

EASTERN RIVERINA ARTS INCORPORATED

ABN: 93 195 464 075

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Pursuant to Section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated, we declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2023, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

National Audits Group Pty Ltd
Authorised Audit Company



Danielle Nye
Director

Dated 19 April 2024

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	4	635,202	399,023
Interest income		9,710	304
		<u>644,912</u>	<u>399,327</u>
Less: Expenses			
Artist and production fees		20,119	16,426
Community Art Support Program (CASP)		16,659	51,310
Consultant and speaker fees		60,332	8,236
Depreciation		24,889	18,616
Employee benefits expense		273,098	219,952
Equipment, maintenance, and upgrades		90,014	3,718
Insurance		8,058	6,552
Membership expenses		5,000	5,000
Other expenses		27,967	19,701
Professional fees		21,418	16,384
Travel and accommodation		8,729	4,125
Rental outgoings		25,091	14,131
Website and advertising		8,711	9,662
		<u>54,827</u>	<u>5,514</u>
Profit for the year		54,827	5,514
Income tax expense	2(a)	-	-
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax		-	-
		<u>54,827</u>	<u>5,514</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>54,827</u>	<u>5,514</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	239,502	244,364
Trade and other receivables	7	58,978	70,675
Other financial assets	8	811,444	395,650
Other assets		797	1,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,110,721</u>	<u>711,689</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	62,330	39,332
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>62,330</u>	<u>39,332</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,173,051</u>	<u>751,021</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	30,299	30,333
Provision for annual leave		27,529	20,072
Contract liabilities	11	679,801	320,021
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>737,629</u>	<u>370,426</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>737,629</u>	<u>370,426</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>435,422</u>	<u>380,595</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		435,422	380,595
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>435,422</u>	<u>380,595</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	380,595	375,081
Profit for the year	54,827	5,514
Retained earnings at the end of the year	<u>435,422</u>	<u>380,595</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	99,151	184,121
Payments to suppliers and employees	(557,570)	(353,051)
Receipts from grant funding	901,444	143,382
Interest income	9,710	304
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>452,735</u>	<u>(25,244)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(55,567)	(11,389)
Purchase of term deposits	(409,710)	-
Receipts from sale of property, plant, and equipment	7,680	-
Purchase of perpetual investments	-	(100,000)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>(457,597)</u>	<u>(111,389)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(4,862)	(136,633)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	244,364	380,997
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6 <u>239,502</u>	<u>244,364</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The financial statements cover Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated as an individual entity. Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in New South Wales under the *Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) 2009* and *Associations Incorporation Regulation (NSW) 2016*.

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2023 were to provide assistance and support to local artists and local councils in the Riverina.

The functional and presentation currency of Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated is Australian dollars (\$AUD). All amounts reported have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Board have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

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*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs. Comparatives are consistent with prior years, subject to those which have changed from a presentation perspective, as required on application of new accounting standards and interpretations adopted during the year.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

Economic Dependence

The Association is dependent on government funding for the majority of its revenue used to continuing operating. At the date of this report the Board have no reason to believe the government will not continue to support the Association through recurring core grant funding.

2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) 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 Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

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2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(b) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

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 Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

Under AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*, the Association recognises revenue on a basis that reflects the fair value of goods, services, and assets (such as cash, inventories and property, plant and equipment), which have been provided or transferred to the Association for nil or nominal consideration, and is deemed to further the objectives of the Association.

Grant revenue

Grant revenue derived is recognised on delivery of services in accordance with the milestone/activities of the Funding Agreement. Funding received in advance will be set aside as unearned income as contract liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Rendering of services

Contract revenue depends on whether the Association has fulfilled its performance obligation as outlined in the initial terms of the agreement with the customer.

When a performance obligation is satisfied by completing contractual obligations for the customer before the customer pays consideration or the before payment is due, the Association presents the contract as a contract asset, unless the Association's rights to that amount of consideration are unconditional, in which case the Association recognises a receivable.

Local government membership income

Membership income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association has met its specific performance obligations relating to the generated income.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association has met its specific performance obligations relating to the generated income.

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2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(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 payables are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on an inclusive 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) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost 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.

Costs include purchase price, other directly attributable costs and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and restoring the asset, where applicable.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, 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
Plant and Equipment	20%
Motor Vehicles	25%
Computer Equipment	33%

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.

(e) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that the Association 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 at fair value through profit or loss

The Association has perpetual funds which are designated as other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss.

Assets included within this category are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

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2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Any gain or loss arising from derivative financial instruments is based on changes in fair value, which is determined by direct reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed maturity. Investments are classified as held-to-maturity if it is the intention of the Association's management to hold them until maturity.

Held-to-maturity investments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis. The Association has term deposits with fixed maturities greater than 3 months which have been recognised as other financial assets in the statement of financial position.

Financial liabilities

The Association's financial liability includes trade and other payables which are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances

(i) Impairment of Financial Assets

At the end of the reporting period the Association assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cashgenerating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash at bank, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(g) Leases

Exceptions to lease accounting

The Association has elected to apply the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. The Association recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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2 SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(h) Employee benefits

A liability is made for the Association's 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, plus related on-costs.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements.

(i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association 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.

3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The Board make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these 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.

Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Association 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 - 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.

Key judgements - right-of-use assets

On 3 April 2023, the Association entered into a License Agreement with the Wagga Wagga City Council for use of the premises located at 48 Trail Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650. The term of the License is 12 months with an expiry date of 2 April 2024. The License Agreement includes an option to renew for a further term of 3 years.

The Board have considered the terms and conditions of the Licence Agreement in relation to the application of AASB 16 Leases. As the Association does not have exclusive right to the use and occupation of the Licensed Premises, in the Board's opinion, the License does not satisfy the recognition criteria of a right-of-use.

On this basis, no right-of-use asset or lease liability has been recognised. Therefore, expenses incurred are recognised on a straight-line basis within the period to which the License relates, and are reported as rental outgoings in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
4 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Grant revenue		
- Dept Enterprise, Investment and Trade - Create NSW	360,616	217,000
- Department of Regional NSW	142,164	96,468
- Other grant income	25,971	15,113
Local Government memberships	68,034	62,234
Other income	12,043	8,208
	<u>608,828</u>	<u>399,023</u>
Revenue recognised on receipt		
Rental income	26,374	-
Interest income	9,710	304
	<u>644,912</u>	<u>399,327</u>
5 AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor National Audits Group Pty Ltd, for:		
- auditing and assisting with compilation of the financial statements	<u>7,000</u>	<u>6,500</u>
6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	239,502	241,070
Cash at bank - public fund	-	3,294
	<u>239,502</u>	<u>244,364</u>

(a) Cash at bank - public fund

A separate bank account was opened in November 2021 to meet the requirement of the public fund as outlined in Clause 45(1) of the Constitution "The Organisation will establish and maintain a public fund". Furthermore, Clause 45(2) states "these monies will be kept separate from other funds of the Organisation and will only be used to further the principal purpose of the Organisation" hence, public fund is considered as restricted cash.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	15,358	70,675
Dept. Enterprise, Investment and Trade - Create NSW	43,620	-
	<u>58,978</u>	<u>70,675</u>
8 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Perpetual funds	101,508	95,424
Short-term deposits	709,936	300,226
	<u>811,444</u>	<u>395,650</u>
9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
NON-CURRENT		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	96,611	79,356
Accumulated depreciation	(66,658)	(52,647)
	<u>29,953</u>	<u>26,709</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	29,336	27,680
Accumulated depreciation	(5,000)	(20,000)
	<u>24,336</u>	<u>7,680</u>
Computer equipment		
At cost	25,712	18,033
Accumulated depreciation	(17,671)	(13,090)
	<u>8,041</u>	<u>4,943</u>
	<u>62,330</u>	<u>39,332</u>

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9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2023				
Balance at the beginning of year	26,709	7,680	4,943	39,332
Additions	18,552	29,336	7,679	55,567
Disposals	-	(7,680)	-	(7,680)
Depreciation expense	(15,308)	(5,000)	(4,581)	(24,889)
Balance at the end of the year	29,953	24,336	8,041	62,330

2023	2022
\$	\$

10 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

CURRENT

Trade payables	30,299	30,333
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11 CONTRACT LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Other unspent funding	82,922	66,949
Unspent exhibition fees	8,014	20,927
Regional Arts NSW	46,587	59,160
Dept Enterprise, Investment and Trade - Create NSW	240,667	76,250
Department of Regional NSW	266,468	33,373
WWCC auspiced funds	35,143	63,362
	679,801	320,021

12 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

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

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

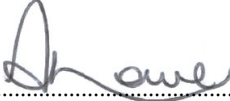
The responsible persons have determined the Association is not a reporting entity and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Regulation 2022*.


In the opinion of the responsible persons, the financial statements:

- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association, as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies outlined within Note 2 of the financial statements; and
- comply with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, as required by *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Regulation 2022* as outlined in Note 1 of the financial statements.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2012*.

Responsible person

Anne Lowe

Responsible person

Ann Sutton

Dated 19 April 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements, being special purpose financial statements of Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards, *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

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 Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Preparation

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of preparation. The financial statements have been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards, *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022* and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements to be free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the Board 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 management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The Board is also responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of managements' 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 statements 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 auditors' 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 statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements removes the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

We communicate with the Board 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 Board 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, related safeguards.

National Audits Group Pty Ltd
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Danielle Nye
Director

Dated 19 April 2024

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EASTERN RIVERINA ARTS INCORPORATED

ABN: 93 195 464 075

DISCLAIMER**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The additional financial data presented on page 19 is in accordance with the books and records of the Association which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2023. It should be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data.

Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data, and we give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Eastern Riverina Arts Incorporated) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

National Audits Group Pty Ltd
Authorised Audit Company



Danielle Nye
Director

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Local government memberships	68,034	62,234
Interest income	9,710	304
Other income	12,043	8,208
Other grant income	25,971	15,113
Rental Income	26,374	-
Dept Enterprise, Investment and Trade - Create NSW	360,616	217,000
Department of Regional NSW	142,164	96,468
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	644,912	399,327
Less: Expenses		
Artist fees	110,302	75,070
Auditor and bookkeeping fees	12,268	16,384
Board expenses	1,756	1,167
Cleaning	4,573	-
Computer expenses	6,577	5,403
Conferences and professional development	1,432	1,342
Consultant and speaker fees	60,332	8,236
Depreciation	24,889	18,616
Electricity	4,232	-
Employee benefits expense	273,098	219,952
Insurance	4,865	4,449
Legal and corporate fees	9,150	-
Unrealised (gain)/loss on perpetual funds	(6,083)	4,578
Motor vehicle expenses	5,192	5,355
Office expenses	1,839	295
Postage, printing and stationery	1,195	118
Production expenses	22,778	3,765
Promotion and marketing	8,711	9,662
Rates, rubbish and sewer	3,833	-
Rental outgoings	25,091	14,131
Sundry expenses	2,094	703
Telephone	3,235	462
Travel expenses	8,726	4,125
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	(590,085)	(393,813)
Profit for the year	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	54,827	5,514