



**Enriching later life** 

## **Jubilee Community Care**

Annual Report 2019–2020

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Our Stay Connected Project, launched in early 2020, included a food and nutrition program.

#### PAGE 2-3 PHOTO

Former staff Denise, Michelle, Susie and Val, joined current staff to celebrate Jubilee's 30th anniversary in August 2019.



## **Our Vision**

Older people in the community living safe, healthy, active and fulfilled lives.

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PRESIDENT'S AND DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY

## 30 Years Strong

The year 2019-2020 revealed Jubilee's strength and resilience, triumphing through both good times and bad.

Resilience

**Aged Care Quality Standards** 

COVID-19

**Innovation** Stay Connected

Telstra Business Awards

Billboard advertising Employee excellence

## 30th anniversary celebrations

**Strategic Partnerships** 

Community Connections Stay Standing

**Online Services** 

**Volunteers** 

**Brisbane North PHN** 

For Jubilee Community Care the year 2019-2020 divided roughly into two: 2019, our 30th anniversary year, was a year of celebration; 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was (and continues to be) a year of uncertainty and change and yet one in which Jubilee Community Care showed its strength and resilience.

In 2019-2020 we were successful in our funding submission to the Department of Social Services to provide a range of innovative services (such as cooking classes, mindfulness, driver awareness training) under the Commonwealth Home Support Program.

To top off a great year, our Client Support Coordination Team was a finalist in the team category of Leading Age Services Australia's Excellence in Age Services National Awards and Jubilee Community Care was one of five finalists in the Telstra Business Awards (Old) under the category Social Change Maker.

At 30 June 2020, our staff numbers (90) were marginally higher than at the same time the previous year (88). This is quite amazing, given that many businesses and organisations had to release staff in the first half of 2020 due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Staff Satisfaction Survey results indicate ongoing high levels of staff satisfaction. We continue to have Volunteer Engagement Agreements with our 10 volunteers.

At 30 June 2020, active clients numbered 516 and Home Care Package clients 141, the latter an increase of 23% on 2018-2019.

This year we began implementing the Jubilee Community Care Strategic Plan 2019-2024, which was launched at last year's Annual General Meeting. The four strategic goals in the plan have directed our business planning and operations in 2019-2020, with excellent results, as this report shows.

At the end of 2019-2020 Jubilee Community Care's financial position remains strong. Although the year resulted in a deficit of \$52,000, this was due primarily to a staffing restructure and consequent redundancy payout. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions in 2020 we continued to grow our customer base and maintain services to our clients.

On a personal note, Mark Vining, Vice-President, is not re-nominating for membership of the management committee in 2020-2021. Mark's human resources experience and knowledge has been a great asset to the committee since he joined in March 2016 and his contribution will be greatly missed.

Dr Judy Salecich **PRESIDENT** 

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Shaun Riley DIRECTOR

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## **Our People**

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

President Vice-president Secretary

Annette Wotton (to 8 Oct 2019) Sabina Janstrom

Dr Judy Salecich

Mark Vining

Ross Beck

Joe Morris

Treasurer

Members

Sue Paulsen (to 8 Oct 2019)

Dr Alexander Robinson Dr Jack Lam

Helen Sotiriadis (from May 2020)

**LIFE MEMBERS** 

Denise Bolland Lionel Neal

Jenny Bostock Joan Sherrin-Moody
Dr Sue Colen Judith Rodins

**VOLUNTEERS** 

Peter Andersen Jo May Sophia Edwards Melinda Porrino Marjorie Jackson Angela Roberts Vijayalakshmi Jayaram Heather Van As

Karilyn Lau Gwen Yonna

**CONSULTANTS** 

Accountant William Buck
IT Network APACHE
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Brand Design 121 Creative
Newsletter & Print Litho Art

Distributors

Industrial Relations & Miles Witt Partnership Human Resources

Staff Training

AMC Training and Australian Government Consulting Dept of Health

Dementia Training First Response First Aid Australia and Fire Safety

Fleet Driver Training Increment 3

LifeTec Mobile Rehab Australia

Queensland Aids Council

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**ADMINISTRATION STAFF** 

**Director** Shaun Riley

Client Support Manager Nicky Panagopoulos

Client Support Coordinators

Sandy Kelly Lorraine Kiss

Kristie Reed

Office Coordinator Brigid Batchelor
Office Administrator Leigh Willett

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Adele O'Halloran

Michael Harvey

Financial Administrator Deborah Love

Finance & Administration Manager

Finance Assistants Pam Stalley

Ronelle Coltham

Mary Menelaws

Activities Officer Vicki Burden

Quality & Training Officer Deanne Garner

Community Engagement Officer

Vidya Muthanna

Communications Officer Lisa Kibsgaard

Reception/ Rostering Mary Menelaws

Emily Menelaws
Eileen Williams
Sonja Shipard
Michelle Shaw

90 Staff

10 Volunteers

#### **SUPPORT WORKERS**

Jennifer Allum Cindy Franklin Peter Andersen Maree Galler Sophia Andreatidis Grace Garner Kaitlun Barker Donna Geddes Caron Barrett Joanna Hall Katrina Basham Leonie Henderson Linda Beck Lisa Hetherington Dawn Bennetts Jenette Heyer Shirley Berry Rebekah Higgins Lois Bradley Bronwyn Horn Pauline Braun Gregory How Yvette Brown Andrea Howes Christine Bruhl Jing Huang Jessica Burton Olympia Hunter Lynette Jefferies Gary Cooper Elsie Kanda Frances Cox Leah-Joy Cusi Marion Karklins Shery Diakomanolis Marie Kennu Alison Duncan Lisa Kibsgaard Frances Edwards Louisa Lambkin Cheryl Le Gros Marjorie Evans Ellen Fletcher Lara Levey Shauna Foote Annemaree Loof

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Carol Riley

Alice Robinson

Michelle Shaw

Sonja Shipard

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Joanne Yeadon



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#### **2019: OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

Jubilee Community Care opened its doors to the elderly in the western suburbs 30 years ago. In August 2019 we celebrated our pearl anniversary with our clients, and current and former staff.

Jubilee's celebrations were marked with two events - a luncheon for clients at West Toowong Bowls Club and an evening function for staff, former staff and other invited guests. Both functions had about 75 people attend and were a great success.

The client luncheon on August 21, 2019 featured entertainment by the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums and a very interesting talk by local author Caylie Jeffery. Mrs Jeffery wrote *Under the Lino*, a book written on the back of a community research project. It revolved around three 1940/50s bankbooks and money that Mrs Jeffery found underneath the lino flooring of her 1912 Queenslander in Milton and her search for its owners. Local dignitaries also attended and a cake cutting was held late morning.



Clients look through Caylie Jeffery's book *Under the Lino* at Jubilee's 30th anniversary celebrations.

The following evening a formal event was held at the Hillstone St Lucia Library Bar. The event gave staff, former staff, local politicians and representatives of Jubilee's industry connections the chance to reflect and celebrate 30 years of life-changing services provided by Jubilee. Among those attending was former coordinator Susie Green, former carer Val Campbell, former coordinator Michele Wilkinson and former carer Denise Bolland, all part of Jubilee in its early days.

Jubilee Director Shaun Riley said the 2019 milestone marked 30 years of delivering personalised and exceptional services to elderly people.

"I am privileged and honoured to have provided operational direction to Jubilee Community Care for 10 of its 30 years," he said. "The history and future of Jubilee Community Care is the exceptional talent of our staff and the quality of services they provide for clients. "We are truly blessed to have the opportunity of supporting clients to maintain their independence and links with their local communities. "I would like to acknowledge the work of staff past and present who have made Jubilee Community Care a respected provider of home care services for older people."















Jubilee Community Care's anniversary celebrations in August 2019 were a great success.























#### 2020: THE YEAR OF COVID-19

To future generations 2020 will be reviewed by historians as the year COVID-19 was at the front and centre of society. COVID-19 presented challenges for our clients, staff, the financial viability of industry, including the aged care sector in which Jubilee Community Care operates.

Throughout the year a number of our aged care clients placed their services on hold because of their concerns on the possible transmission of the COVID virus due to people entering their home.

We implemented our Infection Disease Outbreak Plan to enhance the safety and wellbeing of staff and clients and to meet the operational challenges presented by COVID-19.

Staff and volunteers were asked to check their temperature before leaving home for work and not to attend work if their temperature was 37.5+C along with any of the symptoms of fever, coughing, sore throat, headache or tiredness.

Other measures taken included:

- support workers screening clients with several health-related questions by telephoning prior to their scheduled service
- we cancelled group-based activities
- staff critical to our operation were instructed to work from home
- we developed service delivery processes including the use of personal protective equipment
- staff accessed Government COVID Infection Control training

- we changed our process of face to face client reviews and to conduct reviews by telephone
- orosters for office-based staff were redesigned for staff to work 50% of their time in the office and 50% of their time at home. This measure assisted with Government Health Directives for physical distancing

Throughout this period, we continually communicated with clients and their families offering reassurance of our preparedness to provide a continuity of service.

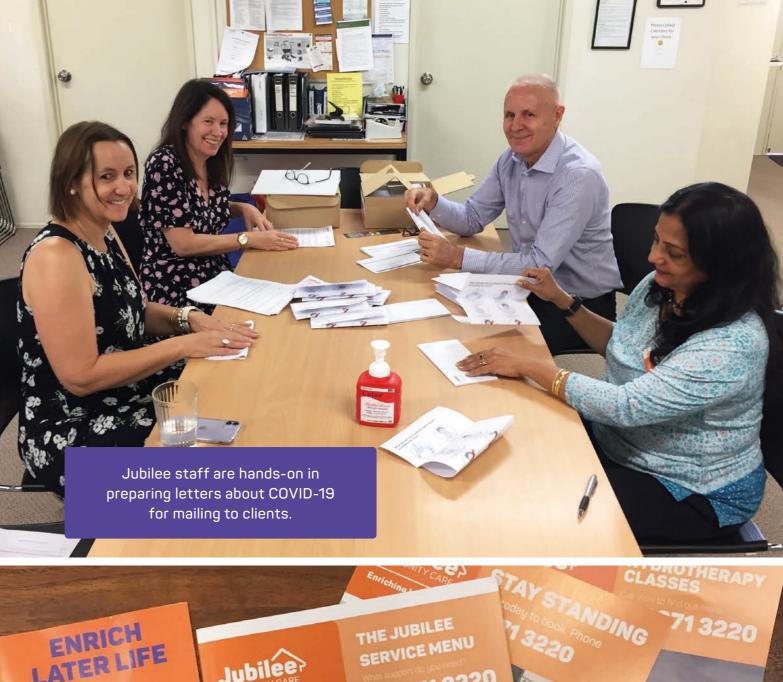
We introduced a weekly welfare telephone call to clients who had put their services on hold.

We developed online services for clients with weekly exercise classes, education on nutrition and hydration and a mindfulness program.

**516** Active clients

141

Home care package clients





#### STRONG COMMITTEE, DEDICATED STAFF

Two long-serving management committee members, Sue Paulsen and Annette Wotton didn't renominate for election at last year's AGM.

Sue joined the management committee in 2009. From 2009-2012 she was the committee treasurer. During her time as a member, Sue participated in staff and client activities, was a great encourager and made a significant contribution to the committee's decision-making.

Annette joined the management committee in 2011, and from 2011-2019. Annette served as the committee secretary. Annette

(2018-2019), a 78% response rate.

came to us after years of experience as secretary to the Wesley Research Centre. She brought her experience and skills to the role at Jubilee Community Care. Both Sue and Annette have been greatly missed.

A long-serving staff member, Deborah (Deb) Love, our organisation's Financial Administrator for 8 years, left Jubilee Community Care in November 2019. We are very grateful for Deb's dedicated work and valued contribution in the finance area during her tenure.

These are just three examples of the fine people who serve voluntarily or are employed at Jubilee Community Care.

# **COMMUNITY CARE**

### **Enriching later life**

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2024

OUR VISION Older people in the community living safe, healthy, active and fulfilled lives.

#### OUR **PURPOSE**

Enriching later life by providing personalised services, community connections, education and support for older people and their families.

#### **STRATEGIC GOALS**

**Jubilee Community Care will:** 



Be a service provider of choice by providing in-home services and community connections that enrich peoples' lives and empower them to live the life of their choice.

#### **SERVICE PROVIDER OF CHOICE**

Be an employer of choice by continuing to attract, develop, reward and retain a highly professional workforce.

#### **EMPLOYER OF CHOICE**

Raise its public profile, increase referrals and extend its geographical footprint through a well-planned targeted marketing strategy.

#### **MARKETING AND PROFILE**

Grow its business based on a sustainable financial model that includes exploring new customer segments to diversify income streams and increase revenue.

#### **GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY**

#### OUR **VALUES**

People are our priority. Good relationships are important to us. We treat all people equally, with dignity and respect. Our communication is open and transparent. We foster teamwork, partnerships and a sense of community. We seek social justice for all.

We aim for the highest standards of service, performance and accountability. By being responsive, flexible and through continuous improvement, we seek excellence in all that we do.

We revere our history and our past, but we look to the future. We embrace change through effective planning and innovation.

#### someone to work at Jubilee Community Care I am satisfied with the information I receive

60

80

100

from management on what is going on I feel valued by the leadership team

(administrators, coordinators and management)

I have the appropriate amount of information to make correct decisions about my work

> I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work

> > My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment

STAFF SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS 2019-2020

I am motivated to see Jubilee

I would have no hesitation in referring

Community Care succeed

The following results are based on 56 replies (2019-2020), a 64% response rate and 62 replies

2019-2020

2018-2019

PERCENT RESPONSE

40

20

12

#### **STRATEGY**

## Goal 1

Be a service provider of choice by providing in-home services and community connections that enrich people's lives and empower them to live the life of their choice.

We provided care and support services to clients across the following programs:

- Home Care Packages
- Ocommonwealth Home Support Program
- Commonwealth Home Support Program with Brisbane North Primary Health Network (PHN)

Clients of Jubilee Community Care have a care plan individual to their care and support needs, which are provided on a day and at the time(s) of their choosing.

We use the Australian Community Care Outcomes Measurement (ACCOM) to assess and measure client quality of life.

Our eight-week falls prevention program Stay Standing was well attended



throughout the year. The exercise program is an integral part of our service encouraging client participation and to reduce their risk of falls. Presentations are provided by allied health professionals covering continence, chronic pain, bone health, vision, footwear, medication and sleep. On completion of Stay Standing clients are encouraged to attend our weekly exercise program Keep Standing.

We have promoted and facilitated access to assistive technology for our clients to enhance their support services particularly with use of security alarms and fall detectors. The alarms and detectors are linked back to a monitoring centre 24/7.

Until COVID-19 our activities program continued to offer a wide variety of activities, events, classes and outings that provided opportunity for clients to socialise and often re-engage with their community.

Hydrotherapy continued until COVID-19 restrictions while exercise classes continued throughout the year with new clients joining.

#### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACTIONS:**

All staff completed online COVID-19 infection control training provided by the Australian Government.

Support workers telephoned clients ahead of their scheduled service to check the client's health status in relation to COVID-19. If a client had any symptoms alternative safe service provisions were arranged.



#### **STRATEGY**

## Goal 2

Be an employer of choice by continuing to attract, develop, reward and retain a highly professional workforce.

We have continued to develop and support our workforce by investing in staff education and training enabling employees to obtain industry qualifications.

We engage employees in the development of our annual training program through the completion of a training needs analysis. The information gained enables us to identify education of choice for inclusion in the annual mandatory education program.

Our staff education program in 2019-20 delivered over two full consecutive days covered:

- Manual handling
- ♦ Workplace health and safety
- Infection control
- Medication management
- Fire safety
- Safe food handling
- Nutrition
- Safe driving

Employees also attend the Applying First Aid and CPR training courses.

Monthly meetings were held with the office staff and full staff meetings occurred on a regular basis.

We continue to increase pay rates for administration and coordination employees in line with the Equal Remuneration Order made by Fair Work Australia (FWA). These increases are in addition to the annual CPI increases as directed by FWA and will continue to apply annually in December until and including December 2020.

#### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACTIONS:**

All staff completed online COVID-19 infection control training provided by the Australian Government.

All staff were directed to check their temperature before leaving home for work and not to attend work if their temperature is 37.5+C or they feel unwell.

We introduced a "Quarantine Payment" for permanent and casually employed staff. If accessed, this covered staff wages for up to 2 weeks (also applied to casual employees who would otherwise not receive payment) if they needed to self-isolate.

Jubilee Community Care was able to offer full and continued employment for our staff. The demand for services from Jubilee Community Care increased to above levels pre COVID-19. To meet this increase in demand we have recruited additional support workers.



#### **STRATEGY**

## Goal 3

Raise its public profile, increase referrals and extend its geographical footprint through a well-planned targeted marketing strategy.

We promoted our service using Jubilee Community Care clients and support workers in an advert screened at local cinemas during the Christmas and New Year period.

Jubilee Community Care was selected as one of five finalists in the Telstra Business Awards (Qld) under the category Social Change Maker.

We had editorials and full-page promotions in local print media within the communities we serve.

The Jubilee Community Care website and Facebook page have continually been updated.

Medical practices and other key community providers and representatives received monthly communications and our quarterly Newsletter.

#### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC ACTIONS:**

We have maintained regular contact with clients through individual letters and welfare telephone calls.

We provided reassurance of the procedures and measures implemented at Jubilee Community Care to enhance the safety and wellbeing of clients.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, each of my present careworkers is a 10."

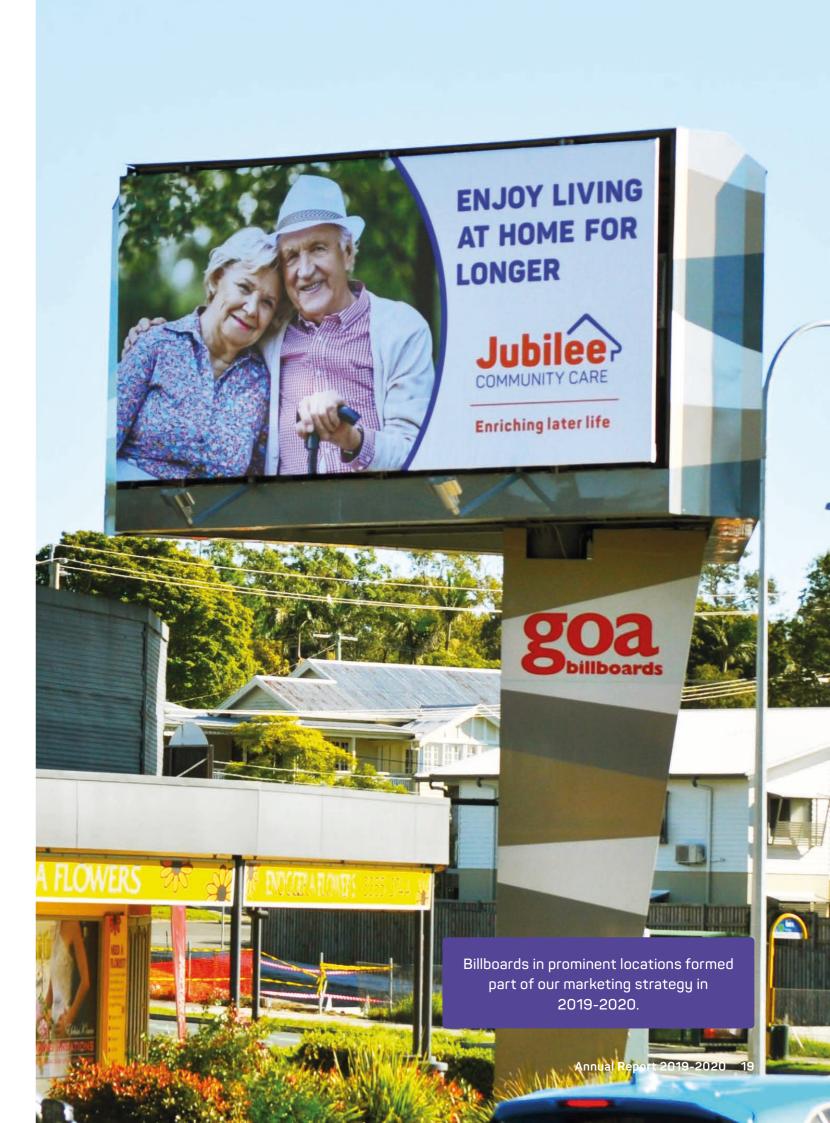
- Gay, client since 2012

"I feel very happy and blessed that I have Jubilee to assist me. Jubilee are so nice and lovely when I call the office."

- Gloria, client since 2009

"We very much appreciate those who call on us from Jubilee. What comfort we have received in the time we have been associated with Jubilee."

- Rob and Gwen, clients since 2014



## Goal 4

Grow its business based on a sustainable financial model that includes exploring new customer segments to diversify income streams and increase revenue.

The Commonwealth Government's COVID-19 pandemic response from March 2020 onwards impacted on our operations that resulted in a 30% decrease of referrals compared to the previous financial year.

We had 669 referrals including existing clients transferring internally to a different level of care within Jubilee Community Care.

There were 651 client movements between funded programs, which also included new admissions.

We had a total of 516 active clients as of 30 June 2020, a similar figure to the start of the financial year of 511.

Home Care Package client numbers within the total clients of 516 have continued to increase. At the end of June 2020 we provided weekly services to 141 clients compared to 115 at the beginning of July 2019, a 22.5% increase.

Our Support Workers and Client Support Coordinators provided nearly 50,000 hours of direct care and support services, a similar figure to 2018-19.

We were successful with a funding submission to the Department of Social Services for a grant to fund our innovative Stay Connected project under the Commonwealth Home Support Program.

Our administrative and financial processes are compliant with the guidelines of our funding bodies and Australian Accounting Standards.

Staff payroll, salary sacrificing, superannuation, PAYG, BAS and Government reports were compiled and delivered within prescribed timescales.

A full set of financial reports are regularly distributed to committee members.

Periodic financial and operational reports are compiled and sent to funding bodies within prescribed timescales.

We work to a Continuous Quality Improvement calendar that ensures all aspects of our service are monitored on a regular basis and we have a planned preventative maintenance program for equipment used by Support Workers, office-based staff and clients to ensure we meet regulatory compliance.

We maintained our ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

To ensure our service continues to innovate, meet the needs of clients and the challenges of the continued Government reforms of the aged care sector, we have developed a new Strategic Plan that will direct our service 2019 – 2024. The Plan was developed with the input of senior staff and members of the Jubilee Community Care Management Committee.



The year 2019-2020 has been a challenging one for Jubilee Community Care, like many others that have faced the uncertainties and difficulties presented by the COVID-19 crisis.

But it's also shown how good people, good management and sound systems were able to see us through.

The year resulted in a deficit of \$52,000. Even through a difficult year, we continued to grow our customer base and maintain services to our clients. This came at a cost but one that we were able to bear due to our good reserves.

#### **INCOME**

Total revenue grew by 11% during the year to \$4.290M and was derived from a combination of government grants, fee for service income, donations and investments.

#### **EXPENDITURE**

Total expenditure grew by 17% during the year to \$4.384M. Taking into account revenue and customer growth, as well as the unexpected costs of managing a care business during a pandemic, this can be considered a reasonable result.

Salaries, wages and associated costs continue to be our largest expense at \$3.232M and include significant outlays on staff training and development which is crucial to maintaining the high standards of care that we take pride in.

During 2019-2020, we also expended significantly on IT services and equipment to allow for continued growth into the future but also to maintain the levels of service our clients have come to expect.

Of course, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in greater than expected expenditure on personal protective equipment and hygiene supplies.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

Our strong balance sheet and good reserves continue to place us in a good position to grow and meet the challenges of the future. Total assets amount to \$5.893M and exceed total liabilities of \$1.872M by a bit over 3 times.

Our full financial statements are independently audited and we report regularly to government and funding bodies.

Summary	2019-2020	2018-2019
Revenue	\$4.290M	\$3.567M
Expenditure	\$4.384M	\$3.752M
Assets	\$5.893M	\$5.423M
Liabilities	\$1.872M	\$1.342M
Accumulated funds	\$4.021M	\$4.081M
Return on assets	-0.9%	
Return on equity	-1.3%	

#### **THE FUTURE**

Aged care in Australia is a huge and growing industry. Not only will the number of people being cared for grow but they will represent a greater proportion of the population. Also, the type and range of services they require will change into the future.

Our business is growing year by year. We see increased demand for in-home care as the cost of residential care grows with increasing demand for beds pushing costs up. Smaller family sizes, often geographically disbursed, see them requiring assistance to care for loved ones. Improved health care is seeing people stay active longer and able to remain independent, plus of course a growing perception that mum and dad are better off in their own home.

Technology is going to be a big part of this, both in care and monitoring, improving service delivery, and in recreation. All our clients have seen and lived through huge technological change and are more comfortable than ever before with this change.

All of this creates opportunities for in-home care providers like Jubilee Community
Care to prosper and continue to provide a valuable service to the community.





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