

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024



Palliative Care
Western Australia
Living, dying & grieving well



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We acknowledge the traditional owners of country throughout Western Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging.



ABOUT **US**

Palliative Care WA is the peak body for the palliative care sector across Western Australia.

The organisation's Vision is that all people with life-limiting illnesses or conditions, and those important to them, are supported to live, die and grieve well.

A member-based, not-for-profit organisation, our Mission is to support and strengthen the collective voice and impact of the palliative care community, including people with a life-limiting illness or condition and those important to them, carers, health care professionals, volunteers, government and other organisations.

Our Purpose is to have a meaningful impact for people with a life-limiting illness or condition, our members and partners through raising awareness of, and increasing accessibility to, palliative care.

Our work is guided by a set of key Values:

- **Compassion** - we see people as being at the centre of everything we do
- **Respect** - we are considerate of people and their choices
- **Collaboration** - we achieve positive outcomes through inclusive engagement, strong relationships, and respecting the role we play in supporting people and the sector.

Our new Strategic Plan 2024-2027 guides the direction and focus of the organisation and provides a road map for achieving our vision that all people with life-limiting illnesses or conditions, and those important to them, are supported to live, die and grieve well.

We do this by:

- **Empowering the community**
- **Being a voice for the palliative care sector**
- **Developing the sector.**

Our membership includes professionals working in the palliative care, aged care and community sectors, organisations providing palliative care services, researchers, policy makers, allied health professionals and other members of the community who support our vision.

REPORT

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



President
Dr Elissa
Campbell

Over the past year, Palliative Care WA has continued to put the most important people first – those with life-limiting illnesses or conditions, and those important to them, to ensure that they are supported to live, die and grieve well.

This vision is reflected in our new three-year Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 which guides the direction and focus of the organisation and provides a road map for our activities and initiatives.

The past year has been another incredibly full year with record numbers attending our hallmark events, including the 2023 WA Palliative Care Awards and our 2024 National Palliative Care Week breakfasts in Perth, Bunbury and Albany.

Our advance care planning workshops continued to help people make plans for their future. These free workshops aim to encourage advance care planning conversations, increase engagement in the advance care planning process and improve palliative care and death literacy within our communities. An evaluation of the workshops, which occurred post this financial year, is showing very positive results.

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to our Advance Care Planning Support Service at the end of the 2023-2024 financial year due to the cessation of funding from Carers WA for this pilot project. We are very grateful to Carers WA and


understand that they could not continue with the funding. On a positive note, however, we are pursuing funding from other sources and are very hopeful that the service may be reinstated in some capacity next year.

The past year has continued to present challenges for the palliative care sector, with ever increasing demand for palliative care services, medication shortages, workforce shortages and an ageing population. Palliative Care WA continues to strive to support the sector through our advocacy in this State and nationally through our involvement with Palliative Care Australia.

We have completed year four of the five-year partnership agreement with the WA Department of Health, which has allowed us to grow our engagement with the WA community to improve awareness of palliative care, advance care planning (ACP), and grief and loss, and other comprehensive work and discussions. We are grateful for the Department of Health's support and look forward to the next financial year, delivering the sector's Palliative Care Summit – Navigating the crossroads: Building the intersection between palliative care and neurodegenerative disease, on Thursday 21 November 2024 at Pan Pacific Perth.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to Board members of 2023 and 2024, who have volunteered their time, energy and expertise to Palliative Care WA. I would particularly like to thank Vice-President Dr Simon Towler, Treasurer Hiren Mehta and Secretary Samya Brayley (casual appointment), for their expertise and commitment to Palliative Care WA. I'd like to especially acknowledge Yasmin Naglazas, who left the Board during the year and who was a very valued and longstanding Board member, holding the office of Secretary for a number of years.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the amazing staff of Palliative Care WA, led by CEO Lenka Psar-McCabe, for their dedication, enthusiasm and passion for the organisation and its vision and mission.



CEO
Lenka
Psar-McCabe

This year has been a very busy year for Palliative Care WA as we continue to prioritise strengthening the collective voice and impact of the palliative care community.

During the year we developed and implemented our new Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 and introduced new branding to Palliative Care WA. With an orange heart logo, bright colours, and new fonts and imagery, our new visual identity offers a contemporary look with the tagline of 'Living, dying and grieving well'.

One of our major initiatives this year was the extensive review and rewrite of our very popular *Palliative Caring* booklet and the creation of a new booklet, *My Palliative Care*, specifically for those who are receiving palliative care or who have been newly diagnosed with a life-limiting illness or condition.

These booklets provide information to support families and carers as they negotiate the often-uncharted course of caring for a loved one with a life-limiting illness, and for individuals on the palliative care journey themselves.

I would like to thank the expert panel and Palliative Care WA staff members for their dedicated work on the booklets and to the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) for the generous funding through the Australian Government's PHN Program that helped make this happen.

We have focused our Advance Care Planning workshops to reach a wider audience by running large scale workshops and partnering with key local authorities to extend the reach. We have also travelled with the WA Primary Health Alliance to the Goldfields and held onsite workshops with the local community, leveraging relationships that had been already forged.

In addition, we added a new event to our regular program, the Dead Right Quiz Night, the goal of which was to raise awareness about death and dying and raise funds towards our many volunteer activities. The night was a great success thanks to our team effort and the very many generous prize donors.

When I commenced in the role of CEO in May 2023, one of my main objectives was to investigate potential funding streams to strengthen the organisation's sustainability into the future.

While this has not been an easy task, I am buoyed by the growing funding opportunities and partnerships that are taking shape as we move into the next financial year.

A new program we have been trialing, called Companies who Care, is a support program that is designed to address carer support needs for employees who find themselves thrust into a care role as their relative's health declines. It especially addresses the role of the 'sandwich generation'. It is likened to 'first aid', having skills and a plan in place for when a sentinel event may occur to your family. We trialed the program through the Water Corporation and are in talks with other organisations.

Other highlights during the year have included:

- Review of the Rules of Association, a process that began in this year and to be finalised next year.
- Exploration of new project opportunities where we can work together to broaden the reach, such as the WAPHA Sensory Loss Project that is being delivered next financial year.
- Delivery of the 2023 Palliative Care in WA Awards
- Delivery of sector breakfast events for National Palliative Care Week in May 2024
- Continued involvement in sector committees and groups such as the CEO Roundtable, ACP Consortium, Compassionate Communities, and Volunteering in WA.

I would like to thank the Board and my team for an outstanding year. It has been such a privilege to lead a team of highly skilled professionals and work with a dedicated Board committed to the success of the organisation.

OUR **IMPACT**



563

People helped by the Palliative Care Helpline

79



ACP and Palliative Care workshops presented across WA



1,835

ACP and Palliative Care workshop participants



325

People helped by the ACP Support Service

13,433



Palliative Caring and My Palliative Care booklets distributed



107

Individual members



8

Honorary Life Members



17

organisational members



4

In-kind, reciprocal and complimentary organisational members



30

e-newsletters and sector emails sent



1,338

Palliative Care WA subscribers



250

People who attended our National Palliative Care Week events



189

People attended the 2023 Palliative Care in WA Awards



240

Number of people who attended the Dead Right Quiz Night

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Empowering community

Community education workshops

Over the past year, we have delivered 79 in person or online community education workshops on advance care planning and palliative care to 1,835 participants across WA.

These free workshops aim to encourage advance care planning conversations, increase engagement in the advance care planning process and improve palliative care and death literacy within our communities.

Some of our workshops are 'safe space' workshops that cater specifically for people with a chronic condition or terminal illness or for their family or friends who care for them. This approach allows people in vulnerable situations to feel more comfortable sharing questions and concerns with those in similar circumstances.

Workshops were delivered in metropolitan Perth as well as regional areas, including the Wheatbelt, Goldfields, South West and Peel. Workshops were delivered to community members in varied contexts, including libraries, men's sheds,

retirement villages, learning centres, local governments and via the offices of parliamentarians.

They were delivered to several priority groups, including people with culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds, people experiencing cognitive decline, people with disabilities, Aboriginal people, people living with life-limiting conditions such as cancer and motor neurone disease, the LGBTIQ+ community and carers.

A recent evaluation* of the workshops showed that they were instrumental in enabling individuals to complete the Advance Health Directives (AHDs) correctly. This gave substitute decision-makers confidence in enacting the AHD for their loved ones, leading to increased satisfaction with end-of-life care and reduced stress and anxiety.



Additionally, a completed AHD fostered harmony among family members because the document clearly stated the individual's preferences and was easy to follow. AHDs helped healthcare professionals provide seamless care and led to fewer unwanted healthcare procedures and hospitalisations.

*Advance Care Planning Workshops Evaluation Report 2024; Professor Davina Porock, ECU; Gertrude Phiri, ECU; Emma Gunner, ECU; Philip Bafile, UWA.

A case study from the evaluation

"It was just about three months after attending the workshop and completing the AHD form that my friend and neighbour had a fall in his bedroom and broke his neck. His only brother was overseas, when he arrived, he wanted all the treatment, but I knew that my friend did not want to be kept alive for the sake of being alive. Visiting him in hospital also became difficult for me since I was not family. When I managed to get permission to visit, I made sure that the AHD was provided for the medical team. The AHD was well written having been assisted by Palliative Care WA with the wording. I also felt it was my duty to advocate for him because I knew what he wanted. At the end I was holding his neck and face, which was the only part of him that he could feel. I was with him when he died. The advocacy I was able to give would never have happened if I hadn't gone to the workshop and got help on how to properly complete the AHD and how important it is."



Advance Care Planning Support Service

The Advance Care Planning Support Service was a joint project between Palliative Care WA and Carers WA designed to support individuals to progress their advance care planning (ACP). The personalised mobile service helped people have a say in what happens in the last part of their lives.

The confidential service was provided free-of-charge and face-to-face to participants in metropolitan Western Australia and in some regional areas. Our support officers travelled a total of 35,569km and visited clients in suburbs across the metropolitan area from Yancheep in the north to Mt Helena in the east and Wannanup in the south. They also assisted clients in regional locations such as York, Australind, Busselton and Margaret River. Residents in other localities across WA accessed the service online via Zoom or Teams.

Unfortunately, despite the highly successful 10-month pilot from February to November 2022, and the subsequent extension and expansion of the pilot from December 2022 to June 2024, Carers WA was unable to continue funding the service due to changes in their Carer Gateway funding from the Australian Government.

Palliative Care WA thanks Carers WA for investing in this innovative pilot program over two-and-a-half years and for being very supportive partners.

Palliative Care WA is currently looking at alternative funding sources and partners to ensure that the ACP Support Service can be reinstated.

There was overwhelming feedback from participants that they could not have completed



the ACP documentation without the knowledge gained in our workshops and then the one-to-one support of the ACP Support Service.

A significant number of clients booked the ACP Support Service after attending a Palliative Care WA ACP workshop. A total of 75% of all clients registered for the service had attended a Palliative Care WA ACP workshop.

“A wonderful service. I could not have filled out the forms without this help.”

“The support officer was so helpful offering help and answers to all my questions. This has been an excellent service. With Julia by my side she made this a pleasant and informative task.”

Achievements of the ACP Support Service from February 2022 to June 2024

	Participant numbers	Participants who progressed to a support session	Participants who completed statutory documents ready for witnessing
February 2022 to June 2022	83	77 or 94%	64 or 84%
July 2022 to June 2023	231	208 or 90%	195 or 94%
July 2023 to June 2024	353	325 or 92%	318 or 98%
	Total of 667 participants	Total of 610 participants progressed to a support session	Total of 577 participants completed statutory documents



Information and help for individuals, families and carers

Palliative Caring and My Palliative Care

A new edition of our popular *Palliative Caring* booklet and a new companion booklet called *My Palliative Care* were launched in March 2024 at the North Perth Town Hall.

These WA-specific resources were developed by Palliative Care WA through sector consultation and in recognition of the need for two consumer-centric booklets.

The booklets provide information to support families and carers as they negotiate caring for a loved one with a life-limiting illness, and for individuals on the palliative care journey themselves.

Palliative Caring covers a variety of topics to support and guide families and carers through the palliative caring journey. These include hoping for the best and planning for the rest, the role of a carer, what is palliative care, planning and decision-making, caring at home, rural and remote considerations, last days of life and death and bereavement.

My Palliative Care includes similar topics but with an emphasis on helping people make informed decisions that reflect their personal needs and circumstances as they approach this part of their lives. It presents options to consider and references a range of services and supports that might be helpful.

The booklets were reviewed, edited and re-written by members of a panel of palliative care experts, including Andrew Allsop (Silverchain), Bernadette Nowak (MPaCCS), Tish Morrison (WAPHA), Sonje Allegretta (Palliative Care WA), Jenny Monson (Busselton Hospice), and Lana Glogowski (then PCWA CEO). Editing and production management was completed by PCWA's Liz Rehfeldt.

The booklets are free and have been made possible through generous funding via the Greater Choices for at Home Palliative Care, an Australian Government initiative implemented by WA Primary Health Alliance in WA.

Palliative Care Helpline

The Palliative Care Helpline continued to provide free information and support on end-of-life planning, palliative care, and grief and loss to the WA community.

Over the year, the compassionate and experienced Helpline team members provided information and support to 563 individuals. The service, which currently runs from 9am to 5pm every day of the year, has been funded by WA Department of Health End of Life Care Program.

NOTE: The Helpline will cease operation in the next financial year on 31 October 2024 due to the cessation of funding. Information, resources, frequently asked questions, and key contacts will be added to our website to help with the community's advice needs.

Collaborations and partnerships

Discussions began during the year for several partnership projects for the following financial year, including collaborations with Linkwest and WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) to build local capacity to promote advance care planning and palliative care awareness through neighbourhood and community resource centres.

Advance care planning and palliative care education is being provided to key centre staff through monthly community of practice sessions.

In addition, Palliative Care WA commenced working with WAPHA and the Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing communities on a project to explore the health literacy around ACP, palliative care, dying, and grief and loss for hearing impaired people in WA.

The project also aims to build additional resources and capacity and capability of the Auslan sector to support informed decision making for future care planning, palliative care awareness, and understanding of grief, loss and bereavement.



New events to help demystify death

Our inaugural Dead Right Quiz Night in March 2024 in the beautiful and historic Perth Town Hall was developed and delivered to raise awareness about death and dying and raise funds towards our many volunteer activities.

The event was a great success with more than 200 people attending the event and competing to be part of the winning team. That honour went to the 'Power of Attorneys' team closely followed by 'Soul Searchers' in second place.

The concept was created by Palliative Care WA and has since been taken up by other palliative care organisations across Australia keen to present a successful and death demystifying event.

Palliative Care WA also held a number of Death Cafes in the year, including during National Advance Care Planning Week, in National Palliative Care Week and on Dying to Know Day.

Death Cafes have a vital role to play in helping people to increase their awareness of death, dying and grief.

We also helped publicised death cafes being run by other organisations and individuals in the palliative care sector.

Voice for the palliative care sector



Sharing our collective voice

As a peak body we provide an independent and collective voice for palliative care, always working to ensure quality services for all Western Australians with palliative care needs.

Palliative Care WA continued to coordinate the voice of our members and those we serve through events, communications and involvement in consultations and national initiatives.

During the year, we held events and conducted promotions for two important yearly events – National Advance Care Planning Week and National Palliative Care Week.

National Advanced Care Planning Week from 18–24 March 2024, which encouraged all Australians to share what matters most about their future health care wishes and preferences, was acknowledged and celebrated in WA by:

- A Death Café at Pinnaroo valley Memorial Café
- The inaugural Dead Right Quiz Night
- An ACP workshop in Mandurah
- Hospital displays with Palliative and Supportive Care Education at Joondalup Health Campus, Royal Perth Hospital and St John of God Subiaco, St John of God Murdoch, Fiona Stanley Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

National Palliative Care Week from 19–25 May 2024 included the following events and activities:

- Our Annual Sector Breakfast to celebrate National Palliative Care Week held in three locations – Perth, Bunbury and Albany – thanks to our event partners SW Palliative Care Unit and Albany Hospice. Guest speakers Dr Julian Abel and Professor Samar Aoun and panel members A/Professor Alison Parr, Gabriella Jerrat and Michelle Elson, who together with our superbly skilled MC Di Darmody, made the event a great success.
- Other events and activities during the week included hospital activations with Palliative and Supportive Care Education, a Palliative Care WA Death Café, a Prepare to Care Workshop, Perth buildings lit orange in recognition of palliative care's new orange logo, plus the sale of heart pins and our Palliative Care WA socks.

Palliative Care WA also participated in a number of third-party events during the year where we promoted the importance of Advance Care Planning, our workshops and support service, the Helpline, membership, and our information resources.

These have included:

- Carers Week Conference 2023
- ACCPA Care and Ageing Well Expo in August 2023
- Residential Aged Care Excellence in Palliative Care Symposium, Palliative and Supportive Care Education in March 2024
- Cancer Awareness Week stall at St John of God Murdoch Hospital in October 2023.



Guest speaker at our annual breakfast event for National Palliative Care Week Professor Samar Aoun (left) with panel member Michelle Elson, PCWA CEO Lenka Psar-McCabe and Paul and Marian Tye representing the Lockwood Charitable Foundation.

Compassionate Communities

Palliative Care WA continued to foster the Compassionate Communities approach to supporting community members experiencing dying, death, caregiving, grief and loss through a variety of initiatives. These included facilitating monthly online meetings of the Compassionate Communities Network WA and building interest, capacity and development of community-led groups across WA.

Palliative Care WA attended the launch of Compassionate Communities Australia by WA Governor Hon Chris Dawson at Government House Perth in March 2024. Compassionate Communities Australia's role is to pioneer the development of Compassionate Communities across Australia.

Lasting Words

Lasting Words assists people receiving palliative care to have their stories and special memories captured in a legacy document. Palliative Care WA auspices Lasting Words which continues to make progress in training a growing number of volunteers to visit people in their homes or in residential aged care to record their conversations and transcribe their stories.

Developing the sector

Palliative Care WA prioritises and values contributing to a highly skilled end-of-life sector that is inclusive and willing to share and learn.

By working with our members and stakeholders, we aim to encourage and foster innovative opportunities across the sector and advocate for increased investment in palliative care through facilitation of advisory groups and collective advocacy.

CEO Roundtable on Palliative Care

The CEO Roundtable provides high level advice to the WA Government on palliative care issues. The CEO Roundtable includes member organisations within the health, aged care and community services sectors. During 2023-2024, Palliative Care WA held two CEO Roundtable meetings.

At the October 2023 meeting 23 representatives from 18 organisations met with Health Minister Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA and Parliamentary Secretary Simon Millman MLA to present a summary document on each organisation's key issue pertaining to palliative care services, and to have a deeper discussion on the topic 'how can palliative care reduce ED admissions, noting Sustainable Health Review recommendations 4, 9, 13, 14 and 15?' At the meeting, Minister Sanderson reiterated the State Government's ongoing commitment to the delivery of quality palliative care in WA and her support for meeting with key leaders within the sector.

At the April 2024 meeting, 16 representatives from organisations with an interest in palliative care met to discuss Palliative Care Australia's Budget Ask with the themes:

- Palliative care at home for people under 65 who have functional support needs.

- Continuation of Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care (CPCiAC).
- Funding for review of how to improve access to after-hours palliative care services by analysing gaps in service provision.

In addition, the participants were asked to consider what the "ask" from the sector would be for the 2025 WA State election.

Advance Care Planning Consortium

The Advance Care Planning Consortium is a network of organisations and individuals committed to jointly promoting and delivering information, educational opportunities, and promotional strategies to facilitate the uptake of advance care planning in WA.

The consortium worked with Palliative Care WA to develop the WA Advance Care Planning resource, My Future Care, and has played an important role in the evolution of the Department of Health's Advance Health Directive and associated advance care planning information materials.

The consortium is chaired by the CEO of Palliative Care WA and administrative support is provided by Palliative Care WA.



Palliative Care WA President Dr Elissa Campbell (centre) with PCWA Honorary Life Members Dr Alice Phua (left) and Susie Vojkovic (right), who were presented with their awards at the WA Palliative Care in WA Awards in November 2023.

Palliative Care in WA Awards

Our 2023 Palliative Care in WA Awards saw the sector come together to recognise and celebrate the exceptional people and organisations who make a huge difference to people at end of life and the development of the palliative care sector.

Sponsored by Silverchain, the theme of the awards and dinner was a Gala Night in Manhattan where guests were transported to ‘downtown New York’ for the night.

The judging panel commended the high-quality of nominations in every category which created quite a challenge for them. All the nominations highlighted the professionalism, dedication, innovation and teamwork shown everyday by those in the palliative, aged care and community service sectors who care for and support Western Australians at end-of-life.

The 2023 winners were:

Award	Winner
Outstanding Organisation Delivering Holistic Palliative Care Award – sponsored by Bethesda Health Care and winner of the Douglas MacAdam Perpetual Trophy for Excellence in Palliative Care	Lionheart Camp for Kids
Outstanding Palliative Care Professional – sponsored by Paywise	Penny Tuffin, Consultant Pharmacist Palliative Care, Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA Country Health Service and Bethesda Health Care.
Outstanding Palliative Care Volunteer – sponsored by St John of God Health Care	Irene Montefiore, Volunteer, Great Southern Compassionate communities project and Albany’s Compassionate City Charter.
Outstanding Team Delivering Holistic Palliative Care – sponsored by Carers WA	East Kimberley Palliative Care Team, WA Country Health Service
Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care for Aboriginal Communities – sponsored by Brightwater Care Group	Fitzroy Crossing Hospital, WA Country Health Service
Outstanding Local Government Authority Supporting a Compassionate Community Approach – sponsored by Palliative and Supportive Care Education Cancer Council WA	Joint winners City of Kalamunda and City of Bunbury.
Honorary Life Membership of Palliative Care WA for providing outstanding service to the cause of palliative care in Western Australia.	Dr Alice Phua and Susie Vojkovic

Contribution to national policy

During the year, Palliative Care WA continued to contribute to national policy and advocacy through:

- representing the sector and the community by participating in State and national palliative care Boards, advisory groups, and panels, and contributing to palliative care research
- promoting the National Workforce Survey

- promoting the key themes of National Palliative Care Week and National Advance Care Planning Week
- highlighting Palliative Care Australia’s campaigns on matters such as medicine shortages, review and update of the National Palliative Care Standards for Specialist Palliative Care, launch of the National Palliative Care Week lecture and launch of the ‘Shaping the Future of Paediatric Palliative Care’ resources.

OUR BOARD



Dr Elissa Campbell
President



Simon Towler
Vice President



Hiren Mehta
Treasurer



**Adjunct Professor
Yasmin Naglazas**
Former Secretary*



Samya (Sam) Brayley
Member
Casual appointment -
Secretary



Professor Samar Aoun
Member



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Member



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Member



**Professor
Davina Porock**



Maria Davison
Member



Meg Plaster
Member



Ruth Wei
Member



Karina Bowden
Member

Our thanks go to former Board Members for their service to Palliative Care WA.

Bernadette Nowak retired as a Board Member following the Annual General Meeting in December 2023.

Irene Montefiore was a Board member up to 31 July 2023 and Maria Davison was appointed a casual Board member in Irene's place, and then elected at the December 2023 AGM. Rita Alfred-Saggar left the Board on 30 October 2023. Yasmin Naglazas* retired as Secretary and Board Member on 27 August 2024 (post financial year), and Samya Brayley became Secretary from that date (casual appointment). Eileen Harris and Karen Proctor and resigned on 22 and 23 July 2024 respectively (post financial year).

OUR TEAM



Lenka Psar-McCabe
Chief Executive Officer



Jo Micallef
Partnerships, Events
and Administration



Helen Greenham
Finance



Liz Rehfeldt
Marketing and
Communications



Julia Kennington
Advance Care
Planning Support and
Community Education



Sabena Lund
Community Education
and Projects



Shane Bailey*
Advance Care Planning
Support

*Sonje Allegretta acted in Shane's role from 10 April 2024 to 13 June 2024.

MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

Membership

A diverse and engaged membership strengthens our role as the peak body for palliative care in Western Australia and helps us to continue to provide an independent, strong and collective voice for quality palliative care in our State.

Our members include palliative care, aged care, home care and community service providers, health professionals and clinicians, researchers, educators, policy makers, carers, students, volunteers and community members.

Together with our individual and organisation members, we work to continue to positively impact our sector's development and advocate for equitable access to quality palliative care for all Western Australians.



Geoff Blyth
Ellen Nightingale
Joy Bran
Susie Vojkovic
Prof Doug Bridge
Dr Kevin Yuen
Dr Scott Blackwell
Dr Alice Phua

Supporters

We are grateful to our main service funder, the WA Department of Health – End of Life Care Program, not only for providing funding for many of our core activities but also for the invaluable advice and support throughout the year. We also thank Carers WA who funded the Advance Care Planning Support Service pilot and WAPHA for funding the *Palliative Caring* and *My Palliative Care* booklets.



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Health**

Our thanks go to the following organisations for their generous support over the past year, either through sponsorship, in-kind support, or pro bono support. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude for the support of the Parliamentary Friends of Palliative Care, a WA Parliament Members' group that is co-convened by Margaret Quirk MLA and Hon Nick Goiran MLC.

We also gratefully acknowledge the private donations and bequests we received this year from people wishing to remain anonymous.

2023 Palliative Care in WA Awards



THE LOCKWOOD
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National Palliative Care Week Breakfast

Fraser's Kings Park
Quality Lighthouse Hotel in Bunbury
Hilton Garden Inn in Albany
Author Viv Stuart
SW Palliative Care Unit (WACHS)
Albany Hospice

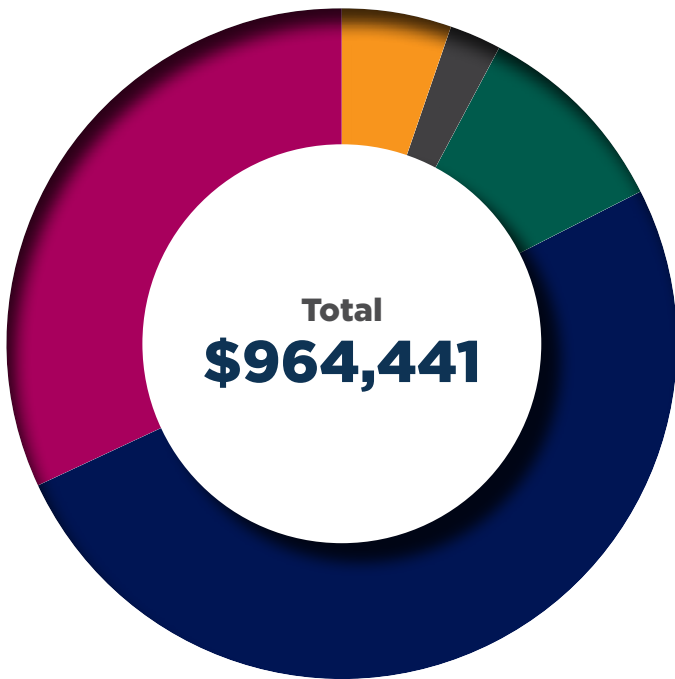
Other donations from organisations and individuals

Parkinsons's Western Australia
Margaret Quirk MLA
Mathew Hughes MLA
City of Stirling

Dead Right Quiz Night

Daniels Printing Craftsmen	Sweet n' Petite Cupcakes
Hetherington Funerals	Insight Electrical Technology
Gift of Grace Funerals	Subiaco Hotel
Integrated ICT	Emily Hamilton MLA
Paywise Salary Packaging	Matthew Hughes MLA
QT Hotels	Lisa Baker MLA
House of Zhivago	Margaret Quirk MLA
Wright Legal	Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA
Optus Stadium	Hon John Carey MLA
Silverchain	Hon Patrick Gorman MP
Luke Longley	Simon Millman MLA
Estebans on Whatley	Fremantle Prison
Willie Creek Pearls	Pimlott and Strand Café
Bello Coffee	PaSCE - Cancer Council WA
Event Cinemas Innaloo	Lenka Psar-McCabe
HESTA	Helen Greenham
Kao Salon Division Australia	Alison Ford
Kailis Brothers	Suzanne Green
Coles Floreat	Woolworths Floreat
Perth Zoo	West Coast Eagles
Bunnings Subiaco	Anna Chandler Designs
Mad Harriet Ceramics	BWS Floreat
Dale Glenny	Matthew J Sturmer Gold Academy/Melville Glades
Karrinyup Shopping Centre	GC Proshop
DJ Gourmet	Essential Plan Support Services

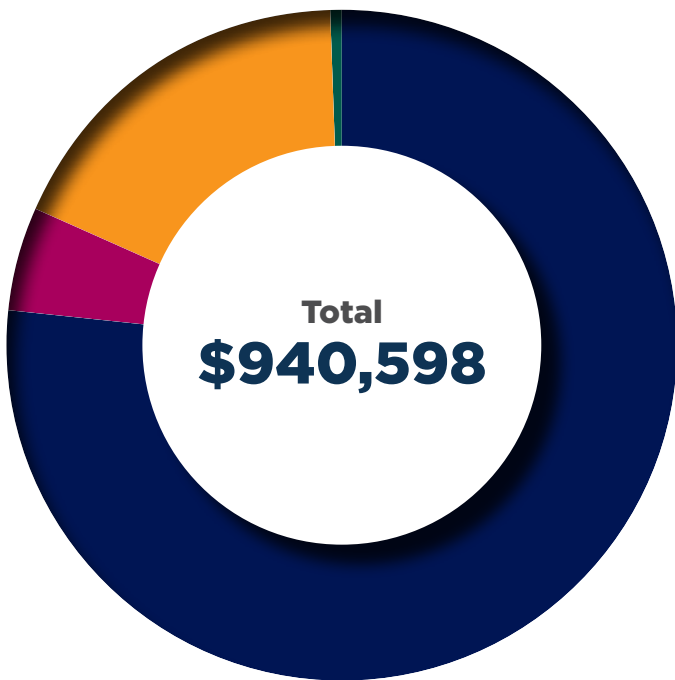
FINANCES



FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2024

INCOME	\$	%
Membership Fees	51,412	5.3
Donations and Bequests	25,023	2.6
Sponsorship and Event Registrations	92,240	9.6
Government Grants	488,035	50.6
Other Income	307,731	31.9
Total	964,441	100.0

- Membership Fees
- Donations and Bequests
- Sponsorship and Event Registrations
- Government Grants
- Other Income



FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2024

EXPENDITURE	\$	%
Employee Costs	721,735	76.8
Operating Costs	45,888	4.9
Event and Project Costs	169,714	18.0
Other Expenses	3,261	0.3
Total	940,598	100.0

- Employee Costs
- Operating Costs
- Event and Project Costs
- Other Expenses



HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE 2023 PALLIATIVE CARE IN WA AWARDS - A GALA NIGHT IN MANHATTAN





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