

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

Annual REPORT

2020



Penrith
Church of Christ
Love God. Love People.

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Pastor's Report

2020 was a year of development, building and seeking. After a year of a lot of change in 2019 and through the summits we had lead by Craig Farmer, we intentionally started to look at our ministry environment and resources within the life of the Church. We had a few changes to the previous year in regards to our ministry environments which started and developed throughout the year of 2020.

The current state of our ministry environments are as follows:

- Children's Ministry (mainly music, Little Fishes, PowerZone and Creche)
- Youth Ministry (Belong Youth)
- Prayer Ministry (Both Prayer & Healing and Prayer Gatherings)
- Pastoral Care Ministry (Both Church and Community)
- Craft Group
- Women's Ministry (SHE) (Currently not running)
- Worship Ministry
- Some Small Groups (Linked In Connect Groups)
- Missions and Community Works (Changed name to M.O.E)

Throughout the foundation change within the summits, the leadership in conjunction with the Church family rewrote the Mission and Vision plan moving forward and released this in June of 2020. In this a document outlining and explaining our Biblical Purpose "Love God. Love People" and our new Church Vision "Building Creative Environments to Bring the HOPE of Jesus." This was also supported by our proposed Behavioural Values, Mission Focus and strategic plan.

During this process an intentional movement to position and resource all ministries within the life of the Church correctly was made, which birthed our new ministry structure. This includes all current and future ministries that we are called to by God's direction, placing them into one of four sections.

- **Ministry Operations:** Which embodies everything from finance to administration, to creative aspects of all ministries
- **Community Engagements:** Which includes all ministries that reach out to the community and in some way connect through the program or action
- **Ministry Environments:** Which is all of our program based environments that people who call Penrith home have the opportunity to be involved and grow through the intention spaces
- **Ministry Formation:** This is a new space that invites people to go deeper and journey what it means to be a true disciple supplied through intentional environments. It is also a space to equip people with relationship and knowledge

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Pastor's Report (continued)

Ministry Changes:

Missions Outreach and Evangelism (M.O.E)

This is a new team created through a lot of prayer and discernment. It combines the outlook and direction of the Churches Missions, Community Outreach and Evangelism arms into one overseeing team. This team is exploring where God is moving and directing towards the future. Gail NOBLE heads this team up.

C.O.A.C.H Mentoring

We are blessed to start exploring a new concept in life mentoring and opportunities to share love and truth through a community and church mentoring program. We have been blessed with Ann Martin having the heart to not only explore this environment but to also become a Western Sydney co-ordinator. This is an exciting space that a lot of opportunity and training will come from.

Pastoral Care

Marion Brierley has been heading up the Pastoral care team over the last 18 months and has done a wonderful job, especially through the COVID period. She has decided to hand this position Marie Ward moving into the future. We have a very active Pastoral Care team providing connection through visits, call, messages, cards and care packs. We have also been given the opportunity to go into a nursing home and do pastoral visits to the residents within.

A change of leadership happened in the following ministries throughout the year:

- Craft Group - from Jenine Mendezona to Heather Callaghan
- Worship Ministry - Hannah Maddox decided to stand down from this position and is yet to be replaced.
- M.O.E - Gail Noble
- Services and Events - from Perce Mallard to David Lewis

We want to thank all of the guest speakers that blessed us throughout the year with some fantastic messages from God and they were as follows:

- Ryan Clift
- Colin Scott
- Marty Beckett

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Pastor's Report (continued)

I also want to thank those people within the family that stood up, were obedient to the Spirit and shared with our family throughout the year, whether it was a full message or part message, you were a blessing to us all, they were as follows:

- Janelle Payne
- Perce Mallard
- Ellen Mcmenemy
- David Lewis
- Blake Kirkman
- Perce Mallard
- Judy Martin, Leanne Mallard, Naomi Court and Pat Donnelly (Mother's Day "Morning Tea with Mum" interview)
- Stuart Noble and Janelle Payne (interview)

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that makes the Church run through the week and the Sunday Services.

- Judy Martin - running the office and admin side of things throughout the week
- Patrina Carter - consistently helping in the office most weeks
- Gail and Stuart Noble - weekly cleaning
- Josh Wolffe / Troy Wolffe - mowing the lawns
- Steve Dawson - Property maintenance
- David Lewis - the new online streaming works

Sunday Services would not be what they are if it wasn't for the servant hearts of the family who do the following:

- Communion & Offering - Talkers
- Meet and Greet
- Assisting Peter Parbery to Church
- COVID Check in people
- TECH and Livestream Teams

2020 was a year of change and adaptation. We had a lot of changes to the way we do Church from what we were used to, to an unfamiliar online platform. We have continued to be flexible with the ongoing changes in restrictions and continued to advance in the way we do Church online.

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Pastor's Report (continued)

None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for a few key people:

- David Lewis
- Perce Mallard
- Nick Maddox
- Tim Copeland

And our amazing Ops Team and Volunteers each week to ensure we comply with the restrictions.

I would also like to thank everyone that leads or is involved in each ministry within the life of the Church. To have opportunities to share the Love of Christ is a privilege and where we are able to show the life God has always promised us. So, thank you all for your servant hearts and for what you are doing in the Kingdom of God.

2021 is going to be a big year, with a lot of opportunities, a lot of changes and a lot of chances for growth. "Building creative environments to Bring the HOPE of Jesus", Let's all go on this journey together and be attentive to what God's will is for us moving forward.

"Less of US and more of HIM, in our everything".

"Let your will be done"

Adam Miller

Pastor - Penrith Church of Christ

Elders' Report

2020 will be a year to remember as we have journeyed many changes within Church life this past year. Through it all God has continued to guide and strengthen us as a Church family.

We firmly believe Prayer is a vital part of our journey with God, individually and as a Church family. For this reason, we started the year with 21 days of Prayer and the reintroduction of our monthly Church Prayer gatherings. These times of corporate prayer for our Church, new Senior Pastor, our local community, and the world were time set apart to seek God and His will.

Following on from the Church summits in late 2019, at the beginning of the year we spent a weekend with Craig Farmer and a group of leaders within our Church to discuss, dream and seek God's direction for our Church moving forward. We were and continue to be excited by our purpose 'Love God, Love People' and our vision "Building Creative Environments to bring the HOPE of Jesus" that we believe God set in our hearts for the future direction of His Church in Penrith.

Adapting to life within the pandemic lead us to dramatically having to change the way we connect and worship together as a Church family. Church in our living rooms, Zoom meetings and various communication resources enabled us to continue to learn and share God's love within our Church family but also to the world. A huge thank you to all in our Tech team who have worked tirelessly throughout this last year to ensure we could connect and share together during a time when we were unable to physically meet in the church building.

An Interim Leadership Structure was in place to assist us in developing revised structures for healthy Church governance. The teams in this structure include:

- Ministry
- Operations
- Summits
- Governance

We are thankful to the women and men of our congregation who are part of these teams for their wisdom, knowledge and willingness to serve God and our Church family.

A substantial part of the Governance team's role was to update our Constitution document, which was accepted by our Church Partners at the Special Church Meeting in November.

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Elders' Report (continued)

Throughout the year, we were constantly seeking God's guidance as to His timing to appoint a new Senior Pastor. As Interim Pastor during this period, Adam led with immense wisdom, compassion and enthusiasm to live out our purpose 'Love God, Love People' and our vision "Building Creative Environments to bring the HOPE of Jesus".

The process and journey to appointing Adam Miller as our Senior Pastor was truly guided by God every step of the way. We trust and are excited that God has chosen Adam, with the support of Holly, Oliver and Ivy, to lead us into this new season God has planned for us as a Church family.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ann Martin and John Crowther for their wisdom, insights and time as part of the Pastor Selection team. Finally, we want to thank everyone in our congregation for the small and big ways you serve and love God and each other. We look forward to the journey God is taking us on in 2021.

Philippians 4: 4-9 (NIV)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Susan Johnson
On behalf of the Elders

Linked In Connect Groups Report

2020 was a very unusual and destabiling year for the meeting of Connect Groups with the COVID-19 pandemic. It was difficult for groups to meet, although a couple of groups continued to meet in person while others met online via zoom.

I found that some connect groups lost momentum and interest, not being able to meet in person.

There were four connect groups that continued to meet, two in person and two online, then later another group met in person as the COVID restrictions eased off.

These groups were active and growing in relationship with others in their groups, even during the worst times of the pandemic. They held on to God and each other.

There are groups that just have a bible study while others have a devotional and relational type meetings. All of these groups worked toward strengthening their relationships with God and each other.

Towards the end of 2020 at least one group met in person over a meal a couple of times as COVID restrictions were eased.

They continued to faithfully meet until December then stopped for a break.

Judy Martin
LinkedIn Co-ordinator

Prayer Ministry Report

OUR MANDATE:

JESUS SAID, "MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS" MARK 11:17

We continue to see the urgency more than ever - the need for God's people to pray individually and corporately.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER IN 2021:

1. Individual Prayer Times

- Prayer chain via e-mail

2. Corporate Prayer Times

- Sunday morning at 9am prior to worship service which is open to all and held in the cottage
- After Worship Service – individual prayer was available as needed with the prayer team at the front of the church before COVID restrictions
- Prayer & Healing Ministry Centre – we were meeting via zoom but we will be meeting in the chapel again each Friday morning from 10.30a.m. – 12noon from 5th February 2021

This time is made up of a relevant look at scripture, communion and prayer – personal, the church, community, the nation, the world.

This time is also available for people who need deeper individual prayer ministry. There are trained prayer ministers available as needed for the church family and the community.

2021 - We had 21 days of prayer at the chapel every morning for an hour during January. It has been a blessing to see people join together each morning even though we could still pray at home.

A quote from R.A.Torrey, "Prayer is the key that unlocks all the storehouses of God's infinite grace and power. All that God is, and all that God has, is at the disposal of prayer."

Last word – God's Word – 2 Chronicles 7:14,15

Pat Donnelly
Prayer Ministry Co-ordinator

Services & Events Report

In looking back at last year, we have had to change the way we approach everything. Especially in the area of technology. When COVID-19 hit, we had to evolve as a team. We started with a lot of trial and error. We weren't set up as a church to do church online. So we had to scramble by getting new technology.

We started with one GoPro camera and borrowing gear from one of our volunteers, Nick Maddox's work AV24-7. We had many issues with Computers not being able to cope with the new cameras and software we were using. So we had to upgrade them.

We then went for a Grant from Fresh Hope and were successful. With this grant we were able to upgrade our soundboard, cameras, and the associated hardware and wires to make it all come together.

Because of these upgrades, we have had opportunities to run Facebook live sessions with Fresh Hope, and we have the potential to do more of these. I want to thank Nick Maddox, Tim Copeland, Perce Mallard and Jeff Todd for working so hard to make the changes necessary to live stream from this site.

We also have recognised that as we have made improvements, we have had many technical glitches, and we thank you for your patience. We are doing everything we can to improve each week.

We are looking at exciting new ways to connect with the online community and improve our Sunday Service experience.

Blessings,

David Lewis
Services and Events Co-ordinator

Belong Youth Report

Term 1

We started out the year on a great note. We were looking at lessons we can learn about God through Disney movies (ie Moana – who you really are, who does God say you really are?). We went on an out night to Flip Out which was our last night of youth as due to COVID-19 we had to close down youth from meeting in person.

Term 2

We started doing youth online which was not successful. We would be lucky if we had one youth show up. We found that being online was too confronting and so we tried just trying to keep in touch with our youth and seeing how they were coping with all the changes that COVID-19 brought to their lives.

Term 3

We were able to start youth back up with strict restrictions such as social distancing, hand sanitizing and keeping record of if the kids and leaders had been in any hotspot areas or if they have been feeling any flu-like symptoms. We learned about forgiveness and what does that mean for us and what does Jesus say about it.

Term 4

We continued with our COVID restrictions. We spoke about what does it look like to follow Jesus when things don't go your way? This brought up a lot of questions for the kids in exploring a bit deeper into knowing who we are in Christ and how we react/respond to different situations even when we can't see/feel God. We also had a panel of guests come to answer any questions that the youth might have. We had Janelle, Stuart and David answering questions. We found this very successful as the kids could ask anything and be anonymous as well if they wished.

Throughout the year we have had Ellen, Blake and myself speak on the various topics we have had.

Jenny Lewis
Belong Youth Co-ordinator

COACH & Chaplaincy Report

This year we started up the COACH community mentoring program and Chaplaincy. COVID-19 has greatly affected and deferred a lot of our work within the local community sector. Now that a lot of the restrictions for COVID-19 have been lifted, we are now starting to do more in the local community.

COACH stands for Creating Opportunities and Casting Hope. Who mobilised volunteers to support people in the community to flourish. Coach has five key values which are:

- compassion
- embracing all
- holistic care
- collaboration
- reflection

These core values align with the core values of Penrith Church of Christ. The COACH program and training has been provided to us for free through GWFC, who trains local churches, in training ordinary people to do extra-ordinary work within the community. GWFC believes as we do in kingdom building rather than denominational building.

COACH helps people that are isolated or lonely, who would like assistance to cope with day-to-day living, who would like an encouraging, non-judgemental person to talk with and assist, support, and empower them in achieving their goals?

A mentor offer support to the participant for 12 months or more, COACH mentors are a friend with purpose.

Mentors and participants live locally.

Training and support is provided for all mentors.

Our first COACH training session, trained five people from our church. Two have gone through the interview process and are ready to be matched with participants. One is yet to be interviewed. Two are yet to commit.

Our next training session, will be in July 2021.

COACH & Chaplaincy Report (continued)

Since training with the COACH program, I have gone on to do the train the trainer course. On completing the course I am now one of two trainers in the Greater West. We offer and train local churches for free who are interested in doing the COACH program through their local church. So far we have trained more than 50 people from over 10 churches. These future mentors and coordinators come from all over the Greater Western Sydney region.

Chaplaincy, is still in its infancy stages. We are looking at how we can get into schools, hospitals, and nursing homes etc. Yet again due to COVID-19 somethings have been put on hold. We have had some expressions of interest from local schools, which we will be exploring very shortly.

Although initially these are baby steps, our long term goal is to put chaplains into many different areas of the local Penrith community.

We asked the church to be in prayer for both of these ministries within the life of the church and community. We pray for God's guidance as we seek to serve Him, our church and the wider community.

...Jesus will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Read Matthew 25: 35-40

**Blessings,
Ann Martin
COACH and Chaplaincy Ministry Leader**

Creative & Communications Report

The Creative and Communications ministry for 2020 commenced with a mandate to find ways in promoting our church family's vision and future direction of Building creative environments to bring the hope of Jesus.

Due to the year's pandemic, our ministry was unable to meet face-to-face. This isolation period enabled team members to work autonomously in their designated role, primarily keeping our church family informed through social media postings, our church website and functional mobile phone app.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Lewis for his servant heart in programming and building our new church app. This was not an easy process by any means. David also took control of updating our online social media pages, primarily through weekly Facebook postings.

Thank you also to Brianna Wolffe and Adam Miller for providing additional social media content when required. We have a wonderful team who are continuously faithful in using their gifts and abilities in this way.

Our church website continues to be updated with new imagery based on our monthly sermon themes. A prayer form, communication form and partnership sign-up form have also been added to our site. The goal for our website is to work side by side with our church app and social media pages. This three-pronged method, along with regular email updates, has been designed to update our church family with changes to our services along with specific ministry updates.

God has been in the midst of all this online building over the past twelve months.

Moving ahead into the next phase our our church life, the Creative and Communications team is committed to freshen up our temporary worship centre space with new signage, faith-based wall posters and an updated welcome pack for newcomers.

Andrew Johnson
Creative & Communications Co-ordinator

M.O.E Report

Team members: Fran Hall, Bree Wolffe, Beth Wolffe, Judy Martin, Max Tolhurst, Stuart Noble, Gail Noble

MOE began meeting as a team in June 2020 via Zoom so it was good to get together in person in September.

Our early discussions were around planning and preparation for August where the new concept of Missions, Outreach and Evangelism was presented to the church and Adam introduced MOE pledge cards. The theme for the month was based on Mark 16:15 "go into all the world". Adam spoke on 2nd and introduced the theme for the month.

Colin Scott from GMP spoke on the 9th about the work GMP is involved in, in 10 countries through church partnerships, relief and development through COCOA , Indigenous ministries and Embody encouraging young people to become involved in Missions.

On 16th - Heather spoke re Samaritan's Purse.
Janelle representing IMM spoke on "when Jesus came to town" John 4.
We were blessed with videos from YWAM and Alison in Turkey.

On 23rd - Michelle spoke on Feeding by Faith and how that is blessing people.
Susan - shared the ministry of mainly music.
Marty Beckett from The Rock Church and Christ's Mission Possible spoke around the topic that "we are not to be a church contained within 4 walls".

Celebration Sunday was on 30th and led by Adam speaking on Mark 16.
We were blessed to have Word of Life Church lead worship.

We have been so blessed by the 16 people responding to the "MOE pledge" to a total \$17330.00. Thank you again.

At our October meeting the team agreed to continue supporting Alison, IMM and YWAM for 2021. We have also been able to partner with "Every Daughter Matters" to fit out a safe house for \$800.

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M.O.E Report (continued)

January saw the beginning of a new initiative called "Creative Connections" led by Heather. It is hoped that this group in time will be able reach out to many lonely, alone people not only within the church but the wider community.

February also saw us able to pay \$1200.00 for the final support of Pastor Khem in Nepal. This means that all of PCOC's church planters are now fully paid for.

I want to say thank you to all those that have supported the team by praying for us as we work together to discern Gods wisdom and direction. What does 2021-22 look like? I am not sure, but I am confident of this though, that God does not require us to know everything about the future now. He will equip us for what we need one day at a time, our job is to trust Him and to be faithful to his word.

Gail Noble
M.O.E Team Leader

Children's Ministry Report

Little Fishes and Powerzone

Our Sunday morning Children's program is split into two groups:

- Little Fishes for Pre-school aged children
- Powerzone for children in Kindergarten to Year 6

The children have learnt about God's love, the many names of God and Heroes of Faith in the Bible through programs produced by C3 Church. In the program the children watch a short cartoon, learn a memory verse for the term and complete a worksheet.

Most of the lessons this year were completed at home due to the pandemic. We also had a couple of Zoom get togethers to see each other and discuss the lessons we were learning about God.

Thank you to Ellen Mcmenemy, Naomi Court, Gloria Copeland, Marie Ward and Janis Mallitt who all served in these programs. Thank you also to the parents of our precious children who set up computers, printed worksheets and helped the children to participate in zoom get togethers throughout this year.

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Children's Ministry Report (continued)

mainly music

Friday mornings, during school terms, zero to five year old children with their parents and/or grandparents come to sing, dance, learn rhymes and share morning tea together.

Before our sessions had even begun for the year, we had received several enquires from new families wanting to join us at mainly music. When the term started, we had two to three new families each week for the first month, which was a terrific start to the year.

However, in mid March we had to stop our weekly sessions due to COVID-19 restrictions. Thankfully mainly music International were a tremendous support and provided online sessions, which were emailed out to our families each week. Emails, text messages, parcels in the post were all vital ways we stayed connected to our families while we could not meet together.

In Term 4, we met together at the playground at Chapman Gardens Oval Kingswood, weather permitting each week. It was wonderful to reconnect in person, watch the children play, meet babies who had been born during lockdown and continue the friendships built between our families and our amazing team.

I am extremely thankful for our fantastic team (Naomi Court, Gloria Copeland, Ann French) who have planned, adapted plans, brainstormed ways we could recommence safely, prayed, driven Christmas parcels to our families and faithful served the many families in our mainly music community this year.

Susan Johnson
Children's Ministry Leader

Pastoral Care Report

'I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world' (Mother Theresa)

Pastoral care is not just about the 'doing', but the heart for God in the 'doing'.

As Christians we are called to live a life of service for our Saviour in practical ways.

I was led to accept the Pastoral Care Ministry Team Leader role towards the end of 2019 and soon recognised I was following in some amazingly capable footsteps. Patricia Donnelly had achieved so much during the previous years and provided wonderful support to me as I ventured into serving my Church family in this way, for God.

With the on-set of COVID any plans that had been thought about went by the wayside. Suddenly the morning teas and visits had to be rethought, and quickly. Church 'closed down', families were isolated from loved ones and many faced a lonely and perhaps fearful existence.

The priority from that point was to ensure every member of our Church family would be connected on a regular or semi-regular basis depending on individual needs. We did not want **ANYONE** to feel they had been forgotten. So, with the help of Ann Martin, a team of people from the Church was quickly established. **Trish Gillard, Pat Donnelly, Valda Mallard, Janelle Payne, Ann Martin, Marry Ward, Max Tolhurst, Dieter Matthaues, Steve Dawson, Gail & Stuart Noble and David & Jenny Lewis**, were given individual specific names of people to pastorally care for during the pandemic. Every member of the Church was covered by these lists. Initially, contact was primarily by phone and emails and sometimes from peoples' driveway, with a wave and a 'thumbs up'. There were cards or letters posted and other creative ways that were used to ensure everyone knew they were cared for in some small way. **Robyn Roberts** continued with birthday cards and **June Bayliss** provided baby packs when needed.

Our 2020 Zoom Church service exposure gave an unexpected opportunity to respond to an email request from a young woman from Bathurst. She asked for spiritual support during her stay in hospital as she would be on her own, during a particularly difficult time. We were able to provide this for her.

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Pastoral Care Report (continued)

'The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service'
(Billy Graham)

Galatians 5: 13 calls us to serve one another humbly in love. I want to thank everyone who has reached out to others to provide a smile, help, or just sharing over a cuppa, but most importantly for putting God's love into action. We don't require a job description or title do this and I am sure there have been many of our Church family who have been caring for others in their walk with God, over this year, and longer. I also recognise those who visited the sick and dying in hospital for providing spiritual comfort and support. So, I thank you all.

Matthew 5: 14

You are like a light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead, he puts it on the lampstand, **where it gives light for everyone in the house.** In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

It has been a privilege to serve in this way and it is true, that I have been enormously blessed in return.

May God be ever-present in your hearts and home, surrounding and filling you with love.

Marion

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Extract of
Special Purpose Financial
Report Year Ended
31/12/2020

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The full financial report is available on request to
the Office of the Penrith Church of Christ

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Committee's Report

Year ended 31 December 2020

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Penrith Church of Christ for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Committee Members

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

Susan Johnson
Marion Brierley
Perce Mallard
Judy Martin

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

Church Operation.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to a loss.

Year ended	Year ended
31 December 2019	31 December 2020
\$ (43,980.27)	\$109,542.66

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Susan Johnson Marion Brierley
April 2021

Note: In real terms we made a **loss of \$21,968**

Declaration by the Committee

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 statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Penrith Church of Christ as at 31 December 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 the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Susan Johnson & Michael Edwards April 21

The full financial report is available on request to the Office of the Penrith Church of Christ

The Abridged Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statements are provided below

The independent audit report was conducted and compiled by DAWSONS ACCOUNTANTS.

We have audited the financial report of Penrith Church of Christ (the association), which comprises the: Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020, 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 presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 31 December 2020 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.

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

Extract of Special Purpose Financial Report year ended 31/12/2020

BALANCE SHEET	2020	2019
Current Assets		
General Account	17,537	12,159
Community NFP Account /Max-i Direct Account	30,712	17,006
Picking Up The Pieces	590	3,317
Penrith 2018 Stafford St. Variation of Trust Account	4,033,212	3,931,187
Fresh Hope Term Deposit	53,377	76,903
Fresh Hope Engage DGR	14,931	
Other	1,006	1,022
Total Current Assets	\$4,151,551	\$4,041,594
Non-Current Assets		
Fixtures & fittings	67,688	67,688
Plant & equipment - At cost	74,955	66,139
Motor Vehicle	2,994	2,994
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(66,572)	-60,812
Total Non-Current Liabilities	79,065	\$76,009
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,230,616	\$4,117,603

Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	0	0
Insurance	0	0
Credit Card	(13)	1,707
Cottage Rent/ DGR Bond on Property lease/SHORT TERM LOAN	17,805	8,287
PAYG withholding	2,240	2089
Provision for Annual Leave	2,440	5901
Superannuation Payable	2,582	3,508
Ministry Provision Accounts	15,209	6203
Total Current Liabilities	40,263	\$27697
Non-Current Liabilities	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	40,263	27,697
Net Assets	\$ 4,190,353	\$4,089,907
EQUITY		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	\$4,190,353	\$4,089,907
Total Members' Funds	\$4,190,353	\$4,089,907

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME	2020	2019
Donations	12,854	16,377
Fundraising	0	10,103
Tithes & Offerings - Church	107,413	93,331
MOE Offerings - Missions	21,652	10,941
Grants	20,960	0
Interest received	103,424	104,947
Other income/ATO Cash Boost	20,000	1,379
Profit on Sale of Property		0
Rent received	0	8,205
Miscellaneous	3,462	4,045
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 289,765	\$ 249,328
EXPENSES	2020	2019
Accountancy & Audit Fees	1251	1,116
Advertising & Promotion	0	163
Awards And Gifts	146	405
Bank fees & charges	75	531
Camps And Conferences	0	1,360
Church Service Expense	2,696	865
Depreciation	5,760	5,074
Donations	0	7,000
Electricity	2,411	4,516
Equipment And Office Property	764	871
Fees & charges	2,947	4,870
Food/ Entertainment	453	1,461
Fundraising	0	2,177
Hire/Rent of plant & equipment	253	1,610
Insurance	10,135	7,679
Local Outreach	4,026	0
Long Service Leave	0	36
M/V car Expenses	4,811	6,128
Missions Support incl Church Planting	16,800	15,600
Rates & land taxes	0	1,272
Salaries - Ordinary	100,460	195,687
Superannuation	10,334	20,528
Telephone, postage	1,130	1,247
Other (Includes Covid & Life Steaming)	15,861	13,112
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$180,313	\$ 293,308
Operating Surplus/(deficit)	\$109,452	(\$43,980)



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