

ANNUAL REPORT

2019/20



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VISION

Better oral health for all Australians



MISSION

Translating oral health research into better general health for all Australians



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The eViDent Foundation's Fundraiser Registration Number is 11984-18.

Its registered office is located at Level 3, 10 Yarra Street, South Yarra, Victoria, 3141.

Feedback

We welcome feedback on this annual report, and on our operations and conduct more generally. Please send any feedback to ask@evident.net.au or write to: eViDent Foundation Board, PO Box 9015, South Yarra, Vic, 3141.

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CHAIR'S REPORT

The 2019/20 year began with great promise, however, as I write this report, we are in the midst of a global event that none of us could have imagined or envisaged. The COVID-19 pandemic has left no sector of society untouched. The dental profession has been hit particularly hard with the early shut down of clinical practice. The resultant impact upon dental practitioners' professional lives has been significant for many. I am sure that as practices reopen many will quickly return to work in the "new normal", while some will experience considerable protracted difficulty.

The for purpose sector has also been severely impacted by the economic fall out of the pandemic. eviDent was on the slow but steady path to achieving financial stability. Our Marketing and Fundraising Consultant, Ms Emma Nickson, was making significant strides forward, however we have unfortunately had to defer her contract due to the financial uncertainty of the current environment.

In a similar vein, Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc (ADAVB) has withdrawn their financial support for eviDent however the in-kind support we receive remains, for which we are very grateful. Historically the ADAVB has been very supportive of eviDent. In 2008 the ADAVB and CRC for Oral Health signed a memorandum of understanding that lead to the establishment of the Dental Practice Based Research Network (DPBRN). In 2011 ADAVB Council resolved to establish the eviDent Foundation as the charitable arm that would fund the DPBRN. The ADAVB generously supported the Foundation with project funding and in-kind support through the provision of the services of our CEO and other staff members.

On a brighter note our fundraising events have generally been quite successful. In particular the 2019 Walking Miles for Smiles walk which took on the Three Capes Track in Tasmania, managing to raise \$27,000. Another walk is planned for March 2021, and we remain optimistic that COVID restrictions will be eased so that it can proceed. Essentially all our fundraising events have been impacted by the financial insecurities created by the current environment and social distancing regulations imposed upon us all.

The Board was pleased to have Professor Jan Tennent join us in March 2020. Jan is a microbiologist with a special interest in the area of vaccines. She is connected with research in the areas of policy and promotion of research outcomes and helping organisations to invest wisely in research where there is limited funding, and to apply that in the best way for the end users. She also has had a long close connection with the dental profession. We are thrilled to have her join us. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Ms Gilda Pekin for her services to the Finance and Audit Committee. Gilda has been with eviDent since our inception; she was a key figure with the Oral Health CRC and has provided valuable guidance in both financial and legal affairs. We wish her all the best.

The eviDent research projects are still progressing. Although the current environment may have slowed things down, new research opportunities have presented themselves. I would like to thank the DPBRN committee and researchers for their continued enthusiasm. I would also like to thank the many people who continue to support eviDent, in particular our CEO, Meaghan Quinn, and the honorary staff team.

Dr Stephen Cottrell
Chair

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2019/20

BOARD

Dr Stephen Cottrell,
Chair

Dr Anne Harrison,
Vice-Chair

Dr Jeremy Sternson,
Treasurer

Dr Denise Addison
(aka Bailey)

Prof Stuart Dashper

Dr Nadia Dobromilsky

Mr Kenneth Harrison AM

Ms Angela Wheelton
OAM

Prof Jan Tennent
(appointed March 2020)

DENTAL PRACTICE BASED RESEARCH NETWORK COMMITTEE

Dr Tony Robertson,
Co-Chair

Dr Rita Hardiman,
Co-Chair

Dr Jeremy Sternson

Prof Ivan Darby

Dr Mary Miller

Dr Jaafar Abduo

Dr Timothy Stolz

Dr Jeff Ward (resigned
November 2019)

Dr Antonio Celentano
(appointed July 2019)

A/Prof Nicola Cirillo
(appointed November
2019)

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dr Jeremy Sternson,
Chair

Dr Felicity Wardlaw,
Deputy Chair

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Kenneth Harrison AM,
Chair

Dr Parul Marwaha,
Deputy Chair

Ms Karen Escobar

Dr Michelle Middleton

Dr Rachelle Welti

Ms Meaghan Quinn
(ex-officio)

Mr Mark Henderson
(ex-officio, resigned
August 2019)



GENERAL REVIEW

Key items of note during the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 are:

- eviDent Foundation was approved as a charity in Queensland
- The Board reviewed and updated its Strategic Plan and Risk Management Inventory in response to the impact of COVID-19
- The Fundraising and Marketing Consultant's contract was suspended as a result of COVID-19
- Fundraising activity was significantly impacted by COVID-19
- Commercial product testing was explored
- Prof Jan Tennent was appointed as a Director
- Dr Rita Hardiman was appointed as Co-Chair of the DPBRN Committee
- Dr Jeff Ward resigned from the DPBRN Committee
- Ms Gilda Pekin resigned from the Finance and Audit Committee
- Prof Nicola Cirillo was appointed to the DPBRN Committee
- Policies EP005, EP006, EP007, EP008, EP011 and EP012 were reviewed
- Procedure EPRI001 and EPRI002 were reviewed
- Project 001 has been deferred
- Project 002 had a paper published in the International Journal of Prosthodontics
- Project 003 is complete
- Project 004 is complete
- Project 005 is complete
- Project 006 is complete
- Project 007 is complete
- Project 008 is complete
- Project 009 is complete
- Project 010 has submitted the report to the Department of Education and is working to report the project outcomes to the participants before submitting a couple of peer reviewed articles
- Project 011 is complete
- Project 012 is complete
- Project 013 has completed the eviDent component and parts of the project have been incorporated into a State Government funded project
- Project 014 is being reviewed
- Project 015 distributed two patient fact sheets and submitted a paper for publication in the International Dental Journal
- Project 016 is complete
- Project 017 has been deferred
- Project 018 is complete
- Project 019 was impacted by COVID-19 during patient recruitment during phase 2
- Project 020 is recruiting for new project team members, including a PhD candidate and MPhil student
- Project 021 was impacted by COVID-19 during the collection of patient data
- Approximately 50 people attended the Research Showcase, proudly supported by Westpac on 6 February 2020. The program included presentations from project 016, 019 and 020, a message from Westpac, a summary snapshot of current project ideas, and how to participate and networking.



OBJECTIVES

The object for which the company is established is to promote the prevention and control of dental and oral diseases in human beings by:

- Supporting practice-based research into dental and oral disease
- Providing information about dental and oral disease, and their prevention and control, to sufferers, health professionals and the public
- Developing or providing relevant aids and equipment to sufferers of dental and oral disease
- Conducting and promoting scientific research about how to detect, prevent or treat dental and oral disease
- Training health professionals to conduct scientific research about dental and oral disease
- Evaluating health programs and processes to prevent or control dental and oral disease
- Training health professionals and carers in methods of controlling dental and oral disease
- Developing and implementing cooperative and cross-disciplinary approaches to the treatment and prevention of dental and oral disease
- Seeking funds from grant-giving bodies, trusts, foundations, corporate sponsors, members of the dental community and public
- Doing all other lawful things that are incidental or conducive to achieving its object.





TREASURER'S REPORT

The terms of reference for the Finance and Audit Committee are to assist and advise the eViDent Foundation with:

- Matters relating to budget;
- Oversight of the integrity of the financial statements;
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements;
- Internal audits;
- Monitor the effectiveness and independence of the external auditor;
- Resource allocation, investments and effective management of financial and other risks.

The Finance and Audit Committee met twice during the financial year.

As with the majority of charities in Australia, and Victoria in particular, 2019/20 has been a challenging year. The Foundation had engaged the services of a Marketing and Fundraising Consultant following the departure of the Fundraising Manager in 2019. This contract was suspended immediately when COVID-19 hit, and the 2020/21 budget planning significantly adjusted in light of COVID-19.

The Committee also made a number of changes to the Risk Management Inventory as a result of the impact of COVID-19 on the organisation.

The Mouthguard March campaign was gearing up to be the most successful to date but was significantly impacted by COVID-19 given the restrictions on sport and dental practice at the time.

eViDent's application for registration as a charity in Queensland was approved.

Completion of the ATO's Review Worksheet for Income Tax Exempt Charities confirmed eViDent's tax status remains unchanged.

Ms Gilda Pekin resigned from the Committee due to other commitments. The Committee is actively recruiting to fill this vacancy.

I would like to thank the Committee for their ongoing contributions, expertise and generously donating their time.

Dr Jeremy Sternson
Chair

CBA AND WESTPAC REFERRAL

eViDent is a referral partner of Commonwealth Bank and Westpac to bring banking discounts and benefits to our supporters. You can access discounts and benefits on a wide range of Commonwealth Bank and Westpac everyday banking products and services, such as loans, credit cards and bank accounts.

Find out more at www.evident.org.au/get-involved/corporate-partnership.





DPBRN COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR REPORT

The eViDent DPBRN Committee's terms of reference are to:

Encourage the conduct of evidence-based dental practice in Victoria by:

- Supporting collaborative practice-based dental research that makes a difference to health outcomes and experiences of care in areas in which the network has expertise and experience;
- Providing practices with the opportunity to engage in research, and access research expertise and other development opportunities available through the Melbourne Dental School and the University of Melbourne;
- Providing researchers with access to practitioners' expertise and a practice base; and
- Actively disseminating research network findings to network members and to relevant policy-makers through the joint efforts of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch and the Melbourne Dental School.

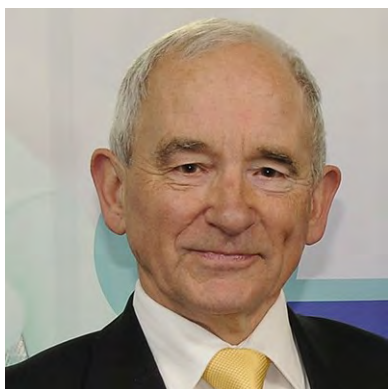
During the 2019/20 year, the major activities of the eViDent DPBRN Committee were:

- One new Chief Investigator was recruited (18 recruited to date);
- Ten Associate Investigators recruited (75 recruited to date; 72 current members);
- Seven Research Collaborators recruited (25 recruited to date);

- Two new Research Affiliates were recruited (four recruited to date);
- Prof David Manton and Dr Jeff Ward resigned from the Committee;
- Dr Rita Hardiman was appointed as Co-Chair;
- Prof Nicola Cirillo was appointed to the Committee;
- Nine project proposals were considered;
- Project 010 has submitted the report to the Department of Education (included with the agenda paper) and is working to report the project outcomes to the participants before submitting a couple of peer reviewed articles;
- Two Fact Sheets, proudly supported by Oral B, were developed by project 015, 'Say Ahhh: What do dentists, general medical practitioners and community pharmacists do about bad breath?': 'What is bad breath or halitosis?' and 'Management of halitosis';
- Project 019 completed wave one of recruitment and extended wave two, which has been affect by COVID-19.

We would like to thank the members of eViDent and their project teams for their continued commitment and diligence over the past 12 months. We would also like to acknowledge the work and commitment of the committee members.

**Dr Tony Robertson and Dr Rita Hardiman
Co-Chairs**



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT

The terms of reference for the Development Committee are to:

- In conjunction with the management, develop a fundraising strategy and recommend to the Board for approval
- In partnership with management, ensure the fundraising strategy is implemented through the eviDent Foundation office, providing assistance and advice where required
- Monitor and evaluate the fundraising plan
- Provide assistance to the Board and staff regarding fundraising, sponsorship and development of new projects and initiatives
- Work in partnership with the management to identify and recommend suitable funding opportunities
- Assist with the development and production of marketing and promotional materials related to fundraising and sponsorship initiatives.

The Development Committee met twice during the financial year. The Committee appointed Dr Parul Marwaha as the Deputy Chair.

When eviDent's Fundraising Manager's contract ended in August 2019, the Board reviewed its strategy and engaged the services of a Marketing and Fundraising Consultant.

Working with the Development Committee, eviDent reviewed its fundraising strategy and brand.

eviDent entered into an agreement with Harmony MD, who created a picture book with the aim to help children afraid of the dentist. Harmony MD generously donated 5% of the proceeds from the sale of each book to eviDent Foundation.

Walking Miles for Smiles sold out within weeks, with the team raising nearly \$24,000 – an outstanding effort from the team and their supporters.

The Committee volunteered their time and BBQ skills at a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in November 2019.

The opening night of our charity screening of Star Wars sold out, with supporters enjoying an epic night for an epic cause.

eviDent's referral partner, Westpac, hosted a very successful Research Showcase in February 2020.

As part of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch's Nine, Wine and Dine event in February, attendees had the opportunity to make a donation to eviDent Foundation by competing in the 'Beat the Perpetual Pro' competition on the par 3s on each side.

Oral B proudly supported the production and distribution of two fact sheets from the Say Ahhh project:

1. What is bad breath or halitosis?
2. Management of halitosis.

Both fact sheets are available for free download from www.evident.org.au/oral-health-information

The Mouthguard March campaign was gearing up to be the most successful to date but was significantly impacted by COVID given the restrictions on sport and dental practice at the time.

More information about the fundraising highlights can be found on pages 10-14.

We look forward to intensifying our activities and working with our existing and new partners, as well as Foundations and Trusts to translate oral health research into better general health for all Australians.

I would like to thank the Committee for their ongoing contributions, expertise and generously donating their time.

Mr Kenneth Harrison AM
Chair

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



TEA FOR TEETH

Nothing you wear is more important than your smile, and the impacts of oral disease are significant but often overlooked.

The impact of oral disease on peoples' everyday lives is subtle and pervasive, influencing eating, sleep, work and social roles. The prevalence and recurrences of these impacts are a silent epidemic.



Thank you to those who took a sip to save a smile during August, by participating in Tea for Teeth.

A particular note of appreciation goes to the Victorian Oral and Facial Surgeons, who generously paid for the full cost of the host kits so that all proceeds from

Tea for Teeth go directly towards continuing the eviDent Foundation's work of funding practice based research projects, and promoting the prevention and control of oral disease.

Thanks also goes to our Tea for Teeth Ambassador, A/Prof Matt Hopcraft.

TIGER'S TROUBLESOME TOOTH

Thank you, Harmony MD, for generously donating 5% from the sale of this book to support the work of the eviDent Foundation.

Don't miss out on your chance to purchase this fabulous book, available at www.tigerstroublesometooth.com.



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to our Development committee and staff for organising and coordinating a fun sausage sizzle at Hawthorn Bunnings.

Many smiles were seen, lots of sausages sold and teeth friendly drinks! It was great opportunity for eviDent to be exposed to a wider community.

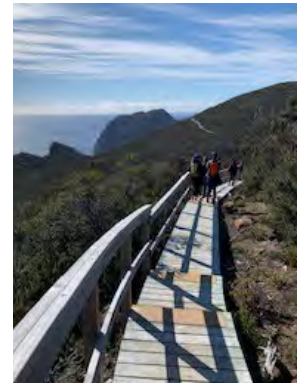


WALKING MILES FOR SMILES

Beyond the expectations of those Walking Miles for Smiles, the Three Capes Track did not disappoint.

The walkers experienced stunning coastal scenery and remote beaches from both sea level and elevated cliff-top tracks.

Comfortable environmentally friendly cabins gave our eViDent walkers a unique experience, with incredible views, bright shining stars and peace and serenity away from the hustle and bustle of the city.



The toughest day was the final one, but the staggering views were certainly reward enough! The hike was challenging, humbling and an extremely rewarding experience that provided memories that our eViDent walkers will never forget! 'Thank you so much for your organisation and coordination of the 3 Capes walk. It exceeded our expectations in all respects. I was pleased to be a part of the fundraising event and so grateful that Ross and Austin could participate too, thank you - it was a special opportunity for us across three generations to share. Great group as well, so welcoming of Austin particularly. He loved the card game

with 'the girls', aspired to the pace and wit of 'the boys' Tom & Andre, and developed a new appreciation of photography from 'Dr Bob'!, Dr Andrei Locke

Their inspiring efforts raised nearly \$24,000 to help fund vital research through eViDent's Dental Practice Based Research Network. eViDent Foundation research leads directly to improved treatment outcomes for patients and addresses the connection between oral and general health.

We could not have asked for a better bunch of walkers doing their utmost to raise vital funds for the eViDent Foundation.



Outstanding fundraising effort from all of the Walking Miles for Smiles team AND their supporters.



STAR WARS: A SPECTACULAR 'JEDI NIGHT'

In December 2019, eviDent Foundation supporters attended the opening night screening of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker to raise money in support of the work of the eviDent Foundation.

A packed audience showed their support for a great cause, and were transported to a galaxy far, far away to watch the intergalactic fight against good and evil in the ninth film of the Star Wars trilogy.

Whether those who attended were a diehard fan or a Star Wars newbie, the charity movie event entertained all who attended, and fuelled the imaginations of both young and old. Adorable characters emerged and old characters resurfaced to tell the powerful and inspiring intergalactic story of the rise of Skywalker.

Belly laughs, giggles and gasps were heard throughout the movie from all areas of the cinema.

The heroes won and the dark side of the force was defeated ... for now, anyway.

It was an epic night watching an epic movie with colleagues, family and friends – and it was all for an epic cause.

May the force be with us all!



NINE, WINE & DINE

The Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (ADAVB) held its first Nine, Wine & Dine evening was held at Kew Golf Club on 7 February, where dentists and student members of the ADAVB were invited to bring guests to join in the fun.

Thirty-two players played nine holes of golf and 16 budding golfers joined in a clinic to develop their golf prowess.

A lovely warm evening greeted us and the golf course was in excellent condition.

ADAVB and Perpetual provided an opportunity for players to make a donation to eviDent Foundation by competing in the 'Beat the Perpetual Pro' competition on one of the par 3s on each side.

Andrea Moore had the best score on the front nine and Caroline Melbourne had the best score on the back nine.

Our thanks go to the ADAVB and the sponsors for the evening: One Dental and Perpetual.



MOUTHGUARD MARCH

As part of our commitment to reduce preventable hospitalisations due to dental trauma, we once again ran our Mouthguard March campaign to encourage all ages to wear a custom-fitted mouthguard when playing sport.

In March 2020, the following practices participated in Mouthguard March not only be protected a smile, but also to help improve the oral health of all Australians:

- Adina's Dental Cosmetics
- AT Dental Health
- Ballarat Dental Group
- Brunswick Dental Group
- Brunswick Dentist
- Camberwell Dental Centre
- Creswick Dental Centre
- Dentist to Your Door
- Dentistry by the Park
- Dentists of Hawthorn
- Dentomak
- Dr Jeremy Sternson, Melbourne Dental Group
- Dr Kelly Le Dental Clinic
- Dr Nadia Dobromilsky, South Melbourne Dental Group
- Dr Ruth H Burns
- Eltham Family Dental
- Hampshire Dental Surgery
- Hearts Dental
- Heidelberg Dentist
- High Dental
- Keysborough Dental Surgery
- Kooweerup Dental Clinic
- Kyneton Dental
- Liberty Dental
- Million Smiles Dental
- Mt Eliza Dental Centre
- Novo Dental Studio
- Pinnacle Dental
- Rien Dental
- Smile and Co
- South East Orthodontics
- Star Smiles Dental Centre
- Surrey Hills Dental
- Tassie Smiles
- Thornbury Smiles
- Wattle Park Dental
- Whitehorse Smile Care
- Your Family Dentist.

We would also like to thank our Melbourne Rebels ambassadors, Mikaela Welti and Richard Hardwick, for supporting the campaign and helping to improve the oral and general health of Australians.

Our practice supports Mouthguard March

Ask us about getting a custom fitted mouthguard to protect your smile and raise funds for vital health research.

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RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



010

CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM – EXPANDED PROJECT

Global evidence has shown that children most vulnerable to oral disease have a higher risk for poor school attendance and poor school performance. Addressing the needs of children with untreated tooth decay can achieve both health and educational outcomes. Previous research has demonstrated that a school-based dental check-up programs increased the utilisation of dental services by children, particularly those who have never had a dental check-up in their lifetime. It has also been quantified to be less costly and more effective than standard models of dental care.

This study confirmed the results from our previous work that a school-based dental program increases utilisation of dental services for children who have never had a previous dental visit, particularly children whose principle place of residence is in a lower socioeconomic disadvantaged area (SEIFA < 6), and achieved a child retention rate for dental treatment completion at the two-year follow-up ($p < 0.05$) (Nguyen et al. 2015).

This study confirms that this intervention is important to reduce child oral health inequities.

015

SAY AHhh: WHAT DO GPs, DENTISTS AND COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS DO ABOUT BAD BREATH?

Halitosis or bad breath is a common and widespread problem faced by individuals of different ages, with many causes, both intraoral and systemic. Associated social anxiety, low self-esteem, insecurity and isolation can have significant negative impact on quality of life. Although halitosis treatment depends on the cause, little is known about the perception of halitosis causes by health professionals and the assistance sought by those affected.

The 'Say Ahhh' study is a collaborative project between eviDent and the Victorian Primary Research and Education Network (VicREN) that looks at the management of this common yet potentially complex condition by GPs, dentists and community pharmacists.



The project aims to improve management of patients with bad breath or halitosis by general practitioners (GPs), dentists and community pharmacists. This project is being conducted in three phases. The first phase explored the experiences and perspectives of GPs, dentists and community pharmacists on halitosis. It has been published in the International Dental Journal (Lau et al 2019). The second phase explored consumers' halitosis management and help-seeking behaviour and has been submitted for publication in the International Dental Journal.

The third phase developed two Fact Sheets:

1. What is halitosis?
2. Management of halitosis.

Both fact sheets can be downloaded from www.evident.org.au/oral-health-information.

'What is halitosis?' examines the causes, while 'Management of halitosis' provides advice on how to manage the issue, depending on the cause. The two fact sheets are designed to be widely disseminated to improve halitosis management through collaborative care provided by general dental practitioners, general medical practitioners and community pharmacists.

017

FACILITATORS AND BARRIERS TO ORAL HEALTH FOR CHILDREN WITH CARDIAC CONDITIONS

For children with heart disease, untreated tooth decay can result in delays to crucial heart surgery.

Approximately 2,000 babies with congenital heart disease are born in Australia annually. For these children, tooth decay can be common, leading to pain, difficulty eating, and reduced quality of life.

Tooth decay is dangerous for these children, because the bacteria that causes it can also infect the lining of the heart. It's not safe for a child to have heart surgery when they have untreated tooth decay, so almost half of children awaiting life-saving heart surgery experience delays to treat their tooth decay first.

The project has used information gathered from the five focus groups, involving 22 parents of 22 children to inform a survey that will be sent to practitioners, with

the aim of assessing:

- whether practitioners see or are willing to see children with cardiac children
- whether practitioners are confident to treat children with cardiac conditions
- what resources are needed by the dental community to facilitate access to care.

Our project will make it easier for these children to access dental care to prevent tooth decay and treat it earlier. We also expect this to lead to reduced heart surgery delays and improved health for these children.

This will be achieved by providing both parents and clinicians with education and resources to improve access to care and establishing referral pathways between cardiac care clinics and dentists.



019

IDENTIFY: EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES & PRE-DIABETES IN THE ORAL HEALTHCARE SETTING

Diabetes is the fastest-growing chronic condition in Australia. 1.7 million Australians to live with diabetes with an estimated one third of cases being undiagnosed.

Periodontal disease has been described as the 'sixth complication of diabetes'. The risk of many of these devastating complications can be significantly reduced by early diagnosis and timely, effective management.

The starting point for living well with diabetes is early detection.

This study aims to:

- Describe the knowledge, attitudes and practices of Oral Health Professionals (OHPs) around diabetes identification, management and patient referral
- Develop and test a formal protocol and clinical guideline for dentists to identify patients with suspected undiagnosed pre-diabetes/diabetes, which can be readily integrated within the scope of daily practice
- Evaluate the overall economic justification of screening for diabetes and prediabetes using AUSDRISK among high-risk individuals in the dental setting

Stage two of the project, patient recruitment and referral (preliminary results):

- Recruited 51 practices; 76 OHP;
- 807 patients participated; 388 were referred to the general medical practitioner (GMP);
- A large proportion of patients who were high risk were not referred to their GMP for further assessment, which is being further investigated;
- Reasons include: gums looked good, patient saw their GMP regularly, patient looked fit and patient not interested;
- 95 results were received from the GMP; 114 referred participants decided not to attend the GMP for screening for various reasons; 165 patients no response received.
- 6 patients returned a positive pre-diabetes result; no patients were diagnosed with type 2 diabetes;
- Patients and OHPs found the screening tool to be generally acceptable;
- The study shows it could be feasible to set up a referral process between OHPs and GMPs.

Restrictions on dental practices during COVID impacted on patient recruitment, GMP screening and collection of results.

Stage three will be an economic evaluation.



020

IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

The aim of this research project is to investigate and improve the clinical outcomes of patients receiving dental implant treatment from private dental practitioners with access to a novel online data-sharing platform.

Digital interfaces and large data pools have been extensively used in medicine to devise suitable protocols for the treatment of diseases as well as in primary acute care management. A clear advantage of this technology is the ability to obtain data that is readily generated and available. This project is designed to support practitioners by providing access to real-time best-practice information and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

The newly created digital interface will allow the ongoing distribution of up-to-date developments in clinical practice to be shared and allow early reporting of treatment complications among dental practitioners. The overall objective of the digital platform is to establish an ideal tool to assist the introduction of evidence-based treatment approaches into everyday clinical practice. The application of the interface is anticipated to aid minimisation of implant treatment complications and the related inconveniences and financial costs associated with these conditions.

Having received a setback with the PhD candidate withdrawing from candidature the project team then advertised the opportunity to join the project team.

Insufficient data was available from the pilot data, but the project team looked at a results comparison study of what is in the literature.

The project published a further article, 'A five-year retrospective assay of implant treatments and complications in private practice: the restorative complications of long-span implant-supported fixed and removable dental prostheses' in the International Journal of Prosthodontics (Parzham et al 2020).



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NEWCASTLE ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION (OUTCOME AND VALUE) PILOT

There is a significant gap and gradient in oral health knowledge and practice between and within dental health workforce, medical and allied health and lay people groups. There are also significant reasons that preventative procedures are not always applied in dental practice, such as financial incentivisation and perceived need. There is also a developing paradigm in health and oral health of building value and outcome measures into remuneration and making these publicly available.

Evaluating current practices by dentists and the clinical team, and patients' perceptions and needs will inform development of evidence based clinical process and protocols aligned to patient reported outcomes. The current practices of dentists and their teams is the first stage in creating usable clinical tools and processes to adapt existing clinical guidelines to provide that care.

This is the first stage in a pilot program and seeks to:

- Investigate current practices of the dental team in examination diagnosis and preventative advice
- Investigate patients' awareness, understanding and use of preventative services, advice and their risk status
- Map existing literature, including guidelines developed by professional organisations and peak bodies.

Data has been collected from practitioners, but COVID-19 has impacted the collection of patient data.

It is anticipated this project will:

- Establish the oral health of patients involved in the study
- Inform the implementation of an Oral health Care and Report for periodontal disease, caries, non-carious tooth loss and oral cancer.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

- Dr Stephen Cottrell
- Dr Anne Harrison
- Dr Jeremy Sternson
- Dr Denise Addison
- Dr Nadia Dobromilsky
- Prof Stuart Dashper
- Mr Kenneth Harrison AM
- Prof Jan Tennent
- Ms Angela Wheelton OAM

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was facilitating dental practice-based research into dental and oral disease.

The company's short-term objectives are to:

- Grow the research network in a sustainable manner
- Facilitate and support practice-based research
- Enhance governance
- Disseminate research findings
- Ensure our resources enable us to achieve our goals
- Strengthen stakeholder relations
- Raise the profile of the network
- Pursue highest level research protocols and standards.

The company's long-term objectives are to:

- Improve the uptake of evidence into clinical practice
- Improve care coordination
- Provide oral healthcare innovation
- Improve oral health outcomes for the community.

Strategies

To achieve its stated objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

- Continue to support collaborative research
- Identify interdisciplinary projects to maximise innovative practice and improve referral pathways
- Advocate to influence health policy using evidence-based research findings
- Develop evidence-based guidelines and resources for use by practitioners, funding agencies, patients and others
- Promote and support evidence-based prevention and care.

As the company has only been operational since July 2011, the Directors consider it would be premature to apply industry benchmarks to assessment of performance other than to assure themselves that the company has the funding to pay expenses as and when they fall due. The provision of extensive administrative support by the ADAVB currently keeps costs to a minimum. As the eviDent Foundation's investment fund grows, the Directors expect that it will move to cover its own administrative costs.



CHAIR

Dr Stephen Cottrell

BDS_c, MSD (Indiana), Dip ABPerio, FICD, FADI

“During these troubled times we have all had the opportunity to reflect upon what is important in life and I think we all would agree that family, friends, and community are what counts. Obviously, the over-riding pretext is that we are all healthy. The COVID-19 pandemic has also highlighted the importance of medical research and the need for adequate funding in this area.

Dental research may not be the top of people’s minds at this juncture, but we need to remember that all the other health issues that impact upon our lives are still present. In fact, during the current pandemic these have often been neglected or put on hold. For this reason, it is important to keep the broader picture in perspective.

Can oral health research play a role in the current health environment?

There are several recent reports in the literature that suggest poor oral hygiene and periodontal disease may be associated with more severe progression of COVID-19. The oral health-general health symbiosis has been recognised now for many years. There is a role for eviDent in the current pandemic to the benefit of our community, friends, and family.”



VICE-CHAIR

Dr Anne Harrison

BDS Sc (Hons), DCD (Melb), MRACDS (Endo), FPFA, FADI, FICD

“This year has presented new and unpredictable challenges for all of us. The health care sector has naturally been front and centre in its response to the pandemic. The eviDent Foundation is well positioned to contribute relevant research to inform policy, clinical decision making and strengthen the relationship between our profession and the community. Now, more than ever, the eviDent Foundation needs and values the contribution of our ongoing supporters and welcomes new members, researchers, clinicians, and donors. We stand together amidst the disruption and are adapting to the changing needs of our profession, our community and, our supporters.”



TREASURER

Dr Jeremy Sternson

BDS_c, FRACDS, FADI, FPFA, FICD, MAICD

“This year has certainly been one for the history books - from the bushfires to a pandemic! Millions of dollars were donated to help those in need and not all of those donations went to where they were intended. Despite the acute situation the world has been placed in, the eviDent Foundation has been tirelessly working to discover new ways to help improve the oral health of all Australians. Adapting to current times have seen us explore COVID-19 projects that need to be clinically translated as soon as possible to make an impact.

Now more than ever eviDent needs your support. The ability to adapt and evolve through difficult times is imperative. Donations to eviDent will support vital research which will in turn improve our health. As a Director and Treasurer I have been astounded by how well the management team and our researchers have adapted to the current climate. If its not COVID-19, then it's cardiac kids, diabetes or oral cancer; all our projects in these areas will vastly help improve not just the health of all Australians, but the world.”



DIRECTOR

Dr Denise Bailey

BDS (Manchester), MSc (Lond),
Grad Cert Clinical Research (Melb)

“It is difficult to know what to say during such a challenging year for everyone; so many things are different from how we expected them to be. However, it has given us the opportunity to pause and reflect on what, why and how we do what we do, both in our personal and professional lives.

The pandemic has highlighted a wide range of concerns, some global such as major areas of health inequality and a lack of consensus around transmission of microorganisms, and some individual concerns such as personal wellbeing and re-evaluation of personal goals.

Engaging with eviDent, as a donor, researcher or study participant may be a satisfying (and local!) way for some of you to work with us to address some of these issues and I encourage you to have a look at our work to see if it strikes a chord with you. I wish everyone well as we slowly emerge from this crisis.”



DIRECTOR

Prof Stuart Dashper

BSc (Hons), PhD

“In these remarkable times nothing is more important than making educated decisions based on high quality evidence. This is especially true with regard to health care professionals and practices. The eviDent Foundation supports clinician-based research that produces evidence that translates to inform policy and practice in Australia, keeping clinicians and patients safe. There has never been a more urgent need for this research and I heartily encourage you to become involved with eviDent and their work.”



DIRECTOR

Dr Nadia Dobromilsky

BDS

“As a Director of the eViDent Foundation I have had the privilege of seeing the behinds the scenes workings and interactions of this Foundation. I am inspired by the supporters of the Foundation, who range in age, academic background, connection to dentistry, and their contributions. Despite their diversity they are all linked by their strong desire: better oral health for all Australians.

COVID-19 has had a profound impact across the globe. It has changed how we live, work and communicate. The eViDent Foundation is researching the impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of oral and dental health care in Australia.

The rapid progression of this research shows the dedication and pertinence of the Foundation. I encourage you to join this passionate eViDent community and help eViDent continue to achieve great things.”



DIRECTOR

Mr Kenneth Harrison AM

MBA, B.Bus, Dip Acc., FAICD

“For many years I have supported the eviDent Foundation because I believe that the work it does in funding dental research projects will benefit all of us, leading to better general health outcomes through the contribution of good dental health to our general health. The relationship is proven but needs your support of dental research to enable us to realise the profound benefits on general health in our community. I urge you to consider this vital cause in your future giving as a way of demonstrating your care for our community and indeed your own health”.



DIRECTOR

Prof Jan Tennent

FTSE, FASM, PhD, GCertMgt, GAICD

“Now more than ever Australians need clinicians and scientists to collaborate on finding solutions for the threats to our health and well-being. The eviDent Foundation enables these innovative partnerships to deliver practice-based research evidence to improve oral health outcomes for the community and influence national and global dental health policy and practice”.



DIRECTOR

Ms Angela Wheelton OAM

MBA, Diploma Business Marketing,
Diploma of Applied Science (Oral Health)

"The eviDent Foundation provides support for evidence based research, aligning the importance of both general and dental health. This provides the public with a greater ability to make informed oral health choices. Understandably, times are challenging and exist in all sectors, including the For Purpose Sector, with no clear path forward as yet. eviDent wishes to continue their active research and development in all sectors to support both oral healthcare and general health. All the good work that has been achieved by eviDent to date and going forward cannot be lost because of the current COVID-19 Pandemic".

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Meetings of Directors

The number of meetings of Directors and Board committees held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each Director and committee member are:

	Board of Directors		Finance and Audit		Dental Practice Based Research Network		Development	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Dr Jaafar Abduo					4	4		
Dr Denise Bailey	5	3						
Dr Antonio Celentano					4	2		
Prof Nicola Cirillo					3	2		
Dr Stephen Cottrell	5	5						
Prof Ivan Darby					4	1		
Prof Stuart Dashper	5	3						
Dr Nadia Dobromilsky	5	4						
Ms Karen Escobar							2	2
Dr Rita Hardiman					4	2		
Dr Anne Harrison	5	2						
Dr Kenneth Harrison AM	5	2					2	0
Dr Parul Marwaha							2	1
Dr Michelle Middleton							2	1
Dr Mary Miller					4	4		
Ms Gilda Pekin			1	0				
Dr Tony Robertson					4	4		
Dr Jeremy Sternson	5	4	2	2	4	3		
Dr Tim Stolz					4	1		
Prof Jan Tennent	1	1						
Dr Jeff Ward					2	0		
Dr Felicity Wardlaw			2	2				
Dr Rachelle Welti							2	2
Ms Angela Wheelton OAM	5	4						
Total	41	28	5	4	37	23	10	6

Contributions on Winding Up

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$5 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 30 June 2020, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$5.

Governance

The eviDent Foundation is managed by its directors. The company must have at least four directors, or higher if the number specified by the law and shall have no more than nine directors. The eviDent Foundation has elected to have eight directors, made up of the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and five others.

As at 30 June 2020, the Board was to be supported by the following staff:

Ms Meaghan Quinn — (honorary) Chief Executive Officer

Ms Emma Hou — (honorary) Finance Manager

Dr Jennifer O'Connor PhD — (honorary) Policy and Research Manager (resigned June 2020)

Ms Sophia Ljaskevic — (honorary) Communications Manager

Mr Mark Henderson — Fundraising Manager (resigned August 2019)

Ms Tamara Mapper — (honorary) Communications and Events Coordinator

Ms Jessica Oldfield — (honorary) Communications Officer

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the period ended 30 June 2020 has been received and can be found on page 47 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Dr Stephen Cottrell
Director

Dated 25 August 2020

EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED
(ACN: 152 078 487)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2020**

EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED
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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	69,431	90,890
Finance income		4,665	654
Meetings, Projects, Functions, Events		(6,256)	(47,594)
Administration expenses		(60,261)	(83,674)
Other expenses		(5,594)	(3,098)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		1,985	(42,822)
Income tax expense	1(a)	-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the period		1,985	(42,822)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		1,985	(42,822)
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:			
Members of the entity		1,985	(42,822)
Profit/(Loss) for the period		1,985	(42,822)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:			
Members of the entity		1,985	(42,822)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		1,985	(42,822)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	199,666	205,196
Trade and other receivables	5	9,971	13,925
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		209,637	219,121
TOTAL ASSETS		209,637	219,121
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	6	3,211	14,680
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,211	14,680
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,211	14,680
NET ASSETS		206,426	204,441
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		206,426	204,441
TOTAL EQUITY		206,426	247,263

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2018	247,263	247,263
(Loss) for the period	(42,822)	(42,822)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) for the period	(42,822)	(42,822)
Balance at 30 June 2019	204,441	204,441
Balance at 1 July 2019	204,441	204,441
Profit/(Loss) for the period	1,985	1,985
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period	1,985	1,985
Balance at 30 June 2020	206,426	206,426

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from related parties		15,000	15,000
Donations and Event Income received		59,299	84,384
Payments to suppliers and employees		(84,495)	(138,075)
Interest received		4,666	654
Net cash provided by operating activities	9(b)	(5,530)	(38,037)
Net (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(5,530)	(38,037)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		205,196	243,233
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	9(a)	199,666	205,196

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The financial statements cover eviDent Foundation Limited as a single entity. eviDent Foundation Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company is not considered a reporting entity. There are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to specifically satisfy all their informational needs. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements have been prepared to satisfy the directors' reporting requirements under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Cash Flow Statements* and AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

(a) Income Tax

The company has been granted exemption from income tax under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997; accordingly no provision for income tax has been made.

(b) Revenue

The company has determined that all income that it receives is recognized as income of not-for-profit entities in accordance with AASB 1058. The impact of initially applying AASB 1058 on the company's financial statements is disclosed in note 1(h).

Additionally, on this date AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 16 Leases became effective. The application of these standards have no effect on the company's results.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Going Concern

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact both communities and businesses throughout the world, including Australia and the community where the company operates. This pandemic has had a financial impact for the entity in the 2020 financial year with reduced levels of income however the company has been able to reduce costs accordingly. This pandemic will continue to have an impact on the company for the 2021 financial year and perhaps beyond. The scale, timing and duration of the potential impacts on the company is unknown, however, the economic uncertainty is not expected to have a significant impact on the company's ability to continue to operate. The directors are continuing to monitor the situation and develop plans to react accordingly. On that basis the directors have prepared the financial report on the basis that the company is a going concern i.e. that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts and meet its financial obligations as and when they become due and payable.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Fundraising and donations

Fundraising and donations collected are recognized as revenue when the Company gains control of the funds.

Seed Funding

Initial seed funding received from the parent entity has been treated as revenue received and not as contributed equity.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020****NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(b) Revenue (Continued)**

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

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(d) Financial Instruments***Initial Recognition and Measurement***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement of financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss, fair value through other comprehensive income or amortised cost.

Classifications are determined by both i) the Company's business model for managing the financial asset and ii) the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

All of the Company's financial assets, other than cash and cash equivalents, are measured at amortised cost since they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial asset and collect contractual cash flows, and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Impairment of financial assets

AASB 9 Financial Instruments' impairment requirements use forward looking information to recognise expected credit losses, other than for trade and other receivables, where the loss allowance is the expected lifetime credit losses. The Company has assessed the impairment on its receivables and has concluded that no allowance is necessary.

Classification of financial liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables. Such financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Financial Instruments (Continued)

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised 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.

(e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. 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.

(f) Comparative Figures

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

(g) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Company 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 company.

(h) Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

Effective 1 July 2019 the company adopted AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities. AASB 1058 applies to transactions of not-for-profit entities where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than fair value principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. As detailed in note 1b AASB 1058 applies to the company's income. The adoption of this standard had no effect on the recognition of income by the company. Additionally, on this date AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 16 Leases became effective. The application of these standards have no effect on the company's results.

(i) Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective and not adopted early:

Certain new and revised accounting standards have been issued but are not effective for the accounting period ended 30 June 2020. These accounting standards have not been applied to these financial statements. The company is reviewing its existing policies and assessing the potential implications of these accounting standards which includes:

- AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material
This Standard amends AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and applies to reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020 with earlier adoption permitted. The standard gives more prominence and clarifies the explanation accompanying the definition of material.
- AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current
This Standard amends AASB 101 to clarify requirements for the presentation of liabilities in the financial statement of position as current or non-current and applies to reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.
The company is in the process of analysing the impact of these Standards however they are not anticipated to have a material impact.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
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NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue		
Fundraising Events	45,327	65,533
Donation from ADAVB	15,000	15,000
Donations received	9,104	10,357
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	69,431	90,890
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NOTE 3: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	2,829	2,600
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	2,829	2,600
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NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and on hand	148,569	50,615
Term Deposits	51,097	154,581
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	199,666	205,196
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NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Amount Receivable from the Parent Entity	-	545
Other receivables	9,971	13,380
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	9,971	13,925
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NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Accrued expenses	3,211	14,680
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	3,211	14,680
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTIES

Parent Entity

The parent entity of eviDent Foundation Ltd is the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Incorporated ('ADAVB').

NOTE 8: CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The company is a company limited by guarantee and its sole source of funding is retained profits.

The finance and audit committee operates under policies approved by the board of directors. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the board on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The company's policy is not to have any borrowings and accordingly its liabilities and commitments are solely trade payables.

Management effectively manages the entity's capital by assessing the entity's financial risks and responding to the changes in these risks and in the market.

The company seeks to make profits each financial year. Profit provides the capital and cash flow to enable the company to fund its operation.

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
NOTE 9: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
<i>(a) Reconciliation of cash</i>		
Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows		
Cash and cash equivalents	199,666	205,196
<i>(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit/(loss) after tax</i>		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	1,985	(42,822)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (Increase) in trade and other receivables	3,954	7,949
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables	(11,469)	(3,164)
Net cash from operating activities	(5,530)	(38,037)

NOTE 10: MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$5 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. As at 30 June 2020 there was one member.

NOTE 11: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the company.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

NOTE 12: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At reporting date for the periods ended 30 June 2020 and 2019, there are no contingent liabilities.

NOTE 13: COMPANY'S DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Level 3, 10 Yarra Street
South Yarra Victoria 3141

EVIDENT FOUNDATION LIMITED
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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 35 to 42, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* and:
 - a. comply with the Accounting Standards applicable to the company; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of the performance of the company for the year ended on that date of the company in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

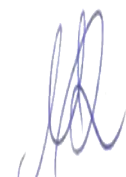


Dr Stephen Cottrell
Director

Dated 25 August 2020

STATEMENT BY PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, Meaghan Quinn, being the person in charge of the preparation of the accompanying accounts of the eviDent Foundation Limited, being the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position of the eviDent Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2020 state that to the best of my knowledge and belief such accounts present fairly the state of affairs of the Company as at 30 June 2020 and of its results for the year then ended.



Meaghan Quinn
Chief Executive Officer

Dated 25 August 2020


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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of eviDent Foundation Limited

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report (financial report) of eviDent Foundation Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act), including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of 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 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 the Statement of Compliance note to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Company's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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The title 'Partner' conveys that the person is a senior member within their respective division, and is among the group of persons who hold an equity interest (shareholder) in its parent entity, Findex Group Limited. The only professional service offering which is conducted by a partnership is the Crowe Australasia external audit division. All other professional services offered by Findex Group Limited are conducted by a privately owned organisation and/or its subsidiaries.

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Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility of the 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 Basis of Preparation note to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The directors responsibilities also include such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to 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 the directors.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gordon Robertson".

CROWE MELBOURNE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Robertson".

GORDON ROBERTSON

Partner

Melbourne, Victoria

17 September 2020



Auditor Independence Declaration under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* to the Directors of *eviDent Foundation Limited*

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020, there have been no contraventions of:

- 1) The auditor independence requirements as set out in Section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- 2) Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Crowe Melbourne

CROWE MELBOURNE

GORDON ROBERTSON

Partner

Melbourne, Victoria

25th August 2020

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