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Annual Report 2022-23



From The Australian-based Team

The 2022-23 year has been a busy one!

We were so pleased to see the end of COVID restrictions so we could celebrate 10 years of supporting Girls' education in rural Fiji! Our wonderful partners! The William Angliss Institute in Alexandra, supported us to host a beautiful event in November 2022. We raised almost \$17,000! We were absolutely blown away by people's generosity!

Then only a few weeks later William Angliss hospitality students, a group of rural teachers doing a short course, also baked more than 200 cakes for us to sell for Christmas. We raised almost \$6,000 for 2023 back to school costs.

The night of our event we were thrilled to receive a generous commitment from Cahoot Learning who will donate \$10,000 a year for three years, in support of Girls' education and our learning and continuous improvement as a grassroots organisation. This enabled us to begin a 10 year evaluation in collaboration with a local NGO called BIRTH Fiji whose staff are trained in data collection in communities. We look forward to sharing that report with you.

Our friends at the German International School Sydney continued to generously fundraise for us as their key charity despite not being able to take a group of students to Fiji for their annual immersion trip. Others have given faithfully to our \$5 Friday fundraising campaign, some a little, others a lot - it all counts and makes a real difference.

64 Girls went back to school at the start of 2023 and we continued to support two Girls to attend University.

As always, our Fiji Co-Ordinator Urmila Prasad has outdone herself with pastoral care and support for the Girls, with her family and local team she has once again gone above and beyond.

And lastly, we are so thankful for an engaged community of people who support us to make a difference to Girls' education in rural Fiji, including local school staff and the Ministry of Social Welfare in Fiji.

Warmly,

Jane

Jane Kennedy (for team
a Girl & her world)
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From Our Fiji Coordinator Urmila

"We started 2023 by supporting 64 Girls. And 67 at the start of 2022.

An example of the need we face is the story of a Girl whose family had difficulties and was brought to Rakiraki from the northern side of Fiji. She hadn't been in school for two years due to a complicated custody battle and the Dept of Social Welfare and the court asked if we could support her to get back to school, which we happily did.

- I visited all the schools to see if the Girls had any difficulties starting school after all the COVID disruptions and everyone had settled in well.
- I enjoyed supporting BIRTH Fiji to begin their data collection of lessons learnt from 10 years of working in the community.
- We supported a Girl's family who suffered from a fire which destroyed their house. We helped with groceries and made sure she had everything she needed to be able to stay in school.
- Our communications became stronger and Zoom meetings help us to talk with the teams to know the ups and downs.
- One of our girls who went for a kidney transplant in India is back and still on medication but doing well, as another example of the challenges they face here with a stretched health system.
- We supported 14 Girls at a local school for special needs, with three months worth of sanitary items.
- Before cyclones, I checked on families' preparedness and then checked on them again the after cyclones.

I would like to thank all our donors and team for their time, hard work and support for the things we have achieved this year.

And 10 years, wow, we have been able to do more than we thought!"

Thank you,

Urmila

Urmila Prasad, Fiji Coordinator





Urmila visited Girls in their homes to check in and assess how they're going.



64 Girls received uniforms, shoes and bags



International Day of the Girl

International Day of the Girl highlighted the need for Girls to access to the internet and devices needed for learning #DIGITALL

We were able to provide more Girls with data and support solutions to device sharing where computers weren't accessible.



We Celebrated 10 Years!

Generous sponsors on the night: William Angliss Institute; Mariana Rudan; Giorgia Kennedy; Hugo from Perricone Productions; Sold out Lighting: Green Design.

- 👧 400 Girls in school
- 👨‍👩‍👧 50 families supported with income generating projects
- 📦 1000s of dollars in emergency relief and rebuilding
- 🌺 Fijian Coordinator and team committed to the Girls in their community
- 👤👤👤👤 wonderful Australian supporters
- 💪 Futures secured as Girls become teachers, nurses, accountants and small business owners

Vinaka Vakalevu for your part in it! ❤️



Our first fundraiser in 2014 and then in 2022.
We have a fabulous team and have had so many
generous volunteer members over the years



So many cakes! We sold more than 200 thanks to William Angliss volunteers and our generous supporters who buy them every year



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Girls' education

- 💪 increases Girls' leadership opportunities
- 💪 reduces birth rates and the burden on stretched health systems
- 💪 is a silver bullet for climate resilience
- 💪 creates more just and equal societies
- 💪 is better for boys and men too as egalitarian communities lead to increased quality of life for all



👩🎓 Partnered with hundreds of Girls to ensure they stay in school .

🎓 Supported Girls on their path to Uni.

🆘 Provided emergency relief.

💻 Provided data for online learning.

💰 Supported income generating projects for women and families.

🤝 Forged new partnerships with corporates, schools and Uni's who support our vision.

We've been able to support Girls to go to secondary education who otherwise would not have been able to.



Charlie from @analiah.bychar created this beautiful image from one of our photos by @LauraPittman.co

We had two part-time interns from the UWS Bachelor of Communication degree, who supported our 10 year anniversary and created content for our website, emails and social.

15 year old Ryan did work experience with us and wrote a blog about Why boys should care about Girls' education.

Finances

Our Australian team is made up of volunteers with a range of professional skills. Costs incurred in Australia are minimal and include fundraising and web-based expenses, charity registration and governance.

Our generous team members often use their own funds on these things too, to keep the costs to the organisation low.

Our Fiji Coordinator is paid a monthly per diem and a Girl & her world covers the costs of her communication and travel to be able to serve the Girls and their families.

Other Fiji volunteers are paid daily per diems to assist at busy times such as during back-to-school season or after emergencies.

Project costs include uniforms, books and bags, data and costs associated with homework and assessments, travel passes, enrolment fees, emergency relief packages, sanitary pads and other ad-hoc expenses that help overcome barriers to Girls' education in a rural setting.

This year, with a donation from Cahoot Learning, we spent grant funds on data collection for a 10 year evaluation which will help us with continuous improvement.

The following pages contain our income and outgoing. Any funds remaining at June 30 have been rolled over for use in the 23-24 financial year.

We are a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission and are accountable to them for annual financial reporting.

All donations are tax deductible.



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Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2023

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Detailed Profit and Loss Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income		
Donations Received	4,252.54	12,259.30
Fundraising	18,972.46	(130.00)
Fundraising Christmas Cakes	5,844.43	6,501.43
Fundraiser Friday	658.12	695.00
Interest received	20.91	
Total income	<u>29,748.46</u>	<u>19,325.73</u>
Expenses		
Advertising & promotion		270.41
Bank fees & charges	136.10	45.38
Education and Equipment Expenses	19,025.95	17,443.97
Fundraising Expenses	5,406.33	803.36
Hosting Fees	340.00	264.00
Postage	330.22	305.34
Subscriptions		158.78
Web Expenses	74.70	400.00
Total expenses	<u>25,313.30</u>	<u>19,691.24</u>
Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax	<u><u>4,435.16</u></u>	<u><u>(365.51)</u></u>

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Profit and Loss Statement For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Operating profit before income tax	4,435.16	(365.51)
Income tax (credit) attributable to operating profit (loss)		
Operating profit after income tax	4,435.16	(365.51)
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year	1,432.55	1,798.06
Total available for appropriation	5,867.71	1,432.55
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	5,867.71	1,432.55

These financial statements are unaudited. They must be read in conjunction with the attached Accountant's Compilation Report and Notes which form part of these financial statements.

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
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Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Everyday Acc 47-3587		1,846.00	431.75
Garnt Funding 47-3595		4,021.71	1,000.80
		<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>1,432.55</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>1,432.55</u>
Total Assets		<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>1,432.55</u>
Net Assets		<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>1,432.55</u>
Equity			
Retained profits / (accumulated losses)		5,867.71	1,432.55
Total Equity		<u>5,867.71</u>	<u>1,432.55</u>

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Compilation Report to A GIRL AND HER WORLD 38038

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of A GIRL AND HER WORLD 38038, which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Responsibility of the Director

The director of A GIRL AND HER WORLD 38038 is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the director, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards).

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the director who is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for other purposes. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.



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