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ANNUAL REPORT 2013



Since 1930 State Schools' Relief Inc. (SSR) has provided uniforms and shoes to disadvantaged students in Victorian government schools.

Supplying new shoes and uniform to a child experiencing extreme disadvantage provides a significant benefit. Our simple and practical service ensures that students in Victoria can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and self esteem; enhancing their educational prospects and opportunities for connecting with their school community.

Our Values

UNITY – Working together to support every young person

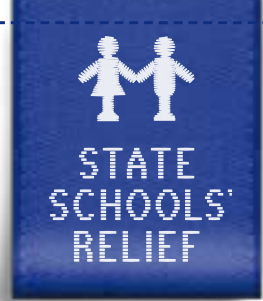
EQUALITY – Supporting equal life chance and access to opportunity for all young people

DIGNITY – Making sure that every young person is able to participate with the same pride and dignity as their peers

BELONGING – Fostering a sense of participation, inclusion and belonging to their school community

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President's Report

In its 83rd year of provision of services to students in Victorian government schools, States Schools' Relief Inc., (SSR) through its governing board and with the support of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has embarked on a renewal process to ensure that its service remains responsive to the needs of schools and students and is developed and delivered in a way which assures ongoing financial viability.

Our renewal project, entitled 'Planning our Future', undertaken by Deloitte, is due to report back to the Board prior to the Annual General Meeting, and will provide the springboard for pro active decision making around the best way forward for SSR in an environment which is increasingly competitive and where small 'not for profit' organisations are struggling to financially survive.

The life line of SSR is the ongoing support from the DEECD and the generous support from our schools, sponsors and supporters.

At the end of the financial year our fundraising effort had improved by over \$120,000 compared with the previous year. In this context it was particularly pleasing to see increased contributions from both primary and secondary schools and the continued growth of our payroll giving program.

The increase in fundraising, coupled with a slight decrease in demand, has for the first time in a number of years enabled a surplus and a healthier financial position.

A major challenge for the Board is to ensure balance between demand and fundraising.

With this years results we now believe that we are in a better position to encourage greater demand from schools for our services.

In the past 12 months the board has substantially strengthened our governance procedures with the development of Board sub Committees:

- Audit & Risk Management
- Marketing
- Rules

The development of Audit & Risk Management policies and Procedures has been a priority; whilst the Marketing subcommittee is developing new and innovative ways of best communicating our message to our community and the wider public.

This year has seen a major change to our Board membership and Executive with a number of departures and new members joining.

I would like to thank departing Board members Kate Long, Alan Lawrence, David Tydeman and Denise Ramus for their contribution to the work of SSR.

I would particularly like to pay tribute to the work of Alan Pinkerton (Life Member) who retired from his role as long standing Treasurer at the last AGM.

Alan's contribution over very many years has been substantial.

- 1994 – 2012 Member
- 1999 – 2000 Assistant Treasurer
- 2001 – 2012 Treasurer

I thank all my fellow Board members for their contributions to our achievements and challenges through the year and formally welcome new board members Pitsa Binnion, Wilma Culton, Carol Kelly, Linda Lee, Des Purcell, Maria Shearn and Esther Wood.

I look forward to continuing to work with our Board members to ensure a bright future for SSR.

The work of the staff of SSR, led by CEO, David Schmidt continues to be outstanding. Their work with schools, sponsors, supporter organizations, and with students is instrumental in ensuring our high levels of support and customer satisfaction.

I would like to thank our celebrated patron: The Hon Alex Chernov AC QC Governor of Victoria.

On a sad note I wish to acknowledge the contribution of Bruce Spratling who passed away in January 2013.

Bruce (Life member) was a Board member from 1977-1996, Former President, VPPA representative.

The SSR Board is committed to ensuring that we effectively fulfill our core function of assistance to disadvantaged students in government schools and that our renewal process, in partnership with our supporter community, will continue to ensure that our slogan 'Confidence to Connect' has meaning and relevance for the many thousands of students in schools who benefit from our services.



Barry Smith





Noble Park's
Multicultural
Day



Crazy, Funny
Shady Hat Day
at Baringa school



Key impacts and outcomes

Teachers have reported that inappropriate school clothing triggers a range of negative consequences from bullying through to children not attending school.

State Schools' Relief Inc. offers a simple solution. Our practical service ensures that every student, regardless of their background, can fully participate in education.

There are times when the needs of students are immediate due to circumstances like family illness, homelessness, poverty, family disruption, house fires and floods. There are many reasons we work with schools to ensure that students don't face disruption to their studies.

This year we have maintained our goal to process applications within 24 hours so that students are supplied with new clothing and footwear for school without delay. Principals and student welfare coordinators report that the speed of our service makes an enormous difference to the students we help.

Providing school uniforms and footwear to students has many benefits including:

- Ensuring students are dressed the same as their peers to avoid being stigmatised as "poor"

- Providing warmth and comfort
- Alleviating the financial burden on families
- Increasing students' self-esteem and dignity
- Enabling participation in all school programmes
- Contributing to improving school attendance rates

We recognise that it's not just the outer-wear that makes children feel confident and comfortable at school. We also provide the necessary basics for students such as t-shirts, socks, singlets and underwear.

This year we had a positive impact on the lives of 8,173 students and their families by providing footwear and clothing to Victorian students at a cost of \$379,000.

The benefits extend from the students themselves, to their families, the teaching staff and the broader school community.

Plans for the year ahead at a board level

Our major focus for the year ahead will be to continue supporting disadvantaged students in Victorian Government schools.

Arising out of the Deloitte Private report we will examine our branding. Through SSR's key role in addressing disadvantaged state school students, we will examine the possibility of increasing our service beyond the provision of footwear and clothing.

We seek to increase our fundraising capacity so that we can continue to meet the demand for our services.

This will be managed through:

- * A redeveloped website
- * the development of social media strategies
- * the adoption of our new online system.

Our fundraising activity will focus on increasing relationships with three key target markets:

- * Schools through student contributions
- * Teachers through payroll giving
- * Corporate sponsors

We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Fundraising Campaigns

With the support of our generous donors, State Schools' Relief continues to work with schools across Victoria to help eliminate the barriers to education experienced by poor or inadequate clothing.

The program runs solely on donations from schools, individuals, businesses and philanthropy to fund the cost of supplying uniforms and footwear.

This year, schools supported State Schools' Relief with a range of fundraising events including The Winter Warmer appeal and our new casual clothes day for Anti Poverty Week. Collectively they raised \$255,061 to assist Victorian students with footwear and uniforms for school.

Thank you to the hundreds of schools, their teaching staff and students for the fundraising support and efforts to raise awareness about the great need that many Victorian students face.

Anti Poverty Week for State Schools' Relief

Anti Poverty Week is about raising awareness of poverty in schools across Victoria. Did you know 1 in 6 Children in Australia live on or below the poverty line?

Participating schools hold a casual clothes day for State Schools' Relief during Anti Poverty week and donate a gold coin to support their fellow students and families doing it tough.

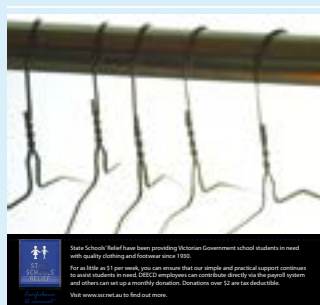


Winter Warmer Appeal

Each winter, applications for assistance rise. Winter is the time when students who can't afford a school uniform will be exposed to the most discomfort. This year, participating schools came up with some great winter warmer fundraising ideas including an Odd Sock Day, Are You Sure You Have Talent Show, Crazy Hair Day and a Pyjama Party.



Deciding what to wear to school is harder for some kids than others



Payroll Giving

The Department of Education & Early Childhood Development has supported the project by organising pre-salary deductions. This project has the potential to be used to fund additional student supports. If everyone donated \$2 per week, this would solve all our problems.

Peregrine Adventures have kindly donated a trip for two (airfares included) to Asia for people who payroll give. We have 487 payroll givers and hope to double the number in the coming year.



Fundraising Campaigns

Charity Golf Day

Our annual Charity Golf Day was a great day at Southern Golf Club – one of Melbourne's premier golfing venues.

Some highlights of the day included the opportunity to play for hole in one prizes which consisted of a Brighton Toyota Yaris and \$2500 cash for the individual and \$2500 for State Schools' Relief from JUA.

Without the support of Southern Golf Club, Bendigo Bank Dingley Branch, Brighton Toyota, JUA, AE Smith, Australian Education Union, Fuji Xerox, MSP photography, PSW, Spartan, Camp Australia, Print Design Australia and Victoria Teachers Mutual Bank, Zero 3 communications, Jemena, South East Local Learning and Employment Network we could not have raised over \$16K to provide uniforms and footwear to disadvantaged kids for school.

All players ensured a successful day of Ambrose competition on the course and evening function, where Auctioneer John Shore worked his magic adding to the fun and success of the day.



Run Melbourne

Teachers and Department Staff from schools in Victoria supported their charity by participating and fundraising in the Run Melbourne for State Schools Relief. We would like to thank the following teams for their support Duncan Mcgauchie, Claire Tarelli and The Shuffle Sisterhood.

CEO's Report



State Schools' Relief Inc. [SSR] again provided outstanding support to thousands of students, families and schools. Again we positively impacted on the lives and educational outcomes of those:

- in genuine poverty,
- who lost all in house fires and floods,
- who were/are homeless,
- forced from their homeland as refugees and arrived in Australia with nothing,
- Vulnerable students in dysfunctional families suffering drug, alcohol, physical and psychological abuse and violence.

Feedback on the impact of our work is noted in other areas of our report.

SSR has provided \$2,500,000 in welfare assistance to Victorian Government Schools over the last 4 years. In that time we have supported 37,631 applications for assistance.

This significant achievement is the result of hard working and committed staff, a dedicated board and generous sponsors and supporters.

Sponsors and Supporters: Our sponsors are acknowledged in another part of the Annual Report. I do wish however to recognise the continued support of our major sponsors DEECD, ASCA, Bank mecu and Victorian Teachers Mutual Bank. The financial and "behind the scenes" assistance from the AEU, VASSP and VPA was greatly appreciated as is the now growing support from schools.

Staff: I am indebted to the outstanding work and support of Assistant Manager, Val Marshall. Val is ably assisted by Pam Williams [School Co-ordinator], Sarah Andrews [Marketing and Communications], Lyndelle Everitt [Accounts/Finance]. SSR was well supported by temporary contract persons in high demand times and by a highly skilled consultant Andrea Travers.

After long and dedicated service to SSR we acknowledge the wonderful contribution of Diane Francione and Helen Taggart who retired late last year.

Board: Barry Smith was elected as President of the Board and with a new executive and some new Board members initiated effective subcommittees of:

- Audit and Risk: This committee reviewed and reported to the Board on expenditure against budget and identified risks at each Board meeting.
- Marketing: Reported to the Board on the development of strategic approaches/campaigns and results of activities and campaigns.
- Rules: This committee was already in existence and continued its important work by ensuring our rules complied with changing regulations in the Not For Profit Sector

State Schools' Relief (SSR) continues to provide invaluable support to children in Victorian government schools to ensure they are able to receive all the benefits from their education, on the basis of their need, not on the basis of their wealth.

The work that SSR does portrays the very best characteristics of the Victorian and Australian approach to equality of opportunity and I know that the work of SSR is as important today as it was 83 years ago when their work began.

With a reported rise in families with less disposable incomes, it would be reasonable to expect that services provided by SSR would see increased demand and not less demand, as was the case. From our school coordinators [Val and Pam] discussions with welfare coordinators and other school personnel and my discussions with numerous principals and business managers, I firmly believe that the major influence of this occurrence was our decision to lower our copayment to sustain SSR's viability. This resulted in many parents not being able to purchase the footwear and clothing [even with our assistance] and many schools began funding the clothing themselves or seeking other sources of support rather than tax the resources of SSR. The downward trend of applications and parent "pick up" was noted and discussed at committee and Board level. A decision for a less stringent copayment saw both "pickup" and application trends rise by the end of the financial year to similar monthly levels of the previous year.

It is my firm belief that the anecdotal evidence points to fact that the vast majority of schools are supportive of us. We have a strong brand in DEECD Central/Regions and Victorian Government schools.

With eager anticipation I look forward to:

- Challenges arising from the recommendations from the "Planning our Future" review of SSR being conducted by Deloitte Private.
- The implementation of schools making applications online in Term 4, 2013.
- A more strategic and interactive website that will have greater capacity to engage the student [decision making] population.
- The continued growth of payroll giving and growth of support from schools.
- The continued assistance from DEECD as we transition to a centralised management line. My thanks to Carol Kelly and John Allman.
- The continued purposeful and strategic approach of the Board.

With the strategic, evaluative & purposeful approach of the Board and commitment of staff I have every confidence in the sustainability and longevity of this wonderful organisation. We do make a difference. Thank you for your support.

David Schmidt

To provide students with assistance in the most confidential manner for help with the most basic of needs, such as school shoes, is truly commendable service and I congratulate SSR for their continued service to the Victorian community.

The Hon. Alex Chernov AO QC
Governor of Victoria
Patron in Chief, State Schools' Relief





Since 1930 we have provided uniform assistance to all Victorian Government Primary and Secondary, Special needs and Language schools.



Last year we helped over 8,000 Victorian students with school uniforms and footwear.



Winter is when students who are not fortunate enough to have a proper school uniform or shoes feel the cold the most. We're asking everyone to donate a gold coin to help us continue to provide quality, warm clothing and footwear to Victorian students in need. Don't leave any students out in the cold this winter. Visit www.ssr.net.au for more information.

1 in 6 children live in poverty in Australia.

What will your donation buy?



Warmth and comfort to students who need it most



You will be supporting student participation in all school activities



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Department of Education and Early Childhood Development



Overview

State Schools Relief Inc. was founded in 1930 during the great depression, following a request from Government of the day to Victorian Teachers Union (AEU) Leading Teachers Branch, by Anton Vroland a Head Teacher from Elsternwick Primary School. On June 12 1930, he organised a meeting with fellow teachers and principals who were concerned about the students living in the barges along the Yarra and huts around the Dudley Flat tip. At the conclusion of this meeting, the State Schools' Relief committee was formed to undertake any relief possible to Victorian students.

The wide-spread job loss and hunger of the Great Depression is no longer and we have entered the 21st Century of technology and opportunity. Yet, problems of poverty, neglect, family illness, abuse, homelessness and natural disasters continue to affect too many families.

State Schools Relief Inc. is unique; no other Australian State has a similar organisation. Our service promotes each child's dignity because the service is run anonymously through the schools.

It would be almost impossible to find a State School, no matter how prosperous, which has not had at least one student who has received assistance from us in the past 83 years. The importance of our work and the thousands of students we help each year ensures that they feel included and valued. It provides everyone, regardless of background, with the opportunity to participate fully in schooling.

Education is the main way out of poverty and this pathway must remain open to every child.

Supporters of State Schools' Relief Inc.

The work of State Schools' Relief Inc. could not be possible without the assistance of individuals, partner organisations (Corporate, Trusts and Foundations) and schools to support disadvantaged young Victorians, with the funding of footwear and clothing for school.

Thank you to our wonderful supporters and friends for your continued support in improving the rate of participation in schools across Victoria and providing students with the confidence to connect with their school community.

Thank you for giving so generously. Your support has made and continues to make a difference to the lives of thousands of Victorian students in need.

On behalf of all of those we help, we would like to extend a very big thank you to the following organisations.

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The Ricketson Foundation

The Riddiford Trust

William Angliss Victorian Charitable Fund

Riddiford Trust

Riddiford Trust and State Schools' Relief worked together again in the 2012/13 financial year to allocate much needed funds to the Traralgon Cluster of schools. The funds were to be made available to assist students from financially deprived backgrounds to fully participate in schooling.

Schools make applications on behalf of students for costs of schooling other than footwear and clothing. This year almost \$20,000 was provided, covering such things as camps, schools excursions, and specialised equipment to eleven schools in the Traralgon region.

This is an excellent example of a partnership, where two organisations with shared values can work together for the enhanced outcomes for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Riddiford Trust in the future.

We would like to say thank you to the following Schools, Junior School Councils, Teachers, Principals and SRC committees for the fundraising support for the thousands of Victorian children unable to afford basic necessities such as school uniform and footwear for school. This financial year 427 schools donated a total of \$255,061. Thanks for your support!

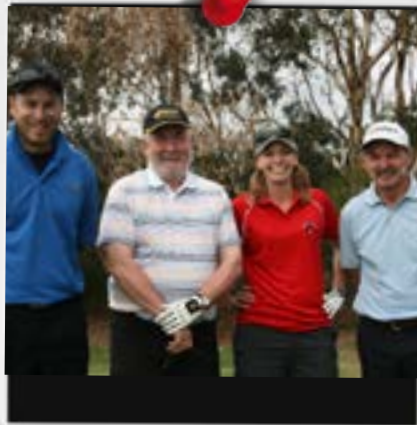
Abbotsford Primary School	Auburn Primary School	Belvedere Park Primary School	Mount Waverley Secondary College
Lilydale Heights College	McKinnon Secondary College	Moonee Ponds West Primary School	Brunswick South West Primary School
Aberfeldie Primary School	Baden Powell College	Bendigo Special Developmental School	Movelle Primary School
Livingstone Primary School	Meerlieu Primary School	Moorooduc Primary School	Buckley Park College
Albany Rise Primary School	Badger Creek Primary School	Bentleigh Secondary College	Murrabit Group School
Lockington Consolidated School	Melton West Primary School	Mooroolbark College	Bundalagwah Primary School
Albert Park College	Bairnsdale Primary School	Benton Junior College	Murrayville Community College
Lockwood South Primary School	Merbein Primary School	Mooroopna North Primary School	Bundoora Primary School
Albert Park Primary School	Ballam Park Primary School	Berwick Fields Primary School	Murrumbene Primary School
Lorne-Aireys Inlet P-12 College	Mernda Primary School	Mooroopna Secondary College	Bundoora Secondary College
Albion North Primary School	Ballan Primary School	Birmingham Primary School	Nanneella Estate Primary School
Lynbrook Primary School	Merriang Special Developmental School	Morang South Primary School	Buninyong Primary School
Alexandra Primary School	Ballarat Secondary College	Birregurra Primary School	Nar Nar Goon Primary School
Lyndale Greens Primary School	Metung Primary School	Mornington Secondary College	Burwood East Primary School
Alkira Secondary College	Balwyn High School	Blackburn High School	Narre Warren South P-12 College
Mackellar Primary School	Mildura Primary School	Morwell Park Primary School	Cairnlea Park Primary School
Alphington Primary School	Baringa School	Blackburn Primary School	Neerim District Secondary College
Macleod College	Milgate Primary School	Morwell Primary School	Camberwell High School
Altona College P-9	Bass Valley Primary School	Boolarra Primary School	Neerim South Primary School
Maiden Gully Primary School	Mill Park Heights Primary School	Mount Alexander College	Camberwell Primary School
Altona Meadows Primary School	Baxter Primary School	Boroondara Park Primary School	Newborough East Primary School
Malvern Primary School	Mill Park Primary School	Mount Blowhard Primary School	Campbellfield Heights Primary School
Altona North Primary School	Bayles Regional Primary School	Box Hill High School	Newcomb Secondary College
Manor Lakes P-12 Specialist College	Mill Park Secondary College	Mount Duneed Regional Primary School	Canterbury Girls Secondary College
Amsleigh Park Primary School	Bayside P-12 College	Box Hill North Primary School	Newport Gardens Primary School
Manorvale Primary School	Minyip Primary School	Mount Eliza North Primary School	Cardross Primary School
Araluen Primary School	Beaconsfield Primary School	Brentwood Park Primary School	Newtown Primary School
Marlborough Primary School	Mitcham Primary School	Mount Erin Secondary College	Carlton Gardens Primary School
Ardeer Primary School	Beaufort Secondary College	Brentwood Secondary College	Noble Park Primary School
Marnebek School Cranbourne	Moe (South Street) Primary School	Mount Evelyn Primary School	Carnegie Primary School
Ashwood College	Bellaire Primary School	Brighton Primary School	Noble Park Secondary College
Maryborough Education Centre	Monterey Secondary College	Mount Evelyn Special Developmental School	Carranballac P-9 College
Aspendale Gardens Primary School	Belmont High School	Brighton Secondary College	North Geelong Secondary College
Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College	Montpellier Primary School	Mount Waverley North Primary School	Carrum Downs Secondary College
Aspendale Primary School	Belmont Primary School	Brookside P-9 College	Northcote Primary School
McClelland College	Moonee Ponds Central School		Carwatha College P-12

Northern Bay P-12 College	Piangil Primary School	Roxburgh College	Southern Autistic School
Casterton Primary School	Colac Primary School	Dandenong South Primary School	Edenhope College
Numurkah Secondary College	Pinewood Primary School	Rupanyup Primary School	Sovereign Hill School
Castlemaine North Primary School	Colac South West Primary School	Dandenong Valley School	Eildon Primary School
Oakleigh Primary School	Point Cook P-9 College	Ruskin Park Primary School	Spensley Street Primary School
Castlemaine Secondary College	Colac Specialist School	Daylesford Primary School	Elphinstone Primary School
Oakleigh South Primary School	Portland North Primary School	Sandringham East Primary School	Spring Parks Primary School
Caulfield South Primary School	Colac West Primary School	Deer Park West Primary School	Eltham East Primary School
Orchard Grove Primary School	Portland South Primary School	Sandringham Primary School	St Albans East Primary School
Chaffey Secondary College	Concord School	Delacombe Primary School	Elwood Primary School
Ormond Primary School	Preston North East Primary School	Sassafras Primary School	St Albans North Primary School
Chalcot Lodge Primary School	Coolaroo South Primary School	Derrinallum P-12 College	Emerald Secondary College
Orrvale Primary School	Preston Primary School	Seabrook Primary School	St Albans Secondary College
Charles La Trobe College	Copperfield College	Donburn Primary School	Endeavour Hills Secondary College
Ouyen P-12 College	Rainbow Primary School	Seaford North Primary School	St Georges Road Primary School
Chatham Primary School	Coral Park Primary School	Doncaster Secondary College	Epping Views Primary School
Overport Primary School	Reservoir District Secondary College	Seaford Park Primary School	Staughton College
Chelsea Heights Primary School	Courtenay Gardens Primary School	Doreen Primary School	Essendon East Keilor District College
Pakenham Consolidated School	Reservoir Views Primary School	Shepparton High School	Stawell Primary School
Cheltenham Primary School	Craigieburn South Primary School	Dromana Secondary College	Essendon North Primary School
Pakenham Hills Primary School	Richmond Primary School	Silverton Primary School	Stevensville Primary School
Chiltern Primary School	Cranbourne East Primary School	Drouin West Primary School	Euroa Primary School
Pakenham Springs Primary School	Ripplebrook Primary School	Skye Primary School	Stonnington Primary School
Clarinda Primary School	Cranbourne Park Primary School	Dunolly Primary School	Exford Primary School
Park Ridge Primary School	Ripponlea Primary School	Solway Primary School	Strathaird Primary School
Clyde Primary School	Cranbourne Primary School	Eagle Point Primary School	Fitzroy Primary School
Parkmore Primary School	River Gum Primary School	Somerville Secondary College	Strathmore North Primary School
Coatesville Primary School	Cranbourne Secondary College	East Doncaster Secondary College	Flemington Primary School
Pascoe Vale Girls College	Rosedale Primary School	Sorrento Primary School	Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School
Cobram Secondary College	Creekside K9 College	Eastbourne Primary School	Footscray City Primary School
Pascoe Vale South Primary School	Rosehill Secondary College	South Geelong Primary School	Sunbury Downs College
Cobram Special Developmental School	Croydon Hills Primary School	Eastwood Primary School	Footscray West Primary School
Patterson Lakes Primary School	Rosewood Downs Primary School	South Gippsland Secondary College	Sunbury Heights Primary School
Coburg Special Developmental School	Dandenong North Primary School	Echuca College	Fountain Gate Secondary College
Patterson River Secondary College	Rowville Secondary College	South Yarra Primary School	Sunbury Primary School
Coimadai Primary School	Dandenong Primary School	Echuca Specialist School	Frankston East Primary School

Sunbury West Primary School	Thomastown Primary School	Viewbank College	Kingsbury Primary School
Frankston SDS	Harkaway Primary School	Ivanhoe Primary School	Western Port Secondary College
Sunshine College	Thomastown Secondary College	Wallan Primary School	Kismet Park Primary School
Furlong Park School For Deaf Children	Harrisfield Primary School	James Cook Primary School	Westgrove Primary School
Sunshine Harvester Primary School	Thornbury High School	Wangaratta Primary School	Knox Park Primary School
Gisborne Primary School	Hartwell Primary School	Jells Park Primary School	White Hills Primary School
Sunshine North Primary School	Timbarra P-9 College	Warburton Primary School	Koo Wee Rup Secondary College
Gladstone Park Secondary College	Hastings Westpark Primary School	John Monash Science School	Whittlesea Primary School
Sunshine Primary School	Tinternvale Primary School	Warrandyte High School	Koroit And District Primary School
Glen Waverley Secondary College	Hawthorn West Primary School	Kalinda Primary School	Whittlesea Secondary College
Sussex heights Primary	Toongabbie Primary School	Warranwood Primary School	Korumburra Secondary College
Glen Waverley South Primary School	Healesville High School	Kambrya College	Willaura Primary School
Sydenham - Hillside Primary School	Toorak Primary School	Warringa Park School	Kurnai College
Gleneagles Secondary College	Heatherhill Primary School	Kangaroo Flat Primary School	Williamstown North Primary School
Tawonga Primary School	Traralgon (Liddiard Road) Primary School	Watsonia Primary School	Kurunjang Primary School
Glenhuntly Primary School	Heidelberg Primary School	Karingal Primary School	Williamstown Primary School
Taylors Hill Primary School	Tucker Road Primary School	Wattle Park Primary School	Kyabram P-12 College
Glenroy Central Primary School	Hesket Primary School	Keilor Primary School	Willowmavin Primary School
Taylors Lakes Primary School	Tullamarine Primary School	Wedge Park Primary School	Lake Charm Primary School
Goonawarra Primary School	Highton Primary School	Keilor Views Primary School	Wilmot Road Primary School
Taylors Lakes Secondary College	Tyabb Primary School	Welshpool & District Primary School	Shepparton
Gordon Primary School	Hopetoun P-12 College	Kennington Primary School	Lalor Gardens Primary School
Tecoma Primary School	Tyers Primary School	Welton Primary School	Wonthaggi North Primary School
Grahamvale Primary School	Hoppers Crossing Secondary College	Kensington Primary School	Lalor North Primary School
Templestowe Heights Primary School	Valkstone Primary School	Wembley Primary School	Wonthaggi Secondary College
Greensborough College	Hume Central College	Kerang South Primary School	Lalor North Secondary College
Templestowe Valley Primary School	Vermont Primary School	Werribee Primary School	Woolsthorpe Primary School
Greenvale Primary School	Hume Valley School	Keysborough College	Lalor Primary School
Templeton Primary School	Vermont Secondary College	Werribee Secondary College	Yarra Hills Secondary College
Grovedale Primary School	Invergordon Primary School	Keysborough Primary School	Lalor Secondary College
The Lakes South Morang P-9 College	Vermont South Special School	Werrimull P-12 School	Yarra Road Primary School
Hallam Primary School	Irymple South Primary School	Kilmore Primary School	Laverton P-12 College
Thomas Mitchell Primary School	Victoria University Secondary College	Westbreen Primary School	Yarragon Primary School
Hampton Park Secondary College	Ivanhoe East Primary School	Kings Park Primary School	Leitchville Primary School
		Western Autistic School	Yarraman Oaks Primary School
			Lethbridge Primary School



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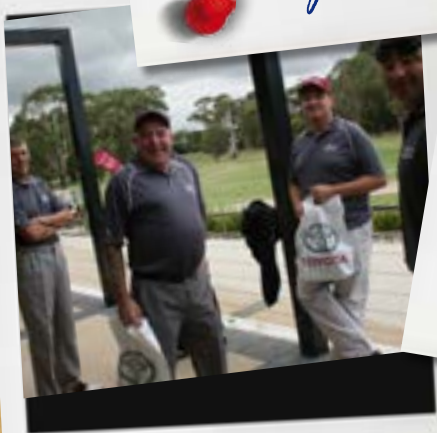
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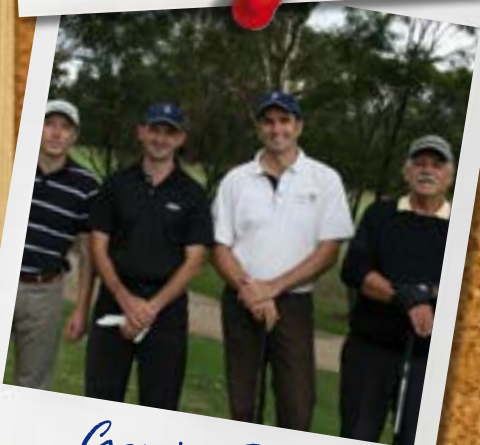
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STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF CHARITY GOLF DAY 2013

Event: State Schools' Relief (SSR) 15th Charity Golf Day
When: Monday March 18th 2013
Where: Southern Golf Club
 Lower Dandenong Road Keysborough Vic 3173
Registrations open: 11.30am

Hole in one prizes include:

- A 3dr automatic YR Toyota Yaris
Donated by Brighton Toyota Pty Ltd
- JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd \$5000 cash prize
\$2500 for the individual and \$2500 for SSR

Other prizes include nearest pin, longest drive, golf winners and runners up.

Conditions apply for hole in one prizes:
 Prizes are void of winning hole in one prizes. A player must pay a \$10 entry fee for each hole in one competition.
 There are two in total. If a person does not pay the entry fee they cannot claim the hole in one prize.
 The first person to have a hole in one wins the prize on that hole. Once the Brighton Toyota Yaris and
 JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd \$5000 cash prize is won, it cannot be won again.

Ambrose Competition

Dinner and Auction

Southern Dress Rules apply








score card		
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9		
TOTAL		

Board Members (at 30 June 2013)

This year the board went through a major restructure to provide State Schools' Relief with a strong focus to take the organisation into the future.

The State Schools' Relief board is made up of 18 members with a board range of skills and experience.



Barry Smith President

Barry has had a varied career as a teacher, teacher union official, government adviser and business owner. Barry currently runs an investment company and as well as his involvement with State Schools' Relief supports a school and an orphanage in the Philippines.



Christine Stewart Vice President
AEU Representative

A secondary teacher for over 20 years. Christine's roles include Student Welfare Coordinator. As an elected official of the AEU for 12 years one of Christine's responsibilities was welfare in schools.



Rommie Redlich Immediate Past President

Business Development Manager for TWUSUPER. Rommie has over 30 years experience working for large corporations in senior roles. Prior to his current role, Rommie spent 13 years working closely with the Victorian Education sector.



Tony Ross Treasurer

Tony has held many senior positions in education; in Australia and abroad. Tony runs his own consulting business and as well as his involvement with State Schools' Relief he supports a school and an orphanage in the Philippines. Tony is a Board Member of Bendigo Bank and Vice President of the Pakenham Living Learning Centre.



Mr Ralph Francione Assistant Treasurer

Ralph has a wealth of experience as teacher, Principal, Inspector of Schools, Senior Administrator (Dept. of Education), Chairman of State Curriculum Committees; tertiary lecturer, film reviewer and umpire with Cricket Victoria.



Keith Rhodes VICCSO Representative

Represents the Victorian Council of School Organisations (VICCSO). Keith is Vice-President and Treasurer of the Victorian Council of School Organisations (VICCSO)



Tony Collins

Tony offers a wealth of business experience. He is also a former recipient of SSR assistance and is very keen to contribute to SSR.



Wilma Culton Principal Serpell Primary School

A Principal at Serpell Primary In Templestowe, a position that she has held for the past 15 years of her 21 years as a Principal in Victorian schools



John Hurley Principal Thomas Mitchell Primary

John has been a primary school principal for more than 30 years. He is currently principal of Thomas Mitchell Primary School. He is an active member of several principal networks, and has a strong commitment to providing equity for all government school students.



Esther Wood Principal Burwood Heights Primary School

Has over 13 years experience as a principal of Burwood Heights Primary Schools and Kindergarten. Esther's past board appointments and various VPA positions provide a wealth of knowledge for the challenges SSR faces.



Peter Clifton Principal South Yarra Primary School

Represents the Victorian Principals Association (VPA). An experienced Principal, Peter works extensively with networks and outside agencies to generate profile and funds for State Schools' Relief.



Carol Kelly Executive Director
Student Inclusion & Engagement

Carol has a thirty year background in education within the public service incorporating adult, community and school education. As Executive Director of Student Learning Outcomes for 3 years and now Student Inclusion and Engagement, Carol has a focus on improving outcomes for all students. Carol has a Master of Public Policy and Management, Monash University, Graduate School of Government and maintains a strong interest in corporate development and knowledge sharing.



Susan O'Leary Parents Victoria

Represents Parents Victoria, which supports parents and parent clubs in government schools. She has enthusiastically supported public schools for more than 30 years, and is currently a parent of a VCE student in one.



Linda Lee

Is currently the president of the School Business Managers Association.



Howard Filer

Howard has a career in sales working in Commercial Radio in Australia and in Telecommunications here in, Germany, the UK and the USA. Howard currently works in the Victorian Government Sales Team at Telstra.



Maria Shearn Principal East Bentleigh Primary School
AEU Primary Representative

With over 30 years experience in Victorian Government schools, Maria is currently Principal of East Bentleigh Primary School, a position she has held for 7 years.

Maria is proud to be the Australian Education Union Primary School representative on the board and is a strong supporter of the wonderful work carried out by SSR.

As well as her strong support of ensuring equity for all Victorian students she also supports an orphanage and school in the Philippines. She is looking forward to contributing in a meaningful way to the work of SSR.



Pitsa Binnion

Principal McKinnon Secondary College/ VASSP Representative
Has worked in secondary schools for over 25 years and is the Principal of McKinnon Secondary College.

Pitsa represents the Victorian Association of Secondary School Principals. She is a strong and passionate advocate for State Schools Relief and the difference it makes to children in our schools.



Des Pucell Association of School Councils in Victoria
(ASCIV) representative

Des has 30+ years' experience in Senior Management roles both within the Australian Insurance Broking and Underwriting industries. He is currently the Victorian State Manager of JUA Underwriting Agency which specialises in School Council Responsibilities & Liabilities. Des is an Associate of National Insurance Brokers Association of Australia & has the Australian Insurance Institute Diploma & Diploma of Financial Services (Insurance Broking).

Board Attendance

The Board met monthly on Monday at 2 pm excepting July 2012 and January 2013.

The following attendance figures for the Board Members for the financial year were recorded:

Member Name	July 2012	Aug 2012	Sept 2012	AGM OCT 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	No Quorum June 2013
Clibinnion, P		X	X	X	X	X		X	A	P	P	
Clifton, P		P	P	A	P	P		P	P	A	P	
Collins, A		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	A	A	
Culton, W		X	X	X	A	P		P	P	P	A	
Francione, R		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	A	
Filer, H		P	A	P	P	P		P	A	A	P	
Gordon, W		N	N	A	A	A		A	X	X	X	
Hurley, J		P	A	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	
Kelly, C		X	X	X	X	X		X	P	A	A	
Lawrence, A		P	A	P	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Long, K		P	P	P	X	X		X	X	X	X	
O'Leary, S		P	A	P	P	A		A	P	A	P	
Lee, L		X	X	X	A	A		A	A	P	P	
Pinkerton, A		P	P	P	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Purcell, D		X	X	X	X	X		X	P	P	A	
Ramus, D		P	A	P	A	A		A	X	X	X	
Redlich, R		A	A	P	P	A		P	P	A	P	
Rhodes, K		P	A	P	P	P		A	A	P	N	
Ross, A		P	P	A	P	P		P	P	A	P	
Shearn, M		X	X	X	X	X		X	P	P	P	
Smith, B		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	
Stewart, C		P	P	P	P	P		A	P	P	P	
Tydeman, D		P	P	P	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Wood, E		X	X	X	P	P		P	P	P	P	
CEO												
Schmidt, D		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	
Minute Sec.												
Williams, P		P	P	P	P	P/D		P	P	P	P	

P Present

P/D Present - deputised representative

A Absent, apology tendered

N Absent, no apology tendered

X Not on Board at this time

In memory of Bruce Spratling



The death of Bruce Spratling earlier this year marked the passing of one of State Schools' Relief greatest workers and supporters. Even in his early years as a Rural School Head Teacher, Bruce ensured that the local communities were made aware of the work of SSR, and the nature of the support it gave to the many children in need. As he later became involved with Principal Groups and Inspectorate activities, he continued to ensure that SSR was always kept at the forefront of District activities. Eventually he was invited to join the Statewide SSR Board. He was an active and strong President for several years. One of his key achievements was in obtaining a significant upgrade to the SSR working location and facilities. Upon his retirement he was made a Life Member of the Association he cherished. We remember with great warmth the outstanding work and dedication to SSR by our highly respected colleague.

Past Presidents

1981 – Bruce Spratling
 1982 - Ron Cooper
 1983 - Leslie Ogden
 1984 – Bruce Spratling
 1985 – Jack Landvogt
 1986 -1987 – Frank Corr
 1988 – 1991 – Bruce Spratling
 1992 – 1996 – Keith Gallagher
 1997 – 2010 – Ralph Francione
 2011 – 2012 Rommie Redlich

Life Members

Ralph Francione
 Alan Pinkerton
 Ray Addicoat



Treasurers Report

for the year ended 30 June 2013

The past year has resulted in a healthy financial situation for State Schools Relief.

Following a period of higher demand and fairly static revenue raising, which resulted in a review of the co-payment formula for funding student needs as requested from schools this policy had two significant effects.

Firstly demand dropped off as schools seemed to protect SSR from a financial overload and the co-payment policy reduced the overall amount of money returned to schools.

As a result the number of school requests dropped from 10,756 in 2011/12 to 8,173 in 2012/13.

Primary school requests declined from 4,062 to 3,571 whilst secondary school requests dropped from 6,838 to 6,190

Total revenue for the financial year was \$867,225.00 compared to \$733,530.00 in the previous financial year.

Approximately \$245,000.00 was raised from state schools.

Major donors included the Australian Schools Canteen Association, Victorian Teacher's Bank and MECU, the AEU, Primary School Wear, VASSP the VPSA. The Ricketson Foundation and Collier Custodian Foundation contributed over \$250,000.00 to SSR revenue whilst the DEECD continued to provide significant physical, financial and time resources to our organization.

Over \$220,000.00 was returned to schools through clothing and shoes.

Total expenses for the financial year were \$537,053.00 with an overall operational profit of \$330,172.00 recorded for the 2012-13 financial year. This has resulted in a net profit of \$330,172.00 compared to a deficit of \$194,624.00 in the previous year.

My personal thanks go to our CEO, David and his team of Val, Pam, Lyndelle and Sarah for their fine work over the last 12 months.

Tony Ross
Treasurer

Board's Report

for the year ended 30 June 2013

Your Board members submit the financial statements of the Association for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS

The names of Board members at any time during the end of the year are:

Barry Smith	President
Christine Stewart	Vice President (Australian Education Union (AEU) for Secondary)
Tony Ross	Treasurer
Ralph Francione	Assistant Treasurer
Rommie Redlich	Immediate Past President
Pitsa Binnion	(Victorian Association of Secondary School's Principals (VASSP))
Peter Clifton	(Victorian Principals' Association (VPA))
Tony Collins	Elected Member
Wilma Culton	Elected Member
Howard Filer	Elected Member
John Hurley	Elected Member
Carol Kelly	(Department of Education and Early childhood Development (DEECD))
Linda Lee	Elected Member
Susan O'Leary	(Parents Victoria)
Des Purcell	(Association of School Councils in Victoria (ASCIV))
Keith Rhodes	(Victorian Council of State School Organisations (VICCSO))
Maria Shearn	(Australian Education Union (AEU) for Primary)
Esther Wood	Elected Member

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

State Schools' Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit charity providing disadvantage Victorian students with new quality uniforms and footwear.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The profit amounted to \$357,792 (2012: loss \$194,624)

The Board have determined that this financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

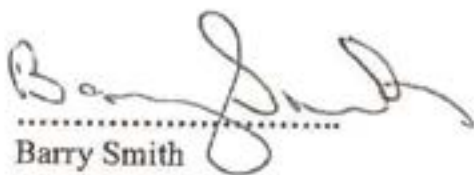
Board's Report (continued)

for the year ended 30 June 2013

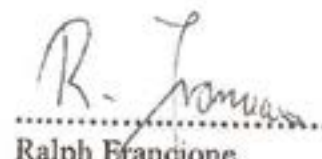
In the opinion of the Board the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of State Schools' Relief Inc as at 30 June 2013 and its performance for the year ended on the date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there is reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for an on behalf of the board by:



.....
Barry Smith
President



.....
Ralph Francione
Assistant Treasurer

Dated at Bentleigh East on the 19th day of September 2013

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Major Donations	2	259,855	223,165
Minor Donations	2	401,736	369,271
Grants	2	172,100	96,300
Interest Received	2	33,534	44,793
TOTAL INCOME		867,225	733,529
COST OF SALES	3	392,726	710,973
EXPENSES			
Administration Costs		28,078	43,847
Advertising/Promotion		6,972	13,338
AGM Expenses		3,099	12,470
Business Development		7,242	-
Consultancy Fees		7,365	3,063
Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures		5,566	6,092
Fundraising Costs		14,243	17,911
Insurance		3,367	3,798
Maintenance/Repairs		848	1,822
Philanthropic Grants		17,903	90,269
Prize - Thu Gian Nguyen Science Prize		2,000	-
Scholarships - Myrtle Crook Award		200	250
Sundry Expenses		11,944	15,857
Travel		3,547	4,277
Utilities		4,333	4,186
TOTAL EXPENSES		116,707	217,180
PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAX		357,792	(194,624)
Income Tax Expense		-	-
PROFIT / (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AFTER INCOME TAX		357,792	(194,624)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		357,792	(194,624)

The Accompanying Notes Form Part Of The Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	1,042,400	662,320
Inventories	5	49,688	59,196
Other Current Assets	6	6,783	6,244
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,098,871</u>	<u>727,760</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Financial Assets	7	15	15
Property, Plant & Equipment	8	50,809	56,375
Intangible Assets	9	28,080	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>78,904</u>	<u>56,390</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,177,775</u>	<u>784,150</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & Other Payables	10	51,279	15,446
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>51,279</u>	<u>15,446</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>51,279</u>	<u>15,446</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,126,496</u>	<u>768,704</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings		1,126,496	768,704
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,126,496</u>	<u>768,704</u>

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from Customers		833,691	688,737
Payments to Suppliers		(459,065)	(925,749)
Interest Received		33,534	44,793
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	11(b)	<u>408,160</u>	<u>(192,219)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment		-	(1,547)
Payment for Intangible Assets		(28,080)	-
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		<u>(28,080)</u>	<u>(1,547)</u>
Net Increase / (Decrease) In Cash Held		<u>380,080</u>	<u>(193,766)</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		<u>662,320</u>	<u>856,086</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Year	11(a)	<u><u>1,042,400</u></u>	<u><u>662,320</u></u>

Notes:



Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
EQUITY		
Opening Retained Earnings	768,704	963,328
Profit / (Loss) from Continuing Operations	357,792	(194,624)
Closing Retained Earnings	<u>1,126,496</u>	<u>768,704</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>1,126,496</u></u>	<u><u>768,704</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

State Schools Relief Inc. has elected to early adopt the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: *Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards* and AASB 2010–2: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements*. Accordingly, the Association has also early adopted AASB 2011–2: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence Project – Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and AASB 2012–7: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements* in respect of AASB 2010–6: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets* and AASB 2011–9: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income*.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

(a) Income Tax

The Association is exempt under Taxation Law as a non-profit Association. As such no allowance has been made for Income Tax.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(d) for details of impairment).

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

(c) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Leasehold Improvements	7.5 - 20%

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 proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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(d) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (eg in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is recognised against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that class of asset.

(e) Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method, or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*.

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(e) Financial instruments (Continued)

The *effective interest method* is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in profit or loss.

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at "fair value through profit or loss" when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying amount being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

(iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

(c) Financial instruments (Continued)

(iv) *Available-for-sale investments*

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

(v) *Financial liabilities*

Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence that impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") has occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual right to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the related obligations are discharged or cancelled, or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

(f) 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 payable 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.

(g) Employee Entitlements

The Association is a not for profit organisation which relies solely on volunteers. As such, the Association does not carry any employee entitlements.

(h) Cash on Hand

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, and bank overdrafts.

(i) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of manufactured products includes direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Overheads are applied on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

Inventories acquired at no cost or for nominal consideration are measured at the current replacement cost as at the date of acquisition

(j) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors 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.

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(k) Revenue and Other Income

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the association obtains control of the grant, 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 it 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.

The association receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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

(l) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association 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.

(m) Comparative Figures

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

(n) Change in Accounting Policies

Presentation of items of other comprehensive income (OCI)

As a result of early adopting AASB 2012–7, which includes amendments to disclosure requirements arising from the Tier 1 (full-disclosure) Standard AASB 2011–9: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income* that became mandatorily applicable from 1 July 2012, the following changes to the presentation of the association’s financial statements were made during the year:

- items of OCI were grouped into:
 - items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
 - those that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific circumstances occur;
- the amount of tax effect related to items of OCI was allocated between:
 - items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
 - those that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
- the title “income statement” was changed to “statement of profit or loss” under the two-statement approach. Although other titles are also permitted, the association has decided to use the title “statement of profit or loss”.

The adoption of AASB 2011–9 only changed the presentation of the association’s financial statements and did not have any impact on the amounts reported for the current period or for any prior period in the association’s financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 2: INCOME		
Major Donations		
Aust. School Canteen Association	100,800	100,000
Australian Education Union	22,000	17,000
Camp Australia	3,800	2,700
Collier Custodian Corporation	20,000	13,000
bankmecu	40,000	40,000
OMG!Creative	6,600	17,715
PSW Pty Ltd	10,000	10,500
The Ricketson Foundation	12,000	10,000
VASSP & VPA	9,655	10,000
VTMB	35,000	250
Zart Art Pty Ltd	-	2,000
	<u>259,855</u>	<u>223,165</u>
Minor Donations		
Golf Day Entry & Sponsorship	28,170	25,759
Other Sources	108,615	76,308
Post Primary Schools	102,195	88,799
Primary Schools	126,078	108,127
Schools - P-12	18,666	-
Principals Conferences	9,890	36,240
Queensland Flood Appeal	-	643
Supporter Schools	8,122	30,316
Victoria Flood Appeal	-	3,079
	<u>401,736</u>	<u>369,271</u>
Grants		
Australian Community Foundation	-	1,000
DEECD Admin Grant	77,600	71,500
DEECD Planning Our Future Grant	70,000	-
Other Grant	4,500	17,800
Riddiford Trust Grant	20,000	6,000
	<u>172,100</u>	<u>96,300</u>
Interest Received	<u>33,534</u>	<u>44,793</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
NOTE 3: EXPENSES		
Cost of Sales		
Cartage/Freight	12,504	15,391
Clothing	35,332	68,912
Footwear	51,726	67,712
Retail	219,528	389,148
Schools	73,636	169,810
	<u>392,726</u>	<u>710,973</u>
NOTE 4: CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand	150	150
CBA Cash Deposit Account	17,019	16,648
CBA Cheque Account	203,296	47,294
CBA Direct Giving	31,557	9,256
bankmecu	394,266	212,171
VTMB	396,112	376,801
	<u>1,042,400</u>	<u>662,320</u>
NOTE 5: INVENTORIES		
Clothing and Shoes in Stock	49,688	59,196
	<u>49,688</u>	<u>59,196</u>
NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
GST Refund	6,783	6,244
	<u>6,783</u>	<u>6,244</u>
NOTE 7: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Shares in other companies - at cost		
Unlisted	15	15
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Leasehold Improvements

At Cost

Less Accumulated Depreciation

2013	2012
S	S
68,528	68,528
(17,719)	(12,153)
<u>50,809</u>	<u>56,375</u>

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

Leasehold Improvements

	2013	2012
	S	S
Opening Balance	56,375	60,921
Additions	-	1,546
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation Expense	(5,566)	(6,092)
Closing Balance	<u>50,809</u>	<u>56,375</u>

NOTE 9: INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Database Development

28,080	-
<u>28,080</u>	<u>-</u>

The Association is currently developing a student management system to provide efficient and extensive data capture, tracking and reporting on all aspects of service delivery. The software is to become a core part of the Association and is expected to streamline the database from physical to electronic.

Costs capitalised in the 2012/13 year include contractor and supplier expenses directly relating to developing or testing the database development in the development phase. Amortisation costs will be charged upon completion when the database goes live, which is expected to be in October 2013.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$

NOTE 13: RELATED PARTIES

There were no related party transactions which occurred during the year.

NOTE 14: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements

Payable – minimum lease payments:

- not later than 12 months	4,251	-
- between 12 months and five years	6,376	-
	<u>10,627</u>	<u>-</u>

The computer lease commitment is a non-cancellable operating lease with a 3-year term, with rent payable quarterly in advance.

NOTE 15: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, and leases.

The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	<u>1,042,400</u>	<u>662,320</u>
Total financial assets	<u>1,042,400</u>	<u>662,320</u>
Financial liabilities		
Trade & Other Payables	<u>51,279</u>	<u>15,446</u>
Total financial liabilities	<u>51,279</u>	<u>15,446</u>

Independent Audit Report to the Members

for the year ended 30 June 2013

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general purpose financial report, of State Schools' Relief Inc., which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2013 and the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other Explanatory Notes and the Statement by Members of the Board.

Boards' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Report 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Report.

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

Independent Audit Report to the Members

for the year ended 30 June 2013

Auditor's Opinion

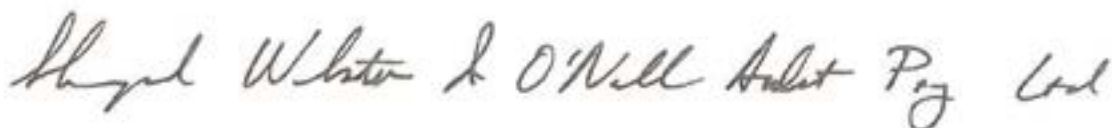
The Financial Report of State Schools' Relief Inc. is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Other Matters

The financial report of State Schools' Relief Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2012 was audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on that financial report on 25th September 2012.

Dated at Bentleigh East on the 19th day of September 2013



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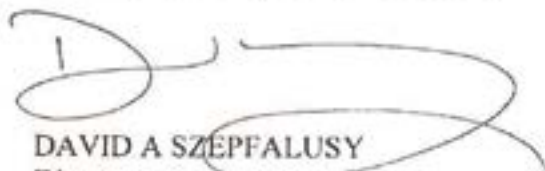
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Director

Tax Certificates



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

6 April 2012

Endorsement as a deductible gift recipient

Endorsement as a deductible gift recipient under Subdivision 30-BA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* is provided as detailed below.

Name	STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF INC.
Australian business number	77 455 214 193
Endorsement date of effect	1 July 2000
Provision for gift deductibility	item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i>
Item(s) in Subdivision 30-B of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i>	4.1.3 public fund for relief of persons in Australia in necessitous circumstances

Your organisation's endorsement as a deductible gift recipient, together with the date or period of effect, is entered in the public register maintained by the Australian Business Registrar at www.abn.business.gov.au

Your organisation must notify the Tax Office in writing if it ceases to be entitled to endorsement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D'Ascenzo".

Michael D'Ascenzo
Commissioner of Taxation and
Registrar of the Australian Business Register

Tax Certificates



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

6 April 2012

Notice of endorsement for charity tax concessions

This endorsement notice has been issued to:

Name	STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF INC.
Australian business number	77 455 214 193

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF INC., a charitable institution, is endorsed to access the following tax concessions from the dates shown:

- **Income tax exemption** from **1 July 2000** under Subdivision 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.
- **GST concessions** from **1 July 2005** under Division 176 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.
- **FBT rebate** from **1 July 2005** under section 123E of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*.

As a rebatable employer, your organisation is entitled to have its FBT liability reduced by a rebate equal to 48% of the gross FBT payable (subject to a capping of \$30,000 per employee). If the total grossed-up taxable value of fringe benefits provided to an employee is more than \$30,000, a rebate cannot be claimed for your organisation's FBT liability on the excess amount.

Reportable fringe benefits

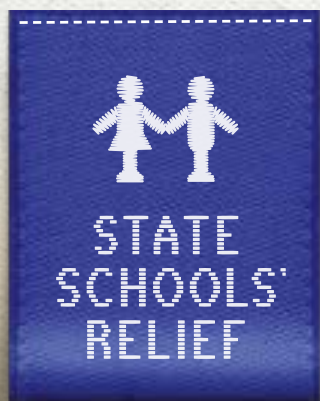
If the value of certain fringe benefits provided to your organisation's employees exceeds \$2,000 in an FBT year, your organisation is required to record the grossed-up taxable value of those benefits on its employee's payment summary for the corresponding income year.

Your organisation's endorsement to access charity tax concessions, together with the date or period of effect, is entered in the public register maintained by the Australian Business Registrar at www.abn.business.gov.au

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Michael D'Ascenzo
Commissioner of Taxation and
Registrar of the Australian Business Register

Notes



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To support the ongoing need of new quality uniforms and footwear for disadvantaged students in Victoria, State Schools' Relief Inc. (SSR) needs to secure additional resources. Find out how to support SSR by contacting (03) 9575 7900 or go to www.ssr.net.au. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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