

Treasurers Report For the Financial Year 2024 - 2025



The financial statements for the 2024 - 2025 financial year are provided for your information.

Summary

CLUG income for the financial year consists of funds raised from The Canberra Brick Show 2024 event, membership fees, member raffles, donations, bank interest and affiliate income (Lego.com.au).

As at the end of the financial year we had a total of 200 members (down from 245) - 137 Adult members (down from 159) and 63 Junior members (down from 86), a decrease of 45 members on last financial year.

CLUG currently owns CLUG assets and LEGO sets to an approximately value of \$19,577.84, with \$5,781.95 attributable to the 2024-25 Financial Year and taken into account \$5,111.26 in assets gifted to our members over the last 12 months.

This includes Event Support received from the LEGO Group, bricks on loan to members, sets and pieces on-hand along with equipment used for CLUG events and the Canberra Brick Show. Some assets were donated and others purchased by CLUG.

The tubs of bricks provided over the years by the LEGO Group are used for play and build challenges at monthly meetings.

All sets and mixed parts are used for CLUG raffles, giveaways and the Christmas Party.

At 30 June 2025 we have liabilities totalling \$173.86 (Canberra Brick Show) for expense reimbursements for committee members. These liabilities will be paid early in the new financial year (FY26). We have a forecasted expenditure of approximately \$55,000 for the Canberra Brick Show 2025 venue and associated costs, with these costs to be covered from the income received from the event.

As at 30 June 2025 we have an outstanding LUGBulk participant invoice totalling \$438.16. This amount will be paid to CLUG at the beginning of the new financial year (FY26).

CLUG ended the FY25 financial year at a loss of \$847.61. This was a result of a decrease in new and renewing memberships, additional expenses this year as needed to move our assets to a secure storage facility, and the unplanned expense related to venue hire with our Community agreement with the Hellenic Club for free room hire ending and our need to move our monthly meetings to another venue at a cost to the club for each use.

In FY26 we will look at ways to grow our membership, additional fundraising options and review the split of certain CLUG & CBS shared expenses and adjust the split as required to assist with covering the projected venue hire costs for our monthly meetings going forward.

The Canberra Brick Show ended the FY25 financial year with a profit of \$6,330.66. Our proposed donation from CBS24 to Marymead is still being finalised, and we are awaiting details on their LEGO program and the cost involved in running that program.

Any profits made from raffle ticket sales are given back to the members either via the purchase of raffle prizes or the annual Christmas party.

Outlook:

CLUG membership has decreased over the past financial year (2024 - 2025) by approximately 20%, which we believe has been a result of cost of living pressures being faced at the moment, as well as some family groups only having some members renewing their membership in 24-25.

It is hoped members will continue to support the group by remaining paid members during the next financial year.

The added focus of including children in each meeting is still popular with families, with a large number of children attending meetings each month.

AFOLs will also be looked after during the next financial year with a number of events being planned, including the Canberra Brick Show 2025, and another LUGBulk and a potential Project Support Collaboration Build opportunity on offer.

This report, together with the financial statements, outlines the Canberra LEGO User Group financial activities for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. I commend the report to you as members and recommend its adoption.

Kirsten Aitchison

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Treasurer

Canberra LEGO User Group
Profit and Loss Statement as at 30/6/2025
for the 2024 / 2025 Financial Year



2024/2025 Financial Year

2023/2024 Financial Year

Income

Canberra LEGO User Group

Bank interest	\$	0.97
Term Deposit Interest	\$	-
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$	3,136.00
Membership Fees	\$	1,515.00
CLUG Merchandise Sales	\$	-
Sale of CLUG Assets	\$	-
Sale of Ex LMA LEGO	\$	-
Sale of Donated Sets (Income to be donated)*	\$	1,394.00
Square Fees for Donated Sets*	-\$	13.02
Donation - Kaleen Train Show (CMRE)	\$	320.00
Donations	\$	8.20
Affiliate Income (Rakuten Marketing)	\$	13.64
LUGBulk 24	\$	316.87
LUGBulk 25	\$	18,715.47
Project Support	\$	-
Xmas Party	\$	150.00
Term Deposit Principal Payment	\$	-
CLUG \$		25,557.13

CLUG Term Deposit

Bank Interest	\$	228.85
	\$	228.85

Canberra Brick Show 2024

Bank Interest	\$	512.34
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$	5,730.00
Ticket Revenue	\$	62,695.95
Vendor Fees	\$	10,150.00
Food Vendor Fees	\$	4,000.00
CBS Merchandise Sales	\$	250.00
Donations	\$	6.00
Bricks @ Woden Ticket Sales (to be transferred to TWS P&C)	\$	3,704.85
CBS \$		87,049.14

\$ 112,835.12

Asset Gifts/Donations from LEGO & others 3,530.95

\$ 116,594.92

Total Income \$ 116,137.22

Canberra LEGO User Group

Bank interest	\$	1.02
Term Deposit Interest	\$	179.51
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$	3,876.00
Membership Fees	\$	3,980.00
CLUG Merchandise Sales	\$	-
Sale of CLUG Assets	\$	40.00
Sale of Ex LMA LEGO	\$	1,822.70
Sale of Donated Sets (Income to be donated)	\$	666.00
Donation - Kaleen Train Show (CMRE)	\$	305.00
Donations	\$	-
Affiliate Income (Rakuten Marketing)	\$	121.33
LUGBulk 23	\$	15.00
LUGBulk 24	\$	18,006.54
Project Support	\$	-
Brick Show 2023 (Income to be transferred)*	\$	400.00
Xmas Party	\$	170.00
Term Deposit Principal Payment	\$	5,000.00
CLUG \$		34,583.10

CLUG Term Deposit

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Canberra Brick Show 2023

Bank Interest	\$	506.15
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$	6,105.00
Ticket Revenue	\$	71,426.16
Vendor Fees	\$	11,450.00
Food Vendor Fees *	\$	3,470.00
CBS Merchandise Sales	\$	260.00
Donations	\$	35.00
Bricks @ Woden Ticket Sales (to be transferred to TWS P&C)	\$	2,344.74
CBS \$		95,597.05

\$ 130,180.15

Asset Gifts/Donations from LEGO & others 4,682.16

\$ 134,862.31

Total Income \$ 134,862.31

Canberra LEGO User Group
Profit and Loss Statement as at 30/6/2025
for the 2024 / 2025 Financial Year



2024/2025 Financial Year

2023/2024 Financial Year

Expenditure

Canberra LEGO User Group

Insurance	\$ 1,032.92
Association Related Fees	\$ -
Purchase of CLUG Assets	\$ -
Ex LMA LEGO Parts	\$ -
CLUG Merchandise (Show Bricks)	\$ 271.90
Subscriptions	\$ 250.00
Venue Hire	\$ 800.00
Catering	\$ 397.65
Catering - 2024 Xmas Party	\$ 1,401.17
LUGBulk 24	\$ -
LUGBulk 25	\$ 18,877.56
Project Support	\$ -
Storage Expenses (including Insurance)	\$ 1,945.97
Consumables	\$ 185.48
Bank fees	\$ -
Square fees	\$ 37.28
Canberra Hospital (Paediatrics) LEGO sets donation from Sale of Donated sets*	\$ 1,204.81
Term Deposit Principal Payment	\$ -
CLUG	\$ 26,404.74

Canberra Brick Show 2024

Insurance	\$ 1,590.00
CLUG Coin Reimbursement	\$ 3,215.00
Raffle Expenses	\$ 3,077.91
CLUG Assets	\$ 876.04
Storage Expenses (including Insurance)	\$ 1,945.98
Merchandise	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ 250.00
Venue Hire	\$ 15,611.80
Security	\$ 1,575.00
Cleaning	\$ 2,560.00
Equipment Hire	\$ 10,960.00
Catering	\$ 286.98
VIP Night	\$ 7,711.29
Marketing/Advertising	\$ 1,121.00
Vendor Refund	\$ -
Exhibitor/Volunteer Expenses	\$ 4,178.33
Photographer	\$ 150.00
Consumables/Printing	\$ 1,832.07
Donations (Monetary)	\$ 10,000.00
Roundabout LEGO Sets Donation	\$ 10,002.47
Square fees	\$ 69.76
Bricks @ Woden Ticket Sales (transferred to TWS P&C)	\$ 3,704.85
CBS	\$ 80,718.48

\$ 107,123.22

Decrease in LEGO Assets	\$ 5,111.26
To the benefit of our financial members	\$ 112,234.48

Total Expenses \$ 112,234.48

Net Profit/Loss \$ 3,902.74

Canberra LEGO User Group

Insurance	\$ 966.02
Association Related Fees	\$ -
Purchase of CLUG Assets	\$ 2,453.31
Ex LMA LEGO Parts	\$ 2,000.00
CLUG Merchandise (Show Bricks)	\$ 250.95
Subscriptions	\$ 404.23
Venue Hire	\$ -
Catering	\$ 721.53
Catering - 2023 Xmas Party	\$ 1,442.52
LUGBulk 24	\$ 18,730.43
Project Support	\$ -
Brick Show 2023 (Income transfer) *	\$ 400.00
Consumables	\$ -
Bank fees	\$ -
Square fees	\$ 60.81
Term Deposit Principal Payment	\$ 5,000.00
CLUG	\$ 32,429.80

Canberra Brick Show 2023

Insurance	\$ 1,470.00
CLUG Coin Reimbursement	\$ 4,010.00
Raffle Expenses	\$ 4,389.95
CLUG Assets	\$ 2,325.80
Merchandise	\$ -
Subscriptions	\$ 404.23
Venue Hire	\$ 5,150.00
Security	\$ 1,950.00
Cleaning	\$ 3,040.00
Equipment Hire	\$ 14,522.82
Catering	\$ 1,120.32
VIP Night	\$ 8,066.00
Marketing/Advertising	\$ 1,476.99
Vendor Refund	\$ -
Exhibitor/Volunteer Expenses	\$ 5,827.08
Photographer	\$ 150.00
Consumables/Printing	\$ 173.04
Donations (Monetary)	\$ 15,000.00
Roundabout LEGO Sets Donation	\$ 19,283.66
Square fees	\$ 67.60
Bricks @ Woden Ticket Sales (transferred to TWS P&C)	\$ 2,344.74
CBS	\$ 90,772.23

\$ 123,202.03

Decrease in LEGO Assets	\$ 4,760.96
To the benefit of our financial members	\$ 127,962.99

Total Expenses \$ 127,962.99

Net Profit/Loss \$ 6,899.32

Canberra LEGO User Group
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025
for the 2024 / 2025 Financial Year



2024/2025 Financial Year

2023/2024 Financial Year

Assets

Cash at Bank		
- CLUG main account	\$	9,577.91
- Canberra Brick Show account	\$	29,288.05
- Term Deposit account	\$	5,228.85
LEGO Assets (Prizes) & Equipment	\$	19,577.84

Total Assets	\$	<u>63,672.65</u>
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Liabilities

CLUG Reimbursements	\$	-
CBS Reimbursements	\$	173.86

Total Liabilities	\$	<u>173.86</u>
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Net Assets	\$	<u>63,498.79</u>
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Equity

Current year Earnings	\$	3,902.74
Prior Years Equity	\$	36,603.48

Total Equity	\$	<u>40,506.22</u>
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Assets

Cash at Bank		
- CLUG main account	\$	10,425.52
- Canberra Brick Show account	\$	22,957.39
- Term Deposit account	\$	5,000.00
LEGO Assets (Prizes) & Equipment	\$	19,423.91

Total Assets	\$	<u>57,806.82</u>
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Liabilities

CLUG Reimbursements	\$	105.18
CBS Reimbursements	\$	234.37

Total Liabilities	\$	<u>339.55</u>
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Net Assets	\$	<u>57,467.27</u>
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Equity

Current year Earnings	\$	6,899.32
Prior Years Equity	\$	29,704.16

Total Equity	\$	<u>36,603.48</u>
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Reviewer's Report Small Associations

Associations Incorporation Act 1991

The reviewer can be any person who is not an officer of the association or have prepared or assisted with the preparation of the accounts. They do not need to hold any qualifications.

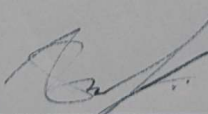
I, (name) CARINNE CROSSLEY

have reviewed the accounts of

(name of association) Canberra LEGO User Group Inc

and confirm that, on the basis of the review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe the accounting records are misleading and that they give a true and fair account of –

- (a) the income and expenditure of the association during the financial year under review; and
- (b) the assets and liabilities of the association at the end of that financial year; and
- (c) any mortgages, charges or other securities of any description affecting any property of the association at the end of that financial year; and
- (d) for each trust of which the association was the trustee during a period in that financial year, being part or all of that financial year –
 - (i) the income and expenditure of the trust during that period;
 - (ii) the assets and liabilities of the trust at the end of that period;
 - (iii) any mortgages, charges or other securities of any description affecting any of the property of the trust during that period; and
- (e) any prescribed matters.

Signed: 

Date: 2-8-25

Phone: 