

**SHOP ASSISTANTS AND WAREHOUSE
EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA,
NEWCASTLE AND NORTHERN, NEW SOUTH
WALES**

ABN 75 536 906 383

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

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CERTIFICATE BY ACCOUNTING OFFICER

[The provisions of section 510(2) of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 and clause 59(1)(a) of the Industrial Relations Regulations 1992 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996.]

I, David Bliss, the accounting officer of the Shop Assistants and Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia, Newcastle and Northern, New South Wales, hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

There were 12,899 persons that were members of the organisation as at the end of the financial year ended 30 June 2026.

and in my opinion:

- (i) the accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the year; and
- (ii) a record has been kept of all the money paid by, or collected from, members of the organisation, and all money so paid or collected has been credited to the bank account or accounts to which the money is to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- (iii) before any expenditure was incurred by the organisation, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- (iv) no payment was made out of a fund referred to in clause 57(b) (xiii) or (xv) of the Regulation for a purpose other than the purpose for which the fund was operated; and
- (v) all loans or other financial benefits granted to persons holding office in the organisation were authorised in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- (vi) the register of members of the organisation was maintained in accordance with the Act.



David Bliss

Dated: 24 August 2026

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CERTIFICATE BY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

[The provisions of section 510(2) of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 and clause 59(1)(b) of the Industrial Relations Regulations 1992 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996.]

We, the undersigned members of the committee of management of the Shop Assistants and Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia, Newcastle and Northern, New South Wales hereby certify in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2026 that:

- (i) in the opinion of the committee of management the accounts prepared show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the year to which they relate; and
- (ii) in the opinion of the committee of management, during the year to which the accounts relate, meetings of the committee of management were, in the opinion of the committee, held in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- (iii) to the knowledge of any member of the committee, there have not been, during the year to which the accounts relate, instances where records of the organisation or other documents (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the organisation under section 512(2) of the 1991 Act as applied by section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996), or copies of those records or other documents, or copies of the rules of the organisation, have not been furnished, or made available, to members of the organisation in accordance with the Act, this Regulation or the rules of the organisation, as the case may be; and
- (iv) in relation to the report prepared in accordance with section 514 of the 1991 Act as applied by section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996 by the auditor of the organisation in respect of the financial year immediately preceding the year to which the accounts relate (ie the second most recently concluded financial year) and in relation to any accounts and statements prepared in accordance with section 510 (1) of the 1991 Act, to which that report relates, the organisation has complied with section 517 (1) of the 1991 Act and whichever of subsections (5) and (6) of that section of that Act is applicable.

This certificate is in accordance with a resolution passed by the committee of management of the organisation in relation to the matters to be stated in the certificate and is signed on behalf of the committee of management by at least 2 members of the committee.

Garry Luxton

C. Lutz

24/08/26

DAVID BUSS
(Names)

[Signature]
(Signatures)

24/8/26
(Date)

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Revenue		5,223,750.16	4,980,787.68
Asset revaluation movement		-	436,045.10
Total revenue		<u>5,223,750.16</u>	<u>5,416,832.78</u>
Employee expenses		(2,773,805.16)	(3,242,219.75)
Commission expense		(21,596.00)	(30,843.34)
Federal Contribution expense		(552,741.82)	(549,389.11)
Administration expenses		(990,106.29)	(824,983.25)
Depreciation expense		(28,237.00)	(59,118.00)
Membership expenses		(226,930.61)	(246,988.87)
Other expenses		(331,693.57)	(384,118.95)
Asset revaluation movement		(78,782.55)	-
Total expenses		<u>(5,003,893.00)</u>	<u>(5,337,661.27)</u>
Profit before income tax		219,857.16	79,171.51
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit attributable to members of the entity		<u>219,857.16</u>	<u>79,171.51</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on hand	3	1,488,401.22	1,308,835.35
Accounts receivable and other debtors	4	226,016.63	136,116.90
Financial assets	5	1,944,261.49	1,950,867.41
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,658,679.34</u>	<u>3,395,819.66</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	4,240,896.93	4,280,551.71
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,240,896.93</u>	<u>4,280,551.71</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>7,899,576.27</u></u>	<u><u>7,676,371.37</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	7	116,864.74	113,517.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>116,864.74</u>	<u>113,517.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u><u>116,864.74</u></u>	<u><u>113,517.00</u></u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>7,782,711.53</u></u>	<u><u>7,562,854.37</u></u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Reserves	8	7,782,711.53	7,562,854.37
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		<u><u>7,782,711.53</u></u>	<u><u>7,562,854.37</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

	Retained Earnings \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	-	7,483,682.86	7,483,682.86
Profit for the year	79,171.51	-	79,171.51
Net movement from retained earnings to reserves	8 (79,171.51)	79,171.51	-
Balance at 30 June 2025	-	7,562,854.37	7,562,854.37
Balance at 1 July 2025	-	7,562,854.37	7,562,854.37
Profit for the year	219,857.16	-	219,857.16
Net movement from retained earnings to reserves	8 (219,857.16)	219,857.16	-
Balance at 30 June 2026	-	7,782,711.53	7,782,711.53

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from members and others		5,471,648.77	5,246,867.13
Payments to suppliers		(5,367,485.77)	(5,754,150.65)
Interest received		10,244.22	66.10
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	12	114,407.22	(507,217.42)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment		20,909.09	193,587.68
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(4,259.43)	(10,569.01)
Proceeds on sale of managed investments		243,128.00	93,000.00
Purchases of managed investments		(312,229.00)	(313,800.00)
Net investment income received		117,609.99	98,523.12
Net cash provided by investing activities		65,158.65	60,741.79
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		179,565.87	(446,475.63)
Cash on hand at beginning of financial year		1,308,835.35	1,755,310.98
Cash on hand at end of financial year	12	1,488,401.22	1,308,835.35

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Framework

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Shop Assistants and Warehouse Employees Federation of Australia, Newcastle and Northern New South Wales, the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and section 510 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a cash basis whereby items are recognised as money is paid or received as recorded in the records of the union. The exception is internal charges, passive investment income, the capitalisation of assets and the recognition of GST and PAYG liabilities at period end, where applicable.

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.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 24 August 2026 by the members of the committee.

(a) Income Tax

No liability exists for income tax as the Shop Assistants and Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia, Newcastle and Northern, New South Wales is an exempt body for taxation.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

All property, plant and equipment except for freehold land and buildings are initially measured at cost and are depreciated over their useful lives to the association.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Freehold land and buildings have been revalued by the committee where appropriate and are reviewed annually by the committee to ensure that the value is not in excess of the recoverable amount.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the asset's useful life to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the item is derecognised. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

(c) Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, term deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(e) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial period.

(f) Managed Investment

The recoverable amount is assessed from the quoted market value for listed investments or the underlying net assets for other non-listed investments.

The expected net cash flows from investments have not been discounted to their present value in determining the recoverable amounts.

The investment income accrued in the current year has been determined from reports dated 31/07/2026. For any further income with a 2026 year record date that is reported on after this date; this income will be accrued in the next financial year.

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
2. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		
Expenses:		
Audit Fees & Accounts Preparation	20,500.00	20,000.00
Depreciation and amortisation expense	28,237.00	58,958.00
3. CASH ON HAND		
Petty Cash	2,500.00	2,500.00
Deposits & Investments	967,979.12	819,939.78
Cash at Bank - General Fund	142,264.09	304,786.16
Cash at Bank - Mortality Fund	169,623.29	137,972.09
Cash at Bank - BT Wrap	206,034.72	43,637.32
	<u>1,488,401.22</u>	<u>1,308,835.35</u>
4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS		
CURRENT		
Other Debtors	<u>226,016.63</u>	<u>136,116.90</u>
5. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Managed Investment - at valuation	<u>1,944,261.49</u>	<u>1,950,867.41</u>
6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land & buildings - at valuation	<u>4,160,000.00</u>	<u>4,160,000.00</u>
Motor vehicles	67,016.65	99,963.86
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(34,005.00)</u>	<u>(38,177.00)</u>
	<u>33,011.65</u>	<u>61,786.86</u>
Office furniture and equipment	227,474.28	223,214.85
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(179,589.00)</u>	<u>(164,450.00)</u>
	<u>47,885.28</u>	<u>58,764.85</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>80,896.93</u>	<u>120,551.71</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>4,240,896.93</u>	<u>4,280,551.71</u>

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
Other Creditors	<u>116,864.74</u>	<u>113,517.00</u>
8. RESERVES		
Analysis of Each Class of Reserve:		
General Fund	6,645,109.12	6,604,942.50
General Entitlements	956,694.54	690,726.82
Mortality Fund	169,623.29	251,860.50
Welfare Fund	10,767.85	14,807.85
State Electoral Funding Account	<u>516.73</u>	<u>516.70</u>
	<u>7,782,711.53</u>	<u>7,562,854.37</u>
 General Fund:		
Movements during the year:		
Opening Balance	6,604,942.50	6,318,622.69
Income	5,166,953.21	4,934,357.31
Expenditure	(4,906,160.45)	(5,308,711.27)
Transfer within Reserves	(141,843.59)	224,628.67
Asset Revaluation Movement	<u>(78,782.55)</u>	<u>436,045.10</u>
	<u>6,645,109.12</u>	<u>6,604,942.50</u>
 General Entitlements:		
Movements during the year:		
Opening Balance	690,726.82	915,292.27
Income	10,235.72	64.22
Transfer within Reserves	<u>255,732.00</u>	<u>(224,629.67)</u>
	<u>956,694.54</u>	<u>690,726.82</u>
 Mortality Fund:		
Movements during the year:		
Opening Balance	251,860.50	235,484.90
Income	45,601.20	45,324.60
Expenditure	(13,950.00)	(28,950.00)
Transfer within Reserves	<u>(113,888.41)</u>	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>169,623.29</u>	<u>251,860.50</u>

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Welfare Fund:		
Movements during the year:		
Opening Balance	14,807.85	13,767.85
Income	960.00	1,040.00
Expenditure	(5,000.00)	-
	<u>10,767.85</u>	<u>14,807.85</u>
	<u><u>10,767.85</u></u>	<u><u>14,807.85</u></u>
State Electoral Funding Account:		
Movements during the year:		
Opening Balance	516.70	515.15
Income	0.03	1.55
	<u>516.73</u>	<u>516.70</u>
	<u><u>516.73</u></u>	<u><u>516.70</u></u>

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8. RESERVES (CONTINUED)

Movements in Reserves

	General Fund	General Entitlements	Mortality Fund	Welfare Fund	State Electoral Funding Account	Total
Balance as at 1st July 2024	6,318,622.69	915,292.27	235,484.90	13,767.85	515.15	7,483,682.86
Income	4,934,357.31	64.22	45,324.60	1,040.00	1.55	4,980,787.68
Expenditure	(5,308,711.27)	-	(28,950.00)	-	-	(5,337,661.27)
Asset revaluation movement	436,045.10	-	-	-	-	436,045.10
Transfer within reserves	224,628.67	(224,629.67)	1.00	-	-	-
Balance as at 30th June 2025	6,604,942.50	690,726.82	251,860.50	14,807.85	516.70	7,562,854.37

	General Fund	General Entitlements	Mortality Fund	Welfare Fund	State Electoral Funding Account	Total
Balance as at 1st July 2025	6,604,942.50	690,726.82	251,860.50	14,807.85	516.70	7,562,854.37
Income	5,166,953.21	10,235.72	45,601.20	960.00	0.03	5,223,750.16
Expenditure	(4,906,160.45)	-	(13,950.00)	(5,000.00)	-	(4,925,110.45)
Asset revaluation movement	(78,782.55)	-	-	-	-	(78,782.55)
Transfer within reserves	(141,843.59)	255,732.00	(113,888.41)	-	-	-
Balance as at 30th June 2026	6,645,109.12	956,694.54	169,623.29	10,767.85	516.73	7,782,711.53

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$

9. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the association in subsequent financial periods.

10. NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Subsections (1) and (2) of section 512 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991, preserved as regulations under section 282(3) Industrial Relations Act 1996, provide that:

(1) A member of an organisation, or the Industrial Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified information prescribed by the regulations in relation to the organisation. [Industrial relations Regulations 1992, clause 60]

(2) An organisation must, on the making of such an application, make the specified information available to the member or the Industrial Registrar in the manner, and within the time, prescribed by the regulations.

11. SDA NATIONAL LITIGATION LEVY

The Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association (SDA) passed resolutions in 2025 and 2026 requiring Branches to contribute to a litigation levy fund. The purpose of the levy is to support legal proceedings undertaken by the Association against retailers and fast-food operators employing union members where such action is considered necessary.

Under an arrangement between SAWEFA and the SDA Newcastle and Northern Branch, SAWEFA has agreed to fund the Branch's levy contributions. During the year ended 30 June 2026, SAWEFA paid litigation levies totalling \$105,362.08 (2025: \$20,874.41).

The increase in the levy during 2026 reflects the funding requirements associated with a number of significant ongoing litigation matters involving major retailers and fast-food operators which remained before the courts. Additional contributions have been requested and approved for the 2026/27 financial year.

12. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash on hand at the end of financial year as included in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cash at Bank	517,922.10	486,395.57
Deposit and investments	967,979.12	819,939.78
	<u>1,488,401.22</u>	<u>1,308,835.35</u>

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	2026	2025
	\$	\$
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities with net current year profit		
Current year profit after income tax	219,857.16	79,171.51
Cash flows excluded from current year profit:		
Depreciation	28,237.00	58,958.00
Profit / Loss on Disposal Fixed Assets	(5,231.88)	(53,220.26)
Asset Revaluation Movement	78,782.55	(436,045.10)
Net Investment Income Received	(117,609.99)	(98,523.12)
Profit / Loss on Disposal Investments	(3,075.63)	6,705.34
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase / (decrease) in other creditors	3,347.74	(20,106.00)
Decrease / (increase) in other debtors	(89,899.73)	(44,157.79)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>114,407.22</u>	<u>(507,217.42)</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
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[The provisions of section 514 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996.]

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Shop Assistants And Warehouse Employees' Federation Of Australia, Newcastle And Northern, New South Wales (the organisation), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026 and the income and expenditure statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the certificate by accounting officer, and the certificate by the committee of management on the periodic statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the organisation.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Shop Assistants And Warehouse Employees' Federation Of Australia, Newcastle And Northern, New South Wales as at 30 June 2026 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 Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

In our opinion satisfactory accounting records were kept by the organisation in relation to the year, including:

- (a) (i) records of the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income from members); and
- (ii) records of the nature and purposes of the expenditure of the organisation; and

In our opinion the accounts and other statements prepared under section 510 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 in relation to the year were properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:

- (b) (i) the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the year; and
- (ii) the income and expenditure, and any surplus or deficit, of the organisation for the year; and
- (c) (i) all information, being information which was reasonably wanted for the purpose of this audit, which was required and sought by us or by any person authorised by ourselves for the purpose of the audit, was provided.

We also understand that to the extent that there was any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in relation to the matters referred to above, we must report particulars. We advise that there were no such deficiencies, failures or shortcomings.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the organisation in accordance with ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Shop Assistants And Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia, Newcastle And Northern, New South Wales to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and section 510 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The committee of the organisation is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the profit and loss statement for the year ended 30 June 2026, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and section 510 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 and for 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.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the organisation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The committee is responsible for overseeing the organisation's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our 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 control 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 organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's 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 organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organisation 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Reporting Unit to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Reporting Unit audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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Auditor's Declaration

We declare that the auditor is an approved auditor, a member of Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CA ANZ) and holds a current Public Practice Certificate.

**McGregor & McGregor
Chartered Accountants
271 Brunker Road
ADAMSTOWN, NSW, 2289**


**DIRECTOR: S.D. ODGERS
REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR: 469077**

ADAMSTOWN

24 August 2026

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COMPILATION REPORT

**TO SHOP ASSISTANTS AND WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA,
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We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2026 of Shop Assistants And Warehouse Employees' Federation Of Australia, Newcastle And Northern, New South Wales, as set out on pages 20 to 21. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements. The special purpose financial statements are only suitable for the purpose set out in Note 1 to the financial statements and may not be suitable for any other purpose.

The Responsibility of the Committee

The committee of Shop Assistants And Warehouse Employees' Federation Of Australia, Newcastle And Northern, New South Wales is 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 basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet its needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the committee, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting 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 basis of accounting 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 committee who is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

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DIRECTOR: S.D. ODGERS

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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
INCOME			
Members Contributions		4,879,854.93	4,666,774.85
Management Fees		55,274.18	54,938.91
Interest Received		10,244.22	66.10
Investment Income		251,741.46	118,657.24
Profit on Disposal of Investments		11,146.88	-
Honorary Members Function		1,668.19	1,745.53
Sundry Income		1,683.21	-
Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets		5,231.88	53,380.26
SDA National Reimbursements		5,945.21	84,184.79
Asset Revaluation Movement		(78,782.55)	436,045.10
Welfare Fund Receipts		960.00	1,040.00
		5,144,967.61	5,416,832.78
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Accountancy Fees		16,450.00	13,500.00
Advertising & Promotion		20,507.83	652.25
Affiliation Fees		152,241.80	156,682.70
Audit Fees & Accounts Preparation		20,500.00	20,000.00
Bank Charges		20,912.23	21,475.78
Campaign Costs		50,249.70	45,708.76
Cleaning		13,350.93	11,737.50
Commission Paid		21,596.00	30,843.34
Communications - Website & Facebook		3,425.00	5,892.92
Communications - Other Expenses		21,108.96	22,245.35
Competitions CD, DVD & Others		1,223.54	4,598.14
Database Expenses		70,121.52	70,121.52
Delegate & Meeting Expenses		118,111.81	108,636.23
Depreciation		28,237.00	58,958.00
Donations		5,470.00	2,500.00
Election Expenses - Committee		4,250.00	4,000.00
Election Expenses - Local/State		4,272.73	6,000.00
Election Expenses - Federal		3,000.00	98,000.00
Federal Contribution		552,741.82	549,389.11
Fringe Benefits Tax - ATO		34,816.71	34,333.23
General Expenses		619.98	2,761.04
Gifts		4,194.42	3,661.01
Hire of Plant & Equipment		8,172.00	8,548.04
Honorary Members Function Expenses		16,535.31	16,323.90
Industrial Expenses		16,911.58	7,128.84
Insurance		90,538.40	55,385.63
Investment Expenses		10,853.80	10,407.55
IT Expenses		114,701.12	58,835.44
IT Expenses - Atturra/SaberVox		48,417.75	60,141.85
Legal Expenses		108,511.58	30,972.41
Loss on Disposal of Investments		8,071.25	6,705.34

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		-	160.00
Member Rewards Program		29,054.54	28,000.00
Members Insurance		75,575.85	86,902.01
Members Magazine		-	12,600.00
Members Textbook Scholarship		8,000.00	11,000.00
Member Services & Payments - Other		23,147.25	9,245.05
Mortality Payments		13,950.00	28,950.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses		215,897.91	167,302.99
Payroll Tax		92,107.89	98,238.36
Printing, Postage & Stationery		25,220.23	26,657.47
Rates		45,499.65	45,407.51
Office Equip, Repairs & Maintenance		7,370.49	4,811.04
SDA National Election Levy		-	33,856.12
Salaries & Wages		2,269,907.18	2,739,994.76
Security		600.00	975.00
Staff Recruitment		22,500.97	-
Staff Training		6,835.00	6,970.00
Staff Amenities & Welfare		5,349.46	14,944.72
Strata Levies		58,699.83	57,015.18
Storage		2,418.53	1,965.00
Subscriptions		6,885.92	4,832.33
Superannuation		342,287.95	347,738.68
Telephone & Internet		25,125.00	24,717.19
Travelling Expenses		52,774.13	52,923.89
Uniforms		787.90	3,308.09
Valuation Fees		-	3,000.00
Welfare Fund Expense		5,000.00	-
		<u>4,925,110.45</u>	<u>5,337,661.27</u>
NET OPERATING PROFIT		<u>219,857.16</u>	<u>79,171.51</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION		<u>219,857.16</u>	<u>79,171.51</u>
Aggregate of amounts transferred to reserves		<u>219,857.16</u>	<u>79,171.51</u>
RETAINED PROFITS (ACCUMULATED LOSSES) AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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