



Annual Report 2024

Apollo Bay & District
Community Enterprises
Limited

Community Bank
Apollo Bay & District

ABN 79 127 944 923

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We, Community Bank Apollo Bay & District, acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land and waterways of our region.

We recognise their living cultures and ongoing connection to Country, and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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Chairman's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Ltd. is your Community Bank and the only bank in town. For the past 16 years we have been building your bank into a profitable community enterprise. This has been achieved in conjunction with Bendigo Bank.

Our Mission Statement is:

To be a successful Community Bank to satisfy our customers and shareholders and channel profits into the community.

To this end we, your board, have been able to channel more than \$300,000 back into the community through grants and sponsorships to community organizations through our partnership program.

We have achieved this even after paying dividends over the last few years:

Year	Dividend Paid
2021	2%
2022	4%
2023	6%
2024	To be declared at our Annual General Meeting

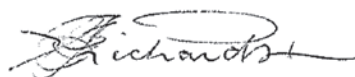
Now that we have reached a state of positive equity, we will be generating profits that will help us make an even greater difference to the prosperity and well-being of our community. During the coming year 2024/2025 we intend to consult with community members and community organizations to decide what partnerships and major projects we can enter into and how we can achieve goals not previously thought possible.

All this will happen because you, our shareholders, never gave up on your dream of creating a local community bank for Apollo Bay & District.

THANK YOU.

I would like to thank our staff for keeping the doors open even when staffing was at a minimum and would like to introduce our newest member, Lance Nestor.

Finally, I would also like to thank our board, particularly outgoing board members Jim Mackenzie, Janine Rose and Tim Grant and I'd like to welcome Carrie Newbold.



Ian Richardson
Chair

Manager's report

For year ending 30 June 2024

Dear Shareholders.

It is with great pleasure that I submit my annual report to the Board and Shareholders for the 2023/2024 financial year.

I would like to thank my staff for their commitment and passion to Community Bank Apollo Bay & District and our community. We welcomed Lance Nestor in March 2024, taking over from Tippy Seemanlarp who departed in December 2023. Lance joins Jo DiCecco, Bronwyn Byng and myself as the entire branch staff.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, and our shareholders for their continued support. I would also like to thank our Bendigo Bank representatives, especially our Regional Manager Stacey O'Neill, for their ongoing support this year.

My first year as Branch Manager and as a resident of Apollo Bay has come with many challenges. I have however, been lucky enough to rely on the above-mentioned people to get through these challenges, which has instilled in me a great amount of optimism for the years ahead.

Although we have had a slight reduction in overall Deposits and Lending this past year, I feel we now have the stability to focus on growing these areas, to help further boost our profits and subsequently our capacity to give back to the community.

	Jun-23	Jun-24
Deposits	\$65,919,858	\$63,977,964
Loans	\$13,546,217	\$12,826,664
Other	\$3,363,399	\$3,634,387
Total	\$82,829,474	\$80,439,015

We have continued growing our overall customer base with a 2.33% increase in customers as at June 30. This is an amazing result as it shows the community are still choosing to bank with us, even when the world continues to evolve, expand and push digital service avenues.

Looking forward, I see a real opportunity to assist our customers by offering face to face home lending, with Bendigo Bank investing in new technologies to make it a much smoother and streamlined process in the near future. This will also increase our revenue and provide more opportunity to invest back into the community.

Finally, to our customers and community. Without your support we would not be able to do what we do and give back to the community. As our Chair Ian Richardson mentioned in his report, exciting times lie ahead as we look for partnerships and major projects to complete that will benefit the whole community.

Luke Wilson
Branch Manager

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank report

For year ending 30 June 2024

This past year has been particularly significant for Bendigo Bank and the Community Bank network. After five years apart, we had the opportunity to come together in person and connect in Bendigo at our National Conference in September.

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and to meet many directors who haven't attended previously. We feel proud to support such an amazing network.

We are committed to our strategy and the qualities that make Bendigo Bank unique, by staying true to our connection with communities, our regional roots, and our position as Australia's most trusted bank.

As Bendigo Bank adapts to the evolving digital landscape and changing customer expectations, the Community Bank Network is organically evolving in response.

Over the past 12 months, we have seen Community Bank companies seek to enhance their presence within their communities more than ever.

This has been through expanding or consolidating branch sites, collaborating with local, state, and national governments to support community initiatives, or by prioritising social value alongside financial performance through Social Trader accreditation.

The anniversary of the Community Bank model, along with changing environmental factors, provides an opportunity to reset and establish a clear pathway towards the next 25 years.

Bendigo Bank's purpose, to feed into the prosperity of communities, and our willingness to ensure our purpose is relevant to the needs of communities in which we are present, is a key contributor to our commercial success.

When we utilise our combined strengths, exercise our imaginations and have the courage to commit to creating our own opportunities, we will be the partner of choice for customers and communities regardless of location or cause.

Community, regional presence, and trust are the distinctive attributes of Bendigo Bank that we have maintained and plan to uphold in the future.

While Bendigo Bank emphasises commercial success, our foundation remains in community values. Our aim is to generate mutual value by providing solutions to local challenges.

On behalf of Bendigo Bank, thank you for being a shareholder in your local Community Bank. Your contribution helps foster economic growth, creates employment opportunities, and provides essential financial services to the members of your community.

Your dedication and support is making a positive impact on your community.

Justine Minne
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank

Community Bank National Council report

For year ending 30 June 2024



Community Bank network: celebrating 26 years of empowering communities

This year our Community Bank network celebrated 26 years of providing grassroots support to metro, regional, rural and remote communities across Australia. It's a milestone that has been widely applauded by our customers and partners who recognise the significant role we play in the lives of everyday Australians. We're there when it matters – whether that be as second responders in times of natural disaster, crisis and need; or as community builders, providing resources and support; help and hope.

In the 2022-23 financial year, our Community Bank network gave back more than \$32 million in grants, sponsorships and donations to local community projects and initiatives. Over 26 years, we have returned more than \$324 million to local communities for emergency services; facilities and infrastructure; sport and recreation; education and research; health and wellbeing; art, culture and heritage as well as environment and animal welfare.

As a shareholder in your local Community Bank, you are part of this incredible social enterprise network that is playing an ever-important role in the Australian economy. With close working relationships with local, state and federal government, peak governing bodies, clubs and community organisations, we are integrally connected and in tune with the needs of everyday Australians.

Our Community Bank network is a first mover in Australia with our unique social enterprise model. The first Community Bank opened its doors in 1998, and since then, the network has grown to 305 Community Bank branches. Today we represent a diverse cross-section of Australia with more than 215 community enterprises, 70,000+ shareholders, 1500+ volunteer directors, 1700 staff and 950,000 customers.

Our Community Bank National Council (CBNC) plays a pivotal role in these relationships. The CBNC consists of both elected and appointed members from every state and territory. The role of council is to represent the network with its partners and to engage in strategic planning that delivers positive outcomes for our business and our communities.

The 2024 - 2026 Community Bank National Council Strategic Plan has four key focus areas:

- Impact – a planned, deliberate approach with investments that enhance community prosperity.
- Leadership and advocacy – to ensure the long-term sustainability of our enterprises.
- Network alignment – enabling us to develop and nurture partnerships that align with our defined areas of social impact.
- Commercial prosperity – supporting the commercial success of our enterprises.

It is through this strategic plan, which has a foundation built on connection and collaboration, that we will deliver a strong, and secure future for our directors, shareholders, staff and the communities we serve.

Warm regards

Lauren Bean
General Manager
Community Bank National Council

Directors' report

For the financial year ended 30 June 2024

The Directors present their report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Directors

The following persons were Directors of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited during or since the end of the financial year up to the date of this report:

Ian Malcolm Richardson

Director (Chairman)

Experience and expertise

Ian is a CPA Qualified Accountant (retired). Previously Finance Director of Croda Australia Group.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

John McKenzie

Director (resigned August, 2024)

Experience and expertise

John has visited Apollo Bay for over 50 years and is now able to be involved in the Community on a more regular basis. John has served on the Boards of Medical Research Institutes and as Deputy Chancellor of La Trobe University. He acts as a counsellor and mentor for cancer and transplant patients and is a Life member of the cricket and football clubs for whom he played.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Julie Harris

Director, Secretary

Experience and expertise

Julie's background is mainstream and environmental education, with experiences ranging from classroom teaching to delivering, developing and managing school programs at Zoos Victoria and managing state-wide school sustainability initiatives as a public servant. Julie has also employed her passion for community education in Cambodia and Laos as an Australian volunteer. Julie moved permanently to Apollo Bay in January 2019 and has immersed herself into the wonderful community through a variety of community-centred organisations and sporting clubs.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Robert George Hunt

Director

Experience and expertise

Rob was the architect of Bendigo Bank's Community Bank® model and Managing Director and CEO of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank 1990-2009. Among his numerous directorships are: Community Sector Enterprises Pty Ltd, Community Sector Banking Pty Ltd, Bendigo Community Telco and Community Telco Australia. He is also Patron-in-Chief of Community Enterprise Foundation and Patron of St Luke's Anglicare.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

James Dominic Walters

Director

Experience and expertise

James has been involved in many of the community's organisations as a member of the school council and the youth club and brings an awareness of many local issues that impact on our community. James also enjoys connecting with people in the area.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing and Sponsorship

Jim Mackenzie

Director (resigned April, 2024)

Experience and expertise

Jim currently runs his own business providing consulting and auditing services (Human Services Standards, NDIS Practice Standards, Quality management Standards) with a focus on the Health, Community and Disability sectors. He has broad industry experience in senior management roles across Not for Profits to Corporates in Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Mining, Manufacturing, Government, Public safety and Financial Services. He and his wife have owned a property in Skenes Creek since 2008 and moved permanently to Apollo Bay in 2021. Jim is currently a member of the Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Janine Rose

Director (resigned November, 2023)

Experience and expertise

I have worked in Finance, Property, Mining, Information Technology and Tourism/ Hospitality Industries. I commenced my career in the IT industry after completing a Bachelor of Applied Science (Computing). My work in this area has included programming, database creation and management process control, systems analysis, project management, systems technical analysis and training/ education. I later qualified in Accounting and Tax to expand my knowledge and enable me to start and run my own small and medium sized businesses. My current business interests include hospitality, tourism, manufacturing and information technology. These businesses include the Great Ocean Road Brewhouse (Apollo Bay), Queenscliff Brewhouse, Otway Estate (Barongarook) and Global Property Analytics. I love sport, music and the outdoors, acting as President of the Geelong Triathlon Club for many years. I'm passionate about the region and tourism and have previously held a position on the Board of Great Ocean Road Tourism.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Tim Grant

Director (resigned July, 2023)

Experience and expertise

Tim is currently a Business Consultant providing strategic and operational advice to U.S based companies sourcing ex China. He has previously held senior commercial management roles with Pacific Dunlop, Boral Ltd, Michelin Ltd. This included roles in China, Japan, Taiwan and Singapore. He is currently also the President of Otway Coast Regenerative Farmers and a member of SOLN Committee of Management.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Dr. Jacinta M Tobin

Director

Experience and expertise

Dr. Jacinta M Tobin has been in medicine for forty years in a variety of clinical research and teaching roles including PhD, and around nutrition and microbiome. The last 25 years has been dedicated to governance and community development with special interest in addressing inequity in First Nations and rural communities. Her most recent major role was as Director of a clinical department in a rural community. In 2021 she did the company directors course in preparation for further directors roles. She has been to Apollo Bay since childhood and as a resident since 2021. She is interested in housing, education and health and contribution to inequity in Apollo Bay.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Geoff Schmidt

Director, Treasurer

Experience and expertise

Geoff and his partner took the plunge in January 2022 to join the community of Apollo Bay and District and is loving it. Previously, Geoff held senior roles in IT Project Management and IT Strategic Procurement in some of Australia's largest organisations, including Westfarmers, Coles Group and Loyalty Pacific (flybuys). Geoff brings a strong skillset in technology, project and financial management.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Brian 'Buck' Rogers

Director (appointed September, 2023)

Experience and expertise

Born and raised in Colac, Buck graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Melbourne and worked in the automotive industry in a range of management roles in Engineering, Sales, Marketing and Business Development in Australia and overseas. Buck started visiting Apollo Bay in his teenage years and in 2001 purchased a house here, which is now the family home, having relocated from Bangkok to Apollo Bay in December, 2022. Buck has previously served as a Director for companies in Turkey, South Africa and Thailand and brings a wealth of experience in Business Development and strategic partnerships with him to his role as a Director.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Carrie Newbold

Director (appointed April, 2024)

Experience and expertise

After a lifetime of holidaying in the Bay, Carrie and her family were excited to make it their home in late 2022. Carrie has an extensive background in medical research, within commercial and academic environments, across both medical devices and medicines. Having also cofounded a small business, Carrie is pleased to bring her diverse skill set to the Community Bank Board. Carrie is also supporting the Board in the newly created Community Engagement role.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities

Marketing, Finance and Governance

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

Josh Keogh

Director (appointed August, 2024)

Experience and expertise After years of yearning for the Ocean and Otways, Josh and his young family packed up and moved to a property on the outskirts of Apollo Bay in 2023. With a career in IT Management, Governance and Project Delivery Josh is currently a Director and Chief Operating Officer of a successful IT Managed Service Provider that has grown over the last 10 years. Josh looks forward to bringing his business and technology experience to the board and is excited about the benefits the bank can deliver to the community.

Other current directorships Director, PerigonOne

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities Marketing, Finance and Governance

Susan O'Rourke

Director (appointed September, 2024)

Experience and expertise Sue became involved with the Apollo Bay community when her mum moved there permanently in the early 1970s. As a meteorologist of 30+ years, Sue has worked in several cities around Australia and the world, leading multiple United Nations groups related to meteorology. She volunteers as a surf lifesaver, having joined the Apollo Bay SLSC in 2008 when her kids started Nippers. Since then she has been involved in organising Nippers, sits on the Executive Committee and in 2017 became the Chief Training Officer. She is also a member of the Paddle Australia Marathon Technical Committee. Now, semi-retired, she is looking forward to using her skills to be an active member of the Community Bank board.

Other current directorships

Former directorships in last 3 years

Special responsibilities Marketing, Finance and Governance

Directors were in office for the entire year unless otherwise stated.

No Directors have material interests in contracts or proposed contracts with the company.

Directors' meetings

Attendances by each Director during the financial year were as follows:

Director	Board meetings		Marketing meetings		Finance meetings	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Ian Malcolm Richardson, Director (Chairman)	10	9	10	9	1	1
John McKenzie, Director (resigned August, 2024)	10	9	10	9		
Julie Harris, Director, Secretary	10	8	10	8		
Robert George Hunt, Director	10	2	10	2		
James Dominic Walters, Director	10	9	10	9		
Jim Mackenzie, Director (resigned April, 2024)	8	6	8	6		
Janine Rose, Director (resigned November, 2023)	4	2	4	2		
Tim Grant, Director (resigned July, 2023)	1	0	1	0		

Directors' report (continued)

Directors' meetings (continued)

Director	Board meetings		Marketing meetings		Finance meetings	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
Dr. Jacinta M Tobin, Director	10	7	10	7		
Geoff Schmidt, Director, Treasurer	10	7	10	7	1	1
Brian 'Buck' Rogers, Director (appointed September, 2023)	7	6	7	6		
Carrie Newbold, Director (appointed April, 2024)	3	3	3	3		
Josh Keogh, Director (appointed August, 2024)	0	0	0	0		
Susan O'Rourke, Director (appointed September, 2024)	0	0	0	0		

A - The number of meetings eligible to attend. B - The number of meetings attended.

Secretary

The company secretary is Julie Harris. Julie was appointed to the role on 4 November 2021.

Review of operations

The profit/(loss) of the company for the financial year after provision for income tax was \$48,434 (2023: \$403,850)

Dividends

A dividend of \$0.06 has been declared and paid since the start of the financial year.

Options

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

Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

Events subsequent to the end of the reporting period

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

Likely developments

The company will continue its policy of providing banking services to the community.

Environmental regulations

The company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation.

Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

The company has agreed to indemnify each Officer (Director, Secretary or employee) out of assets of the company to the relevant extent against any liability incurred by that person arising out of the discharge of their duties, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving dishonesty, negligence, breach of duty or the lack of good faith. The company also has Officers Insurance for the benefit of Officers of the company against any liability incurred by the Officer, which includes the Officer's liability for legal costs, in or arising out of the conduct of the business of the company or in or arising out of the discharge of the Officer's duties.

Disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium is prohibited by the confidentiality clause of the contract of insurance. The company has not provided any insurance for an Auditor of the company.

Directors' report (continued)

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.

Auditor independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set in this financial report. No Officer of the company is or has been a partner of the Auditor of the company.

Non-audit services

The Board of Directors are satisfied that the provision of non audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for Auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Directors are satisfied that the services disclosed in Note 5 did not compromise the external Auditor's independence for the following reasons:

- all non audit services are reviewed and approved by the directors prior to commencement to ensure they do not adversely affect the integrity and objectivity of the Auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Remuneration report

Remuneration benefits and payments

Other than detailed below, no Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company, controlled entity 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. This statement excludes a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors shown in the company's accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company, controlled entity or related body corporate.

The estimated benefit per Director is as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Ian Malcolm Richardson, Director (Chairman)	1,200	6,400
John McKenzie, Director (resigned August, 2024)	-	-
Julie Harris, Director, Secretary	8,434	7,400
Robert George Hunt, Director	-	-
James Dominic Walters, Director	235	90
Jim Mackenzie, Director (resigned April, 2024)	-	-
Janine Rose, Director (resigned November, 2023)	-	-
Tim Grant, Director (resigned July, 2023)	-	-
Dr. Jacinta M Tobin, Director	-	-
Geoff Schmidt, Director, Treasurer	7,329	2,200
Brian 'Buck' Rogers, Director (appointed September, 2023)	-	-
Carrie Newbold, Director (appointed April, 2024)	-	-
Josh Keogh, Director (appointed August, 2024)	-	-
Susan O'Rourke, Director (appointed September, 2024)	-	-
	17,198	16,090

Directors' report (continued)

Remuneration report (continued)

Equity holdings of key management personnel

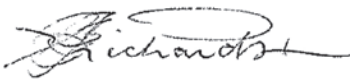
The number of ordinary shares in the company held during the financial year and prior year by each Director and other key management personnel, including their related parties, are set out below:

Name	Balance at 30 June 2023	Net change in holdings	2024
Directors			
Ian Malcolm Richardson, Director (Chairman)	-	-	-
John McKenzie, Director (resigned August, 2024)	-	-	-
Julie Harris, Director, Secretary	-	-	-
Robert George Hunt, Director	-	-	-
James Dominic Walters, Director	1,000	-	1,000
Jim Mackenzie, Director (resigned April, 2024)	-	-	-
Janine Rose, Director (resigned November, 2023)	-	-	-
Tim Grant, Director (resigned July, 2023)	-	-	-
Dr. Jacinta M Tobin, Director	-	-	-
Geoff Schmidt, Director, Treasurer	1,000	-	1,000
Brian 'Buck' Rogers, Director (appointed September, 2023)	-	-	-
Carrie Newbold, Director (appointed April, 2024)	-	-	-
Josh Keogh, Director (appointed August, 2024)	-	-	-
Susan O'Rourke, Director (appointed September, 2024)	-	-	-

Loans to key management personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel during the current or prior reporting period.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at Apollo Bay on 23 September 2024



Ian Malcolm Richardson
Director (Chairman)

Auditor's independence declaration

Mark SP Wilkinson
ABN 46 472 629 469
Registered Company Auditor 4485

18 September 2024

The Directors
Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises
Limited
PO Box 348
APOLLO BAY VIC 3233

Dear Directors,

To the Directors of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited (ABN 79 127 944 923)

Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Mark Stuart Pressland Wilkinson
Registered Company Auditor 4485
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Financial statements

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	2	737,816	883,652
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	3	(297,581)	(298,714)
Depreciation and amortisation	3	(54,844)	(30,622)
Finance costs	3	(5,812)	(850)
Bad and doubtful debts expense	3	(82)	(39)
Occupancy expenses	3	(21,727)	(46,525)
IT costs	3	(15,987)	(15,838)
Administration and general costs	3	(71,633)	(50,127)
Other expenses	3	-	(42,294)
Operating profit / (loss) before charitable donations and sponsorships		270,150	398,643
Charitable donations and sponsorships		(214,222)	-
Profit / (loss) before income tax		55,928	398,643
Income tax expense / (benefit)	4	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year		55,928	398,643
Other comprehensive income		-	4,972
Total comprehensive income for the year		55,928	403,615
Profit / (loss) attributable to members of the company		55,928	403,615
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company		55,928	403,615
Earnings per share for profit from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company (cents per share):			
- basic earnings per share		7.74	26.00

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	587,087	587,097
Trade and other receivables	6	65,587	85,235
Financial assets	7	153,714	-
Current tax asset	4	-	-
Other assets	8	-	6,767
Total current assets		806,388	679,099
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	118,137	156,746
Intangible assets	10	70,726	70,217
Deferred tax assets	4	-	-
Total non-current assets		188,863	226,963
Total assets		995,251	906,062
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	260,757	161,238
Current tax liability	4	7,495	-
Lease Liabilities	12	29,305	27,590
Provisions	13	22,079	37,434
Total current liabilities		319,636	226,262
Non-current liabilities			
Lease Liabilities	12	28,413	57,750
Provisions	13	20,052	200
Deferred tax liability	4	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		48,465	57,950
Total liabilities		368,101	284,212
Net assets		627,150	621,850
Equity			
Issued capital	14	696,162	696,162
Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)	15	(69,012)	(74,312)
Reserves	16	-	-
Total equity		627,150	621,850

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Issued capital \$	Retained earnings \$	Reserves \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2022		696,162	(449,015)	-	247,147
Profit / (loss) for the year		-	398,878	-	398,878
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	4,972	-	4,972
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	403,850	-	403,850
<i>Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners</i>					
Shares issued during the year		-	-	-	-
Dividends paid or provided	25	-	(28,912)	-	(28,912)
Balance at 30 June 2023		696,162	(74,077)	-	622,085
Balance at 1 July 2023		696,162	(74,077)	-	622,085
Profit / (loss) for the year		-	55,928	-	55,928
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	55,928	-	55,928
<i>Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners</i>					
Shares issued during the year		-	-	-	-
Dividends paid or provided	25	-	(43,368)	-	(43,368)
Balance at 30 June 2024		696,162	(61,517)	-	634,645

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

Financial statements (continued)

Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		716,879	883,652
Payments to suppliers and employees		(843,889)	(494,246)
Dividends received			
Interest paid		(5,812)	(850)
Interest received		20,937	4,972
Income tax paid			
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	17b	(111,885)	393,528
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment			
Payments for intangible assets			14,760
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		1,530	4,375
Purchase of investments		153,714	
Purchase of intangible assets			
Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities		155,244	19,135
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings			
Repayment of borrowings			
Dividends paid		(43,369)	(14,456)
Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities		(43,369)	(14,456)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(10)	398,207
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		587,097	188,890
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	17a	587,087	587,097

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

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2024

These financial statements and notes represent those of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited.

Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited ('company') is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 23 September 2024.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The company is a for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Economic dependency

The company has entered into a franchise agreement with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited that governs the management of the Community Bank® branch at Apollo Bay.

The branches operate as a franchise of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, using the name "Bendigo Bank", the logo, and systems of operation of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company manages the Community Bank® branches on behalf of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, however all transactions with customers conducted through the Community Bank® branches are effectively conducted between the customers and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

All deposits are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all personal and investment products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, with the company facilitating the provision of those products. All loans, leases or hire purchase transactions, issues of new credit or debit cards, temporary or bridging finance and any other transaction that involves creating a new debt, or increasing or changing the terms of an existing debt owed to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, must be approved by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. All credit transactions are made with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, and all credit products are products of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited provides significant assistance in establishing and maintaining the Community Bank® branch franchise operations. It also continues to provide ongoing management and operational support, and other assistance and guidance in relation to all aspects of the franchise operation, including advice in relation to:

- Advice and assistance in relation to the design, layout and fit out of the Community Bank® branch;
- Training for the Branch Managers and other employees in banking, management systems and interface protocol;
- Methods and procedures for the sale of products and provision of services;
- Security and cash logistic controls;
- Calculation of company revenue and payment of many operating and administrative expenses;
- The formulation and implementation of advertising and promotional programs; and
- Sale techniques and proper customer relations.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Income tax

The income tax expense / (income) for the year comprises current income tax expense / (income) and deferred tax expense / (income).

Current income tax expense charged to profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income. Current tax liabilities/(assets) are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to/(recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well as unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, and their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability.

(c) Fair value of assets and liabilities

The company may measure some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the company would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (ie unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair value of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (ie the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (ie the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated, less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are measured at cost and therefore are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment. In the event the carrying amount of land and buildings is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The carrying amount of land and buildings is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Subsequent costs are included in the assets carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated over the asset's useful life to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of asset	Rate	Method
Buildings	3%	SL / DV
Leasehold improvements	4-5%	SL / DV
Plant and equipment	10-20%	SL / DV
Motor vehicles	13%	SL / DV

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(e) Leases

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement of the lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the company's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend upon an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carry amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of-use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-asset is fully written down.

(f) Right-of-use asset

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement of the date of the lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payment made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any indirect direct costs incurred, and, except where included in cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the company expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciated is over its useful life. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The company has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(g) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include the consideration of external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

(h) 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 Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(i) Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The liability for annual leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurement for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

(j) Intangible assets

Establishment costs and franchise fees have been initially recorded at cost and amortised on a straight line basis at a rate of 20% per annum. The current amortisation charges for intangible assets are included under depreciation and amortisation in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits available on demand with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are reported within short-term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

(l) Revenue and other income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any discounts and volume rebates allowed. Revenue comprises service commissions and other income received by the company.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Revenue and other income (continued)

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportional basis that taken into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to the income has been established.

Rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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

(m) Investments and other financial assets

(i) Classification

The company classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss,
- loans and receivables,
- held to maturity investments, and
- available for sale assets.

The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at the end of each reporting period.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term with the intention of making a profit. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. The company has not designated any financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Loans and receivables

This category is the most relevant to the company. Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the period end, which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position.

Held to maturity investments

The group classifies investments as held-to-maturity if:

- they are non-derivative financial assets
- they are quoted in an active market
- they have fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities
- the group intends to, and is able to, hold them to maturity.

Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those with maturities less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period, which would be classified as current assets.

Available for sale financial asset

Investments are designated as available-for-sale financial assets if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and management intends to hold them for the medium to long-term. Financial assets that are not classified into any of the other categories (at FVPL, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments) are also included in the available-for-sale category.

The financial assets are presented as non-current assets unless they mature, or management intends to dispose of them within 12 months of the end of the reporting period.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(m) Investments and other financial assets (continued)

(ii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognised as follows:

- for 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' – in profit or loss within other income or other expenses
- for available-for-sale financial assets that are monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency – translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost of the security are recognised in profit or loss and other changes in the carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income
- for other monetary and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale – in other comprehensive income.

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that discount estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life (or where this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in the profit or loss.

(iii) Impairment

The group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the assets are impaired.

Assets carried at amortised cost

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the company may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Assets classified as available for sale

If there is objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments that were recognised in profit or loss are not reversed through profit or loss in a subsequent period.

If the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases in a subsequent period and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(m) Investments and other financial assets (continued)

(iv) Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the related obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(n) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less any provision for doubtful debts. Trade and other receivables are due for settlement usually no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of trade and other receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts, which are known to be uncollectable, are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised on profit or loss.

(o) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the entity that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(p) Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

(q) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(r) Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

(s) Dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any dividends declared being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the financial year, but not distributed at balance date.

(t) New and amended accounting policies adopted by the company

There are no new and amended accounting policies that have been adopted by the company this financial year.

(u) Comparative figures

When required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(v) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to owners of the company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issues during the year.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(v) New accounting standards for application in future periods

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to the company.

The company has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncements. The company's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the company but applicable in the future reporting periods is set below:

- (i) AASB 9 Financial Instruments and associated Amending Standards (applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

AASB 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and includes a forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-changed approach to hedge accounting.

These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139. The main changes are:

- a) Financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on:
 - (i) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and
 - (ii) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows.
- b) Allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income (instead of in profit or loss). Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument.
- c) Introduces a 'fair value through other comprehensive income' measurement category for particular simple debt instruments.
- d) Financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.
- e) Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:
 - the change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)
 - the remaining change is presented in profit or loss. If this approach creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in the profit or loss, the effect of the changes in credit risk are also presented in profit or loss.

Otherwise, the following requirements have generally been carried forward unchanged from AASB 139 into AASB 9:

- classification and measurement of financial liabilities; and
- derecognition requirements for financial assets and liabilities

AASB 9 requirements regarding hedge accounting represent a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting that enable entities to better reflect their risk management activities in the financial statements.

Furthermore, AASB 9 introduces a new impairment model based on expected credit losses. This model makes use of more forward-looking information and applies to all financial instruments that are subject to impairment accounting.

When this standard was first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019, there was no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

- (ii) AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2018).

When effective, this Standard will replace the current accounting requirements applicable to revenue with a single, principles-based model. Except for a limited number of exceptions, including leases, the new revenue model in AASB 15 will apply to all contracts with customers as well as non-monetary exchanges between entities in the same line of business to facilitate sales to customers and potential customers.

The core principle of the Standard is that an entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services. To achieve this objective, AASB 15 provides the following five-step process:

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(v) New accounting standards for application in future periods (continued)

- identify the contract(s) with customers;
- identify the performance obligations in the contract(s);
- determine the transaction price;
- allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract(s); and
- recognise revenue when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied.”

In May 2015, the AASB issued ED 260 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities, proposing to replace the income recognition requirements of AASB 1004 Contributions and provide guidance to assist not-for-profit entities to apply the principles of AASB 15. The ED was open for comment until 14 August 2015 and the AASB is currently in the process of redeliberating its proposals with the aim of releasing the final amendments in late 2016.

This Standard will require retrospective restatement, as well as enhanced disclosure regarding revenue.

When this Standard was first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2019, there was no material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements.

(iii) AASB 16: Leases (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019).

AASB 16:

- replaces AASB 117 Leases and some lease-related Interpretations;
- requires all leases to be accounted for 'on-balance sheet' by lessees, other than short-term and low value asset leases;
- provides new guidance on the application of the definition of lease and on sale and lease back accounting;
- largely retains the existing lessor accounting requirements in AASB 117; and
- requires new and different disclosures about leases.

The entity is yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the impact of AASB 16. However, based on the entity's preliminary assessment, the Standard is not expected to have a material impact on the transactions and balances recognised in the financial statements when it is first adopted for the year ending 30 June 2023.

(w) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company. Estimates and judgements are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. The estimates and judgements that have a significant risk of causing material adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities are as follows:

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives.

Fair value assessment of non-current physical assets

The AASB 13 Fair Value standard requires fair value assessments that may involved both complex and significant judgement and experts. The value of land and buildings may be materially misstated and potential classification and disclosure risks may occur.

Employee benefits provision

Assumptions are required for wage growth and CPI movements. The likelihood of employees reaching unconditional service is estimated. The timing of when employee benefit obligations are to be settled is also estimated.

Income tax

The company is subject to income tax. Significant judgement is required in determining the deferred tax asset. Deferred tax assets are recognised only when it is considered sufficient future profits will be generated. The assumptions made regarding future profits is based on the company's assessment of future cash flows.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(w) Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Impairment

The company assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions and events specific to the company that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value in use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
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Note 2. Revenue

Revenue		
- services commissions	716,879	883,652
	716,879	883,652
Other revenue		
- interest income	20,937	-
- other revenue	-	-
	20,937	-
Total revenue	737,816	883,652

Note 3. Expenses

Profit before income tax includes the following specific expenses:

Employee benefits expense		
- wages and salaries	246,233	256,619
- superannuation costs	28,997	25,026
- other costs	22,351	17,069
	297,581	298,714
Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation		
- plant and equipment	5,157	15,827
- leasehold improvements	5,413	3,905
- right of use asset	30,001	4,524
	40,571	24,256
Amortisation		
- franchise fee	14,273	6,366
	14,273	6,366
Total depreciation and amortisation	54,844	30,622
Finance costs		
- interest paid	1,650	15
- right of use interest	4,162	835
Total finance costs	5,812	850

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 3. Expenses (continued)		
Bad and doubtful debts expenses	82	39
Occupancy costs	21,727	46,525
IT costs		
- IT equipment lease	4,984	5,482
- IT running costs	5,043	5,073
- IT support costs	5,960	5,283
Total IT costs	15,987	15,838
Other expenses		
- insurance	17,517	17,961
- printing and stationery	4,873	5,352
- ATM	6,200	
- other	42,061	-
Total	70,651	42,294
Community grants, charitable donations and sponsorship		
- community grants	180,000	
- donations	1,000	
- sponsorships	33,222	18,981
Total	214,222	18,981
(Gain) / Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Auditors' remuneration		
Remuneration of the Auditor for:		
- Audit or review of the financial report	982	3,155
- Taxation services	-	-
- Share registry services	-	-
	982	3,155
Total expenses	467,584	437,998

Note 4. Income tax

a. The components of tax expense / (income) comprise:		
Current tax expense / (income)	-	-
Deferred tax expense / (income) relating	-	-
Recoupment of prior year tax losses	-	-
Under / (over) provision of prior years	-	-
	-	-

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 4. Income tax (continued)		
b. Prima facie tax payable		
The prima facie tax on profit / (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax expense as follows:		
Prima facie tax on profit / (loss) before income tax at 28.5%	15,939	403,570
Add tax effect of:		
- Utilisation of previously unrecognised carried forward tax losses	(15,939)	(403,570)
- Under / (over)provision of prior years	-	-
- Non-deductible expenses	-	-
Income tax attributable to the entity	-	-
The applicable weighted average effective tax rate is	0.00%	0.00%
c. Current tax liability		
Current tax relates to the following:		
Current tax liabilities / (assets)		
Opening balance	-	-
Income tax paid	-	-
Current tax	7,495	-
Under / (over) provision prior years	-	-
	7,495	-
d. Deferred tax asset / (liability)		
Deferred tax relates to the following:		
<i>Deferred tax assets balance comprises:</i>		
Provision for doubtful debts	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
Property, plant & Equipment	-	-
Accruals	-	-
Employee provisions	-	-
Unused tax losses	-	-
	-	-
<i>Deferred tax liabilities balance comprises:</i>		
Accrued income	-	-
Property, plant & Equipment	-	-
	-	-
Net deferred tax asset / (liability)	-	-
Total carried forward tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets	-	-
e. Deferred income tax (revenue)/expense included in income tax expense comprises:		
Decrease / (increase) in deferred tax assets	-	-
(Decrease) / increase in deferred tax liabilities	-	-
Under / (over) provision prior years	-	-
	-	-

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 5. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	587,087	587,097
	587,087	587,097

Note 6. Trade and other receivables

Current		
Trade receivables	54,286	80,483
Accrued income	3,026	
Prepayments	8,275	4,752
	65,587	85,235

Credit risk

The main source of credit risk relates to a concentration of trade receivables owing by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, which is the source of the majority of the company's income.

The following table details the company's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk (prior to collateral and other credit enhancements) with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as "past due" when the debt has not been settled, within the terms and conditions agreed between the company and the customer or counterparty to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the company.

The balances of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table below) are considered to be high credit quality.

	Past due but not impaired					Not past due \$
	Gross amount \$	Past due and impaired \$	< 30 days \$	31-60 days \$	> 60 days \$	
2024						
Trade receivables	65,587	-	-	-	-	65,587
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	65,587	-	-	-	-	65,587
2023						
Trade receivables	85,235	-	-	-	-	85,235
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	85,235	-	-	-	-	85,235

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 7. Financial assets		
<i>Held to maturity financial assets</i>		
Term deposits	153,714	-
<i>Available for sale financial assets</i>		
Listed investments	-	-
	153,714	-
Note 8. Other assets		
Security bond	-	-
Other	-	-
	-	-
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment		
<i>Land</i>		
At cost	-	-
<i>Buildings</i>		
At cost	89,807	89,809
Less accumulated depreciation	(34,425)	(4,424)
	55,382	85,385
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
At cost	146,218	146,218
Less accumulated depreciation	(90,141)	(84,727)
	56,077	61,491
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
At cost	70,716	69,186
Less accumulated depreciation	(64,038)	(59,316)
	6,678	9,870
Total property, plant and equipment	118,137	156,746
Movements in carrying amounts		
<i>Land</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	-	-
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	-

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
<i>Buildings</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	85,385	89,809
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation expense	(30,001)	(4,424)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	55,384	85,385
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	61,491	57,229
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation expense	(5,413)	(3,905)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	56,078	53,324
<i>Plant and equipment</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	10,305	12,063
Additions	1,965	20,265
Disposals	(435)	-
Depreciation expense	(5,157)	(15,827)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	6,678	16,501
Total property, plant and equipment		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	157,181	69,292
Additions	3,501	21,801
Disposals	(435)	-
Depreciation expense	(40,571)	(24,201)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	119,676	66,892

Note 10. Intangible assets

<i>Franchise fee</i>		
At cost	94,001	21,537
Less accumulated amortisation	(23,275)	(21,537)
	70,726	-
<i>Renewal processing fee</i>		
At cost	-	79,219
Less accumulated amortisation	-	(9,002)
	-	70,217
Total intangible assets	70,726	70,217

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 10. Intangible assets (continued)		
Movements in carrying amounts		
<i>Franchise fee</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	-	-
Additions	94,001	-
Disposals	-	-
Amortisation expense	(23,275)	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	70,726	-
<i>Renewal processing fee</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	70,217	69,968
Additions	-	15,625
Disposals	-70,217	-
Amortisation expense	-	(15,376)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	70,217
Total intangible assets		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	70,217	69,968
Additions	94,001	15,625
Disposals	(70,217)	-
Amortisation expense	(23,275)	(15,376)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	70,726	70,217

Note 11. Trade and other payables

Current		
Unsecured liabilities:		
Trade creditors	252,154	3,585
Other creditors and accruals	8,603	157,653
	260,757	161,238

The average credit period on trade and other payables is one month.

Note 12. Borrowings

Current		
<i>Unsecured liabilities</i>		
Lease liabilities right of use	29,305	27,590
<i>Secured liabilities</i>		
Bank loan	-	-
Finance leases	-	-
	29,305	27,590

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 12. Borrowings (continued)		
Non-current		
<i>Unsecured liabilities</i>		
Lease liabilities right of use asset	28,413	-
Other creditors and accruals	-	-
<i>Secured liabilities</i>		
Bank loan	-	-
Finance leases	-	-
	28,413	-

Note 13. Provisions

Current		
GST	6,142	-
Employee benefits	15,937	37,434
	22,079	37,434
Non-current		
Employee benefits	20,052	200
Total provisions	42,131	37,634

13a. Tax balances

(a) Tax assets

Current		
Income tax receivable	-	-
	-	-
Non-current		
Deferred tax asset comprises:		
- tax losses carried forward	-	(127,969)
- Provisions	-	-
	-	(127,969)

(b) Tax liabilities

Current		
Income tax payable	7,495	-
	-	-

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 14. Share capital		
Ordinary shares fully paid	722,810	722,810
Bonus shares issued for no consideration	-	-
Less: Equity raising costs	(26,648)	(26,648)
	696,162	696,162
Movements in share capital		
Fully paid ordinary shares:		
At the beginning of the reporting period	722,810	722,810
Shares issued during the year	-	-
At the end of the reporting period	722,810	722,810

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number of shares held. At the shareholders' meetings each shareholder is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, or on a show of hands. The company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares. All issued shares are fully paid. All shares rank equally with regard to the company's residual assets.

Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the company. The Board of Directors monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to shareholders. Capital is represented by total equity as recorded in the Statement of Financial Position.

In accordance with the franchise agreement, in any 12 month period, the funds distributed to shareholders shall not exceed the Distribution Limit.

(i) the Distribution Limit is the greater of:

- (a) 20% of the profit or funds of the company otherwise available for distribution to shareholders in that 12 month period; and
- (b) subject to the availability of distributable profits, the Relevant Rate of Return multiplied by the average level of share capital of the Franchisee over that 12 month period; and

(ii) the Relevant Rate of Return is equal to the weighted average interest rate on 90 day bank bills over that 12 month period plus 5%.

The Board is managing the growth of the business in line with this requirement. There are no other externally imposed capital requirements, although the nature of the company is such that amounts will be paid in the form of charitable donations and sponsorship. Charitable donations and sponsorship paid can be seen in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Comprehensive Income.

There were no changes in the company's approach to capital management during the year.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
15. Retained earnings / (accumulated losses)		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	(74,077)	(449,015)
Profit/(loss) after income tax	48,434	403,850
Revaluation reserve	-	-
Dividends paid	(43,369)	(28,912)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	(69,012)	(74,077)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
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Note 16. Reserves

<i>Asset revaluation reserve</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	-	-
Fair value movements during the period	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	-

Note 17. Statement of cash flows

(a) Cash and cash equivalents balances as shown in the Statement of Financial Position can be reconciled to that shown in the Statement of Cash Flows as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 5)	587,087	587,087
Less bank overdraft (Note 12)	-	(27,590)
As per the Statement of Cash Flow	587,087	559,507

(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax

Profit / (loss) after income tax	55,928	398,643
Non-cash flows in profit		
- Depreciation	40,571	24,256
- Amortisation	14,273	6,366
- Bad debts	82	39
- Net (profit) / loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase) / decrease in intangibles	(509)	(249)
- (Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables	(19,648)	21,797
- (increase) / decrease in prepayments and other assets	(3,523)	(1,507)
- (Increase) / decrease in deferred tax asset	-	-
- Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	99,519	62,967
- Increase / (decrease) in provisions	4,497	9,045
Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities	191,190	521,537

(c) Credit standby arrangement and loan facilities

Not Applicable	-	-
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Note 18. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share (cents)	7.7	26.0
Earnings used in calculating basic earnings per share	55,928	188,856
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share.	722,810	722,810

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 19. Key management personnel and related party disclosures

(a) Key management personnel

Any person(s) having authority or responsibility for planning, directing or controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of that company is considered key management personnel.

The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel of the company during the year are as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Short-term employee benefits	-	-
Post-employment benefits	-	-
Other long-term benefits	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-
Total key management personnel compensation	-	-

Short-term employee benefits

These amounts include fees and benefits paid to the non-executive Chair and non-executive Directors as well as all salary, paid leave benefits, fringe benefits and cash bonuses awarded to Executive Directors and other key management personnel.

Post-employment benefits

These amounts are the current year's estimated cost of providing the company's defined benefits scheme post-retirement, superannuation contributions made during the year and post-employment life insurance benefits.

Other long-term benefits

These amounts represent long service leave benefits accruing during the year, long-term disability benefits and deferred bonus payments.

Share-based payments

These amounts represent the expense related to the participation of key management personnel in equity-settled benefits schemes as measured by the fair value of the options, rights and shares granted on grant date.

(b) Other related parties

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by those key management personnel, individually or collectively with their close family members.

(c) Transactions with key management personnel and related parties

Other than detailed below, no key management personnel or related party has entered into any contracts with the company. No Director fees have been paid as the positions are held on a voluntary basis.

During the year, the company purchased goods and services under normal terms and conditions, from related parties as follows:

		2024 \$	2023 \$
Ian Malcolm Richardson	Accounting	1200	6400
James Dominic Walters	Electrical & Maintenance	235	90
Julie Harris	Secretarial	8434	7,400
Geoff Schmidt	Accounting	7329	2200

The Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited has accepted the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited's Community Bank® Directors Privileges package. The package is available to all Directors who can elect to avail themselves of the benefits based on their personal banking with the branch. There is no requirement to own Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shares and there is no qualification period to qualify to utilise the benefits.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 19. Key management personnel and related party disclosures (continued)

(c) Transactions with key management personnel and related parties (continued)

The package mirrors the benefits currently available to Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited shareholders.

	2024	2023
The Directors have estimated the total benefits received as nil.	-	-
	-	-

(d) Key management personnel shareholdings

There has been no other transactions involving equity instruments other than those described above.

There was no movement in key management personnel shareholdings during the year. Each share held has a paid up value of \$1 and is fully paid.

Note 20. Events after the reporting period

There have been no events after the end of the financial year that would materially affect the financial statements.

Note 21. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or assets at the date of this report to affect the financial statements.

Note 22. Operating segments

The company operates in the financial services sector where it provides banking services to its clients. The company operates in one geographic area being Apollo Bay, Victoria. The company has a franchise agreement in place with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited who account for 100% of the revenue (2022: 100%).

	2024	2023
	\$	\$

Note 23. Commitments

	2024	2023
Operating lease commitments	Nil	Nil
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the Statement of Financial Position.		
Payable:		
- no later than 12 months	-	-
- between 12 months and five years	-	-
- greater than five years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	-	-

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a three year term, with rent payable monthly in advance and with CPI increases each year.

Finance lease commitments

Finance lease liabilities are payable exclusive of GST as follows:

	2024	2023
Payable:		
- no later than 12 months	31,827	31,827
- between 12 months and five years	63,654	95,481
- greater than five years	-	-
Minimum lease payments	95,481	127,308
Less future interest charges	-	-
Finance lease liability	95,481	127,308

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 23. Commitments (continued)

Finance leases comprise leases of property, plant and equipment under normal commercial finance lease terms and conditions repayable over 5 years.

Note 24. Company details

The registered office is: 14 Pascoe Street, Apollo Bay, Vic 3233
 The principal place of business is: 14 Pascoe Street, Apollo Bay, Vic 3233

	2024 \$	2023 \$
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Note 25. Dividends paid or provided for on ordinary shares

Dividends paid or provided for during the year		
Fully unfranked ordinary dividend	43,369	28,912

Note 26. Financial risk management

Financial risk management policies

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework. The Board is assisted in the area of risk management by an internal audit function.

Specific financial risk exposure and management

The main risks the company is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk consisting of interest rate risk and other price risk. There have been no substantial changes in the types of risks the company is exposed to, how the risks arise, or the Board's objectives, policies and processes for managing or measuring the risks from the previous period.

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short term investments, account receivables and payables, bank overdraft and loans. The totals for each category of financial instruments measured in accordance with AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as detailed in the accounting policies are as follows:

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	587,087	587,097
Trade and other receivables	6	65,587	85,235
Financial assets	7	153,714	-
Total financial assets		806,388	672,332
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	260,757	161,238
Borrowings - Bank Overdraft	12	29,305	27,590
Total financial liabilities		290,062	188,828

(a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss to the company.

Credit risk is managed through maintaining procedures ensuring, to the extent possible, that clients and counterparties to transactions are of sound credit worthiness. Such monitoring is used in assessing receivables for impairment. Credit terms for normal fee income are generally 30 days from the date of invoice. For fees with longer settlements, terms are specified in the individual client contracts. In the case of loans advanced, the terms are specific to each loan.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 26. Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

Credit risk exposures

The maximum exposure to credit risk by class of recognised financial assets at the end of the reporting period is equivalent to the carrying amount and classification of those financial assets as presented in the table above.

The company has significant concentrations of credit risk with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited. The company's exposure to credit risk is limited to Australia by geographic area.

None of the assets of the company are past due (2021: nil past due) and based on historic default rates, the company believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of assets not past due.

The company limits its exposure to credit risk by only investing in liquid securities with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited and therefore credit risk is considered minimal.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The company ensures it will have enough liquidity to meet its liabilities when due under both normal and stressed conditions. Liquidity management is carried out within the guidelines set by the Board.

Typically, the company maintains sufficient cash on hand to meet expected operational expenses, including the servicing of financial obligations. This excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

The table below reflects an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates and does not reflect management's expectations that banking facilities will be rolled forward.

Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis:

	Weighted average interest rate %	Total \$	Within 1 year \$	1 to 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$
30 June 2024					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-%	587,087	587,087	-	-
Trade and other receivables	-%	65,587	65,587	-	-
Financial assets	-%	153,714	153,714	-	-
Total anticipated inflows		806,388	806,388	-	-
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-%	260,757	260,757	-	-
Borrowings	-%	29,305	29,305	-	-
Bank overdraft *	-%	-	-	-	-
Total expected outflows		290,062	290,062	-	-
Net inflow / (outflow) on financial instruments		516,326	516,326	-	-

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 26. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Weighted average interest rate %	Total \$	Within 1 year \$	1 to 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$
30 June 2023					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-%	587,097	200	-	-
Trade and other receivables	-%	85,235	46,554	-	-
Financial assets	-%	-	-	-	-
Total anticipated inflows		672,332	46,754	-	-
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-%	161,238	161,238	-	-
Borrowings	-%	27,590	27,590	-	-
Bank overdraft *	-%	-	-	-	-
Total expected outflows		188,828	188,828	-	-
Net inflow / (outflow) on financial instruments		483,504	(142,074)	-	-

* The Bank overdraft has no set repayment period and as such all has been included as current.

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, will affect the company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters.

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments.

The financial instruments that primarily expose the company to interest rate risk are borrowings, fixed interest securities, and cash and cash equivalents.

Sensitivity analysis

The following table illustrates sensitivities to the company's exposures to changes in interest rates and equity prices. The table indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reported at the end of the reporting period would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible.

These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

	Profit \$	Equity \$
Year ended 30 June 2024		
+/- 1% in interest rates (interest income)	7,408	7,408
+/- 1% in interest rates (interest expense)	293	293
	7,408	7,408
Year ended 30 June 2023		
+/- 1% in interest rates (interest income)	5,871	5,871
+/- 1% in interest rates (interest expense)	276	276
	5,871	5,871

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Note 26. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk (continued)

There have been no changes in any of the methods or assumptions used to prepare the above sensitivity analysis from the prior year.

The company has no exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency.

(d) Price risk

The company is not exposed to any material price risk.


Directors' declaration

For the financial year ended 30 June 2024

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited, the Directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 41 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - (i) comply with Australian Accounting Standards which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1(a) to the financial statements, constitutes compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and
 - (ii) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of the 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.
3. The audited remuneration disclosures set out in the remuneration report section of the Directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB124 Related Party Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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



Ian Malcolm Richardson
Chairman

Signed at Apollo Bay on 23 September 2024

Independent audit report

Mark SP Wilkinson
ABN 46 472 629 469
Registered Company Auditor 4485

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF APOLLO BAY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES LIMITED
ABN 79 127 944 923**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives me a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

Independent audit report (continued)

Mark SP Wilkinson
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Registered Company Auditor

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Apollo Bay & District Community Enterprises Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.



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