



**ausEE Inc.**

a charity dedicated to improving lives  
affected by an eosinophilic disease

# Annual Report



**2021**

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## About Us

ausEE Inc. is Australia's peak national support and patient advocacy organisation representing Australians living with an eosinophilic disease, with an established focus on eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs).

Founded in 2009, ausEE Inc. is an Australia wide health promotion charity, registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a deductible gift recipient.



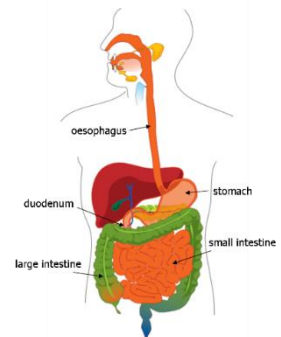
ausEE Inc. is predominately a volunteer run organisation whose outreach extends to individuals, families, hospitals, health professionals, peak bodies, stakeholders and the wider community.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In the spirit of reconciliation, ausEE Inc. acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

## OUR CAUSE

Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) are chronic inflammatory diseases that occur when a type of white blood cell, called an eosinophil (pronounced ee-oh-sin-oh-fill), is found in increased numbers in the gastrointestinal tract. In some individuals, eosinophils accumulate in the gut, potentially in response to drugs, food, airborne allergens and other unknown triggers. This infiltration can cause inflammation and tissue damage. An endoscopy with biopsies is required to confirm the diagnosis of an EGID.



The most known type of EGID is eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE), where the eosinophilic infiltration is in the oesophagus, which causes inflammation that can lead to scarring, strictures and narrowing of the oesophagus, putting people at risk of food impactions (food getting stuck in the oesophagus). The current estimated prevalence of EoE is 1 in 1-2,000 individuals and rising. EGIDs are chronic diseases that require ongoing management and monitoring with endoscopies and repeat biopsies. There is no cure and more research is needed.

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## Our Mission

**ausEE's mission** is to improve the lives of those affected by eosinophilic diseases through providing support, evidence-based information, resources, advocacy and by campaigning to raise awareness and funds for further research in Australia.



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## OUR VISION

**Our vision** is:

- To reach all those affected by eosinophilic diseases in Australia.
- To be the catalyst for further research in the medical field; and ultimately find a cure.
- To be the peak eosinophilic diseases organisation in Australia, a trusted place for people to turn to for support and information.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

**Our objectives** are:

- To improve the quality of life for people with eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To help and support anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone with an eosinophilic disease and other associated conditions.
- To be a reliable and trusted source of information on eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To develop, distribute and promote education, information and resources on eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To create greater public awareness and understanding of eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions and their impact.
- To engage in advocacy on behalf of people living with eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To encourage, initiate, assist and support research into eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To collaborate, partner and otherwise join with other persons or organisations, including research institutions and commercial entities in order to advance the objectives.
- To raise funds to enable the furtherance of these objectives.

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## Who We Are

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Sarah Gray** – President to 28 November 2021 then elected Board Member

**Mercedez Hinchcliff** – Vice President to 28 November 2021 then elected President

**Mariya Taylor** – Secretary

**Kristin Paterson** – Treasurer

**Kylie Gwynne** – Board Member

*ausEE Inc. is also supported by committee members and volunteers.*

*Facebook Groups Admins and Moderators: Tracie Sillers, Sarah Gray and Mercedez Hinchcliff.*

### MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

**Laureate Professor Nicholas J. Talley** AC, MD, PhD, FRACP, FAFPHM, FAHMS, Gastroenterologist

**Professor Pete Smith** MBBS, BMedSci, FRACP PhD, Allergist & Immunologist

**Dr Looi Ee** MBBS, FRACP, PhD, Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

**Dr Sam Mehr** MBBS, BMedSci, FRACP, FRCPA, Paediatric Allergist, Immunologist & Immunopathologist

**Dr Hamish Philpott** MBBS, MRCP, FRACP, PhD, Consultant Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

**Dr Jeremy Rosenbaum** MBBS (Hons), FRACP, Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

**Dr Ajay Sharma** MBBS, MD, FRACP, Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

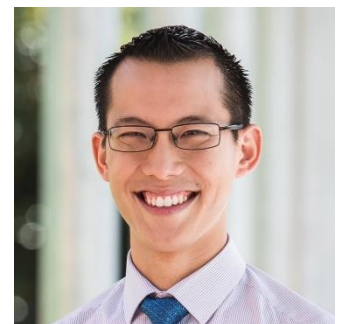
**Professor Evan S. Dellon** MD, MPH, Gastroenterologist (**International Member**)

**Dr Vicki McWilliam** PhD, AdvAPD, Clinical Allergy Dietitian and Researcher

**Wendy Birks** Paediatric Dietitian - Feeding Clinic & Allergy

### CHARITY AMBASSADOR

We are proud to have Eddie Woo ([Wootube](#)) as our Charity Ambassador. Eddie understands the impact living with an eosinophilic disease can have on the individual and family unit as he has a child with EoE.



### ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIPS

ausEE Inc. is a member of American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders (APFED), Australian Patient Organisation Network (APON), Connect Groups, Consumers Health Forum of Australia (CHF), Genetic Alliance Australia, Genetic Services Network Victoria (GSNV), Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform (GAAPP), Rare Voices Australia (RVA) and Small Non-Profits Alliance.

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## What We Do

In 2021, our small, dedicated team worked hard to deliver and achieve in our mission. We strived to advocate for, support and unite our community through the challenges faced when living with a chronic disease and the additional challenges from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

We understand that eosinophilic diseases have a significant impact on health and wellbeing and that many individuals and families are facing on-going social, financial, education and employment issues because of them. Historically, EGIDs have been a rare disease, however, the prevalence of EGIDs and EoE is becoming more significant as diagnosis techniques and awareness increase. Globally, EoE has rapidly become a major cause of upper gastrointestinal morbidity.

ausEE provides all information, services, resources and support free for everyone as we strongly believe that there should be no obstacles for people to access what can help them when living with an eosinophilic disease. From our inception in 2009 through to end of 2021 we have been a 100% volunteer run charity. We receive no Government funding, and this is a challenge as we are reliant on our fundraising and the generosity of our supporters, sponsors and donors to support our mission. Without them, we could not do what we do.

Highlights of what ausEE Inc. has accomplished in 2021, demonstrate that, together, we are making a difference.

These achievements are outlined in six key areas:

- Information
- Research
- Resources
- Advocacy
- Awareness
- Support

We whole heartedly thank every one of our supporters who have contributed to our achievements.

*Thank you!*

Dr Mercedes Hinchcliff  
President, ausEE Inc.



Ms Sarah Gray  
CEO, ausEE Inc.





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## INFORMATION

- [ausEE website](#) with HONcode
- Information phone line: 1300 923 043
- Monthly Supporter/Member [eNewsletters](#)
- Health Professionals [eNewsletters](#)
- Shared COVID-19 evidence-based resources and information relevant to EGIDs and allergies.
- Co-hosted 'Tube Feeding Success: What does it look like?' webinar in collaboration with SUCCEED Child Feeding Alliance, March 2021.
- Participated in Centre for Food & Allergy Research (CFAR) virtual Retreat, May 2021.
- Hosted 'Meet the Specialists' Zoom meeting Q&A session with Dr Evan Dellon and Dr Jeremy Rosenbaum, May 2021.
- Partnered with Free From + Allergy on an [ausEE Virtual Show](#) featuring 14 education videos, launched August 2021.
- Exhibited at virtual conferences, Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) and Gastroenterological Society of Australia's (GESA) Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW), September 2021.
- Attended the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) 2021 James W. Freston Conference 'Eosinophils in gastrointestinal disease', September 2021.
- Had a virtual booth at the Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform (GAAPP) [Type II Inflammation Patient Navigator](#), launched September 2021.

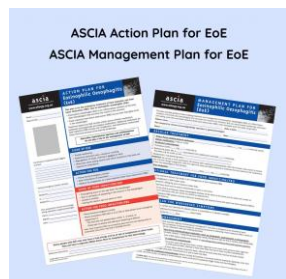
## RESEARCH

- ausEE is a patient advocacy group partner of [EGID Partners](#), an international online cohort conducting clinical research through surveys.
- ausEE is a partner of [Join Us](#), an online register helping connect people with research to prevent, treat and find cures for disease.
- ausEE Inc. supports research by sharing about [clinical trials](#) our members and followers may be eligible to participate in. In 2021 we helped with recruitment for the AK002 study, OPAL study, VOYAGE study and CC-93538 study.
- Invited our members to assist in linguistic validation projects from QualityMetric and TransPerfect for clinical trial development.
- We invited our members to participate in SUCCEED Child Feeding Alliance research projects on what makes feeding care brilliant.
- ausEE invited our members and followers to participate in research surveys including: RMIT University's study 'The Relationship Between Invalidation and Health Outcomes for Individuals with Chronic Pain and other Physical Conditions', The Nathan Project's 'The Australian Carer's Survey', Clinical Trials: Impact & Quality's 'The InFORMed Project' and 'Reimagining healthcare in Australia: the journey from telehealth to 21st century design survey'.
- We collaborated on an international 'Parental survey of Baked Egg and Milk introduction after a successful baked Challenge' study.
- Participated in the K2A Priority Setting Exercise research project.

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## RESOURCES

- EGID medical brochure [patient resource](#)
- EGID fact sheet
- Patient information folders with inserts
- A4 information flyer/poster
- ausEE information card
- EGIDs explained resource
- [Children's books](#) about living with an eosinophilic disease; 'Meet Arabella', 'Being Henry' and 'Olivia and Kate'.
- Hand knitted ausEE dolls donated to hospitals and clinics for kids undergoing endoscopies or surgery for EGID/EoE.
- Distributed Medikidz comic books on home enteral nutrition.
- Collaborated with ASCIA on the development of resources including an [ASCIA Action Plan for EoE](#) and [ASCIA Management Plan for EoE](#).
- Reviewed EoE information included in the [Best practice guidelines](#) for anaphylaxis prevention and management in children's education and care services and schools.
- Participated in an international working group to develop an Eosinophil-Associated Diseases [Patient Charter](#).
- Allergy friendly recipe book in development.



## ADVOCACY

- Witness at public hearing of the [Parliamentary Inquiry into approval processes for new drugs and novel medical technologies in Australia](#).
- Made a submission to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) consultation on repurposing of prescription medicines.
- Submissions to Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Genomics Health Futures Mission and Australian Medical Research and Innovation Strategy and Priorities consultations.
- Made a submission to the National Medicines Policy Review consultation.
- Submission to Australian Curriculum Review.
- Submitted comments to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) in support of Jorveza® (Budesonide) and Essential Care Jr (amino-acid based formula) being listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for the March 2021 meeting and the Jorveza® resubmission for the November 2021 meeting.
- ausEE is a patient advocacy group member of the Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers (CEGIR).
- ausEE is a member of the Continuity of Care Collaboration (CCC) a collaboration of peak bodies, industry and healthcare organisations.
- On the advisory board of the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Digestive Health.
- Participant of a global [Eosinophilic Esophagitis \(EoE\) Knowledge Exchange](#).
- Liaised with industry about clinical trials and elemental formulas to advocate for timely, affordable access to effective treatments.



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## AWARENESS

- Hosted [Feeding Tube Awareness Week](#) (7-13 February 2021) - [FTAW Infographic](#).
- Hosted [National EOS Awareness Week](#) (8-14 August 2021) - [NEOSW Infographic](#) and [Top 8 Challenge Day](#) held on 8/8. #NEOSW2021 incorporated the first [ausEE Virtual Show](#).
- Raised awareness for EGIDs through [Free From + Allergy](#) virtual show exhibitions and content.
- Supported awareness campaigns including Rare Disease Day and World Allergy Week.
- Member [stories](#) shared to raise awareness.
- Articles published in print and online [media](#).
- Actively engaged on our social media pages:  
[ausEE on Facebook](#)  
[ausEE on Twitter](#)  
[ausEE on Instagram](#)  
[ausEE on LinkedIn](#)  
[ausEE on YouTube](#)
- Additional ausEE social media pages:  
[Australian Allergy Friendly Finds on Facebook](#)  
[Australian Allergy Friendly Finds on Instagram](#)  
[Top 8 Challenge on Facebook](#)  
[Allergy Free Cooking on TV on Facebook](#)

## SUPPORT

- Online Facebook support forums:  
[facebook.com/groups/ausee](https://facebook.com/groups/ausee)  
[facebook.com/groups/auseeadults](https://facebook.com/groups/auseeadults)
- In 2021 we hosted 17 [Virtual Support Group Chats](#) through Zoom as an opportunity for our members to share/hear stories, chat and support each other. We host group chats for adults, parents/carers, teens and individuals/families managing tube feeding.
- Supported the tube feeding community through our [feeding tube aware](#) website which shares stories, support options, resources and links.
- Official ausEE Group on [Livewire](#) for young adults aged between 12-20 living with an EGID.
- [Keep in Touch Program](#) for children (and their siblings) to connect with other children who have also been diagnosed with an EGID via email, Facetime/Skype, or written letters.
- Supported businesses providing allergy friendly foods and products to help those with EGIDs and allergies through free promotion on our Australian Allergy Friendly Finds Facebook and Instagram pages and support our followers by sharing products, places, resources, recipes and tips to help them on their journey.



## Future Goals

Over the years demand for our services has continued to increase, placing significant strain on our limited resources. We receive no Government funding and have been advocating including through [pre-budget submissions](#) to have the voices heard of people with eosinophilic diseases. Support is critical for ausEE to continue to provide support and services to Australians living with eosinophilic diseases and to achieve these important objectives. Support will strengthen our capacity, reach and impact to ensure our sustainability so that all individuals, families and carers of those with eosinophilic diseases receive the appropriate information, optimal care and support.

- **TIMELY DIAGNOSIS** - The development of a referral/diagnosis pathway for EGIDs in Australia will improve the timeliness of patient diagnosis. There is also a great need to increase health professional awareness of EGIDs, especially to those in regional, rural and remote locations to improve diagnosis timeframes so effective treatment can commence to improve quality of life.
- **STANDARDS OF CARE GUIDELINES** - People living with an EGID experience inconsistencies in the health care they receive in managing their EGID. The development of Standards of Care Guidelines is crucial to providing person-centred care and is pivotal to achieve best clinical practice for EGIDs as well as influencing and improving quality of care and patient outcomes.
- **INFORMATION RESOURCES** - ausEE provides evidence-based information on EGIDs to individuals, families, key stakeholders and the general community to help raise awareness and understanding and provide practical resources to assist those impacted with an EGID. We have an important goal to increase our coverage to encompass all eosinophilic diseases.
- **SUPPORT SERVICES** – Living with an EGID greatly impacts on quality of life; physically, socially and mentally. Due to the complexity of these diseases individuals and families can feel very isolated and can benefit from ongoing support. As the only patient support organisation for EGIDs in Australia, and additionally providing support to the tube feeding community, we play a vital role in providing support networks to improve patient wellbeing. We aim to grow our support services with a dedicated focus to reach more in regional, rural and remote locations and to broaden our support networks to cover all eosinophilic diseases.
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH** - Awareness raising activities are vital to assist in an improved pathway to diagnosis and to provide greater knowledge and understanding of the impact of eosinophilic diseases to the wider community. ausEE Inc. is the peak patient advocacy organisation providing Australia wide awareness and developing and promoting more awareness and education campaigns continue to be important objectives.

*Want to help us achieve these goals?* Please register your interest to be an ausEE volunteer [here](#).

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## Fundraising and Donations

ausEE Inc. is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and a registered charity in Queensland (CH1899), New South Wales (CFN/21530), ACT (L 19000791), Victoria (59406), South Australia (CCP2998), Western Australia (CC21779) and Tasmania (C/31).

Donations to ausEE Inc. over \$2 are tax deductible. All donations received will help ausEE Inc. to achieve its mission, particularly by funding vital research and support, bringing hope and care to individuals and families living with an eosinophilic disease. We are thankful for our members and donors who support us in our mission.

### 2021 DONATION COLLECTION BOXES

Advantage Willsmere Village Pharmacy, Kew, VIC  
Casey's Pharmacy, North Balwyn, VIC  
LiveLife Pharmacy, Peregrine Springs, QLD

### 2021 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

National EOS Awareness Week / Top 8 Challenge  
Online [Gift Shop](#) sales  
2021 Tax Appeal  
Facebook Fundraisers  
Giving Tuesday  
2021 Christmas Appeal  
Christmas Gingerbread Folk Fundraising Drive

### 2021 FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

[ARP Mobile Phone Recycling](#), [Give with Bing](#), [Bright Star Kids](#),  
[Containers for Change](#), [Entertainment Memberships](#),  
[Play for Purpose](#) and [Shopnate](#).

### 2021 FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS

Our registered fundraising platforms are:  
[Benevity](#), [Facebook Fundraisers](#), [GiveEasy](#), [GiveNow](#),  
[MyCause](#), [My Giving Circle](#), [PayPal Giving](#) and [Raisely](#).



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## 2021 MEMBER FUNDRAISING

Member/Supporter	Fundraiser Name	Amount Raised
Elspeth Dove	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 1,317
Jessica Williams	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 1,286
Gemma Vaughan	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 740
Lisa Mascolo's Team	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 460
Team Andy	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 304
Natalie Flajnik	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 292
Rebecca Honeyfield	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 261
Christopher Courtenay	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 224
Cathy Lovelock	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 220
Ava Lee's Team	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 164
Kathleen Hedger	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 108
Emma Kime	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 108
Louis Courtenay	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 96
Indra Bone	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 68
Bella Gray	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 36
Olivia Gray	Top 8 Challenge	\$ 32
Connor's birthday fundraiser for ausEE Inc.	Facebook Fundraiser	\$ 25
Haidee's birthday fundraiser for ausEE Inc.	Facebook Fundraiser	\$ 205
Kasia's birthday fundraiser for ausEE Inc.	Facebook Fundraiser	\$ 289
Stacey's birthday fundraiser for ausEE Inc.	Facebook Fundraiser	\$ 230
Tracie's Birthday Fundraiser for ausEE Inc.	Facebook Fundraiser	\$ 352



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## 2021 DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ausEE Inc. would like to thank the following donors who made contributions of \$100 or over:

Anonymous through Facebook  
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B Bowling  
C Burke  
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C Hilliard  
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We gratefully thank the following donors who made contributions of \$500 or more:

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Thank you to our monthly donors:

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## Sponsorships

In 2021 ausEE Inc. gratefully received support in the form of sponsorships from the following:

### 2021 SUPPORTERS



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Together we know more.  
Together we do more.

Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsor

### FTAW SPONSORS



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### 2021 PRIZE GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

Facebook giveaways: [Little Rosie Grace](#), [Tubie Fun](#) and [V Sweet Australia](#).



Top 8 Challenge Prize Sponsor



2021 Christmas Fundraiser Sponsor

### 2021 GRANT

Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform - Type 2 Inflammation Patient Navigator Communication Grant

### 2021 MEMBER DISCOUNT OFFERS

Join our support groups to find out more about offers from: [AllergEnd](#), [Happy Tummies](#), [Jellyfish Mattresses](#), [MedBag](#) and [Subo Products](#).

ausEE Inc. does not endorse or promote products or services. The content of our resources is not influenced by our supporters and sponsors and they have no input into their development.



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## Medical Research

ausEE Inc. has been funding medical research projects since 2015 that aim to improve the diagnosis and treatment options for people with EGIDs. These research grants wouldn't be possible without generous donations from our supporters and through our yearly [Top 8 Challenge](#) fundraising campaign. Medical research takes us one step closer to a cure. You can make a tax deductible donation to our Medical Research Fund [here](#).

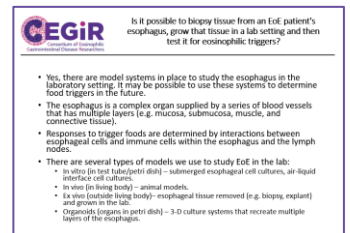
Health professionals and/or researchers wanting to conduct a clinical trial or undertake medical research into eosinophilic diseases are invited to apply for a grant by completing a [Research Grant Application](#).



## CONSORTIUM OF EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE RESEARCHERS

ausEE Inc. is a patient advocacy group of the Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers (CEGIR). In September 2021, we invited our members to complete a survey to provide their patient questions and research ideas.

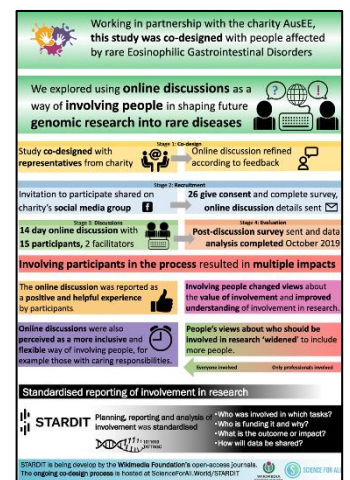
CEGIR researchers investigate and answer these patient questions and ausEE and our international patient advocacy group partners attend fortnightly CEGIR meetings and subsequently share these responses, back to our members and the community. We are appreciative of CEGIR's dedication!



## 2021 RESEARCH PUBLICATION

In September 2018, ausEE members were invited to participate in a research project to learn more about genomic research and to share their views and perspectives about who should be involved in shaping the future of this research. The research included an online survey followed by a two-week online discussion group for participants and a second online survey. This research was led by Jack Nunn from La Trobe University. In March 2021, an article titled ['Involving people affected by a rare condition in shaping future genomic research'](#) was published in Research Involvement and Engagement journal.

ausEE board members, Kylie Gwynne and Sarah Gray were both co-authors of this research publication.



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## Audited Financial Statements

### Income and Expenditure Statement For the year ended 30 June 2021

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Grants – Other	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Donations Received	\$ 13,740.71	\$ 19,793.89
Non Tax-Deductible Gifts	\$ 96.85	\$ 148.05
Sales of Goods	\$ 2,415.42	\$ 2,903.32
Sponsorship & Licensing Fees	\$ 39,666.93	\$ 720.00
Interest	\$ 148.49	\$ 258.63
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ 600.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 56,068.40</b>	<b>\$ 26,923.89</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Advertising & Marketing	\$ 77.90	\$ 71.99
Assets Purchased <\$5,000	\$ -	\$ 2,429.00
Audit Fees	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Bank Charges	\$ 4.82	\$ 6.45
Client Support Services	\$ -	\$ 2,449.15
Computer Expenses	\$ 1,075.90	\$ 903.28
Credit Card Fees	\$ 8.73	\$ 32.60
Donations Paid (Medical Research Grant)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Fees & Permits	\$ 57.60	\$ 56.60
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 349.36	\$ 225.29
Insurance	\$ 2,382.20	\$ 4,085.34
Membership Fees Paid	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00
Postage, Freight & Courier	\$ 851.53	\$ 683.39
Printing & Stationery	\$ 530.65	\$ 317.01
Publications & Information Resources	\$ 606.40	\$ 1,108.79
Telephone & Internet	\$ 284.24	\$ 276.58
Volunteer Costs	\$ 149.04	\$ 2,904.24
Storage Costs	\$ 519.94	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,383.31</b>	<b>\$ 16,034.71</b>
<b>Current Year Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 45,685.09</b>	<b>\$ 10,899.18</b>

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## Assets and Liabilities Statement As at 30 June 2021

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2021</b>		<b>2020</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	96,950.55	\$	51,265.46
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>96,950.55</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51,265.46</b>
<b>Member's Funds</b>				
Capital Reserve	\$	96,950.55	\$	51,265.46
<b>Total Member's Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>96,950.55</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51,265.46</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Opening Balance	\$	51,265.46	\$	40,376.28
Surplus for the Period	\$	45,685.09	\$	10,889.18
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>96,950.55</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51,265.46</b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

#### Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

### 2. Cash on Hand

	2021		2020	
Suncorp Account - Medical Research Fund	\$	45,696.43	\$	38,118.09
Suncorp Account - Operational	\$	51,202.61	\$	13,097.46
PayPal Account	\$	51.51	\$	49.91
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>96,950.55</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51,265.46</b>

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## Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2021

### Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying [financial report](#), being a special purpose financial report, of ausEE Inc. (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2021, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of ausEE Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of ausEE Inc. and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects (or gives a true and fair view – refer to Associations Incorporation Act Queensland), the financial position of ausEE Inc. as at 30 June 2021 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the ausEE Inc. It should be noted that:

(1) it is not possible to verify that all monies received have been receipted intact, however am satisfied that all monies receipted have been banked intact.



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Auditor: Rowena Anderson

Auditor's address: Coastal Accountants & Advisors, 8/21 Birtwill Street, Coolumb Beach QLD 4573

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## **Statement By Members of the Committee For the year ended 30 June 2021**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of ausEE Inc. as at 30 June 2021 and its performance for the year ended at that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that ausEE Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



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Sarah Gray  
CEO, ausEE Inc.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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Mercedes Hinchcliff  
President, ausEE Inc.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021




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## Member Stories and Feedback

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Our little guy recently had his EoE diagnosis confirmed with his biopsy results. Strangely I felt relieved to get the diagnosis. To finally confirm the reason for his failure to thrive was huge for me.

- Elspeth



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The ausEE Inc. organisation and Facebook group in particular has been a lifeline. I joined just before my son was diagnosed and it was the first place I was able to find stories like ours. It can be such a lonely and isolating experience, especially when it is so hard to diagnose and so few know about it.

- Jessica

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All food was removed from Jacob's diet when he was 2.5 years old and he started drinking an elemental formula as his only source of nutrition. As time went by, with the help of specialists and dietitians, we have managed to introduce 16 foods. Jacob is now 18 years old and is still dependant on formula for his calories and nutrition but now he is an adult he is no longer eligible to get the formula he requires on the PBS.

- Jacob's mum



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Thanks for your insights and for all the information and products you share. People like yourself and Bella are really helping families like us navigating the early years of living with food allergies.

- Tamara



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Wow! What an Awesome page!!! I love the feeling when you can find something you can eat on the shelves and this page has been so helpful!!! I thought I knew the things out there, but you have made me realize there is so much more that I can eat! This is so exciting, I wish I discovered this page earlier!!

- Rhea



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I've just come across your page and found so many of my favourite allergen free products as well as a whole lot of items I didn't even know existed. Such an amazing resource you have created so I want to say well done and most of all, thank you!! Allergies can be so difficult to navigate and your page shows so many allergy safe everyday items that mean we no longer have to miss out!

- Cara



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From very early on, Alistair would scream most of the night in obvious pain, not sleep and vomit profusely. When it came time to commence solid foods, he would gag, at times choke and the screaming and pain got worse, particularly at night. It impacted the whole family but caused immense distress to Alistair.

- Jessica



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Thank you for the very informative and well received videos in the ausEE Virtual Show. Well done to all involved and thank you for your hard work. Your efforts will reach far and wide and will have an impact for years to come.

- Rachael

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I've known I have EoE for as long as I can remember and finding out what foods trigger my EoE took many years. I also live with allergies at risk of anaphylaxis so I have to manage these with strict avoidance as well and try to keep my asthma, eczema and rhinitis under control.

- Bella



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