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MEDICAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NSW



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120 years on & the MBANSW continues to provide help

120 years on and the Medical Benevolent Association of NSW ("MBANSW") continues to provide help to doctors in need and/or their families. The help takes the form of social work support and financial assistance when needed.

Tragedies continue to affect our colleagues. The MBANSW offers a helping hand to support the doctor or family in times of crisis and back to independence.

Dr Julie Kidd generously agreed to tell her story for an article in 'Australian Doctor' recently. Life for Julie and her teenage son was unexpectedly interrupted when she was diagnosed with a brain tumour. This put her out of action for several years and the MBANSW supported her over this period until she was back at work again. *"It would have been a disaster without the benevolent association,"* she said.

The MBANSW is grateful to those generous individuals and organisations who are regular donors. Without your support we would not be able to reach out to colleagues in distress. However, I encourage all doctors in NSW and ACT to make a donation as every dollar makes a difference. You can be assured that the members of the Council always use your donations wisely to support colleagues in need and their families.

As we are a registered Charity your donation is fully tax deductible. Donations can be made online via our website: www.mbansw.org.au or by using the donation slip and reply paid envelope. People's generosity has extended to requesting donations in lieu of gifts for special occasions or in memory of a loved one instead of flowers. In addition, information about making a bequest can be found on our website.

If you are concerned about a colleague, or your own situation please contact Meredith McVey, MBANSW Social Worker on (02) 9987 0504 or via our website. Contact with Meredith is private and confidential as is information about assistance given.

We are always looking for ways to publicise the work of the MBANSW. We can provide a guest speaker at your next meeting. In addition, we can supply hard copy and electronic brochures with information or a brief video about our work. Further information regarding our work can be found on our website.

Thank you again for your generosity and we appreciate your continuing financial support into the future.

Yours sincerely,
David Chen OAM
President

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr David Chen

Dr David Chen, the Medical Benevolent Association President, was awarded an OAM on Australia Day 2017. The award was given for "service to medicine, and to professional associations".

Dr David Chen has contributed to the wellbeing of his medical colleagues through his work for the Medical Benevolent Association of NSW. He has been a member of the Medical Benevolent Association of NSW continuously since 1992. He became the Hon. Secretary in 1993 and has served as President of the Association since 2005. He is one of only 15 doctors to serve as President in the 120 year history of the Association.

Our heartfelt congratulations to David on well-deserved recognition of his achievements.

The Council

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Specialisations of Councillors

Academic Medicine
Endocrinology
ENT
General Practice
Occupational Medicine
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Orthopaedics
Psychiatry
Physician
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Public Health



TREASURER'S REPORT 2017

In the past 31 years the MBANSW has provided in excess of \$7.5 million dollars in financial and counselling assistance to Medical Practitioners and their families in need. The line graph below depicts donations received vs beneficiary assistance provided since 1986.

It is apparent that beneficiary payments in general remain on par with donations with the exception of the difficult years of the global financial crisis.

Your donation will allow us to continue to support those who need it when they need it most.

The Council takes great care to allocate funds and assistance where it is needed most but also has a responsibility to ensure the longevity of the MBANSW. Income and expenditure is monitored on a monthly basis to ensure funds are utilised effectively.

For the Financial Year ending 30 June 2016 donations received totalled **\$239,101**, provision of beneficiary assistance (both financial and counselling support) exceeded the amount of donations received by 5%. The amount of assistance given was **\$250,415**.

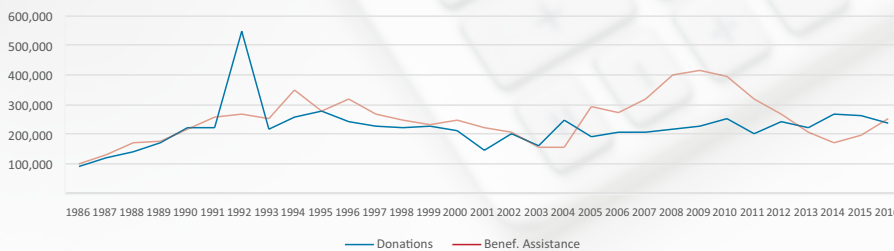
Total income was **\$367,858** and total expenditure **\$392,413** resulting in a deficit of **(\$24,555)**. The pie charts below provide a breakdown of both income and expenditure into categories. It shows that 63% of total income received is from donations and 64% of total expenditure goes directly to beneficiaries.

As a comparison to 2015: 61% of total income was from donations and 60% of total expenditure was provided to beneficiaries. Although 2015 outperformed 2016, with higher donations, less expenditure and overall surplus of \$88,212 it is clear that efficiencies have improved in 2016.

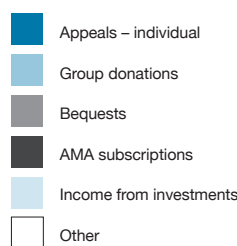
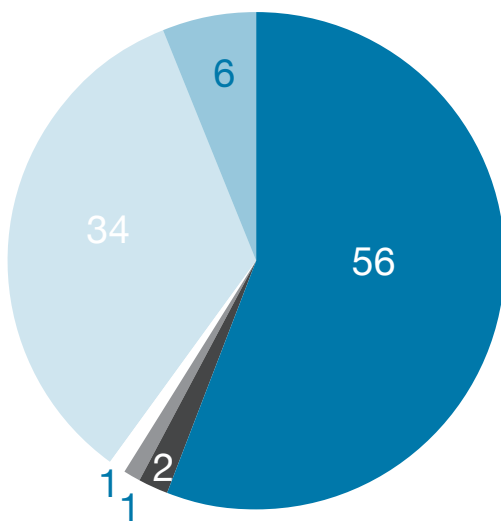
Felix Choi
Hon Treasurer



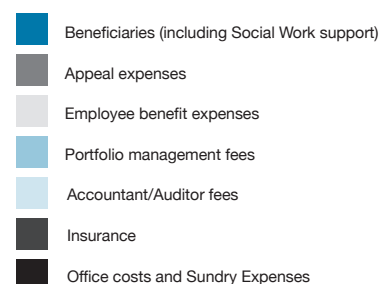
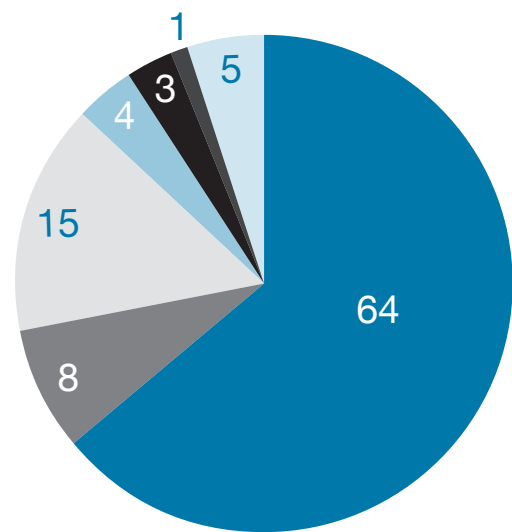
Donations vs Beneficiary Assistance



INCOME



EXPENDITURE



Group Donations July 2016 - April 2017

Australian Philanthropic Foundation	\$10,000
Canterbury Bankstown Medical Association	\$3,000
Concord Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$1,000
Manly Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$2,000
MDA National	\$1,000
Mona Vale Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$2,000
St George Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$5,000
Warringah District Medical Association	\$1,300

July 15 - June 16

Avant Mutual Group	\$5,000
Canterbury Bankstown Medical Association	\$2,000
Kuring-gai District Medical Association	\$2,000
Mona Vale Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$2,000
Orange Base Hospital Medical Association	\$1,000
Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$5,000
Russell Street Medical Centre	\$580
Westmead Hospital Medical Staff Council	\$4,000

***AGM - Monday, 6pm, 20th November 2017
69 Christie St, St Leonards.***



**If you or someone you know is in need of assistance,
please contact our Social Worker Meredith McVey on
(02) 9987 0504 or through our website:
www.mbansw.org.au. All communication is strictly
confidential as is any information about assistance given.**



Quote Section 78(1) (a) (iii) for tax purposes

YES, I wish to make a tax deductible donation. Please find enclosed:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other _____

I wish to pay by: Cheque Mastercard Visa Amex

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Card Number Expiry Date _____

Signature _____

Please email my receipt to: _____

You can also make a secure donation online at www.mbansw.org.au

Please return your donation to:

The Medical Benevolent Association of NSW, PO Box 1660, Dee Why, NSW, 2099 Fax: 02 9987 2970
Registered office: Level 6, 69 Christie Street, St Leonards, NSW, 2065

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP YOUR FELLOW DOCTORS