

Supporting aeromedical
services and primary
health care
within Tasmania.



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The furthest corner. The finest care.



Royal Flying Doctor Service
TASMANIA

Our Mission >

To provide excellence in
aeromedical and primary health
care across Australia



The Royal Flying Doctor Service was established in Tasmania in 1960, using single engine aircraft chartered from Tasmanian aero clubs. Today, in partnership with Ambulance Tasmania, the RFDS operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provides Tasmanians with services which include emergency trauma evacuations and inter-hospital transfers to take patients to the special care they need.

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The Year's Highlights >

RFDS Tasmania continues to provide vital support to the South Eastern Section who operates the aeromedical service in partnership with Ambulance Tasmania. In addition, we deliver a range of primary health care services and community projects for the benefit of all Tasmanians.

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1013

inter-hospital transfers

277

dental patients
treated on
Flinders Island

Medical Scholarship
awarded to
Tom Roberts

Delivery
of new
aircraft for
Tasmanian
service

Launched the
patient
transfer facility
at St Helens
Aerodrome

469,960
kilometres
flown around
Tasmania and
interstate

Dental Scholarship
awarded to
Bronte Hegyi

Malcolm White
appointed as
President

Look! Up in the Sky
takes flight in Tasmanian
schools

Donation provided to
Menzies Institute
to support ASPREE Study

Robin Miller RFDS
Nursing Scholarship
established

7 Medical Chests located
in remote locations around Tasmania

85th national anniversary

As the Patron of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Tasmania I am very pleased to provide this Message of support and encouragement to everyone who has been associated with the operations of the Service in the year under review – Board, staff, volunteers and donors.

The annual statistics alone are testament to the importance of your work in the island State, with nearly half a million kilometres flown, well over two thousand landings and over one thousand inter-hospital transfers.

This is a compelling reminder that there are people living in rural Tasmania and on the surrounding islands who are just as isolated and in as much need of access to medical care as those Australians living in the Outback. For them, your base at Launceston Airport is a place of very real importance and reassurance.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to all those individuals and organisations whose support enables the RFDS to provide high quality health services for the people and communities of Tasmania.

This support facilitates medical and dental scholarships; the supply of additional medical equipment for the air ambulance; and the support of the Flinders Island

Dental Clinic, by supplying air transport for dental personnel and the donation of much needed new dental equipment, for the benefit of patients.

In May my wife and I were honoured to host a reception at Government House to commemorate the 85th anniversary of Australia's first ever medical flight, in 1928 that marked the beginning of what would become the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The reception provided an opportunity to remember your founder, the Very Reverend John Flynn OBE (1880 - 1951), "Flynn of the Inland", who lived in the Outback for most of his life, setting up hostels and bush hospitals for pastoralists, miners, and others, and who agitated for a flying service until it was realised.

His spirit lives on in the many who work tirelessly for and otherwise support the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Tasmania.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter'.

**His Excellency
The Honourable Peter Underwood AC,
Governor of Tasmania**

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Message from our President >

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This is the second time I have had the privilege of serving as President of RFDS Tasmania and it gives me much pleasure to review and report on the year to the 30th June 2013.

The Board and staff of RFDS Tasmania have been active on a number of fronts this year. In addition to fund-raising and the application of funds to a number of worthwhile projects, the Board has also looked toward the future so as to ensure the RFDS continues to fulfil its vital mission in Tasmania during the years ahead.

In May this year, our Patron, His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania and Mrs F Underwood kindly hosted a reception at Government House to mark the 85th anniversary of the RFDS in Australia. It was pleasing to see so many of our Tasmanian donors and supporters, as well as interstate members of the RFDS family, in attendance. This was an opportunity to formally recognise and thank those who give so generously to the RFDS.

The past year has seen our ties with other RFDS Sections further strengthened. As has been the case for many years we continued to strongly support South Eastern Section who, in partnership with Ambulance Tasmania, provides the aeromedical service operating from the Launceston Base.

Working with RFDS Victoria Section we have continued the successful 'Look! Up in the Sky' educational program for primary school students around Tasmania. This wonderful program keeps the story of the Very Rev John Flynn and the RFDS alive for the next generation.

Further, our Vice President, Dr George Merridew, received enthusiastic support from Central Operations (serving SA & NT) and Western Operations (serving WA) in setting up a scholarship for nursing undergraduates. Known as the Robin Miller RFDS Nursing Scholarship, an opportunity is provided to a nursing undergraduate from the University of Tasmania School of Nursing and Midwifery to experience medicine in the bush with a two week placement at the RFDS Port Augusta Base.

RFDS Tasmania now sponsors three scholarships. In addition to the nursing scholarship, we sponsor a final year UTAS medical student and a TasTAFE dental assistant trainee to gain clinical experience at RFDS bases serving outback Australia.

In October last year the Board conducted a strategic workshop to inform future direction. In line with the RFDS nationally, we see it important to become more involved in primary health care, particularly those programs that help avert chronic health problems through preventative early steps and education. In doing this we see our work as focusing on Tasmanians who live in rural and regional areas.

Next year we expect to develop a small number of initiatives in Primary Health Care in partnership with Government and communities that will, hopefully, grow over time and make a real difference to health outcomes for Tasmanians.

As part of our strategic work the Board believes it is important to support research aimed at improving health and wellbeing for Tasmanians over the long term. In this we have been impressed with the work of Professor Mark Nelson at the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania. After studying Professor Nelson's research project into Healthy Ageing, the Board decided to support this important work enabling the research team to engage with more Tasmanians who live away from the major cities.

Winter in Tasmania this year has seen consistent and heavy rain in many areas. While we hope it provides farmers with a good season, it is no fun for paramedics and aircrew when a patient needs to be transferred from road ambulance to aircraft. During the year we supported two municipal councils, Break O'Day and Flinders, to install patient transfer shelters at their airports. The shelter at St Helens airport has been built and now in use. We particularly appreciate the generosity of supporters who have identified these projects for targeted financial support.

The Board of RFDS Tasmania, again last year gave freely of their time and expertise and I would like to pay tribute to their enthusiasm and commitment. This year



Jan Davis, CEO of the TFGA, joined the Board. With high level governance and strategic skills Jan will also help us better link to rural Tasmania, which is, in many ways, our heartland.

We have a very small and hard working team of staff who are the face of the RFDS in Tasmania. They, like the Board, find the RFDS a deeply rewarding organisation to be associated with. I thank them for their wonderful work.

Finally, I would like to thank all donors, of time or money, who support the RFDS in Tasmania. For 85 years the RFDS has been at the forefront of aeromedicine in Australia, reaching the furthest corner with the finest care. I'm excited by the future and the work in front of us, in which, with your continued support, we can excel.

Malcolm White

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President
RFDS Tasmania

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Morning tea to thank supporters

A morning tea was held at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania to thank the community for their ongoing support of the RFDS. Guests enjoyed the stunning backdrop of the Derwent River as Board Member, Lindsay Millar OAM spoke about current RFDS projects including the support of primary health care initiatives in rural Tasmania.

60 Great Short Walks of Tasmania challenge

David Heap and Kathleen Ives-Heap embarked on a challenge to conquer the 60 Great Walks of Tasmania to raise much needed funds and to heighten the awareness of the RFDS. Through rain and shine they completed the 60 walks challenge in two weeks visiting many of the isolated regions of Tasmania that rely heavily on the RFDS for emergency transport and care.

Government House reception

The patron of RFDS Tasmania, His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania and Mrs F Underwood hosted a reception in May at Government House to mark the 85th anniversary of the RFDS in Australia. Guests travelled from all over the state and interstate to hear The Governor talk about the inspirational Very Rev John Flynn and his dream of establishing an aerial medical service before proposing a toast to its past and future success. President of RFDS Tasmania, Malcolm White said, “The Board and our supporters were privileged to attend a reception by our Patron, The Governor to hear his insightful address about the proud history of the Service.”

St Helens patient transfer facility

The first of our newly developed patient transfer facilities is operational at St Helens Aerodrome. The facilities are designed to improve the overall comfort of patients and assist medical staff during the transfer of patients from road ambulance to air ambulance. The St Helens facility has been developed in partnership with the Break O’Day Council. RFDS Tasmania thanks the many individuals and community organisations who have contributed towards this initiative.

Safety initiative for West Coast Airports

RFDS aircraft land at the Queenstown and Strahan Airports over 60 times per year, and it was identified that there was inadequate ground-to-air communication between RFDS Pilots and SES volunteers to ensure that kangaroos have been cleared from the airfield for the safe arrival of the aircraft. RFDS Tasmania purchased two hand held radios to enable clear communication between approaching or departing aircraft and SES volunteers to confirm that the ‘roo runs’ on the airfield have been completed.

RFDS sausage sizzle at Bunnings Launceston

Volunteers and staff came out in force to support the RFDS at a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Launceston in chilly conditions. Over 700 sausages were sold to hungry customers of Bunnings Warehouse. Thanks to the volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the day and to the organisations that supported the fundraiser.

Aeromedical simulator on show

The RFDS aeromedical training simulator made a special public appearance at the St Helens Rotary Regatta. The simulator has been designed to replicate the confined spaces within a King Air aircraft and includes audio visual training equipment and a medical dummy for flight paramedic training in highly realistic conditions. The IGA Dinner Ladies, Maria Perry and Fran Still raffled 15 donated items from the St Helens community to raise much needed funds for the RFDS.

Enormity Santa Run

Enormity Inc, the independent teenage committee from Ulverstone on the North West Coast conducted a tri-series of Santa Runs and Santa Little Helpers’ Runs in Launceston, Ulverstone and Kingston and nominated the RFDS as a beneficiary of their fundraising efforts. Participants who competed in the Santa Runs donned a Santa suit and walked or ran a 5km course. The personal sponsorship money raised was donated to the RFDS and other not-for-profit organisations.



David Heap & Kathleen Ives-Heap



Anthony Dick, Simon Froude, Leigh Horder, Wanita Bradshaw and Wayne Richards at the presentation



Nicole Henty, Andrew Frost and Craig Hingston cook up a storm at the RFDS BBQ

Enormity Santa Run participants at Kingston Beach



to keep them up there! Lindsay Millar OAM addresses the guests at the Hobart Morning Tea



St Helens patient transfer facility



IGA Dinner Ladies, Maria Perry and Fran Still



Judith Longhurst, Capt Digby Longhurst and Jan Davis - Courtesy Government House

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We are more than a flying ambulance service.

Look! Up in the Sky

The RFDS Look! Up in the Sky educational program has taken flight in Tasmania with an outstanding response from government, Independent and Catholic schools.

Developed by RFDS Victoria, the free resource has been designed for primary school children in years 3 to 6 to provide them with a greater understanding of the significant contribution the RFDS has made to Australia's history and its relevance to all Australians today.

The program provides learning and insight about the RFDS and is based on our core values of respect, teamwork, leadership, fairness and compassion.

Registered schools received quality resources including hard copy student workbooks and teachers' manuals, a DVD documentary on the work of the RFDS and access to the interactive educational website. We thank the Launceston Riverside Lions Club for donating

the funding to purchase the student workbooks for schools.

During October, RFDS Victoria Program Manager – Education, Tom Ryan, toured registered schools with the interactive aeromedical simulator to bring the educational program to life through a fun engagement session.

The simulator is a life sized replica of the fuselage of a flying doctor aircraft. It is fully equipped with stretchers, communications, oxygen, suction and the equipment used by the everyday heroes: the doctors, nurses and pilots of the RFDS. Students climbed on board and strapped themselves in to enjoy this unique experience where they “rescued” a patient and “landed” an RFDS aircraft in the outback.

We greatly appreciate the grant received by RFDS Victoria to support the delivery of the program in Tasmanian primary schools and their local communities.



An option of Australian history etc. that I have always overlooked - a rich vein of potential that has been largely untapped. Thanks.”



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A great mix of personal anecdotes and factual information relevant to the program - provided a personal link for students with the history and the current service of the RFDS.



A wonderful resource. Both myself and my students enjoyed learning about the RFDS. The incursion was the icing on the cake and really brought it all together.



Fred McKay Medical Student Scholarship >

By Tom Roberts

Emergency retrieval, bush clinics, dirt landing strips, and the opportunity to work with some of the most experienced rural and remote clinicians in the country? Sounds too good to be true! Well if you're a medical student looking to work in rural and remote Australia, this is exactly what the Fred McKay Medical Student Scholarship can offer you.

Hi, my name is Tom Roberts, and in 2012, I was awarded the Fred McKay Scholarship from the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania.

The Fred McKay Scholarship provides a unique opportunity for medical students in their final year of study at the University of Tasmania, to explore and experience the role of the RFDS within the community, not only as a retrieval service, but as a vital link between some of the most isolated places and health services in Australia. Two weeks are spent working with the flight paramedics from Ambulance Tasmania, followed by two weeks with the RFDS in Broken Hill participating in the fly-in/drive-in and Base GP consultations.

I would like to take you on a short journey highlighting my experience as the Fred McKay Scholarship recipient for 2012.

My first rotation was with the Ambulance Tasmania flight paramedics in Launceston. During my time with the retrieval team, I flew right across the state

from St Helens to Burnie to King Island; and, even across to Melbourne. It was a wonderful experience that provided exposure to the challenges in providing timely and high quality healthcare to patients living in isolated areas, as well as an introduction to aeromedical retrieval and pre-hospital medicine.

A few weeks later I flew to Broken Hill to begin my second two week rotation. Flying into Broken Hill for the first time is something I will never forget. Out of the redness of the desert, the little oasis town, divided into neat blocks by the streets named after the elements that make up the periodic table and there were crops up on the horizon, providing refuge from the heat and the dry. Broken Hill is a wonderful and eccentric town, with an amazing history and interesting people, and if time had permitted I would have explored the area more thoroughly.

However, my time spent with the RFDS Broken Hill team was no less exciting with the majority of my days, spent flying to and from some of the most remote places in Australia including Tibooburra, Packsaddle, Monolon, Wiawera, and Ivanhoe. Landing on dirt runways, running clinics from station homesteads, and parallel consulting with the RFDS doctors allowed me to fully engage in the role of the rural doctor.

Delivering healthcare to Australians living and working in some of the toughest conditions in the world provided a unique and rewarding experience and certainly



shaped my future career path.

The Fred McKay Medical Student Scholarship has provided me with an exclusive insight into the importance, the challenges and the personal reward of providing healthcare in rural and remote Australia. Into the future, I hope to train in rural and remote medicine and contribute to the legacy of Rev Dr Fred McKay and the Very Rev John Flynn.

Thanks again to all the staff, pilots, doctors, and paramedics for making my time at the respective bases thoroughly enjoyable. In the future I hope to join your great team.



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John Flynn Dental Assistant Scholarship >

By Bronte Hegyi

First and foremost I would like to thank RFDS Tasmania, The Skills Institute and the Launceston arm of Zonta International for giving me the opportunity of working with the Flying Dentist in Broken Hill. A very special thanks goes to Linda Thomas from the Skills Institute, and Mary Frost and Nicole Henty from the RFDS who encouraged and supported me in this adventure.

Broken Hill is a lot bigger than I had originally thought. It wasn't just a casual short stroll down to the shops or the RFDS Base. Rather, the town is approximately 6 km by 8 km, and it was a very long bike ride from the CBD to the RFDS Base, which I did at 6 am each morning with angry magpies swooping overhead.

It was a very busy two weeks flying and driving into the remote areas around Broken Hill. Some of the communities I flew into were Packsaddle, White Cliffs and Wilcannia. On board the aircraft I was introduced to the well-known Flying Dentist, Dr Lyn Mayne who had worked for the RFDS for over 10 years and to the medical team and RFDS pilot. On one

flight, I met a French camera crew who were filming a documentary about the RFDS, and I was given the opportunity of travelling in the co-pilot seat to see the dry and barren scenery of the outback in an up close and personal way.

Some of the work I assisted with included, loading the plane with 100 kilograms of dental equipment and setting up a portable dental chair and suction materials in an open garage, where the locals came for preventative dental checks and emergency treatment.

The highlights of my trip were assisting with some fillings on a patient's kitchen table and working at the Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation Clinic which contrasted with the work performed by the private dental practice with state of the art technology such as cone beam x-rays and modern root canal treatment.

Dr Cock's dental surgery on the main street was constantly described as "well oiled and well ran". It was wonderful to see the use of such up to date technology and skills available in rural parts of Australia. It is definitely needed there.

I grew up in rural Australia and have lived more recently in Bourke, NSW; I found this to be an incredibly rewarding



experience being on the other side of rural health. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to give something back to the rural communities for the support given to me; and, to assist people who had major toothaches or required simple and basic dental treatment.



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RFDS Tasmania is governed by a Board, comprising a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 -5 other members, all of whom are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The RFDS Tasmanian Board also nominates a representative to the RFDS Australia Board.

All positions are honorary and Directors are independent of management and key contractors. The Board has appropriate policies in place to declare and manage conflicts of interest. Details of the Directors and their qualifications and experience are set out elsewhere in this report. The Board meets six times each year.

The Board aims to operate in accordance with the principles and spirit of the ASX Australian Corporate Governance principles as they apply to a smaller not for profit organisation.

The Board is responsible for the overall governance of RFDS Tasmania, for its performance, and is accountable to its members, stakeholders and all statutory and regulatory authorities.

The Board sets the values, goals and strategic direction of RFDS Tasmania. It sets and approves strategic and financial plans, monitors achievement of these

goals and oversees the operations of the RFDS in Tasmania (except for the Air Ambulance contract operated by RFDS South Eastern Section).

As a not-for-profit organisation that receives strong community and government support we are cognisant of our obligations to the community in which we operate, and ensure that our staff and volunteers understand our mission and values. We have established fundraising principles and guidelines to meet State and Federal legislative requirements.

The Board has established 5 committees to assist in enhancing the governance and effective operations of RFDS Tasmania.

Governance Risk and Finance Committee

The Committee assists the Board in the effective discharge of its responsibilities to the members in relation to governance, risk, financial management and reporting, audit and compliance with laws and regulations.

Nomination Committee

The Committee assists the Board to discharge its responsibilities in relation to the composition, structure and operations of the Board including evaluation of the Board’s performance and identification of suitable development opportunities for

Board members.

Marketing Committee

The role of the Marketing Committee is primarily to review the Marketing and Development strategy of RFDS Tasmania and provide recommendations to the Board on Marketing and Development activities.

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee assists the Board in decision making about the built assets owned or leased by RFDS Tasmania. In particular the committee considers the suitability of existing facilities, assesses the acquisition of new facilities, and monitors the maintenance, integrity and safety of operations at all facilities.

“Wish list” Committee

The Wish list Committee coordinates requests from individuals or organisations for funding or other support of medical, dental, aviation and engineering equipment or services for the delivery of health services and training. The Committee also allocates donations to specific purposes where donors have indicated their desire to support a specific project.



Board Members - Top left to right: Mr Malcolm White, Dr George Merridew, Mr Robert Grey and Mrs Sarah Merridew. Bottom left to right: Mr Michael Hackman, Mr Lindsay Millar OAM, Ms Caroline Wells, Mr Tim Maddock and Ms Jan Davis

Mr Malcolm White - President
Chair, Nominations Committee
Member, Governance Risk and Finance Committee
Elected 2005

Former Head of Agency, Tasmanian State Service
Director, Royal Flying Doctor Service Australia
Master of Business Administration
Air Transport Pilot Licence

Dr George Merridew - Vice President
Chair, Facilities and Wishlist Committees
Member, Nominations committee
Elected 1995

Consultant Anaesthetist
Fellow, ANZ College of Anaesthetists
Retired RAAF Specialist Reserve Medical Officer

Mr Robert Grey - Secretary/Public Officer
Member, Facilities and Wishlist Committees
Elected 1999

Retired RAAF Officer
Master of Defence Studies
Company Director
Justice of the Peace
Commercial Pilot Licence

Mrs Sarah Merridew - Treasurer
Chair, Governance Risk and Finance Committee
Member, Marketing committee
Elected 2006

Non Executive Director of MyState Limited,
Tasmanian Railway and TasWater
Chartered Accountant, Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
Former Partner of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Air Transport Pilot Licence

Mr Michael Hackman
Elected 2004

Company Director
Senior Vice President, Star Cruises (HK) Limited
Former Director, Royal Flying Doctor Service 2010 – 2012
Master of Politics and Public Policy
Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
Private Pilot and aircraft owner

Mr Lindsay Millar OAM
Member, Facilities and Wishlist Committees
Elected 1965

Retired Orchardist
Foundation member and Past President
RFDS National Council and Aviation Committee 1976 – 1988
Former Director Royal Flying Doctor Service 2002 – 2008
RFDS Rev. John Flynn Fellowship Award (National) 2009
Tasmanian Aero Club Past President and Life member

Ms Caroline Wells
Chair, Marketing committee
Member, Nominations Committee
Elected 2009

Chief Executive Officer, Diabetes Tasmania
Master of Business Administration
Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
Former Director of Nursing Hobart Private Hospital

Mr Tim Maddock
Member, Governance Risk and Finance Committee
Elected 2012

Partner Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Fellow – The Institute of Chartered Accountants
Chartered Tax Advisor – The Tax Institute
Former President and Treasurer of Relationships Australia Tasmania
Member of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania’s Finance Committee

Ms Jan Davis
Elected 2013

Chief Executive Officer, Tasmanian Farmer & Graziers Association
Non Executive Director of Plant Health Australia Limited, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture and Skills Tasmania
Masters in Agribusiness and Environmental Planning
Bachelors Degree in Economics
Graduate Diplomas in Education and Environmental Studies
Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, Australian Institute Of Agricultural Science and Technology and the Australian Society of Australian Executives



Summary Financial Report

for the year ended 30 June 2013 >

The financial statements and other specific disclosures are a summary of and have been derived from the audited financial statements of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania Inc (RFDS Tasmania) for the year ended 30 June 2013.

The summary financial report does not, and cannot be expected to provide a full understanding of the financial performance or financial position of RFDS Tasmania as the full report.

A copy of the Annual Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report will be available at the Annual General Meeting and can be provided upon request.

RFDS Tasmania is an association established under the Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964, and operates in accordance with the legislative requirements and its Constitution. The accounts are audited each year and a copy lodged with the Business Affairs branch of the Department of Justice.

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2013

Revenue	2013 \$	2012 \$
Bequests	286,752	93,143
Donations	198,464	194,265
Grants	95,562	95,562
Interest received	66,033	68,573
Other income	30,634	15,905
Rent	35,000	38,163
Total income	712,445	505,611
Expenses		
Administration and other	57,390	41,961
Depreciation	62,199	63,971
Employment costs	129,541	110,202
Facilities costs	115,492	24,314
Fundraising and events	9,068	8,295
Fundraising distributions	109,652	42,019
Schools education program	31,113	-
Total expenses	514,455	290,762
Total Comprehensive Income	197,990	214,849

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2013

Assets		2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash at bank and on hand	1	1,825,819	1,505,881
Accounts receivable		1,240	-
Inventories		658	395
Total current assets		1,827,717	1,506,276
Property, plant and equipment	2	346,732	405,815
Total non-current assets		346,732	405,815
Total assets		2,174,449	1,912,091
Trade and other payables		16,827	20,886
Provision for annual leave		8,414	8,169
Provision for maintenance		68,182	-
Total current liabilities		93,423	29,056
Total liabilities		93,423	29,056
Net Assets		2,081,026	1,883,036
Equity			
Capital Maintenance Reserve		600,000	600,000
Accumulated funds		1,481,026	1,283,036
Total equity		2,081,026	1,883,036

Accumulated funds

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the year	1,283,036	1,068,187
Total comprehensive income for the year	197,990	214,849
Accumulated funds at the end of the year	1,481,026	1,283,036

Notes

1. Cash at Bank comprises current accounts and term deposits with major Australian banks.
2. Property, plant and equipment includes buildings on leasehold land. All assets are depreciated over the shorter of their useful lives or the term of the lease.



Sarah Merridew
Hon Treasurer





In Appreciation >

The RFDS has provided aeromedical services to the people of Tasmania for more than 50 years. This long-term support of the health services has been made possible by our committed supporters throughout Tasmania.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our donors. Your generosity and commitment is invaluable by allowing us to achieve the mission and vision of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Special thanks to Brian and Wendy Faulkner for supporting RFDS Tasmania.

We are deeply grateful to our supporters who choose to pledge a bequest to the RFDS in their will. In doing so, we are able to continue to provide our services into the future. Every gift in every will makes a difference no matter how large or small. RFDS Tasmania recognises the bequests made by the Late Joyclyn Slade White and the Late Barry Alfred Felmingham.

Thanks to Nick Duigan, our honorary Ambassador, for his tireless enthusiasm in representing the interests of the RFDS.

We are grateful to our dedicated, hardworking and loyal volunteers who give so generously of their time and skills, especially Shirley Watson and Jill Macpherson.

RFDS Tasmania thanks all the individuals and organisations who kindly fundraise to help keep the Flying Doctor flying. We are grateful for your support.

Thank you for helping us take the finest care to the furthest corners of Tasmania.

How you can help >

The Royal Flying Doctor Service relies on support from individuals, corporations, the government and the community to carry out our vital work.

To continue our work in the Tasmanian community, we need your support.

To donate:

Post your donation to Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania, PO Box 1087, Launceston Tas 7250

Phone us on **03 6391 0504** or **1300 669 569**

Visit us at www.flyingdoctor.org.au to make an online donation.

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