

A & E Retirement Fund

ABN 85 274 989 277

Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2021

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Independent Audit Report to the Members of A & E Retirement Fund

Financial Statements

I have audited the special purpose financial statements comprising the Operating Statement, Statement of Financial Position, Notes to the Financial Statements and the Trustees' Declaration of A & E Retirement Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Trustees' responsibility for the financial statements

The RSE's trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the RSE's Governing Rules, comply with the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SIS Act) and the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (SIS Regulations) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The trustees are also responsible for such internal controls as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on my audit. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the trustees of A & E Retirement Fund.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting policies described in the financial statements the financial position of A & E Retirement Fund as at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Basis of accounting and restriction on use

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the trustees' financial reporting responsibilities under the RSE's Governing Rules. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

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Compliance

I have performed a reasonable assurance engagement to provide an opinion in relation to the trustees' compliance with applicable provisions under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SIS Act), Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (SIS Regulations), APRA reporting standards, Corporations Act 2001 (Corporations Act) and Corporation Regulations 2001 (Corporation Regulations).

Trustees' responsibility for compliance

- (a) The RSE's trustees are responsible for complying with the requirements of the SIS Act, SIS Regulations, APRA reporting standards, the Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations.
- (b) The trustees are also responsible, under the following Conditions of the 'Schedule - additional conditions imposed under Section 29EA of the Act' of the RSE Licence issued by APRA for:
 - (i) Condition C1 -
 - Maintaining an identifiable amount of minimum liquid assets at all times in the form specified;
 - Ensuring that, at all times, the fund held an identifiable amount of minimum liquid assets of at least an amount, as specified above, in the form specified.
 - Maintaining the required level of minimum liquid assets in the form specified and for determining that this has occurred during the year ended 30 June 2021.
 - Internal controls relevant to the maintenance of the form in which the minimum liquid assets is held.
 - (ii) Condition C5 - ensuring that all assets of the RSE, including all bank accounts are 'custodially held', as defined in the trustees' RSE licence, by the custodian.
 - (iii) Condition E1 - maintaining an identifiable amount of net tangible assets at all times during the reporting period.

Our Independence and Quality Control

I have complied with the relevant ethical requirements relating to assurance engagements, which include independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

In accordance with Auditing Standard ASQC1 Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and reviews of Financial Reports and Other Financial Information and Other Assurance Engagements, A & E Retirement Fund maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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Independent Assurance Practitioner's responsibilities

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the trustees' compliance with the requirements of the SIS Act, SIS Regulations, APRA Reporting Standards, Corporations Act and Corporation Regulations based on the reasonable assurance engagement. My reasonable assurance engagement has been conducted in accordance with applicable AUASB Standards on Assurance Engagements. These Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform my procedures to obtain reasonable assurance whether the trustees of A & E Retirement Fund have, in all material respects:

(a) complied with the relevant requirements of the following provisions (to the extent applicable) of the SIS Act and SIS Regulations:

Sections 29VA, 35A, 65, 66, 67, 95, 97, 98, 99F, 101, 105, 106, 109, 117, 154 and 155(2);

Regulations 3.10, 5.08, 6.17, 7.04, 7.05, 9.09, 9.14, 13.14, 13.17, 13.17A;

(b) complied with the APRA Reporting Standards that are subject to reasonable assurance (to the extent applicable);

(c) complied with the relevant requirements of the following provisions of the Corporations Act and Corporation Regulations (to the extent applicable):

Sections 1012B, 1012F, 1012H(2), 1012I, 1013B, 1013D, 1013K(1), 1013K(2), 1016A(2), 1016A(3), 1017B(1), 1017B(5), 1017BA, 1017C(2), 1017C(3), 1017C(5), 1017C(8), 1017D(1), 1017D(3), 1017D(3A), 1017DA(3), 1017E(2), 1017E(3), 1017E(4), 1020E(8) and 1020E(9);

Regulations 7.9.07Q-7.9.07W, 7.9.11K, 7.9.11N, 7.9.11O, 7.9.11P, 7.9.11Q, 7.9.32(3), 7.9.48B, 7.9.48C and 7.9.48D;

(d) complied with the requirement to prepare the respective forms required by the APRA reporting standards; for the year ended 30 June 2021.

My responsibility is also to express an opinion on the trustees' compliance with the respective Conditions of the 'Schedule - additional conditions imposed under Section 29EA of the Act' of the RSE Licence issued by APRA referred to under the heading Trustees' Responsibility for Compliance, above of A & E Retirement Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Inherent limitations

Due to the inherent limitations of any evidence gathering procedures and the internal control framework, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. A reasonable assurance engagement is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the applicable SIS Act and SIS Regulations, APRA Reporting Standards, Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations specified above, as the reasonable assurance engagement is not performed continuously throughout the period and the procedures performed in respect of compliance with the applicable SIS Act and SIS Regulations, APRA Reporting Standards, Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations specified above are undertaken on a test basis.

The reasonable assurance opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Basis for Preparation and Restricted Distribution

This report has been prepared solely for the trustees in order to meet the APRA reporting requirements of the trustees. This report is intended solely for the trustees and APRA (and ASIC where applicable), and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the trustees and APRA (and ASIC where applicable). I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any party other than the trustees and APRA (and ASIC where applicable), or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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Independent Audit Report to the Members of A & E Retirement Fund

Opinion

In my opinion the trustees of A & E Retirement Fund have complied, in all material respects with:

(a) The requirements of the applicable SIS Act and SIS Regulations, APRA Reporting Standards, Corporations Act and Corporations Regulations specified above for the year ended 30 June 2021.

(b) The conditions contained in Conditions C1, C5, E1, F1, G1 of the 'Schedule – additional conditions imposed under section 29EA of the Act' of the RSE Licence issued by the APRA, specified above.

(c) The requirement to maintain an operational risk reserve at the required target amount in accordance with its ORFR strategy.

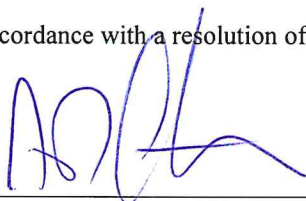
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Trustees' Declaration

The trustees have determined that the fund is not a reporting entity and that the special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the trustees:

- (i) the financial statements and notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Superannuation Fund at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- (ii) the financial statements and notes to the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the trust deed; and
- (iii) the operation of the Superannuation Fund has been carried out in accordance with its trust deed and in compliance with the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and associated Regulations during the year ended 30 June 2021.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the trustees by:



Andrew David Carruthers , (Trustee)



Elizabeth Caroline Carruthers , (Trustee)

Date

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Detailed Operating Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
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Revenue			
Employers Contribution - Elizabeth		5,421	4,553
Interest received		79	171
Total revenue		5,500	4,724
Expenses			
Accountancy		1,177	1,177
ATO Levy		259	259
Total expenses		1,436	1,436
Benefits Accrued as a Result of Operations Before Income Tax		4,064	3,288
Income tax expense		609	486
Benefits Accrued as a Result of Operations		3,455	2,801

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
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Other Assets		
Westpac - 0832	100	
Westpac - 0840	161,768	156,368
Total other assets	<u>161,868</u>	<u>156,368</u>
Total assets	<u>161,868</u>	<u>156,368</u>
Liabilities		
Accounting Fees Payable	1,177	
Taxation	609	486
ATO Payments Due	745	
Total liabilities	<u>2,531</u>	<u>486</u>
Net Assets Available to Pay Benefits	<u><u>159,336</u></u>	<u><u>155,881</u></u>
Represented by:		
Liability for Accrued Members' Benefits		
Allocated to members' accounts	159,336	155,881
	<u>159,336</u>	<u>155,881</u>
	<u><u>159,336</u></u>	<u><u>155,881</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Member's Information Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
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Andrew David Carruthers		
Opening balance - Members fund - Andrew	76,004	76,637
Allocated earnings	<u>(662)</u>	<u>(633)</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2021	<u><u>75,342</u></u>	<u><u>76,004</u></u>
Withdrawal benefits at the beginning of the year	76,004	76,637
Withdrawal benefits at 30 June 2021	75,342	76,004

Withdrawal Benefit

Your withdrawal benefit is the amount you are entitled to on resignation or retirement and represent the sum of:

- member contributions
 - superannuation guarantee contributions
 - award contributions
 - other employer contributions made on your behalf
- and earnings (after income tax) associated with the above contributions.

The preserved portion of your withdrawal benefit is the amount which cannot be paid out until you permanently retire from the workforce on or after age 55. The preservation age is to be increased from 55 to 60, on a phased in basis, by 2025.

Contact Details

If you require further information on your withdrawal benefit please contact Andrew David Carruthers or write to The Trustee, A & E Retirement Fund.

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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
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Elizabeth Caroline Carruthers		
Opening balance -Members fund-Elizabeth	79,877	76,443
Allocated earnings	(695)	(632)
Employers Contribution - Elizabeth	5,421	4,553
Income tax expense - Elizabeth	(609)	(486)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	<u>83,994</u>	<u>79,877</u>
Withdrawal benefits at the beginning of the year	79,877	76,443
Withdrawal benefits at 30 June 2021	83,994	79,877

Withdrawal Benefit

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 - award contributions
 - other employer contributions made on your behalf
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	2021	2020
	\$	\$
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Amounts Allocatable to Members		
Yet to be allocated at the beginning of the year		
Benefits accrued as a result of operations as per the operating statement	3,455	2,801
Amount allocatable to members	3,455	2,801
Allocation to members		
Andrew David Carruthers	(662)	(633)
Elizabeth Caroline Carruthers	4,117	3,434
Total allocation	3,455	2,801
Yet to be allocated	3,455	2,801
Members Balances		
Andrew David Carruthers	75,342	76,004
Elizabeth Caroline Carruthers	83,994	79,877
Allocated to members accounts	159,336	155,881
Yet to be allocated	159,336	155,881
Liability for accrued members benefits	159,336	155,881

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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2021

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Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The trustees have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the superannuation fund is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and accompanying Regulations, the trust deed of the fund and the needs of members.

The financial statements have also been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, except for investments which have been measured at market values.

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

The financial statements were authorised by the trustees.

- Measurement of Assets

Investments of the fund have been measured at market values after allowing for costs of realisation. Changes in the market value of assets are brought to account in the income statement in the periods in which they occur.

Market values have been determined as follows:

- (i) shares and other securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange by reference to the relevant market quotations at the reporting date;
- (ii) mortgage loans by reference to the outstanding principal of the loans;
- (iii) units in managed funds by reference to the unit redemption price at the reporting date;
- (iv) insurance policies by reference to the surrender value of the policy; and
- (v) property, plant and equipment at trustees' assessment of their realisable value.

- Liability for Accrued Benefits

The liability for accrued benefits is the fund's present obligation to pay benefits to members and beneficiaries and has been calculated as the difference between the carrying amounts of the assets and the carrying amounts of the sundry liabilities and income tax liabilities as at reporting date.

- Income Tax Expense

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled.

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Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income tax legislation, and the anticipation that the superannuation fund will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

- Superannuation Contributions Surcharge

The superannuation fund is recognising the superannuation contributions surcharge as an expense at the time of the receipt of an assessment from the Australian Taxation Office. The cost of the surcharge is charged to the relevant member's account.

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Compilation Report to A & E Retirement Fund

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of A & E Retirement Fund, which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 June 2021, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, notes to the financial statements and trustees' declaration. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Responsibility of the Trustees

The trustees of A & E Retirement Fund are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the financial reporting framework used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the trustees, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards).

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the trustees who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for other purposes. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

GOODALL & CO
1/235 Rockingham Road
SPEARWOOD WA 6163

2 May, 2022

**MEMBER'S STATEMENT
A & E RETIREMENT FUND**

MR ANDREW DAVID CARRUTHERS
680 CANNING ROAD
CARMEL WA 6076

MEMBERS NO: A&ERF01

The Trustee of the above named fund wishes to advise you of the circumstances of your entitlement in the Fund at 30 June 2021 and for the reporting period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Your Details		Your Balance	
Date of Birth	12/02/1970	Total Benefits	\$75,342
Tax File Number	Provided	Comprising:	
Date Joined Fund	1/08/1985	- Preserved	\$75,342
Service Period Start Date		- Restricted Non Preserved	
Date Left Fund		- Unrestricted Non Preserved	
Member Mode	Accumulation	Including:	
Account Description		- Tax Free Component	\$518
Current Salary		- Taxable Component	\$74,824
Vested Amount	\$75,342		
Insured Death Benefit		Tax Free Proportion	0.69%
Total Death Benefit	\$75,342	Taxable Proportion	99.31%
Disability Benefit			
Nominated Beneficiaries			

Your Detailed Account	Preserved	Restricted Non Preserved	Unrestricted Non Preserved	Total
Opening Balance at 1 July 2020	76,004			76,004
<u>Add: Increases to Member's Account</u>				
<u>During the Period</u>				
Concessional Contributions				
Non-Concessional Contributions				
Other Contributions				
Govt Co-Contributions				
Employers Contributions - No TFN				
Proceeds of Insurance Policies				
Share of Net Income/(Loss) for period	(662)			(662)
Transfers in and transfers from reserves				
	(662)			(662)
	75,342			75,342
<u>Less: Decreases to Member's Account</u>				
<u>During the Period</u>				
Benefits/Pensions Paid				
Contributions Tax				
Income Tax				
No TFN Excess Contributions Tax				
Excess Contributions Tax				
Insurance Policy Premiums Paid				
Management Fees				
Share of fund expenses				
Superannuation Surcharge Tax				
Transfers out and transfers to reserves				
	0			0
Member's Account Balance at 30/06/21	75,342			75,342

**MEMBER'S STATEMENT
A & E RETIREMENT FUND**

MRS ELIZABETH CAROLINE CARRUTHERS
680 CANNING ROAD
CARMEL WA 6076

MEMBERS NO: A&ERF02

The Trustee of the above named fund wishes to advise you of the circumstances of your entitlement in the Fund at 30 June 2021 and for the reporting period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Your Details		Your Balance	
Date of Birth	30/12/1974	Total Benefits	\$83,994
Tax File Number	Provided	Comprising:	
Date Joined Fund	1/08/1985	- Preserved	\$83,994
Service Period Start Date		- Restricted Non Preserved	
Date Left Fund		- Unrestricted Non Preserved	
Member Mode	Accumulation	Including:	
Account Description		- Tax Free Component	
Current Salary		- Taxable Component	\$83,994
Vested Amount	\$83,994		
Insured Death Benefit		Tax Free Proportion	0.00%
Total Death Benefit	\$83,994	Taxable Proportion	100.00%
Disability Benefit			
Nominated Beneficiaries			

Your Detailed Account	Preserved	Restricted Non Preserved	Unrestricted Non Preserved	Total
Opening Balance at 1 July 2020	79,877			79,877
<u>Add: Increases to Member's Account</u>				
<u>During the Period</u>				
Concessional Contributions	5,421			5,421
Non-Concessional Contributions				
Other Contributions				
Govt Co-Contributions				
Employers Contributions - No TFN				
Proceeds of Insurance Policies				
Share of Net Income/(Loss) for period	(695)			(695)
Transfers in and transfers from reserves				
	4,726			4,726
	84,603			84,603
<u>Less: Decreases to Member's Account</u>				
<u>During the Period</u>				
Benefits/Pensions Paid				
Contributions Tax				
Income Tax	(609)			(609)
No TFN Excess Contributions Tax				
Excess Contributions Tax				
Insurance Policy Premiums Paid				
Management Fees				
Share of fund expenses				
Superannuation Surcharge Tax				
Transfers out and transfers to reserves				
	(609)			(609)
Member's Account Balance at 30/06/21	83,994			83,994

AUDIT REPORT

SELF MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUND

Name of Auditor: Mr Anthony William Boys

Address of Auditor: PO Box 3376
RUNDLE MALL SA 5000

Name of auditing firm: SUPER AUDITS

Professional association: Registered Company Auditor

Professional registration number: 67793

Name of SMSF: The Trustees for the A & E Retirement Fund

ABN of SMSF or TFN of SMSF: 85 274 989 277

Address of SMSF: C/- GOODALL & CO
PO Box 27276
SPEARWOOD WA 6163

Year of income being audited: 30/06/2021

SUPER AUDITS

The Trustees
A & E Retirement Super Fund
C/- PO Box 7276,
SPEARWOOD W.A. 6163

A.W. Boys
Box 3376
Rundle Mall 5000
26 May 2022

Dear Trustees,

I have completed the audit of the A & E Retirement Super Fund for the financial year ending 30 June 2021. The Trustees have complied in all material respects with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 and Regulations.

The Trustees are required to maintain the financial records of the Fund for a minimum of five years and the minutes of meetings are to be retained for ten years.

It is recommended that the trustees review their Investment Strategy annually to ensure the strategy meets the objectives of the members having regard to risk, return, liquidity and diversification of investments. Further, the trustee should determine whether the Fund should hold a contract of insurance that provides insurance cover for one or more members of the Fund.

Thank you for your professionalism and full cooperation throughout the audit process.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the above please contact me on 0410 712708.

Yours sincerely



SMSF Auditor's signature

Tony Boys
SMSF Auditor Number (SAN) 100014140
Registered Company Auditor 67793

SUPER AUDITS

SELF-MANAGED SUPERANNUATION FUND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Approved SMSF auditor details

Name: Anthony William Boys

Business name: SUPER AUDITS

Business postal address: Box 3376 RUNDLE MALL 5000

SMSF auditor number (SAN): 100014140

Self-managed superannuation fund details

Self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF) name A & E Retirement Super Fund

Australian business number (ABN) or tax file number (TFN): 911 015 065

Address C/- PO Box 7276, SPEARWOOD W.A. 6163

Year of income being audited 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

To the SMSF trustee

To the trustee of A & E Retirement Super Fund

AUDITING
DUE DILIGENCE
FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

SUPER AUDITS

Part A: Financial audit

Opinion

I have audited the special purpose financial report of A & E Retirement Super Fund comprising; the Profit & Loss Statement for the financial year ending 30 June 2021, the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021 and the Notes to and forming part of the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 of A & E Retirement Super Fund for the year ended 30 June 2021.

In my opinion, the financial report, presents fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies described in the notes to the financial report, the financial position of the fund at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards¹. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Approved SMSF Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of this report. I am independent of the SMSF in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to this audit and as required by the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (SISR). I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. In particular, neither myself, my firm or my network firm assumed a management responsibility for the fund. My firm did not prepare the financial statements for the fund but it was only a routine or mechanical service and appropriate safeguards were applied). Where my firm provided any other non-assurance services to the fund, we are satisfied that those services were not prohibited under the Code and any independence threats arising have been eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by the application of safeguards.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of accounting

I draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist A & E Retirement Super Fund meet the requirements of the SMSF's governing rules, the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and the SISR. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for other purposes and should not be distributed to parties other than the trustees. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

¹The Australian Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

SUPER AUDITS

Responsibilities of SMSF trustees for the financial report

Each SMSF trustee (individual trustee or director of the corporate trustee) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the SMSF's governing rules, the SISA and the SISR. Each trustee is also responsible for such internal controls as they determine are necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the trustees are responsible for assessing the fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees intend to wind-up the fund, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. The going concern basis of accounting is appropriate when it is reasonably foreseeable that the fund will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Each SMSF trustee is responsible for overseeing the fund's financial reporting process.

Approved SMSF auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of trustees taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit 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 fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on

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the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I have communicated with the trustees and or the trustee's authorised representative regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.

Part B: Compliance engagement

Opinion

I have undertaken a reasonable assurance engagement on A & E Retirement Super Fund's compliance, in all material respects, with applicable provisions of the SISA and the SISR as listed below ("the listed provisions") for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Sections: 17A, 34, 35AE, 35B, 35C (2), 35 (D) (1), 52 (2), 62, 65, 66, 67,67A, 67B, 82-85, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 109, 126K

Regulations: 1.06(9A), 4.09, 4.09A, 5.03, 5.08, 6.17, 7.04, 8.02B, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.18AA 13.22 (B and C)

In my opinion, each trustee of A & E Retirement Super Fund has complied, in all material respects, with the listed provisions, for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Basis for Opinion

I have conducted my engagement in accordance with Standard on Assurance Engagements ASAE 3100 Compliance Engagements issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

I believe that the evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Independence and quality control

I have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements relating to assurance engagements and applied Auditing Standards ASQC 1 Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Reports and Other Financial Information, and Other Assurance Engagements in undertaking this assurance engagement. In particular, neither myself, my firm or my network firm assumed a management responsibility for the fund. Where my firm provided any other non-assurance services to the fund, we are satisfied that those services were not prohibited under the Code and any independence threats arising have been eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by the application of safeguards.

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SMSF trustees' responsibilities

Each SMSF trustee is responsible for complying with the listed provisions and for the identification of risks that threaten compliance with the listed provisions, controls which will mitigate those risks and monitoring ongoing compliance.

Approved SMSF auditor's responsibilities

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the trustees' compliance, in all material respects, with the listed provisions for the year ended 30 June 2021. ASAE 3100 Compliance Engagements requires that I plan and perform my procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the trustee(s) has / have complied, in all material respects, with the listed provisions for the year ended 30 June 2021.

An assurance engagement to report on the trustees' compliance with the listed provisions involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the compliance activity and controls implemented to meet the compliance requirements. The procedures selected depend on my judgement, including the identification and assessment of risks of material non-compliance.

My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with those requirements of the listed provisions for the year ended 30 June 2021.


These tests have not been performed continuously throughout the period, were not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance and have not covered any other provisions of the SISA and the SISR apart from those specified.

Inherent limitations

Due to the inherent limitations of an assurance engagement, together with the internal control structure it is possible that fraud, error, or non-compliance with the listed provisions may occur and not be detected.

A reasonable assurance engagement for the year ended 30 June 2021 does not provide assurance on whether compliance with the listed provisions will continue in the future.

SMSF Auditor: A.W. Boys



SMSF Auditor's signature

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Date: 26 May 2022