



2025 – 2026 ANNUAL REPORT

Jesuran Welfare Services

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ABOUT US

The Jesuran Welfare Services was founded in 2013 and is 100% volunteer managed and operated. We work with marginalised people, mainly refugees, asylum seekers, and the neediest in the Greater Dandenong area. We also have clients call for help from neighbouring areas such as the City of Casey. These refugees are people of diverse language, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Our main aim is to look after the material, health and wellbeing needs of these marginalised people and help them settle in their new surroundings by teaching English and the cultural values of our nation.

Jesuran Welfare Services is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Our mission

To work with community, business, and government, to meet the financial, physical and emotional needs of all experiencing hardship in our community.

Our vision

To assist those in need.

Sale-Mar (13 years in a Burmese refugee camp)- "Thanks a lot for today. You and the whole team are very kind. Right now, we are struggling a bit and everything being so expensive is hard too. The food our family gets from your service is helping us a lot. We really appreciate it."

Our history

The founding CEO, Ps Hilda Samuel, was called to serve the Master 30 years ago.

Jesuran Welfare Services (JWS) was established in mid-2013. On hearing that almost 5000 refugees and asylum seekers were residing in rooms and shared accommodation, JWS established a Centre in a commercial building down Herbert Street, Dandenong. Vic 3175. We opened 5 days a week and about 8 volunteers helped to rehabilitate 25-30 new migrants a day.

The Jesuran Welfare Services was initially a sanctuary for hundreds of refugees and asylum seekers primarily from Sri Lanka, Malaysia, India and Burma. It was a drop-in centre for the new migrants without work or study rights to find a place for social, spiritual, and material assistance. Forums and seminars with the Dandenong Police, Domestic violence Bureau, Immigration office, Centrelink were organised for their assimilation into a new country. Daily hot meals, a free fortnightly medical service with free medicines were also provided. Dedicated volunteers held free English classes during the day and on two evenings. Tamil Alcoholic Anonymous evening meetings, daytime English Alcoholic Anonymous meetings, Men's meetings, family counselling, inner healing, trauma healing were also made available five days week.

In March 2016 Jesuran empowered Sri Lankan Tamil women to become caterers and a directory with their telephone numbers was distributed. A successful play group for asylum seeker children was also commenced. This was called Possum Play Group and was run by two efficient coordinators and supported by the Dandenong council.

In November 2016, an MOU was signed with AMES, and we were given a building with an Administration Centre, Café, and room for a Play Group.

In June 2017 a recipe book "Arusuwai Recipe Book" was compiled and launched with the Hon Julian Hill MP in attendance.

The Café was a success with AMES multicultural refugees and asylum seekers dropping in daily. We had about 50 to 60 clients a day till May 20, 2017. With a steep drop in the clients coming to the café, it became unsustainable, and it was closed in December 2017.

Over this period a table of fresh foods and dry rations were made available daily, giving assistance to almost 1000 multicultural refugees. We also catered for 243 Rohingya refugees, 350 staff and case managers. Several other small catering functions such as for the Noble Park railway crossing project opening, medical associations, and Centrelink were also undertaken.

In 2017, 14 Burmese women were empowered by providing skills training in English language, fabric painting, bead making, and sewing for starting home based and professional businesses. These training classes were held biweekly.

During 2018 an innovative project "Pathways to Hope" was started. This programme provided a holistic approach to help clients achieve their goals for education and employment by removing hindrances and blockages that were hindering their progress. Clients were thus successfully directed to a pathway of education and employment.

Soon after moving into AMES -Noble Park, we became associated with the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not -for-profits Commission and were delighted to be granted DGR status that enables us to receive donations which are tax deductible.

Currently we are servicing and providing fresh food, dry rations, dairy, snacks, nappies and kitchen and toilet cleaning items to approximately 100 families a week at the AMES Noble Park site. Our dedicated volunteers receive, sort, clean, pick, stack and distribute these items to these families.

Hamid – "I came from Malaysia. I come here weekly to receive food items for my living. I am very happy with what I receive at Jesuran Welfare Centre. Since I am single what I receive is more than sufficient for my living. I am expecting Jesuran Welfare Centre to continue to support me."

CEO & PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year 2026 has marked a pivotal period of transition, resilience, and growth for Jesuran Welfare Services (JWS). The organisation faced profound personal loss and operational challenges — most notably the passing of our esteemed committee member, Christopher Ponnadurai — yet remained steadfast in its core mission. Bound by shared purpose and faith, JWS has continued to fulfil its mandate to serve the most vulnerable in our community, providing material relief and support to refugees and asylum seekers across Greater Dandenong.

This year also brought a change in leadership. After three years as Chief Executive Officer, Joe Daniel stepped down from the role on 31 May 2026 for personal reasons, handing the reins to Seelan Singham as incoming President. We are pleased to present this year's report jointly, reflecting both the achievements of the outgoing leadership and the direction of the organisation as it moves into its next chapter.

A word of thanks to Joe: on behalf of the committee, volunteers, and the many families JWS has supported, we extend our sincere gratitude to Joe for his dedication and leadership over the past three years. His steady hand guided JWS through a period of significant growth in both reach and reputation, and we are glad that he has chosen to remain closely involved, continuing to serve on the committee this year.

Seelan Singham is no stranger to JWS, having been closely involved with the organisation for over a number of years, having driven much of its day-to-day operation throughout that time. This continuity means the transition brings no disruption to the work already under way. Looking ahead, Seelan brings a number of new initiatives aimed at strengthening and expanding what JWS offers its clients, building on the strong operational foundation already in place, with the shared goal of deepening our impact on the families who rely on us week to week.

Operational Impact & Volunteer Dedication

Our volunteers remain the operational engine of JWS. Their financial, physical, and psychological contributions ensure consistent, direct relief reaches the community, and their continued commitment is deeply appreciated.

- Weekly Outreach: Operations run continuously every Tuesday and Wednesday, collecting, sorting, and distributing food and essential household items.
- Community Impact: JWS currently provides vital relief supplies to 70–110 families each week.

Key Partnerships & Stakeholder Support

JWS's work would not be possible without the continued support of our government, community, and supply chain partners.

Government & Public Sector Support

- Dandenong Magistrates' Court Fund for their vital grant funding.
- Hon. Julian Hill MP, our patron and long-standing advocate, for his continuous support of our volunteer programmes.
- City of Greater Dandenong Council for ongoing municipal backing.

Organisational & Supply Chain Partners

- Food & Supply Distributors: Foodbank Victoria, SecondBite, OzHarvest, Good360, Food Fill (Aldi), Outer Eastern Foodshare, Coles, and Woolworths (Wheelers Hill).
- Community Organisations: Lions Club Wantirna, Friends of Children, Reveal Church, and Christian Reformed Church Dandenong.
- Special acknowledgment to Friends of Children for aligning agency resources to secure essential provisions for our clients.

Financial Oversight

- Sincere thanks to Danber Accounting Professionals for the successful completion of our annual accounting and audit requirements.

Strategic Collaboration: AMES Noble Park

Our ongoing partnership with AMES Noble Park remains instrumental in reaching vulnerable demographics. We thank their management, reception, and case management staff for their exceptional support and continued alignment with our mission.

Governance & Leadership Transition

JWS remains in capable and vision-driven hands as it moves into its next chapter. The new leadership team is well-positioned to guide the organisation forward:

- Patron: Pastor Hilda Samuel
- President: Seelan Singham
- Vice President: Mithran Jeyasingham
- Treasurer : Chelvan Tissainayagam
- Secretary: Chintha Ranwala
- Committee Member: Benazir Haidary (joined April 2026)

Our deepest thanks go to the entire executive committee for their loyalty and unwavering commitment to JWS's mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P Daniel

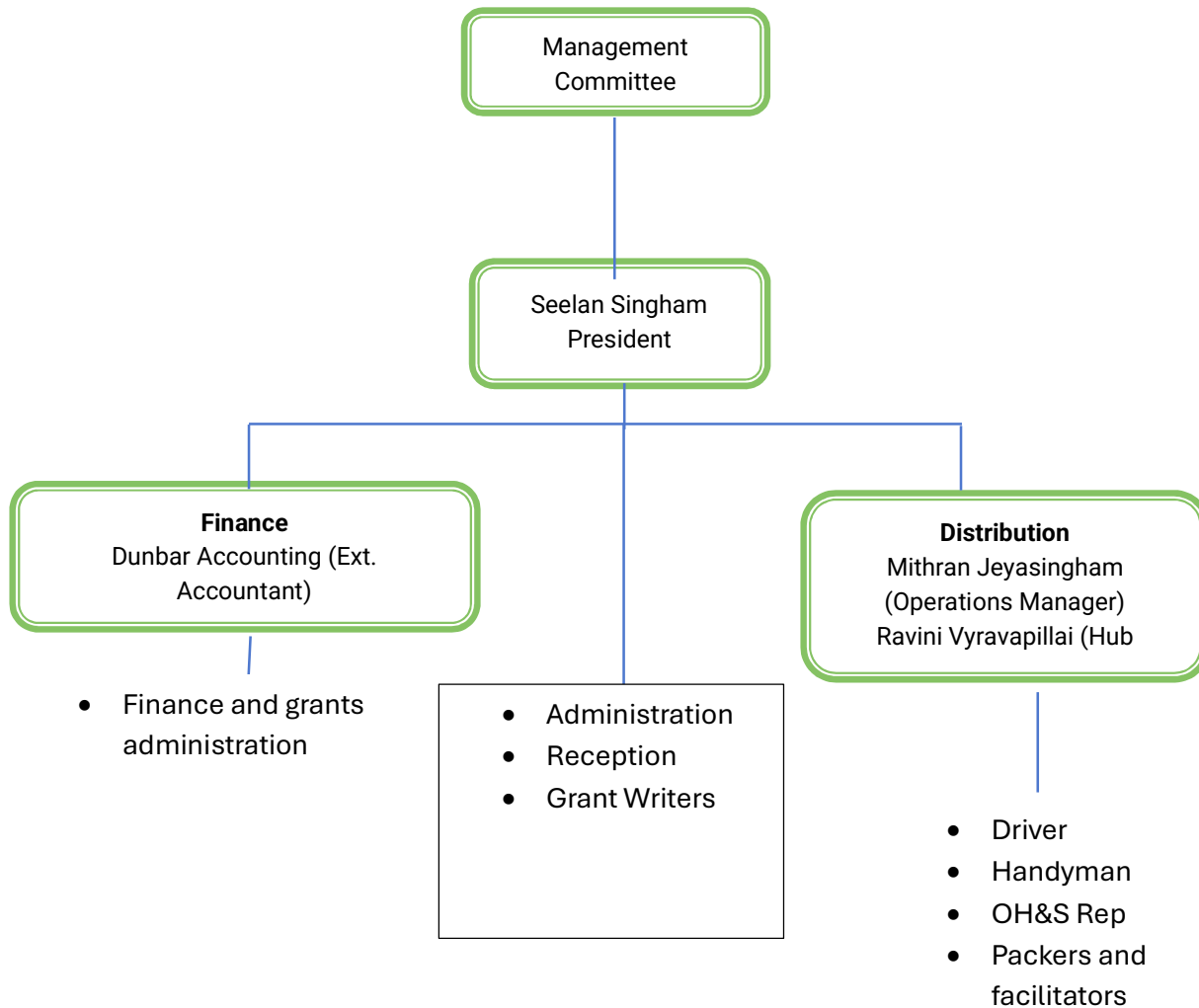
Outgoing Chief Executive Officer, Jesuran Welfare Services

Seelan Singham

Incoming President, Jesuran Welfare Services

STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

The Management and Organisational Structure at 30 June 2026 is provided below. The structure is kept simple to carry out the operations of Jesuran Welfare Services in an efficient and cost effective manner.



Nasiba – “I came to Australia three years ago. I have three children ages 10, 8 and 2. This is the first time I have come to Jesuran Welfare Centre for help. I require fresh vegetables, fruits and clothes for my children. Currently I cannot afford to provide these things to my children. I hope I can receive help from Jesuran Welfare Centre on a regular basis.”

Goolie – “We came from Afghanistan 6 years ago. I receive weekly help from Jesuran Welfare Centre. My husband lost his eye sight and he is unable to work. Now I don’t have a breadwinner in my family. People like myself should be given more help compared to others, because we don’t have breadwinners in our families. I am thankful to Jesuran Welfare Centre and I hope they will continue to help me.”

OUR PEOPLE

The Management Committee during 2025-2026

Name	Position	Dates acted
Seelan Singham	President	From 16 June
Joe Daniel	CEO	Till 15 June
Seelan Singham	Committee Member	Till 15 June
Joe Daniel	Committee Member	From 16 June
Chintha Ranwala	Secretary	Whole year
Chris Ponnadurai	Committee Member	Till 10 March
Mithran Jeyasingham	Committee Member	Whole year
Benazir Haidary	Committee Member	From 16 April

Our Volunteers

Name and Role	Name and Role
Mohamed Najeem Rahmati	Suresha Kumaraperu, Hub
Edward Vannitamby, Ext. Accountant	Raju Vijeyaratnam, Hub
Caroline Ponnadurai, Admin	Darryl Koch, Hub
Mohan Kandiah, Hub	Chandran Rajasingham, Hub
Seelan Singham, General Manager	Mithran Jeyasingham, Ops. Manager (from 11 March)
Ravini Vyravapillai, Hub Manager	Chris Singham, Hub
Mano Selvarajah, Hub	Judy Wapling, Hub
Chris Ponnadurai, Ops. Manager (till 10 March)	Rohan Mather, Hub
Vasanthi Vijeyaratnam, Hub	Elmo Nathaniel, Hub
Angela Nathaniel, Hub	Andrew Short, Hub
Louisa Short, Hub	Helen Cairns, Hub
Damien Cairns, Hub	Nagalingam Vipulanandan, Hub
Jan Van Twest, Hub	Benazir Haidary, Hub
Nicola Chanen	Naima Sanaye

During 2025-2026, an increasing number of clients from the Afghan community have started volunteering at the hub. One of them, Benazir Haidary, joined the committee during the year.

OUR SUPPORTERS

Supporters

		
AMES Douglas Street Noble Park	City of Greater Dandenong	Dandenong Christian Reformed Church

Major Suppliers

		
Foodbank Victoria Range of groceries	SecondBite Fresh fruits & Vegetables	Good360 Range of clothing, toiletries

Grant Providers

		
Department of Social Services Volunteer Grant	Magistrates Court of Victoria Magistrates Courts Grants	City of Greater Dandenong Small Grants

Pari – “We came from Afghanistan in July 2017. My husband and I have four children. Their ages are 11, 8, 4 and 2. This is the first time I have come to Jesuran Welfare Centre. My husband is currently unemployed. I need help in regard to food, clothes and household items. I am expecting Jesuran Welfare Centre to continue to help me.”

OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Material Aid

Our focus this year was to help needy families by providing weekly groceries and looking after the wellbeing of the families of the refugee and asylum seeker community. To this end, in partnership with AMES the Food Distribution Centre which was established in 2016 continued the operations throughout this period.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays dry rations and fresh food delivered by SecondBite and purchased from Foodbank were combined with other purchases, donated food items and other essentials to supply approximately 100 families a week. We also supplied food items to the destitute students who came to AMES for various courses.

Nasim – “I arrived in Australia 3 years ago from Iran under my wife’s sponsorship. Prior that I lived in Iran for 18 years. I worked in Australia for the first two years. Then I was forced to stop work when I started having problems with my left leg. I am now wait listed for a surgery. For the last one year I am receiving food items from Jesuran Welfare Centre. I am very thankful for their help. I hope I can continue to receive help with clothes, household items and food for my family.”

Needs are ever increasing, especially in the aftermath of Covid-19 shutdowns as well as the recent Afghan and Ukrainian crises.

Food and Other Essentials Distribution

Food items purchased in bulk to save cost, were packed into smaller quantities, sealed, and labelled. This operation involved all of us including the managers in hands-on labour of love. The photos below tell the story.

Vegetables, fruits and other perishables from SecondBite and Foodbank need to be picked, sorted, the damaged and spoilt items binned, and then organised and placed on supermarket style shelves to facilitate collection.





In a lean operation with minimal administrative costs, around 12 volunteers on average were involved in receiving, sorting, cleaning, stacking and distributing groceries over 47 weeks of the year. Since the 2021 Afghan crisis, the distribution from JWS has increased from around 70 to 100 families each week with new registrations increasing at an unprecedented rate. In total we helped over 500 different families at various times over the year. The value of food supplied approximates to \$100 per week per family (\$110-\$120 for those receiving non-halal meat) depending on what we can purchase or obtain from Foodbank, SecondBite, OzHarvest, Lions Club Wantirna, Food Fill (Aldi), Outer Eastern Foodshare, Friends of the Children Foundation, Coles, Wheelers Hill Woolworths and Good360.

The following items are typically distributed:

- Fresh fruits (Apples, bananas, pears, grapes, oranges, mandarins, etc.)
- Fresh vegetables (Carrots, cucumber, capsicum, beans, green leaves, ginger, potatoes, onions, etc.)
- Snacks (Chocolates, biscuits, lollies)
- Bread (White and Wholemeal)
- Milk (Fresh and long-life)
- Dairy products such as Ice cream and Yoghurt
- Frozen Meats (mostly non-halal) and processed meats
- Toilet Rolls
- Toothpaste
- Children's nappies
- Eggs (at least twice a month)
- Lentils 1kg (once or twice a month)
- Sugar 1 kg (once or twice a month)
- Flour 1 kg (once or twice a month)
- Rice 1 kg (once or twice a month)
- Pasta
- Oil 1litre (when available)
- Clothes for Children and Adults (occasionally)
- Prams and similar (as required)

Somaya –“I came to Australia 45 days ago after my country Afghanistan surrendered to Taliban. I came to know about Jesuran Welfare Centre via a text message. They have helped me with a dining table, clothes and food. I thank Jesuran Welfare Centre for all their help, especially Ps. Hilda. I hope Jesuran Welfare Centre will continue to help me. Currently my husband and I have one child. Australia is our new home.”



Aftermath of an Easter Egg Hunt

Due to funding constraints, if their means permit, clients have been asked to donate \$10 towards the cost of food each week. As a result, we have been able to increase the quality and quantity of food provided.

Finance & Administration

Volunteers were rostered to come in to help with Finance and Administration. These volunteers with previous finance and administration experience carried out the following work:

- Accounting and bookkeeping
- Reception
- Booking of van, arranging pick up times and the drivers
- Directing referrals to Job Agencies, legal, counselling, medical and housing services
- Working with utility providers to write off or reduce debts for our clients.
- Grant applications
- Filing
- Maintaining records and statistics, volunteer information, client information
- Updating and maintaining policies, procedures, and forms
- Data backup

We were open on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 2.00pm

To comply with health and safety requirements we appointed the following people as First Aid, Fire and COVID-19 Safety officers:

- First Aid & Fire Safety Officer - Seelan Singham
- COVID-19 Safety Officer-Mithran Jeyasingham,

Holistic Client Support

JWS has a rich history of providing clients with more holistic support and we presently partner with several organisations to provide additional complementary support to our clients.

Family Support

JWS has also developed a relationship with Family First that operates in the City of Casey and City of Greater Dandenong. Family First is a specialist family support service that provides a variety of services around domestic violence, child and adolescent services, men's behaviour change programmes and mental health support services. Family First is currently working one on one with numerous JWS clients.

Coffee Cart

In a new initiative, we have started providing free coffee/tea and doughnuts, muffins or similar delicacies to our clients on a Wednesday in order to make them feel welcome and supported. It is also an opportunity for volunteers and clients to socialise that enables us to build a rapport and better understand their needs.





Christmas Celebrations

On 17 December 2025 at the hub, we paid a particular focus on the children to make our marginalised community of refugees and asylum seekers feel accepted, included, and loved. Approximately 200 children enjoyed the party food and, above all, gifts that included some bicycles! We also packed an extra box of gift-wrapped household items and similar gifts that were distributed to around 125 families on the same day. Finally, we held a Christmas dinner for all volunteers on 7 December 2025 at Malaysia Garden, in Clayton.



TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Jesuran Welfare Services Inc

ABN 68 139 326 632

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2026

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Jesuran Welfare Services Inc
ABN 68 139 326 632
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Income		
Donations	19,008	20,262
Grants	11,500	8,300
Weekly Client Donation	40,012	23,951
Interest received	2	2
Total income	70,522	52,516
Expenses		
Accounting Software	777	760
Christmas expenses	1,007	1,862
Food Bank & Other Food Purchases	47,349	33,117
Website	418	
Gifts	43	
Bank fees & charges	155	127
Insurance	1,201	1,079
M/V car - Other		417
Office, Kitchen and Hub Equipment	391	143
Printing & stationery	1,377	166
Rent on land & buildings	5,720	6,200
Cleaning & Rubbish removal	1,823	1,796
Travel Reimbursement	6,221	5,491
Total expenses	66,482	51,159
Surplus Ordinary Activities	4,040	1,357

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Jesuran Welfare Services Inc
ABN 68 139 326 632
Detailed Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash Assets		
Business Advantage	27,480	20,662
Business Premium Saver	521	1,502
	28,001	22,164
Current Tax Assets		
GST clearing	243	564
	243	564
Total Current Assets	28,244	22,727
Total Assets	28,244	22,727
Net Assets	28,244	22,727
Equity		
Reserves		
General reserve	9,148	7,672
Accumulated Surplus	19,095	15,056
Total Equity	28,244	22,727

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Jesuran Welfare Services Inc (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, the statement of Income and Expenditure and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion:

a. the accompanying financial report of Jesuran Welfare Services Inc is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

(i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its performance for the year then ended; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and

b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1

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 company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and 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 other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

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

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's annual report 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 Director for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 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 the 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 company'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 company 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 company to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the company audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors 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 :



Edward Vannitamby, Auditor

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THANK YOU

The neediest in our community thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

Donors

A big thank you to the generous individual financial donors, who include several volunteers, for making it possible to keep our doors open to meet the needs of the neediest in our community. We want you to know that we deeply appreciate your generosity and continued support.

Thank you, to the Christian Reformed Church Dandenong and the Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria, for your continued financial support.

Grants and funding

Thank you, Dandenong Magistrates Courts Fund, for placing Jesuran in your on-going list and for responding to our urgent needs.

Thank you, Hon. Julian Hill MP, for your support and continued assistance in securing a grant for our dedicated volunteers to be supported. We also thank your office and staff who are always helpful and courteous, and for connecting some of our asylum seekers with pro-bono lawyers to put their case forward.

Corporate & community partners

Thank you, AMES management and staff, for opening and closing the complex so that we can continue our work. Thank you also for receiving the goods delivered on the days that we are closed. Thank you for overseeing security and our OH&S.

Our Suppliers

We wish to thank our faithful suppliers for working with us in meeting the needs of the marginalised in our community:

Foodbank, SecondBite, OzHarvest, Coles, Lions Club Wantirna, Food Fill (Aldi), Outer Eastern Foodshare, Friends of the Children Foundation, Coles and Wheelers Hill Woolworths for continuing to supply us with food.

Good360 for generously providing regular supplies of women's and children's clothing, nappies, toilet paper and personal hygiene products.

Volunteers

It is impossible to run an operation like ours without the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Thank you for your time, dedicated service, professionalism and for helping during one of the most dangerous times with potential exposure to COVID-19. You are heroes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Jesuran Welfare Services being volunteer managed and operated is always looking for people who can support us in the following ways:

Become a Supporter

Supporters are those who have close links with us and provide necessary help financially, materially and in other ways.

Volunteer your time

You can volunteer in administration and finance or at the Hub to receive, sort, pick, pack and distribute goods.

To volunteer, please send us an email to Jesuranwellness.centre@yahoo.com and we will email you an application form that has all the details of where you can volunteer.

Make a donation

Institutional grants alone are insufficient to meet the needs of those in our community who are finding things difficult. Your donation in cash or kind will go a long way to help these people who are in great need. You may make a one-off financial donation or commit to make a monthly amount. Direct debit arrangements are available.

Donations may be made to:

NAME: JESURAN WELFARE SERVICES

BSB NO: 013288

ACCOUNT NO: 301959637

Donations of \$2 and above are tax deductible

Leave a bequest

You may put Jesuran in your will. Please contact us if you require details on how to do this.

Raj Kumar – “I came to Australia two years ago. I have been coming to Jesuran Welfare Centre on a regular basis. I am satisfied with what I receive at the Hub. It greatly helps me to feed my family. I hope to receive continuous help from Jesuran Welfare Centre”.

Support an event or fundraising activity

Currently the only event outside of our regular activity is the Christmas gathering for our refugee and asylum seeker community. You may make a special donation towards this to the above bank account.

Other ways you can help our cause

Please let those in your family, community, clubs, or associations know about the work we do so that those who have a heart for the neediest and marginalised in our community can become involved with us.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Our short-term objectives will remain the same. The needs are many in the refugee and asylum seeker communities. With the economy the way it is, we can only expect the needs to increase. We will continue to ensure that these needs are met.

The crisis in Afghanistan led to a significant influx of refugees by the Australian government. Jesuran commenced a brand-new resettlement programme in early October 2021 with partnerships with Christian Life Assembly providing Halal food as well as clothing and household items to the newcomers coming through the doors of Jesuran. Since the crisis commenced, many Church groups such as Christian Reformed Church Dandenong, Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria, SRM (Spiritual Renewal Ministries), Endeavour Hills Women's Prayer Group, Our Saviour Bible Study Fellowship, Organisations like the Joy Heaven, Good 360 Australia, many individuals and even our own volunteers have generously contributed towards this worthy humanitarian cause. Moving forward, meeting these needs will be a challenge and an opportunity.

Our administration and finance areas will continue to be structured in such a way as to improve efficiency in our operations, maintain essential records and data, and to ensure the health and safety of all volunteers and clients.

We will continue to operate Jesuran Welfare Services in a carefully managed way to keep our cost down to be able to pass the maximum benefits to those who are most in need.

Hamida – *"I came from Afghanistan six years ago. I have three children ages 8,5 and 3. I am very happy with the help I am receiving from Jesuran Welfare Centre. We need food, clothes/Toddler stuff, nappies and toys."*

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