



Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)



Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. FVLSAC is committed to honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the longest continuing cultures on Earth, in our work.



FVLSAC acknowledges those who have survived family violence. Our work is inspired by the courage, strength and resilience shown through their shared experiences.

We also acknowledge the practitioners, services and organisations who walk alongside survivors on their journey to safety and recovery, and those whose work is to prevent violence before it occurs.



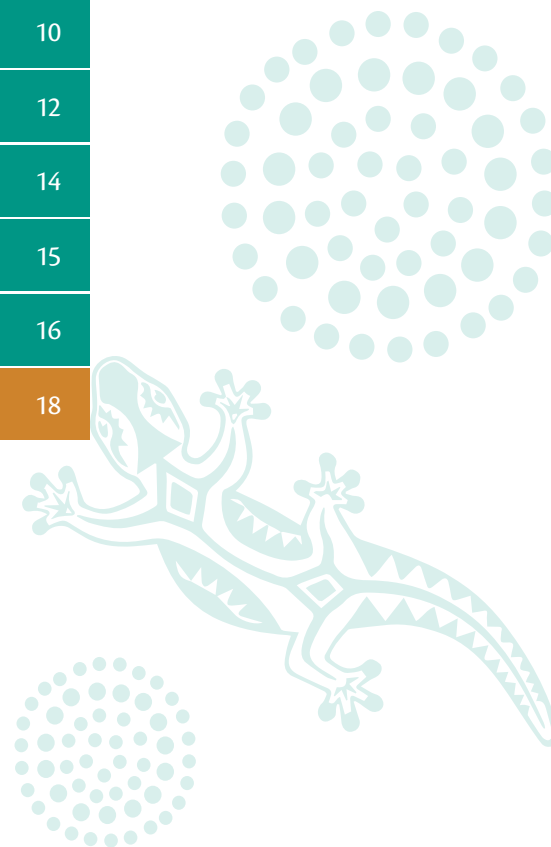
We would also like to express our appreciation for the continued support provided through 2020-21 by

- The National Indigenous Australians Agency • Corporation Members • Stakeholders
- Board Members (past & present) • Staff • Artist: Katrina Williams.



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Reconciliation Statement

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Australia and particularly acknowledges the traditional owners in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna, the lands on which our offices are situated. We pay our deep respects to Elders, past, present and future.

Our vision for Reconciliation is an Australia where all Australians recognise, respect and advance the intrinsic rights, cultures and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

The Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation joins with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the broader Australian community on the journey towards Reconciliation. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original custodians of this land and encourage all Australians to be proud of our unique connection to the world's oldest living culture. We recognise the unique status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through our governance, management, planning, service delivery and the relationships we build.

We commit to continue to strengthen our service delivery to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are victim-survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault and to provide social and cultural support to assist our clients to obtain equitable access to the legal system.

We strongly believe Reconciliation is everybody's business and all Australians should walk the Reconciliation journey together.

Reconciliation is a shared journey which sees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples working together with all other Australians to make communities safer so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples enjoy the same level of physical, emotional and social well-being as all other Australians.

We will ensure Reconciliation is alive within the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) by:

- Continually increasing our understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures;
- Providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to work for and contribute to our organisation;
- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault to realise their legal rights;
- Continually reflecting on our progress.

We acknowledge we will only succeed if we are guided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and organisations.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to create an equitable and safe society for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

Our Purpose

Our Purpose is to eliminate family and sexual violence through quality holistic legal services, education and community partnerships.

Our Core Values

We acknowledge and respect those who fought for the establishment of family violence prevention legal services to support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and we continue to build upon their work and dedication.

We recognise the lasting effects of intergenerational trauma and violence and pay respect to the resilience and strength of our communities.

We work in partnership with the community because we respect that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people own their futures.

We believe that client safety and trust is created when we keep confidentiality at the centre of everything we do.

About Our Service

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) is an Aboriginal controlled organisation whose predecessors have been established in our communities for a number of years. Those services were regionalised in 2011 to form FVLSAC.

The service is funded to provide legal advice, legal representation, client support, community education and assistance to Aboriginal victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault.

An essential component of FVLSAC's service delivery model is the provision of a holistic legal service that encompasses client support, legal services and community education. The holistic service delivery model differentiates the service from much of the domestic violence and legal service sector. The focus on providing assistance to victim-survivors also separates FVLSAC from others in the sector that provide gender-based or perpetrator focused services.

FVLSAC staff live and work in the communities that we service. This allows for increased engagement with our communities as well as other local stakeholders and service providers. Being local assists us to build trust within our communities.

FVLSAC provides a free service to Aboriginal victim-survivors of family violence and sexual abuse requiring assistance in the areas of:

- Family violence
- Child protection
- Intervention orders
- Family law
- Victims of crime compensation
- Other minor civil assistance.

We also provide support to our clients should they need to engage with other services such as counselling, drug and alcohol services, housing and family support services.

FVLSAC services regional South Australia with three offices based in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna. Our three offices service the following communities:

- Port Augusta, Davenport Community, Leigh Creek, Nepabunna Community, Umoona Community (Coober Pedy), Dunjiba Community (Oodnadatta), Whyalla;
- Port Lincoln;
- Ceduna, Koonibba Community, Yalata Community, Maralinga Tjarutja (Oak Valley) Community, Scotdesco Community.

FVLSAC offices are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 5.00pm. The offices can be contacted on the following free call numbers:

- Port Augusta ~ 1800 111 052
- Port Lincoln ~ 1800 309 912
- Ceduna ~ 1800 839 059

FVLSAC Directors

Current Directors

Lahn Mickan

Chairperson

(appointed September 2019)

Katryne Miller

(appointed November 2019)

Joy Reid

(appointed 5 May 2021)

Board Appointed Directors

Angela Johanna Boylan

(appointed September 2014

and reappointed)

Natasha Budimski

(appointed November 2018

and reappointed)

Former Directors

Maryanne Clements

Chairperson

(appointed December 2018)

(resigned 29/6/2021)

Jacinta Haseldine

(appointed November 2019)

(resigned 1/7/2020)

Charmaine Hull

(appointed December 2019)

(resigned 28/5/2021)

Chairperson's Report

The 2020-21 financial year was one of the most profound, challenging and monumental in FVLSAC's history.

No one could have anticipated COVID-19 and the impacts it would have. FVLSAC's staff are to be commended for their flexibility and resilience as they navigated unprecedented changes at work and at home. FVLSAC's staff adaptation to working with vulnerable people, in crisis situations is commended.

This year saw the strengths of our combined resources and staff in Port Augusta, Whyalla, Port Lincoln and Ceduna achieve incredible outcomes for clients. We had some wonderful outcomes in the area of Redress, Victims of Crime compensation and Child protection related events.

As always, organisations such as FVLSAC would not be able to operate without the support and assistance of a number of other organisations. In particular I wish to acknowledge the National Indigenous Australians Agency who fund FVLSAC activities. We were pleased to be awarded funding until June 2023 with a slight increase in annual funding.

I'd like to thank the other FVLSAC Board members who governed the organisation so strategically through a time of significant challenge. I am honoured to have joined this wonderful group. I'd like to acknowledge the departure of Maryanne Clements and thank her for her many years of service to FVLSAC's Board. I extend my immense gratitude to Maryanne. As Chair of FVLSAC, she gave her wisdom and guidance to our service.

I wish to thank the staff of FVLSAC for their tireless work during the 2020–21 financial year and their enduring commitment to preventing and responding to violence. Finally, my warmest thanks to Kate Clarke, who left FVLSAC in November after 2 years of dedicated service. Kate led with integrity, courage and endless passion. She left FVLSAC a robust and effective organisation, and one which is poised to shape and empower people throughout our region creating a stronger, safer and more respectful future.

Lahn Mickan
Chairperson FVLSAC



Chief Executive Officer's Report

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge outgoing CEO Kate Clarke's leadership of FVLSAC during the 2020-21 financial year, and over the last 2 years.

I came into the organisation at the very end of November 2020, after a year of COVID 19 emergencies and concerns. As the new CEO, I was met with a warm welcome from staff, Board members and clients. I was lucky to follow such a wonderful leader as Kate. It's abundantly clear that FVLSAC would not be the organisation it is today if it wasn't for Kate's dedication and I look forward to building on her legacy as we move forward. I feel privileged to be leading this organisation and am excited about the potential opportunities to improve the lives of people in our communities, and to contribute to the wider voice of survivors and families of people impacted by violence.

Following on from a period of COVID 19 lockdown, this financial year was marked by even more change, on a grand scale. Perhaps the most exciting development this year was the Women's Safety Summit and the general increase in Family Violence Legal funding and prevention funds from the Commonwealth government. We were very lucky to be supported by the Attorney General's Department SA to expand into the Whyalla region and to partner with fantastic organisations' like Gabmididi Manoo Children & Family Centre. Our ongoing relationships with stakeholders in Port Augusta like Stepping Stones and the Salvation Army through to Port Lincoln with our working partnerships with Yarredi and the Port Lincoln Health Service and continuing across the region to Ceduna. We also were successful in the grant to work with the E-Safety Commission, developing new educational materials.

With increased commitment to and investment in preventing and responding better to family violence and violence against women, FVLSAC has worked closely with our partners in government and community to build more robust partnerships across our areas of expertise.

We were fortunate to receive further funding to continue and expand our work through the National Indigenous Australians Association. This means in 2021-2022 an expansion of educational programs throughout the region.

It goes without saying that COVID-19 has had the greatest impact not just on FVLSAC but on us all. Whilst recognising its unparalleled challenges, particularly on the provision of services and support to victim survivors of family violence during this time, the pandemic has also provided us with new opportunities. None of these could have been harnessed without the commitment of our exceptional staff - all of whom have not only adjusted to working remotely during this interim period, but have successfully adapted their professional development and legal assistance work to meet the needs of the organization and the wider community. I would like to take the opportunity to Thank the FVLSAC staffing group for supporting me during a time when I was learning the organization. You all are amazing and I feel very lucky to work with all of you! I would also like to extend my gratitude to FVLSAC's Board, the Management Team, and the phenomenal women I have had the utmost privilege of working with and getting to know this last year. I'm excited for the future of FVLSAC and look forward to building a better future for the community together!

Janet Wright
Chief Executive Officer

Service Delivery Report

FVLSAC has been delivering services throughout our region for 10 years. This year has been challenging and FVLSAC has met the challenges by providing support to clients in larger numbers than ever before.

At the end of 2019-2020 FVLSAC was granted a 3-year funding agreement. In the past the organisation has always struggled from year to year. This change in funding has meant that more forward planning can take place and has offered job security to the Team. FVLSAC now finds itself in a new and promising phase, but as always, this report looks back and canvasses the outcomes within the legal practice over the last 12 months as well as the work done in providing client support and delivering programs. Our staff have done some great work and, as always, our clients have shown courage and resilience as they have traversed the challenges of engaging in a legal system that struggles to accommodate their lived experience.

Reflections on Funding and Service Development

Over the past 10 years many things have changed in the Family Law field and many have unfortunately stayed the same. Recently, the organization participated in a KPMG study which looked at the outcomes for our region for the Fourth Action Plan and the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children. The national information has not achieved a reduction in violence, and statistically has seen an increase. Everyone on the panel including FVLSAC knew that this was due to increased reporting and a comfort with the services, knowledge by the police and court systems and the general increase in availability of services which did not exist before. FVLSAC and other services pointed out that the "baseline" was not an accurate number to begin with and to say services had not improved the lives of women and children would not be a correct statement. In preparation for the review, FVLSAC looked specifically at the evaluation surveys collected at Educational Programs and Events and we were able to put forward data that demonstrated a significant shift in knowledge around Domestic Violence and an understanding we should not blame the victim, along with an increase in knowledge about where to get help. This demonstrates the importance of education and prevention programs and working collaboratively with other services.

Over the last 10 years, FVLSAC as a service has had its challenges. Stabilising staffing, providing education and professional development opportunities for staff have all strengthened the service. The effort at management level was replicated by service delivery staff who year on year improved the volume and quality of service delivery to clients and community. Stable staffing, yearly increases in service delivery, trauma informed and culturally safe service delivery in name and in practice, growth in court work, in client support and in programs delivery were all improvements that were reflected in FVLSAC consistently reaching and exceeding KPIs and growing our client base.

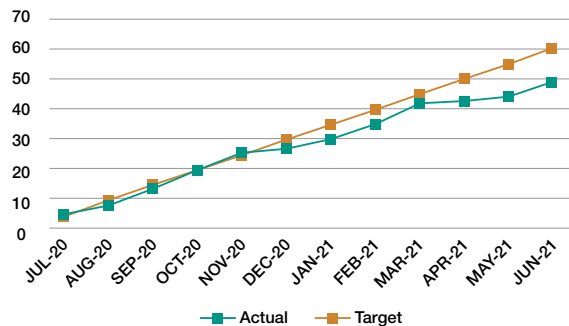
The achievements of the service over the last 10 years would have been more difficult without the National profile the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Peak and the organisations who belong. Like minded organisations who supported FVLSAC and who worked to highlight the uniqueness of our organisations. With the assistance of the Peak and the interest at the Commonwealth Government level, focus on continuing to change the lives of people affected by family and domestic violence has led to an increase in funding. Allowing us to provide more education on the ground, at the community level than ever before.

Service Delivery Update

FVLSAC's service delivery team consists of Five lawyers and four client support staff. Together, and with the assistance of the business support team, these staff are at the frontline helping clients with issues around family violence and in the legal areas of intervention orders, child protection, family law and victims of crime. The lawyers work hand in hand with the Client Support Officers. It can be challenging for two staffing groups with differing skills and backgrounds to work together and to add to that, our staff must also contend with distance. The staff have met the challenges and have consistently provided trauma informed, culturally appropriate assistance. Our service delivery model posits all lawyers in one location and client support staff at each site. This means there can be issues around being 400 kilometers apart to manage in the provision of services. Thankfully our staff are well versed in overcoming the challenges of distance and in doing so demonstrate that communication is key.

Annual Performance Tracking From July 2020

New Clients



Unique Clients: 139

Total Clients: 167

New 48

Repeat 86

Existing 33

Notes: New Client Graph represents performance against previous new client target.

Current Funding Agreement requires reporting against UNIQUE and TOTAL Clients. New clients are included in these totals.

Clients by Age Range, Gender and Location of Service

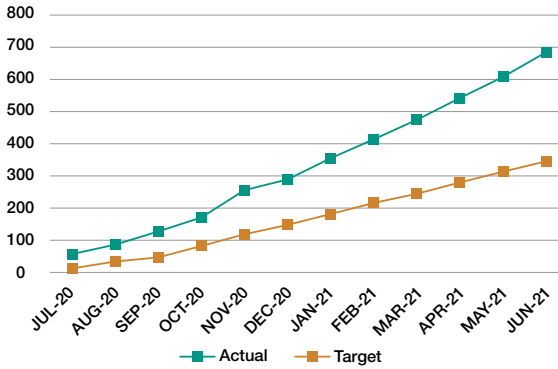
FEMALES	0-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	TOTAL
Port Augusta	0	7	30	22	5	2	66
Port Lincoln	0	8	14	15	4	3	44
Ceduna	0	1	6	7	2	0	16
Whyalla	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
		17	53	44	11	5	130

MALES	0-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	TOTAL
Port Augusta	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Port Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceduna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whyalla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1	2	1	0	0	4

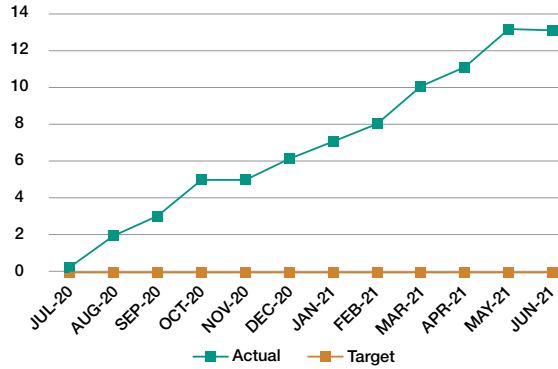
GENDER UNKNOWN	0-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	TOTAL
	0	0	2	3	0	0	5

TOTAL	0	18	57	48	11	5	139
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Client Support



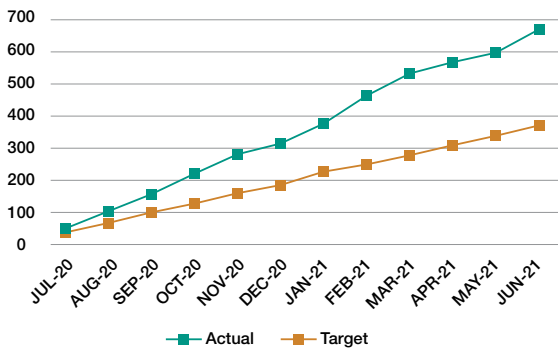
Court Support



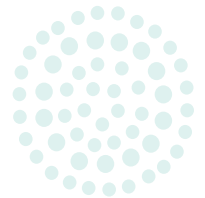
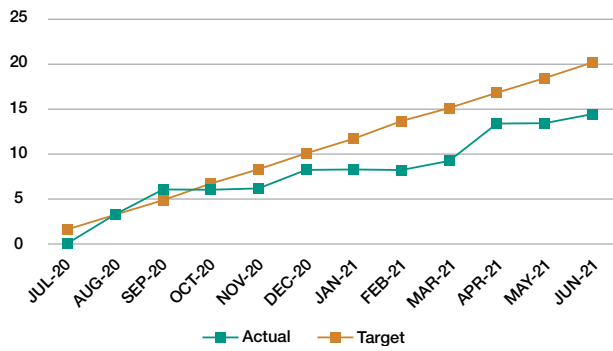
691 Non Legal Services Delivered

Note: Client and Court Support together is reportable against Non Legal Service KPI.

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New Representation



Legal Assistance and Client Support Services

It is hard to avoid clichés when reflecting and reporting on the year that was 2020-21. Who would have thought ‘unprecedented’, ‘adaptation’ and ‘innovation’ could be such overused terms, but perhaps that is appropriate in the year that was.

Like so many other services, a shift to remote working and service delivery via technology were key features of FVLSAC providing ongoing services in 2020-21. At times it was not possible to keep face to face service delivery running and, in the juggle to balance the safety of clients and staff, all involved had to adapt to remote work and client contact often by phone. These circumstances, thrust unexpectedly upon us for unknown durations, demonstrated the importance of maintaining connection – connection to clients, between staff, with community – and we were reminded that for trauma informed culturally safe legal and wraparound service delivery, nothing surpasses face to face client contact. It is the most effective way to meet clients where they are at.

With a client cohort who often struggle to maintain reliable mobile phones it is incumbent upon us to ensure that the rapid uptake and adoption of technology brought on by COVID-19 does not leave community and our clients behind. We must be conscious that the transfer of service by technology does not serve to exacerbate their disadvantage. It is a big challenge but an important one for us to be cognisant of as we move through the next stages of the pandemic.

There have been advantages for FVLSAC in the technology pivot, particularly in terms of increasing the ability of our lawyers to participate in court hearings, which is advantageous for our clients. With restrictions on in person attendance at court, most legal representatives have moved to appearing in court by phone or via video conference platforms. Previously FVLSAC’s distance from court hearings, which are usually held in Adelaide, has meant FVLSAC lawyers might be the only court participant engaging by phone or over video conference. It has always been slightly disconcerting to see or hear the in-person interactions and miss out on those opportunities, but such has been the tyranny of distance. COVID-19 has been a leveller in this regard with most court appearances now occurring via video conferencing.

The even playing field has enhanced the ability of our lawyers and clients to participate and advocate in the court setting in the same manner as other participants. Various changes, particularly within the family law system, suggest that hearings via video conference will remain prominent, as the courts look to capitalise on technology to achieve efficiencies. Court hearings via Microsoft Teams is definitely part of the new normal and that is helpful for our lawyers and clients.

A positive trend for the year has been the continued growth in client support services delivered by FVLSAC’s client support workers. Last year’s report on service delivery noted an all-time high in the number of clients supports delivered to FVLSAC clients. This year we can report that we have exceeded that record, with the number of clients supports delivered nearing 700. The provision of client support is a key mechanism in offering trauma informed and culturally safe services. It is the backbone of FVLSAC’s wraparound holistic offering. We have now been doing it for the last five years and we are doing it well. Staff should be proud of their efforts in what was a demanding year and we can see clients reaping the benefit of this best practice approach.

Indeed, we have a number of client success stories for 2020-21 that demonstrate how the interaction of legal assistance and client support generate great outcomes. One of our very best is a child protection matter where the lawyer and client support worker worked as a team with our client for nearly two years. In so doing they supported the client through drug rehabilitation, through countless meetings with the Department for Child Protection and through several lengthy court processes. The outcome saw two of the three court applications by the Department defeated and a result that means there will be no long-term guardianship orders for the client’s toddler. The client’s child will transition back into her care after having been removed when the child was around one month of age. It is a glorious result and a great credit to the client who has, with support and assistance, turned her life around. Keeping Aboriginal kids out of the child protection system and with family is a key priority in FVLSAC’s service delivery and the need in this area is only increasing.

Also, in the child protection space, FVLSAC lawyers and client support workers have been increasingly involved in the Youth Court's Reunification Court initiative over the past 12 months. This process is modelled on a court diversionary system which aims to increase the likelihood of children being reunified with parents after removal and initial guardianship orders. The Reunification Court process looks to promote accountability on the part of the Department and parents, to make sure all involved are doing what they should to contribute to children being returned to their parents. It is an unusual setting which sees informal court hearings taking place before a Judge with no lawyers involved. FVLSAC has been involved in several consultations with the Youth Court as they have evaluated the operation of the Reunification Court. From our perspective, we are concerned by the lack of an advocacy mechanism for our clients in these hearings. This is because our clients can still be quite intimidated appearing before a Judge, even in a less formal setting. We also note that the circumstances of the hearing can replicate the existing power imbalance between the parent and the Department for Child Protection. However, our involvement in Reunification Court, which is enhanced by our client support workers being present with clients at hearings, suggests that this system holds promise for addressing some of the significant deficiencies within the child protection system. Our experience suggests this initiative shows improved prospects for children being returned to family. As such we strongly support the Youth Court in its efforts to ensure the initiative is ongoing and becomes embedded into the child protection system.

FVLSAC's team of four lawyers and four client support workers continue to provide legal assistance and wraparound support in the areas of child protection, family law, intervention orders and victims of crime compensation. Among the current client base, child protection now makes up a third of all matters for which people receive assistance, elevating child protection among the individual practice areas. This marks a change given that victims of crime had, for some time previous, been the most common area of ongoing assistance. Family law continues to be consistently high in terms of issues for which clients seek advice and assistance.

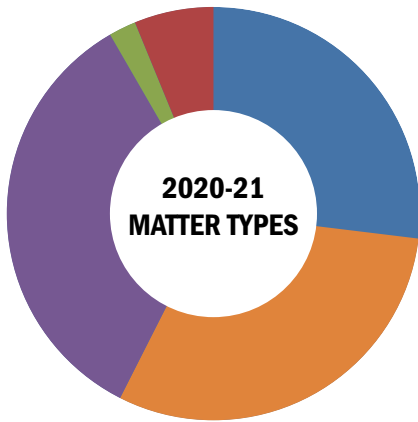
This will be an area to watch over the next 12 months as the family law system undergoes the most significant overhaul in decades. With a focus on early disclosure, increased use of dispute resolution and speedier progress through the system, there is potential for these changes to work well for FVLSAC's client base. If these changes operate as intended, they may have potential to reduce some of the barriers to engagement in the family law system that exist for Aboriginal people. That would be a very significant change for the better. However, it is likely to be some time before that assessment can be made with certainty. As always, we will hope for the best.

A big thank you to our clients, communities and staff for their resilience, strength and persistence in what was an interesting year. FVLSAC remains committed to delivering superior legal assistance and wraparound support to our clients. We stay true to the goal of empowerment by facilitating access to justice for Aboriginal people, always acknowledging intergenerational trauma and celebrating resilience. Now more than ever, the importance of Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and a focus upon community driven solutions is paramount. I thank our staff, our clients, communities and collaborators for all their efforts over the past 12 months and for their contribution and commitment to those principles. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

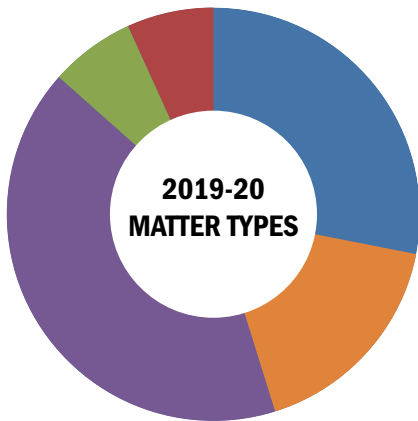
Carissa Miller
Principal Legal Officer



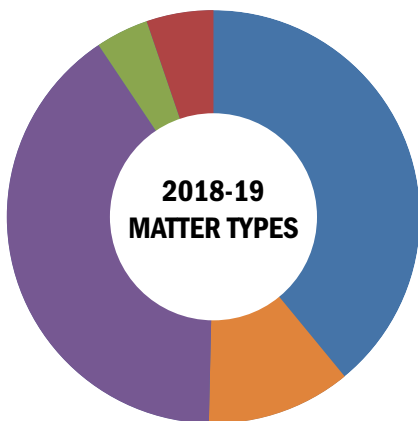
Legal Matters



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	27%
CHILD PROTECTION	30%
FAMILY LAW	35%
OTHER	2%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	6%
TOTAL	100%



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	28%
CHILD PROTECTION	17%
FAMILY LAW	42%
OTHER	6%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	7%
TOTAL	100%



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	27%
CHILD PROTECTION	14%
FAMILY LAW	44%
OTHER	7%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	8%
TOTAL	100%

Building Workforce Capability

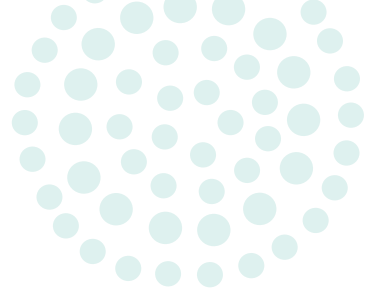
FVLSAC has provided Staff Trainings over 90 separate training occasions.

Types of Trainings Provided:

- Trauma Informed Care
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Course
- Core Inclusion Course
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aider
- LGBTIQ+ Course
- Disability Course
- Culture Course
- First Aid Training
- Viral Hepatitis & Harm
- Reduction Workforce Forum
- South Australian COVID-19 Marshal Training
- Introduction to Vicarious Trauma.
- Accidental Counsellor Short Course.
- Borderline Personality Disorder Collaborative
- eSafety Women training for frontline workers as Legal Practitioners
- AVERT Family violence Basics course
- AVERT Family Violence Screening & Safety Planning Training Program
- Health & Safety Representative Level 1 Course
- Legal Education and CPD

2020 - 2021 Highlights!





Financial Reports

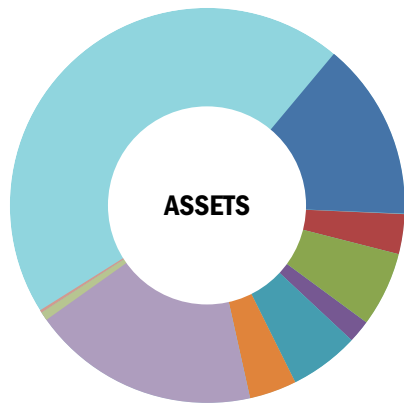
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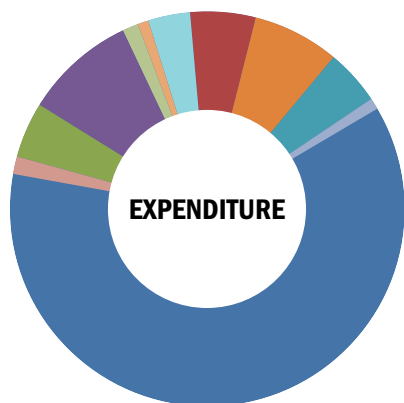
Marnie Smith
*Client Business Support
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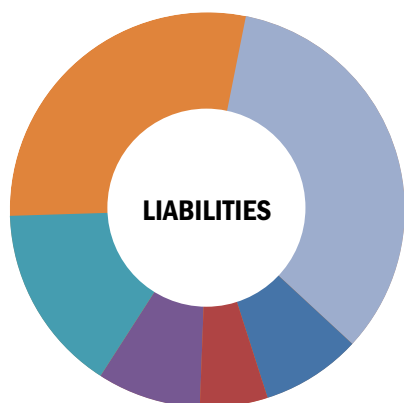
GOVERNMENT GRANTS - \$2,118,413
SUNDRY INCOME - \$64,084
INTEREST - \$327



BUILDINGS WDV - \$292,480
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WDV - \$70,190
MOTOR VEHICLES WDV - \$124,685
OFFICE EQUIPMENT WDV - \$40,113
LAND - \$120,000
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS - \$78,823
RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET - \$402,690
PRE-PAYMENTS - \$5,775
OTHER DEBTORS - \$809
CASH AT BANK - \$922,857



SALARIES AND WAGES - \$1,298,108
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENTS - \$28,238
ADMINISTRATION - \$95,373
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES - \$196,689
COMMUNITY PROJECTS/SUNDRY - \$27,112
LEGAL EXPENSES - \$18,392
DEPRECIATION - \$74,922
PROVISION FOR GRANT FUNDING SURPLUS - \$114,621
STAFF RELATED COSTS/CONFERENCES - \$147,097
AMORTISATION EXPENSE - \$97,473
MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES - 18,740



LEASE LIABILITIES - \$411,521
CONTRACT LIABILITY - \$397,861
CREDITORS AND PAYG - \$56,923
ACCRUED EXPENSES - \$36,364
GST OBLIGATIONS - \$57,462
PROVISION FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AND LSL - \$126,244

Board Member's Report

Your board members submit the financial report of the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

Board Members

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

- Angela Johanna Boylan
- Maryanne Clements (resigned 29.06.2021)
- Natasha Budimski
- Katryne Miller
- Jacinta Haseldine (resigned 01.07.2020)
- Charmaine Hull (resigned 28.05.2020)
- Lahn Mickan
- Joy Reid (appointed 05.05.2021)

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Corporation during the year were to provide Aboriginal Family Violence Legal Services.

Significant Changes

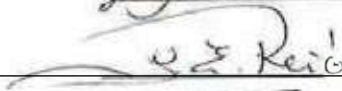
There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year and until the date of this report.

Operating Result

The profit for the financial year amounted to \$66,059.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board

Lahn Mickan:  _____

Joy Reid:  _____

Dated this 22th day of September 2021



Income and Expenditure Statement

INCOME	2021 \$	2020 \$
Grant Operating	2,118,412.72	2,114,298.43
Interest Income	326.55	1,034.23
Sundry Income	64,084.29	75,317.55
Gain on Sale of Non-Current Assets	-	14,517.05
Total Income	2,182,823.56	2,205,167.26
EXPENDITURE	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounting Fees	65,923.00	64,509.22
Advertising	8,798.79	8,119.19
Amortisation Right of Use Asset	97,473.00	66,875.50
Audit Fees	13,142.87	12,276.99
Bank Fees	-	16.20
Brief Out	5,614.59	5,140.00
Cleaning	21,921.18	20,938.14
Community Projects	27,112.13	34,154.62
Consultants	12,776.70	12,900.55
Depreciation expense	74,921.90	63,918.03
Disbursements	7,975.57	9,281.91
Electricity and gas	10,574.58	11,851.08
Insurance	12,408.04	7,463.68
IT Support	25,262.56	40,603.00
Interest Paid	16,307.00	7,703.46
Leave Loading	13,230.03	16,063.64
Meetings & Seminars	3,295.38	701.02
Motor Vehicles Expenses	18,739.87	19,572.43
Permits, Licenses & Fees	22,272.61	12,035.62
Postage, Printing & Stationery	26,054.03	21,487.89
Practicing Certificates	4,802.00	4,356.00
Provision for Annual Leave	6,933.28	16,210.72
Provision for Grant Funding Surplus	114,620.78	34,372.54
Provision for Long Service Leave	17,558.00	15,184.24
Recruitment Expenses	45,716.80	9,545.45
Rent, Rates & Taxes	16,690.82	15,562.21
Repairs & Maintenance	28,238.36	25,066.85
Returned Funding	-	176,947.62
Salaries & Wages	1,146,581.49	1,202,501.55
Security Expenses	6,626.15	3,012.32
Staff Training & Welfare	42,215.46	22,577.37
Superannuation	107,524.97	111,280.38
Telephone	33,303.14	35,700.31
Travelling Expenses	55,869.77	49,788.85
Workcover	6,279.86	6,891.36
Total Expenditure	2,116,764.71	2,164,609.94
Net Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	66,058.85	40,557.32

Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income

INCOME	NOTE	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	2	2,182,823.56	2,205,167.26
Total Income		2,182,823.56	2,205,167.26
EXPENDITURE		2021 \$	2020 \$
Employee Benefits Expense		1,273,616.35	1,336,736.93
Depreciation		172,394.90	130,793.53
Other Expenses	3	670,753.46	697,079.48
Total Expenditure		2,116,764.71	2,164,609.94
Net Current year Surplus(Deficit)		66,058.85	40,557.32
Total Comprehensive Income		66,058.85	40,557.32
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Members of the Entity		66,058.85	40,557.32

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Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	NOTE	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	922,856.64	799,612.71
Trade and Other Receivables	5	809.25	72,274.00
Other Current Assets	6	5,775.00	-
Total Current Assets		929,440.89	871,886.71
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	726,290.19	699,358.01
Right-of-use Asset	9	402,689.61	121,083.61
Total Non-Current Assets		1,128,979.80	820,441.62
Total Assets		2,058,420.69	1,692,328.33
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		35,199.47	251,454.45
Lease Liabilities		100,324.00	39,338.52
Amounts withheld from Salary, Wages and Other Payments		21,724.00	23,313.00
Net GST Payable		57,462.00	(26,209.87)
Employee Provisions	8	91,097.07	71,134.79
Accrued Expense		36,364.21	28,826.65
Contract Liability		397,860.90	283,240.12
Total Current Liabilities		740,031.65	671,097.66
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Provisions	8	35,147.00	30,618.00
Lease Liabilities		311,197.02	84,626.50
Total Non-Current Liabilities		346,344.02	115,244.50
Total Liabilities		1,086,375.67	786,342.16
NET ASSETS		972,045.02	905,986.17
EQUITY			
Asset Revaluation Surplus		396,740.36	396,740.36
Retained Surplus		575,304.66	509,245.81
Total Equity		972,045.02	905,986.17

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	NOTES	RETAINED SURPLUS	ASSET REVALUATION SURPLUS	CAPITAL RESERVE	TOTAL
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY					
Opening Balance					
Balance at 1 July 2019		354,273.49	-	114,415.00	468,688.49
Comprehensive Income					
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		40,557.32	-	-	40,557.32
Revaluation of Land & Buildings		-	396,740.36	-	396,740.36
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		40,557.32	396,740.36	-	437,297.68
Transfers					
Transfer of Capital Reserve		114,415.00	-	(114,415.00)	-
Balance at 30 June 2020		509,245.81	396,740.36	-	905,986.17
Opening Balance					
Balance at 1 July 2020		509,245.81	396,740.36	-	905,986.21
Comprehensive Income					
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		66,058.85	-	-	66,058.85
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		66,058.85	-	-	66,058.85
Balance at 30 June 2021		575,304.66	396,740.36	-	972,045.02

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Statement of Cash Flows

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	NOTE	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from Grants		1,796,145.10	2,048,668.43
Receipts from Customers		275,115.29	75,260.85
Payments to Supplies and Employees		(1,724,179.82)	(1,794,540.00)
Interest Received		326.55	1,034.23
Interest Paid on lease		(16,307.00)	(7,703.46)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		331,100.12	322,720.05
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds of property, plant and equipment		-	15,000.00
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(116,333.05)	(47,593.45)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(116,333.05)	(32,593.45)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(91,523.14)	(63,994.09)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		(91,523.14)	(63,994.09)
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash held		123,243.93	226,132.51
Cash on Hand			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	4	799,612.71	573,480.20
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year		922,856.64	799,612.71


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Statement by Board of Directors

The board of directors declare that, in the board's opinion:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on the preceding pages are in accordance with the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements ; and the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act) and the Corporation (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Regulations 2017 (CATSI Regulations)
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position of Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with subs 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013 and by resolution of the board:

Lahn Mickan:  _____

Joy Reid:  _____

Dated this 22th day of September 2021

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Auditor's Report

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25 September 2021

The Chairperson
Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation SA)
c/- Rowe Partners
PO Box 2247
PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700

Dear Lahn

Audit Management Report for the year ended 30 June 2021

We report that we have finalised the audit of the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation SA) for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Our audit is planned and conducted so as to enable us to form an opinion on the financial report. It must not be construed that all weakness in systems and procedures, defalcations or irregularities will be detected by the audit. Such matters might of course be revealed during the course of our work. If this is the case the matters would be reported to you and your key financial personnel to assist in the conduct of the association from a management perspective.

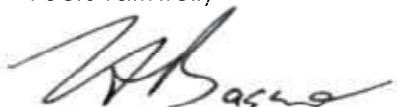
During the course of our audit of the financial report we noted certain areas where we believe there is scope for improvement in accounting and administrative procedures. The attached management report is aimed at communicating to management significant matters identified during the audit.

This report has been prepared for the benefit of the management and we disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any release of this report to any other person.

We would be pleased to further discuss the matters raised in the attached report and we look forward to receiving your response to our observations and recommendations. However we note that the approval and implementation of any recommendations contained in this report is the responsibility of management.

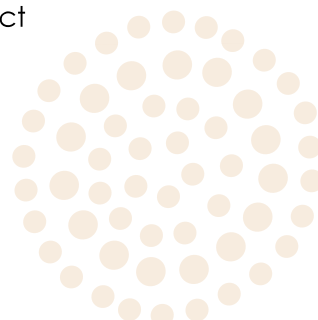
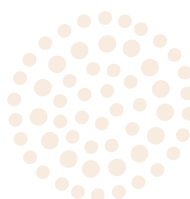
We take this opportunity to convey our appreciation to your staff for their courtesy, assistance and co-operation during the audit. Should you require any further clarification of the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGAL SERVICE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (SA)

AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 60-40 AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES
AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012 AND THE CORPORATIONS (ABORIGINAL
AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER) ACT 2006 (CATSI ACT)

To the board of Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2021,
there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation
to the audit.



T A Basso - Director
Basso Newman Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants
286 Flinders Street, Adelaide
Dated this 24th day of September 2021



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