



About Us

Huntington's Victoria is the only specialist service in Victoria to support and assist people affected by Huntington's Disease (HD).

Our Mission

To sustain a high quality of life for people affected by Huntington's, their carers and their family, while supporting/encouraging research towards a cure.

Our Vision

All people affected by HD live meaningful and hopeful lives as valued members of the community with equitable and timely access to resources and empowered choices for care and support of the highest quality.

Our Priorities

The key focus for the organisation is:

- Provide high quality services to those impacted by HD including clients, carers and family.
- Support, understand and communicate high quality research that informs better care and leads to a cure.
- Advocate on behalf of HD clients, carers and family to ensure high quality services and research.
- Ensure Huntington's Victoria is a sustainable organization

Huntington's Victoria Board 2012-2013

President	Helen Walsh
Treasurer	Anne Sanderson

Committee Members	Angela Weller (resigned 14 November 2012) Richard Weston (resigned 15 May 2013) Kiralay Wills (appointed 14 November 2012) Gordon Robertson (appointed 14 November 2012) Faye Faulkner Fran Poisson
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President's Report



As I reflect over 2013, I think about how quickly the year has flown. Again the Board have worked consistently over the year to support our Huntington's community.

This year I took on the role of President from Angela Weller who, for several years, led the Board. Two new members were also appointed. We are very fortunate at HV to have Board members of such high calibre, and who not only bring skills and expertise from their professional backgrounds, but also have a strong knowledge and sense of Huntington's disease and its implications within families and a community.

Thank you to Vice-President Faye Faulkner. Faye brings to the Board knowledge and an understanding of the Health System and is always ready to step into the chairing role whenever needed. Thanks to our Treasurer and "Finance Guru" Anne Sanderson. Anne has again been meticulous with budgeting and finance, ensuring that HV maintains a strong fiscal position going into 2014 and beyond. Fran Poisson's skills in marketing and fundraising have supported the Board in pursuing a variety of avenues of funding. Kiraly Wills, a community member with an HR background and Gordon Robertson, with a finance background, have joined us this year and have brought fresh ideas to the Board.

Throughout this financial year the HV Board has supported the team in focusing heavily on the following areas:

Accreditation was a huge undertaking for the whole organisation. The Board were very proud to work with the team and the reviewers on this rigorous process. General Manager Tammy Gardner and the team worked tirelessly for months to ensure that "no stone was left unturned". Even though HV is a relatively small health organisation, each criterion was thoroughly investigated by the team. As a Board we were extremely proud of the team and the positive outcome of the accreditation process.

Considering alternative sources of funding is an area that the Board has been investigating over the year. It is important that we continue to do so through the next financial year and beyond. Although our financial position is strong, we cannot take our government funding for granted and need to continue to explore alternative avenues of funding.

Client Services are reviewed regularly and the Board continues to be updated monthly on the state of the National Disability Insurance Scheme. We appreciate and encourage the working partnership of HV through

the Barwon Project with David Bowen the head of the NDIS and his team. Working at a government level is very important for ensuring funding for our HV clients. We will continue to do so.

Client services data across the State indicated the need for increased funding in specific regional areas. The Board have supported the team to increase services across Regional centres. We have also supported introduction of telehealth into some rural areas, and we will further support its development into the future.

Board Representatives have continued to work with our National Body, Huntington's Australia. We meet regularly by teleconference and this year Victoria hosted a National conference for CEOs State Managers and Board Representatives. Other States frequently look to Victorian models, particularly around Models of Care. It is important that we continue to work and support the other states, particularly where we need to lobby for support at National and International levels.

The area of Youth support is still a priority area for the Board and we have continued our financial support to Huntington's disease Youth Organization, (HDYO) at a national and International level. It is one of our priority areas for 2014.

To ensure the highest standards are met in terms of Board Governance it is vital that we regularly update professional development and training for our Board members. Further training is planned for 2014. Following Huntington's Victoria's strategic plan, our direction is set for 2014. I look forward again to working with Tammy Gardner as General Manager and our highly skilled and effective Board members.

On behalf of the Board, thank you all for your untiring work for Huntington's Victoria. You may be on the team here at HV headquarters, working on research, a medical specialist to whom we look for advice, or a family member spreading the word in your community. Your work does not go un-noticed and we thank you all. Our Huntington's Community is unique and very special, and our Board members are privileged to represent and support it. We will continue this work into 2014 and beyond.

Helen Walsh
President - Huntington's Victoria

General Manager Report



“If our times are difficult and perplexing, so are they challenging and filled with opportunity”. Robert Kennedy

As we end yet another financial year it is an opportune moment to pause and take a moment to reflect on the year that was. It continues to be a privilege and an honour to serve the members of this community. Huntingtons Victoria is currently located within tough and ever fluctuating policy and funding space. However, we remain steadfast in our determination to engage directly with this challenging environment in order to influence and access the opportunities available to promote awareness of HD as well as meet the needs of this community.

Advocacy and the Policy Context

The current Australian and Victorian policy context is one of pronounced change and therefore a greater prospect to engage at different levels to advocate on behalf of the HD community. I was fortunate enough to meet with the Hon Bill Shorten MP in relation to both the NDIS and PGD (pre-implantation genetic diagnosis) focusing on existing and potential barriers to accessing services as well as meeting with David Bowen the CEO of the NDIS to discuss the current scheme and how to meet the needs of the HD community within the existing structure. Both parties articulated significant interest in the plight for recognition of need by the HD community and I look forward to working with them now and into the future. Huntingtons Victoria was invited by the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) to promote the rights of our community by contributing towards a report focused on those most vulnerable members of our community subject to abuses who reside in supported residential care facilities. This report was successfully tabled at State Parliament and recommendations were considered and accepted. I would like to express my gratitude to Hon Bill Shorten MP, David Bowen and the OPA for their support of the HD community.

Extending “Our Reach” through Partnerships

Huntingtons Victoria determination to build awareness of HD has not been restricted by our size and limited resources. Information provision through innovation via partnerships has been the key to gaining access to members of the community we may not have otherwise had access too. These partnerships with organisations such as the National Australia Bank, Monash University Medical School, State Trustees, Office of the Public Advocate, Huntingtons Research Group and the City of Melbourne to name a few have enabled Huntingtons Victoria to extend our reach of information throughput to audiences beyond our own community. Some successful outcomes as a result of these partnerships include:

- Huntingtons Victoria Logo Flower Bed centrally located in Melbourne highlighting the need for Hope, Dignity and Awareness.
- Clinical Care, Research and the Community – Huntingtons Victoria through respective partnerships was given the opportunity to collaborate with researchers and clinical care specialists to promote the community perspective via the “Huntington’s disease and other Tandem Repeat Disorders Satellite Meeting” and the “Partnership Strategy forum”
- Inaugural Huntington’s disease Charity Gala Ball - In collaboration with community member Jess Wood, we were able to inform not only the attendees present at the event but also those members of our general community connected to sponsors and/or the patrons about HD and the gaps in current services.

Huntingtons Victoria demonstrated preference for inclusion through partnerships will enable the organisation to meet its obligations of social responsibility and capacity building through joint ventures and projects dedicated to heightening general awareness and attending to the needs of the HD community. I look forward to reporting next year on further projects currently in the pipeline.

A Sound Foundation

Huntingtons Victoria successfully completed the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) accreditation standards to ensure a sound foundation for now and into the future. The organisation was acknowledged for its excellence of service and commitment to continuous improvement in order to meet the requirements of the clients, carers and family. I would like to personally extend my appreciation to the Board, the HV team and the members of our community for their support and tireless hours of work and effort that was required to achieve accreditation – Well Done

This year has been focused on the advancement of our organisational role in the provision of information and services and via the facilitation of considered partnerships to enable advocacy that is responsive to our current policy environment. This accompanied by our organisational sense of fiscal responsibility has enabled Huntingtons Victoria to deliver our message from a sound foundation and with a further capacity to reach to the broader community.

Tammy Gardner
General Manager - Huntington's Victoria

A Year In Review

July – September 2012

Launch of HV E-newsletter

In July 2012, Huntington's Victoria released its first electronic newsletter to enable greater access to information of interest and relevance to the community. By adopting the e-newsletter format Huntington's Victoria has continued to raise awareness of HD to a broader audience through the utilisation of current communication technologies.

Launch of Social Media

Huntington's Victoria launched its Twitter Account and Facebook page in July 2012 to actively engage the younger members of our community through a familiar social communication medium. HV would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Monash University students Michael Fernando and Ming Fan for spearheading the social media project. We have received significant interest since its launch and to date HV Facebook page now has almost 400 followers.



Meeting with the Hon Bill Shorten MP

In August 2012 representatives from Huntington's Victoria and The Royal Melbourne Hospital met with the Hon Bill Shorten MP in relation to both the NDIS and PGD (pre-implantation genetic diagnosis). Led by General Manager Tammy Gardner, discussion points included:

- Consideration and inclusion of the needs of those affected by Huntington's Disease to be included within the framework of the NDIS to ensure that the new system attends to the changing needs of our community.

- Improved access to PGD by reducing financial barriers to this service. This meeting highlighted the funding gaps to access this service including exclusion from Medicare rebates and private health funds.

European Huntington's Disease Network (EHDN) Conference

In September 2012, Tammy Gardner attended and presented at the EHDN Conference in Stockholm on behalf of Huntington's Victoria. Tammy was also invited to attend and participate in both the Standards of Care working group and the Young Adults Working Group. The Standards of Care Working Group has a focus on allied health practitioners who are currently working with individuals affected by HD. The purpose of this group is to ascertain models of best practice based on clinical research. Huntington's Victoria continues as an active participant in this group and will continue to seek opportunities to work collaboratively with our international colleagues with regards to psychosocial research.

Huntington's Victoria was also privileged to be invited to join the Young Adults Working Group led by Kirsten Walker. This innovative group of young adults are represented by Great Britain, Europe, North America, South America, the U.S as well as Australia. The purpose of this group is to enable the younger members of the HD community worldwide to have a platform by which to actively engage with the research, medical and service sectors.

Visit to Huntington Expert Centre Atlant

Following the EHDN conference, Huntington's Victoria representative visited Heemhof a HD specific home in Apeldoorn part of the Expert Centre Atlant. This visit provided Huntington's Victoria with the opportunity to observe and discuss the model of care in this facility.

The service at the Expert Centre also includes access to medical practitioners and allied health specialist all located on the one site. We were fortunate enough to be able to have time with the music therapy department to discuss current research being conducted research into music and the impact it has on language retention for people with HD.

Huntington's Victoria was most impressed by the commitment and comprehensive provision of service provided and will continue to work collaboratively with the organisation into the future

October – December 2012

Inaugural Huntington's disease Charity Gala Ball

Huntington's Victoria in collaboration with community member Jess Wood jointly held the Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball. The ball was a sell-out event with close to 500 people in attendance. The keynote speaker was the Hon. Bill Shorten MP and guest speakers included community members Jess Wood and Sean Egan. The main highlights of the night included live auctions, silent ballots, raffles and a great amount of dancing. The event was utilised as a forum to raise awareness of the disease as well as allowing for donations to be given that go directly towards service provision to help maintain people in the community much longer.

HV once again would like to thank our sponsors GB Galvanising, Monash Lodge, Maurice Blackburn and the Disability Services Commissioner for supporting the event. We would also like to recognise our Patrons, Rick and Todd Kelly for their support as well as our community members who shared their personal stories for the table cards and books.



Meeting with David Bowen in Relation to NDIS

Huntington's Victoria was able to meet with David Bowen the CEO of the NDIS to discuss the current scheme and its potential impact on the HD community. We are pleased to report that Mr Bowen expressed great interest and discussions included how the needs of the HD community can be potentially accommodated within the NDIS structure. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bowen for making the time in his busy schedule to meet with Huntington's Victoria; and we look forward to working with the pilot scheme in Barwon.

Meeting with the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA)

In December 2012 Tammy Gardner met with representatives from the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) to contribute towards a report focused on protecting the rights of those most vulnerable members of our community. This report highlights

- the potential circumstances in which our clients are most at risk
- the gaps in existing external service structures
- the processes that need to be in place in order to defend the rights of the most vulnerable

Huntington's Victoria would like to thank OPA for their support in working with our community to uphold the rights and dignity of our community.

HV Logo Flower Bed

Huntington's Victoria in collaboration with the City of Melbourne discussed and organised the arrangement of a Huntington's Victoria logo flowerbed. This was utilised as another opportunity to build awareness of the general community about the existence of HD. The flowerbed was centrally located near the ANZAC shrine on St Kilda Road. Thank you very much to the City of Melbourne for this great opportunity and to the community members who were able to join us to celebrate the launch of the flowerbed.



January – March 2013

Donors and Supporters Recognition afternoon

As part of the organisation's 40th anniversary celebrations, Huntington's Victoria hosted an afternoon tea on the 24th of February to thank our donors and supporters for their invaluable contributions to our community. Without the ongoing support of these individuals and organisations, Huntington's Victoria would not be able to continue to provide high level of services and supports to individuals and families affected by Huntington's disease.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to spend time with founding members of the association, ongoing and new members. As you can imagine with such a collective history in the room great discussion was in relation to how the organisation has evolved over the past 40 years.



Huntington's disease and other Tandem Repeat Disorders Satellite Meeting

Huntington's Victoria were honoured to be asked to support and sponsor the Huntington's disease and other Tandem Repeat Disorders Meeting held at the Melbourne Brain Centre in February 2013. This meeting was organised and hosted by the Huntington's Research Group of Victoria (HRGV) and showcased current research including a Plenary Presentation by Mahmoud Pouladi, MSc PhD, Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore, and Agency for Science, Technology, and Research (A*STAR).

April – June 2013

Partnership Strategy Forum

In April 2013, Huntington's Victoria was invited to attend a partnership forum chaired by Dr Dennis Velakoulis. The forum was held at the Melbourne Brain Centre and focused on the younger onset dementia and research discoveries into improved patient outcomes and health practice change. This forum was so successfully that it was collectively decided by the participants to run it on an annual basis to maintain and strengthen collaborations momentum.

ACHS Accreditation

In May 2013 Huntington's Victoria successfully completed the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) accreditation. HV was delighted to have been recognised for its quality of service and commitment for continuous improvement of services for those impacted by HD including clients, carers and family.

Partnership with NAB

General Manager Tammy Gardner met with representatives from the National Australia Bank (NAB) to discuss the development of partnership between our respective organisations. A partnership based on social responsibility and capacity building was agreed too. In practical terms this will mean that the NAB will provide assistance to HV in its efforts to build awareness of HD to the broader community.



Our Services

Huntington's Victoria continues to provide and achieve realistic outcomes for individuals and families affected by Huntington's disease through direct service provision and secondary consultation.

Huntington's Victoria continues to work with Australian and global healthcare professionals, disability service providers and academics to increase awareness and understanding of HD and the impact it has on individuals, families and communities. Our state-wide program, **Client Support Services** is dedicated to limiting the impact of the disease on individuals and families through direct service provision which include the following:

Information and Support

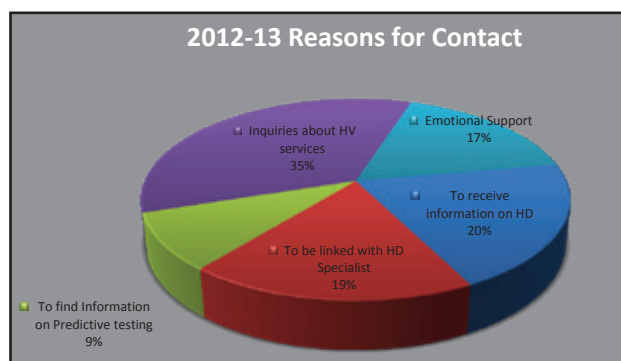
Information and support services continue to be the first point of contact for our community. The information service can be accessed via telephone operating from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and or via email, website, Facebook and twitter. The primary purpose of this program is to provide:

- Relevant information in relation to HD including research
- Appropriate resource and services
- Support to navigate the community and service sector
- A point of referral to direct you to appropriate services in the broader community

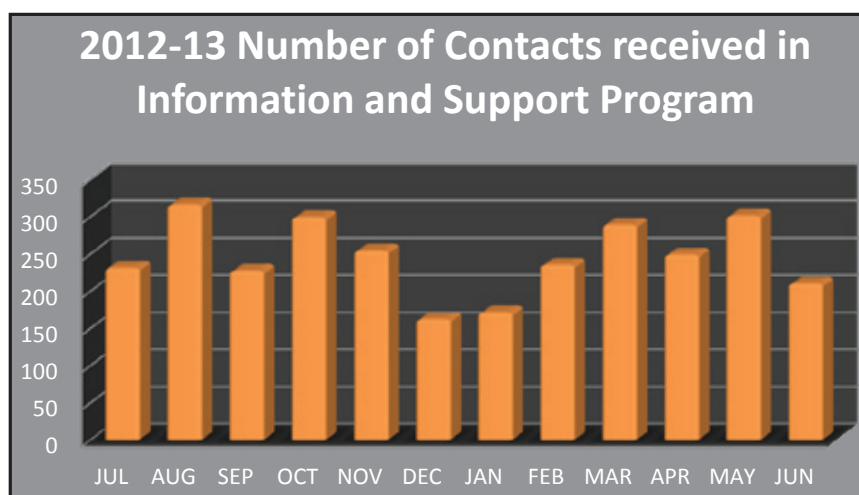
This financial year 2013-2014 has seen an increase in the number of community members contacting us for the following reasons:

- To seek specific information about their experiences of HD
- To explore community supports to assist the person(s) impacted by HD

- To enquire about predictive testing specifically questions in relation to the process and where to go to be tested.
- To be linked or re-engaged with a HD specialist and the HD clinics to learn about the symptoms of HD,
- To receive up-to date and accurate information on HD, and be informed of the services of Huntington's Victoria.



Huntington's Victoria Information and Support Program continues to be a well utilised service and the main gateway for access to information. The predominant reason for contacting HV continues to be enquires about our services and how we can be of assistance in addition to contacts relating to information provision and emotional support. Of particular interest is the correlation between the increase in numbers of contacts and the change in the main source of contact from telephone based to website and/or social media based contact.



The Information and Support Program has been a well utilised service as evidenced by the increase in the number of community members contacting HV.

The utilization of the HV website and social media mechanisms of Facebook and Twitter have enabled HV to extend it's reach in the provision of information to new and existing members of our local, national and International community members. This is evidenced by the number of hits to our website and number of total reached users via Facebook. *Refer to figure 3 & 4*

Our Facebook page has gained a total of 334 likes in the last financial year an outstanding effort when benchmarked against comparative sized organisations. Heightened activity on both the website and Facebook/ Twitter is directly linked to organisational activity such as updated information, announcements pertaining to research, promotion of new services and events like the Charity Gala Ball, the Donors and Supporters Recognition Ceremony. Given the success of the website and our social media mechanisms the team look forward to reporting on future developments next year.

Community Facilitated Support Groups

During the 2012-13 financial year, community members have been supported by Huntington's Victoria to either maintain and/or assist with the establishment of localised self-facilitated support groups. At this point in time there has been two successful groups established which meet on a regular basis and are open to attendance by anyone impacted by HD. Please find details below in relation to these two groups. And if you are interested in either attending or establishing your own group please contact Azena Maur.

- Meet and Meet – Participants meet at the HV Office once a month
- Northern Victoria Support Group –Participants meet once a month and available for residents of Kyabram, Echuca, Shepparton and other surrounding areas.

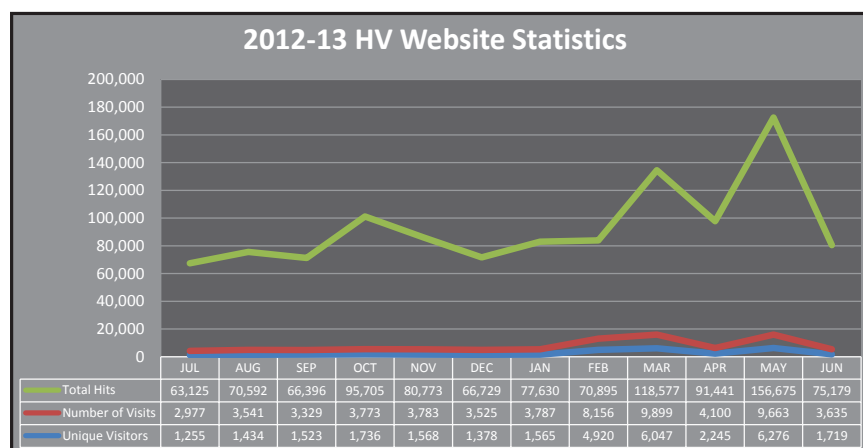


Figure 3

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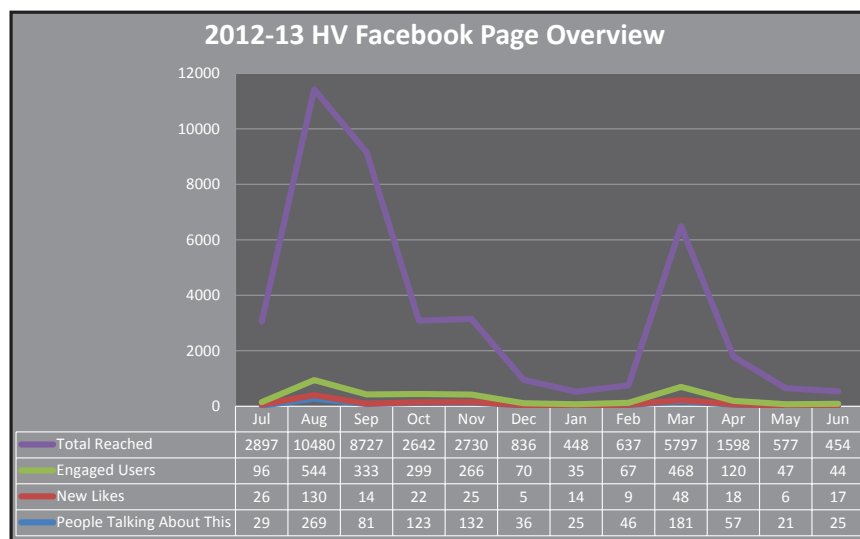


Figure 4

Counselling

Huntington's Victoria established a partnership with JoAnne Bevilacqua in late 2012 to provide a counselling program for the benefit of our community, located at the office of HV. This program recognises the direct emotional impact of Huntington's disease not only on the individual but also the family network and as such has been well utilised by our community members. Some examples of reasons for engaging in counselling to date have included:

- preparation and planning for the loss of a loved one
- bereavement counselling post loss of a loved one
- adjusting to illness progression
- understanding the impact of illness progression on behaviour and life style
- understanding HD and managing the impact
- behavioural management
- predictive testing support
- general counselling regarding anxiety and depression

This program is accessible to all members of our community. If you would be interested in accessing this service please contact the HV team for more information. The service offers bulk billed counselling sessions under the Mental Health Care Plan as covered by Medicare. Sessions are available on Monday mornings, and Monday and Friday evenings.



Education Program

Over recent times due to an increase in community need, the Education program continues to evolve into an entity of its own. Requests for the provision of education sessions are on average between 3-4 a month. Some of these requests to name a few have been received from:

- the Disability sector
- the Department of Human Services
- the National Disability and Insurance Scheme
- the Financial Corporate sector
- the Education sector
- Commonwealth government representatives
- Local Councils
- the Aged Care Sector
- Broader community
- HD community

Education sessions are tailored to provide further understanding of Huntington's disease regardless of the context. Some common themes discussed during these education sessions include:

- Understanding HD and its symptomology
- Understanding the social, emotional and economic impact of HD on the individual as well as the broader community
- Managing individuals with complex symptom presentation
- Providing age appropriate activities for younger people- how to do this within your current resources
- Equipment needs
- Recognising the individual separate from the disease.
- Exploring communication pathways to help minimise miscommunication and experienced frustrations.
- Identifying and working through loss & grief.
- How to encourage and promote independence in a safe and supported manner

Huntington's Victoria continues to offer support through this program via face to face education sessions or via additional modes of communication that include Skype and/or teleconferencing. The Education Program of Huntington's Victoria is a fee for service and if you would be interested in booking a session please contact the team at HV.

Case Management Program

Huntington's Victoria Case Management Program provides person directed support to assist clients and their families to develop and achieve their goals, enabling them to continue residing in the community for longer, have greater community access, and/or address other health issues that are currently impacting on their overall wellbeing.

Our case managers liaise with and engage local community generic supports and services to meet the needs of our client group and advocate for equity and efficiency in accessing identified services and supports requested by our clients. The program provides episodic support within a resiliency framework to assist in maintaining the individual's independence and to facilitate the attainment of their goals.

During this year, the Case Management program at any point in time was working with between 38-50 cases per month. Statistically the program continues to receive a steady flow of referrals and discharges from month to month with the exception of December and January accounted for by the office closure over the Christmas period.

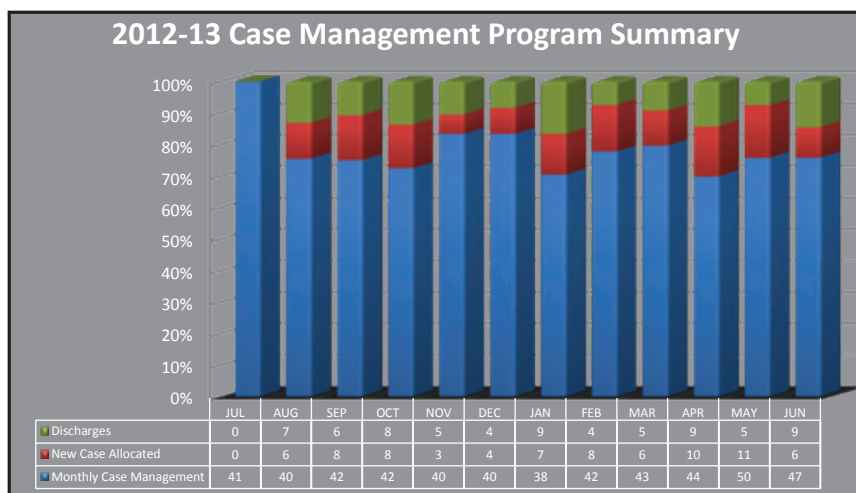
The predominant reason for referral to this program is the provision and coordination of assistance to maintain a person's independence within specific life areas and/or to facilitate access to the community. Additional reasons for accessing the case management service also includes:

- To support the individual's parental role within the family in order to ensure the overall wellbeing of the family unit

- To facilitate family connectedness via specific activities in order to promote family relationship
- To facilitate and advocate for the client in relation to legal and financial matters
- To advocate access and funding for much needed aids and equipment
- To provide assistance to access and /or maintain appropriate accommodation
- To provide educational support and understanding in relation to management of behaviors of concern



Our case management team continues to work in partnership with the individual, their families and the community in order to provide support to develop and achieve their goals enabling them to be an active participant within their own community.

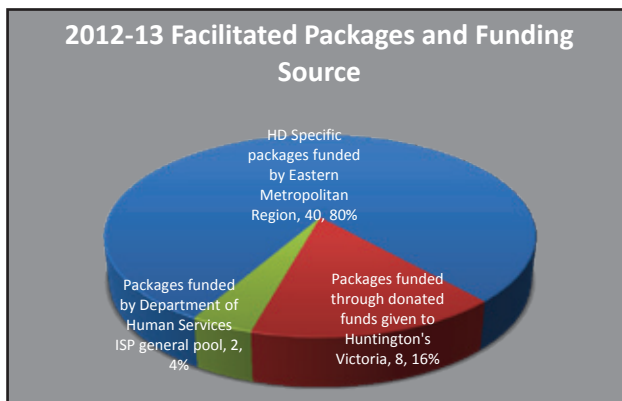


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Individual Support Package Facilitation

Huntington's Victoria continues to facilitate individualised support packages (ISP) allocated to those affected by Huntington's disease. In 2012-13, Huntington's Victoria had a total of 50 Individual Support Packages (ISP) located throughout the state of Victoria. The breakdowns of these packages are:

- 40 HD-Specific packages funded by Eastern Metropolitan Region
- 8 packages through donations given to Huntington's Victoria
- 2 packages funded by the Department of Human Services ISP general funding pool



The Huntington's Victoria ISP Facilitation program is committed to ensuring funds are utilised according to the needs of our clients and in line with the ISP guidelines and principles. Members of our community with an allocated package request facilitation and planning be focused on:

- Maintaining independence
- Strengthening family relationships
- Participating in the community
- Learning new skills
- Access to age-appropriate activities

A description of some successful outcomes for this year include:

- Mitigating the risk of potential loss of accommodation
- Supporting individuals in their parental role i.e. making school lunches, assisting children to get to school, attending school concerts
- Enabling the activation of individual citizenship i.e. enabling participation in community forums, participating in charity work, etc
- Re-building and/or maintaining family relationships i.e. facilitating access and attendance to family functions such as weddings, reunions, etc
- Coordinating access to and funding of essential aids and equipment as well as dietary supplements to maintain the individual's independence within their own community

The program was also successful in having paper presented at the EHDN congress in Sweden and having the abstract printed as a part of the main program. The facilitation program looks forward to continuing to work with members of community in promoting independence and community access.



HV in Action

Huntington's Victoria has been actively engaging with the community across Victoria, Australia and internationally. We look forward to further collaboration with our community as we celebrate our 40th birthday next year.



HV Team at RMH during the Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball



Tammy Gardner with Emy Hoffman during her visit to Netherlands



Assoc Prof Anthony Hannan with his certificate during the 2013 HV Donors & Supporters Recognition Ceremony



HV Donors and Supporters Recognition Ceremony



Trivia Night



HV Team with community members Jess and Dale Wood



Medical Students Ming & Michael at the 2012 HV AGM



Tammy Gardner Presenting at the International Standards of Care Working Group



Meeting some of the pioneers of the organisation at HV Donors & Supporters Recognition Ceremony



Hon Bill Shorten as Keynote Guest Speaker at the Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball



with Community Member Maurice Browne and family at the 2012 Charity Gala Ball



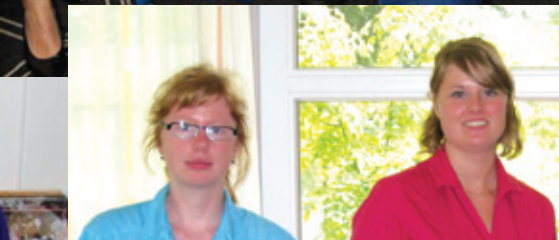
The Public Advocate in attendance at 2012 HV AGM



Abstract Presentation of Huntington's Victoria at the EHDN Conference in Sweden



HV AGM - November 2012



Tammy Gardner with the team at Expert Centre Atlant



The Organisers of the HD Gala Ball with the Heads of our Major Sponsor GB Galvanizing



Hon Bill Shorten with Tammy Gardner at the Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball



The Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball



Our Partners

EHDN- Standards of Care Working Group

Huntington's Victoria was honoured to join the European Huntington's Disease Network Standards of Care Working Group and was pleased to attend a meeting in Stockholm as part of the EHDN conference.

The Standards of Care Working Group is currently being led by Daniela Rae of Scotland, who also presented at the World Congress on Huntington's Disease in Melbourne in 2011.

The Standards of Care Working group is a collaboration of allied health professionals throughout Europe who are committed to improving the level of care being provided to the HD community. This group is active in engaging clinical based research in order to achieve this.

Huntington's Victoria is currently the only non-European member of this group and continues to work cooperatively in order to attain shared mutual goals of evidence based practice.



The Office of the Public Advocate (OPA)

Huntington's Victoria (HV) has been fortunate to have a close working relationship with the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) in promoting and protecting the rights of our vulnerable community members. OPA

is an independent body that was established by the Victorian State Government to uphold the rights and dignity of people with a disability. OPA has been a dedicated advocate for those vulnerable members of our community who have through no fault of their own have found themselves in circumstances of significant risk whether that be financial, emotional, physical and/or any other form of abusive situation.

In 2012 OPA launched an investigative case study into Supported Residential Services (SRS) located in Victoria outlining the situations and circumstances where members of the Victorian community are at greatest risk of harm of financial, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. OPA engaged HV represented by Tammy Gardner and Azena Maur to advocate on behalf of the HD community with respect to this investigation through the inclusion of a HD specific case study. The investigative report tabled before the Victorian Parliament reviewed the effectiveness of a number of external service structures and their processes. The report provides recommendations on how to minimise risks in relation to occurrences of sexual assault and other forms of abuse in SRS's.

Huntington's Victoria would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge OPA and its continuous commitment to upholding the rights of the HD community with specific reference to Colleen Pearce, Head of the Office of the Public Advocate, Rosemary Barker, James Doran and Lois Bedson for their invaluable time and efforts in safeguarding the rights of our most vulnerable clients.



Fundraising

Huntington's Victoria is very pleased to report on outstanding fundraising efforts for the year 2012-2013 that highlight not only the dedication of our fundraisers, but also demonstrate the generosity of our greater community. Throughout the year many supporters have embarked on their own personal challenge to raise money for Huntington's Victoria by competing in physically and mentally demanding activities such as The Age Run Melbourne, Melbourne Marathon and the City2Sea Run.

Trivia Night

In September 2012, HV staff member June Ng and her daughter Stephanie Ng together with their friends hosted a Trivia Night attended by over 70 people to raise funds for Huntington's Victoria. This motivated committee are already planning for future events to raise further funds to assist people affected by the disease. This motivated committee will now be planning to run a dance event for the next financial year to raise further funds to assist Huntington's Victoria to meet the needs of the community.



The Inaugural Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball

In October 2012 Huntington's Victoria in collaboration with community member Jess Wood hosted its first and biggest fundraising event for the year, the Huntington's Disease Charity Gala Ball. The aim of the event was to raise awareness of Huntington's disease and to promote the message that HD is not rare and

can affect every day Victorians. Through the support of our sponsors and those who attended, we did not only raise awareness of the disease but also raised \$50,000 which will go directly into service provision to help maintain individuals impacted by HD to remain independent within their community.



Grill'd Local Matters

Active community members nominated Huntington's Victoria for the Grill'd Local Matters and was luckily picked by Grill'd Hawthorn Branch as one of the nominated charities for the month of March 2012. The Grill'd Local Matters donation program donate a total of \$500 to three nominated community charities a month.

We would like to thank our active community and Grill'd Hawthorn for supporting Huntington's Victoria.



Annual Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2013

Committee Of Management's Report

The Committee of Management submits their report, together with financial statements of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Committee of Management

The Committee of Management of the Association in office any time during or since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report are:

President	Helen Walsh
Treasurer	Anne Sanderson
Committee members:	Angela Weller (resigned 14 November 2012) Richard Weston (resigned 15 May 2013) Faye Faulkner Fran Poisson Gordon Robertson (appointed 15 May 2013) Kiralý Wills (appointed 14 November 2012)

Principal Activities

The Association offers a wide variety of services to people living throughout the state of Victoria to assist people with HD, those at risk and their families. These services include individual and family counselling and support; information; education; advocacy and community development; short term groups; social and recreational activities; assistance with respite and accommodation; ongoing support for carers and those at risk; and creative responses to the needs of the HD community.

Significant Changes

There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year.

Results for the year

The net amount of surplus of the Association for the financial year was \$243,194 (2012: \$80,057). During the year the Association invested in shares of Australian listed corporations made a gain of \$44,789 on the disposal of a shareholding in its portfolio of investments. As a result, a reclassification adjustment gain of \$2,382 was transferred from the Financial Asset Reserve to profit or loss.

Reserves, provisions

The amounts transferred to or from reserves or provisions during the year were as follows:

Transfer to (from) Provision for Annual Leave \$8,166 (2012: \$14,722)

Transfer to Financial Asset Reserve - net gain on re-measurement of investments in listed shares \$47,005 (2012: \$13,562).

Current Assets

The Committee of Management has taken reasonable steps to ascertain whether any current assets were unlikely to realise in the ordinary course of business their value as shown in the accounting records of the Association and have caused those assets to be written down to an amount that they might be expected to realise.

The Committee of Management at the date of this report was not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or accounts which would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

Charges and contingent liabilities

There exists at the date of this report:

- No charge on the assets of the Association that has risen since the end of the financial year and secures the liabilities of any other person
- No contingent liability that has risen since the end of the financial year.

Material and unusual items and events

The Committee of Management at the date of this report is not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or accounts that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.

The results of the Association operations during the financial year were not in the opinion of the Committee of Management substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

Events after the Reporting Period

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, to affect substantially the results of the Association's operations for the next succeeding financial year.

Committee Members' benefits and contracts

Since the end of the previous financial year, Committee of Management members have not received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the Committee of Management as shown in the accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Association), by reason of a contract made by the Association with the Committee of Management members or with a firm of which they are members or with a company in which they have substantial financial interests.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management.

Signed at Melbourne on 17 October 2012



Faye Faulkner
Board Member



Anne Sanderson
Treasurer

Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue			
Donations		99,581	46,115
Government Grants		530,303	513,146
Grants - others		40,698	10,707
Fundraising - Charity Gala Ball		139,351	-
Fundraising - Others		12,914	11,942
Investment income - interest received		108,120	127,091
Membership		2,380	1,860
Net gain (losses) on sale of available-for-sale financial assets		44,789	4,628
Reclassification adjustment from reserve on disposal of remeasured available-for-sale financial assets		2,382	-
Telemarketing		77,434	58,062
Dividends received (including franking credits)		29,452	13,824
Other income		9,392	4,539
Total revenue		1,096,796	791,914
Expenses			
Advertising & sponsorship		3,973	9,400
Annual leave expense		8,166	14,722
Audit expenses		100	100
Audit & other fees		4,500	4,250
Bank & investment charges		9,023	6,087
Computer costs		22,567	17,364
Contractors & temporary staff		31,108	21,749
Depreciation of property, plant & equipment		13,446	27,299
Entertainment & travel		451	512
Fundraising expenses		84,810	-
General expenses		9,926	7,324
Individual & Extraordinary support		24,169	21,169
Insurance		3,481	3,448
Lease charges		15,493	13,893
Legal fees		-	1,818
Motor vehicle expenses		7,756	8,423
Printing, stationery & postage		9,129	10,769
Rates & utilities (incl. Electricity)		11,131	10,515
Recruitment costs		-	5,430
Rent		78,339	75,105
Repairs & maintenance		11,564	5,648
Salaries & wages		428,734	378,445
Staff training & Conferences		10,115	21,004
Subscriptions, memberships & donations		11,969	1,604
Superannuation		38,199	33,831
Telephone & facsimile		8,101	7,389
Website costs		944	275
Workcover		6,408	4,284
Total expenses		853,602	711,857
Current year surplus (deficit) before income tax	2	243,194	80,057
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Net current year surplus (deficit)		243,194	80,057
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:			
Fair value remeasurement gains on available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax	1(a), 11	47,005	13,562
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		47,005	13,562
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Members of the entity		290,199	93,619

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	2,729,352	2,481,564
Trade and other receivables	5	58,679	45,241
Other current assets	6	8,272	4,605
Total Current Assets		2,796,303	2,531,410
Non-current assets			
Financial assets	8	394,491	330,916
Plant and equipment	7	95,306	107,664
Total Non-Current Assets		489,797	438,580
Total Assets		3,286,100	2,969,990
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	71,442	51,315
Short-term provisions	10	45,898	37,732
Total Current Liabilities		117,340	89,047
Total Liabilities		117,340	89,047
Net Assets		3,168,760	2,880,943
Equity			
Reserves	11	58,185	13,562
Retained surplus		3,110,575	2,867,381
Total Equity		3,168,760	2,880,943

Statement of changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Financial Asset Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2011		2,787,324	-	2,787,324
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus attributable to members of the entity		80,057	-	80,057
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	13,562	13,562
Balance at 30 June 2012		2,867,381	13,562	2,880,943
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus attributable to members of the entity		243,194	-	243,194
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	47,005	47,005
Reclassification adjustment to profit or loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		-	(2,382)	(2,382)
Balance at 30 June 2013		3,110,575	58,185	3,168,760

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
Government grants		591,140	571,468
Grants - others		40,698	10,707
Donations		99,581	46,115
Dividends received		25,517	8,923
Payments to suppliers and employees		(910,149)	(759,187)
Interest received		105,186	113,248
Other income		268,684	102,817
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1b	220,657	94,091
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(1,088)	(16,831)
Payments for financial assets		(211,032)	(344,374)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		239,251	31,648
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		27,131	(329,557)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		247,788	(235,466)
Cash at beginning of year		2,481,564	2,717,030
Cash at end of year	1a	2,729,352	2,481,564

Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
1 Cash Flow Information			
a. Reconciliation of cash			
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash at bank including interest bearing deposits. Cash at end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:			
Cash at bank		533,472	666,784
Interest bearing deposits		2,195,880	1,814,780
		2,729,352	2,481,564
b. Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with profit (loss) after Income Tax			
Profit (loss) after income tax		243,194	80,057
Non-cash flows in profit (loss):			
Depreciation		13,446	27,299
(Profit) Loss on disposal of non-current assets		(44,789)	(4,628)
Reclassification adjustment on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		(2,382)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		(17,105)	(20,844)
(Decrease)/increase in payables		20,127	(2,515)
(Decrease)/increase in provisions		8,166	14,722
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		220,657	94,091
c. Non-cash financing and investing activities			
There were no non-cash financing and investing activities during the year.			
d. Credit standby arrangement and loan facilities			
The association has no present credit standby arrangement; bank overdraft and loan facilities with the financial institution.			

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

The financial statements cover Huntington's Victoria Inc as an individual entity. Huntington's Victoria Inc is an association incorporated in Victoria and operating pursuant to the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except for the 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.

Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary for the Association is exempt from income tax under Subdivision 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

b. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying

amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Committee of Management 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 assets employment and subsequent disposal.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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

Class of Fixed Asset Plant and equipment (over 10 years)

Depreciation Rate 10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

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 or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

c. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

d. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 (Cont)

e. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

f. 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 Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

g. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to Huntington's Victoria Inc and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised.

Government and Other Grants

Revenue from grants is recognised when Huntington's Victoria Inc has control of the grant funds which is usually the receipt of funds.

Donations

Revenue from donations is recognised when received.

Investment income

Interest earned on investments held is recognised as the interest accrues. Dividend revenue is recognized when the right to receive a dividend has been established. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

h. Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits

itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost.

(i) Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Available-for-sale financial assets- Listed Investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss. Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets when they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets.

(iii) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 (cont)

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires 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 where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value 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.

i. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

j. Comparative Figures

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

k. Trade and Other Payables

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

l. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The association evaluates estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report 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 association.

The Committee of Management believes that the estimates and assumptions used during the year would not have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

m. 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 association. The association has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncements. The Committee of Management does not expect that they will have a material impact on the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
2 Surplus for the year			
a. Significant revenue and expenses			
There were no significant revenue and expense items which are relevant in explaining the financial performance.			
b. Auditor's Fees			
Remuneration of the auditor of the association for:			
- auditing or reviewing the financial report		4,000	4,250
- other services		500	-
3 Key Management Personnel Compensation			
The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel (KMP) of the association during the year are as follows:			
Short-term employee benefits		100,938	95,000
Post-employment benefits		9,084	8,550
		110,022	103,550
4 Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank		533,472	666,784
Interest bearing deposits - at call & term		2,195,880	1,814,780
		2,729,352	2,481,564
5 Trade and other receivables			
Current			
Rental & other deposits/bonds		22,243	22,129
Interest receivable		20,811	17,991
Other receivables		15,625	5,121
		58,679	45,241
6 Other current assets			
Current			
Prepayments		8,272	4,605
		8,272	4,605
7 Plant and equipment			
Office equipment - at cost		134,601	133,512
Less accumulated depreciation		(39,295)	(25,848)
Total plant & equipment		95,306	107,664
a. Movements in carrying amounts			
Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment:			
	Office equipment		
	\$		
Balance at 1/7/11	118,132		
Additions	16,831		
Disposals	-		
Depreciation/amortisation expense	(27,299)		
Balance at 30/6/12	107,664		
Additions	1,088		
Disposal	-		
Depreciation/amortisation expense	(13,446)		
Carrying amount at 30/6/13	95,306		

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 (Cont)

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
8 Financial Assets			
Available-for-sale financial assets comprise:			
Listed investments, at fair value:			
- shares in listed corporations at market value		394,491	330,916
9 Trade and other payables			
Current			
Trade payables		26,149	14,065
GST payable (net)		4,949	6,545
Payroll liabilities - PAYG & Superannuation		6,652	8,267
Income in advance - HRGV (2012: charity ball)		15,468	4,160
Other payables and accrued expenses		6,830	12,183
Financial liabilities as trade and other payables		60,048	45,220
Grants (state) operating received - unexpended (net)		11,394	6,095
		71,442	51,315
10 Provisions			
Current			
Provision for annual leave		45,898	37,732
Provision for long service leave		-	-
		45,898	37,732
	Employee benefits		
	Short-term		
Movements:	\$		
Opening balance at 1/7/12	37,732		
Additional provisions raised during the year	39,273		
Amounts used	(31,107)		
Balance at 30/6/13	45,898		
11 Reserves			
Financial Assets Reserve			
The financial assets reserve represents the cumulative amount of fair value gains/losses recognised in other comprehensive income in remeasuring the investments in listed shares available for sale.			
12 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets			
There are no material contingent assets and liabilities which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements at balance date.			
13 Operating segments			
Huntington's Victoria Inc. operates solely in the medical service field in Australia.			
14 Events after the Reporting Period			
There are no events subsequent to the reporting period which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements.			
The financial report was authorised for issue on 6 November 2013 by the Committee of Management.			
15 Association details			
The principal place of business of the association is:			
16 Wakefield Street, Hawthorn, VICTORIA 3122			

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 (Cont)

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
16 Related party transactions			
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.			
Key Management Personnel			
Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the association, directly or indirectly, including its committee members, is considered key management personnel.			
MSI Ragg Weir Computer Services Pty Ltd for whom Anne Sanderson, a committee member of the Association, acts as director:			
- purchase of computer equipments and services		6,589	9,256
17 Financial risk management			
Significant financial risk management policies			
Huntington's Victoria Inc principal financial instruments are cash and cash investments and available-for-sale financial assets.			
The main risks arising from Huntington's financial instruments are interest rate risk and market prices of quoted securities.			
Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risks rests with the Committee of Management.			
Fair Values			
The fair values of Huntington's financial instruments are materially consistent with the carrying amounts recognised in the financial statements.			
For listed available-for-sale financial assets, closing quoted bid prices at the end of the reporting period are used.			
Risk exposures and responses			
Interest rate risk			
Huntington's Victoria Inc is exposed to market risk for changes in interest rates and market prices, primarily related to cash and cash equivalents and available-for-sale financial assets.			
At balance date Huntington's Victoria Inc had the following financial assets exposed to Australian variable interest rate risk and market prices.			
Cash held by Huntington's Victoria Inc.		2,729,352	2,481,564
Available-for-sale financial assets		394,491	330,916
Cash at bank is held in cash management accounts with the National Australia Bank and Macquarie Bank Limited.			
Interest bearing deposit accounts are held with the National Australia Bank Limited and Macquarie Bank Limited.			

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2013 (Cont)

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
18 Operating lease commitments			
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements			
(a) The Association has entered into commercial leases on certain motor vehicles and items of office equipment.			
Payable - minimum lease payments:			
- not later than 1 year		15,146	19,334
- later than 1 year but not later than 5 years		16,324	29,870
		31,470	49,204
(b) Property lease commitment			
The property lease commitment is a non-cancellable operating lease with a three-year term, with rent payable monthly in advance.			
Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by 4% per annum.			
Payable - minimum lease payments:			
- not later than 1 year		89,297	77,875
- later than 1 year but not later than 5 years		181,109	-
		270,406	77,875
The above committed payments are exclusive of GST.			

19 Economic Dependence

The association is assisted in its activities by operating grants provided by the state government.

At the date of this report, the members of the committee had no reason to believe that the state government would not continue to provide financial support to Huntington's Victoria Inc.

Statement by Members of the Committee of Management

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 18 is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Huntington's Victoria Inc. as at 30 June 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Huntington's Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management by::



Faye Faulkner
President



Anne Sanderson
Treasurer

Date: 6 November 2013



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF HUNTINGTON'S VICTORIA INC.**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Huntington's Victoria Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, the statement of profit or loss and other 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 certification by members of the committee of management on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

The Committee of Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Association's committee of management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Reform Act 2012 (Vic) and for such internal control as the committee of management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on the audit. I conducted the 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 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 association's preparation and fair presentation 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 association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee of management, 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.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Association's controls in respect of cash receipts are restricted to initial recording in the receipts book and upon entry into the banking records. As a result, my audit was limited to ensuring the amounts banked are properly recorded in the financial report. Accordingly, I do not express my opinion on whether all receipts have been entered in the banking records and recorded in the financial report and I cannot determine the effects of such adjustments, if any as might have been determined to be necessary had this not existed.



Chartered
Accountants



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF HUNTINGTON'S VICTORIA INC. (CONT)**

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report of Huntington's Victoria Inc. is in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Reform Act 2012 (Vic), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of its performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

HOCK CHING
ASIC Auditor Registration Number: 215014

Date: 6 November 2013

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