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Impact Report 2021-2022



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Message from the Chair, CEO, & Founder

On behalf of the Reclink Australia Board, we are delighted to present the Reclink Australia Impact Report for 2022.

After commemorating 30 incredible years in 2021, a key theme for Reclink Australia across 2022 has been one of growth.

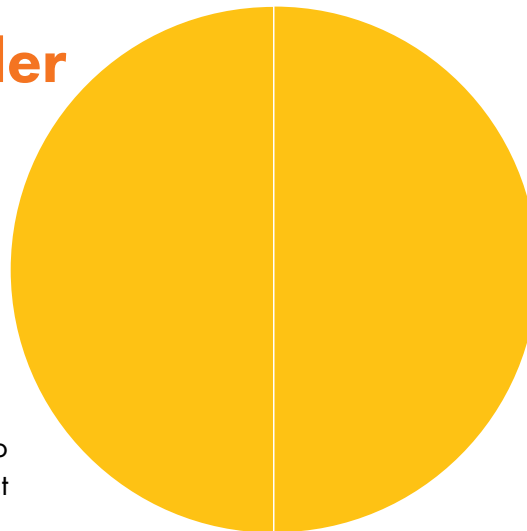
I encourage you to read through this report to gain insight into our increased national impact across the last 12 months, as well as visit our website at reclink.org to view our dynamic, animated 2022 Annual Report.

More than ever, we rely on a range of people to achieve our goals and continue our legacy as an organisation that provides evidence-based sport and recreation programs to disadvantaged Australians and creates socially inclusive, life-changing opportunities.

To this end, it is as appropriate as ever to thank a wide variety of people from across Australia who make our positive impact possible.

As a management team, we thank Scott Davies, Theresa Sgambaro, Cameron Hannebery, David Emerson, Melissa Brown, Margie Hill and Dr. Marnie Gibson for their passion, dedication and support as Directors this year.

To our Operations Managers, Jason Carter (VIC, NSW, QLD and ACT) and Richard Allanby (Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia), we acknowledge your



hard work and leadership of the teams as we broadened our national engagement this year.

To our entire team of staff, from our Regional Coordinators to our office staff and casual sports coaches, you are the wheels that keep Reclink Australia in motion. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your commitment.

We'd also like to thank our team of volunteers that give time graciously, willingly, and enthusiastically – all for the betterment of others' lives.

Every member of the Reclink Australia team should be heartened by the many outcomes from this past year.

Other outcomes, however, such as a smile on someone's face, are impossible to measure.

Your efforts have enabled those smiles and the enjoyment that has become a part of peoples' lives where it otherwise might not have been.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to what 2023 has in store for us.

Michael Brown

Chairman

Dave Wells

CEO

Peter Cullen AM

Founder



National Participants



6,026

Total sessions



88,682

Total participations

110

Local Government Areas delivered in across Australia

2,174

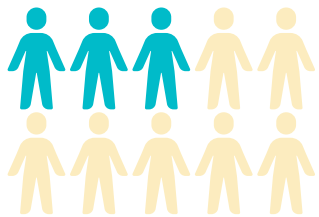
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

10,250

Young people

10,239

People with a disability



3 OUT OF 10

Participants were Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022

Participant Stories

Kartik became known to Reclink Australia staff when he attended a VicHealth workshop. As part of a multi-year partnership with VicHealth, these workshops were initially scheduled to provide an opportunity for young people aged 16-25 to express their views on transforming spaces in communities across the state that are not currently being used to their full potential.

Kartik was so enthused by the workshops and potential opportunities through Reclink Australia, that now Kartik is running his very own multi-sport program every Friday for young people. Over 100 young people have accessed Kartik's volleyball and basketball programs.



Angie lived through experiences of domestic violence, substance abuse, and homelessness before she took up her role with Reclink Australia in more recent years and is using her position to empower people – often for the first time in their lives.

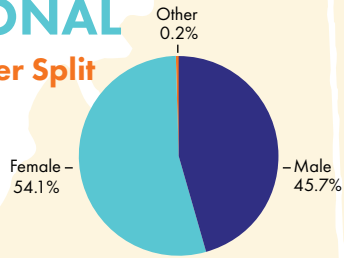
“My message to young people is ‘don’t give up’. What I love about Reclink, about who we are and what we do - we work alongside people to help them find a feeling of achievement. You can't replace that with anything. Now I can stand up in front of youth and say, 'I understand where you are'. I will go to whatever lengths are needed to advocate for opportunities for youth. It's why I love Reclink.”



Snapshot of Programs

NATIONAL

Gender Split



WA



Street Games

Weekly participations over 6 months



Her Aussie Sports

Participations in traditionally male-dominated sports

SA

40 young people ↑12% resilience

8-Week Wellbeing and Resilience

TAS

10 Schools participated in competition of mixed AFL 9's

Community Series

Schools participated in competition of mixed AFL 9's

20 Weekly participations

Just Move Group Fitness



Weekly participations showcased to 75+ people

10-week Exhibition

NSW



Realink Sports Share

Donated to those who have been affected by the floods in the Hawkesbury area.

VIC



Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

Free weekly sessions to local residents as a way to heal from the compounding effects of bushfires and multiple COVID lockdowns.

supporting 100,000 young people

Future Active

The Future Active project in partnership with VicHealth, will be supporting 100,000 young people to get active across 16 LGAs in Victoria.



Realink reaches new regions, with multiple employees stationed in Wodonga, Gippsland, Latrobe Valley and the Central Goldfields.



Learn to Swim

For culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, run in partnership with the Belgravia Group and Royal Lifesaving.

ages 9-16

School Holiday Programs

Run with the Riverstone community.



Realink Football League

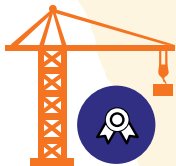
Participants travelled from all over the state to celebrate across three inspiring days in September



Active Tarnait

In partnership with DJPR and City of Wyndham, Realink delivered weekly Skateboarding, Soccer, Dance and School Multi Sport sessions open to the whole community with over 1,000 participations.

QLD



Skilling Queenslanders for Work

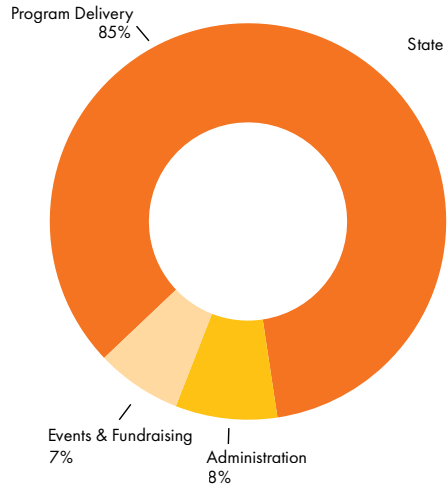
Provided opportunities to gain a nationally recognised qualification and paid 6-month traineeships. Funded by the Queensland Government

66% ↑84% completion rate
→66% ongoing employment

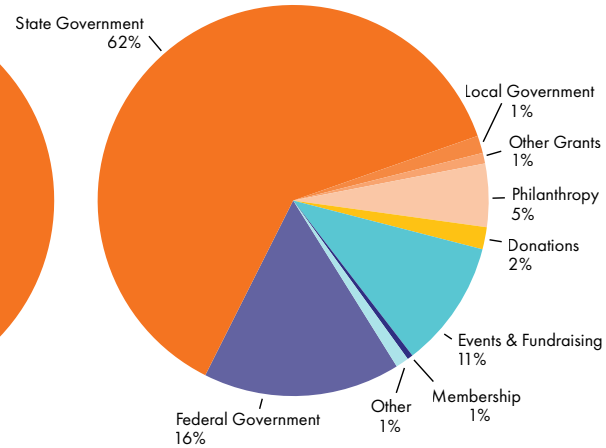
Full time Traineeship

Our Finances

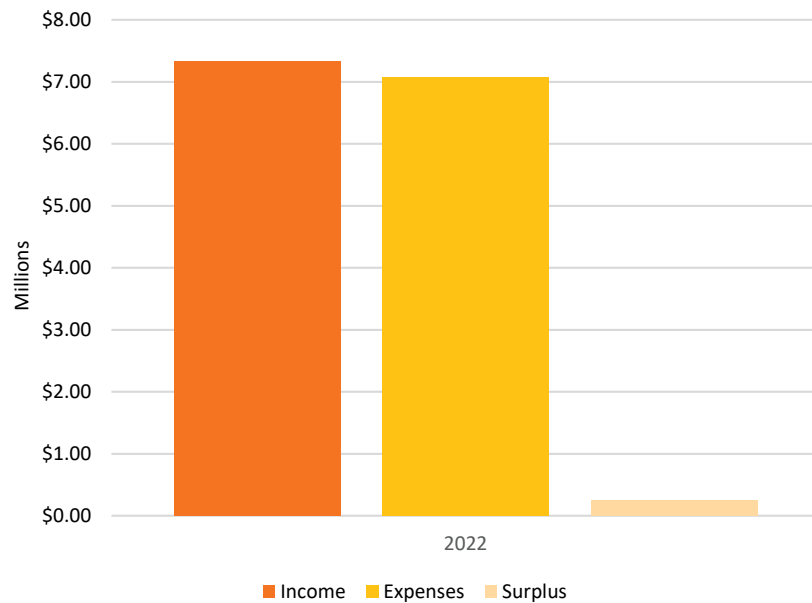
Use of Funds



Source of Funds



Financial Performance



Values Statement

Commitment

We are committed to positive community impact, improving outcomes, and collaborative partnerships.

Honesty

We always work honestly and with integrity.

Respect

We respect the identity and safety of all people and their right to make decisions.

Openness

We are transparent, open to feedback, and embrace new opportunities and ideas.

Unity

We work as an inclusive team and actively support our colleagues and community partners.

Diversity

We embrace diversity and a workplace that values different opinions, perspectives, and cultures.



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