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976 Lasallian schools
(ministries globally)



961,521 Lasallian students
in 77 countries

About The Lasallian Foundation

Our History

The Lasallian Foundation was established in 2005 by the De La Salle Brothers of Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea to fund developmental and emergency relief projects in the Asia-Pacific region. The Foundation builds on a long history of informal support for projects initiated and conducted by the Brothers through their Mission Fund. Our aim is to continue expanding these activities into the future.

Our Vision

We live in an age of tremendous wealth and progress. Notwithstanding, there are children who have little hope for the future due to poverty and ignorance.

For more than 330 years, the De La Salle Brothers have been committed to reaching out to the last, the lost and the least through education in the Lasallian tradition. It is this tradition that sees our ongoing commitment to support young people and their communities in effecting positive change.

Working together, we will create hope for the future for all children and youth, regardless of gender, race, faith, nationality, ethnicity, class, caste, physical ability, opinion, political alliance or sexual orientation.

Our Mission

Millions of children and young people around the world are denied access to basic human rights. The Lasallian Foundation works to make a sustainable difference by giving them the opportunity to realise their full human potential and break the poverty cycle, which has plagued their families and communities for generations.

Our Objectives

- To support development and emergency relief projects primarily but not exclusively in the Asia-Pacific region focusing on the poorest and most marginalised communities, and in particular children.
- To advocate on behalf of these communities and children, particularly in relation to children's rights and safety.
- Support people in Developing Countries in emergency situations such as those caused by earthquakes or other natural disasters including famine or conflict.
- To act as trustee for a Relief Fund.
- To solicit donations and gifts for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the Foundation.
- To attract and encourage bequests, legacies and all forms of deferred gifts for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the Foundation.
- To capitalise on the enormous strengths in the delivery of education already existing within the De La Salle network.

Our Operational Principles

- The Foundation's projects oppose discrimination and the denial of rights based on sex, race, nationality, ethnicity, class, religion, age, physical ability, caste, opinion, political alliance or sexual orientation. In the Foundation's projects, partnerships and marketing and communications the Foundation respects the dignity and equality of the people it serves.



92,160 Brothers and lay staff (54% male and 46% female)



- The Foundation's projects aim to achieve lasting and sustainable social and economic change in the communities it serves that address the root causes of poverty and discrimination. The Foundation's project designs aim to be inherently sustainable beyond the Foundation's funding period in terms of resources and will be based on a situational analysis that considers the underlying causes of poverty and social justice and the needs of the target population.
- All of the Foundation's projects will be measured and evaluated with participation from the beneficiaries as well as project staff. The Foundation insists on the highest standards of financial accountability in all of its projects.
- The Foundation aims to empower beneficiaries of its projects to create their own solutions and to maximise their own resources through a process in which projects will be designed through the participation and initiation of the local people

they serve, based on their own identified needs and solutions.

- Through the involvement of local beneficiaries in the design and monitoring process of the Foundation's projects the Foundation will ensure programs are culturally appropriate and sensitive.
- The Foundation's projects will be audited for environmental impact and sensitivity with the goal of positive environmental impact and sustainability.
- The Foundation is committed to a process of continuous improvement in its internal processes and projects, and in its use of measurement and evaluation of programs and projects to create a learning environment.

Our Values

The Lasallian Foundation expresses its values through:

- Being child-centred: children and their basic needs are a top priority

for the Foundation.

- Empowerment of children.
- Access to education by children who are denied this right.
- An inclusive model based solely on the needs of children.
- Building a community who work together and make decisions together – locally and globally.
- Taking risks by working in some of the most difficult and challenging contexts where there is the greatest need.
- Its commitment to harness individual and collective energy that expresses an intent that disempowered children are 'worthy of our lives'. Reaching people who no one else will reach out to.
- Its commitment to advocacy – challenging systems that disempower children and young people.
- Its recognition and use of women as the key agents of change.
- Its invitation to its supporters to look the children in the eyes and be moved by their needs.

The Lasallian Tradition

The De La Salle Brothers are a religious congregation of men within the Catholic Church who were founded in 1679 by a French priest and scholar, John Baptist De La Salle. De La Salle and his first teachers recognised the importance of developing positive relationships with their students, calling themselves “older brother” to the young people in their care and “brother” to one another. The Lasallian focus has always been transforming the lives of the lost, the last and the least through education.

In 2015, 3,929 Brothers work with 92,160 lay partners (administrators, managers, support staff and teachers) to continue the Lasallian tradition in 976 universities, colleges, schools and other educational and welfare institutions in 77 countries providing education to 961,521 children and young people. Lasallian schools and projects globally are open to and respectful of all faiths and cultures, and our staff and volunteers are representative of the local communities they serve.



Chair & CEO Report – Gratitude

This year the Lasallian Foundation quietly celebrated 10 years building up and improving the lives of children from poor communities across the Asia-Pacific region. Every year but particularly the past year, was one of appreciation and gratitude. We simply cannot do the work we do without the generous support of the Australian and global communities; those people who want children to have the opportunity for a better life.

On the inside cover of this annual report, we have listed all those donors who have been with us since the early days – our small way of expressing our gratitude and thanks for your big hearts, care and compassion for the poor and disadvantaged over the last 10 years.

2015 saw a number of our large scale projects in Sri Lanka, Thailand, India and Papua New Guinea brought to completion, along with the continuance of a number of small, long-term projects which overall touched the lives of over 23,800 children, young people and their communities in seven countries.

In December, construction began on the

first Lasallian secondary school to be built in Vietnam since the 1970s. This school in Dakmil targets the minority Montagnard tribal children and beyond the basic educational needs of these disadvantaged children it aims to improve community understanding and acceptance. Dakmil has several primary schools but only one overcrowded secondary school. La Salle School Dakmil is to be constructed in several phases over the next five years to create a junior and senior high school to offer quality secondary education for the local children and youth.

Our Board has seen some changes with long-term Board members Steve Molloy, Brother Patrick McCarthy and John Mann completing their tenure. Their contribution and wisdom over the years in regard to governance, finance and fundraising has been immeasurable and they will be greatly missed.

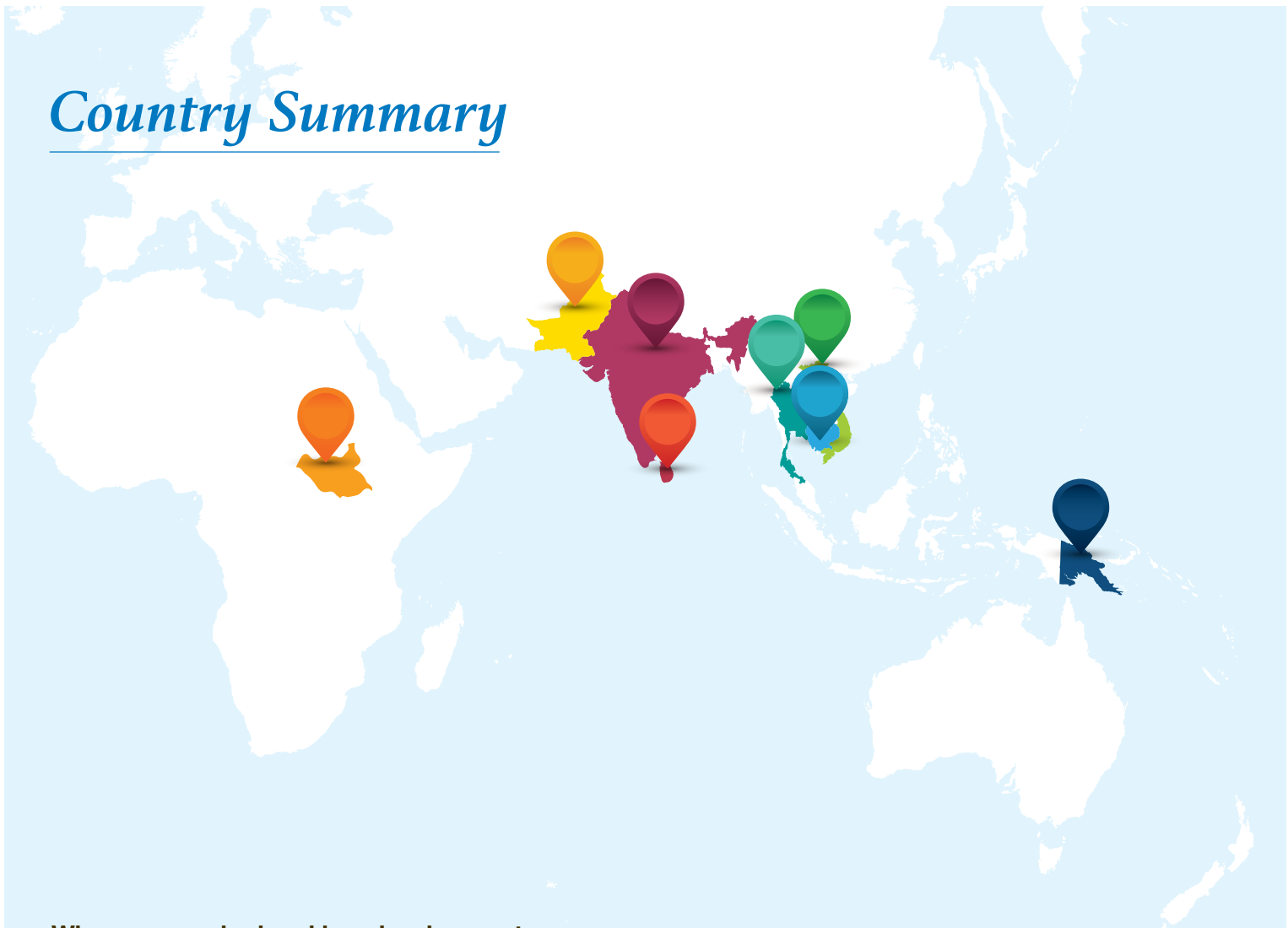
The past 10 years has seen many positive changes made within the Lasallian projects. We hope that you will join us in continuing this journey of teaching minds, touching hearts and changing lives for the next decade.

Sally Nicholes
Chair

Miranda Chow
Chief Executive Officer



Country Summary



Where we worked and key development areas:



India

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary education



Pakistan

Nutrition, Early childhood education, Primary education, Secondary education, Teacher housing, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), Girls education



Papua New Guinea

Nutrition, Early childhood education, Secondary education and Vocational Training, Teacher housing, Donations in Kind



Cambodia

Capacity building



Southern Sudan

Teacher training



Sri Lanka

Good nutrition, Early childhood education, Primary education, Secondary education, Vocational Training, Teacher housing, Agricultural development



Thailand

Primary education



Vietnam

Secondary education support

A Clean Start in PNG

Lasalle Hohola Technical College (formerly known as Lasalle Hohola Youth Development Centre) finished 2015 with two important improvements: 1) the refurbishment of the existing student and teacher toilet blocks, and 2) the installation of a brand new toilet and shower block to service the new Br Leo Scollen Hall. Both facilities will help the school with maintaining its high level of cleanliness and hygiene.

The new toilet block for the hall has led to a new income stream for the school, as the hall can now be hired out to local community groups for sports, gatherings or other large events as the school grounds are now securely separately from the hall area.

Quality Homes for Quality Teachers

Teacher housing is one of the Foundation's key areas of work in PNG. As many teachers in Port Moresby are not from the capital so they must rent. Due to relatively low wages, teachers and their families generally cannot afford to rent local

housing, particularly around Hohola, which houses many government offices and commercial businesses. Teacher families end up living in very basic accommodations in one of the local settlement, squatter-like communities that generally do not have access to electricity or running water. Housing stock in these communities is poor, and sometimes not secure but the teachers have little choice.

The De La Salle Brothers determined that to ensure quality teachers could be employed and retained by Lasallian schools, teacher housing must be seen as a critical component in the recruitment of quality staff. In 2015, two teacher families and a young couple moved into newly completed houses in the Lasallian Teachers Village (LTV). The goal is to build at least 24 houses at the LTV over the coming years.



From top: Refurbished student toilet block; New toilet/shower block for the Br Leo Scollen Hall; Typical house in the local settlements; Two new teacher houses at the Lasallian Teachers Village



New Beginnings for North Sri Lanka

Lasalle English Medium School (LEMS) in Mannar, Sri Lanka was opened in October 2016 by the Superior General of the Institute of the De La Salle Brothers, Brother Robert Schieler; the General Councillor for PARC, Brother Ricky Laguda; and Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers Sri Lanka, Brother Christy Croos. Respecting the school's multi-faith community, the building was both blessed by the local Bishop, and Griha Pravesh, a Hindu house-warming ceremony was performed.

The new LEMS is the latest phase of development for the new Lasallian Educational Campus (LEC) which will eventually educate 800 children annually from prep through to Grade 6. Current enrolments are over 250 children and is growing steadily.

The construction of the LEC commenced back in 2012 with the construction of Kids Campus and Br Hilary Nursery School. This project has a number of key donors who are to be acknowledged and thanked for their generous contributions over the years, as this project would not have been possible without their support:

- Jani Haenke Charitable Trust (Qld)
- Misean Cara Ireland
- International De La Salle Solidarity Foundation
- Donors to the 2014 Christmas appeal and generous anonymous donors



From top: Br Christy Croos, Br Superior General, Br Robert Schieler and Br Ricky Laguda with LEMS students in the new principal's office; Miranda Chow participating in Griha Pravesh; Br Hilary Nursery class; The new Lasallian English Medium Primary School

A Christmas Gift for Reaching the Unreached

Completed just before Christmas, two new school buildings at Arul Malar Primary School and St Peters Secondary School at Reaching the Unreached (RTU) were officially opened in late December. RTU was established by Br James Kimpton, an English De La Salle Brother who has spent over 50 years working with and empowering the poor in India. Br James turned 90 in May 2015.

Father Antony Paulsamy, the Director of RTU and former student of RTU, has ably led the project, ensuring it was completed to a high standard. We thank Misean Cara and all Lasallian supporters from the 2014

Tax Appeal whose generosity funded these two new buildings, transforming the lives of thousands of poor Indian children from G.Kallupatti and surrounding villages in Tamil Nadu.



*From top: Inside and outside the new Arul Malar Primary School
Bottom row: inside and outside the new building at St Peters Secondary School*

Parmenie Learning Centre Thailand – No Child Left Behind

The completion of 10 new classrooms and a multipurpose hall in December 2015, at Parmenie Learning Centre Thailand has doubled the capacity of the primary school. The new classrooms will ensure that Grade 4 and 5 students will have space to learn and the school can commence Grade 6 classes in 2017. The multipurpose hall has created a place for school assemblies, school examinations, community gatherings, and a covered area for the children. This asset to the community is important in ensuring that education at Parmenie supports and respects local customs and further reinforces the importance of primary schooling for all children.

Parmenie Learning Centre is not only ensuring that tribal Burmese refugee children have every chance to complete primary school. Once the children have attended primary classes for a number of years and become fluent in Thai, the school works with a local legal organisation to obtain Thai identity papers for the students. As they are from local tribal groups, the majority of the children enrolled are stateless and are not recognised as

citizens of either Myanmar or Thailand. Thai identity papers are critical in safeguarding the children's access to their basic human rights, particularly when they become adults.

The development of Parmenie Learning Centre was funded by Misesan Cara, generous donors who wish to remain anonymous, and the proceeds of the Lasallian Foundation's Eureka Star event 2014.

The Centre has and will continue to receive a significant contribution from Australian Lasallian schools for funding and through volunteer programs, particularly St Bede's College Mentone. The commitment of Lasallian volunteers is immeasurable and we are grateful for their time, hard work and compassion. They are truly living out the Lasallian values of service and solidarity with the poor.



Students in their traditional dress on the new stairs leading to the new classroom block



The new 10 classroom block extension

Making a Difference in Pakistan

A milestone was reached at La Salle School Gokkuwal during 2015. For the first time in the school's history, four female graduates were accepted into tertiary education – three into medical and one into IT. This is a significant achievement for this small school for the poor on the outskirts of Faisalabad. The girls are an inspiration to the younger students and show them what is possible with hard work and commitment to their studies.

The local community was forced by the Government to relocate to Gokkuwal which has little infrastructure – unsealed roads, poor access to electricity and running water, substandard housing and the majority of the local community live below the poverty line. We congratulate the staff of La Salle School Gokkuwal for supporting their students to achieve these outstanding results.

Education for girls was also improved at Albans Academy. The girls campus was upgraded during the year with new toilets, a new office and administration block.

St Michael's College Henley Beach funded the construction of two much-needed classrooms at La Salle School Khushpur. Khushpur has shown steady growth in enrolments, particularly in the elementary and primary classes. Overcrowding has been an issue in recent years forcing some students to sit on the floor during classes or desks being removed from classes due to the lack of space for the students. Some classrooms suffer from poor ventilation and lighting which is exacerbated by overcrowding. The two new classroom will help alleviate these issues. The children and staff of La Salle School Khushpur are very grateful to St Michael's College for their Lasallian spirit, solidarity and support.

Four teacher accommodation blocks were also renovated in Faisalabad, Multan and Khushpur. The work included fixing plumbing and bathrooms, upgrading electrical wiring, updating kitchens, living and sleeping areas creating a safer and more comfortable place for the teachers to live.



From top: two of Gokkuwal graduates; one of the younger primary classes from Gokkuwal; Albans Academy new girls campus office and administration block; senior girls class, crowded Gokkuwal classroom; the two new classrooms

Moving Mountains for Vietnam

The Lasallian Foundation major fundraising event at Eureka 89, aimed to provide seed funding for the first De LaSalle Secondary School in Vietnam since 1976. The school in Dakmil is significant as the Brothers celebrated 150 years working in the educational service of the poor this year, and will eventually educate 1,200 young Vietnamese children.

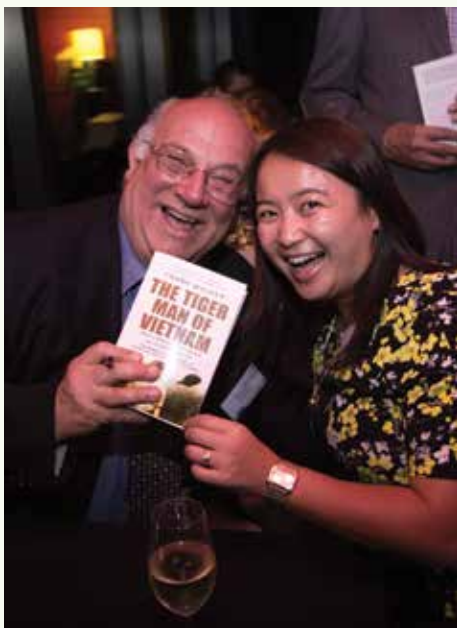
The event raised over \$150,000 and we would like to thank our major sponsors for the evening the Noel and Carmel O'Brien Family Foundation and Paul O'Brien of Eureka 89, who were integral in making the night a success, ensuring that event costs were minimised to enable the majority of the fundraising to be directed to the Dakmil School. Their ongoing support of the Lasallian works is an incredible blessing.

We would also like to acknowledge the following donors whose contributions ensured the evening's success:

- Oakhill College, Castle Hill
- Bensons Property Group
- Factory X

- De La Salle College Malvern
- Endemol Shine Australia
- Maritime Union of Australia
- Nicholes Family Law
- St Michael's College, Henley Beach
- St James College, East Bentleigh
- St John's Regional College, Dandenong
- St Bede's College, Mentone
- Bali Lighthouse Villas
- Cable Beach Club

A special note of thanks to our special guest speaker, Frank Walker, for his storytelling and sharing his insight into the Montagnard tribal peoples. Thanks also to Tom Lockwood, our serial auctioneer; Vanessa Chow and Lucas Carlson along with our interns Emily Williamson and Amila Waniganayake, ensured everyone had an enjoyable evening.



From top: Our Patron, The Honourable Alastair Nicholson QC OAM; Montagnard children; Lasallian principals and staff; Frank Walker signing copies of his book

De La Salle & Associated Schools

The De La Salle and Associated schools in Australia and New Zealand have been key fundraisers for the Lasallian mission since 2005. Over \$240,000 was collectively raised in 2015 for the Lasallian mission by:

- De La Salle College Malvern
- Oakhill College
- St Michael's College Henley Beach and Beverley campuses
- St Bede's College Mentone
- St James College East Bentleigh
- La Salle College Viveash
- Francis Douglas Memorial College
- De La Salle College Revesby
- St John's Regional College Dandenong
- De La Salle College Caringbah
- De La Salle College Cronulla
- John Paul College Rotorua
- O'Connor Catholic College Armidale
- De La Salle College Ashfield
- La Salle Catholic College Bankstown

The Lasallian Foundation would also like to acknowledge the generous support of Peter Houlihan, Principal; Kerrie Jordan, Business Manager;

Michael Bohan, Property Manager; Leah Hartmann, Communications Manager; and De La Salle College Malvern for providing a College building for the Foundation's use. This generous gift enables the Foundation to minimise our overheads and ensure maximum funding can be directed to projects.

The Lasallian Foundation would like to acknowledge and recognise the following organisations and donors for their significant generosity throughout 2015:

The Noel and Carmel O'Brien Family Foundation

- Misesan Cara Ireland
- De La Salle Brothers Ireland
- SECOLI
- PFD Food Services
- David Heeney and Factory X Retail Group Pty Ltd
- Paul Guest and Janette Edwards
- Cooper Investors Pty Limited
- Bensons Property Group
- John and Kathy Murphy
- Miobat Pty Ltd
- Ivan Yaksich
- Paul Mullaly QC
- The Hon. Sally Brown AM



RAWCS volunteers at work and on a weekend trip in Port Moresby; Ron Goldsworthy, Ray Cotter and Br Bede Mackrell

From top: Our Patron, The Honourable Alastair Nicholson QC OAM; Montagnard children; Lasallian principals and staff; Frank Walker signing copies of his book



Volunteers

On behalf of the students and staff of Lasalle Hohola Technical College, WeCare, Sacred Heart Teachers College, Holy Trinity Teachers College, and Rebihamul Youth Centre in PNG, we would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions towards the 2015 shipping container project. Another three shipping containers of donated goods were sent to Port Moresby PNG. Thanks to Rotary Club of Boroko PNG, Rotary Club of Surrey Hills, John Sweet and the team at Supreme Industries (PNG), DP World, Maritime Union, Secon Freight Logistics, and ANL Lines who ensure that the packing, shipping and transport of the containers is as efficient as possible.

Thanks to the generosity of the following people and organisations for ensuring that the containers were full of desperately-needed, quality items including primary school resources and text books, reading books, stationery, desks, school furniture, lockers and cabinets, desktop computers and monitors, laptops, sewing equipment and fabric, fleece jumpers and other second-hand clothing, and toys.

- Anne Wegmuller
- Bettina Handley
- Catholic Education Office
- De La Salle College Malvern
- Factory X Retail Group Pty Ltd
- Genzanno FCJ College Kew
- Jacqui Britto
- Janet Bohan and St Mary's Primary School Williamstown
- Janette Edwards
- Kathleen Kemp
- KNP Solutions Malvern
- Michael Willis
- Neptune Managed Services
- Perisher
- Rotary Donations In Kind
- Sandra Woodward
- Simonds Catholic College Melbourne
- St Bede's College Mentone
- Viv Parry

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- DLS Malvern mums, Samantha Bonato, Andrea Plastrier
- and Kate Buzza
- Staff from Cisco: Grace Jin, Ian Hamilton and Julie Netkow
- Telstra's X-Co Escalated Complaints & Resolution team:
 - Shilpa Sharma
 - Puneet Dhawen
 - Paul O'Shanassy
 - Jennifer How
 - Laura Flynn
 - Phillip Moss
 - James Hibbert
 - Rohan Charrett
 - Rahul Jain

In 2015, our ongoing partnership with Rotary Australia Worldwide Community Services (RAWCS) continued to make a tremendous difference in PNG. Thanks to Mick Willis, Robin Bailey, Brenda Lyon, Geoff Palmer, joined by Ray Cotter and Ron Goldsworthy were ably led by project managers, Brother Bede Mackrell and Mick Brosnan. We appreciate all the hard work you have done with the renovation of Howard Haus which now accommodates four teachers.

Our sincere thanks also to Arthur Hubbard, Cassandra Krear, Emily Williamson (intern), and Amila Waniganayake who volunteered at the Lasallian Foundation offices during the year. You all did such a fantastic job and we cannot thank you enough for your effort and hard work.

Br Antonyswamy, Principal of Lasalle Hohola Technical College, and his staff unloading a shipping container; students using some of the donated tools; the hospitality course students sitting at their new dining room setting complete with crockery and cutlery, all donated from Australia





everydayheroes

Our gratitude to the following people who chose to use everydayhero to raise funds for a variety of Lasallian projects during the year:

- Red Earth Blue Boots - Michael Mckern, WA. Michael and his father walked from Perth to Leonora, over 850km to raise funds for the Lasallian Foundation.
- Run Melbourne – James Ambler, Deirdre O'Doherty, Adam Palmer, Mandy Palmer and Julia Ambler, VIC formed a group and participated in Run Melbourne.
- Smash the Crash – Paul Guest, VIC. Paul travelled to Boston to compete in the Crash B Indoor Rowing Championships. He literally “smashed the crash” claiming the World Record for 75 years+. In the process, he raised \$60,000 for the

construction of the multipurpose hall at the new La Salle Secondary School Dakmil Vietnam. We are grateful to Paul and his incredible supporters including the following people who donated over \$1,000:

- Greg Rosshandler
- Skye Chu
- Sally Brown
- Ian Johnston
- Sally Nicholes
- Dushan Stankovich
- Heather Carter
- John Mann
- Ian Allen
- Tom Pearce
- Robbie Joseph
- John Harry
- Alastair Nicholson
- Chris Canavan



Michael Kern being blessed at the beginning of his 850km walk; Paul Guest during and after his world record breaking Smash the Crash effort

Board Members 2015

The Lasallian Foundation Board said farewell to a number of long-term Board members during the year. We would like to sincerely thank John Mann, Steve Molloy, and Br Patrick McCarthy for their outstanding service over the years in response to the Lasallian educational mission. John is one of the longest-standing Board members who has contributed greatly in the areas of governance and compliance. Steve and Br Pat both served six years on the Board.

We welcome to the Board Br John Pill, Alfred Ablaza, Arthur Hubbard and John Harry who all bring strong skills and experience from their respective industries.

Ms Sally Nicholes, Chair

Formerly a Principal at Middletons, Sally established Nicholes Family Lawyers (nicholeslaw.com.au) in 2005 where a significant degree of pro bono work is undertaken for not-for-profit organisations that support and promote the rights of children.

Sally's dedication to family law has been awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation by the United States National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children and the Australian Federal Police for work on "Operation Glucose" in assisting the successful location of an abducted child. Sally has written numerous articles and presented to special interest groups both in Australia and internationally on topics including international child abduction and special medical procedures.

Sally is a member of the Family Law Section of the Law Institute of Victoria (LIV), the LIV Children and Youth Issues Committee, the LIV International Steering Committee, and the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. She is also a Board member of the World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, along with fellow Board Directors, Hon Alastair Nicholson and Hon Paul Guest.

Sally was a finalist in the 2010 Telstra Businesswoman of the Year awards in two categories – the Commonwealth Bank Business Owner Award and the Nokia Business Innovation Award.

Mr Alfred Ablaza, Director

Alfred is a life-long Lasallian completing his education with De La Salle schools in the Philippines from prep through to University, where he completed a Bachelor degree in Engineering. He brings great passion and understanding of the Lasallian values, and business experience.

As a business consultant and trainer, Alfred assists people and organisations to sustain their business for the long term. He specialises in LEAN Six Sigma, Quality

and Safety Improvement, Learning and Development, Change Management and Business Systems. In his consultancy and workplace training delivery, he emphasises the practice of Virtues to encourage leaders to display excellence and ethics in the workplace.

His extensive experience includes over 20 years at Nestle in various management roles in manufacturing and operations across Asia, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Some of Alfred's other achievements include providing volunteer consulting work for the Victorian Policy, and founding a Social Justice Group at the St Bede's Parish Balwyn North to raise funds to set up a technical school in Baucau, East Timor.

Mr Sean Conlan, Director

Sean Conlan has a great understanding of the De La Salle community and Lasallian educational mission as he completed his secondary school at St Bede's College Mentone. Over the years, he has maintained a close old boy affiliation with the school and the Brothers.

After leaving St Bede's, Sean joined the Finance sector and has nearly 20 years of experience working for Macquarie Equities as an advisor to various groups including professional investors, family offices, charitable foundations, not for profits and corporate organisations.

Sean is a board member and past President of The Employee Ownership Group which represents corporate Australia and engages with political leaders and government MPs in formulating Government and Tax Policy.

Hon Paul Guest QC AO, Director

Since 1965 Paul was a Barrister and Solicitor in the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Victoria, NSW, South Australia, and the Supreme Court of Indiana, USA principally practising in Family Law, Criminal Law and Civil jurisdictions. He was appointed QC in 1983 and then appointed to the Family Court of Australia in 1998.

Paul was the Chairman of the Family Law Bar Association for 12 years. He was also a member of the Ethics Committee, Victorian Bar from 1989 – 1997, as well as a number of other Bar committees.

Paul has also represented Australia in Rowing at the Olympic Games in 1960, 1964, and 1968; World Championships – 1962, 1966, and 1970; and the 1962 Commonwealth Games where he won the Gold Medal. Paul was awarded an Order of Australia in 2013 for his services to the community and to the sport of rowing.



Mr John Harry, Director

John is an established farmer, winemaker and financial consultant, and brings 40 years of global senior finance, commercial law and Board experience from diverse industries including mining, finance, telecommunications, utilities and shipping. He has chaired a number of Boards including Arcadis Capital Pty Ltd, a boutique investment bank; and Sedimentary Holdings Limited, as well as a number of compliance and risk committees.

Aside from his extensive professional career, John brings six years' experience as Chairman of Brainwave Australia Ltd, a Melbourne charity dedicated to paediatric neuroscience. While in this role he was responsible for the management of a fundraising program to assist the construction of a new children's neuroscience centre at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne which was opened in 2005.

Mr Arthur Hubbard, Director

Arthur has been involved with the Lasallian Foundation since 2013 initially as our Accountant in a voluntary capacity, as well as training finance staff in Lasallian schools and works in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). He has extensive Executive Leadership, Operations, Risk and Financial Management experience.

Arthur has previously undertaken Directors and Public Officers roles for subsidiaries of the ANZ Bank, as well as a PNG-based investment company.

During his career, Arthur has worked and undertaken voluntary assignments in PNG, Tonga and Timor Leste, gaining invaluable insight into the unique challenges and issues Pacific Islanders face. He has a passion for working with Pacific peoples, achieving success in the growth and development of others, and making significant difference through the provision of leadership, influence, ownership, consultation and engagement.

Mr John W. Mann, Director

John is a commercial lawyer who has been in private practice for more than 20 years. He holds a Bachelor of Laws, a Bachelor of Commerce and a Graduate Diploma in corporations and securities law from the University of Melbourne. John was a Partner at K&L Gates heading up their Mergers and Acquisitions practice. John was a founding member of his firm's pro bono committee and a very active member of the pro bono program. He joined Clarendon Lawyers in 2015.

Brother Patrick McCarthy fsc, Director

Brother Patrick has over 20 years' experience in education as both a teacher and administrator. In 1990, Brother Pat completed his Masters in Counselling Psychology and has since worked with Australian organisations such as Kids Help Line and Catholic Care. He also worked

for nine years in several American Jesuit Universities, in Ireland and Italy. He has done research in HIV/AIDS and sexual abuse within the Catholic Church.

Brother Patrick has a Master of Education from the University of Sydney and a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology from Santa Clara University in California, USA.

Mr Steve Molloy, Director

Steve has a long history with the De La Salle organisation. An ex-student of De La Salle College Cronulla, Steve is currently the Bursar and Business Manager for Oakhill College. He is responsible for all non-academic operations of the College ranging from financial management, employment of support staff, maintenance and grounds, marketing, publications and fundraising. He is also responsible for the management of the Oakhill Alumni. He is also a member of the De La Salle Brothers' Economic Council and Project Control Group, and he has assisted with the management of a number of Lasallian ventures.

Steve has worked in education for over 20 years. Before focussing his attention on education, Steve worked as Superintendent of a State Ward facility catering for special needs children. He holds a Bachelor of Arts, UNE; and is a member of the Australian Institute of Management.

Mr Nick Newton, Director

After working 14 years in marketing and advertising, Nick became a McDonald's Licensee in 1991 and currently operates three restaurants at Lilydale and Mooroolbark. Nick has been actively involved in the Licensee community over the years and has held many elected positions, that have included, Chairman of the Victorian Licensee Marketing Co-operative, member of the Victorian Leadership Group, member of the National Marketing Committee, and inaugural Chairman of the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Kessia's Cottage respite beach holiday house in Ocean Grove.

Brother John Pill fsc, Director

Brother John's working career spans 40+ years, as a teacher, middle manager and principal across Australia. He spent time as school principal and teacher at a number of Lasallian schools, and was most recently based in Singapore as an educational consultant on Lasallian projects throughout Asia and the Pacific. As a De La Salle Brother, he brings with him the unique perspective and values of the De La Salle Brothers.

Brother John has been a member of the ANZPPNG District Council for three terms, a delegate to four District Chapters and a District Delegate to the two international Assemblies. He has extensive experience and formation in international settings with people from diverse cultures.

Dr Manjula Waniganayake, Director

Manjula is a Professor of Early Childhood at the Institute of Early Childhood at Macquarie

University in Sydney. For over 30 years, Manjula has been involved in advocacy and policy matters in early childhood through key positions held on the Boards of a variety of organisations including Early Childhood Australia, Kindergarten Parents Victoria and UNICEF. She has also worked as a policy analyst on government advisory committees dealing with quality assurance, regulations and professional development of early childhood personnel. Manjula served on the editorial committee of the Australian Journal of Early Childhood for 15 years and as its editor from 1995 to 1998.

As an experienced researcher, Manjula has led and participated in several national and international project teams. Manjula values diversity and social justice and is passionate about enhancing policy and practice in early childhood settings to promote the delivery of quality education and related services to young children and their families.

We would also like to thank our company Secretary, Graham Goldenberg, for his dedicated service and generosity to the Foundation.

Lasallian Foundation Patron



Our continued thanks to the Lasallian Foundation's Patron, Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC, who tirelessly works to improve children's rights and the rights of the marginalised and disadvantaged.

Board Member	Board meetings attended 2015 of 6
Ms Sally Nicholes	5
Hon Paul Guest	4
Mr John Mann (resigned November 2015)	4
Brother Pat McCarthy (resigned January 2015)	0
Mr Steve Molloy (resigned June 2015)	0
Mr Nick Newton	4
Dr Manjula Waniganayake	2
Mr Sean Conlan	2
Mr Alfred Ablaza (joined April 2015)	5
Mr Arthur Hubbard (joined April 2015)	3
Br John Pill (joined April 2015)	5
Mr John Harry (joined July 2015)	2





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Statement by Directors of the Trustee

The directors of the trustee company have determined that the trust is not a reporting entity, and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

We, the directors of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Foundation Limited, the Trustee of the Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Developing Countries Aid Fund hereby state that, in our opinion:

1. The financial statements and notes of the trust:
 - a) present fairly the trust's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
 - b) comply with the Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Made in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the trustee.

Sally Nicholes
 Lasallian Foundation Chair
 27 April, 2016
 Melbourne, Victoria

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND**Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
REVENUE			
Fundraising			
- Monetary		462,973	496,473
- Non Monetary		-	-
Bequests and legacies		100,000	-
Grants			
- Other Australian		239,070	772,000
- Other overseas		645,412	544,895
Investment income		8,668	7,640
Other income		199,949	209,705
International political or religious adherence programs		-	-
Domestic programs		-	-
TOTAL REVENUE		1,656,072	2,030,713
EXPENDITURE			
International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure			
International Programs			
- Funds to International Programs		1,207,799	1,436,060
- Program support costs		119,852	99,794
Community education		41,790	52,618
Fundraising costs			
- Public		160,428	149,553
Accountability and Administration	9	225,742	212,789
Non-Monetary Expenditure		(3,634)	2,820
Total International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure		1,751,977	1,953,634
Domestic program expenditure		-	-
International political or religious adherence programs		-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,751,977	1,953,634
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE		(95,905)	77,079
Comprehensive Income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		(95,905)	77,079

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	536,864	637,720
Trade and other receivables	3	15,000	156
Other financial assets		77,054	74,258
Total Current Assets		<u>628,918</u>	<u>712,134</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	<u>15,745</u>	<u>16,327</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>15,745</u>	<u>16,327</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>644,663</u>	<u>728,461</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	12,123	10,877
Provisions		<u>27,318</u>	<u>16,457</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>39,441</u>	<u>27,334</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>39,441</u>	<u>27,334</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>605,222</u>	<u>701,127</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings	6	<u>605,222</u>	<u>701,127</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>605,222</u>	<u>701,127</u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Retained earnings \$	Reserves \$	Other \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2013	622,483	-	-	622,483
Adjustments or changes in equity	1,565	-	-	1,565
Net profit for the period	77,079	-	-	77,079
Balance at 31 December 2014	701,127	-	-	701,127

	Retained earnings \$	Reserves \$	Other \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2014	701,127	-	-	701,127
Adjustments or changes in equity	-	-	-	-
Net profit for the period	(95,905)	-	-	(95,905)
Balance at 31 December 2015	605,222	-	-	605,222

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Grants and other receipts		1,632,560	1,899,698
Payments to overseas projects		(1,369,442)	(1,588,472)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(368,073)	(298,888)
Interest received		5,872	1,222
Interest paid		(1,773)	(1,734)
Net (Outflow) / Inflow from Operating Activities	8	<u>(100,856)</u>	<u>11,826</u>
Cash flow from Investing Activities			
Payments for property plant and equipment		-	(1,154)
Increase in financial asset		-	6,518
Net (Outflow) / Inflow from Investing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>5,364</u>
 Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(100,856)	17,190
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		637,720	620,530
Cash and cash equivalents at the End of Financial Year		<u><u>536,864</u></u>	<u><u>637,720</u></u>

Note: No single appeal or other form of fundraising for a designated purpose generated 10% or more of the organisation's international income aid and development revenue for the financial year.

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2015

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The directors of the trustee company have prepared the financial statements of the Trust on the basis that the Trust is a non-reporting entity because there are no user dependent upon general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the needs of the trustee company and to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012. Australian Lasallian (Asia /Pacific) Developing Countries Aid Fund is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the significant accounting policies disclosed below which the directors of the trustee company have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of the trustee company.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise stated in the notes.

The Lasallian Foundation Financial Reports have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance Document available at www.acfid.asn.au.

i) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

ii) Trade and Other Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the trust prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and usually paid within 30 days.

iii) Trade Receivables

All trade receivables are recognised at the amounts invoiced. Recoverability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. The amount of any provision is recognised in the income statement in other expenses.

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2015

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

iv) 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.

v) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of goods and services tax, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

vi) Revenue Recognition

Grant revenue is recognised in the income statement when it is controlled. When there are conditions attached to grant revenue relating to the use of those grants for specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until such conditions are met or services provided.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received unless they are designated for a specific purpose, where they are carried forward as prepaid income on the balance sheet.

Interest revenue and distribution income from investments is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

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

vii) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on plant and equipment on diminishing value basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates used in the calculation of depreciation are generally the same rates as stipulated by the ATO for the calculation of tax depreciation.

viii) Investments

Investments are valued at cost and do not reflect changes in fair value

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2015

Note 2. Current Assets – Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash	529	102,111
Trust account	536,335	535,609
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>536,864</u>	<u>637,720</u>

Note 3. Current Assets – Trade and Other Receivables

GST Receivable	-	-
Prepayments and other debtors	15,000	156
Trade and other receivables	<u>15,000</u>	<u>156</u>

Note 4. Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment – at cost	74,992	70,388
Less accumulated depreciation	(59,247)	(54,061)
	<u>15,745</u>	<u>16,327</u>

Note 5. Current Liabilities – Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables	12,123	10,877
GST Payable	-	-
Trade and other payables	<u>12,123</u>	<u>10,877</u>

Note 6. Retained Earnings

Retained Earnings at the beginning of the year	701,127	622,483
Net surplus/(deficiency)	(95,905)	77,079
Adjustment	-	1,565
Retained Earnings at the end of the year	<u>605,222</u>	<u>701,127</u>

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 7. Remuneration of Auditors		
Remuneration for the audit	5,000	5,000
Remuneration for other services	-	-
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

Note 8. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

Reconciliation of net surplus to net cash flows from operating activities

Net Surplus/(deficiency) for year	(95,905)	77,079
Non cash items:		
Depreciation	583	7,830
Loss on donation of property	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in investments	(2,796)	1,086
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(14,844)	(156)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	12,106	(74,013)
Net Cash (Outflows)/Inflows from Operating Activities	<u>(100,856)</u>	<u>11,826</u>

Note 9. Accountability and Administration costs

Accountability and administration costs represent 13.6% of the organisation's total revenue.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

AUSTRALIAN LASALLIAN (ASIA/PACIFIC) DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AID FUND

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Developing Countries Aid Fund (the Trust Fund), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by directors of the trustee.

Trustee Responsibility for the Financial Report

The trustee of the Trust Fund is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012 and to meet the requirements of the trustee. The trustee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the trustee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The trust is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the trustee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

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Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report has been prepared in accordance with the ACNC Act and presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Developing Countries Aid Fund as at 31 December 2015 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Regulations 2013.

Basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Australian Lasallian (Asia/Pacific) Developing Countries Aid Fund to meet the requirements of the trustee and satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P A Ransom'.

P A RANSOM
Partner

27 April 2016
Melbourne, VIC



The Story of Our Star

Our logo, based on the Lasallian star, is a central part of our long tradition and history. It calls to mind “The Starfish Story”, by Loren Eiseley, and the difference that we can make in the life of each and every child in need.

The Starfish Story Adapted from ‘The Star Thrower’ by Loren Eiseley

Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work.

One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up.

As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn’t dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer he called out, “Good morning. What are you doing?”

The young man paused, looked up and replied, “Throwing starfish in the ocean.”

“I guess I should have asked why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?”

“The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don’t throw them in they’ll die.”

“But, young man, don’t you realise that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can’t possibly make a difference!”

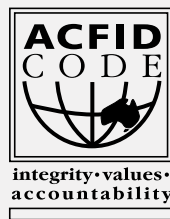
The young man listened politely. Then he bent down, picked another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said,

“It made a difference for that one.”

Feedback

Lasallian Foundation is committed to a process of continuous improvement, good governance and quality standards. It is important to us that everyone, including children and young people, have a voice in our process and feedback is encouraged.

If you would like more information regarding our complaints handling process, please contact our office on +61 3 9508 2700 or email us at info@lasallianfoundation.org



ACFID

The Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) is the peak body for Australian non-

government organisations (NGOs) involved in international development and humanitarian action. Our vision is of a world where all people are free from extreme poverty, injustice and inequality and where the earth’s finite resources are managed sustainably. Our purpose is to lead and unite our members in action for a just, equitable and sustainable world. Founded in 1965, ACFID currently has over 130 members and 15 affiliates operating in more than 100 developing countries.

ACFID’s members range from large Australian multi-sectoral organisations that are linked to international federations of NGOs, to agencies with specialised thematic expertise, and smaller community based groups, with a mix of secular and faith based organisations.

ACFID members must comply with the ACFID Code of Conduct, a voluntary, self-regulatory sector code of good practice that aims to improve international development outcomes and increase stakeholder trust by enhancing the transparency and accountability of signatory organisations. Covering over 50 principles and 150 obligations, the Code sets good standards for program effectiveness, fundraising, governance and financial reporting. Compliance includes annual reporting and checks.

For more information regarding the Code of Conduct including how to make a complaint can be obtained from ACFID at acfid.asn.au or emailing: code@acfid.asn.au

Australian Charities and Non-profit Commission (ACNC)

The Lasallian Foundation is a member of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). The ACNC is the independent national regulator of charities. The ACNC was established to achieve the following objects:

- maintain, protect and enhance public trust and confidence in the sector through increased
- accountability and transparency
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- promote the reduction of unnecessary regulatory obligations in the sector





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