



Aspiration

To put knowledge to work for the benefit of Australia's children and young people.

Vision

Children and young people in Australia are valued, thriving and reaching their potential.

We do this by

1. Working with others to advocate for system-wide, evidence-based improvements
2. Valuing children and young people, ensuring their perspectives and needs are considered
3. Finding evidence about 'what works' for children and young people and broadcasting it in ways that make this information useful to everyone; parents, professionals, professors
4. Supporting and getting involved in projects, evaluations, and partnerships that are effective and drive new ways of doing things
5. Converting evidence into outcomes by ensuring it informs policy, service delivery, and investment decisions designed to help children and young people

Our Values

- Collaboration: we build genuine partnerships and acknowledge that true collaboration often involves giving something up.
- Courage: we are brave in the face of adversity. We are non-partisan. We advocate for the evidence even when it is unpopular.
- Inclusion: we value the breadth and depth of all contributions and contributors regardless of their ethnicity, religion, political affiliation, gender, sexuality, or other characteristic.
- Integrity: in everything we do, from one-on-one interactions to large scale projects, we bring a willingness to do the best we can and to manage the resources available to us honestly and responsibly.
- Quality: our work is rigorous, evidence based, and robust.

About ARACY

The Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) was established in 2002 to harness the expertise and resources of individuals and organisations in developing innovative solutions to the range of complex problems affecting the health, development and wellbeing of increasing numbers of young Australians.

ARACY is a Company Limited by Guarantee and has registered charity status with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission.

The Nest

Central to our work is The Nest, released in 2013 and developed through extensive consultation with over 3,700 children, young people, and experts, as well as 150 sector partners.

The Nest, and the evidence it contains, defines six interlocking areas of wellbeing which must be supported for a child or young person to thrive. These are:



Valued, Loved, and Safe

Positive relationships with family and peers. Trusting connections with adults in their life. Personal and community safety. Feeling secure, valued, and loved.



Positive Sense of Identity and Culture

Identity is respected and valued. Feeling culturally connected, a sense of spiritual wellbeing. A positive sense of self and a feeling of belonging. Feeling accepted at home and in the community.



Healthy

Physically, emotionally, and mentally well and supported. All health needs are met. Appropriate health services received including preventative measures to address potential or emerging physical, emotional, or mental health concerns.



Material Basics

Living in secure, stable, and suitable housing, with appropriate clothing, healthy food, clean water, and with the materials needed to participate in education and training pathways. Access to suitable transport and local services.



Participating

Able to have a voice and feels heard. Involvement and activities with peers and the community. Involved in decision-making processes that affect them. Access to technology for social connections.



Learning

Learning through formal and informal experiences within the classroom and more broadly at home and in the community. Realising full learning potential and appropriate learning support is provided. Family values and is engaged in child's learning.

Like any roadmap or blueprint for change, *The Nest* relies on the collective efforts of those working towards the same outcome – population level changes in child and youth health and development.

This means that individuals, agencies, programs and services, collective impact and place-based initiatives, government departments and policy makers, research institutions, advocacy groups and representative organisations across the country bring *The Nest* to life, when they use it to frame their work.

OUR PEOPLE

Our Board as at 30 June 2020

Professor Gervase Chaney - MBBS FRACP FAIM. Chair, appointed Friday 22 November 2019

Gervase Chaney is the Dean of the School of Medicine Fremantle, University Notre Dame Australia and a general paediatrician at Perth Children's Hospital. He was previously the Executive Director of Perth Children's Hospital (responsible for commissioning) in the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) in Western Australia from 2016 – 2017. He was Executive Director of Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) in CAHS from 2015 – 2016; Chairman of the PMH Paediatric Medicine Clinical Care Unit 2011 - 2014; and Co-Lead of the Child and Youth Health Network for WA Health from 2005 – 2010. He is Secretary of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Health (ACAH), is on the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation Board and was previously on the Board of Kidsafe WA from 2004 – 2015. He is a past President of the Paediatrics and Child Health Division of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) 2010 – 2012 and was on the Board of the RACP from 2008 - 2012. He has been on the Board of ARACY since 2013.

Professor Ngiare Brown

Ngiare is a Yuin nation woman from the south coast of NSW. She is a senior Aboriginal medical practitioner with qualifications in medicine, public health and primary care, and has studied bioethics, medical law and human rights. She was the first identified Aboriginal medical graduate from NSW and is one of the first Aboriginal doctors in Australia. Over the past two decades she has developed extensive national and international networks in Indigenous health and social justice, including engagement with the UN system. Ngiare is a founding member and Foundation CEO of the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA); is a founding member of the Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors' Congress (PRIDoC); and is Chair of the Health, Rights and Sovereignty committee of PRIDoC. Professor Brown is undertaking doctoral research in law, addressing Aboriginal child protection systems and practice, and has made extensive contributions to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, research process, bioethics, policy, translation and practice. Ngiare currently runs a small not-for-profit dedicated to Aboriginal child and adolescent wellbeing, supporting communities to develop child-centric, strength based, trauma informed initiatives, reclaim positive cultural practices, and breaking the intergenerational cycles of disparity.

Mr Tim Goodwin – LL.M BA and Law (Hons)

Tim Goodwin is a member of the Yuin nation, an Aboriginal nation that occupies the southeast coast of NSW. Tim is currently a barrister in Melbourne. He graduated with bachelor's degrees in Arts and Law (with Honours) from the Australian National University in 2007 and with a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School in 2012. Tim was the Associate to The Hon Justice AM North of the Federal Court of Australia from 2008 to 2009 and to the Hon Justice M Bromberg of the Federal Court of Australia from 2009 to 2010. From 2008 to 2010, he was a member of the Steering Committee for the establishment of a National Indigenous Representative Body. This work resulted in the creation of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples. Tim is currently a trustee of the Sharing Stories Foundation, and a Board Member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Law Centre.

Professor Kristy Muir - PhD

Professor Kristy Muir is the CEO of the Centre for Social Impact (CSI) and a Professor of Social Policy at UNSW Sydney Business School. She is an elected member of UNSW Sydney's Council, Chair of Allan & Gill Gray Philanthropy Australasia, a Director of ARACY, and member of the NSW Premier's Council on Homelessness.

Kristy has worked for almost three decades with for-purpose organisations. She is driven to help understand and find solutions to complex social problems and measure whether and where they are making a difference. She has partnered with dozens of not-for-profit, corporate and philanthropic organisations, and government departments on more than 70 projects to help increase social impact. Her research and capacity building projects have attracted almost \$16m. She teaches non-executive directors, facilitates strategic workshops, gives invited keynotes and has published widely in academic journals and popular media.

Kristy was formerly CSI's Research Director, the Associate Dean (Research) for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the Director of the Disability Studies and Research Centre at UNSW Sydney. She has a PhD in social history, is a graduate of the AICD and previously worked in the not-for-profit sector.

Dr Norman Swan – MBChB FRCP MD (Hons) Causa DCH

Host of the Health Report, on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's Radio National, and Tonic on ABC News24, Dr Norman Swan was one of the first medically qualified journalists in Australia. He was born in Scotland, graduated in medicine from the University of Aberdeen and later obtained his postgraduate qualifications in paediatrics. Norman also edits his own newsletter, *The Choice Health Reader*, which is published in partnership with CHOICE, Australia's leading consumer advocacy organisation. On television, Dr Swan has hosted ABC Television's science program, Quantum, and been a guest reporter on Catalyst and Four Corners. He hosted Health Dimensions on ABC Television, and created, wrote and narrated a four-part series on disease and civilisation, "Invisible Enemies", made for Channel 4 (UK) and SBS Television. He also co-wrote and narrated "The Opposite Sex", a four-part series for ABC Television. Norman Swan has been the Australian correspondent for the Journal of the American Medical Association and the British Medical Journal and has consulted for the World Health Organization in Geneva. He is also co-founder of Tonic Health Media, a company which focuses on communicating to patients and accompanying persons at the point of care promoting evidence-based care.

Professor Stephen Zubrick - MSc MA PhD FASSA FAAMHS

Stephen Zubrick currently holds a professorial appointment in the Centre for Child Health Research at the University of Western Australia and is also a Senior Principal Research Fellow at the Telethon Kids Institute where he is Head of the Brain and Behaviour Research Focus Area. From 2002 to 2018 he Chaired the Consortium Advisory Group for the National Longitudinal Study of Australian Children. He is currently a Member of the Steering Committee for the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children. In 2014 he was appointed Deputy Director of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families Across the Lifecourse. In 2010 he received a Western Australian Citizen of the Year Award for lifetime contributions to children and young people. Stephen holds several national and international competitive research grants and his research interests include the study of the social determinants of health and mental health in children, studies of the genetic and environmental determinants of language development, and large scale psychosocial survey work in non-Indigenous and Indigenous populations. Over the past 20 years he has been instrumental in designing and implementing the leading Australian studies (national and state) of child and adolescent mental health.

Our Staff as at 30 June 2020

Name	Position
Penny Dakin	Chief Executive Officer
Dr Rebecca Goodhue	General Manager, Capacity Building
Diana Harris	General Manager Projects and Programs
Paul Kindermann	Communications, Government Relations
Barbara Barker	Research Manager
Sarah Brittle	Senior Research and Policy Officer
Dale Cook	Digital Communications Manager
Dr Kristy Noble	Principal, Collaboration and Engagement
Lauren Renshaw	Research Officer
Lori Rubenstein	Principal Adviser, Director, Brain Builders Alliance
Kate Sollis	Research Data Analyst
Carolyn Warren	Executive Assistant and Office Manager, Company Secretary

Our Supporters

ARACY gratefully acknowledges the support of the following in allowing us to continue our work on behalf of our members and young Australians to 30 June 2020.

- Commonwealth Department of Social Services
- Commonwealth Department of Health
- Commonwealth Department of Education
- Commonwealth Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet
- Ian Potter Foundation
- Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation
- Sidney Myer Fund
- BUPA Foundation
- UNICEF Australia

**Board Chair's Report: Professor Gervase Chaney**

It's a great pleasure to present this Annual Report to 30 June 2020, my first as ARACY Board Chair.

In doing so I would like to pay tribute to my predecessor Elaine Henry OAM.

Elaine helped Professor Fiona Stanley establish ARACY, and served on the Board from 2002, becoming Chair in 2011 until her retirement in 2019.

Elaine and Professor Stanley established ARACY because children in Australia were not doing as well as they should in a wealthy country like ours. They did so to reduce duplication, to increase collaboration and to ensure that programs and policies for Australia's young people are based on evidence of what works. Elaine stayed true to this founding philosophy, in all her years on the ARACY Board.

Elaine also began a difficult, but fruitful period of renewal at ARACY over recent years. Thanks to her work and sound judgement, ARACY is again an organisation that is working effectively in partnership across sectors, to ensure a better future for young Australians.

The fruit of those reforms are plain, not only in ARACY's increased organisational and financial stability, but also in the way ARACY has been able to continue to operate effectively and take on new projects during the COVID-19 crisis – a time when our core mission of putting knowledge to work for the benefit of children, young people and their families has never been more important.

On behalf of the Board, our members and the staff of ARACY, I thank Elaine for her outstanding contribution to and through ARACY.

I wish also to thank my Board colleagues, ARACY staff and our many supporters and funders who have not only stayed the course, but redoubled their efforts to help us become the more effective organisation we are today.

This has been nowhere more apparent than in the collaborators ARACY was able to attract and lead into and beyond the very successful and productive National Early Years Summit, held in Melbourne in March 2020, only just before we all went into lock down.

Over the past year, as we always do, we have continued to consider our role and to ask how we can be more effective. A key decision taken in this vein was to move away from paid membership.

Financial membership was introduced in 2017 with the intent of helping to increase ARACY's capabilities and the program showed initial promise. However, as ARACY has evolved, the financial membership model has had unintended and unforeseeable effects. In particular it has impaired our ability to share our work with the widest possible audience. The introduction of free ARACY membership from February 2021 will help to enhance our role as a truly 'public good' organisation.

We have achieved much in 2020 and much is in development. On behalf of the Board I again thank all our staff, members and friends of ARACY who have helped us to meet our obligations to Australia's children.



CEO's Report: Penny Dakin

It is a pleasure to contribute to this Annual Report, just as it is a privilege to serve as ARACY's CEO as we continue to put knowledge to work for the benefit of Australia's children, young people and their families.

This year has been one of continuing evolution for the organisation, most of it planned, and some of it forced upon us by the COVID-19 crisis. As always, our staff have adapted to COVID-19, in most cases working from home, in all cases, maintaining their passion, energy, productivity and collegiality under very trying circumstances. I thank them all.

I wish also to pay tribute to Elaine Henry who retired as our Board Chair in November 2019. Beyond her extraordinary contribution to ARACY over 17 years as a Board member, as a young woman new to leadership, I particularly valued her wise counsel and example. I also thank Prof. Gervase Chaney, an already busy man, for accepting the role and extra workload that comes with being ARACY Board Chair. We are truly fortunate to have such a high calibre board so ably led.

During 2019-20 the terms 'collaboration' and 'alliance' have remained our watchwords. This is because we know that when we work together, we are greater than the sum of our parts, and that we can achieve more for the children and young people of Australia by focussing on them rather than a particular organisation or agenda.

We have and continue to enjoy great opportunities to lead and be part of powerful collaborations. There is no better example of this than the success of our Early Years Summit held in Melbourne in March 2020. We are grateful to have been able to lead a group of committed collaborators in an endeavour that brought together 500 delegates from practice, policy and research, and from across the country, to start the hard but essential work of developing a national blueprint for the wellbeing of children and young people. The event, its outputs, and ongoing work are a credit to our host partners, the catalysing group, our staff and sponsors.

The year has also seen other major new collaborations begin, and still others continue to develop. In June we launched the COVID-19 Knowledge Acceleration Hub, a joint initiative between ARACY and UNICEF Australia. Designed to create an easily accessible source of the latest information on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people, it is proving to be a useful reference tool for those across our sector.

We continue work on the Great to Eight project to develop a comprehensive and collaborative set of research priorities that not only addresses the needs of funders, policy makers, practitioners and researchers, but also, positions us as world leaders in early years research. We thank the Ian Potter Foundation for asking us, and funding us, to do this work. We thank Hon. Jay Weatherill for his role as inaugural Chair of the Governance Group and welcome our new co-Chairs: Michael Hogan and Gillian Calvert.

The past year has also seen the official completion of our work for the Commonwealth Department of Education in Parent Engagement. This four-year research project culminated in the development of an Australian-specific guide to parent and family engagement for schools. While this Commonwealth funded project has officially ended, our interest in helping families and communities work more closely with schools has not.

These are just a few highlights of the enormous amount of work we have done, and progress we have made, in 2019-20.

I thank the Board for their ongoing support and guidance. I thank our members, supporters and funders for their faith in our mission and our ability to carry it out. And I especially thank the staff of ARACY, for their ongoing professionalism and passion, especially in these difficult times.

A national role in collaboration, policy development and thought leadership

ARACY, its members and partners, continue to be called upon to lead and be part of collaborations to develop national policy and lead thinking in crucial areas impacting the wellbeing of young Australians and their families.

National Early Years Summit 2020

The National Early Years Summit, held in March 2020, brought together leading thinkers and change-makers to look ahead and ask: What should a blueprint for young children's wellbeing look like?

The work at the Summit was based on the following:

- Children deserve every opportunity to live happy, healthy, safe, and productive lives as part of the Australian community and economy – the future resilience of both depends on it
- Children's wellbeing is everyone's business
- Strong families are key to child wellbeing

The Summit provided around 500 participants from across sectors, and across the country, the opportunity to be deeply involved in discussion and inquiry on emerging issues for babies, toddlers, and young children.

While the Summit is over the work it sparked continues. ARACY has hosted a number of follow-up webinars and the blueprint has already begun to impact policy thinking and making, helping to inform discussions at the National Community Recovery Summit held in July 2020.

ARACY also continues to work with a catalysing group to determine further steps.

Our thanks.

We thank our host partners: Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI), Goodstart Early Learning, Parent-Infant Research Institute (PIRI), Children's Healthcare Australasia (CHA) and Families Australia.

We also thank our other partners: Minderoo Foundation, Woodside, UNICEF Australia, The Smith Family, Life Without Barriers, Collaboration for Impact, HESTA, Speech Pathology Australia, PwC Australia, Salisbury Communities for Children, Bellchambers Barrett, and the Centre for Evidence and Implementation.



National Early Years Summit 2020

Working together for their first 1000 days and beyond

11-12 March 2020
Albert Park
Melbourne

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FamiliesAustralia

Great to Eight

Great to Eight represents a genuinely nation building project with the potential to positively influence Australia's investments in early childhood research on a grand scale. In an Australian first, this project is seeking to develop a comprehensive and collaborative set of research priorities that not only addresses the needs of funders, policy makers, practitioner and researchers, but also, positions us as world leaders in early years research.

The Ian Potter Foundation has commissioned ARACY to lead the first stage of this visionary program of work as part of their commitment to improving learning outcomes for children aged 0-8.

During 2019-2020 ARACY oversaw the establishment of a Governance Group Chaired by Hon. Jay Weatherill, former Premier of South Australia. In July we were pleased to announce new co-Chairs: Michael Hogan and Gillian Calvert after Mr Weatherill stood down as Chair to focus on his role as Chief Executive of the Mindereroo Foundation's Thrive by Five initiative.



Inaugural meeting of the Great to Eight Governance group held 29 November 2019. L-R Rebecca O'Sullivan (Life Without Borders), Professor Richard Larkins AO (The Ian Potter Foundation), Colin Pettit (Children's Commissioner WA), Carolyn Curtis (TACSI), Penny Dakin (ARACY), Jay Weatherill, Jessica Macpherson OAM (St Kilda Mums), Sam Page (ECA).

Parent Engagement Toolkit

Developed for the Commonwealth Department of Education, this Australian-specific guide to parent and family engagement for schools is the translation of a four-year research project into a practical toolkit of actionable strategies and case studies that school communities can adapt to their own needs. The Parent Engagement toolkit and its companion pieces on parent engagement in careers education and supporting senior students bring together the latest evidence with the voices of children and young people, talking about how schools and families can best work together to support their learning.

ARACY/UNICEF COVID-19 Knowledge Acceleration Hub



The COVID-19 Knowledge Acceleration Hub is a joint initiative between ARACY and UNICEF Australia. It is designed to create an easily accessible source for the latest information on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people.

The Hub comprises several strands: a monthly digest of the latest research and information on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people; looking ahead to future impacts and mitigating actions policy-makers and service providers can take now; a repository of practice changes and learnings from organisations of all types and; a series of policy roundtables on topics of interest or importance.

The value of the Knowledge Acceleration Hub

As a national statistical agency, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare is involved in a range of activities which help inform Australian government's response to COVID-19. This work includes reporting on both the shorter- and longer-term impacts of COVID-19 for specific population groups, including young Australians, children involved in child protection, and people experiencing family, domestic and sexual violence.

ARACY and UNICEF Australia's monthly publication, the [Children and Young People's Knowledge Acceleration Hub](#), which draws together the latest research and analysis of COVID-19 and its impact, is an invaluable resource which we are using to scope and develop our COVID-19 reports relevant to children and families. To have a single, regularly updated, resource of this kind allows us to monitor the latest research more efficiently and focus more of our time on data improvement activities and the analysis, synthesis and drafting of relevant reports.

Barry Sandison, AIHW CEO

Other activities

Other projects ARACY has delivered or further developed during the year include:

- Developing research and practice papers into conceptualising and measuring a Positive Sense of Culture and Identity
- Developing the Evidence for Learning Parent Engagement paper (updating and contextualising for Australian schools and families)
- Conducting research into Positive Behaviour for Learning for the ACT Education Directorate
- Undertaking the PlayConnect evaluation
- Amplifying Insights into Education papers with UNSW (middle years and high school papers)
- Developing a set of Principles of Rapid Evaluation and Adaptation for COVID-19
- Undertaking an Evidence review of Early Language and Literacy as part of developing the National Early Language and Literacy Strategy on behalf of a coalition
- Creating and rolling-out EI Pulse, an app using the Common Approach to help monitor and manage the wellbeing of school students and staff across the country
- Receiving funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health to build capacity in the rural workforce through delivering Common Approach training in Taree during 2020-22
- Commenced work with The Benevolent Society to develop a national, public health style, wellbeing campaign to be called It Takes 6!

Our staff have also been busy engaging with members, supporters, stakeholders, and influencers through ongoing activities including:

- A review of our membership offering and the subsequent decision to move towards free membership from February 2021
- The issuance of weekly eBulletins which continue to be opened at high rates by recipients as well as the management of a suite of online and social media channels.

ARACY thanks all those who partnered with us to keep the welfare of young Australians on the agenda during 2019-2020.

Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

		For the year ended 30 June 2020	For 6 months ended 30 June 2019
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue			
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	2,333,806	1,488,520
Interest Revenue		13,190	17,493
Other income		152,500	-
Total revenue		2,499,496	1,506,013
Expenses			
Communications expense		(26,353)	(26,477)
Conference and events expense		(162,274)	(873)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(133,549)	(63,064)
Employee benefit expenses		(1,041,327)	(481,011)
General expense		(9,400)	(11,164)
Information technology expenses		(54,060)	(29,200)
Insurance expense		(11,912)	(7,166)
Premises expenses		(29,790)	(14,207)
Professional fees expenses		(173,482)	(320,969)
Research partners expense		(886,833)	(580,917)
Travel expense		(38,564)	(26,963)
Total expenses		(2,567,544)	(1,562,011)
(Deficit) from continuing operations		(68,048)	(55,998)
Income tax expense	2(e)	-	-
(Deficit) for the year		(68,048)	(55,998)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(68,048)	(55,998)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position As At 30 June 2020

		30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,406,797	816,959
Trade and other receivables	5	19,804	67,405
Other financial assets	6	311,238	611,238
Other assets	7	77,398	57,380
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,815,237	1,552,982
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	8	6,478	14,717
Right to use assets	9	116,621	241,532
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		123,099	256,249
TOTAL ASSETS		1,938,336	1,809,231
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	439,657	139,994
Employee benefits liabilities	13	49,031	42,088
Contract Liabilities	11	617,711	581,699
Lease liability	12	111,861	149,108
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,218,260	912,889
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits liabilities	13	12,678	6,190
Lease liability	12	31,496	146,202
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		44,174	152,392
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,262,434	1,065,281
NET ASSETS		675,902	743,950
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		675,902	743,950
TOTAL EQUITY		675,902	743,950

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2019	743,950	743,950
(Deficit) for the year	(68,048)	(68,048)
Balance at 31 December 2019	675,902	675,902

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2019	818,174	818,174
Restatement due to AASB 16	(18,226)	(18,226)
Balance at 1 January 2019	799,948	799,948
(Deficit) for the year	(55,998)	(55,998)
Balance at 30 June 2019	743,950	743,950

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	2,891,065	1,946,267
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,456,123)	(2,188,998)
Interest received	17,532	17,364
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>452,474</u>	<u>(225,367)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	8, (a) (399)	(2,261)
Proceeds from maturity of investments	300,000	(575,289)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>299,601</u>	<u>(577,550)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Payment of lease liabilities	(162,237)	(74,701)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	<u>(162,237)</u>	<u>(74,701)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	589,838	(877,618)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	816,959	1,694,577
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	4 <u>1,406,797</u>	<u>816,959</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

The financial report covers Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited as an individual entity. Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited is a not-for-profit Company, registered and domiciled in Australia.

In 2019, the company has changed its accounting period from December year-end to June year-end. Previously the company had prepared financial statements for the financial period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019. Hence the current period numbers are for the 12 months ended 30 June 2020 & comparatives for the 6 months ended 30 June 2019.

The functional and presentation currency of Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The entity is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

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 Company 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(a) Revenue and other income (continued)

Grants

Grant revenue is generated from both government and private agreements for the delivery of specific projects. Performance obligations are identified within individual contracts which then drive the basis for revenue recognition (i.e. either 'over time' or 'point in time'). When the performance obligation/s identified within the contract is/are satisfied revenue is recognised. Payments are generally received in line with payment or milestone schedules on a 30-day term, upon presentation of an invoice. Payments are normally receipted in advance of meeting performance obligations, therefore, revenue is initially deferred as a contract liability.

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied. Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control and within grant agreements. There may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract. Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods being either costs or time incurred are deemed to be the most appropriate methods to reflect the transfer of benefit

Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions revenue is generated from ARACY's membership platform. Because membership subscriptions are non-refundable, the performance obligation is satisfied and revenue recognised upon receipt in bank of the membership subscriptions.

Training

Training revenue is generated from the rendering of training services. Payments are normally receipted in advance of providing the services, therefore revenue is initially deferred as a contract liability. The performance obligation is satisfied and revenue recognised when the services are provided.

Conferences and events

Conference and event revenue is generated from the rendering of conference or event services. Payments are normally receipted in advance of providing the services, therefore revenue is initially deferred as a contract liability. The performance obligation is satisfied and revenue recognised when the services are provided.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(b) 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.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(c) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The Company has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue. Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

(d) Term Deposits

Term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise term deposits with an original maturity of more than three months, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(e) Income Tax

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

(f) 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 the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities, which are recoverable from or payable to the ATO, are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(g) Plant and equipment

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

Depreciation

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the Company, 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% -33%

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Plant and equipment (continued)

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.

(h) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised cost. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(i) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Company'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.

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. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

(j) Leases

The non-lease components included in the lease agreement have been separated and are recognised as an expense as incurred.

At the lease commencement, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Company 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.

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 Company'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 Company'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)

(k) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Company 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 Company classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

amortised cost

fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL

fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instrument (FVOCI - equity)

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

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 Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

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

Interest income and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instruments

The Company has no investments in listed or unlisted entities.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(k) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Financial assets through profit or loss

The Company has no investment that fall under this category.

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

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Company 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 Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

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

The Company uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse to the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or

the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Company has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Company renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

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For the Period Ended 30 June 2020

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(k) 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.

Financial liabilities

The Company measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Company comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and finance lease liabilities.

3 Revenue from contracts with customers

	For the year ended 30 June 2020	For 6 months ended 30 June 2019
	\$	\$
- Grants	1,699,408	1,062,419
- Member subscriptions	64,770	73,250
- Training	169,398	351,901
- Conferences and events	400,230	950
Total Revenue	2,333,806	1,488,520

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	1,406,797	166,959
Short-term deposits	-	650,000
	1,406,797	816,959

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the entity, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

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5 Trade and Other Receivables

	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	19,763	219
GST receivable	-	67,186
Other receivables	41	-
	<u>19,804</u>	<u>67,405</u>

6 Other Financial Assets

	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Term deposits	<u>311,238</u>	<u>611,238</u>
Total	<u>311,238</u>	<u>611,238</u>

7 Other Assets

	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	34,224	31,964
Accrued income	<u>43,174</u>	<u>25,416</u>
	<u>77,398</u>	<u>57,380</u>

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8 Plant and equipment

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Plant and equipment		
At cost	39,267	38,868
Accumulated depreciation	(32,789)	(24,151)
Total plant and equipment	6,478	14,717

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

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

	Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Period ended 30 June 2020		
Balance at the beginning of year	14,717	14,717
Additions	399	399
Depreciation expenses	(8,638)	(8,638)
Balance at the end of the period	6,478	6,478

9 Right to use assets

	Buildings \$	Printer \$	Total \$
Period ended 30 June 2020			
Balance at beginning of year	190,633	50,899	241,532
Depreciation charge	(114,380)	(10,531)	(124,911)
Balance at end of period	76,253	40,368	116,621

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10 Trade and Other Payables

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current		
Trade payables	71,979	75,842
GST payable	19,443	-
Accrued expense	317,819	40,833
PAYG tax payable	16,628	14,738
FBT payable	3,876	2,502
Other payables	9,912	6,079
	439,657	139,994

Trade and other payables are 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.

11 Contract Liabilities

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
CURRENT		
Amounts received in advance	617,711	581,699
Total	617,711	581,699

12 Lease liability

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
CURRENT		
Lease liability - Current portion	111,861	149,108
	111,861	149,108
NON-CURRENT		
Lease liability - Non-current portion	31,496	146,202
	31,496	146,202

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13 Employee Benefits

	30 June 2020 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current liabilities		
Provision for annual leave	49,031	42,088
	<u>49,031</u>	<u>42,088</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Long service leave	12,678	6,190
	<u>12,678</u>	<u>6,190</u>

14 Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$ 1 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the Company.

15 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The totals of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited during the period are as follows:

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Company is \$ 398,552 (6 months ended 30 June 2019: \$ 248,534).

16 Contingencies

The Company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2020 (30 June 2019 :None).

17 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on by .

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

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18 Statutory Information

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

Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited
Level 3, 60 Marcus Clarke Street
Canberra ACT 2601

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Responsible Persons' Declaration

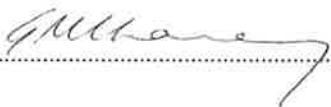
The responsible persons declare that in the responsible persons' opinion:

there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and

the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

Responsible person



Responsible person



Dated 11 September 2020

Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited**Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Research Alliance
for Children & Youth Limited****Report on the Audit of the Financial Report****Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, 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 financial report of Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We 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 Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) 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 report 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.

Responsibilities of Responsible Persons for the Financial Report

The responsible persons of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity'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 responsible persons either intends to liquidate the Registered Entity's or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Registered Entity's financial reporting process.

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Independent Audit Report to the members of Australian Research Alliance for Children & Youth Limited

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 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 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 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 Registered Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the responsible entities.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the responsible persons' 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 Registered Entity'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 Registered Entity's 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 those charged with governance 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.

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Chartered Accountants

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Robert Johnson FCA
Partner

11/09/2020

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Join us – TOGETHER we can make a difference.

Visit our website at www.aracy.org.au/register to find out more about ARACY's work and be part of our community.

Support ARACY

ARACY needs support to continue our important work to improve the wellbeing of children and youth. We seek reciprocal partnerships – either through financial support or professional expertise – with Australian organisations that share our vision that, by investing together, we can improve the life chances of Australian children.

ARACY gratefully acknowledges the generous support of our current partners and supporters. Please contact us on 02 6248 2400 to discuss the possibility of a collaboration with ARACY.

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