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HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC  
2021-22 Annual Report**

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**

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2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT for the MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC

To:

Hon Chris Picton MP

Minister for Health and Wellbeing

This annual report will be presented to Parliament to meet the statutory reporting requirements of *the Public Sector Act 2009*, *the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and *the Health Care Act 2008*, and the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular *PC013 Annual Reporting*.

This report is verified to be accurate for the purposes of annual reporting to the Parliament of South Australia.

Submitted on behalf of the Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc  
by:

Cr Sonya Meziniec

Presiding Member

Date 28 September 2022

Signature

  
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## **From the Presiding Member**

The Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council (MGDHAC) has continued its advocacy role and to work in partnership with the Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service (MGDHS) in a manner that demonstrates its ongoing commitment to the enhancement of the health and wellbeing of the local community.

We acknowledge the ongoing challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented to the Health Service and the extra demands placed upon staff. The MGDHAC congratulates and thanks all involved for their commitment to supporting and caring for our community, staff and those people working in allied services.

Meetings are held monthly, with the Annual General meeting taking place in November 2021, where we farewelled Presiding Member Maureen Klintberg, Resident Member Tony Duddy, Staff Representative Teresa Bueti as well as Catherine McKenna Executive Officer/Director of Nursing & Midwifery (EO/DONM) who provided support to the MGDHAC.

There were no new nominations for resident members or the staff representatives at the AGM. At this time the MGDHAC membership comprised of Resident Members Cathy Lunnay, Josh Lynagh. Brad Mann and Maree Thompson and Local Member of Parliament Representative Travis Fatchen and Local Government Representative Cr Sonya Mezinec.

In February 2022 Karen Hales, EO/DONM joined our committee, and Sonya Mezinec was appointed Presiding Member.

The effectiveness of the MGDHAC has been negatively impacted by the cancellation to several meetings during the 2021-22 year due to absences and the resultant inability to achieve quorum. This was further exacerbated by the resignation of Brad Mann in May 2022 due to work commitments.

The focus of the MDGHAC in the closing months of this reporting year has been the recruitment of Resident Members and strategies to revitalise the Council. Advertising for the Resident Member positions commenced on Friday 20 May 2022 via the Limestone Coast Local Health Network (LCLHN) Facebook page with a follow up article in local newspaper The Border Watch inviting applications.

Three applications were received by the closing date 6 June 2022 with a further application submitted after the closing date. The applications were assessed by MGDHAC members with three (3) applications in total being accepted. One (1) application was not accepted as it was deemed the applicant had not met the requirements of the application process. The late application was accepted to fill the casual vacancy created by the resignation of Brad Mann.

As at 30 June 2022 the MGDHAC membership and quorum was on track to being restored, the focus will now turn to developing a work plan to determine and address the key health issues of concern in our community, and to advocate on their behalf. This will include:

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- Looking at ways to communicate and engage further with our community to determine issues of concern, but also ensure that positive news is communicated effectively.
- The Hydrotherapy funds held by the Health Services Charitable Gifts Board which continues to be a topic of interest within the community as well as a key consideration for the MGDHAC, with these monies to be spent in accordance with the Mount Gambier Hospital Hydrotherapy Pool Fund Act 2009 to ensure the transparency of expenditure.
- Completion of the upgrade of the Integrated Mental Health Inpatient Unit (IMHIU) external courtyard at the MGDHS.
- Continuing to advocate for improvements to Palliative Care services including the In Home Hospice Care (IHCare) project.

MGDHAC member Maree Thompson undertook the task of raising funds from the Health Services “unwanted artworks” in partnership with the Lions Club of Blue Lake City Lioness Club. The Dutch auction held in July 2021 was very successful raising \$5200. The funds were used to purchase two electric reclining chairs at a cost of \$3,518.90 for use by patients and family in the palliative care rooms at the MGDHS. The MGDHAC would like to thank Forty Winks who provided the reclining chairs at cost price, and also covered the transport costs. The remainder of the funds raised were to provide nurture packs for patients and their families to assist during the palliative care journey.

I thank all MGDHAC members for their support, and on behalf of the MGDHAC I would like to thank the community for their interest, feedback and support. We continue to be focused on advocating for the provision of the best possible healthcare for all members of the community, care that is provided locally.



Cr Sonya Meziniec

**Presiding Member**

Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.

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## Overview: about the agency

### Our strategic focus

<b>Our Purpose</b>	<p>The Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc was established by the then Minister for Health and Ageing to undertake an advocacy role on behalf of the community and to provide advice in relation to health matters, amongst other functions.</p> <p>The constitution is available at <a href="http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/HealthAdvisoryCouncilMountGambier">www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/HealthAdvisoryCouncilMountGambier</a></p>
<b>Our Vision</b>	Not applicable
<b>Our Values</b>	Not applicable
<b>Our functions, objectives and deliverables</b>	The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community.

### Our organisational structure

Membership of the Health Advisory Council can include:

- Up to eight community members
- Nominee of Local Government
- A local Member of Parliament or their nominee
- A medical practitioner member
- A worker from the Local Health Network

A list of current members is available at:

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/HealthAdvisoryCouncilMountGambier](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/HealthAdvisoryCouncilMountGambier)

### Changes to the agency

During 2021-22 there were no changes to the agency's structure and objectives as a result of internal reviews or machinery of government changes.

**Our Minister**

Hon Chris Picton MP is the Minister for Health and Wellbeing in South Australia.

The Minister oversees health. Wellbeing, mental health, ageing well, substance abuse and suicide prevention.



**Our Executive team**

Not applicable

**Legislation administered by the agency**

Not applicable

**Other related agencies (within the Minister’s area/s of responsibility)**

Bordertown and District Health Advisory Council Inc.

Kingston/Robe Health Advisory Council Inc.

Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc.

Millicent and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.

Naracoorte Area Health Advisory Council Inc.

Penola and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.



## The agency's performance

### Performance at a glance

The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community

### Agency contribution to whole of Government objectives

Key objective	Agency's contribution
More jobs	Not applicable
Lower costs	Not applicable.
Better Services	Not applicable.

### Agency specific objectives and performance

The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community

Agency objectives	Indicators	Performance
Not applicable		

### Corporate performance summary

Not applicable

### Employment opportunity programs

Program name	Performance
Not applicable	

**Agency performance management and development systems**

<b>Performance management and development system</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Not applicable	

**Work health, safety and return to work programs**

Not applicable

**Executive employment in the agency**

Not applicable

## Financial performance

### Financial performance at a glance

The following is a brief summary of the overall financial position of the agency. The information is unaudited. Full audited financial statements for 2021-2022 are attached to this report.

#### Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.

<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>2021-22 Budget \$000s</b>	<b>2021-22 Actual \$000s</b>	<b>Variation \$000s</b>	<b>2020-21 Actual \$000s</b>
Total Income	0	0	0	0
Total Expenses	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>	<b>2021-22 Budget \$000s</b>	<b>2021-22 Actual \$000s</b>	<b>Variation \$000s</b>	<b>2020-21 Actual \$000s</b>
Current assets	0	0	0	0
Non-current assets	0	0	0	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust**

<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>2021-22 Budget \$000s</b>	<b>2021-22 Actual \$000s</b>	<b>Variation \$000s</b>	<b>2020-21 Actual \$000s</b>
Total Income	0	11	11	174
Total Expenses	0	24	(24)	194
<b>Net Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(20)</b>

<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>	<b>2021-22 Budget \$000s</b>	<b>2021-22 Actual \$000s</b>	<b>Variation \$000s</b>	<b>2020-21 Actual \$000s</b>
Current assets	0	159	159	172
Non-current assets	0	0	0	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>

**Consultants disclosure**

The following is a summary of external consultants that have been engaged by the agency, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made for the work undertaken during the financial year.

**Consultancies with a contract value below \$10,000 each**

<b>Consultancies</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
All consultancies below \$10,000 each - combined	Not applicable	\$ 0

**Consultancies with a contract value above \$10,000 each**

<b>Consultancies</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
Not applicable	Not applicable	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>		\$ 0

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/limestone-coast-local-health-network-lclhn>

See also the [Consolidated Financial Report of the Department of Treasury and Finance](#) for total value of consultancy contracts across the South Australian Public Sector.

**Contractors disclosure**

The following is a summary of external contractors that have been engaged by the agency, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made for work undertaken during the financial year.

**Contractors with a contract value below \$10,000**

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
All contractors below \$10,000 each - combined	Not applicable	\$ 0

**Contractors with a contract value above \$10,000 each**

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>\$ Actual payment</b>
Not applicable	Not applicable	\$ 0
Total		\$ 0

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/limestone-coast-local-health-network-lclhn>

The details of South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services, and works are displayed on the SA Tenders and Contracts website. [View the agency list of contracts.](#)

The website also provides details of [across government contracts.](#)

**Other information**

Not applicable

## Risk management

### Risk and audit at a glance

Not applicable

### Fraud detected in the agency

Category/nature of fraud	Number of instances
Not applicable	

*NB: Fraud reported includes actual and reasonably suspected incidents of fraud.*

### Strategies implemented to control and prevent fraud

Health Advisory Councils have specific functions and powers as defined in the *Health Care Act 2008* and the Constitution (for incorporated Health Advisory Councils or Rules (for non incorporated Health Advisory Councils), including actions that cannot be undertaken without the approval of the Minister.

Health Advisory Councils are instrumentalities of the Crown and subject to relevant Department of Treasury and Finance Treasurers Instructions.

The Constitutions / Rules identify the actions to be undertaken in the event of a conflict of interest. All declared conflicts of interest are reported to the Minister for Health through Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc.

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/limestone-coast-local-health-network-lclhn>

### Public interest disclosure

Number of occasions on which public interest information has been disclosed to a responsible officer of the agency under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*:

*Nil*

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/limestone-coast-local-health-network-lclhn>

Note: Disclosure of public interest information was previously reported under the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993* and repealed by the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018* on 1/7/2019.

## Reporting required under any other act or regulation

Act or Regulation	Requirement
Health Care Act 2008	Part 4 Health Advisory Councils, Division 2 Functions and Powers, 18 Functions

## Reporting required under the *Carers' Recognition Act 2005*

Not applicable

## Public complaints

### Number of public complaints reported

A Regional Health Network response will be provided in the 2021-22 Limestone Coast Local Health Network Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Complaint categories	Sub-categories	Example	Number of Complaints 2021-22
Not applicable			

Additional Metrics	Total
Not applicable	

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/limestone-coast-local-health-network-lclhn>

### Service Improvements

Not applicable
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### Compliance Statement

Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc is compliant with Premier and Cabinet Circular 039 – complaint management in the South Australian public sector	Not applicable
Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc has communicated the content of PC 039 and the agency’s related complaints policies and procedures to employees.	Not applicable



**Appendix: Audited financial statements 2021-22**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC.

### Report on the Financial Report

#### Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. (the Health Advisory Council), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the presiding member and operational finance manager.

In our opinion, the financial report of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. presents fairly in accordance with Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, the Health Care Act 2008, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. as at 30 June 2022 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Health Advisory Council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Health Advisory Council's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Health Advisory Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that presents fairly in accordance with the Health Care Act 2008, Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

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## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Advisory Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Health Advisory Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



**Jessica Kellaway** CA, CPA, Registered Company Auditor  
Director

21/09/2022

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**

**CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc:
  - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Advisory Council;
  - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
  - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
  - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Advisory Council at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.
  
- Internal controls employed by Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



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Sonya Meziniec  
Presiding Member of the Mount Gambier and Districts  
Health Advisory Council Inc

07 / 09 / 2022



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Akhil Kapoor  
Chief Finance Officer

08 / 09 / 2022

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Total income</b>	-	-
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total expenses</b>	-	-
<b>Net result</b>	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive result</b>	-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**As at 30 June 2022**

	2022	2021
	\$ '000	\$ '000
<b>Total assets</b>	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	-	-
<b>Net assets</b>	-	-
<b>Total equity</b>	-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

	Asset revaluation surplus \$ '000	Retained earnings \$ '000	Total equity \$ '000
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net result for 2020-21</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2020-21</b>	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	-	-	-
<b>Net result for 2021-22</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2021-22</b>	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	-	-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

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	2022	2021
	\$ '000	\$ '000
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities</b>	-	-
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	-	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

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## **1 About Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc**

Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc (the Advisory Council) was established as an incorporated advisory council under the Health Care Act 2008 (the Act).

The financial statements include all controlled activities of the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council does not control any other entity and has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Advisory Council is controlled by Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc.

### **1.1 Objectives and activities**

The Advisory Council is established to undertake an advocacy role on behalf of the community, to provide advice, and to perform other functions as determined under the Act.

The Advisory Council is established to:

- advise on the health service needs, priorities and issues within the Local Area with particular emphasis upon those issues in the context of consumers of health services, carers and volunteers
- ascertain the health needs of the Community and the attitude of the Community to the development of health services within the Community
- advocate on behalf of the Community to support the planning and provision of health services as part of an integrated statewide health system for the benefit of the Community
- hold assets for the benefit, purposes and use of, the Health Unit(s) on terms and conditions determined as approved by the Minister
- undertake such other activities as the Advisory Council may determine for the benefit or support of health services in the Local Area

The functions of the Advisory Council are to contribute significantly to the improved overall health status of all people by acting as an advocate and providing advice about the provision of health services, health issues, goals, priorities, plans and other strategic initiatives both inside and outside the Local Area.

## **2 Resources received free of charge**

Contribution of services are recognised only when a fair value can be determined reliably and the services would be purchased if they had not been donated.

Audit fees of \$310 (\$300) were paid or payable by Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc for the audit of financial statements of the Advisory Council performed by Galpins Accountants Auditors and Business Consultants.

Although not recognised, the Advisory Council also receives various administrative services from Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc for nil consideration.

## **3 Contingent assets and liabilities**

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed within this note and, if quantifiable are measured at nominal value. The Advisory Council is not aware of any contingent assets and liabilities. In addition, the Advisory Council has made no guarantees.

## **4 Key Management Personnel**

Key management personnel of the Advisory Council include the Minister, the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, board members and the Chief Executive Officer of Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc and the members of the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council did not enter into any transactions with key management personnel or their close family during the reporting period that were not consistent with normal procurement arrangements.

## **5 Remuneration of Council members**

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was nil. In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for council member duties during the financial year. Unless otherwise disclosed, transactions between members are on conditions no more favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the related party at arm's length in the same circumstances.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC. GIFT FUND TRUST

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust (the Gift Fund Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the presiding member and operational finance manager.

In our opinion, the financial report of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust presents fairly in accordance with Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, the Health Care Act 2008, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust as at 30 June 2022 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Health Advisory Council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Health Advisory Council's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Gift Fund Trust is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Health Care Act 2008, Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

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## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Advisory Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Health Advisory Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



**Jessica Kellaway** CA, CPA, Registered Company Auditor  
Director

21/09/2022

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**

**CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust:
  - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Trust;
  - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
  - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
  - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.
  
- Internal controls employed by Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



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Sonya Mezinac  
Presiding Member of Mount Gambier and Districts Health  
Advisory Council Inc (the Trustee)

07 / 09 / 2022



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Akhil Kapoor  
Chief Finance Officer

08 / 09 / 2022

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
<b>Income</b>			
Resources received free of charge	2	1	1
Donations		10	173
<b>Total income</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Grants		23	193
Audit fees		1	1
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Net result</b>		<b>(13)</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive result</b>		<b>(13)</b>	<b>(20)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**As at 30 June 2022**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>\$ '000</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	117	128
Debtors	-	2
Term Deposits	42	42
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained earnings	159	172
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>172</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

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	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>\$ '000</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<u>192</u>	<u>192</u>
<b>Net result for 2020-21</b>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(20)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2020-21</b>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(20)</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<u>172</u>	<u>172</u>
<b>Net result for 2021-22</b>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(13)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive result for 2021-22</b>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(13)</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<u>159</u>	<u>159</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>\$ '000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Cash inflows</b>		
Fees and charges	2	-
Donations received	10	171
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<u>12</u>	<u>171</u>
<b>Cash outflows</b>		
Payments of grants	(23)	(193)
<b>Cash used in operations</b>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>(193)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(22)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
<b>Cash inflows</b>		
Proceeds from sale/maturities of investments	-	20
<b>Cash generated from investing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	128	130
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<u>117</u>	<u>128</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

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## **1 About Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust (the Trust)**

The Trust is a not-for-profit entity and was established by virtue of a deed executed between the Department for Health and Wellbeing and Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc (the Trustee).

The financial statements include all controlled activities of the Trust.

The Trust does not control any other entity and has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Trust is controlled by Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc.

### **1.1 Objectives and activities**

The Trust is a public ancillary fund and has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

The Trust is established to:

- seek, collect and administer donations and bequests, to be used for the benefit of the local area health services that are DGRs
- undertake fundraising activities, the proceeds from which are to be used for the benefit of the local area health services that are DGRs

### **1.2 Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*;
- Treasurer's Instructions and accounting policy statements issued by the Treasurer under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards applying simplified disclosures

These are the first financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures. In the prior year, the financial statements were prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

There has been no impact on the recognition and measurement of amounts recognised in the statements of financial position, profit and loss and other comprehensive income and cash flows of the Trust as a result of the change in the basis of preparation.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and presented in Australian currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000). The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows include GST in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

### **1.3 Changes in accounting policy**

The Trust did not change any of its accounting policies during the year.

### **1.4 Impact of COVID-19 pandemic**

The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the operations of the Trust and is not expected to do so in the future.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICTS HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2022**

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## **2 Resources received free of charge**

Contribution of services are recognised only when a fair value can be determined reliably and the services would be purchased if they had not been donated.

The contribution of services recognised are for audit fees paid or payable \$1,000 (\$1,000) by Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc for the audit of financial statements and compliance with the *Taxation Administration (Public Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2022* of the Trust performed by Galpins Accountants Auditors and Business Consultants.

Although not recognised, the Trust also receives various administrative services from Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc for nil consideration.

## **3 Contingent assets and liabilities**

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed within this note and, if quantifiable are measured at nominal value. The Trust is not aware of any contingent assets and liabilities. In addition, the Trust has made no guarantees.

## **4 Financial instruments / financial risk management**

### **4.1 Financial risk management**

The Trust's exposure to financial risk (liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk) is low due to the nature of the financial instruments held and the current assessment of risk.

### **4.2 Categorisation of financial instruments**

All financial instruments are measured at amortised costs. Total financial assets of \$159,000 (\$172,000) consist of cash and cash equivalents \$117,000 (\$128,000), receivables \$0,000 (\$2,000) and term deposits \$42,000 (\$42,000).

The contractual maturities of all financial instruments are expected to be within one year.

## **5 Key Management Personnel**

Key management personnel of the Trust include the Minister, the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, board members and the Chief Executive Officer of Limestone Coast Local Health Network Inc and the members of Mount Gambier and Districts Health Advisory Council Inc.

The Trust did not enter into any transactions with key management personnel or their close family during the reporting period that were not consistent with normal procurement arrangements.

## **6 Remuneration of Council members**

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was nil. In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for council member duties during the financial year. Unless otherwise disclosed, transactions between members are on conditions no more favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the related party at arm's length in the same circumstances.