

ANNUAL REPORT: 2019 - 2020

Chairman's Report

Dr Hany Gayed

To say that this year has been different is certainly an understatement. Challenges to the community, to business and to our profession have been like none other. Whilst well and truly acknowledging the dedicated hard work of those on the front line, it does not diminish the roles and responsibilities that we as GPs, have also contributed to the health and wellbeing of our patients and the community. In fact, once the immediate crisis is over, it will be us who will be left to pick up the pieces, of those who have been affected.

We have learnt and changed a lot over this year. What is pleasing is that the medical fraternity have learnt from previous Pandemics, and were able to use this knowledge and build upon it, in facing COVID 19. Yes, there was a need to be flexible, to think outside the box for the best and most practical way of keeping our patients, staff and ourselves safe. I believe we have approached the situation well.

Telehealth has been a good and useful means to conduct a consultation in isolation, but as we know it will never negate the need for a face to face consultation and examination. There is a definite need and a place for both.

Your Board had a very informative and open discussion with the Federal Member for Lindsay, Melissa McIntosh during the year. She was very open to hear and to understand the issues facing GPs and we look forward to further discussions with her.

Conducting CPD events has also been a challenge under the COVID restrictions. As with Board Meetings and CPD events, we have learnt to maximise the benefits of Zoom. We still have a lot to learn. If any member would like to have assistance in setting up their Computer or Smart Phone for Zoom, please contact Heather through email admin@nepeanGPnet.org.au

Heather is also working on a CPD Accredited Activity (Cat1) event for next year on Mental Health. I look forward to actually having a face to face interactive event.

We have had a Press Release taken up by the Western Weekender on Telehealth and have produced Video Clips for the Local Member on COVID 19 Safe Practices.

Because of the restrictions, in many ways, overall it has been a quiet year. However, we have been putting in effort to explore ways in which we can support General Practice as a whole. I think you will all agree that our members who support us often need help to develop their skills as well. We are always open to hear from you, our members, on how we may be able to help and assist you.

In turn as a Professional Member Association, we need your ongoing Membership to be effective.

I would like to thank you, our Members for your continued loyalty, to our committed Directors and dedicated staff along with the vibrant Health Consumer Advisory Committee. Collectively, despite the difficulties we have faced and the challenges, we have worked through them to maintain a relevant Association.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday as we enjoy the festive season.



Director	Office	Board Service	Staff	Office	Length of Service
Dr Hany Gayed	Chair	14	Michael Edwards	Company Secretary	19
Dr Anju Aggarwal	Vice Chair	6	Karen Edwards	A/Company Secretary	4
Dr Mark Dowsett	Treasurer	17	Dawn Ryan	Finance	17
Dr Shiva Prakash	HCAC	19	Heather Engel	Medical Administrator	3
			Robert Corney	IT Support	2

Health Consumers Advisory Committee

Joe Rzepecki, Catherine Daniels, Yung Yung Mitchell, Alan O'Connell and Elaine Brook

Financial Snapshot

The 2020 Special Purpose Financial Report has been compiled by our Auditors Berger Piepers who stated that: *In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects or gives a true and fair view of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2020 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies*

ASSETS:	2020	2019	LIABILITIES	2020	2019
Current Assets	\$932,132	\$1,007,272	Current Liabilities	\$295	\$286
Non Current Assets	\$884	\$884	Non Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0
Total	\$933,016	\$1,008,156	Total	\$295	\$286
EQUITY:	\$932,721	\$1,007,870			

PROFIT & LOSS

Income			Expenditure		
Interest	\$3,888	\$26,081	Accounting & Audit	\$6,650	\$6,500
Membership	\$1,863	\$2,318	Directors	\$29,125	\$27,441
Govt Boost	\$10,000		Insurance	\$3,340	\$3,098
Other	\$1,345		Other	\$11,889	\$9,106
Total	\$ 17,108	\$28,399	Staff	\$36,407	\$34,188
			Superannuation	\$5,843	\$5,549
			Total Expenses	\$92,254	\$85,962
Operating Deficit	-\$75,149	-\$57,563			

Full Copy of the 2020 Special Purpose Financial Report, may be requested from the Company Secretary on Office@NepeanGPnet.org.au

