CANBERRA ORNITHOLOGISTS GROUP INCORPORATED
CANBERRA BIRDS CONSERVATION FUND

ABN: 72 534 628 789

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 JUNE 2023

CANBERRA BIRDS CONSERVATION FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	2022-23	2021-22
Current Assets		
CBCF bank account	9,177	10,607
COG bank account	-	-
Total Assets	**9,177**	**10,607**
Current Liabilities		
Canberra Ornithologist Group		100
Total Liabilities		**100**
Net Assets	**9,177**	**10,507**
Equity		
Previous year's surplus/(deficit)	10,507	12,179
Current year's surplus/(deficit)	(1,330)	(1,672)
Accumulated earnings	**9,177**	**10,507**

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

	2022-23	2021-22
Income		
Donations		
Individuals	4,663	3,625
Organisations	-	-
Interest		
Bank Australia	7	13
Total Income	**4,670**	**3,815**
Expenses		
Grants	**6,000**	5,500
Total Expenses	**6,000**	**5,500**
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,330)	(1,672)
Surplus from previous years	10,507	12,179
Accumulated Surplus	**9,177**	**10,507**

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT ON THE CANBERRA BIRDS CONSERVATION FUND'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

To the Committee of Management of the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund.

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund, which comprises of the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Comprehensive Income. In my opinion, the attached financial report presents fairly the results of the operations for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 for the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund in accordance with the 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 my audit in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and no opinion is expressed as to whether this and other accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the Committee of Management. In addition, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management 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, management is responsible for assessing the Canberra Birds Conservation 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 management either intends to liquidate the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Canberra Birds Conservation Fund's financial reporting process.

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 the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

Rod Griffiths
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13 October 2023