

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2020 -2021

### Chair's Report

It has been a privilege to have taken over the role as Chair this year. Within the Covid restrictions, which has limited the activities and services of the GP Network, the Board is focussing on life after Covid. It has been pleasing that GPs have been recognised as the key interface between the health system and they remain the most trusted professionals. A recent study has shown that people with regular GPs have longer and healthier life.

In March of this year the Board undertook a Governance Refresher Course. One of the many things to come out of this was the need to keep in focus the two key directions of the GP Network

**Our Purpose:** To facilitate better health of the community by supporting excellence in General Practice and Primary Health Care.

**Our Vision:** To be the lead organisation in the Nepean area that promotes and supports General Practice in providing optimum Primary Health Care to the community.

We are reminded that The GP network is the only GP Association in the Penrith LGA that is able and does advocate for its GP members. Along with our Health Consumers Advisory Committee we constantly advocate and promote the value of GPs within our Community and beyond.

A particular emphasis this year has been to understand and promote the benefits of the COVID Vaccination program. We are pleased that as of 7 November 2021 the Penrith LGA has recorded greater than 95% first dose and 92.1% second dose. This is indeed a job well done by all health providers for our community. Our next challenge is the approved Booster shots

We believe that in the eyes of the general Practitioner and their patients that Telehealth is widely accepted as a supplementary means to conduct a consultation in isolation. It has been a useful tool that complements face to face consultation and examination. We would advocate that remains an MBS item number.

Conducting CPD events remain a challenge under the COVID restrictions. During the reporting year we were only able to conduct three Zoom events . These being: Dr Sally Poulton-ADHD, Dr Pavitar Sunner - Management of Shoulder Problems and Dr Monique Heinke, Breast Cancer Case Studies

We continue to work on a CPD Accredited Activity (Cat1) event on Mental Health.

The Board has agreed to engaging an external facilitator to breathe new life into the NGPN and to explore avenues of value add to General Practice and new revenue streams. We would invite members to participate in this discussion which will be held on Saturday 19 March 2022. If you are interested, please send an email to [office@nepeangpnet.org.au](mailto:office@nepeangpnet.org.au)

I would like to thank you, our members for your continued loyalty, to our Nepean Division and dedicated staff along with the vibrant Health Consumer Advisory Committee. Collectively, despite the difficulties we have faced and the challenges, we have worked through them to maintain a relevant Association.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday as we enjoy the festive season and happy & healthy New Year

Dr Anju Aggawal



## 2021 BOARD and STAFF

Director	Office	Board Service	Staff	Office	Length of Service
Dr Anju Aggarwal	Chair	7	Michael Edwards	Company Secretary	20
Dr Hany Gayed	Vice Chair	15	Dawn Ryan	Finance	18
Dr Mark Dowsett	Treasurer	18	Heather Engel	Medical Administrator	4
Dr Shiva Prakash	HCAC	20	Robert Corney	IT Support	3

## HEALTH CONSUMERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Joe Rzepecki (Co Chair), Catherine Daniels, Yung Yung Mitchell, Alan O'Connell, Elaine Brook  
Dr Shiva Prakash (Co Chair), Michael Edwards and Heather Engel

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

The 2021 Financial Report has been compiled by our Auditors Dawsons Accountants Pty Ltd who stated that: *"In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2021 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009."*

<b>ASSETS:</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Cash Assets	\$932,132	\$931,204	Current Liabilities	\$107	-\$633
Non Current Assets	\$1,710	\$884	Non Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$882,826</b>	<b>\$932,088</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107</b>	<b>-\$633</b>
<b>EQUITY:</b>	<b>\$882,719</b>	<b>\$932,721</b>			
<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>					
<b>Income</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Interest	\$5,450	\$11,124	Accounting & Audit	\$5,370	\$6,650
Membership	\$1,863	\$1,863	Directors	\$19,831	\$29,125
Govt Boost	\$10,000	\$10,000	Insurance	\$3,502	\$3,640
Other	\$410	-\$5,883	Other	\$10,791	\$11,589
Non-operating	\$26,930	\$0	Staff	\$48,813	\$35,407
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44,653</b>	<b>\$17,104</b>	Superannuation	\$6,348	\$5,843
			<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$94,655</b>	<b>\$92,254</b>
<b>Operating Deficit</b>	<b>-\$50,002</b>	<b>-\$75,150</b>			

Note: Due to the change of Auditor presentation groupings and method of reporting (cash versus accrual), there may be a change in amounts compared with the previous report.

Full Copy of the 2021 Financial Report, may be requested from the Company Secretary by email to [Office@NepeanGPnet.org.au](mailto:Office@NepeanGPnet.org.au)

