

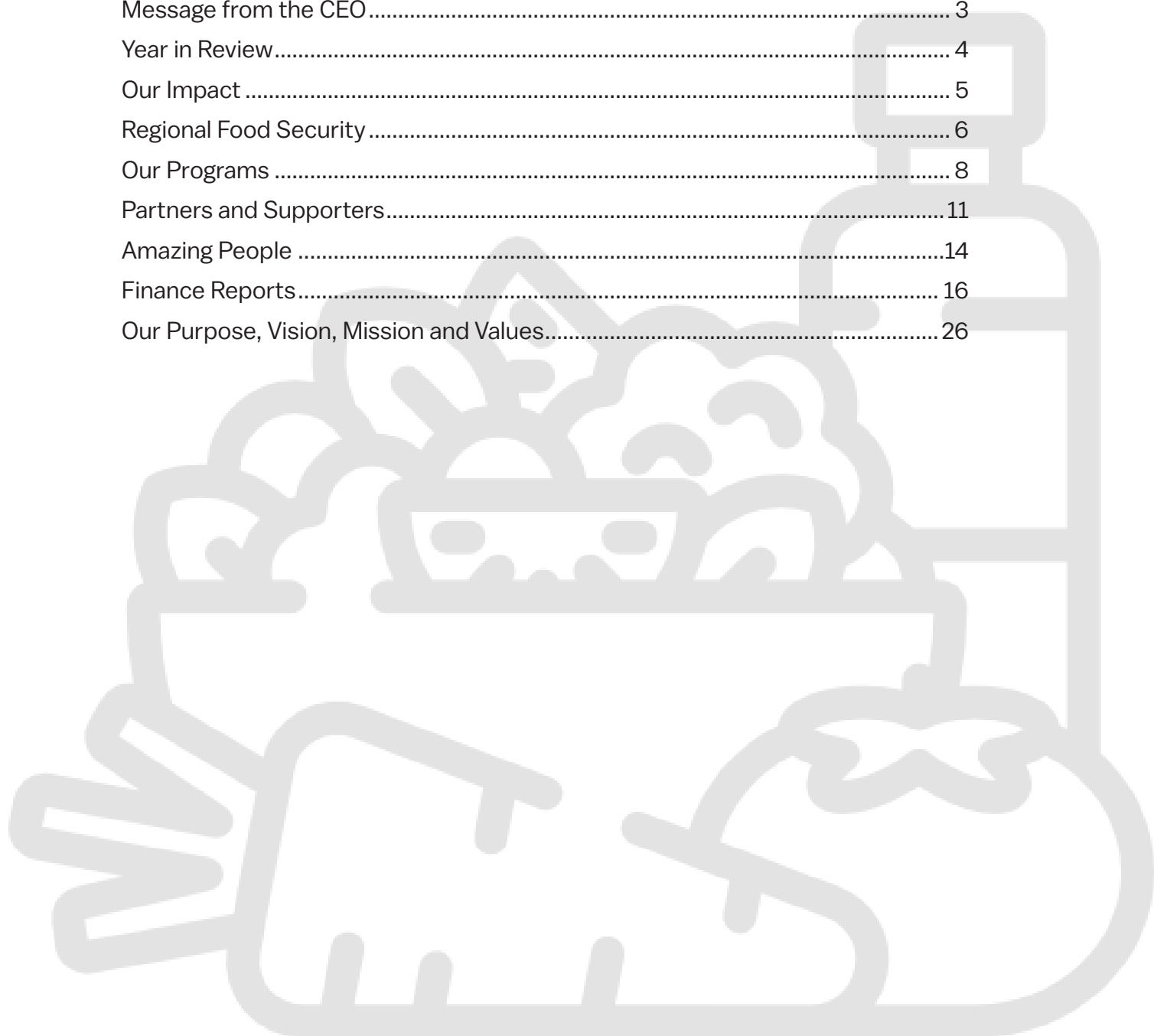


Annual Report 2024-25

WE RESCUE FOOD, SHARE FOOD AND EMPOWER PEOPLE,
SO THAT NO-ONE GOES HUNGRY IN OUR REGION

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Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare acknowledges the traditional owners of Country throughout Australia on which we gather, live, work and stand. We acknowledge all traditional custodians, their Elders past, present and emerging and we pay our respects to their continuing connection to their culture, community, land, sea and water.

Message from the CEO

We are driven by the belief that no one should go hungry, because every member of our community deserves reliable access to nutritious food. Our dedication to supporting families and individuals in need remains at the heart of everything we do, ensuring that all members of our community can live with dignity and good health.

The last year has been one of growth, resilience, and deepening community impact for FoodShare. As the cost of living continues to place pressure on households across our region, the demand for food relief has remained high. In response, FoodShare has expanded its reach and strengthened its services, ensuring that individuals and families in need continue to have access to nutritious food and essential support.

As we reflect on the past year, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the unwavering support from our community. Thanks to the generosity of businesses and community minded individuals, FoodShare empowered individuals to regain control over their food security. This support not only provided essential nourishment but also restored focus to rebuild their lives without the constant worry of hunger.

FoodShare continues to rescue over half a million kilograms of food annually, which was supplemented with purchased food to support the needs of our communities. Enhancements to our Community Pantry program also provided vital support to more than 20,000 individuals and our community partnerships with agencies and schools assisted with the

distribution of nutritious food equating to over 1.1 million meals.

Behind these numbers is a powerful story of community. It's the dedicated volunteers, whose tireless efforts make this work possible. Their commitment was recognised this year when FoodShare was named a finalist in the 2024 7NEWS Community Achievement Awards for Victoria, under the Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award. This recognition reflects our enhanced operations, deep community engagement, and forward-thinking sustainability initiatives— all made possible by the passion and dedication of our volunteers.

A key milestone this year was the expansion of our services into the Murray and Riverina regions, through a NSW Government-funded project that's enabling us to rescue more food and reach more communities. Continued support from the Victorian Government also played a key role in improving food security and strengthening our operations.

Our focus on sustainability has been strengthened by the launch of a virtual energy network, which is reducing our environmental footprint and operational costs by sharing solar energy across our sites.

We're also continuing to improve how we recover, store, and distribute food, so that nothing goes to waste when it could instead nourish a neighbour.

Another exciting milestone was receiving the first contribution to support planning for a purpose-built facility. This marks the beginning of a transformational project that will increase our capacity, improve service sustainability, and enhance wraparound support for individuals and families.

Looking ahead we will explore this opportunity among other new initiatives to further engage our community to expand our impact.

Katrina Pawley
CEO



Year in Review

Thanks to the unwavering support of our dedicated volunteers, partners, and community donors, FoodShare had another impactful year of delivering vital food relief across the region.

In the 2024-25 financial year, FoodShare rescued 659,743 kilograms of food, supplemented by 123,598 kilograms of purchased food.

Over half a million kilograms of food was shared with over 20,000 people through FoodShare's Community Party program as well as 110 community agencies and schools across our region that provide vital food relief services.

This remarkable effort equates to over 1.1 million meals were provided to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

A focus over the past year has been expanding food rescue and relief efforts across Southern NSW. A three-year project, funded by the NSW Government, is increasing our capacity to divert good-quality food from landfill and reach more communities that previously missed out on food relief support.

FoodShare also continued its commitment to young people by supplying essential food and hygiene items to help remove hunger as a barrier to education, wellbeing, and future opportunities. Food relief services were also supported by programs that increased access to fresh, healthy food and extended the shelf life of perishable items.

In addition to sustainable food practices, FoodShare introduced a virtual energy network to reduce operational costs and environmental impact. This emerging energy solution allows excess solar energy generated at solar-equipped sites to offset consumption at other FoodShare locations, improving overall efficiency and sustainability.

For a second consecutive year, FoodShare's vibrant community event—the Border Easter Egg Hunt—was a spectacular celebration of community spirit and shined a light on the reality of food insecurity in our region.

In 2025, we proudly welcomed the Rotary Club of Albury as our Major Event Partner and introduced cultural elements to encourage greater participation and inclusion.

FoodShare continues to proudly serve communities across three local government areas in New South Wales, which include Albury City, Federation Shire, and Greater Hume Shire as well as six Victorian regions including City of Wodonga, Alpine Shire, Moira Shire, Indigo Shire, Towong Shire, and Rural City of Wangaratta.

This work was made possible by 230 dedicated volunteers, who collectively contributed 28,000 hours of community service, valued at \$1.3 million.

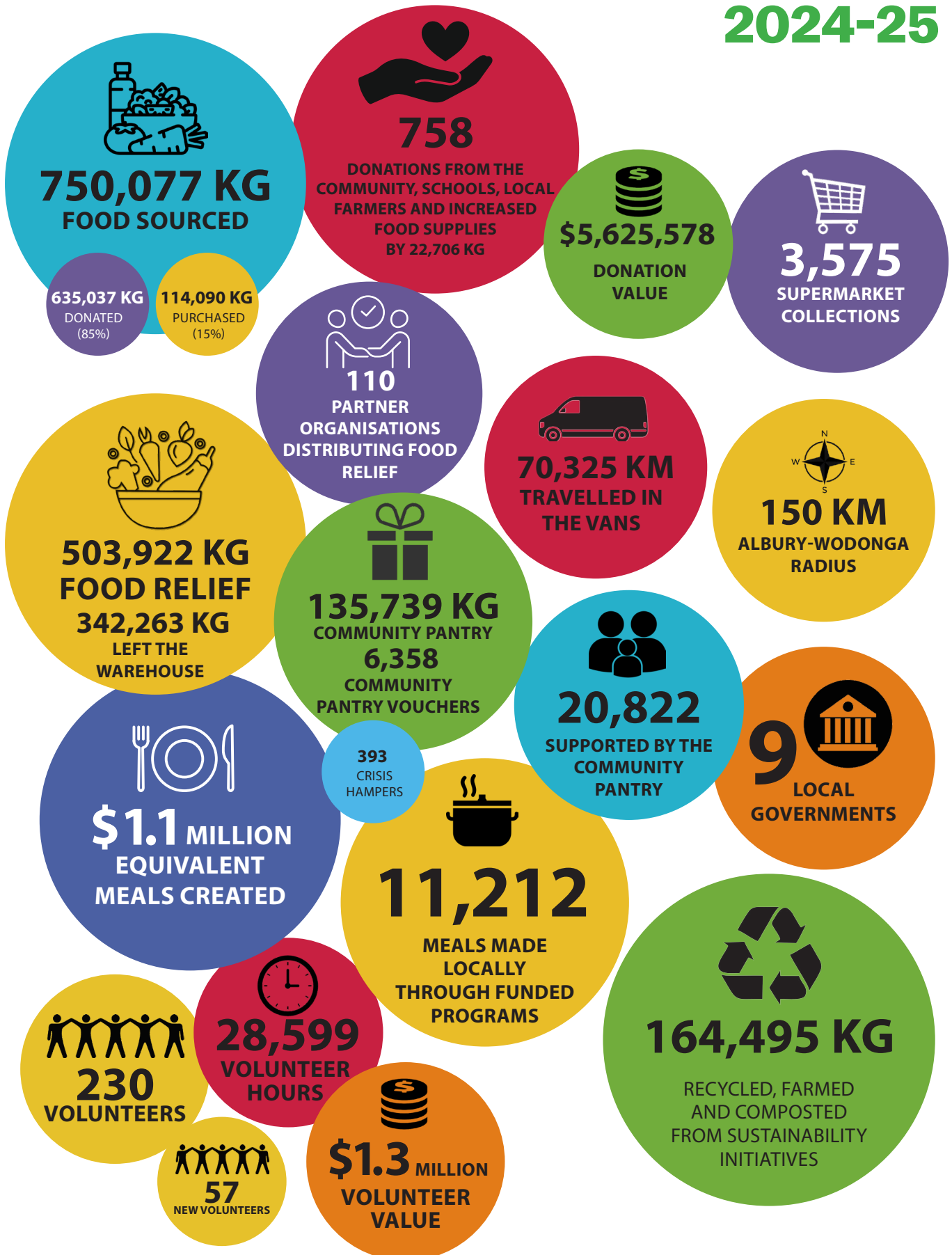
Their incredible commitment was recognised through the celebration of 15 volunteers reaching five- and ten-year service milestones—a testament to the community spirit that fuels FoodShare's impact.



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Our Impact

2024-25



Regional Food Security

The Regional Food Security Alliance (RFSA) facilitates collaboration and co-operation for an effective and efficient food security network across regional Victoria. For a third year, the RFSA continued its vital work by strengthening partnerships across six regional food relief hubs to respond to increasing food insecurity in regional Victoria.

RFSA Members:

- Albury-Wodonga Regional FoodShare
- Bendigo Foodshare
- Geelong Foodshare
- Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council
- Shepparton Foodshare
- Western District Food Share

Whilst working as a network, each member retains its local presence and expertise to provide a wide range of community-led responses to improve food security. These initiatives include social supermarkets, market gardens, cooking classes and supplying emergency food during disasters.

Over the past 12 months the RFSA has improved food security in regional Victoria by strengthening coordination and inter-organisational relationships. Together the member organisations, have developed a model based on local community-owned Regional Foodshares with shared systems for sourcing and distributing additional food donations, volunteer management, advocacy, governance, educational resources, and fundraising delivering greater efficiency and collective impact.

The RFSA worked with SecondBite, Fareshare and OzHarvest to improve food availability across regional Victoria, particularly in more remote areas around Mildura, Albury-Wodonga and Warrnambool. A significant milestone has been the further enhancement of data recording and reporting systems, enabling the timely collection of high-quality data and regular analytical reporting to the government and stakeholders.

On 29 May 2025 the RFSA convened a Regional Food Security Roundtable in Melbourne, bringing together key stakeholders from across the food security sector to develop strategic alignment and coordinated action frameworks.

RFSA are now also actively engaging with this extended group of organisations for responses to State and Federal Government papers and Communities of Practice discussion forums.

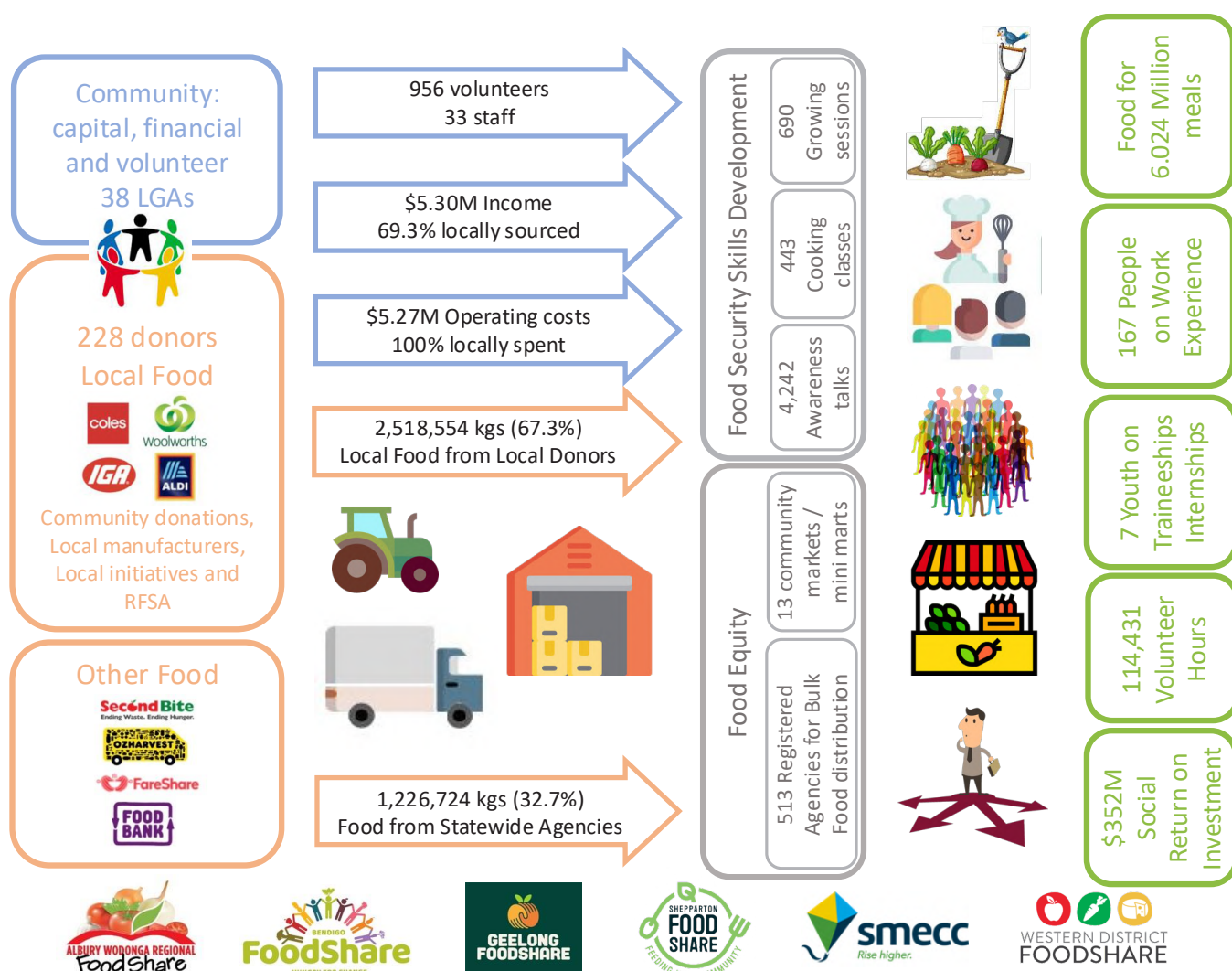
The RFSA also successfully advocated to secure funding for six Regional Foodshares and the RFSA for the next two financial years, as a part of the 2025 State Budget.

Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference in the fight to improve food security in our communities.





Regional Food Security Alliance



Our Programs

FoodShare continued to deliver and expand a range of impactful programs aimed at addressing food insecurity and building stronger, more resilient communities across Southern NSW and North-East Victoria.

These sustainability initiatives not only sought to minimise food waste but enhance the nutritional quality of food available to the wider community. By encouraging community involvement, leveraging local resources, and fostering collaboration among volunteers and partnerships, FoodShare's programs created a more sustainable and effective model for food relief.

Community Pantry

Since 2011, FoodShare's Community Pantry program has played a vital role in increasing awareness and expanding support for individuals facing food insecurity. By partnering with support agencies, local councils, schools and employment service providers, nutritious food was accessible to members of our community struggling to put food on the table. Significant growth in our community partners contributed to spreading the word about FoodShare's valuable services.

Continuing to provide a dignified solution for individuals dealing with food insecurity offered opportunities to regain control over individual's circumstances.

By offering a range of products and maintaining a supportive environment, FoodShare helped to prevent the despair of empty cupboards.

FoodShare's ability to offer choice and variety to those in need was amplified by the volume of donations to support the Community Pantry. Homegrown fresh produce provided the greatest nutritional value and enhanced flavours, while donations of pantry staples assisted with filling food supply gaps and offered a balance of foods.

This valuable work was once again made possible by the support of FoodShare's volunteers who contributed 28,599 hours of community service and made meaningful impacts on the lives of 20,822 people in our community.

This year the equivalent of 271,478 meals was shared with 20,822 people struggling to put food on the table.

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“The community pantry has been a lifeline for me and my family. It's not just about food — it's about feeling supported, cared for, and part of a community that looks out for each other.”



Our Programs

Community Event

Over 700 eager children and just as many parents and grandparents, and a whole lot of Easter cheer filled the Albury Botanic Gardens for the highly anticipated Border Easter Egg Hunt.

In a spectacular celebration of community spirit, FoodShare's community event delivered a sun-soaked morning of fun, colour, and connection, which was all in support of local families experiencing food insecurity.

This year the record turnout event was delivered in partnership with Rotary Club of Albury and other community partners. This support helped raise awareness, build connections, and celebrate community resilience.



**Thank you to everyone who came along
and made it such a joyful celebration of
community and culture!**

Our Programs

Feed More, Waste Less

FoodShare's flagship sustainability initiative is funded by the NSW Government through the NSW Environment Protection Authority to expand our capacity for food rescue and relief operations in Southern NSW.

The Feed More, Waste Less project is identifying new food suppliers (supermarkets, farms and food manufacturers) to divert an estimated 5,000 kilograms of food per week from landfill. This rescued food is being redistributed to an enhanced network of food relief organisations, helping those in need while having a positive impact on the environment.

The grant is funding resources for the next three years to increase capacity in Murray and Riverina regions to rescue good quality food that would otherwise be wasted. The opportunity to rescue more food is enabling FoodShare to support more people experiencing food insecurity, particularly in areas we hadn't been able to service before.

Opportunities created by these initiatives increased FoodShare's capabilities to rescue and recycle larger volumes of food with 164,495 kilograms diverted from landfill.

Food Preservation

Volunteer-led food preservation programs continue to extend the life of food supplies, reduce waste, and provide additional options for individuals and families in need. This initiative combines community engagement with sustainable food practices, offering practical knowledge on food preservation, cooking techniques, and the importance of minimising food waste.

Partner agencies also facilitate meal preparation to increase the variety and quality of food available to those in need. These programs enable bulk cooking of items too large for smaller distributions, ensuring more meals are prepared and supporting more community members.

Community Garden

In partnership with Wodonga TAFE, FoodShare's community garden initiative is actively growing fresh produce, fostering community engagement, and promoting sustainability across the region.

The gardens are being cultivated with a dual purpose to provide nutritious food for people in need and create a communal space for learning, collaboration, and connection. This initiative supports long-term food security by combining hands-on education with practical food production.

Landfill Diversion

Waste partnerships help divert non-edible food from landfill, allowing it to be repurposed through worm farms and other sustainable processes. These opportunities enhance FoodShare's capacity to rescue and recycle larger volumes of food that would otherwise be sent to landfill, creating an even more impactful and positive outcome for the environment.

Bin Trim

As part of AlburyCity's Bin Trim initiative, FoodShare is helping educate local organisations about effective waste separation. This program supports broader waste reduction goals across the region and strengthens local sustainability practices.

Partners and Supporters



Border Trust Community Foundation

Communities in our region are still recovering years after the devastating summer bushfires of 2019/20. As part of Border Trust's 20-year celebration—marking over \$5 million in grants supporting local initiatives—FoodShare received funding to provide essential food relief to communities in the Towong region.

This brings the total value of FoodShare's funded programs to nearly \$120,000 since 2013, reflecting a strong and ongoing commitment to fighting food insecurity in our region.

City of Wodonga

Support for FoodShare's Community Pantry continued through promotion and distribution of vouchers from Hyphen (Wodonga Library Gallery) to access groceries and essential pantry items from FoodShare's social supermarket. FoodShare's Feed Our Kids program also gained further support to provide greater access to food relief for students through school breakfast programs.

A partnership with The Cube Wodonga offered Community Pantry users the opportunity to attend a range of local concerts and performances — completely free of charge. This initiative went beyond food security by providing enriching cultural and community experiences.

Commercial Club

Funding provided critical pathways out of food insecurity by enabling FoodShare to increase food supplies in areas where donated items are limited or unavailable. This support was essential in meeting the rising demand for food relief, ensuring vital nutritious food is provided to individuals and families doing it tough across the region.

CVGT Employment

Direct support for young people in our community facing food insecurity provided essential fresh food supplies, pantry staples and hygiene items crucial for their physical and cognitive development. This support allowed them to concentrate on their education and career aspirations without the distraction of hunger.



Image by Justin Dallinger, supplied by Border Trust

Partners and Supporters

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)

The Victorian State Government announced a significant investment of \$18 million over three years to strengthen food security with a focus on regional Victoria. A small proportion of this investment provides FoodShare with essential operational support for community food relief services, which helps meet demand across North-East regional Victoria.

Department of Premier and Cabinet

FoodShare's community event was enhanced with new inclusive elements that encouraged greater participation and connection. These additions celebrated community spirit, promoted local groups, and made the event more engaging, informative, and impactful for families across the region.

Harold Mitchell Foundation

Funding for the Preserving for People initiative transformed excess, damaged and imperfect food into edible products. By repurposing food that would otherwise end up in landfill, FoodShare's volunteers enhance the availability, variety, and quality of healthy food in our community.

NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

FoodShare's Feed More, Waste Less project is expanding food rescue and relief operations across Southern NSW. Funding for the next three years is diverting more food from landfill across the Murray and Riverina regions, which is supporting more people experiencing food insecurity while having a positive impact on the environment.

NSW Reconstruction Authority

FoodShare plays a vital role in delivering emergency food relief to communities impacted by natural disasters. Funding to strengthen FoodShare's capability has enhanced training, planning, and community engagement, ensuring FoodShare can respond swiftly and effectively during emergencies. This investment supported our ability to mobilise quickly and deliver essential food relief to those who need it most, when they need it most.

Rotary Club of Albury

The Border Easter Egg Hunt is a vibrant community event that brings families together while raising awareness about food insecurity in our region. In 2025, FoodShare proudly welcomed Rotary as the new major event partner, helping to strengthen and grow this valuable event for our community.

William Angliss Charitable Fund

Funding to purchase ingredients for FoodShare's Feed More, Train More initiative supported a powerful partnership that addressed food insecurity while providing valuable vocational training.



Partners and Supporters

Wodonga TAFE

Our most critical alliance between 2013 and 2020. Both parties are committed to long term collaboration through a joint project to design, build and fund a new warehouse and community precinct with social and educational training opportunities on TAFE land. Growth through a community garden is providing a new source of fresh nutritious food for FoodShare's programs while fostering sustainability and hands-on learning.



Local Businesses and Community Groups

FoodShare punches above its weight due to an incredible, compassionate support base.

A sincere thank you to these local retailers and wholesalers who repeatedly donate, and by doing so, aid so many families: ALDI, Asahi, APCO Wodonga, Coles, Discount Grocery Warehouse, Harris Farm Markets, IGA, Mars Petcare Australia, Riverina Dairy, Saputo Dairy Australia, The Haus of Meat, Uncle Tobys (Nestle), Visy, Vita Soy, Wholesale Butcher and Woolworths.

Thank you also to these community stalwarts for their generosity: Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs and Men's Sheds.



Farmers, Schools and the Local Community

Thank you to the farmers, schools, businesses, and each empathetic individual in our local community who donated fresh produce, groceries, and daily essentials.

The same gratitude extends to those who organised food drives and donated money so our staff and volunteers could distribute quality healthy food to residents in difficult circumstances.



“...FoodShare has been a lifeline for countless individuals and families who struggle to eat nutritious meals. Their programs extend far beyond just providing food; it is about nourishing bodies, fostering community, and offering hope to those who need it most....”

Amazing People



Team

The FoodShare team is committed to servicing the region and advocating for equitable access to food.

In the CEO role, Katrina Pawley led the team and initiatives to support those in the community experiencing hardship, so that they have access to quality nutritious food and daily necessities.

For a fifth year, Sue Thornton supported the team of incredible volunteers and coordinated our vast network of agencies and local partners. Nicole Eirth has been integral to the team since the creation of FoodShare's Community Pantry program in 2021, which continues to grow and be a vital community service. Jason Gollan continued to support FoodShare's essential food rescue operations by introducing new supplies to help fill gaps in food supplies.

FoodShare welcomed new team members, Mark Lucey to lead FoodShare's Feed More, Waste Less project, Tyler Keat to support warehouse operations and Emma Bridgland to explore new partnerships and funding opportunities to address food insecurity across our region.

Volunteers

Thanks to strong community support, FoodShare can continue providing essential services. We thrive on local generosity, which we proudly celebrated this year by recognising volunteers who reached five- and ten-year service milestones.

We also welcomed an additional 57 volunteers to the team, bringing the total number of people volunteering across our warehouse and Community Pantry to 230.

Our volunteers contribute to every aspect of our operations—from driving vans to collect and distribute food, to sorting donations, preparing orders in the warehouse, packing hampers, and assisting community members in accessing groceries and daily essentials from our social supermarket.

The collective efforts of our volunteers, combined with generous local donations, ensure that FoodShare continues to make a real and lasting impact on hunger and disadvantage throughout our cross-border communities.

10 YEARS

Jodie Kensington
(Board Director)
Ken Barnes

5 YEARS

Allan Lechmere
Vic Citroen
Michael Curtin
(Board Director)
Kath Dalton
(Board Director)
Sue Stankiewicz
Peter Townsend
Pam Townsend
Manel Bargery
Gues De Angleis
Jeff Taylor
Elizabeth Walpole
Simon Welsh
(Board Director)
Kate Wheller
(Board Director)

Amazing People



Board

To enhance FoodShare's approach to addressing food insecurity in our cross-border communities, the Board set a clear vision for the next five years to focus on building resilient and equitable food systems for our region.

By 2029, FoodShare will aim to be:

- Financially secure, including proportional investment from all three levels of Government
- Food secure
- In a fit for purpose facility
- Seated at the table with all levels of Government for NSW and Vic
- Operating a network of social supermarkets in priority areas
- With a thriving volunteer and paid workforce
- Recognised by our communities as an essential community asset
- A key member of established regional food security networks in NSW and Vic

To support this vision, the Board implemented a new three-year strategic plan to outline a clear direction and priorities for growth, sustainability and impact.

The strategy reflects the funding landscape, as well as the opportunities and risks associated with our evolving service delivery model. It is designed to strengthen food security and resilience across the region, while ensuring FoodShare remains sustainable, community-led, and future-focused.

The following priority areas were identified to help achieve the strategic goals and guide FoodShare's work over the next three years.

- Community Food Security and Resilience: To strengthen community food security.
- Operational Sustainability and Impact: To ensure operational sustainability.
- Financial Sustainability: To ensure financial sustainability.
- Our People and Capability: To ensure we have the right people and the resources they need, to deliver on this plan and our grant commitments.

- Advocacy, Engagement and Education: For the work of FoodShare to be understood, valued and supported by our communities, funders and supporters.
- Governance and Risk: To enhance governance and risk management processes and capability to reflect the increasing complexity of the organisation.

We acknowledge our board of directors for their leadership in shaping this strategy and supporting the future of FoodShare and the communities we serve.

Simon Welsh (Chair), Michael Curtin (Deputy Chair until October), Andrea Ross (Deputy Chair from October), Karina McNamara (Treasurer), Kath Dalton (Secretary), Jodie Kensington, Kate Wheller, Marcus Millgate (joined August) and Joseph Lumanog (joined August).

Finance

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare

ABN 89 154 710 586

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2025

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**Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		930,764	689,049
Trade Debtors		39,768	258,448
GST Receivable		8,376	5,945
Prepayments		-	8,264
Total Current Assets		978,908	961,706
Non-Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipment	2	233,457	288,159
Total Non-Current Assets		233,457	288,159
Total Assets		1,212,365	1,249,865
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors		22,297	23,487
GST Payable		10,062	26,163
Superannuation Payable		27,776	15,014
Provision for Annual Leave		67,344	49,006
PAYG Payable		10,568	7,592
Prepayments received		2,500	-
EPA Grant - income in advance		128,050	219,050
Total Liabilities		268,597	340,312
Net Assets		943,768	909,553
Equity			
Retained Earnings		909,553	870,604
Profit for the year		34,215	38,949
Total Equity		943,768	909,553

The balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2025

	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2023	870,604	870,604
Total comprehensive income Profit/(loss) for the year	38,949	38,949
Balance at 30 June 2024	909,553	909,553

	Retained Earnings \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2024	909,553	909,553
Total comprehensive income Profit/(loss) for the year	34,215	34,215
Balance at 30 June 2025	943,768	943,768

The statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

**Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare
Profit & Loss Statement for the year ended 30 June 2025**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Interest	31,741	394
Grants	723,819	467,930
Fundraising/Sponsorship/ donations	227,574	219,274
Membership	70,608	81,980
Other income	-	16,536
Shop Income	154,780	134,772
Total Revenue	1,208,522	920,886
Expenses		
General & Operational expenses	83,228	44,531
Fundraising Costs	-	4,783
Warehouse Expenses	104,373	88,643
Payroll Expenses	676,562	482,128
Food Purchases	150,157	108,562
Shop Setup & Expenses	72,597	63,603
Motor Vehicle Expenses	27,128	30,625
Depreciation Expense	60,262	59,062
Total Expenses	1,174,307	881,936
Net Operating Profit	34,215	38,950

The profit & loss statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2025

1. Statement of material accounting policies

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare ("The Company") is a company domiciled in Australia.

(a) Statement of compliance

In the opinion of the Board, Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare is not a reporting entity. The financial reports of the Company have been drawn up as a special purpose financial report to meet the reporting needs of the Company and to satisfy the requirements the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis in accordance with the historical cost convention and, except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or fair value of assets.

The accounting policies which have been adopted are as set out below.

Not-for-profit status

Under the Australian interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), there are requirements that apply specifically to not-for-profit entities that are not consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requirements. The Company has analysed its purpose, objectives and operating philosophy and determined that it does not have profit generation as a prime objective. Consequently where appropriate the Company has elected to apply options and exemptions within AIFRS that are applicable to not-for-profit entities.

(b) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Income is recognised when the Company obtains control of the funds or the right to receive the funds, it is probable that the economic benefits comprising the funds will flow to the Company and the amount of the funds can be measured reliably.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised when it is received.

(c) Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

(d) Property Plant and Equipment

Property plant and equipment is initially recorded at cost on acquisition. Assets are depreciated on a straight line basis applying the following annual depreciation rates:

- Motor vehicles 15%
- Plant and Equipment 10%
- Office Equipment 10%

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2025 (continued)

2. Property, plant & equipment	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Motor Vehicles		
At cost	218,402	218,402
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(153,525)</u>	<u>(120,678)</u>
	<u>64,877</u>	<u>97,725</u>
 Plant and equipment		
At cost	237,555	234,100
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(78,981)</u>	<u>(55,376)</u>
	<u>158,574</u>	<u>178,724</u>
 Office Equipment		
At cost	19,148	17,042
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,142)</u>	<u>(5,332)</u>
	<u>10,006</u>	<u>11,710</u>
 Total property, plant and equipment	<u>233,457</u>	<u>288,159</u>

3. Financial instruments

The financial assets and liabilities of the Company have been disclosed at their carrying amount. At 30 June 2025 this approximated their fair values.

4. Subsequent events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare Declaration by Treasurer

Declared Opinion

I, the Treasurer of Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare declare that, in my opinion:

1. The attached special purpose financial statements for Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare are properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare as at 30 June 2025 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies applied as outlined in Note 1 to the financial report; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Karina McNamara

Treasurer

Dated this 10 day of October 2025

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ALBURY WODONGA REGIONAL FOODSHARE

We have reviewed the financial statements, being special purpose financial statements, of Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare (the "Company"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2025, the profit and loss statement, and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the Treasurer declaration.

QUALIFIED REVIEW OPINION

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that except for the impact of the below qualification, if any, the financial report of Albury Wodonga Regional Foodshare is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (a) presenting fairly a view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

QUALIFICATION

It is not practicable for the Company to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to the receipt of these funds by the Company. Accordingly, it is not possible for our examination to include procedures, which extend beyond the amounts of such income, recorded in the accounting records of the Company.

Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting and restriction on distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to the members of the Company and for the purpose of fulfilling the Company's financial reporting obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibility of the Directors for the financial statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Reviewer's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our review. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of members. We conducted our review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to review engagements and plan and perform the review to obtain assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

A review involves performing procedures to obtain review 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 controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design review procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position, and of its performance.

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



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Partner

Albury

Dated this 10th day of October 2025

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Our Purpose

To improve food security in our local communities by ensuring access to sustainable, nutritious and culturally appropriate food.

Our Vision

No-one goes hungry in our local communities.

Our Mission

To improve food security in our local communities by ensuring:

- Stability, efficiency and sustainability of food supply
- Building food resilience
- Accessibility and connectivity of food relief services
- Strong advocacy.

Our Values

- **Access to food is a human right:** Everyone deserves access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food as part of our mission to deliver food security.
- **Waste nothing:** We are focused on optimising all resources and reducing waste to deliver the best outcomes for our community.
- **Teamwork wins:** Collaboration is key as we build mutually beneficial partnerships to achieve common goals and to raise food security awareness.
- **Be our best selves:** To be the best we can, we act with honesty and responsibility in all our dealings, foster trust, embrace diversity, and ensure well being first.
- **Benefit for all:** We strive for social justice by giving to the community, being part of the community, and receiving back from the community.





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