







Annual Report

2025 2026

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Acknowledgements

Family Access Network embraces differences in gender identity and expression, age, ethnicity, race, cultural background, disability, religion, sex characteristics, and sexual orientation. We recognise the benefit diversity and inclusion plays in helping achieve our goals. FAN is proud to be the first homelessness service to have successfully completed the Rainbow Tick Accreditation in 2014. Rainbow Tick Accreditation was further achieved in 2017 and 2020.

FAN acknowledges the Traditional Owners in each of the communities where we work and their unique role in our history and society. We pay our respects to all elders past, present and emerging and recognise their continuous connection to the land and waters of this beautiful place. We acknowledge that this land was never ceded and that the vast overrepresentation of Aboriginal people amongst those experiencing homelessness, is a direct and ongoing consequence of colonisation.

FAN is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

FAN affirms our commitment to the Darlington Statement, developed by intersex organisations and advocates in 2017, which articulates the human rights demands of people with intersex variations in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand.



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Our Purpose, Vision and Values



Our Purpose

FAN delivers holistic support and advocacy that upholds young people's human rights, equal opportunity, and access to safe and secure housing.



Our Vision

Every child, family and young person has a place to call home, where they can thrive with stability, confidence, and purpose.

Our Values



Pride

We foster an environment of celebration, acceptance, and respect for all young people to promote their inclusion and ability to confidently express their true selves.



Collaboration

We value partnership and teamwork. Working across our community, understanding the importance of sharing knowledge and resources to achieve our common goals.



Innovation

We strive for creative and reflective practice that challenges us to generate new ideas, act with bravery and courage and deliver quality and excellence.



Integrity

We build trust by demonstrating honesty and ethics in our work, leading by example, and taking responsibility for following through on our promises.



Connection

We foster belonging and a sense of community through supports based on empathy, agency and understanding. We acknowledge our similarities while celebrating diversity.

Chair Report



The Board has continued to provide strong governance for FAN throughout the year, with a focus on the organisation's financial health, services and future direction.

We are proud of the leadership of our CEO, Michelle Thompson, and the dedication of the FAN team. Services have continued to grow and evolve throughout 2025–2026 in response to the changing needs of our clients. We particularly value the commitment of staff who consistently go the extra step to support those seeking help from FAN.

Commitment of the Board

The Board remains committed to good governance, financial stewardship and identifying opportunities for FAN's future. Every Board member is dedicated to ensuring FAN remains a vibrant organisation that responds to the needs of those seeking support.

Acknowledging Our People

Our committed Board of Management includes Bronwyn Henry as Deputy Chair, Annerleigh Pappos as Treasurer, Hannah Hodges as Secretary, Julieanne Darling, Megan Williams, Anne Varanisan and Sarah Wright. This year, we welcomed two new Board members, Dannielle LeForte and Chris Walsh.

I would particularly like to acknowledge Megan Williams and Julieanne Darling, who are leaving the Board due to changes in their work commitments. We thank them for their contribution and wish them every success in their future roles.

Partnerships and Community Support

FAN's work is strengthened by the support of our staff, service partners, donors and the broader community. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of government agencies, local councils, philanthropic organisations and community groups.

Looking Ahead

The Board remains focused on responding to emerging needs and opportunities while building on FAN's strong foundations. FAN's unique expertise and position within the sector enables us to contribute to broader sector reform and continue advocating for better outcomes for the people we support.

I would particularly like to acknowledge Michelle Thompson, whose leadership has been instrumental in promoting FAN's services and strengthening our presence across the sector.

This is my final year as both a Board member and Chair of FAN. I leave knowing the organisation is in a strong position to meet the challenges ahead and am pleased to hand the Chair role to Annerleigh Pappos.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Board member and Chair and am proud to have been part of FAN's journey.

Diane Godfrey
She/Her
Chair of the Board

CEO Report



A Year of Growth and Impact

It has been another big year for Family Access Network, and one that I am incredibly proud of.

This year marks a special milestone for FAN: 20 years of supporting LGBTIQA+ young people. For two decades, we've championed their rights and created safe, inclusive spaces, recognising the unique challenges they can face when home isn't safe. I'm incredibly proud of FAN's leadership in inclusive homelessness and family violence support, and grateful to the young people, staff, partners and community who have been part of this journey.

Key Milestones

This year brought many proud moments:

- **CAT program:** Achieved all targets in its first 12 months, expanding access to therapeutic support for young people.
- **New partnerships:** Expanded our co-location at Uniting Ringwood and established a new partnership with Boroondara Youth Services.
- **Sector leadership:** Continued to contribute to homelessness reform through the Ministerial Homelessness Reform Advisory Group and the Eastern Homelessness Service System Alliance.
- **Housing:** Continued advocating for secure, affordable housing and exploring new housing opportunities for LGBTIQA+ young people.
- **Rainbow Tick:** Continued our journey towards accreditation.
- **Building FAN's Future:** Strengthened governance and invested in our people.

Our People and Partnerships

None of this would be possible without our people. I am incredibly proud of the FAN team and the way staff support young people through complex and challenging circumstances. This year, we welcomed new staff, supported professional development and continued building a workplace that reflects our inclusive and values-driven organisation.

I also want to acknowledge our Board, volunteers, students, partners and funders for their ongoing commitment and support.

Most importantly, I thank the young people who trust us to walk alongside them. Their courage and resilience continue to inspire us and is at the heart of everything we do.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the year ahead, FAN will continue to respond to emerging needs, strengthen our services and pursue new opportunities to improve outcomes for young people.

We are well placed to build on the strong foundations of this year, and I am excited about what we can achieve together.

I am very proud of what the FAN team has achieved this year and look forward to the opportunities ahead.

Michelle Thompson
(She/Her)
CEO



Client Services Report

Walking alongside young people, offering hope

It has been an immense joy and privilege to spend 2026 with FAN while Oriana has been on maternity leave. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the care, commitment and passion of our Client Services Team who support our young people and their children.

Our approach is grounded in listening, building trust, recognising strengths and working alongside young people towards greater safety, stability, independence and connection.

More than housing

Homelessness is rarely just about housing. It can be connected to family violence, mental health, financial insecurity and the need to feel safe and belong. FAN responds through practical assistance, housing pathways, therapeutic support and service navigation, using trauma-informed, strengths-based approaches that respect each young person's experiences, needs and aspirations.

There is no single pathway through homelessness or family violence. We support young people to access housing, education and employment, strengthen wellbeing and social connections, and build confidence and independence. Progress looks different for everyone, and even small steps matter.

Key Outcomes

- Supported 195 young people and 30 children in 2025–26
- Supported 81 young people to secure long-term housing, with 71% entering the private rental market.
- LGBTIQA+ and family violence therapeutic support delivered 163 individual and group supports.
- Supported 39 individual Creative Arts Therapy clients and delivered 18 workshops.
- The Creative Arts Therapy program received the 2025 Victorian Homelessness Achievement Award.
- Pride in Place supported 42 LGBTIQA+ young people through homelessness and service navigation.

The importance of hope

FAN's work requires patience, creativity and a commitment to walking alongside young people through uncertainty.

At the heart of FAN is the belief that every young person deserves dignity, care, respect and a genuine voice in decisions affecting their lives. I am grateful to have worked alongside a team that helps young people build on their strengths, shape their futures and see that, whatever their circumstances today, there are possibilities for tomorrow.

Renee Arnott
(She/Her)
Acting Team Leader Client Services

Treasurer Report



It is my pleasure to present Family Access Network's Treasurer's Report for the year ended 30 June 2026.

FAN's work continues to be made possible through the support of our government, philanthropic and community partners. I would particularly like to acknowledge the ongoing funding provided by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) for our core homelessness services, including transitional support, the Private Rental Brokerage Program, Housing Establishment Fund and Creative Art Therapy program.

We also acknowledge Homes Victoria for its support of our Pride in Place program, and Family Safety Victoria for funding the Pathways to Resilience Family Violence Therapeutic Intervention.

Alongside this government funding, FAN continues to benefit from the generosity of philanthropic trusts, community members and other supporters who contribute both financially and in kind. These contributions allow FAN to provide additional programs and practical supports that can make a very real difference for the young people who access our services.

Financial Results 30th June 2026

Audited by E Townsend & Co

FAN recorded net assets of $773,517, with an asset-to-liability ratio of 2.8, providing a sound financial position from which to meet our operational commitments.

Surplus/Deficit

For the 2025–26 financial year, FAN recorded an operating surplus of $5,640, compared with a budgeted surplus of $7,038.

Total income for the year was $1,472,201, with total expenditure of $1,466,561. Further detail on income and expenditure is provided in the financial statements contained within the Annual Report.

General Comments

FAN has finished the year in a sound financial position, reflecting careful financial management and the continued support of our government, philanthropic and community partners.

I thank our donors and supporters for their generosity. Every contribution helps FAN provide assistance, opportunities and support to young people when they need it most.

I also thank the FAN team for their thoughtful stewardship of our resources and their focus on directing them where they can have the greatest impact.

Annerliegh Pappos,
(She/Her)
Treasurer

2025–26 Year in Review

Overall impact

In 2025–2026 financial year, FAN supported **195 young people**, and **30 children** including in the following ways:



41 young people and their **15 accompanying children** were supported in transitional housing



44 young people received outreach support in the form of practical assistance, advocacy, and referrals to essential services.



51 young people and their **3 accompanying children** received financial assistance through the Housing Establishment Fund

Housing Outcomes



81 young people secured long-term housing



5 young people moved into public/ social housing



30 young people upskilled to search and apply for private rentals

Housing exits:



5% were placed into public/ social housing

71% were placed into private rental

Crisis and Immediate Support



57 young people received crisis support (motels, case management, service navigation)



8 young people were assisted to access Centrelink payments



6 young people were assisted to gain access to legal support



20 young people were assisted with budgeting and financial literacy

Supporting the LGBTIQA+ Community

60 LGBTIQA+ young people were supported through Alsorts and Pride in Place programs



21 young people supported in transitional housing

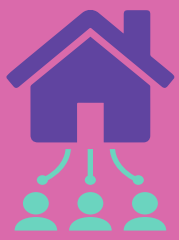


44 young people supported through outreach



42 young people supported via *Pride in Place*

Pride in Place housing outcomes:



24 young people into private rental

1 young people into public housing

Practical Support



21 young people received essential material aid (food, clothing, bedding, toiletries, fuel vouchers)



24 young people accessed brokerage for their education and employment goals

Creative Arts and Talk Therapy Programs



39 young people were supported in individual art therapy sessions



Training target exceeded delivering Family Violence and LGBTIQA+ Youth capacity-building sessions



98% of participants felt more confident in LGBTIQA+ inclusive practice after training



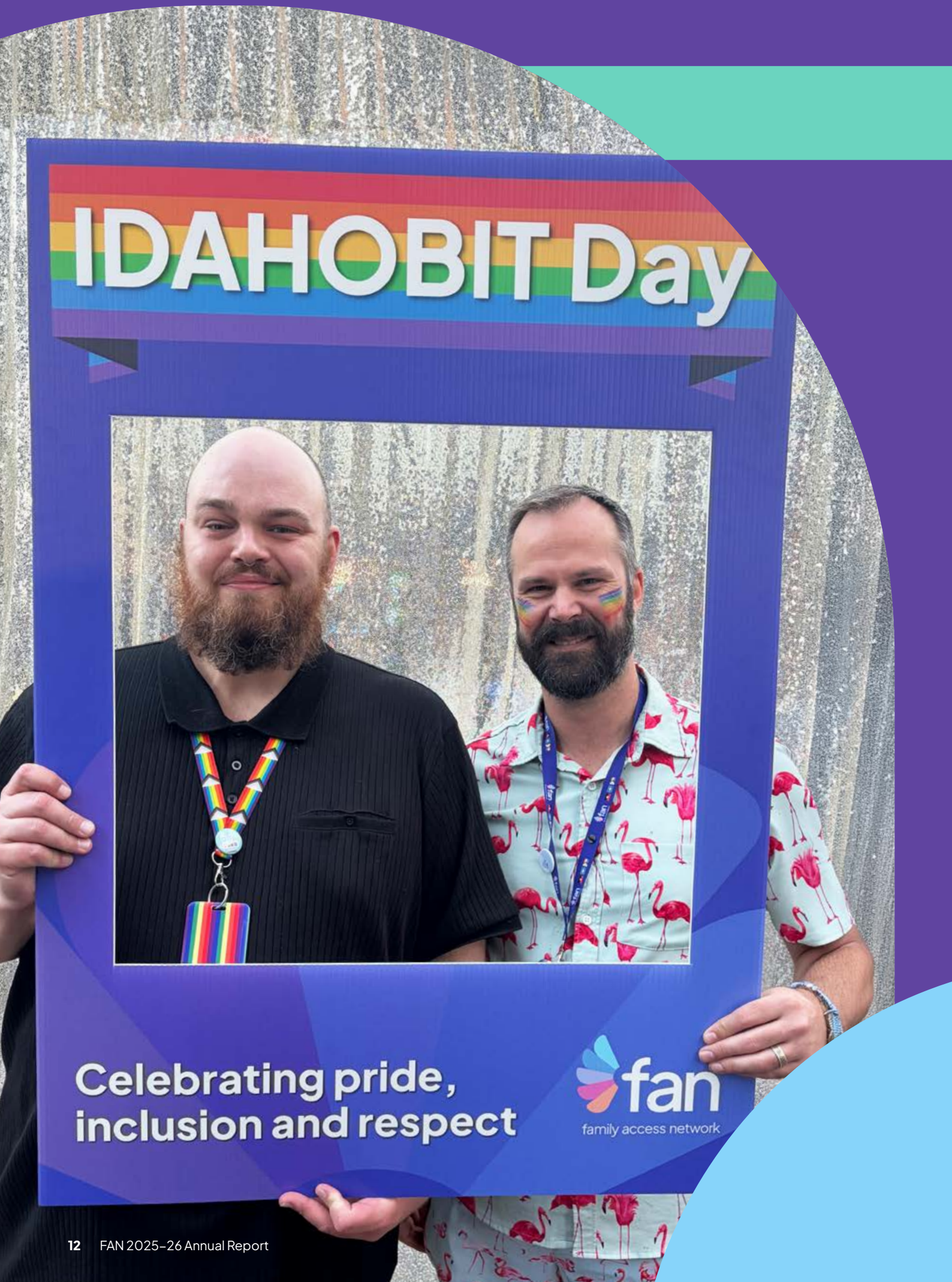
3 young people shared their lived experiences beyond the therapeutic space



Statewide recognition Youth Creative Arts Therapy Program received the 2025 Victorian Homelessness Achievement Award for Excellence in Ending Homelessness



163 supports were delivered through our group and individual talk therapy programs such as *Talking with Pride* and *Pathways to Resilience*


IDAHOBIT Day
Celebrating pride, inclusion and respect
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Program Highlights

HOMELESSNESS WEEK 2025

Houses at Parliament Goes Local campaign

During Homelessness Week 2025, Family Access Network joined community organisations, supporters and advocates across Victoria to raise awareness of homelessness and call for greater investment in social and public housing.

In the lead-up to Homelessness Week, FAN took part in the **Houses at Parliament Goes Local campaign**, transforming our front window into a colourful display of around 200+ origami houses.

Each house carried a message of support and contributed to the statewide campaign target of 60,000 houses, representing the additional social homes needed to ensure all Victorians have a safe and secure place to live. The display sparked conversations with passers-by about homelessness, housing affordability and the urgent need for more social housing.



FAN's window display featuring more than 200 origami houses, representing the 60,000 additional social homes needed to ensure all Victorians have a safe and secure place to live.



248 people came together at Ringwood Lake for the Eastern Homelessness Network's Homeward Bound Walk, showing their support for ending homelessness.

HOMELESSNESS WEEK 2025

Homeward Bound Walk

We also joined the Eastern Homelessness Network's Homeward Bound Walk at Ringwood Lake, where 248 people came together to show their support for ending homelessness. The event featured powerful stories from people with lived experience, highlighting the personal impact of homelessness and the importance of access to safe, stable housing.

Together, these activities provided opportunities for FAN to stand alongside our community and sector partners, amplify the voices of people with lived experience and advocate for change. Homelessness Week was a powerful reminder that safe and affordable housing is fundamental to wellbeing, stability and the opportunity to build a future.



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY 2025

Morning Tea Event

In August 2025, FAN celebrated Wear it Purple Day with our first-ever Wear it Purple Day Morning Tea — bringing together community and sector partners to celebrate visibility, inclusion and support for LGBTIQA+ young people.

The event brought together representatives from across the community sector, local government and health services, alongside FAN staff and Board members, for a morning of connection, conversation and celebration.

Guests heard from Owen, FAN's Service Navigator, who shared insights into our Pride in Place program and the support FAN provides to LGBTIQA+ young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

The morning also provided an opportunity to highlight the importance of creating safe, inclusive spaces where young people can feel supported and proud of who they are.



Even the cupcakes were purple for FAN's first ever Wear it Purple Day Morning Tea.







Guests joined in on the celebrations in the Wear it Purple photo booth.

With plenty of purple, cupcakes, laughter and photo booth fun, the morning was a joyful celebration of community and solidarity.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make our first Wear it Purple Day Morning Tea such a meaningful occasion.

CHRISTMAS 2025

Client Christmas Party

On an extremely hot day in early December, FAN's client Christmas party was a highlight of the festive season. With temperatures soaring, we made the decision to move the event from Surrey Park to the Box Hill Lions Club, who generously opened their doors and helped make the day a success, even while braving the heat to cook up a barbecue feast.

The celebration brought clients and their families together to share a meal, enjoy games and spend time connecting in a welcoming and supportive environment.

The laughter, play and sense of connection throughout the day were a wonderful reminder of the importance of community, belonging and creating opportunities for young people and families to celebrate together.











The Box Hill Lions Club cooked up a feast, while clients and their families soaked up the festive atmosphere with lots of games and feastive fun.

SUMMER 2026

Midsumma Carnival

In January 2026, FAN proudly took part in the Midsumma Carnival, joining rainbow communities for a day of colour, creativity and connection.

Our team created a vibrant and welcoming stall where visitors could make badges, write pride postcards and enjoy a game of foosball, while connecting with the FAN team and learning more about our services. It was also an opportunity to reconnect with sector partners and have conversations about what queer joy, inclusion and community mean to the people we support.

For FAN, Midsumma was about more than visibility. It was an opportunity to show LGBTIQA+ young people that we are here not only in times of crisis, but also to celebrate alongside them. By sharing information about our homelessness, therapeutic and family violence services, we demonstrated that support can be both affirming and welcoming.



Midsumma was a joyful reminder of the importance of creating spaces where LGBTIQA+ young people feel connected, celebrated and able to thrive.



The FAN team enjoying the vibrant, inclusive and friendly atmosphere at the Midsumma Carnival.

IDAHOBIT DAY 2026

Box Hill Community Event Celebration

In May 2026, FAN joined the City of Whitehorse's Youth Connexions and local community organisations to celebrate IDAHOBIT Day at Box Hill Mall.

The Red Pod was transformed into a vibrant space for young people, families and community members, with music, games, bracelet and badge making, snacks and a lively photo booth creating an afternoon of celebration, connection and pride.

FAN was proud to be part of a strong network of organisations, including HealthAbility, headspace Box Hill, Satellite Foundation, Whitehorse Manningham Libraries, Department of Justice and Community Safety, MacKillop Family Services, Box Hill Institute and EACH. Together, we shared an important message about visibility, safety, inclusion and belonging for LGBTQIA+ young people.

The event was a wonderful example of the impact of community collaboration and the importance of creating spaces where every young person feels seen, supported and valued.







FAN thanks the City of Whitehorse and all participating organisations, staff, volunteers and community members who helped make the day such a joyful and meaningful celebration.

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE, CAPACITY AND CONNECTION

Capacity Building Training Project

FAN delivered the capacity building training project, *Strengthening Inclusive Practice: LGBTIQA+ Young People and Family Violence*, comprising 19 training sessions designed to strengthen the knowledge, confidence and practice of organisations supporting LGBTIQA+ young people impacted by family violence.

The project was shaped through consultation with queer young people with lived experience of family violence, ensuring their voices and perspectives were incorporated into the development and delivery of the training. Sessions explored inclusive, trauma-informed and affirming approaches to supporting LGBTIQA+ young people, with a focus on practical strategies that could be applied across a range of services and organisations.

The training was positively received by participating organisations and provided opportunities for practitioners to build their understanding, reflect on practice and share knowledge and resources, contributing to a more inclusive and responsive family violence service sector.

Health in Difference Conference

In June 2026, Family Access Network participated in the Health in Difference 2026 Conference in Canberra, Australia's leading conference on the health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ communities.

The conference brought together 244 delegates from across Australia, including health professionals, researchers, policymakers and community leaders. FAN's Talking With Pride program was represented as part of the plenary discussion, *From Insight to Impact: New LGBTIQA+ Approaches to Ending Violence*.



Cody and Emily from the FAN team with Rebeckah from FVREE after a capacity building training session.

Talking With Pride supports LGBTQIA+ young people aged 12–25 who have experienced family violence, providing a safe, inclusive and trauma-informed space where young people can build connection, explore their experiences and express themselves through creative and therapeutic approaches.

The panel provided an opportunity to share learnings from the program, including the importance of flexible, LGBTIQA+ affirming responses to family violence and recognising that engagement and connection can look different for every young person. It also provided an opportunity for FAN to contribute to broader sector conversations about improving responses to violence and supporting the safety, wellbeing and belonging of LGBTQIA+ young people.

Our People

Our Board

Diane Godfrey (She/Her)	**Chair**
Bronwen Henry (She/Her)	**Deputy Chair**
Hannah Hodges (She/Her)	**Secretary**
Annerliegh Pappos (She/Her)	**Treasurer**
Julieanne Darling (She/Her)	**Board Member**
Megan Williams (She/Her)	**Board Member**
Anne Vranisan (She/Her)	**Board Member**
Sarah Wright (She/Her)	**Board Member**
Danielle Leforte (She/Her)	**Board Member**
Chris Walsh (He/Him)	**Board Member**
Michelle Thompson (She/Her)	**CEO and Board Member**

Our Staff

Michelle Thompson (She/Her)	**CEO**
Oriana Phutully (She/Her)	**Team Leader Client Services**
Renee Arnott (She/Her)	**Acting Team Leader Client Services**
Michael Woollard (He/Him)	**Financial Administrator**
Kim East (She/Her)	**Media & Communications Officer**
Chris Lulich (She/Her)	**Executive Assistant to the CEO**
Zi Ye (She/Her)	**Senior Youth Support Worker**
Aaron Ong (He/Him)	**Youth Support Worker**
Michelle Kiriama (She/Her)	**LGBTIQA+ Specialist Youth Worker**
Owen Vickery (He/They)	**Pride in Place Service Navigator**
Emily Yates (She/Her)	**Creative Arts Therapist (LGBTIQA+ Youth & Family Violence)**
Cody Fisher (He/Him)	**Creative Arts Therapist (LGBTIQA+ Youth & Family Violence)**
Ripley Breheny (They/Them)	**Therapeutic Practitioner (LGBTIQA+ Youth & Family Violence)**
Mignon Killian (She/Her)	**Youth Housing Support Worker**

Case Study

A safe place to call home: Austin's journey



When Austin first connected with FAN's Pride in Place program, he was couch surfing with his best friend and his best friend's partner while searching for safe and sustainable housing.

Without a stable place to call home, Austin faced uncertainty about where he would live long term. He needed housing that was not only safe and sustainable, but also supportive of his identity as a young trans man.

Through Pride in Place, Austin met with a FAN Service Navigator to discuss his circumstances and explore possible housing pathways. During these conversations, the Service Navigator identified that Austin could be a suitable candidate for one of FAN's LGBTQIA+ Transitional Housing Management properties.

The Service Navigator explained how transitional housing could provide Austin with a more stable living environment and explored whether he wanted to pursue this option. Austin welcomed the opportunity, recognising that it could be an important step towards greater security and independence.

FAN then submitted a referral and advocated for Austin's application. His application was successful, and he was able to move into a transitional property.

Securing stable housing marked an important milestone for Austin. Since moving into his new home, he has found employment in the local area, with ongoing support from FAN and encouragement from his community and social connections.

Having a safe and stable place to live has created greater opportunities for Austin to focus on his future, and develop his independence. It has also provided a more secure foundation from which to explore and affirm his identity as a young trans man and strengthen his connection to the broader queer community.

Austin's journey highlights the importance of more than simply finding a roof over someone's head. For LGBTQIA+ young people experiencing housing insecurity, access to safe, inclusive accommodation and support from people who understand their experiences can make an important difference.

Through Pride in Place, FAN works alongside young people like Austin to identify appropriate housing pathways, navigate challenges and connect with the support they need to move towards greater stability and wellbeing.

Case Study



Arabella's journey to a brighter future

When Arabella first connected with FAN, they were living in the family home, where they were experiencing ongoing family violence. This was having a significant impact on their mental health and overall wellbeing, and Arabella recognised the need for a safer and more supportive living environment.

Arabella approached FAN for support to access an Individualised Therapeutic Care (ITC) referral and secure a supported tenancy. Having applied unsuccessfully on two previous occasions, they were hopeful that, with the right support, they could access the housing and mental health assistance they needed.

Working alongside Arabella, FAN's Service Navigator helped them understand the ITC application process and identify the documentation required to demonstrate their circumstances, mental health needs and recovery goals. Together, they developed a referral that clearly outlined both the challenges Arabella was experiencing and their aspirations for the future.

Arabella identified several personal goals, including developing greater independence, strengthening their social skills to prepare for potential share housing in the future, and building a deeper understanding of their neurodivergence. These goals helped establish a clear pathway towards improved mental health, wellbeing and independent living.

Securing a place in the ITC program required persistence. FAN's Service Navigator worked closely with Arabella to prepare their application, provide supporting evidence and advocate for their needs through three rounds of assessment. Through their continued engagement and collaborative efforts, Arabella was successful in their third application and accepted into the program for a 12–month mental health-supported tenancy.

For the past few months, Arabella has been securely housed and working towards their mental health recovery goals in a more stable environment.

Arabella's journey highlights the importance of persistent advocacy, individualised support and collaboration in helping young people access the services they need. By combining safe housing with mental health support, FAN has helped Arabella take an important step towards greater independence, improved wellbeing and a more secure future.

*Names and photo of all case studies have been changed to protect our client's privacy.

Collaborative Partners and Acknowledgements

FAN's services and programs are made possible through the collaborative support of our valued partners — including organisations, agencies, local governments, companies, members, and individuals.

FAN's wishes to thank and acknowledge the generous contributions of our supporters over the past 12 months.

- Melbourne Inclusive Church
- Box Hill Lions Club
- Box Hill Golf Club
- Canterbury Council of Churches
- Sandra B
- Donald K
- Annerliegh P
- Colin B
- Kingswood College
- Diane G
- Strathmore Theatrical Arts Group
- Victoria S
- Amanda M
- Yasmin B
- Mal L
- Jessica M
- Graham T
- Peter S
- Sally R
- Justine M
- Grace L
- Joshua T
- Rainbow Giving
- Prue C
- David S
- Peter A
- Mary N
- Anne V
- Anne L
- Teresa F
- Kenneth B

Recognition and Awards

Stephen B McLoghlin Encouragement Award

Stephen McLoghlin was the Youth Development Worker at the former Box Hill City Council (a predecessor of the City of Whitehorse) in the 1970's and 80's; and the founder of FAN. He was instrumental in the development of many youth projects and was one of the earliest instigators of leadership programs for young people. FAN as we know it officially commenced in April 1981, however, the foundation work by Stephen McLoghlin preceded that by several years. As a person known for his ability to inspire, it was appropriate that an annual Stephen B McLoghlin Encouragement Award be introduced at the FAN AGM in 2010, as a tribute to his vision and a permanent memorial to his legacy.

The Stephen B McLoghlin Encouragement Award recipients for 2026 is Hunter Hearn and Hayley Williams

Rhys Fox Achievement Award

During the late 1970s and early 1980s Rhys Fox, through his voluntary involvement contributed to the emerging youth homelessness services in the Eastern Metropolitan Region. In his will he bequeathed a sum of money to FAN which has been placed in Trust. The interest earned each year is allocated to the Rhys Fox Achievement Award. The presentation at each year's Annual General Meeting recognises his legacy to the community in a way that both honours his commitment and acknowledges the exceptional achievements of young people. FAN is proud that this tradition dates from 1994.

The Rhys Fox Achievement Award recipients for 2026 is Sundus Aden and Salma Aden, Hayley Enever and Sebastian Handley

Sue Carlile Community Spirit Award

The Sue Carlile Community Spirit Award will be presented annually at the FAN AGM in honour of our former CEO, whose years of dedicated leadership shaped the organisation and enriched young people's lives. This award recognises a young person who has made a significant and positive contribution to their community, demonstrating values of compassion, resilience and inclusion. Through their actions, they have inspired others, strengthened connections and created meaningful change, reflecting the enduring legacy and vision of our former CEO.

The Sue Carlile Community Spirit Award recipients for 2026 is Noah Magnussen.

Financial Report

FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK INC

BOARD'S REPORT

The Board members present this report of FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK INCORPORATED for the financial year ended 30TH June 2026.

Board Members

Chairperson	Diane Godfrey
Deputy Chair	Bronwen Henry
Secretary	Hannah Hodges
Treasurer	Annerliegh Pappos
Board Member	Julianne Darling Resigned 17/06/2026
Board Member	Megan Williams Resigned 19/08/2026
Board Member	Sarah Wright
Board Member	Anne Vranisan
Board Member	Danielle Le Forte Appointed 29/10/2025
Board Member	Christopher Walsh Appointed 18/02/2026

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO :-

Provide homeless support services to the young people in the area including life skills and volunteer programs and an equity support program.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes occurred in the nature of this activity during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The Operating Surplus for 2026 for ordinary activities amounted to: $5,640. The Surplus for 2025 was $12,218

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Board

Diane Godfrey

Chairperson

Dated 16 September **2026**

Annerliegh Pappos

Treasurer

Dated 16 September **2026**

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Income		
Government Funding		
Dept Families Fairness and Housing	609,049	574,013
Dept Families Fairness and Housing HEF	37,040	36,530
Dept Families Fairness and Housing Brokerage	270,183	251,469
Dept Families Fairness and Housing (LGBTIQ) FV	69,313	67,067
Dept Families Fairness and Housing Family Safety Victoria	70,000	0
Dept Families Fairness and Housing Creative Art Therapy	153,376	0
Pride in Place	111,397	149,329
Dept of Social Services- Volunteer Grant	5,000	0
Total Government Funding	**1,325,358**	**1,078,408**
Local Council Funding		
City of Whitehorse	0	43,078
Total Local Council Funding	**0**	**43,078**
Other Funding		
Paul Ramsay Foundation Arts Practitioner	0	129,657
Streetsmart – Homeless Charity	7,551	5,449
Uniting Church	33,942	24,312
Total Other Funding	**41,493**	**159,418**
General		
Membership	55	36
Property Rental	17,941	17,941
Other Income	30,513	6,801
Donations received General	44,970	21,638
Interest Received	11,871	17,820
TOTAL GENERAL INCOME	**105,350**	**64,236**
TOTAL INCOME	**1,472,201**	**1,345,140**
Expenses		
Housing Establishment Fund	37,039	38,500
Life Skills programs & Workshops	0	8,151
LGBTIQ	3,024	7,168
Creative Art Therapy	9,141	0
Other programs	20,693	48,571
Brokerage	73,063	70,292
Total Program Expenses	**142,960**	**172,682**

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FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK INC

Statement of Profit and Loss Continued

Expenses	**2026**	**2025**
Depreciation	33,001	34,652
Audit	4,305	4,100
Office Operating	94,094	72,854
Office Utilities	22,990	23,386
Rent	9,000	9,000
Staff recruitment	621	800
Staff Oncosts	51,047	37,436
Superannuation	115,010	98,263
Volunteer Expenses	0	0
Wages	970,204	858,011
Workcover	23,329	21,738
Total General Expenses	**1,323,601**	**1,160,240**
Total Expense	**1,466,561**	**1,332,922**
Surplus from ordinary activities	5,640	12,218
Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense)	**0**	**0**
Net Surplus attributable to the association	**5,640**	**12,218**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Receipts from Grants and Funding	1,447,152	1,301,870
Interest received	11,871	17,820
Payments to Suppliers & Employees	(1,446,871)	(1,314,538)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	12,152	5,152
Cash Flow From Investing Activities		
Payments for Office Furniture / Equipment & Motor Vehicles	(10,741)	(15,623)
Receipt for Sale of Motor Vehicles		
Net Cash Flow From Investing Activities	(10,741)	(15,623)
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash held	**1,411**	**(10,471)**
Cash at Beginning of Year	**622,241**	**632,712**
Cash at End of Year	**623,652**	**622,241**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2026

ASSETS	Note	2026 $	2025 $
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	235,975	246,435
Trade and Other Receivables	4	5,095	30,144
Other Assets	5	396,855	390,222
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		**637,925**	**666,801**
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property Plant and Equipment	6	563,523	568,289
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		**563,523**	**568,289**
TOTAL ASSETS		**1,201,448**	**1,235,090**
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	7	90,144	61,247
Current Tax Liabilities		26,561	28,002
Employee Entitlements Provision	8	149,281	136,415
Contract Liabilities	9	161,945	241,549
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		**427,931**	**467,213**
NON – CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities	8	0	0
TOTAL NON – CURRENT LIABILITIES		**0**	**0**
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**427,931**	**467,213**
NET ASSETS		**773,517**	**767,877**
TOTAL EQUITY			
Retained Surplus		211,285	205,645
Reserves		562,232	562,232
TOTAL EQUITY		**773,517**	**767,877**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Motor Vehicle Reserve	Program Development Reserve	Program Funding Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 30/06/2024	**436,352**	**59,880**	**27,000**	**39,000**	**193,427**	**755,569**
Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surplus for the year	0	0	0	0	12,218	12,218
Balance at 30/06/2025	**436,352**	**59,880**	**27,000**	**39,000**	**205,645**	**767,877**
Transfer to Reserve						
Surplus for year					5,640	5,640
Motor Vehicle Reserve						
Balance 30/06/2026	**436,352**	**59,880**	**27,000**	**39,000**	**211,285**	**773,517**

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

The financial statements cover FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK INC as an individual entity. It is a not- for-profit association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and it is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. It is a charitable institution and as such it is exempt from income tax.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated. The association adopted AASB 1058 and AASB16 effective from the 1st July 2019.

Reporting basis and conventions

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Accounting Policies

Revenue and Other Income

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

The Association has adopted AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers from the 1st July 2018 whereby the entity recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, and it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of Family Access Network Incorporated's activities as discussed below..

Revenue is recognized based on the contractual specific period the revenue is applicable to.

For revenue from Grants where the Grant details specific performance requirements and time lines; Revenue is recognized based on these specific performance timelines.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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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 Tax 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 balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

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

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Board evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the group.

Key estimates – Impairment

The entity assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the entity that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number a key estimates.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of this financial year.

Income Taxation

The association is a charitable institution as such it is exempt from income tax.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Office Furniture and Equipment
Office Furniture and Equipment are carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. All assets are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets to the entity.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of Office Furniture and Equipment are depreciated on a written down value (WDV) basis over their useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Revaluation of (Short Term Accommodation House)

The Short Term Accommodation Home owned by Family Access Network Inc was revalued to its market valuation during the year ended 30th June 2021. This resulted in an Asset Revaluation of $436,352 during the year.

Loans and receivable
Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.
Held-to-maturity investments
These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the entity are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.
Available-for-sale financial assets
Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value.
Financial liabilities
Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.
Derivative instruments
Derivative instruments are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken to the income statement unless they are designated as hedges.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

As a not-for-profit entity the value in use of an asset may be equivalent to the depreciated replacement cost of that asset when the future economic benefits of the asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and where the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the entity's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits have been measured at the current value of the expected eventual payment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Unspent Grant Funds / Contract Liabilities

Unspent Grant Funds now referred to as Contract Liabilities which available as revenue or liable to be returned to the grant provider in the following year are recognised as a current liability in the balance sheet. They are not treated as an operating surplus or profit.

NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	2026 $	2025 $
Cash at Bank General	20,309	23,263
Cash at Bank - Kent Account	215,048	222,220
Petty Cash	618	952
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	**235,975**	**246,435**

NOTE 4 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current

Trade Debtors	5,095	30,144
Less: Provision for Impairment of receivables	0	0
Total current trade and other receivables	**5,095**	**30,144**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
NOTE 5 OTHER ASSETS		
Current Short term deposits	387,677	375,806
Prepayments	9,178	14,416
Total Other Assets	**396,855**	**390,222**

	2026 $	2025 $
NOTE 6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	206,000	206,000
Buildings – at cost	319,664	319,664
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(39,558)	(32,376)
Total Buildings	**486,106**	**493,288**
Furniture and Fittings at cost	81,149	70,408
Less Accumulated depreciation	(40,850)	(43,302)
Total Furniture and Fittings	**40,299**	**27,106**
Motor Vehicles – at cost	85,409	85,409
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(48,291)	(37,515)
Total Motor Vehicles	**37,118**	**47,894**
Total Property Plant and Equipment	**563,523**	**568,289**

NOTE 7 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Unsecured		
Trade Creditors	16,157	8,536
Other Creditors	73,987	52,717
Total Trade and Other Payables	**90,144**	**61,243**

NOTE 8 EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provisions for Annual Leave	76,882	72,156
Provisions for Long Service Leave	72,399	64,259
Total Employee Provisions	**149,281**	**136,415**

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NOTE 9 : CONTRACT LIABILITIES	2026	2025
	$	$
Current		
Grants and Income in Advance/ Contract Liabilities	161,945	241,549
Total Other Liabilities	**161,945**	**241,549**

NOTE 10: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITTMENTS

	2026	2025
	$	$
Operating lease expenditure contracted for at balance date that is not provided for in the accounts		
Payable:		
No later than one year	4,500	9,000
Due after one year but no later than two years	0	4,500
Due after 2 years but no later than 5 years	0	0
	4,500	**13,500**

Lease Benefit
As a Charity Non-profit organization a lease benefit is received from the Whitehorse City Council. The lease option has now been recognised until 09/12/2026
There is no make good requirement recorded for completeness.

NOTE 11: Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities To Operating Profit	2026 $	2025 $
Operating Surplus before Income Taxation	5,640	12,218
Add back depreciation	33,001	34,652
Less Loss on Furniture & Fittings	(17,494)	0
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	25,049	(25,450)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Other Assets	5,238	7,938
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	28,897	404
Increase/(Decrease) in Contract Liabilities	((79,604)	(28,001)
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Entitlement Provisions	12,866	(4,920)
Increase/(Decrease) in GST Tax Liabilities	(1,441)	8,311
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	**12,152**	**5,152**

NOTE 12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & CONTINGENT ASSETS

Estimates of the potential financial effect of contingent liabilities that may become payable are:

No contingent Liabilities or Assets exist at the year ended 30TH June 2026 or the year ended 30th June 2025.

NOTE 13 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There have been no material non-adjusting events after the reporting date, nor has any information been received about conditions at reporting date that have not been included in this report.

NOTE 14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

Receivable and Payables from related parties

There were no Trade Receivables or Trade Payables from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/ from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

NOTE 15 ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office of the association is: 1/ 2-10 Harrow Street Box Hill Vic 3128

The principal place of business is at the registered office.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are Mandatory for the current accounting period.

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

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

The Board, declare that in the Board's opinion:

1 The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

2 At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that Family Access Network Inc is able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and Not- for- profits Commission Act 2012.

Diane Godfrey
Chairperson

Dated this 16 September 2026

Annerliegh Pappos
Treasurer

Dated this 16 September 2026

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK IN

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Family Access Network Incorporated (the Entity) which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30th June 2026 the Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and the declaration by those charged with governance.
In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Entity as at the 30th June 2026 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

Basis for Opinion.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code .I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter -Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report,which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and not-for-profits commission Act.
As a result,the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that 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.

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Auditor's responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide the basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists. I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease or continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Name of firm E.Townsend & Co

Eric Townsend

Name of Auditor Eric Townsend

Address 13 Tudor Street
Burwood Vic 3125

Dated this 16 September 2026

FAMILY ACCESS NETWORK INC

LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REFORM ACT (2012) AND THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012 (ACNC) ACT

To: the Committee of Family Access Network inc.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of the financial year ended 30th June 2026 there has been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC)Act in relation to the audit ; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Eric Townsend

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Date 16 September 2026

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