

# ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

## A note from the Chair (EOFY2024)

This was a record-breaking year for Effective Altruism Australia. Thanks to our generous donors, we raised over \$5.1 million in donations—our highest ever annual total. In June alone, our donors gave an extraordinary \$2.2 million, 48% more than in 2023. From the donations in June alone, we helped:<sup>1</sup>

- Over 74,000 children get preventive antimalarial drugs through Malaria Consortium's seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) program.
- Approximately 204,000 people receive antimalarial nets through Against Malaria Foundation, providing malaria protection for about 2 years.
- Over 30,000 children receive vitamin A supplements through Helen Keller International, strengthening their immune systems and making them less susceptible to illness and death.
- Over 3,500 infants get enrolled in New Incentives' cash transfers for vaccination program, making them more likely to be fully immunised against multiple deadly diseases.
- Over 28,000 school children receive deworming treatment through Evidence Action's Deworm the World Initiative, improving their short-term health and long-term earnings.
- Over 490 people in very poor communities can receive unconditional cash through GiveDirectly's large cash transfer, basic income, and refugee assistance programs.

These are incredible achievements from a growing community of those trying to give what they can. We've continued our efforts to increasingly support that community. For example, in 2024 we took stewardship of the annual EAGxAustralasia conference. We were very grateful for the local community groups who have hosted this conference in the past, and who continued to share their wisdom about how best to support their communities.

Supported by grant funding for community building and fundraising efforts, we've started making internal changes that balance our commitment to efficiency with building the structures necessary for sustainable growth. We secured \$675,010 in grants—almost twice the previous financial year—to support our mission. These grants have helped us both raise more funds, host the conference, and better support

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Impact estimates are approximate and derived from the following sources: GiveWell's average cost per intervention and cost per life saved for its top charities (available <u>here</u>), New Incentives' reported cost per infant (available <u>here</u>), GiveWell's 2023 cost-effectiveness analysis for insecticide-treated net distributions (available <u>here</u>), figures supplied directly by GiveDirectly and Evidence Action.

our community. Our operating costs have remained low thanks to these grants, to our ever efficient operations team, and to our dedicated volunteers. We appreciate donors who directly support our operational costs—we take this as a signal that our work is valued.

Looking ahead, we're focusing on three core objectives: delivering more money to high-impact causes, building a stronger effective altruism community, and ensuring organisational sustainability. We're particularly excited about plans to enhance our donor experience, expand our community programs, and strengthen our organisation's leadership.

On behalf of the board of directors, thank you to everyone in the effective altruism community who are using reason and evidence to do as much good as they can. While there remains much to do, we should be proud of our collective efforts to do good, better. Our community continues to show that we can achieve more when we work together.

### Purpose

Our purpose remains clear: to most effectively alleviate poverty, distress and suffering. We aim to help our donors and our community use evidence and reason to do the most good.

## **Projects**

The principal activities during the financial year were fundraising and making grants with the purpose of most effectively alleviating poverty, distress and suffering.

## Grantmaking

As described above, almost all of our donation revenue was granted to our partner programs. We continue to work closely with GiveWell to help ensure donations achieve maximum impact.

## **Community building**

Thanks to continued support and grants, we've been able to maintain strong community leadership roles that help grow and strengthen the Australian effective altruism community.

## Fundraising

We have achieved record-breaking results this year, with particularly strong performance during our June campaign. Our fundraising approach continues to evolve, with enhanced user experience, improved donation systems, and expanded outreach while maintaining our commitment to efficiency. The success of our matching campaigns and growing donor base demonstrates the increasing resonance of effective giving in Australia.

### **Environment Fund**

Our Environment Fund has completed its first full year of operation, making grants to partners working on critical climate solutions. Clean Air Task Force continues their vital work advocating for technologies and policies needed to achieve a zero-emissions planet at an affordable cost. Project Innerspace is working to unlock widespread clean geothermal energy by supporting emerging technologies that could dramatically expand geothermal energy's geographical viability. Opportunity Green focuses on the often-neglected sectors of aviation and shipping emissions through innovative legal and policy approaches. Each partner has been carefully selected based on rigorous evaluations from organizations like Giving Green and Founders Pledge, ensuring our environmental giving maintains the same evidence-based approach we apply to our global health and poverty work.

## ABN: 87 608 863 467

Financial statements for the year ended

30 June 2024

87 608 863 467

## Financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024

| CONTENTS   | Page |
|--|------|
| Directors' Report  | 2    |
| Auditor's Independence Declaration                         | 5    |
| Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income | 6    |
| Statement of Financial Position                            | 7    |
| Statement of Changes in Equity                             | 8    |
| Statement of Cash Flows                                    | 9    |
| Notes to the Financial Statements                          | 10   |
| Directors' Declaration                                     | 18   |
| Independent Auditor's Report                               | 19   |

#### **Directors' Report**

Your board of directors submit the financial report of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2024.

#### **Board of Directors**

The names and particulars of the directors of the company during and since the end of the financial year are:

#### Michael Noetel

Michael Noetel is a Director and the Chairperson of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd. He is an academic in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. Michael holds a PhD (ACU), a Masters in Applied Psychology (UQ), and a Science degree (Hons, Advanced; USyd).

#### **Gregory Sadler**

Greg Sadler is the Secretary and a Director of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd. Greg is currently the CEO of Good Ancestors Policy. Greg has 15 years' experience in the Australian Public Service, including working for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Home Affairs and the Attorney-General's Department. Greg has led teams performing a range of legal advice, policy development and risk assessment functions. His subject matter expertise includes telecommunications, cyber security and critical infrastructure security. Greg holds a BA/LLB(Hons) from ANU and majored in philosophy.

#### Anthony Obeyesekere

Anthony is an economist engaged in the provision of economic policy advice and capacity development in developing countries. He has experience in the Australian, New Zealand and Sri Lankan governments, and at the World Bank. He holds an MA in International and Development Economics, and BAs in Business, Economics, and Mathematics. Anthony is a Fellow of the Institute of Community Directors Australia, and has been part of the EAA team since 2015. He also has several years of experience in EA community building across Australia and Indonesia.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### Martin Gould

Martin works in philanthropy conducting research on how to best improve farmed animal welfare. He has worked for the Australian government on aid policy and economic development in the Pacific, and has led evaluations with not-for-profits in southeast Asia and southern Africa. Martin holds a BA (Honours) and Bachelor of Public Policy and Management (Honours) from University of Melbourne.

#### Chenoah Ellis

Chenoah Ellis is a senior lawyer specialising in compliance and risk management at a national plaintiff law firm where she provides strategic advice to senior leaders about legal professional obligations. Prior to her current role, Chenoah conducted high-profile litigation in the organic farming space. Chenoah holds a BA (Political Science) and BA in Law (Honours) from the University of Melbourne.

#### Luke Furness (appointed 20/03/24)

Luke Furness is a dispute resolution lawyer (Special Counsel) at Clayton Utz and former CEO and current board director of Out for Australia, an Australian LGBTIQ+ student mentoring non-profit. Luke holds a Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland and a Master of Laws from the University of Sydney. He is also a non-executive director of the Brisbane Powerhouse, a major Brisbane arts and culture venue.

The above named directors held office during the whole of the financial period under review and since the end of the financial year unless otherwise stated.

#### **Directors' Report (continued)**

#### **Directors' Meetings**

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a member of the board).

|                     | Meetings |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Director            | Eligible | Attended |
| Michael Noetel      | 12       | 11       |
| Gregory Sadler      | 12       | 12       |
| Anthony Obeyesekere | 12       | 12       |
| Martin Gould        | 12       | 8        |
| Chenoah Ellis       | 12       | 10       |
| Luke Furness        | 4        | 4        |

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were fundraising and making grants with the purpose of most effectively alleviating poverty, distress and suffering.

#### Significant Changes in Operations during the period

There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

#### **Operating Result**

The operating surplus for the year amounted to \$141,373 (2023: surplus \$11,585).

#### Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

No further matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Michael Noetel, Director Date: 28/01/2025



#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA LTD

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024 there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

#### RYECROFTS PTY LTD

Terrence Vail Director

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

Page 5 of 22

melb address (including postal) level 2, 66 victor crescent, narre warren vic 3805 woodend address 75 high street, woodend vic 3442 email admin@ryecrofts.com.au www.ryecrofts.com.au

tel 03 8769 5679 abn 57 117 534 693

|   |       | 2024        | 2023        |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Notes | \$          | \$          |
|   |       |             |             |
| Donations revenue                       | 3     | 5,108,502   | 5,014,865   |
| Grant revenue                           | 3     | 675,010     | 373,871     |
| Other income                            | 3     | 51,347      | 19,524      |
| Program costs                           | 4     | (4,850,042) | (4,873,497) |
| Employment and related expenses         | 5     | (765,351)   | (466,726)   |
| Professional fees                       |       | (4,720)     | (9,458)     |
| Other expenses                          | 6     | (73,372)    | (46,993)    |
| Surplus/(deficit) before income tax     |       | 141,374     | 11,585      |
| Income tax expense                      | 2(a)  | -           |             |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the year          | 2(d)  | 141,374     | 11,585      |
| Other comprehensive income              |       |             |             |
| Total comprehensive income for the year |       | 141,374     | 11,585      |

#### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the year ended 30 June 2024

## Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2024

|                           |       | 2024      | 2023      |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|                           | Notes | \$        | \$        |
| ASSETS                    |       |           |           |
| Current                   |       |           |           |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8     | 3,455,864 | 2,848,234 |
| Prepayments               |       | 28,504    | 1,338     |
| Other amounts receivable  | 9     | 4,048     | 21,850    |
| Current assets            |       | 3,488,416 | 2,871,422 |
| Non-current               |       |           |           |
| Plant & equipment         | 10    | 1,731     | 3,463     |
| Non-current assets        |       | 1,731     | 3,463     |
| Total assets              |       | 3,490,147 | 2,874,885 |
|                           |       |           |           |
| LIABILITIES               |       |           |           |
| Current                   |       |           |           |
| Trade and other payables  | 11    | 2,421,929 | 2,252,152 |
| Provisions                | 12    | 850,397   | 546,286   |
| Current liabilities       |       | 3,272,326 | 2,798,438 |
| Total liabilities         |       | 3,272,326 | 2,798,438 |
| Net assets                |       | 217,821   | 76,447    |
| Equity                    |       |           |           |
| Accumulated surpluses     |       | 217,821   | 76,447    |
| Total Equity              |       | 217,821   | 76,447    |

#### Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June 2024

|                           | Retained | Total   |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
|                           | Earnings | Equity  |
|                           |          |         |
|                           | 76.447   | 76 447  |
| Balance as at 1 July 2023 | 76,447   | 76,447  |
| Surplus for the year      | 141,374  | 141,374 |
| Balance at 30 June 2024   | 217,821  | 217,821 |

#### Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June 2024

|  |       | 2024        | 2023        |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Notes | \$          | \$          |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities                               |       |             |             |
| Receipts from operations   |       | 5,103,930   | 5,001,922   |
| Grants received  |       | 982,148     | 931,969     |
| Payments to grant recipients and others                            |       | (5,529,335) | (5,419,939) |
| Interest and other costs of finance                                |       | 50,887      | 19,459      |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities                |       | 607,630     | 533,411     |
|  |       |             |             |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities                               |       |             |             |
| Purchase of plant and equipment                                    |       | -           | (4,811)     |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities                |       | -           | (4,811)     |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities                               |       |             |             |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities                |       | -           |             |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents held                       | 13(b) | 607,630     | 528,600     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial        |       | 2,848,234   | 2,319,634   |
| year<br>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year |       | 3,455,864   | 2,848,234   |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1 Basis of preparation

The financial report is a special purpose report that has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report covers Effective Altruism Australia Ltd as an individual entity. The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Tax

The company is endorsed as an income tax exempt charity, therefore there is no liability to pay income tax on any profits of the company.

#### b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised upon receipt. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the association obtains control of the grants and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### c) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### d) Trade and other receivables

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### e) Property, plant & equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on a cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are as per ATO depreciation rates as follows:

| Class of Fixed Asset   | Depreciation Rate |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Leasehold improvements | 2.5%              |
| Fixtures and fittings  | 15%-37.5%         |
| Motor vehicles         | 25.0%             |
| Plant and equipment    | 16%-66.67%        |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing net proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the item is derecognised. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

#### f) Comparitive figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Where the company retrospectively applies an accounting policy, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period is presented in addition to the minimum comparative financial statements.

#### g) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### h) Provisions

Provisions include a liability for employee benefits which is calculated on the basis of the leave liability at current hourly rates, and includes employer superannuation and estimated work cover payable on this amount.

#### i) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or paid to the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

#### Note 3: Revenue

|                                   | 2024      | 2023      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | \$        | \$        |
| Operating Activities              |           |           |
| Donations Received - Restricted   | 5,009,877 | 4,923,411 |
| Grants Received - Restricted      | 675,010   | 373,871   |
| Donations Received - Unrestricted | 98,625    | 91,454    |
|                                   | 5,783,512 | 5,388,736 |
| Non Operating Activities          |           |           |
| Interest Received                 | 50,887    | 19,524    |
| Sundry Income                     | 460       | -         |
|                                   | 51,347    | 19,524    |
| Total Revenue                     | 5,834,859 | 5,408,260 |

Interest income increased significantly due to efforts in FY24 to find short-term investment options for our cash.

#### Note 4: Program costs

Program costs include the following

|   | 2024      | 2023      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
|   | \$        | \$        |
| Program Costs - Against Malaria Foundation                    | 835,969   | 199,084   |
| Program costs - Deworm the World Initiative (Evidence Action) | 110,063   | 156,451   |
| Program costs - Give Directly Refugees                        | 87,315    | 89,640    |
| Program costs - GiveDirectly                                  | 630,430   | 653,844   |
| Program costs - GiveDirectly Basic Income Research            | 118,423   | 174,016   |
| Program costs - Helen Keller International                    | 1,642,865 | 831,199   |
| Program costs - Malaria Consortium                            | 1,168,808 | 2,087,561 |
| Program Costs - New Incentives                                | 137,964   | 559,345   |
| Program Costs - StrongMinds                                   | 33,264    | 4,831     |
| Program costs - Unlimit Health                                | 84,941    | 117,526   |
| Total Program Costs   | 4,850,042 | 4,873,497 |

#### Note 5: Employment and related expenses

Employment and related expenses includes employment expenses that have been funded by restricted grants and by donations that have been specifically designated to fund operational expenses as per the following:

|   | 2024    | 2023    |
|---|---------|---------|
|   | \$      | \$      |
| Grant funded employment expenses                | 637,989 | 363,234 |
| Operations donations funded employment expenses | 112,375 | 81,216  |
| Accrued employee leave provision                | 14,987  | 22,276  |
| Total employment related expenses               | 765,351 | 466,726 |

#### Note 6: Other expenses

Other expenses for the year includes \$462 of subscriptions relating to the 2023FY. This was considered immaterial to adjust in the accounts.

#### Note 7: Surplus for the year

|  | 2024  | 2023  |
|--|-------|-------|
|  | \$    | \$    |
| Expenses                                 |       |       |
| Auditor's Remuneration - financial audit | 2,300 | 2,000 |
|  | 2,300 | 2,000 |

#### Note 8: Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of the following:

|              | 2024      | 2023      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|              | \$        | \$        |
| Cash at Bank | 3,455,864 | 2,848,234 |
|              | 3,455,864 | 2,848,234 |

#### Note 9: Other amounts receivable

Other amounts receivable consists of the following:

|                             | 2024<br>\$ | 2023   |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------|
|                             |            | \$     |
| Accounts receivable         | -          | 10,517 |
| Intercompany Account - EAAE | -          | 5,900  |
| Sundry Debtor               | 85         | 2,550  |
| GST Refundable              | 3,963      | 2,883  |
|                             | 4,048      | 21,850 |

#### Note 10: Plant and Equipment

|                                       | Equipment | Total   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
|                                       | \$        | \$      |
| Gross Carrying Amount                 |           |         |
| Balance at 1 July 2023                | 4,811     | 4,811   |
| Additions                             | -         | -       |
| Disposals                             | -         | -       |
| Balance at 30 June 2024               | 4,811     | 4,811   |
| Accumulated Depreciation              |           |         |
| Balance at 1 July 2023                | (1,348)   | (1,348) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | (1,732)   | (1,732) |
| Eliminated on disposal of assets      | -         | -       |
| Balance at 30 June 2024               | (3,080)   | (3,080) |
| Net Book Value                        |           |         |
| As at 1 July 2023                     | 3,463     | 3,463   |
| As at 30 June 2024                    | 1,731     | 1,731   |

#### Note 11: Trade and other payables

|                                     | 2024      | 2023      |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                                     | \$        | \$        |  |
| Accounts Payable                    | 2,379,169 | 2,200,287 |  |
| Trade payables and accrued expenses | 22,979    | 21,556    |  |
| PAYG payable                        | 19,781    | 30,309    |  |
| Total trade and other payables      | 2,421,929 | 2,252,152 |  |

#### Note 12: Provisions

|                            | 2024    | 2023    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|                            | \$      | \$      |
| Unearned Income            | 809,836 | 520,712 |
| Provision for Annual Leave | 40,561  | 25,574  |
| Total provisions           | 850,397 | 546,286 |

#### Note 13: Cash flow information

#### (a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks.

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

|   |       | 2024      | 2023      |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Notes | \$        | \$        |
| Cash at bank  |       | 3,455,864 | 2,848,234 |
| Cash at the end of the year                                       | 8     | 3,455,864 | 2,848,234 |
| (b) Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating and Financing     |       |           |           |
| Activities with Surplus for the reporting period                  |       |           |           |
| Operating surplus/(deficit) after tax                             |       | 141,374   | 11,585    |
| Non-cash adjustments  |       | 1,732     | 1,348     |
| Net changes in working capital                                    |       |           |           |
| <ul> <li>Changes in other receivables</li> </ul>                  |       | 17,802    | (21,728)  |
| Changes in prepayments  |       | (27,166)  | (202)     |
| Changes in other creditors  |       | 169,777   | (580)     |
| Changes in fixed assets   |       | -         | (4,811)   |
| Changes in sundry provisions and unearned income                  |       | 304,111   | 542,988   |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating and financing activities |       | 607,630   | 528,600   |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Note 14: Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The company has no contingent assets or contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

#### Note 15: Events after the reporting period

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of financial statements.

#### Note 16: Related parties

Donation income totalling \$67,016 was received from associates of multiple directors & employees during the period ended 30 June 2024. The donations were made and received on terms equivalent to those applying to third party transactions.

Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited's sole corporate member is Effective Altruism Australia Limited. This construct was developed in compliance with section 30-260 of the ITAA and was subject to regulatory approval. Effective Altruism Australia Limited has helped establish Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited, including through paying associated legal costs. The organisations' goals are aligned - furthering the natural environment assists reducing poverty and improving health; likewise reducing poverty can reduce burden on the environment. The organisations' goals are unlikely to conflict, including because they have entirely different delivery partners and distinct regulatory frameworks. The companies will monitor for any tensions or pressure points and may look to develop a memorandum of understanding in the next 24 months that resolves any concerns that emerge.

Lighthouse Accounting firm act as Effective Altruism Australia Limited's accountants and is a related party. Their only role is to prepare end-of-financial-year reports. Effective Altruism Australia Limited pays for their services and some Lighthouse time is provided 'in-kind.' Lighthouse Accounting are not responsible for auditing our financial statements and this related party transaction is not material in value and does not substantially influence Effective Altruism Australia Limited's decisions or activities.

#### Note 17: Key Management Personnel Compensation

The aggregate compensation paid to Directors and other key management personnel is as follows:Short-term benefits\$ 264,006Post-employment benefits\$ 17,583

All members of the Board of Directors serve in a voluntary, unpaid capacity.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Note 18: Members' guarantee

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If it is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the company. At 30 June 2024 the number of members was 6.

#### Note 19: Company details

Effective Altruism Australia Ltd Level 2, 66 Victor Crescent NARRE WARREN VIC 3805

#### **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the Directors of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd:

1. The financial statements and notes of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards including the Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Australian Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022; and

2. In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Effective Altruism Australia Ltd will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Michael Noetel

Director Date: 28/01/2025



#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA LTD

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Effective Altruism Australia Ltd (the Company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows 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, the accompanying financial report Effective Altruism Australia Ltd is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the registered Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022.

#### **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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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 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 for the purpose of fulfilling the director's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission 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.

Page 19 of 22

melb address (including postal) level 2, 66 victor crescent, narre warren vic 3805 woodend address 75 high street, woodend vic 3442 email admin@ryecrofts.com.au www.ryecrofts.com.au

tel 03 8769 5679 abn 57 117 534 693

#### 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 financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024, 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 Directors 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 and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012,* 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is included in Appendix A of this auditor's report. This description, which is located directly after the audit report, forms part of our auditor's report.

#### RYECROFTS PTY LTD

Lu

Terry Vail Director Registered Company Auditor - 305706

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

#### Appendix A: Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Communicate with those charged with governance 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.

## Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd

ABN: 57 659 447 417

Financial statements for the year ended

30 June 2024

## **Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd**

ABN: 57 659 447 417

## Financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024

| CONTENTS   | Page |
|--|------|
| Director's Report  | 2    |
| Auditor's Independence Declaration                         | 5    |
| Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income | 6    |
| Statement of Financial Position                            | 7    |
| Statement of Changes in Equity                             | 8    |
| Statement of Cash Flows                                    | 9    |
| Notes to the Financial Statements                          | 10   |
| Directors' Declaration                                     | 15   |
| Independent Auditor's Report                               | 16   |

#### **EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA ENVIRONMENT LTD**

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your board of directors hereby submit the financial report of Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024.

#### **Board of Directors**

The names and particulars of the directors of the company during and since the end of the financial year are:

#### Michael Noetel (appointed 11/05/22)

Michael Noetel is a Director and the Chairperson of Effective Altruism Australia Environment. He's an academic in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. Michael holds a PhD (ACU), a Masters in Applied Psychology (UQ), and a Science degree (Hons, Advanced; USyd).

#### Gregory Sadler (appointed 11/05/22)

Greg Sadler is the Secretary and a Director of Effective Altruism Australia Environment. Greg is currently the CEO of Good Ancestors Policy. Greg has 15 years' experience in the Australian Public Service, including working for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Department of Home Affairs and the Attorney-General's Department. Greg has led teams performing a range of legal advice, policy development and risk assessment functions. His subject matter expertise includes telecommunications, cyber security and critical infrastructure security. Greg holds a BA/LLB(Hons) from ANU and majored in philosophy.

#### Anthony Obeyesekere (appointed 11/05/22)

Anthony is an economist engaged in the provision of economic policy advice and capacity development in developing countries. He has experience in the Australian, New Zealand and Sri Lankan governments, and at the World Bank. He holds an MA in International and Development Economics, and BAs in Business, Economics, and Mathematics. Anthony is a Fellow of the Institute of Community Directors Australia, and has been part of the EAA team since 2015. He also has several years of experience in EA community building across Australia and Indonesia.

#### EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA ENVIRONMENT LTD

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### Martin Gould (appointed 11/05/22)

Martin works in philanthropy conducting research on how to best improve farmed animal welfare. He has worked for the Australian government on aid policy and economic development in the Pacific, and has led evaluations with not-for-profits in southeast Asia and southern Africa. Martin holds a BA (Honours) and Bachelor of Public Policy and Management (Honours) from University of Melbourne.

#### Chenoah Ellis (appointed 20/03/2024)

Chenoah Ellis is a senior lawyer specialising in compliance and risk management at a national plaintiff law firm where she provides strategic advice to senior leaders about legal professional obligations. Prior to her current role, Chenoah conducted high-profile litigation in the organic farming space. Chenoah holds a BA (Political Science) and BA in Law (Honours) from the University of Melbourne.

#### Luke Furness (appointed 20/03/24)

Luke Furness is a dispute resolution lawyer (Special Counsel) at Clayton Utz and former CEO and current board director of Out for Australia, an Australian LGBTIQ+ student mentoring non-profit. Luke holds a Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws from the University of Queensland and a Master of Laws from the University of Sydney. He is also a non-executive director of the Brisbane Powerhouse, a major Brisbane arts and culture venue.

The above named directors held office during the whole of the financial period under review and since the end of the financial year unless otherwise stated.

#### **EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA ENVIRONMENT LTD**

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **Directors' Meetings**

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a member of the board).

| Director            | Eligible | Attended |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Michael Noetel      | 1        | 1        |
| Chenoah Ellis       | 1        | 1        |
| Gregory Sadler      | 1        | 1        |
| Anthony Obeyesekere | 1        | 1        |
| Martin Gould        | 1        | 1        |
| Luke Furness        | -        | -        |

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were fundraising and making grants with the purpose of most effectively protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

#### Significant changes in operations during the period

This financial year marked Effective Altruism Australia Environment's first full year of operations, building on the groundwork laid in 2023. This year, we made significant progress by completing key research initiatives that will guide our future activities. We expanded our impact by onboarding two new partner charities that align with our mission to support effective environmental solutions. Our fundraising efforts continued to gain momentum, enabling us to further our environmental initiatives. The foundation established in our inaugural year has set the stage for sustained growth and impact as we move forward.

#### **Results of operations**

The operating surplus for the year amounted to \$10,102 (2023: deficit \$3,616).

#### **Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period**

No further matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Ana Michael Noetel

Date: 28th of January, 2025

Director



#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE

#### DIRECTORS OF EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA ENVIRONMENT LTD

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024, there have been:

- i No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in *the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, in relation to the audit, and
- ii No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

RYECROFTS PTY LTD

Terry Vail Director Registered Company Auditor - 305706 Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

tel 03 8769 5679 abn 57 117 534 693

|   |       | 2024      | 2023     |
|---|-------|-----------|----------|
|   | Notes | \$        | \$       |
|   |       |           |          |
| Donations Revenue                       | 3     | 299,746   | 64,469   |
| Other Income                            | 3     | 143,556   | 45,785   |
| Program costs                           | 4     | (289,328) | (89,844) |
| Employment and related expenses         |       | (112,350) | (21,546) |
| Professional fees                       | 5     | (2,300)   | (2,000)  |
| Other expenses                          |       | (29,222)  | (480)    |
|   |       |           |          |
| Surplus/(deficit) before income tax     |       | 10,102    | (3,616)  |
| Income tax expense                      | 2(a)  | -         | -        |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the year          |       | 10,102    | (3,616)  |
| Other comprehensive income              |       | -         | -        |
| Total comprehensive income for the year |       | 10,102    | (3,616)  |

## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the year ended 30 June 2024

|                                 |       | 2024    | 2023    |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
|                                 | Notes | \$      | \$      |
| ASSETS                          |       |         |         |
| Current                         |       |         |         |
| Cash and cash equivalents       | 6     | 267,757 | 177,594 |
| Trade and other receivables     | 7     | 2,557   | 220     |
| Prepaid expenses                |       | 146     | 190     |
| Current assets                  |       | 270,460 | 178,004 |
|                                 |       |         |         |
| Total assets                    |       | 270,460 | 178,004 |
| LIABILITIES                     |       |         |         |
| Current                         |       |         |         |
| Trade and other payables        | 8     | 263,974 | 181,619 |
| Current liabilities             |       | 263,974 | 181,619 |
| Total liabilities               |       | 263,974 | 181,619 |
| Net assets / (liabilities)      |       | 6,486   | (3,615) |
| Equity                          |       |         |         |
| Accumulated surplus / (deficit) |       | 6,486   | (3,616) |
| Total Equity                    |       | 6,486   | (3,616) |

## Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2024

### Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June 2024

|   |       | Retained | Total   |
|---|-------|----------|---------|
|   | Notes | Earnings | Equity  |
|   |       |          |         |
| Balance as at 1 July 2022               |       | -        | -       |
| Deficit for the year                    |       | (3,616)  | (3,616) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year |       | -        | -       |
|   |       |          |         |
| Balance at 30 June 2023                 |       | (3,616)  | (3,616) |
|   |       |          |         |
| Balance as at 1 July 2023               |       | (3,616)  | (3,616) |
| Surplus for the year                    |       | 10,102   | 10,102  |
|   |       |          |         |
| Balance at 30 June 2024                 |       | 6,486    | 6,486   |

#### Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June 2024

|  |       | 2024      | 2023       |
|--|-------|-----------|------------|
|  | Notes | \$        | \$         |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities                       |       |           |            |
| Receipts from operations                                   |       | 303,352   | 64,880     |
| Receipts from grants                                       |       | 50,000    | 145,000    |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                        |       | (147,523) | (32,286)   |
| Payments to charity partners                               |       | (115,666) | - (32,200) |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities        |       | 90,163    | 177,594    |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities                       |       |           |            |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities        |       | -         | -          |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities                       |       |           |            |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities        |       | -         | -          |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents held               |       | 90,163    | 177,594    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the          |       | 177,594   | -          |
| financial year   |       |           |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year |       | 267,757   | 177,594    |

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### 1 Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose report that has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012,* applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements that contain relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB.

The financial report covers Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited as an individual entity. The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The functional and presentation currency of the company is in Australian dollars.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Tax

The company is endorsed as an income tax exempt charity, therefore there is no liability to pay income tax on any profits of the company.

#### b) Revenue

Revenue is recognised upon receipt. Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

#### c) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### d) Trade and other receivables

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### e) Comparative figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Where the company retrospectively applies an accounting policy, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period is presented in addition to the minimum comparative financial statements.

#### f) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

#### g) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or paid to the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable, to the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

#### Note 3: Revenue

|                            | 2024    | 2023    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|                            | \$      | \$      |
| Operating Activities       |         |         |
| Donations Received         | 299,746 | 64,469  |
| Total Operating Income     | 299,746 | 64,469  |
| Non Operating Activities   |         |         |
| Other income               | 3,606   | 410     |
| Grants received            | 139,950 | 45,375  |
| Total Other Income         | 143,556 | 45,785  |
| Total Income               | 443,302 | 110,254 |
| Note 4: Program Costs      |         |         |
|                            | 2024    | 2023    |
|                            | \$      | \$      |
| Grants to Charity Partners |         |         |
| Carbon180                  | 1       | 21,490  |
| Clean Air Task Force       | 130,568 | 21,490  |
| Evergreen Collab           | 1       | 21,490  |
| IDinsight                  | -       | 25,375  |

# IDINSIGNT-25,375Opportunity Greent79,378-Project Innerspace79,379-Total Program Costs289,32889,844

#### Note 5: Auditor's remuneration

|  | 2024<br>\$ | 2024 2023 |
|--|------------|-----------|
|  |            | \$        |
| Expenses   |            |           |
| Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial report | 2,300      | 2,000     |
| Note 6: Cash and cash equivalents                      |            |           |
| Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:    |            |           |
|  | 2024       | 2023      |
|  | \$         | \$        |

| Cash at Bank       | 267,757 | 177,594 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Cash at Bank | 267,757 | 177,594 |

#### Note 7: Trade and other receivables

| 2024  | 2023               |
|-------|--------------------|
| \$    | \$                 |
|       |                    |
| 2,557 | 220                |
| 2,557 | 220                |
|       | <b>\$</b><br>2,557 |

#### Note 8: Trade and other payables

|                                     | 2024<br>\$ |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|
|                                     |            |         |
|                                     |            |         |
| Accounts Payable and Other Accruals | 243,186    | 66,884  |
| Employee Entitlements               | -          | 1,546   |
| PAYG Payable                        | 8,724      | 5,764   |
| Superannuation Payable              | 2,389      | 1,900   |
| Intercompany Account                | -          | 5,900   |
| Income in Advance                   | 9,675      | 99,625  |
| Total trade and other payables      | 263,974    | 181,619 |

#### Note 9: Events after the reporting period

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of financial statements.

#### Note 10: Related party transactions

#### Transactions with key management personnel

Donation income totalling \$2,000 was received from associates of multiple directors during the period ended 30 June 2024. The donations were made and received on terms equivalent to those applying to third party transactions.

#### Transactions with members of the company

Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited's sole corporate member is Effective Altruism Australia Limited. This construct was developed in compliance with section 30-260 of the ITAA and was subject to regulatory approval. Effective Altruism Australia Limited has helped establish Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited, including through paying associated legal costs. The organisations' goals are aligned - furthering the natural environment assists reducing poverty and improving health; likewise reducing poverty can reduce burden on the environment. The organisations' goals are unlikely to conflict, including because they have entirely different delivery partners and distinct regulatory frameworks. The companies will monitor for any tensions or pressure points and may look to develop a memorandum of understanding in the next 24 months that resolves any concerns that emerge.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Note 11: Members' guarantee

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If it is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$100 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the company. At 30 June 2024 the number of members was 1 (2023: 1).

#### Note 12: Company details

Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited Level 2, 66 Victor Crescent Narre Warren VIC 3805

#### **Directors' Declaration**

In the opinion of the Directors of Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd:

1. The financial statements and notes of Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for Profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards including the Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Australian Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022;

2. In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that Effective Altruism Australia Environment Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

2

Michael Noetel Chairperson Date: \_ 28th of January, 2025



#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM AUSTRALIA ENVIRONMENT LTD

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of Effective Altruism Australia Environment Ltd is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-forprofits Commission Regulations 2022.

#### **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 registered entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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 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 2024 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 Directors for the Financial Report**

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that 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 registered entity 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is included in Appendix A of this auditor's report. This description, which is located directly after the audit report, forms part of our auditor's report.

RYECROFTS PTY LTD

Terry Vail Director Registered Company Auditor - 305706 Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

#### Appendix A: Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Communicate with those charged with governance 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.

## **GET IN TOUCH**

#### PHONE

0492 841 596

website eaa.org.au

EMAIL info@eaa.org.au **CHAT WITH US** eaa.org.au/get-involved/1-to-1-conversation/

## **THANK YOU!**

