nominated by the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA); one (1) member is nominated by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS); one (1) member is nominated as a Community Representative; one (1) member is a nursing representative nominated by the Committee itself. Office-bearers are elected by the Committee members. Membership of the Committee is for a period of two (2) years, with positions being declared vacant on a rotational basis. The Committee meets quarterly.

Committee of Management

Chair	Kevin Woods	Orthopaedic Surgeon (ACT)	AOA Nominee
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer	Maurizio Damiani	Orthopaedic Surgeon (ACT)	Elected member
	Peter Brazel	Orthopaedic Surgeon (QLD)	AOA Nominee
	Ruth Jones	Registered Nurse (NT)	Nursing Representative
	Robert Costa	Cardiothoracic Surgeon (NSW)	RACS Nominee
	Andrew Beischer	Orthopaedic Surgeon (VIC)	AOA Nominee
	Youssef (Joe) Ghabrial	Orthopaedic Surgeon (NSW)	Elected member
	John Bennett	Civil Engineer (ret.) (NSW)	Community Representative
	John Tuffley	Orthopaedic Surgeon (QLD)	Elected member

Administration

Operational Manager Graham Hextell (NSW)

Administrative support Beverley Hughes OAM (NSW)



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