

**ANU Observer Incorporated**  
**Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 30 November 2024**

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## Committee's Report

In accordance with the requirements of Section 73 (1) (c) of the Associations Incorporation Act, the committee members submit the financial report of the Anu Observer Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 November 2024.

### General Information

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Name	Position
Rowey Worner Butcher	Chair
Madeleine Burns	Finance Executive
Amy Briggs	Board Member
Anneysha Sakar	Board Member
Darcy Davitt	Board Member
James Weatherman	Board Member
Mac Watkins	Board Member
Nuria Olive	Board Member
Ryan Bourke	Board Member
Saffron Geyle	Board Member
Shé Chani	Board Member
Sophie Felice	Board Member

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Association during the financial year is to provide accurate, detailed, and timely coverage of ANU events.

### Operating results

The surplus of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$23,703 surplus (2023: \$2,331 surplus).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.



.....  
Madeleine Burns



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Rowey Worner Butcher

Dated: 7.3.2025

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## Income and Expenditure Statement For the Year Ended 30 November 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME			
Grants Received		122,453	95,696
		<b>122,453</b>	<b>95,696</b>
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting and audit fees		3,300	5,500
Advertisement and marketing		46	33
Allowances and honorariums		74,004	71,022
Depreciation expenses		2,963	2,399
Event/meeting expenses		1,401	790
Office supplies		-	508
Rent and running costs		14,253	10,473
Software		502	1,667
Subscriptions		877	352
Website expenses		1,404	621
		<b>98,750</b>	<b>93,365</b>
<b>Net current year surplus/(deficit)</b>		23,703	2,331
Retained surplus/(deficit) at the beginning of the financial year		16,323	13,992
Retained surplus/(deficit) at the end of the financial year		<b>40,026</b>	<b>16,323</b>

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## Assets and Liabilities Statement As At 30 November 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	64,323	42,526
Trade and other receivables	3	146	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>64,469</b>	<b>42,526</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	4,590	2,979
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>4,590</b>	<b>2,979</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>69,059</b>	<b>45,505</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	-	860
Unspent grants	6	29,033	28,322
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>29,033</b>	<b>29,182</b>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other non-current liabilities		-	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>29,033</b>	<b>29,182</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>40,026</b>	<b>16,323</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Capital reserve		-	-
Retained surplus		40,026	16,323
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>40,026</b>	<b>16,323</b>
		<b>Members' Funds</b>	<b>Total Equity</b>
<b>Balance at 1 December 2022</b>		13,992	13,992
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		2,331	2,331
<b>Balance at 30 November 2023</b>		<b>16,323</b>	<b>16,323</b>
<b>Balance at 1 December 2023</b>		16,323	16,323
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		23,703	23,703
<b>Balance at 30 November 2024</b>		<b>40,026</b>	<b>40,026</b>

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 November 2024**

The financial report covers the ANU Observer Incorporated as an individual entity. The ANU Observer Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association, registered and domiciled in Australia.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

### **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1991 (ACT). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### **a. Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from Income Tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### **b. Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at costs less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### **c. Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

#### **d. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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### e. **Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

### f. **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

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

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive the dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the Association is eligible to receive the contributions, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

### g. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

The Association is not registered for GST.

### h. **Accounts Payable and Other Creditors**

Accounts payable and other payables include amounts for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period that remains unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

<b>Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash on hand	-	-
Cash at bank – CBA #2583	63,916	42,119
Cash at bank – CBA #9714	407	407
	<b>64,323</b>	<b>42,526</b>
<b>Note 3: Accounts Receivables and Other Debtors</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trade debtors	146	-
	<b>146</b>	<b>-</b>

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<b>Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Film/photography equipment</b>		
At costs	17,273	13,269
Less accumulated depreciation	(12,883)	(10,690)
	<u><b>4,390</b></u>	<u><b>2,579</b></u>
<b>Office equipment</b>		
At cost	11,341	10,771
Less accumulated depreciation	(11,141)	(10,371)
	<u><b>200</b></u>	<u><b>400</b></u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><b>4,590</b></u>	<u><b>2,979</b></u>
<b>Note 5: Trade Payables and Other Creditors</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Trade payables	-	860
	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>860</b></u>
<b>Note 6: Unspent Grants</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Unspent grants – 2023	-	28,322
Unspent grants – 2024	29,033	-
	<u><b>29,033</b></u>	<u><b>28,322</b></u>

### **Note 7: Contingent Liabilities**

There are no known contingent liabilities at the date of this report that should be disclosed in the financial report.

### **Note 8: Events Subsequent to Reporting Date**

There are no events subsequent to the reporting date that have a material impact on the financial report.

### **Note 9: Association**

The ANU Observer Incorporated is incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory and complies with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991.

### **Note 10: Association Details**

The principal place of business of the Association is:  
25 Childers Street,  
Acton, ACT 2601



## ANU OBSERVER INCORPORATED

### Statement by Members of the Committee


In accordance with a resolution of the committee of the ANU Observer Incorporated, the members of the committee declare that:

- The financial statements as set out on pages 4-8 present a true and fair view of the financial position of the ANU Observer Incorporated as at 30 November 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT); and
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the ANU Observer Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the committee by: Madeleine Burns and Rowey Worner Butcher

Committee Member:  .....

Dated: 07/03/2025

Committee Member:  .....

Dated: 07/03/2025

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of the ANU Observer Incorporated**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of the ANU Observer Incorporated, which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 November 2024, the income and expenditure statement for the year ended 30 November 2024, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30 November 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies describe in Note 1 to the financial statement and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT).

### **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 Association in accordance with 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.

### **Empasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report**

The committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT) and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Association determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a 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 committee is responsible for assessing the Association'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 committee either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of the ANU Observer Incorporated**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities 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 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 the financial report.

As part of the 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 reports, 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, misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of the internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosure 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 Association 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 the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PKF Canberra



John Mihailaros  
Partner

Date: 7 March 2025



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## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

**To the executive members of  
ANU Observer Incorporated**

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 November 2024 there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements in relation to the audit; and
- No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

PKF Canberra

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Mihailaros", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Mihailaros

Partner

Dated: 7 March 2025