

Youth Live4Life Ltd

Annual Report



2020–2021

Financial Report for the 18 month period to 31st December 2021



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Vision

Youth Live4Life's vision is that all rural communities across Australia are empowered to support, improve and invest in young people's mental health and reduce youth suicide.

Mission

Our mission is to establish Live4Life as a model available to all rural communities across Australia.



Purpose

Our purpose is to reduce youth suicide in rural communities by;

- Reducing barriers that prevent young people from seeking help
- Decreasing mental health stigma
- Increasing awareness of local professional help
- Increasing the mental health knowledge of secondary school-aged students, teachers, parents, carers and community members
- Building community resilience in addressing mental ill-health.

Values & Principles

Our Values are supported by guiding principles of community and youth participation, local strength, evidence-based education and reflection.

Our Values and Principles work together as pillars that help us ensure that every element of Youth Live4Life and the Live4Life model works together to create measurable, positive impact.

They inform our external activities, internal operations and policies and we work to instil our values of inclusion, integrity, collaboration and respect in the work we do with rural and regional communities.





Bernard Galbally
CEO – Youth Live4Life

Message from the Chair & CEO

The relevance and critical need for Live4Life over the last 18 months of the pandemic, with the challenges of lockdowns, school closures, remote learning, and the restrictions on being able to hold face to face events, has been starkly illustrated. Throughout the pandemic young people have experienced higher rates of loneliness, educational disruption, and psychological distress.

(ref. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2021) COVID-19 and the impact on young people. AIHW Australian Government).

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of all of us is critical. We are proud that we have been able to increase the reach and impact of Live4Life across Victoria.

Since Live4Life began

11,000+ Secondary students
have received Mental Health education

1,400+ Adults
have been trained in Mental Health First Aid

683 Young people
have volunteered to be part of the Live4Life Crew

6 Live4Life communities
are now operating in Macedon Ranges, Benalla,
Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Moira and Baw Baw

35 community members
have been trained to be Mental Health First Aid
Instructors in their communities

Live4Life is not just about delivering mental health training. It is a whole of community response to youth mental health and suicide prevention with a long-term change agenda. The distinctive strength of the model is in the collective approach of schools, community and health services across local government areas working together to ensure young people are receiving the support they need when they need it.

The core strength of our organisation is our ability to build strong, trusted, and meaningful relationships in rural communities over enduring periods of time. We would like to thank the commitment of 81 organisations that are part of the Live4Life School and Community Partnership Groups across our six communities. These organisations are helping deliver Live4Life in their local communities and helping Live4Life to become sustainable.

The Live4Life School and Community Partnership groups are led by our lead agencies. We would like to acknowledge and thank; Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Benalla Rural City Council, Glenelg Shire Council, Western District Health Services, Uniting (Vic Tas), Moira Shire Council, Latrobe Regional Hospital and Baw Baw Shire Council, for their continued commitment to improving the mental health and wellbeing of young people.



Robyn Hunter
Chair – Youth Live4Life

Helping Live4Life to become sustainable during this time has been made possible thanks to the generous support from the Calvert-Jones Foundation, Gandel Philanthropy, Newsboys Foundation, Uniting (Vic Tas), Victorian Government and Windarra Foundation.

A key highlight in the second half of 2021, is the success of three more communities in completing our Expression of Interest process: Central Goldfields, Bass Coast and South Gippsland Shires. These three communities have started implementing Live4Life with the local councils having stepped up to be the lead agents in these communities. We would like to thank RACV, The Funding Network and the Hugh DT Williamson Trust for providing the necessary funding to allow us to work with these new communities.



VICTORIA



With Live4Life now in nine rural communities this represents almost 19% of rural and regional Victoria.

This is an important element in our Business Plan to Scale, which is based on replication, ensuring model fidelity and integrity. We have achieved our target to activate three new communities each year. Importantly, we only go where we are invited. For the Live4Life model to succeed and be sustainable, communities need to see value in its implementation and be willing to co-invest in the model and develop shared outcomes, partnerships, funding and support and, for this reason, we advocate an Expression of Interest (EOI) process.

At the same time we measure our success by ensuring existing Live4Life communities transition to self-sustainability. Over the last 18 months we have developed an assessment tool that we use with our communities to gauge if they have reached self-sustainability and are able to transition to the membership stage.

We share our success with our two pilot communities Benalla Rural City and Glenelg Shire. We are very pleased to announce they have successfully transitioned to membership. They join our founding community Macedon Ranges in becoming self-sustainable.

"Live4Life is the best connector between schools and community/health orgs I've ever seen".

Karen Walsh, Regional Development Worker, Great South Coast, YACVic



The Live4Life Team: Back row L-R Annie, Matty, Sara, Alison. Front row L-R Angela, Cathryn, Kyle, Jo, Bernard (Rebecca absent)

In line with our growing impact, our organisation has grown over the last 18 months from a team of four staff (2.6 EFT) to a team of 10 (5.8 EFT). In July 2020 Rebecca Morecroft returned from maternity leave and took up the newly created position of Director of Community Engagement. In October 2021 we welcomed the appointment of Sara Cogo to our Community Engagement Coordinator team.

Alison Byrne joined our fundraising team as Partnership Development manager in May 2021 bringing thirty years' of fundraising experience to the role. At the same time, we farewelled grant writer Trish Pinto. We are indebted to Trish for her compelling applications which secured valuable funding.

In November, Charlotte Francis joined our team picking up, and running with the grant writing baton. In June, Live4Life participants Kyle Hayes and Matty Sievers joined Youth Live4Life as Crew Development Support Workers. In addition to supporting Live4Life's Crews, they are establishing Crew4Life, a network of former Crew members to help embolden the work being done in communities. And finally, in September Josephine Wright came on board as communications coordinator.

The nation's deepening youth mental health crisis requires expanding beyond nine communities. There is an urgent need for more effort and investment in rural and regional communities, and we are advocating strongly for this. Workforce shortages continue to be an issue. The Live4Life model is not dependent on the workforce scarcity highlighted in both the Royal Commission's Final Report and the Productivity Commission's Report into Mental Health (No 95. 30 June 2020). There is no quick fix to these shortages, and it will require

long term strategies on both a state and national level with careful consideration to the recruitment and retention of workers in rural communities. Youth Live4Life is differentiated by training people in local communities to improve their confidence and capacity to support young people in rural and regional Australia to ensure young people are receiving the support they need when they need it.

Importantly Live4Life does not burden an already overstretched, and in some instances, non-existent workforce. Indeed, it is providing a solution to this problem while the new workforce strategies are put in place by building up the capacity of the community to support their young people. We will continue to strongly advocate for more investment in life saving, preventative models like Live4Life. And, we will continue to build on our evidence base, building our resources to support more young people in rural and regional Australia.

We would like to say thank you to all those that support Youth Live4Life. Whether you are a first-time donor or a long-time supporter, one of the incredible young people who volunteers their time to be a Crew member or a Mental Health First Aid instructor, a Friend4Life or you contribute by offering your time, talent or connections, thank you for the role you play in enabling Youth Live4Life to fulfil its mission. Thank you to our dedicated Board of Directors, Committee members and our incredible team, for all that you do every day.

Yours sincerely,
Bernard Galbally
CEO

Robyn Hunter
Chair

Live4Life program is back in action

IT has been an extraordinary year, but Live4Life Glenelg and its partnership group say they have found new ways to thrive, ending 2020 on a high.

The Live4Life initiative, which is usually delivered through a mix of face-to-face training, crew participation, activities and events, has been forced to find new ways to adapt its model for 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic restrictions.

Online forums and workshops, as well as a delivery of care packs for young people, were some of the methods used to ensure the Live4Life initiative maintained momentum in the Glenelg Shire.

However, following an easing of restrictions, the group has been able to end the year with a flurry of activity with the return of face-to-face mental health education for young people and adults from across the whole community.

Glenelg Shire Council community wellbeing manager Julie Drechsler, the chairwoman of the partnership group, said it was the passion of the partnership group that was the driving force behind Live4Life Glenelg's success in 2020.

"This year has really highlighted how resilient and dedicated our Live4Life partnership group is, their united approach has ensured the program has thrived despite incredibly challenging circumstances," she said.

"We have still had many notable achievements through 2020, particularly in the last few months.

"Throughout Term 4, teen mental health first aid was completed by every Year 8 and 10/11 student in the Glenelg Shire, which is a mammoth effort in such a short amount of time.

"Furthermore, two youth mental health first aid and three refresher courses were also able to be completed. "Two in an online space, and three face to face.

"We've also just had memorandum of understanding's signed with all local secondary schools, ensuring Live4Life can continue the important work in our community for another three years. "Live4Life Glenelg is looking forward to welcoming new partnerships and even more successes in 2021."

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Since its implementation in the Glenelg Shire in 2017, more than 1300 young people and 200 adults have received mental health first aid training.

The 13 partnership group members are from Youth Live4Life, the council, Glenelg Southern Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network, Bayview College, a secondary college principal representative, Portland District Health, Youth Affairs Council Victoria, Beyond the Bell and School Focused Youth Services, Victoria Police, headspace Portland and the Southern Grampians and Glenelg Primary Care Partnerships.

For more information visit www.live4life.org.au.

www.cobramcourier.com.au



Support: Volunteer Live4Life leaders Montana Skipper, Cheyanne Hansen, Savana Mustica and Emily Boschetti with (centre) Mayor Libro Mustica. Picture: contributed

Support each other

Better support for young people in Moira Shire is on the way, with the mental health and suicide prevention model Live4Life to be implemented.

Moira Shire Council has joined with all secondary schools the shire, Uniting Vic Tas, local community groups and health services to implement the model.

Live4Life is a community-grown, evidence-based rural youth mental health model to prevent youth suicide.

Mayor Libro Mustica said the Live4Life model aimed

to ensure young people, teachers, parents and the wider community were better informed about mental health and be proactive in identifying the signs and symptoms of an emerging mental health issue before a crisis occurs.

"Live4Life Moira 2021 will include the delivery of teen mental health first aid at all local secondary schools as well as youth mental health first aid delivered to teachers, parents and the wider community," he said.

"In addition, a crew of

young people will work with council and other partner organisations to implement a number of mental health promotion activities throughout 2020."

Cr Mustica said the implementation of Live4Life Moira 2021 was a collaborative approach and would be supported by a school and community partnership group with representation from Uniting Vic Tas, Berry Street, Department of Education and Training, and SalvoCare.

"We have had such a

great response from our young people who want to join this program," he said.

"With last year's plans and initiatives thrown into chaos due to the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the perfect time to come together and support each other by collaborating in programs aimed at mental health promotion.

"Young people are the key to this program's success and it is evident our youth are interested to learn about how to maintain great mental health and what to do when it starts to affect us."

Meet the new crew

STUDENTS from across the Glenelg Shire have been inducted as the next wave of youth mental health leaders.

Live4Life Glenelg last week inducted 39 new and ongoing crew members, made up of Year 9 and 10 students from across Portland, Heywood and Casterton, to continue on the initiative's award-winning success in the south west region.

The induction day, held across a full day session at the Portland Civic Hall, provided crew members with a hands-on insight into the year ahead, with team building exercises, planning activities and an overview of Live4Life.

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"2020 was certainly a strange and difficult year for everyone, and unfortunately our Live4Life Glenelg crew were quite restricted with their meetings and events. It is particularly wonderful to be able to have the crew come together and plan for the year ahead," she said.

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THE 2021 Live4Life Glenelg crew at their recent induction.

Picture: SUPPLIED

"They will champion positive mental health promotion, as well as building their own public speaking and communication skills."

Youth Live4Life Community Engagement Coordinator Cathryn Walder said the initiative was continuing to grow following the launch of a Live4Life Southern Grampians in 2020.

"It is fantastic to see so many young people taking on the opportunity to participate in Live4Life and help break down the negative stigma attached to mental health," she said.

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NEWS

Teen mental health focus of project

HEALTH

Region

AN INITIATIVE to tackle the region's high suicide rates will see 20 community members trained in youth mental health first aid across the region.

It's part of the Great South Coast Suicide Prevention Trial, an initiative aimed at delivering activities to reduce the suicide rate in partnership with Western Victoria Primary Health Network.

Residents across Warrnambool, Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Corangamite and Moyne shires can apply to take part and become mental health first aid instructors.

The project is being rolled out by Youth Live4Life, and is essential to reducing mental ill health stigma, increasing mental health literacy and encouraging positive help-seeking behaviours, says chief executive Bernard Galbally.

"Once trained, the community-based instructors will work with local advisory groups, community and schools to implement teen and youth training across the

Great South Coast," he said.

"The teen mental health first aid course teaches secondary school students in years 7-9 and 10-12, how to provide mental health first aid to their friends.

"The course was developed in response to research indicating that young people prefer sharing problems with peers.

"Youth mental health first aid has been developed for adults working or living with adolescents, however, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older."

He said the course was particularly suitable for parents, carers, teachers, sports coaches, and youth workers.

"With the continued upskilling of local community members, the Great South Coast region can be confident that there is much being done to build the regions capacity to support, improve and invest in their young people's mental health and wellbeing."

Applications close 8am on Monday April 26 2021.

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- KYRA GILLESPIE

Live4Life Glenelg ends 2020 on a high



AFTER a forced hiatus during COVID, Live4Life Youth Mental Health First Aid training for the community has resumed. Photo: SUPPLIED.

ALLANAH SCIBERRAS

DESPITE many challenges faced this year, Live4Life Glenelg and its partnership group have finished the year on a high.

The initiative, which is usually delivered through a mix of face-to-face training, crew participation, activities and events, was forced to find new ways to adapt its model during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the introduction of online forums and workshops, as well as a delivery of care packs for young people, the group continued to offer its services across the Glenelg Shire.

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For further information visit <https://www.live4life.org.au/>.



READY TO HELP: Leadership Great South Coast participants Aaron Leddin, Ella Credlin, Lynden Brown and Peter McLauchlan with Live4Life community engagement coordinator Cathryn Walder. Picture: Anthony Brady.

Helping kids live a COVID-normal life

COMMUNITY Warrambool

A GROUP of aspiring leaders have put out the call for more people to sign up for new youth mental health first-aid training which is being rolled out across the south-west.

Much like signing up to do a first-aid course, a group of Leadership Great South Coast participants has set a goal of getting 100 people to register for the free youth mental health first aid training through Live4Life.

With the pandemic having a major impact on the region's youth, the group is encouraging everyone from parents, teachers, sports

coaches, bus drivers and community volunteers to take part in the 14-hour face-to-face course which is being rolled out across the region.

The impact on the mental health of young people had become very real during the COVID-19 pandemic, and had hit close to home for many, the group said.

Group participant Peter McLauchlan said when the group did the training recently, it was a "whole lot of lightbulb moments". "We could just see the value in today's new norm of COVID and how that has impacted on our youth," he said.

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Live4Life 2021 launch

IT HAS taken negotiating two state-wide lockdowns and ongoing social gathering restrictions, but students from across the Glenelg Shire have successfully launched the Live4Life Glenelg program for 2021.

Live4Life Glenelg crews at Bayview College, Heywood and District Secondary College, Portland Secondary College and Gairton Secondary College have officially launched Live4Life at their respective school communities, marking the fifth year of the mental health initiative for young people in the municipality.

Glenelg Shire youth development officer Maddy McKenna praised the resilience of the 2021 Live4Life Glenelg crew members, with one launch event being rescheduled as many as three times in wake of ever-changing health restrictions.

"It has taken a few attempts, but we are thrilled to finally have launched Live4Life for 2021 across all of our school communities in Caserton, Heywood and Portland," she said.

"The positivity of our crew members has well and truly shone through in the past two months as they quickly adapted to the many delays and cancellations we encountered along the way. They have been fantastic and remained enthusiastic throughout. I can't commend them more highly."

"Now that our launch events have been held, the crews can focus their efforts on running events and activities to encourage positive mental health conversations in our community."

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SIX Heywood and District Secondary College students were the first locals to officially join Live4Life's new cohort earlier this year, with year 9 and 10 students Madison Skinner, 16, Rose Cook, 15, Alison McGrath, 15, Tori-Anne Scott, 15, Annie Smith, 15, and Sam Graham, 14, on board.



The crew from Bayview College.



The crew from Portland Secondary College.

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LIVE4LIFE welcomed 31 new young ambassadors to its team on Wednesday to continue educating their peers on mental health. Photo: LAUREN HAY.

Talking about mental health

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LIVE4LIFE inducted 31 new young ambassadors into its program on Wednesday, continuing to educate the next generation on mental health.

Students from Monivac, Bainbridge, Good Shepherd, The Hamilton and Alexandra College and Balmoral Community College are all included in the program.

Along with the support of the Southern Grampians Shire Council, Western District Health Service, Southern Grampians Adult Education, Hamilton Parklands School and other organisations, they are building safer communities.

Live4Life is a program designed to help and save young people from mental health concerns and suicide. By educating young people who are a part of the everyday school crowd, they become aware of signs and symptoms, and better understand how to approach conversations with their peers.

The local Year 9 and 10 students will be tasked with organising Live4Life events and spreading the message around mental health.

Like Good Shepherd year 10 student, Will Kelly, the ambassadors became the voice and heart of the program.

"Originally I joined for the social aspect, now I feel more strongly about the whole learning experience and challenging the stigma around mental health," Will said.

In Australia, 63 per cent of young people looking to access a support system for mental health can't, and that number is even higher in regional Victoria.

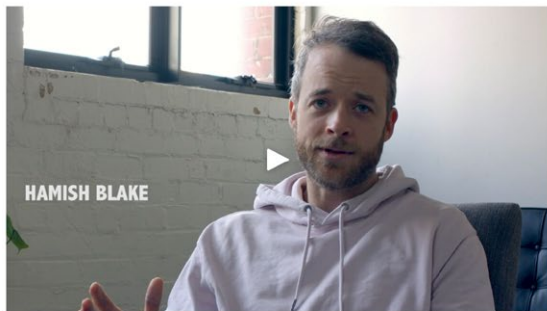
To best offer support, Live4Life is putting young people on the frontline as they see firsthand the effect it has on their peers. Western District Health Service youth engagement officer, Molly Dennis said Live4Life was excited by the opportunities its new ambassadors offered in continuing the conversation.

"We are so proud of our crew, and after a challenging couple of years are excited about supporting them to become local leaders and powerful ambassadors for mental health," she said.

"Live4Life is building the capacity of our whole community to look after our young people."

Highlights

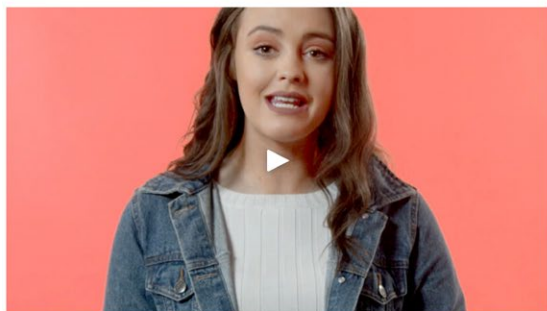
Highlights over the last 18 months include:



Mental health we've all got it and it is super important.



Be aware



Check in



Don't check out

Mental Health Education Films

Informed by international and national evidence regarding help seeking and help offering, the BCDEA films were written collaboratively and reflected the voices of existing young Live4Life Crew members from across rural Victoria featuring comedian Hamish Blake and past Crew members Matty, Kyle, Sally and Laura.

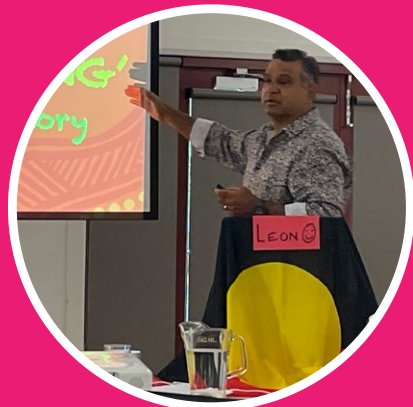
Link to watch the films:

www.live4life.org.au/films

The films hit the mark with young people and our feedback survey showed they were well-received, with over 80% of viewers telling us they:

- learnt something new;
- found the films helpful;
- would be better at recognising if a friend might have mental ill health; and,
- got some useful tips about how to start a conversation with a friend who might be experience mental ill health.

73% said they can identify responsible and trusted adults to support them better than before seeing the films. These films will continue to be a vital resource for schools.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness and Cross-Cultural Training

In December 2020 the Board together with the staff of Youth Live4Life undertook Cross-Cultural Training with Leon Egan. One of the many outcomes of the training was the Board formally accepting the invitation contained in the Uluru Statement from the Heart to walk together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in a movement of the Australian people for a better future. It is in the spirit of the Uluru Statement from the Heart that we acknowledge and pay our respects to the past, present and emerging traditional custodians and elders of this country on which we work. We do this daily.

Highlights

Highlights over the last 18 months include:



Great South Coast Suicide Prevention Place Based Trial Funded Projects

Throughout 2021 and into 2022, Youth Live4Life partnered with the Great South Coast Suicide Prevention Place-Based Trial, Western Victoria Primary Health Network and communities to deliver two projects aimed at enhancing young people's access to mental health education and peer-led positive mental health messaging.

Youth Live4Life has worked with the five Great South Coast communities of Corangamite, Glenelg (Live4Life community), Moyne, Southern Grampians (Live4Life community), and Warrnambool with the aim of embedding Youth and Teen Mental Health First Aid Instructors across the region. Funding has supported 11 community members to become Youth MHFA Instructors and 12 community

members to become Teen MHFA instructors. Over 65 Organisations and Schools have been involved in the project across the Great South Coast which Youth Live4Life has led.

The second project builds on Youth Live4Life's work with young people in the community as youth mental health ambassadors. Developing additional resources for Crew Support workers and young people involved in Crew. The Crew Engagement Toolkit and Peer-to peer Mentoring Guide will enhance the community's work with young people, ensuring that we are building young people's confidence and skills to lead conversations about mental health in their communities.

We have a home!!

On 25 June 2021, we welcomed The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Regional Development and Agriculture and Councillor Jennifer Anderson, Mayor of Macedon Ranges Shire Council along with former Crew member Laura Crozier and Crew Engagement Support Worker Kyle Hayes, to officially open our new headquarters in Woodend. Directors, supporters and friends braved the wintery Woodend weather to join the celebrations. After over 18 months of working from home, the team is thrilled to have a new home. A huge thank you to Macedon Ranges Shire Council for accommodating us in their youth department office during the early days of Youth Live4Life.



Highlights

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Crew4Life

Since Live4Life began, more than 680 incredible young people have put their hand up to be part of the Live4Life Crew. The Crew are key to the success of Live4Life. The 'Crew' champion mental health in their schools and communities, working together on health promotion events and activities.

We frequently call on our former Crew members to speak at events, mentor current Crew and represent young people in our advocacy work. In early 2021, Live4Life Crew member Matty Sievers and Live4Life participant Kyle Hayes approached YouthLive4Life to set up an alumni network of former Crew members and towards the end of last year Crew4Life was launched.

We are planning to grow the Crew4Life network throughout Victoria and provide these young mental health ambassadors with additional training and mentoring support, which in turn will provide important resources and opportunities for our rural and regional communities.

Crew4Life is supported by the IOOF Foundation and the Jack Brockhoff Foundation.

Please visit the following link to watch an interview with Kyle and Matty talking about Crew4Life. <https://vimeo.com/674636054>

Mental Health Week 2021 – Give Mental Health Stigma the Flick

For Mental Health Week in 2021 we launched a Live4Life campaign to Give Mental Health Stigma the Flick. With Paul Kelly, Dan Sultan, Michael McCoy and also local community business and schools all sharing in the campaign with an estimated audience reach of over 125,000 people.

Excerpt from Sienna, Year 8 Student, Baw Baw Live4Life Crew 2021 – 'Another term has come, and another term has gone. So much time has passed, yet there is so much more time ahead of you... This is 'Mental Health Week', and I would encourage you to look out for friends and family who may need to talk to someone'. Letter sent to students during Mental Health Week 2021.



Paul Kelly



Dan Sultan



Michael McCoy

Profiles



Live4Life Crew Member Macedon Ranges Isabella Lane

Why did you become a Live4Life Crew Member?

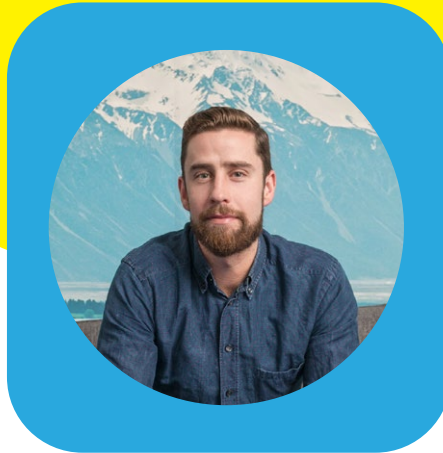
Because the workshops were so helpful and made me feel like I could truly make a difference in my community.

What does being Live4Life Crew mean to you?

It means knowing you are able to make a difference and have a responsibility to help where you can.

What was your favourite part of being Live4Life Crew in 2021?

The inclusivity and feeling of safety in the crew. I was able to be myself and made many new friends. Organising events with other crew members was very fulfilling as well.



Friend4Life Native Tongue Music Publishing Australia Jaime Gough Managing Director

Why did Native Tongue choose to become a Friend4Life?

Becoming a Friend4Life provides us the opportunity to engage with and support young people at a grass roots level. Our entire team have been through the mental health first aid training with Live4Life which is first class. The course highlighted to us the importance Live4Life continuing to grow.

What has been the most rewarding part of being a Friend4Life?

Attending the Spring Dinners and hearing the courageous stories of young people that have been impacted by mental health issues is truly inspiring. It has been great to see Live4Life grow from a small organisation to one that has such an impact on our rural communities.



Supporter Social Venture Partners Melbourne Paula Giles Lead Partner

Why did SVP Melbourne choose to support Youth Live4Life?

We seek to work with organisations looking to scale their impact on Victorian society and people who are open to learning, evolving and partnering with us. Youth Live4Life met all of these criteria ... and more! We were particularly impressed by its innovative, community capacity building model that brings schools, local organisations and the community together.

What has been the most rewarding part of working with Youth Live4Life?

Our team has worked over the last three years to support the governance, organisation, business model and people management needs of Youth Live4Life

We are delighted and honoured to continue to be part of the support and advisory team.

The Board

Over the last 18 months we have seen a phase of renewal.

In February 2021, Sarah Mahon stepped down as Board Chair after five years and continues to serve as a Director on the Board and as Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Management (FARM) Committee.

In April Caroline Johnston stepped off the Board. We thank Caroline for her commitment and contribution to Youth Live4Life over the last three years which saw significant growth of the organisation. As a member of the FARM Committee Caroline was instrumental in laying a strong foundation for the organisation's financial reporting.

In June 2021, having served almost two years on the FARM Committee, Andrew Wilson-Annan was appointed as a Director to the Board of Youth Live4Life. With an actuarial background, Andrew brings over 25 years' experience in finance and risk management to the Board.

The Board continued to strengthen its resources with the establishment of the People, Culture and Benefits Committee. This committee is chaired by Paul Lefèbrve, Director of People & Culture University of Melbourne – Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Allied Health.

We also welcome Dave Vaughan to the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee and Jonathon Gurry to the Communications and Marketing Committee. Both bring years of experience and expertise in their fields. You can read more about each of them [here](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our sub-committees:

Communications and Marketing

Bernard Galbally (Chair), Taylor Johnstone, Jessica Kendall, Stuart Shepherd, Jonathan Gurry and Rebecca Morecroft

Revenue Sourcing (fundraising)

Sarah Hardy (Chair), Patrick Calvert-Jones, Ben Holgate, Bernard Galbally

Finance, Audit and Risk Management

Sarah Mahon (Chair), Bernard Galbally, Andrew Wilson-Annan, David Vaughan

People, Culture and Benefits

Paul Lefèbrve (Chair), Robyn Hunter, Paula Giles, Bernard Galbally

Program Life Cycle

Pauline Neil (Chair), Simon Rice, Natasha Ludowyck, Irene Verins, Rebecca Morecroft, Annie Rowland

" RACV recognises the need for more youth mental health services in regional Victoria. We're thrilled to support Live4Life's life-saving work to improve youth mental health and reduce youth suicide through RACV's support."

Louise Steinfort, General Manager
Social Impact & Corporate
Communications, RACV

Corporate Governance Statement

As an organisation, we recognise the importance of having a strong and robust corporate governance framework in place to ensure that Youth Live4Life meets its Board approved vision, values and charitable purpose and to ensure that the funds received by Youth Live4Life, whether donated, through services provided or government funding, we are appropriately managed and directed to meet the expectations of Youth Live4Life's generous benefactors, funders and clients. It is for this reason that we have committed to meet each of the ACNC's Governance Standards and each of the ASX Recommendations which are deemed to be appropriate for a charitable not for profit organisation such as Youth Live4Life. Our Corporate Governance Statement is available on our [website](#).

Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System

On March 2, 2021 The Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System's Final Report was tabled at a joint sitting of Parliament. The findings were informed by over 12,500 voices and include 65 recommendations to reform the mental health system in Victoria, this is in addition to the nine recommendations outlined in the interim report. A system that Premier Andrews has said is broken.

Live4Life's life-saving work is highlighted as an important case study in the final report showcasing "innovation in community-led mental health solutions for young people"

"The Live4Life case study illustrates an example of a local organisation driving change in young people's lives."

Importantly, Live4Life is aligned with, and already delivering on, many of the preventative recommendations outlined in the Royal Commission's final report.

School Mental Health Fund

The government accepted all recommendations of the Royal Commission and in the 2021-2022 Victorian State Budget provided approximately \$200 million over 4 years and \$86 million ongoing to create the new Schools Mental Health Fund (the Fund). Underpinning the Fund is an evidence-based Schools Mental Health Menu (the Menu), which aims to give schools the confidence to select, purchase and implement mental health and wellbeing programs that best meet the needs of their students.

Live4Life has been included in the School Mental Health Menu as a Tier 1 program: Positive Mental Health Promotion.

Importantly Live4Life has been defined as Level 3: Foundational and emerging evidence for program. Independently assessed by the University of Melbourne's Centre for Program Evaluation this means that Live4Life has been tested over time, the research has been independently conducted and the evaluation is publicly available.

What is success for Live4Life?

We define success when there is a sustainable, community-led delivery of Live4Life with remote support from Youth Live4Life.

Communities will experience the following longer-term outcomes:

- There are fewer episodes of mental illness experienced by young people,
- That mental illness experienced by young people is short-lived (interventions occurs earlier),
- That communities are more resilient to address community mental health problems,
- That young people and their families know where to access mental health support,
- There is an increase in mental health literacy across the community, and that;
- There is a reduction in youth suicide over time.

Live4Life is not just about delivering mental health training. It is a whole community response to youth mental health and suicide prevention with a long-term change agenda.

Together we can shift this problem



"Live4Life has taught me how to look out for myself, and it teaches you how to look out for others - it's about how you treat yourself and others, and it's had a big impact."

Charlie, Live4Life Crew Member



Looking ahead

As we start 2022, we are filled with hope that the year ahead will provide greater opportunities to connect in person with our communities and the young people who are at the centre of Live4Life. We will continue to scale in line with our business plan and funding allows. We will also continue to build on our evidence base.

We are looking forward to celebrating Live4Life Crew Inductions and Launch events in our nine communities, to a night of conversation and connection at our 'Spring into Winter' Live4Life Annual Dinner this May, to expanding the Crew4Life network throughout regional Victoria, hosting a Crew Camp, getting to know our new communities and supporting our communities that are transitioning to sustainability and planning for Live4Life to continue to expand our reach and impact.

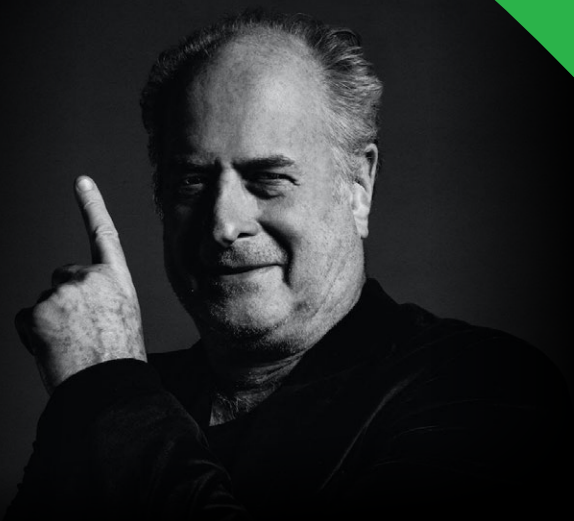
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Michael Solomon Gudinski

22nd April 1952 to 2 March 2021

Australia lost a true icon of the music industry with the death of Michael Gudinski and we lost a great friend of Live4Life. Michael, through several of his companies including Love Police ATM, Frontier Touring, Mushroom Music Publishing and Liberation Records, was a great supporter of Youth Live4Life. Much has been written about his significant contribution to Australia's music and we would like to acknowledge his support and generosity for what we were doing.

RIP Michael.





Thanks

Supporters

Alcoa (Portland Aluminium)
Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Besen Family Foundation
Calvert-Jones Foundation
Commonwealth Bank Staff Foundation
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)
Gandel Philanthropy
Helen MacPherson Smith Trust
IOOF Foundation
Jellis Craig Foundation
JT Reid Foundation
Kyneton Court Fund
Sir Frank Ledger Charitable Trust
Mary Mackillop Today Foundation
Newsboys Foundation
RACV
Scanlon Foundation
Social Venture Partners (Melbourne)
The Funding Network
The Jack Brockoff Foundation
Uniting (Vic/Tas)
Vic Health
Victorian Government
Western Victoria Primary Health Network
Wheelton Foundation
Windarra Foundation

Friends4Life

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Furphy Pickering Household
Hardwicks of Kyneton
Native Tongue Music Publishing
George Weston Foods Limited –
Don Caring Every Day



Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of all the lands on which Youth Live4Life operates, and we recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters, and thank them for protecting this land and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We acknowledge that they never ceded sovereignty and we pay our respects to Elders; past, present and emerging.

We accept the invitation contained in the Uluru Statement from the Heart to walk together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.



"Thank you for your persistence with ensuring Live4Life continues to run in 2021. It would have been easy to cancel and put into the 'too hard basket', but I admire your willingness to be flexible and your role modelling to our students that we can try to make things happen, despite the setbacks." "

Jo Amott (Principal, Balmoral College)

"It is thanks to Live4Life and the Teen Mental Health First Aid training that my daughter is still alive today. I did not realise she was having suicidal thoughts and thanks to Live4Life, one of her friends reached out to me with her concerns. We were then able to get her the help she needed."

Parent

Youth Live4Life Ltd

ACN 638 122 648

Financial Report

For 18 months ended 31st December 2021

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

INCOME	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	18M to 31/12/21	
Interest received	218	231
Government	293,500	160,000
Corporate	21,000	15,000
Donations	71,660	6,136
Events	-	31,843
Philanthropic	285,789	430,000
Grant income received in advance	235,746	(235,746)
Merchandise	12,051	4,064
Fee for Service	35,635	-
Other	19,828	23,347
	975,427	434,875
LESS EXPENDITURE	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	18M to 31/12/21	
Accounting	13,908	-
Admin & Program Delivery	159,066	112,425
Communications & Marketing	134,121	29,445
Fundraising	87,125	52,347
Staff	655,070	236,876
	1,049,290	431,093
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	(73,863)	3,782
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION (DEFICIT)	(73,863)	3,782
RETAINED PROFITS (ACCUMULATED LOSSES) AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	(73,863)	3,782

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

ASSETS	NOTES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	436,471	312,005
Trade and other receivables	3	2,274	16,456
Other assets	4	4,897	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		443,642	328,461
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	3	1,432	-
Property, plant and equipment	5	24,757	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		26,189	-
TOTAL ASSETS		469,831	328,461
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	41,595	2,147
Provisions	7	23,843	2,465
Other	8	390,154	235,746
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		455,592	240,358
TOTAL LIABILITIES		455,592	240,358
NET ASSETS		14,239	88,103
EQUITY			
Retained earnings	9	88,103	88,103
Retained earnings (accumulated losses)		(73,864)	-
TOTAL EQUITY		14,239	88,103

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. We have not assessed if the financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment

- Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

(b) Depreciation

- Plant and equipment, including buildings where applicable, is depreciated over the asset's useful life commencing from the time when each asset is ready for use.

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

- Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

(d) Revenue and Other Income

- Revenue from grants is recognised upon fulfilment of the relevant performance obligations of the contract with the organisation. Performance obligations are fulfilled upon completion of a project specified in the contract at which point the transaction price is brought to account as revenue. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for providing charitable services as defined in the contract. Revenue received for performance obligations not yet completed is deferred and shown as unearned revenue in balance sheet. Grants that do not have any specific performance obligation attached to them are recognised as revenue when received.

For each contract, the entity:

- identifies the contract with the organisation;
 - identifies the performance obligations in the contract;
 - determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money;
 - allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations, and;
 - recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the completion of a project in line with the requirements of the contract.
- Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.
 - All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

(e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an

(f) Changes to Reporting Period

- The Not for profit organisation has changed its financial year from 30 June to 31 December and this is the first financial reporting period adopting the new year-end date. The financial statements are therefore for the 18 months period ended 31 December 2021. The comparatives are for the 12 month period ended 30 June 2020.

(g) Impact of Covid-19

- The global Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent restrictions imposed by the Australian and State and Territory governments have caused disruption to businesses and economic activity.

Youth Live4Life Ltd has managed, and continues to actively manage, the risks arising from Covid-19.

This has included a robust review of its revenue sourcing strategy, governance and organisational structure.

Youth Live4Life Ltd continues to deliver on the key initiatives outlined in its business plan to scale.

There have not been any significant adverse operational or financial impacts as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic to date and any known impacts to date have been reflected in the 31 December 2021 financial statements.

As at the date these financial statements are authorised for issue, the directors of Youth Live4Life Ltd consider that the financial effects of any potential changes cannot be reasonably estimated for future financial periods. As the situation remains fluid, the directors consider that the general economic impacts arising from Covid-19 are not likely to negatively impact the financial results of Youth Live4Life Ltd over the near term, in particular, the year ending 31 December 2022.

Based on the current assessment as of the date of signing the financial report, the directors have concluded that the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as the negative impact of the pandemic on the organisation is expected to be manageable.

(h) Economic Dependence

- The continued operations of Youth Live4Life Ltd are dependent upon receiving \$600,289 of funding from the Government, as well as various Corporate and Philanthropic sources. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the receipt of this funding has been confirmed for the next 12 months.

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

2	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
		18M to 31/12/21	
	Petty cash	39	39
	Cheque account	327,680	250,454
	Debit card account	1,564	724
	Savings account	107,188	60,788
		436,471	312,005
3	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Voluntary withholding credits	274	274
	Pledges / Future monies receivable	2,000	16,182
		2,274	16,456
	NON-CURRENT		
	Rental bond	1,432	-
4	OTHER ASSETS	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Prepaid fundraising dinner	4,897	-
5	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	Furniture and fittings	19,412	-
	Less accumulated depreciation	(2,665)	-
		16,747	-
	Computer equipment	6,361	-
	Less accumulated depreciation	(3,184)	-
		3,177	-
	Assets fully written off	6,403	-
	Less accumulated depreciation	(6,403)	-
		-	-
	Website development	5,000	-
	Less accumulated depreciation	(167)	-
		4,833	-
	TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	24,757	-

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

6	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Goods and services tax	20,678	4,078
	Sundry creditors	550	-
	Trade & other payables	1,075	630
	Superannuation payable	5,086	1,607
	PAYG withholding payable	14,680	5,832
	ATO Credit Integrated Client Account	-	(10,000)
	FBT - Salary packaging plus	(448)	-
	FBT - Salary packaging plus - Admin fee	(25)	-
		41,595	2,147
7	PROVISIONS	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Provision for annual leave	23,843	2,465
8	OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Income in advance	-	235,746
	Grants in advance	390,153	-
		390,153	235,746
9	RESERVES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
	CURRENT		
	Retained earnings	88,103	88,103
		88,103	88,103

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR 18 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Receipts from Grants & Donations	1,076,284	594,347
Receipts from other Operating Activities	67,515	84,658
Interest received	218	231
Receipts from ATO	10,000	0
Payments for other Operating Activities	(992,375)	(447,399)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	161,641	231,837
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Payment for plant and equipment	(37,176)	0
Payments to ATO	0	(10,000)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(37,176)	(10,000)
NET CASH FLOWS	124,466	221,838
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 2021	\$ 2020
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	312,005	90,167
Net change in cash for period	124,466	221,838
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	436,471	312,005

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 outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Youth Live4Life Ltd, the directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 1 to 7 present fairly the company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and 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' opinions there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated on 7 April 2022

Robyn Hunter

Robyn Hunter
Chair
Youth Live4Life Ltd.
Date 12/04/2022

S Mahon

Sarah Mahon
Director and Chair of the
Finance, Audit and Risk
Management Committee
Youth Live4Life Ltd.
Date 13/04/2022

COMPILATION REPORT TO YOUTH LIVE4LIFE LTD

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 of Youth Live4Life Ltd, as set out on pages 1 to 7. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements. The special purpose financial statements are only suitable for the purpose set out in Note 1 to the financial statements and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

The Responsibility of the Directors

The directors of Youth Live4Life Ltd are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the significant accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the directors' needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the directors, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the significant accounting policies as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the significant accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the directors who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

Dated on 1st day of April 2022



Partner: Liliansa Harris

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUTH LIVE4LIFE LTD**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Youth Live4Life Ltd (The Company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, the profit and loss statement, statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 gives a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the financial year then ended in accordance with the basis of preparation disclosed in Note 1 to the financial report.

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 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 (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 confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of preparation. The financial report has been prepared in order to satisfy the information needs of the member. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter – Impact of Covid-19

We draw attention to Note 1(g) to the financial report, which describes directors' current understanding of the impact of global Covid-19 pandemic and the related social distancing measures to the operations of the Company. The note discloses the key management assumptions to reach the conclusion that the impact of the pandemic on the Company is manageable and the going concern basis of accounting is still appropriate. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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 and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a 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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STANDARDS LEGISLATION

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating 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 judgment 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 the directors 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 our audit.



Bernie Rohan
Director

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Dated: Apr 13, 2022

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUTH LIVE4LIFE LTD**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2021 there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bernie Rohan', is positioned above the printed name.

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