# **Financial Report**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

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## **Committee of Management's Report**

## 30 June 2013

The Committee of Management submits the financial report of the Association for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

## 1. General information

## **Committee members**

The names of Committee of Management members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

James Johnson Convenor	Appointed 22 November 2010; elected 11 December 2010; re-elected 19 November 2011 Appointed Convenor 6 June 2012; re-elected as Convenor 17 November 2012
David Mackenzie Secretary	Elected as Convenor 30 June 2010; re-elected as Convenor 11 December 2010; re-elected 19 November 2011; elected as Secretary 17 November 2012
Donald Hellyer Treasurer	Appointed Treasurer 28 March 2012; elected as Treasurer 17 November 2012
Coral Robinson	Elected 30 June 2010; re-elected 11 December 2010; re-elected 19 November 2011; re- elected 17 November 2012
Marian Schoen	Elected 17 November 2012
Joel Trigg	Elected 17 November 2012
Michael Lynch	Elected 17 November 2012
Hilton Sentinella	Elected as Treasurer 30 June 2010; re-elected as Treasurer 11 December 2010; re-elected 19 November 2011; did not re-nominate 17 November 2012
Stephen Porter	Elected as Secretary 30 June 2010; re-elected as Secretary 11 December 2010; re-elected as Secretary 19 November 2011; did not re-nominate 17 November 2012

## **Principal Activities**

The Wilderness Society Inc is one of the organisations that comprise the Wilderness Society. The Wilderness Society is a group of separately incorporated, not-for-profit, non-government organisations working together in a federation as members of The Wilderness Society Australia Inc (TWS Australia). The other members of TWS Australia are The Wilderness Society Queensland, The Wilderness Society Newcastle, The Wilderness Society Sydney, The Wilderness Society Victoria, The Wilderness Society Tasmania, The Wilderness Society South Australia and The Wilderness Society Western Australia.

The Wilderness Society Inc is an association incorporated in Tasmania. The majority of staff are located in Hobart, Melbourne and Sydney, with some staff located in other states.

The objective of the Association is protecting, promoting and restoring wilderness and natural processes across Australia for the survival and ongoing evolution of life on Earth.

The principal activities of The Wilderness Society Inc during the financial year were:

- The conduct of wilderness protection programs;
- National fundraising and membership activities and sales of merchandise;
- Communications to support wilderness protection, fundraising and membership; and
- Organisational business support functions.

**Committee of Management's Report** 

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# 1. General information continued

# **Significant Changes**

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

# 2. Operating Results and Review of Operations for the Year

# **Operating result**

The surplus/(deficit) of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$753,394 (2012: \$75,036).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee of Management:

Convenor	ames John	6
Treasurer	> Hell	-
14th Dated this	Octobe	ər 2013.

# Statement by Members of the Committee of Management

In the opinion of the Committee of Management the financial report:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Wilderness Society Inc as at 30 June 2013 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1964.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that The Wilderness Society Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management by:

Convenor	Jan	nes Jo	hnon	
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Treasurer	$\square$	Helly		
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Dated this	14th	day of	October	

# Statement of Comprehensive Income

# For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Income Income from fundraising, donations, bequests and grants Investment and other non-operating income	13,004,824 300,053	13,197,418 583,112
Total Income	13,304,877	13,780,530
Less: Expenses		
<ul> <li>Environmental campaigns and programs</li> <li>National</li> <li>NSW</li> <li>VIC</li> <li>TAS</li> <li>SA</li> <li>WA</li> <li>QLD</li> <li>NT</li> <li>Wild Country programs</li> <li>Community awareness events</li> <li>Membership &amp; supporter engagement</li> </ul>	1,042,002 813,198 543,231 420,051 400,220 547,789 606,352 - 160,017 442,480 682,552	1,304,606 858,110 570,815 444,235 453,282 599,392 699,445 37,960 233,596 445,565 833,398
Total environmental campaigns and programs	5,657,892	6,480,404
Fundraising expenses - recruitment of new supporters	2,229,498	2,643,808
Fundraising expenses - staff, appeals, supporter and other costs	2,252,696	2,156,595
Governance, finance and operations	1,859,314	1,765,765
Interest on Forever Wild Trust Ioan	18,061	51,610
Donation to Forever Wild Trust	534,022	607,312
Total Expenses	12,551,483	13,705,494
Net surplus/(deficit)	753,394	75,036
Other comprehensive income		-
Total Comprehensive Income	753,394	75,036

# **Statement of Financial Position**

As At 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
ASSETS		¥	¥
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,224,010	1,630,504
Trade and other receivables	4	270,313	484,844
Inventories		-	50,202
Other assets	5 _	150,204	245,048
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	3,644,527	2,410,598
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	6	545,340	545,340
Property, plant and equipment	7_	531,997	469,494
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_	1,077,337	1,014,834
TOTAL ASSETS	=	4,721,864	3,425,432
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	344,365	603,949
Borrowings	9	167,365	211,836
Other liabilities	10	761,514	133,757
Short-term provisions	11 _	1,514,402	1,055,667
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	2,787,646	2,005,209
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	350,000	350,000
Borrowings	9	-	167,364
Long-term provisions	11 _	48,458	120,493
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	398,458	637,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	3,186,104	2,643,066
NET ASSETS	=	1,535,760	782,366
EQUITY		750 004	75 000
Reserves		753,394 782,366	75,036 707 330
Accumulated surpluses	_		707,330
TOTAL EQUITY	=	1,535,760	782,366

# Statement of Changes in Equity

# For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 2013

	Accumulated Funds	Tied Funds	Priority Campaign	Science & Research	Unrestricted Operating	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2012	782,366	-	-	-	-	782,366
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	753,394	-	-	-	-	753,394
Transfer to reserve	(753,394)	108,404	62,521	129,735	452,734	-
Balance at 30 June 2013	782,366	108,404	62,521	129,735	452,734	1,535,760

# 2012

	Accumulated Funds \$	Tied Funds \$	Priority Campaign \$		Unrestricted Operating \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2011	707,330	-	-	-	-	707,330
Total comprehensive income	75,036	-	-	-	-	75,036
Balance at 30 June 2012	782,366	-	-	-	-	782,366

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

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.,	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,630,504	1,150,337
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# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

The financial statements cover The Wilderness Society Inc as an individual entity. The Wilderness Society Inc is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Tasmania under the *Associations Incorporation Act (Tas)* 1964.

#### **1** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Associations *Incorporation Act 1964*. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements 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 following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### (b) Comparative Figures

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

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

## (d) Trade and other receivables

The Association provides an allowance for impairment on trade receivables based on current recoverability of amounts owed.

#### (e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## (f) **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 impairment losses.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

## (f) Property, Plant and Equipment continued

### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on a cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Committee of Management to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased 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	Asset Depreciation Rate	
Plant and Equipment	20-50%	
Leasehold improvements	33-50%	

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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 surplus relating to that asset are transferred to accumulated surpluses.

## (g) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Committee of Management members evaluate the estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

## (h) Financial instruments

#### Initial recognition and measurement

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

## 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

## (h) Financial instruments continued

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs, except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to the statement of comprehensive income immediately.

## **Classification and subsequent measurement**

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. 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:

- (a) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- (b) less principal repayments;
- (c) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- (d) less any reduction for impairment.

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 value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

The classification of financial instruments depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and at the end of each reporting period for held-to-maturity assets.

The Association does not designate any interest as being subject to the requirements of accounting standards specifically applicable to financial instruments.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

## (h) Financial instruments continued

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

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are either 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 value being included in statement of comprehensive income.

## (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.

Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those which are not expected to mature within 12 months after the end of the reporting year. All other loans and receivables are classified as non-current assets.

## (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.

Held-to-maturity investments are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to be realised within 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which will be classified as current assets.

If during the period the Association sold or reclassified more than an insignificant amount of the heldto-maturity investments before maturity, the entire held-to-maturity investments category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

## (iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not suitable to be 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.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

## 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

## (h) Financial instruments continued

#### (v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Fees payable on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Association has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

#### Fair value

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.

#### Impairment

Objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired includes default by a debtor, evidence that the debtor is likely to enter bankruptcy or adverse economic conditions in the stock exchange. At the end of each reporting period the Association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired through the occurrence of a loss event. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant or prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to indicate that an impairment has arisen.

Where a subsequent event causes the amount of the impairment loss to decrease (e.g. payment received), the reduction in the allowance account (provision for impairment of receivables) is taken through profit and loss. However, any reversal in the value of an impaired available for sale asset is taken through other comprehensive income rather than profit and loss.

Impairment losses are recognised through an allowance account for loans and receivables in the income statement.

## Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights 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 where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value 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.

When available-for-sale investments are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### (i) 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 Association during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability to the short term nature of these liabilities.

#### (j) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund are charged as expenses when incurred.

## (k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### (I) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tas Assessment Act 1997.* 

#### (m) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership that are transferred to the Association are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the Association will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight line basis over the life of the lease term.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

## (n) Revenue and Other Income

Interest revenue is recognised over the period for which the funds are invested.

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised upon delivery of the service to the customers.

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised when received.

Grant income is recognised when expensed in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement.

Donation income is recognised when the Association obtains control over the funds which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

## (o) 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 Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a net basis, and the movement of GST shown as a separate operating cash flow. The GST component of investing and financing activities are disclosed as operating cash flows.

## (p) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards

During the current year, the Association adopted all new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory. There was no significant impact from the adoption of these standards.

## (q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The AASB has issued new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Association has decided against early adoption of these Standards. The following table summarises those future requirements, and their impact on the Association:

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

# (q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations continued

Standard Name	Effective date for entity	Requirements	Impact
AASB 9 Financial Instruments and amending standards AASB 2010-7 / AASB 2012-6	-	Changes to the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets and financial liabilities. New rules relating to derecognition of financial instruments.	The impact of AASB 9 has not yet been determined as the entire standard has not been released.
AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement. AASB 2011-8 - Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13 [AASB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 2009-11, 2010-7, 101, 102, 108, 110, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 128, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 139, 140, 141, 1004, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 2, 4, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 131 & 132]	30 June 2014	AASB 13 provides a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across Accounting Standards but does not change when fair value is required or permitted. There are a number of additional disclosure requirements.	Fair value estimates currently made by the entity will be revised and potential changes to reported values may be required. The entity has not yet determined the magnitude of any changes which may be needed. Some additional disclosures will be needed.
AASB 2011-7 - Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Consolidation and Joint Arrangements Standards [AASB 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 2009-11, 101, 107, 112, 118, 121, 124, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 5, 9, 16 & 17]	30 June 2014	This standard provides many consequential changes due to the release of the new consolidation and joint venture standards.	The impact of this standard is expected to be minimal.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

# (q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations continued

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	AASB 2012-5 -		No expected impact
	Amendments to Australian	that an entity can apply AASB 1	on the entities
	Accounting Standards arising from Annual	more than once.	financial position or performance.
	Improvements 2009-2011	AASB 101 - clarifies that a third	periormance.
	Cycle [AASB 1, AASB	statement of financial position is	
	101, AASB 116, AASB	required when the opening	
	132 & AASB 134 and	statement of financial position is	
	Interpretation 2]	materially affected by any	
		adjustments.	
		AASB 116 - clarifies the	
		classification of servicing	
		equipment.	
		AASB 132 and Interpretation 2 -	
		Clarifies that income tax relating	
		to distributions to holders of an	
		equity instrument and to	
		transaction costs of an equity	
		transaction shall be accounted	
		for in accordance with AASB 112	
		Income Taxes	
		AASP 131 provides election	
		AASB 134 - provides clarification	
		about segment reporting.	

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 2 Revenue

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		2013	2012
		\$	\$
	Donations	11,397,283	11,457,904
	Bequests	667,528	773,587
	Subscriptions	793,361	749,053
	Grants - non government	-	87,366
	Merchandise and sales	131,209	129,508
	Other income	15,443	-
	Non operating	13,004,824 300,053	13,197,418 583,112
	Total	13,304,877	13,780,530
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5	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2013	2012
		2013 \$	2012 \$
	Cash on hand	<b>°</b> 328	<b>•</b> 90
	Cash at bank	3,107,955	1,514,687
	Short-term bank deposits	115,727	115,727
		3,224,010	1,630,504
1	Trade and Other Receivables		
		2013	2012
		\$	\$
	Trade receivables	269,509	460,872
	Provision for doubtful debts	(17,916)	(934)
		251,593	459,938
	Forever Wild Trust expenses receivable		6,229
	Security deposits	18,720	18,677
		270,313	484,844

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 4 Trade and Other Receivables continued

# Aged analysis

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The ageing analysis of receivables is as follows:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
0-30 days	173,942	188,884
31-60 days	325	255,999
61-90 days (past due not impaired)	24	4,974
91+ days (past due not impaired)	77,302	10,081
91+ days (considered impaired)	17,916	934
	269,509	460,872
Other Assets		
	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Prepayments	46,823	99,095
Accrued interest income	103,381	145,953
	150,204	245,048
Investments		
	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Friends of the Wilderness - at fair value	545,340	545,340
	545,340	545,340

Investments are recorded at fair value based upon Friends of the Wilderness Pty Ltd advice of unit values as at 30 June 2010. The Committee has determined that the fair value as at 30 June 2013 is unchanged.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

7 Property, Plant and Equipment

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Building held in trust At cost	345,000	345,000
Total buildings held in trust	345,000	345,000
Plant and equipment At cost Accumulated depreciation	367,264 (276,242)	325,729 (211,817)
Total plant and equipment	91,022	113,912
Website development At cost	73,280	
Total website development	73,280	-
Leasehold improvements At cost Accumulated depreciation	29,008 (6,313)	56,739 (46,157)
Total leasehold improvements	22,695	10,582
Total property, plant and equipment	531,997	469,494

In 2002 the building was purchased from The Wilderness Society (Tasmania) Inc at a value attributed by Brothers & Newton on 15 May 2002. This represents the cost of the acquisition to The Wilderness Society Inc. The building is not depreciated as it is held in trust for The Wilderness Society (Tasmania) Inc and is likely at some point in the future to be transferred back.

## (a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

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

	Buildings held in trust \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Improvements \$	Total \$
Balance at beginning of year Additions	345,000	113,912 114,813	10,582 29,008	469,494 143,821
Depreciation expense	-	(75,961)	,	(81,318)
Carrying amount at end of year	345,000	152,764	34,233	531,997

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 8 Trade and Other Payables

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	315,702	280,164
Employee benefits	28,663	27,112
Accrued expenses	-	296,673
	344,365	603,949
Property Held in Trust		
Property held in trust - TWS (Tasmania) Inc	350,000	350,000
	350,000	350,000

Property held in trust has arisen as a result of the purchase of the building from The Wilderness Society (Tasmania) Inc. The original monies have been repaid, resulting in the property being held in trust for The Wilderness Society (Tasmania) Inc until such time as the property is transferred back to The Wilderness Society (Tasmania) Inc. Title over the property is currently held by The Wilderness Society Inc and will continue to be held until the property is transferred.

## 9 Borrowings

		2013	2012
		\$	\$
	CURRENT		
	Forever Wild Trust loan	167,364	211,836
		167,364	211,836
	NON-CURRENT		
	Forever Wild Trust loan	-	167,364
			167,364
10	Other Liabilities		
		2013	2012
		\$	\$
	Accrued expenses	761,514	102,640
	Prepaid membership subscriptions	-	31,117
		761,514	133,757

# Notes to the Financial Statements

# For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 11 Provisions

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Annual leave	314,934	307,282
Provision for payment of bequests		
- Forever Wild Trust	901,334	367,312
- TWS Tas	240,000	240,000
Redundancies	-	141,073
Long service leave	58,134	-
	1,514,402	1,055,667
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave	48,458	120,493
	48,458	120,493

# 12 Cash Flow Information

# (a) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus

(a)	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Surplus			
			2013	2012
			\$	\$
	Surplus/(deficit)		753,394	75,036
	Non-cash flows in total comprehensive income			
	- Depreciation		81,319	44,990
	- Transfer of bequests to the Forever Wild Trust		-	607,312
	Changes in assets and liabilities			
	- (Increase)/decrease in receivables		197,549	561,900
	<ul> <li>- (Increase)/decrease in inventories</li> </ul>		50,202	10,233
	<ul> <li>(Increase)/decrease in other assets</li> </ul>		111,826	110,471
	<ul> <li>Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals</li> </ul>		(239,136)	(960,354)
	<ul> <li>Increase/(decrease) in provisions</li> </ul>	-	994,012	294,526
	Cashflow from operations	=	1,949,166	744,114
(b)	Reconciliation of cash			
			2013	2012
		Note	\$	\$
	Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:			
	Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,224,010	1,630,504
		=	3,224,010	1,630,504
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# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

## 13 Financial Risk Management

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, bank loans and overdrafts.

The totals 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 and cash equivalents	3,224,010	1,630,504
Investments	545,340	545,340
Trade and other receivables	270,312	484,844
Total financial assets	4,039,662	2,660,688
Financial Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	694,365	1,561,261
Borrowings	167,365	379,200
Total financial liabilities	861,730	1,940,461

## Financial risk management policies

The Association's Committee of Management is responsible for, among other issues, monitoring and managing financial risk exposures of the Association. The Business Operations Manager monitors the Association's transactions and reviews the effectiveness of controls relating to credit risk, financial risk and interest rate risk. Discussions by the Finance Sub-Committee on financial management and risk are held monthly.

The Wilderness Society Inc does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options.

#### Specific financial risk exposures and management

The main risks The Wilderness Society Inc is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk consisting of interest rate risk and price risk.

## (a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss to The Wilderness Society Inc and arises principally from The Wilderness Society Inc's receivables.

The Association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Association.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 13 Financial Risk Management continued

## (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that The Wilderness Society Inc might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. The Association manages this risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward-looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financial activities which are monitored on a monthly basis;
- monitoring undrawn credit facilities;
- obtaining funding from a variety of sources;
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets; and
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

# 13 Financial Risk Management continued

Financial instrument composition and maturity analysis

	Floating Interest Rate	rest Rate	Within 1 Year	1 Year	1 to 5 Ye	Ū,
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
	\$	\$	÷	\$	\$	
Financial assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	3,107,955 1,514,687	1,514,687	ı	'	ı	
Short term deposits	ı	ı	115,727	115,727 115,727	ı	
Trade and other receivables	I	•	270,313 484,844	484,844		
Total financial assets	3,107,955 1,514,687 386,040 600,571	1,514,687	386,040	600,571		

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2,115,258

Floating Interest Rate	rest Rate	Within 1 Year	1 Year	1 to 5 Years	Years	Total	tal
2013 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$
	ı	167,315	167,315 229,880	ı	149,320	167,315	379,200
23,045	18,462	ı	I	I	ı	23,045	18,462
23,045	18,462	18,462 167,315 229,880	229,880	T	149,320	149,320 190,360 397,662	397,662

Bank overdrafts and loans

Credit cards

Financial liabilities:

Total financial liabilities

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# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

#### 13 Financial Risk Management continued

#### (c) Interest rate risk

The Association is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

#### (d) Price risk

The Association is not exposed to any material price risk.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The Association has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk at balance date. The Association is subject to fluctuation in interest rates on amounts held on deposit with financial institutions, however these amounts and any change in these amounts would not impact materially the financial statements. The Association is also subject to interest rate risk on its financial liabilities, however these amounts and any change in these amounts would not impact materially the financial statements. The Association monitors and manages its exposure to liquidity risk and credit risk.

As a result of the sensitivity analysis and risk assessment performed by the Association, any positive or negative change in interest rate risk, liquidity risk or credit risk would not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Association.

#### 14 Capital and Leasing Commitments

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

Non-cancelable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Payable - minimum lease payments:		
- not later than 12 months	180,022	88,682
- between 12 months and 5 years	395,258	260,563
	575,280	349,245

Lease commitments relate to the rental of office premises at Davey Street, Hobart and Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

## (b) Capital expenditure and finance lease commitments

There are no capital expenditure or finance lease commitments as at 30 June 2013.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

## 15 Auditors' Remuneration

	2013	2012
Remuneration of the auditor of the Association for:	\$	\$
- auditing or reviewing the financial statements	18,800	18,250
- other services	2,600	3,325

# 16 Economic Dependency

The ongoing viability of the Association as a going concern is dependent upon the continued receipt of fundraising donations, memberships and grant funding.

## 17 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There are no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at reporting date to be disclosed.

## 18 Related Party Transactions

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

## 19 Events After the End of the Reporting Period

There are no events subsequent to reporting date to be disclosed.

## 20 Association Details

The registered office of the Association is: The Wilderness Society Inc 132 Davey Street HOBART TAS 7000

# 21 Reserves

Restricted: Represents Grants made generally from non-government sources for specific purposes or outcomes. Restricted funds are funds received or reserves held that must be spent on the purpose for which they were received or are held. They comprise of:

- Grant funding and related interest that must be spent in accordance with the terms of the funding agreement; and

- Significant donations, sponsorships and bequests where the supporter indicates a preference for how the funds should be spent.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## For the Year Ended 30 June 2013

## 21 Reserves continued

TWS also ties funds for specific purposes which are allocated via internal committees. These funds are the Priority Campaign Fund and the Science and Research Fund. The Priority Campaign provides additional resources for the highest immediate needs, whilst the Science and Research Fund ensure that TWS continues to undertake the long term thinking and planning with regards continental scale solutions, fundamental ecological processes and broad policy development. All other funds are unrestricted in that the Committee has the discretion to spend them on purposes for which TWS was established.

Past practice deemed that these commitments were accrued as expenditure at year end however we believe it appropriate to report these as reserves and match the expenditure with accounting period it is spent in. As all of the previous years commitments were spent in 2012/13 we have not seen the need to restate the opening balance of provisions to reserves.



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# The Wilderness Society Inc

# Auditors Independence Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2013 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Professional Ethical Standards in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Gove Harmath Tusmento **Crowe Horwath Tasmania** 

Alison Flakemore Audit Partner

Dated at Hobart this 18

18 day of October 2013.



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# The Wilderness Society Inc

## Independent Audit Report to the members of The Wilderness Society Inc

## **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of The Wilderness Society Inc (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the Committee of Management.

## Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 1964, and for such internal control as the Committee of Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## 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. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 management, 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.



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# The Wilderness Society Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of The Wilderness Society Inc

## Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronoucements.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Wilderness Society Inc as at 30 June 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964.

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Crowe Horwath Tasmania

Alison Flakemore Audit Partner

Dated at Hobart this

day of October 2013.

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