



2024-2025 Annual Report

MCC Welfare Services
Inc.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

MCC Welfare Services acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land where we operate. We also acknowledge Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past and present.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to share with you our 2024-25 Annual Report.

As we pause to reflect on the past year and look ahead to 2025-26, I'm reminded of the strength that comes from staying connected – even when we are spread across different places. This sense of community has been at the heart of everything we have achieved together in 2024-25.

MCC Welfare Services is stepping into the next chapter, curious about the opportunities and approaches that build on the spirit of care and collaboration we have always valued.

Each year brings new journeys, and this one was no different. I invite you to explore our latest report – may it spark your curiosity, encourage you to share your own stories, and inspire you to join us in shaping what comes next.

Until we meet again, here's a snapshot of what we accomplished together in 2024-25.

Warm regards,

Pj Dwyer President



SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW

OUR PURPOSE

We partner with communities to remind people that they are not alone.

OUR VISION

That no one should ever die lonely.

OUR VALUES

Engagement

- Provide a welcoming environment
- Make events as inclusive as possible

Kindness

- Look out for one another
- Assume that everyone is doing the best they know how to do with the resources available to them

Joy

- Help cultivate a culture where community is uplifted

OUR LOGO

The elements of our logo are defined below:

Two-tone heart – we are stronger when we stand with each other

White circle – connects the humble beginnings of our past to a future which will never be complete

Green rectangle – we know that we cannot do everything and what we do, brings life!

SECTION 2 – BUILDING CONNECTIONS

OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Below is some of the work that we achieved this year and fun we had.

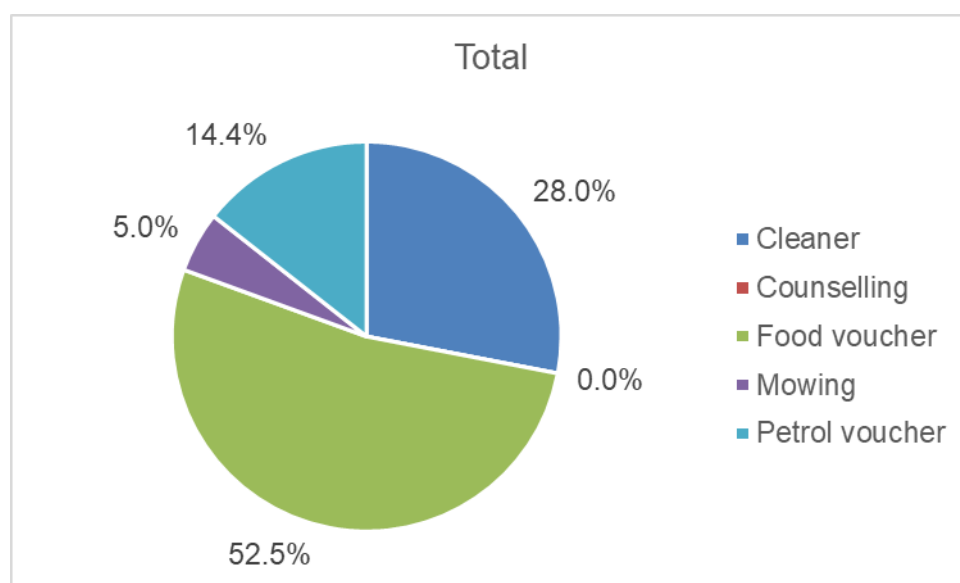
Benevolence

Supermarket vouchers

This year, we continued to offer a limited number of supermarket vouchers to pastors of churches that affirm and celebrate LGBTIQA+ individuals. Our experience has shown that when people face difficult times, they often turn to their local church first. This initiative helps break down barriers and fosters connections within the community. Moreover, this small act has been a significant source of referrals from those seeking assistance.

Providing assistance

In 2024-25 we assisted individuals as we were able. Each request was considered individually by our Board. In monetary terms, the pie chart below illustrates the type of requests we received and were able to support.



*Note: 0% relates to non-financial assistance requested – Counselling services.

Fundraising

Events

For the third time, we held a Comedy for a Cause night. Approximately 25 people attended. Comedy for a Cause presents a showcase of some of the best comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festival in support of MCC Welfare Services. A great night was had by all.



Merchandise

We continue to offer Chinwag cards and candles for sale in our online store. Sales of these items help diversify our revenue streams to future proof our organisation. Simple ways that individuals can support us, which in turn, allows us to help more people.

For more information, visit: <https://mccws.square.site/>

SECTION 3 – GOVERNANCE

STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

MCC Welfare Services Incorporated is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

OUR PEOPLE

Board Members

Name	Position	Period
Pj Dwyer	President	July 2024 to June 2025
Joanna (JC) Clements	Secretary	July 2024 to June 2025
Adam Clayton	Treasurer	July 2024 to June 2025
Sarah de Rooy	Committee Member	July 2024 to June 2025

SECTION 3 – OUR FINANCES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MCC Welfare Services Inc
96 Crystal Street, Petersham NSW 2049

Statement of Profit and Loss for year ended 30 June 2025

Income	Donations	\$5,768	
	Membership fees	\$6	
	Total Income		\$5,774
Expenses	Accounting and bookkeeping	\$302	
	Bank charges and fees	\$15	
	Benevolence expense	\$2,181	
	Event Service Fees – GST Incl	\$834	
	Insurance	\$2,480	
	Telephone and internet	\$2,464	
	Total Expenses		\$8,276
	Net Surplus (Deficit)		(\$2,502)









MCC Welfare Services Inc
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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2025

	30 June 2025
	\$
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash at bank	\$12,373
Debit card account	\$95
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>\$12,468</u>
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	
ATO Clearing Account	(\$1,731)
GST Liabilities	(\$471)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>(\$2,202)</u>
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EQUITY	
Net Income	(\$2,502)
Retained earnings	\$30,013
Current year profit (loss)	(\$12,841)
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>\$14,670</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$12,468</u>

SECTION 4 – OUR OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OUR ELECTRONIC REACH

		Trend
	200 followers	
	341 followers	
	239 followers	
	67 Subscribers	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Donors

We would like extend a sincere thank you to the people who make regular donations.

Grants and funding

We did not receive any grant or other substantial funding in 2024-25.

Volunteers

Our dedicated and hard-working volunteers continued to build on the legacy of the organisation over the past 25 years. Without your support, we would not be here today.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer your time

Volunteers play an important role in delivering our programs. If you are not sure how you can help, let's have a chat and find the right role for you. We value and appreciate the time and energy of all volunteers.

Make a donation

At MCC Welfare Services, we accept and are appreciative of donations of any amount. As a Public Benevolent Institution (DGR No. 491794), all amounts donated over \$2 are tax deductible. We appreciate your generosity and use all donations to directly support community members or develop community initiatives.

Leave a bequest

Bequests sustain us. Leaving a bequest to MCC Welfare Services is as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Inclusive support

If your estate is not complicated you may prefer to create a will yourself. Otherwise, you may wish to consult a solicitor who is experienced in wills and estates.

Already have a will? The most cost-effective way to include a bequest to MCC Welfare Services is by adding a codicil – a short legal amendment to your will. Adding a codicil could be as simple as an email exchange with your solicitor and popping into their office to sign the amendment.

2. Choose a gift

You can use the following wording to ensure your gift gets to us:

"I [\[insert your name here\]](#) bequeath to MCC Welfare Services Inc. of 96 Crystal Street, Petersham, NSW 2049 for its general purposes [\[or name a specific purpose\]](#)

[\[Choose one option from the list below\]](#)

- the whole of my estate
- [\(insert number\)](#) percentage of my estate
- the residue of my estate
- the amount of \$ [\(insert the value of your gift in cash\)](#)
- my [\(insert name of asset\)](#)

free of all duties, and the receipt of the Secretary or other authorized officer for the time being shall be a complete and sufficient discharge for the Executor(s)."

3. Tell your family and friends

Communicate your wishes to your loved ones and please consider telling us about your bequest. Notifying us does not alter your right to change or update your wishes if circumstances change but it does help us plan for the future.

Other ways you can help our cause

There are many ways to support our work. For example, you could host an event or fundraising activity. You could also become a corporate partner. Please drop us a line to contact@mccws.org.au and let's explore the possibilities.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Building social connection

We continue to look at ways we can support people to connect.

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