



Annual Report

2018/19

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Vision, Mission, Philosophies, Values

VISION

We aspire to be recognised as national experts in empowering young people to grow beyond the impacts of familial mental illness.

MISSION

We deliver our services to young people experiencing familial mental illness with the aim of empowering them to build resilience, lifelong knowledge and abilities so they can reach their potential.

VALUES

Supported

Secure

Co-operation

Professionalism

Safe

Positivity

Honesty

Collaboration

Cohesion

PHILOSOPHIES

We provide evidencebased, age appropriate prevention and early intervention mental health services embedded within a peerbased social and activitybased Format.

We drive thought leadership and best practice in mental health through research and advocacy for young people and their families across Australia.

Message from the Chair and CEO

It is with great pleasure that we present the 2018/19 Annual Report for Kookaburra Kids, the first as Chair and CEO of this amazing organisation in a year that has seen significant change and continued growth.



Firstly, we wish to acknowledge the contribution of our predecessors, Alexandra Zammit as chair and Pam Brown as CEO, as well as Danielle McGloin (current GM) who served as Acting CEO for a period of close to six months in 2018. You have each contributed significantly to the values, Kookaburra Kids' positioning and growth prospects and your legacy is valued and remembered.

For over 15 years, Kookaburra Kids has been supporting children living in families affected by mental illness. Established as a small, local charity in response to a lack of support for kids in this position and with a lived experience of the challenges they face, Kookaburra Kids has now supported thousands of children across the country. This year, the Board has adopted a new strategic framework that builds

upon the successes of the past and will guide the organisation's next phase of development.

This strategy purposefully repositions Kookaburra Kids as a legitimate early intervention service for young people, supporting them to live beyond the impacts of family mental illness, empowering them to build resilience, lifelong knowledge and living skills. Ours is a unique response to mental health intervention as it recognises the adverse impact that family mental illness has on children much earlier in their life. It also endeavours to deliver the service through recreational camps and activities rather than typical clinical responses, which can reduce barriers to participation.

In January 2017, Kookaburra Kids commenced delivering its Defence Kids program, focussing our unique intervention strategies for the children of current and ex-serving defence force families experiencing mental illness as a result of military service. Funded by the Australian Government Department of Veterans Affairs, this program allowed us to conduct a pilot program with sites established in Canberra, Brisbane and Darwin, as well as our existing base in Sydney. Evaluation findings for the Defence Kids Program published in July 2018, highlighted not only the success with increased exposure and intake within the pilot regions, but the need to implement further evaluation processes for the entire program.

On the evidence of this success, on 27 October 2018, the Prime Minister announced that the Government would commit further funding over the next three years to ensure the Defence Kids Program rolled out across Australia. We are extremely grateful in the confidence shown by the Government regarding the quality of our program response, and are happy to report that as at the end of June 2019, we have commenced delivering services in Melbourne.

To all the donors, foundations, local governments and sponsors that support our existing services – we thank you for your committed and ongoing support.

We continue to focus on our core program and have delivered programs for non-defence children in Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. In addition, through the support of a five year partnership with The Big Sister Foundation, we have begun to implement the evaluation methodologies (initially applied to our defence program) to all programs. It is our intent over time that we would deliver our core program response in all jurisdictions. This delivery is only limited by the capacity to grow Kookaburra Kids' revenue base and reach families that need our care.

In July 2018, we welcomed our most recent corporate partner, Medibank, who have joined us on a three year partnership. We look forward to working with them.

The other very important area of operations that must grow to ensure the quality of our service is the volunteering program. Since its inception, Kookaburra Kids has relied on volunteers to support, nurture and teach our kids, as well as assist in quality program delivery. As we grow into new areas, significant pressure is placed on our existing volunteer base and the organisation as it seeks to recruit more volunteers.

We engage with volunteers at events, programs and in the office, and the passion they exhibit for the organisation and cause is evident, as is their desire to be a part of our expanding future. Growing a strong and robust volunteering culture inside Kookaburra Kids is vital to our successful growth. We are excited to be doing more work with volunteers in the future which will ensure we have a growing team of passionate, empowered and well-equipped leaders supporting the kids and program delivery.



Our growth ambitions have certainly added challenges for the organisation, but we are proud of the level of support we have achieved this year.

Over the course of 2018/19, Kookaburra Kids:

- Delivered 22 Camps
- Delivered 61 Activity Days
- Increased child intake numbers by 11% to 2,376 children currently on our database
- Increased volunteering numbers by 9% to a total of 390 volunteers
- Added psycho-education components into our Activity Days in addition to what we currently deliver on camps
- Introduced a new Community Engagement Team across the country

This work would not be possible without the dedication of our talented staff and Board, who every day are committed to growing our organisation to reach more kids throughout the country. Thank you for your continued commitment to Kookaburra Kids.

Each time we hear a story from a family or speak to a program graduate it reminds us that what we do is so special. Kookaburra Kids builds resilience in young people and gives them the capacity to grow – and this is evident in every conversation we have. Our continued success will ensure our support is able to be felt by more children across Australia.



Chris Giles
CEO

Patricia Reid
Chair

About Kookaburra Kids



THE PROGRAM

The Australian Kookaburra Kids Foundation supports children aged 8-18 years living in families affected by mental illness. The program provides free evidence-based, age appropriate prevention and early intervention mental health services embedded within a peer-based social and activity-based format. A “Defence Kids Program” is also delivered to serving and ex-serving Australian Defence Force families.

THE PRESENT

Kookaburra Kids has been supporting children living in families affected by mental illness for 17 years. Over the past year, the organisation has once again experienced tremendous growth across client numbers, volunteers and staff as well as increased its presence in additional states, with offices now operating in NSW, ACT, NT, QLD and VIC.

THE FUTURE

Expansion of Kookaburra Kids’ reach and impact is the key strategy for the next five years. We wish to grow our business, consider new products, expand geographically and address new markets. In addition, we wish to optimise activities mostly aligned to our current business – setting the business up to scale. Our target markets for this growth will initially be expansion to Australian capitals and large regions, and then further grow within Australian markets.

At the end of June 2019, there were 2,376 children registered to the program.



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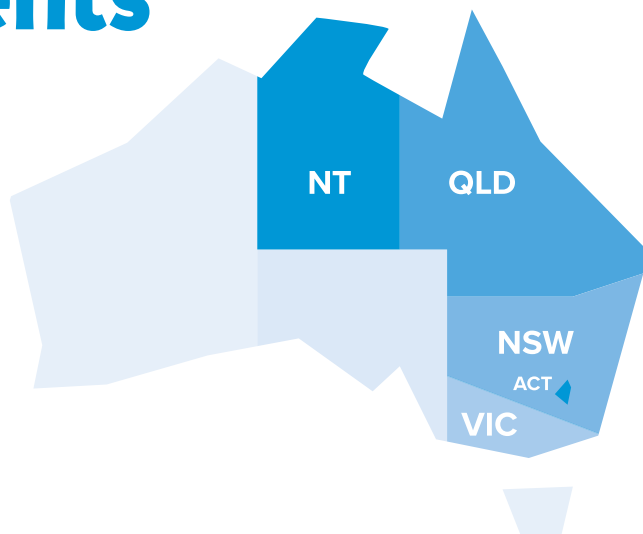
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Key Highlights and Achievements

18-19 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program delivered in
5 States



Volunteers have donated

 **15,352** hours of their time to our cause

22 camps 

61 activity days 

4 christmas picnics 

2,385  children registered

Annual Highlights



JULY

- Welcome new partner Medibank for 3 years
- *The Event* – Ray White Sutherland Shire



JANUARY

- New CEO Chris Giles commences
- Met PM at The Lodge



AUGUST

- CEO Pam Brown moves on after 10 years with AKKF



FEBRUARY

- Visit to Government House



SEPTEMBER

- 2 week stall and craft workshops at Floriade ACT



MARCH

- CEO Meet and Greet



OCTOBER

- Second round DVA funding approved
- Kookaburra Kids meet Duke & Duchess of Sussex and attends Invictus Games



APRIL

- New Chair Patricia Reid appointed
- Clinical Psychologist graduates from Australian Mental Health Leaders Fellowship program



NOVEMBER

- 2nd Gala *A Night of Dreams*
- 5th Golf Day raises \$23K



MAY

- Corporate Lunch raises \$100K
- Victoria program launches
- Adoption of new strategy



DECEMBER

- Four Kookaburra Kids Christmas picnics held



JUNE

- New Community Engagement team introduced

Our Program

As we continued to expand our reach across the country, **2,376** children were supported across programs in **NSW, QLD, ACT, NT and VIC.**



THE TEAM

The Kookaburra Kids Programs Team, headed up by Frances Addabbo, is a growing team of Program co-ordinators located in NSW, VIC, ACT and QLD and administration staff located in the NSW head office. The team work tirelessly to deliver the increasing calendar of camps and activities and ensure a seamless and enjoyable experience for all of our Kookaburra Kids.

CAMPS AND ACTIVITY DAYS

Children attend one camp annually, in their relevant age group and location. The two day camps run Friday through to Sunday and consist of recreational and educational activities. A 90 minute psycho-education session, Chat Group, is held daily.

Activity days are held during the school holidays in all areas, and monthly in different locations. While the activities are a day where children can engage in recreational fun, such as the movies, rock-climbing, workshops, etc, a short psycho-education session is also conducted.

Young people have reported they had “new ways of talking about mental illness in their family”.

DELIVERY OF OUR PROGRAMS

- In NSW, we held ten camps for children in our core program, and three camps for our Defence Kids Program, with 29 activity days delivered.
- In QLD, we held two core kids camps and two defence kids camps. Nine activity days were delivered.
- In ACT we held one core and one defence kids camp and ten awesome activity days.
- In NT there were two defence kids camps and nine activity days.
- In VIC we held our first Defence Kids camp and ran four activity days.

PSYCHO-EDUCATION

On average, a child registered to the Kookaburra Kids program would be invited to 4-6 activity days throughout the year. This is where children can not only catch up with friends, enhancing connection and social inclusion, but foster positive conversations about mental health and wellbeing. In March 2019, “Kooka-Resilience” was introduced into activity days, offering a 15 minute psycho-education module into the activity days. The Kooka-Resilience modules centre on core mental health promotion topics including help seeking, stress-coping and resilience. Early intervention targets such as increased symptom recognition and reducing stigma, isolation and blame are also topics in focus. The individual modules engage young people in mental health early intervention and preventative activities via interactive word searches, “fact or fiction” group quizzes, mindfulness and opportunities to create coping resources, such as a personal “worry tool box”.



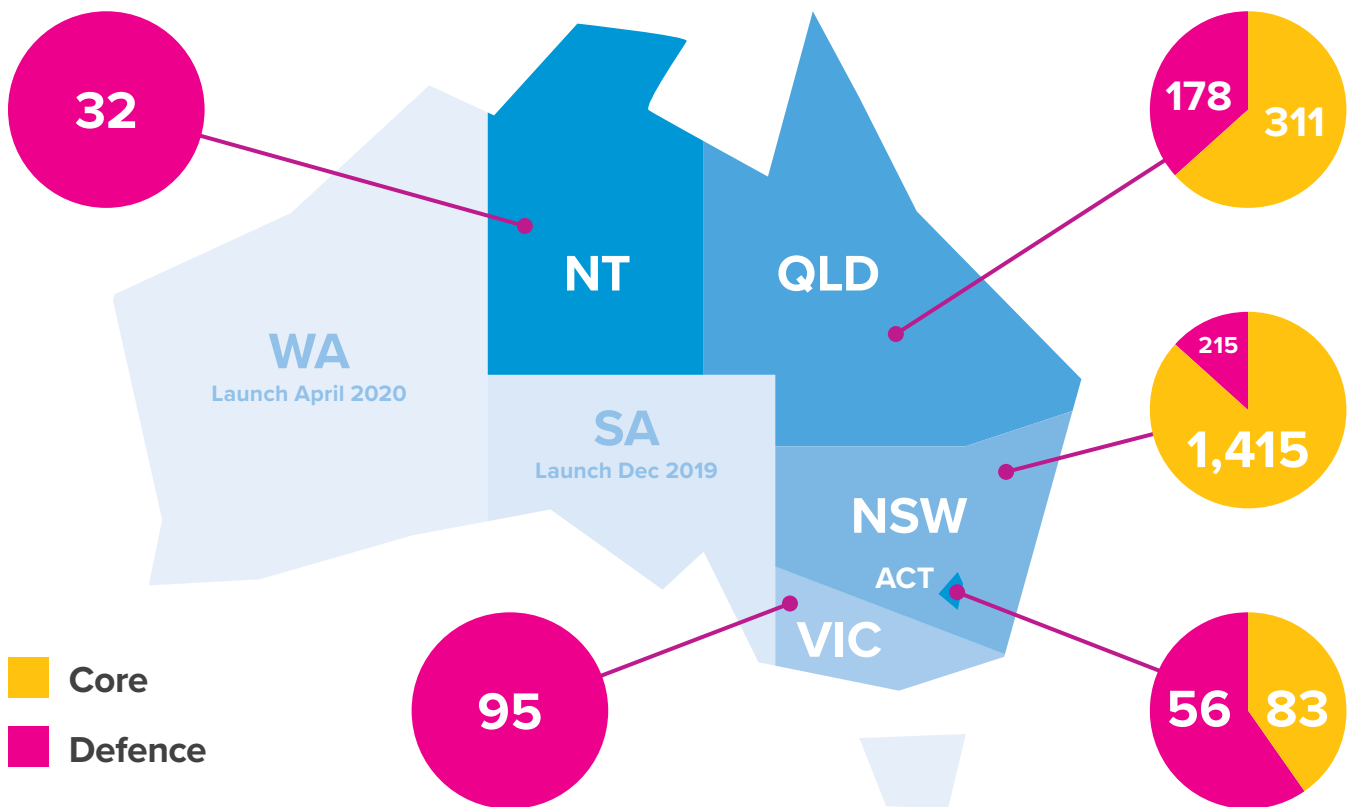


Our Kids

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REGISTRATIONS



Total number of kids registered to program **2,385**

New registrations July 18 to June 19 **683**

Family Story

It's no secret that many serving and ex-serving personnel suffering mental illness related to their military service worry about the effects their condition may have on their children.



COURAGE & BRAVERY

This is no different for parents Clint (serving) and Bel (medically discharged), who have three children aged nine and under: Tyler, Jackson and Charlotte.

Clint and Bel's eldest son Tyler, aged nine, has been attending Kookaburra Kids programs since the ACT program commenced just two years ago. Jackson and Charlotte will also participate in the program once they reach the age of eight.

"Tyler has been a changed kid since attending Kookaburra Kids" his father Clint has reported, and also advised that attending activities and camps has put Tyler out of his comfort zone, showing a brave and new element of courage."

Tyler has been one of the most consistent attendees to the Kookaburra Kids program since it began, and absolutely lights up whenever an invitation to the next activity arrives.

And it's not just due to the new friendships with other kids in similar situations. Tyler has a wonderful bond with many Kookaburra Kids leaders and volunteers.

While there is plenty of fun to be had at camps and activity days, the essential ingredient to Tyler's learning and understanding takes place in Chat Group, where leaders and children come together in a small group to have age appropriate discussions surrounding mental health literacy; appropriate health-seeking; develop effective, basic coping skills and to facilitate social participation around the theme of mental health and wellbeing.

POSITIVE CHANGE

"Tyler has now started to gain a real understanding of what mental health is and knows his mum is going through a hard time. He has shown empathy and an understanding as to why his parents' moods can sometimes change quite quickly. As parents, it is often difficult for us to start a conversation about mental health with our kids. "Kookaburra Kids teaches our children so much about mental health and by talking this through with the kids, this in turn is also great for the parents' mental health".

The Kookaburra Kids program for families of serving and ex-serving personnel is funded by the Australian Government Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Kookaburra Kids has been a Godsend for our family. It's the only organisation I know of to focus on kids. We can't wait for Tyler's younger siblings to join him when they are old enough".

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Clinical and Research



THE TEAM

The Clinical and Research Team was headed up by Dr Virginia Williams in 2018/19. The team also includes a Clinical Co-ordinator / Clinical Psychologist and we have a number of casual Clinical Psychologists who attend weekend camps on a regular basis.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Introduced Kooka-Resilience

A set of new mental health modules have been introduced into Activity Days to complement and reinforce the information young people learn during camp Chat Group. These post-intervention “booster sessions” feature as additional touchpoints, focused on ensuring knowledge and skills translate into practice. In line with our commitment to the scientist-practitioner model, we have embedded an evaluation process into the Kooka-Resilience program and look forward to reporting further on this next year.

Implemented a formal triage system and processes

As national growth continues, the volume and complexity of new referrals is also expected to grow. We continue to stand more firmly on the clinical validity of our key program components, thus establishing an intake process equally robust and able to anticipate the needs of referred children was a high priority this year. In some cases, this process has allowed us to detect and refer-on individuals in need of more immediate mental health support.

Partnered with the Post-Graduate psychology program, Macquarie University

This year, we devised and implemented an internship program that allowed our team to benefit from the skills and expertise of a student in her 5th year of the Masters’ of Professional Psychology course at



Macquarie University for 4-6 months. As part of this placement, this year's intern Jessica assisted with the development and implementation of three new Kookaburra Kids resilience modules, as well as attended two camps and various activity days as a valued Leader.

We congratulate Anna Remond, Kookaburra Kids National Clinical Coordinator/Clinical Psychologist, who was accepted into the Australian Mental Health Leaders Fellowship

The prestigious Fellowship, developed by the National Mental Health Commission and funded by the Australian Government, seeks to develop leadership capability among people who demonstrate commitment and capacity to improving mental health outcomes for Australians. Anna graduated from the program in April this year.

Commenced research evaluation on Kookaburra Kids' Core Program

The Clinical team are working closely with long term partner Big Sister Foundation. After supporting our program delivery for a number of years, Big Sister Foundation have embarked on a new partnership to support our "Core" research project with a specific focus of establishing, implementing and delivering a research evaluation to formally investigate the impact of our "core" programs for children. Through this partnership, Kookaburra Kids will be able to use evaluation results to show the changes children in the general community are experiencing following program participation, thus being able to use evaluation material to refine and improve programs.

Volunteering

The Kookaburra Kids program could not run without our amazing Leaders. Volunteers make up 85% of the program, assisting in a variety of ways through program delivery, awareness, advocacy and fundraising.

THE FORCE BEHIND OUR PROGRAMS

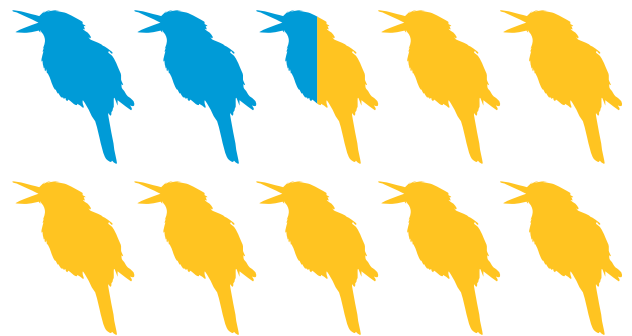
Our volunteers, who offer a variety of professional and personal skills, contribute to human resources on a large scale. Volunteer support contributes to administration, events and program delivery, across multiple service arms of the organisation. At camps, they are cabin leaders, assisting kids with recreational activities, crafts and general support, along with facilitating and guiding young people through chat group - the very important psycho-educational component of our program.

Some volunteers are a part of our "A Team" or Volunteer Committee, where they can share ideas for further development of the "A Team" volunteering program, or get involved in fundraising or fun initiatives that spread awareness of the organisation's mission.

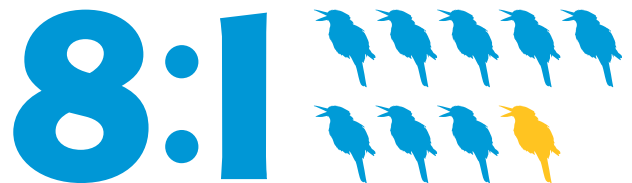
A very strict screening process is undertaken to recruit leaders, with ongoing training, social events and communications conducted by our head of volunteering, Samantha Edwards.

Volunteer by gender

Male 25% Female 75%



Volunteers to staff ratio



Volunteers have donated

 **15,352** hours of their time to our cause

That equates to \$450,560 in value

VOLUNTEER STORY

MEET TRACEY PARKER!

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Some volunteers are a part Tracey has been a committed Kookaburra Kids volunteer for two years, personally volunteering over 700 hours at camps and activity days in NSW, QLD and the ACT. That's a massive 13 camps.

Tracey, an ex NSW Police Officer, was first introduced to Kookaburra Kids by her great friend and Kookaburra Kids Ambassador Allan Sparkes.

Her husband was also a Police Officer, and with certain jobs experienced by them during their careers, their own children (who are now adults) grew up in a family environment with PTSD a major issue on a daily basis. Tracey says, "If only this organisation had been around when our children needed it! It may have lessened the effects on our children, who now suffer ongoing anxiety and depression themselves. To know that children from Police Families now have access and backing to attend these camps is another reason why I continue to volunteer my time. We need to get more children referred to camp so they can have the opportunities that were not available to my own children growing up".

We recently asked Tracey a few questions about being a Kookaburra Kids volunteer.



What do you enjoy most about volunteering for Kookaburra Kids?

It's incredible that children who live in families affected by mental illness have Kookaburra Kids supporting them with their amazing camps and activity days. I love to see the new friendships that are made, as well as the children realising they are not alone, and that other kids might be experiencing similar things at home. I also must admit that I quite like to experience all the activities with them, which brings out my inner child. We are never too old to challenge ourselves either.

What has been your favourite Kookaburra Kids experience?

My favourite experience (and there is more than one at every single camp) is seeing how much each and every child will challenge themselves. Whether it's by meeting new friends, trying an activity that they thought they would never do, or sometimes just seeing how they adapt to being away from their family for the first time. This is all topped off by the smiles I see at the end of a truly well organised and fun camp.

If you had to audition for a reality TV show, which one would it be and why?

I would love to audition for Australian Survivor as they get to do some incredible challenges as well as stay in the most beautiful places. A new group of people in a different environment learning about each other is very similar to the excitement of being at a Kookaburra Kids camp.

Community Engagement

As we continue to engage new communities as part of our expansion into other States, the need for a proactive Community Engagement Team has become a reality.



The Community Engagement role within the organisation changed this year and now encompasses engaging with families, referral partners, volunteers, fundraisers and local communities. There is a Community Engagement Coordinator in every location we have programs running and the team are also responsible for training and communicating with volunteers to keep them engaged with the program. If you haven't yet met your State representative, reach out as they would love to meet with you or engage further with your communities. Just this year, the team have already attended Defence Family Days and Events; Community events and expos; engaged with existing supporters and introduced Kookaburra Kids to new and interested stakeholders.

GETTING SOCIAL / ONLINE

We continue grow our awesome community of online supporters across Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter and LinkedIn.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

NSW

Sarah Hartley

QLD

Paul Frederickson

Townsville

Louisa Calvert

ACT

Position vacant

VIC

Philippe Aslanis

SA

Position vacant

NT

Steph Hilser-Ritter

WA

Coming 2020



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ARMOUR

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Fundraising



THE TEAM

The Fundraising team consist of a full time Head of Fundraising and Partnerships, Grahame Ryan, who sits on the Executive Team and also oversees a full time Corporate Partnership Manager, part time Marketing Manager and part time Grants Writer.

PROGRAM FUNDING

Kookaburra Kids relies upon a variety of different sources of support in order to conduct its programs successfully – from direct financial assistance in the form of specific government funding agreements, through corporate partnerships, philanthropic foundations, community grants, fundraising events and private individual donations. In addition, there is a substantial component of support derived from non-financial sources as well: donated goods and services, pro-bono volunteerism and industry expertise provided through our corporate partners, and a host of small business and community group contributors who recognise the great work of Kookaburra Kids and wish to help further its growth objectives.

Crucially, the combined DVA/DCO funding provides defence families around the country with access to the services of Kookaburra Kids, which means that the “core” activities for non-defence families must continue to find alternate, newer private sources of revenue.

Over the latter part of 2018, the newly reformed fundraising group at Kookaburra Kids has sought to rapidly broaden its traditional pool of private fundraising resources, by embarking on an ambitious

program of exploring its digital fundraising capabilities, and deploying a comprehensive new community fundraising kit via its expanding team of Community Engagement personnel.

It is a body of work that continues, ensuring Kookaburra Kids remains economically-viable as well as relevant so that it can meet the needs of communities both defence and nondefence, well into the future.

Major fundraising events in 2018/19 were the Annual Golf Day, A Night of Dreams Gala and Parliamentary Corporate Lunch.



Major Corporate Partners

MEDIBANK

Kookaburra Kids is very excited to have welcomed Medibank as a major strategic partner in July 2018, committing to a \$300,000 three-year partnership. Medibank is proud to support the work of Kookaburra Kids and is committed to helping all Australians through every stage of life, recognising the critical role mental health plays in overall wellbeing.

This year, Medibank played an integral part in the launch of Kookaburra Kids into Victoria, including hosting the launch event at their premises. Medibank's partnership has also assisted with the expansion of programs into the greater Brisbane region, including providing a much-needed vehicle for transport to camps, funding for activity days and engagement events.



Medibank is proud to support the work of Kookaburra Kids to assist with their expansion and are committed to supporting better mental health for all Australians

PAYCE FOUNDATION

In 2015, Payce announced a five-year \$250,000 corporate partnership, to enable Kookaburra Kids to grow its outstanding work with families and their children living in difficult and challenging circumstances.

PAYCE has a long history of supporting charities, working with vulnerable individuals and communities. In 2016, this work was formalised with the establishment of the PAYCE Foundation.

Its charter is to empower charities to help more people live a fulfilling life. PAYCE Foundation supports charities working to find solutions to some of society's most pressing social problems, including addiction, domestic and family violence, mental health and disability, homelessness and social isolation.

Payce Foundation has also supported Kookaburra Kids through staff volunteering and other engagement activities, including donating the services of their innovative Kick-Start Café for the NSW Kookaburra Kids annual family Christmas picnic. They regularly attend Kookaburra Kids events and generously provide additional funding on top of their partnership agreement for our programs.



THALES

Thales connected with Kookaburra Kids in 2016, committing \$150,000 to a three year partnership. We are pleased to now be continuing this partnership for a further three years.

Thales is one of the Australian Defence Force's most trusted partners and is one of the Australia's leaders in research and development.

Thales look at innovative ways to engage staff with the organisations they support. In addition to many of their staff members volunteering at Kookaburra Kids camps in, Thales have also been involved in hosting lunch and learns plus tours of their sites; Christmas giving, attending events and further funding over and above their committed partnership.

THALES

With the strong commitment Thales Australia has to responsible corporate citizenship, we are proud to be supporting Kookaburra Kids in their quest to support children living in families affected by mental illness

BIG SISTER FOUNDATION

Big Sister Foundation is a long-term supporter of Kookaburra Kids, having supported the foundation since 2012 on a number of different projects. Most recently, in January 2019 Kookaburra Kids and Big Sister Foundation have embarked on a new partnership which focuses on formally evaluating the effectiveness and social impact of our core program. Big Sister has committed to supporting this initiative over a five-year period, which will enable Kookaburra Kids to contribute to the limited scientific-research available for measuring the impacts of early intervention programs on at-risk young people in Australia.

This new research partnership highlights both agencies' growing focus on the need for measurable evidence of impact.

We are also very thankful that the Big Sister Foundation regularly attend Kookaburra Kids events and show additional support for our programs.



We are delighted to sponsor this longitudinal research study to enable Kookaburra Kids to improve the outcomes of their programs for all participants

Supporters and Partners

DEFENCE KIDS PROGRAM

Kookaburra Kids is grateful for the continued support of the Australian Government for their commitment to the Defence Kids program. Funded by the Department of Veteran's Affairs, this program was piloted in 2017 and 2018 with support given to children of current and ex-serving Defence Force families in NSW, ACT, QLD and NT. In October 2018, the Government announced a further three years of funding which saw the program launch into VIC in early 2019 and will see continued national expansion with a presence in SA and WA during 2019/20.

Kookaburra Kids also receives some funding from the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) through their Family Support Funding Program. This will see the Defence Kids program extend into Townsville during 2019/20.



Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs



Australian Government
Department of Defence

NON-DEFENCE PROGRAM

In addition to our major corporate and second tier partners, another range of integral funding for our non-Defence programs is received from the NSW ClubGRANTS scheme, a range of local councils throughout NSW, the ACT and Queensland, as well as grants from many wonderful foundations.

SECOND TIER CORPORATE



Count Charitable

The Count Charitable Foundation have been an avid supporter of Kookaburra Kids for many years and in 2018 they approached us regarding a more formal agreement, committing to a three-year sponsorship to get 25 kids to camp each year.



Deicorp

We are very pleased to embark on a new and longer-term sponsorship with Deicorp, this time as a Silver sponsor for two years, alongside their major sponsorship of our 2018 Gala Ball and additional funds contributed towards our annual program at events.



EML

Employers Mutual Limited have committed to assisting children of injured NSW Police officers through an 18-month sponsorship of Kookaburra Kids, which will see an additional 38 children from NSW police families participate in our program.



Part of Energy Queensland

Energy Queensland

We are very pleased to continue our ongoing sponsorship with Energy Queensland as a Silver sponsor for Kookaburra Kids. This is their second year supporting children living in families affected by mental illness.



BIG THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MAJOR SUPPORTING CLUBS, COUNCILS, FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS

- ASX Charity Foundation
- Australian Communities Foundation
- CommBank Foundation
- Hands Across Canberra Foundation
- Lendlease Foundation Australia
- Moorebank Sports Club
- Mounties Group
- NIB Foundation Limited
- NSW Club Grants
- NSW Grants
- QLD Grants
- Parramatta Leagues Club
- Perpetual Limited
- Riverwood Legion & Community Club Ltd
- Scentre Limited
- Southside Staffing
- St George Foundation - NSW
- St George League's Club Ltd - NSW
- St George Motor Boat Club Ltd - NSW
- Sutherland District Trade Union Club - NSW
- Sutherland Shire Council
- The Coca-Cola Foundation
- The Country Club St Georges Basin
- The John James Foundation - ACT
- The Snow Foundation - ACT
- The Star Sydney
- Western Suburbs Leagues Club LTD

THANK YOU

Kookaburra Kids also receives donations and support from many sources via workplace giving, community fundraising, grants, events, individual donors, product and merchandise donations and much more. We are very thankful to the many supporters who contribute to our programs.

#weloveoursupporters



Our Ambassadors and Patrons

We are so proud, thankful and honoured of the work Ambassadors and Patrons continue to do in support of Kookaburra Kids. Among them, they are Politicians, high profile Government

officials and media personalities. However, all are advocates within the mental health sector, taking every opportunity to further promote and support the work of Kookaburra Kids.



Parliamentary Patron

The Hon. Scott Morrison MP
Prime Minister of Australia



Ambassador

Jessica Rowe
AM



Patron

John Brogden
AM



Ambassador

Peter Overton



Ambassador

Commissioner Michael Fuller
APM



Young Ambassador

Rose Cox



Ambassador

Allan Sparkes
CV, OAM, VA, FRSN



Ambassador

Lady Cosgrove



Ambassador

Lucy Brogden
AM

Our Board

In accordance with its constitution, Directors of Kookaburra Kids hold their position in an honorary capacity and receive no remuneration. They are all extremely passionate about supporting kids living in families affected by mental illness. The Board of seven directors

operates with a formal constitution which states its membership, operating procedures and the appointment of responsibilities between the Board and management. Skills represented on the Board include psychology, law, finance, media, risk, governance and IT.



Chair

Patricia Reid

Board Member since 2015
Appointed as Chair 2019
Attendance: 9/10



Director

Andrew Barrs

Board Member since 2009
Chair 2012 to 2015
Attendance: 10/10



Deputy Chair

Joanne McCafferty

Board Member since 2016
Appointed as Deputy Chair 2019
Attendance: 9/10



Former Chairperson

Alexandra Zammit

Board Member since 2013
Chairperson May 2015 to April 2019
Attendance: 6/8



Chair Audit & Risk Committee (ARC)

Jarad Stirling

Board Member since 2012
Appointed as Chair ARC 2019
Attendance: 8/10



Director

Lee Knight

Board Member since 2014
ARC Member
Attendance: 7/10



Director

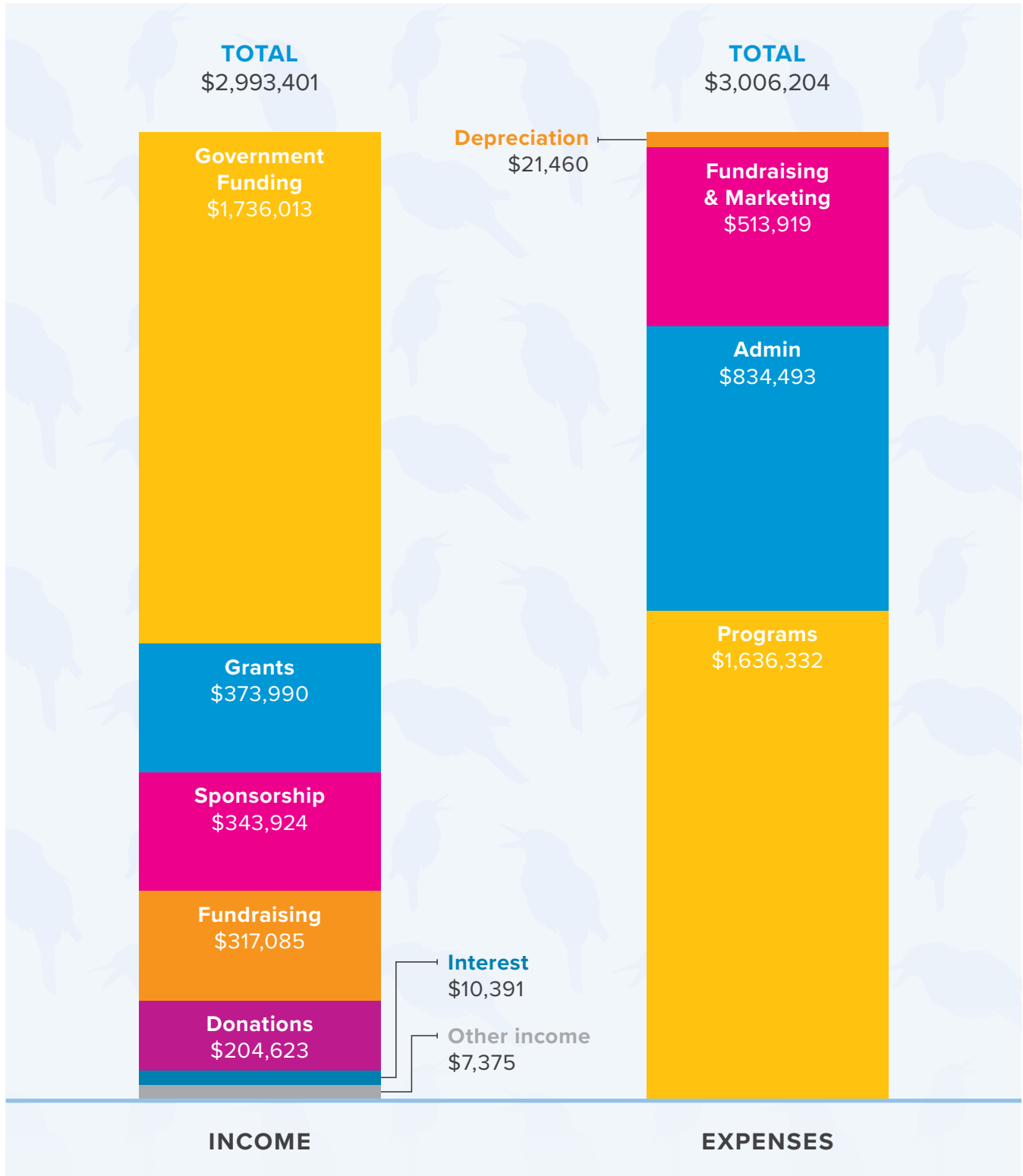
Peter Kerr

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Board Member since 2014
Attendance: 5/10



Financials

A breakdown of income and expenses for the financial year 2018/19.





How You Can Help

With your support, we can reach more children across Australia impacted by family mental illness.

PARTNER

Help us fund our programs through sponsorship and financial contributions.

FUNDRAISE

Get a team together and host an event or conquer a personal challenge. Check out our Fundraising Kit for ideas.

VOLUNTEER

Join our team of passionate volunteers in skilled and general support roles.

FUND/DONATE

If you are a trust or foundation, or simply want to participate in regular giving, your support will benefit many children in need.



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