

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018



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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

I am extremely happy to present our Annual Report for 2017-2018. While we await the announcement of Commonwealth Funding allocations and the State Funding guidelines, the FCAN Board have spent the last twelve months continuing to campaign and advocate on behalf of members and financially vulnerable people.

The FCAN Board has acted on our priority of raising the profile of financial counselling through meeting with politicians and industry advocates, media interviews, news article submissions, 'Sharkwatch' and social media. The Board have continued to look at how to support members to uphold professional standards and position FCAN as the peak body for financial counselling in this state.

Some of our initiatives and achievements over the last twelve months have been:

- Attending NCOSS conferences in July to September throughout NSW with the result that the NCOSS 2018 pre-budget submission included the recommendation to increase funding to the sector.
- Campaigning State and Federal Politicians to raise awareness of the need for on-going funding for financial counselling.
- FCAN Chair's campaign to raise awareness of the perils of instant Cash N Go machines featured in numerous media and articles nationally.
- Attending the second National Day of Action in Canberra. FCAN initially attended the first National Day of Action in March 2017 to encourage Federal Politicians to legislate the recommendations from the SACC Review. The second National Day of Action was to reiterate the urgent need to legislate the recommendations and to assist CHOICE with the FIX the Banks campaign.
- Regular meetings and forums with hardship teams.
- Sourcing pro-bono support through Justice Connect and with the expert assistance of Baker McKenzie, FCAN's PBI Status with the ACNC was approved and Tax and DGR concessions granted by the ATO.
- Publishing four online editions of 'Sharkwatch' and circulating the publication to all NSW members and national subscribers.

Our other achievements throughout the year include:

- The 2017 FCAN Conference in Port Macquarie had a record number of delegates, thanks to a very hard working committee who provided a high quality program.
- The ATSI training day at the Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council was inspirational, thanks to the wonderful work of the ATSI Connection.
- Working with Diploma providers to increase training options for members and new entrants into the industry.
- Maintaining a surplus for the year.
- Funding additional scholarships to assist members and students studying the Diploma in Financial Counselling.
- Introducing regional General Meetings
- Growing the number of regional and metropolitan network groups.
- Regular meetings and professional development held in the Hunter, Mid North Coast, Lismore, Central West, Southern NSW, Western Sydney and Sydney.
- Relocating offices to Castlereagh Street Sydney and creating a meeting/ training room

On that note I thank the FCAN staff for their efforts during the relocation and renovation and all of the additional legal, contractual, financial, IT, packing and unpacking work that goes along with this. They have done a great job throughout the year producing regular newsletters and timely updates, increasing professional development opportunities, providing guidance and support to our members and secretariat services to the Board.

On behalf of the Board and members I extend our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing Directors Therese Slan and Sandy Sallmayer, both of whom have worked on FCAN committees and represented the interests of members and people in financial hardship. While we farewell Therese and Sandy I ask you to join me in welcoming our incoming Directors Vanessa Emery and Jennifer Higgins.

Regards,

Graham R. Smith FCAN Chair

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Graham R. Smith JP CMC (Chair)

Occupation: Financial Counsellor, Samaritans Foundation

Graham has chaired the FCAN Board for the past five years, is a member of the FCA Representative Council and was previously a member of the FCA Sector Leaders Forum. He has extensive experience working within the community/welfare sector that spans back to the late 1970's. Graham has worked with disadvantaged communities in Western Sydney on a broad acre public housing estate and spent six years living on remote NT and WA Aboriginal communities in the Great Sandy and Great Victorian deserts, running community development programs.

Robert Benton

Occupation: Financial Counsellor, Salvation Army Moneycare Dubbo

Rob joined the FCAN Board in 2015 and has been a Financial Counsellor since 2009, firstly as a Financial & Gambling Counsellor with Lifeline Central West and more recently as a Financial Counsellor with Salvation Army, and has worked in the finance industry for over 40 years. Rob has owned a business and been an active board member in service clubs, a chamber of commerce & NGO's, such as Royal Far West, NALAG & a neighbourhood centre. Additionally, as a Gambling Counsellor he was an active representative on various industry reference and working groups.

Maria Hatch

Occupation: Financial Counsellor and Manager of Financial Counselling Hunter Valley Project Inc.

Maria has worked as a Financial Counsellor for 25 years and has managed Financial Counselling Hunter Valley Project Inc. since 1994. Maria has organised the Hunter FCAN member meetings since 1994 and over the last ten or so years has served terms as an FCAN Board member and Director. Maria has also been an active board member of Maitland Neighbourhood Centre for over ten years and has sat on various other boards over her years as a Financial Counsellor. Prior to this Maria worked with women and children in crisis.

Kylie Holford

Occupation: Financial Counsellor, Lifeline Central West

Kylie has been a Financial Counsellor since 2014, is a member of the FCA Policy Advisory Network and attended the National Day of Action in Canberra. Kylie was previously employed in the job services and disability support sectors and is passionate about helping people experiencing hardship.

Matthew Lyster, Independent Co-opted Director

Matt is a Legal Aid NSW solicitor based at the Newcastle Legal Aid office. Matt's role has both a client advocacy and systemic change focus. This unique role allows Matt to directly advocate for vulnerable clients through outreach and case work while working to achieve systemic change through partnerships with regulators, other advocates and community stakeholders. Although commencing his legal career with an elite corporate law firm, Matt's passion for social justice soon prevailed and prior to his role with Legal Aid NSW, Matt was a lawyer at the remote Far West Community Legal Centre in Broken Hill. Matt also sits on the oversight committee of the National Hardship Register as a consumer advocate.

David Ross, Independent Co-opted Director

David's career has encompassed executive and board appointments in sales management and general management in companies operating in sectors including information technology, private education and distribution. He has had experience as a Managing Director and as a board member of a public company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. David was a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD) and remains a director of several of his own private companies. David has recent experience as a volunteer Financial Counsellor and prior to that as a volunteer Lifeline telephone counsellor.

Sandra Sallmaver

Occupation: Program Manager - Financial Counselling, CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes

Sandy became a Financial Counsellor and member of FCAN in 2009 and joined the FCAN Board in 2015. Sandy is the Program Manager of the CatholicCare (formerly CentaCare) Wilcannia-Forbes Financial Counselling service based in Narromine and supervises 5 Financial Counsellors. Sandy has been a contributing member of the FCAN Events and Professional Development Working Group from 2012 to 2018, FCAN Regional and Rural Committee 2012 and 2013 and member of the FCA Representative Council 2016 to 2017.

Therese Slan

Occupation: Team Leader of Financial Counselling, Wesley Mission.

Therese re-joined the FCAN Board in 2016 and has been a Financial Counsellor since 2009. She is the Chair of the FCAN Creditor Liaison Committee, a member of the CIO Consumer Liaison Committee and the Department of Justice Committee. Therese provides financial literacy training to the Master Builders Association of NSW, and was previously an Auditor at the Quality Improvement Council, a Gambling Counsellor for the Arab Council of Australia and Financial Counsellor for Lifeline, NorWest Lincs and Creating Links. Therese is also a member of Women on Boards.

Pauline Smith

Occupation: Financial Counsellor, Kempsey Neighbourhood Centre's Mid North Coast Financial Counselling Service.

Pauline joined the Board in 2016 and has been a Financial Counsellor for 18 years working in the Taree area of the Mid-North coast. She is currently the team leader and supervisor of an experienced team of 6 Financial Counsellors which services an area from the Great Lakes in the south, to Grafton in the north. Previously Pauline worked for 13 years in Public Relations for not for profit organisations and moved into the community welfare sector, before becoming a financial counsellor after a stint on her local neighbourhood centre's Board of Management. Pauline is the Chair of the FCAN Events and Professional Development Working Group and represents NSW on the FCA Representative Committee.

Sharon Yeh

Occupation: Manager, Cumberland Multicultural Community Centre

Sharon has been employed in her current role for the past 4 months and has 7 years' experience as a Financial Counsellor with Cumberland Multicultural Community Centre and with Catholic Care in Blacktown. Prior to joining financial counselling Sharon was employed as a Financial Controller for multinational companies in Sydney and Germany.

INCOMING DIRECTORS

Vanessa Emery

Occupation: Financial Counsellor, Parramatta Mission (Formerly Uniting Recovery Counselling Services)

Vanessa commenced her Financial Counselling career in 2013 with UCMH Counselling Services and is currently employed with Parramatta Mission. In her current role Vanessa primarily assists people impacted by gambling and vulnerable and homeless people. Vanessa is an accredited Mental Health First Aid Trainer and has previous experience as a Lifeline Crisis Supporter and in the finance industry.

Jennifer Higgins

Occupation: Aboriginal Financial Literacy Worker and Financial Counsellor, CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes

Jennifer is a proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander woman from Western NSW who has been employed by Catholiccare (formerly Centacare) Wilcannia-Forbes since 2009. Based in Broken Hill with outreach to Wilcannia, Dareton and Menindee, Jennifer works to make life easier for people in debt and explain debt problems and finances to people in a way they understand. Over the last two years Jennifer has co-chaired the FCAN ATSI Connection Network.



Second National Day of Action (L-R) Therese Slan (FCAN), Jan Perkins (FCAQ), Jo Parker (FCAN), Julie Barrow (FCRC) and Graham Smith (FCAN).

Therese Slan at NCOSS Parramatta Conference 2017

(L-R) Brad Webb (Samaritans Newcastle acting CEO), Sharon Claydon MP, Senator Louise Pratt and Graham Smith.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present this report on Financial Counsellors' Association of NSW Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are:

Directors	Position	BOARD MEETINGS				
		No. Eligible to attend	No. Attended			
Graham R. Smith	Chair (appointed 4/9/17)	9	9			
Therese Slan (Retired 17/9/18)	Deputy Chair (appointed 4/9/17)	9	8			
Robert Benton (Retired and re-elected 17/9/18)		9	7			
Maria Hatch	Membership Secretary (appointed 4/9/17)	9	9			
Kylie Holford		8	6			
Matthew Lyster	Co-opted Director	9	6			
	(appointed 30/6/17)					
David Ross	Co-opted Director	9	8			
	(appointed 4/9/17)					
Sandra Sallmayer (Retired 17/9/18)		9	8			
Pauline Smith (Retired and re-elected 17/9/18)	FCA Representative	9	7			
	(appointed 4/9/17)					
Sharon Yeh	Treasurer (appointed 4/9/17)	8	7			

The FCAN Constitution requires that The Board must meet, either in person or by telephone, at least four (4) times in each period of twelve (12) months.

The FCAN Constitution requires that at each annual general meeting 50% of the Elected Directors are subject to retirement by rotation. A retiring Director is eligible for re-election.

PUBLIC OFFICER

Jo Parker holds the position of Public Officer.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The purposes of FCAN are:

- to be a not-for-profit, charitable and benevolent institution;
- to provide support to Financial Counsellor members and financial counselling agencies, particularly those which are public benevolent institutions and registered charities, through professional development, training and advocating for reform and funding for members.

The objectives of FCAN are to ensure that:

- Financial Counsellors in NSW are supported to comply with best practice;
- the financial counselling sector has secure, stable and sustainable funding;
- financial counselling has a high profile;
- vulnerable consumers have an effective voice;
- the Association is a strong, adaptive organisation that is valued by members, government and other stakeholders.

LIMITATION OF MEMBERS LIABILITY

The liability of a member of the association to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the association or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of membership of the association.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2018 has been received and is included in the financial report.

The directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

GRAHAM R SMITH CHAIR THERESE SLAN DEPUTY CHAIR

Signed in Sydney, this 10th day of September 2018.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Prepared by:

David A. BeddoeSolicitor and Barrister
Certified Practising Accountant

FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- A. In the opinion of the Committee the accompanying accounts:
 - 1. Present fairly the financial position of Financial Counsellors' Association of New South Wales Inc at 30 June 18 and the results of the association for the period ended on that date in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
 - 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Financial Counsellors' Association of New South Wales Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

These statements are made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and are signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Member	Member
Position Chair	Position Deputy Chair
Date 7 September 2018	Date 7 September 2018

DAVID A. BEDDOE

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30 August 2018

TO THE MEMBERS:

FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF

NEW SOUTH WALES INC

I, David Beddoe, being an Auditor qualified in the terms of the Conditions of Funding, hereby certify that I have examined the books and financial records of the FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC for the year ended 30 June 18. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial reports and the information obtained therein.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial reports in order to express an opinion on them to the members. The Committee has determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the requirements of the organisation and the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and no opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members. The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial reports are free of material misstatement. The procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial reports, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates; not including a detailed review of taxation. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial reports are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Association's Constitution so as to present a view of the Association which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

In my opinion, the financial reports of FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INC present fairly the financial position of the organisation and the result of its operation as at 30 June 18 in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial reports.

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FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2016	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AS AT 01 JULY 17	\$ 759,574.38	\$ 686,642.39
ADD: RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	\$ 12,679.83	\$ 72,931.99
	\$ 772,254.21	\$ 759,574.38
THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY:		
OUDDENT ACCETS		
CURRENT ASSETS BOND ON PREMISES	\$ 7,119.29	\$ 6,619.29
OPERATING ACCOUNTS	\$ 136,414.98	241,629.75
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS	\$ 707,843.61	\$ 583,803.49
PETTY CASH	\$ 1,067.70	\$ 218.05
PREPAYMENTS	\$ 37,320.61	\$ 23,759.02
TRADE DEBTORS	\$ 22,602.66	\$ 7,763.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 912,368.85	\$ 863,792.60
OUDDENT LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ _	\$ 3,122.73
ANNUAL LEAVE PROVISION	\$ 12,670.38	\$ 10,726.23
AUDIT FEE PAYABLE	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
BONDS	\$ 7,069.29	\$, -
CONFERENCE FEES IN ADVANCE	\$ 34,078.33	\$ 7,261.84
CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP IN ADVANCE	\$ 38,830.00	50,545.44
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	\$ 3,476.23	\$ 3,233.95
FUNDS IN ADVANCE	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
GST PAYABLE	\$ 4,480.83	3,682.24
MEMBERSHIP FEES IN ADVANCE	\$ 13,228.89	13,570.11
PAYG PAYABLE	\$ 6,838.00	\$ 2,738.00
SUPERANNUATION PAYABLE	\$ 4,442.69	\$ 4,337.68
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 140,114.64	\$ 104,218.22
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AS ABOVE	\$ 772,254.21	\$ 759,574.38

FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS' ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

INCOME CONFERENCE FEES & SPONSORSHIP \$ 155,129.75 \$ 143,753.6 DONATIONS \$ - \$ 48,500.0 GRANTS - OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING \$ 357,893.34 \$ 346,153.3 INTEREST \$ 8,879.56 \$ 14,144.8 MEMBERSHIP FEES \$ 27,180.77 \$ 26,663.0 OTHER FUNDING / SPONSORSHIP \$ 5,000.00 \$ 9,100.0 PROJECT INCOME \$ - \$ 10,000.0 RENT \$ 27,206.64 \$ - SUNDRY INCOME \$ 54.53 \$ - TRAINING FEES \$ 15,200.0	30
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TRAINING FEES \$ - \$ 15,200.0	
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TOTAL INCOME FOR PERIOD \$ 581,344.59 \$ 613,514.8	31
OPERATING EXPENDITURE	
ADMINISTRATIVE & LEGAL FEES \$ 2,500.00 \$ 3,568.0	
AMENITIES \$ 3,330.08 \$ 2,317.0	
AUDIT FEES \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 BAD DEBTS \$ 3,300.00 \$ - BANK & MERCHANT FEES \$ 1,898.51 \$ 1,670.9	0
BAD DEBTS \$ 3,300.00 \$ -	
BANK & MERCHANT FEES \$ 1,898.51 \$ 1,670.9	
CLEANING, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE \$ 1,171.31 \$ 2,624.0	
COMPUTER, SOFTWARE & IT EXPENSES \$ 8,446.49 \$ 9,510.9	
COURIER & FREIGHT \$ 144.64 \$ 148.2 ELECTRICITY \$ 3,068.86 \$ 2,484.4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES \$ 15,620.35 \$ 18,521.7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER EXPENSES \$ 9,499.20 \$ 2.0	
ELECTRICITY \$ 3,068.86 \$ 2,484.4	
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES \$ 15,620.35 \$ 18,521.7	
EXECUTIVE OFFICER EXPENSES \$ 9,499.20 \$ 2.0	
INSURANCE \$ 9,099.42 \$ 8,505.9	5
LAUNCH COSTS \$ 2,495.43 \$ -	_
OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$ 1,523.00 \$ 1,501.2	
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PRINTING & STATIONERY \$ 6,802.49 \$ 8,441.9	6
REGISTRATION & SEARCH FEES \$ 1,465.32 \$ -	
RELOCATION COSTS \$ 18,820.82 \$ -	
RENT \$ 61,129.87 \$ 38,745.2	.3
SCHOLARSHIPS \$ 11,800.00 \$ - STAFF ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL \$ 2,912.66 \$ 4,932.5	4
SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS \$ 931.77 \$ 545.4 TELEPHONE & INTERNET \$ 8,072.88 \$ 7,157.1	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PERIOD \$ 186,444.77 \$ 118,868.8	8
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PROGRAM EXPENDITURE	
CONFERENCE COSTS \$ 102,578.06 \$ 115,729.6	
CATERING \$ 4,089.21 \$ 3,336.0	
PROJECT EXPENSES \$ 400.00 \$ 2,877.2	
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT \$ - \$ 263.6 TRAINING COSTS \$ 30,740.41 \$ 63,166.5	
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT \$ 1,790.50 \$ 2,035.1	1
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR PERIOD \$ 139,598.18 \$ 187,408.2	8

WAGES EXPENDITURE			
ANNUAL LEAVE PROVISION	\$	1,944.15	\$ 7,809.96
FIRST AID ALLOWANCE	\$	618.24	\$ 588.24
RECRUITMENT	\$	=	\$ 385.00
STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT	\$	(181.78)	\$ 1,603.00
SUPERANNUATION (CONTRACTORS)	\$	396.57	\$ 4,377.85
SUPERANNUATION (EMPLOYEES)	\$	20,710.11	\$ 18,177.99
TEMPORARY AGENCY STAFF	\$	-	\$ 6,093.90
WAGES & SALARIES	\$	217,382.67	\$ 190,758.86
WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$	1,751.85	\$ 1,446.38
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TOTAL WAGES EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD	\$	242,621.81	\$ 231,241.18
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR PERIOD	\$	568,664.76	\$ 537,518.34
RESULT TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	\$	12,679.83	\$ 75,996.47

Notes to the Financial Reports For the Year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Incorporation Act (NSW). The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity as it is unlikely that there are users that are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs.
- b) The Committee has determined that the organisation is a non-profit community service organisation and as such is not liable to pay income tax under current income tax legislation.
- c) The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (NSW) and the following Australian Accounting Standards: AASB1031 Materiality. The Committee has determined that no other Accounting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards or other authoritative pronouncements are to be applied.
- d) The Committee has provided the following as Payments to Members or Related Parties for 2017-18:

Sumayya Chota	\$ 700
Therese Slan	\$ 400
Betty Weule	\$ 3,732
Total Payments	\$ 4.832



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