

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

ANNUAL REPORT

**2014/15
FINANCIAL YEAR**

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**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

**To : The Hon Bill Marmion MLA
Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

In accordance with Section 63(2) of the Financial Management Act 2006, we hereby submit for your information and presentation to Parliament the Annual Report of the Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Management Act 2006.


The Coal Miners' Welfare Board has, during the course of its business within the financial year under review, complied with all legislation that significantly impacts upon the Board's operations.



JL Kearney
CHAIRMAN OF ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY

24 AUG 2015

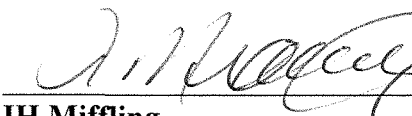
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ENABLING LEGISLATION COAL MINERS' WELFARE ACT 1947

The Coal Miners' Welfare Act of 1947 {'the Act'}(assented to on 10 January 1948) was set up for the purpose as outlined in the long title to the Act, that being -

“An Act to establish a fund to provide or assist in providing amenities for coal miners and to improve or assist in improving the welfare of coal miners; to constitute and incorporate a Board to administer the fund and to control any amenities provided and to declare the objects, functions and powers of such Board, and for other purposes incidental thereto.”

The Act has received minor amendments over the years but remains principally in its original form. The initial object, that is to improve the amenities of coal miners and the district in which they live, is as relevant today as it first was some fifty five years ago when the Act was assented to. It is mentioned however that the Act is currently undergoing a review by the State Government and it is expected that a number of recommendations will be forthcoming and acted upon.

The administration of the Act is vested in a Board (The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia) and comprises three members inclusive of -

- i) The President of the Combined Mining Unions' Council who, in accordance with the Act, presides as Chairman of the Board;
- ii) The President of the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division, Collie, and;
- iii) One other community member.

The Act confers 'by virtue of office' Board membership to the President of the Combined Mining Unions' Council (and therefore as Chairman of the Board) and the President of the CFMEU Mining and Energy Division, Collie. The other member of the Board is a 'community person' appointed by the Hon Minister from applications sought by the Board from within the Collie community. The Board makes recommendation from amongst the applications received but the ultimate appointment is at the discretion of the Hon Minister. The Act also provides for the 'by virtue of office' members to have Deputies.

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ENABLING LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)

The Board may, of its own decision, appoint a Secretary to service the Board and may also, with the approval of the Hon Minister, appoint such other officers or employees as are deemed necessary to efficiently carry out the duties and functions imposed under the Act. The only appointment necessary at this time is a part time Secretary.

The Board is responsible to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum and reports to the Minister through the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

With regards to the No.2 Account (former Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund Trust), the Welfare Board has consulted with, and will continue to consult with, coal mine companies as required by the Act and these consultations will determine the future distribution of funds held within the account.

The Board's current account and various short term investments are now operated through the Collie Community (Bendigo) Bank.

The real advantage of having the Board's funds lodged locally in a bank is that surplus funds from time to time can be employed in short term investments to earn interest. This in turn provides the Board with extra funds for distribution within the Collie community. The result of the Board's Policy in this regard was the fact that \$20,251 was actually earned from interest revenue during the 2014/15 financial year. This amount however is slightly lower than the previous year's interest earning (\$22,418). Interest revenue will always fluctuate according to prevailing interest rates and the amount of funds the Board has available for investment from time to time and it is recognised that current interest rates are at all-time low.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS

The current members of the Coal Miners Welfare Board are -

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|---|---|------------------|
| * | Mr John Leslie KEARNEY
(President of the Combined Mining Unions' Council) | Chairman |
| * | Mr Gregory BUSSON
(President of the CFMEU Mining & Energy Division, Collie) | Member |
| * | Mrs Jodie Louise HANNS
Community Member | Member |
| * | Mr Ian Houghton MIFFLING | Secretary |

The Board maintains an office within the Collie Mineworkers' Institute (Inc) complex at 75 Throssell Street, Collie, WA, 6225. The Board's presence within the Institute fits within its general purpose as it is a facility specifically providing for the welfare and benefit of coal miners and it also houses the offices of the Coal Miners' Union.

The Board has no publications although its existence is commonly known about within the Collie district. From time to time the Board receives acknowledgement through the local newspaper for grants it has made to community organisations.

There have been no Ministerial directions to the Board during the past financial year.

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

The Board derives its income in accordance with the Act and Regulations which allow for the payment by coal mining companies to the Board of -

- i) 2 cents per tonne of coal produced into the general fund (Fund No.1) for which accounts are rendered to coal mining companies on a quarterly basis in arrears; and
- ii) 0.4101 cents per tonne of coal produced into the separate fund (Fund No.2) as instituted from the transfer of operations from the former Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund Trust. Accounts for these payments are rendered to coal mining companies on a six monthly basis in arrears.

The Board has not to date been involved in any matters of an entrepreneurial type and there have been no research or promotional activities. With only one part time staff member comprising of the Secretary, there have not been any staff development programmes carried out.

No goods are sold by the Board and there are no marketing activities. No major capital works have been undertaken.

As can be seen from the financial statements, the Board has again assisted a wide cross section of Collie organisations ranging through community services, the sports, education and the coal mining industry.

Major contributions for the year included –

- \$25,000 to The Smith Family as a first payment of a 3 year commitment to a 'Learning for Life' program within Collie primary schools;
- \$20,000 to the Collie Gallery Group to assist with set-up costs associated with the new Collie Art Gallery recently constructed in the town;
- \$20,000 to the Collie Horse & Pony Club to assist with the costs of re-establishing their riding arena;
- \$18,500 to the Collie District Hospital for the purchase of a new LASER machine for treatment of scar tissue within the Hospital's physiotherapy department;
- \$18,000 to the Collie Senior High School to assist with student costs associated with the '2015 Student ANZAC/Gallipoli Tour';
- \$14,500 to the Collie Lawn Tennis Club to assist with the cost of purchasing a new grass court lawn mower;

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

- \$10,000 to the Shire of Collie to assist with costs associated with the construction of new bushfire brigade headquarters for the Allanson Bushfire Brigade;
- \$10,000 to the Collie Emergency Relief Centre to enable them to purchase Christmas hampers for needy Collie families;
- \$8,000 to the Collie Cricket Club to assist with the costs of producing a new book on the history of cricket in Collie;
- \$7,000 to the North Collie Hall Group Inc to assist with the cost of replacing the hall floor;
- \$5,220 to the Collie Western Riding Association to assist with the cost of constructing a new patio at the club premises.
- \$4,365 to assist needy school children across all Collie schools participate in school excursions and outings.

The total outlay of \$182,765 in grants for the year has assisted thirty four organisations and individuals who have been considered by the Board as worthy of such help.

The Board's total income for the year amounted to \$178,186 being amounts of -

- i) \$131,061 mine owners' royalty payments based on 2 cents royalty per tonne of coal produced by both the Griffin Coal Mining Co Pty Ltd (\$46,190 and Wesfarmers Premier Coal Ltd (\$84,871) and now held in a separate account being Fund No.1;
- ii) \$26,874 in mine owners' royalty payments based on 0.4101 cents royalty per tonne of coal produced by both the Griffin Coal Mining Co Pty Ltd (\$9,471) and Wesfarmers Premier Coal Ltd (\$17,403) as per the former Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund Trust contributions (now being administered by the Welfare Board) and now held in a separate account being Fund No.2;
- iii) \$5,420 interest was earned on short term investments of the Board's surplus funds in the No.1 A/c;
- iv) \$14,831 interest was earned on short term investments of the Board's surplus funds in the No.2 A/c.

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Grants from the Board have become a very substantial and important source of funds for local community groups and this fact is highlighted quite markedly through reference to the Board's statistics which show that in the past forty three years some \$4,324,631 has been allocated out in direct grant funds. The importance of the Board's function in this regard cannot be over emphasised for the continued well-being of many Collie organisations.

The Board regrets that on occasions over the years it has had to reject claims for assistance where those applications did not meet the criteria set by the Board. In the year under review three applications were rejected by the Board as not fitting within Board Policy. Happily though, most applications do meet with success and the Board is pleased in those instances to be able to give financial assistance.

Record Keeping Plan:

The Board's Recordkeeping Plan was approved in April 2010 for a further period of five (5) years by the State Records Commission. In accordance with section 28 of the *State Records Act 2000* the Plan had to be reviewed. A review was carried out and submitted to the State Records Office by 7 April 2015 due date.

- Compliance with the *State Records Act 2000*:
The Board maintains records in compliance with provisions of the *State Records Act 2000*

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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**CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

The accompanying financial statements of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 2006* from proper accounts and records to present fairly the financial transactions for the financial year ending 30 June 2015 and the financial position as at 30 June 2015.

At the date of signing we are not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.



JL Kearney

13 AUG 2015

Date

CHAIRMAN OF ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY



JL Hanns

13 AUG 2015

Date

MEMBER OF ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY



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13 AUG 2015

Date

CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
COST OF SERVICES			
Expenses:			
Grants	12	182,765	140,987
Secretary's honorarium		6,000	6,000
Audit fees	9	7,900	7,830
Supplies and services	11	2,433	2,668
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Total cost of services		199,098	157,485
 INCOME			
Revenues:			
Royalties		157,935	151,245
Interest revenue		20,251	22,418
		-----	-----
Total revenue		178,186	173,663
 NET COST OF SERVICES		 (20,912)	 16,178
 SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD		 (20,912)	 16,178
 TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		 (20,912)	 16,178

The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	675,284	690,827
Receivables	4	64,478	69,847
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Total Current Assets		739,762	760,674
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TOTAL ASSETS		739,762	760,674
		=====	=====
NET ASSETS		739,762	760,674
		=====	=====
EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus	5	739,762	760,674
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TOTAL EQUITY		739,762	760,674
		=====	=====

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes



**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	\$
		Accumulated Surplus
Balance at 1 July 2014		760,674
Total comprehensive income for the year		(20,912) -----
Balance at 30 June 2015	5	739,762 =====
Balance at 1 July 2013		744,496
Total comprehensive income for the year		16,178 -----
Balance at 30 June 2014	5	760,674 =====

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments:			
Grants	12	(182,765)	(140,987)
Secretary's honorarium		(6,000)	(6,000)
Audit fees		(7,900)	(7,830)
Supplies and services	11	(2,433)	(2,668)
Receipts:			
Royalties		168,113	151,499
Interest revenue		15,442	27,919
		-----	-----
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	6	(15,543)	21,933

Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(15,543)	21,933
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		690,827	668,894
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD	3	675,284	690,827
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The Statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

1. Australian Accounting Standards

General

The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. The term 'Australian Accounting Standards' refers to Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB)

The Board has adopted any applicable, new and revised Australian Accounting Standards from their operative dates.

Early adoption of standards

The Board cannot early adopt an Australian Accounting Standard unless specifically permitted by TI101 'Application of Australian Accounting Standards and Other Pronouncements'. There has been no early adoption of Australian Accounting Standards that have been issued or amended (but not operative) by the Board for the reporting period ended 30 June 2015.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

a) General Statement

The financial statements constitute a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, the Framework, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board as applied by the Treasurer's Instructions. Several of these are modified by the Treasurer's Instructions to vary application, disclosure, format and wording.

The Financial Management Act and the Treasurer's instructions are legislative provisions governing the preparation of financial statements and take precedence over the Accounting Standards, the Framework, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Where modification is required and has a material or significant financial effect upon the reported results, details of that modification and the resulting financial effect are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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b) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements have been consistently applied throughout all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

Any judgments that have been made in the process of applying the Board's accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are disclosed. There were no significant judgments.

Any key assumptions made concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are disclosed. There were no significant assumptions.

(c) Reporting Entity

The reporting entity comprises The Coal Miners' Welfare Board as a single entity only.

(d) Income

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

Royalties

Revenue is recognised at fair value when the Board obtains control over the assets comprising the royalty payments which is usually when cash is received.

Interest

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues.

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The risk of impairment is generally limited to circumstances where an asset's depreciation is materially understated or where the replacement cost is falling. Each relevant class of assets is reviewed annually to verify that the accumulated depreciation/amortization reflects the level of consumption or expiration of an asset's future economic benefits and to evaluate any impairment risk from falling replacement costs.

The recoverable amount of assets identified as surplus assets is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Surplus assets carried at fair value have no risk of material impairment where fair value is determined by reference to market evidence. Where fair value is determined by reference to depreciated replacement cost, surplus assets are at risk of impairment and the recoverable amount is measured. Surplus assets at cost are tested for indications of impairments at each reporting date.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalent assets comprise cash on hand and short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

(f) Receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts (i.e. impairment). The collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis and any receivables identified as uncollectible are written-off. The allowance for uncollectible amounts (doubtful debts) is raised when there is objective evidence that the Board will not be able to collect the debts. The carrying amount is equivalent to fair value as it is due for settlement within 30 days. See note 4 'Receivables'.

(g) Financial Instruments

In addition to cash, the Board has one category of financial instrument:

These have been disaggregated into the following classes:

- Financial Assets
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Receivables

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Initial recognition and measurement is at fair value. The transaction cost or face value is equivalent to the fair value. Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The fair value of short-term receivables is the transaction cost or the face value because there is no interest rate applicable and subsequent measurement is not required as the effect of discounting is not material

(h) Comparative Figures

Comparative figures are, when appropriate, reclassified to be comparable with figures presented in the current financial year

Initial application of Australian Accounting Standards

The Board has applied the following Australian Accounting Standards effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014 that impacted on the Board.

AASB 1031 Materiality

This Standard supersedes AASB 1031 (February 2010), removing Australian guidance on materiality not available in IFRSs and refers to guidance on materiality in other Australian pronouncements. There is no financial impact.

AASB 1055 Budgetary Reporting

This Standard requires specific budgetary disclosures in the general purpose financial statements of not for profit entities within the general government sector. The Board does not require additional budgetary disclosure as the total cost of service for the last two consecutive years was under three million dollars.

AASB 2013 – 9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments.

Part B of this omnibus Standard makes amendments to other Standards arising from the deletion of references to *AASB 1031* in other Standards for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014. It has no financial impact.

AASB 2014 – 1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards

Part A of this Standard consists primarily of clarifications to Accounting Standards and has no financial impact for the Board. Part C of this Standard has no financial impact as it removes references to *AASB 1031 Materiality* from a number of Accounting Standards.

Future impact of Australian Accounting Standards not yet operative

The Board cannot early adopt an Australian Accounting Standard unless specifically permitted by T1 1101 'Application of Australian Accounting Standards and Other Pronouncements'. Consequently, the Board has not applied early and of the following Australian Accounting Standards that have been issued that may impact the Board. Where applicable, the Board plans to apply these Australian Accounting Standards from their application date:

Title	Operative for reporting periods beginning on/after
<p><i>AASB 9 Financial Instruments</i></p> <p>This Standard supersedes AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, Introducing a number of changes to accounting treatments.</p> <p>The mandatory application date of this Standard was amended to 1 January 2018 by AASB 2014-1 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards</i>.</p> <p>The Board has not yet determined the application or the potential impact of the Standard</p>	1 Jan 2018
<p><i>AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments</i></p> <p>Part C of this omnibus Standard defers the application of AASB 9 to 1 January 2017. The application date of AASB 9 was subsequently deferred to 1 January 2018 by AASB 2014-1. The Board has not yet determined the application or the potential impact of AASB 9.</p>	1 Jan 2015
<p><i>AASB 2014 – 1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards</i></p> <p>Part E of this Standard makes amendments to AASB 9 and consequential amendments to other Standards. It has not been yet assessed by the Board to determine the application or potential impacts of the Standard.</p>	1 Jan 2018
<p><i>AASB 2015 – 2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiatives Amendments to AASB 101</i></p> <p>This Standard amends AASB 101 to provide clarification regarding the disclosure requirements in AASB 101. Specifically this Standard proposes narrow focus amendments to address some of the concerns expressed about existing presentation and disclosure requirements and to ensure entities are able to use judgment when applying a Standard in determining what information to disclose in their financial Statements. There is no financial impacts.</p>	1 Jan 2016
<p><i>AASB 2015 – 3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality</i></p> <p>This Standard completes the withdrawal of references to AASB 1031 in all Accounting Standards and Interpretations, allowing that Standard to effectively be withdrawn. There is no financial impact.</p>	1 July 2015

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3.	Cash and Cash equivalent	2015	2014
		\$	\$
	Cash at bank	64,456	28,974
	Term deposits	610,828	661,853
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		675,284	668,894
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The cash assets comprises of two accounts A/c No.1 of \$230,963 and A/c no.2 (former Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund Trust) of \$444,321.

4.	Receivables		
	Royalty payments from mine owners	58,160	68,338
	Interest receivables	6,318	1,509
		-----	-----
		64,478	69,847
		=====	=====

All Receivables due to the Board are considered of minimal risk due to the requirement of the coal mining companies to make payments in terms of section 6 of the *Coal Miners' Welfare Act 1947*.

Credit Risk

Ageing of receivables past due but not impaired based on the information provided to senior management, at balance sheet date:

Not more than 3 months	53,388	44,089
More than 3 months	11,090	24,249

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\$11,090 (more than 3 months) relates to the balance of amounts owing by The Griffin Coal Mining Co Pty Ltd in voluntary administration. The administrators (KordaMentha Pty Ltd) were advised of the debt owing (as at 31st December 2009 when the Company went into voluntary administration) and from the initial amounts of \$28,077 owing amounts of \$16,987 have been recovered to date. It was anticipated that a further recovery of the debt would be received in March 2015 but court intervention and court decisions prevented this from occurring. It is possible that further payments may be received at some future time.

5. Equity

Equity represents the residual interest in the net assets of the Board. The government holds the equity in the Board on behalf of the community.

Accumulated surplus:	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Opening balance	760,674	744,496
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(20,912)	16,178
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Closing balance	739,762	760,674
	=====	=====

6. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

Reconciliation of net cost of services to net cash flow (used in)/provided by operating activities:

Net cost of services for the year	(20,912)	16,178
Decrease/(increase) in receivables royalties	10,178	255
Decrease/(increase) in receivables interest	(4,809)	5,500
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating Activities	(15,543)	21,933
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7. Financial Instruments

(a) Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Financial Instruments held by the Board are cash and cash equivalents, term deposits and receivables. The Board has limited exposure to financial risks. The Board's overall risk management program focuses on managing the risks identified below:-

Credit Risk

Credit risk arises when there is the possibility of the Board's receivables defaulting on their contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Board. The Board measures credit risk on a fair value basis and monitors risk on a regular basis.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance sheet date in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the gross carrying amount of those assets inclusive of any provisions for impairment, as shown in the table at Note 9(c).

The Board trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. Receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the Board's exposure to bad debts is minimal. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk.

Provision for impairment of financial assets is calculated on past experience, and current and expected changes in client credit ratings. For financial assets that are either past due or impaired, refer to Note 4 'Receivables'.

Liquidity Risk

The Board is exposed to liquidity risk through its trading in the normal course of business. Liquidity risk arises when the Board is unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Board's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank account and investment facilities. The Board has appropriate procedures to manage cash flows by monitoring forecast cash flows to ensure sufficient funds are available to meet its commitments.

Market Risk

The Board does not trade in foreign currency and is not materially exposed to other price risks. The Board's exposure to market risk changes in interest rates relate primarily to the long-term debt obligations.

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b) Categories of Financial Instruments

In addition to cash and bank overdraft, the carrying amounts of each of the following categories of financial assets and financial liabilities at the balance sheet date are as follows –

<i>Financial Assets:</i>	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	675,284	690,827
Receivables	64,478	69,847

c) Financial Instrument Disclosures

(i) Credit Risk, Liquidity Risk and Rate Risk Exposure

The following table details the exposure to liquidity risk and interest rate risk as at the balance sheet date. The Board's maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the following table. The table is based on information provided to the Board. The contractual maturity amounts in the table are representative of the undisclosed amounts at the balance sheet date. An adjustment for discounting has been made where material.

The Board does not hold any collateral as security or other credit enhancements relating to the financial assets it holds.

The Board does not hold any financial assets that had to have their terms renegotiated that would have otherwise resulted in them being past due or impaired.

2015	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Variable Interest Rate \$	Non Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
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Financial Assets:				
Cash & Cash				
Equivalents	3.15%	610,828	64,456	675,284
Receivables		--	64,478	64,478
		<hr/> 610,828	<hr/> 128,934	<hr/> 739,762
<hr/>				
2014				
Financial Assets:				
Cash & Cash				
Equivalents	3.48%	661,853	28,974	690,827
Receivables		-	69,847	69,847
		<hr/> 661,853	<hr/> 98,821	<hr/> 760,674
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**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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(ii) Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table represents a summary of the interest rate sensitivity of the Board's financial assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date on the surplus for the period and equity for a 1% change in interest rates. It is assumed that the change in interest rates is held constant throughout the reporting period.

2015	Carrying Amount	-1% Change	Equity	Profit	+1% Change
	\$	Profit	\$	Profit	Equity
		\$		\$	\$
Financial Assets:					
Cash & Cash					
Equivalents	610,828	(6,108)	(6,108)	6,108	6,108
Financial Liabilities: ---					
		-----	-----	-----	-----
		(6,108)	(6,108)	6,108	6,108
=====					
2014	Carrying Amount	-1% Change	Equity	Profit	+1% Change
	\$	Profit	\$	Profit	Equity
		\$		\$	\$
Financial Assets:					
Cash & Cash					
Equivalents	661,853	(6,618)	(6,618)	6,618	6,618
Financial Liabilities: ----					
		-----	-----	-----	-----
		(6,618)	(6,618)	6,618	6,618
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d) Fair Values

All financial assets and liabilities recognised in the balance sheet, whether they are carried at cost or fair value, are recognised at amounts that represent a reasonable approximation of fair value unless otherwise stated in the applicable notes.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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8. Explanatory statement

Significant variations between estimates and actual results for the financial year. Significant variances are considered to be those greater than 10% or \$10,000

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
INCOME:				
Royalties	\$157,935	\$142,196	+\$15,739	More coal produced than estimated
Interest revenue	\$ 20,251	\$ 16,000	+\$ 4,251	More funds held on investment for year than anticipated
EXPENDITURE:				
Grants	\$182,765	\$255,900	-\$ 73,135	Less grants made in year than estimated

9. Remuneration of auditor

Remuneration payable to the Auditor General for the financial year is as follows:

	2015	2014
Auditing the accounts, financial statements and Performance indicators	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,900

10. Impairment of assets

There were no indications of impairment to property, plant and equipment at 30 June 2015.

The Board held no goodwill or intangible assets with an indefinite useful life during the reporting period and at balance date there were no intangible assets not yet available for use.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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11. Supplies and services

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Communication	1,279	1,424
Consumables	1,154	1,244
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	2,433	2,668

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
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12. Statement of Grants Made for Year Ended 30 June 2015

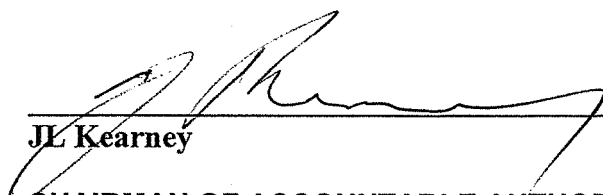
NAME	PURPOSE	GRANT
North Collie Hall Group Inc	New floor for community Hall	\$7,000
St John Ambulance Centre Collie	New kitchen stove for paramedic quarters	\$2,100
Collie Western Riding Assoc Inc	New patio to club premises	\$5,220
Collie Adult Day Care Centre Inc	New photocopier for office	\$3,000
'Waadiji Aboriginal Mob' Collie	Football jumpers football competition	\$1,180
The Smith Family, (Collie schools)	1 st instalment Learning for Life Program	\$25,000
Collie Gallery Group Inc	Set up costs new Collie Art Gallery	\$20,000
Collie Senior High School	Students' 2015 Gallipoli Tour	\$18,000
Atara Donnelly	St Brigid's School Year 7 Scholarship	\$100
Hollie Pola	St Brigid's School Year 7 Scholarship	\$100
Breea Pike	St Brigid's School Year 6 Scholarship	\$100
Alex Davidson	St Brigid's School Year 6 Scholarship	\$100
Chloe Broadbent	Allanson School Year 7 Scholarship	\$200
Anika Pelser	Allanson School Year 6 Scholarship	\$200
Caroline Denny	Wilson Park School Year 7 Scholarship	\$200
Felicity Becker	Wilson Park School Year 6 Scholarship	\$200
Emma Varis	Amaroo School Year 7 Scholarship	\$100
Macy Robinson	Amaroo School Year 7 Scholarship	\$100
Olivia Putland	Amaroo School Year 6 Scholarship	\$100
Hayden Harrison	Amaroo School Year 6 Scholarship	\$100
Chloe Piotrowski	Fairview School Year 7 Scholarship	\$200
Tayleah Prentice	Fairview School Year 6 Scholarship	\$200
Collie Emergency Relief Centre	Xmas hampers for needy Collie families	\$10,000
Collie Lawn Tennis Club Inc	New grass court lawn mower	\$14,500
Collie Cheerio Club	Xmas party for Collie senior citizens	\$2,000
Collie Fossils AFL Masters Rules Club	New patio for club premises	\$2,100
Collie Clay Target Club Inc	New skeets for target shooting	\$8,600
Collie Cricket Club Inc	Production of book on history Collie cricket	\$8,000
Alyssa Davidson	Uniforms/equipment State hockey team	\$400
Emily Antonovich	Uniforms/equipment State hockey team	\$400
Madeleine Williams	Uniforms/equipment State hockey team	\$400
Collie Horse & Pony Club Inc	Upgrading of horse riding arena	\$20,000
Collie District Hospital	New LASER machine Physiotherapy Dept	\$18,500
Shire of Collie	New Allanson Bushfire Brigade premises	\$10,000
Collie Schools' Excursion Fund	Assistance for needy Collie school children to attend school camps/excursions	\$4,365

	TOTAL GRANTS MADE	\$182,765
		=====

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**CERTIFICATION OF KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**


We hereby certify that the key performance indicators are based on proper records, are relevant and appropriate for assisting users to assess the Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia's performance and fairly represents the performance of the Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.



JL Kearney
CHAIRMAN OF ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY

13 AUG 2015

Date



JL Hanns
MEMBER OF ACCOUNTABLE AUTHORITY

13 AUG 2015

Date

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**STATEMENT OF KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

The main functions of the Board are:

- * to receive coal production levies from coal mining companies operating upon the Collie coalfield, and
- * to distribute the levy (Welfare Fund) received in accordance with provisions of the *Coal Miners' Welfare Act 1947*.

In considering the distribution of the Welfare Fund, the Board:

- * recognises firstly any amenities or needs directly benefiting or affecting the welfare of coal miners,
- * attempts to assist as wide a cross section of community interests as possible,
- * shows preference to community groups which, where possible, are also contributing to projects the subject of grant assistance requests,
- * contributes to the establishment of tangible assets from which the community as a whole can benefit,
- * does not as a general rule contribute to fund raisings the benefits of which are limited to individual community members although official policy has been developed in respect of grant applications relating to State or National sporting events selections.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

OUTCOME: To provide total or partial financial assistance towards amenities or needs capable of improving the well-being or lifestyles of coal miners or Collie residents generally.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2014/15

Effectiveness Indicator:

“Percentage of expenditure used to provide financial assistance towards improving the well being or lifestyle of coal miners and Collie residents”

NOTE :

100% of the grants issued were used to provide financial assistance or amenities for coal miners or Collie residents.

The Board considers that to be most effective it must refrain from expending excessively on administration costs. The purpose of the 'Welfare Board Fund' is to provide assistance and amenities to coal miners and the Collie community generally therefore emphasising the importance of concentrating expenditures towards achieving this purpose. However, the Board, from necessity, has established its own office and as a consequence administration funds are required for purposes such as telephone/internet services, computer services, stationery/office supplies, audit fees and secretarial costs.

The measure of how effective the Board is in delivering against its main purpose (of providing assistance and amenities to coal miners and the Collie community generally) is arrived at by dividing the total amount of grants (made in achieving the main purpose) by the total cost of all services (being all grants made plus administration costs). The Board considers it reasonable if the effectiveness measure achieves greater than 90% each year.

2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
91.80%	89.52%	95.67%	90.64%	85.67%

NOTE: The effectiveness indicator of 91.80% for the year 2014/15 exceeded the Board's target of 90%

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2014/15

Efficiency Indicator:

The efficiency of the Coal Miners' Welfare Board is reflected by the percentage of funds received that are used for administrative purposes.

The Board has now established its own office and therefore office expenditures are required on items such as telephone/internet expenses, stationery items such as copy paper computer/printer inks and supplies, and sundry other stationery items. Audit fees and Secretary's honorarium are included as administration expenses. The total cost of administration services is divided by the total revenue received to arrive at the '*percentage of funds received used for administrative purposes*'. It is considered reasonable if the percentage of funds used for administrative purposes remains within the scope of 6% to 10% annually.

"Percentage of funds received used for administrative purposes"

2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
9.17%	9.50%	7.59%	7.34%	7.69%

NOTE: The efficiency indicator of 9.17% is within the parameters (6% to 10%) set by the Board and indicates that the Board is operating efficiently.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**ANNUAL ESTIMATES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16**

Credit Balances 1/7/2015 -

Welfare Board A/c No.1	230,963	
Welfare Board A/c No.2	444,320	
	-----	675,283

Estimated Revenue for Year -

Welfare Board A/c No.1 (Based on 8,500,000 tonnes of coal at 2 cents per tonne)	170,000	
Welfare Board A/c No.2 (Based on 8,500,000 tonnes of coal at 0.4101 cents per tonne)	34,884	
	-----	204,884

Interest on Investments – A/c No.1 and A/c No.2		12,420
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\$892,587

Estimated Expenditure for Year -

Grants to Local Organisations A/c Nos.1 & 2	231,000	
Operating Expenses	16,700	
	-----	247,700

Estimated Credit Balance 30/6/2016

\$644,887

Capital Grant Works - Estimated Expenditure

NIL

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
POLICY RELATING TO GRANT REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TOWARDS
ARTS AND CULTURAL INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To financially assist local individuals or groups of local individuals to participate or represent Collie at State or National levels and to provide a level of financial assistance that is fair and equitable to all.

POLICY:

1. Financial assistance is only available to local (Collie) persons or a local (Collie) group of individuals where such group is viewed as a team. Where reference is made to "local (Collie) persons" it is to be construed that persons who have left Collie for study/work or furtherance of their particular field of excellence (arts/culture) but whose immediate families still reside in Collie are to be regarded as local (Collie).
2. Persons who have been absent from the Shire of Collie district for a continuous period of six (6) years or more shall cease to be covered by this Policy as they will be deemed to have reached adulthood (beyond 21 years of age) and therefore no longer considered to be a Collie resident.
3. Assistance provided to individuals or groups of individuals within any calendar year can span more than one arts or cultural interest but the individual or group of individuals claiming cannot in any case receive more than the maximum amount so specified for that calendar year.
4. All applications must be accompanied by a personal statement or where applicable a statement from the parent body or organising committee advising -
 - (i) the event to be participated in, the reasons for that participation and the significance of the event; and
 - (ii) the expected level of financial expense (in detailed form) to be outlaid by the individual or group of individuals.

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5. Financial assistance is to be categorised into either State or National Level and in the case of -

State Level : Assistance for an individual may be provided to a maximum of \$400 per year; and
Assistance for a group of individuals may be provided to a maximum amount of \$1,000 per group per year.

National Level : Assistance for an individual may be provided to a maximum amount of \$800 per year; and
Assistance for a group of individuals may be provided to a maximum amount of \$1,500 per group per year.

6. All applications for financial assistance shall be brought before the next available meeting of the Board for consideration and determination according to their individual merits. Nothing in this Policy is to be construed as to infer that there is an automatic right of any individual or group of individuals to receive financial assistance.
7. All applications whether approved or rejected by the Board shall be replied to by the Secretary advising of the outcome of the Board's deliberations and in the case of rejection the Board's reasons for such shall be made known.

**THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
POLICY RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND AMENITIES**

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To provide financial assistance to local (Collie) community groups to establish new, or enhance existing, community facilities (including the provision of amenities, fixtures or fittings within any such facility) for the betterment of the whole Collie community. Such assistance shall only be provided within the scope of the enabling legislation, the *Coal Miners Welfare Act, 1947*. This Policy adheres to the provision of all discrimination and disability legislative requirements.

POLICY:

1. The Coal Miners' Welfare Board (the Board) receives funding from Collie coal mining companies in accordance with provisions of the *Coal Miners Welfare Act 1947* and associated Regulations. Currently funds are derived as follows -
 - (a) 2 cents per tonne of coal produced payable quarterly – funds are deposited into the Board's No.1 operating account;
 - (b) 0.4101 cents per tonne of coal produced payable half-annually – funds are deposited into the Board's No.2 operating account.

2. The Board is empowered to expend funds from its accounts as follows -
 - (a) From the No.1 operating account :
 - (i) by resolution of the Board upon the provision of amenities for coal miners and the improvement of the physical, cultural and social well-being of coal miners, and the education, recreation and conditions of living coal miners, as the Board may consider desirable;
 - (ii) by resolution of the Board and with the prior approval of the Minister, towards provisions of amenities for persons, including persons who are not coal miners, as the Board considers desirable;
 - (b) From the No.2 operating account :

by resolution of the Board and in accordance with conditions mentioned in 2(a) above except that prior to any expenditures being made, the Board is first to consult with the coal mining companies on the proposed expenditures.

3. All applications for financial assistance are to be submitted in writing to the Board and they are to be considered at the next available Board meeting.

4. In considering applications, the Board will have regard to -
 - (i) the merit and/or community standing of the applicant body;
 - (ii) the total amount of funds requested and the contribution to be made from its own resources by the applicant body;
 - (iii) the extent of community benefit expected to be derived from the applicant's proposal;
 - (iv) the intent, if any, of the applicant to share facilities or outcomes with other community bodies;
 - (v) the amount of grants previously received from the Board by the applicant body.
5. The Board, as a general rule, will only contribute to amenities that produce benefits to the community as a whole or to a significant number of community members individuals of which cannot derive personal financial gain or profit from the amenity being provided. Exceptions to this rule are as provided for in the Board's policies relating to 'Assistance to Sporting Individuals or Groups' or 'Assistance to Individuals or Groups for Education Research Purposes' or 'Assistance to School Children in Need to Attend Educational Camps or Outings'.
6. The Board will only approve expenditures on amenities contained within the boundaries of the Shire of Collie.

THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLICY RELATING TO GRANT ASSISTANCE TO SPORTING INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To financially assist local sporting individuals or teams to participate at State or National levels and to provide a level of assistance that is fair and equitable to all.

POLICY:

1. Financial assistance is only available to local (Collie) persons or local (Collie) teams. Where reference is made to "local (Collie) persons" it is to be construed that persons who have left Collie for study/work or sporting reasons but whose families still reside in Collie are still to be regarded as local (Collie). Persons who have been absent from the Shire of Collie district for a continuous period of six (6) years or more shall cease to be covered by this Policy as they will be deemed to have reached adulthood (beyond 21 years of age) and therefore no longer considered to be a Collie resident. In cases of exceptional circumstances (such as left Collie at an earlier than normal age for specified training, eg Olympic gymnastic training) the Board may continue to grant funding assistance beyond the six years limit specified above.
2. Assistance will only be provided towards the cost of participants' uniforms or equipment and not for intangibles such as travel fares, accommodation, meals or the like.
3. Assistance provided to individuals within any calendar year can span more than one sport but the individual claiming cannot in any case receive more than the maximum amount so specified for that calendar year.
4. All applications should be accompanied by a statement or authorisation from the parent body or organising committee advising -
 - (i) the applicant is a bona fide participant of the relevant event,
 - (ii) the anticipated costs for participating (uniforms and/or equipment costs).
5. (A) Financial assistance is to be categorised into -
 - (i) participation at a State level,
 - (ii) participation at a National level.

(B) State Level -

Assistance may be provided up to a maximum of -

- (i) \$400 per individual participant in any calendar year,
- (ii) \$1,000 per participating team in any calendar year.

Applicants may re-apply in subsequent years should the selection be on-going.(C) National Level -

Assistance may be provided up to a maximum of -

- (i) \$800 per individual participant in any calendar year,
- (ii) \$1,500 per participating team in any calendar year.

Applicants may re-apply in subsequent years should the selection be on-going.

6. For definition purposes:-

- (i) **State** is taken to be any local (Collie) individual who represents an organisation at State level or a team that originates as a composite of players from within WA and competes in that composite team at State level whether that competition is at home, interstate or overseas.
- (ii) **National** is taken to be any local (Collie) individual who represents an organisation at Australian level or a team that originates as a composite of players Australia wide and who competes in that composite team at National level whether that competition is in Australia or overseas.

7. All applications for financial assistance shall be brought before the next available meeting of the Board for consideration and determination according to their individual merits. Nothing in this Policy is to be construed as to infer that there is an automatic right of any individual or team to receive financial assistance.

8. All applications whether approved or rejected by the Board shall be replied to by the Secretary advising of the outcome of the Board's deliberations and in the case of rejection the Board's reasons for such shall be made known.

THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

POLICY RELATING TO GRANT REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PURPOSES

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To financially assist local individuals or groups to undertake educational research projects that have a direct benefit to Collie's social, educational, health, welfare or employment opportunities.

POLICY:

1. Financial assistance is only available to local (Collie) persons or local (Collie) groups. Where reference is made to "local (Collie) persons" it is to be construed that persons who have left Collie for study reasons but whose families still reside in Collie are to be regarded as local (Collie).
2. Assistance will be provided towards costs directly associated with an identified research project that may be of benefit to the Collie community. The Board reserves the right to reject any application where in the opinion of the Board it is not considered that the application fits within this important criterion.
3. Assistance provided to individuals or groups within any calendar year may include more than one research project but the individual or group claiming cannot in any case receive more than the maximum amount so specified for that particular year.
4. All applications must be accompanied by sufficient background information to ensure:-
 - (i) the applicant is a bona fide student directly related to the research project;
 - (ii) the research project is authentic;
 - (iii) the associated costs for the research project can be verified.
5. Financial assistance may be provided up to a maximum of:-
 - (i) \$400 per individual in any calendar year; or
 - (ii) \$1,000 per group where three or more people are members of that group.
6. All applications for financial assistance shall be brought before the next available meeting of the Board for consideration and determination according to their individual merits. Nothing in this Policy is to be construed as to infer that there is an automatic right of any individual or group to receive financial assistance.
7. All applications whether approved or rejected by the Board shall be replied to by the Secretary advising of the outcome of the Board's deliberations and in the case of rejection the Board's reasons for such shall be made known.

THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WA

POLICY RELATING TO PAYMENT OF GRANTS TO ASSIST COLLIE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEED TO ATTEND SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL OR RECREATIONAL OUTINGS

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To assist needy Collie school children to attend school educational or recreational outings (including school camps). It is recognised that many Collie school children come from needy families and without assistance they may not be able to attend school outings or may be made to feel inferior about their inability to attend due to family financial constraints. The Board considers the payment of financial assistance grants to be one its social responsibilities in distributing the Board's funds to the wider Collie community.

POLICY:

1. This fund is only available to children attending school in Collie.
2. All applications for funding are to be submitted to the Secretary on the approved application form (as attached to this Policy).
3. Applicants are to append to their application form proof of their eligibility which, in most cases, will be copies of pension or unemployment relief benefit cards. In exceptional circumstances of hardship, the Secretary, in consultation with the school, may approve applications where the applicant is not in possession of a pension or unemployment benefit card.
4. The Secretary is to ascertain the validity of all school outings applied for by applicants.
5. The Board will only make payment of 50% of the cost of the school outing, the payment to be made direct to the organising school. The balance of the cost is the responsibility of the applicant.
6. The maximum amount that shall be paid to any individual student for any single school camp or outing/excursion shall be \$300.
7. The Secretary is authorised by this Policy to receive applications, to make all necessary enquiries to ascertain validity of such applications and to make payment of the appropriate grant assistance to the applicant's school.
8. From time to time the Board, with approval of the Minister, will set aside funds that can be applied to meet the objectives of this Policy.

THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- COLLIE -

The Secretary, The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of WA

C/- Mineworkers' Institute, 75 Throssell Street

COLLIE WA 6225

Telephone/Fax/Answering Service 9734 3293

SCHOOL EXCURSION FUND

APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by Applicant)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Child/Children's Name/s _____

Name of School _____

Title of Activity/Outing _____

Date of Activity/Outing _____

Total Cost of Activity/Outing _____
(as determined by School)

Subsidy Sought (50% of total cost is
Maximum subsidy payable by Board) _____

Pensioner/Concession/Health Care Card number
(Copy of card **MUST** be attached to this
application form for Board purposes) _____

PLEASE NOTE : The Welfare Board's payment will only be made direct to the relevant school, no payments will be made to individual persons/families. The maximum grant payable per single application is \$300

(Signature of Applicant)

Welfare Board Use Only

Date Application received _____

Benefit Card Sighted/Attached _____

Authorised for Payment _____

Cheque Made Payable To _____ School



Our Ref: 5674-02

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Dear Sir

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015**

The Office has completed the annual audit of the financial statements, controls and key performance indicators for your agency. We enclose a copy of the opinion of the Auditor General, together with a set of the audited financial statements and key performance indicators. We have forwarded the audit opinion, financial statements and key performance indicators to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum for tabling in Parliament.

The result of the audit was satisfactory. Please note that the purpose of our audit was to express an opinion on the financial statements, controls and key performance indicators. The audit included consideration of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements and key performance indicators in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances. It also included consideration of internal control for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control in ensuring compliance with requirements prescribed by the Financial Management Act 2006 and Treasurer's Instructions.

An audit is not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that may require management attention. It is possible that irregularities and deficiencies may have occurred and not been identified as a result of our audit. Further, the matters being reported are limited to those deficiencies that have been identified during the audit.

The date that agencies provided their financial statements to Audit has been recorded for purposes of reporting to Parliament. I advise that the date recorded for the receipt of your financial statements was 18 July 2015.

This letter has been provided for the purposes of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia and the relevant Minister and may not be suitable for other purposes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the management and the staff of your agency for their cooperation with the audit team during our audit.

Feel free to contact me on 6557 7536 if you would like to discuss any matters concerning the audit.

Yours faithfully



EFTHALIA SAMARAS CA
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FINANCIAL AUDIT
19 August 2015

Attach



Auditor General

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Parliament of Western Australia

THE COAL MINERS' WELFARE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accounts and financial statements of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia.

The financial statements comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2015, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounts, and the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Treasurer's Instructions, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

As required by the Auditor General Act 2006, my responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on my audit. The audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those Standards require compliance with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and that the audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements are based on proper accounts and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia at 30 June 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended. They are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Treasurer's Instructions.

Report on Controls

I have audited the controls exercised by The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia during the year ended 30 June 2015.

Controls exercised by The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia are those policies and procedures established by the Board to ensure that the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, the acquisition and disposal of property, and the incurring of liabilities have been in accordance with legislative provisions.

Board's Responsibility for Controls

The Board is responsible for maintaining an adequate system of internal control to ensure that the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, the acquisition and disposal of public and other property, and the incurring of liabilities are in accordance with the Financial Management Act 2006 and the Treasurer's Instructions, and other relevant written law.

Auditor's Responsibility

As required by the Auditor General Act 2006, my responsibility is to express an opinion on the controls exercised by The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia based on my audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of controls to ensure that the Board complies with the legislative provisions. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement and include an evaluation of the design and implementation of relevant controls.

I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the controls exercised by The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia are sufficiently adequate to provide reasonable assurance that the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, the acquisition and disposal of property, and the incurring of liabilities have been in accordance with legislative provisions during the year ended 30 June 2015.

Report on the Key Performance Indicators

I have audited the key performance indicators of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia for the year ended 30 June 2015.

The key performance indicators are the key effectiveness indicators and the key efficiency indicators that provide information on outcome achievement and service provision.

Board's Responsibility for the Key Performance Indicators

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the key performance indicators in accordance with the Financial Management Act 2006 and the Treasurer's Instructions and for such controls as the Board determines necessary to ensure that the key performance indicators fairly represent indicated performance.

Auditor's Responsibility

As required by the Auditor General Act 2006, my responsibility is to express an opinion on the key performance indicators based on my audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the key performance indicators. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the key performance indicators. In making these risk assessments the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Board's preparation and fair presentation of the key performance indicators in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the relevance and appropriateness of the key performance indicators for measuring the extent of outcome achievement and service provision.

I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the key performance indicators of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia are relevant and appropriate to assist users to assess the Board's performance and fairly represent indicated performance for the year ended 30 June 2015.

Independence

In conducting this audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Auditor General Act 2006 and Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards, and other relevant ethical requirements.

Matters Relating to the Electronic Publication of the Audited Financial Statements and Key Performance Indicators

This auditor's report relates to the financial statements and key performance indicators of The Coal Miners' Welfare Board of Western Australia for the year ended 30 June 2015 included on the Board's website. The Board's management is responsible for the integrity of the Board's website. This audit does not provide assurance on the integrity of the Board's website. The auditor's report refers only to the financial statements and key performance indicators described above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these financial statements or key performance indicators. If users of the financial statements and key performance indicators are concerned with the inherent risks arising from publication on a website, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial statements and key performance indicators to confirm the information contained in this website version of the financial statements and key performance indicators.



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