# AUSEE INC. – 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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About Us

ausEE Inc. is Australia’s peak national support and patient advocacy organisation representing the estimated 12,000 Australians living with an Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorder (EGID) including Eosinophilic Oesophagitis (EoE).

We are a registered Australia wide charity whose mission is to improve the lives of those affected by EGIDs by providing support, evidence-based information, resources and campaigning to raise awareness and funds for further research in Australia.

Founded in 2009, ausEE Inc. is a Queensland Incorporated Association (IA38281). We are a registered Charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). We are a National charity and hold fundraising licenses for every state/territory in Australia.

OUR CAUSE

Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders (EGIDs) occur when eosinophils (pronounced ee-oh-sin-oh-fills), a type of white blood cell, are found in above-normal amounts within 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.

Eosinophilic Oesophagitis (EoE) is the most common type of EGID. The current estimated prevalence of EoE is 1 in 2,000 individuals and rising. In its most severe form, EoE may cause scar tissue (called fibrosis) in the oesophagus.

Endoscopy with biopsies are the only way to confirm the diagnosis of an EGID and EoE at present. EGIDs are chronic diseases that require ongoing monitoring and management.

There is no cure.
Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the lives of those affected by eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders by providing support and information and to campaign and raise funds for further research in Australia.

OUR VISION

Our vision is:

• To reach all those affected by eosinophilic disorders in Australia.
• To become the catalyst for further research in the medical field; and ultimately find a cure.
• To become the most prominent eosinophilic support organisation in Australia.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are:

• To provide support and information to individuals and families affected by eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders.
• To improve the quality of life for people with eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders.
• To create greater public awareness and understanding of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, their impact and appropriate management options.
• To help people recognize the symptoms of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders.
• To be a credible source of information to physicians and patients.
• To campaign and raise funds to enable further research to be conducted in Australia for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders.

OUR CHARITY AMBASSADOR

We are proud to have Eddie Woo (from Wootube) as our Charity Ambassador. Eddie understands the impact living with an eosinophilic disorder can have on the individual and family unit as he has a child diagnosed with EoE.
Our Achievements

November 2019 marked 10 years since ausEE was founded. As each year passes our dedication and commitment is as strong as ever as we strive to improve the quality of life for all people with eosinophilic disorders. We thank each and every one of our valued supporters that have contributed to our achievements to date and we are excited for what the future holds as we continue on our mission.

ausEE receives no government funding and is entirely run by a small team of volunteers. The progress and achievements we have made over the years could not have been done without this support.

Our outreach extends to individuals, families, hospitals, health professionals, peak bodies, stakeholders and the wider community. We provide all our information, services, resources and support free for everyone and do not charge membership fees as we strongly believe that everyone should have access to what can help them on their journey living with an EGID.

All donations and support for our fundraising efforts help us to achieve our mission.

Our achievements are outlined in six key areas:

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

Highlights of what we have accomplished in 2019, demonstrate that, together, we are making a difference.
INFORMATION

- ausEE website ([www.ausee.org](http://www.ausee.org)) with HONcode certification.
- Information phone line: 1300 923 043
- Monthly Supporter/Member eNewsletters
- Quarterly Physicians eNewsletters
- EGID Webinar presented by Sarah Gray through The Paediatric Nurse.
- Exhibited at Medical Conferences:
  - Gastroenterological Society of Qld (GESQ 2019) held in Noosa represented by Shaya.
  - Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA 2019) held in Perth attended by Sarah and Bella.
  - Gastroenterological Society of Australia’s Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW 2019) in Adelaide attended by Sarah and Bella.
- Sarah was a panellist at the EoE Symposium in Perth and the EoE Forum in Adelaide events hosted by Abbott Nutrition.

RESEARCH

- In June 2019 we awarded grant funding of $25,000 to Professor Pete Smith and his research team from Griffith University for an eosinophilic oesophagitis research project.
- From September 2018 to February 2019 we called for parents or carers of a child with EoE in Australia to participate in the research project 'Exploring healthcare use, burden of disease and satisfaction with care in paediatric eosinophilic oesophagitis'. This research was conducted by Nicole Hannan from Griffith University.
- We supported the nationwide survey by Rare Voices Australia that led to the White Paper: 'Disability & Rare Disease: Towards Person Centred Care for Australians with Rare Diseases'.
- Supported an IQVIA research study project.
- ausEE conducts regular member surveys with the support of Kylie. Our surveys aim to understand our members' lived experience and use that to shape our research agenda and advocacy.
RESOURCES

- EGID medical brochure [patient resource]
- Patient information folders
- A4 information posters
- Charity information card
- HealthShare EGID fact sheets
- Infographic on What is an EGID
- Eosinophilic disorders explained resource
- Children's Books about living with an eosinophilic disorder: 'Meet Arabella', 'Being Henry' and 'Olivia and Kate'.
- Hand knitted ausEE dolls donated to hospitals and clinics to be given to kids undergoing endoscopies or surgery for EGID/EoE.
- Distribution of Medikidetz Comics on Home Enteral Nutrition.

ADVOCACY

- Prepared a submission addressing the terms of reference in the Parliamentary Inquiry into Allergies and Anaphylaxis.
- Submission to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Consultation: Increased access to ingredient information online.
- Supported the National Allergy Strategy as a stakeholder organisation.
- Representative on the C-EOS (Coalition of Eosinophil Patient Advocacy Groups).
- Patient advocacy group of the Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers (CEGIR).
- Working with ASCIA on developing EoE plans.
- Sarah was nominated in the 2019 Queensland Community Achievement Awards and Telstra Business Women’s Awards, For Purpose and Social Enterprise Award.
- Liaised with pharmaceutical companies about pipeline medications for EGIDs to enquire about clinical trial opportunities and the product range of elemental formulas to ensure people with EGID have timely access to the most effective treatments to improve their quality of life.
- Submitted to the Common Drug Review process for Jorveza (budesonide) through the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH).
- Stakeholder with Rare Voices Australia (RVA) for the development of the National Strategic Action Plan for Rare Diseases.
AWARENESS

- Hosted National EOS Awareness Week (4-10 August 2019) NEOSW Infographic (www.eosaware.com)
- Top 8 Challenge Day held on 8/8 each year (www.top8challenge.com)
- Supported awareness campaigns including Rare Disease Day and World Allergy Week.
- Member stories shared to raise awareness.
- Interview on Caring for EoE podcast and stories published in print and online media.
- Additional social media pages: facebook.com/austallergyfriendlyfinds Instagram.com/austallergyfriendlyfinds facebook.com/top8challenge facebook.com/allergyfreecookingontv

SUPPORT

- Online Facebook support forum: www.facebook.com/groups/ausee
- Additional forum for adults with an EGID: www.facebook.com/groups/auseeadults
- Official ausEE Group on Livewire for anyone aged between 12 to 20 who is living with an EGID: www.livewire.org.au
- 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.
- Support Group Meetups and Dinners held across Australia so that adults, parents, and kids can meet each other face-to-face to share experiences and gain support.
- Opportunity for members to support members with small/family-run businesses with our first Christmas Gift Guide.
- Support Australian businesses providing allergy friendly food and products to help those with EGID and allergies through free promotion on our Australian Allergy Friendly Finds Facebook page and supporting our followers on their journey by sharing products, places, resources, recipes and tips.
ausEE Boards

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT BOARD

Sarah Gray – President
Mercedez Hinchcliff – Vice President
Mariya Taylor – Secretary
Kristin Paterson – Treasurer
Kylie Gwynne – Board Member

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

ausEE is also supported by:
ausEE Inc. Committee Members
Knitted dolls volunteers
ausEE Inc. Volunteers

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

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

ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders (APFED)
Connect Groups
Consumers Health Forum of Australia (CHF)
Genetic and Rare Disease Network (GaRDN)
Rare Voices Australia (RVA)
Future Goals

EGIDs are chronic allergic disorders that have increased in prevalence, for EoE from 1:10,000 to 1:2,000 in the 10 years since ausEE’s foundation. Over the years demand for our services and resources has dramatically increased however we have remained unfunded. We have reached out to the Government through budget submissions and grant applications for support to strengthen the capacity, reach and impact of our non-profit organisation to ensure that all patients, families and carers of those with EGIDs receive the appropriate information, optimal care and support they need to improve their quality of life.

Key objectives on our agenda are:

**DIAGNOSIS PATHWAY**
The development of a referral/diagnosis pathway for EGIDs in Australia by collaborating with healthcare services and peak medical bodies to improve the timeliness of patient diagnosis.

**STANDARDS OF CARE GUIDELINES**
The development of Standards of Care Guidelines for EGIDs would substantially benefit healthcare professionals, healthcare institutions and ultimately their patients 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, schools, key stakeholders and the general community to help raise awareness and understanding and provide practical resources to assist those impacted. We aim to update and revise our current website to a new user friendly platform.

**CONFERENCES**
Hosting a Member/Patient Conference remains high on our agenda as a platform to provide information by medical professionals in the field on diagnosis, research, treatment, long term impacts and novel treatments as well as provide networking opportunities for our members. We will be looking at providing this in a virtual webinar format. We also aim to further outreach to the medical community by attending more medical conferences including in the field of dietetics and paediatrics for the opportunity to distribute our patient resources, raise awareness and to increase our networks and knowledge.

*Want to help us achieve these goals?* You can register your interest to volunteer for ausEE [here](#).
Fundraising and Donations

ausEE Inc. is a registered charity with the 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 received help us to improve lives affected by an EGID, particularly by funding vital research and by providing much needed support and information to families, friends and the community. We are thankful to our members and supporters for supporting us in our mission.

2019 DONATION COLLECTION BOXES

Advantage Willsmere Village Pharmacy, Kew, VIC
Casey’s Pharmacy, North Balwyn, VIC
LiveLife Pharmacy, Peregian Springs, QLD

2019 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

National EOS Awareness Week
Top 8 Challenge
Online Gift Shop sales
Giving Tuesday
Christmas 2019 Research Appeal

2019 FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

We are registered with the following fundraising programs; ARP Mobile Phone Recycling, Bright Star Kids, Cashrewards, Entertainment Memberships, FOLO, Play for Purpose and Shopnate.

2019 FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS

Our registered fundraising platforms are GiveEasy, GiveNow, MyCause, My Giving Circle and PayPal Giving, Raisely.
### 2019 MEMBER FUNDRAISING

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2019 DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

- J Bowland Curtis
- D Brandt
- Y,J,N & S Hugo
- The Dillons
- K Gwynne
- A Hastings
- M Hinchcliffe
- B & G Howlett
- D Howlett
- E Howlett
- F, J, N & S Lewis-Jones
- S Magorian
- L McGrath
- L Montino
- S Nicholas
- K Paterson
- B Retamal
- G Saravanapavan
- G Solanki
- D Twaddle
- J Walsh
- A Wilson
- C Winkley

Thank you to our Monthly Donors:

- K Stock
- A Triglone

Donations of $500 or over were gratefully received from:

- D Alcock
- M Chapple
- S Flynn
- J McElvogue
- K Scott
  Wanneroo Golf Club

Special Acknowledgements:

- Emma and Tony Olsen (Flor-Hanly) $5,000 donation to ausEE’s Medical Research Fund
- Kristen and Michael Nelson $5,000 donation to support our mission
- VMLY&R (on behalf of Google/Eddie Woo) $5,000 donation for education and awareness resources
Grants and Sponsorships

In 2019 ausEE Inc. received support in the form of grants and sponsorships from the following:

2019 GRANTS

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<td>Department of Social Services</td>
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2019 PRIZE GIVEAWAY SPONSORS

- Dibble Foods
- Embracing Life Harness
- The Good Cake Co.
- My Food Allergy Friends
- Happy Tummies
- AllergEnd
- Eddie Woo’s Magical Maths
- The Pudding Lady

Follow us on social media to enter our giveaways!

2019 MEMBER DISCOUNT OFFERS

- AllergEnd
- Friendly Bites
- Happy Tummies
- Jellyfish Mattresses
- MedBag
- Shirley Haddock Family Day Care

Join our support groups to find out more.

2019 SPONSORS

- AllergEnd - Sponsorship of monthly Member/Supporter Newsletters
- Happy Tummies – Sponsorship of monthly Member/Supporter Newsletters
Medical Research

ausEE has been funding medical research grants since 2015 that aim to improve the diagnosis and treatment options for people living with eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders. These grants wouldn’t be possible without the generous donations from our supporters. You can make a tax deductible donation to our Medical Research Fund here.

Physicians or researchers wanting to conduct a clinical trial or undertake medical research into EGIDs can apply for a medical research grant by completing a Research Grant Application available on our website.

2019 RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

June 2019 – ausEE awarded grant funding of $25,000 to Professor Pete Smith and his research team from Griffith University for an eosinophilic oesophagitis research project.

2019 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

ausEE Medical Advisory Board member, Dr Ajay Sharma presented his poster titled ‘Rapid increase in the prevalence of EoE among Australasian children’ at Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) Conference in Adelaide in September 2019.

ausEE members participated in the research project ‘Genomics Research and Involving People’, led by Jack Nunn from La Trobe University who presented his poster on his research at the ASHG - American Society of Human Genetics Conference in Houston in October 2019.
Financial Statements

AUSEE INC. AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

We advise that we have completed the Audit of the books of account of ausEE Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2019. However, before an opinion can be given the following qualification must be noted:-

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

Subject to this qualification, in our opinion:-

(a) The accompanying Financial Statements, which have been prepared from the books and records supplied by the Association, present a true and fair view of the operations of ausEE Inc. as disclosed in the books of account for the year ended 30 June 2019.

(b) The Accounting and other records have been properly maintained.

(c) There is no other matter to be advised to the Committee and members at the Annual General Meeting.

DATED THIS 24th day of October 2019

Rowena Anderson CA
Principal
COOLUM ACCOUNTANTS
Suite 8/21 Birtwill Street, Coolum Beach
Telephone 07 5446 2422
# ausEE INC

## BALANCE SHEET

**As at 30 June 2019**

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**CURRENT ASSETS**

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## PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

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## LESS EXPENSES

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Member Feedback

We feel so touched when we receive feedback and messages of support like these...

‘I just wanted to say thank you so much for everything that you do to support people like myself who are living with an EGID. It is very reassuring knowing that there is a place where people understand! I try to just ignore the issue, stay positive and busy but at times I need to acknowledge and learn and your organisation provides that space - thank you!!!’ – Robyn

‘Finding ausEE Inc. support group has been such a blessing for us. Just listening to other’s stories, especially the positive ones where remission is reached, give us great comfort that we will get there ourselves too. Sarah is an amazing person who gives so much to the EoE community.’ – Amanda

‘I read Being Henry in the hospital waiting room before we went in to see the allergist and I knew straight away it was EoE. I even turned to my husband, showed him the book and told him this is it; Martin has EoE. 5 minutes later the doctor suggested the scope, the diagnosis and the journey really began. So really, ausEE has been with us for this whole journey. I went on to purchase the books and have given the book to each of his teachers from the start, shared them with his friends and donated copies to his school library. Everyone should share them far and wide!’ – Naomi

‘When I showed Martin ausEE’s yearly YouTube videos he said “Wait... am I a part of this club?” I told him he is a part of this very rare and special club to which he said, “I love that there are others just like me”. It’s because of ausEE’s hard work that my little guy knows he’s not alone in this EoE journey. There are other boys and girls out there just like him. It really warmed his heart and mine. Your dedication and passion for supporting others through the EoE jungle is truly inspiring. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.’ – Naomi

‘I was diagnosed approx. 2 years ago with EoE. It was a long emotional journey to get a diagnosis and a long emotional journey since, as I’m sure you would be aware. I’m new to the ausEE Facebook page, however, I have been using the ausEE website for a while now. For me hearing other people’s journeys on the website immediately made me feel less alone. I have found this a very isolating condition due to the public knowledge of this disease being minimal. Friends and family struggle to understand and no one can exactly relate to the daily implications with this condition. The borderline fear of food and fear of certain social situations involving food. By reading other people’s experiences made me realise I was not alone and there are other people out there facing the same struggles, concerns and worries as I do daily. Knowing there were people who understood was the most comforting feeling I could have been given. The understanding of the disease from the ausEE website has been very interesting and far more informative than any information I have been given by my specialist. The website has educated me in also understanding my condition further. Thank you for all you do.’ - Jacqui
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