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Manager's Report

Promoting Meaningful Change In People's Lives

I am sure that each one of us has been faced with the prospect of change at some point in our lives. Whether it has related to employment, housing, education, relationships, or family, we would most likely have discovered that change can often be both exhilarating and stressful. Although some of us do not like change and will seek to resist it at all costs, many will nevertheless openly embrace the 'newness' that it brings.

But imagine for a moment facing the prospect of change that challenges fundamental aspects of how I must exist; for example, having to battle crippling debt, drug/alcohol addictions, mental health concerns, the threat of losing children because of involvement with child protection authorities, social and familial dislocation and isolation, or family violence. Those types of changes are daunting and even frightening.

Many of the families with whom Temcare is involved face such daily scenarios where their very existence is at risk of unravelling. In such circumstances, change becomes a necessity that must occur for them to survive. **It is within this context of heightened vulnerability that Temcare has again served Victoria's community during 2017. We count it a privilege to minister to such people, as Jesus calls all His followers to do.**

As with previous years, **Temcare is indebted to its wonderful network of volunteers** who provide respite care for children and mentoring for adolescents. Their faithful and sacrificial giving of time and energy is inspirational and a vital reason for why we have seen change occur within some of our families. Throughout this annual report, **you will discover stories of people who have been changed by the grace and commitment of these wonderful people.** This network of volunteers is well supported by professionally qualified staff, who not only love what they do and the people they support, but also view their work as a calling to Christian ministry.



Temcare continues to be primarily reliant upon the generosity of financial donations from individuals, churches and charitable trusts that share our vision, as we have chosen not to seek Government funding. I continue to be amazed by the consistent generosity of people who are responding to the genuine needs they see within our community. Their sacrificial giving is humbling. Of note has been the **financial and spiritual support afforded by the Christian Brethren Trust [CBT].**

Throughout 2017, Temcare has been **wonderfully supported through partnerships with dedicated churches and individuals** who have faithfully prayed for, and practically enabled our ministry. Temcare is particularly grateful for the assistance of the following churches and businesses:

- 'A Cleaner World'.
- Ashwood Gospel Chapel.
- Avoca District Baptist Church.
- Ballarat [Peel Street] Gospel Chapel.
- Bridge Church Richmond.
- Canterbury Gardens Community Church.
- Christian Community Church, Morwell.
- CCCVAT Women's Conference [2017].
- Edge Church.
- Fish Creek Christian Assembly.
- Four Reds Pty Ltd.
- Full Gospel Assembly Melbourne.
- Glen Hill Community Church.
- Glenroy Gospel Chapel.
- Jellis Craig Real Estate, Blackburn.
- Maroondah City Church.



Jellis Craig Real Estate, Blackburn.

- Montmorency Community Church.
- Montmorency Community Church, Seniors' Bible Study Group.
- Mulgrave Reserve Gospel Chapel.
- Oakleigh Christian Fellowship.
- Ringwood Community Church.
- Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants.
- 'Share the Dignity'.
- St Mark's Uniting Church.
- Warrandyte Community Church.
- Wattle Park Chapel.

We were excited and thankful for news during 2017, that one of our financial partners had agreed to co-match any donation made to Temcare for its work. **The generosity of this partner effectively means that any donation made by an individual, church, or Charitable Trust will be matched during the 2017/2018 financial year.** This is a wonderful provision from our Heavenly Father that will enable Temcare to continue its vital ministry to families and individuals within our community.

2017 also saw changes occur within Temcare's personnel and programs.

After 3 1/2 years, Paula Christie finished as coordinator of the Mates Mentoring program. Her work with Temcare created a wonderful foundation for the program, which saw numerous young people express a desire to follow Jesus. She was replaced in October by Naomi Manderson, whom I am confident will continue the vital work of this ministry.

During 2016 and 2017, it was recognized that Temcare's reliance upon programs primarily dependent on the availability of volunteers constrained its capacity to meet the complex needs of clients within a timely manner. In many cases, the lack of available volunteers meant that those clients on our waiting lists could not be offered an effective service. On that basis, **we decided to broaden our service delivery by offering; a support group for mothers [Women of Hope], an education program [Great Kids] for parents, and more casework support for parents and individuals.** Whilst continuing to offer our vital respite care and mentoring programs, we believe that **these additional programs will enhance our capacity to care for the vulnerable members of our community.**



Serving people within our community who have complex social, emotional, practical and spiritual needs cannot be done alone.

We have always been, and will continue to be dependent on vital partnerships with individuals and church communities who share our vision.

Temcare therefore needs you to partner with us. Please consider becoming a:

- **Prayer partner,**
- **Financial partner, or**
- **Volunteer partner.**

Details of how you can share in our work and ministry are outlined in this annual report.

I pray that you might see the opportunities to serve our Lord in Temcare's ministries and to become a positive change agent for our parents, children and adolescents. **May our Heavenly Father deeply bless you and provide you with a keen sense of His care and love, as we all seek to serve Him together.**

As we move into 2018, Temcare remains committed to 'caring for the vulnerable'. Please join us.

Neville Evans



About Temcare



Christian Brethren Community Care Ltd, or Temcare, is a Christian welfare agency associated with the Christian Community Churches of Victoria and Tasmania [CCCVAT]. It has been operating since approx. 1968, and serves families and individuals across all metropolitan and outer metropolitan regions of Victoria. It presently operates from an office in Blackburn, Victoria.

Temcare provides a range of services for vulnerable families and individuals within the Victorian community.

Our programs aim to:

- Enhance an individual's emotional and social development,
- Develop parenting capacities,
- Improve outcomes for children and adolescents, and
- Facilitate a person's interest in exploring spiritual matters.

In terms of the latter aim, and only with the permission of the person, Temcare endeavours to assist parents, children and young people to;

- Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ,
- Become connected to, and established in local churches, and
- Grow in their faith journey.

Underpinning Temcare's service delivery is a commitment to:

- Meeting the multifaceted and often complex needs of our clients, in a manner that is grounded in evidence based practice, and reflects the highest possible spiritual and professional standards.

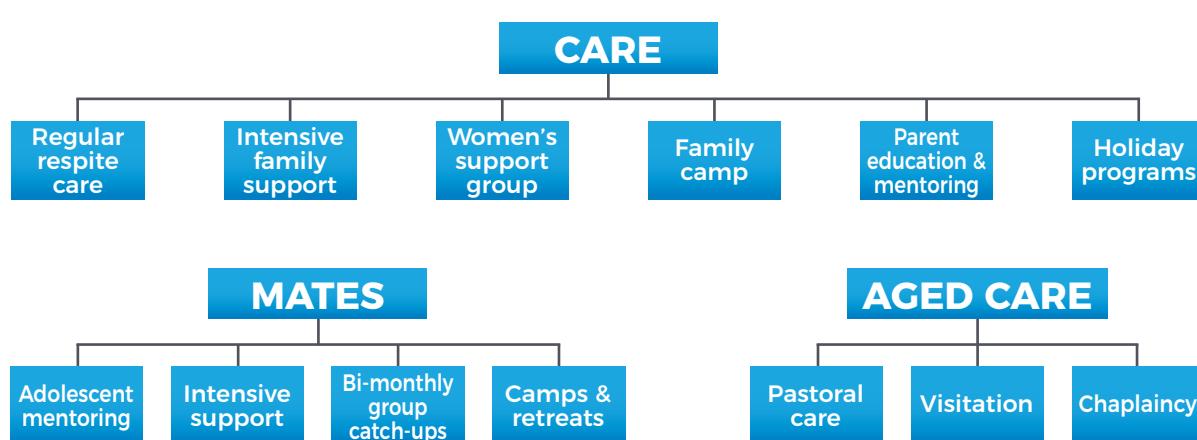
- Implementing the 'Child Safe Standards' and protecting children from abuse and family violence.
- Maintaining the integrity of the family unit.
- Respecting a client's individual faith, cultural, ethnic and lifestyle practices and choices.
- Positioning Temcare as an effective service provider, where programs are tailored to our client's needs and are conducted in partnership with like-minded agencies and organisations.

During 2017, Temcare employed 7 staff [at various times both full-time and part-time], and provided a range of services for families and individuals residing across the wider metropolitan area. Chaplaincy support, including personal visitation and non-denominational church services, were also provided for elderly people within our community.

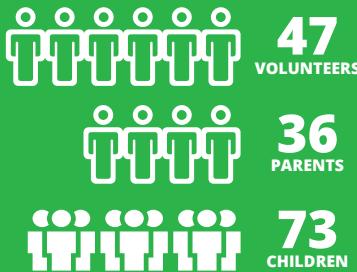
Our services have continued to be geared towards the individual needs of our clients and have been flexible in how they are delivered.

Concerted efforts have been made during 2017, to provide a case support role for parents, children and adolescents, particularly where respite care has not been immediately available for families. This has enabled staff to provide a more intensive level of emotional and practical support for our clients. Nancy Price [a previous Principal Social Worker for Temcare] has also continued to maintain vital contact with, and support for several past and current clients with whom she has historically developed close associations.

Temcare provides vital services under the following program areas, details of which can be viewed on our website: www.temcare.org.au



SUPPORTED IN THE CARE PROGRAM



SUPPORTED IN THE MATES PROGRAM



During the period from January to December 2017, Temcare:

- Received 92 general enquiries [52 relating to referrals; 16 relating to volunteering; 11 wanting information packages; and 13 about general matters].
- Received 27 specific referrals to the MATES program [sources: 10 from support agencies; 2 from Temcare; 2 from self; 1 from school; 2 from Benwerrin Family Services; 2 from professionals; 1 from the Department of Health and Human Services; 7 from Prison Fellowship].
- Received 31 specific referrals [31 families and 72 children] to the various CARE programs [sources: 24 from support agencies; 3 from self; 1 from professionals; 3 from the Department of Health and Human Services].
- Managed [as at the end of 2017] a waiting list of 43 adolescents in our MATES program, and 30 families [involving 65 children] in our CARE programs.
- Supported 47 volunteers, 36 parents, and 73 children in the various CARE programs.
- Supported 24 mentors and 22 adolescents in the MATES program.
- Provided intensive support for 25 individuals [parents and adolescents].
- Facilitated and supported 182 respite care placements.



- Conducted programs for residents at the 'independent living units' at Fellows St in Kew.
- Pastorally supported current and previous residents of the 'independent living units', as well as past residents of the Grace Court Hostel.
- Conducted regular pastoral care programs for the elderly at 2 residential care facilities.
- Conducted 19 deputation meetings at various churches.

INTENSIVE SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR



WOMEN OF HOPE PROGRAMS



FACILITATED & SUPPORTED RESPITE CARE PLACEMENTS



ARRANGED CATCH UPS BETWEEN ADOLESCENTS & MENTORS



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Our Team



Neville Evans

Manager



Natalie Walton

CARE and Women of
Hope Coordinator



Klaudia Jezewska

CARE and Women of
Hope Coordinator



Naomi Manderson

MATES Mentoring
Coordinator



Mary Chin

Account's Officer



Bev McMurray

Aged Care Program

OUR DIRECT SERVICE STAFF

Neville Evans

Manager [part-time]

Natalie Walton

*CARE and Women of Hope coordinator
[part-time]*

Klaudia Jezewska

*CARE and Women of Hope coordinator
[part-time]*

Naomi Manderson

*MATES coordinator [commenced in late
October 2017]*

Mary Chin

Accounts officer [part-time]

Bev McMurray

Aged care chaplain [part-time]

David McMurray

Aged care chaplain [part-time]

Paula Christie

*MATES coordinator [concluded in late
October 2017]*

OUR BOARD

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Geoff Francis



2017 saw stories emerge of positive change occurring in the lives of current and past Temcare clients. For example,

- **A client attended one of our CCCVAT church communities.** He had rejected God as a child, because of various historical traumas within his family. His early experiences of attending the church were predominantly positive, and one where **he felt supported by the people and more open towards God.**

- **A client has remained drug free** after a sustained and substantial history of illicit substance misuse, which contributed to the removal of the children.

- **A client has been working conscientiously** towards one of her children returning to her care, despite a long history of problematic personal and parental functioning.

Some wonderful stories of change have also emerged from the **faithfulness of Temcare's past carers and mentors.** For example,

- Peter and Bronwyn recently shared the following information relating to a former child for whom they had provided respite care.

'We had Glen in care from 1998 [when he was 6 months old] until 2006. We spent regular time with the family both on arrival to pick up Glen, and dropping him home again. These times also included birthdays, Christmas and Easter with them. Shortly after we commenced respite care with Glen, he and his family moved to Moe where we once again visited for birthdays etc. As an older teenager, we were friends with Glen on Facebook, which kept us in contact with him. This lasted for about 2 years. Glen is now 20 years of age, but as a young boy, along with some of our other respite children, we gave him some of our contact details in case he ever felt he would like to get in touch again or needed someone to be there for him. This led to his visit to us only a few weeks ago [late 2017]. Of course, the joy was to catch up with him and to pray for him.'

- In early 2017, Temcare received an email from Debbie, who had been a previous Temcare client. Debbie stated in her email:

"Hi there, I was fostered through Temcare from aged 5 and I am now 42. I had excellent workers- Janny De Vries and Nancy Price- both whom I would love to make contact with

Stories Of Change

From 2017

and say thank you. I would also love to write something to give encouragement to other fostered children and foster parents as I am now myself working as a social worker based on the positive experiences I had. I look forward to hearing from you"

Her carers were Frank and Margaret. They recently informed Temcare about the following:

'We keep in contact with her regularly. We are nanpas to her children and we love them all to bits. Yes, its great that they keep in touch - have been out to see us at least twice but we haven't met Leilani Frances, their youngest in person - but we skype from time to time. She apparently named Leilani after me with her middle name.'

- Temcare received a request in mid 2017, from an agency on behalf of a person who had been a previous child client of Christian Brethren Family Care [CBFC]. The request sought information about this person's placements with Temcare families. The worker advised me that the person had recalled a family from the Springvale area with whom he had stayed in 1989 [when he was aged 9 years]. He apparently **remembers that "it was one of his strongest and most positive memories of his time in care."** The family was a Temcare family.

These various stories confirm the **positive input made** by not only our staff, but more significantly, **by the myriad of carers over the years who have invested their lives** in caring for the vulnerable within our community.

Our current website includes two videos of testimonies from past and current clients, who attest to the wonderful and life changing support they have received from Temcare staff and carers. Why not visit our website and view them?



Respite Care Program

Klaudia Jezewska

This year God has really tried to teach us a lesson about managing change. Like most of us, we were a bit nervous when it came to change; but we hung in there, and God showed us how good he can be when you put your trust in him.

At the beginning of the year we had a real shortage of volunteers and an ever-growing waiting list. There were about 60 kids waiting to be placed with someone and not a volunteer in sight. Therefore, the Temcare staff put their thinking hats on and came up with some volunteer recruitment ideas, and continued praying for new volunteers. Month after month our patience was tested and we tried to stay positive, but still no volunteers came. Then as the end of the year approached we suddenly had an influx of people wanting to become carers! We have had 3 families sign up and another 5 'Application Packs' sent out! Not only did we get new interest, but exactly for the suburbs with the most need! Isn't that amazing! God taught us how to be patient in the most testing times.

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV-Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Most volunteers witness the change their foster child goes through, from the first day they stay at their home to now. When a child starts respite they have to adjust going from what can sometimes be quite a chaotic home to a carer's home where there's a bit more routine and stability. The carers have a wonderful opportunity to bring some positive change into the child's life, which can ultimately be life changing.



Recently I met with a volunteer who has been providing respite care for Adam (changed name) for many years. I asked her how things had been for her and her family with having Adam stay. She had a lot of positive things to say about Adam and how well he had adjusted to the family. Then I asked her what he was like when he first started coming, and she discussed some of the struggles and concerns that arose in those first few respite weekends. **She was surprised and delighted at being able to piece together the change in Adam over the years and how her family had played a big part in the positive changes Adam had made.**

It's encouraging to see the Temcare children grow and change through their respite experience.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made a change in the lives of God's children.

Klaudia Charles - Respite Care Coordinator



*Do not be
anxious
about
anything...*

Natalie Walton

WOMEN OF HOPE [WOH]

A committed group of Temcare mothers have spent much of 2017 exploring the idea of change.

We bravely discussed the things that hold us back from changing and how we resist change because it is too hard and painful to do the hard work required. Resisting change can impact on the way we feel about ourselves and the quality of our relationships with those whom we love most. We were encouraged to discover that the Lord did not intend for us to live like this and that his word is full of promises which remind us that we are worthy and loved, and that the sort of change he wants to see in us will bring us the freedom to be who he made us to be.

'He came that we might have life and life more abundantly' (John 10:10).

It's such a privilege to journey with these amazing women who are always willing to make themselves vulnerable, and to learn from each other and encourage one another. **We are all about change, moving forward, and growing and learning, and are eager to continue these themes in 2018.**

CARE

In 2017, Temcare expanded its programs with families to include a more intensive family support service. This often involves helping families who are stuck in some unhelpful patterns to change how they are doing things by introducing new ideas, supports and ways of thinking. We are keen to see changes that will make family life a whole lot more healthy, safe and enjoyable. Through these services we have been able to support not only those who are already part of our Temcare family, but also many other new families in the community.

FAMILY CAMP JANUARY 2017

Family camp in January 2017 was, as usual, well attended with 15 families enjoying a holiday down at CYC The Island. Leading up to this camp however, our regular camp leadership group appeared to be in a time of transition and change, with many of our faithful leaders finishing up their involvement. **I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Watson Jones Family, the Forrest Family, Gill Brooke and Jacob Crane for their many years of faithful service at family camp.** They are all loved by our families and will be missed. So, family camp this particular year saw

many leaders step into positions they might have shied away from in the past. A number of gracious people also put their hand up at the last minute to help out. You may have seen our recent call out for a new team of volunteers for Family Camp 2018. I am glad to report that we had an amazing response and look forward to working with a new team of talented volunteers this coming January. I look forward to reporting back to you at this time next year.





MATES

Naomi Manderson

2017 for the Mates program has been another wonderful year, where the commitment and the hearts of the volunteers has been inspiring. Every time I think about how committed they are to the program and young people, I have a verse that keeps coming to mind.

Hebrews 6:10 tells us that; "God is not unjust: he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them".

This verse totally encapsulates what the mentors bring to the program and the young people they serve.

Our Mates Camp was held in October 2017 at Philip Island CYC Adventure Resort. We had over 60 young people and mentors attend the camp. The schedule is always busy, and includes a variety of activities; for example, bible messages, canoeing, flying fox, giant swing, archery, dance off competitions and games. **We were excited to see between 15 and 20 young people respond to an invitation to accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Some of those young people have subsequently been baptised and are attending church.**

I was privileged to be able to attend part of the Mates camp, and was so in awe of the mentors and the young people, particularly the commitment and servant hearts of the mentors. These committed Christians not only give up their free time, but also invest a bit of themselves into the Mates program. They are leaders and have an **amazing opportunity to sow seeds of positivity and hope into the lives of the young people.** It was so amazing to see the program in action at camp.



A special element of the program is that because the mentors continue to regularly see their young person, they can continue to walk alongside that person, help them understand the issues they are facing on a daily basis, and further support the positive messages that were sown at camp.

The MATES program will be entering into a season of change, with a new Coordinator having joined the Temcare team in late October. This brings plenty of excitement and ideas for the program for the coming year. Having met up with some of the mentors since beginning my time at Temcare, one conversation with a long-time mentor made me look at the potential for change; not just for the mentees but also for the mentors.

She reflected that taking on the responsibility of being a mentor to a young person makes you look at your own walk with God. The mentor suggested that it's been the best medicine for her own Christian faith, as she has had to be accountable and to really research her Christian values and perspective. Because teaching someone else also teaches you, mentoring becomes a two-way street, as it helps both mentor and mentee to change for the better.

My passion is for young people to see that they have a purpose and are so loved, and that their circumstances don't dictate their future and their life's path. I want to encourage others to connect into the reality that there is a bigger purpose and plan. **I look forward to partnering with the mentors, mentees, and the wider family of Temcare to encourage and bring about positive change, and to be a light in difficult circumstances.**





Caring For Families Over The Long-Term

Nancy Price

During 2017, there have again been many valuable times catching up with mums who have been part of the Temcare family for many years. The highlight is always when a dozen of us get together each October at 'Benwerren', which is a 'time out' home for women situated in Yarra Junction. **This wonderful time of sharing, praying, and studying God's Word provides an opportunity to praise God together for the positive changes that are happening in our lives.**

This year was no exception. For example, one mother who had been disheartened and lacking motivation after her husband's accidental death, found the energy to undertake driving lessons and succeeded in obtaining her licence. Another mother who had found it so hard to forgive the perpetrator of violence against her baby daughter, which had left the child severely brain damaged, can now enthusiastically enter our bible studies. **She is also able to leave behind the bitterness and anger from her past.** Finally, one mother found she could visit her dying ex-husband, put aside the negative feelings she had from the bad relationship, and support her daughter who was in his care. She was also able to offer forgiveness and make a positive statement at his funeral.

Our studies this year were on the Holy Spirit. We discovered that He can change us. It was exciting to hear these testimonies of how change is happening in the lives of these special mums.



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Aged Care Chaplaincy

Bev & David McMurray



Bev:

It is a real privilege to be a Chaplain and to work for Temcare in Aged Care ministry. While my main area is working with the residents of Grace Court in Kew, I also have the opportunity to visit individuals in Residential Care Facilities around the community. My role is one of support to each person, whether it be in a practical way or being a listening ear. I always seek to encourage them in their journey of faith and life.

2017 has been a challenging year in my role as the sale and closure of Grace Court was announced at the end of 2016. So this year has been a process of transition and change for the residents, as they have negotiated the acceptance of this decision. Support has been provided by Temcare to the residents to help find a new place to live, and one by one, as a position has been found, we have seen them move to their new place of dwelling. This has been difficult for each of them, as 'change' is always hard, and their security has been rocked somewhat. Through this season, **I have trusted God that He would go ahead of the residents and find the exact place for each one**, and I have tried to encourage them in that. There are still some placements to be found, so please join us in prayer for these remaining residents.

As this transition continues, it has been and will be my thrill to visit them individually in their new home, and continue to support them in this journey of change. For a couple of the residents, their move to an Aged Care Facility has been difficult, as they feel they have lost their independence. **I encourage them in this transition and pray with them as they adjust.**

As we look ahead to the new year, I am excited about the opportunities God has for us as we seek Him to guide Temcare in the expansion of the Aged Care Ministry. I wonder what that will look like? I know it will involve **respecting, valuing and loving the elderly and vulnerable of our community, just as Jesus sees and loves them.**

David:

My primary focus for 2017 has been to develop a Visitation Plan that takes account of each of our elderly's weekly routines while providing reasonable time for an effective visit. It continues to be a privilege to visit people whose life journey brings them to the doorstep of eternity. Their stories are rich and a blessing for me to share in.

For those who have a Faith, I find their engagement around the Bible most gratifying. For those still finding their way, they are readily moving into spiritual conversations. A Bible reading and prayer are now part of every visit I make. **I also build into every prayer an opportunity for them to make/renew a commitment to Christ.**

I continue to lead a chapel service at Sir William Hall Hostel with regular attendance of up to 10 residents. We have adjusted the timing of the service to work around residents' routines and also to secure participation with one of the activities coordinators. At times, we have had visitors and relatives join in and they, too, are appreciating the unplanned opportunity to spend time with God.

In the later part of this year, Temcare was asked to take on oversight of a chapel service at Walmsley Friendship Village under the auspices of Canterbury Gardens Community Church, a Temcare church partner. At a recent Chapel Service at Walmsley, one of our team members was engaging in quiet conversation with a dear lady. This lady was enjoying singing along with the hymns and it turned out that she had a church background.

However, this woman didn't know how to become a Christian. **Our team member led her through a simple gospel explanation after which she offered to lead the lady in a prayer to receive the gift of salvation.** After some thought, the lady agreed. At the end of the service, our person was so pleased by this lady's level of understanding of the gospel and her genuine conviction in receiving Jesus into her life.

The Lord continues to reveal Himself to the willing heart no matter what stage of life we are at.

Images of Change 2017



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FINANCIAL REPORT

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN COMMUNITY CARE LTD (TEMCARE)
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR 30TH JUNE 2017

INCOME	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Camp Receipts and Sponsorships	8,052	5,824
Client Payments	600	150
Donations		
Individuals	18,610	25,398
Church Groups	6,481	5,648
Others	304,013	271,907
Fundraising	0	1,295
Interest received	13,248	14,031
Other Income	2,971	1,030
TOTAL INCOME	353,975	325,283
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	679	1,395
Camp & School Holiday Program Expenses	14,691	11,686
Carer's Expenses	10,361	11,401
Computer Services & Support	6,425	1,862
Depreciation	3,271	0
Fees - Professional	1,693	1,352
Insurance	3,265	4,163
Motor Vehicle & Travelling Expenses	10,366	10,763
Printing, Postage & Stationery	2,201	9,146
Repairs & Maintenance	711	720
Rent	4,763	4,727
Salaries & On-Costs	294,331	229,551
Subscriptions & Memberships	1,639	1,666
Sundry Expenses	955	1,450
Telephone	2,366	2,425
Training	2,867	1,449
Utilities	0	407
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	360,584	294,163
OPERATING SURPLUS	-6,609	31,120

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN BRETHREN COMMUNITY CARE LTD

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Christian Brethren Community Care Ltd (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and 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.

In our opinion the financial report of Christian Brethren Community Care Ltd has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2 and complying with Division 60 of the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the bas is of preparation described in Note 2 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the

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going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

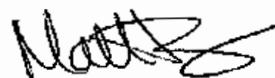
Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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

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

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.



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