

The **Lead Alliance**

Annual Report



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Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee

The vision of the Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee is to protect the health of the children of Mount Isa from lead and other heavy metals in the environment.

The Lead Alliance is a vital Mount Isa community service that works tirelessly to achieve sustainable improvement in the health of the Mount Isa community by effectively managing how residents live and work, with both naturally-occurring and non-natural sources of lead and other contaminants, within the region.

Queensland Health, had the foresight to form the Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee (MLHMC) nearly a decade ago. This group's task is to oversee lead health management in Mount Isa and safeguard residents through education and ensuring the community has access to world-best lead health practices. Being on the ground and meeting quarterly, the Committee is well-positioned to make informed and consultative decisions providing the Mount Isa community with a rapid response to risks and the early adoption of leading lead-safe systems.

Federal Representative	Honourable Bob Katter MP, Member for Kennedy
State Representative	Robbie Katter MP, Member for Traeger
Chief Health Officer and Deputy Director General, Department of Health (Chairperson)	Dr Jeannette Young
Mayor - Mount Isa City Council	Danielle Slade
Chair - North West Hospital and Health Board	Paul Woodhouse
A/ Health Service Chief Executive - North West Hospital and Health Service	Dr Karen Murphy
Commissioner - Queensland Family and Child Commission	Phillip Brooks
Deputy Director General - Department of Environment and Science	Dean Ellwood
Commissioner for Resources, Safety and Health Resources Safety and Health Queensland	Kate du Preez
General Manager Health, Safety, Environment and Community - Glencore North Queensland	Maryann Wipaki
Executive Director, Health Protection Branch Department of Health	Sophie Dwyer
Director Environmental Hazards Program - Health Protection Unit (Secretary), Department of Health	Uma Rajappa





Message from The Chair

As the Chair of the Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee (MLHMC), I am pleased to report on the activities of the Committee during 2019-20.

As with the rest of Queensland, Mount Isa was also impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. While adhering to the restrictions, the Lead Alliance has continued its very important work in raising awareness of lead health risks and protection measures to the residents of Mount Isa. Community involvement in the Lead Alliance's Backyard Improvement Program and LEADSmart Education Program is very encouraging. This means that Mount Isa residents are engaged and supportive of the Lead Alliance's activities on living safely with lead.

A great success has been the commencement of Point of Care testing as part of the Gidgee Healing Family Health program to support lead health assessment for young indigenous children.

The North West Hospital and Health Service Point of Care blood lead testing program tested more than 286 children under five years during the 2019-2020 financial year. This continues to be encouraging as it provides an important service to the community of identifying children at risk of elevated lead exposure. Children identified as having a blood lead level above 10 micrograms per decilitre (ug/dL) are supported to reduce their exposure to lead. Early identification of 'at risk' children is critical to the implementation of health protection measures to minimise ongoing risks from lead. The capillary blood lead testing program further supplements other well-established blood lead testing programs, including the Mount Isa Base Hospital program, that routinely analyses blood samples taken from children aged 1-4 years who are admitted into the Mount Isa Hospital.

The Lead Alliance also successfully strengthened relationships with Broken Hill and Port Pirie communities, which culminated in an interstate forum where lead health management strategies and learnings were shared.

I am pleased to note that Glencore Mount Isa Mines has further enhanced their air monitoring network across Mount Isa City, to ensure that monitoring continues to be suitable for all metals and sulphur dioxide emissions around Mount Isa. This has included the installation of an atmospheric temperature profiler, which is the first instrument of its type in Australia. This instrument allows continuous real time measurement of upper air temperature allowing staff to make informed decisions around predicting off-site emissions.

As the chair of the MLHMC, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and hard work the Lead Alliance has done, and continues to undertake, to improve and protect the health of Mount Isa children.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannette Young".

Dr Jeannette Young

Queensland's Chief Health Officer & Chair of the Mount Isa Lead Health Management Committee



**RAISES
AWARENESS**
in the community
about lead and
its potential health
impacts.



**PROMOTES
GOOD HYGIENE**
practices.



**EDUCATES &
ADVOCATES**
to change behaviours
& limit lead exposure.



A JOINT INITIATIVE
Queensland Government, Mount
Isa Mines Glencore, North West
Hospital and Health Service and
Mount Isa City Council.



**WORKS
COOPERATIVELY**
to reduce exposure
to lead.

What does The Lead Alliance do?

The Lead Alliance is the on-the-ground Mount Isa-based community service provider working to improve the health of the local community by effectively managing how residents can safely live and work, with both naturally-occurring and non-natural sources of lead and other contaminants, within the region.

The Lead Alliance Committee

The Lead Alliance Executive Committee provides oversight of local operations. It provides a forum for guidance for the local team and drives action on local issues ensuring our local Mount Isa community is represented and has its say.



PAUL WOODHOUSE
Chair of North West Hospital
and Health Service

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DANIELLE SLADE
Mount Isa City Council, Mayor
of Mount Isa, Councillor

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ROB KATTER MP
Chairperson, State Member
for Traeger

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MARYANN WIPAKI
Glencore, General Manager
Health, Safety, Environment and
Community, North Queensland

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OUR PEOPLE - The success of the Lead Alliance is dependent on the commitment of a talented, community-minded team.

Apart from the committees and the support of our stakeholders, the day-to-day business is supported by the Project Officer, Daniella Hinton.

The Lead Alliance Funders

- Resources Safety and Health Queensland
- Department of Health
- Department of Environment and Science
- Mount Isa City Council
- Glencore, Mount Isa Mines



Department of Environment
and Science
DEAN ELLWOOD

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Resources, Safety and
Health Queensland
KATE DU PREEZ

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FREE CALL NUMBER

194

TOTAL CALLS
Av. of 16 calls/month

BACKYARD IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

20%

INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION

MOST POPULAR WEB PAGES

- Moving to Mount Isa
- Air monitoring
- Health risks and prevention

LEADSmart Education Program

300%

INCREASE IN ENGAGEMENT

from local educational facilities
grew from 4 to 16 facilities in 12 months
1600% increase in visits

WEBSITE

8855

VISITORS

COVID-19
IMPACTED ENGAGEMENT

LEADSmart APP USED

48

TIMES/MONTH

61

LEADSmart APP
DOWNLOADS
THIS YEAR

SOCIAL MEDIA
ENGAGEMENT UP

93%

WEBSITE TRAFFIC
PEAKED IN

MAY

2020

PRIVATE MESSENGER
RESPONSE, TIME ONLY

1:44

347

NEW LIKES FACEBOOK

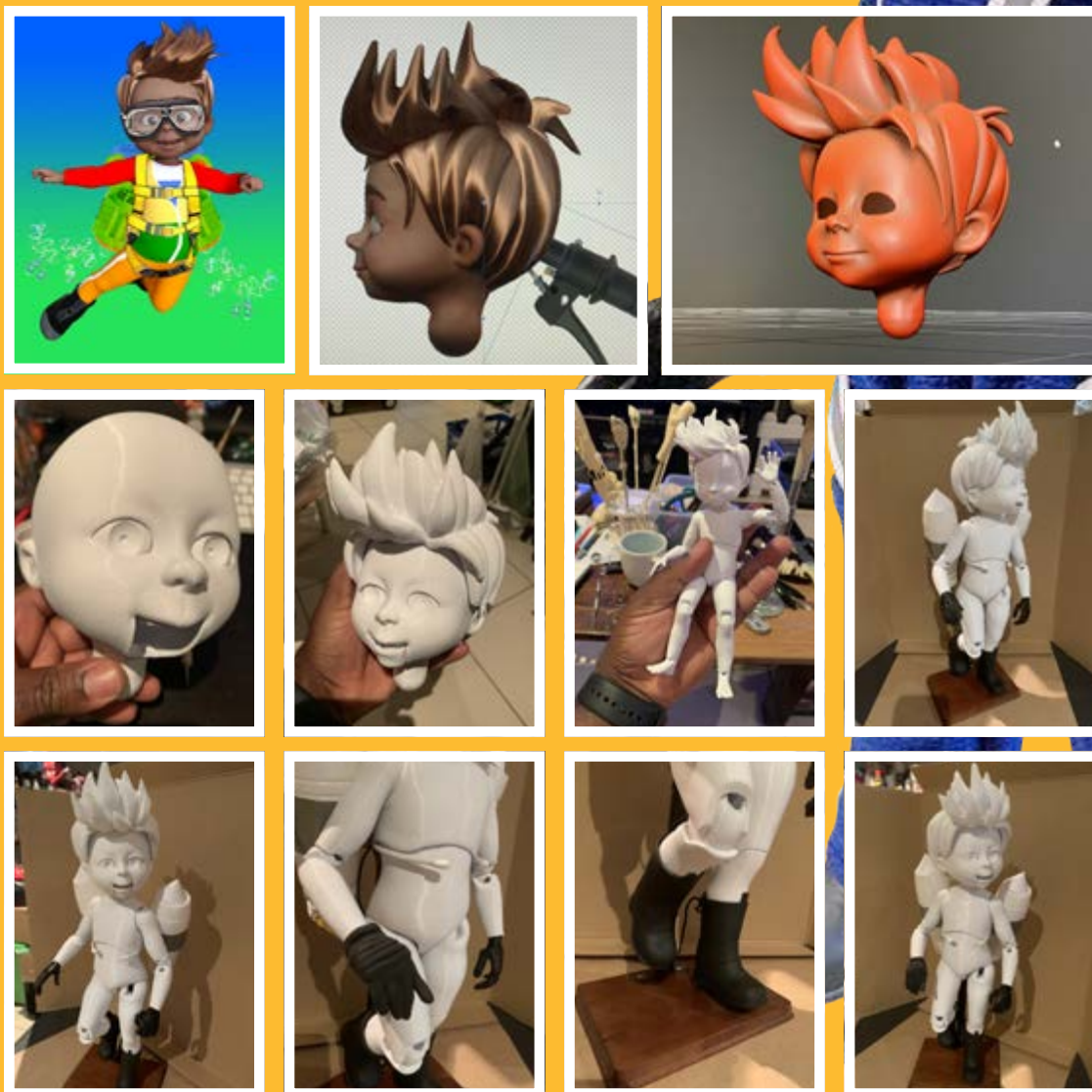
Meet Captain LEADSmart

Lead Alliance's New Mascot

- A local puppeteer and Mount Isa based artist created Captain LEADSmart.
- The idea was born thanks to valuable consultation with local educators.
- Kids love him and it positively impacts child engagement and learning.

Achievement

Captain LEADSmart will be used to deliver key health and hygiene messages across Mount Isa as part of the LEADSmart Education Program. He's now a much-loved member of the Lead Alliance team.



Broken Hill Lead Forum 2020

- There were 30 people at the inaugural National Lead Health Forum in Broken Hill on 11 March, 2020.
- LEADSmart leadership from Port Pirie, Broken Hill and Mount Isa attended.
- Organisations including Gidgee Healing Aboriginal Medical Service, Mount Isa Mines, Department of Environment and Science, Queensland Health and academics from the University of Sydney were in attendance.
- The Mount Isa Lead Alliance was invited to present.
- The opportunity highlighted resources and funding are critical to the Lead Alliance's development.



Achievement

Feedback on Mount Isa's LEADSmart's efforts were extremely positive.

Gidgee Healing Aboriginal Medical Point of Care (Capillary) Testing



- Formalised a powerful partnership with Gidgee Healing Aboriginal Medical Service to offer Point of Care (Capillary) blood lead testing.
- Gidgee Healing now provide Point of Care testing for 0-5 year olds associated with the Family Health program.
- COVID-19 delayed the start of testing.
- In June, 2020 Child Health facilitated two-day interactive Point of Care training with 12 frontline staff from Gidgee Healing.

Achievement

Point of Care testing commenced in July, 2020.

Gidgee Healing makes a significant and growing contribution towards achieving equity in health outcomes for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Mount Isa, North West, Lower and Upper Gulf regions.

Backyard Improvement Program

The Lead Alliance Backyard Improvement Program has helped hundreds of Mount Isa residents since it started in 2013.

The aim...

- Make outdoor spaces safe for children and the community.
- 30 Mount Isa families entered the Backyard Improvement Program for 2019.
- Participation up 20%.
- 16 Mount Isa families successfully completed the 2019 program.
- The Backyard Improvement Program Awards presentation was held at the Mount Isa Home and Garden Centre on 4 November, 2019.



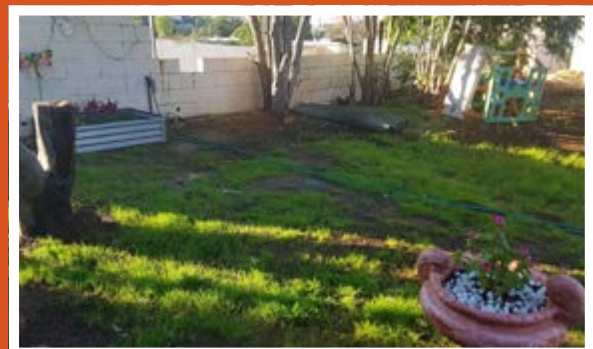
The Mayor of Mount Isa, Danielle Slade and the Member for Traeger, Rob Katter attended the formal presentations along with all the 2019 program sponsors.

ABC North West Queensland and North West Star Newspaper covered the event and ran positive stories.

Local Success Story

Prior to the program, one of the families participating in the Backyard Improvement Program reported their children had high blood lead levels. In fact, one child had a blood lead level of six. Keen to reverse the negative lead impacts, the parents used the program to learn how to make their Mount Isa home safer for their family.

By dramatically reducing the bare soil areas the children's blood lead levels fell by half.



Get ready for a new **LEADSmart** look

A new brand is on its way, making the Lead Alliance more contemporary and relatable.

Robust consultation and various options have been discussed throughout the year with the final draft (below) now submitted for final feedback.

Achievement

The new logo will be finalised and released in 2021.



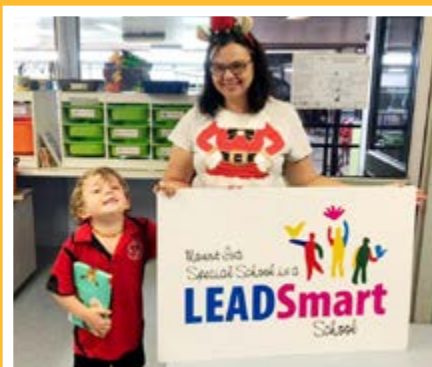
LEADSmart Education Program

- Aims to ensure all Mount Isa Kindergartens, Child Care Centres and Schools incorporate lead awareness and education into their policy, curriculum and practices.
- Educates local teachers, parents and students/children about lead and how to reduce risks.
- LEADSmart Education facilities must meet rigorous requirements and complete specific activities, programs and undertake an annual audit.
- LEADSmart approved facilities display their certification.
- The Lead Alliance works to inspire and foster support from the local education providers.

Achievement

Engagement from Mount Isa educational providers has increased by 1600% with 16 facilities providing an up-to-date LEADSmart Policy.





Events

Attending events forms an integral part of the alliance's engagement and promotion of services within our community. There were less events in 2019/20 due to the challenges of COVID-19.

DR LITTLE & NORTH WEST HEALTH EXPO

DELIVERED 15 EDUCATION SESSIONS



DR MARK LITTLE EDUCATION SESSIONS

468 ATTENDED



ISA STREET PARADE



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAYS

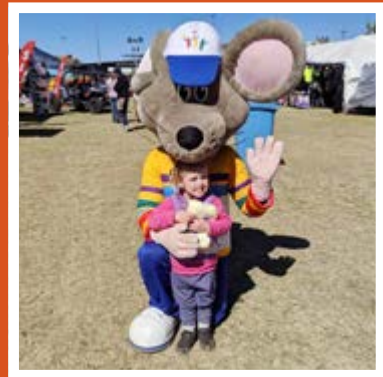


NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

80 LOCAL CHILDREN PARTICIPATED



MOUNT ISA SHOW



UNDER EIGHTS DAY



Something to look forward to in 2021

The LEADSmart Literacy Program

Simple ideas are often the best

To escalate the participation of 0-5 year olds in the Point of Care (Capillary) lead testing, children will be offered a picture book.

The Lead Alliance successfully obtained grants from Glencore's Community Assistance Program and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to purchase sufficient children's books to sustain the LEADSmart Literacy Program for two years.

The Aim

- Test more children more frequently.
- Make testing a more positive experience.
- Improve our local community's access to books which helps with learning and cognitive development of numeracy and literacy.
- Build powerful and positive relationships with local families.

Achievement

1300 childrens' picture books have been purchased and the launch is imminent.



Financial Report

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Prepared by O'Regan & Partners

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Committee's Report

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Committee's Report

Your committee members present their report on the accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Association during the financial year was to raise awareness in the Mount Isa Community about lead and its potential health effects.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus from ordinary activities amounted to \$35,469 (2019: surplus of \$38,027).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



President

Date 16/10/20

Treasurer

Date / /

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Account	2020	2019
Income		
Government Grants	204,534	246,625
Interest Received	71	46
Total Income	204,605	246,671
Expenditure		
Audit Fees	1,800	1,800
Advertising	25,379	36,117
Contract Work	89,536	46,635
Insurance	1,561	1,455
Management Fee Charge	4,000	4,000
Motor Vehicles	1,857	1,555
Office Expenses	4,012	5,209
Printing & Stationery	-	28
Program Expenses	9,331	8,161
Promotional Expenses	17,418	19,915
Rent	10,620	10,620
Staff Training & Welfare	-	225
Subscriptions	-	90
Sundry Expenses	189	1,192
Superannuation Contributions	-	5,581
Telephone	2,856	3,718
Wages	-	58,750
Website	577	643
Workers Compensation	-	2,750
Total Expenditure	169,136	208,644
Surplus For The Year	35,469	38,027



The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Statement of Financial Position

Lead Alliance

As at 30 June 2020

Account	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019
Assets		
Current Assets		
Westpac Lead Alliance	84,252	40,687
Cash and Cash Equivalents	700	200
GST Receivable	860	-
Total Current Assets	85,812	40,887
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment and Vehicles		
Plant & Equipment - Lead Alliance	20,514	20,514
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(20,514)	(20,514)
Total Plant and Equipment and Vehicles	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	-	-
Total Assets	85,812	40,887
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	9,456	-
Total Current Assets	9,456	-
Total Liabilities	9,456	-
Net Assets	76,356	40,887
Member's Funds		
Retained Earnings	40,887	2,880
Current Year Earnings	35,469	38,027
Total Member's Funds	76,356	40,887

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act QLD. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Comparatives

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

Income Tax

The body is a non-profit organisation and exempt from Income Tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Fees and Levies

Fees and levies are recognised as revenue in the year in which the service is provided.

Contributions

Grants, contributions, donations and gifts that are non-reciprocal in nature are recognised as revenue in the year in which the Association obtains control over them. Where grants are received that are reciprocal in nature, revenue is accrued over the term of the funding arrangements.

Interest

Interest revenue is generally recorded on receipt from the relevant financial institution.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

All trade debtors are recognised at the amounts receivable as they are due for settlement at no more than 30 days.

Collectability of trade debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Bad debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off during the year in which they are identified. A provision for doubtful debts is established where there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the company. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate. The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association that remain unpaid.

Accounts payable are recognised at their transaction price. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Statement By Members of the Committee

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Lead Alliance as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Lead Alliance will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



President

Treasurer

Date 16, 10, 20

Independent Auditor's Report

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special-purpose financial report of Lead Alliance which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of financial performance for the year then ended, statement of changes in equity, cash flow, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee members of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee members' responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee members, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standard Board.

Qualification

The Corporation receives room rental income and other miscellaneous income from various sources. As is common with organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Centre to maintain an effective control over receipts from these activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit of this income was limited to amounts recorded.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Lead Alliance gives a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date and comply with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial report.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the committee members' financial reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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Peter O'Regan
Partner
Date: 27 / 10 / 2020

Depreciation Schedule

Lead Alliance

For the year ended 30 June 2020

Name	Cost	Opening Value	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing Value
Plant & Equipment						
Mazda Hatchback 697RJ	18,289	-	-	-	-	-
Notebook and Hardware	2,226	-	-	-	-	-
Total Plant & Equipment	20,515	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20,515	-	-	-	-	-

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