



Craniofacial Australia

Annual Impact Report

2024-2025





Pictured Cover:
Cranio Warrior Hazel

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Letter From Our Chairman



In 2024/25, Craniofacial Australia strengthened its core mission: providing wraparound support to families, advancing research, and training clinicians to deliver world-class care.

Families remain at the heart of our work. Because of this, we broadened our Patient Support program and made major headway with the development of the Craniofacial Resource Hub - a practical, experience-led platform that will offer reliable, evidence-based information and connection at every step of the journey.

We continued to back Australian research teams with donor-funded research grants. From interviewing parents with lived experience to exploring the genetic causes of craniofacial defects. This ground-breaking work will improve diagnosis, treatments and long-term outcomes for patients.

We continue to take great strides with our training programs, ensuring ongoing excellence in cleft and craniofacial care.

None of this would be possible without our community. Thank you to our donors, volunteers, community fundraisers, partners and sponsors for your generosity and trust. I also thank my fellow Board members for their governance and our dedicated staff for delivering strong results with care and discipline.

We are saddened by the passing of Jim Davis, whose support was instrumental in helping establish Craniofacial Australia over 40 years ago. His benevolence leaves a lasting legacy. Our condolences go out to his family and loved ones

Thank you for standing with us as we turn compassion into progress for the craniofacial community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David", is displayed within a light blue rectangular border.

Professor David David AC
Chairman - Craniofacial
Australia

Our People

Craniofacial Australia is powered by a remarkable network of people: Board, staff, volunteers, partners, fundraisers and community ambassadors.

The Board, under the leadership of Professor David David AC, provides clear direction and strong governance. Our staff, though

small in number, deliver big results by coordinating family support, research and training programs, and community fundraising.

Our volunteers and ambassadors also play an invaluable role, whether sharing their personal stories, raising funds, or representing us in the community.

They extend our impact and bring our mission to life.

Together, this network of dedicated people ensures that Craniofacial Australia continues to support families, advance research and training, and create hope for those living with craniofacial conditions.

Board of Management



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- Briana Degnan
- Damian DeWit
- Christos Panagopoulos
- Bella Knightly
- Olivia Southwell
- Yvette Lumsden

Volunteer spotlight

As part of our Patient Support program, our wonderful volunteer Olivia lovingly handwrites birthday cards for every one of our Cranio Warriors, bringing smiles and a personal touch that makes each child feel truly celebrated.

Olivia says:

"I value the importance of birthdays and recognise that no matter what these patients have gone through they deserve something that tells them their birthdays are important"



2024/2025

Key Highlights



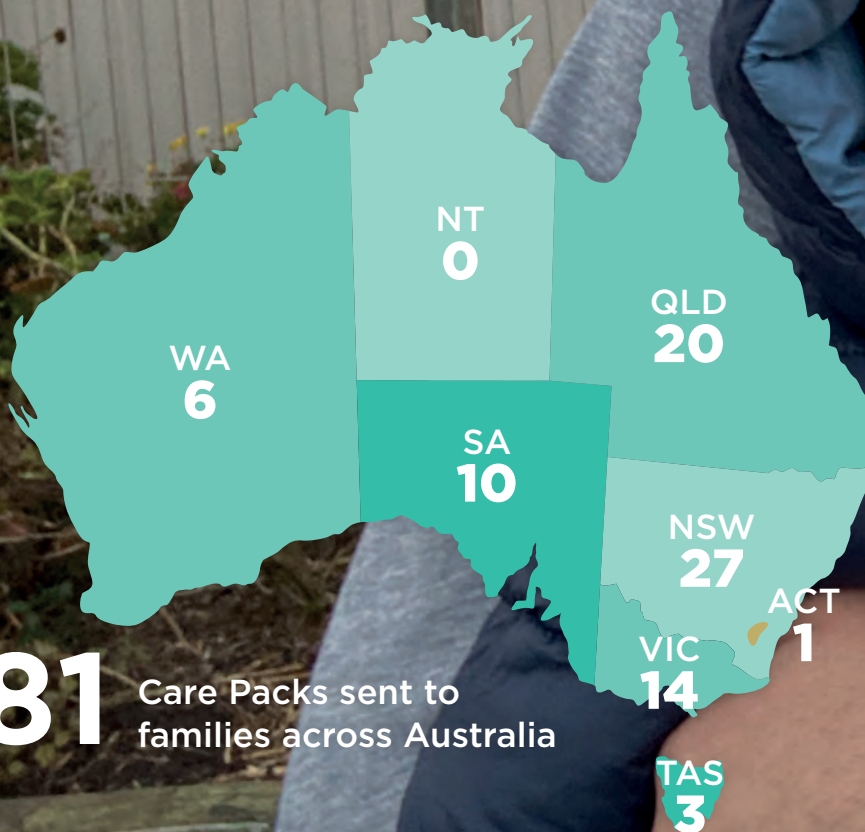
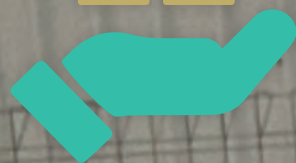
\$289,866

invested into craniofacial
research at universities
across Australia



\$56,569

into Financial Assistance
packages for families



81

Care Packs sent to
families across Australia

Pictured: Cranio Warrior Harry,
parents Kate and Reece

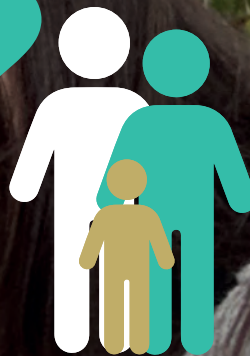
Engaged and connected

families in Melbourne with a Coffee & Cranio family meetup



3

new research programs funded across Australia



13

families accessed Financial Assistance



Launched **Cleft Aware**, a series of webinars and brochures relating to Speech Pathology needs for Cleft Lip and Palate-affected patients

\$98,511

spent on Patient Support services



Patient Support Program



In 2024/25, Craniofacial Australia expanded and strengthened Patient Support Programs to ensure families felt connected, supported, and empowered through every stage of their journey.

What we delivered

- **Care Packs** - funded by a grant from CMV Group Staff Foundation (Adelaide). Our Care Packs are both comforting and practical. They are packed with care by our Family Support Coordinator and sent to newly diagnosed babies, children and families ahead of their hospital stay
- **Coffee & Cranio Family Meetup (Melbourne)** - hosted by Cranio-Mum Yvette, creating a safe and welcoming space for families to connect, share experiences and build community
- **Cleft Aware Launch** - funded by a grant from PKF Foundation (Adelaide), this national initiative empowered and educated the Cleft-community about Speech Pathology needs for Cleft Lip and / or Palate conditions through the delivery of 4 webinars and 6 brochures. Cleft Aware was facilitated by Speech Pathologist Dr. Jessica Boyce and saw over 200 registrations for the online webinars, from clinicians and families alike.
- **Financial Assistance** - helping families ease the burden of travel, accommodation, and other essential costs
- **Dedicated Family Support Coordinator** - more contact hours, offering more personalised guidance and one-on-one support
- **Annual Christmas Party** - our much-loved celebration bringing together families, children and supporters to share joy and connection during the festive season funded by a grant from Variety the Childrens Charity SA





The Journey of Zuhair and Zuhrah: A Story of Hope and Support

Zuhair, a dedicated father of three from Pakistan, faced immense challenges in finding proper care for his daughter, Zuhrah, who was born with a craniofacial condition. In Pakistan, limited resources made it difficult for her to receive the treatment she needed.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we funded return flights, transport, and meals, allowing Zuhair and Zuhrah to travel to Australia for treatment at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide.

Zuhair shared, "The care and compassion we received gave us something we hadn't felt in a long time: hope. We are deeply grateful for the support that has given our daughter a fighting chance and a brighter future."



Scan this QR
code to view
Zuhrah's story



Research Program



Did you know that one of the main goals of Craniofacial Australia is to forge new discoveries for the craniofacial community? We've been at the forefront of craniofacial research for more than 40 years.

In 2024/25, our journey continued in funding the brightest minds dedicated to craniofacial research in Australia and abroad.

Scan this QR code to view Quenten's research



Assoc Prof Quenten Schwarz University of South Australia

Research Title

Exploring Aberrant Chondrocyte Death as a New Origin of Craniofacial Defects

At a Glance

Mandibular hypoplasia — or underdevelopment of the lower jaw — is a common craniofacial abnormality that can cause severe breathing and feeding difficulties at birth, often requiring multiple surgeries throughout life. This project investigates the biological mechanisms behind jaw development to better understand why these defects occur and how they might be prevented or treated.

Summary

Using an animal model, researchers discovered that **Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor A (VEGF)** plays a critical role in keeping cartilage cells (chondrocytes) alive during jaw formation.

When VEGF is absent, these cells die prematurely, disrupting normal jaw growth. The study also uncovered a new signalling pathway linking VEGF to the **integrated stress response**, a system activated by cellular stress. This finding reveals that abnormal chondrocyte death caused by stress pathway dysregulation, may drive the development of mandibular hypoplasia.

Impact on the Future

This research introduces a new understanding of how jaw defects form, opening the door to **novel therapies and preventative strategies**. By testing clinically relevant inhibitors that target stress and cell-death pathways, this work aims to reduce the severity and frequency of congenital craniofacial defects, ultimately improving outcomes for patients and families.



**Prof Rachel Roberts, Dr Amanda Osborn,
Assoc Prof Diana Dorstyn**
University of Adelaide

Research Title

Development of Psychosocial Support Resources for Families Living with Craniofacial Conditions

At a Glance

Families of children with craniofacial conditions often face emotional, social, and practical challenges — especially around diagnosis, surgery, and school transitions. This project builds on previous research with Australian parents to design the psychosocial resources they identified as most needed, ensuring families feel supported and informed throughout their journey.

Summary

Following interviews with 23 Australian parents in 2023–2024, this next phase will create practical resources to guide families from diagnosis through to adulthood. These will include information on accessing support, communicating with schools and communities, and explaining conditions to children and siblings.

Impact on the Future

The project will ensure all families, including those in regional areas, can access reliable, impartial, and easy-to-understand information. By developing an online hub and practical tools, this research will strengthen emotional wellbeing, reduce uncertainty, and empower parents to better support their children through every stage of their craniofacial journey.



Assoc Prof Sebastian Dworkin

La Trobe University

Research Title

Establishing Animal Models for Rare Craniofacial Disorders

At a Glance

Explore nutrient-based treatments for craniofacial defects while identifying the genetic causes of rare craniofacial defects.

Understanding and treating rare craniofacial disorders (RCDs) through animal models.

Summary

Rare Craniofacial Disorders (RCDs) affect 1 in 1,200 children annually, yet many have unclear genetic causes. This project uses three animal models to advance understanding of RCDs, including:

- Investigating genetic networks in disorders like Hartnup and Seckel syndromes.
- Modeling Zellweger syndrome and screens for nutrient-based treatments.
- Examining the FRMD4A gene's role in craniofacial microsomia.

Impact on the Future

This research will improve genetic counseling and diagnosis of RCDs, lead to more effective treatments (including potential dietary interventions), enhance patient outcomes and guide clinical practices in craniofacial care.

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24/25 Research Project Extensions

**Professor Rachel Roberts,
Dr Amanda Osborn, Assoc
Prof Dorstyn
University of Adelaide**

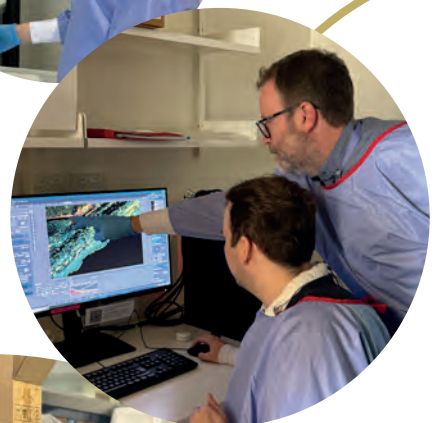
Research title: Psychosocial
support needs for families
living with craniofacial
conditions

**Prof. Stan Gronthos
University of Adelaide**

Research Title: Epigenetic
regulation of craniofacial
bone regeneration

**Assoc. Prof. Seb Dworkin
La Trobe University**

Research Title: Characterising
the Grainyhead-like 3
(GRHL3) Gene Regulatory
Network in Craniofacial
Development



Education Program

Indonesian Lecture Series

Since 2021, Craniofacial Australia has enjoyed a successful partnership with Dr. Soetomo Hospital and Airlangga University Medical School in Indonesia.

This collaboration continues to thrive, providing valuable medical education and training to local specialists.

Through our **Indonesian Lecture Series**, we deliver weekly online sessions covering a wide range of topics, such as the management and treatment of facial trauma, Apert Syndrome, cleft lip and palate surgery, surgical complications, craniofacial pathology, and more. These sessions are designed and led by our expert medical leadership team, including Dr. Benjamin Grave, Professor David David AC, and other guest speakers.

In 24/25, **\$14,788** was invested into the Indonesian Lecture Series. This partnership empowered local medical specialists to enhance their skills and deliver high-quality care within their communities, ultimately benefiting both the medical team and their patients.



Fundraising and Marketing



In 2024/25, Craniofacial Australia continued to strengthen its fundraising and marketing efforts to ensure lasting and sustainable patient support, research, and education programs.

Through a powerful combination of community-led initiatives, strategic partnerships, grants, digital engagement, and heartfelt storytelling, we deepened our connection with donors and supporters across the country.

In 24/25, we raised **\$95,955**.

This year's success reflects not only the generosity of our supporters but also the strength of a brand built on compassion, resilience, and hope.

Community Fundraising

In 2024/25, our community fundraisers went above and beyond, turning their passions, challenges, and milestones into powerful opportunities to raise awareness and support for children and families affected by craniofacial conditions:

- Harry's Mighty Trek (Harry Vidal)
- Westpac Workplace Fundraiser (Rikk Gillich)
- Calories for Cranio (Fitstop Wynnun) (Ollett family)
- Flinders University Surgical Society Cocktail Party
- City – Bay Fun Run (Adelaide)
- Taylah Cox (Coin Collection Boxes)



Scan this QR code to view Harry's story



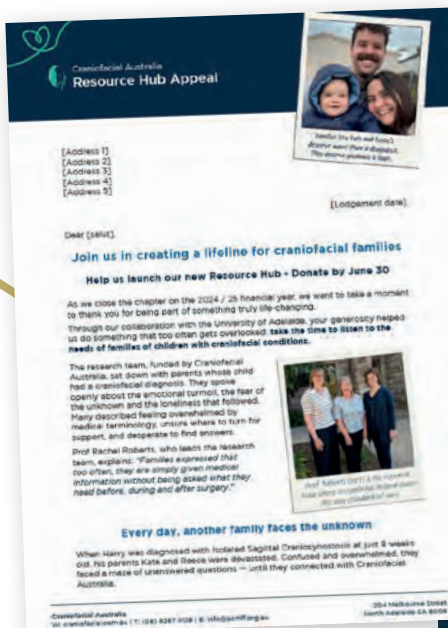
Fundraising Campaigns & Lotteries

Our lotteries and direct fundraising campaigns in 2024/25 played a vital role in engaging supporters across Australia, offering exciting opportunities to strengthen and further develop our mission.

- Resource Hub Appeal
- Christmas Appeal
- Play 4 Purpose Lottery
- Grill'd "Local Matters" (Norwood, SA)
- Direct Collect
- Entertainment Book

Events

Our 40th Anniversary Gala Lunch was a memorable celebration of four decades of life-changing impact, bringing together supporters, pioneers, partners and families to honour our profound history.



Community Engagement Marketing

Community engagement remains at the heart of our work, allowing families, volunteers, and supporters to participate in events, campaigns, and educational initiatives that foster connection, awareness, and shared purpose.

- Rosary School (Prospect, SA)
- Marion Uniting Church (Marion, SA)
- Coffee & Cranio (Melbourne, Vic)
- Brighton Baptist Church (Brighton, SA)
- Ooh Media Outdoor campaign (WA)
- Launch of our Fundraising Guide, a resource that helps people set up their own fundraising campaign
- Operation Smile sponsorship
- Outback Magazine
- 5AA Radio Interview (Prof. David)
- SA Power Networks signage
- Harrys Mighty Trek on various regional radio stations and print newspapers (NSW)



Acknowledgements

Sponsors & Partners



Refined Real Estate –
celebrating 10 years of
support

Davroe Hair Care Australia

Rebel Print Studio

Ronald McDonald House
Charities (South Australia)

Cranio-Warriors Australia

Kaisercraft Australia

OneCast Media

Captured by Anna
Photography

Occhio Photography

Media

5AA

Outback Magazine

SA Life

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Lorraine Pottinger

Ann Helen Smyth

Iris Hudson

Irene Mona Martin

Grants

CMV Group Foundation

Variety the Children's Charity
of South Australia

Doepke Foundation

Australian Philanthropic
Services Foundation
(via the Greatorrex Fund)

Community Groups/Clubs

Barossa Valley Ford Club Inc.

Immanuel Lutheran
Women's Guild

Kiwanis Club of
Mooroopna Inc

Lions Club Of Blackwood
Inc, SA

Lions Club Of Booleroo
Centre & Districts Inc.

Lions Club of Broken Hill
Inc, NSW

Lions Club Of Burnside
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Cummins
& District Inc, SA

Lions Club Of Gilbert Valley
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Goolwa Inc, SA

Lions Club of Inverell
Inc, NSW

Lions Club of Jamestown
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Kadina Inc, SA

Lions Club of Kangaroo
Island Inc

Lions Club of Mannum
Inc, SA

Lions Club Of Merbein
Inc, VIC

Lions Club of Mildura Inc, VIC

Lions Club of Murray Bridge
City Inc, SA

Lions Club of Noarlunga/
Morphett Vale Inc.

Lions Club of Port Augusta
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Red Cliffs
Inc, VIC

Lions Club of Renmark
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Tea Tree Gully
Inc, SA

Lions Club Of Torrens Valley
Inc, SA

Lions Club of Tumby Bay
& Districts Inc, SA

Lions Club of Wallaroo
Inc, SA

Lions Club Of Western
Kangaroo Island Inc.

Lions Club of Whyalla
Mt Laura Inc, SA

Moonta Lions Club

Probus Club of Yankalilla
Ladies

Renmark Patchwork
& Quilters

Robe & Districts Lions Club

Rotary Club of Ararat
Rotary Club of Red Cliffs
Sto Nino de Filipinas, SA Inc
The Croatian Club Adelaide

Regular Giving

June Bowie
Peter & Brenda Doonan
Qhanee & Joel Graham
Carol Holwill
Brett Magor
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Dianne & Mark Miers
Sean Moore
Timothy Murphy
Jose & Ada Nataren
Naomi Raison
Lyndelle Roche
Raman Singh
Ramute Stankevicius
Marie Twyford
Gordon Wong

Gift in Kind

Janice Bussenschutt
Jean Haynes
Dawn Bruce
Rebecca Brennan
Renmark Patchwork & Quilters
Jaimie – Cranio Warriors Australia
Selva and Fotini Kumar
Adelaide Football Club
Adelaide Zoo
Alex Starling - Adelaide 36ers

Artist: Kate Farrell
Artist: Adrian Burnett
Bickfords Group
Billy's Table
Bowlsome
Brighton High School
Cassandra Mamone
Chalet Stay
Charlesworth Nuts
Coopers Brewery
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Foodland Sefton Park
Harry's Bush Camp
Heysen The Cedars
Hotel Alba
Howard Vineyard
Isobel Redmond at Government House
Jurlique
Kalymnos Pastries
KX Pilates Studio Magill – Kelly Dawson
Melissa Degnan at People's Choice Credit Union & Adelaide Oval
Mercedes CMV Group
Meze Mazi Greek Restaurant
Milpinti
MollyDooker Wines
Monarto Safari Park
National Railway Museum
Paxton Wines
Poplar Wholesale Nursery
Sellicks Beach
Red Cacao
Rio Vista Olives

SA Power Networks
Sarah Green Fine Jewellery
SkyCity Adelaide
St John Ambulance
The South Australian Aviation Museum
Three Fold Distilling
Tomich Wines
Victor Velgush
VIP Home Services

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Julie Bond
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Lions Club of Kangaroo Island Inc
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Westpac Mortgage Operations Community Committee

In Loving Memory



Jim Davis

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Senior Active Apexian, Jim Davis** - a man whose generosity and leadership helped bring Craniofacial Australia to life.

In the early 1980s, Jim and the **Apex Club of Salisbury** made a \$10,000 donation to support children with craniofacial conditions. Through Jim's passion and determination, this act of kindness grew into the **1983-1984 Apex National Service Project**, which went on to raise an incredible **one million dollars** to help establish our Foundation.

More than forty years later, Jim's legacy continues in every life touched by Craniofacial Australia. His vision, drive, and compassion created a movement that still inspires our work.

Jim Davis will always be remembered as a true champion of community spirit and care.

Thank you, Jim. Your service changed lives and continues to do so today.

Scan this QR code to view a video about our history, which Jim was a pivotal part of



Financials

The Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025	Consolidated 2024
	\$	\$
Revenue and Income		
Donations & gifts revenue	279,130	195,731
Legacies & bequests revenue	553,339	392,963
Investment income	558,499	495,734
Other income	50,581	30,562
Total revenue	1,441,549	1,114,990
Expenses		
Operational costs	(255,905)	(281,242)
Fundraising	(138,024)	(69,459)
Research	(289,866)	(240,828)
Depreciation expense	(52,433)	(47,942)
Education	(21,231)	(30,539)
Patient support	(98,511)	(85,189)
Marketing	(77,573)	(20,837)
Total expenses	(933,543)	(776,035)
Surplus for the year	508,006	338,955
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
Gain/(loss) on the revaluation of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	401,467	445,588
Other comprehensive income for the year	401,467	445,588
Total comprehensive income for the year	909,473	784,543

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2025

	2025	Consolidated 2024
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,693,094	2,292,625
Trade and other receivables	127,545	118,490
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7,866,195	7,589,740
Term deposits	1,000,000	800,000
Other	16,653	11,791
Total current assets	11,703,487	10,812,646
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	18,989	25,447
Right-of-use assets	83,492	127,053
Total non-current assets	102,481	152,500
Total assets	11,805,968	10,965,146
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	12,922	25,265
Lease liabilities	46,063	47,104
Provisions	27,990	16,616
Deferred Revenue	-	30,746
Total current liabilities	86,975	119,731
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	47,270	87,276
Provisions	20,225	16,114
Total non-current liabilities	67,495	103,390
Total liabilities	154,470	223,121
Net assets	11,651,498	10,742,025
Equity		
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,904,805	1,503,338
Reserves	47,036	287,036
Retained earnings	9,699,657	8,951,651
Total equity	11,651,498	10,742,025



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Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the board and management of the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation:

As auditor for the audit of the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- i) no contraventions of the independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

PKF Adelaide

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasmine'.

Jasmine Yi Jia Tan CA, RCA
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Dated this 21st October 2025

Auditor's Report



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRANIO-MAXILLO FACIAL FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a General Purpose financial report – Simplified Disclosures, of the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation ('the Group'), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement in changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the officers' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation is in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 – Simplified Disclosure Requirements 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 Group 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Group's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The board members are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The Group's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a 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 members are responsible for assessing the Group'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 responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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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 the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial reports is located at the Audit and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

Independence

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the ACNC Act, which has been given to the board of directors of the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation, would be in the same terms if given to the responsible entities as at the time of this auditor's report.

PKF Adelaide

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasmine Tan', written in a cursive style.

Jasmine Tan
Partner – Audit and Assurance
Level 9, 81 Flinders Street, Adelaide 5000
Dated this 21st October 2025

*Craniofacial
Australia*
Changing faces | Changing lives



We invite you to support us

Support, empower and connect the craniofacial community, so that the burden on this and future generations is reduced.

Make a donation or bequest

Generosity of donors enables us to do so much more for people living with debilitating craniofacial deformities. Whether large or small, individual or corporate, regular or occasion. Every donation counts.

Corporate partnerships

You are in good company when partnering with Craniofacial Australia. We are committed to fostering enduring partnerships with our corporate partners.

Pictured: Cranio-Warrior Jasper with Mum Tamara

*We'd love
to hear from you*

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