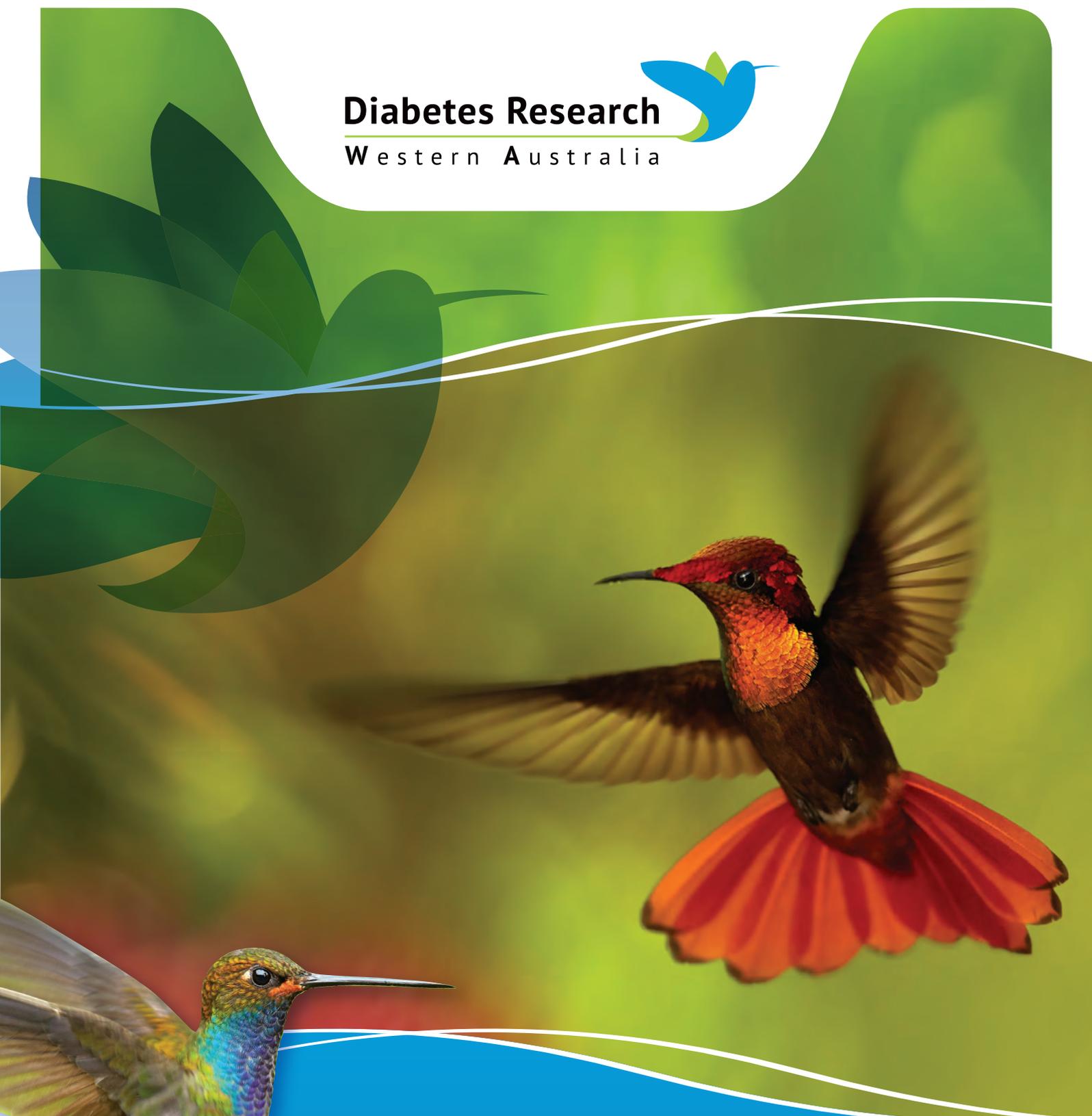


**Diabetes Research**  
Western Australia



# Annual Report 2019

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Board, Executive & Staff

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Office Holders

Chairman	Mr Peter Kerr
Vice Chairman	Dr Joey Kaye
Secretary	Mrs Sally Bruce
Treasurer	Mrs Janette Lano

Ordinary Board Members

Professor Elizabeth Davis  
Ms Liz McGrath  
Mr Ken Pettit SC  
Mr Mervyn Rothstein  
Mr Brad Russell-Lane

Executive Director

Ms Sherl Westlund

Executive Assistant

Mrs Dione Coleman

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Chairman	Dr Joey Kaye
Members	Professor Elizabeth Davis Dr Gerard Chew Dr Gerry Fegan Dr Seng Khee Gan Clinical Professor Tim Jones

Auditor

Crunch Auditing (formerly Optima Audit Pty Ltd)

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Chairman's Report

2018 - 2019

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During the 2018/19 financial year Diabetes Research WA (DRWA) continued to expand its research activities and lift its profile as a focused Western Australian medical research organisation. The key objectives of Diabetes Research WA are to:

- investigate the causes and complications of all forms of diabetes;
- search for new ways to prevent and control diabetes; and
- fund research which can contribute to identifying a cure for diabetes.

The volunteer Board and small dedicated staff of the organisation worked hard through the year to fund a number of important diabetes-related research projects as well as to expand our fundraising capabilities.

#### Strategy Development

The Board held a workshop and a number of follow-on discussions to update the organisation's strategy for both fundraising and research support initiatives. Our key vision is "A World without Diabetes" and our purpose is "to fund and advance research for the prevention, control and cure of all forms of diabetes". We have identified various initiatives relating to our research model, sustainable funding, branding and profile, partnerships and improvements in organisational design. Work is well underway on these matters.

#### Research Projects

During the year we expanded our research projects funding to cover not only the usual two annual primary grants – being one covering fundamental science and the other clinical research – but also a third grant available for a follow-on project previously funded by Diabetes Research WA. Following a large number of applications, the following projects were the successful recipients of our 2018 grants of \$60,000 each:

- Dr Aveni Haynes, a Research Fellow at the Telethon Kids Institute – this project will use continuous glucose monitoring to assess blood sugar levels in children at high risk of type 1 diabetes but who have not yet developed the disease. There is evidence that high blood sugar levels in children can be abnormal some years before they develop type 1 symptoms, however no previous studies have investigated the pattern of glucose levels in very young children at risk of the condition. The project has direct relevance to clinical care of children at high risk of developing type 1 diabetes.
- Associate Professor Kevin Pflieger, an internationally recognised researcher from The University of Western Australia - this project is looking at creating a new treatment to prevent the potentially life-threatening complications of type 2 diabetes by progressing the team's previous work into a molecule called RAGE (the Receptor for Advanced Glycation End-products). RAGE sits in the membrane surrounding cells that are injured or stressed, such as in type 2 diabetes. When activated, it triggers signalling in cells that leads to inflammation and cell injury, and this team has found a way to inhibit this process that may, in turn, limit the complications of type 2 diabetes developing.
- Assistant Professor Vance Matthews, Group Leader, Basic Science, UWA's School of Biomedical Sciences – this research project is an extension of a previous project funded by DRWA to improve patient care. The first stage of this work into the "firefighter-like" TNFSF14 protein was funded by DRWA in 2014. The new phase of the project aims to create an improved anti-obesity medication to help reduce rates of type 2 diabetes. The work may also give rise to a new way to tackle type 1 diabetes in patients that still have beta cells. TNFSF14 has been shown in mice fed a high-fat diet to play a role in helping stop the body developing obesity and type 2 diabetes.

The next step for the team is to design compounds that can activate TNFSF14 receptors and test them in select human cells and mice with pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes.

In relation to the two research project grants awarded in the previous financial year, these moved successfully into their second year. The first was to Professor Fergal O’Gara and his team at Curtin University to investigate the impact of cholesterol-lowering statin medications on the incidence of type 2 diabetes. The project is focusing on the relationship between intestinal bacteria and the activity of a key protein receptor during the development of side effects associated with statin medications. This is particularly meaningful for diabetic patients, since reducing the occurrence of medication-related complications is important to quality of life. The second 2017 research grant was awarded to Professor Yogi Kanagasalingam, research director of CSIRO’s Australian e-Health Research Centre, to support the next phase of development of a new artificial-intelligence based eye screening system for the early detection of diabetic retinopathy. This world-first technology will allow General Practitioners to efficiently screen patients and prioritise those in need of specialist retinopathy treatment. We look forward to the final research reports from these research teams in the coming year.

We are grateful for the submissions from all grant applicants and in particular for the efforts of the medical and research specialists who offered their time for no cost to assess the various grant applications we received.

### Strategic Partnership

During the year, DRWA was approached by Professor Grant Morahan with a proposal to establish an alliance to develop and commercialise a low-cost genetic diabetes complications test for application by medical practitioners to accurately predict a diabetic person’s risk of developing diabetic kidney disease. Such a project is considered to have the potential to offer significant improvements for the treatment and wellbeing of diabetic persons, the numbers of whom are increasing in Australia and globally, and the potential creation of a future income stream for DRWA which could be used to fund further research. For this purpose, DRWA has entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding setting out the understanding and steps regarding the formation of such a strategic alliance.

### Research Events

A number of research events were held through the year, with the objective of conveying the results of the various research projects funded by DRWA and providing all interested attendees with an improved understanding of the key themes in diabetes research. These events included a research morning featuring interviews with some of DRWA’s grant recipients and a demonstration of the artificial intelligence eye camera, our World Diabetes Day research breakfast and, just after year-end, our extremely well attended “Diabetes and the Gut” research event. We are grateful for all those who participated in our research functions and we hope to see these events continue to be well attended into the coming year.

### Support and Fundraising Activities

Key fundraising activities during the year included donations and bequests from various groups and individuals, proceeds from events sponsored by our supporters, in particular Scarborough restaurant Drift Kitchen, and interest income on our cash reserves. Given the increasingly competitive nature of medical research fundraising, towards the end of the year we commenced our first crowdfunding initiative, in conjunction with our latest Ambassador, West Coast Eagles footballer Jamie Cripps. The aim of this initiative is to fund one of our research grants for the coming year.

Diabetes Research WA continues to be a beneficiary of generous donations, in terms of time and financial support, from various suppliers and supporters. These include Two Moons Consulting and Elfin Database Solutions, as well as our various Ambassadors, being footballer Jamie Cripps, sports commentator Dennis Cometti, Australian actress Jenni Baird, long-time supporter John Lewis and our Junior Ambassador Sophie Anti, all of whom have continued to offer valuable support to our research funding efforts. We are also grateful for support from many other volunteers including the micro-volunteering team from the University of Western Australia and Royal Perth Hospital which provides office space and support.

## Board

A number of changes also occurred on our volunteer Board during and after the financial year. Cathy Broadbent decided to retire after four years of valued input and long-standing members Ken Pettit and Mervyn Rothstein also announced their intentions to step down in late 2019 after 20 and 30 years' service respectively. Both Ken and Mervyn were actively involved in the initial Chair in Research fundraising activities in the early 2000's, and Mervyn was DRWA's Honorary Secretary from 1992 until he relinquished that role in 2017/18. The Board of DRWA past and present, provides a sincere thank you to each of Cathy, Ken and Mervyn for their terrific contributions.

## In Memorium

It is with great sadness that we report the recent passing of Clinical Professor Alex Cohen, one of DRWA's early driving forces, a former Chairman and a tireless volunteer with 40 years' service to the organisation.

Professor Cohen obtained his medicine degree at the University of Adelaide, going on to train as an endocrinologist with a focus on diabetes mellitus. In 1995, he was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia for his efforts in improving diabetes research and care in Western Australia, and in 2013 was awarded the Australian Medical Association (WA) Award for his outstanding contribution to diabetes research in Western Australia. He joined DRWA in 1979 and soon after floated the idea of funding a Research Chair in diabetes research. He was instrumental in DRWA's early fundraising efforts, preferring a personal touch for approaching donors, and establishing an annual doctors' appeal which grew over time to include over 4,000 letters which he signed personally, raising much needed research funds. He was instrumental in setting up the Centre for Diabetes Research at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and, to honour his efforts, DRWA in 2010 established the Alex Cohen Scholarship for the purpose of providing top-up scholarships for research into diabetes.

Professor Cohen was Chairman of DRWA from 1998 to 2007 and helped form relationships between institutions and research facilities across Australia, including the recruitment of research assessors from interstate. He served as director of clinical training at Hollywood Private Hospital and director of postgraduate medical education at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, and was Chancellor of UWA from 1998 to 2000. He also held numerous positions within the community and on Government and health sector boards. He was President of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and of the Australian Medical Association (WA), Emeritus Consultant Physician and Endocrinologist at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Royal Perth Hospital, a Fellow of the Australian Medical Association and Wolfson College Oxford, and a past Research Fellow of Harvard University Medical School. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters by UWA in 2002.

Professor Cohen will be greatly missed.

## Thank You

And finally, we sincerely thank our research grant applicants and recipients as well as our staff, in particular Ms Sherl Westlund and Mrs Dione Coleman, who work tirelessly to run the DRWA organisation each day, as well as Ms Natalie Caudle of Capture Media who has worked hard to lift our media presence. Support from these people, as well as all of our other Board members, volunteers, supporters, donors and suppliers, is integral to the long-standing success of our organisation.

We look forward to the coming year with a keen focus on our diabetes research projects and expanding our fundraising capacity to achieve our broader research objectives, in particular the search for an ultimate cure for diabetes.

Peter Kerr  
Chairman  
Diabetes Research WA Board

## The WA Centre for Diabetes Research Update 2018-2019

(The WA Centre for Diabetes Research was established in 2005 through an initiative of the Diabetes Research Foundation of WA Inc. now trading as Diabetes Research WA, The University of Western Australia and The Harry Perkins Institute)

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The big achievement this year was the culmination of a 20-year effort, during which we developed the best preclinical model for diabetic kidney disease (DKD) and studied its genetics. People with diabetes can develop complications such as DKD or diabetic retinopathy (DR). Our DKD project, published in the leading international research journal, *Kidney International*, reported the discovery of genes that affect the risk of developing DKD. We also showed that introducing the resistance variants of three of these genes to a susceptible strain prevented DKD. The genes discovered can be used for further insights into the process by which early DKD develops. Importantly, the mouse model we have developed can now be used for testing new treatments to prevent or reduce DKD.

Continuing the theme of diabetes complications, one of our students was awarded her Ph.D. for identifying and characterizing a new model for DR. By testing strains from our “Gene Mine” resource, Lakshini Weerasekera found three strains that developed DR. One of these showed the retinal vascular and neural changes representing hallmark features that are found in human DR. Microarray studies also showed significant differential expression of several genes associated with DR.

This year, Farhana Ruma also submitted her Ph. D. thesis. This reported a novel strategy for generating mature  $\beta$ -like cells from immature insulin-producing cells. When these mature  $\beta$ -like cells were transplanted into diabetic mice, they halted the progression of hyperglycaemia and fully reversed diabetes within a few weeks.

These are worthy achievements for both students and something that DRWA can be proud of supporting.

We have been a part of the Environmental Determinants of Islet Autoimmunity (ENDIA) study since its inception in 2015. It is now nearing the end of its participant recruitment stage. The recruitment target is 1500 ENDIA babies and currently there are 1437 babies enrolled. These babies come from families in which there is a first degree relative diagnosed with T1D. They and their mothers will be followed carefully for many years to see if we can identify the environmental factors that interact with genetics to cause T1D. Even though recruitment is nearly finished, collection of the genetic material from each ENDIA baby and their family members is still underway. Currently at the CDR, we are extracting DNA, genotyping and analysing samples from 978 ENDIA babies, 757 Dads, 975 Mums and 402 other family members including siblings, Aunts and Uncles. This makes for a total of 3112 samples. The early results to come out of the ENDIA study are proving to be very interesting and we look forward to reporting them over the next several years.

As always, we are grateful for the support of Diabetes Research WA, which allows us to continue our research and benefit the community.

Professor Grant Morahan  
Director  
WA Centre for Diabetes Research

The WA Centre for Diabetes Research  
2018 – 2019 Research Focus

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Type 1 Diabetes:

Identifying Genetic and Environmental Causes of Type 1 Diabetes: The ENDIA Study  
Maturation of Insulin-Producing Cells

Type 2 Diabetes:

Investigation of Genetic Regulation of Insulin Production using the Gene Mine

Diabetes Complications:

Establishment and Characterisation of a Novel Mouse Model of Diabetic Retinopathy (DR)  
Genetic Characterisation of a Model of Diabetic Kidney Disease (DKD)  
Genetic Signature Identifying People Living with Diabetes at High Risk of Kidney Failure

Bioinformatics

Strengthening the Centre's Bioinformatics Analytic Tools

The Gene Mine

Variation in Lymphocyte Subsets is "Heritable" in both Humans and Mice  
Using The Gene Mine to Find Genes that Protect Against Dementia

Centre for Diabetes Research Flow Cytometry Facility

The Flow Cytometry Facility is a cell sorter which enables researchers to collect and analyse cells. In addition to providing services to the WA CDR, it is also available to researchers within The Perkins Institute and other universities and institutes within Western Australia.

The WA Centre for Diabetes Research Team

Director	Professor Grant Morahan
Research Fellow	Dr Sylvia Young
Research Associate	Dr Kevin Li
Administration & Research Officer	Bek Brittain
PhD Students	Farhana Ruma Xiaoshun Shi Lakshini Weerasekera
Bioinformatics Assistant	Rui Hou
Undergraduate Assistant	Grainne Cahill
2018 Visiting Student	Rupert Kang

Medical Advisory Panel Research Report  
2018 - 2019

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The role of the Medical Advisory Panel remains principally the facilitation and oversight of the assessment process for research grant applications received by Diabetes Research WA. All applications are independently peer reviewed to specific criteria that ensures each application conforms to the highest possible standards in terms of scientific rigour and administrative transparency.

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In 2019, Diabetes research WA extended its research grant award program to include a third grant. As in previous years, two project grants, one for projects with a clinical/translational focus and the other in the field of basic science research were awarded. A third grant was offered to a researcher who had previously successfully received a project grant (within the past 5 years) from DRWA. The purpose of this was to encourage further progress, broaden the scope and facilitate additional goals and outcomes of research that had already successfully attracted funding through the DRWA grant application and assessment process.

The Medical Advisory Panel facilitated independent peer review of grant applications according to specific criteria so as to ensure the application and assessment process conformed to the highest possible standards in terms of scientific rigor and administrative transparency.

Dr Aveni Haynes from the Telethon Kids Institute received the clinical/translational grant for 2019 for her project entitled: Using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) to characterise early dysglycaemia in young children at risk of Type 1 diabetes. This study will recruit participants from the Australia-wide Environmental Determinants of Islet Autoimmunity (ENDIA) study and is the first in the world to use sophisticated continuous glucose monitoring technology to look for and identify changes in glucose levels that represent the very early stages of Type 1 diabetes in very young, pre-school aged children at genetic risk of the disease. The researchers believe that successfully identifying these changes will aid in developing strategies that may reverse, delay or even prevent the development of Type 1 diabetes.

The basic science grant was awarded to Professor Kevin Pflieger from The University of Western Australia. His project entitled Novel mechanism of RAGE activation as a new therapeutic target in diabetes involves examining some of the molecular and cellular mechanisms involved in cell damage caused by diabetes. By understanding these processes and finding means to prevent or block them, Prof Pflieger and his team hope to develop new treatments for diabetes and its complications.

In 2019, the grant to progress previously funded research was awarded to Assistant Professor Vance Matthews from the Dobney Hypertension Centre in Perth. The project, TNFSF14-derived molecules as a novel treatment for obesity and Type 2 diabetes, is a basic science approach that is examining the role specific cellular molecules (TNFSF14-derived molecules) have in the development of obesity and Type 2 diabetes. Both cellular and animal-based studies will be conducted to determine whether these molecules may serve as new treatment target for the prevention and/or treatment of Type 2 diabetes.

Dr Joey Kaye  
Chairman  
Medical Advisory Panel

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# **The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) ANNUAL REPORT For the year ended 30 June 2019**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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The Members of the Committee present their Report together with the financial report of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) (“the Association” or “DRFWA”) for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the auditor’s report thereon.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

#### **Mr Peter Kerr**

##### **Office Holder - Chairperson**

Peter is an Australian Chartered Accountant with more than 20 years’ experience in the mining industry in Australia and Canada, including corporate, operations and senior executive roles. He is presently Chief Executive Officer at Mount Gibson Iron Limited. Having been part of DRFWA’s Committee from 1997 to 2000 and greatly admiring the work of the organisation over a long period, Peter re-joined DRFWA in October 2015. Peter was appointed Chairperson in May 2017 and is passionate about research into all forms of diabetes.

#### **Dr Joey Kaye**

##### **Office Holder – Deputy Chairperson**

Joey is a Consultant Endocrinologist and the Director of Diabetes Services at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Western Australia. Joey completed his undergraduate medical training at The University of Western Australia, physician training at various hospitals in Western Australia and completed specialist training in Endocrinology and Diabetes in 2001. Joey undertook a PhD in neuro-endocrinology at the University of Bristol in the UK from 2000-03.

#### **Ms Sally Bruce**

##### **Office Holder - Secretary**

Sally Bruce presently holds the position of Special Counsel with Jackson McDonald Lawyers, where she has worked since 2008. For the past 20 years, Sally has practised predominantly in the areas of succession planning, estate litigation, trusts, deceased estates and guardianship and administration. Sally is a member of the Law Society of WA and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. She is also a member of the Elder Law and Succession Committee of the Law Society of WA.

#### **Mrs Janette Lano**

##### **Office Holder - Treasurer**

Janette is a highly experienced Management Accountant at Tianqi Lithium Kwinana and prior to this worked at Mount Gibson Iron Limited, Perseus Mining Limited and Ramelius Resources in the same capacity. She joined the DRFWA Committee in May 2017 as Honorary Treasurer. Janette is a member of CPA Australia and understands the power of research to make a difference to the lives of those with diabetes.

#### **Associate Professor Elizabeth Davis**

##### **Ordinary Committee Member**

Professor Liz Davis MBBS, FRACP, PhD is an Australian clinical researcher in paediatric diabetes. She received paediatric endocrinology training in Perth and University of Pennsylvania and received her PhD from UWA. Professor Davis is the Head of the Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes at Perth Children’s Hospital. She co-directs the Children’s Diabetes Centre at Telethon Kids Institute, an integrated Clinical and Research centre, which has exercise as one of its key research themes

# **The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) ANNUAL REPORT For the year ended 30 June 2019**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT - continued**

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### **Mrs Catherine Broadbent**

#### **Ordinary Committee Member** (resigned 26 April 2019)

Cathy is a Principal Accountant and tax advisor who spent more than 20 years at PricewaterhouseCoopers and is a member of the Salary and Allowances Tribunal. She has a personal interest in diabetes and helping to progress the search for a cure.

### **Ms Liz McGrath**

#### **Ordinary Committee Member**

Liz is a writer and communicator with more than 25 years' experience working in Australia, London and New York, and currently runs her own freelance copywriting and writing agency.

### **Mr Ken Pettit SC**

#### **Ordinary Committee Member**

Ken is a Senior Counsel and commenced at the Independent Bar in 1995. Ken has practised in large commercial matters, administrative and constitutional law, public sector inquiries and investigations, industrial law and native title litigation.

### **Mr Mervyn Rothstein**

#### **Ordinary Committee Member**

Mervyn is a retired commercial lawyer and migration agent who has had involvement in various diabetes associations in Australia and South Africa for over 30 years. He was for many years the Honorary Secretary of the Association.

### **Mr Brad Russell-Lane**

#### **Ordinary Committee Member**

Brad is the former Chief Executive Officer of the North West Shelf and Vice President Australia Business at Woodside Energy where he worked from 1989 until his retirement in 2019. Brad is a Volunteer Advisor to the Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation, a mentor to young professionals and Vice President of Southern Capes Motorcycle Club based in Busselton. Brad was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 36 and is an advocate for workplace and corporate giving, believing that diabetes research in WA is world-class.

## **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

### **Ms Sherl Westlund**

#### **Executive Director**

Sherl has over 22 years' experience in the not-for-profit (NFP) sector and ensures DRFWA continues to focus on funding world-class research into diabetes in Western Australia by collaborating and partnering with likeminded institutions and entities. She recognises the vital role research plays in changing the future and the impact quality local research can bring for those living with or at risk of diabetes and the associated complications.

Sherl also mentors in the NFP sector and previously held the position as Clinical Co-ordinator of the Northampton Asthma Service; Resource/ Education Officer for the Asthma Foundation and was the President of the Geraldton Asthma Group where she implemented strategies to improve affordable access to asthma health care services for all, particularly for Indigenous and Vietnamese communities.

# The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.)

## ANNUAL REPORT

### For the year ended 30 June 2019

#### COMMITTEE REPORT - continued

#### MEETINGS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The number of meetings of the Association's Committee held during the year ended 30 June 2019, and the numbers of meetings attended by each member of the Committee, were:

Members of the Committee	Committee Meetings		Fundraising Committee Meetings	
	A	B	A	B
Mr Peter Kerr	7	7	8	8
Dr Joey Kaye	7	4	-	-
Mr Mervyn Rothstein	7	4	-	-
Mrs Janette Lano	7	6	-	-
Ms Sherl Westlund	7	7	8	8
Associate Professor Elizabeth Davis	7	2	-	-
Mr Ken Pettit SC	7	4	-	-
Mrs Catherine Broadbent (resigned 26 April 2019)	4	4	3	-
Ms Sally Bruce	7	7	8	5
Ms Liz McGrath	7	5	8	5
Mr Brad Russell-Lane	7	7	8	8

A = Number of meetings eligible to attend

B = Number of meetings attended

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Association during the year was to act as a charitable institution providing research funds to Western Australian diabetes researchers. No significant change in the nature of those activities occurred during the year.

#### DIVIDENDS

As the Association has no share capital, no dividends are payable.

#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

DRFWA is a private charitable Association dedicated to the funding of research in Western Australia focused on the prevention, control and cure of all types of diabetes. The Association's objectives are to fund the State's best researchers to investigate the causes and complications of all forms of diabetes, to search for new ways to prevent and control diabetes, and to discover a cure for diabetes. Funds are sourced from bequests, fundraising initiatives including specific events and crowdfunding, workplace and corporate giving, and generous personal donations.

#### KEY STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

Through the Association's efforts, funds are sourced for the purpose of enabling world-class diabetes research in Western Australia. The Association awarded three annual research grants in 2018-19 to applicants through a formal and competitive application process. The selection of grant awardees each year is overseen by an independent Medical Advisory Panel. This panel reviews all grant applications and makes recommendations to the Members of the Committee on the worthiness of such applications. Approval of research grants is ultimately decided by the Committee.

# **The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.)**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **For the year ended 30 June 2019**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT - continued**

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#### **MEASUREMENT OF PERFORMANCE**

The success of DRFWA is measured through formal and informal monitoring of our key objectives for each year. The Committee meets approximately every two months and at each meeting reviews the financial, marketing and research outcomes of the Association, and its future plans. The key areas monitored include:

- Compliance with regulatory and acceptable business practices;
- Effective management of the Association;
- Cost control;
- Periodic fundraising targets;
- Applications and processes for the assessment and award of research grants;
- Website “hits” and enquiries, and media presence; and
- Performance of fundraising and other programs against expectations.

#### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS**

During the year, the Association continued to raise funds from generous estate bequests and donations from members and other individuals and companies, and to apply these funds to diabetes research projects and general running costs.

Other than the above, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs during the financial year.

#### **MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2019 that have significantly affected the Association’s operations, results or state of affairs, or may do so in future years.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

The Association’s operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State Legislation.

#### **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS AND AUDITORS**

Since the start of this financial year, the Association has not indemnified or made a relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Association.

During the financial year the Association has paid premiums in respect of Members of the Committee and Officers’ liability and legal expenses insurance contracts for the year ending 30 June 2019. Such insurance contracts insure against liability (subject to specific exclusions) arising against persons who are or have been Members of the Committee or Officers of the Association.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ BENEFITS**

During the year no member of the Committee has received or become entitled to receive any benefit by reason of a contract made by the Association with the member of the Committee or with a firm of which he or she is a member or a company in which he or she has a substantial financial interest, except as otherwise disclosed in Note 13 of the financial statements.

# The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) ANNUAL REPORT For the year ended 30 June 2019

## COMMITTEE REPORT - continued

### RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS PAID

In the 2018-19 financial year, the Association paid cash grants (excluding GST) totalling \$160,283 (2017-18: \$197,500) as listed below:

	2018-19	2017-18
	\$	\$
Centre for Diabetes Research – G Morahan	-	37,500
Princess Margaret Hospital – K Rothacker	-	40,000
University of Western Australia – V Matthews	20,283	40,000
Retinopathy Research – CSIRO	40,000	40,000
Curtin University – F O’Gara	40,000	40,000
University of Western Australia – K Pflieger	30,000	-
University of Western Australia – A Haynes	30,000	-
	<u>160,283</u>	<u>197,500</u>

To ensure that the Association is kept updated and across any issues with the research, DRFWA typically releases half of the funds for each research project upon receipt of an invoice and the remainder mid-way through the research project following receipt of a suitable interim report.

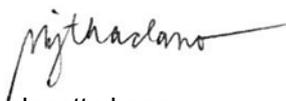
### AUDITOR’S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor’s Independence Declaration as required under section 60.40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC) is set out on page 16 and forms part of this Committee Report.

This Committee Report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



Peter Kerr  
Chairperson



Janette Lano  
Treasurer

Perth  
14 October 2019

## Auditor's Independence Declaration

To those charged with governance of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia Inc

As engagement partner of audit of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia Inc for the year ended 30 June 2019 I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been no contraventions of the code of conduct relating to independence in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

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Michael Cooper

14 October 2019



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**The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.)  
ANNUAL REPORT  
For the year ended 30 June 2019**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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This financial report covers The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.), trading as “Diabetes Research WA” (the “Association” or “DRFWA”) as an individual entity.

The financial report is presented in Australian currency.

DRFWA is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Western Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 2015. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Level 5 Ainslie House  
RPH Precinct  
48 Murray Street  
Perth WA 6000

A description of the nature of the Association’s operations and its principal activities is included in the Committee Report on pages 11–15, which does not form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Members of the Committee on 14 October 2019. The Members of the Committee have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

# The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) ANNUAL REPORT

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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		<i>Year Ended 30 June</i>	<i>Year Ended 30 June</i>
	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenue from continuing operations	4	<b>97,154</b>	452,386
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee benefits expenses		<b>(177,524)</b>	(163,949)
Advertising and promotion		<b>(42,104)</b>	(49,725)
Other expenses	5	<b>(21,209)</b>	(18,033)
Research grants expensed during the year		<b>(150,283)</b>	(192,500)
<b>Surplus (deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(293,966)</b>	28,179
<b>Other comprehensive surplus (deficit) for the year</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income (deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(293,966)</b>	28,179

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>30 June 2019 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2018 \$</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	<b>816,593</b>	1,104,670
Trade and other receivables	7	<b>24,867</b>	25,867
Other assets	8	<b>2,590</b>	3,886
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>844,050</b>	1,134,423
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Equipment	9	<b>3,199</b>	865
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>3,199</b>	865
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>847,249</b>	1,135,288
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	<b>66,875</b>	73,735
Employee benefits	11	<b>31,321</b>	18,534
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>98,196</b>	92,269
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>98,196</b>	92,269
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>749,053</b>	1,043,019
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Retained Earnings		<b>749,053</b>	1,043,019
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>749,053</b>	1,043,019

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Year Ended 30 June 2019 \$</i>	<i>Year Ended 30 June 2018 \$</i>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Donations received		<b>60,367</b>	426,407
Interest received		<b>23,447</b>	20,203
Memberships		<b>338</b>	354
Other income		<b>14,363</b>	3,785
Payments to suppliers and employees		<b>(222,725)</b>	(221,553)
Research and education payments		<b>(160,283)</b>	(197,500)
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities</b>		<b>(284,494)</b>	31,695
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of office equipment		<b>(3,582)</b>	-
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(3,582)</b>	-
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(288,076)</b>	31,695
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		<b>1,104,670</b>	1,072,975
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	6	<b>816,593</b>	1,104,670

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	General Funds \$	Total Accumulated Funds \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2017</b>	1,014,840	1,014,840
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	28,179	28,179
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2018</b>	<b>1,043,019</b>	<b>1,043,019</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	1,043,019	1,043,019
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(293,966)	(293,966)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>749,053</b>	<b>749,053</b>

The above statement of changes in accumulated funds should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## For the Year Ended 30 June 2019

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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

This financial report includes the financial statements and notes of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.).

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements. The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 were approved and authorised for issue by the Members of the Committee on 14 October 2019.

### 2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

None of the new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2018 affected any of the amounts recognised in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these financial statements are summarised below.

The financial statements have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by Australian Accounting Standards for each type of asset, liability, income and expense. The measurement bases are more fully described in the accounting policies below.

#### 3.1 Basis of Preparation

##### *IFRS accounting policy*

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

##### *Historical cost convention*

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention.

##### *Critical accounting estimates*

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Association's accounting policies. There were no areas involving higher degrees of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates were significant to the financial statements of the Association.

##### *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of the Association's operations are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("function currency"). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## For the Year Ended 30 June 2019 (continued)

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### 3.2 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable, when the Association is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

*Donations*

Donations are recognised when the amounts are received. In common with most organisations dependent on such contributions, the Association is unable to establish control over voluntary donations prior to their initial entry into the accounting records.

*Bequests*

Revenue is recognised when bequests are received by the Association.

*Interest Revenue*

Interest Revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

### 3.3 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Association.

Where a bequest is received in the form of assets, these are recognised at fair value at the date acquired.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost less estimated residual value of the asset. The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Buildings	25 to 50 years
Vehicles	4 to 10 years
IT Equipment	3 to 5 years
Furniture, fittings and other equipment	3 to 8 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and are recognised in profit or loss within other income or other expenses.

### 3.4 Income Tax

The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) is exempt from tax under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **For the Year Ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

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#### **3.5 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purposes of presentation in the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above. Cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis.

#### **3.6 Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year which are still outstanding. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months from the reporting date. They are recognised initially at their fair value.

#### **3.7 Employee benefits**

The liability for employee benefits relates to amounts expected to be paid to employees for annual leave, long service leave, salary sacrifice and superannuation. It is based on legal and contractual entitlements. Current wage rates are used in the calculation of the provision.

#### **3.8 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. 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 statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### **3.9 Contingent Liabilities**

Where there exists a possible obligation, defined as having a less than a 50% chance of becoming a present obligation, the Association recognises a contingent liability.

#### **3.10 Adoption of new and revised accounting standards**

The Association has adopted all standards which become effective for the first time at 30 June 2019. The adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Association.

#### **3.11 New accounting standards and interpretations**

The Australian Accounting Standards Board has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Association has decided not to early adopt these Standards.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2019 (continued)

	30 June 2019 \$	30 June 2018 \$
<b>4. REVENUE</b>		
General donations	59,281	59,820
Bequests from deceased estates	1,086	366,587
Memberships	380	421
Interest	22,012	21,668
Other Income	14,395	3,890
	97,154	452,386
<b>5. EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Audit fees	2,050	1,670
Legal fees	-	403
Insurance	4,621	3,273
Depreciation	1,249	370
Other administration costs	13,289	12,317
	21,209	18,033
<b>6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 30 June:		
Cheque accounts	76,042	88,300
Term deposits	740,551	1,016,370
	816,593	1,104,670
<b>7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Receivables	-	1,980
Net GST receivable	22,785	20,371
Interest receivable	2,082	3,516
	24,867	25,867
<b>8. OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments	2,590	3,886
	2,590	3,886

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2019 (continued)

#### 9. EQUIPMENT

Gross carrying amount	Furniture and Fixtures	IT Equipment	Total
Balance 1 July 2018	2,804	1,281	4,085
Additions	285	3,298	3,583
Disposals	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-
<b>Balance 30 June 2019</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>7,668</b>

Accumulated Depreciation	Furniture and Fixtures	IT Equipment	Total
Balance 1 July 2018	2,580	640	3,220
Additions	104	1,145	1,249
Disposals	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-
<b>Balance 30 June 2019</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>4,469</b>

Carrying Amount	Furniture and Fixtures	IT Equipment	Total
At 1 July 2018	224	641	865
<b>At 30 June 2019</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>3,199</b>

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<i>30 June 2019</i>	<i>30 June 2018</i>
	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	37,642	46,374
PAYG withholding payable	25,268	19,950
Superannuation payable	3,965	7,411
	<u>66,875</u>	<u>73,735</u>

#### 11. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Liability for annual leave	21,908	14,752
Liability for long service leave	9,413	3,782
	<u>31,321</u>	<u>18,534</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### For the Year Ended 30 June 2019 (continued)

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#### 12. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation.

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association's related parties include its Key Management Personnel and related entities as described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received.

##### *Transactions with Key Management Personnel*

Key management of the Association are the Members of the Committee and the Executive Director. Details of the Members of the Committee are disclosed in the Committee Report. Other than the Executive Director who received remuneration, the other Members of the Committee of DRFWA did not receive any emoluments during the year. No Members of the Committee are associated with companies or firms which provided paid services to the Association during the year.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS

The Association has the following diabetes research commitments as at 30 June 2019:

- Remaining amount of \$30,000 for the research grant '*Using continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) to characterise early dysglycaemia in young children at risk of type 1 diabetes*'; and
- Remaining amount of \$39,717 for the research grant '*TNFSF14-derived molecules as a novel treatment for obesity and type 2 diabetes*'.

#### 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

There are no contingent liabilities that have been incurred by the Association in relation to the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

## DECLARATION BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.):

The financial statements and notes of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

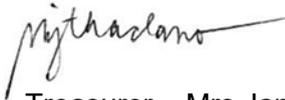
- i. Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- ii. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).

There are reasonable grounds to believe that The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.) will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Chairman – Mr Peter Kerr



Treasurer – Mrs Janette Lano

Dated: 14 October 2019

# Independent Audit Report to the members of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia Inc

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Diabetes Research Foundation of Western Australia Inc (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the statement of profit and loss and comprehensive income, the statement of changes in accumulated funds and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements and the declaration by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

### 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 auditor independence requirements of 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 Management and Those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the 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 management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

### 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.



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The corporate and community support we receive at Diabetes Research WA is critical to our success. This comprises donations, memberships, sponsorship, professional services, discounted rates for services and products we need, volunteering, fundraising and/or helping us raise awareness of what we do and why.

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# Diabetes Research

## Western Australia



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## 'RESEARCH IS THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE'

Diabetes Research WA would like to thank all those who have supported our endeavours and who by their generosity allow research into the causes, complications and an ultimate cure for diabetes to continue. We are deeply appreciative and look forward to informing you of any breakthroughs as they come to hand. Diabetes Research WA relies on funding from non-government sources. We ask that you continue to support us in our research. For more information please visit our website.

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