



**ANNUAL
REPORT
2017/2018**

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Our Mission

Our mission is to raise awareness of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP), provide a support network for those individuals and families affected by FOP and establish and fund research towards treatment and a cure for FOP

Overview of FOP Australia Ltd

The primary object for which the Company is established is to:

- a) Promote and raise funds within the community for research into the cause(s), treatments and cure(s) for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP);
- b) Conducting research that seeks to provide improved outcomes for people with FOP;
- c) Raising awareness within the medical community of the particular characteristics and symptoms of FOP to eliminate incorrect diagnoses that leads to incorrect treatment which can have severe outcomes for people with FOP;
- d) Assisting those with FOP and their families by providing support through networking with medical community, as well as information on the latest treatment guidelines and any advances in the search for treatments and a cure;
- e) Doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the operation of the Company and otherwise for the attainment of all or any of the above objects of the Company

Structure and Management

FOP Australia was established in 2015, by those affected by FOP. Whether they were a patient, family member or friend. The first Annual General Meeting was held in Brisbane in May that year.

FOP Australia is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) as a charity with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status through the Australian Tax Office.

Our organisation is a company limited by guarantee; we have a board of directors and are accountable to our members. We have no paid employees and run purely through volunteers.

Board of Directors

The current board consists of:



Lydia Scott
Chairperson



Talia Wilson
Treasurer



Brooke Scott
Secretary



Olivia Sedgwick
Fundraising Co-ordinator

Chairperson's Report

Dear supporters,

Thank you for your incredible support and generosity towards FOP Australia during the 2017/18 year. This period has been another year of milestones for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) research, particularly in regards to the first phase III FOP trial opening a site in Australia.

Research

Globally, Clementia's MOVE trial and Regeneron's LUMINA-1 trial have led the international community into the clinical trials era. Results of these trials will be eagerly awaited, as will be news from the study of rapamycin at the University of Kyoto. Several other compounds are also in the pre-clinical phase of research as more pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies join the research effort. Especially with the encouraging pace of these trials, a better understanding of the mechanisms and natural history of FOP is vital, and Prof Eileen Shore's lab at University of Pennsylvania continues to be pivotal in that process. The FOP Connection Registry will also be a critical source of information in that regard, and is an initiative every person with FOP can contribute to. By registering and submitting follow-up data, people with FOP are providing irreplaceable and invaluable information that – when combined with that of others – can solve many of FOP research's biggest dilemmas. Later this year the portal for clinician data is expected to open, and will further increase the knowledge that the registry can provide. If you need help submitting data to the registry, please don't hesitate to contact info@fopaaustralia.org or IFOPA.

It was a privilege to represent FOP Australia at the 2017 IFOPA/FOP Italia Drug Development Forum, where researchers, patients and clinicians discussed these developments. It was particularly exciting to see FOP Australia be announced as a sponsor of an IFOPA Competitive Research Grant, awarded to a ground-breaking proposal by A/Prof Ed Hsiao (University of California, San Francisco) and Prof Pam Yelick (Tufts University) into new in vivo methods of testing potential FOP therapies. We look forward to updating you on the outcomes of this work. Further notes from the forum can be found in the Research and Current Clinical Trials section of fopaaustralia.org.

Fundraising

During this landmark year for FOP research, FOP Australia has increased fundraising activity and exceeded our fundraising target to further support this ground-breaking work. With your support FOP Australia has been able to raise enough to contribute \$40,000 to an IFOPA ACT for FOP Research Grant, to be awarded later this year for a research proposal judged to most effectively and strategically advance the research effort towards a cure. We have again been able to provide a \$5000 contribution to the ongoing foundational work by the Shore Lab, where much of the understanding of FOP (including the gene discovery) has taken place.

A variety of fundraising activities were undertaken during 2017/18, with involvement of many different communities across Australia and online. This included further increase in our use of online platforms, and production of FOP Australia's first piece of merchandise (a reusable coffee cup). Work to expand our network of fundraisers is starting to yield benefits, with several fundraisers planned for the start of the new financial year initiated beyond the board. We also hope to increase our focus on high yield fundraising events, in addition to maintaining steady input from online and long-term fundraisers. See the fundraising report for more information.

Support

FOP Australia's network of people with FOP in Australia and New Zealand has increased this year, reminding us of the importance of having information and support available for newly diagnosed people from our organisation. Our website remains important for this purpose, as well as for clinicians and the broader community. Interaction on our social media channels also continues to increase beyond previous levels. If our pending application for a federal government grant is successful, we will also have the capacity to link FOP families together for online information sessions.

As part of our aim of providing support to people with FOP, FOP Australia is working on the development of a framework for providing individual support grants. This program will aim to complement the role of IFOPA's Quality of LIFE grants, and has been developed with the guidance from clinicians and community advocates with experience in administering patient grants. Although it has been a more lengthy process than anticipated, significant progress was made during 2017/18 and we hope this will be launched by the end of the 2018 calendar year.

Advocacy

Some of the biggest highlights of the year have come from hearing people with FOP raise awareness by sharing their story with the media or at public events, as there are simply no better advocates than those with lived experience. Our first presentation specifically to hospital staff was also undertaken at Dandenong Hospital this year. Information flyers and promotional banners were developed through the generosity of donors in February 2018, and have been well utilised since. These have been a key asset in holding our first FOP awareness stalls at a variety of venues. Furthering FOP awareness is a key focus of many of our KPIs for 2018/19 (available online/in report), including increased focus on the medical community.

With lessons learned from Rare Voices Australia workshops this year, we also hope to continue to build advocacy skills for and within our community in order to effectively lobby for prompt access to therapies when an effective treatment has been identified.

Organisation

The work of consolidating the structural and regulatory foundation of FOP Australia is ongoing. Significant developments this year have included work to future-proof our website, develop policies and procedures to supplement our constitution, and measures to optimise the function of our board of volunteers. Further streamlining of administrative processes and improving board induction/handover processes are amongst our current priorities in this area.

Engagement and activity of members outside the board in fundraising and advocacy has been immensely beneficial and will remain a key to future success. It was also wonderful to welcome new director Olivia Sedgwick to the board in December 2017. Liv has taken on the role of fundraising co-ordinator, and her contributions are evident across all areas of FOP Australia's work this year. Each member of our board has contributed at maximum capacity throughout the year, and it is a privilege to be part of this friendly but fiercely committed team. We are humbled and honoured by the support and trust shown by the FOP families in our community, and hope that our results have proven worthy of that trust this year.

However there is still much more that can and should be achieved for FOP Australia to fulfil its goals, and with each year that passes for those with FOP there is an increased sense of urgency to stop this devastating disease. With that as our motivation and focus, on behalf of the 2017/18 board, I look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve more for people with FOP in 2018/19.

With sincere thanks and best wishes



Dr Lydia Scott
Chairperson, FOP Australia
December 2016 - present

Strategic Planning

As part of ongoing strategic planning the board has identified the following priorities, the board identified the goals below in 2016.

1. Provide a significant proportion of our fundraising to advances in research into treatments and/or a cure for FOP
2. Build and maintain links with the medical community, including clinicians in Australia and overseas to understand new developments in medical research and its potential application to FOP Patients
3. Build and maintain strong links with pharmaceutical companies, undertaking any drug trials that may have potential application to FOP patients.
4. Build and maintain strong links with the international community, specifically IFOPA, to assure new information and developments in medical research are provided to FOP Patients in Australia and New Zealand.
5. Position any treatment for FOP patients early in order to ensure Federal Government funding for the maximum number of FOP patients.

Fundraising activities

The amounts raised in fundraising events in 2017/18 are detailed below.

Table 1: Amounts raised by Fundraising events in 2017/18:

<i>Fundraiser</i>	<i>Funds raised</i>	<i>Month of event/launch</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Online platforms used</i>
CharityBuy (online)	\$138.48	November 2017	Perpetual online fundraiser established. Zero set-up costs.	CharityBuy platform
HOT Fitness classes	\$70	November 2017	Local gym members donated \$1 per class to one of three chosen charities	
EcoCups/Coffee Club (online)	\$1103.32	January 2018	First merchandise item for sale; combined with launch of monthly giving program	Stripe forms
Somerville Family Day (Vic)	\$115.55 <i>(plus cup sales)</i>	February 2018	Involved development of educational/promotional banner and flyers.	Square Reader
Entertainment Books (online)	\$336	March 2018	Included hard copy sales in Brisbane (Qld)	Entertainment Book platform
Brooke Scott's Birthday Crowdraiser (SA)	\$383	March 2018	First fundraiser using the GiveNow Crowdraiser function.	GiveNow
Waverley Gardens FOP Awareness Day stall (Vic)	\$30 <i>(plus cup sales)</i>	April 2018	Utilised banner, flyers and eco-cups.	Square Reader
Broome Courthouse markets stall (WA)	\$160 <i>(plus cup sales)</i>	June 2018	Utilised banner, flyers and eco-cups.	
Trivia Night (Mornington)	\$10 646	June 2018	Utilised banner, flyers and eco-cups. Cash donations received on the night.	Square Reader
Kate and Yvonne's Wedding Crowdraiser (NT)	\$530	June 2018	Tyson Stanley's aunts asked wedding guests to donate in lieu of presents.	GiveNow
Kununurra Half Marathon (WA)	\$901	June 2018	First fundraiser using the GiveNow Crowdraiser function.	GiveNow
Individual donations not linked to event	\$27 555 <i>Comprising of:</i> GiveNow \$1630 Mycause \$120 With online memberships \$580 Direct deposits \$25 225	Full year	Included EOFY online donation drive June 2018 offering donation matching.	GiveNow MyCause Stripe Caldera Forms
Total	\$41 968.35			



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Supporting people with **Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva** and research for a cure.

FOP is an ultra rare genetic disease, affecting only 1 in 2 million people. The disease causes bone to form in muscle and soft tissue, leading to progressive, painful and permanent loss of movement.

Extra bone growth can be triggered by trauma, medical tests, or happen spontaneously. Bone forms throughout the body and locks joints, causing loss of mobility, independence and other complications which can be fatal.



FIRST SIGNS: Painful lumps and swellings, typically in the shoulder, head or back. The swelling eventually resolves, leaving behind hard bone and locked joints.

DIAGNOSIS: Often the only clue is big toes which are short, bent, curved inward or otherwise malformed. Missing this important sign can lead to unnecessary tests such as biopsies.

DISEASE PROGRESSION: Invasive tests, surgery and intramuscular injections in people with FOP can be catastrophic, causing even more bone to form, and more immobility. There can also be unprompted growth of bone throughout the whole body.

WHAT CAN BE DONE? FOP bone growth cannot be stopped. FOP bone cannot be removed as this triggers more bone growth. There is no cure. You can help us change that.



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SUPPORT. RESEARCH. CURE.

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FOP Australia – Flyer Front

FOP Australia is a registered charity run by a small group of volunteers linked with the International FOP Association and other similar grassroots community groups worldwide.



We work towards...

- **raising awareness** of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva
- **providing a support network** for families and individuals with FOP
- **furthering research** towards treatment and a cure

To support our ongoing work, check out our website at

fopaustalia.org

All donations are greatly appreciated, and can be made through our secure online platform.

Our website also includes information for people living with FOP, for health professionals, and for the broader community to help raise awareness for this disease.

Follow us on our social media channels to stay up to date with the latest news:

 info@fopaustalia.org  [FOP Australia](#)  [FOPAustalia](#)  [fop_australia](#)

We hold a range of fundraisers around the country, and online. Check out upcoming events on our website or contact us about your fundraiser.

Anyone is welcome to join FOP Australia. We provide regular updates to our members, and to treating clinicians. Membership is free to health professionals interested in learning more about FOP. Join online in just a few clicks or by contacting us at info@fopaustalia.org.



FOP Australia – Flyer Back

Treasurer's Report

It has once again been an absolute pleasure to be a part of this small but dedicated team here at FOP Australia and it is a pleasure to be able to present you this report on our 2017/2018 financial circumstances.

I hereby submit to members a statement of the accounts of FOP Australia, namely the financial statements of FOP Australia for the year ended 30th June 2018, and the auditor's report dated 9th November 2018, including:

- Income and Expenditure during the last financial year; and
- Assets and Liabilities in the last financial year;

The 2017-2018 Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit and Loss and Statement of Cash Flows are attached. This shows the years profit at \$1,503 for FOP Australia for the 2017/2018 financial year. As at 30th June 2018 FOP Australia had equity of \$46,508. It should be noted that several transactions corresponding to fundraisers held in June were finalised in July 2018. For a detailed position on our fundraising efforts for the year please see our fundraising report. The fundraising efforts of FOP Australia and its members has allowed us to contribute a total value of \$45,000 towards continual research efforts. It is great to see these contributions steadily grow over the past years. We are committed to seeing this trajectory continue in the years to come.

FOP Australia continues to be in a stable financial position and well placed to further grow our fundraising capacity to address our financial commitments, now and in the future. We are eager to introduce new and exciting projects to best utilise these funds and further support the FOP community.

FOP Australia's main sources of income remain to be pod fundraisers and donations. It has been pleasing to see several regular donation streams via our coffee club and Give Now platform and we hope to grow this avenue further.

Expenses have again been kept to an absolute minimum, rising slightly from last year as we grow our online reach. These are expected to remain stable during the 2018-2019 financial year, with no considerable differences being foreseen. Growing our fundraising base, implementing and continuing work towards regular contributions and introducing new and engaging fundraising ideas will cement future growth for FOP Australia.



Talia Wilson
Treasurer, FOP Australia
December 2016 - Present

Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The financial statements and independent auditor's report for the 2017/18 financial year are included on the following pages.

FOP Australia Ltd
ABN 51603 200 871

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For the year ended 30 June 2018

FOP Australia Ltd
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FOP Australia Ltd
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Directors' Report

Your directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Brooke Scott
Lydia Scott
Talia Wilson
Olivia Sedgwick (Appt. 14/12/17)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Operating Result

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,503 (2017: \$10,123)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the course of the year were that of a charity focused on the disease Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP). The objectives of the company are:

- 1/ Promote and raise funds for research into the causes of FOP
 - 2/ Raise awareness within the medical community of the characteristics and symptoms of FOP
 - 3/ Assist those with FOP and their families by providing support through networking with the medical community, as well as information on the latest treatment guidelines.
- No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent financial years.

Future Developments

The company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the operations in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

Share Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Directors Benefits

No director has received or has become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Indemnifying Officer or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company


No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

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Directors' Report

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 9 November 2018:



Lydia Scott
Director



Talia Wilson
Director

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Conference and fundraising		33,848	42,735
Grant from Clementia Pharmaceutical		-	1,552
Total Income		<u>33,848</u>	<u>44,287</u>
Donations to uPenn		(5,010)	-
Donations to IFOP		(25,044)	(34,044)
Other		(2,291)	(120)
Profit before income tax		<u>1,503</u>	<u>10,123</u>
Income tax (credit) expense		-	-
Profit for the year		<u><u>1,503</u></u>	<u><u>10,123</u></u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>1,503</u></u>	<u><u>10,123</u></u>

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 Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash assets		<u>46,508</u>	<u>45,005</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>46,508</u>	<u>45,005</u>
Total Assets		<u>46,508</u>	<u>45,005</u>
Net Assets		<u>46,508</u>	<u>45,005</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		45,005	34,882
Current Year Profit		<u>1,503</u>	<u>10,123</u>
Total Equity		<u>46,508</u>	<u>45,005</u>

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 Statement of Cash Flows
 For the year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts from members and supporters	33,848	44,287
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,291)	(120)
Donations to IFOP	(25,044)	(34,044)
Donations to uPenn	(5,010)	-
	1,503	10,123
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,503	10,123
Cash at the beginning of the year	45,005	34,882
Cash at the end of the year	46,508	45,005

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

FOP Australia Ltd is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The company is registered with The Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission and holds Deductible Gift Recipient Status.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 9 November 2018 by the directors of the company.

Basis of Preparation

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 requirements of the Collections Act 1966.

The company is a not for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Corporations Act 2001 and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The material accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the statements are as follows:

Accounting Policies

(a) 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 short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(b) Revenue and Other Income

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

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

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Revenue recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period and where the outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognized only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

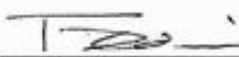
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Directors' Declaration

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes:
 - (a) Comply with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
 - (b) Give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Lydia Scott
Director

Talia Wilson
Director

Date: 9 November 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of FOP Australia Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Qualified opinion

We have audited the financial report of FOP Australia Ltd (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for qualified opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1.

Basis for qualified opinion

Cash donations and cash collected at fundraising events is a significant source of revenue for FOP Australia Limited. FOP Australia Limited has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash donations and other cash collections at fund raising events prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding fundraising revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to cash donations and cash collected at fundraising events had to be restricted to amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether cash donations and cash collected at fundraising events is complete.

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

Emphasis of matter - Basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Entity to meet the requirements of the Collections Act 1966. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is the directors' report.

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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 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 those charged with governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Collections Act 1966 and for such internal control as management 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.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity'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 this 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 (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BDO Audit Pty Ltd

A J Whyte
Director

Brisbane, 9 November 2018

BDO Audit Pty Ltd ABN 33 134 022 870 is a member of a national association of independent entities which are all members of BDO Australia Ltd ABN 77 050 110 275, an Australian company limited by guarantee. BDO Audit Pty Ltd and BDO Australia Ltd are members of BDO International Ltd, a UK company limited by guarantee, and form part of the international BDO network of independent member firms. Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation, other than for the acts or omissions of financial services licensees.

Acknowledgments

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of all our supporters, without their help we would not have achieved the great outcomes that we did, thank you for supporting FOP Australia.

- Australian and New Zealand FOP Patients and Families
- FOP Australia Members
- Donors
- Eco cup supporters
- Entertainment book purchases
- International FOP Association (IFOPA)
- FOP clinicians, including Professor Matt Brown, Linda Bradbury and team at Queensland University of Technology
- Fundraising activity co-ordinators, including Tyson Stanley, and the Peninsula City Church.
- Oklahoma group - Emery Sheehan (director) and TAG homeschool group
- Shopping centre stall - Lou Meagher, Laura Bate
- Somerville stall - Michelle Crouch from Peak Digital (fliers), Glenn May (banner), Jarryd Bravo (designer) Ben Sedgwick, Daniel Petrovic (helpers on the day)
- Quiz night venue - Mornington civic reserve bowls club. Prize donators - Crossfit Hastings, Fashion by Bronwyn, EOS bathware, Patons Machinery, Blue Croc group, Reece Bathrooms Somerville, Westernport Hotel, Salon de Casbar, Wild Jasmine Thai Massage, Eagle Arthurs Seat, Moose Toys, Baillieu Wines, Crittendon Estate, Elgee Wines, Locked In Escape Rooms, Impact Fitness Somerville, Merricks Farm, Benton Rise Farm, Nelson Chiropractic, Paradigm Hill Estate, Moonlit Sanctuary, The Green Room Plant Co., Tucks Ridge Winery, Body Soul Emporium, QT Hotels and Resorts, Quicksilver - Great Barrier Reef, Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, Cablepark, Meat Flour Wine, Peninsula Skin and Beauty Clinic, Arabellas Port Douglas, Samsara Salon, The Low Tox Fox, MIA Radiology Somerville, The Sports Injury Clinic, PARC Aquatic Centre, Somerville Myotherapy and Pilates, F45 Training Carrum Downs, F45 Training Hastings, Saya Medispa, Bundameer Nursery, Trade Products Hardware Central, Bell Eve Fitness, Somerville Hotel, PNT Nails Somerville, Australian Butchers Store, Be Envious Beauty, Ruby Vass, Flight Centre Mornington, Bob Wilson, The 5 Trades Team (Daniel Petrovic, Michael Petrovic, Adam Todd, Andrew Marshall, Nick Cooper), Christine McKinsley, Lara Boniface, Lucy Schroder, People who helped organising and on night - Kirsty James, David Hayes, Steph Hartnett, Lou Meagher, Liv Sedgwick, Daniel Petrovic, Russell Harrison, Mikala McDowell
- Joyce Pettersen
- Margaret Scott
- Cassie Yates
- Tala Gooden
- Eli Gooden
- Leonie Starnawski
- Louise Cross
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- Alex Laurisson
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- Lauren Turner
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How you can help

Here are lots of ways to help FOP Australia and the fight to cure FOP, and many of them don't cost a cent!

- **Spread the word**
 - Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram like and share our posts and ask your friends to do the same
 - Read and share our member newsletter and clinician updates (emailed to members and available at fopaustralia.org)
 - Encourage friends and family to sign up as members online. Membership for the 2016/2017 financial year is \$10 per individual. Lifetime free membership is offered to those living with FOP, or clinicians interested in learning more about FOP.
- **If you/your child has FOP**
 - Register for the FOP Connection Registry and update your data every six months
 - If you/your child have FOP are likely to lose a tooth, please let us know so we can help develop sample transport processes
 - Share your story, photos and news in our member newsletter, or the 'My Life With FOP' page on fopaustralia.org
- **Support our fundraising activities**
 - Buy a reusable eco-cup from our website. For \$15 each you can help research and the environment!
 - Use CharityBuy to support us while you shop, at no extra cost to you
 - Subscribe online to the FOP Australia Coffee Club, where you pledge to donate the cost of a cup of coffee per week towards FOP research
 - Many of our fundraising activities are designed for communities across Australia to get behind at a local level. Recurring activities such as Entertainment Books can expand in your area with your support. Contact us to learn how you can help
 - Launch your own fundraiser using our mycause.com platform or contact us for support in developing your ideas
 - Join our fundraising team in 2018
 - Follow our website and social media to hear of upcoming activities, and spread the word!
- **Become a corporate partner**
 - There are many opportunities for businesses to contribute financially or through other means such as sharing administrative, legal, marketing, IT, graphic design and printing expertise.
 - Establish a payroll giving program within your company
 - Contact us to discuss how your business can contribute to FOP Australia's goals and activities
- **Direct donations**
 - Single or recurring donations can be made through the 'Donate' button on our website at any time, with automatic tax receipts issued. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
 - Contact us for bank details to arrange donation by direct transfer
- **Share your time, knowledge and skills**
 - Considering a term as a board director? Get in touch with us to discuss how to learn more (standard term length is three years)
 - If you have marketing, IT, legal, accounting, graphic design, lobbying, communications, governance, fundraising, social media or event planning experience, you can help!

Whatever your skill set is, and whatever you have time to contribute, we can help you find a way to help the global effort to #cureFOP!

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