



2021

Annual Review
with 2020-21 Financial Highlights





Our vision

To give every Australian blood cancer patient the best opportunity for a cure.

Our mission

To accelerate next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients to help them live longer, better lives.





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Cover page
Dr Katherine Cummins



Message from our Chair and CEO

Our purpose has never been more relevant than over the past year. As the effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic once again challenged many of us throughout 2021, it also vividly exposed just how vulnerable blood cancer patients are.

Our purpose of working with donors, researchers and clinicians to ensure blood cancers become manageable conditions, provided Snowdome with a strong sense of direction and a promise that our journey will not end until we have found a cure. We are extremely proud of the resilience and commitment our people have demonstrated in delivering an outstanding set of results in 2021.

Over the past year, Snowdome has evolved its strategy, refined the strategic priorities, and set out a more ambitious agenda to build engagement with donors, researchers and clinicians with specific intent on playing a significant role in the administering and provision of grant funding to accelerate next-generation treatments for Australian blood cancer patients.

In 2021, we continued to honour all our granting commitments, elevated our collaborative partnerships, secured future funding for the incredibly impressive Wilson Centre, opened a new, state-of-the-art immunotherapies centre at the Epworth, launched a new CRM system and fundraising platform, plus granted \$4.57 million to research – our second largest granting year ever. Often these research grants are where the journey begins for early career researchers. Without the support of philanthropic donors, many of our globally recognised researchers would not be where they are today.

For some, these grants are also the first step in the journey to discovering a new treatment.

This year, we were honoured to once again work with the Wilson family to announce an extension of their very generous philanthropic donation to the Snowdome Foundation, providing a further \$3.5 million to the Wilson Centre for Blood Cancer Genomics housed at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. This is the family's second major gift, now totalling in excess of \$9 million. The Wilson family philanthropy continues to impact the lives of Australian blood cancer patients, giving them access to genomic testing and a more accurate diagnosis to determine the best course of treatment, in addition to shaping standard-of-care in the way centres around Australia diagnose and manage blood cancer.

Whilst Snowdome experienced more revenue declines in 2020/21 as face-to-face fundraising events were again postponed due to the coronavirus, we were extremely thankful for the very generous donations and support we did receive. This allowed us to remain focused on shepherding our collaborative partnerships, funding further global best research programmes through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society –

Snowdome Foundation – Leukaemia Foundation Translational Research Programme. We continued our successful partnership with the Australasian Lymphoma Alliance, our support of the Women in Lymphoma initiative and Blood Cancer Research Western Australia.

We are confident the decisions we are making to generate greater connectivity with our donors and supporters, to operate leanly and with adaptability, together with continued strong operational performance and commitment to those who rely on us, will see us continue to grow Snowdome's influence, create impact and make hope real for Australian blood cancer patients.

Our work would not be possible without all our amazing donors and supporters who have given their time, resources and gifts so willingly in-memory of loved ones lost and in the hope of finding a cure. On behalf of our entire Snowdome family, all Australian blood cancer patients, their families, the researchers and clinicians who benefit from our work, our donors, supporters and volunteers who help on our journey, we thank you all for your ongoing passion and support and for delivering another outstanding year.



John Salvaris
Chair



Kirstee Macbeth
CEO



Barry's journey...

My journey with blood cancer spans more than a decade and has had its challenges. Throughout it all I have tried to keep an optimistic outlook because I have to believe that one day research will uncover a treatment that cures myeloma.



Barry Du Bois

Since 2010,

the Snowdome Foundation has...

Granted over
\$39
million

Enabled
637 blood
cancer patients
to gain access to
trials in WA

Extended
62
research grants

Funded
more than
80
multi-year
Australian research
positions

Leveraged
\$12.3 million
in 'matched' funds by
working collaboratively
with government and
philanthropic
partners

Supported over
4,250
genomic tests
at the Wilson Centre
for Blood Cancer
Genomics

In 2021, the Snowdome Foundation...

Granted
\$4.57
million

to fund world best
research nationally and
internationally



Launched the
**Epworth Centre for
Immunotherapies
& Snowdome
Laboratories**

Secured a further
\$3.5
million

for the Wilson Centre for
Blood Cancer Genomics

A career journey...

Professor Mark Dawson is a clinician scientist who has always been curious. Mark combined his clinical work with research because, in his words, “clinical medicine could not explain everything”.

Mark wanted to understand why, and how, two people with the same disease could respond very differently to the same treatment. He believed that by understanding the disease at a molecular level he might get a clearer idea of what was driving their cancer and use this knowledge to find novel treatments. Mark was one of the first researchers to receive a grant from the Snowdome Foundation. Snowdome recognised in 2014 that the work Mark was conducting in epigenetics was going to be ground-breaking. We were not wrong.

Over the last 8 years Snowdome has funded multiple research grants for projects at the Dawson Labs, including researchers such as Dr Paul Yeh and Dr Katie Fennell. Snowdome is very proud, that throughout the course of

our support, Mark has been recognised both nationally and internationally for his world-class research.

In 2020, Mark was awarded the Frank Fenner Prime Minister’s Prize for Life Scientist of the Year. Mark was also the first Australian to receive the global McCulloch & Till Award from the International Society for Experimental Haematology.

Mark’s research is so well regarded, in 2021 he received the Australian Academy of Science’s prestigious Jacques Miller Medal in recognition of his pioneering research into the epigenetic drivers of cancer. In recognition of the national and international impact of his research, he has been elected as a fellow into two prestigious Australian Academies, the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy

of Health & Medical Sciences. He is also one of only 13 Australian-based scientists elected as a member of the European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Mark is particularly interested in finding new treatments for acute myeloid leukaemia, an often incurable blood cancer. His research has contributed to the development of four novel epigenetic therapies and two of these have already transitioned to early-stage clinical trials around the world.

Mark’s career has been an epic journey and we are so proud to have played a part in supporting and nurturing it along the way. Mark is still considered mid-career, with so much ahead of him we cannot wait to see what he discovers next.



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Fearless curiosity is the fundamental pillar of discovery science because without curiosity there are no discoveries and without discoveries there are no new cures.

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Professor Mark Dawson



Pictured Left to Right:
Andrew Wilson, Pennie Callaghan,
Bruce Wilson and James Wilson

A family journey...



The Wilson Centre for Blood Cancer Genomics

The Wilson family are Snowdome's largest philanthropic donors. Their generosity and desire to make a substantial impact on the lives of blood cancer patients is truly remarkable.

Like so many of our donors, the Wilson family journey with Snowdome began through a close experience of blood cancer and the desire to make a difference.

For 25 years, Christine Wilson lived with lymphoma. Christine had been treated for lymphoma and witnessed first-hand, patients not responding to conventional and sometimes arduous treatments, or relapsing sooner than expected. The family journey with Snowdome commenced in 2017, when they were struck by how a genomic test could potentially save or improve the quality of life for a blood cancer patient. Wanting all Australians to benefit from precision approaches and to make a significant difference, the Wilsons announced a major

gift of \$5.5 million to establish the Wilson Centre for Blood Cancer Genomics housed at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne.

The family's initial donation grew significantly to more than \$9 million by 2021, with 100 per cent directed towards improving the lives of blood cancer patients.

Over the past five years, the Wilson family have journeyed alongside Snowdome, the research team and clinicians. They have been a part of the research breakthroughs that have led to changes in the way blood cancer patients are managed. They have listened to patient stories and met those that are alive today, thanks to their family's gift.

They can appreciate the educative opportunities the Centre provides to researchers and clinicians from across Australia and the world, in addition to witnessing together the discoveries and successful cases that emerge from genomic testing. The Wilson family can truly understand the direct impact their philanthropic support is making and the legacy that is being built.

There are no words sufficient enough to thank the Wilson family. Although Christine sadly passed away in 2018, she is always in our memory, and we will always be grateful to the legacy she has created with her husband Bruce and children, Andrew, Pennie, James and their families.

A journey to clinical haematology research...

Serendipitous is the best way to describe the journey that Dr Katherine Cummins took to become a clinical research haematologist. It really was just meant to be, and Australian blood cancer patients are fortunate that this career chose her, as much as she chose it.

Katherine had always planned on studying physiotherapy until her father fell ill when she was in Year 11. His illness made her consider a switch to a medical career, however her secondary school subject choices left her with limited options. Upon entering university and throughout her physiotherapy degree Katherine excelled at all the medical subjects. This encouraged her to go back to university and study medicine as a post-graduate student.

During Katherine's hospital residency, her almost 'accidental' clinical rotation in haematology won her over. The haematology rotation was incredibly busy and intense, but she had registrars who took her under their wing. They spent time with the patients and in the pathology lab explaining the connection between the patient's blood cancer and what they could see under the microscope. Katherine was hooked.

Then, following another fortuitous conversation with a colleague and a leap of faith by Katherine, she travelled to Pennsylvania (USA) to undertake her PhD in 2017. Her research into chimeric

antigen receptor (CAR)-T cells was fascinating, but she missed being in the clinic seeing patients. Katherine returned to Australia at the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. After taking work as a locum in Queensland for a short period of time, Katherine returned to Melbourne to work at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Royal Melbourne Hospital as a clinical scientist. Katherine now has the perfect mix, dividing her time between the lab uncovering new ways to treat cancer and seeing patients on the ward and in the clinic. In 2021, Katherine was awarded the 2022 Gunn Family Women in Haematology Fellowship.

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Take opportunities
when they come,
you never know where
they will lead you.

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Dr Katherine Cummins

Gunn Family Women in Haematology Fellowship



In 2018, the Snowdome Foundation and Maddie Riewoldt's Vision jointly funded a research project to further bone marrow failure and blood cancer research, as well as the career of a female researcher. Led by the generosity of the Gunn family the Gunn Family Women in Haematology Fellowship was established.

Dr Belinda Guo was the first recipient of the fellowship, which coupled long-term funding with mentorship to assist her in successfully attaining her career aspirations in medical research.

For the past three years Belinda has researched novel blood biomarkers for predicting bone marrow failure in myeloproliferative neoplasms. During that time, she has made great advances in identifying markers to monitor disease progression. Belinda has also made an indelible mark on the research world as her career goes from strength-to-strength.

"Being the inaugural Gunn Family Fellow has had a significant impact on my career. It boosted my confidence and helped other researchers start to see me as a capable independent researcher and want to work with me. It has helped create a lot of opportunities for me and allowed me to focus on my research topic. I feel I have matured and grown a lot as a researcher in the last few years and I am very thankful to Jackie and the Gunn Family for creating this wonderful opportunity!"

Dr Belinda Guo

In 2021, the second multi-year Gunn Family Women in Haematology Fellowship was awarded to Dr Katherine Cummins. Dr Cummins is a clinician scientist at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Her research project is focussed on discovering a novel mechanism to overcome treatment resistance in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML). You can read about Katherine's journey on page 12.

"The Gunn Family Women in Haematology Fellowship provides that crucial step towards becoming an independent investigator, providing a solid foundation on which I am able to build on what I have learned in the field of cellular therapies. I look forward to working with Snowdome and Maddie Riewoldt's Vision to improve outcomes for patients who are diagnosed with aggressive blood cancers."

Dr Katherine Cummins

We are delighted to support these incredible women on their research career journeys.



Jackie Haintz

Taking steps to find better ways to treat multiple myeloma

Dr Kate Vandyke is the co-lead of the Myeloma Research Laboratory at the University of Adelaide. Kate is also the recipient of Snowdome funding for a research project that aims to uncover new diagnostic markers for treatment resistant myeloma.

Multiple myeloma is still considered incurable, however treatment options have improved dramatically in the last twenty years. Kate believes one of the reasons that we still have poor outcomes, despite all the new treatment options, is because we still don't have personalised treatment. We currently have no way of knowing which myeloma patients will develop resistance and fail treatment early in their disease. We also do not know which treatment will be the most effective for each individual person.

Kate and her team are trying to uncover a marker that will identify which patients will respond best to certain treatments. Kate has already identified that a gene known as CCR1 is switched on in 50 per cent of patients. These patients tend to have poorer outcomes, and may be more likely to develop resistance to treatment earlier compared to those that have the CCR1 gene switched off.

Kate believes that if we can test and characterise new patients according to whether the CCR1 gene is active or not, we should be able to identify those at high and low risk of treatment resistance. Kate has already established that cancer cells do not respond well to treatment if the CCR1 gene is active, so this indicator could be used to drive treatment decisions.

Even more exciting is the identification of a treatment that targets CCR1 and blocks its activity. If the theory is correct, blocking CCR1 gene activity should result in patients having a response to treatment that is similar to those where the CCR1 gene is switched off. Ultimately, they will have less resistance to treatment and a better prognosis.

This is an incredibly exciting area of research and one that will most likely bring about changes to the way myeloma is treated.



Dr Kate Vandyke

Blood Cancer Awareness Month



Each year, the Snowdome Foundation holds an educational event called Blood Sweat and Tears of Joy. In 2021, we commenced September Blood Cancer Awareness Month with the event focussed on three incredible patient journeys, along with one inspiring researcher.

We thank Dr Janet Gregory, Ms Deborah Sims, Mr Barry Du Bois and Dr Sam Fiorenza for sharing their stories with more than 300 people who joined the Blood Sweat and Tears of Joy event online. Every story was remarkable, but Janet's story encapsulated why Snowdome continues to raise funds for clinical trials.



Dr Janet Gregory

Dr Janet Gregory was challenged with every rare complication you could imagine.

Janet was working in Asia as the CEO and Deputy Vice Chancellor of an Australian university when she first felt unwell. Her symptoms started when she was working in Borneo and included tiredness and a persistent rash. Janet assumed these symptoms were a result of her stressful job and the climate she was living in. However, when the symptoms persisted, she sought a diagnosis from a local doctor who conducted a kidney biopsy and treated her for lupus. Unsure her diagnosis was correct Janet returned to Australia to seek a second opinion.

Janet landed in Melbourne and went straight to the hospital where she was treated for another two months for lupus with more steroids. Ultimately a PET scan revealed her body was riddled with a rare type of T-cell lymphoma. She commenced chemotherapy immediately and was responding well, until a rare fungal infection in her kidney presented. The infection was most likely due to the biopsy she had in Borneo.

An operation to remove the infected kidney resulted in yet another rare complication, a pulmonary embolism that almost took her life. Janet was in a coma for three weeks. When Janet woke, she had yet another rare complication, Lance Adams Syndrome. This syndrome results

in paralysis, leaving Janet unable to walk or care for herself. To make matters worse the pause in her chemotherapy resulted in her T-cell lymphoma returning after a few months. The prognosis was not good.



Dr Janet Gregory and her grandson

Fortunately, Janet qualified for a clinical trial to receive a new treatment that was funded through a Snowdome trial. Janet is now doing well, her T-cell lymphoma is under control, and she has been able to focus on her rehabilitation. Janet has relearned how to walk with a frame, talk, and eat and is becoming more self-sufficient. It is a truly remarkable story of determination in the face of so many rare complications.

While Janet was unlucky to be the recipient of so many complications her story is not uncommon. When treatment fails, and cancer returns, many patients are left with no options. Access to treatments through clinical trials provides an opportunity to extend life, and to find a treatment that will work. Stories like Janet's make the work we do at Snowdome incredibly rewarding.



Dr Janet Gregory learning to eat





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If I'd known about clinical trials when I was diagnosed ten years ago I wouldn't have been so devastated by my poor prognosis. I'm still here thanks to them and all those who make them happen. Beyond grateful.

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Deborah Sims

Partnering to Support Australian Researchers

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Snowdome Foundation – Leukaemia Foundation Research Grant

Opportunities for Australian researchers to obtain funding is limited in Australia. On average just under 10 per cent of all grant applications are funded. The Snowdome Foundation partnered with the US based Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to help our researchers access a greater pool of funding and to maximise the generous gifts of our donors. The Leukaemia Foundation (LF) saw what a wonderful opportunity this was to expand Australian research capabilities and joined to form a tri-partite arrangement, increasing the pool of funding.

The partnership with LLS and LF allows Snowdome to leverage every dollar donated to enable more research to be conducted by Australia's brightest minds.

Over the last three years, this wonderful collaboration has enabled seven, three-year research projects to be funded, investing \$4.5 million in blood cancer research.

It has furthered research into B cell lymphoma, myeloma, paediatric leukaemia, myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukaemia. Research that will spark journeys to new treatments and hopefully a cure one day.

This years' recipient is a multidisciplinary team who are working together to find a new treatment for myeloma. It involves four researchers all with their own unique set of skills. Dr Lev Kats will provide cell biology knowledge, Prof Philip Thompson and Assoc Prof

Chris Ott will provide chemistry and drug development knowledge, in addition to Prof Jake Shortt who will provide the clinical knowledge.



Prof Jake Shortt

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Coming together
is a beginning, staying
together is progress,
and working together
is success.

Henry Ford

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The Inaugural Snowdome Foundation Haematology Fellowship

Since inception Snowdome has extended sixty-two research grants and funded more than eighty multi-year Australian research positions. However, this is the very first year Snowdome has had a grant call out for our own **Snowdome Foundation Haematology Fellowship**. This fellowship was made possible through generous donors who wanted to expand the number of clinical haematologists receiving support for their amazing breakthrough research.

Dr Josh Tobin from the Mater Hospital in Queensland is the very worthy recipient of the fellowship. His research project will investigate how cancer cells interact with the immune system. His goal is to be able to detect follicular lymphoma that is evading the immune response because this cancer is more likely to return quickly after treatment. We are very much looking forward to sharing Josh's discoveries with you throughout his fellowship journey.

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Ultimately, this project addresses the unmet need to better identify high-risk follicular lymphoma patients and allow the delivery of precision therapies that match the right lymphoma patient with the right treatment option.
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Dr Josh Tobin

Australasian Lymphoma Alliance



AUSTRALASIAN
LYMPHOMA
ALLIANCE

Snowdome is the proud supporter of the Australasian Lymphoma Alliance (ALA). A collaborative group of passionate lymphoma experts who share information, practice and findings to better shape the way lymphoma is managed and treated. Prof Chan Cheah is the ALA Chair, and he presides over a growing membership that now reaches 100 members across Asia-Pacific.

The ALA has had a busy year developing two additional Consensus Practice Statements to assist in the management of lymphoma patients during the pandemic. The group also developed four additional Consensus Practice Statements in T-cell lymphoma, B-cell lymphoma, PCNS lymphoma and Hodgkin lymphoma. These practice statements are critical to patient outcomes as they ensure clinicians all across Australia and Asia have access

to the most up-to-date evidence-based diagnosis and management plans.

The group has 20 research projects underway that have been fostered through their collaborative approach to data and idea sharing. The level of research and findings are at an international standard with numerous abstracts accepted for presentation at the prestigious American Society of Haematology meeting.

Women in Lymphoma



WOMEN *in*
LYMPHOMA

Women are underrepresented in medical leadership roles and Prof Judith Trotman felt compelled to act. Her journey to establishing the global Women in Lymphoma initiative started with a simple tweet to see if other female haematologists and researchers felt the same way. Three years on, Women in Lymphoma is well established with 542 registered supporters from over 40 countries, including 100 members from Australia across all states and territories.

The global alliance is making good progress with greater representation of women in leadership roles observed at international meetings but more needs to be done. Women in Lymphoma provides opportunities for women to present their research, to share their clinical experience and provide career development guidance and mentorship opportunities through a regular series of educational webinars.

Encouragingly, international male leaders in lymphoma have joined Women in Lymphoma as Change Champions. The Change Champions, along with their female colleagues in Australia and globally, strive to significantly improve proportionate representation of women across all levels of lymphoma practice, research and education.

Snowdome is incredibly proud to support this inspiring group who are making a difference to the lives of blood cancer patients while developing and supporting each other.

Blood Cancer Research WA

Supporting Blood Cancer Patients in Western Australia



It is difficult enough to comprehend that you have a blood cancer, but imagine also being told that the only way you can access new treatments, to keep you alive, is to fly interstate. This was what blood cancer patients in Western Australia were faced with until Prof Chan Cheah set up Blood Cancer Research WA through the support of the Snowdome Foundation.

To date, 38 trials have been opened helping 637 patients access new treatments through clinical trials. Two people to benefit from clinical trials are Michelle and Susan who both spoke at the 2021 Western Australian Blood Sweat and Tears of Joy event.

Michelle was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) and despite undergoing chemotherapy, her remission was short lived. Currently, there are no other approved treatment options for AML, so Michelle's only hope was a clinical trial. Michelle was immediately enrolled in a trial and her AML was in remission after just one treatment round. Michelle is incredibly grateful for the second chance and is living life to the fullest, cherishing every day.

Susan was in a similar position to Michelle. Susan had received treatment for her mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) and when it returned, she was advised that there were no other treatment options. Susan was fortunate that a new CAR T-cell therapy trial for MCL opened through Blood Cancer Research WA. Susan was the first patient in WA to receive CAR T-cell therapy for MCL. The revolutionary treatment has saved Susan's life.

Being diagnosed with blood cancer is a journey, having options available to you after you have exhausted all other treatment paths keeps the journey and the hope alive.



Prof Chan Cheah and Ms Renee Zuks at the Dinner of Hope fundraising event

Prof Chan Cheah

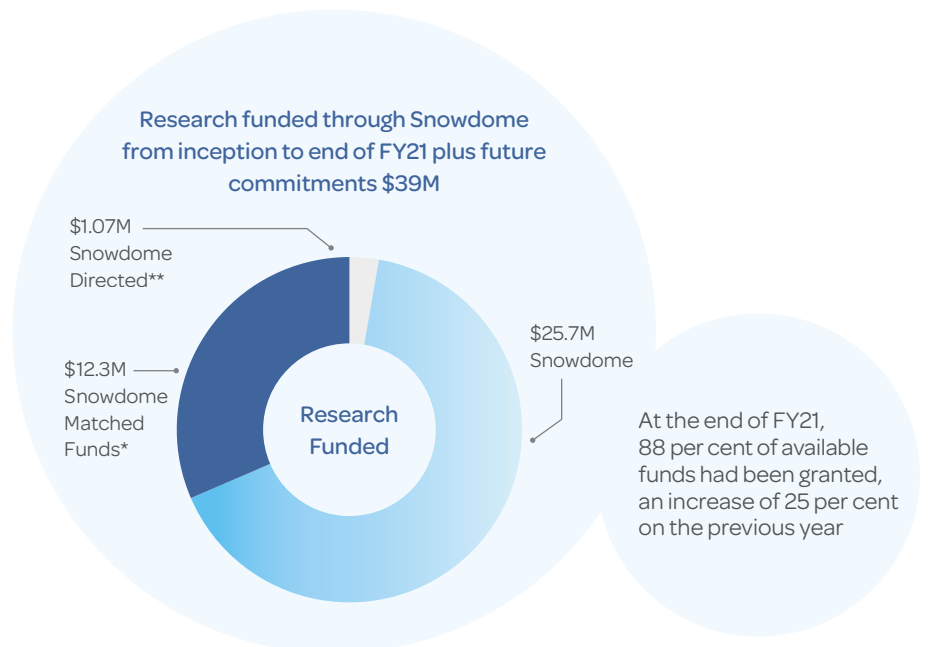
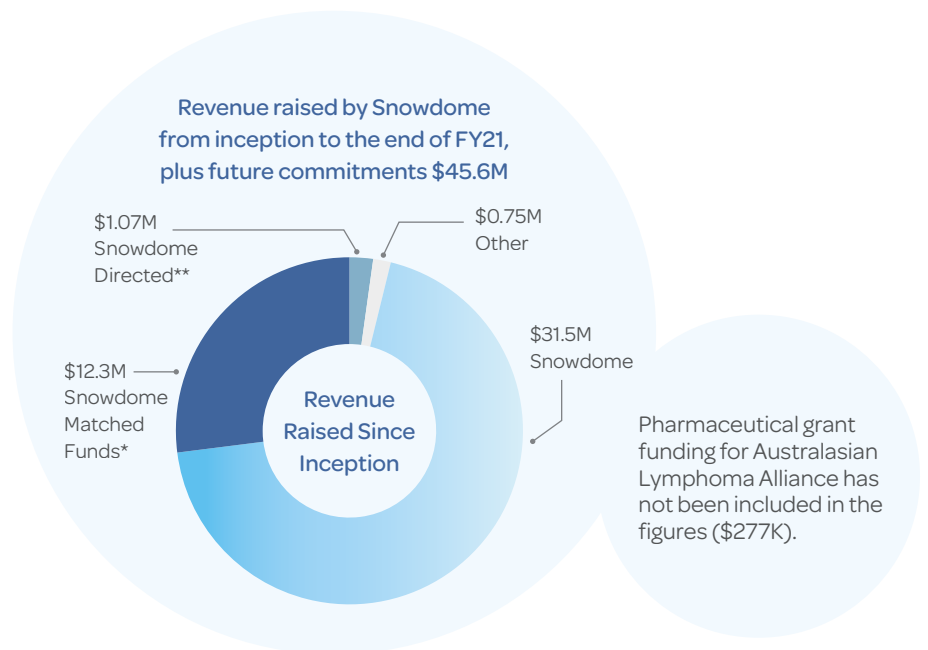


Financials

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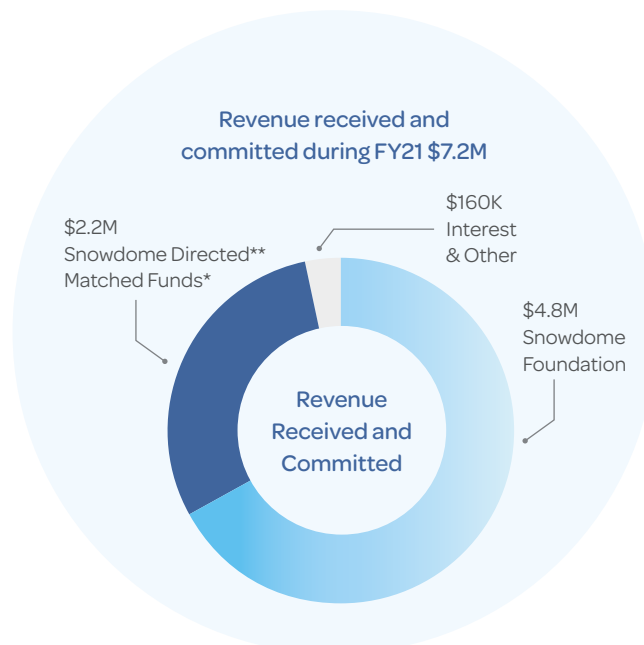
As we embarked on our second decade of operations, our focus remained firmly on funding lifesaving blood cancer research.

In fiscal 21, we extended \$4.57 million of grants, our second largest annual amount, to bring the total research funded by Snowdome since inception to \$39 million – an amount we are extremely proud of. As of 30 June 2021, a further \$7.5 million has been committed in future grants. Fiscal 21 was a difficult year for fundraising and Snowdome was not immune from the economic headwind generated by COVID-19. Fundraising opportunities were curtailed across the Australian charitable sector and in the case of Snowdome, our revenue base shrunk by 25 per cent year-on-year and a net deficit of \$1.15 million was incurred. Prudent financial policies, including pre-funding grant commitments held Snowdome in good stead, enabling sound maintenance of our grant activities, and a strong liquid and solvent balance sheet position.



*Matched – funding support matched by collaborative partners – (refer page 32).

**Directed – when Snowdome donations are paid directly to the administering organisation.

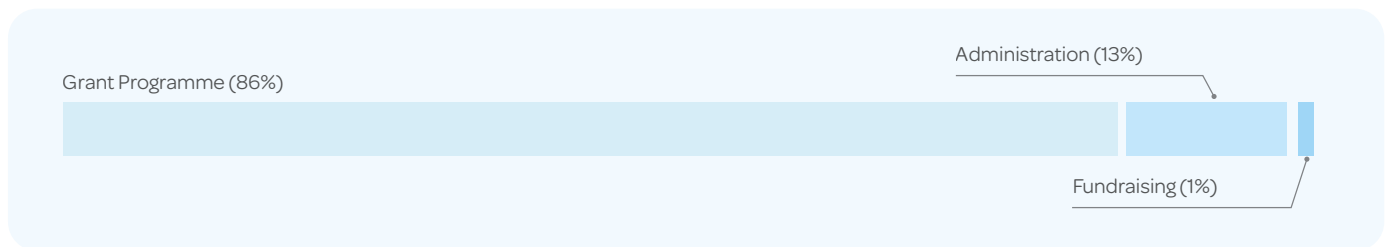


More than 80 per cent of income goes directly to blood cancer research and clinical trials.

Income



Allocation of Expenses



Legal Structure

The Snowdome entity consists of Snowdome Foundation Limited DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient) Item 1 and Snowdome Limited DGR Item 2. As a result, the Snowdome entity can accept tax deductible donations from all donors including Private Ancillary Funds. Going forward, the Snowdome Foundation Limited DGR1 entity will become the principal group member in terms of fundraising for all new grant activity.

Governance

Throughout the year the Snowdome Grants Committee reviews and recommends strategic projects to be funded. We are mindful that many of our grants are multi-year research projects. As such, we seek to fund them with multi-year donations to provide certainty of funds. We start the process by first attaining the donation commitment and then extending the grant commitment.

All grants provided have clear, measurable key performance targets which are reviewed every 6 months by the Snowdome Grants Committee.

The Snowdome Finance, Audit and Risk Committee oversees financial performance to minimise risk for the organisation.

Financial Year 2021 (FY21) Accounts

Snowdome's financial year accounts have been audited and submitted to the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission (ACNC).

Snowdome continued to be hampered by the ongoing restrictions and business uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic. This reduced capacity to fundraise face-to-face and contracting revenue opportunities resulted in a consolidated deficit for this financial year of \$1.155M.

Despite these challenges, Snowdome met all financial commitments and ensured that more than \$4.57 million was invested in Australian blood cancer research grants. 2021 was the second biggest granting year in Snowdome history.

Highlights of the 2021 financial year include:

Pro bono support of 612K

Undeterred by the ongoing market turbulences in 2021, our incredibly generous pro bono partners continued to support Snowdome. We are extremely thankful for their ongoing commitment.

Granting of \$4.57M for Australian blood cancer

During the financial year Snowdome granted \$4.57M.

As of June 2021, Snowdome has a collective \$7.5M of outstanding grant obligations to be paid in future financial years.



Financials

FY21 Financial Year Accounts

Australian Charities & NFP Commission (ACNC) Financials Expanded

Snowdome Foundation Limited (DGR 1) – ABN 79 624 141 117

Snowdome Limited (DGR 2) – ABN 26 239 780 877

Income Statement For the Year Ended 30 June 2021	SD Limited (DGR2) \$AUS	SD Foundation Limited (DGR1) 2021 \$AUS	Consolidated 2021 \$AUS	Consolidated 2020 \$AUS
Income				
Pro Bono Services	-	612,221	612,221	1,561,979
Donations	500	3,561,998	3,562,498	4,596,826
Fundraising Events		409,640	409,640	69,433
ALA Income	-	87,557	87,557	111,550
WiL Income	-	20,000	20,000	-
Interest	23,581	8,273	31,854	122,203
Other Income	-	124,428	124,428	57,309
Total Income	24,081	4,824,117	4,848,198	6,519,300
Expenditure				
Grants	(2,935,755)	(1,716,559)	(4,652,314)	(5,309,832)
General and Administration Expenses				
Amortisation and Depreciation	(6,391)	-	(6,391)	(13,895)
Bank and Credit Card Charges	(490)	-	(490)	(627)
Employment Benefits	(2,096)	(574,625)	(576,721)	(489,210)
Fees and Permits	(723)	-	(723)	(137)
Pro Bono	-	(612,221)	(612,221)	(1,561,979)
ALA Expenses	-	(3,966)	(3,966)	(59,124)
WiL Expenses	-	(4,534)	(4,534)	-
Other Expenses	-	(146,439)	(146,439)	(106,177)
Total Expenditure	(2,945,455)	(3,058,344)	(6,003,799)	(7,540,981)
Surplus/Deficit for Year	(2,921,374)	1,765,773	(1,155,601)	(1,021,681)



Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2021	SD Limited (DGR2) \$AUS	SD Foundation Limited (DGR1) 2021 \$AUS	Consolidated 2021 \$AUS	Consolidated 2020 \$AUS
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,759,827	4,238,055	6,997,882	8,113,543
Other Receivables	798,807	37,398	836,205	882,957
Financial Assets	-	302,852	302,852	594,592
Total Current Assets	3,558,634	4,578,305	8,136,939	9,591,092
Non-Current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,026	-	1,026	3,283
Intangible Assets	7,217	18,221	25,438	29,571
Total Non-Current Assets	8,243	18,221	26,464	32,854
Total Assets	3,566,877	4,596,526	8,163,403	9,623,946
Current Liabilities				
Other Payables	-	792,825	792,825	790,654
Financial Liability	-	302,852	302,852	594,592
Provisions	-	41,610	41,610	49,406
Total Current Liabilities	-	1,137,287	1,137,287	1,434,652
Non-Current Liabilities				
Provisions	-	16,028	16,028	23,605
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	16,028	16,028	23,605
Total Liabilities	-	1,153,315	1,153,315	1,458,257
NET ASSETS	\$3,566,877	3,443,211	7,010,088	8,165,689

Funds				
Settled Sum	100	-	100	100
Retained Surpluses	3,566,777	3,443,211	7,009,998	8,165,589
TOTAL FUNDS	3,566,877	3,443,211	7,010,088	8,165,689

Board of Directors

The Snowdome Board of Directors consists of eleven independent non-executive directors and one executive director.

Our passionate, skilled and highly engaged Directors bring diverse experiences and expertise from various industries and sectors.

They are our governing body, ensuring Snowdome realises its mission through responsibility for our strategic direction, establishing goals for management and achieving these through various committees.



Mr John Salvaris
BEC CA CPA

Partner of KPMG specialising in corporate tax matters for financial services organisations.

John was appointed to the Board in 2017 and became the Chairperson in 2020.



Prof Richard Boyd
BSc (Hons) PhD

Chief Scientific Officer of Cartherics Pty Ltd, a cancer immunotherapy company.

Richard joined the Snowdome Foundation in October 2015.



Mrs Helen Buckingham OAM
BA, Dip Ed, Grad Dip Careers, AICD Dip

Helen offers a personal perspective living with multiple myeloma since 2004. Helen was elected to Legislative Council of the Victorian Parliament in 2002 and has been involved with Snowdome since its inception in 2010.



Mrs Helen Gandel

Pharmacist and philanthropist supporting a variety of community charities.

Helen joined the Snowdome Board in May 2016.



Mr Michael Robertson
LLM (Hons), BA

Senior Lawyer, Corporate Advisory, ANZ

Michael joined the Snowdome Board in March 2016.



Mr Grant Rutherford
BA Graphic Design

Co-founder and director of East of Everything. Grant is also Chloe Rutherford's father, for whose love of snowdomes (during her leukaemia treatment), the foundation is lovingly named.

Grant is a co-founder of the Snowdome Foundation.



Mr Rob Tandy
BSc MPC

Rob is a co-founder of the Snowdome Foundation.



Mr Ian Thompson
BBus (Accounting)
Grad Dip (Corporate Finance), CPA, GAICD

Former Senior Managing Director and Chief Credit Officer at Standard and Poor's Rating Service.

Ian joined the Snowdome Board in December 2014.



Ms Amanda Jones
BAppSc, Grad Dip IP
Law, FIPTA

IP Professional and former
Medical Scientist.

Amanda joined the Snowdome
Board in December 2014.



Dr Andrew Pascoe
MBBS

Executive Chairman of the
Asia Pacific eHealth Group
(APeHG).

Andrew joined the Snowdome
Board of Directors in 2013.



Prof Miles Prince AM
MBBS (Hons) MD
FRACP FRCPA
AFRCMA AFRACD
FAHMS

Blood cancer specialist
and a Professor of Medicine
at both Melbourne and
Monash Universities, Professor/
Director of Molecular Oncology
and Cancer Immunology
at Epworth Healthcare,
Director of the Epworth
Centre for Immunotherapies
& Snowdome Laboratories and
Haematologist at the Peter
MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Miles is co-founder of the
Snowdome Foundation.

We also
acknowledge the
ongoing support
of our Board
Alumni.



Snowdome Committees



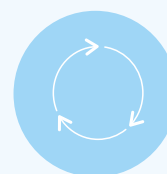
Finance, Audit & Risk

Ian Thompson (Chair)
Mark Inston
Eleanor Moffat
John Nevins
Michael Robertson
John Salvaris



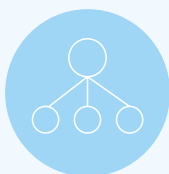
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Prof Richard Boyd (Chair)
Helen Buckingham OAM
Amanda Jones
Dr Olivia Milne
Dr Andrew Pascoe



Development Committee

Dr Andrew Pascoe (Chair)
Ian B Allen OAM
Helen Gandel
Lou Johns
Prof Miles Prince AM
Grant Rutherford
John Salvaris
Rob Tandy



Lymphoma Governance Steering Committee

Mark Inston (Chair)
Prof Chan Cheah
Dr Gareth Gregory
Dr Greg Hapgood
Assoc Prof Eliza Hawkes
Prof Miles Prince AM
Prof Judith Trotman



WA Committee

Mark Westbrook (Chair)
Tracy Armson
Kylie Cheah
Susi Doherty
Michela Fini
Diane Kailis
Fiona Kalaf
Andree McIntyre
Wiggy Saunders



Snowdome Executive



Our team is comprised of intelligent, generous, hard-working people who are committed to changing the world of blood cancer together. This wide-ranging group of experts draws upon learnings from a variety of industries and backgrounds in an effort to find a cure for blood cancer.

In 2021, we were thrilled to add new faces to our team and to recognise and reward the work of the current team.



Kirstee Macbeth
Chief Executive
Officer



Cathy Rhodes
Finance & Operations
Manager



Mandi Robertson
Communications
& Strategy Manager



Margaret Dandis
ALA & TCL Executive
Administrator



Elian De La Rosa Gomez
Events & Administration
Co-ordinator



Anna Steiner
Women in Lymphoma
Executive Administrator

The Snowdome Foundation would like to acknowledge and thank Lucy Westbrook, Andrea Dawber and Suzie Bratuskins for their contributions to Snowdome during 2021.



Our Supporters

The Snowdome Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following Major Donors, Foundations and Estates for their generous contributions that provide support for all our programmes.

In 2021, our amazing donors helped open the Epworth Centre for Immunotherapies & Snowdome Laboratories, continued the incredible work of the Wilson Centre for Blood Cancer Genomics and funded an additional ten multi-year, world-class research positions.



Major Donors

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Mrs Sue McDonald

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Bequests & Estate Gifts

Estate of Marjorie May Kingston

Snowdome would like to acknowledge Mr Geoff Nyssen and Ms Jordy Marks for their incredible fundraising efforts in 2021. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the numerous individuals and families who raised funds for us throughout the year and those who wish to remain anonymous.



Appreciation



Your support makes the difference and creates hope for all Australian blood cancer patients, their families and loved ones.

We are constantly inspired by our community of passionate donors, supporters, fundraisers, partners and volunteers. They are the reason why we believe we can find a cure for blood cancer in our lifetime. In 2021, they grew stronger than ever.

At a Glance

Over
\$45m
raised

62
Blood Cancer
Research Grants
Funded

More people
Benefiting
from clinical trials

\$39m
granted

Our Researchers



Australia

Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth



United States of America

Austin, Boston, Memphis, New York, Santa Clara and Seattle

Appreciation

Our deeply committed Partners and Supporters provide sustained support for Snowdome throughout the year. Driven by the need to make a difference, we work together strategically to advance blood cancer research.

Supported by Snowdome Foundation



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Collaborative Partners

The Snowdome Foundation and our collaborative partners work together to advance blood cancer research to 'make hope real' for Australian blood cancer patients.



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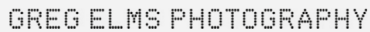


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Pathologists of Australia

Pro Bono Partners & Supporters

In 2020/21 over \$612K was received in pro bono services. The generosity of these organisations enables Snowdome Foundation to maximise funds that are directed to blood cancer medical research.



Pennie's journey...

Our family's journey began with a first-hand experience of the effects that a blood cancer diagnosis brings, followed by the commencement of a search for the best treatment options and hope for a cure. We were the lucky ones, with a lifesaving stem cell transplant giving mum a second chance.

It then continued with us, in conjunction with Snowdome Foundation and Peter Mac, establishing the Wilson Centre for Blood Cancer Genomics in 2017, allowing patients to receive a more accurate diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan. This has been an important and rewarding journey, from the impact the Centre has had on the hundreds of Australian blood cancer patients who have benefited from this initiative already, playing a vital role in creating the next-generation of treatment pathways through research, and personally for our family knowing we are making a difference.



Pennie Callaghan

Bequests to Snowdome

Leave a gift of hope

A gift to the Snowdome Foundation in your Will can make a lasting contribution to Australian blood cancer patients.

Gifts in Wills, both large and small, play a vital role in helping us accelerate next-generation treatments for blood cancer patients. Importantly, these gifts provide ongoing funding for Australian blood cancer researchers.

Once you have provided for loved ones, please consider including the Snowdome Foundation in your Will.

Dedication

The Snowdome Foundation is dedicated to all those that have been touched by blood cancer. Prof David Joske commented that cancer is life's great disrupter. It changes your life and alters the journey you were on.

As you travel on your cancer journey know that Snowdome is here, behind the scenes ensuring that every step of the way you are supported with the best opportunity to find a treatment that brings you a cure.



Special Dedication

The Snowdome Foundation would like to recognise the memory of Mrs Jill Stansfield. Thank you to the Stansfield, Pratt, Bridgeford and Cannon families for honouring Jill.

Your generous support will help to advance blood cancer research, providing hope to many Australian blood cancer patients. Jill was very special to all at Snowdome and will be sadly missed.



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