



WATER SAFETY VIETNAM LTD.



ANNUAL REPORT, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2020

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In Vietnam, it is estimated that more than 35 children drown per day.

In total, 13,000 children drown every year. (Ref. Alliance for Safe Children, TASC, 2011)

A report in 2012, *Child Drowning: Evidence for a newly recognized cause of child mortality in low and middle income countries in Asia* surveyed four countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Vietnam & Thailand), together with two provinces in China. This report states that although drowning is a leading killer of children across parts of Asia, highly effective and cost-efficient programs to reduce such drowning deaths are not being sufficiently embraced.

Research, conducted by The Alliance for Safe Children (TASC) in collaboration with UNICEF's Office of Research, based in Florence, Italy, finds that in these countries **one of every four child deaths (1-4 years) are due to drowning** - more than the number who die from measles, polio, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and tuberculosis combined. **In Vietnam, drowning occurs at about the same rate as other causes of death until age 5, when drowning rates begin to increase.** The research also states that the cost of drowning prevention among children is no more expensive than interventions for these diseases.

"For too long drowning has been a hidden killer," said Gordon Alexander, the Director of UNICEF's Office of Research. "Over the past three decades countries have made strong, continuous progress on infectious disease reduction. However, no impact has been made on drowning deaths. As a result, **drowning is emerging as a leading cause of death for children after infancy (1 year)** in the countries surveyed for this report. And yet drowning is off the political radar."

The report finds that **the vast majority of the drowning deaths are preventable.** They tend to occur within 20 metres of the home and are the result of unsupervised children wandering off and falling into local water hazards.

The report includes new evidence into prevention interventions in an operational research program in Bangladesh and Viet Nam, showing:

- Drowning death rates among children attending village crèches were reduced by more than 80 percent as a direct result of having adequate supervision.
- **Drowning death rates in children 4 years and older who participated in *SwimSafe (swimming and safe rescue training) were reduced by more than 90 percent.** (*SwimSafe operates in Danang)
- Success in child drowning prevention requires multi sectoral collaboration and it is critical to build the community and government capacity to implement and monitor drowning prevention programmes.

The UNICEF-TASC report states that drowning is not a new killer but has remained undetected as a significant health issue due to counting methods. Previous figures resulted from a heavy reliance on reporting from hospitals and other health facilities. However, most children who drown are never taken to a health facility because their deaths are immediate, because facilities may be located far away from the community, or because those who may report the drowning fear financial repercussions. **Thus, the Report argues that numbers have been markedly under reported.**

From the findings of various reports, conducted by competent authorities, it was announced in May 2017, that Bloomberg Philanthropies have committed USD 25 Million over the next three years to address this problem in three Asian countries, including Vietnam.

Why is this drowning rate so high?



Waterways are everywhere in order to irrigate rice fields, raise ducks and grow vegetables and herbs.



Houses in rural areas and also in urban areas sit right on the water often surrounded by water.



Children play freely on the beach or around rivers in search of discovery and adventure.



Vietnam has 3,260 kms of coastline with dangerous surf and rips.



Devastating flooding is common after heavy rains in the monsoon season.



Children must often cross over waterways on their way to and from school.

1. Overview

Our Purpose Statement

Water Safety Vietnam’s purpose is to reduce death by drowning in Vietnam by providing leadership in the education of competent swimming and water safety instructors to deliver high quality teaching and educational programs.

Our Business

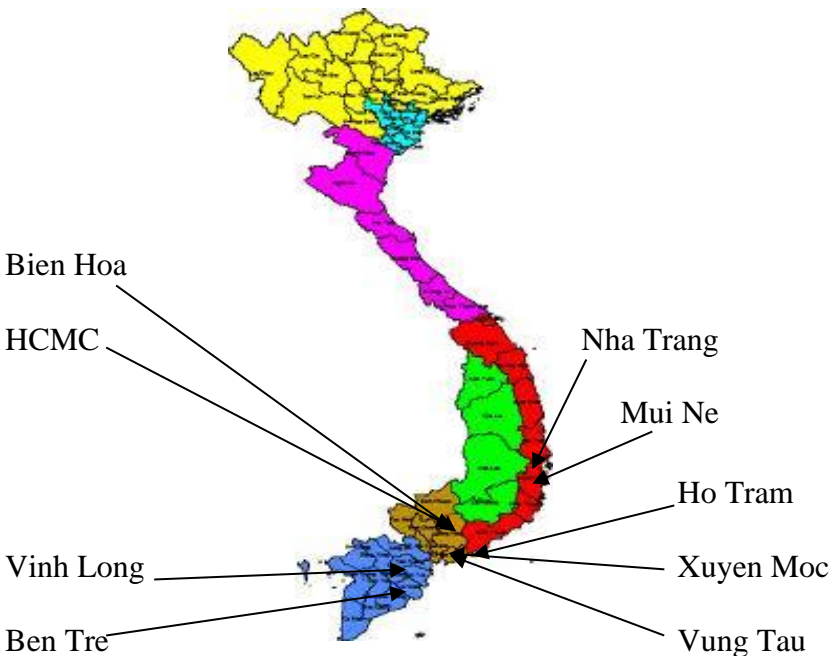
To conduct *Train the Trainer* programs for those adults wishing to teach swimming and water safety. To promote the opportunity for all children in Vietnam to learn swimming, survival and water safety skills to enable them to survive in a range of aquatic environments and thus, significantly reduce the drowning death rate.

UNICEF note that 'teaching children how to swim' is a proven intervention for child injury prevention and that this could save many lives.

Our Operating Structure

A **Board of Directors** is responsible for WSV. It is supported by a Management Committee. A Country Manager oversees all WSV operations in Vietnam. A Deputy Country Manager has been appointed to cope with growth. Project Managers are allocated to a particular region or program. All Australian personnel are volunteers.

Our Operational Reach





Output/Outcomes of the programs

The conduct of **Train the Trainer courses** has been our main objective in Vietnam. This year has seen the Vietnamese Government increasingly taking responsibility for teacher training, not only in swimming but in the teaching of water safety.

Following on from the training of swimming teachers, it has been our aim to encourage and support schools to conduct their own water safety and swimming programs as part of the school curriculum. In some cases, WSV now supports only with bus fare and pool entrance costs. **Full sustainability is our aim.**

Our success can be measured, in terms of sustainability, by the involvement of relevant authorities, the Youth Union and District Education Departments and the number of local teachers now training with WSV as swim teachers.

In many Provinces, **swimming has been incorporated into the school curriculum** and more programs have been conducted in 2019-20 entirely by the local trained teachers, with WSV only assisting with bus fares and pool entrance fees where required.

A summary of the highlights of 2019-20 activities:

- Inclusion in Vietnamese Government initiatives and the opportunity to be involved with designing a curriculum and teacher training materials to be used nationally in Vietnam;
- Increased interest by the Vietnamese community in attending water safety programs, especially the CPR component, being delivered in local communities by WSV;
- Noticing that Educational institutions Vietnam, including schools and universities, are becoming increasingly aware of the need to educate children in swimming and water safety;
- The continuing commitment by many qualified voluntary personnel to deliver programs under the WSV banner; and
- The employment of Vietnamese graduates from our AUSTSWIM programs wherever possible, to teach instead of Australian volunteers, in line with our goal of sustainability.
- Launch of our new and improved website.



2.1 Incoming Chairman's Report , Tim Kemp

It was with great sadness that 2020 saw the passing of a leading figure in Australian Life Saving and Drowning Prevention circles. Our esteemed founding Chairman, Mr **Charles Lyne AM**, passed away on 13th March, 2020. Charles will be sadly missed by all who knew him and his legacy will live on in the aims and objectives of Water Safety Vietnam.

Co-VID 19 also brought challenges, firstly in Vietnam with all schools closing and not opening again after TET. Then Australians were unable to travel and we had to re think our plans for 2020.

Luckily for Vietnam, they were able to suppress the virus and some swim programs resumed into the new school year. This gave us a valuable opportunity to use teachers we had trained to conduct swim programs and water safety awareness sessions in schools.

My thanks go to the whole WSV team, those who have been teaching and managing in Vietnam; those back here in Australia working on the day-to-day tasks; the fund-raising committees, all make up what can only be described as a great team contribution. I take this opportunity to thank the Dandenong R.S.L. for accommodating our meetings each month and to all those sponsors and supporters, our sincere thanks.

I also must thank key people who act in an honorary capacity and provide professional advice and expertise free of any charges. My thanks go to our Solicitor Malcolm Taylor of White Cleland, Accountant Gwenyth Bigger of ABF Partners Pty. Ltd. and our Notary, Keith Hoban.

The pause in activity does not reduce the responsibility for the Board of WSV and especially the responsibilities as an INGO. I thank Board Members for their tireless effort, all in a voluntary capacity.

The 2020 Annual Report shows excellent results in progressing the plan WSV originally set out to achieve. That is, full sustainability and responsibility for the Vietnamese Government, schools and individuals to have the skills and expertise to teach their own children to swim and the importance of safety near water.

I commend this report to all and trust the momentum we have now will continue as the task continues to grow.

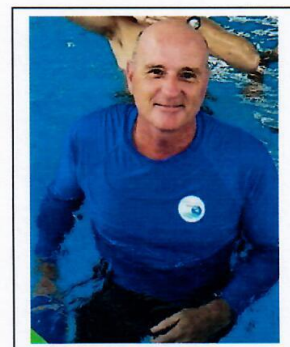
TIM KEMP, WSV Board Chairman

Signed:



Date:

02/12/2020



2.3 Marketing Report

The main task of the Marketing Team is to encourage support from organisations and individuals who can contribute to our vision of reducing deaths by drowning in Vietnam. We are grateful for the support and contributions that every individual and organisation has made thus far but we are aware that there is a limit to their generosity especially at a time when there is a lot of competition of the 'charity dollar'.

Every donation, either of cash or equipment, is gratefully received but we also have the facility to recognise more significant contributions via **three levels of Sponsorship**:

GOLD - \$ 15,000 (able to fund a year's worth of activities in a village or school)

SILVER - \$ 10,000 (enough to fund two full programs for a village or school)

BRONZE - \$ 5,000 (provides enough funding for one program)

We also offer a tiered program in return for **different types of contribution**:

VOLUNTEER - \$ 1,500 (provides funding to support one volunteer)

PROGRAM - \$ 5,000 (enough to fund one program for a village or school)

FUNDRAISING - \$ 500 - \$ 2,000 (ability to host a fundraiser on behalf of WSV)

While the marketing team has focused on the strategies and methodologies to achieve our objectives, considerable activity was undertaken in Vietnam in 2019 by our Country Manager, Pam O'Reilly and our Deputy Country Manager, Sophie Le and our Program Co Ordinator, Elvy Tran.



2.4 Education and Government Relations Report

Since 2017, important announcements have been made by the Vietnamese Government and we have seen evidence of these being rolled out across the Provinces including:

- Large scale Swim Teacher training.
- Large scale children's swim training
- Mandatory use of life jackets on public craft on waterways
- A National Curriculum for the training of teachers and teaching water safety.

During the input stages of curriculum development, the main features we emphasized were:

- A greater emphasis on safety in and near the water
- A greater emphasis on risk analysis of local water hazards
- A greater emphasis on community education. Opening our CPR session to all those interested, including parents and other community members
- Inclusion of the use of life jackets, their correct fit and ability to be able to swim in them
- Inclusion of treading water
- Reduction in the emphasis on stroke correction
- Teaching of 'survival strokes' first
- The ability to fall into deep water, recover and swim to edge
- The ability to swim in clothing
- Emphasis on the ability to be able to take a rest when swimming long distances. (Roll front to back and vice versa).



2.5 Fundraising Report

As we are a small charity, fundraising continues throughout the year and we are fortunate enough to have strong supporters who follow our progress in Vietnam and are very generous.

We have received several large donations, or the sponsorship of a teacher, from long term supporters and the Fox Family Foundation continue with their annual donation which covers bus fares and pool entrance fees, enabling many children to attend swimming lessons.

Several good friends of WSV Committee members continue to donate each year. We thank them very much as without this assistance we could not continue our successful work in Vietnam

WSV is a **Rotary International Project** and if donations are made through RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) donations are acknowledged by Rotary and are fully tax deductible. We are most fortunate to be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale as their **Overseas Aid Program** and during the year received another generous donation from them.

We receive bathers and boys board shorts from various surf clubs, swimming centres, opportunity shops and friends of WSV. So many people assist in this way and without them we could not continue to put smiles on the children's faces with our 'gift' of bathers.



From us to you!



Our late Chairman, Charles Lyne receiving a welcome donation from young sisters from the Gough family who collected swimsuits from St. Bernadettes Primary School and Ivanhoe Primary School.



Some months later, in Vietnam, WSV Volunteer Marilla Gorman, helps a young student with her choice of swimsuit.

3. Partners in Vietnam

Essential Partners include **Hong Bang University International (HUS)**, **University of Physical Education and Sport (UPES)** and **Ho Chi Minh City University of Sport (HUS)**. A new Partner last year was the **Nha Trang College of Pedagogy**. **WSV conducts AUSTSWIM courses at all these Universities, offering the chance for PE students to gain an internationally recognised qualification.**



Tim Kemp and Elvy Tran with students from Nha Trang College of Pedagogy. More qualified swim teachers for Vietnam!

Swim Vietnam is a British charity working in the central Provinces of Vietnam with headquarters in Hoi An. Whenever possible in our AUSTSWIM training courses, Swim Vietnam's teacher trainers assist our Australian AUSTSWIM trainers and gain further experience in lecturing. This has proven beneficial to both organisations and has provided an opportunity for professional exchange and the development of links between teachers from Water Safety Vietnam and Swim Vietnam. It has also allowed us to deliver particular units of the AUSTSWIM course in Vietnamese.

Hue Help is a British Charity working in Hue and surrounds and has a lot of experience in teaching children in open water. As we move to where there may not be pools, WSV needs to develop expertise in conducting programs safely in open water. We hope to be able to work more closely with Hue Help in these programs in the years ahead.

Swim for Life is a branch of Golden West which is a charity based in the USA. We have been very fortunate to partner with Swim for Life and even though WSV is not part of the study sample, to be able to access data from the research conducted by Dr William Ramos, from Indiana State University, on the change in attitudes to safety around water. Pre-course and post course testing constitutes the base of this research. We eagerly await the results.

St Joseph's Charity School, Bien Hoa and the HOPE Foundation (An Australian Charity). For six years now, we have supported teacher training and swim programs for the students of St Joseph's Charity School in Bien Hoa, north east of HCMC. Bien Hoa is in Dong Nai province which has the 5th highest drowning rate in VN.

Xuyen Moc Education District. WSV has worked in close co-operation with the Education Department and last year six new schools came on board. The biggest breakthrough came when it was announced that swimming would be incorporated into the PE curriculum for schools in this District. **A Xuyen Moc Water Safety Consortium** has been established to ensure a planned approach to swim programs. We thank all Principals involved and especially Mr Quoc Chinh Le for his enthusiasm and insight into the health and safety benefits of these programs for children in the area.

In Ho Tram, we are pleased to receive support from **Sanctuary Resort** and the **Ho Tram Water Safety Consortium**. The aim is to improve the level of water safety in the region in an integrated manner. Through the consortium we are able to offer a broader approach to the issue of water safety, extending the support from teaching kids to swim and be safer near water.



In the past year, we had the pleasure of working with new partner, **Blue Ocean Resort in Mi Ne**. Jan Williams conducted training for resort staff, other adults and children which we hope will be extended to local primary teachers in the coming year. Thank you to Joanne Borratt, Ms Thuy and Kristy Marland, General Manager of Blue Ocean Resort for your invaluable support.



The partnership with the Youth Union of Vinh Long has been a huge success with many PE teachers being trained in the past three years. These teachers go on to teach water safety and swimming in their own schools in this remote and vulnerable region of the Mekong Delta. This program has the potential to grow in the future into other Provinces with the assistance of the Youth Union.

4. Operational Review

With Sophie Le on maternity leave, our new **Program Co Ordinator, Elvy Tran** stepped into the role. Elvy supported Liz Ellinger in Course 2 for the Youth Union at Vinh Long and then went on to assist Tim with a new AUSTSWIM TWSS course at the College of Pedogogy in Nha Trang for 47 candidates.

The Vinh Long programs for the Youth Union have again proven to be very successful. Liz Ellinger stepped into the role of Team Leader and was assisted by Charlotte Duke and Kyran Trower. Two, 10 day teacher training courses were conducted at two different locations, Tra On and Binh Minh. 120 children were involved in the two programs.

The Summer Kids Swimming Program at Ho Tram continues to provide fun and learning for local kids. These 10 day programs ran for the entire school holidays from 3rd June – 26th July with intakes every two weeks. Volunteers, Kieran Rickards and Lavinia Stella from City of Yarra, assisted with the first course with Mr Men, Mr Tuan and Mr Tuan. Kyran Trower and Alexandra Christenson then followed and Megan Raine and Alexandra completed the last of the courses before children prepare to go back to school for the new school year.

Kyran and Alexandra then conducted **two CPR sessions for new Sanctuary staff and local People's Committee members** as requested. This means that more adults now know more about CPR in this small hamlet in Vietnam.

Nicóle Kruger and her colleague, Kimberley Muir, assisted Bau Lam Secondary school teachers conduct a children's swim program. This was followed up in October 2019 by local teachers taking the local secondary school with the assistance of Marilla Gorman, Pam Shepherd and Elvy Tran,

Elvy, Marilla and Pam also conducted a fantastic program for kinder kids and Mr Chinh followed up with another 70 kinder students from Hoa Hung Kindergarten.

In 2020 swim programs were then halted due to the **COVID-19 outbreak**, with children in Vietnam not returning to school for a month after the February Tet holiday as a precautionary measure. Unfortunately, during the times that children were not at school, some more drowning deaths were recorded.

It was to our surprise and joy that we received a request to conduct a Water Safety Day for children at St Joseph's Charity School. It was a great opportunity to remind the children of important water safety messages before they went on school holidays.

Our **Program Co-Ordinator, Elvy Tran** and Deputy Country Manager, Sophie Le conducted the session and will offer this to more schools in the future.

Elvy has been busy contacting all our clients to see what assistance WSV can give in 2020 in light of the new restrictions on travel and gathering in large groups in Vietnam. For most, it seems best that we reschedule Teacher Training sessions until 2021.

For the remainder of 2020, our best hopes are that we can continue to assist with bus fares and pool entrance fees for school swim programs as we did last year.



Local teachers, Nguyen Van Tuan and Nguyen Men, both trained by WSV, teach kids from Ho Tram



Teachers from Xuyen Moc teach the Hoa Hung Kindergarten program

A large part of what we teach is about Water Safety. Key messages are reinforced:



“Lay on your back, look up, relax, don’t panic!”





Children are taught how to fit and use a life jacket correctly.



Games are incorporated into an exercise on wearing life jackets to make sure children relax.

“If you can’t swim, don’t go in!”



Trainee teachers and children are taught to reach or throw to rescue.



Learning about CPR is very popular with both children and adults



Our Volunteers

Dedicated teachers, both Australian and Vietnamese, are essential for the success our programs



Megan Raine and Alexandra Christensen use their Annual Leave to volunteer in Vietnam, to teach children and mentor our Vietnamese colleagues.



Alexandra Christensen, enjoying her role teaching a young student.

5. Governance

WSV is managed by a **Board of Directors** and is ably supported by the **WSV Committee**.

The Board currently consists of:

Mr Tim Kemp: Chairman. (Cert IV Assessment and Workplace Training / AUSTSWIM course presenter / Certificate in Sports Management). Tim has over 19 years' experience in the aquatic industry teaching and presenting AUSTSWIM courses. In 2015 Tim was awarded AUSTSWIM Presenter of the Year. Tim manages a swim school in Maffra which was awarded 2007 Swim School of the Year. He is also an instructor and examiner for Life Saving Victoria, and conducts courses in CPR, First Aid and Bronze medallion throughout the region.

Ms Gail Mortimer: Gail has been a volunteer with WSV in Vietnam since 2014. She lives in Geelong and heads up the Geelong WSV team. Gail is the Founder Facilitator of the book '13 Wise Women' inspiring women to live their dreams. Gail is a Presenter of swimming courses. She holds various AUSTSWIM Qualifications including Teacher of Adults, Teacher of Towards Competitive Strokes, Teacher of People with Disabilities and Teacher of Infants and Pre School Aquatics.

Mr Andrew Whittaker: Deputy Chairman. Andrew is retired CEO of ARV (Aquatics and Recreation Victoria) responsible for the VICSWIM Program, training of swimming and water safety teachers and the introduction of the 'Play it Safe by the Water' campaign. Recently has been working as a business volunteer in SE Asia, providing training in marketing and communications.

Ms Pam O'Reilly: Country Manager. (TSTC, B.Ed, Dip. Ed. Multicultural Ed.) Pam is an educator and retired Quality Manager for AMES (Adult Multicultural Education Services) former Project Manager for the OTFE (Office of Training and Further Education) HR Manager with ACIL (NGO). Currently a private consultant in quality and change management.

Mr Neil Roberts: (B.Ed., Dip. Phys. Ed.) Educator and sports instructor, past Principal Sandringham Primary School, Neil is a 50 year member Lorne Life Saving Club, program educator of the 'Nipper' Surf Life Saving Program for young children. Past President and player, St Kilda Football Club and AFL Brownlow Medalist.

Mr John Kilpatrick: (PhD, MS, BA, Dip. Ed.) John is a recently retired Business Development Manager, former Professor of Human Movement at Deakin University, former Chairman and CEO of AUSTSWIM, author of aquatic publications, Presenter of swimming teaching and coaching education programs both in Australia and overseas.

Mr Lawrie Mann: (BA. MBA.) Lawrie is the Retired Group GM HR of APT, a major cruising and touring company. Lawrie has also worked for large corporations such as Kodak, Kraft and Ericsson and brings a wealth of experience in business, marketing, communications and human resource management.

Our esteemed founding Chairman, Mr **Charles Lyne AM**, sadly passed away on 13th March 2020.

The WSV committee currently consists of:

Mr Charles Kovess, Ms Sophie Le , Ms Elvy Tran, Mr Graham Gregson, Ms Jan Williams, Ms Robyn Lain, Mr Stan Middleton, Ms Judy Muir, Ms Jean Kemp, Ms Kathie Kemp, Ms Nicole Kruger, Mr Kyran Trower

6. Financial Review

Water Safety Vietnam Limited
ABN 42 148 965 904
Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Water Safety Vietnam Limited (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2020 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 Reform Act 2012.

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 association 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 our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our 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 the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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 Reform Act 2012 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 association'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 association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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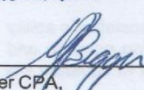
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that 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 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 association'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 association'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 association 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.

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.

Signed on: *November 13th, 2020*


Gwenth Bigger CPA,
ABF Partners Pty Ltd
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Water Safety Vietnam Limited
ABN 42 148 965 904
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Income		
Interest received	1,558	1,589
Donations Received	18,309	26,835
Fund Raising Income	1,655	7,246
Other - Miscellaneous		80
Total income	<u>21,522</u>	<u>35,750</u>
Expenses		
Fund Raising Expenses	218	3,930
Program Expenses	9,234	5,600
Office Expenses	638	642
Salary & Employment Expenses		18,566
Subscriptions		40
Travel - Lodging, Taxi, Phones etc	3,522	2,561
Travel - Air Fares, Visa's & Vaccination	145	13,461
Total expenses	<u>13,757</u>	<u>44,802</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	7,765	(9,051)
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	7,765	(9,051)
Total changes in equity of the association	7,765	(9,051)
Opening retained profits	89,601	98,653
Net profit attributable to the association	7,765	(9,051)
Closing retained profits	97,366	89,601

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Water Safety Vietnam Limited
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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash at Bank - Bendigo		29,763	14,995
RAWCS Account		1,574	10,116
Bendigo T/Deposit - 2105		22,433	21,978
Bendigo T/Deposit 8895		43,596	42,512
		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>
Total Assets		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>
Net Assets		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>
Members' Funds			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>
Total Members' Funds		<u>97,366</u>	<u>89,601</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

***Editors note on net profit:** Under the WSV Constitution, all members are volunteers and there are no shareholders. Any profit becomes budget surplus for the following year and is wholly used to conduct training and swim programs in Vietnam.

7. Sustainability

From the inception of WSV, **sustainability** has been a key platform for our work in Vietnam. Now we are really starting to see this happen. **In 2019, WSV supported 17 Australian Volunteer Teachers to go to Vietnam and 18 local Vietnamese teachers were involved in swim programs. This trend will continue in 2020-21.**

In many areas, teachers we have trained in previous years, have been conducting their own swimming programs.

- At **St Joseph's Charity School, Bien Hoa,**
- In Xuyen Moc District, **Hoa Hiep Secondary, Bung Rieng Secondary and Tam Lam Secondary,**
- At Ho Tram Community Pool,

A positive development towards this quest for sustainability is that Mr. Chinh has set up the **Xuyen Moc Swimming Consortium** and invited WSV to be a member. Local teachers, previously trained by WSV, planned and taught in the program. School Principals have been very supportive.

WSV assisted with bus fares and pool entrance fees for a further three new programs at Hoa Hoi Secondary (200 kids) and Bung Rieng H.S. (120 kids) and Hoa Hung kindergarten (100 kids).



Support for and Maintenance of the Ho Tram Community pool

In Ho Tram, a member of the Ho Tram Water Safety Consortium, **Sanctuary Resort**, has taken responsibility for the management and maintenance of this community pool to ensure that children in this hamlet can learn to swim and enjoy swimming throughout the year, free of any cost to the parents. The funding of local Teachers' salaries ensures that the program is extended well beyond any assistance WSV can give.

This is made possible by the generosity of individuals associated with Sanctuary Resort and a Swim Meet organized by Chantelle Stork and her team, **ISCHMC (International School of HCMC)** and **Australian International School** in HCMC. Sincere thanks go to these wonderful individuals and sponsors and especially Chantelle's team at **Sanctuary Resort, Ho Tram**.



8. Our Volunteers

Without these keen volunteers, WSV would not have a program and so we sincerely thank you all.



Australian - Vietnamese friendships are being forged every trip and our volunteers who go to Vietnam, all remark on the hospitality shown to them and the good times that they experience. We have been overwhelmed by the welcome we now receive on return visits to the communities where we have taught. These new friendships are perhaps an unintended outcome in our quest to train trainers and to teach children to swim in Vietnam.

However, our aim always has been for sustainability in Vietnam. Not only are we training and mentoring swim teachers but we are developing skills in Marketing and Program Management amongst our Vietnamese volunteers.

Sophie Le has been instrumental in setting up new programs and making all arrangements for WSV courses. She has also represented WSV at Government workshops where a National Curriculum for teacher training was decided.

Elvy Tran has provided assistance with our courses and enjoyed teaching children at Vinh Long and Ho Tram. She has set up our WSV Teachers Facebook Page and liaises on all AUSTSWIM certification and registration matters. She has also represented WSV at the national level at workshops with the Vietnamese Government, the Bloomberg Foundation and other important players in Drowning Prevention in Vietnam. With this high calibre of young professionals to support WSV in Vietnam, our aim of sustainability is definitely within reach.



Ms Elvy
Tran,
enjoying
her
teaching

Spreading the Word on Water Safety and Drowning Prevention



As we are 'marketing' WSV, in the hope of attracting sponsorship, so too are we sharing vital information on drowning statistics and drowning prevention measures and initiatives.



Working Together in Collaboration

Water Safety Vietnam is proud to be associated with an **INGO Collaborative in Vietnam**. We liaise monthly on Skype and discuss issues and ideas. Representatives attend Government meetings and workshops. **Working in collaboration with other INGOs providing drowning prevention programs in Vietnam, means that we can speak with one voice in order to be better heard.**



Sustainability has always been our aim but firstly the framework needed to be set in place.

A National Curriculum for Vietnam. Over the past years we have been invited to have input into developing a national curriculum for teaching water safety and swimming. Sophie Le has attended workshops, conducted by MOLISA, on our behalf. INGOs have been asked to suggest Curriculum and Teacher Training materials to assist in this roll out of swim teaching in Vietnam. We are very proud to have Elvy Tran and Sophie Le involved in this important initiative.

National Swim Teacher Training. Sophie Le and other professionals from various INGOs were invited to be part of this training program. At the Provincial level, we now have teachers who have been trained and so we need to offer mentoring to assist those who are not so confident.

Local Vietnamese authorities have become increasingly more interested in swimming and water safety programs for the local children. Example of this is the Youth Union of Ving Long and the Ho Tram Water Safety Consortium. (See full reports earlier in this document.)

Bloomberg Foundation funding has meant the initiation of large-scale operations in various Provinces in Vietnam. This is just the kick start some poor Provinces needed.



Back cover: Happy children with their teacher.

Front cover: Supporters like Ocean Grove SLSC offer rash vests which are always welcome.

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