ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

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DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

Foundation 1901 Limited was formed as a public company limited by guarantee on 14 October 2014. Early governance activity included the appointment of Jane Reynolds, Alan Castleman and Dennis O'Neill as Directors.

Administrative activities to 30 June 2017 included follow-up of actions to secure deductible gift recipient (DGR) status. This included a meeting with Assistant Treasurer Kelly O'Dwyer and calls to Treasury.

Research activities by the Foundation continued to build on earlier efforts to identify and access historic material, papers, books and pamphlets that tell the history of or comment on various aspects of Australia's path to Federation in 1901. These activities included research in conjunction with the Corowa Historical Society and access to Australian Natives Association papers held by Australian Unity Limited.

Development of history, education and publication projects by the Foundation continued, with priority given to the *Register of Statesmen* project to capture the views of former Prime Ministers, Premiers, Governors General, Governors, Administrators and High Court Judges about the workings of the Australian Federation, its limitations, challenges and possible future directions. Opportunities to present to U3A groups about Federation were taken up.

Foundation 1901 continued during the year to be privately funded by its founder Jane Reynolds and by Dennis O'Neill. Any move to seek external funding will now await grant of DGR status, whereupon private philanthropic support will be sought.

Alan Castleman

Director

Jane Reynolds

Director

Dennis O'Neill

Director

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT¹ FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Sales			-
Consulting Fees		-	<u>-</u>
Donations			-
Dividends received			-
Interest received		<u> </u>	<u>- </u>
		NIL	NIL
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Accountancy Food			
Accountancy Fees Bank Charges			
Telephone & IT Expenses		1228	1651
Depreciation – Plant & Equipment		-	
Employment Costs			
Entertainment & Hospitality (non-FBT)		210	350
Filing Fees		-	
Insurance			-
Legal & Set-up Costs			1161
Minor Assets Expensed		30	469
Office Expenses		-	- 1
Post & Couriers		1206	277
Printing		168	-
Rent			-
Repairs & Maintenance		•	-
Research & Information Costs		706	966
Stationery		1149	949
Subscriptions		273	-
Training & Conferences		221	584
Travel Expenses		<u>1,249</u> <u>6,440</u>	<u>4,556,</u> <u>10,963</u>
		0,440	10,505
NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		(6,440)	(10,963)
Retained profits at the beginning of the finance	cial year	(51,112)	(40,149)
RETAINED PROFITS AT THE END OF THE FINA	NCIAL YEAR ²	(57,552)	(51,112)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	<u>30</u> <u>30</u>	<u>30</u> <u>30</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment		
TOTAL ASSETS	30	30
CURRRENT LIABILITIES		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Loans from directors	<u>57,552</u>	<u>51,112</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	57,522	51,082
NET ASSETS	(57,522)	(51,082)
EQUITY		
Fully paid shares	30	30
Retained Profits	(57,552)	(51,112)
TOTAL EQUITY	(57,522)	(51,082)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the directors and the member. The directors have determined that, for the current reporting period, the company is not a reporting entity though this may change following grant of DGR status.

The statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

2. Retained Profits

Expenses incurred by the company cover only direct outgoings and do not include any amount for the voluntary time inputs over many years by the founding director, Jane Reynolds, in the lead up to forming the company and in its initial years of operation. These are estimated to be in excess of 5000 hours.

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 outlines in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Foundation 1901 Limited, the undersigned director of the company declares that:

- The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 4 to 6 present fairly the company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- 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 with the ongoing financial support of directors Jane Reynolds and Dennis O'Neill.

Director	Diheill
Name	Dennis O'Neill
Date	28/11/2017