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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	3	2,113,901	2,255,559
Cost of Sales		(3,967)	(5,758)
Employee benefits expense		(1,165,468)	(1,031,595)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(3,461)	(37,804)
Clubs & Societies Grants		(115,395)	(152,215)
Student Experience		(109,047)	(11,047)
Other operating expenses	4	(640,334)	(610,255)
Surplus before income tax		76,229	406,885
Income tax expense	_	-	-
Surplus after income tax for the year	_	76,229	406,885
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax	_	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	76,229	406,885

Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	802,036	650,508
Trade and other receivables		10,286	16,912
Inventories		1,469	1,823
Other financial assets	6	112,890	117,300
Other assets	7	6,733	31,996
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	933,414	818,539
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8 _	30,940	33,604
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	30,940	33,604
TOTAL ASSETS	_	964,354	852,143
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	154,056	140,575
Employee benefits	10	73,957	30,055
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		228,013	170,630
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	10	16,645	38,046
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,645	38,046
TOTAL LIABILITIES		244,658	208,676
NET ASSETS	_	719,696	643,467
	_		
EQUITY			
Reserves		-	456,223
Retained earnings	_	719,696	187,244
TOTAL EQUITY	_	719,696	643,467

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2017

		Asset		
	Retained Earnings	Revaluation Reserve	General Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2017	187,244	-	456,223	643,467
Movement in reserves	456,223	-	(456,223)	-
Surplus for the year	76,229	-	-	76,229
Balance at 31 December 2017	719,696	-	-	719,696

2016

	Retained Earnings \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	General Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2016	(219,641)	(448)	456,223	236,134
Movement in reserves	-	448	-	448
Surplus for the year	406,885	-	-	406,885
Balance at 31 December 2016	187,244	-	456,223	643,467

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		2,146,735	1,951,706
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,001,558)	(2,080,993)
Interest received		10,831	17,455
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	_	156,008	(111,832)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		740	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(5,220)	(17,176)
Net cash used by investing activities	_	(4,480)	(17,176)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		151,528	(129,008)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	650,508	779,516
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5 =	802,036	650,508

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and interpretations issues by the Australian Accounting Standards Boards (AASB), the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* and the *James Cook University Act 1997*. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under the Australian Accounting Standards.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Association's accounting policies.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known, then the actual results may differ from the estimates. Details of all significant estimates and judgements are included in the accounting policies listed below.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the James Cook University Student Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Sales Revenue

Events, fundraising and gym memberships are recognised when received or receivable.

Grant revenue

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Other income

Other income is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

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2 Significant Accounting Policies

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to the James Cook University Student Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

ixed asset class Depreciation	
Plant and Equipment	3-7 years

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(d) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(e) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the James Cook University Student Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

(f) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

(g) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2 Significant Accounting Policies

(g) Goods and services tax (GST)

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(h) Income Tax

The James Cook University Student Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(i) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The James Cook University Student Association has decided not to early adopt these Standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the James Cook University Student Association where the standard is relevant:

Standard Name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 1058 Income for Not- For-Profit Entities	1 January 2019	AASB 1058 will apply for transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than its fair value, principally to enable a not-for-profit entity to further its objectives. The main impact is that the timing of income recognition will depend on whether there is any performance obligation or other liability and will assist in better matching of income with related expenditure. NFP's will also now recognise peppercorn leases as right-of-use assets at fair value and can elect to recognise the receipt of volunteer services if they can be reliably measured.	Management are still to undertake an assessment as to the impact of the application of this standard.

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2 **Significant Accounting Policies**

(i) **New Accounting Standards and Interpretations** Effective date **Standard Name** for entity Requirements Impact AASB 16 Leases 1 January AASB 16 will cause the majority of Management are still leases of an entity to be brought to undertake an 2019 onto the statement of financial assessment as to the position. There are limited impact of the exceptions relating to short-term application of this leases and low value assets which standard. may remain off-balance sheet. The calculation of the lease liability will take into account appropriate discount rates, assumptions about lease term and increases in lease payments. A corresponding right to use the asset will be recognised which will be amortised over the term of the lease. Rent expense will no longer be shown, the profit and loss impact of the leases will be through amortisation and interest charges. AASB 9 will effect the entity in that **AASB 9 Financial Instruments** 1 January Management are still 2018 investment in equity instruments to undertake an must be recognised at fair value and assessment as to the it permits entities to make an impact of the irrevocable election to present gains application of this and losses on such investments in standard. It is unlikely other comprehensive income to to have a material reduce volatility within net profit. impact.

Sales and Other Revenue 3

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Sales Revenue		
- Gym revenue	416,098	437,066
- Other sales revenue	6,794	10,558
Total Sales Revenue	422,892	447,624
Other Revenue		
- SSAF Funding	1,265,796	1,380,816
- Membership Fees	52,504	33,461
- Interest	10,831	17,455
- FMO Contribution	15,600	15,600
- Sporting fixtures	87,434	92,219
- Debt Forgiveness	-	19,725
- Other revenue	258,844	248,659
Total Other Revenue	1,691,009	1,807,935
Total Revenue	2,113,901	2,255,559

Notes to the Financial Statements

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4 Other Expenses

4	Other Expenses		
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
	- Administration Fees	80,959	65,682
	- Insurance	17,222	35,543
	- Motor vehicle expenses	11,198	12,973
	- Permits, licenses and fees	16,808	28,775
	- Rent	61,728	61,735
	- Repairs and maintenance	14,931	8,641
	 Sporting facility expenses 	62,680	94,872
	- Travel - domestic	63,205	11,376
	- O-Week Expenses	39,190	32,350
	- Utilities	80,827	92,269
	- Sundry expenses	191,586	166,039
	- Total other expenses	640,334	610,255
5	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
	Cash at bank	800,559	646,572
	Cash on hand	1,477	3,936
		802,036	650,508
6	Other Financial Assets		
		2017	2016
		\$	\$
	CURRENT		
	Listed shares	10,890	15,300
	Unlisted shares	2,000	2,000
	Term deposits	100,000	100,000
		112,890	117,300
7	Other Assets		
•		2017	2016
		\$	\$
	CURRENT		40.057
	Prepayments	(4,464)	10,057
	Accrued income Loan to Saints Cricket Club	- 11,197	10,742 11,197
		6,733	31,996

Notes to the Financial Statements

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8 Property, plant and equipment

	2017 \$	2016 \$
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT At cost	496,974	504,709
Accumulated depreciation	(466,034)	(471,105)
Total plant and equipment	30,940	33,604

(a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant and Equipment	Total
	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2017		
Balance at the beginning of the year	33,604	33,604
Additions	5,220	5,220
Disposals	(4,423)	(4,423)
Depreciation expense	(3,461)	(3,461)
Balance at the end of the year	30,940	30,940

	Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 31 December 2016		
Balance at the beginning of the year	54,232	54,232
Additions	17,176	17,176
Depreciation expense	(37,804)	(37,804)
Balance at the end of the year	33,604	33,604

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9 Trade and Other Payables

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		47,307	87,302

An operating lease is in place for the lease of gym equipment (commenced February 2015, ends February 2019).

12 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The totals of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of James Cook University Student Association during the year are as follows:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Key management personnel compensation	140,582	238,540

Notes to the Financial Statements

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13 Contingencies

(a) Contingent Liabilities

During the course of the 2016 audit, an error was identified with respect to the calculation of employer superannuation contributions for casual staff. It is thought the error stems back as far as the 2012 financial year. An initial review revealed the system error was restricted a small number of payroll categories, and as such is unlikely to effect a large number of employees. JCUSA are still undertaking a process to quantify the balance of superannation owed to employee funds. This review will be completed during 2018. At 31 December 2017, a contingent liability exists with respect to the superannuation contributions payable, and any additional fees or charges applicable to this balance.

(b) Contingent Assets

At 31 December 2017, James Cook University Student Association recognises a contingent asset for remaining compensation for a pending insurance claim in regards to identified internal fraud. Compensation had already been received by the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) in the year in respect of the identified fraud. The insurance assessment was not yet finalised at the end of the reporting year, however compensation was reasonably expected to be received pending the finalisation of a review by an insurance appointed forensic accountant.

14 Related Parties

The Association is governed by the *James Cook University Act 1997*, and, as such, the services provided by Association are in accordance with the requirements of the University.

Key management personnel - refer to Note 12.

(a) Related Party Transactions

			Balance outstanding	
	Purchases	Contribution for Goods & Services	Owed by JCU Student Association	
Associates James Cook University	216,732	1,265,796	6,243	
KMP related parties Benita Bosch	29,813	-	-	

15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the James Cook University Student Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the James Cook University Student Association in future financial years.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

16 Statutory Information

Registered office

The registered office of the association is: James Cook University Student Association PO Box 1 James Cook University TOWNSVILLE QLD 4811

Principal place of business

The principal place of business is: James Cook University Student Mall TOWNSVILLE QLD 4811

Statement by Members of Council

The Council of the James Cook University Student Association declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 13, are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and James Cook University Act 1997 and:
 - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of James Cook University Student Association.
- 2. In the Council's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the James Cook University Student Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council.

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JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of James Cook University Student Association

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of James Cook University Student Association (the Association), which comprises the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the Statement by the Members of Council.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2017, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* and *James Cook University Act 1997*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association 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 our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matters - comparatives audited by another auditor

The financial report of James Cook University Student Association for the year ended 31 December 2016 was audited by another auditor who expressed a qualified opinion on that financial report on 31 December 2016. The qualification was in respect of revenue items not susceptible to audit and completeness over the superannuation liability.

Responsibilities of the Council for the Financial Report

The Council is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as the Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Council is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of James Cook University Student Association (cont.)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <u>http://www.auasb.gov.au/Pronouncements/Australian-Auditing-Standards/Auditors-Responsibilities.aspx</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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