STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Committee of the Trustee, the Astronomical Society of Australia Inc., has determined that the Foundation for the Advancement of Astronomy is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements and in compliance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

In the opinion of the Committee of the Trustee the financial report as set out on pages 1 - 4:

- a) Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation for the Advancement of Astronomy as at 31 March 2024 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.
- b) At that date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Foundation for the Advancement of Astronomy will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

J.W. O'Byrne Yeshe Fenner
Secretary Treasurer

11 June ,2024 11 June ,2024

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	<u>2024</u> \$	<u>2023</u> \$
INCOME	1	Ψ	Ψ
Donations Interest		545 4,842	10,675 1,357
Total Income		5,387	12,032
EXPENDITURE			
Prizes awarded Bank charges		11,000 120	12,000 120
Total Expenses		11,120	12,120
Net Deficit for the year		(5,733)	(88)

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		\$	\$
Cash Assets	3	235,029	241,307
Receivables	4	14,165	13,620
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		249,194	254,927
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts payable	5		
Net Deficit for the year			
TOTAL LIABILITITES			
NET ASSETS		249,194	254,927
EQUITY			
Settlement Sum		100	100
Accumulated Surplus	6	249,094	254,827
TOTAL EQUITY		249,194	254,927

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PARTS OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	\$	\$
3. CASH ASSETS		
Cash at bank	12,706	23,826
Cash on term deposit with bank	222,322	217,480
	235,029	241,307
4. RECEIVABLES	((12	6.612
Other Debtors Loan - Astronomical Society of Australia	6,612 7,553	6,612 7,008
Loan - Astronomical Society of Australia		
-	14,165	13,620
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES		
6. ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Accumulated Funds as at 1 April	254,827	254,915
Deficit for the year	(5,733)	(88)
Accumulated Funds as at 31 March	249,094	254,827

NOTES TO AND FORMING PARTS OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The committee of the trustee has determined that the Foundation is not a reporting entity and that this financial report is a special purpose financial report complying with the requirements of the Trust Deed.

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

No specific Australian Accounting Standard or other specific authoritative pronouncement of the Australian Accounting Standards Board has been applied.

Amounts shown in the Income Statement are exclusive of goods and services tax.

a) Revenue

Interest Income

Interest income is recognised in the period in which it is received.

Donations

Net Deficit for the year

b) Taxation

The Foundation is a Deductible Gift Recepient under the terms of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

c) Comparative amounts

Where appropriate, comparative amounts have been amended to reflect the current year's presentation of the financial report.

2. TRUSTEE & OBJECTIVE

The Trustee of the Foundation is the Astronomical Society of Australia Inc., ABN 37 660 297 848.

The objective of the Foundation is to make funds available to Educational Institutions, Scientific Institutions and other Eligible Institutions to contribute to the advancement of the field of astronomy and related fields and to recognise and support excellence in those fields, in Australia.