



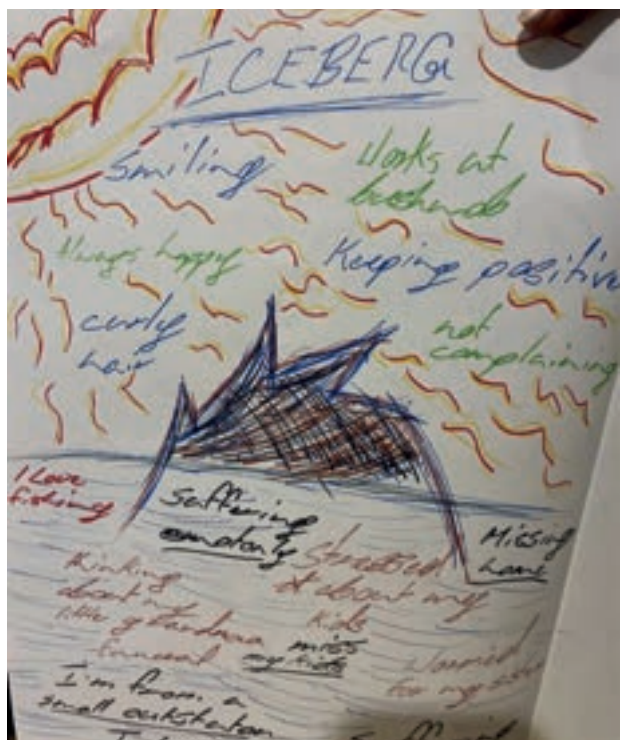
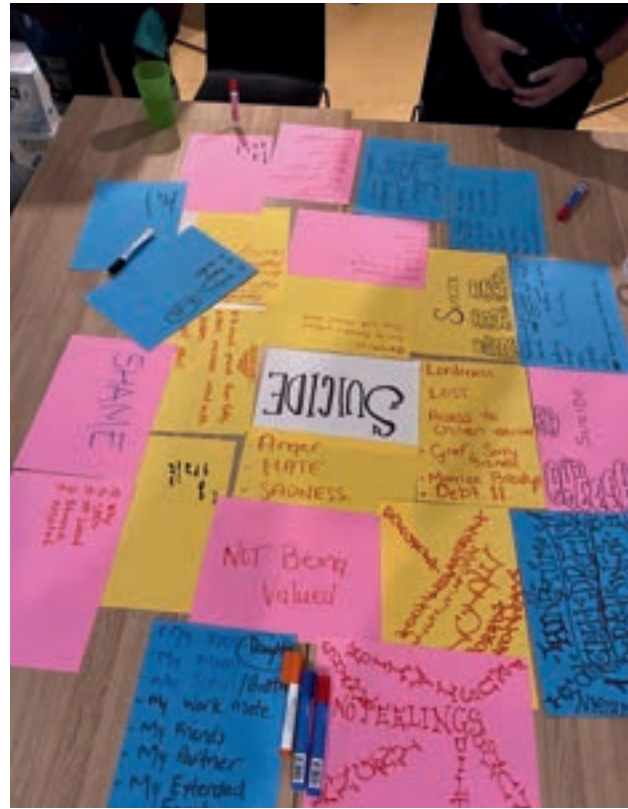
2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT

Our residents don't live in our workplace;
We work in their home.

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DASA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we work and operate, the Arrernte People of Central Australia and the Anindilyakwa People of Groote Eylandt.

We are honoured and privileged to work within these communities and to learn from their rich cultures, histories, and enduring connection to Country.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and recognise the important role of emerging and future leaders in carrying forward culture, knowledge, and community strength for generations to come.



OUR MISSION

Healthy, safe and supported communities without the harmful effects of substance use.

OUR MISSION

DASA walks beside people to help them reduce the harmful effects of alcohol and other drug use. We do this by providing care, support, education and accommodation through a Therapeutic Community model using a non-judgemental and client-centered approach.

OUR VALUES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Integrity

Our actions and decisions are guided by honesty, transparency, and a commitment to ethical practices. We strive to build trust with our clients, partners, and the community through consistent and principled behaviour.

Diversity

We embrace and acknowledge the unique backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences of our clients, staff and partners. Our inclusive approach ensures that everyone feels respected and valued, advancing a rich and dynamic environment.

Compassion

We provide empathetic and respectful care, recognising the unique struggles of each individual seeking support. Our dedicated team listens and responds with understanding, offering a safe space for healing, recovery and accountability.

Community

We engage with the communities in which we work to build strong and supportive relationships that reflect community needs and create greater connection. We use a 'community' approach in all the work we do.

Collaboration

We work closely with community organisations and partners to foster a supportive network of care for our clients. By sharing resources and expertise, we enhance our collective impact and achieve better outcomes.

Innovation

We embrace new approaches and evidence-based practices to enhance the effectiveness of our programs. Continuous improvement and creative solutions are at the heart of our efforts to achieve the best possible results for clients and our organisation.





Dan Ward
Chair

A Letter From the Chair

Another big year has come to an end, and once again I am incredibly proud of the resilience, commitment and determination demonstrated across DASA.

This year has been an unprecedented one, with DASA responding to the significant challenges created by fire, floods and cyclones, often with multiple events occurring at the same time. These circumstances placed considerable pressure on our organisation, our programs and, most importantly, our staff and the people we support.

Despite these challenges, DASA demonstrated remarkable resilience and adaptability. A number of our services and programs were required to relocate, including to temporary venues, and our teams worked tirelessly to ensure that service delivery could continue wherever possible. These circumstances required innovative thinking, flexibility and a willingness to adapt, and our staff consistently rose to the challenge.

A key strength throughout these events has been DASA's strong relationships with our community, government agencies and other service providers.

The support we received from across the Territory was exceptional and played an important role in helping DASA respond to these challenges. On behalf of the Board, I would like to sincerely thank all of our government and community partners, organisations and individuals who supported DASA throughout this difficult period. We could not have done it without you.

I would also like to extend a massive thank you to the DASA Executive Team, our managers, our teams on the ground and every member of staff who went above and beyond throughout the year. Your dedication, professionalism and willingness to find innovative solutions made a significant difference. The Board recognises the enormous effort that has gone into maintaining our services and supporting our communities during what has been an exceptionally challenging year.

While the year presented significant challenges, it has also created opportunities for growth and change. We have seen the implementation of new programs and continued expansion of DASA's footprint across the Territory. These developments demonstrate our commitment to finding new and innovative ways to respond to the needs of the communities we serve.

As we look towards the year ahead, the Board remains committed to supporting the continued growth, development and innovation of DASA. We will continue to explore new opportunities, strengthen our existing services and look at ways we can further expand our reach and impact across the Territory.

Finally, on behalf of the DASA Board, I would like to once again thank all of our staff, management, community partners, government partners, supporters and, most importantly, the people who use our services.

Thank you for your dedication, resilience and commitment throughout another very big year for DASA.

It is a privilege to be part of an organisation that continues to demonstrate such strength, compassion and determination in the face of adversity.

Dan





Eloise Cole
CEO

A Letter From the CEO

I am pleased to present the DASA Annual Report 2025-2026, highlighting the organisation's achievements, challenges, and resilient efforts over the past year. DASA has remained steadfast in its commitment to reducing the harms associated with alcohol and other drug use across Central Australia and beyond.

This year has been one of the most challenging in DASA's recent history, with natural disasters creating disruption on a scale few could have anticipated.

The DASA Board of Directors welcomed a new member following the retirement of long-serving Director Phil Walcott. Former DASA staff member Aamir Tanweer joined the Board at the last Annual General Meeting, bringing valuable experience and insight to the organisation. Under the leadership of Chairperson Dan Ward, the Board has had a productive year, driving improvements in risk management, executive performance, and organisational development to ensure DASA continues to meet the evolving needs of our communities.

A key achievement during the financial year was the completion of the Models of Care for both the Methamphetamine Outreach Program and the Anindilyakwa Healing Centre. These evidence-informed documents provide clear roadmaps for service delivery and represent another significant step towards strengthening organisational systems and evidence-based practice, rather than relying on individual corporate knowledge. By this time next year, we anticipate completing the full suite of Models of Care, with Aranda House and Aboriginal Outreach joining the growing Model of Care library.

In August 2026, DASA's Alternative to Custody Program was honoured to receive an unsolicited nomination for the John Augustus Award at the Probation and Community Corrections Officers' Association (PACCOA) Conference. To our absolute delight, the program was announced as the recipient of the award. John Augustus, often referred to as the "Father of Probation", was a Boston bootmaker whose pioneering advocacy for offenders helped establish modern probation practices and the pre-sentence investigation process. Presented at each PACCOA Conference, the John Augustus Award recognises outstanding contributions to community corrections and is not limited to association members. It was a privilege to accept this award on behalf of the Alternative to Custody staff and residents.

DASA was also well represented at the Association of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies Northern Territory (AADANT) Awards in June 2026. Beatrice Villadelrey was recognised as the NT AOD Worker of the Year (Alice Springs), Kristy Ryan was named runner-up for the Carole Taylor Advocacy Award, and Leanne Maloney received the Frontline and Administration Support Award. These achievements reflect the skill, dedication, and professionalism that our staff bring to their work every day.

Early in 2026, the Anindilyakwa Healing Centre was impacted by a major cyclone, resulting in the evacuation of the facility for a significant period while recovery efforts were coordinated. Thanks to the support of the Anindilyakwa Land Council and the Anindilyakwa Rangers, the team was able to regain access and resume the important work of the centre. We have also used the experience to strengthen our planning and preparedness for future natural disasters. Given the remote location of the healing centre, the risk of future cyclone, flood, and fire events remains significant.

As challenging as the cyclone response was, it was overshadowed by the devastating flood event that struck Alice Springs without warning in February 2026. Aranda House, DASA's Therapeutic Community facility, sustained severe damage, resulting in the complete loss of use of the site. Residents and staff were temporarily relocated to the CAAAPU facility, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the CAAAPU Board and CEO, Demian Coates, for their generosity in allowing us to utilise their facilities to maintain operations.

Since then, we have repurposed our former Head Office into a new interim Aranda House Therapeutic Community. DASA's administrative operations have relocated to Leichhardt Terrace, and we have worked closely with the Northern Territory Department of Health to secure the future of Aranda House. This has also involved extensive discussions with Federal Government ministers, and I remain committed to securing the significant investment required to ensure the long-term sustainability of Aranda House and DASA's broader service portfolio.

In June 2026, DASA achieved one of the key objectives of its current Strategic Plan with the commencement of the pilot Restorative Day Program. The program supports men experiencing alcohol and other drug concerns who are unable to attend residential treatment or who require treatment-readiness support prior to entering a residential service. Delivered through the Therapeutic Community model, the program focuses on client-led topic selection, shared responsibility, peer support, and personal growth.

Later that month, DASA was invited by the Northern Territory Department of Health to deliver the East Arnhem Remote Restorative Day Program across Groote Eylandt, Elcho Island, and Milingimbi. With the support and endorsement of local Aboriginal organisations, DASA accepted this opportunity and looks forward to delivering alcohol and other drug support services in partnership with these communities.

Above all else, I am most proud of the DASA team. This year has tested us in ways few could have anticipated, yet our staff have remained responsive, adaptable, and committed to the people and communities we serve. Together, we have launched two new programs, responded effectively to significant challenges, and maintained the strong relationships we enjoy with funders, stakeholders, community partners, and clients.

As CEO, I am fortunate to work alongside an exceptionally dedicated Board of Directors, a highly experienced and committed Senior Leadership Team, and a talented group of administrative professionals who keep the organisation operating effectively every day. I recognise that not every CEO is so fortunate, and I never take this support for granted.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our key funders: the Northern Territory Department of Health, the National Indigenous Australians Agency, the Northern Territory Primary Health Network, and the Northern Territory Department of the Attorney-General and Justice. Their flexible and responsive support enables DASA to provide the services our communities need when they need them most.

Finally, I thank every member of the DASA team across all areas of the organisation. Our staff in client-facing roles are at the heart of everything we do, delivering extraordinary care and support to some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. DASA's successes are a direct reflection of your commitment, compassion, and professionalism.

Thank you for all that you do.

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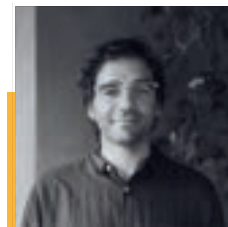
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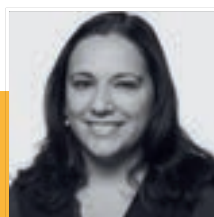


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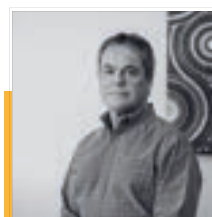
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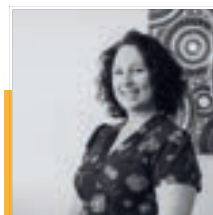
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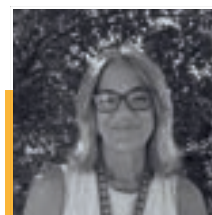
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OUR FUNDING BODIES



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A Year In Review

Your ultimate trip back in time



JULY 2025

We Al-li Conference



Matthew Bretag, Narrelle Marchesi and Beatrice Villadelrey recently attended the Culturally Informed Trauma Integrated Healing Approach Training in the Northern Rivers region.

The training provided valuable insights into culturally informed and trauma-responsive approaches, strengthening participants' knowledge and skills to better support individuals, families and communities.

It was a fantastic opportunity to learn alongside other professionals, share experiences, and explore practical strategies that can be applied in our work.

Team Building Day - Alice Springs

DASA held its annual team building event on Monday 7 July, bringing the motley crew Alice Springs team together for a fantastic day of fun, connection, and collaboration.

The day featured a mix of activities, including a scavenger hunt, an engaging group facilitation session with John McBryde, and an amazing lunch that kept everyone fuelled for the afternoon. To top it all off, the team enjoyed the fabulous movie Tina. It was an emotional rollercoaster that definitely lived up to the hype. A solid 10/10 recommendation, but be sure to bring plenty of tissues!



Catch'cha Gavin

Gavin made the move back to WA to be closer to family and spend more time with his grannies. While no longer see him around the office every day, we're pleased that he is will continuing his work with DASA - just in a remote capacity.

We'll miss the daily laughs, chats and having Gav around the team, but we're glad this is not goodbye. We know he'll be checking in regularly, joining us on Teams, and making the occasional visit back to Alice Springs. Wishing you all the best for this next chapter, Gav, and thank you for everything you continue to bring to DASA.



DASA Director Risk Workshop



DASA's Board of Directors recently came together for a Risk Workshop, with some Directors attending in person and others joining online. Facilitated by John McBryde and Joanna Henryks, the workshop focused on identifying and discussing DASA's most significant strategic risks.

The session generated robust and constructive discussion, providing an opportunity for the Board to consider how best to manage key organisational risks at a strategic level. It was a valuable and productive workshop that will help support DASA's ongoing strength and sustainability.

NAIDOC Ball

Several members of the DASA team scrubbed up exceptionally well as they proudly represented DASA at this year's NAIDOC Ball.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, achievements, and contributions, while connecting with the broader community. The team enjoyed a fantastic night of celebration, great company, and memorable moments.

We think you'll agree that the DASA crew looked pretty sharp for the occasion!



AUGUST 2025

Aranda House - Volunteering in the community

The Aranda House team showed great community spirit throughout August, volunteering at both the Henley on Todd and Old Timers Fete events. Beatrice has been working closely with several local community groups to create meaningful community engagement opportunities for residents, helping strengthen connections and participation. By all accounts, everyone had a fantastic time while giving back to the community.

Well done to everyone involved for representing Aranda House so positively and contributing to the local community.



Groote - 4WD and First Aid Training

Several staff and residents completed First Aid training together, enjoying a day filled with teamwork, learning, and plenty of laughs while building valuable skills and confidence.

Keeping the momentum going, staff also participated in 4WD training. Given the realities of remote travel, including sand, water crossings, and the occasional bogging, the practical training was both relevant and worthwhile.



Head Office Rainbow Stairs



DASA has a series of values, one of those is DIVERSITY. Rainbow symbols in the workplace signal inclusion, safety and a welcoming environment.

The presence of rainbows in a workplace can support LGBTQIA+ people feel more comfortable being themselves. Rainbow symbols encourage openness, show our LGBTQIA+ peers that we are here to welcome, support and guide them.

The DASA Rainbow Staircase is a reminder that everyone is welcome!



The John Augustus Award



ATC was honoured with the John Augustus Award at the Probation and Community Corrections Officers Association Awards in August. Congratulations to the ATC team on this well-deserved recognition, following a nomination from an external stakeholder and the award presentation at the Association Conference Awards Dinner.

John Augustus was a boot maker in Boston, USA, and is called 'the Father of Probation' because of his pioneering efforts in advocating for convicted criminals based on their backgrounds. Augustus' efforts are credited with the establishment of the pre-sentence investigation.

NT Department of Attorney General visit to ATC

Executives from the NT Department of Attorney General visit the ATC this week. They were happy to meet the ladies and see how the program works.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Remote Education - Groote

Jos had the unique opportunity to deliver an AOD education session with a group of women participating in the Groote Eylandt and Bickerton Island CDP.

Jos is such an amazing facilitator - her engaging and infectious enthusiasm brought the session to life with plenty of interaction, discussion, and practical activities.

The beer goggles were a big hit, giving participants the chance to experience firsthand just how much alcohol can affect vision, coordination, and reaction times. There were plenty of laughs, a few wobbly walks, and some valuable lightbulb moments along the way.



The Start of the Natural Disasters for the year - Fire on Groote

The team on Groote had to evacuate all staff and residents from the facility due to approaching bushfire. Gavin even put on his firefighter hat (twice) to do some back burning to protect our buildings and then to assist with putting out a fire approaching the Groote Eylandt Lodge in Alyangula.

The buildings were still standing yesterday morning when Sailosi and Darren got to the site, and Kornya the dog was also safe. We couldn't move back to the site until the following day, due to the smoke all over the Eylandt, but we were all grateful there was a place to go back to!



Photos from the Month of September 2025

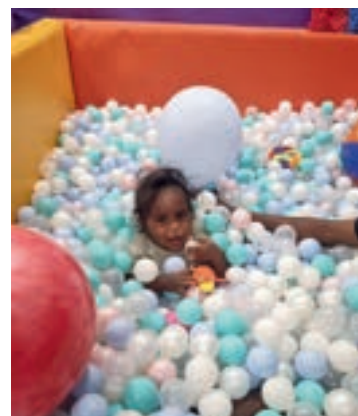


Chris Mason who works for The Glen Rehab in New South Wales, popped in for a visit whilst he was in town.

Chris was interested in meeting the DASA Team and learning more about the work we do. He is also writing a book about his lived experience which we will be sure to purchase some copies of when it releases.

One of our ATC residents and her little sidekick enjoyed some fun at the Movement Matters program, making the most of the ball pit and all the excitement it had to offer.

And just look at that smile! Moments like these remind us how important it is to create opportunities for play, connection, and joy for both parents and their little ones.



Aranda House Mob celebrated Graduations and attended to chores around the facility!



ATC ladies celebrated some key milestones as well - birthday, learner's permit and sobriety. Awesome work ladies.

OCTOBER 2025

Farewell Phil Walcott



After a decade of dedicated service, Phil Walcott concluded his role as a DASA Board Member at the 2025 AGM. Throughout his time on the Board, Phil demonstrated a deep commitment to DASA's mission and made a lasting contribution to the organisation.

While Phil is stepping down to focus on his health and wellbeing, his passion for the work of DASA and the people it supports has left a significant impact. We sincerely thank Phil for his outstanding service, leadership, and unwavering support over the past ten years, and wish him all the very best for the future.

2025 Annual General Meeting

DASA held their 2025 AGM where we said our final goodbyes to retiring CFO Russell Raggatt, welcomed back past staff member Amir Tanweer as a Board Member and passed the Annual Report and audited financials.

Board Members Matt Stevenson and Allan Murphy came up for the meeting and as Chair Dan Ward was away on leave, Matt stepped in as Acting Chairperson to conduct the meeting and formalities.



DASA Excellence

Jocelyn and Eloise attended the NTPHN Health Professional of The Year Awards.

DASA was a finalist in the Health Care Service of the Year Award, and the Methamphetamine Outreach Team were nominated for the Health Care Team of the Year Award.



We didn't take home the big prize but DASA finishing up second to Ramingining Health Clinic is a massive achievement for everyone at DASA. Thank you all for the work that you do and CONGRATULATIONS on being runners up!

October on Groote

The Groote team had an exceptionally busy October, with several significant events taking place across the month. Dr Amanda from 360Edge visited to commence the Model of Care pre-work, ABC Stateline featured the team in a special story, and the Northern Territory Attorney-General also paid a visit. To top it all off, the team's Team Building Day, facilitated by John McBryde, was a great success.

With so much happening, Gav flew in to lend a hand on Groote. Hi Gav, you can never hide from us! Aqa, Dan, Sen, Sam and Akesa also travelled up to support the team in various capacities.



Photos from the Month of October 2025



The ladies from Alternative to Custody had a pampering day at CDU! Looking good ladies and as Joel would say..... SLAY QUEENS!



Aranda residents had a group session out at the Telegraph Station.



NOVEMBER 2025

APSAD Annual Scientific Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference

Our team travelled to Sydney to attend the Annual Scientific Alcohol and Other Drugs Conference (APSAD) - one of the leading AOD events in Australia and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

The team soaked up a huge amount of new and emerging research in the AOD space. A strong theme throughout the conference focused on Indigenous experiences of AOD use, with powerful presentations from experts across New Zealand and Canada. These speakers highlighted how significantly colonialism continues to impact Indigenous health, with AOD use remaining disproportionately high due to long-term systemic inequities. Our team found these sessions incredibly relevant, insightful, and aligned with the work we do here in Central Australia.

And... a major highlight - they got to see Dr Richard Cash from 360edge !



ATCA Conference in New Zealand

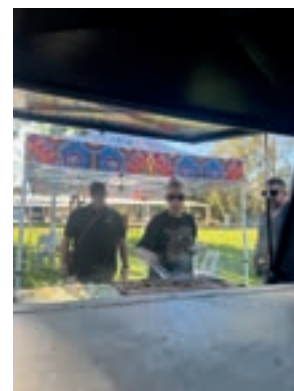
A DASA contingent attended the ATCA Conference in New Zealand this week, where the theme E Tū Kahikatea ("Stand Tall Like the Kahikatea") celebrated resilience through connection and collective strength.

The conference brought together delegates from across the alcohol and other drugs sector, showcasing innovative practices, research and programs aimed at improving client outcomes. Alongside valuable networking opportunities, the team visited local services and gained new perspectives on Therapeutic Communities.

Adding to the success of the trip, DASA's Aboriginal Outreach Team received the First Nations Award, recognising their outstanding work and innovation in Indigenous programs. Congratulations to the team on this well-deserved achievement.



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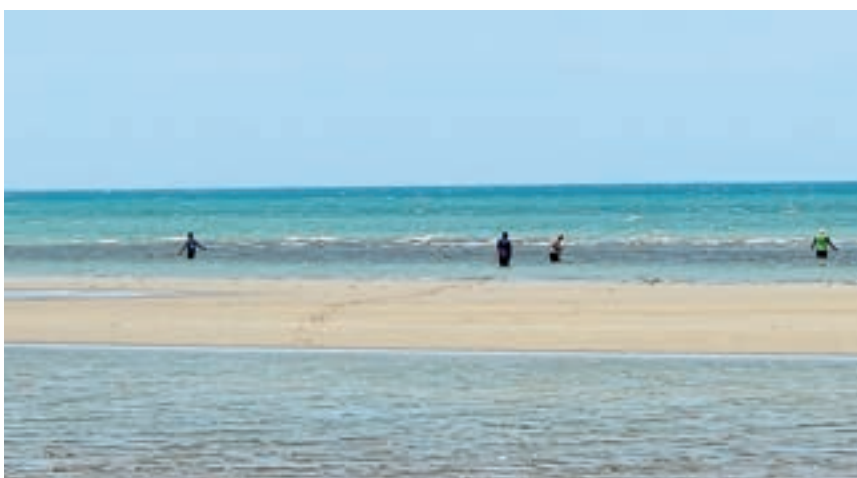
Outreach BBQ on the Council Lawns – ready for lots of happy people to enjoy the food and a shout out to Aranda House residents



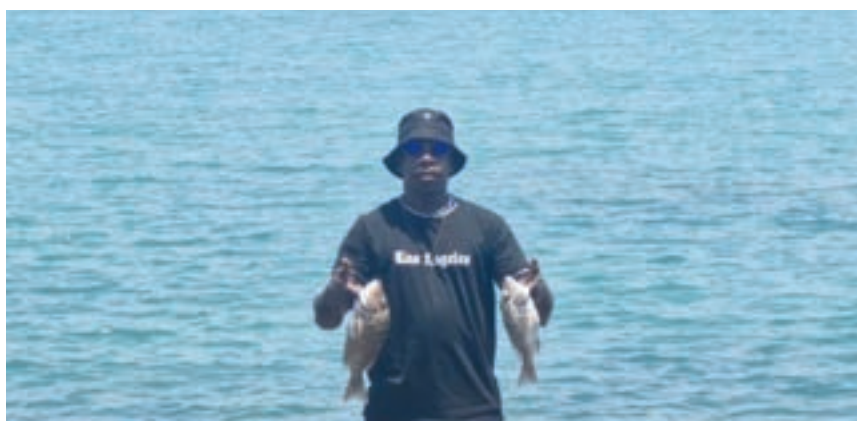
Gavin flew into Alice to support Kristy and Jocelyn at Aranda House.

The Parole Board popped in for a visit and tour of Aranda House.

It was a good opportunity to provide an overview of all our programs with a focus around TACU too.



Ah Groote.....



Our star Wahid

DECEMBER 2025

Men's March Against Domestic Violence

Outreach teams joined the Men's March Against Domestic Violence, standing with the community in support of action to address family violence. Our team and residents assisted with the BBQ, cooking and connecting with attendees.

Despite the warm weather, participants came together respectfully to listen, reflect, and contribute to a successful community event.



Cultural Performance at the Anindilyakwa Healing Centre



The Groote team and residents enjoyed a cultural performance, providing an opportunity to celebrate culture, connect with the community, and share in a memorable experience together.

Spreading Christmas Cheer



DASA staff (R - L) Brian, Leanne, Michelle and Joel visited the Children's Ward at Alice Springs Hospital as part of our ongoing Christmas giving initiative.

The team spent time walking through the ward and speaking with the NTG Health media team about DASA's continued commitment to supporting children and families during the festive season.

This small act of giving reflects the care and community spirit that sits at the heart of DASA, especially at a time of year when kindness matters most.

Groote Christmas Party

Eloise, Jos, Bea and Joel travelled to Groote to celebrate Christmas and reflect on another successful year.

The team enjoyed a fantastic meal together and took the opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of their colleagues during the Groote Awards presentation. Award Winners.

AHC DASA Values Award - Darren O'Keefe
 AHC DASA Sunshine Award - Lusi Tanevesi
 AHC DASA McGyver Award - Darren O'Keefe

Congratulations to all the award recipients for their dedication, hard work and positive contributions throughout the year.



Alice Springs Christmas Party

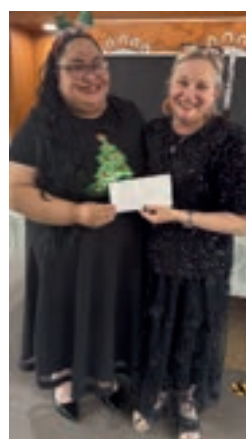
Continuing the festive celebrations, the Alice Springs mob came together for their Christmas Party. With great food, good company, and a range of games on offer, the team had a fantastic time and, unsurprisingly, their competitive nature shone through.

Following the tradition of previous years, the event also included the presentation of staff awards, with several new categories introduced for 2025.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:

DASA Employee of the Year: Amanda Houston
 DASA Leader of the Year: Kristy Ryan
 Alice Springs Sunshine Award: Akesa Fainga'anuku
 Alice Springs Values Award: Wahid Brandso

A big congratulations to all award winners for their outstanding contributions throughout the year. Their dedication, leadership, and commitment to DASA's values continue to make a positive impact across the team.



JANUARY 2025

Photos from January 2026



Territory Health Minister the Hon. Steve Edgington popped into Head Office to meet with Eloise and Jos.

It was a great opportunity let him know what we have been up to at DASA, as well as share some of our ideas for the future with him.



Uncle Neil catching a perentie. It was a planned lunch, however plans changed after it was forgotten at the river.



The AHC Men have been out in the community assisting with maintenance.

Look at this mob! Dont they look great in their gear. Proper flash you mob!



FEBRUARY 2026

Aranda House Flooding

Natural Disaster Two for the year!

The DASA team demonstrated incredible resilience and teamwork following the unexpected flooding at Aranda House in February 2026. The severe damage to our Therapeutic Community facility required the swift evacuation of residents, who were safely relocated to Head Office and accommodated in the Sobering Up Shelter.

A special thank you goes to Jodi and Esafe, who ensured residents were cared for and safely transported to higher ground during the emergency. Their calm and dedicated response helped make a challenging situation much easier for everyone involved, even if it did result in Esafe losing a pair of shoes along the way and Jodi's vehicle written off.

Since the flood event, DASA has been worked closely with the Northern Territory Department of Health to secure both interim and long-term solutions for Aranda House. We are grateful for the ongoing support provided by the Department, as well as the flexibility and commitment shown by the NTPHN and NIAA, particularly our contract managers.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to CAAAPU, its Board, and CEO Demian Coates for welcoming our residents onto their site while recovery efforts continue. Their generosity exemplifies the collaborative spirit of the Northern Territory alcohol and other drugs sector, where organisations come together with a shared focus on supporting clients and strengthening communities.



We would also like to acknowledge Kristy, Amanda, Jocelyn, Joel, and the many staff members involved in planning and coordinating the emergency response. Their teamwork, adaptability, and commitment ensured the safety and wellbeing of our residents throughout the transition.

This experience has highlighted the dedication, resilience, and person-centred values that define both DASA and our sector. As we often say at DASA, "Teamwork makes the dream work." In the face of adversity, that spirit has never been more evident.



Poem | Written by Staff Member Akesa Fainga'anuku

When the rain came down on Alice Springs,
And the skies turned wild and grey,
Aranda House stood in the storm
But DASA led the way.

With steady hands and urgent hearts,
The overnight crew moved fast,
Getting every fella out to safety,
Shielded from the storm's hard blast.
Head Office opened doors wide,
A haven in the rain,

While chaos tried to shake the ground,
Compassion broke the strain.
Service Manager, staff on deck—
All hands, all hearts aligned,
Reassuring voices in the dark,
Strength of the strongest kind.

Behind the scenes the wheels turned on,
Phones rang, plans were made,
Quiet heroes in the background
Ensured no one was afraid.
Outreach teams arrived with care,
Ready, calm, and strong,
Walking side by side with purpose,
Where every one belongs.

Leadership rose to meet the test,
With safety as the guide,
Protecting every DASA soul,
Standing firm with pride.

ATC case managers too,
Planning steps ahead,
Looking out for staff and residents,
Making sure all were fed—
With hope, with strength, with certainty,
With courage deeply spread.

Tired eyes but determined hearts,
United in the storm,
A team that chose compassion
As their truest working form.
It wasn't just response we saw
It was courage, care, and trust.

It was people showing up for people,
Doing what they must.
Today was more than rainfall.
More than winds that roar.
It was proof that DASA stands
Stronger than before.
So here's to every staff and resident,
Every steady hand—
You showed what real community
Looks like in this land.

Proud to stand among you.
Proud to wear this name.
When storms roll in, DASA rises
Together, we remain.

Go Team DASA.



Photos from the Month of February 2026

The resi's and staff doing their daily walk, with Kornya taking the lead. Slay Kornya !



Our ATC ladies participated in the Imparja Cup Cricket and celebrated at the presentation night.



AOT and MOT were at it again, this time making their way to the Larapinta Child and Family Centre for their Health and Wellbeing Day. Our social butterfly Michelle did the rounds taking pics and enjoying the morning networking with other organisations in town.



Aranda House residents celebrating a graduation. What a great photo after going through the flooding and moves.

MARCH 2026

Cyclone Narelle on Groote

They say things come in threes, and as if two natural disasters were not enough for DASA to contend with, Cyclone Narelle arrived on Groote Eylandt.

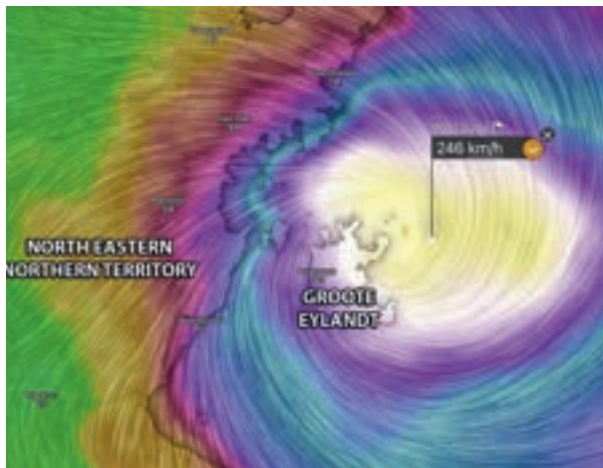
Severe Tropical Cyclone Narelle was a powerful Category 3 system and an unusual, long-lived cyclone that impacted several parts of Australia, including the Kimberley Region, Far North Queensland and the Top End.

The team moved quickly to prepare the facility and safely evacuate residents to their homes ahead of the cyclone. Kornya, was understandably a little unsettled by the situation and initially refused to get into a vehicle. Once all other residents had been evacuated and were safely accounted for, dedicated staff returned and successfully brought Kornya to safety as well.

Throughout the event, Gav kept staff informed with regular weather updates from Western Australia, while team members bunkered down and rode out the storm. Once police gave the all-clear, staff conducted checks of vehicles and facilities and contacted residents to ensure everyone remained safe and well.

The cyclone's impact lingered after the weather had passed. Fallen trees and swollen waterways meant the Healing Centre was inaccessible for several weeks. During this time, residents remained at their home addresses and participated in modified day programs to ensure continuity of support and services.

This event once again highlighted the dedication, adaptability and commitment of DASA staff, who worked tirelessly to keep residents safe during challenging and unpredictable circumstances.



Advocating for Aranda House

Eloise spoke with ABC Radio Alice Springs about the flooding at Aranda House, and ABC News were also keen to follow up with a television interview.

Jos, Amanda and Kristy stepped up to represent the organisation during the media coverage. Pictured here, Jos and Amanda are helping to advocate for residents and raise awareness of the challenges and impacts caused by the flooding at Aranda House.



Model of Care

Over the past 18 months, we have worked alongside our partners at 360Edge, Dr Amanda Davies and Dr Richard Cash to develop Models of Care for three of our programs.

Many staff members have contributed to this work and, together, we have reviewed, refined and strengthened the way we deliver our programs. That hard work has paid off.

DASA now has evidence-based Models of Care in place for:

- Methamphetamine Outreach Program
- Alternative to Custody Program
- DASA Anindilyakwa Healing Centre



This is a significant achievement and reflects the dedication, knowledge and care our teams bring to their work every day. We have also commenced work on a Model of Care for the Aranda House Therapeutic Community, with Aboriginal Outreach to follow.

We could not have achieved this without the support of the National Indigenous Australians Agency, NT Health, the NT Attorney-General, and the Northern Territory PHN. Thank you for backing this important work and supporting best practice across our services.

Thank you also to our stakeholders for their guidance and ongoing support throughout this journey.

Finally, a special shout-out to Beatrice Villadelrey, who is proudly holding the finished products.

Photos from March 2026



Our Healing Centre men out on country and never too shy for a photo shoot.



The ATC ladies enjoyed a lovely picnic, followed by an AOD session with some fun on the beer goggles



The Leadership Team commenced a Leadership Support Program, where they spent the day immersed in knowledge sharing, collaboration and valuable team brainstorming.

Delivered in partnership with John McBryde, who many of you met during our Team Building session in 2025, the program is designed to strengthen leadership capabilities and support ongoing professional growth.

The program will continue on a quarterly basis throughout the year.

Joel delivering lunch to the AHC residents after holding an Education Session



Brian head off on three months leave and a well deserved break.



APRIL 2026

Return to the Healing Centre



Access to the Healing Centre was restored, and staff immediately began preparing the facility for the residents' return.

It was also a special day for beautiful Koryna, who was able to return home as well. She's the goodest girl.

Senate Visit to Groote Eylandt

Federal Senators visited Groote Eylandt as part of an inquiry into youth crime and incarceration. During their visit, the committee met with community members and key stakeholders. It was inspiring to see the commitment and strength shown by Elders, particularly following the recent loss experienced by the community.

It was a good thing the Healing Centre was up and running again as the committee also visited our Healing Centre alongside the Community Justice Group. They connected warmly with residents and joined us for lunch, prepared by Taj with support from the residents.



With the Healing Centre in full swing, it was a great opportunity to showcase our work and see everyone come together for a yarn and a shared meal.

It was another powerful reminder of why we do what we do. A huge shout-out to the Groote team, who did an outstanding job hosting the visit and ensuring the Senators were well looked after.



Ministers Visit to Aranda House

Amid the ongoing challenges at Aranda House, we were fortunate to welcome a visit from Federal Health Minister, the Hon. Mark Butler, Assistant Health Minister, the Hon. Rebecca White, along with Senators Marion Scrymgour and Malarndirri McCarthy.

Kristy and Amanda, together with residents Matthew, Lawrence and Melvin, spoke candidly about the impact the February floods had on their lives and the continued challenges faced by residents and staff. Sharing their experiences with honesty and courage, they helped highlight the real and lasting effects of the disaster on our community.

The visit provided an important opportunity to ensure decision-makers heard directly from those affected and gained a firsthand understanding of the ongoing recovery efforts and support needed at Aranda House.



ATC Ladies at the Equal Futures Fair

In March the ladies from ATC held a store at the Equal Futures Fair held at the Marian Centre at OLSH. They were very popular because of their talents, both artistically and culinary. In April they treated themselves to dinner at Hanuman's with the money raised. Check out these goods! Here is the ladies all dressed up on their night out.



MAY 2026

AHC Model of Care Implementation



Eloise, Beatrice and Dr Amanda Davies travelled to Groote Eylandt to join the team for the Anindilyakwa Healing Centre Model of Care Implementation Workshop. The workshop provided an opportunity to explore the key elements of the new Model of Care and collaboratively plan its practical implementation.

We extend our sincere thanks to all participants for their positive engagement and valuable contributions throughout the workshop. Special recognition goes to Charles and Aaron, who covered night shifts to enable their colleagues to attend. We were also privileged to welcome Ani from the Community Justice Group for the morning session, alongside Traditional Owner Naomi Wurramarra, whose participation added significant value to the discussions.

DASA Photos from May



The lengths Gavin will go to.... Eloise asked him to be a guinea pig and try on the CoolHed while they were at the AddictionZ Conference on the Gold Coast.

Apparently it does something to the Vagus nerve which can help with reducing anxiety and cravings, among other things. It doesn't look like Gav is convinced.



Check out these bad boys! DASA hoodies were rolled out!



Up on Groote Eylandt we got people doing some crazy stuff!



The ATC and Aranda House got together to enjoy getting active with RecLink.

JUNE 2026

Restorative Day Program

Amid a busy and challenging year, DASA successfully launched a new initiative, the Restorative Day Program (RDP). The program was developed to support participants on their journey toward recovery by focusing on treatment readiness, personal accountability, and the development of practical life skills, while recognising and respecting their cultural, family and community responsibilities.

Grounded in a Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) framework, the program adopts culturally responsive, trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches to reduce alcohol and other drug-related harm and support lasting positive behaviour change. By building on individual strengths and fostering meaningful connections, the program aims to empower participants to achieve healthier and more positive outcomes for themselves, their families and their communities.

The early success and positive reception of the Restorative Day Program has created opportunities for expansion, with DASA invited to deliver the program in Milngimbi, Galiwin'ku and Groote Eylandt. This expansion, scheduled to commence in July 2026, represents an exciting step forward in increasing access to culturally safe and effective support services across remote communities.



Operation Relocation - Aranda House and Head Office

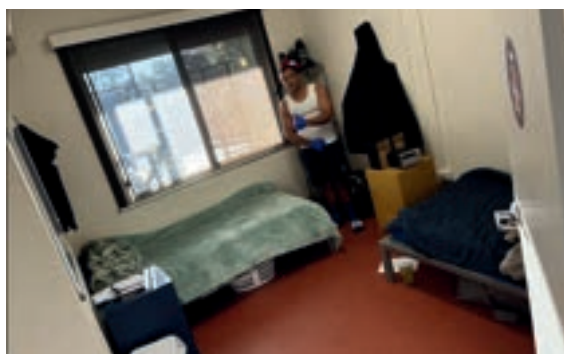
DASA's Head Office relocated to new premises on Leichhardt Terrace, creating space for the Aranda House Therapeutic Community to return to Bob Gaff House on the Schwarz Crescent site. This relocation brought residents back to DASA and marked the first step in a broader interim solution designed to strengthen and restore DASA's Therapeutic Community Model.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the CAAAPU Board and staff, who generously welcomed our residents into their facility while DASA worked with funders and stakeholders to determine a sustainable path forward and awaited a decision from the Northern Territory Government regarding the future of the Aranda House facility.

Supported by funding from the Northern Territory Department of Health and the Northern Territory Primary Health Network (NTPHN), the transition enabled DASA to continue delivering high-quality therapeutic support while progressing plans for the future development of its residential rehabilitation services.

These achievements were made possible through the adaptability, commitment and hard work of staff across the organisation, whose dedication continues to drive positive outcomes for the people and communities DASA serves.

We also acknowledge Mick Heenan and the team from Heenan Construction and Carpentry, together with Margus Raamets from Alice Security Tech, whose expertise, flexibility and tireless efforts transformed Bob Gaff House back into a welcoming residential facility. Their contribution was instrumental in ensuring a smooth transition and creating a safe and supportive environment for residents returning to the Schwarz Crescent site.

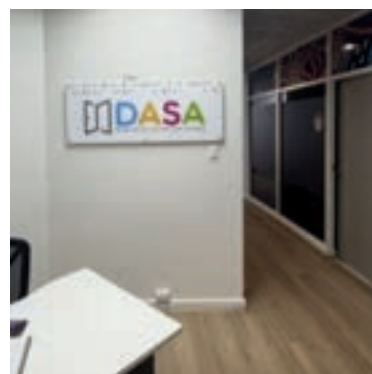
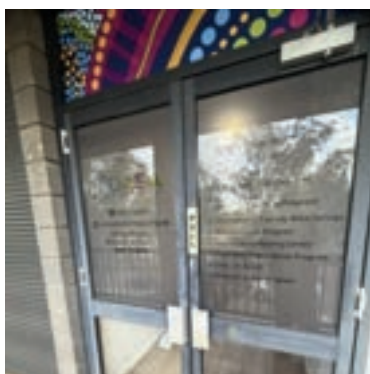


Above: Joel and Leanne's Office - now the main living area for Aranda residents

Top Left: The Head Office kitchen, now the Aranda resident kitchen, with a new stove, new cupboards and a pantry where the photocopier used to be!

Left: Jocelyn's Office - now a room for two residents

Below: Head Office's new digs on Leichhardt Terrace



AADANT Conference

The annual Association of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies NT (AADANT) Conference in Darwin provided an opportunity for DASA staff to learn, connect and share their expertise with the broader Alcohol and Other Drugs sector. Attendees included Eloise, Kathy, Narrelle, Jocelyn, and Karl, with Beatrice joining for the Awards Night.

A conference highlight was Jocelyn's presentation with Dr Dan and Neethu from ADSCA, showcasing the collaborative approach behind the 'Take A Break Program'. Karl also made a valuable contribution as a member of the Lived Experience Panel, generously sharing his knowledge and insights.

DASA was especially proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of its staff at the 2026 AADANT Awards:

- Beatrice Villadelrey - NT AOD Worker of the Year
- Leanne Maloney - Winner, Frontline Service and Administration Award
- Kristy Ryan - Runner-Up, Carole Taylor Advocacy Award

These well-deserved recognitions reflect the dedication, professionalism and impact of DASA staff across the Northern Territory. Congratulations to all award recipients and presenters for representing DASA so proudly.



Reintegration Puzzle Conference

Fiona Mason, Joel Pillay, Amanda Houston, Akesa Fainga'anuku and Eloise Cole attended the Reintegration Puzzle Conference in Adelaide. The conference provided valuable insights into reintegration and rehabilitation, with powerful presentations from people with lived experience of the justice system.

The conference prompted important discussions about the need for healing-centred approaches that support long-term positive change. Importantly, the team returned with new ideas, valuable learnings and strong professional connections that will help inform and strengthen DASA's future work.

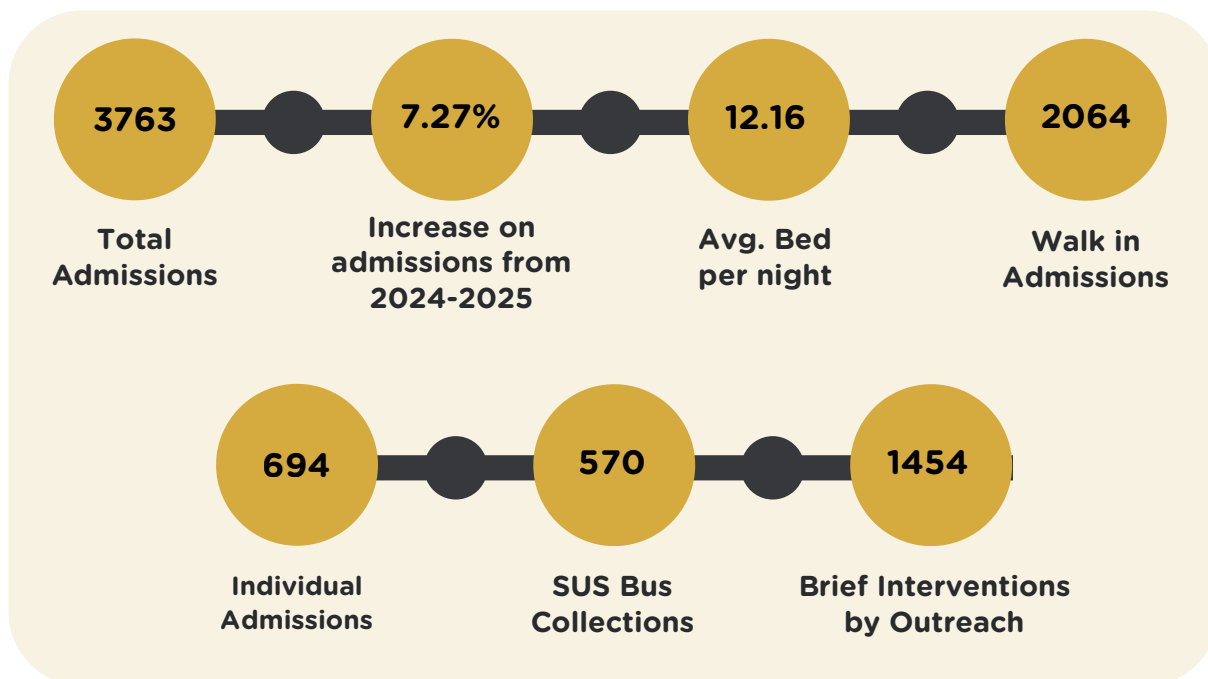


DASA Stats

Key Insights, Performance Metrics
and Trends at a Glance



SOBERING UP SHELTER



The Shelter team continued to provide some of our most vulnerable community members with a safe place to sober up, while also offering meals, shower facilities, and access to clean clothing.

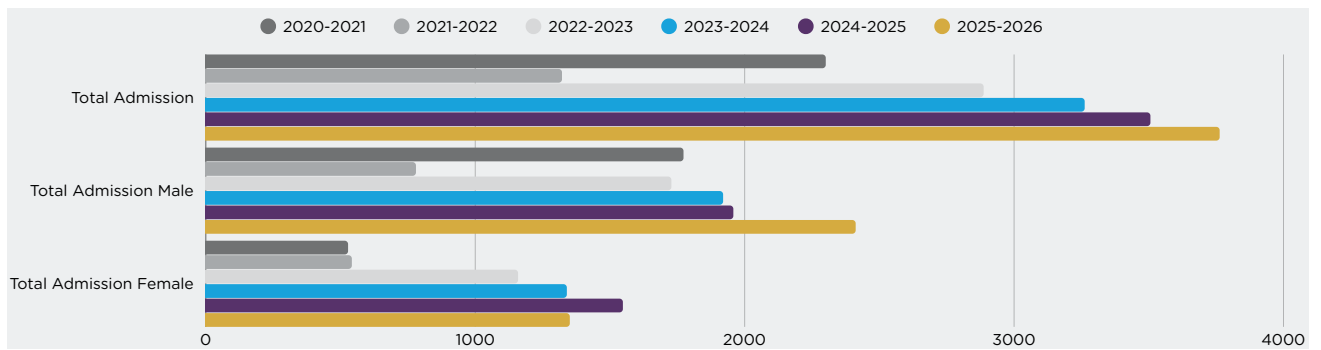
During the reporting period, there were 3,763 admissions made by 694 individual clients. This represented a 7.27% increase in admissions compared with the previous year and equated to an average occupancy of 12.16 beds per night. Males accounted for 2,412 admissions, compared with 1,351 female admissions, resulting in 1,061 more admissions by males than females.

Unlike the previous year, there were slightly more individual male clients accessing the service than female clients, with 350 males and 344 females recorded. The majority of female clients accessed the service on a single occasion, with 177 individual presentations. A further 134 female clients presented between two and nine times, accounting for 529 admissions.

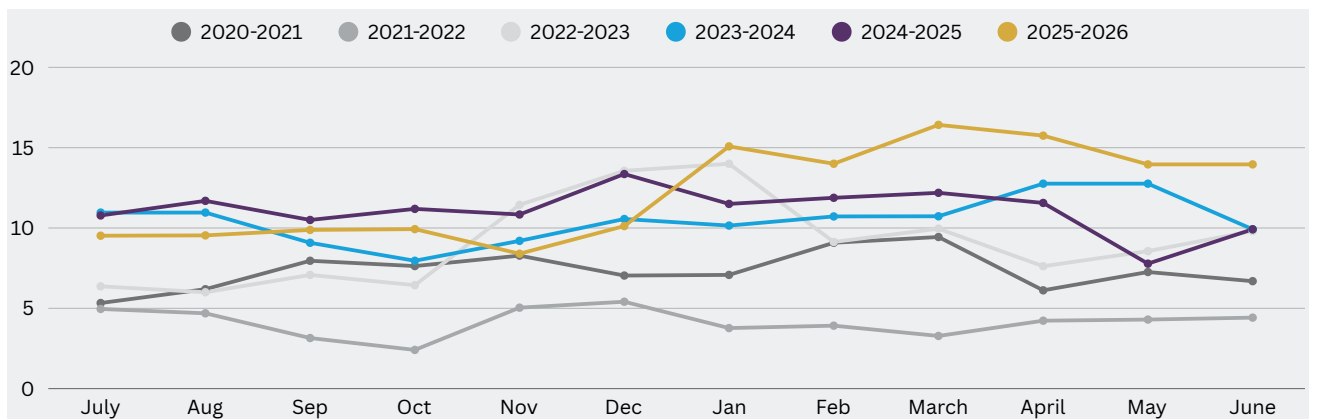
A similar pattern was observed among male clients. The majority presented on a single occasion, with 182 individual presentations, while 124 male clients accessed the service between two and nine times, accounting for 490 admissions. However, a small number of clients were high-frequency users of the service, with four male clients accounting for 444 admissions and one male client presenting on 266 occasions.

The Aboriginal Outreach Team continued to engage with service users three mornings each week, providing brief interventions, facilitating referrals, and supporting individuals to improve their wellbeing, access services, and take positive steps towards meaningful life changes.

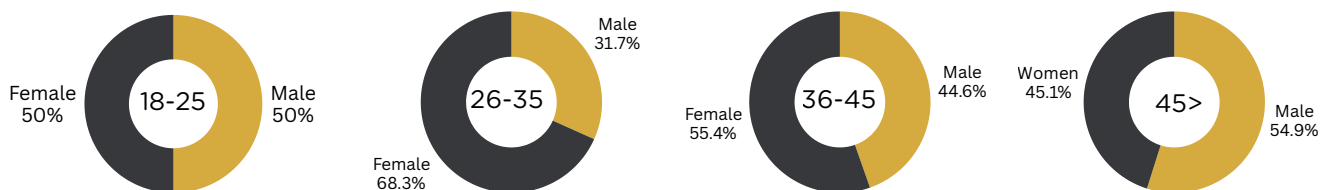
Total Admissions Breakdown Data | 2020-2026



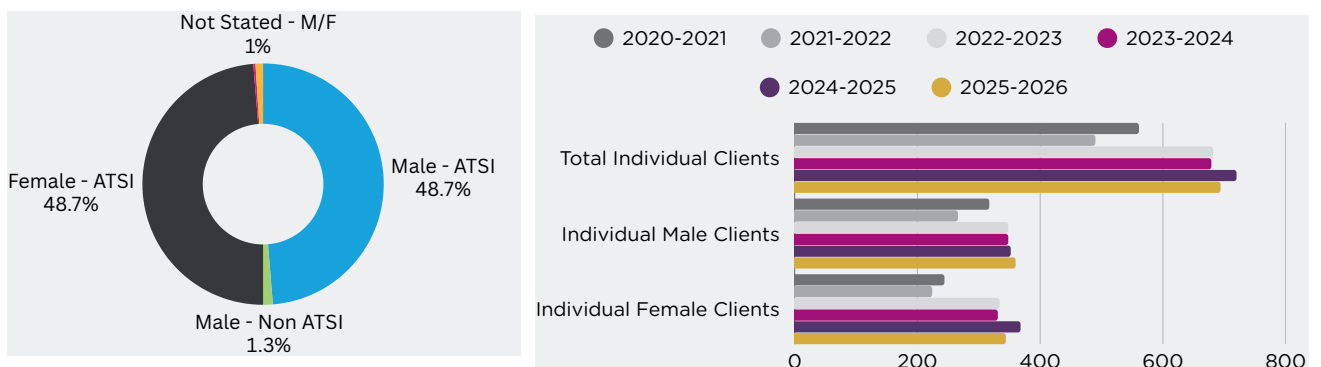
Average Admissions per Night | 2020-2026



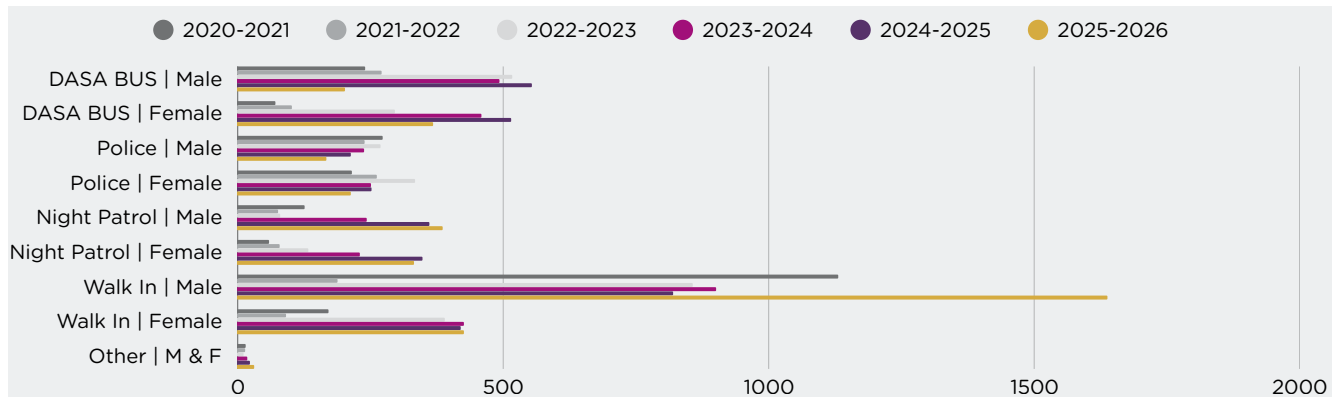
Individual Client Admissions by Age and Sex



Individual Client Admissions Breakdown Data | 2020-2026



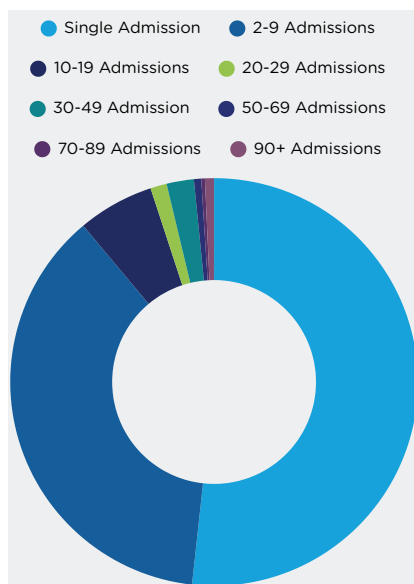
Apprehension Profile | 2020-2026



Repeat Clients Breakdown Data | 2020-2026

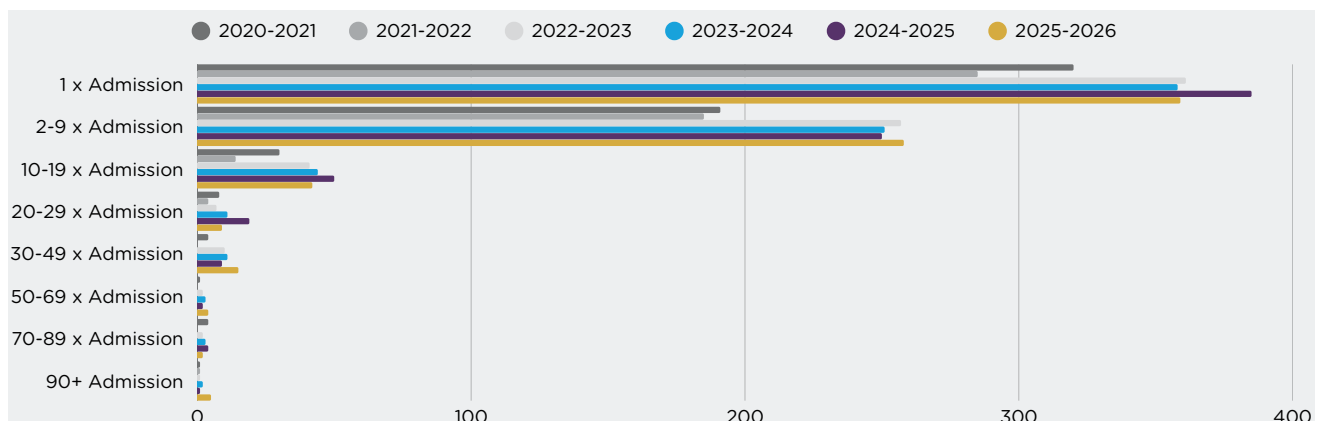
Many of the individual Shelter clients had more than one visit:

- 359 clients made single visits.
- 258 clients admitted between 2-9 occasions and accounted for 1019 admissions.
- 42 clients admitted between 10-19 occasions and accounted for 537 admissions.
- 24 clients admitted between 20-49 occasions and accounted for 749 admissions.
- 6 clients admitted between 50-90 occasions and accounted for 389 admissions.
- 3 clients admitted between 95-127 occasions and accounted for 444 admissions.
- One of these clients admitted on 266 occasions.



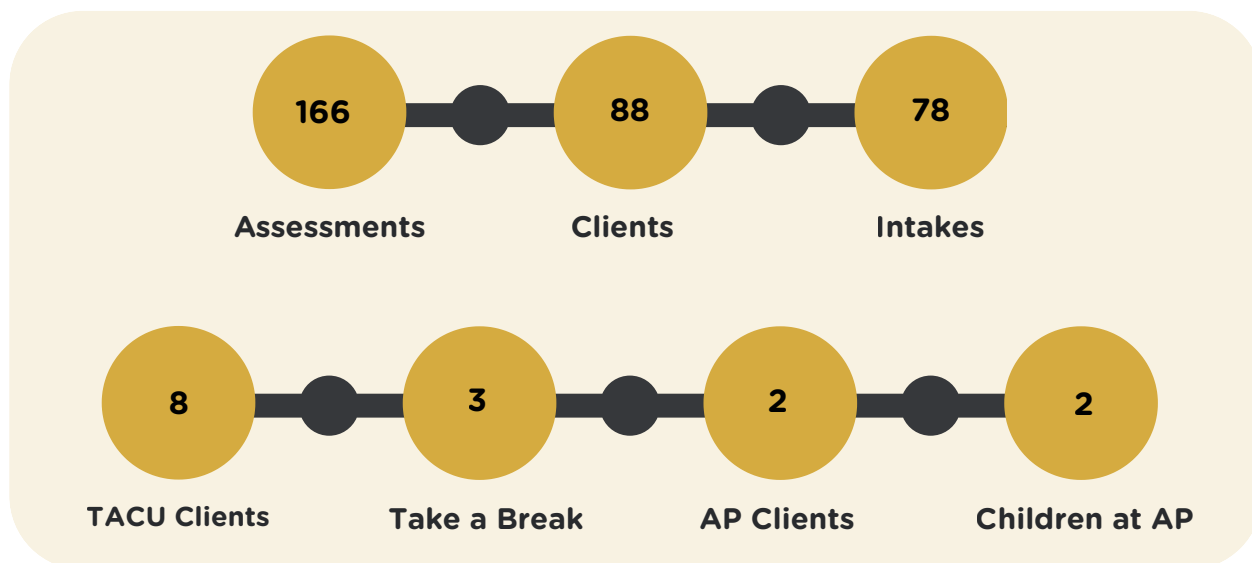
Male Multiple Admissions vs Female Multiple Admissions

Multiple Admissions	Number of Male Clients	Total Male Admission	Number of Female Clients	Total Female Admission	Total M&F Clients	Total M&F Admissions
1	182	182	177	177	359	359
2-9	124	490	134	529	258	1019
10-19	17	228	25	309	42	537
20-29	6	138	3	76	9	214
30-49	12	413	3	122	15	535
50-69	3	176	1	56	4	232
70-90	1	75	1	82	2	157
95	1	95	0	0	1	95
107-127	3	349	0	0	3	349
266	1	266	0	0	1	266
Totals	359	2412	344	1351	694	3763



All data for above Sobering Up Shelter statistics are derived from the NT Government Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Sobering up Shelter System Database, AOT Report Statistics.

ARANDA HOUSE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY and ANGIE'S PLACE



With the Centralised Intake Team in operation, we saw consistent and timely assessments, along with a steady flow of intakes into Aranda House. Having a full house makes such a difference in creating and maintaining a therapeutic community.

In January, Prasadi commenced maternity leave and welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Aurora, into the world. While Prasadi enjoys this special time with her young family, Amanda Houston has stepped into the role of Acting Service Manager.

As highlighted in this report, Aranda House was significantly impacted by the February flooding event, with the facility being deemed uninhabitable. The team responded quickly, evacuating residents to the Sobering Up Shelter, where they stayed for two nights while alternative accommodation was arranged. Residents were then relocated to the Discovery Park for a week, where they enjoyed the open space and the opportunity to kick the footy around, before settling at CAAAPU for several months while a more permanent interim solution was identified.

With the TACU units also affected by the flooding, it was agreed that one of the units at Angie's Place would be converted into a TACU unit, allowing us to accommodate three TACU clients and ensure continuity of support during this challenging period.

Throughout this time, the residents were exceptional. They demonstrated patience, understanding, and a willingness to help wherever needed. Despite the uncertainty and disruption caused by multiple relocations, they remained positive and adaptable, supporting one another and the staff through what was undoubtedly a difficult situation. Their resilience and cooperation were a true reflection of the strength of the Aranda House community.

The dedication and flexibility of our staff throughout this period also deserve special recognition. Faced with rapidly changing circumstances, the team worked tirelessly to minimise disruption to residents, maintain service delivery, and ensure everyone remained safe, supported, and connected. Their commitment during this challenging time exemplified the values and spirit of Aranda House.

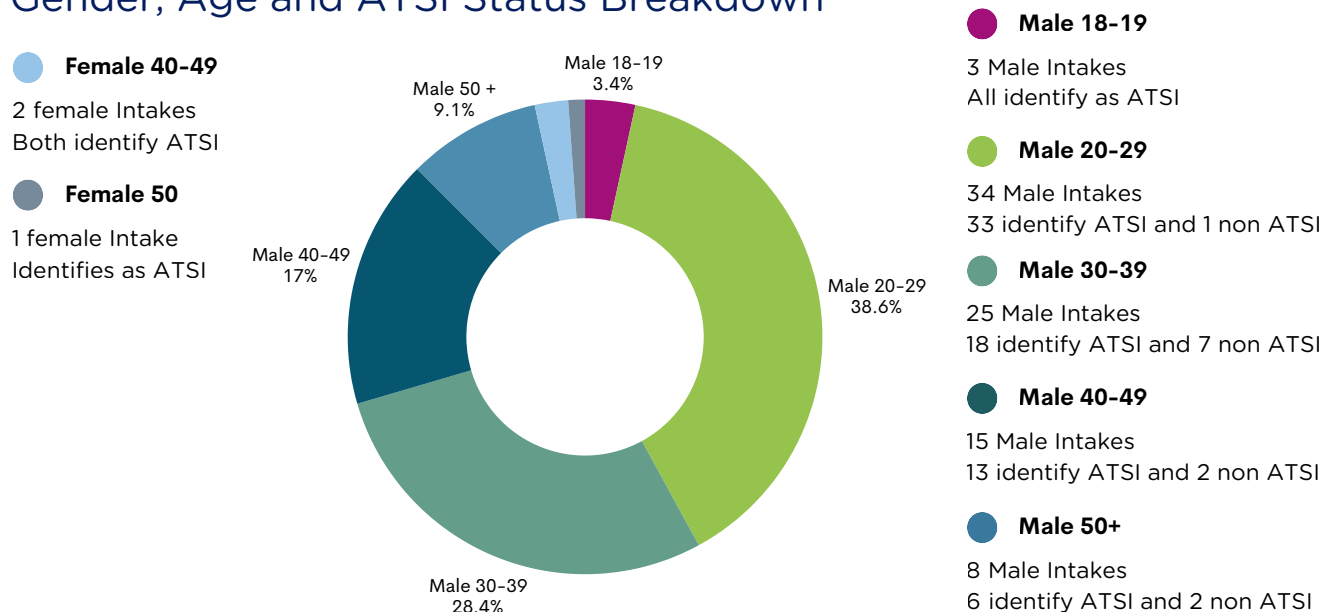
As residents settled into their new home on Schwarz Crescent, it was wonderful to see everyone feeling comfortable, engaged in a full program, and returning to the Therapeutic Community way of life. While we have needed to reduce our capacity, we are pleased to continue operating with 10 Aranda House beds, one Take a Break bed, three TACU beds, and two Angie's Place units.

At the end of last year's report, it was announced that DASA had been awarded a grant to build a dedicated Therapy Room at Aranda House. While the long-awaited Therapy Room project at Aranda House will no longer proceed, we are hopeful that, with funder approval, the project can be relocated to the Alternative to Custody, where it will continue to enhance therapeutic outcomes for our clients.

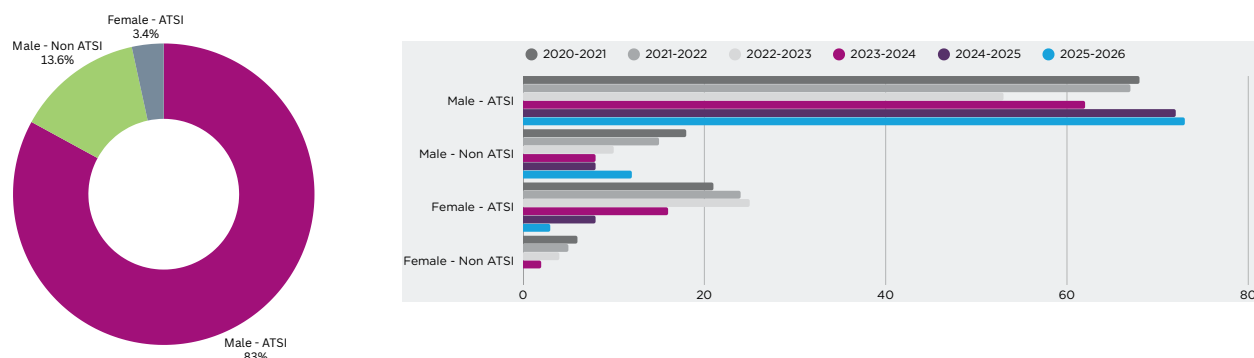
Throughout this challenging and unprecedented period, DASA would like to sincerely express its gratitude for the unwavering support received from our funders, the Alcohol and Other Drugs community, stakeholders, staff, and residents. The resilience, commitment, and collaboration demonstrated by everyone involved have enabled us to continue delivering essential services despite significant challenges.

As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded that it is not the buildings that make Aranda House special, but the people within it. The strength, determination, and community spirit shown by our residents and staff have been truly inspiring. We look forward to the year ahead with optimism, renewed purpose, and a continued commitment to supporting individuals on their recovery journey.

Gender, Age and ATSI Status Breakdown

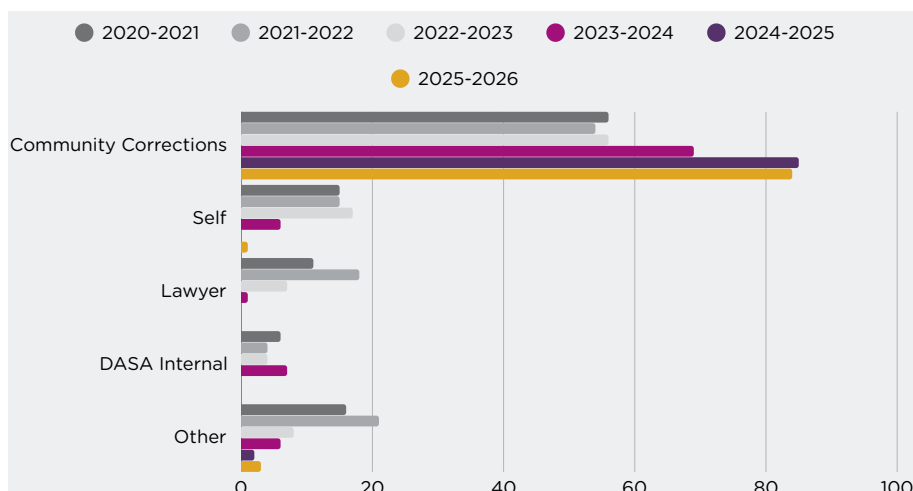
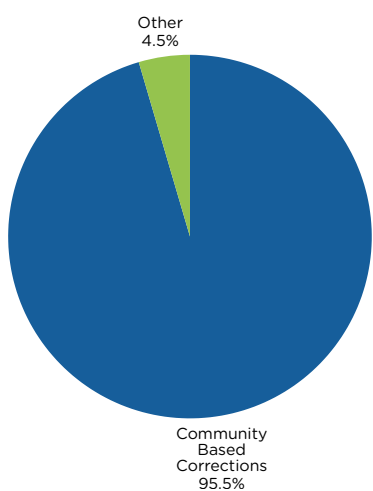


Gender and ATSI Status Breakdown | 2020-2026

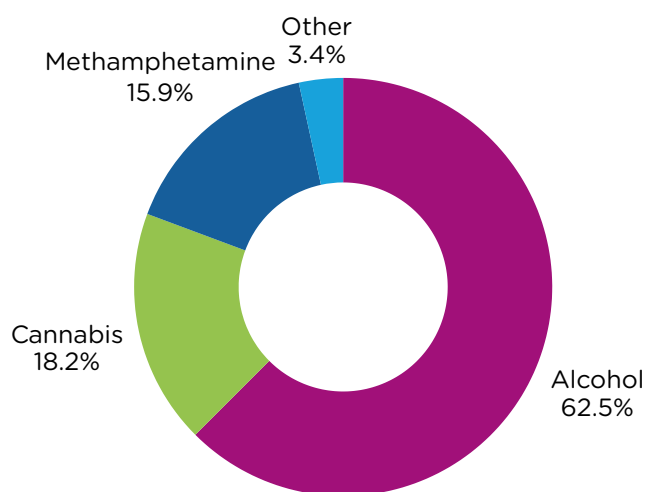
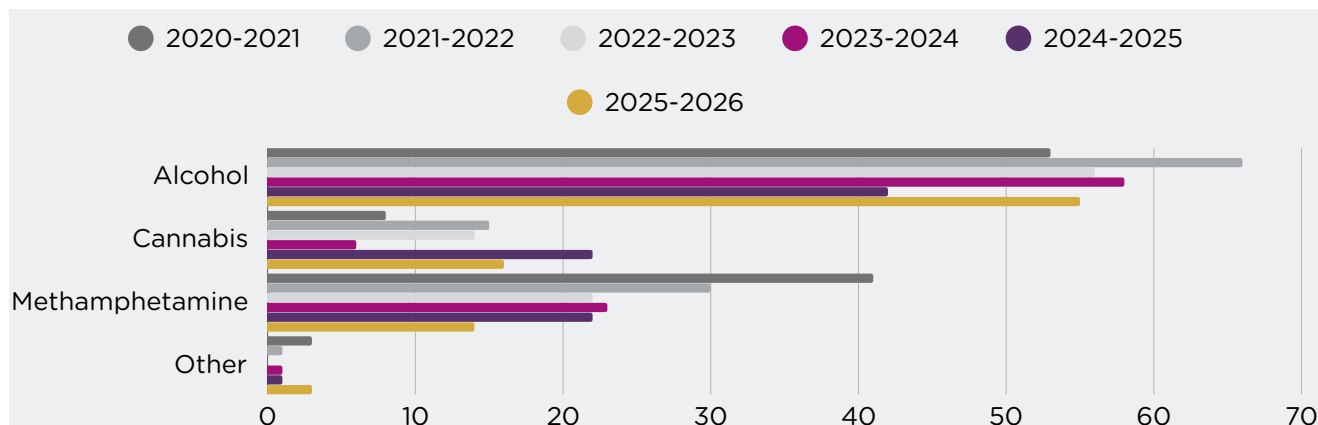


Source of Referral

The 2025-2026 financial year saw 95.5% of referrals received from Community Corrections



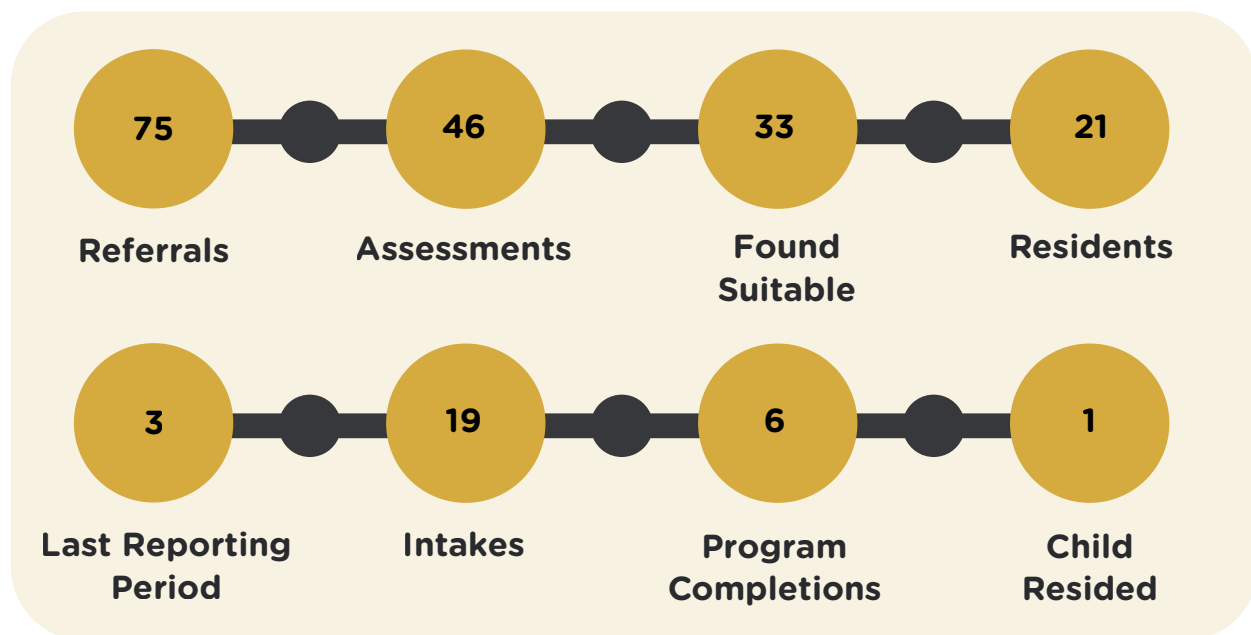
Principal Drug of Concern



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Alternative to Custody



The ATC ladies continued their 6-month journey of healing and personal growth, achieving positive changes in their lives through their own determination, supported by the program and staff. It was a privilege to witness the strength, resilience and progress demonstrated by the women throughout the year.

The team also welcomed two familiar faces. Susana Tupou returned to DASA and joined the ATC team as a Case Manager after spending several years away, while Alisi Fainga'anuku stepped into a Case Manager role after previously working as a Support Worker across both ATC and Aranda House. Their knowledge, experience and commitment have been valuable additions to the team.

It is a privilege to walk alongside these women, witnessing their strength, resilience and the positive changes they make as they work towards healthier, more fulfilling lives.

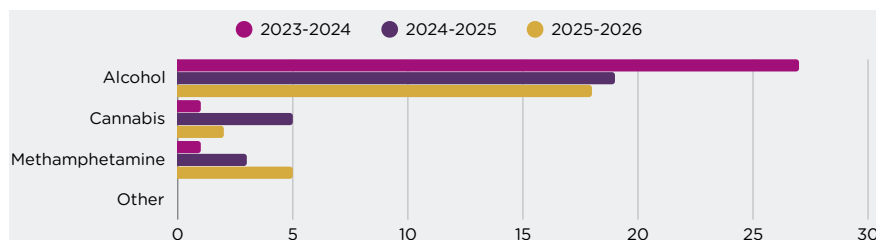
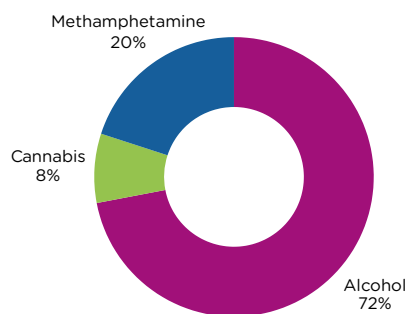
Alcohol remained the primary drug of concern, accounting for 72% of presentations. NAAJA was the largest referral source to the program, highlighting the importance of strong partnerships in supporting women to access treatment. The largest age cohort accessing the program was 30-39 years, reflecting a significant need for support among women at this stage of life.

During the reporting period, the program received 75 referrals, resulting in 46 assessments being completed. A further 16 referrals were cancelled prior to assessment, while four referrals were not approved for assessment by the Referral Committee.

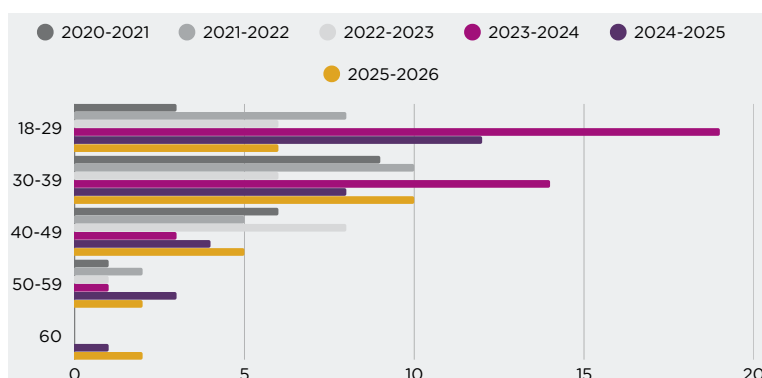
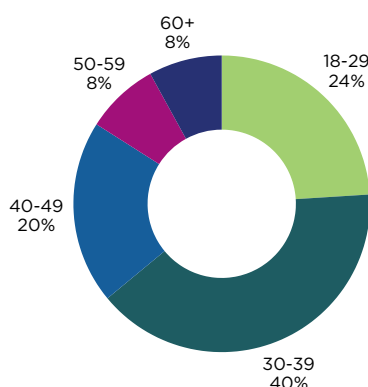
Of those assessed, 33 women were found suitable for the program. Six women did not progress through due to their stage of readiness, while 20 women accepted a place but did not present for intake for a variety of reasons. An additional three women declined participation for other reasons.

These figures demonstrate both the ongoing demand for the program and the importance of continuing to engage women throughout the assessment and intake process, recognising that readiness for change is often a complex and non-linear journey.

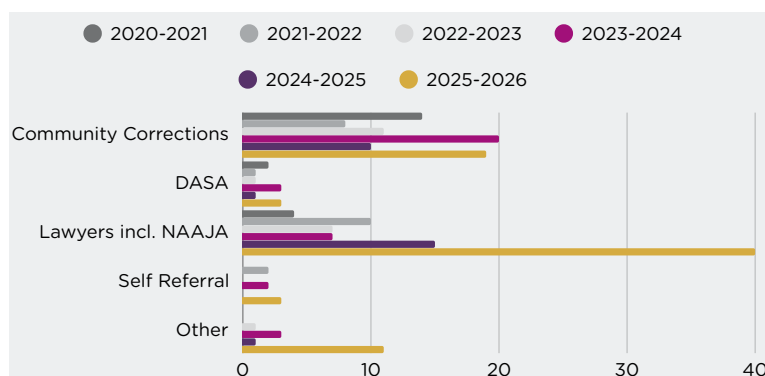
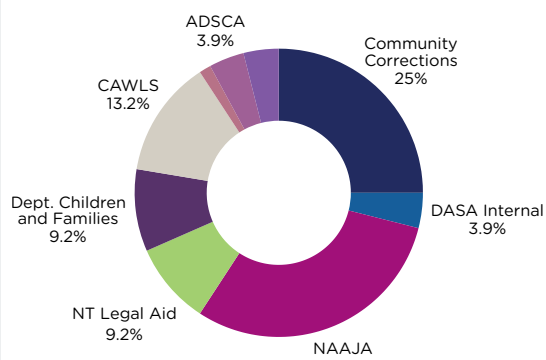
Principal Drug of Concern | 2020-2026



Client Age Breakdown Data | 2020-2026



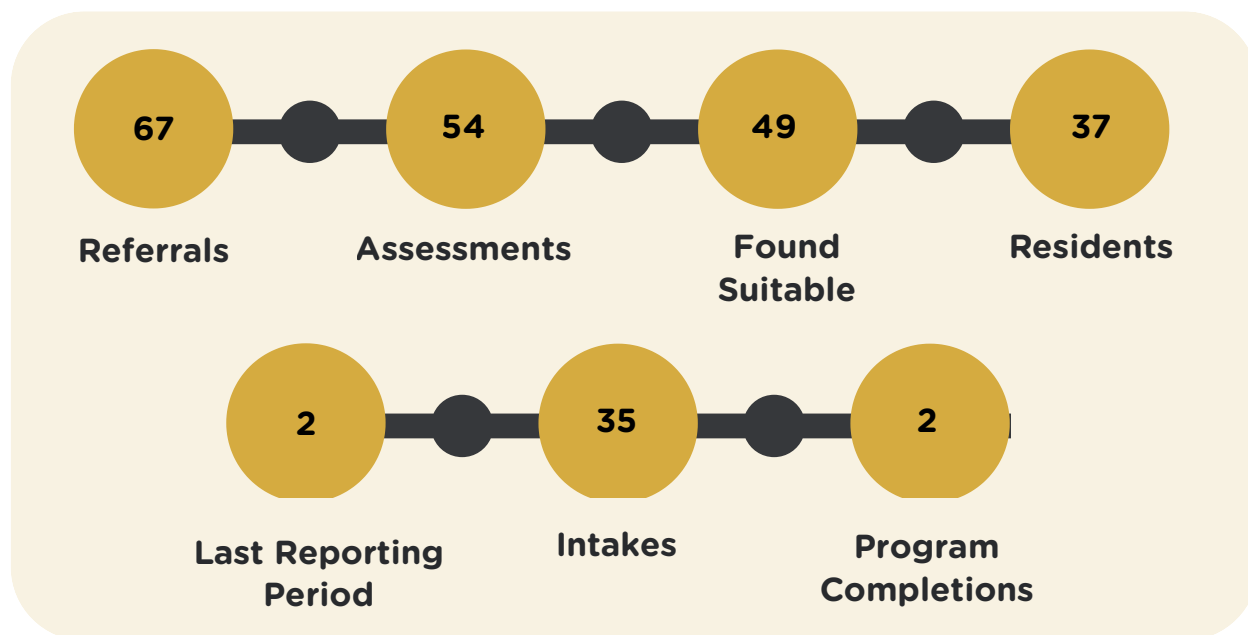
Referral Breakdown Data | 2020-2026



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Anindilyakwa Healing Centre



The Groote team celebrated their first full year operating as a residential service during this reporting period. This milestone reflects the dedication, hard work and commitment of everyone involved in getting the six month program operating. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide support and make a meaningful difference in the lives of the men, their families and the wider Groote Eylandt community.

During the year, the Groote team farewelled Losi as he returned to Alice Springs. While he will be greatly missed by the Groote team and community, we are pleased that he remains part of the DASA family and continues his journey with the organisation within the Methamphetamine Team back in Alice Springs. We thank Losi for his significant contribution to the success of the program throughout its inaugural residential year.

The facility experienced its fair share of weather-related challenges throughout the reporting period, including a cyclone, bushfires and swollen rivers that at times restricted access to the community. Despite these disruptions, the team demonstrated remarkable resilience and dedication, maintaining program delivery and continuing to support residents throughout each event. Their unwavering commitment ensured that the men remained connected to treatment.

While still a relatively new service, the program has continued to build momentum and establish itself within the community. During the reporting period, 35 residents were welcomed into the program, building on the two residents reported in the previous reporting period. The growing engagement with the service highlights both the need for and value of a locally delivered residential treatment program on Groote Eylandt.

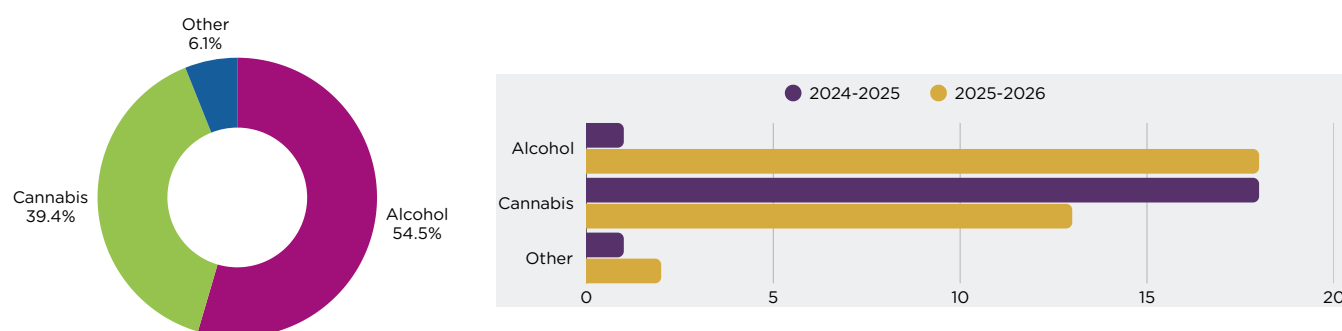
A total of 67 referrals were received during the reporting period, resulting in 54 assessments being undertaken. Of those assessed, 49 individuals were found suitable for the program. Twelve referrals did not proceed to assessment for a range of reasons, while seven individuals chose not to attend for intake. A further five people were assessed and scheduled for intake in the following reporting period. These figures reflect the continued demand for the service.

With a growing number of referrals, the program continues to build a stronger evidence base, providing valuable insights into substance use trends on Groote Eylandt. While Armada (cannabis) remains widely used and continues to have a significant impact on the community, alcohol was identified as the principal drug of concern for 54.5% of referrals during the reporting period, followed by Armada at 39.4%.

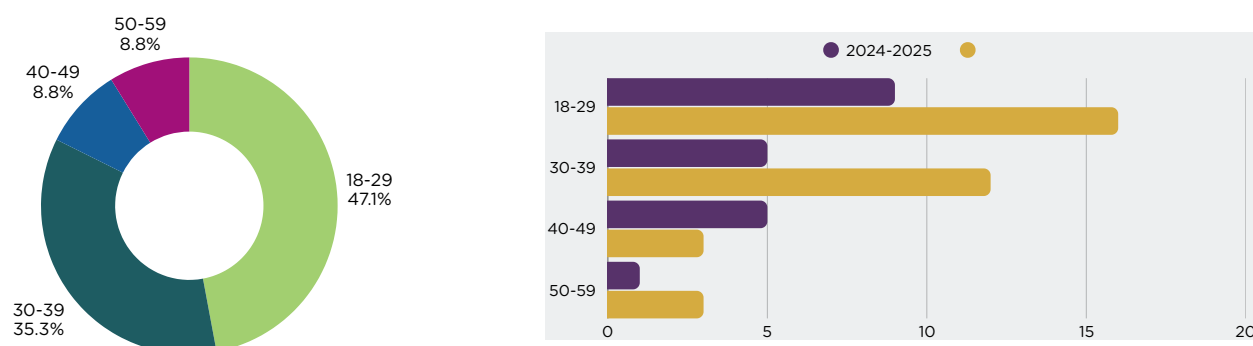
The data also highlights the continued demand for support among younger adults, with people aged 18 to 29 years representing the largest cohort accessing the service, followed by the 30 to 39 year age group.

As referral numbers continue to grow, this information will play an important role in shaping service delivery and ensuring the program remains responsive to the needs of the Groote Eylandt community.

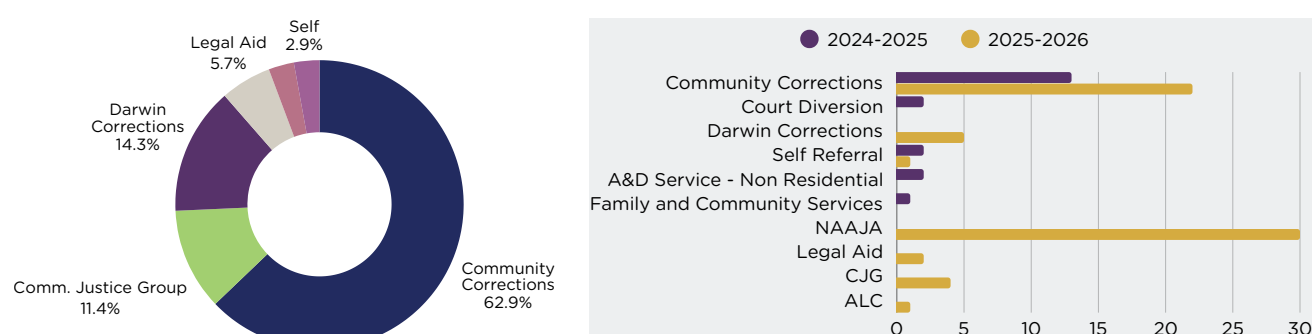
Principal Drug of Concern | 2024-2026



Client Age Breakdown Data | 2024-2026



Referral Breakdown Data | 2024-2026



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Methamphetamine Outreach Team



The Methamphetamine Outreach Team continued their important work throughout the reporting period, walking alongside clients as they navigated recovery and the challenges of everyday life. As the year progressed, the team saw an increasing number of complex presentations, requiring strong collaboration with partner organisations to ensure clients received the support they needed. Many clients experienced significant barriers, including unemployment, housing instability, mental health concerns and the ongoing impacts of trauma. For those transitioning from custody back into the community, adjusting to life outside prison remained a significant challenge.

Methamphetamine continues to have a significant impact on the community, particularly among Aboriginal people, who represented 76% of the team's client base during the reporting period. The data also highlighted that adults aged 30 to 39 years made up the largest cohort accessing the service, accounting for 52% of clients across both males and females. These trends reinforce the ongoing need for culturally responsive and targeted support services that address not only substance use, but also the broader social and emotional wellbeing needs of individuals, families and communities.

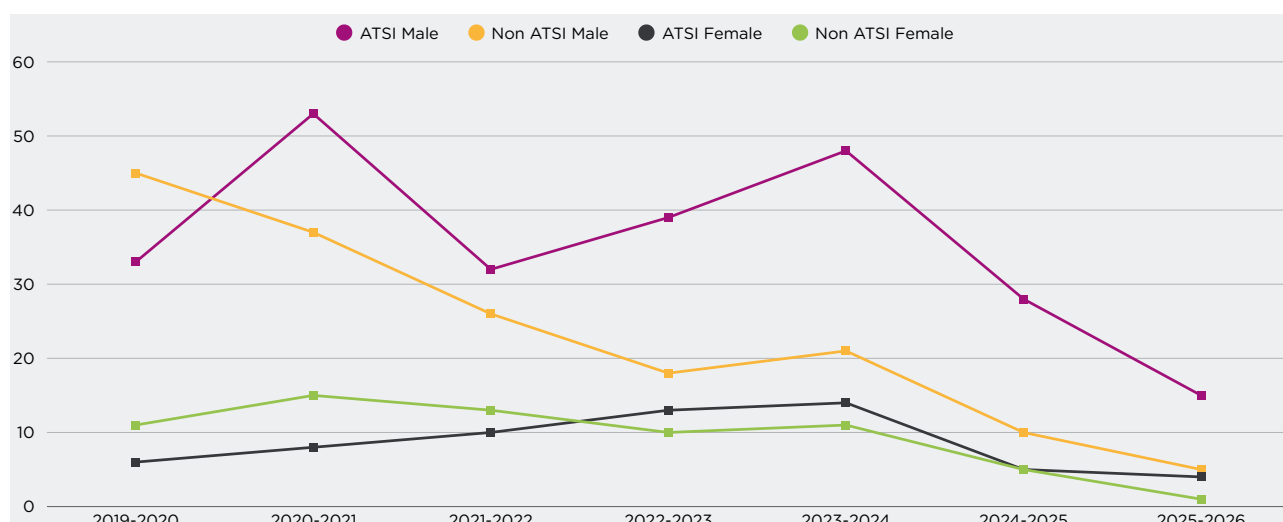
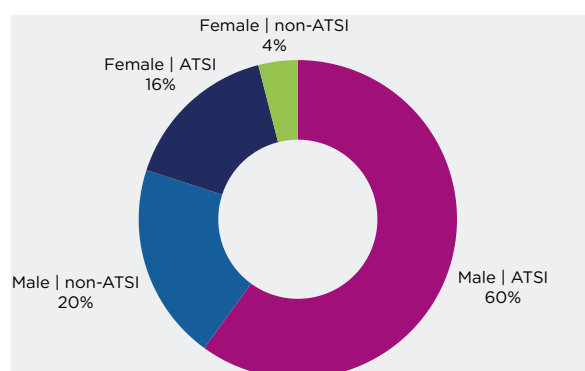
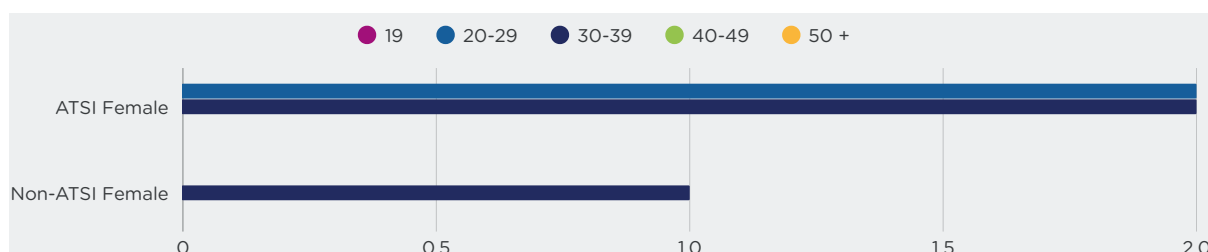
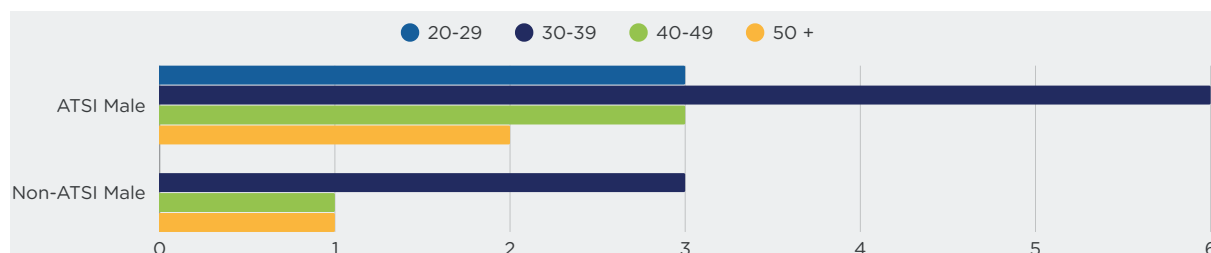
The year also brought some changes within the team. Amanda moved into the role of Aranda House Service Manager, and the team welcomed Karl to the program. Losi also returned to Alice Springs and joined Wahid and Karl in the Methamphetamine Outreach Team. These changes strengthened the team and brought valuable experience and expertise to the program.



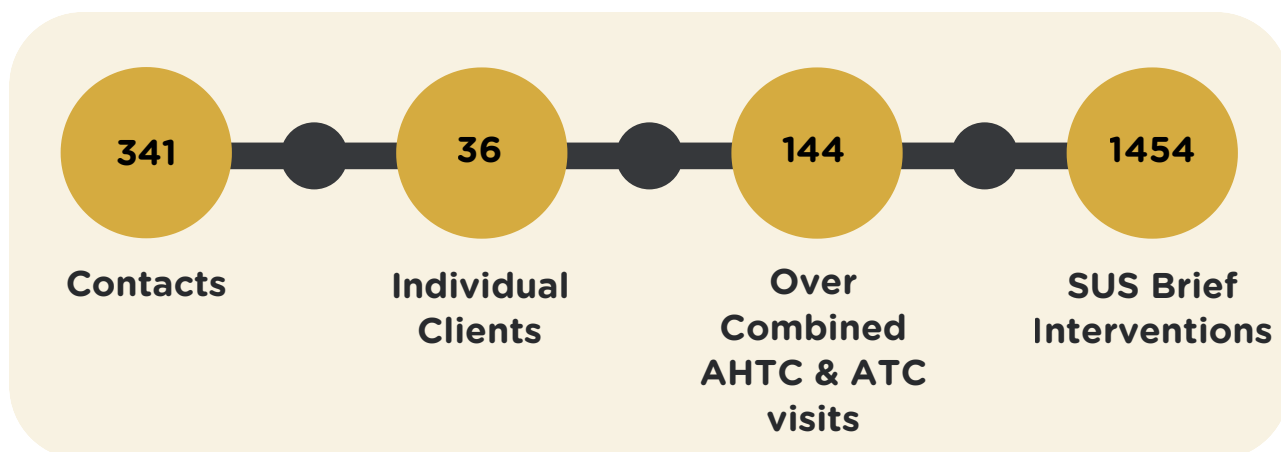
A significant achievement during the reporting period was the completion and implementation of the Methamphetamine Outreach Model of Care. This important piece of work provides a clear framework to guide service delivery and ensure clients receive consistent, high-quality support. We extend our sincere thanks to our partners at 360Edge, particularly Dr Amanda Davies and Dr Richard Cash, whose expertise and guidance were instrumental in bringing this model to life. The team is incredibly proud of this achievement and the strong foundation it provides for the future of the program.

The team also continued to work closely with the Aboriginal Outreach Team, supporting shared clients and maintaining strong connections with residents throughout their rehabilitation journey. This collaborative approach helped ensure continuity of care, strengthened client engagement and provided a more coordinated response to the complex needs of individuals accessing residential rehabilitation services. Through this partnership, clients were better supported to transition into and out of treatment, improving outcomes not only for the individual but also for their families and communities.

Age, Gender and ATSI Status Breakdown



Aboriginal Outreach Team



The dynamic duo of Michelle and Brian were joined by Kathy Gooda and Narrelle Marchesi during the reporting period, increasing the team's capacity to support clients across a range of programs and ensuring continuity of service while Brian took an extended period of leave. Together, the team had a solid year, making a difference in the lives of clients and advocating for some of our community's most vulnerable people.

Highlights from the year included:

- Continuing regular visits to the Sobering Up Shelter, where the team provided 1,454 brief interventions with clients.
- Providing Aboriginal Liaison support at Aranda House on 92 occasions and at Alternative to Custody on 52 occasions.
- Assisting 36 individual clients within the community in a variety of capacities.
- Supporting participants in DASA's newly established Restorative Day Program.

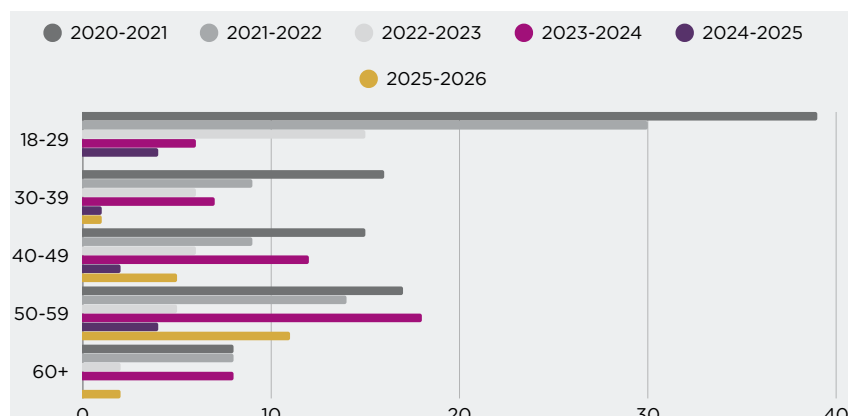
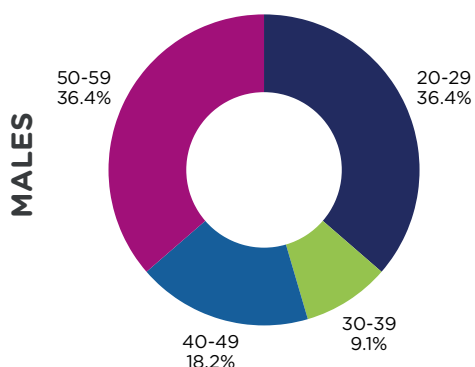
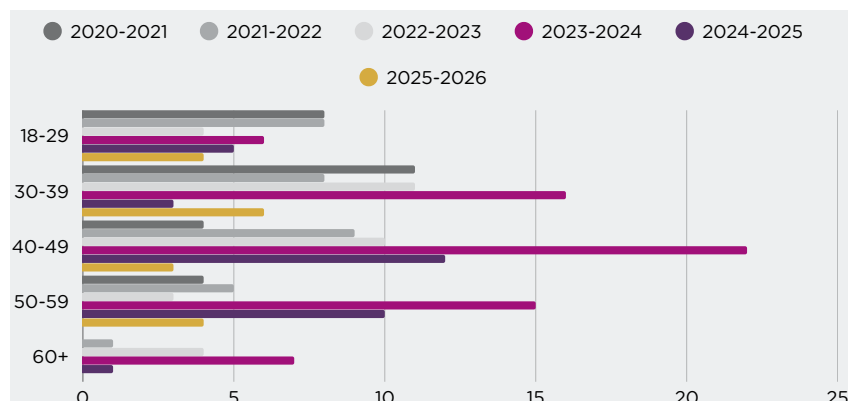
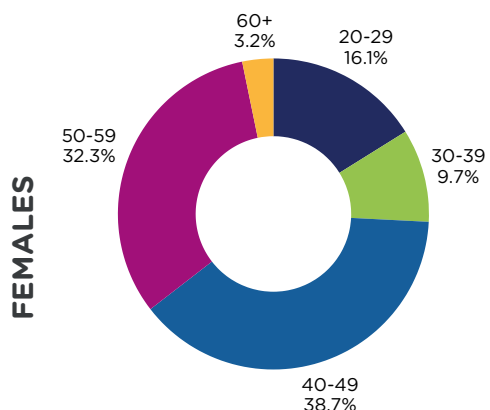
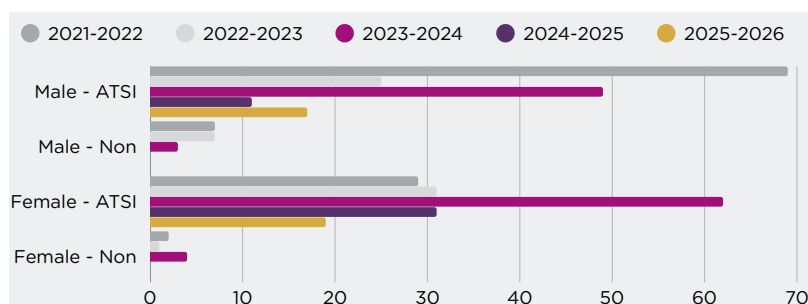
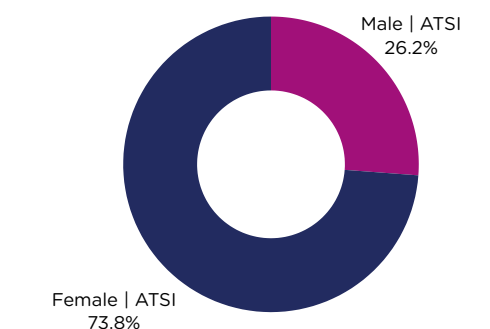
Continuing the trend observed in previous years, female clients comprised the majority of the Aboriginal Outreach client base, while males accounted for the majority of Sobering Up Shelter clients who sought assistance from the team. Alcohol remained the primary drug of concern among clients.



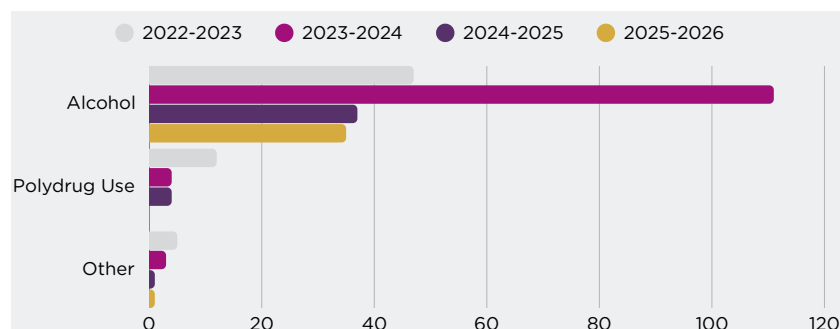
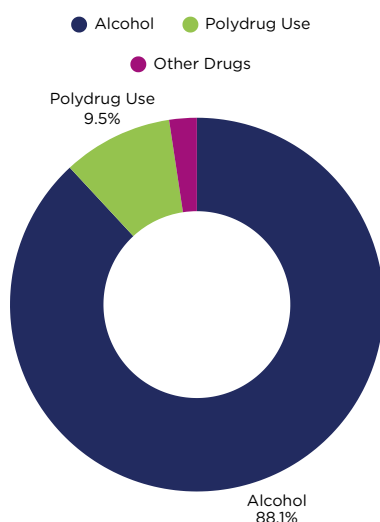
The Aboriginal Outreach and Methamphetamine Outreach Teams continued to work collaboratively throughout the year, including hosting community BBQs that fostered connection, encouraged open conversations and strengthened relationships within the community. Both teams also played a vital role in supporting Aranda House residents and staff through the multiple relocations required during the flood events, helping ensure clients remained connected, supported and engaged throughout a particularly challenging period.

The team also delivered two men's and one women's Safe and Smart programs at Alice Springs Correctional Centre. While the women's program was unable to be completed, it provided a valuable opportunity to build connections, share information and support participants as they began planning for life beyond their sentences. These sessions continue to play an important role in preparing individuals for a successful return to their families and communities.

Aboriginal Outreach Client Breakdown | 2020-2026

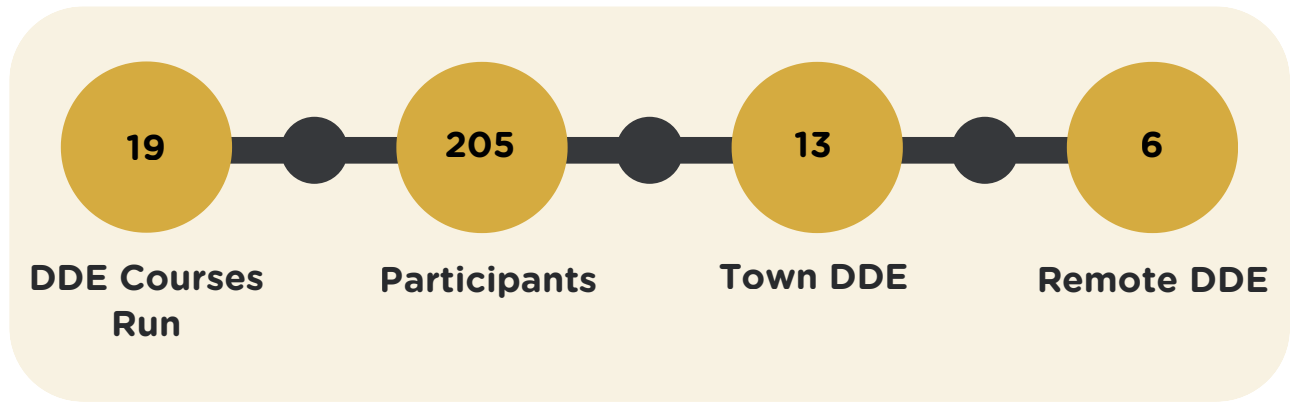


Primary Drug of Concern | 2022-2026



All data for above Aboriginal Outreach Team are derived from DASA's Database, Monthly Non-Residential Service Manager Reports and Funding Body Reports.

Drink Driving Education



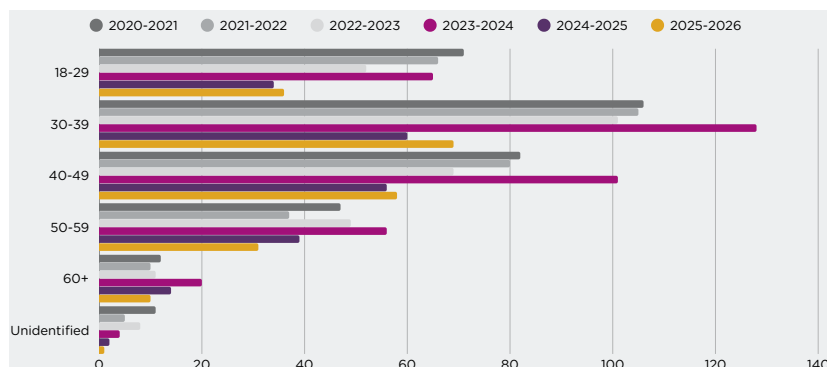
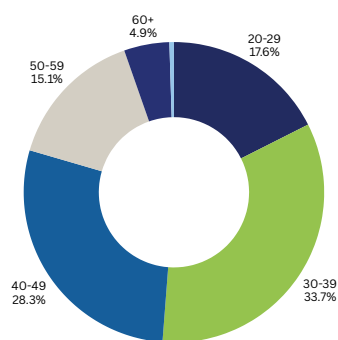
The Drink Driver Education (DDE) Team continued to travel across the Northern Territory during the reporting period, delivering programs throughout Central Australia and extending their reach to Arnhem Land. Through their work, the team supported participants to better understand the impacts of alcohol and other drugs on driving, while helping them meet the requirements to regain their licences.

The trends identified in previous reporting periods remained largely consistent. Of the 205 participants who completed the program:

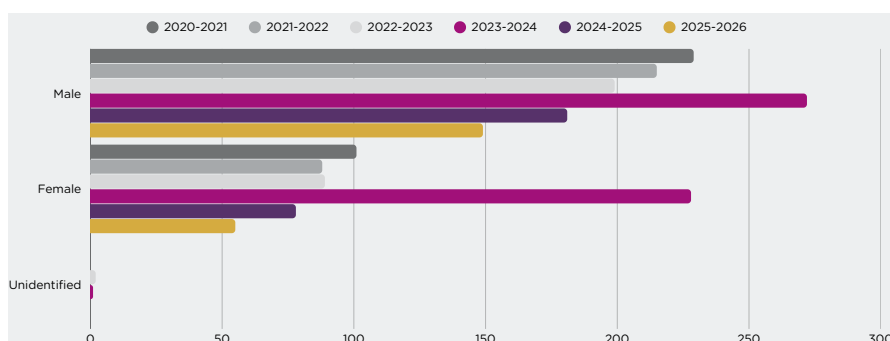
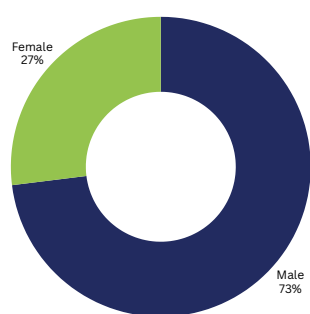
- 76% identified as Aboriginal, 21.6% as non-Aboriginal and 2.5% did not state their Indigenous status.
- 73% were male and 27% were female.
- The largest age cohort was 30 to 39 years, representing 33.7% of participants, closely followed by those aged 40 to 49 years at 28.3%.
- 72.1% of participants were required to complete both Unit 1 and Unit 2 to regain their driver's licence.



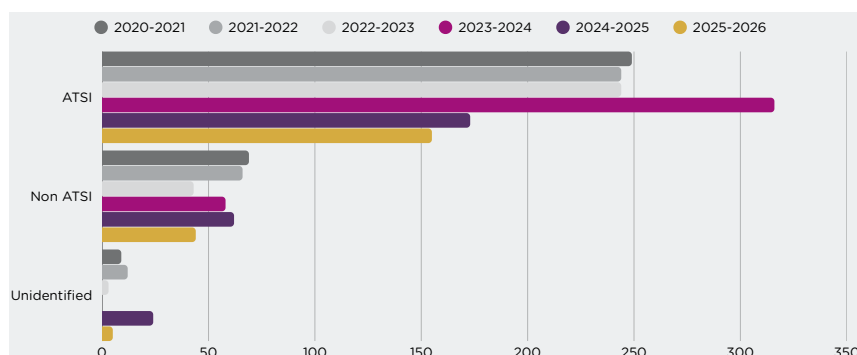
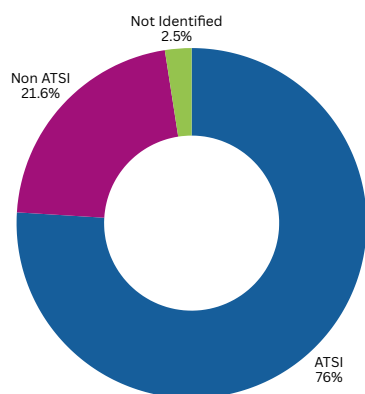
Drink Driver Education Participant | Breakdown by Age



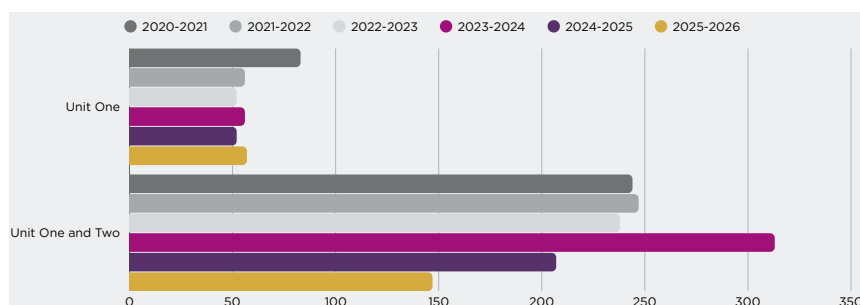
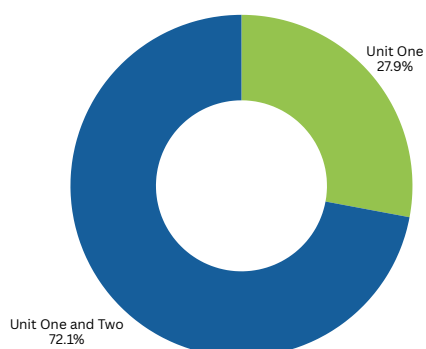
Drink Driver Education Participant | Breakdown by Sex



Drink Driver Education Participant | Breakdown by ATSI Status



Drink Driver Education Participant | Breakdown by Course



All data for above Drink Driver Education statistics are derived from DDE Reports and Funding Body Reports.

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Special Purpose Financial Report

For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

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Directors Report

The Directors present their report together with the general purpose financial statements of the Drug and Alcohol Services Australia Ltd (the Company) for the financial year ended 30 June 2026 and the auditor's report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name	Date Appointed	Date Ceased	Directors Meetings in 2026	Meetings Attended in 2026	Indigenous Status
Dan Ward	10/02/2022	Current	5	4	Non-Indigenous
Lukas Blom	15/06/2023	Current	5	4	Non-Indigenous
Jordan Lockerbie	28/10/2021	Current	5	2	Indigenous
Allan Murphy	18/10/2024	Current	5	5	Non-Indigenous
Dy Kelaart	13/10/2023	Current	5	4	Non-Indigenous
Matt Stevenson	10/02/2022	Current	5	4	Non-Indigenous
John-Peter Glavimans	18/10/2024	Current	5	4	Non-Indigenous
Aamir Tanweer	17/12/2025	Current	3	3	Non-Indigenous
Phil Walcott	26/11/2015	17/10/2025	1	1	Non-Indigenous

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company's operating profit for the year amounted to \$618,307 (2025: \$841,301).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company during the year were the operations of a sobering up shelter, Aranda House detox and rehabilitation centre, transitional care and independent living accommodation centre, outreach service and community education, drink driver education (DDE) courses Alternative to Custody Programs.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year.

SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

The Company's objectives remain:

- Providing opportunities and support to facilitate co-operation between individuals, agencies and other community groups to achieve effective resolution of alcohol and other drug problems;
- Identifying and investigating alcohol and other drug related problems and the need for programs, services or facilities;
- Considering whatever measures necessary to initiate, facilitate, assist, support, provide and undertake the development of alcohol and other drug services;
- Assessing, evaluating and supporting other programs and services to assist with alcohol and other drug services;
- Increasing awareness of the harm from alcohol and other drug misuse by disseminating and publishing information on: alcohol and other drug misuse;
- Facilitating discussion and inquiry into any aspects of alcohol and other drug misuse and the relevant services which seek to address these issues;
- Providing suitable resources and opportunities, such as regular forums and seminars which seek to address the harm caused by alcohol and other drug misuse;

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- Promoting the development of education and training programs aimed at the prevention of alcohol and other drug misuse;
- Recommending and negotiating the terms of financial assistance required by the Company to deliver its alcohol and other drug services with the relevant Northern Territory Government departments and Australian Government Departments;
- Representing and engaging with the Relevant Government Departments on issues of alcohol and other drug misuse; and
- Such other purposes which are in furtherance of or ancillary to the above.

Strategies

The Company's strategies remain:

- Consolidate and continue to deliver best practice client centred services;
- Growing the services to respond to identified and emerging needs; and
- Building a strong organisation that is sustainable and effective into the future.

Key performance measures

The Company has in place the following key performance measures:

- Maintenance of national QIC & ATCA Accreditation;
- Evaluation of Services through consultation and client feedback;
- External evaluations;
- Relationships with tertiary and academic institutes;
- Development of Succession Plan;
- Collaborative arrangements;
- Fee for Service income;
- Effective Board of Management including annual Governance Training;
- Annual Board reflection; and
- Staff upskilled in medication management and cultural suicide prevention.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any matter or circumstance that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

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LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

There are no future developments which require disclosure by the Company.

Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. The total amount that members of the Company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up at 30 June 2026 is \$750, based on 75 current ordinary members. (2025: \$750).

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during the year of since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

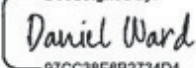
The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

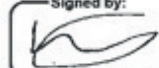
AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

At no time during the financial year ended 30 June 2026 was an officer of the Company the auditor, a partner in the audit firm, or a director of the audit company that undertook the audit of the Company for that financial year.

The lead auditor's independence declaration forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2026.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

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Daniel Ward
Director

Signed by:

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Matthew Stevenson
Director

Dated: 5th October 2026

Dated: 5th October 2026



Auditor's Independence Declaration

Under Subdivision 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

To the Directors of Drug and Alcohol Services Australia Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2026, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit, and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Antonio de Souza
Director – Audit and Assurance
Moore Australia Audit (SA/NT) Pty Ltd
Adelaide, South Australia

6 October 2026



Moore Australia Audit (SA/NT) Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

		2026	Restated 2025
	Note	\$	\$
Income			
Revenue	4	11,359,517	9,753,606
Other revenue	4	240,054	86,637
Other income	4	1,048,018	4,545
Total income		12,647,589	9,844,788
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	5	7,665,557	6,300,193
Depreciation	5	289,103	221,435
Insurance		296,886	256,483
Client program costs		521,798	121,254
Computer and IT expenses		205,774	167,751
Food and domestic		212,467	153,145
Power and water		88,282	97,391
Repairs and maintenance		597,982	161,430
Other expenses	5	2,151,433	1,524,405
Total expenses		12,029,282	9,003,487
Profit for the year		618,307	841,301
Other comprehensive income		11,312	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		629,619	841,301

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As At 30 June 2026

		2026	Restated 2025
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	4,827,362	3,559,395
Trade and other receivables	7	1,171,467	586,003
Other assets	8	284,825	207,329
Total current assets		6,283,654	4,352,727
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,834,665	1,964,337
Total non-current assets		1,834,665	1,964,337
Total assets		8,118,319	6,317,064
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	731,564	743,119
Contract liabilities	11	2,353,983	1,148,819
Provisions	12	555,081	615,713
Total current liabilities		3,640,628	2,507,651
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	12	257,739	219,080
Total non-current liabilities		257,739	219,080
Total liabilities		3,898,367	2,726,731
Net assets		4,219,952	3,590,333
Equity			
Retained earnings		4,208,640	3,590,333
Building capital revaluation reserve		11,312	-
Total equity		4,219,952	3,590,333

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	Note	Retained Earnings \$	Building Capital Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2024		2,659,032	-	2,659,032
Effect of restatement		90,000	-	90,000
Restated balance at 1 July 2024		2,749,032	-	2,749,032
Profit for the year		841,301	-	841,301
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2025		3,590,333	-	3,590,333
Profit for the year		618,307	-	618,307
Other comprehensive income		-	11,312	11,312
Balance at 30 June 2026		4,208,640	11,312	4,219,952

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from grants and other income		13,287,323	9,671,063
Payments to suppliers and employees		(12,937,149)	(8,740,361)
Interest received		29,206	1,057
Net cash flows provided by operating activities		<u>379,380</u>	<u>931,759</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		1,047,971	4,545
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(159,384)	(680,305)
Net cash flows provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>888,587</u>	<u>(675,760)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		1,267,967	255,999
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		3,559,395	3,303,396
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	6	<u>4,827,362</u>	<u>3,559,395</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2026

The financial report covers the Drug and Alcohol Services Australia Ltd ("the Company") as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The functional and presentation currency of the Company is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue on the date the accompanying Director's Declaration is signed.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Summary of material accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Directors of the Company has prepared the financial report on the basis that the Company is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, this is a special purpose financial report and has been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* and in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the *Australian Accounting Standards Board* ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of:

AASB 101	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>
AASB 107	<i>Statement of Cash Flows</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
AASB 1048	<i>Interpretation and Application of Standards</i>
AASB 1054	<i>Australian Additional Disclosures</i>

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

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Revenue and other income

Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Company satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the Company is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a contract liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Rendering of services

Revenue from providing services is recognised over time as the service is provided.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(c) Income tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(d) Financial Instruments

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at amortised cost.

Amortised Cost

The Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables, other financial assets and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Company renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

The Company measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Company comprise trade and other payables in the statement of financial position.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(e) Property, plant and equipment

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

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the Company, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Buildings and improvements	4% - 20%
Plant and equipment	9% - 33%
Motor vehicles	20%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the Company would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

(g) Contract liabilities

The Company recognises contract liabilities for grants which have commenced and are completed after the balance date and for grants commencing after the balance date. Contract liabilities are shown as other liabilities in the statement of financial position and are brought to account as revenue when the performance obligations of the grant has been delivered.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(h) Employee benefits

Short term employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are benefits that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and annual leave. Short term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Company's obligations for wages and salaries are recognised as part of current accounts payable and payables in the statement of financial position and the annual leave is recognised as a provision in the statement of financial position.

Long term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Long term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, duration of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on corporate bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements of obligations for other long term employee benefits for changes in assumptions are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Company's obligations for long term employee benefits are presented as non current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

(i) New or amended accounting standards and interpretations adopted

The Company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. There were no changes as a result of adopting these standards.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

(j) Economic dependency

The continued operation of the Company is dependent on funding from the Commonwealth and State Government. At the date of this report, the Board of Directors has no reason to believe that this support will not continue.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Company makes estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

Key estimates - revenue recognition

For many of the grant agreements, the determination of whether the Company has met sufficiently specific performance obligations was a significant judgement involving consideration of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement to determine whether revenue is recognised or taken up as a contract liability. Revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal of the revenue will not occur.

Key estimates - impairment of receivables

The receivables at the reporting date have been reviewed to specifically provide for any debts which are considered irrecoverable. The remaining debts have been subject to expected credit loss testing based on the history of the association with the counterparty, the current economic climate and any future expectations relating to the industry and circumstances of the counterparty.

Key estimates - valuation of land and buildings

The property located at lot 1024 (75) Bath Street, Alice Springs, NT was revalued on 20 May 2026, by an independent licensed and registered valuer Mr Ross Copland, Certified Practising Valuer, B Comm, (Ag VFM), F.A.P.I., C.P.P. The valuation of these properties is based on the market value of each identifiable property. The fair value of these property assets has been established by an equal weighting of capitalisation and summation approach. The capitalisation approach is considered to represent the value of the property on an investment basis. The valuation of these properties resulted in valuation gain recognised in comprehensive income of \$194,750. This being \$11,312 recognised as an increment to the building Capital Revaluation Reserve, and \$183,438 as a gain on valuation in Operating Revenue to offset previously recognised losses.

Key estimates - useful lives of property, plant and equipment

As described in Note 1(e), the Company reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at the end of each annual reporting period.

Key judgements - employee benefits

For the purpose of measurement, AASB 119: Employee Benefits defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. As the Company expects that most employees will not use all of their long service leave entitlements in the same year in which they are earned or during the 12-month period that follows, the directors believe that obligations for long service leave entitlements satisfy the definition of other long-term employee benefits and, therefore, are required to be measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees.

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3 Restatement of comparative figures

During the current year, the Company identified errors in the prior period relating to the recognition of grant revenue and the measurement of employee benefit provisions.

Certain grant income was incorrectly recognised, resulting in an understatement of revenue and an overstatement of contract liabilities. Employee benefit provisions were understated due to errors in the calculation of employee leave entitlements. In addition, certain balances were incorrectly classified between financial statement line items, affecting the presentation of the Statement of Profit or Loss and the Statement of Financial Position.

The impact of the restatement on the comparative financial statements is summarised below.

	Previous Amount \$	30 June 2025 Adjustment \$	Restated Amount \$
Statement of Profit or loss and Other Comprehensive Income			
Revenue			
Revenue	9,368,481	385,125	9,753,606
Other revenue	-	86,637	86,637
Other income	455,436	(450,891)	4,545
Total revenue	9,823,917	20,871	9,844,788
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	(6,274,009)	(26,184)	(6,300,193)
Client program costs	(144,595)	23,341	(121,254)
Other expenses	(1,523,250)	(1,155)	(1,524,405)
Total expenses	(8,999,489)	(3,998)	(9,003,487)
Net surplus for the year	824,428	16,873	841,301
Statement of Financial Position			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	(2,024,995)	1,281,876	(743,119)
Contract liabilities	-	(1,148,819)	(1,148,819)
Provisions	(537,484)	(78,229)	(615,713)
Total current liabilities	(2,562,479)	54,828	(2,507,651)
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	(271,125)	52,045	(219,080)
Total non-current liabilities	(271,125)	52,045	(219,080)
Total liabilities	(2,833,604)	106,873	(2,726,731)
Total net assets	3,483,460	106,873	3,590,333
Retained earnings	3,483,460	106,873	3,590,333
Total Equity	3,483,460	106,873	3,590,333

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
4 Revenue and other income		
Revenue from contracts with customers:		
— Department of Health-Northern Territory	3,126,852	3,077,704
— Dept Attorney and Justice NT	5,524,888	4,097,370
— Northern Territory PHN	358,677	454,273
— Department of National Indigenous Australians Agency	1,838,644	1,670,003
— Other grants	4,679	90,000
— Service revenue	505,777	364,256
	<u>11,359,517</u>	<u>9,753,606</u>
Other revenue:		
— Donations	2,200	1,057
— Interest revenue	29,206	54,576
— Reversal if impairment losses on land and buildings	183,438	-
— Sundry revenue	25,210	31,004
	<u>240,054</u>	<u>86,637</u>
Other income:		
— Gain on disposal of assets	1,048,018	4,545
	<u>1,048,018</u>	<u>4,545</u>
Total revenue and other income	<u>12,647,589</u>	<u>9,844,788</u>
5 Expenses		
Employee Benefits Expense		
— Salaries and wages	6,876,143	5,613,858
— Superannuation	811,387	639,867
— Movement in leave expenses	(21,973)	46,468
	<u>7,665,557</u>	<u>6,300,193</u>
Depreciation		
— Buildings and improvements	88,162	95,456
— Plant and equipment	29,619	37,509
— Motor vehicles	171,322	88,470
	<u>289,103</u>	<u>221,435</u>

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
5 Expenses (cont)		
Other expenses		
— Accreditation and evaluation fees	13,150	27,743
— Consultancy fees	71,559	156,298
— Accountancy fees	93,263	62,751
— Audit fees	21,800	22,089
— Bad and doubtful debts	31,026	56,621
— Cleaning and waste removal	82,463	83,604
— Security	6,595	40,940
— Printing, postage and stationery	30,080	29,427
— Telephone and internet	67,338	49,932
— Training costs and materials	130,553	111,051
— Travel and accommodation	434,868	231,401
— Motor vehicle expenses	295,317	164,403
— Client assistance	20,906	14,635
— Minor equipment's	53,576	45,414
— Legal costs	-	1,071
— Sundry expenses	166,790	83,220
— Recruitment	66,630	55,387
— Remote staff housing	561,940	250,388
— Rates	3,579	38,030
	<u>2,151,433</u>	<u>1,524,405</u>
6 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	4,286,593	3,019,648
Term deposit	540,769	539,512
Cash on hand	-	235
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,827,362</u>	<u>3,559,395</u>
7 Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade receivables	232,426	443,680
Other receivables	1,112,772	284,153
Provision for impairment of receivables	(173,731)	(141,830)
Total trade and other receivables	<u>1,171,467</u>	<u>586,003</u>
The Company's normal credit term in 30 days. No collateral is held over trade and other receivables.		
8 Other current assets		
Prepayments	284,825	207,329
Total other current assets	<u>284,825</u>	<u>207,329</u>

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
9 Property, plant and equipment		
Land and buildings - Bath Street		
Land at fair value - 2026 (2023)	392,159	280,000
Buildings at fair value - 2026 (2023)	547,591	465,000
Accumulated depreciation	(69,750)	(46,500)
Total buildings - Bath Street	477,841	418,500
Total land and buildings - Bath Street	870,000	698,500
Buildings and improvements		
At cost	1,353,769	1,943,779
Accumulated depreciation	(1,063,368)	(1,414,240)
Total buildings and improvements	290,401	529,539
Total land and buildings and improvements	1,160,401	1,228,039
Plant and equipment		
At cost	303,458	547,285
Accumulated depreciation	(260,510)	(480,827)
Total plant and equipment	42,948	66,458
Motor vehicles		
At cost	1,081,269	1,208,201
Accumulated depreciation	(449,953)	(538,361)
Total motor vehicles	631,316	669,840
Total property, plant and equipment	1,834,665	1,964,337

The Company has entered into a concessionary lease with the local NT Government for the below properties:

- The property at 4 Schwarz Crescent, Alice Springs NT includes (Head Office, Sobering Up Shelter, Bob Gaff House). The property space is used by the Company for administrative purposes and to conduct various programs.
- The property space at Aranda House, lot 215-25 Alice Springs is used by the Company to conduct various programs. The Company may not use the space of these properties for any other purpose during the lease term without the prior consent of the local Government. The lease payments are Nil for 2026 (2025: Nil).

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

	Land \$	Buildings and Improvements \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2026					
Balance at the beginning of the year	280,000	948,039	66,458	669,840	1,964,337
Additions	-	-	26,586	132,798	159,384
Revaluation	112,159	82,591	-	-	194,750
Disposals	-	(174,227)	(20,478)	-	(194,705)
Depreciation expense	-	(88,161)	(29,618)	(171,322)	(289,101)
Balance at the end of the year	392,159	768,242	42,948	631,316	1,834,665

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	2026 \$	2025 \$
10 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	299,821	401,451
Other payables	346,421	200,135
PAYG and GST payable (net)	85,322	141,533
Total trade and other payables	<u>731,564</u>	<u>743,119</u>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost classified as trade and other payables

Trade and other payables	731,564	743,119
Less: GST payable	(85,322)	(141,533)
Financial liabilities	<u>646,242</u>	<u>601,586</u>

	2026 \$	2025 \$
11 Contract liabilities		
Grants received in advance	2,353,983	1,148,819
Total contract liabilities	<u>2,353,983</u>	<u>1,148,819</u>

12 Provisions

Current		
Provision for annual leave	441,229	478,178
Provision for long service leave	105,977	132,655
Provision for TOIL	7,875	4,880
	<u>555,081</u>	<u>615,713</u>
Non-Current		
Provision for long service leave	257,739	219,080
	<u>257,739</u>	<u>219,080</u>

13 Related party transactions

Related parties includes key management personnel and close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or jointly controlled by the key management personnel individually or collectively with the close family members.

Key management personnel - refer to Note 14.

There were no other related party transactions in 2026 (2025: Nil).

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		2026 \$	2025 \$
14 Key Management Personnel Disclosures			
The remuneration paid to the Director's and other members of key management personnel of the Company during the year is as follows:			
Aggregate compensation paid to key management personnel		440,228	632,019
15 Remuneration of auditors			
Audit of the financial statements		22,500	22,089
16 Cash Flow Information			
(a) Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with profit			
Profit for the year		618,307	841,301
Non-cash flows:			
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(1,036,706)	(4,545)
Depreciation expense		289,103	221,435
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(585,464)	(471,265)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets		(77,496)	(28,648)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		(11,555)	57,247
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities		1,205,164	269,765
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions		(21,973)	46,469
Net cash provided by operating activities		379,380	931,759
17 Financial assets and liabilities			
Financial assets			
Financial assets at amortised cost:			
— cash and cash equivalents	6	4,827,362	3,559,395
— trade and other receivables	7	1,171,467	586,003
Total financial assets at amortised cost		5,998,829	4,145,398
Total financial assets		5,998,829	4,145,398
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
— trade and other payables	10	646,242	601,586
Total financial liabilities at amortised cost		646,242	601,586
Total financial liabilities		646,242	601,586

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18 Fair value measurement

The Company measures certain assets as fair value on a recurring basis as follows:

Asset	Basis for determining value
Land and buildings	The land owned by the Company is carried at fair value, based on independent valuations performed by Ross Copland, on 20 May 2026. The valuations were undertaken using the market approach using comparable market data. These are considered level 2 inputs.

19 Contingent liabilities

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2026 (30 June 2025: None).

20 Events occurring after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

21 Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company.

22 Statutory information

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:
4 Schwarz Crescent
Alice Springs NT 0870

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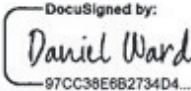
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Directors' Declaration

The Directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 - 21, in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* including:
 - a. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
 - b. giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Company.
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

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Director Daniel Ward

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Director Matthew Stevenson

Tennant Creek,

5th October 2026



Independent Audit Report

To the Members of Drug and Alcohol Services Australia Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Drug and Alcohol Services Australia Ltd. ("the Company") which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2026, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, the Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and the Directors' Declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors Report for the year ended 30 June 2026, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

- a) the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- b) for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located on the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Antonio de Souza
Director – Audit and Assurance
Moore Australia Audit (SA/NT) Pty Ltd
Adelaide, South Australia

6 October 2026



Moore Australia Audit (SA/NT) Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Until Next Year....

