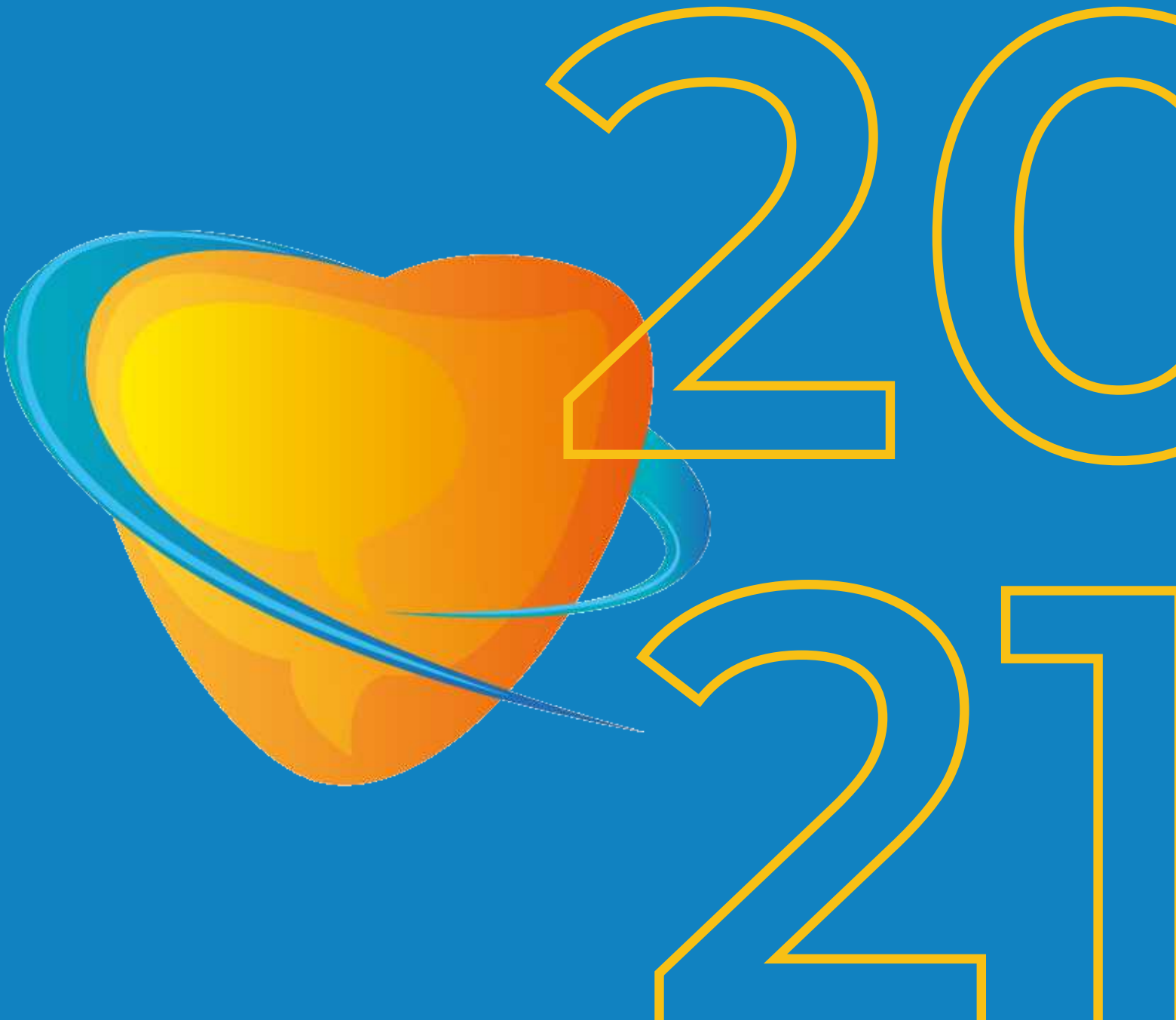


**CONNECT42  
ANNUAL REPORT**



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## Mission

Connect42 is a purpose driven not-for-profit organisation that works with people to build their communication skills.

## Vision

Our vision is a world in which all people build communication skills and live fully flourishing lives in connection with others.

## Values

Our core values are integral to how all persons operate, including the Board, volunteers, employees and contractors:

- awareness of emotional regulation and willingness to continually build skill in it;
- valuing of diversity;
- respect and consideration for all others;
- humility, non-judgment, care and compassion;
- fine manners, honest charm, and gratitude.



# 100% Literacy

Connect42 champions and defines 100% Literacy as 100% of our people reading, writing and communicating at 100% of their potential with equal opportunities and access for all Tasmanians.

# ABOUT US

## Connecting through language, literacy and love.

Connect42 is a not-for-profit communications organisation. The work of Connect42 is to transform lives through positive communication skills. Positive communication is the key to healthy and successful living; it is the doorway to positive relationships, education, and employment.

Our work is to transform the process of learning to read and write, for those who have struggled, into experiences that are honouring, joyful, hope-filled and successful. So people may then learn according to their choosing.

We build awareness and skill in language, literacy and positive relatedness: the bases of progress and wholeness. Connect42 uses communication professionals including speech pathologists to scientifically support the foundations of positive connections, spoken language, and literacy.

We are uniquely placed to work with all stakeholders to deliver relevant, tailored and evidence-based programs to improve outcomes across identified vulnerable cohorts.

You can support, connect, or learn more about our work at [connect42.org](https://connect42.org).





# STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

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Connect42 is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and has DGR Status. The Connect42 Board is committed to compliance with all aspects of the organisation's Governance framework relevant to its role. This Governance framework comprises:

- its Constitution;
- the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas);
- the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission Act and Regulations;
- internal Governance Policies approved from time to time;
- all other relevant laws.

Connect42 staff report to the Chair. The Executive, being Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Founder, support the Chair in guiding staff. Staff reports are executed monthly at board meetings.

## CONNECT42 BOARD

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Connect42 has an experienced, strong and stable voluntary Board. This year the Board has focussed in particular on the following:

- Strategic Planning
- Organisation Sustainability
- Governance Training
- Growth to support Staffing
- Welcoming of a new Patron

The Connect42 Board work collaboratively to improve literacy and social justice outcomes for individuals, supporting families and the wider community.

# OUR PEOPLE

**PATRON** Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania

**CHAIR** Rikki Mawad

**TREASURER** Emma Sells

**DEPUTY CHAIR** Polly McGee

**FOUNDER** Rosie Martin



**RIKKI MAWAD**  
2017 - present



**POLLY MCGEE**  
2018- present



**EMMA SELLS**  
2017 - present



**ROSIE MARTIN**  
2013 - present



**TRACY ZHOU**  
2017 - present



**ASHLEY MCPHERSON**  
2020- present



**LIBBY GRAHAM**  
2020- present



**JACOB SMITH**  
2020 - present



**ISABELLE BARTKOWIAK-THERON**  
2017 - present



**RICHARD MARTIN**  
2013- present



**CHRISSIE TROUSSELOT**  
Engagement and  
Development Manager



**PENNY BREWER**  
Executive Officer  
Project Manager

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

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THROUGHOUT the past year Connect 42 has continued to transform. We have achieved major funding successes through the Tasmanian Community Fund for our *Just Moving On* project and secured a three-year long commitment from the Tasmanian Government to continue *Just Time*. The partnerships we are forming and the impact we are making through these programs is also opening new possibilities for expanding our work within the justice system as well as around Tasmania.

Significantly, our goal to realise 100% literacy for all Tasmanians by 2030 is a step closer with the Tasmanian Government adopting the Roadmap to 100% Literacy we co-authored as part of the 100% Literacy Alliance.

We are truly grateful for the incredible support we receive from our founding donors, Just Us donors, and regular givers, as well as our partners and stakeholders. In what has been a time of immense disruption for all around the world, our work during the pandemic and in the ongoing recovery has taken a new and exciting pace.

As an organisation we are maturing on many levels. Excitingly, this December we will celebrate our first-year anniversary of our incredibly skilled and passionate staff who are working tirelessly to bring our vision to life. We hope to continue to grow our team, our programs and our impact as well as bring new applied research into our portfolio to show how our work to improve literacy in turn improves public health and community safety.



The *Just Us* founders program is also a milestone for Connect 42 and we were thrilled to be able to have our launch at Government House and have our former Governor, Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC continue to support our work beyond her term.

~ Rikki Mawad, Chair Connect42  
BA/LLB(Hons) | GDLP | MCDR

# STRATEGIC PILLARS

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Connect42's Strategic Plan and Research Plan are underpinned by these pillars. Organisational goals are supported by these Plans and the implementation of operational frameworks over the next three years.



**Partnerships**



**Programs**



**Staff**



**Growth**



**Governance**

# RESEARCH PILLARS

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**PROGRAM  
DOCUMENTATION +  
INFORMATION**

Film documenting  
C42 activities

**EVALUATION OF  
DATA**

Independent  
fenced-in program  
evaluation

**AREAS OF  
RESEARCH PRIORITY**

Literacy, Justice +  
Public Health  
research





# MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

IF you think back through your life and look closely at the opportunities that have come your way, you might notice that most of them, if not all of them, will have been made possible because of relationships with others.

Opportunities that enrich us are the wonderful outputs of our 'social capital', our networks of connections. And the most fruitful commencement of social capital in anyone's life is in the loving tenderness of committed caregivers in the earliest months and years. These interactions are the source of human security, stability and agency.

But not everybody with whom we are a neighbour in our communities has received such a positive start.

At Connect42 we know that it is never too late. The richness of kind and trustful connection, whilst delivering the most power for good in early childhood, is a game changer all through life.

So it is with enormous pleasure that this year we have commenced the Just Moving On program with citizens returning to the community after a time of incarceration. This program wraps them with connection that is focused on THEM and their bespoke goals for the development of their communication skills and opportunities to transition into meaningful work.

The participants are loving it. They feel seen. And heard. And valued. When I feel seen and heard and valued I can operate at my best. You too, I expect. And them too. Connection and skill-building offer a dignified pathway to eliciting the best that is within us, no matter who we are or what our story.

In every way we look forward to traveling more and more of this journey alongside our people - participants, community, colleagues.

During this past year we have also had opportunities to talk to many groups and make presentations at conferences about our work. We are contributing our bit to a world in which equity of communication access becomes the norm and is lavishly served with patience, understanding, other-mindedness and non-judgment. We cannot know the full story of another and the struggles they might be holding.

But when we intentionally apply ourselves to listening and non-judgment we can get closer to understanding something more deeply in them and in ourselves. In the beautiful words of poet Noel Davis,

*It's through the little sharings of ourselves  
the taking of each other  
into the intimate places of our lives  
and sitting there  
in risk and wonder for a while  
that we grow in love of one another  
and our world  
and expand the universe.*

~ Noel Davis, Expanding the Universe

At Connect42 our universe has expanded incredibly in the past year. Our wonderful Chairperson, Rikki, has written about it, above, in her report. It's been breathtaking. But 'sitting there in risk and wonder for a while', we breathe again... drawing-in the oxygen that is life and fuel for the possibilities that the past year has created.

Breathe, teams. Breathe, all of us. We sign-off this year with both calm and excitement. And it is with both calm and excitement that we walk into the coming year.

~ **Rosie Martin, Founder Connect42**

**Tasmanian Australian of the Year 2017**

**B.AppSci (Speech Pathology) | BA (Hons 1st) Criminology  
Accredited Facilitator, Centre for Courage & Renewal**

# OUR PROGRAMS

## Just Time



*Just Time*: teaching parent-child attachment skills to prisoners, government funded since October 2018.

*"To tell you the truth, it was better than I thought it was gonna be... I thought you was just gonna tell us 'do this, do that, don't do this, don't do that', like all the other @! \*# parenting programs I've done. But ya didn't . It was good."*

*Just Time* is a parenting program being delivered in Tasmanian Prisons. It uses the Circle of Security Parent DVD Program® as its central tool –

and is delivered by communication professionals.

*Just Time* is how the bonds of love and positive emotion form the basis of secure attachment between parent and child. How they gift that child's life with mental wellbeing, relationship which grows language and supports positive social communication, which leads to literacy.

We thank the Tasmanian Government and the Tasmanian Prison Service (TPS) for their ongoing funding and understanding of the value of *Just Time* to participants, the TPS, Tasmanian families and communities.

## Just Moving On



*Just Moving On* is a collaborative through-care program to support people exiting prison to reconnect with family and build the literacy and life skills for education and employment.

Connect42 is proud to work with other services to increase positive opportunities for participants, community safety and economic productivity.

Funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund and Connect 42, *Just Moving On* is an innovative and ground-breaking intervention delivering pro-social, literacy driven through-care to returning citizens.

Delivered in partnership with the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) to 15 participants, speech pathologists and a range of skills-based providers will support language, literacy and skills of connection through individually tailored programs.

We know well-delivered through-care is proven to reduce re-offending. It is proven to support pro-social reintegration to the community. It delivers a safer, more productive and engaged society to all.

Supporting Connect42 is Speech Pathology Tasmania and the Steering Committee including Tasmania Prison Service, the TCCI, the Salvation Army's Communities for Children and Doorways to Parenting programs, Anglicare's Social Action Research Centre (SARC), JusTas and Uniting Care.

We know these skills are valuable. We know parents, children and communities flourish when these relationships and opportunities are sustained.

We will use what we do and learn to further add to important data and evidence. We will continue to strengthen the confidence of the community in the pro-social benefits and outcomes of rehabilitation and relationship-based support.

# OUR PARTICIPANT SNAPSHOT

"At the end, the mum and bub look like they're on the same FREQUENCY again... so, we should be thinking about jumping off our PAGE and jumping onto the SAME PAGE our kid is on."

~ Just Time participant



# Just Us

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Connect42 is committed to extending its programs to reach more disadvantaged Tasmanians struggling with communication and literacy issues.



In April our former Patron and Governor of Tasmania, Professor Kate Warner and Mr Warner gave guests a warm reception in Tasmania's elegant Government House ballroom at an event to mark the launch of our *Just Us* Donor Network and to thank our wonderful founding donors and supporters.



*Just Us* brings together donors who support Connect42 to extend our communications and literacy work across the justice sector and beyond. There are just 42 places available for the distinctive honour of being part of the journey to 100% literacy in Tasmania by 2030. There are still positions available and places can be secured with a minimum gift of \$5000 until *Just Us* is fully subscribed.



# NEXT STEPS

Connect42 will continue to develop our literacy and language skills development work for Tasmanians and their families with low language, literacy and emotional regulation skills at risk of incarceration, in prison or recently released.



## Films Work - Our Learner Stories

Throughout the coming year, Connect42 will begin to share the stories of some of our participants and the impact of our programs on their lives. We are looking forward to sharing the outcomes of Films Work, a [Wide Angle Tasmania](#) initiative supported by the [Tasmanian Community Fund](#) which skills-up staff in NFP organisations to work with filmmakers to strengthen their impact.



## Our Volunteers

Throughout the 2021/22 financial year, Connect42 is working with participants in the [Tasmanian Leaders Program](#) to develop a Volunteer Policy and Training framework to extend our reach. This work will support our future ambition to build and train a base of skilled volunteers to support programs which build prosocial communication skills in disadvantaged young people who are disengaged from education and at risk of crime.



## #100PercentLiteracy

Connect42 are pleased to co-author the Tasmanian #100PercentLiteracy Alliance [Road Map to a Literate Tasmania](#) with an esteemed group of experts. This Road Map originated from Connect42 [literacy symposiums](#) hosted by Patron H.E. the Hon. Professor Kate Warner AC. We will continue to gather evidence and advocate for our most vulnerable people to reach their #100PercentLiteracy.



## Research + Evaluation

Underpinning Connect42 is a curiosity and a commitment to evidence-based research to evaluate our programs and help us shape future directions. We see the value in undertaking research, collaborating with our program partners and universities and widely sharing our findings to increase understanding and awareness of the sectoral issues and impacts of our work. Work currently underway is a Literacy and Public Health Review, and an Independent Evaluation of Just Time.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER

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For the year ended 30/6/2021

2021 has been another very successful year financially for Connect42. We have seen our staffing resources double with the appointment of an Engagement and Development Manager and the successful launch of the *Just Us* donor program raising \$60,000.

We also received our first \$140,000 funding from the Tasmanian Community Fund for our Just Moving On program. As in previous years we send our heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful financial supporters for their ongoing assistance and belief in Connect42, our program recipients and our programs.

With 2 part-time employees expenses were increased for wages, superannuation, workers compensation and associated legal expenses in their engagement. This additional expenditure has resulted in deficit of \$(48,944) for the 2021 financial year.

We have also invested in our governance as a board with legal expenditure in setting out service agreements for our key suppliers.



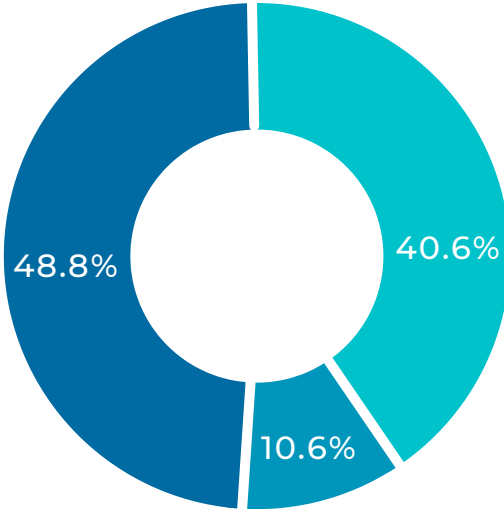
**As a young but maturing organisation we are in a good position to be able to move forwards with more exciting programs and opportunities for Connect42 and those, most importantly, that we work with to improve their communication skills through connection, language, literacy and love.**

**~ Emma Sells, Treasurer Connect42  
CA | CPA**

# THE FIGURES

## Income

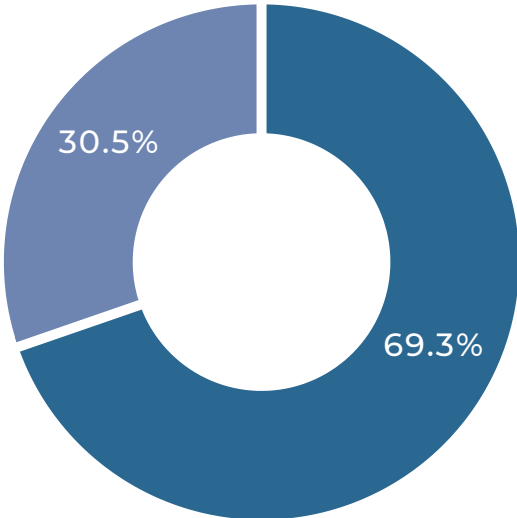
Total Income: \$211,915.00



- Total gross income from Government grants
- Total gross income from other revenues
- Total gross income from donations and bequests
- Total gross income from goods or services
- Total gross income from incoming investments

## Expenses

Total Expenses: \$260,859.00



- Total gross expenses from grants and donations in Australia
- Total gross expenses from grants and donations outside Australia
- Total expenses from interest
- Total expenses other
- Total expenses from employees

## Operating Statement

**connect42 Inc.**

**For the year ended 30 June 2021**

	2021	2020
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Other Income</b>		
Donations	103,482	77,600
Government Subsidies	10,000	10,000
Interest Income	80	189
JMO TCF Funding	12,353	-
Other Revenue	-	15,426
Program Funding	86,000	102,118
Symposium Funding	-	16,000
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>211,915</b>	<b>221,334</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>211,915</b>	<b>221,334</b>
<b>Gross Surplus</b>	<b>211,915</b>	<b>221,334</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Advertising	6,505	4,934
Bank Fees	49	403
Bookkeeping	1,200	-
Consulting	17,691	-
Contractors	127,685	129,809
General Expenses	1,552	586
Government Fees	-	205
Insurance	5,365	1,147
JMO Expenses	1,199	-
Legal expenses	11,329	850
Subscriptions	1,079	364
Superannuation	7,494	2,017
Symposium Expenses	251	8,572
Wages and Salaries	79,460	26,527
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>260,859</b>	<b>175,415</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>(48,944)</b>	<b>45,918</b>

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



## Statement of Financial Position

**connect42 Inc.**

**As at 30 June 2021**

	NOTES	30 JUN 2021	30 JUN 2020
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Bank</b>			
C42 CBA Business Online Saver		44,243	137,673
C42 JMO Cheque		10,373	-
C42 JMO Saver		288,715	-
C42 CBA Trading		34,511	123,861
<b>Total Bank</b>		<b>377,841</b>	<b>261,534</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Accounts Receivable		14,000	4,932
GST Receivable		4,315	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>18,315</b>	<b>4,932</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Trademarks		13,597	10,172
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>13,597</b>	<b>10,172</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>409,752</b>	<b>276,638</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		49,157	679
GST Payable		-	5,777
PAYG Withholdings Payable		8,078	-
Superannuation Payable		3,632	-
<b>Deferred Income</b>			
JMO TCF Grants in Advance		127,647	-
<b>Total Deferred Income</b>		<b>127,647</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>188,514</b>	<b>6,455</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>188,514</b>	<b>6,455</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>221,238</b>	<b>270,183</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Current Year Earnings		(48,944)	45,918
Retained Earnings		270,183	224,264
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>221,238</b>	<b>270,183</b>

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## connect42 Inc.

### For the year ended 30 June 2021

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Association Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964* and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

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

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### 2. Income Tax

The activity of the Association is to change lives by building skills for positive communication and literacy. As such, the income is exempt from income tax under section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, and therefore no provision has been made for income tax.

#### 3. Surplus/Profit

connect42 Incorporated is a not for profit charity, registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission. All profits/surpluses are reserved for use exclusively within the remit of the charities goals. The charity is a registered deductible gift recipient.

#### 4. Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

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

##### Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less, where applicable, depreciation and impairment losses.

##### Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether those assets have been impaired. If such indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use, to the assets carrying amount. Any excess of the assets over its carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

##### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

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

As required by Division 40-880 of the Income Tax Assessment Act of 1997

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

The assets' residual value and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

## 5. Contingent Liability

There were no contingent liabilities at the reporting date.

## 6. Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

## 7. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised when it falls due.

Grants and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

## 8. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST receivable or payable.

## 9. Related Party Disclosures

Any transactions involving board members were conducted on commercial terms.

## 10. Subsequent Events

There are no subsequent events which impact the results.

## 11. Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is:

### **connect42**

110 Elizabeth Street  
Hobart TAS 7000

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

## Statement by Members of the Committee

**connect42 Inc.**

**For the year ended 30 June 2021**

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of connect42 Inc as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that connect42 Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

*Rikki Jayne Mawad*

Rikki Jayne Mawad (Dec 16, 2021 15:12 GMT+11)

Rikki Mawad (Chair): \_\_\_\_\_

*Emma Sells*

Emma Sells (Treasurer): \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: Dec 16, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS  
OF CONNECT42 INC.  
ABN: 40 515 793 257**

***Opinion***

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Connect42 Inc (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the operating statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the members of the Board of Governance.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Connect42 Inc has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 June 2021, and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 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 Entity in accordance with 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.

***Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the responsible entities' financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

***Responsibility of the Board for the Financial Report***

The Board of Governance of the registered entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The Board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the registered entities ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report***

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

As part of an audit in accordance with 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 entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the 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.



**Michael Ian Derbyshire**  
Director

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# #100PERCENTLITERACY

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Connect42 are pleased to co-author the Tasmanian #100PercentLiteracy Alliance Road Map to a Literate Tasmania with an esteemed group of experts.

This Road Map originated from Connect42 literacy symposiums hosted by Patron H.E. the Hon. Professor Kate Warner AC.



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FOR ALL  
TASMANIANS**



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**RESPECT + DIGNITY  
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Connect42 will continue to work with, gather evidence and advocate for improved literacy outcomes for our most vulnerable Tasmanians.



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“I want to improve my literacy and help my kids with homework – especially through high school; because I didn’t have anyone to help me”. ~ Just Time Participant ~

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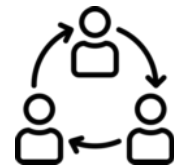
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