

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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Board of Directors



Emeritus Professor
Phil Waite
Chair

Now retired from the positions of Professor and Head of the Anatomy Department and Director of the Neural Injury Research Unit within the School of Medical Sciences at the University of New South Wales in 2008. She was involved in some of the earliest cell transplantation studies, aimed at repairing cord injuries and improving function.



Professor
Tim Geraghty

A Rehabilitation Physician at the Queensland Spinal Cord Injuries Service and Medical Chair at the Division of Rehabilitation, Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. A researcher in spinal cord injury and rehabilitation medicine. He also has a strong interest in strategic planning and service development in Rehabilitation Medicine, rehabilitation and spinal cord injury services in Queensland.



Doctor
Peter Bragge

A Senior Research Fellow at BehaviourWorks Australia focusing on healthcare behaviour change, including neurotrauma. BehaviourWorks is an applied research centre of Monash University that focuses on bringing evidence into practice and policy for a healthy and sustainable society through direct engagement with government and industry.



Jonathan Tang

Jonathan Tang sustained a fracture and dislocation of his cervical vertebral column from a gymnastics training accident, in 2012. At that time, he was training to qualify for the Australian team. Before his injury Jonathan was working as a physiotherapist in the Rehabilitation Unit of the Mater Private Hospital in Brisbane. Jonathan is an MBBS Candidate at the Sydney Medical School, at the University of Sydney.



Professor
Alan Cass

Professor Cass is Director of the Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin. Having trained as a renal physician, Professor Cass has pursued a research career with particular interest in the prevention and management of chronic disease and Indigenous health. His research work includes investigator-led clinical trials and health services research exploring the barriers and enablers to translation of research findings into practice.



Soraya Mir

Soraya Mir has been a corporate and commercial lawyer for over 20 years and has worked for the government, a private law firm, an ASX listed company and a private company. For much of her career, Soraya has been involved in assisting health sector participants in setting up organisations, working with investors, regulators, joint venturers and other stakeholders; as well as licensing or acquiring intellectual property or other assets.



Doctor
Ralph Stanford

An orthopedically trained spine surgeon working at Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney. He completed orthopaedic training in Sydney in 1999 and travelled to the University Hospitals of Cleveland (USA) in 2000 to train with the world renowned Dr Henry Bohlman. On his return in 2001, Dr Stanford took up an appointment at Prince of Wales Hospital with the purpose of practicing complex spinal surgery.

Chair's Report



It is a great pleasure to present this Annual Report for the Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Ltd. The Board has met several times and it is always a very positive experience. Firstly let me thank my fellow directors for their time, expertise and their enthusiasm for our cause – to bring together the various members of the spinal cord injury community so that people with a spinal cord injury can enjoy the best possible quality of life after their injury.

Our small executive team has worked well together, although some changes have occurred during the year. Our Marketing and Communications Manager Aurora Francois left us in April to concentrate on her consulting business. She did so much to create and support our brand and we thank her and wish her well. Recently we have welcomed back Dr Cindy Kok who has become a special commentator on articles in our monthly e-newsletter. This newsletter provides updates on research results, up-and-coming events and clinical trials seeking participants, among other information.

The Spinal Network participated in the annual ANZSCoS conference in Perth in November, where we also held a very popular Research Showcase. We also participated in the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance international symposium in October.

Our Clinical Trials Committee continued to meet throughout the year. It is now chaired by Professor Brian Freeman assisted by deputy chair Dr Marc Ruitenberg. I am grateful to everyone who participates on the CTC and give my special thanks to Professor Sarah Dunlop for chairing the committee for 7 years. She is continuing to and give of her valuable knowledge as a committee member.

Our CEO Chris Bertinshaw assisted by Leah Campbell continues to work away at uniting the community consistent with our Vision to “Communicate, Collaborate and Connect”. I thank them for their endeavours in your interest and encourage you to review this report and support this special cause.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P Waite". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Emeritus Professor
Phil Waite
July 2016**

Chief Executive Officer Report



Our focus during the twelve months to the end of June 2016 has been on connecting and facilitating the work of scientific researchers, clinicians and others on achieving outcomes that deliver the maximum benefit for people living with a spinal cord injury.

During the year I have had the pleasure of meeting with people with spinal cord injuries (both new and old) and their families. There are so many challenges to improving their lives – we cannot ease back for one moment.

I do not need to tell you that sustaining a spinal cord injury is a catastrophic event in a person's life. What happens next can either make that life bearable or lead to great suffering. Our aim is to work with authorities to reduce the incidence of spinal cord injury (currently about 15 per million of population in Australia) and with clinicians and researchers to minimise the consequential damage and foster the best function after an incident.

We have continued to support three clinical trials which were initiated several years ago. All three focus on intervention immediately after an incident.

ICED (Immediate Cooling and Early Decompression) is a multi-centre clinical trial led by Chief Investigator Dr Peter Batchelor at Austin Health in Victoria, Professor Sarah Dunlop at the Royal Perth Hospital in Western Australia and Professor Brian Freeman at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in South Australia.

The objective of the ICED trial is to determine whether the combination of hypothermia and early decompression improves outcomes in patients with severe cervical spinal cord injuries. Funding has been sourced from the National Health and Medical Research Council.

RISCIS (Riluzole in spinal cord injury study) is a multi-centre, randomised, placebo-controlled, double blinded, trial of efficacy and safety. RISCIS is an AOSpine North America sponsored program with the Australian sponsor Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA).

The study has approved sites in New South Wales and South Australia. Dr Ralph Stanford is the Principal Investigator of the lead institute at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Dr Jonathon Ball is the Site Principal Investigator

at Royal North Shore Hospital, Dr Gerard Weber is the principal investigator at Royal Rehab, New South Wales, and Professor Brian Freeman is lead investigator at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, in South Australia.

There has been convincing evidence from the preclinical realm that the pharmacologic agent Riluzole attenuates certain aspects of the secondary injury cascade leading to diminished neurological tissue destruction in animal spinal cord injury models. Riluzole, a sodium channel blocking benzothiazole anticonvulsant, specifically exerts its neuroprotective effect by helping to maintain neuronal cellular ionic balance and by reducing the release of excitotoxic glutamate in the post spinal cord injury setting.

MASC (Minocycline in Acute Spinal Cord Injury) is sponsored by the Rick Hansen Institute, in Canada.

Dr Sridhar Atresh of the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Queensland has received regulatory approval from the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration to conduct the Minocycline Phase III clinical trial on individuals with acute spinal cord injury.

Minocycline is a common antibiotic used to treat acne and other bacterial infections and has demonstrated neuroprotective properties which minimize inflammation and secondary damage to the spinal cord, immediately after injury.

A fourth trial on immunoglobulin is being planned, and has recently received ethics approval.

We are very grateful to the Clinical Trials Committee which continues to provide expert advice to those wishing to undertake a clinical trial in Australia and/or New Zealand.

The Spinal Network seeks to foster additional clinical trials relating to improving the life experience of SCI people during their whole life. We are a partner in the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance and actively support scientists considering clinical trials. During the year we held a very successful Clinical Trials Workshop in Sydney delivered by Associate Professor Lisa Harvey. Over 50 participants ranging from lead investigators to new participants engaged in a lively workshop, and were enthusiastic in their feedback.

A highlight of the year was the opportunity to hold a Research Showcase in Perth. It was made possible by a generous donation from the Koric family. Over 100 attendees heard from Professor Sarah Dunlop, Professor Bryant Stokes, Dr Ralph Stanford, Esther Jacobson, Marnie Graco and Associate Professor Jillian Swaine on the clinical trials noted above as well as studies on the management of sleep problems and pressure ulcers after SCI.

The Spinal Network has been working with Dr David Berlowitz, CEO of the Institute of Breathing and Sleep, Austin Health Melbourne, to establish a whole of life data base that captures information about people with spinal cord injury throughout their life time. Few people realise that we have very limited data of this kind. The ASCIA data base captures information about date and type of injury, and has been instrumental in providing data about how to prevent injuries. It has led to changes including the design of helmets, seat belts, play ground equipment and the like that has reduced the number of people having a spinal cord injury. Our focus now is on collecting data about what happens after injury so we can improve the lived experience of those with an injury. The benefit of whole of life data will be in the picture it creates of how people with SCI age, what people do to stay well and out of the medical system and what unhealthy situations can be avoided through minor changes in therapies or treatments. We are convinced that if we had the data we would be able to improve people's lived experience and reduce their health costs. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to sign the petition calling on the Federal Government to fund the establishment of the whole of life database. You will find a link on our web site.

The Spinal Network has become an associate of the Health Science Alliance; a research hub based on UNSW, UTS and the Prince of Wales Hospital campus at Randwick. It has been an honour to participate in their discussions and decisions. We continue to discuss participating with the Northern Sydney Academic Health Science Alliance based on USYD, the Kolling Institute and the Royal North Shore Hospital campus.

In November 2012 the Spinal Network launched "Towards Translation" a \$320,000 capacity building grant, which aims to build research and development capacity in spinal cord injury and support mechanisms that enable translation of research. A peer review process resulted in the grant being awarded to Dr Gila Moalem-Taylor at the School of Medicine, University of New South Wales, for a collaborative project "Modulation of gap junction channels for the treatment of spinal cord injury". Dr Moalem-Taylor's research is part of a trans-Tasman collaboration between Australian and New Zealand researchers: Professors Green and Nicholson, and Dr O'Carroll, from the University of Auckland. The laboratory work has now concluded and Dr Moalem-Taylor's final report will be delivered mid 2017.

Each year the Spinal Network awards travel grants in memory of Rosalind Nicholson. Congratulations to Theresa Sutherland and Masoud Hassanpour Golakani. In addition to the above, we awarded a travel grant to Sarah Lovett from UWA. You will find details of the 2015 grants elsewhere in this report.

The Spinal Network has been privileged to be able to support up and coming researchers through the provision of PhD scholarships. Marnie Graco is advanced in her research project, "Towards better management of obstructive sleep apnoea in acute tetraplegia".

The Kevin Hortle Scholarship fund was established during the year. It will fund PhD research into improving bladder and bowel health in people with spinal cord injury. It is an exciting initiative which will fund as many as five scholarships. Apart from improving people's health, we aim to develop future researchers through this generous endowment.

In the coming months we will be supporting a Stem Cell Workshop in Sydney with the Stem Cell Network and SpinalCure Australia; holding a Thought Leadership Forum in Adelaide and holding an event in Brisbane to support our researchers in Queensland.

None of these activities could be possible without the generous support from our donors. We especially thank:

- The Rosalind Nicholson Trust
- Kevin & Maria Hortle
- Associate Professor Phillip Morris
- Central Sydney Osteopathy



Chris Bertinshaw
Chief Executive Officer
July 2016



Spinal Network Team

The Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network team is a small resourceful group of just three people who achieve extraordinary goals through teamwork, commitment and a strong desire for excellence.



Chris Bertinshaw Chief Executive Officer

With the backing of 20 years as Chief Executive Officer of four very different organisations, Chris Bertinshaw has been consulting with a range of public and private companies providing advice on corporate governance and effective management. Chris has a contemporary Masters in E-Commerce from the University of New England to complement his Bachelor of Business/marketing degree from the University of Technology, Sydney. He holds a Diploma in Theology from the Australian College of Theology and, having gained a Company Directors' Diploma, is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Leah Campbell Office Manager

Leah has been in the spinal cord injury sector since 1999. For the Network she provides executive support for our Chief Executive Officer, manages our office, coordinates and manages our events, showcases and conferences as well as bookkeeping and accounts. Leah also helps with facilitation of the Clinical Trials Committee and the Riluzole in the Spinal Cord Injury Study.



Aurora Francois Marketing and Communications Manager

Aurora graduated from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Communication (double major) in 2011 and manages the Network's website, public relations, communications, and marketing requirements, such as; fundraising campaigns, organising media interviews, creating website content, managing the website, writing media content, social media strategy and management, and creating our monthly eNewsletter. Aurora left us in April to concentrate on her consulting business.

Our Strategic Approach

Our Vision

Communicate. Collaborate. Connect.

Our Mission

We will unite the spinal cord injury community to optimise the quality of life and maximise recovery for those with spinal cord injury.

Our Values

Integrity

We will work openly and transparently with the spinal cord injury community

Respect

We will respect and embrace each other in the spinal cord injury community

Diversity

We embrace and encourage a mixture of views, approaches and services within the spinal cord injury community

Equality

We treat all members of the spinal cord injury community the same

Honesty

We are honest in all our dealings

Excellence

We pursue excellence in our relationships and practices.

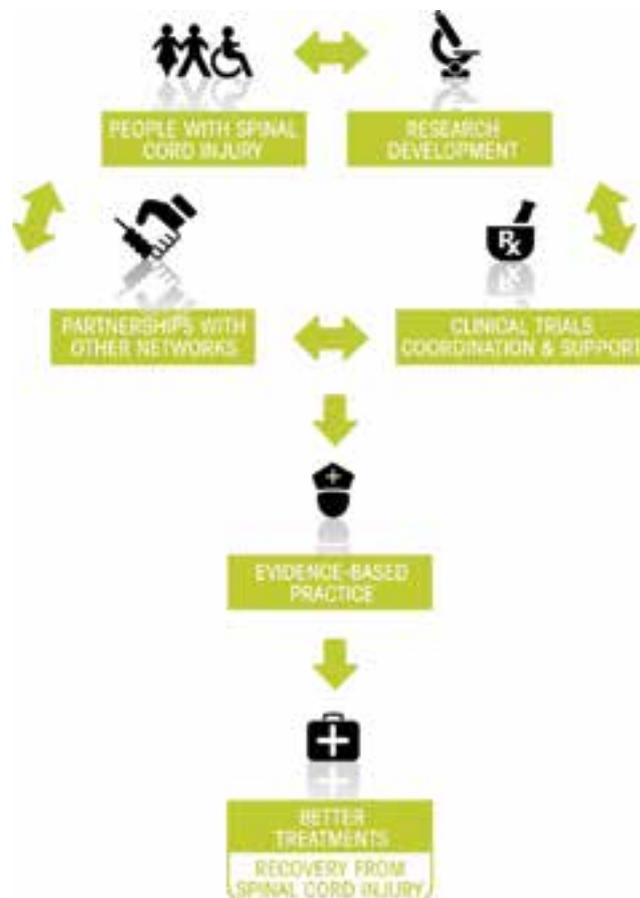
Our Risk Appetite

We will manage our funds with caution and support projects whose business plan or scientific potential have been carefully considered.

Our Strategic Plan

We will:

- Support the establishment of the SpinalCARE Registry
- Provide basic research translation and clinical trials
- Provide travel grants to spinal cord injury researchers in memory of Rosalind Nicholson
- Fund PhD students' research in the field
- Work to secure future funding for PhD scholarships and the ongoing work of the Spinal Cord Injury Network.





Our Ambassadors

The Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network thanks our Ambassadors for devoting their precious time, energy and talent to help raise awareness and funds for spinal cord injury research.



Ben Darwin

Ben Darwin played professional Rugby Union at the elite level from 1997 to 2003, which included 28 Test matches with the Wallabies, Australia's top national team. He sustained a neck injury in the winning semi-final against New Zealand during the 2003 Rugby World Cup and lost all feeling from the neck down for three minutes. Ben's injury forced him to retire from playing rugby and he went on to be the Scrum Coach / Video Analyst for the Melbourne Rebels.



Kobi Graham

Kobi Graham was a lifeguard and star of Channel Ten's "Bondi Rescue". In May 2010 Kobi had a serious wipe out surfing big waves at Cape Solander in Botany Bay. He crashed headfirst on to the reef cracking two vertebrae in his neck. Kobi stayed calm and managed to direct his own rescue. He made a miraculous recovery following surgery and extensive rehabilitation.



Caitlin de Wit

Caitlin de Wit sustained a spinal cord injury in a horse riding accident in 2005 whilst studying Equine Science. With great determination she completed this degree and continued on to study Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney. Caitlin started her Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League career in 2007 and is currently a member of the Australian under-25 wheelchair basketball squad and the Australian Gliders training squad.



Jonathan Tang

Jonathan Tang sustained a fracture and dislocation of his cervical vertebral column from a gymnastics training accident, in 2012. At that time, he was training to qualify for the Australian team. Before his injury Jonathan was working as a physiotherapist in the Rehabilitation Unit of the Mater Private Hospital in Brisbane. Jonathan is an MBBS Candidate at the Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney.



Dr Olivia Ong

Olivia sustained an ASIA B L1 injury after a car reversed at speed while she was walking in a hospital car park, in 2008. She currently works as a Rehabilitation Medicine Registrar in Melbourne. Olivia graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery and a Bachelor of Medical Science in 2004.



Zoe Cramond

Zoe Cramond played Emma Mackey on Channel 7's popular television show "Packed to the Rafters." As a young man, Zoe's father sustained a spinal cord injury when he dove into a sand bar. In 2012, Zoe chose to represent the Spinal Cord Injury Network on Channel 7's "Dancing with the Stars" and she placed third overall in the dancing competition.



Dr Stephanie Williams

Dr Stephanie Williams is the former Chief Executive Officer of the Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Ltd 2008-2014. Stephanie began her career as a cancer researcher, completing a PhD in colon cancer genetics at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, graduating in 1999. As a post-doctoral scientist she completed a Graduate Diploma in Journalism at the University of Queensland. Subsequently, Stephanie took on a series of roles around science communication, and health and medical research advocacy including Business and Corporate Affairs for Research Australia.

Travel Grants

2015 Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Travel Grants

The Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network travel grants aim to help emerging researchers, clinicians, postgraduate students, people with a spinal cord injury and people working in the spinal cord injury community attend conferences to increase communication and collaboration within the field.

The funding for this travel grant is from the generosity of Jasmin Koric and her efforts in the 2015 'HBF Run for a Reason'. In 2015, Jasmin's twin brother, Simon, sustained a spinal cord injury after a water skiing accident.

The 2015 Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network travel grant winner is:



Sarah Lovett

School of Anatomy, The University of Western Australia
Neuroscience 2015, Society for Neuroscience 45th Annual Meeting

Date: 17 - 21 October 2015

Location: Chicago, Illinois, United States

2015/16 Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Travel Grants in Memory of Rosalind Nicholson

These travel grants are in memory of Rosalind Nicholson who was just 17 when she sustained a spinal cord injury in a horse riding accident. She refused to be overwhelmed by her injury and became an active member of the local community.

For conference travel in the financial year 2015/16 there are grants of up to \$1000 for individuals attending conferences within Australia and New Zealand, and grants of up to \$2000 for an individual presenting at an international conference.

The 2015/16 travel grant winners are:



Theresa Sutherland

PhD Candidate, School of Medical and Molecular Biosciences, Neural Injury Research Unit, the University of Technology Sydney

Talk Title: Comparing the innate Immune Cell & progenitor cell response to acute spinal cord injury in rats of different ages.

Conference: 25th ISN-APSN Joint Biennial Meeting in conjunction with the Australasian Society for Neuroscience

Date: 23-27 August 2015 **Location:** Cairns Australia



Masoud Hassanpour Golakani

PhD Candidate, St Vincent's Clinical School, Laboratory of Neuroinflammation, St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research, the University of New South Wales **Talk title:** Dynamics of inflammatory immune response in a mouse model of traumatic spinal cord injury. **Conference:** Neuroscience 2015, Society for Neuroscience 45th Annual Meeting

Date: 17-21 October 2015 **Location:** Chicago Illinois USA



Spinal Network Clinical Trials

Our mission at Spinal Network is to unite the spinal cord injury community to optimise the quality of life and maximise recovery for those with a spinal cord injury.

The Spinal Network is proud to collaborate with peak organisations in the field to bring together the best minds and push forward the boundaries of spinal cord injury research and clinical trials.

In doing so, we are currently supporting three major clinical trials in Australia: **Riluzole in Spinal Cord Injury Study (RISCIS)**, **Immediate Cooling and Early Decompression (ICED)**, **Minocycline in Acute Spinal Cord Injury (MASC)**, and **Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg)**.

Riluzole in Spinal Cord Injury Study (RISCIS)

Riluzole is a sodium channel blocker commonly used for the treatment of motor neurone disease such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). When used for spinal cord injury, it is believed that Riluzole may improve the rate of neurological recovery, reduce inflammation, and protect damaged but viable neural tissue after injury.

The Phase II clinical trial is led by Dr Michael Fehlings in collaboration with AO Spine North America and the North American Clinical Trials Network (NACTN) in the United States.

Australian orthopaedic surgeon Dr Ralph Stanford is the Principal Investigator for the Lead Institute at the Prince of Wales Hospital NSW, with Principal Investigators Dr Jonathon Ball at Royal North Shore Hospital NSW, Dr Gerard Weber at Royal Rehab NSW and Professor Brian Freeman at Royal Adelaide Hospital SA.

The Spinal Network funded a feasibility study to conduct the trial in Australia and facilitated regular meetings to bring the sites together. Clinical Trials Coordinator Suzanne Ryan was funded by the Network to assist Dr Stanford in the complex preparatory work for the study including gaining ethics and TGA regulatory approval and overseeing manufacture of drug placebo.

[See our website for a link to more information about the RISCIS trial](#)

Immediate Cooling and Early Decompression (ICED)

The aim of the ICED study is to determine whether the combination of hypothermia and early decompression is able to improve outcomes in patients with severe cervical spinal cord injuries.

Research on animals has shown greatly improved outcomes if decompressive surgery is performed in the first hours after a spinal cord injury. However, urgent decompression within a few hours in humans is difficult because of the time occupied by transportation, investigation, and stabilisation of the patient as well as the organisation of surgery. Hypothermia can potentially buy time to perform decompressive surgery within a clinically acceptable timeframe.

The Spinal Network provided seed funding support for Dr Peter Batchelor to conduct preliminary work to develop the study for a large clinical trial.

[See our website for more information about the ICED study.](#)

Minocycline in Acute Spinal Cord Injury (MASC)

The MASC trial is sponsored by the Rick Hansen Institute and has sites at Canada's University of Calgary and Queensland's Princess Alexandra Hospital. [ClinicalTrials.](#)

[See our website for more information about MASC.](#)

Clinical Trials Committee Members

The Clinical Trials Committee aims to assist the development and implementation of multi-centre spinal cord injury clinical trials in Australia and New Zealand.

Name	Role/Location	Expertise
Professor Brian J. C. Freeman (Chair)	Professor and Head of Spinal Surgery, the University of Adelaide, Royal Adelaide Hospital	Spinal surgery and clinical research
Dr Marc Ruitenber (Deputy Chair)	School of Biomedical Sciences, the University of Queensland	Spinal cord injury research, applied research
Professor Sarah Dunlop	Head of School and Head of Experimental and Regenerative Neurosciences at the School of Animal Biology, the University of Western Australia	Regenerative Neurosciences, spinal cord injury clinical research, clinical trials
Dr Ruth Marshall	Director, South Australian Spinal Cord Injury Service, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre	Spinal cord injury management, health service delivery, clinical trials
Dr Peter Batchelor	Austin Health and Department of Medicine, the University of Melbourne	Neurology, basic science and clinical trials for spinal cord injury
Dr Sridhar Atresh	Director, Queensland Spinal Cord Injuries Service, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane	Spinal cord injury management
Mr Rowan Schouten	Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon, Burwood Spinal Unit, Christchurch, NZ	Spinal surgery and clinical research
Dr Olivia Ong	Rehabilitation Registrar, Melbourne	Clinical research, spinal cord injury perspective
Dr David Berlowitz	Institute for Breathing and Sleep, Austin Hospital, Melbourne	Spinal cord injury management, health service delivery, clinical trials, applied research



Summary of Financial Statements

On the following pages you will find our audited financial information. Firstly, we have received cut backs in funding from both government and individuals. This has put severe strain on our ability to achieve our goals. Secondly, we have responded by cutting back expenditure on administrative and support services, while maintaining support for research and scientific endeavour.

We are very grateful for everyone who supports the Spinal Network. However, your generosity to us means that we can go further in supporting scientists, researchers and clinicians to discover better treatments and services to improve the quality of life of people with spinal cord injury.

Donations to the Spinal Network are tax deductible. We also are able to receive bequests.

I encourage you all to consider us as a recipient of your charitable donations in the year to come.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Total Current Assets	720,190	917,406
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	862	3,743
TOTAL ASSETS	721,052	921,149
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	16,583	12,768
Income in advance	33,333	-
Provisions	13,825	16,112
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	63,742	28,880
Non-Current Liabilities		
Provisions	7,059	7,931
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,059	7,931
TOTAL LIABILITIES	70,801	36,811
NET ASSETS	650,252	884,338
EQUITY		
Reserves	100,000	50,000
Retained Earnings	550,252	834,338
TOTAL EQUITY	650,252	884,338

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts	198,178	213,658
Payments to suppliers and employees	(418,312)	(345,801)
Interest received	19,306	25,012
Net cash from operating activities	(200,828)	(107,131)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(200,828)	(107,131)
Cash held at the beginning of the year	910,476	1,017,607
Cash held at the end of the year	709,648	910,476

INCOME STATEMENT

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Total Revenue	217,483	437,231
EXPENDITURE		
Employees	(234,342)	(249,515)
Research and Initiatives	(167,772)	(114,370)
Marketing and Communications	(5,581)	(10,385)
Travel	(3,977)	(3,760)
Accounting and audit	(5,283)	(6,482)
Other	(34,615)	(46,195)
Total Expenditure	(451,569)	(430,706)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(234,086)	6,525

Financial information is extracted from the audited Financial Statements of the Australasian Spinal Cord Injury Network Ltd for the year ending 30 June 2016.



Our Supporters

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Our Alliance

BUSINESSES AND COMPANIES

Freehills

Laxton Events

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Burwood Spinal Unit, NZ

Centre of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine (CONROD)

Institute for Breathing and Sleep

John Walsh Centre for Rehabilitation Research

Neurotrauma Research Program

NSW State Spinal Cord Injury Service

Queensland Spinal Cord Injuries Service

South Australia Spinal Cord Injury Service

The University of Adelaide, Adelaide Centre for Neuroscience Research

The University of Auckland, Centre for Brain Research

The University of New South Wales

The University of Notre Dame Australia

The University of Technology Sydney

The University of Western Australia

Victorian Spinal Cord Service, Austin Health

Western Australian Spinal Rehabilitation Service

GOVERNMENT

Lifetime Care and Support Authority of NSW

NSW Office for Health and Medical Research

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

AQA Victoria

Central Sydney Osteopathy

Making Strides

ParaQuad NSW and BrightSky Australia

Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation

PQSA

SpineCare Foundation, a division of Northcott Disability Services

SpinalCure Australia

Spinal Life Australia

Spinal Injury Nurses Association

Spine and Limb Foundation Inc



Burwood Spinal Unit,
New Zealand



John Walsh Centre for
Rehabilitation Research



South Australia
Spinal Cord Injury Service



Victorian Spinal Cord Service,
Austin Health

Western Australian Spinal
Rehabilitation Service



NSW Office for Health
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