

# THE GREENS (WA)

## 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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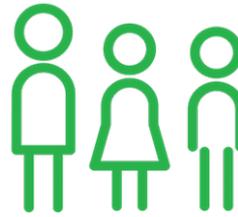
## PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

An open system that allows meaningful participation by the whole community is the basis of true democracy.



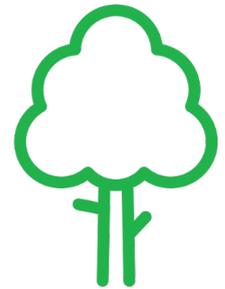
## PEACE & NON-VIOLENCE

Nonviolent methods of conflict resolution, with a focus on nuclear disarmament, are essential as we work towards a world at peace.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

A fair, equitable and humane society is based implicitly on equal justice for all.



## ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY

Our economic and environmental management must be founded on sustainable practices to guarantee a viable future for our children.



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# CO-CONVENORS' REPORT

by GARETH DOOGUE & FRANCESCA PANDOLFINO

It has been a year of change for The Greens (WA). We've had many members go on to new heights, learn new skills, and unfortunately suffered some setbacks. However, this year has been an inspiring one – particularly in the latter half as we prepare for the upcoming Federal Election.

Thanks to all our volunteers who campaigned throughout the state election, making it our biggest state election ever with the most doors knocked and most voters contacted. Unfortunately, circumstances did not go our way and we only elected one MP to the Legislative Council. I'd like to thank Alison Xamon, Diane Evers, Robin Chapple, and Tim Clifford for their tireless efforts as our MLCs for their terms. Congratulations to Brad Pettitt, our MLC for South Metro. He and his team have been an absolute pleasure to work with. Brad has quickly adapted to being the lone Greens voice in WA parliament and is pushing for action on climate and housing crises.

This year also saw the retirement of Senator Rachel Siewert. Rachel has been a key member of the Australian Greens Party Room and Party Whip since her start in 2004. The Greens (WA) and The Australian Greens would not be the party we are today without her efforts, and we sincerely thank her for all her work. Although there are big shoes to fill Dorinda Cox has already begun to fill them as our newest Senator. She was confirmed by State Parliament in September and has already taken on the portfolios of Mining and Resources, Trade, and Science, Research and Innovation. At the same time Jordon Steele-John has taken the portfolios of Health and Mental Health, being the first disabled person to hold a Health spokesperson role in any political party.

Emma Pringle had to step down as Co-Convenor in May to move to Adelaide. She is now smashing it as the Senate Campaign Manager for the SA Greens, and we wish her the best. Fortunately, Francesca Pandolfino was able to step up and replace her as Co-Convenor. Special thanks goes to our secretary, Linelle Fields, and our treasurer, Beth McMullen, who are continuously working in the background to ensure the party is running smoothly.

This year also saw the resignation of our State Director, Sophie Greer, who moved on to Jordon Steele-John's Office to work as his Chief of Staff. Sophie has been an incredible worker for The Greens (WA) being a key part of our organisation for nearly 6 years. There are very few people who have put in as much time for The Greens (WA) as she has and even though she hasn't gone far she will be missed. A big congratulations to Liberty Cramer, our new State Director, who has been working tirelessly to learn an incredibly detailed role whilst also preparing for a federal election. The first day that Liberty began was the first week that Scott Morrison could have called an election and she has ensured that there hasn't been a day where The Greens (WA) was not ready for it.

We would also like to thank all our staff in the office during the state election; Rowena Skinner, Lily Newbury-Freeman, Georgia Blackburn, Dylan Eagles, Aleesha Hanczakowski, Kit Sainsbury, Cass Willcocks, Ozzie Coghlan, Isaac Smalley, Alex Wallace, and Jordan Renner. We would also like to welcome Grace Turco and Chloe Durand who have joined our team to work on the federal campaign!

# CO-CONVENORS' REPORT

Admin Working Group has also had a big year hiring staff and improving HR processes. Special thanks to our ordinary members Nathan Tang, Nicci Whitehouse, Piper Rollins, Trish Cowcher, and our membership officer, Jean le Quesne. As the saying goes despite their title our AWG members are anything but ordinary.

Lastly we would like to thank all the Permanent Reps and Regional Group Office Bearers who have contributed in the past year. As a grassroots organisation we couldn't engage our members and receive feedback without your support. One of the most rewarding parts of being a co-convenors is being able to go to each regional group, meeting their members and seeing their unique voice. 2022 looks like it will be an exciting and positive year with the federal election. Based on our campaigning Dorinda should be returned to the Senate and the Australian Greens look likely to elect a senator in each state, potentially hold the balance of power in the Upper House and have the biggest crossbench party room in Australian history. This will allow us to ensure action on climate change and better transparency in government. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

# TREASURER'S REPORT

by BETH MCMULLAN

The Greens (WA) reports are consolidated and include all of our activities: operational (administrative), election campaign and regional groups.

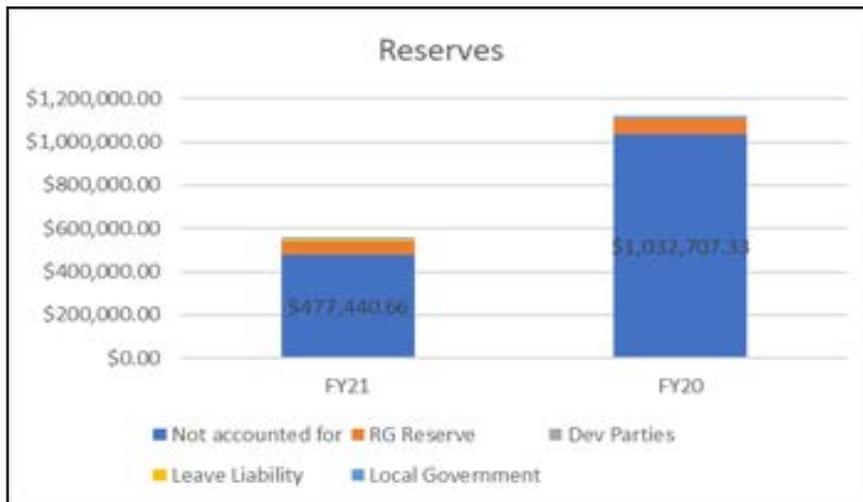
## Balance Sheet

Though shrunken compared to this time last year, our net equity position (including only operational accounts) remains healthy. Net assets (after liabilities) as at end FY21 was \$555,828, compared to \$1,046,707 at the end of FY20.

Most of our assets are 'current' (ie, cash or equivalent), with The Greens (WA) office recorded on the Future Fund books. After accounting for liabilities, some of our net assets are set aside on the balance sheet for specific purposes, but most is available in cash or cash-equivalent.

As anticipated, The Greens (WA) recorded an operating deficit in FY20-21, however at roughly \$10,873, the shortfall was much smaller than the \$72,740 that was originally budgeted. This was thanks to higher-than-expected income and lower-than-expected expenses for the financial year.

Figure 1: Operating Reserves



## Income

Total operating income was about 9% higher than budgeted, at \$299,012.

Donations and membership income were both well above budget for the year (partly due to a very low budgeted donation amount, as we were anticipating more donations flowing to the State Election campaign instead).

Parliamentary levies were below expectations following the outcome of the election, and loss of sitting parliamentarians. Once again, these three items, along with Greenscheme contributions, remained the biggest contributors to operating income, accounting for roughly 90% of the total for FY20-21 (see Table 1).

FY20-21	(rounded)	Of total
Membership	\$54,000	18%
Donations	\$55,000	18%
Greenscheme	\$82,700	28%
Parliamentary Levies	\$78,000	26%

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Expenses

Total operating expenses were nearly 11% below expectations, at \$309,886 for the full financial year.

COVID-19 and related restrictions again had an impact here, with reduced spending on community liaison and travel for office bearers making a significant difference to overall expenditure.

This helped to offset the higher costs associated with our office move last year. Staffing costs remain the largest overall contributor to expenses, standing out even more in comparison to other items as they are unaffected by changes in activities due to COVID-19 restrictions.

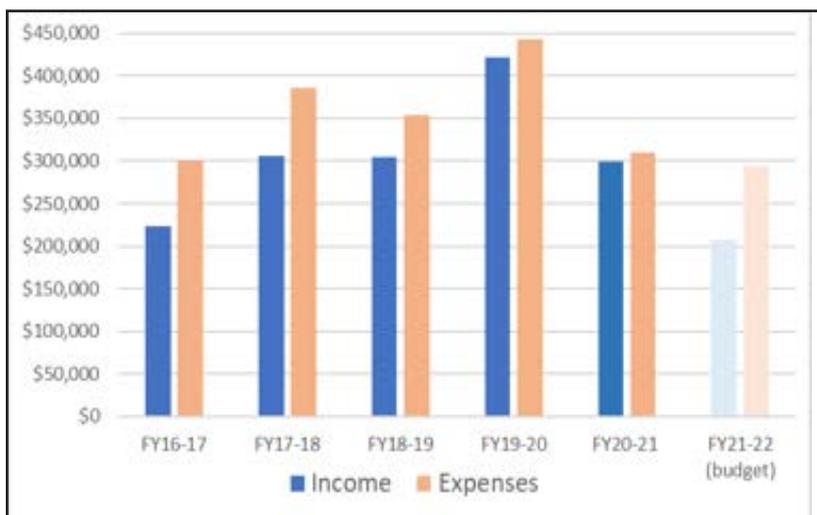
FY20-21		Of total
Admin	\$43,480	14%
Office	\$53,509	17%
Comm Liaison	\$1,851	1%
Staff	\$180,078	58%
Aus. Greens	\$30,968	10%

## FY21-22

We look ahead now to the next Federal election, which will be held at some point in the current financial year. COVID-19 restrictions and changes in activities will likely continue to affect both income and expenses.

Even after the disappointing outcome at the 2021 State Election, our reserves remain adequate to cover operational deficits for the time being. But, as always, further work to boost operational income will be important to limit these shortfalls. One strategy being pursued is to grow and rebalance our Future Fund investments to yield an income flow for The Greens (WA). It will take some time for this to make a significant impact on our operating income, however this work is underway. Further opportunities may exist in member engagement activities, fundraising appeals and the bequests program. Our FY21-22 budget is lean, with expenses set to a minimum and income conservatively estimated. Still, we are projecting a \$85,782 operating deficit for the current financial year.

Figure 2: Operating Accounts Over Time



The full financial reports are provided as a separate document. Please ask for a copy if you did not receive one.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

by LINELLE FIELDS

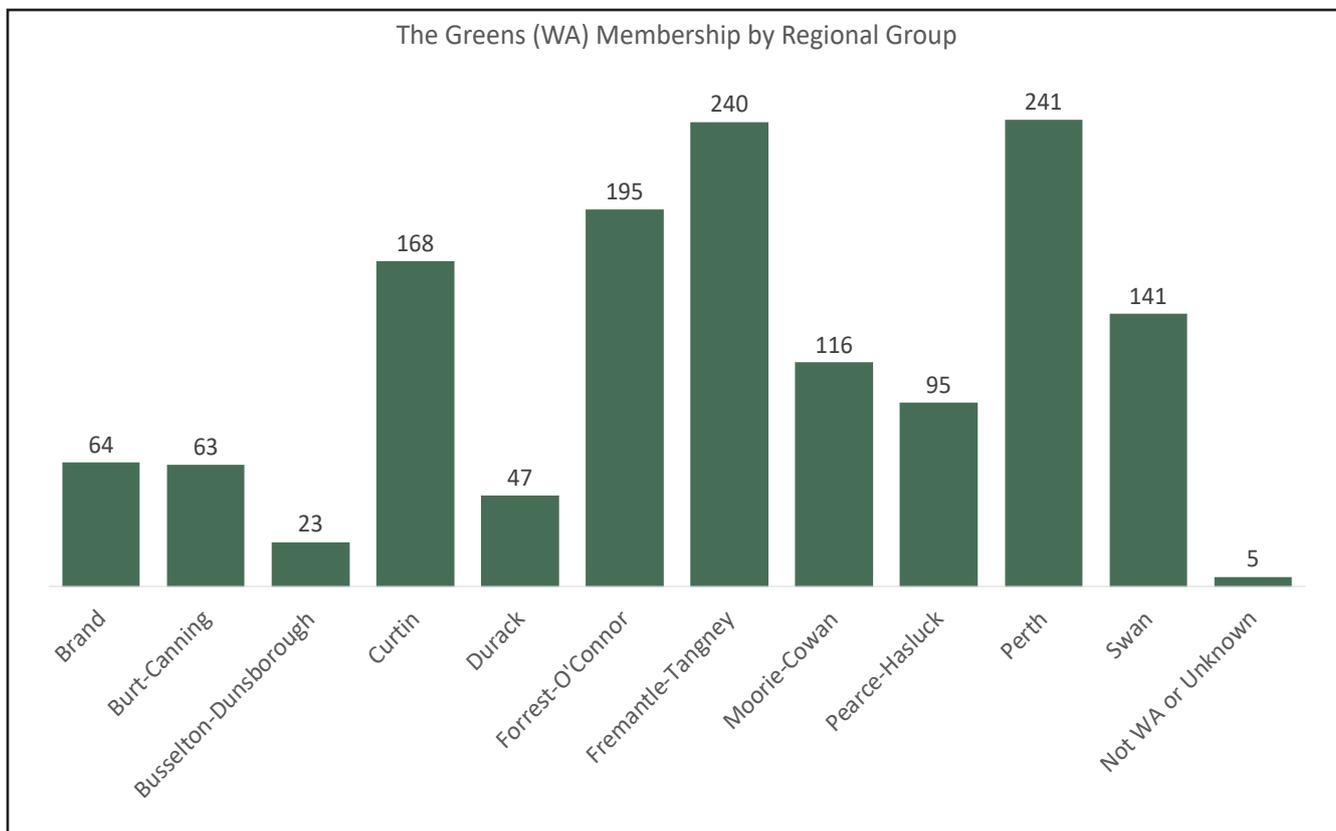
As The Greens (WA) Secretary it has been my absolute pleasure to work alongside our dedicated and passionate members throughout the state.

We saw a burst of energy in the party with the State election, with an increase in new members and many new volunteers working with our campaign teams. Outside of the election we have seen members and staff channel their energy into solving the unique challenges that have arisen due to COVID-19, ensuring the resilience and future of our party. We have also seen many members taking on an office bearer role within their Regional Groups for the first time.

In terms of membership, the party followed its usual trend of increased membership during an election period but has since seen a slow decline. A change in electoral boundaries has seen the Stirling Regional Group disbanded, and all members have successfully been moved to new Regional Groups through the tireless work of our Membership Officers

As of September 2021), we had 1474 members including those in their grace period. Of these 24% were on Greenscheme and 26% were on auto-renew.

I'd like to thank Jean Le Quesne and Eddie Marynowicz, our Membership Officers, for their ongoing dedication and assistance! The growth of our party wouldn't be possible without them, as well as the hard work of all the Regional Group Membership Officers.



# SECRETARY REPORT

Reps Council had a busy start to the year finalising the review of The Greens (WA) policies in time for the state election in March. I'd particularly like to thank Margo Bielby as this would not have been possible without her.

I'd like to thank the previous secretary, Gareth Doogue, who in addition to his role as Co-Convenor, was an ongoing source of support and guidance.

A special thank you to my fellow Office Bearers for this year –Francesca Pandolfino, Beth McMullen, and Emma Pringle; and State Directors – Liberty Cramer, and Sophie Greer. You all made being secretary an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Thanks to our deputy Office Bearers – Reuben Williams, Aaron Camm, and Jazmine Hope-Scuderi, it has been an absolute joy to work with you, I hope to continue doing so as we move forward.

# STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by LIBERTY CRAMER

After supporting our movement as a volunteer, then a candidate, I am so delighted to have joined you in this new capacity as State Director only a few short months ago. I am so looking forward to working alongside you to continue to grow our movement, and support you to build a big bold campaign to elect WA's first female first nations Senator - Dorinda Cox

Our last year has been marked by change. In State Parliament, we farewelled Alison Xamon, Tim Clifford, Diane Evers, and Robin Chapple and welcomed Brad Pettit. In the Federal Parliament we marked Rachel Siewert's resignation and Dorinda Cox's confirmation. We can't thank our outgoing MPs - and their staff - enough for the depth of the contribution they have made to our movement.

Thank you also to Sophie Greer, Georgia Blackburn, and Dylan Eagles for their contributions to The Greens (WA) - Dorinda and Jordon are so lucky to have them! As we move towards the Federal Election our office team is growing. Alongside Rowena Skinner, Brian Greer, Jenny Sullivan, and Mary O'Byrne we have welcomed Lily Newbury-Freeman back from parental leave and added two new faces in Grace Turco and Chloe Durand. As our campaigns take off the office is filling with volunteers, and it is so lovely to see it alive into the night.

The last few months have been packed with highlights, and I'd love to share some of them with you:

- Recognising Rachel's significant achievements as our Senator for WA of 16 years, farewelling her and celebrating her legacy at the Perth Mess Hall
- Walking Dorinda to Parliament as part of the Yooreel Bidji. Watching a First Nations woman be confirmed in Parliament - an incredible and historic moment
- Supporting Brad Pettitt as he takes up the mantle of Greens representation in State Parliament
- Working alongside our wonderful members who are taking the courageous step of putting their values into action and putting their hand up for preselection as one of our candidates for the upcoming Federal Election - and all the volunteers who back them in and are the heart of our campaigns
- Improving our party governance and processes as we grow as an organisation
- Building a safe and welcoming movement as we roll out Working With Children Checks so we can support our younger members and volunteers

I want to send huge thanks to our office bearers - Gareth Doogue, Francesca Pandolfino, Linelle Fields, and Beth McMullan - who put in a phenomenal amount of work behind the scenes to build and run our party.

Lastly, thank you for your support. Without the time, support, and care of every single one of our members, supporters, and volunteers, our movement would not exist. I can't wait to get to work alongside you on the campaign trail as we break new ground and make history in this Federal Election!



# SENATOR RACHEL SIEWERT REPORT

This is my last annual report to The Greens (WA) as a Senator, I say that with some sadness because I loved (well mostly) my work but also with the knowledge that our work will continue, that Dorinda has been confirmed as my replacement and will get straight into campaigning and tackling the issues that matter.

2021 has been another action packed year, another one dominated by COVID and the urgency of addressing climate change.

I took on the health portfolio after Richard Di Natale resigned and it has taken a great deal of my time and focus over the last year. The Government bungled the ordering, diversity and delivery of the vaccination program, does not have an adequate national plan and is displaying a lack of transparency and accountability. I am deeply concerned about the disproportionate impact of COVID on the most disadvantaged and vulnerable members of our community due to the Government's approach.

The impact of the pandemic on peoples' mental health must receive greater attention, we are seeing record calls to help lines, services stretched and people going without support. The Government's approach is piecemeal, crisis driven and inadequate. We need mental health to be universal and fully included in medicare, I know that The Greens will continue to advocate for this.

During the first wave of the pandemic the Government responded with strong support for nearly all members of our community through the increase in the Jobseeker payment and JobKeeper, however during this current lockdown in the east they have abandoned any sense of fairness and are providing no help to the most disadvantaged and the help they are providing to some people is not keeping them connected to their employers as JobKeeper did.



Having campaigned so long for a raise in Newstart & then JobSeeker it broke my heart when the Government only increased the payment by \$3 a day meaning that people on income support are still living below the poverty line. We have continued campaigning for a proper increase in the JobSeeker payment and I urge you all to keep the campaign going.

This year has seen the bulk of the so called 'debts' generated through the illegal Robodebt program repaid by

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the Government but there has not been proper compensation for the harm, hurt and anguish caused by this Government. The Government is still refusing to provide details on what it knew and when, it won't provide any details about the legal advice it received or when it received advice or if they even asked for any legal advice. A Royal Commission is required to get to the bottom of this and ensure it never happens again because the Government hasn't given up trying to demise and blame people on income support.

The Government is now pursuing people who received JobSeeker and JobKeeper for so called 'debts' at the same time letting off

millionaires and companies who incorrectly claimed JobKeeper and made hundreds of millions of dollars in profit. This is another example of the Government pandering to the wealthy, big end of town while demonising the most disadvantaged. This Government must be held to account.

One of the issues that my office is most proud of is the help we have provided to individuals who have found it hard to get help from Government when they need it - we have managed to help people access JobSeeker, parenting payment, DSP and other payments, helped them get their debts dropped completely or reduced and supported them through navigating a punitive and bureaucratic system.

This is only a small snapshot of the issues my office has worked on this year, we have worked on so many things in each of the portfolio areas we were responsible for but I hope it shows how the work of Greens Senators and Members of Parliament can and is making a difference - sometimes we achieve big wins and sometimes it is one small win at a time.

We have an election coming very soon, it is essential we get as many people into Parliament as possible to drive the change that is so desperately needed for our community and the planet. Please do everything you can to help the election campaign and the work of The Greens.

I want to thank all Greens members and supporters who have helped me do this vital work, by your support of the party, election campaigning and issue campaigning. We truly are a people powered movement!



# SENATOR JORDON STEELE-JOHN REPORT



Every year I start these reports by remarking about what a huge year it's been, because let's face it: a Senate office is far from a quiet workplace. But 2021, if you can believe it, has somehow managed to throw more at us than the wild rollercoaster of 2020!

## Youth

Almost two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, few parts of our community have been as chronically and disproportionately impacted as young people. Making up a large chunk of faltering industries like hospitality and the arts, they've been largely left behind by the Morrison government's so-called income support packages and botched vaccine rollout. We must advocate for better protections for young people, and urgently engage with them to best represent their experiences and concerns.

That's precisely why my office ran a survey of young people and their experiences in 'these unprecedented times', to which we had an unprecedented response! It's humbling to have thousands of young people trust us with their

stories, which have given us some invaluable insights we'll use to better support their needs, and to inform our policy initiatives ahead of the federal election.

## Disability

The government's shambolic COVID response also excluded disabled people and our support workers from receiving priority vaccinations - despite placing us in phase 1a of the vaccine rollout! It unforgivably risked the lives of some of our community's most vulnerable, many of whom were already living in isolation and fear. We worked hard this year to ensure our community receives the support and protection they need, and we'll continue working toward getting outcomes that will improve the lives of disabled people.

Amongst the disappointments, we also had some really significant wins. I'm so happy that together with pressure from disability organisations and advocates, we succeeded in getting the government to scrap the introduction of independent assessments into the NDIS

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in July. It's a huge win that demonstrates the formidable power of the disability community, and we will continue to work to ensure any future amendments are developed in close consultation with the people they actually impact. After all: nothing about us without us.

After years of raising the alarm that the confidentiality provisions in the Disability Royal Commission are insufficient, we were also able to lock in amendments that will allow those with confidential information to safely come forward to the Disability Royal Commission. It's a critical step toward improving protections for disabled people, who are overrepresented in violence, abuse and neglect statistics.

This year my team and I also kicked off a series of disability pride workshops, which have been so uplifting and rewarding. Much like queer pride, disability pride is such an important movement toward self acceptance, unpacking internalised ableism and letting go of learnt shame. These issues are not discussed nearly enough, so I can't wait to do more in this space.

## Nuclear and peace

In September, the Morrison government announced a new trilateral agreement between Australia, the UK and the US – the imaginatively named AUKUS – which would see nuclear submarines stationed off our harbours and shores. I'm gobsmacked by the recklessness of this pact - it's a disastrous plan that places our community in danger, especially if the submarines end up being stationed off the coast of WA. The Greens will obviously fight this tooth and nail, and it's been really reassuring to see our community's overwhelming 'f\*ck no' response to it.

This year I also put forward The Greens' war powers bill, which I was pleasantly surprised to see brought before the Parliament. As the legislation currently stands, the prime minister can commit

Australia to war at the stroke of his pen, which is absolutely ludicrous. We need to transfer the responsibility of such a monumental decision to the federal parliament - especially because independent polling also shows that 87 percent of Australians support our position. At the time of writing, the bill is still being considered by the Senate but I hope to have some good news soon!

## Health

One of my highlights this year is that I took on the Health portfolio! I'm so proud and excited to take this work forward - it intertwines really closely with the work my team and I do in the disability space, and there's huge potential to make some real impact.

In September I launched straight into my first key action as Health spokesperson: I announced our new mental health policy, which is to expand Medicare so everyone has access to free, unlimited mental health care when they need it. It's a total no-brainer and it seems a lot of people agree as we've had some really wonderful feedback. Watch this space!

## Goodbye Rachel, hello Dorinda

One of the biggest things to happen this year is the departure of our beloved Rachel Siewert from the Senate. After an impressive 16 years in the hot seat, Rach stepped back in September - a very busy month indeed!

I want to acknowledge the massive contribution Rachel has made to our movement, to our state and to the people of Australia. From her tireless work to raise the rate of Newstart/Jobseeker to her tenacious crusade to scrap the punitive cashless welfare card - and the countless other the people of Australia. From her to our movement, to our state and to tireless work to raise the rate of

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issues she's championed - Rachel's left a lasting impact and will be sorely missed.

But as one journey ends another begins, and I'm so excited to welcome Dorinda Cox into the Senate! As WA's first ever female Aboriginal senator, Dorinda's blazing an exciting trail and I can't wait to see her knock it out of the park as she settles into the role.

Finally, I'd also like to thank every single member and supporter for your hard work this past year. It's been unpredictable, sometimes heartbreaking and often exhausting, but we absolutely couldn't have achieved our big wins in Parliament and on the streets without the support of every single person in this movement. We'll certainly shed more blood, sweat and tears as we approach the federal election, but as ever it's always worth it. See you out there, comrades!



# SENATOR DORIDNA COX REPORT

Since being preselected almost 12 months ago to fill the casual vacancy left by former Senator Rachel Siewert, there has been so much learning, growth and adventures as the lead Senate candidate, and now as your Greens (WA) Senator. Next week, I will be sworn in the Federal Parliament as the first Aboriginal woman from WA to the Senate - making history.

It's been a busy month, joining hundreds of others to walk the Yooreel Bidi track to State Parliament, where I was confirmed as Senator-elect for WA, and began this incredibly important work, meeting with stakeholders and community members from right across our vast state on a wide array of issues. In just a few short weeks we've already been on two trips, had countless meetings and begun planning campaign work that will take us right through to the election.

This election will be our chance to not only re-elect a First Nations voice to Parliament, but also to ensure that The Greens are there pushing Labor further and faster on climate action, among many other important issues. I am honoured to be able to continue the work of Rachel Siewert, and have taken on the portfolios of Mining and Industry, Science, research and Innovation and Trade and Investment. I can't wait to get to work alongside my colleagues in the Federal parliament and start advocating for grassroots change.

There will be lots to do and many people to meet over the coming months as we storm towards a 2022 Election, but I sincerely look forward to working alongside each and every one of you on this history making journey. See you out there!

# ALISON XAMON MLC REPORT

The 2021 State election proved to be a particularly tumultuous one resulting in the disappointing outcome of The Greens (WA) only winning one seat in the WA Legislative Council (although we are certainly glad we at least won that!) Despite largely holding our own against a covid inspired electoral tsunami, our existing electoral system, coupled with WA being one of the last states to retain ticket voting, meant that The Greens (WA) were unable to retain their existing seats, the seat of North Metropolitan being one of them where we got our highest vote. It was a bittersweet moment for me to discover that it was the loss of my seat in particular, the Green in North Metro, held out in the Terms of Reference of the Inquiry into Electoral Reform, as the example of how unjust our existing electoral system is.

But the one thing I can confirm is that no Green worth their salt runs for election with the idea that they will be carving out a permanent career as a politician. Partly because I don't think that is something positive to aspire to, partly because of the vicariousness of the electoral system as I have just said, but also because of the nature of being a progressive party.

By definition, to be a progressive party means to be consistently at the forefront of pushing for necessary change. The Greens (WA) are not a middle of the road party. We do not sit comfortably with the centrist status quo. Parties of the status quo may be the parties that become the party of government but The Greens (WA) are a party that is always seeking to do things better, to seek progress, to make the world a better place because we recognise that it needs to be. It means that at any given time we find ourselves challenging majority views, whether it be recognising the science of climate change when the majority remained in denial, pushing for equal marriage when the majority claimed that the very fabric of society will collapse if we allowed equal love, or currently calling for the banning of greyhound racing, just to mention 3 very diverse examples. Every time we push for progressive, albeit necessary reform we find ourselves derided, dismissed and even ridiculed. And yet without fail, whether it be 5 or 10 or 15 years later, the majority end up adopting our positions, even claiming it as their own in a convenient reinvention of history.

I could choose to be frustrated by that, or I could choose to feel how I do, which is pleased that the work we do, in the end makes a difference, a positive difference, even if at the time we may not see the immediate rewards or even get the recognition for having done the hard yards.

My favourite saying is that the arc of history is long but it leans towards justice, and that is how I view the work The Greens (WA) do. We are on the right side of history and The Greens (WA) are the party that is leading.

It means that at any given time The Greens (WA) will not receive a majority vote, even when the majority end up agreeing with us years later. So as a Greens (WA) MP I tried to make the most of the precious and limited time I got in parliament!

In my time in Parliament, I introduced 10 Private Members Bills, introduced 16 Motions, I sat on 6 Parliamentary Committees and Inquiries (chaining one), asked 648 Questions Without Notice and 1498 Questions on Notice, presented 38 Petitions (and did the corresponding submissions), gave 259

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Members Statements and spoke on 161 Bills (many of which I also amended). My office dealt with hundreds and hundreds of constituent matters.

I was very pleased to have established the Parliamentary Friends of Refugees and the Parliamentary Friends of Children.

In my first term I held the portfolios of Water, Urban Bushland, Mental Health, Disability, Children and Youth, Women, Public Service, Community sector, Electoral Affairs, Veterans Affairs, Volunteering, Education and Training.

In my second term I was the spokesperson for Alcohol and Other Drugs, Animal Welfare, Child Protection, Community Services, Consumer Protection, Corrective Services, Disability, Education, Electoral Affairs, Family and Domestic Violence, Gambling, Health, Homelessness, Industrial Relations and Worker Safety, Integrity of Government, Law and Order, Mental Health, Multicultural Affairs, Public Sector, Seniors and Ageing, Sexuality and Gender Diversity, Suicide Prevention, Training and Workforce Development, Veterans Affairs, Volunteering, Women, and Youth.

It was a formidable workload and one that can not be done alone. I want to thank those staff and volunteers who have contributed so much to my office, but in particular Kirsten and Jocasta who stuck with me for the entire 8 years. Of course, I must acknowledge the ongoing support of my husband Luke, himself a long term committed member of the party, without whose support I wouldn't have been able to immerse myself in the role as thoroughly as I did.

And finally, I want to thank all those members, thousands of them, who have volunteered on my campaigns. I am not an Independent, I have served as a proud representative of The Greens (WA), and it is to those committed members of this party that I owe thanks for the opportunity to have served in Parliament. It is our culture of volunteerism which has been the backbone of our party.

It has been an extraordinary experience. And the need for our work continues!

# TIM CLIFFORD MLC REPORT

I concluded my previous annual report submission encouraging members to volunteer for the election campaign and support the parliamentary team when we debated the climate bill in parliament on November 5, 2020. Those two events consumed much of my offices time as we fought to retain the East Metro seat.

Disappointed but unsurprising the climate bill debate went as expected, with the ALP filibustering the bill and doing all they could to talk about everything except the substance of what was put before them. This, however, should not overshadow the fact what we did was historic. We, The Greens (WA), were the first political party in the history of the WA parliament to table a comprehensive climate change bill and I am so proud to have been The Greens (WA) member of parliament to have tabled and fought for it.

Following the climate debate, I got to work engaging with as many Greens (WA) members, supporters, and members of the community as possible to not only fight to retain the seat of East Metro, but to ensure we continued to build our strong movement to assist in the upcoming federal election campaign. I took great pride in standing alongside an amazing group of candidates and volunteers who contributed an untold amount of volunteer hours to give us the best opportunity to retain the seat. Sadly, however, we did not retain the seat, but I have been overwhelmed by the support and kindness people have shown me since the electoral commission declared the result in April.



# TIM CLIFFORD MLC REPORT

Lots of things have gone through my mind over the previous months, but your support has helped me through a challenging time in my life. I have reflected on the previous four years and pondered the inevitable 'what's next?' question. It is still too early to answer the 'what's next?' question but I do know this, I am still me, I still am driven to contribute, I still love what our movement stands for and following a little break, I will be there with you continuing to fight for the policies that give a voice to the voiceless and protect our precious planet.

To the East Metro team and the countless wonderful people who helped me along the way I thank you all again for your efforts, you should all be proud, and I am forever grateful.

It was impossible to put the previous four years into words, but there wasn't a day that went by in the term where I didn't think 'wow, I am the luckiest person in the world to have this opportunity'. So, in closing, I leave you with the video and transcript of my valedictory speech which can be found on the WA Parliament website.

In solidarity.

Tim Clifford,  
Former Member for East Metro

# DIANE EVERS MLC REPORT

The year ending 30th June 2021 was tumultuous.

Heading into the election and knowing it was always going to be a numbers game, took some of the stress out of the election as regardless of how well we campaigned and how many runs on the board we had, the outcome of the election was always going to be related to preferences gained from Labor. In the South West, this turned out to be none. In the system as it exists, I needed Labor to get more quota, or substantially less. But this is now water under the bridge.

Speaking of water, for those who know I was working to support farmers in Manjimup to stop an inequitable and environmentally disastrous water scheme, the signs are looking good. The Shire Council has recently passed a motion to accept the report from the CSIRO and to take the position that the modelling for the scheme is likely flawed.

The advocacy I undertook for rural communities, farmers and regenerative agriculture practices is showing promising results with our Ag Dept broadening its reach in carbon farming. This is similar to policy changes in many other countries where regen ag is gaining ground, inspiring a new way of farming that benefits the landscape rather than depleting our resources and degrading our soils. A significant shift is occurring and I am pleased that The Greens were the first to advocate for regenerative agriculture in Parliament.

In August 2020, I introduced a Private Members Bill to end native forest timber harvest. Whether this had any impact we will never know. What we do know, is that in September of this year, the McGowan Government announced an end to native forest logging. As of December 2023, at the end of the current ten-year Forest Management Plan, all southwest native forests will be protected.

This comes alongside great sadness as I lost my dear friend and previous Greens (WA) Member for the South West, Chrissy Sharp. She passed from this world in May after an intense battle with cancer. I learned so much from Chrissy, her fight to protect the forests and her knowledge to restore the forests. It is through Chrissy's efforts that the current government and bureaucrats have a better understanding of our jarrah forests and the methods to facilitate their restoration from such appalling damage that has been inflicted by decades of abuse.

We still have a long way to go to hold Alcoa to account and limit the destruction they inflict on our jarrah forest. I am pleased to say there is a growing community effort to address this and work together for positive change. During the election campaign, connections were made between disparate communities who are now working together. At pre-polling, I heard of a major spill which had occurred the night previous at Wagerup. It was an environmental disaster and only avoided serious injuries to employees by a few minutes. Alcoa is losing social licence and it is my expectation that we will see significant change as the public lobby to hold Alcoa to account.

Working with the Fire and Biodiversity WA group through the past year, I spoke numerous times in Parliament trying to get government attention drawn to management of fire. Prescribed burns continue to degrade biodiversity and landscapes, while emitting disastrous amounts of CO2. WA prescribed

# DIANE EVERS MLC REPORT

burning targets are based on decades old opinion and the burns have shown time and time again to escape control. Community pressure in the southwest has grown and peer reviewed research is finally being acknowledged. Change may be in the wind, as UWA is now looking for a PhD candidate to undertake research on prescribed burns and offering a scholarship. This is a very positive step in managing wildfire risk.

I spoke often on tier three rail lines to support our regional area, but it seemed to fall on deaf ears. A long term look at the economics and emissions reductions clearly demonstrates the benefits of maximising freight transport on rail. We pour enormous amounts of funding into extension and maintenance of WA's vast regional road network, whereas a smaller amount invested wisely could shift the balance back to regional rail transport.

In Parliament, I took every opportunity to raise the important issue of water, not just through the Manjimup water scheme, but in a wider context. From Perth drainage issues presented as a report by Reuben Williams in his role as intern in my office, through to agricultural needs and the wider impacts of climate change and decreasing rainfall. I continue this interest now working with landcare and farming groups as evidence builds, demonstrating that it is in our landscapes that we can address climate change by changing land use practices and revegetating on a massive scale. You will be hearing much more of this as we progress through COP26 meeting and outcomes.

From a social perspective, my work over the 20/21 year included efforts in the southwest to support those organisations supporting people in need. As Covid came upon us, I was not able to engage as readily with constituents, so I directed a considerable portion of my electorate funding to community organisations such as Foodbank and shelters for those without homes. There are many people in need of support and it is so often left to private philanthropy and community to address these needs.

Through all of my work I became more connected with the Noongar communities of the southwest. Noongar science on burning practices, agriculture and care for environment is relevant in every conversation. The voice of Australia's First Nations Peoples as well as the voices of new Australians are important to raise in continuing policy development. I have seen over the past year the gradual fading of the gendered, cultural heritage dominated power imbalances in Australia, and I have hope for our future.

There were many issues addressed and many more that need continued effort, but through this time I have been privileged to work alongside my Greens colleagues, and to be supported by my incredible staff and The Greens (WA) party. There is great need for progressive advocacy in Parliament and yet so very few people willing to go out on a limb and speak up for those that do not have a voice. I am pleased that we have Brad Pettitt in Parliament to carry this load and maintain The Greens (WA) voice.



# BRAD PETTITT MLC REPORT

We're less than five months and a bit into the new job and doing our best to both keep this government accountable and make them better.

While I am thrilled to be representing you all in the WA Parliament, I am disappointed that I was not joined by my colleagues from the 40th Parliament: Alison Xamon, Tim Clifford and Diane Evers. I want to thank them, along with Robin Chapple, for their amazing work over the past four years. I have many, many big shoes to fill.

This having just one member in the WA Parliament is somewhat challenging but we are making the most of the opportunities to pressure for important changes

On October 14 I will introduce a tweaked version of The Greens (WA) 2020 Climate Bill. The 2021 Climate Bill will state that the WA Government needs to take seriously the latest IPCC reports and implications for the climate here in Western Australia.

WA also needs to grasp the opportunities that an ambitious transition to a low carbon economy has for Western Australia. WA is one of few Australian states to not have legislated targets for reducing carbon emissions and the only state with rising emissions.

We will also move and debate a Motion to call on the ALP Government to:

- develop as a priority (and bring back to this parliament) a legislated target for reaching net zero carbon emissions and an interim target for 2030 that is consistent with the latest IPCC report and associated climate science.
- set up a climate expert panel to advise Government with transparent and regular reporting mechanisms to the parliament.

We would love your support around this so please look out for opportunities to be part of this climate campaign as we go into COP26 and Glasgow.

There has also been some positive news and the back of consistent Greens and community pressure:

- We passed the Beelihar Wetlands bill which changed the classification of the Beelihar Wetlands to a Class A conservation reserve, what they should have been classified as this whole time!
- We also had a good win around Cape Peron and the listing of it as an A Class reserve. Well about two thirds of it. We will continue to work with the community to get a good outcome on the rest
- We also saw a budget which finally acknowledges that urgent action is needed to stem the increasing priority public housing waitlist. We have making clear that Western Australia is currently facing a housing and homelessness crisis and moved a Motion for the WA State Government to immediately address this crisis by prioritising investment to significantly increase public housing

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stock by building fully accessible, low carbon homes; immediately spot-purchasing vacant homes; and proactively investing in and supporting innovative measures like MyHome.

- And of course, we had a huge win when the Government finally committed to ending the logging of native forests!

Each of these is a huge win for our community and a testament to the power of grassroots movements. It is only because of the tireless work of thousands of community members that we are seeing this long overdue changes in our State Parliament

My team and I are still at Robin Chapple's roomy old office in West Perth and will hopefully be moved into our permanent electorate office on High Street in Fremantle in coming months.

In the meantime, please get in touch with us if we can help with anything and I look forward to working with you in the years ahead.





# THE GREENS (WA) 2021 STATE ELECTION

# THANK YOU!



# 2021 STATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

Overall vote 6.9%, -2% swing

Elected: Brad Pettitt

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGRICULTURAL 2.76%, -0.58% swing

Peter Leam

Vivienne Glance

EAST METROPOLITAN 5.49%, -2.68% swing

Tim Clifford

Caroline Perks

Callan Gray

MINING AND PASTORAL 4.74%, -0.66% swing

Kimberly Smith

Giz Watson

NORTH METROPOLITAN 6.87%, -2.32% swing

Alison Xamon

Daniel Vujcich

Sarah Newbold

SOUTH METROPOLITAN 6.46%, -2.1% swing

Brad Pettitt

Lynn Maclaren

Daniel Garlett

SOUTH WEST 5.64%, -1.51% swing

Diane Evers

Donald Clarke

Jodie Moffat

# 2021 STATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ALBANY	– Nelson Gilmour	5.6%
ARMADALE	– Jessica Openshaw	4.6%
BALCATT	– Benedict Guinery	7.6%
BALDIVIS	– Jody Freeman	3.9%
BASSEDEAN	– Charles Pratt	8.3%
BATEMAN	– Adam Abdul Razak	6.9%
BELMONT	– Clint Uink	7.0%
BICTON	– Annie Hill Otness	10%
BUNBURY	– Patricia Perks	4.8%
BURNS BEACH	– Louis Marchant	5.5%
BUTLER	– Elizabeth Kamara	4.0%
CANNINGTON	– River Clarke	6.3%
CARINE	– Nicholas D'alozzo	8.8%
CENTRAL WHEATBELT	– Annabelle Newbury	1.8%
CHURCHLANDS	– Mark Twiss	10.4%
COCKBURN	– Jesse Smith	6.4%
COLLIE-PRESTON	– Gordon Scantlebury	3.4%
COTTESLOE	– Theresa Moss	12.7%
DARLING RANGE	– Matthew Lacey	4.7%
DAWESVILLE	– Stewart Godden	3.2%
FORRESTFIELD	– Beth McMullan	4.4%
FREMANTLE	– Liberty Cramer	18.6%
GERALDTON	– Matt Roberts	2.5%
HILARYS	– Greg Glazov	5.4%
JANDAKOT	– Heather Lonsdale	4.8%
JOONDALUP	– Angelo Watts	4.5%
KALAMUNDA	– Lee-Anne Miles	8.5%
KALGOORLIE	– Alex Wallace	2.2%
KIMBERLEY	– Naomi Pigram	15%
KINGSLEY	– Isabella Tripp	5.6%
KWINANA	– Lauren Rickert	5.1%
LANDSDALE	– Katrina House	4.2%
MANDURAH	– Xanthe Turner	3.0%
MAYLANDS	– Emma Pringle	16.2%
MIDLAND	– Brendan Sturcke	6.7%
MIRRABOOKA	– Mark Cooper	5.9%
MOORE	– Brian Spittles	2.9%
MORLEY	– Thomas Marcinkowski	6.1%
MOUNT LAWLEY	– Lucy Nicol	11.2%
MURRAY-WELLINGTON	– Vince Puccio	2.8%
NEDLANDS	– Tamara Alderdice	13.6%

# 2021 STATE ELECTION CANDIDATES

NORTH WEST CENTRAL – Sandy Burt 4.1%  
PERTH – Francesca Pandolfino 16%  
PILBARA – Machel Vaughan-Cartner 3.4%  
RIVERTON – Simon Blackburn 7.7%  
ROCKINGHAM – Breanna Morgan 3.2%  
ROE – Nikki Starr 4.0%  
SCARBOROUGH – SP Becker 9.2%  
SOUTHERN RIVER – Simone Collins 3.6%  
SOUTH PERTH – Mark Brogan 10.4%  
SWAN HILLS – Melanye Wawrik 4.8%  
THORNLIE – Rachel Wright 4.9%  
VASSE – Mia Krasenstein 10.4%  
VICTORIA PARK – Gerard Siero 12.6%  
WANNEROO – Matthew Ward 4.5%  
WARNBRO – Robert Delves 4.0%  
WARREN-BLACKWOOD – Jeff Pow 13.3%  
WEST SWAN – Manjot Singh 3.9%  
WILLAGEE – Felicity Townsend 9.3%



# THE GREENS (WA)

# 21/22 FEDERAL ELECTION

# 21/22 FEDERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

## SENATE

LEAD SENATE CANDIDATE - DORINDA COX  
SENATE #2 - RIVER CLARKE

## LOWER HOUSE

BRAND - HEATHER LONSDALE  
BURT - DANIEL GARLETT  
CANNING - JODIE MOFFAT  
CURTIN - CAMERON PIDGEON  
HASLUCK - BRENDAN STURCKE  
PERTH - CAROLINE PERKS  
SWAN - CLINT UINK  
TANGNEY - ADAM ABDUL RAZAK

## NOT YET CONFIRMED

SENATE #3  
SENATE #4  
SENATE #5  
SENATE #6  
COWAN  
DURACK  
FORREST  
FREMANTLE  
MOORE  
O'CONNOR  
PEARCE

**THE GREENS (WA)**  
**WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

# HISTORY WORKING GROUP REPORT

by CHILLA BULBECK

The Greens (WA) were created on 1 January 1990 from the marriage of groups active in the environmental, peace and anti-nuclear and social justice arenas which had also taken action in the electoral space. They worked successfully together to re-elect Jo Vallentine, this time as the first Greens senator in Australia. Since then, 420 Greens (WA) members have contested a seat in eight state and 12 federal elections. The successful candidates have become six senators, 11 MLCs and one Lower House MP. We've always had at least one MP in Parliament. In September 2021, Dorinda Cox will be our first Indigenous senator, replacing Rachel Siewert who has stepped down after nearly 17 years.

In December last year the History Working Group organised the end of year party which celebrated our history with a pictorial display, certificates for members who have been with us since the beginning and a birthday cake (baked by Trish Cowcher).



Members since inception of Greens with their certificates of membership and 30 year birthday cake

In recognition of our 30th birthday in 2020, a group of volunteers led by David Worth have undertaken and transcribed over 60 interviews of some of our long-standing members and all of our politicians who agreed to be interviewed. David and his team are preparing the interviews for lodgment in the Battye Library. Our history project is a first for any Greens Party in Australia, as was buying our own office last year. Aren't we fantastic?

These 60 plus interviews with our founders and shakers are the building blocks of any written history. We have undertaken them in the nick of time in some cases, and missed the chance in, thankfully, only a handful of instances, memories already fading, or lives fully lived. Most of those we interviewed shared vibrant memories and anecdotes that flesh out the bones of history recorded in our meeting minutes and Green Issues.

# HISTORY WORKING GROUP REPORT

Most days and years, we have been engrossed with the urgencies of election campaigning, communicating with the membership, electing office bearers. We have been fortunate to have this chance to sit back and catch our breath with a skilled team who have undertaken the first, large, step of writing our history, recording members' biographies.

Find out more about these amazing members and our inspiring history on our website.

What next? Should we write a history book about The Greens (WA)? Should we launch our interviews as bite-sized podcasts? Or just lodge them in the Battye for journalists, future historians and interested members of the public to find and read? Please take the time to give us your feedback on their future use by completing a short survey on our website.

For steering the history project, we owe immense thanks to David Worth. He has received invaluable assistance from Chilla Bulbeck, Giz Watson, Anne Yardley, Annabelle Newbury, Jennie Carter, Rowena Skinner, Dan Midalia, Georgina Ker, Ruth Greble, Carolyn Auton, Jordan Renner and Michael Jenkins.

Thanks also to The Greens (WA) members who gave their time and shared their memories and reflections for this project.



Alison Xamon viewing the 30 year history display prepared by History Working Group for the end of year party 2020

# ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE REPORT

by ROSE NEWBURY-FREEMAN & ELLIOT SAWERS

What an interesting year we have had. Our Election Campaign Committee has steered our party through another state election in March 2021. Since that time, our work has focused heavily on reflection and building upon the strong foundations of previous elections for our upcoming Local Government and Federal Elections.

We wish to extend our thanks to the members of our Candidate Assessment Group, Trish Cowcher, Anne Yardley, Giz Watson, and James Mumme for all the work they have done assessing suitability and eligibility of all candidates to some of the highest standards we have ever had. This group of folks have worked tirelessly to ensure that our party stands up to scrutiny in the increasingly bitter media and social media landscape.

Also a huge thank you to the Returning Officers who have shepherded our party through an incredible number of preselections and reselections, Scott Ryan, David Worth and Trent Cheetham. Your steady hands and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

We also thank election staff who finished at the end of the State election, or have since moved on to different roles within our movement. We welcome Lily Newbury-Freeman back from maternity leave, and are currently recruiting for new campaign staff for the federal election.

As we continue into the federal election, we welcome Alex Wallace and Matt Roberts to the role of ECC Convenor. It is an exciting time of change and handover.

Thanks to our incredible ECC reps and campaign teams who are gearing up for our biggest and best federal election ever - where we will see Dorinda Cox re-elected as the first Aboriginal senator for Western Australia.

All the best, and thank you for your support throughout our time as convenors.

Rose Newbury-Freeman and Elliot Sawers  
Former Election Campaign Co-Convenors

Office bearers:  
Alex Wallace and Matt Roberts - Co-convenors  
Joana Partyka - Secretary  
Annabelle Newbury - Treasurer

# PRIDE WORKING GROUP REPORT

by JAZMINE HOPE-SCUDERI & ALEX WALLACE

This past year has been a significant year for the Pride Working Group, one that has looked like no other. Our start to the year looked pretty flat, with the cancellation of the Pride Fair Day due to rain and the Pride Parade due to COVID-19. But that wouldn't stop us from reaching a significant achievement this year!

March 2021 saw the WA state election, with a record 10+ LGBTQIA+ candidates for The Greens (WA), and the first three openly non-binary candidates in WA history. Liberty Cramer, Pride WG Co-Convenor and candidate for Fremantle at the time, spoke out against the transphobic rhetoric from Perth Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas on behalf of our movement, in a moving speech of support for our trans and gender-diverse community members. We hosted an LGBTQIA+ Candidates forum to much success, with Liberty Cramer, Alex Wallace, candidate for Kalgoorlie, River Clarke, candidate for Cannington and Alison Xamon MLC, LGBTQIA+ Issues portfolio holder, hosted by SP Becker, candidate for Scarborough.



Following the state election, Liberty became the new State Director of The Greens (WA). This new exciting role meant Liberty needed to step down from her role as Co-Convenor of the Pride Working Group. We wanted to make special mention of this and thank Liberty for her tireless advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community of Western Australia. Alex Wallace was chosen to fill the vacancy, until our AGM. At our AGM, Jaz Hope-Scuderi and Alex Wallace were re-elected as Co-Convenors, with River Clarke and Elliana May as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

However with the loss of our MPs, it meant we lost something unquantifiable. For the last 25 years,

The Greens (WA) have always had someone to speak on behalf of the LGBTQIA+ community, in Giz Watson, Lynn McLaren and Alison Xamon. With Brad Pettitt as our only Greens MP in parliament, the Pride Working Group saw an opportunity to assist Brad with his parliamentary duties and work alongside his office to continue the work of advocating for the LGBTQIA+ community. Our mandate was updated to reflect our new approach to focus on how we address LGBTQIA+ issues in WA, and within our party. A successful meeting between the Pride OBs, Brad's office and The Greens (WA) means we have a clear path forward to ensure LGBTQIA+ issues will have a Greens voice in WA.

LGBTQIA+ Western Australians are facing a crucial point in their future in WA. The Gender Reassignment Board remains, forcing trans and gender-diverse people to prove they're trans enough to a board that seeks its own dissolution. We have an equal opportunity act with specific exemptions that allow for

# PRIDE WORKING GROUP REPORT

LGBTQIA+ students and teachers to be expelled and fired from religious schools. We have a government that stripped funding to Inclusive Education WA. We still have no solid commitment to ending harmful conversion practices in WA. All the while we have the ACL parading around the country preaching hate speech and conversion practices.

The Australian Newspaper's war on trans people. Hate groups like Binary targeting children and their parents. And a completely under-resourced Gender Diversity Service at Perth Children's Hospital.

But, there is hope. There is always hope. We have more and more young people joining our movement. We have the most diverse Senate ticket in the country, with a Noongar Yamatji woman in number one and a trans-masculine non-binary person in number two. Pride Working Group next month will host what we're hoping will be our biggest ever Greens presence at Pride Fair Day, with candidates and MPs alike. We have a federal election coming up where a Greens balance of power could see real significant health outcomes for the LGBTQIA+ community. Here's an excitingly fabulous year ahead!



# COUNTRY GREENS REPORT

by TONY EVERS

AGM held 5/9/20

Office bearers elected:

Secretary: Mads De Jong

Co-Convenors: Laurie Capill, Tony Evers (Tony elected WACGWG Rep to AGCGWG)

National Participation:

1 x Planned, Facilitated, Contributed to AGCGWG Zoom Forum national event – 30 participants, all States represented

6 x AGCGWG bi-monthly zoom meetings, review and planning

A Country Greens plenary session is in preparation for the upcoming November National Conference

WA Country Greens Profile, Presence and Representation:

10 x Torbay Catchment Group

8 x Albany Community Environment Centre

2 x Denmark Environment Centre

1 x South Coast Natural Resource Management

2 day Stall at Albany Agricultural Show

Regional Road Trip Campaigns in Mining & Pastoral (one), South West (many)

Submissions to, collaboration with, and support of Greens MPs both State and Federal.

On line and in person support and participation:

Fire And Biodiversity WA Group

Regional Regeneration Group

Various other relevant Facebook, Webinar, Loomio activities.

Next AGM will be held during October 2021

# UNIONS WG REPORT

by EMMA BARRET & JESSE SMITH

Co-convenors: Jesse Smith & Emma Barrett (May 2020 ---)

Secretary: Steve Yuen (September 2020 --), Clint Uink (May 2020 - September 2020)

The Unions Working Group was proudly reborn this year!

First born in 2003 at the initiative of Alison Xamon when employed at the Teachers Union, an early issue was OH&S including industrial manslaughter. Last year we saw the issue finally made law when Alison was a MLC. Like many issues it takes some time for the community to catch up with Greens proposals!

## Our Purpose

We work to improve the rights for workers across WA, by increasing the awareness of unions amongst The Greens (WA) members, encourage union membership and collaborate with campaign teams on union relations.

## COVID-19 & Workers Rights

The pandemic has become the biggest profit making and social disasters in recent history. As COVID-19 continues with no immediate end in sight, so does the widening inequalities between the mega-rich and working people. Wealth of Australia's billionaires has skyrocketed, while hundreds of thousands of workers have lost their jobs, had wages slashed and lost vital access to guaranteed income from JobKeeper and JobSeeker.

In WA, our rental market (which already had a long history of unaffordability and high demand) is at one of its lowest vacancy rate in history. There are too few houses, too high rental prices and people are being squeezed out as they can no longer compete with rent bargaining. Homelessness has increased drastically in our state as people can no longer afford to live in their homes.

Wages continue to be too low, demand for housing too high, and there has been no real wage growth since the Liberals took Government in 2013.

## Future Plans

Now more than ever is the opportunity for The Greens (WA) to show solidarity for working people and how our party has a real plan to build back better, for a future that secures workers rights and affordable housing.

We will continue to work closely with candidates to engage with union bodies across the board to help the issues facing workers today. We also look forward to training campaign teams on best practices to engage with union branches in their electorates, engage in the unions movement and support sitting MP's in best practices of supporting workers and solidarity with the union movement at large.



# GREEN ISSUE WG REPORT

by CHRIS JOHANSEN

Green Issue is a Greens (WA) magazine published online, at <https://greens.org.au/wa/green-issue>, every two months beginning the end of February of each year. The objective of Green Issue is to publish articles around topics of contemporary interest to The Greens (WA) and provide a platform for Greens (WA) MPs to report on their activities and highlights of the previous two months. With the net loss of three Upper House seats at the March state election, however, the number of our reporting MPs reduced by half, to Senators Rachel Siewert and Jordon Steele-John and Brad Pettitt in the WA Legislative Council.

Although Green Issue co-editors regularly contribute articles every effort is made to solicit articles from external sources. Each issue is usually built around a chosen theme, although articles not addressing that theme are not precluded. For example, the theme for October 2020 was “ramifications of expansion of port facilities into Cockburn Sound”, for December 2020 “the history of Greens (WA) and issues for the upcoming state election”, for February 2021 “a state election focus and climate change concerns”, for April 2021 “the disappointing outcome of the state election and entry into force of the Treaty to Ban Nuclear Weapons”, for June 2021 “Greens as a global movement” and for August 2021 “the unfair deal for young people”. Upcoming October, December and February issues will focus on policies and campaign issues most relevant to the Federal election due by 21st May 2022.

For submission of articles to Green Issue or any other communication with the Green Issue Working Group please contact [greenissue@wa.greens.org.au](mailto:greenissue@wa.greens.org.au).

Green Issue Co-editors: Chris Johansen, Rob Delves, Julie Scanlon and Jacinta Rosielle

# ICT WORKING GROUP REPORT

by ROWENA SKINNER & EDEN WINNACOTT

The Information and Technology Working Group continues to meet via Zoom. This year we have met 3 times and over email in between meetings.

Thanks to Margo Beilby and Pete Condon for convening the group for the last two years. Both stood down in January this year. Eden Winnacott and Rowena Skinner were elected as the new co-convenors. In August last year we moved to our new office which involved a lot of IT work, including setting up the computers, network and installing a new simpler phone system. We were also lucky to have NBN at the new office. Issues that we have dealt with include – A major failure with our NAS (network attached storage) in December led to a review of our network and we have moved our data over to a computer which all users connect to and may move over to using OneDrive. We also upgraded our email system as we had run out of storage with Google and we managed to double our storage for no cost. Multifactor Authentication will be introduced for anyone using our online systems such as Rocket and CiviCRM and Givrs. Phonebanking – we have discontinued using the Raspberry Pi's as they cannot handle the load and will be purchasing second-hand laptops. We are also in the process of improving security around use of google docs/drive for documentation.

Thanks to members of the ICT working group for their work and expertise – David Letham, Alan Perkins, Louis Blackwell and Pete Condon.

If you have skills in this area and would like to be involved contact the office.

# **2021 AUDITED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**



# AUDITED ACCOUNTS 2021

## **The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity**

ABN 41 747 355 722

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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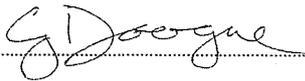
### Representatives' Councils' Declaration

In the opinion of the Representatives' Council the consolidated financial report as set out on pages 3 to 20:

1. Present fairly the financial position of The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the State Executive and is signed for and on behalf of the representatives' council by:

Co-Covener



Treasurer



Dated 18/10/21

# AUDITED ACCOUNTS 2021



## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

In accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), in relation to our audit of the financial report of The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated entity for the year ended 30 June 2021, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of section 80 the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA) in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

ABN 41 747 355 722

### Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	Note	Consolidated	
		2021	2020
		\$	\$
<b>Operating income</b>			
Green scheme		97,077	99,906
Membership fees		63,746	61,472
Parliamentary levies		74,107	79,623
Donations		236,837	194,718
Other income		60,774	58,576
Investment income		19,827	30,672
Fair value of investments		32,202	-
	4	<u>584,570</u>	<u>524,967</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Employee expenses		(644,529)	(266,895)
Regional group expenses		(43,150)	(10,539)
Australian greens levy		(30,968)	(30,020)
Travel		-	(9,903)
Fair value of investments		-	(14,713)
Office expenses		(47,514)	(26,447)
Other expenses		(145,266)	(136,090)
	4	<u>(911,427)</u>	<u>(494,607)</u>
<b>Total operating surplus / (loss)</b>		<u>(326,857)</u>	<u>30,360</u>
<b>Election income</b>			
Federal election accounts		-	44,227
State election accounts	5	403,382	-
<b>Election Expenses</b>			
Federal election accounts		-	(26,032)
State election accounts	5	(572,490)	-
<b>Total election surplus</b>		<u>(169,108)</u>	<u>18,195</u>
<b>Surplus before income tax expense</b>		<u>(495,965)</u>	<u>48,555</u>
Income tax expense		-	-
(Deficit)/surplus for the year		<u>(495,965)</u>	<u>48,555</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>(459,965)</u>	<u>48,555</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2021

	Note	Consolidated	
		2021	2020
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	758,143	561,442
Trade and other receivables	7	34,557	33,199
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>792,700</b>	<b>594,641</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other financial assets	8	245,523	1,015,549
Trade and other receivables	7	500	18,231
Property, plant and equipment	9	742,228	707,574
Right-of-use assets		-	6,397
Right-of-use assets	10	-	6,397
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>988,251</b>	<b>1,754,148</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,780,951</b>	<b>2,348,789</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liabilities	10	-	6,894
Provisions	12	46,760	55,013
Trade and other payables	11	26,831	15,426
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>73,591</b>	<b>77,333</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	100,181	161,915
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>100,181</b>	<b>161,915</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>173,772</b>	<b>239,248</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,607,179</b>	<b>2,109,541</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated surplus		1,607,179	2,103,144
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,607,179</b>	<b>2,103,144</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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### Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

2021

	Consolidated	
	Accumulated Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>	2,103,144	2,103,144
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(495,965)	(495,965)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<u>1,607,179</u>	<u>1,607,179</u>

2020

	Consolidated	
	Accumulated Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2019</b>	2,056,801	2,056,801
Restatement due to adoption of AASB 16	(2,212)	(2,212)
<b>Balance at 1 July 2019 restated</b>	2,054,589	2,054,589
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	48,555	48,555
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<u>2,103,144</u>	<u>2,103,144</u>

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	Consolidated	
	2021	2020
Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Membership and other receipts	946,430	1,485,429
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,473,364)	(476,595)
Investment income received	13,384	9,754
Interest received	6,443	20,918
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	16(b) <u>(507,107)</u>	<u>1,039,506</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from financial assets	802,228	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(91,481)	(674,152)
Purchase of financial assets	-	(1,020,262)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>710,747</u>	<u>(1,694,414)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Payment of finance lease liabilities	<u>(6,939)</u>	<u>(41,639)</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	<u>(6,939)</u>	<u>(41,639)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	196,701	(696,547)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>561,442</u>	<u>1,257,989</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	16(a) <u><u>758,143</u></u>	<u><u>561,442</u></u>

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

The consolidated financial statements cover The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity and its controlled entities ('the Consolidated Entity'). The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity is a not-for-profit Association incorporated and domiciled in Western Australia under the *Associations Act (WA) 2015* ('the Act').

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2021 is to have an expansive vision that challenges the narrow economic focus of the major Australian political parties. The four interconnecting pillars of social justice, ecological sustainability, peace and nonviolence, and participatory democracy are the primary objectives of the Association.

Each of the entities within the Consolidated Entity prepare their financial statements based on the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Representatives' Councils' the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Revenue and other income

##### Revenue from contracts with customers

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Consolidated Entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Consolidated Entity have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

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## The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### (a) Revenue and other income (continued)

###### Specific revenue streams

###### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with AASB 9.

###### Dividends

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

###### Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Consolidated Entity is entitled to it.

##### (b) Income Tax

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

##### (c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the consolidated statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

##### (d) Volunteer services

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### (e) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

##### Depreciation

Property excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis and plant and equipment is depreciated on a diminishing-value basis over the assets useful life to the Consolidated Entity, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Buildings	20 years
Plant and Equipment	3 - 7 years

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

##### (f) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Consolidated Entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

##### Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

##### Classification

On initial recognition, the Consolidated Entity classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Consolidated Entity changes its business model for managing financial assets.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### (f) Financial instruments (continued)

###### Financial assets (continued)

###### *Amortised cost*

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Consolidated Entity's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of assets and liabilities.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at FVTPL.

Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income are recognised in profit or loss.

###### *Impairment of financial assets*

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost
- debt investments measured at FVOCI

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Consolidated Entity considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Consolidated Entity's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Consolidated Entity uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

###### *Trade receivables*

The Consolidated Entity does not have trade debtors due to the nature of the business, should the Consolidated Entity have trade debtors, impairment of trade receivables will be determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

##### (f) Financial instruments (continued)

###### Financial assets (continued)

###### *Other financial assets measured at amortised cost*

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

##### (g) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Consolidated Entity determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

##### (h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

##### (i) Leases

###### (i) Right-of-use asset

At the lease commencement, the Consolidated Entity recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Consolidated Entity believes it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is measured using the cost model where cost on initial recognition comprises of the lease liability, initial direct costs, prepaid lease payments, estimated cost of removal and restoration less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of assets accounting policy.

###### (ii) Lease liability

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Consolidated Entity's incremental borrowing rate is used.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured whether there is a lease modification, change in estimate of the lease term or index upon which the lease payments are based (e.g. CPI) or a change in the Consolidated Entity's assessment of lease term.

Where the lease liability is remeasured, the right-of-use asset is adjusted to reflect the remeasurement or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

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### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (j) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Consolidated Entity's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

#### (k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Consolidated Entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

#### (l) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

The Consolidated Entity has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time at 30 June 2021, the adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Consolidated Entity or refer to Note for details of the changes due to standards adopted.

### 3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The representatives' council makes estimates and judgements during the preparation of these consolidated financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

#### Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Consolidated Entity assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Consolidated Entity that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

#### Key estimates - fair value of financial instruments

The Consolidated Entity has certain financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value. Where fair value has not able to be determined based on quoted price, a valuation model has been used. The inputs to these models are observable, where possible, however these techniques involve significant estimates and therefore fair value of the instruments could be affected by changes in these assumptions and inputs.

#### Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

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### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

#### 4 Operating

##### (a) Operating Income

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<u>Green Scheme</u>		
- GWA	82,709	85,109
- Regional groups	14,368	14,797
	<u>97,077</u>	<u>99,906</u>
<u>Donations</u>		
- GWA	55,699	123,341
- Regional groups	679	-
- Other	180,459	71,377
	<u>236,837</u>	<u>194,718</u>
<u>Investment Income</u>		
- Interest	6,443	20,918
- Dividend	13,384	9,754
	<u>19,827</u>	<u>30,672</u>
<u>Membership Fees</u>		
- GWA	54,182	52,248
- Regional groups	9,564	9,224
	<u>63,746</u>	<u>61,472</u>
<u>Other Income</u>		
- Regional group fundraiser	-	4,797
- Office rent	900	1,711
- Travel rebate	-	1,144
- Sundry	11,297	4,856
- Local government	4,176	11,049
- State conference	-	10,858
- Cashflow boost	44,401	18,266
- Pride	-	3,098
- Events	-	15
- Lease - carbay	-	2,782
	<u>60,774</u>	<u>58,576</u>
Parliamentary levies	74,107	79,623
Fair value of investments	32,202	-
<b>Total operating income</b>	<u><u>584,570</u></u>	<u><u>524,967</u></u>

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#### 4 Operating (continued)

##### (b) Operating Expenses

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<u>Employee expenses</u>		
- Salaries	537,370	218,516
- Superannuation	54,919	21,191
- Accruals	38,338	18,165
- Workers compensation insurance	10,250	2,646
- Staff training	1,106	5,100
- Volunteers	2,546	1,277
	<u>644,529</u>	<u>266,895</u>
<u>Office expenses</u>		
- Electricity	2,307	3,315
- Rent	(920)	-
- Outgoings	46,127	23,132
	<u>47,514</u>	<u>26,447</u>
Regional group expenses	43,150	10,539
Travel	-	9,903
Australian greens levy	30,968	30,020
Fair value of investments	-	14,713
<u>Other expenses</u>		
- Accounting fees	6,200	8,836
- Auditing or reviewing the financial report	8,620	6,522
- Account fees	2,461	1,318
- Other fees and charges	5,186	2,848
- Cleaning	201	33
- Conference/Seminar costs	-	6,774
- Entertainment - non deductible	863	-
- Body corporate and management fees	2,001	5,582
- Consumables	682	1,896
- Insurance	4,386	3,588
- Investment manager's fees	8,222	1,825
- IT Expenses	6,904	6,527
- Locum fees	-	10,352
- Magazines, journals and periodicals	-	710
- Meeting expenses	413	60
- Night patrol	-	221
- Operating expenses	(9)	3,867
- Office equipment	-	89
- Other expenses	21,037	1,718
- Placement fees	-	864
- Plans and permits	-	7,400

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#### 4 Operating (continued)

##### (b) Operating Expenses (continued)

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
- Postage	1,080	778
- Printing and stationery	2,269	552
- Depreciation - property, plant and equipment	33,775	7,647
- Depreciation - right-of-use	6,396	38,380
- Promotion	-	143
- Interest expense on lease liability	46	1,546
- Protective clothing	-	320
- Rates and taxes	-	2,693
- Repairs and maintenance	619	599
- Storage costs	2,500	3,000
- Subscriptions	273	875
- Sundry expenses	4,795	3,570
- Telephone and fax	2,564	3,670
- Utilities	416	1,048
- Workshop expenses	314	-
- Loss on sale of non-current assets	23,052	239
	<u>145,266</u>	<u>136,090</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>911,427</u>	<u>494,607</u>

#### 5 Election

##### (a) Election income

###### Federal election accounts

- Australian Electoral Commission	-	44,000
- Fundraising	-	227
	<u>-</u>	<u>44,227</u>

###### State election income

- FECC Donations	6,477	-
- Fundraising events	9,289	-
- WAEC Funding	387,616	-
	<u>403,382</u>	<u>-</u>

##### **Total election income**

	<u>403,382</u>	<u>44,227</u>
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#### 5 Election (continued)

##### (b) Election Expenses

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<u>Federal election expenses</u>		
- Advertising and media	-	2,868
- Australian Greens campaign contribution	-	20,886
- Bank fees	-	1,498
- Fundraising	-	780
	<u>-</u>	<u>26,032</u>
<u>State election expenses</u>		
- Advertising and media	378,106	-
- How to vote cards	35,700	-
- Campaign events	4,878	-
- Australian Greens campaign contribution	59,259	-
- Candidate deposits	18,750	-
- Fundraising events	656	-
- Polling	53,412	-
- Sundries	21,729	-
	<u>572,490</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total election expenses</b>	<u>572,490</u>	<u>26,032</u>
<b>6 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Cash on hand	100	100
Bank balances	758,043	558,833
Accrued interest	-	2,509
	<u>758,143</u>	<u>561,442</u>
<b>7 Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
GST receivable	30,723	14,093
ATO credits	(76)	8,829
Prepayments	3,910	10,277
	<u>34,557</u>	<u>33,199</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Bonds - rental	<u>500</u>	<u>18,231</u>

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#### 8 Financial Assets

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Investments	235,671	198,285
Loan - Oxfam	5,000	5,000
Term deposit	-	812,264
Accrued interest	4,852	-
	<u>245,523</u>	<u>1,015,549</u>

#### 9 Property, plant and equipment

Buildings		
At cost	761,326	672,072
Accumulated depreciation	(27,681)	-
Total buildings	<u>733,645</u>	<u>672,072</u>
Plant and equipment		
At cost	31,191	55,657
Accumulated depreciation	(22,608)	(20,155)
Total plant and equipment	<u>8,583</u>	<u>35,502</u>
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<u><u>742,228</u></u>	<u><u>707,574</u></u>

#### 10 Leases

##### Right-of-use assets

##### Consolidated

##### Year ended 30 June 2021

	Buildings	Total
	\$	\$
Right-of-use assets	115,139	115,139
Depreciation charge	(115,139)	(115,139)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

##### Consolidated

##### Year ended 30 June 2020

Right-of-use assets	115,139	115,139
Depreciation charges	(108,742)	(108,742)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<u>6,397</u>	<u>6,397</u>

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#### 10 Leases (continued)

##### Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

The amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss relating to leases where the Consolidated Entity is a lessee are shown below:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Interest expense on lease liabilities	(46)	(1,546)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(6,396)	(38,380)
	<u>(6,442)</u>	<u>(39,926)</u>

##### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Total cash outflow for leases	<u>6,939</u>	<u>41,639</u>
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#### 11 Trade and Other Payables

##### CURRENT

Trade payables	859	861
Superannuation payable	4,902	4,230
Global Greens	829	327
PAYG withholding payable	20,241	10,008
	<u>26,831</u>	<u>15,426</u>

##### NON-CURRENT

Australian Greens Levy	<u>100,181</u>	<u>161,915</u>
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#### 12 Provisions

##### Current liabilities

Long service leave	17,985	17,467
Annual leave	28,775	37,546
	<u>46,760</u>	<u>55,013</u>

#### 13 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020:None).

#### 14 Commitments

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association had no capital or expenditure commitments as at 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020:None).

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#### 15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in future financial years.

#### 16 Cash Flow Information

##### (a) Reconciliation of cash

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	758,143	561,442

##### (b) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(495,965)	48,555
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation - ROU	6,396	38,380
- depreciation - PPE	33,775	7,647
- interest on lease liability	46	1,545
- revaluation of investments	(32,202)	14,715
- net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	23,052	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	10,506	946,910
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	5,867	542
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(50,328)	(35,283)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	(8,254)	16,495
Cashflows from operations	<u>(507,107)</u>	<u>1,039,506</u>

#### 17 Capital Risk Management

The Consolidated Entity's objective is to manage working capital so as to ensure that liabilities can be settled as and when they fall due.

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#### 18 Consolidation

The Greens (WA) Future Fund Trust hold the investments for the benefits for the Greens (WA) Incorporated.

The consolidated accounts have been prepared including the Greens (WA) Incorporated and the Greens (WA) Future Fund Trust for the 2021 financial year.

#### 19 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

The Greens (WA) Incorporated as a consolidated Entity  
Unit 91  
215 Stirling Street  
PERTH WA 6000

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GREENS (WA) INCORPORATED AND ITS CONSOLIDATED ENTITY

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Greens (WA) Incorporated and its consolidated entity ("the Group"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Representatives' Councils' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of The Greens (WA) Incorporated and its consolidated entity is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), including:

- i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1.

### Basis for Opinion

We have 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 auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)(the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical requirements 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.

### Emphasis 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 for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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## **Representative Council's Responsibilities for the Financial Report**

The Representative Council of the Association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has 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 2015 (WA) and the needs of the members.

The Representative Council's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determines 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 Representative Council 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 management committee either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **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 the 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 an audit in accordance with the Australia Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess risks of material misstatement of the financial report, 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, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Representative Council.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Representative Council's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures 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 Representative Council 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.

We also provide the Representative Council with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, The Greens (WA) Incorporated has complied with sections 82(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA) :

- by providing us with all information, explanation and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit;
- by keeping financial records sufficient to enable a financial report to be prepared and audited; and
- by keeping other records required by Part 5 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA), including those records required by Section 66 that correctly record its operations, so as to enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared.

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MARCIA JOHNSON CA  
Director

Perth

Date: 18 October 2021

**2020 GREENS (WA)  
AGM MINUTES**



# 2020 AGM MINUTES

The Greens (WA) AGM  
Sunday, 25th October 2020, 1pm  
City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi St, West Perth

Facilitated by Giz Watson and Heather Lonsdale

- Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country
- Housekeeping and General Business

- Quorum

Eva Bates, Margo Bielby, Adam Bennett, Garry Boase, Tim Clifford, Simone Collins, Mark Cooper, Trish Cowcher, Dorinda Cox, Liberty Cramer, Laurel De Vietri, Rob Delves, Gareth Doogue, Luke Edmonds, Behrooz Eslam, Diane Evers, Viv Glance, Callan Gray, Ruth Greble, Brittany Hawker, Katrina House, Chris Johansen, Georgina Ker, Marco Lombard, Heather Lonsdale, Diana MacTiernan, Steve Mansfield, Hatha McDivitt, Beth McMullan, Theresea Moss, Annabelle Newbury, Sven Parin, Charles Pratt, Emma Pringle, Matt Roberts, Rowena Skinner, Isaac Smalley, Jordon Steele-John, Tracey Steele-John, Nathan Tang, Troy Treeby, Alex Wallace, Giz Watson, Melanye Wawrik, David Worth, Tim Young

- Apologies

James Mumme, Liz Carbone, Christine Lindsey, Linelle Fields, Angelo Watts, Steve Yuen, Alison Xamon, Nancy Miles-Tweedie

- Declaration of Proxies

15 proxies declared

- Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2019 AGM minutes. Giz forward that the minutes be approved. Simone Collins seconded. Minutes approved by consensus.

- Treasurer Presentation & Report

- Presentation of the 2019/2020 audited accounts
- Presentation of 2019/2020 Future Fund report

Mark Cooper moved that the audited accounts be approved. Luke Edmonds seconded. Approved by consensus

- Confirmation of Auditor

Butler Settineri is proposed to be our auditor for the next financial year. Approved by consensus.

# 2020 AGM MINUTES

- Summary of Reports

- Co-convenors

Matt and Emma presented a report.

- Secretary

Gareth presented a report

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- Honorary Lifetime Membership

Rowena Skinner has been given Honorary Life Membership for her peerless work for the party and the Swan Regional Group.

- Thank Outgoing Office Bearers & National Team

Thanks to Matt Roberts, Emma Pringle, Heather Lonsdale, Patrick Rosso, Beth McMullan, Gareth Doogue, Kate Davis, Jarrod Tan, and Giz Watson for their work this year!

- All Positions Declared Vacant

- Appointment of Counters & Scrutineers

Counters appointed: Troy Treeby and Alex Wallace

Scrutineers appointed: Diana MacTiernan and Charles Pratt

- Ballot for 2020-2021 Office Bearers

Co-Convenors: Emma Pringle & Gareth Doogue

Secretary: Linelle Fields

Treasurer: Beth McMullan

National Delegate: Giz Watson

State Member to National Council: Matt Roberts

Deputy State Member to National Council: Angelo Watts

- Thank you

- Declaration of Ballots

Co-Convenors: Emma Pringle and Gareth Doogue

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- AGM Closed 2:06pm



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