

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012)

Financial Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

It is with great pleasure that I present the 2016 Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc. (MAV) Financial Report.

It is evident from the results, that during 2016 MAV has completed another solid year from both programming and financial perspectives. Financially, the organisation's operating performance in 2016 as shown in the financial statements reveal an operating loss of \$16,064, a significantly improved result compared to the 2015 year (\$32,956). Combined with additional other comprehensive income of \$19,269 which represents the net increase in the value of direct equities held by the entity, the total comprehensive income for the year was \$3,205.

MAV revenue for 2016 decreased from the 2015 levels, reflecting increasingly challenging times. The organisation remains extremely successful in attracting Grant and Subsidy income with more than \$1m generated during the year. While down on 2015 levels, the financial support from local, state and federal government for our key programmes remains strong. Senior management at MAV continue to work diligently to broaden the entity's revenue streams to reduce reliance on grant funding. Despite the significant positive social impact our programmes and initiatives have for communities, unfortunately we cannot assume that such funding levels will continue in the future. This means that our ability to attract funding from other sources is crucial. Importantly, our financial result for 2016, significantly improved from the 2015 result, should be understood in light of a fall in revenue. This reflects the ongoing efforts of all at MAV to deliver the highest quality programmes while also ensuring our operations are fiscally responsible and that the entity remains financially sustainable.

The financial position of the organisation is extremely sound. Current assets are strong, and comprise primarily cash and cash equivalents held either at call, or in short term deposit accounts. Current assets easily exceed current liabilities which are represented primarily by Grants and Income Received in Advance – amounts that MAV has received in cash for programs and events which, at 31 December 2016 were unspent. Net assets at year end are slightly higher than their 2015 levels, but remain nearly \$768,000 – a further indication of the entity's financial stability.

Finally, and most importantly, the cash performance and position of the organisation remain sound. Cash flows from operating activities show a net cash inflow of \$159,559. This indicates the ongoing viability of the organisation's core operations and reflects not only the attractiveness of the core programmes offered, but the fiscal responsibility with which they are managed.

During 2016, MAV continued its commitment to strong management and good corporate governance. A key aspect of this is the ongoing attention by the Board and the staff at MAV to all aspects of planning and careful management of the financial position, performance and ongoing activities of the entity. The Board will continue to work in 2017 and beyond to ensure the financial future of the organisation remains healthy.

It is also important to acknowledge the ongoing appointment of the highly-regarded accounting firm BDO in conducting the annual audit for MAV. We see our association with our auditors as crucial in enabling us to continue enhancing our governance and reporting structures reflecting the serious commitment of MAV to good corporate governance.

The solid operating results for 2016 are driven by MAV's exceptional program delivery and the outstanding leadership of our Chief Executive Officer Jill Morgan AM and her team who have significantly increased the level of projects delivered throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing work of our former Chair, Stefan Romaniw OAM and the new chair, George Lekakis AO. Stefan and George have continued to provide MAV with strong strategic guidance, enabling us to best position the organisation for future sustainability and growth. The excellent efforts of our Finance and IT Manager, Hung Nguyen CPA, are also recognised for his unwavering commitment to quality in managing the daily financial operations and for providing significant support to the Board in the form of timely information for analysis.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The organization is in an extremely sound financial position with significant potential for further growth. I look forward to watching MAV continue to expand its programs and influence in the years to come.

Brad Potter Ph.D, CA, CPA

Treasurer

Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, 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 report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the board of management.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc., is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31 December 2016 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act)* and 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 information

The board of management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2016, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the board of management' for the Financial Report

The board of management of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the ACNC Act and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and for such internal control as the board of management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the board of management are responsible for assessing the association'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 the board of management either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The board of management of the association are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

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 (http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx) at:

http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_files/ar3.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BDO East Coast Partnership

James Mooney

Partner

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

In accordance with a resolution of and on behalf of the Board of Management of Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc. (MAV) we, the undersigned are authorised to, and do so declare and certify that in the opinion of the Board:

(a) the attached financial statements and notes:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of MAV during and at the end of the financial year of MAV ending 31 December 2016; and
- satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission Act 2012; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that MAV is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable.

George Lekakis AO Chairperson

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27 April 2017 Melbourne Bradley Potter Ph.D, CA, CPA
Treasurer



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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JAMES MOONEY TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC.

As lead auditor of Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc for the year ended 31 December 2016, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

James Mooney

Partner

BDO East Coast Partnership

Melbourne, 27 April 2017

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC. STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
REVENUE			
Grants and subsidies	2	1,021,092	1,314,357
Philanthropy, donations, sponsorships	2	103,452	108,677
Non-grant income	2	313,505	383,425
TOTAL REVENUE		1,438,049	1,806,459
EXPENSES			
Staff expenses		553,927	563,432
Program, event expenses		716,647	1,061,490
Marketing promotion expenses		95,434	128,966
Administration expenses		88,105	85,527
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,454,113	1,839,415
DEFICIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	3	(16,064)	(32,956)
Income tax	1(b)		
income tax	τ(υ)	-	-
DEFICIT AFTER TAX	3	(16,064)	(32,956)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of listed investments		19,269	(8,904)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		2 205	(41.960)
TOTAL CONTREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	:	3,205	(41,860)

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	470,681	289,803
Trade and other receivables	5	147,531	147,563
Other financial assets	6	797,999	778,730
Other current assets	7 _	18,298	14,277
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	1,434,509	1,230,373
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	6,278	9,267
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	6,278	9,267
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>-</u>	1,440,787	1,239,640
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	77,294	116,774
Grants and income in advance	10	480,118	247,787
Provisions	11	115,431	110,340
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	672,843	474,901
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	672,843	474,901
NET ASSETS		767,944	764,739
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MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated funds		724,271	740,335
Available for sale financial asset reserve	<u>-</u>	43,673	24,404
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	=	767,944	764,739

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Accumulated funds	Available for sale financial asset reserve	Total member funds
	\$	\$	\$
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2015	773,291	33,308	806,599
Deficit after tax	(32,956)	-	(32,956)
Other comprehensive income	-	(8,904)	(8,904)
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	740,335	24,404	764,739
Deficit after tax	(16,064)	-	(16,064)
Other comprehensive income	-	19,269	19,269
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2016	724,271	43,673	767,944

MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members, customers and fundraising		1,636,389	1,522,666
Interest received		10,070	16,436
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,486,900)	(1,751,087)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	13(b)	159,559	(211,985)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends received		23,953	20,144
Payments for plant and equipment		(2,634)	(6,064)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		21,319	14,080
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		180,878	(197,905)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		289,803	487,708
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	13(a)	470,681	289,803

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission Act 2012 and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

The financial report covers Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc. as an individual entity. Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc. is an association incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Management on the date of signing of the Statement by the Board of Management.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the financial report.

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis. The report is based on historic cost and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The association is considered to be a Not-for-Profit entity and has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the requirements regarding Not-for-Profit entities as contained in Australian Accounting Standards.

(b) Income Tax

Any income derived by the association is exempt from Income Tax under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* as the association's objective is the encouragement of art and culture and its business is not carried out for the purpose of profit or gain for its individual members.

(c) Revenue

Grants received that relate to periods beyond balance date have been treated as grants received in advance and appear as current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

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

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(d) 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 Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) 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.

(f) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade accounts receivable are generally settled within 45 days and are carried at net amounts due. An allowance is raised for any doubtful debts based on a review of all outstanding amounts at balance date. Bad debts are written off in the period in which they are identified.

(g) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Loans and receivables

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.

Available for sale assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are carried at fair value but if fair value cannot be reliably measured, these items are accounted for using the cost method. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in equity.

In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale financial assets, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss is removed from equity and recognized in the income statement. Impairment losses recognized in the income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the income statement."

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

(h) Plant and Equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amounts from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The carrying amount of assets is immediately written down to its recoverable amount if greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all items of plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Office furniture and equipment 25%
Computer equipment 33%
Software license 33%

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

(i) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying value of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired.

The association did not identify any indicators of material impairment throughout the year.

(j) Trade Payables

Trade accounts payable, including accruals not yet billed, are recognised when the association becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services. Trade accounts payable are generally settled within 30 days.

(k) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(I) Comparative Figures

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

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(m) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Board of Management evaluates 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 association.

There are no significant judgements or key assumptions made by management in the application of accounting policies that are considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

(n) Impact of new or revised Australian Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet effective

There have been a number of amendments made to Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") that are not yet effective. The Board of Management do not believe that the new and revised standards issued by the AASB that are not yet effective will have any material impact on the financial statements.

2. REVENUE

REVENUE		
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES		
Triennial funding		
Arts Victoria	320,000	320,000
City of Melbourne	56,000	56,000
Annual / project funding		
Australia Council	284,702	186,084
Arts Victoria	44,085	261,417
Office of Multicultural Affair and Citizenship	149,000	180,000
Other	167,305	310,856
	1,021,092	1,314,357
PHILANTHROPY, DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS		
Philanthropy	31,180	71,765
Donations, fundraising	32,637	2,348
Sponsorships	39,635	34,564
	103,452	108,677
NON-GRANT INCOME		
Program delivery fee	179,068	143,716
Brokerage event	81,679	172,837
Membership	6,570	5,540
Service fee	1,909	13,069
Ticket, merchandise, stall hire	10,256	11,683
Interest, dividend received	34,023	36,580
	313,505	383,425
	1,438,049	1,806,459

3. DEFICIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

Deficit before income tax has been arrived at after charging as expenses:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Depreciation of plant and equipment	5,623	7,093
Superannuation contributions	44,801	42,344

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist the following:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash at bank - CBA cheque account	83,634	67,892
Cash at bank - CBA gift fund	83,513	151,503
Cash at bank - CBA short term deposit	302,056	69,708
Paypal	778	-
Petty cash	700	700
	470,681	289,803

5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Trade debtors	138,905	141,838
Less allowance for doubtful debts		-
	138,905	141,838
Sundry debtors	8,626	5,725
	147,531	147,563

As at 31 December 2016, the ageing of trade receivables is as follows:

	20	2016		15
	Debtors	Allowance	Debtors	Allowance
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current	96,929	-	131,426	-
1 – 30 days	6,182	-	4,681	-
31 – 60 days	35,794	-	1,716	-
61 – 90 days	-	-	2,959	-
90 days +		-	1,056	-
	138,905	-	141,838	-

6. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

Held-to-maturity asset comprises short-term deposits with fixed interest rates between 1.75% and 3.05%.

The carrying amounts of financial assets are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Held-to-maturity investment + Term deposit	500,000	500,000
Available-for-sales financial asset + Listed equity securities	297,999	278,730
	797,999	778,730

7. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Prepayments	13,825	13,830
Deferred expenses	4,473	447
	18,298	14,277

8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Computer equipment (at cost)	39,638	49,462
Less accumulated depreciation	(33,387)	(41,715)
	6,251	7,747
Office furniture and equipment (at cost)	13,495	13,495
Less accumulated depreciation	(13,468)	(11,975)
	27	1,520
	6,278	9,267
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8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

9.

Reconciliation of movements in carrying amounts of plant and equipment:

	2016	2015
Computer equipment	\$	\$
Opening balance	7,747	7,039
Additions	2,634	6,064
Depreciation	(4,130)	(5,356)
Closing balance	6,251	7,747
Office equipment		
Opening balance	1,520	3,257
Additions	-	-
Depreciation	(1,493)	(1,737)
Closing balance	27	1,520
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Creditors	30,787	92,331
Sundry creditors and accruals	46,507	24,443
	77,294	116,774

10.	INCOME IN ADVANCE		
		2016	2015
		\$	\$
	Grants in advance	480,118	247,787
		480,118	247,787
11.	PROVISIONS		
		2016	2015
		\$	\$
	Provision for annual leave	24,343	35,309
	Provision for long service leave	91,088	75,031
		115,431	110,340
12.	AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
		2016	2015
		\$	\$

8,950

8,950

Audit fee

8,950

8,950

13. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a) Reconciliation of Cash

b)

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and in banks net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year, as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows, is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash at bank - CBA cheque account	83,634	67,892
Cash at bank - CBA gift fund	83,513	151,503
Cash at bank - CBA short term deposit	302,056	69,708
Paypal	778	-
Petty cash	700	700
	470,681	289,803
Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities to Deficit for the year		
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Deficit for the year	(16,064)	(32,956)

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Deficit for the year	(16,064)	(32,956)
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation expense	5,623	7,093
Dividend income received	(23,953)	(20,144)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease / (Increase) in trade, other receivables	32	(18,215)
(Increase) / Decrease in other current assets	(4,021)	11,600
(Decrease) / Increase in creditors and accruals	(39,480)	34,917
Increase / (Decrease) in income in advance	232,331	(228,998)
Increase in provisions	5,091	34,718
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	159,559	(211,985)

14. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	114,975	99,352
	114,975	99,352

15. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The persons who have been a member of the Board of Management at any time during the financial year are as follows:

George Lekakis AO- Chairperson	Independent	Appointed May 2016
Miriam Suss – Deputy Chairperson	Independent	Active
Dr Geraldine Kennett – Deputy Chairperson	Independent	Active
Dr Brad Potter – Treasurer	Independent	Active
Michael Van Vliet - Secretary	Independent	Appointed May 2016
Hilary Bucumi	Independent	Active
Katie McLeish	Independent	Active
David Wright	Independent	Active
Cheri Ong	Independent	Active
Bayarkhuu Purevedorj	Independent	Appointed May 2016
Symon Kohut	Independent	Appointed May 2016
Judith Klepner	Independent	Appointed May 2016
Stefan Romaniw OAM	Independent	Retired May 2016
Natalia Moravski	Independent	Retired May 2016
Marcello D'Amico	Independent	Retired May 2016
Kay Nattrass	Independent	Retired May 2016

The Board of Management do not receive remuneration for their services on the committee.

There were no related party transactions during the year.

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The association's principal financial instruments comprise receivables, payables, and cash and short–term deposits. These activities expose the association to a variety of financial risks: interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk.

The association manages the different types of risks to which it is exposed by considering risk and monitoring levels of exposure to interest rate and by being aware of market forecasts for interest rates. Ageing analyses and monitoring of specific credit allowances are undertaken to manage credit risk, liquidity risk is monitored through general business budgets and forecasts.

(b) Risk exposures and responses

Interest rate risk

Exposure to market interest rates, primarily to cash investments held. At balance date, the association had the following mix of financial assets and liabilities exposed to variable interest rate risk that are not designated in cash flow hedges.

The association's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

	Weighted average interest rate	1 year or less	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Non- interest bearing	Total
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016						
Financial assets						
Cash	0.57	385,690	-	-	84,991	470,681
Trade and other	-	-	-	-	147,531	147,531
receivables						
Term deposit	1.75	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Listed securities	-	-	-	-	297,999	297,999
		885,690	-	-	530,521	1,416,211
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	77,294 77,294	77,294 77,294
2015						
Financial assets						
Cash	0.71	137,600	-	-	152,203	289,803
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	147,563	147,563
Term deposit	1.75	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Listed securities	-	-	-	-	278,730	278,730
		637,600	-	-	578,496	1,216,096
Financial liabilities					116 774	116 774
Trade and other payables				<u>-</u>	116,774	116,774
	-	-			116,774	116,774

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(b) Risk exposures and responses

Sensitivity analysis

At 31 December 2016, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax surplus and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Net Surplus Higher / (Lower) Year Ended 31 December		Net Assets Higher / (Lower) As at 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Interest rate movement	\$	\$	\$	\$
+2.0%	17,714	12,752	17,714	12,752
- 2.0%	(17,714)	(12,752)	(17,714)	(12,752)

Liquidity risk

MAV manages liquidity risk closely through the careful forecasting of cash flows and also through the maintenance of adequate levels of reserves.

Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any allowance for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial report.

All sales are on cash basis and as such there is minimal credit risk on trade receivables.

In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the association's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

Foreign currency risk

The association is not exposed to any material foreign currency risk.

Price risk

The association does not trade in commodities and is therefore not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

(c) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three Levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three Levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(c) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

The following table shows the Levels within the hierarchy of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016				
Listed securities	297,999	-	-	297,999
Total financial assets	297,999	-	-	297,999
2015				
Listed securities	278,730	-	-	278,730
Total financial assets	278,730	-	-	278,730

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 in 2016 or 2015.

17. LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-cancellable operating lease contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements

	2016	2015
Payable – minimum lease commitments	\$	\$
- Not later than one year	3,716	16,883
- Later than one year but not later than 5 years	-	3,716
- Later than 5 years		
	3,716	20,599

The lease is a non-cancellable premises lease with a six-year term and with an expiry date of the 19th of March 2017.

18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The incorporated association had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015.

19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2016 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the incorporated association's operations, the results of those operations, or the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.

20. ASSOCIATION DETAILS

Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc. (MAV) operates in Australia as a non-profit organisation promoting cultural diversity in the arts. The organisation represents artists and communities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. MAV's main purposes are to produce and promote an outstanding high quality culturally diverse artistic program; to provide vital connections, support structures and pathways that enable culturally diverse artists and communities to create exceptional art; and to play a critical advocacy role in providing a forum, through the arts, to ensure acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity.

MAV is a membership based organisation representing individuals, groups and communities across all art forms; music, dance, theatre, film and TV, visual arts and new media. Main services providing by the organisation include Event Production and Management; Funding Submission and Management services; Brokering Cultural Artists and Events; Marketing and Promoting culturally diverse artists and events; Advocating for cultural diversity; Touring and Cultural Exchanges.

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is: Level 1, 208-220 Bank Street, South Melbourne Town Hall, South Melbourne Victoria 3205.