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About us

VISION

To enable disadvantaged Australians to have equitable access to quality oral health care.

The Australian Dental Health Foundation seeks to improve the dental health of Australians who cannot easily access or afford dental care.

STRATEGIC GOALS

DELIVERY OF CARE

Coordination of pro bono oral health services by the profession

ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Promoting the importance of oral health in the community

CREATE VALUE FOR THE ADA

Develop a strong and active relationship between the ADHF and the Trustee

Chair's report



I am pleased to present this report to the Trustee and all interested parties. Financial Year 2022-23 has been another successful year for the Australian Dental Health Foundation (ADHF) as it continues to grow the impact its volunteers deliver while operating within its tight budgetary constraints.

ADHF volunteers, dentists, specialist dentists, dental hygienists, oral health therapists and dental prosthetists collectively delivered more than \$1.4 million of pro bono oral health services in the year. In particular, I note that the NSW charity Filling the Gap and St Pat's in Fremantle, WA operate dental clinics in which volunteers provide outstandingly generous amounts of pro bono dental care. Both charities contribute significantly to the operating costs of those clinics. I commend all our volunteers, staff, State Committees and supporting associations and agencies for their contribution to this outstanding effort.

The Foundation again awarded 10 Better Oral Health Community Service Grants in collaboration and with the financial support of the Mars Wrigley Foundation, each grant worth US\$8,200. There were grant recipients in most states and regional and remote projects featured strongly. The ADHF also awarded four First Nations Study Grants of \$5,000 each to students studying dental hygiene or oral health therapy.

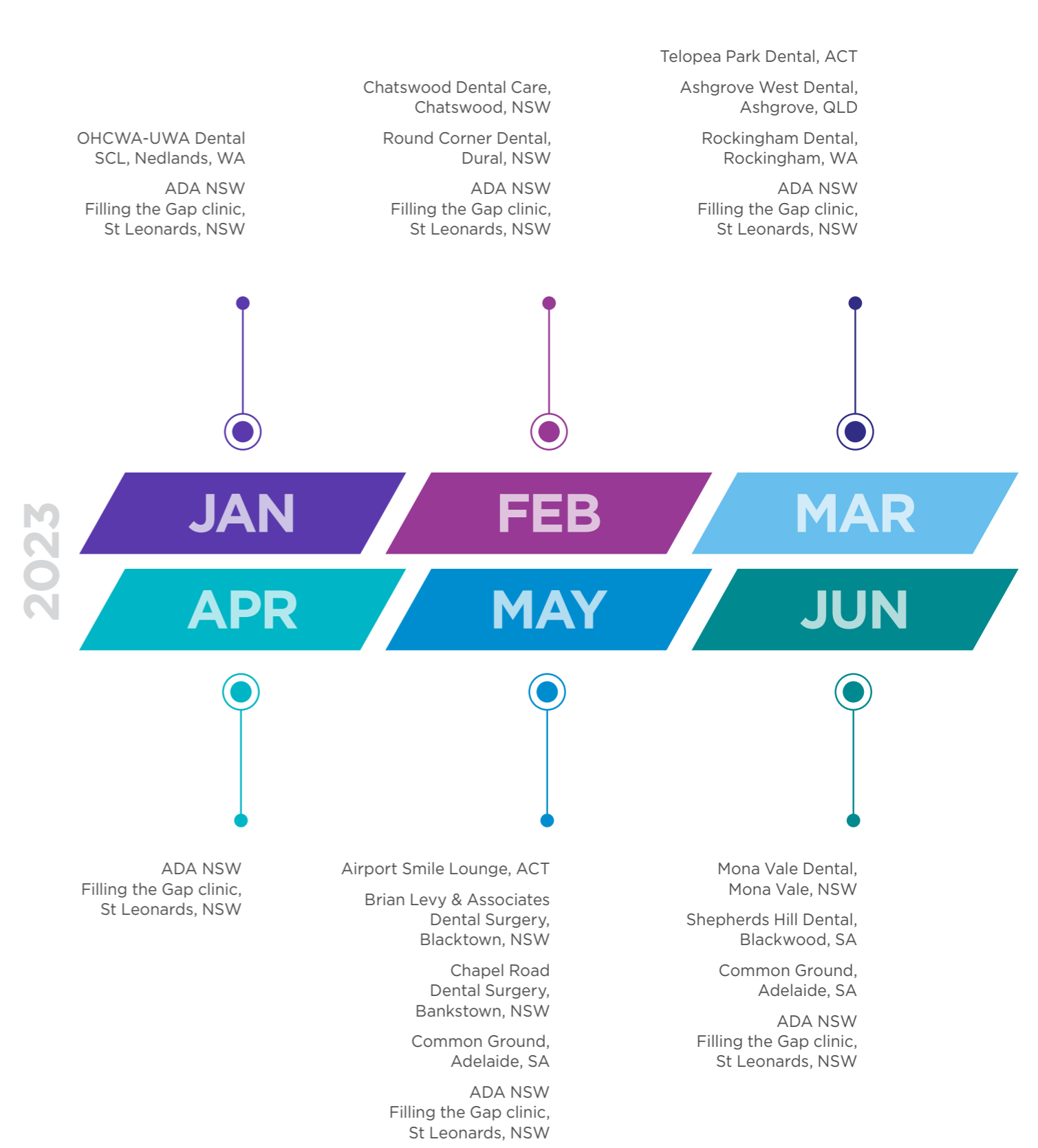
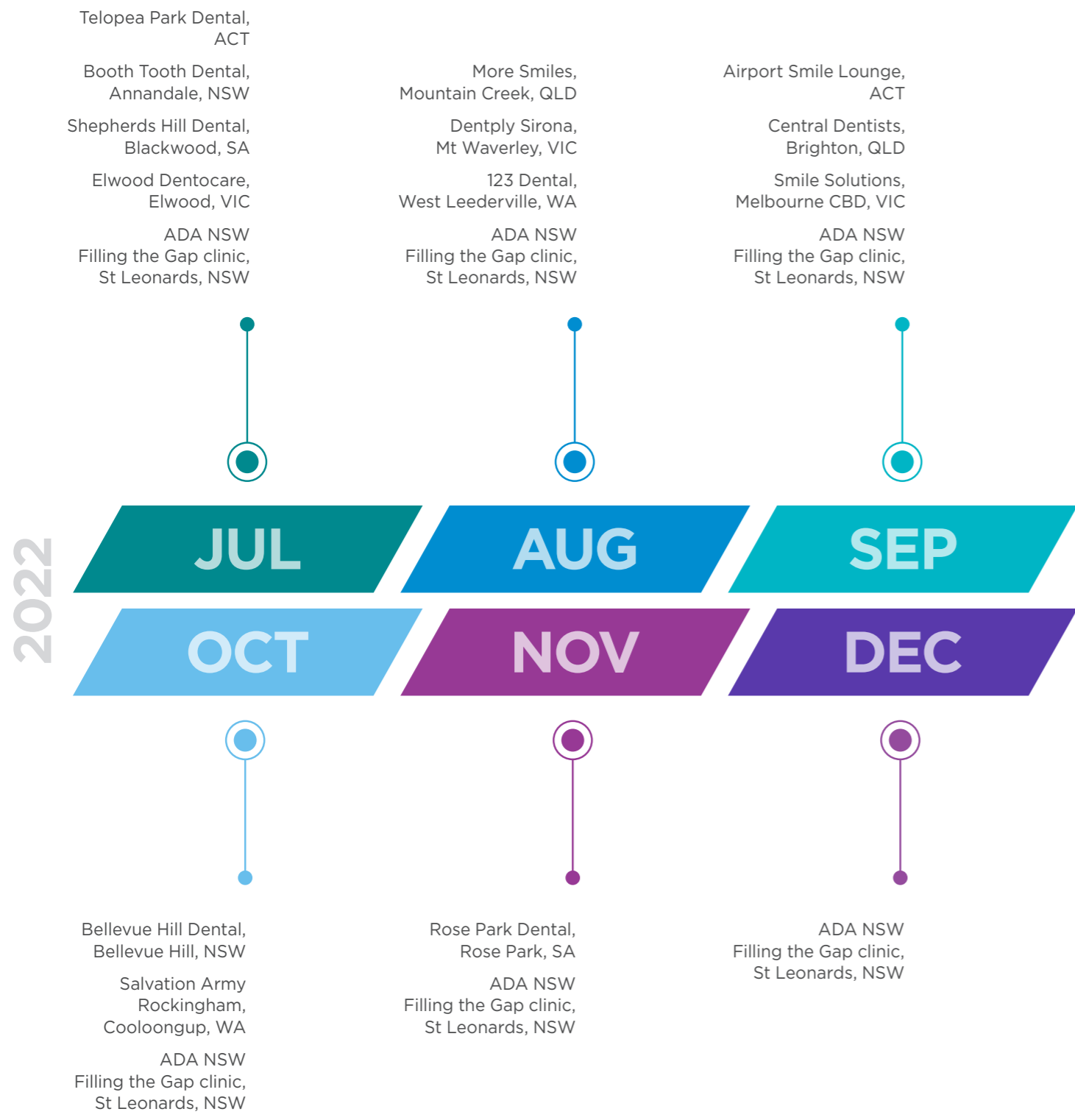
The ADHF Deed Poll Section 4 (a) requires the Advisory Board to be responsible for the recommendation to the Trustee of plans, undertakings, enterprises, arrangements and other activities ... conducive to the advancement of the Trust purposes. During the year, the Advisory Board made recommendations to the Trustee of an updated Strategic Plan 2021-23, an Operational Plan 2022/23, a proposed budget for FY 2023-24, and a proposal to conduct a risk analysis about the change of name of

the Foundation being considered by the Trustee. The Trustee approved all recommendations except the proposal of a risk analysis.

I wish to thank the members of the Advisory Board who have contributed generously to the Advisory Board's deliberations and several of the Board's Consultative Committees over the past year. I particularly wish to thank those retiring from the Advisory Board at the conclusion of their term of appointment. These include Mr Mike Covey, Vice Chair of the Advisory Board for the past three years, Dr Susan Cartwright, Mr Wes Lambert and Ms Grace Liang, as well as Ms Julie Toma who resigned earlier in the year, and Dr Neil Hewson whose term of office ended with his tenure on the ADA Federal Council.

I wrap up this report with special thanks for their support (in no particular order) to: Ms Claire Rawlinson, National Manager ADHF; Mr Robert Boyd-Boland, Honorary Secretary ADHF; former Advisory Board Chair Mr David Owen, who has chaired the Finance and Investment Consultative Committee; immediate past ADA Federal President, Dr Mark Hutton, and current ADA President Stephen Liew and ADA CEO Mr Damian Mitsch. All have been readily approachable and supportive. I conclude with the greatest commendation for all the financial donors and supporters who make the activities of the ADHF viable. Thank you all.

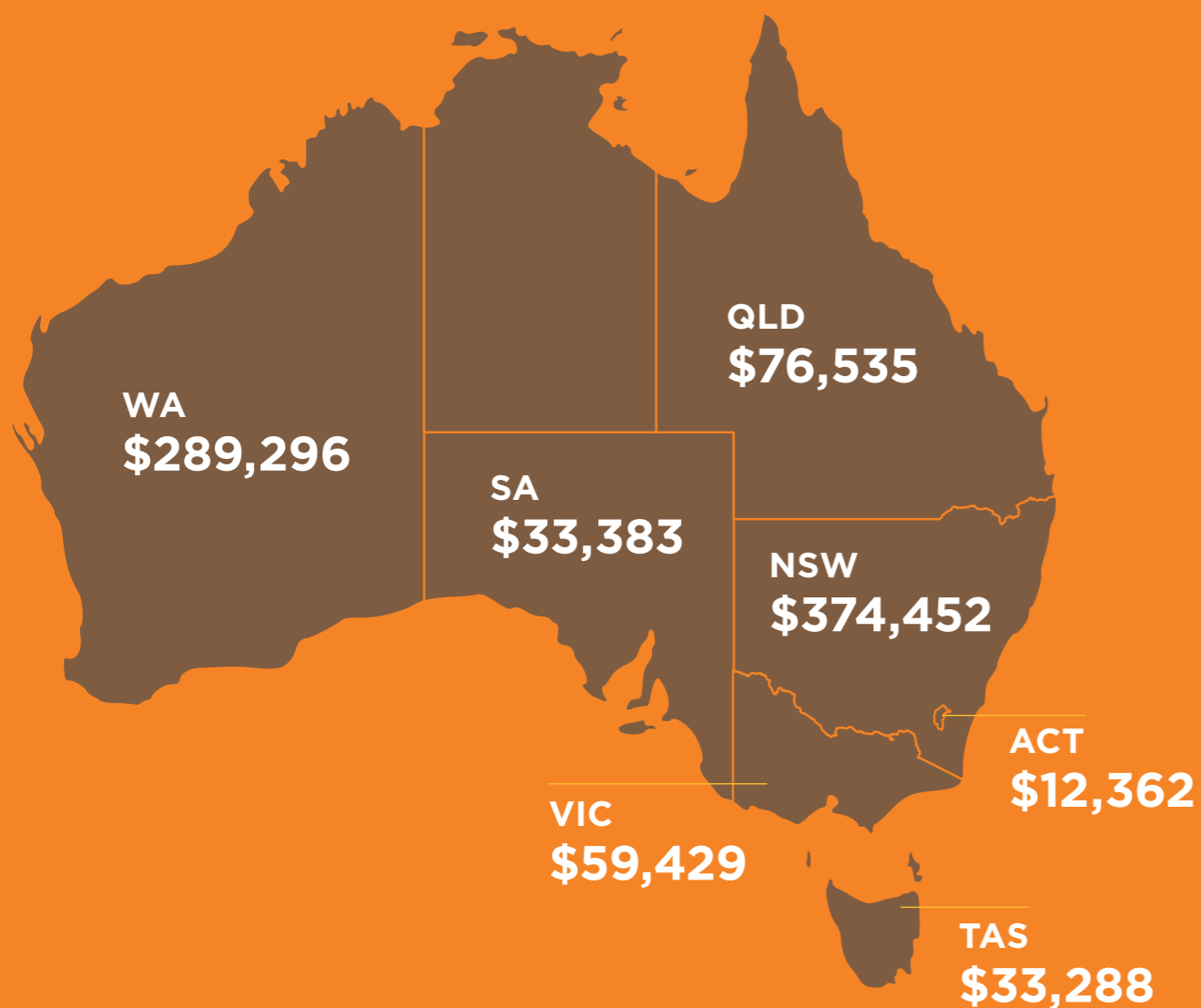
Dr. Rick Olive AM RFD
Chair, Australian Dental Health Foundation



DENTAL RESCUE DAY highlights

PERFORMANCE summary

ADOPT A PATIENT AND DENTAL RESCUE DAY AMOUNTS



REBUILDING SMILES CASES

	COMPLETED CASES	TREATMENT PROVIDED	ADHF CONTRIBUTIONS
ACT	0	\$0	\$0
NSW	64	\$219,585	\$17,218
QLD	33	\$117,851	\$10,826
SA	18	\$37,089	\$1,967
TAS	14	\$46,263	\$980
VIC	17	\$60,523	\$3,670
WA	9	\$54,270	\$3,626

APPOINTMENT TOTALS

ACT	31
NSW	708
QLD	114
SA	67
TAS	65
VIC	86
WA	714

**TOTAL
1,785**

*for AAP/DRD only

REBUILDING SMILES PATIENT NUMBERS

ACT	0
NSW	65
QLD	33
SA	18
TAS	14
VIC	14
WA	9

**TOTAL
153**

Adopt a Patient

ADOPT A PATIENT

The Adopt a Patient program continued from strength to strength this year, assisting 1,395 patients referred through 128 referring charities, ranging from charities that assist the homeless and people undergoing drug and alcohol rehabilitation, to those affected by mental health issues, domestic violence, and beyond. We are fortunate to have many practitioners who very generously volunteer to assist our program and generously give their time to assist those less fortunate with 113 practices around Australia, offering pro bono dental care to referred individuals resulting in 1,785+ appointments being offered.

Filling the Gap dental clinic at ADA NSW continues to be a great location for many of our patients to be treated. Since 2021 Dr Andrew Parsons has been attending on a fortnightly basis to assist those requiring dentures, which has given him the title “Dr Dentures” from staff and patients at the clinic. The feedback, such as the following example, for the work he undertakes continues to be profoundly good.

“I feel so grateful to have been a patient at ADHF. Getting my dentures has changed my life and given me confidence, [and I’m] looking and feeling better about myself. Dr Parsons made me feel comfortable and treated me with respect. I can’t thank him enough for this amazing experience and giving me a new, beautiful smiles.

“This place really does change lives and I’m so appreciative. Thank you. *(testimony from one patient referred from We Help Ourselves, NSW)*

We also have clinics in WA that assist people referred to our programs. St Pats Community Support Centre in Fremantle, WA has been working with the ADHF to treat patients since our organisation was formed, and regularly holds clinics. Similarly, The Oral Health Centre of Western Australia have held biannual Dental Rescue Days since 2019, with all the clinics staffed by volunteer dentists and specialists and students, with materials and consumables donated by dental supply companies.

Many dental practices take time out of their busy schedule to offer treatment to our referred clients, and there is so much gratitude from patients for these incredibly generous offers of treatment.

“... the receptionist and dentist are brilliant... they have a wonderful personality... there is absolutely no discrimination regarding my HIV status... I give them five stars out of five!”
(Patient, Cairns, regarding Dr Karen Anderson, Northern Beaches Dental Care, November 2022)

“[The patient] is so happy; she was nearly in tears as we left the practice from the relief of knowing the pain was gone. Thank you again for this incredible assistance you have provided.... She said to me that she doesn’t always feel lucky in her life, but she feels lucky today.”
(Ruby Devine, Case Manager, STARH Program Gold Coast treatment by Dr Omid Salar Trusted Dental October 2022)

DENTAL RESCUE DAYS®

Dental Rescue Days® (DRD) are held in dental practices, providing a great way for the whole team to be involved in the care of referred patients. This year there have been 32 DRD, held nationally offering 390 appointments.

Practices commit a half or full day to treating patients, with ADHF state coordinators organising and coordinating the appointment book with the practice for the session. These days are a great opportunity to triage patients on our waiting lists and to offer acute care where it is most needed.

In Canberra, the NSW Coordinator works with two practices and one charity, Raw Potential, a charity which assists young people who are homeless, living on the streets or couch surfing. Two dental practices share the load of dental rescue days for this charity and offer two DRD a year each, which is an excellent outcome for Raw Potential as its clients have access to much-needed dental care quarterly. Stacey Hawley, the Raw potential youth engagement worker says the impact of the DRD is immense. Many of her clients don’t have family support or access to the public health system, so this is a “once in a lifetime” opportunity for them.

Similarly, Dr Jack Brazel from 123 Dental (WA) and his team have found hosting DRD - and subsequently adopting two patients - a rewarding experience.

“The local community have supported us so much, especially during COVID, that we wanted to find a way to give back to them,” Dr Brazel recalls. “When we heard about the DRD organised by the ADHF, we jumped at the chance to help out.”

The practice also decided to adopt one patient from each of the DRD, to complete a course of treatment.

Dr Brazel said the experience of adopting the patients was fantastic for him and his staff.

“All of our staff were really excited to be able to provide this service to people in need and it has really increased their sense of purpose and job satisfaction in their roles,” he says. “I would really encourage any practice that has the capacity to try a DRD; it’s something that we all look forward to as it approaches.”





Rebuilding Smiles®

REBUILDING SMILES

Founded in 2016, the Rebuilding Smiles® program offers treatment to people who have been affected by domestic and/or family violence. While some patients may have experienced dental trauma, typically patients have ongoing oral health conditions related to their lack of dental treatment over time. The program has assisted 153 patients this year, and many practitioners have very generously given their time and compassion to assist these clients.

We are very grateful to have the assistance of sponsorship and implant donations from Straumann Australia since 2018, as well as sponsorship from Colgate and personal donations to the Rebuilding Smiles program.

Recently the Common Ground community outreach clinic in Adelaide SA has come back on-board offering appointments to clients referred to the Rebuilding Smiles® program. The ADHF SA State Coordinator Mel Wolfendale says, "They are offering appointments to three patients each month and continuing their course of treatment until completion."

Common Ground and ADHF have a partnership which allows use of the clinic for scheduled DRD that are staffed by ADHF volunteers. Three successful afternoon DRD have been held so far with patients drawn from the Rebuilding Smiles Program only, with their appointments rolled over to the next scheduled day until their course of treatment has been completed.

"To date the response to this approach has been very positive, and I look forward to continuing this plan to assist getting the Rebuilding Smiles patients seen so they are not on the waitlist for a long time," says Mel (or Ms Wolfendale).

DENTAL LABORATORIES

The ADHF continues to enjoy the support of a number of laboratories around Australia that provide pro bono laboratory services for more complex treatments, such as dentures, crowns and bridges.

SOUTHERN CROSS DENTAL LABS

Among them are Southern Cross Dental which has been supporting the ADHF since 2015, supplying many dentures and crowns over that time.

Speaking about the relationship, SCD CEO Jonathan Evans says, "Southern Cross Dental proudly supports the ADHF. We believe in their mission to improve the oral health of disadvantaged Australians who face difficulties in accessing or affording oral care and dental treatment.

"Oral health plays an important role in people's overall well-being, and our partnership with ADHF allows us to contribute and work towards the betterment of lives for many Australians.

"The ADHF's dedication and work within the community is inspiring, and their commitment to providing quality dental treatment aligns with our goals as an organisation."

OCEANIC DENTAL LABS WA

Oceanic Dental Laboratories came onboard as sponsors of the ADHF in July 2018, and have provided pro bono lab services and dental prostheses, including chrome and acrylic dentures, bite blocks and custom trays, ever since.

For Michael Moran, Nicholas Mann and Gerard Klingeholler and the rest of the Oceanic Dental Laboratories team, giving back is part of the culture.

"The values of Oceanic have always been around low-cost dentistry," Michael says. "We knew there were a lot of gaps in pathways for people to get assistance if they cannot afford it, so we were pleased to help the ADHF.

"The volunteer dentists and practices appreciate the smooth process involved in utilising Oceanic's lab support for pro bono cases. They pride themselves on their professionalism, friendly customer service and high standards," says Andrea Paterson, ADHF WA State Coordinator. "I'm very grateful for Oceanic's ongoing support of our ADHF volunteer programs"

To other dental laboratories considering volunteerism, Nicholas says: "what have you got to lose?"

Adds Michael: "If you have any time, you should do it. It is good for the soul, and I find it is much better than getting stopped at the shopping centre and being asked to donate to a cause you don't know much about."

Dental labs

First Nations Study Grants

FIRST NATIONS GRANTS

Each year the ADHF offers up to four study grants, worth \$5,000 each, to students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background who are undertaking a course of study that will lead to registration as a dental hygienist or an oral health therapist.

Fulfilling part of the mandate of the ADHF, which is to address the inequality between those Australians who can access the dental care they need, and those who can't, the First Nations Study Grants (the Grants), previously known as the Indigenous Study Grants, offer students funding that may be used to cover costs of dental equipment and textbooks, and to financially support students while they are on placements or living away from home.

This year the Grants opened for applications on 1 March 2023 and closed on 31 May, attracting a number of high-calibre applicants, of whom the following four were selected as awardees.

Alison Hammond

Bachelor of Oral Health Science at La Trobe University, Bendigo, Vic. (1st year)

"I feel extremely honoured and appreciative to be receiving this grant," Alison says. "This grant will assist me in purchasing required textbooks, dental instruments and loupes that are necessary in completing my degree to my highest potential ... Once I finish my degree, I hope to assist with closing the gap in oral health and removing the anxiety associated with attending dental appointments."

Ashley Bainbridge

Bachelor of Oral Health at Central Queensland University, Rockhampton, Qld (2nd year)

"The inspiration behind my application for this grant is its potential to help alleviate the financial stress associated with completing a full-time degree, which will allow me to focus on achieving my educational goals without the stress of employment. Upon graduation, my aspirations are to work in regional and remote communities across Australia to help educate and promote the significance of oral health."

Caiti Steedman

Bachelor of Oral Health at Central Queensland University, Rockhampton, Qld (2nd year)

"I applied for this grant as it is a valuable resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander oral health students ... I think it is important to utilise these grants and encourage more First Nations students to consider a dental pathway as plenty of help is available ... Eventually, I would love to work or volunteer in rural areas and help improve oral health through prevention and education."

Courtney Kardell

Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy at University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW (3rd year)

"This grant will assist me in my completion of clinical placements, aiding in out-of-pocket costs for travel and accommodation. I feel the experience I will gain this year is invaluable and appreciate the support in achieving my goal ... I am on track to complete my degree this year and hope to gain employment in rural NSW."

HEALTHIER SMILES COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS

The ADHF and Mars Wrigley Foundation's Healthier Smiles Community Service Grants program is a well-established initiative supporting dentists and dental students from across Australia who seek to improve oral health outcomes by providing screening, treatment, and education to those most in need.

In 2022, the Healthier Smiles Community Service Grants program awarded US\$82,000 (approx. AU\$111,000) in grant funding to 10 worthy projects, all of which are committed to addressing inequity in dental care by delivering oral health services and education to underserved communities across Australia.

The recipients were spread across Australia, with four projects awarded funds in NSW and Queensland both, and one each in SA and WA. They included Health Partners, which works with women experiencing homelessness, and the Carevan Foundation, which used its funding to develop a suite of digital health resources for children.

All 10 of the recipients have successfully delivered on the ADHF's mandate to make dental care available to everyone in Australia, no matter where they live or their socioeconomic status.

GRANT RECIPIENTS 2022

CAREVAN FOUNDATION, NSW

SYDNEY DENTAL HOSPITAL, NSW

SMYLA DENTAL CARES, NSW

BIRIPI ABORIGINAL
MEDICAL CORPORATION, NSW

HEALTH PARTNERS, SA

CQ UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA, QLD

ESESSON FOUNDATION, QLD

JCU DENTAL, QLD

CHERBOURG VOLUNTEER
DENTAL CLINIC, QLD

TZU CHI FOUNDATION
AUSTRALIA, WA

Healthier Smiles

ADVISORY Board



DR RICK OLIVE

Qualifying as a dentist in 1975 with BDS (Hons) from the University of Queensland (UQ), Dr Rick Olive then undertook specialist training in orthodontics. After a further couple of years as a lecturer at UQ he entered specialist orthodontic practice in 1981, retiring in 2016. He has been the ADA nominee on the Advisory Board of the Australian Dental Health Foundation (previously the Australian Dental Association Foundation) since 2014.

MIKE COVEY

After joining Henry Schein in early 2012, Mike Covey was appointed managing director in mid-2014. In 2017 Mike moved into the vice-president and managing director roles for the Australian dental business, with his position expanding in 2019 to cover both Australian and New Zealand operations. Mike has been on the Advisory Board of the Australian Dental Health Foundation since 2017 and has recently resigned his position. We thank him for his support and commitment.



DR ALEX ABRAHAMS

The founder of Pacific Smiles Group, Dr Alex Abrahams is a dentist with a special interest in dental implants. Dr Abrahams is a member of the Australian Dental Association and a member of the Australian Osseointegration Society (Implants). He joined the Advisory Board of the Australian Dental Health Foundation in April 2019.



DR SUSAN CARTWRIGHT BDS, DIP CLIN DENT, M ED (HONS)

After graduating from Otago University Dental School in 1983 with a BDS, Dr Susan Cartwright completed a Diploma in Clinical Dentistry in Periodontology in 1998. In September 2010 Dr Cartwright took up the role of Scientific Affairs Manager for Colgate Oral Care in the South Pacific region. She is also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney Dental Faculty, and she has been on the Advisory Board since 2020. Dr Cartwright recently resigned her position, and we thank her for her support and commitment.



WES LAMBERT FGIA (CERT), MAICD

The CEO of Restaurant & Catering Australia (R&CA), the national industry association representing the interests of more than 47,000 restaurants, cafés and catering businesses across Australia, Wes Lambert sits on the ATO's Shadow Economy Advisory Board, the Children's Tumour Foundation Board in addition to the ADHF Advisory Board.

GRACE LIANG

An experienced finance and strategy professional with more than 10 years of leading industry experience, Grace Liang is a qualified Chartered Accountant (CAANZ) and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Grace has extensive experience in governance and stakeholder management and is also currently a board member of Haileybury College, a leading independent school in the Asia-Pacific (based in Melbourne), and board member of the Centre for Biblical Preaching. Grace has been on the Advisory Board since 2020 and has recently resigned her position. We thank her for her support and commitment.



JULIE TOMA

Passionate about making a difference to improving the health and wellbeing of people, Julie Toma has significant expertise in executive leadership and board roles in both the corporate and not-for-profit sectors, providing deep insights into strategy, the customer experience, communications, brand, and stakeholder engagement. Julie is currently the Executive Director - Marketing, Communications and Philanthropy for Catholic Care Sydney, and holds non-executive director board roles with Western NSW Primary Health Network, Combined Dispensaries Friendly Society, Jannawi Connections and the Barbara May Foundation.

PROFESSOR NEIL HEWSON

A Federal Councillor since 1996, Professor Neil Hewson has chaired and served on most Victorian Branch committees and as past Branch and Federal presidents. He serves federally as Chair of the Honours and Awards and Dental Informatics and Digital Health committees, and he is Vice-Chair of the Constitution and Policy Committee. Prof. Hewson has recently resigned from the Advisory Board and we thank him for his support and commitment.



DR CHRIS WILSON

Currently serving as a Federal Councillor, Dr Chris Wilson has been on ADA NSW Council since 1999, as well as serving as ADANSW President and participating in many other ADA NSW and Federal Committees over the years. Following graduation, Dr Wilson worked for 18 months as a salaried dental officer before moving into private dentistry and buying his own practice where he still works. When not working, one of Chris's regular activities is a yearly charity motorcycle ride for the Royal Flying Doctor's Service to raise money for their Dental Outreach Program which helps bring dental services to remote communities.

STEERING & ENGAGEMENT Committee



DR RUSSELL GORDON, Chair (WA)

Recently retired from his family dental practice, which he ran for more than 40 years in Rockingham, WA, Dr Russell Gordon was first exposed to the needs of underprivileged communities during his time working on Government dental vans in rural WA. This experience influenced him to run Dental Rescue Days from his practice since the inception of the NDF. Dr Gordon is presently the Chair of ADHFWA. He sits on the ADHF Steering Committee as well as the ADAWA Volunteers Committee. Beside the regular ADHF programmes run in WA, Dr Gordon initiated a partnership of the ADHFWA with the St Pat's Community Centre in Fremantle. From this permanent surgery located within the St Pat's Community Centre Building volunteers provide free dental care for homeless people.

DR JULEE BIRCH BDS, FPPA, FICD, Chair (QLD)

Graduating in 1980, Dr Julee Birch has had an eminent career across the public and private sectors in Australia, and she currently practises at her own clinic on the Sunshine Coast. Dr Birch started volunteering with the Australian Dental Health Foundation in 2012, and she and her team continue to adopt patients and host large annual Dental Rescue Days. Dr Birch has been Chair of the Foundation's State Committee since 2013, and she has held multiple roles at local, State, and Federal ADA, including ADAQ President in 2016. Dr Birch has a special interest in access to dental care for patients impacted by domestic violence, and has dedicated many hours to treating patients, presenting at conferences, and co-writing a resource for dental practitioners. In 2022 Dr Birch was awarded an ADAQ Distinguished Service Award and ADA Valuable Service Award.



DR JOSHUA TIRRELL, Chair (SA)

Dr Joshua Tirrell graduated from the University of Adelaide in 2003. After working in private practice in Adelaide for two years Dr Tirrell relocated to Hobart for three years before returning to his hometown of Adelaide. For the past 14 years, he has been a principal dentist at Rose Park Dental. Dr Tirrell found himself wanting to help those in need closer to home. He held his first Dental Rescue Day at Rose Park Dental in March 2012, and after being on the State Committee for several years became the Chair in 2020. As well as his involvement with the ADHF, he has also held positions on the State Review Committee, been State Coordinator of the ADASA mentorship program, and he was a clinical tutor for final year dental students. In recognition of his contributions to the dental profession and community, Dr Tirrell has been awarded fellowship of the international Pierre Fauchard Academy.



DR SUSAN WISE, Co-Chair (VIC)

A specialist periodontist in suburban Melbourne, Dr Susan Wise is the current President of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, past President of the ADAVB and she currently co-chairs the Australian Dental Health Foundation Victoria Committee. Dr Wise has demonstrated to and examined postgraduate and undergraduate students in periodontics, and she is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She was the recipient of the 2021 ADA Valuable Service Award.

DR KATY THEODORE BDS, FICD, FPFA, Co-Chair (VIC)

After working for four years in the private sector, Dr Katy Theodore moved to the public sector in Victoria in 2013. Identifying as a passionate public health advocate, Dr Theodore has lectured and clinically supervised oral health and dentistry students at both the Victorian universities that offer dental programs, and she has worked in the Integrated Special Needs Department at the Dental Hospital in Carlton, and in remote Indigenous communities of Central Australia. Dr Theodore has also been involved in the evidence synthesis and design for a value-based model of oral health care at the leading public sector agency for oral health in Victoria. With professional interests that span from clinical informatics to behavioural economics, Dr Theodore is currently very much enjoying her role at the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch in Policy, Advocacy, Research and Health Promotion.



DR DAVID DIGGES, (NSW)

After graduating from the University of Sydney in 1981 with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Dr David Digges practised in Newcastle, the UK, and Sydney. During his career he has been heavily involved in volunteer dental work both in Australia and overseas in Balgo, in remote WA, and overseas in East Timor. He is a long-serving member of several dental associations including the ADA, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr Digges was the founder of the National Dental Foundation (NDF) which provided pro bono dental care to disadvantaged Australians, and when NDF became the Australian Dental Health Foundation (ADHF), Dr Digges held the role of Deputy Chairman for a number of years. He remains actively involved with ADHF currently as the NSW Chair. Presently, he is also on the board of Filling the Gap, which assists ADHF's Adopt a Patient program within NSW and the ACT.

DR JIM RUSHTON, (TAS)

Following graduation from the University of Adelaide in 1982, Dr Jim Rushton worked on King Island for 18 months and then worked overseas, returning to Tasmania in 1991. He maintains a prevailing interest in implantology to which he was first introduced in 1989, and he has since attended many courses on oral rehabilitation with implants both here in Australia and overseas. A councillor for ADA Tasmania for 15 years, during which he served two years as Branch President, Dr Rushton has worked as State Chair for the ADHF since 2014. A fervent Tasmanian who loves everything the state has to offer, Dr Rushton will retire in September 2023 from active practice.



STATE Coordinators



CLAIRE RAWLINSON, National Manager

A practising hygienist in the UK for 18 years, qualifying from Guy's Dental Hospital, London, Claire Rawlinson worked in a variety of practices in Yorkshire before moving to Kent, where she worked as the head hygienist in a specialist periodontal practice. Prior to this she was a dental assistant, having qualified at Leeds Dental Hospital. Claire moved to Australia with her family in 2011, and she was the ADHF NSW State Coordinator for three years before accepting the role of ADHF National Manager in October 2022. When she's not working you will find Claire somewhere on a road bike, kayaking the beautiful national park waterways or exploring the many bush walking trails in and around Sydney.

ANDREA PATERSON, ADHF WA Coordinator

Based in the ADAWA office, West Perth, Andrea Patterson is a qualified dental nurse who was employed as a dental nurse, by a periodontist in private practice, for 16 years before joining ADAWA 11 years ago as CPD assistant. Andrea accepted the additional role as ADHF WA State Coordinator in Jan 2017, and today is our longest standing State Coordinator. She is a fan of the West Coast Eagles, and when not watching sport, you will find Andrea enjoying keeping fit, attending the gym, taking group fitness classes and walking.



AMELIA HOGAN, ADHF QLD Coordinator

We must thank Amelia who was the QLD State coordinator from 2020-2023. Her background as a social worker drew her back into the aged care sector in April, and she is now busily coordinating services for older people living in their own homes. Amelia left the ADHF family in February 2023 after two and a half years of assisting those less fortunate in Queensland. Ms Tanya Miller has taken over where Amelia left off, joining the ADHF in May 2023.



TANYA MILLER, ADHF QLD Coordinator

An experienced health and community services practitioner and leader, Tanya Miller has a sound understanding of the social determinants of health, leading her to work in services supporting people with mental health issues, disability, homelessness and other vulnerabilities. Prior to her new role as ADHF QLD State Coordinator, Tanya worked with public and private clinicians and allied health providers. Tanya holds qualifications in psychology, sustainable systems and business research (management) and when she isn't working, you will find Tanya on her mountain bike or volunteering at Woodfordia - home of the Woodford Folk Festival.



WENDY CHIN, ADHF NSW Coordinator JULIANNA GARCIA OSORIO, FTG/ADHF clinic Coordinator

An established not-for-profit professional who has worked with volunteers across diverse communities, Wendy Chin (left) is currently the ADHF NSW State Coordinator. She is passionate about the power of volunteering and finding meaningful outcomes that make our world a better place through individual and group efforts. Born in Colombia and raised in Australia, Juliana Osorio Garcia (right) is in love with our country. She is currently the Dental Clinic and Patient Coordinator for the ADHF and Filling the Gap programs. Juliana has completed her Certificate III in Dental Assisting at TAFE, and for the past five years, she has been a dental assistant in a number of dental clinics around Sydney.

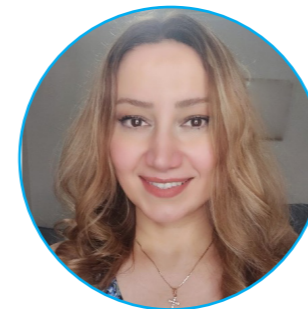


LYNDA CUNNINGHAM, ADHF VIC Coordinator

Beginning her career in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation sector in an administration role, Lynda Cunningham then worked for a lengthy period in the higher education sector in events and marketing management, during which time she studied psychology and sociology at Swinburne University. Before joining the ADHF, she managed a small not-for-profit which included managing allied health volunteer programs for disadvantaged people in urban centres and remote communities around Australia, where the disparities in accessibility to health services between most Australians and disadvantaged people was most apparent. Lynda remains passionate about tackling these challenges and working toward improving and creating positive health outcomes for those in need. Outside of work, her family and three fur-children are her delight.

MEL WOLFENDALE, ADHF SA Coordinator

The ADHF SA State Coordinator for eight months, Mel Wolfendale has also worked for the past two years as the ADASA Membership Coordinator. While she doesn't have a dental background, Mel has really found her feet in this role - and although it has been challenging at times understanding the lingo, she says that being involved with the ADHF has helped her learn a great deal about herself as well as the challenges of others. Mel finds the role really rewarding as it helps her to give back to disadvantaged people looking to regain their smile. When not at work, Mel fills her days with her family, and in her spare time enjoys photography, netball and spending time with friends and family on overseas holidays and camping trips.



NIDA SBAT, ADHF TAS Coordinator

Joining the ADHF family in 2021, Nida Sbat joined the ADHF on a two-year contract to assist those in Tasmania. She is a Syrian dentist who is aware of how much dental treatment can contribute to improving the self-esteem of individuals. Nida enjoys her work and finds it highly rewarding, and she finds the feedback from charities and clients really warms her heart. She greatly enjoys working with the lovely national team.

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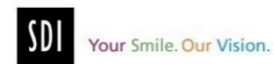
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AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

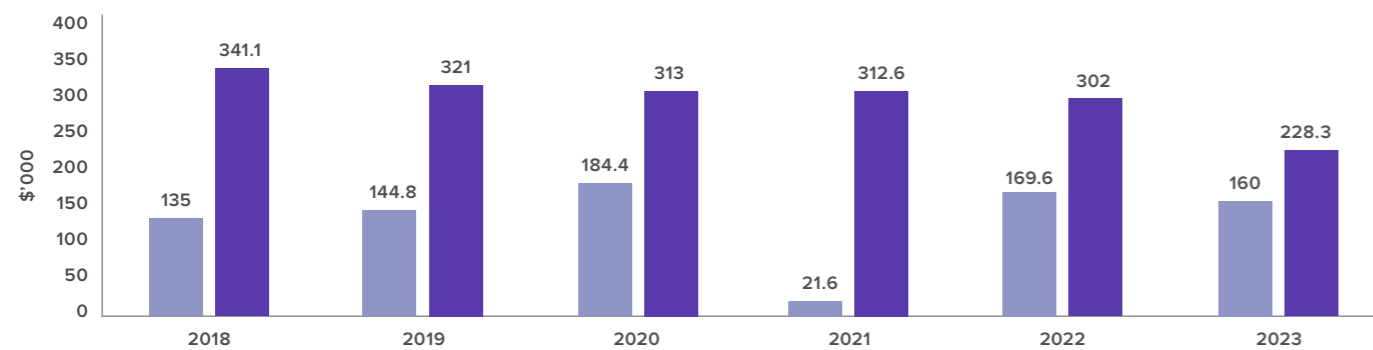
\$'000	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Revenue						
Grants	135.0	144.8	184.4	21.6	169.6	160.2
Donations and Sponsorships	341.1	321.0	313.0	312.6	302.0	228.3
Interest and Other Income	13.4	15.2	14.1	15.7	16.8	44.6
	489.5	481.0	511.5	349.9	488.3	433.1
Expenses						
Community Projects Grants and Donations	157	195.0	167.8	99.7	242.7	206.7
Administrative Expenses	229.1	207.5	236.7	209.7	214.4	261.6
Depreciation	-	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.9
Gain/(loss) on Investment	-	-	-	-	65.6	0.0
	386.0	404.2	406.2	311.3	524.3	469.2
Total Income/(loss) for the year	103.5	76.8	105.3	38.6	-36.0	-36.1

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

\$'000	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	824.8	815.6	988.7	462.0	536.7	540.3
Trade and other receivables	3.5	114.4	33.5	-	26.9	27.0
Total current assets	828.3	930.0	1,022.2	462.0	563.6	567.3
Non-current assets						
Financial assets at fair value through profit and Loss	-	-	-	647.9	595.8	585.8
Plant and equipment	1.4	5.2	3.4	1.6	-	1.1
Total non-current assets	1.4	5.2	3.4	649.5	595.8	586.8
Total assets	829.7	935.2	1,025.5	1,111.5	1,159.5	1,154.1
Liabilities						
Trade and other payables	31.0	27.6	32.7	41.6	44.6	58.0
Contract liabilities	7.9	40.0	20.0	58.4	139.4	156.7
Total current liabilities	38.9	67.6	52.7	100.0	184.0	214.7
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Net assets	790.8	867.6	972.9	1,011.5	975.5	939.4
Equity						
Retained surpluses	790.8	867.6	972.9	1,011.5	975.5	939.4
Total equity	790.8	867.6	972.9	1,011.5	975.5	939.4

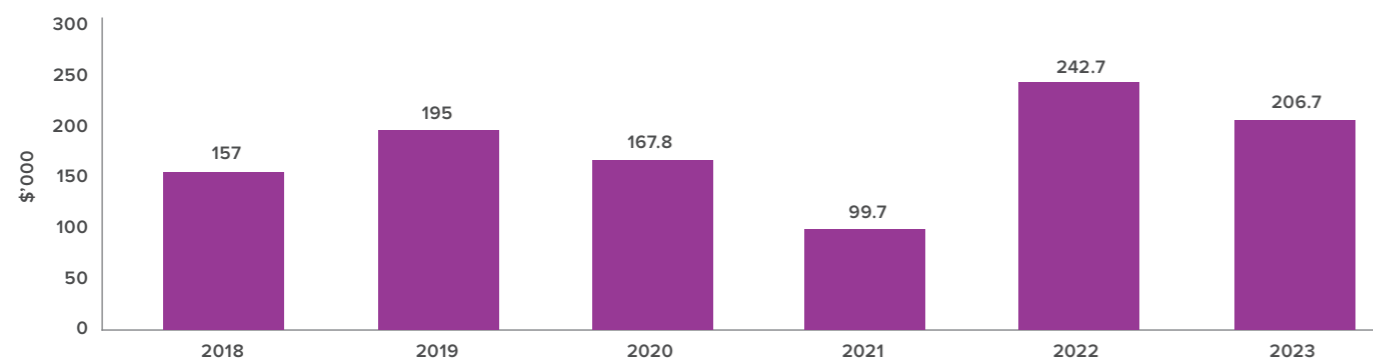
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INCOME FROM GRANTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS



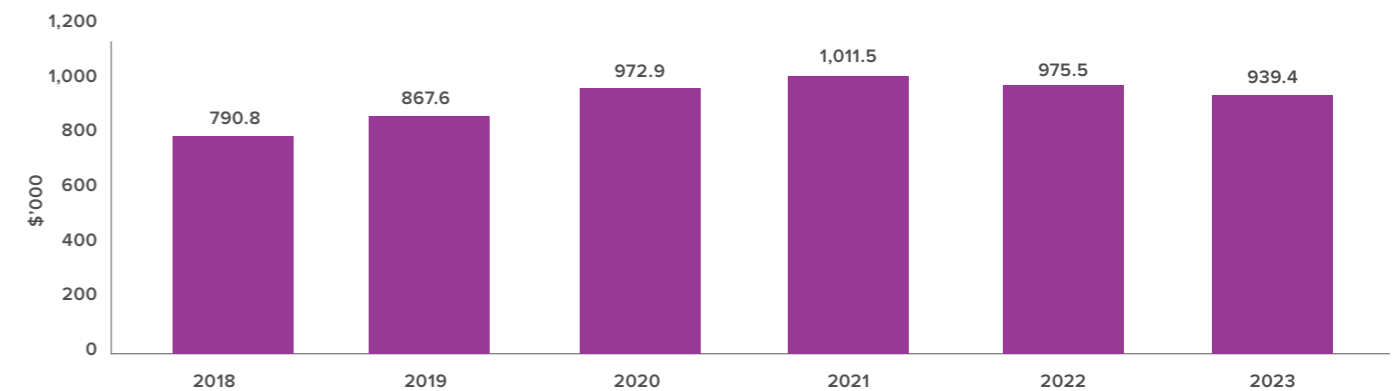
Due to the impact of the COVID pandemic, the grants were not received from the Mars Wrigley Foundation in 2021. In 2022 and 2023, the loss of a major sponsor is reflected in the reduction of donations and sponsorship.

EXPENDITURE ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS GRANTS AND DONATIONS



Programs were scaled back due to COVID in 2021, but 2022 and 2023 have shown an increase in the ADHF's program delivery.

NET ASSETS



The ADHF continues to maintain a healthy financial position with net assets of around \$1 million during the 2022-2023 period.

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