



Annual Report 2017-2018

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This last year has been one of growing success in delivering on our mission. Whether it was increased on ground actions, more OzFish chapters, or growing community awareness, OzFish Unlimited is now an established and growing force in engaging fishers to protect and restore fish habitat.

Our new partnership with BCF, Australia's largest outdoor goods supplier, has helped us to drive these actions and provided a secure footing for our future growth and initiatives. With their support and their clear alignment as well as the support of their customers and staff who take part in the Give Back to Habitat Campaign in stores, we have delivered on multiple on-ground actions and planned new projects around Australia.

I was lucky enough to meet many of our Chapter members in Ballina earlier this year and I was able to see first-hand another reason for our success to date and our future potential. The drive and enthusiasm from these volunteer leaders and what they are doing on their local waters is astounding and what they plan to do over the next few years can only result in making all recreational fishers very happy and alert to the benefits our cause.

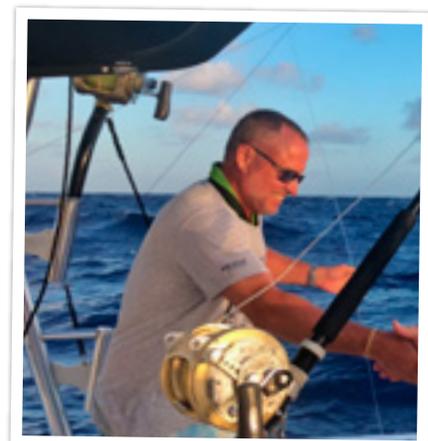
Finally let me thank my fellow Board members and our team for their contributions over the year and in particular, call out the ongoing passionate and driven approach from our founder and CEO, Craig Copeland. All of which is making great things happen for OzFish and producing results.

With Better Habitat will come Better Fishing.

Yours Faithfully,

Jim Stening

**Chairman – Board of Directors
OzFish Unlimited**



A year at a glance

MAJOR PROJECT **MORETON BAY SHELLFISH REEFS**



Central Moreton Bay Shellfish Reefs, Wynnum

This project is trialling the installation of an array of trial subtidal and intertidal reefs to test their success. All trials will include using recycled oyster shell made biosecure after we opened the Moreton Bay Shellfish Recycling Centre. The trials will also use biodegradable oyster “bags” created for the first time in Australia. A major fishing tournament was held to raise funds for this project and to raise awareness of the shellfish reef issue.



Pumicestone Shellfish Reefs, Bribie Island

The first installation of its kind, our shellfish reef near Bribie Island is already proving to be a hotspot for invertebrates, new oyster growth and an abundance of fish. The Bribie Island community ‘oyster gardeners and recyclers’ should be very proud of their efforts growing the live oysters that seeded this reef made with recycled oyster shells. The reef has been so successful, OzFish with Healthy Land and Water and partners have now doubled the size of the first reef restoration, with more planned for the future.



Wynnum Classic Fishing Competition

The inaugural Wynnum Classic Fishing Competition was held in October, despite terrible stormy conditions the competition attracted over 70 participants and raised \$3500 for shellfish reef restoration in Moreton Bay.



Lily Creek, Cairns

Our Cairns chapter are providing habitat for juvenile Barramundi, Mangrove Jack and more with Tilapia removal, weed eradication, rubbish removal and creekbank replanting. To support this work, they are monitoring the fish species diversity of the creek and changing the public perception of the value of the Creek to fish and fishing.



Coomera River, Gold Coast

The Gold Coast Chapter are assisting Gold Coast City Council by monitoring the fish use of recently installed erosion control structures in the Coomera River. Initial monitoring has shown a clear increase in fish activity where structures have been put in place.



Tweed River, Murwillumbah

Tweed Chapter in partnership with Tweed Shire Council have undertaken revegetation of 500 trees on Col Wiley Park on the Tweed Riverbank. The project will also see a new kayak launch facility installed at the site for better access for non-powered fishing. This project will extend into a larger riverbank restoration project with a Council/OzFish partnership that has attracted \$100 000 in additional funding from the Environmental Trust in 2019.



Emigrant Creek, Ballina

Snags placed to boost estuarine fish habitat along a degraded and eroding bend in the Creek are now being monitored for fish use over the next twelve months. An ambitious revegetation project in partnership with Ballina Shire Council has recently been completed along the mid-reaches of Emigrant Creek, 30 participants planted over 1000 plants along the creekbank.



Kings Billabong, Mildura

Kings Billabong is a major waterway on the outskirts of Mildura in the Sunraysia district. The Billabong has undergone significant degradation due to the management of water flow and tree clearing. Our project was in 3 parts. Engagement of the community around fish habitat needs, mapping fish habitat in Kings Billabong and placing “fish hotels” as habitat in the Billabong.



Port Philip Bay, Melbourne

We have started an angler science project to report on fish biodiversity, fish habitat and biosecurity issues in the Bay and its waterways. This project will also build the capacity of recreational fishers to play a greater stewardship role in the restoration and health of the bay.



Merri River, Warrnambool

The Merri River has been seriously degraded. This project involves long term riparian restoration and resnagging of this river. A collaborative tree planting day with Friends of Platypus Park funded by BCF and Glenelg Hopkins CMA had over 60 people help plant along the river. Other initiatives include, removal of willows and weeds, planting of new native trees and installation of snags, fish hotels, rock and rootballs into the river.



Canning River, Perth

Extensive habitat loss in this system has reduced populations of fish species such as Black Bream. Resnagging work has commenced where large woody habitat is being strategically placed to provide fish habitat and surfaces for colonisation of biofilms and black mussels.



Cockburn Sound - Seeds for Snapper, Perth

Cockburn Sound has lost some 80% of its seagrass habitat since the 1960's, down from 4000ha originally, to 900ha today. The seagrass meadows of Cockburn Sound are well recognized as critical foraging and nursery grounds for Pink Snapper. This project has seen fishers collect and distribute over 250,000 seagrass seeds back into Cockburn Sound using simple and expandable methods. An ongoing angler science monitoring program is also underway to monitor the success of this work.



Junior Indigenous Marine & Environment Program

The program is grabbing the attention of indigenous students, as it proposes not only a viable future, but a future that is invested in the culture and traditions of their peoples. Currently 15 students participate in our work and training program across the Tiwi Islands, Cairns, Sydney and Banu Banu.



Gone Fishing Day

OzFish Gone Fishing Day 2018 was a great success with 8 events and over 500 people getting involved across Australia to have a fish and help habitat in the process.

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GIVE BACK TO HABITAT

HELP PROTECT AUSTRALIA'S FISHING FUTURE

BCF Managing Director, Anthony Heraghty, underlined his company's commitment to the important work being done by OzFish.

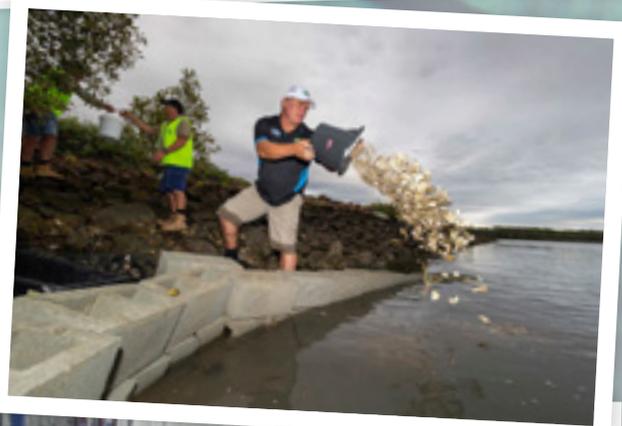


Australians love being outside, and for more than 35 years BCF has been the trusted choice to go to for kit and expertise. We're proud to be further strengthening our relationship with Australia's recreational fishing community by partnering with OzFish to deliver the 'Give Back to Habitat' initiative.

Australia possesses some of the world's greatest outdoor spaces, and by encouraging people to restore and improve our waterways, we are helping to ensure it stays that way. Every cent which is donated to OzFish at a BCF store will play its part in habit restoration and boosting fish numbers across Australia.



137 BCF Stores Supported Give Back to Habitat Program



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Member Contributions

We've seen Australia embrace the opportunity to get behind habitat with our community growing from just 100 members in 2017, to 341 members in 2018. Chapter growth has also been strong, with 13 new chapters joining throughout the year, and a total of 20 chapters now operational across the Country.

**Our members and volunteers
contributed a total of**

19,668 hrs

**to Better Habitat
Better Fishing**

THANK YOU



Getting the message out

2017 -2018 Statistics



33,489 Website views



8840 Page likes 

Total reach Average up from 386 in 16-17 to 3656 people 17-18



789 Followers on Instagram



Sliver of hope for oyster farmers

Despite the water quality in the Richmond River, there may be a reason to smile

DESPITE awful water quality, oyster farmers on the Richmond River are still hoping for a reason to come up smiling one day - and perhaps they've found it.

About 200m of oyster leases on the Richmond River were capable of producing a about 800,000 oysters a year, providing 62 to 71 jobs, and food and habitat for an extraordinary number of marine species.

With each 5cm oyster storing more than 70 litres of water a day, the rock walls and oyster racks of the lower river also acted as a massive filter for the Richmond. No longer.

Now, thanks to acid runoff from cleared catchments, dissolved oxygen crashes and excessive siltation brought on by a century of poor farming practices, few oysters are likely to live to maturity.

Since 2015 all oyster leases at Farming on the Richmond have failed, with local farmers now importing oysters from other systems and growing them off during rare times of acceptable water quality.

From the township of Tully, rock oysters selectively bred in 2008 by the Department of Primary Industries at Port Stephens to resist the deadly OX disease appear doomed.

The Richmond River chapter of national oyster conservation group OzFish Unlimited volunteered to supervise the trial of these oyster strains.

Bulkus commercial marine services paid for the oyster farming hardware from their three farmers fund.

Both, after 20 months, one batch of 3000 of a modified trial strain has come down to a mere 50 oysters, while among a together



OXPS, a 'violet' oyster kept living on the banks of the Richmond River while all the Sydney rock oysters around it are dead after a OX disease outbreak. Fisheries scientists are checking in OXA. At right, three-month-old 'violet' oyster spat about to be loaded into grow-out bags on the Richmond River.

Photo: Contributor

oyster larvae began to settle in the research tanks as hard-shelled 'spat'.

These appear to be a different species to the conventional Sydney rock.

"There are a number of far species found in NSW reports of naturally local oysters that differ in egg size and seem to be more disease resistant in the Richmond River have produced spat," Dr O'Connor said.

"While we are looking at it at the genetics of these oysters, we have been able to raise some in the hatchery we can track across of their performance to the coast."

"Thanks to OzFish the local farmers had long been looking for a reason to smile and facilitate work."

A few weeks ago, O'Connor deployed 30,000 spat into a Richmond River lease in Mullies Bay while they may survive in the waters of the Richmond.

OzFish Unlimited's John Larsson said: "It will be a real test for the lease, giving groundwater coming from the drain."

"But these parents from one of the oysters a few hundred meters

Walter O'Connor, of OZPS, OzFish research division at Port Stephens, He reported samples.

Of the 60 samples sent, there were only two viable oysters, but enough to fertilise about 40 females.

Three weeks later, 50,000

pairing his disease-devastated lease, one of the Richmond's remaining farmers received a single live oyster among all the dead shells. Its exterior had a crescent-shaped notch and was the greenest colored a few more live oysters with similar 'violet' markings.

He advised OzFish Richmond, which contacted Dr

OzFish Unlimited - Perth Chapter is at Cockburn Power Boats Association.

October 30 - Coogee, WA

Would you like to be involved in Australian first project to restore lost seagrass meadows of Cockburn Sound? Do you regularly launch from Woodman Point Boat ramp? OzFish Unlimited and our project partners need your help collecting seagrass seeds during the month of November.

Registered collectors will be provided with a collector permit and Seeds for Snapper T-Shirt, as well as equipment and instructions on where to pick up and drop off floating seed pods.

You can register... See More

Seeds For Snapper Seagrass Project - Call for Seed Collectors Registration

Send Message

OzFish Unlimited shared a post.

November 27, 2018

YOU CAN DO THIS TOO! Our OzFish Wagga Chapter has swooped on the once healthy and fish-filled Eunony Reserve on the Murrumbidgee to create better habitat for better fishing. In a matter of hours, 10 superhuman OzFishers collected a phenomenal 1.5 tonnes of rubbish and their story is getting liked, shared and commented over and over again as our OzFish family, supporters and major partner BCF - Boating, Camping, Fishing celebrate their results.

Want some help OzFish'n your favourite fishing spot? Visit our website: ozfish.org.au or send us a message.

31,967 Views

BCF - Boating, Camping, Fishing shared a post.

November 9 at 10:55 AM

A sneak peak from the opening of OzFish Unlimited's new Moreton Bay Shellfish Recycling Centre. The goal to create 100 hectares of oyster reef for Moreton Bay is on track. We are very proud to support such an amazing initiative. Better habitat, Better Fishing!

For every hectare of living shellfish reef - over 1.5 TONNES of fish is produced. A great example of why Better Habitat = Better Fishing.

Visit <https://ozfish.org.au/moreton-bay-shellfish-reef-project/> to find out how you can get involved

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

A sneak peak from the opening of our new Moreton Bay Shellfish Recycling Centre. Made possible through the support of our major partner BCF...

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Port Phillip Bay's road to recovery continues to this day after early colonial oyster rush

Photo: 11 Nov 2018

Photo: Ben Chubbard from OzFish wants Melbourne's help to help restore the Bay. (OZ Fish Unlimited - News 100)

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The background of the entire page is an underwater photograph. It shows several fish, likely trout or salmon, swimming in clear, blue-green water. The fish are scattered throughout the frame, with some in the foreground and others further back. The lighting is bright, creating a sense of depth and clarity.

Chapter Reports

November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018

Gold Coast (QLD)

Chapter Representative: Cheyne Jones, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Ongoing engagement with Gold Coast City Council regarding possible project partnerships.
- Joined Coomera river catchment association in planting of 500 trees along the banks of the Coomera river to arrest erosion issues.
- Monitored fish populations on recent Gold City Council Erosion control and resnagging project

Total Volunteer Hours 70 hours

Hunter (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Tavis Peirce, Treasurer

Activities and Actions achieved

- Establishing Our chapter on 19/08/2018
- Meeting in Port Stephens to discuss and identify potential projects. Oyster reef was decided
- Reconnaissance trip up the Hunter River on the vessel Arkuna to identify suitable rehabilitation sites
- A trip to Moreton Bay to meet OzFish Central Moreton Bay and discuss approach and methods of oyster reef rehabilitation
- New idea developed for hanging oyster reef nurseries in Newcastle Marina
- Prototype hanging blocks were constructed
- Meetings occurred with Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and Soldiers Point Marina

Total Volunteer Hours 175

Onkaparinga (SA)

Chapter Representative: Travis Howson, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Organising and conducting monthly chapter meetings (3rd Thursday of each month)
- Successful application of the City Onkaparinga Environmental Grant to build and deploy 12 underwater cameras to monitor the restoration works and ongoing Liaison with City of Onkaparinga
- Liaison with public and discussions with persons or groups currently planning on undertaking or interested in undertaking future fish habitat works programs
- Members have attended a number of public environmental forums on the Lower Lakes and Coorong, environmental flows and the Murray River
- Attendance and presentations at 6 BCF events across 3 separate stores in 2018 – this included preparing two information kits for BCF nights and co-ordination of group members. Liaison with managers from three stores
- Co-organisation and chaired meeting of OzFish Sunraysia and Onkaparinga Chapters in Renmark (June 2018).
- Staged a local OzFish supported 'Go Fishing Day' with a BBQ in conjunction 15th Oct
- Presented at RecFish SA 2018 AGM on the Onkaparinga River history and restoration works undertaken by OzFish Onkaparinga Chapter
- Designed and produced two fundraising tins to receive cash donations, printing and set up of information/signage for events, preparation/alterations of presentations
- Presentation on our restoration activities as part of a DEWNR marine park summer forum
- Developing and learning to operate programmable microprocessors to take photographs as part of restoration works monitoring

Total Volunteer Hours 820 hours

Junior Indigenous Marine and Environment Program

Chapter Representative: Guy Reynolds, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Created the Junior Indigenous Marine and Environment Program to allow Indigenous students an easier transition from School to the workplace in the marine and environment industry sectors.
- Held the Tiwi Fishing Challenge Fundraiser to attract sponsorship.
- Held meetings in WA and NSW with Government and industry representatives to explore expansion of the program.
- Developed an experience advisory panel to oversee JIME operations.
- Formalised the OzFish Chapter and associated bank accounts.
- First students graduated the program.
- Expanded the program nationally, with student numbers to double in 2019.
- Created promotional video on the graduate of Junior Indigenous Guide Program – Anthony Guy <https://www.juniorguides.com.au/meetourguides>
- In 2018 we had 16 students work with the program
- Of the final year cadets, 100% achieved graduation (the national graduation average for Indigenous students is 25.3%, and 65.3% for TAFE and HSC courses respectively).
- All students were awarded full-time jobs with their sponsor companies upon graduation. (the national average of employment upon Tafe/VET graduation for Indigenous students was 40%).

Total Volunteer Hours 2264 hours

Tweed River (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Simon Fitzpatrick, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Promote Tweed Chapter, advertising & recruitment.
- Promotional day at World Environment Day.
- Promotional Day at Greenback Tailor Comp.
- Held 2 meetings to establish chapter, assign roles & discuss projects.
- Engagement with stakeholders (Councils, Land Services, Tweed community, Fisheries) regarding efforts to restore river health.
- Represented recreational fishers on the Bray Park Weir Upgrade Project Reference Group.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and Ozfish Chapter Meeting
- Submitted Volunteer Grant funding application for equipment (\$4,130)
- Submitted application & received Gone Fishing Day Pack.
- Held a Gone Fishing Day on 21st Oct and sausage sizzle to raise funds for fish habitat restoration.
- Planted 400 trees (riparian) Byangum Bridge near Murwillumbah.

Total Volunteer Hours 256 hours

Moreton Bay (QLD)

Chapter Representative: Robbie Porter, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Establishment of Moreton Bay Chapter and appointment to roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assets Manager, Media and PR Manager, Planning Coordinator for Chapter.
- Numerous presentations on shellfish awareness delivered to community groups
- Ongoing engagement and collaboration with key stakeholders from Governmental, NGO and Community groups regarding oyster reefs.
- Designed, implemented and established Shellfish Recycling Facility in the Port of Brisbane. Weekly pick up and delivery of shell via Shucks Bar, Shuck it and PFD Seafoods to support restoration project. Numerous working bees held at site with launch in Oct 2018. First Shellfish reef installed at joint BCF/ OzFish launch. Donations for facility secured from Caltex, Port of Brisbane, Goodman Foundation and Brisbane Airport Corporation.
- Innovative designs developed with key stakeholders for biodegradable Oyster Blocks.
- Shell pick up and delivery from multiple sites including Koorinal and Tweed Heads
- Travel to numerous sites to conduct surveying, research and education activities including Stradbroke Island, Pumicestone Passage, Lamb Island and Moreton Bay
- Hosted successful Wynnum Fishing Classic event with over \$10, 000 in prizes donated from local sponsors and supporters
- Secured support for Shellfish Restoration activities in Moreton Bay from Moreton Bay Seafood Association and QLD Oyster Growers Association
- Consult with various oyster farmers regarding use of oyster leases
- Establishment of chapter website, Facebook (50+ posts) and Instagram. Secured print, radio and television media throughout year on shellfish restoration.
- Identification of future projects for Moreton Bay Chapters including Wynum Creek and Tingalpa Creek restoration, riparian planting and drain removal at numerous sites; Southern Moreton Bay and Aquatic Paradise Oyster Gardening Projects, artificial reef installation in Brisbane River, Tingala Reservoir fish ladder and Mud Whelk for food study
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting

Total Volunteer Hours 1805 hours

Orange (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Ian Maclean, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Chapter established August 2018
- 4 x Redfin eradication competitions running for a total of 1.5 days each with over 2500 redfin removed.
- Members participated in 4 planting days to restore habitat, planting over 800 trees in total
- Members participated in the Lake Canobolus weeding day
- Organised and held a native fish rescue day with over 180 participants in collaboration with Council and Fisheries.
- Secured 2 local media articles

Total Volunteer Hours 390

Sunraysia (VIC/NSW)

Chapter Representative: Braeden Lampard, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Ongoing engagement of area stakeholders (Councils, Land Services, NPWS, Fisheries) re efforts to restore river health
- Total of six fishing events held with members of the general community and local primary schools
- Two river clean up events held at local river bends
- Travel to Noosa Heads to discuss rehabilitation project on Noosa River (Thomas Foundation)
- Installed artificial woody structure into Butlers Creek, Victoria
- Assisted with local primary school to produce habitat movies at Butlers Creek, Victoria
- Four catch a carp days at local river bends held with over 1300 attendees
- Ran two bus tours which had a total of 20 attendees
- Held 3 Fish in the Pub information events on key local fish and habitat issues with guest speakers
- Mapped snag load and other habitat features in Kings Billabong (2 km) and the Murray River (30 km)
- Sourced snags for installation in the Murray River
- Constructed 8 fish hotels and put them in Kings Billabong
- Produced two sustainable fishing promotional material and handed out to 600 individuals
- Secured media in Sunraysia Daily (15 articles), ABC (12 shows) and Star FM radio (5 shows) and over 100 posts on Social Media
- Submission of numerous grants (Funding TBC)
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attend National Recreational Fishing Conference and National Habitat Roundtable

Total Volunteer Hours 580

Inland Waterways (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Matt Hansen, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- River Repair Bus – 2000 trees planted and maintenance of existing trees during extreme drought conditions. Over 100 trailer loads of rubbish removed from the riparian zone of the Macquarie River.
- Cultural events involving both infants and high schools along the river, with the support of the local Traditional Owners.
- Casino Night and weekly Joker draws run as fundraising events.
- Lake Burrendong Classic- fishing fundraiser competition with over \$100, 000 raised (see www.iwra.com.au)
- Submitted Habitat Action Grant funding applications to continue re-snagging works on the Macquarie River.
- Contract work with Central West Local Land Services on weed eradication, erosion control and tree planting for over 40 km of the Macquarie River
- Collaboration with Dubbo Regional Council and Narromine Shire Council to remove mass litter dumping's on their managed reserves.
- We have employed a supervisor for the River Repair Bus, and 20 participants have been successful in gaining full-time employment after participating in this Work for the Dole Program.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attend National Recreational Fishing Conference and National Habitat Roundtable

Total Volunteer Hours 7930

North West (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Anne Michie, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Ongoing engagement of area stakeholders (Councils, Local Land Services, Landholders) efforts to restore river health
- Strengthening partnerships with Landcare to achieve river rehabilitation works
- Successful staging of Carp We Don't Keepit in partnership with Lake Keepit Family Fishing Club and The Pub Angling club
- Continued media presence via ABC radio – Big Fish with Scott Levi – several on air interviews on works in Tamworth, Dubbo and profiling issues in the north West of NSW.
- Attend meetings on Environmental water and co-host Big Wet Bus tour of Peel.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attend National Recreational Fishing Conference and National Habitat Roundtable
- Negotiate with Tamworth correctional centre to use inmates work gang for maintenance on existing planting site.
- Raise the local profile of OzFish Northwest as a grassroots movement making a difference.

Total Volunteer Hours 1067 hours

Lismore (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Cody Edwards, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Chapter established with four executives and monthly member meetings
- Secured Grant funding for Gone Fishing Day Event. Event postponed due to weather until 18-19.
- Ongoing stakeholder relationship building with Kyogle Land Care and Kyogle Fishing club to discuss future opportunities for collaboration
- OzFish Lismore BBQ held at Lismore BCF for the grand opening of the store.

Total Volunteer Hours 60 hours

Bunya Bunya (QLD)

Chapter Representative: Kerry Jones, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Established baseline monitoring plan at proposed restoration location and adjacent sites
- Purchased cameras for habitat monitoring
- Purchased safety gear and developed safety induction processes
- Purchased oyster restoration products
- Meetings with Queensland Government to explore additional habitat enhancement opportunities

Total Volunteer Hours 94 hours

Pumicestone (QLD)

Chapter Representative: Ben Diggles, Treasurer

Activities and Actions achieved

- Completion of Australia's first oyster gardening program on Bribie Island, and design, construction and implementation of Queensland's first oyster shell recycling centre at Ningi transfer station.
- Trial shellfish reefs deployed into Pumicestone Passage on 12th and 13th December 2017.
- Ongoing engagement of area stakeholders (Moreton Bay Regional Council, NRM groups (Healthy Land and Water), QLD Fisheries, Moreton Bay Marine Park Authority) re: efforts to restore health of Pumicestone Passage
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Travel to central Moreton Bay to advise and assist OzFish central Moreton Chapter with establishment of its own shellfish reef restoration program, undertake site inspections and hydrographic survey of potential shellfish reef restoration sites in Central Moreton Bay
- Meeting with Qld Fisheries Minister re: oyster and prawn diseases 14 Aug 2018
- Submitted Energex-Ergon Community Grant Application for funding for obtaining materials to construct or enlarge shell recycling centres at Ningi, Central Moreton and Gold Coast
- Submitted Landcare Grant Application for funding for tilapia eradication on Bribie Island
- Weekly collection and recycling of 16 cubic meters of oyster shells from oyster wholesalers and restaurants for deployment as patch reefs into Pumicestone Passage in Dec 2018.
- Filming on water for shellfish reefs (Totally Wild, SBS), and reef invertebrate monitoring
- 3 meetings for development of biodegradable scaffold materials for oyster reef restoration.
- Lecture - restoration of shellfish reefs (Society for Ecological Restoration Australia, 28/9/2018).
- Travel to Bundaberg to discuss OzFish chapters with

ANSA QLD executive (28-29 Sept 2018).

- Conduct lecture at University of QLD on restoration of shellfish reefs (8 Oct 2018).
- Supported OzFish Central Moreton during Wynnum Classic fishing tournament (13 Oct 2018).
- Staged an OzFish information booth during Oyster Festival at Sandstone Point (20 Oct 2018).

Total Volunteer Hours 1020 hours

Hawkesbury Nepean (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Mark Schmidt, Secretary

Activities and Actions achieved

- Inaugurated the chapter in February 2018
- Staged the first ever Australia Fly Fishing Festival in Penrith NSW, with about 200 participants from as far as Victoria, Queensland and the USA.
- Staged the Penrith Gone Fishing Day in conjunction with the Bass Sydney Fishing Club where children were presented with gifts of rods and reels and adults were educated in habitat importance, with a riparian planting of 160 trees in October 2018.
- Commenced discussions regarding redundant weirs affecting Australian Bass movement into the feeder creeks of the Hawkesbury-Nepean river network.
- Developed relationships with both the Penrith and Hawkesbury City Councils' Bushcare teams.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Built a library of tools and assets for future riparian planting projects.
- Increased our chapter membership more than fourfold.

Total Volunteer Hours 125

Richmond River

Chapter Representative: John Larsson, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Ongoing engagement and meeting attendance of area stakeholders (Councils, Local Land Services, NPWS, Fisheries) re efforts to restore health to the Richmond
- OzFish driven Tuckean Swamp options study continues with data collection by UNSW- WRL team. Final report and suggested options towards acid discharge solution in Q2-2019. Chair Tuckean Project Steering Committee. Meetings held every three months.
- Ongoing support for Schools in the area with OzFish providing reps to school field days associated with creek and river habitat (Mangroves, Oyster Reefs)
- Successful with DPI Habitat Action Grant to deploy hardwood snags into Emigrant Creek as fish habitat. Snags deployed. Fish and ecosystem development is ongoing
- Completed riparian planting on Reedy Creek in conjunction with a local Macadamia Farmer whose property adjoined. 700 natives planted
- Completed riparian planting on Emigrant Creek. In conjunction with Ballina Council. 900 natives planted
- Monitoring creeks and drains for origins of poor-quality water and advising Councils. Two drains (Keith Hall No. 1 & 2) were of significance and local County Council has now set up pilot plan to rectify.
- Developed project to trial selectively bred families of oysters along with a new sub species, native to the Richmond. In conjunction with DPI Fisheries researchers and through funds sourced from local commercial fishers.
- Staged a well-publicised 'Gone Fishing Day' in conjunction with DPI on 14th Oct. Weather limited days activities but still a success.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attend National Recreational Fishing Conference and National Habitat Roundtable

Total Volunteer Hours 881

Perth (WA)

Chapter Representative: Dominic Holland, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Formation of Chapter in July 2018
- Commenced work on the Canning River Resnagging Project with sites selected, permits organised and trees sourced.
- Commenced work on the Seeds for Snapper project in partnership with the University of Western Australia, RecFishwest and the Cockburn Power Boat Club. The project has involved engaging recreational fishers to be involved collecting the floating seed, as well as deploying the treated seed at predefined locations.
- Commenced developing new projects such artificial and shellfish reef creation, freshwater dam habitat insertion to work in conjunction with Marron restocking in the states south-west and further expansion of re-slagging projects.
- Developed relationships with Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation and Arts, relevant local Governments as well as Murdoch University and University of Western Australia.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attended BCF Store night in Joondalup
- Assisted in running Perth "Gone Fishing Day" event
- Worked with Perth based River Guardians in Swan River clean-up event

Total Volunteer Hours 161

Wagga (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Hugh Kanaley, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Contact and consultation with local stakeholders including Local Land Services, Landcare, multiple councils, NSW Fisheries, BCF Wagga in regards to issues and opportunities
- Approach various businesses for sponsorship
- Social media presence developed including competitions and posts re our local issues and goals
- Make/design fishing line bins to be put at reserves (sponsored by local businesses and materials supplied by Reece plumbing)
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Submitted Habitat Action Grant funding application for rehab of Tarcutta Creek @ Borambola Sport & Rec Camp
- Hosted local OzFish supported 'Gone Fishing Day' with a fishing fun day @ Lake Albert Wagga
- Organising BBQ for pre-cod season opening Sat 24th Nov @ BCF Wagga
- Organising reserve rubbish clean-up for Sun 25th Nov @ local reserve TBA
- Initial planning of local lure fishing comp to be hosted in April 2018

Total Volunteer Hours 150 hours

Tenterfield (NSW)

Chapter Representative: Michael Davey, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Numerous events held throughout the year including; Youth Fishing workshop (43 participants) held at Tenterfield Dam, Clean Up Australia Day, Tenterfield family fishing Workshop and Gone Fishing Day (70 participants)
- Ongoing engagement and collaboration with DPI Fisheries, Landcare and Community Groups to inform future restoration works along the Tenterfield Creek
- Successful design and implementation of 10 week 'Fishing for Mental Health' program with the Benevolent Society
- Representative for Ozfish Chapter joined Tenterfield Shire Parks and Gardens Board to discuss ongoing future projects along Tenterfield Creek Cycle Way
- Ongoing meetings with Red Frog Environmental to reassess Tenterfield Creek Riparian Report to inform new works
- Meetings with Millrace Aged Care Facility and Bird Watching Institute to restore habitat in Millrace Ponds.
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Secured local print and radio media

Total Volunteer Hours 922

South West Victoria (VIC)

Chapter Representative: Shane Lowery, President

Activities and Actions achieved

- Catch a Carp event held
- Collaborative tree planting day with Friends of Platypus Park funded by Glenelg Hopkins CMA. Over 60 people attended to help plant the site with participants from various backgrounds including local government, agencies, anglers, environmental groups and local residents.
- Merri River restoration initiatives including; removal of willows and weeds, planting of new native trees and installation of snags, fish hotels, rock and rootballs into the river.
- Engagement of local BCF Team Members to view 'Give Back to Habitat' funded fish hotel's in the Merri River
- Attended NSW Fish Habitat Forum and OzFish Chapter Meeting
- Attend National Recreational Fishing Conference and National Habitat Roundtable
- Funding has been recently secured to carry out additional fish habitat restoration in the Merri River near Warrnambool. The project draws together a range of interest groups and delivers on priority directives around recreational values from the Water for Victoria plan.
- Meeting with key stakeholders including staff from the Victorian Fisheries Authority, VRfish, OzFish South West, the Arthur Rylah Institute and Fishcare Warrnambool to plan restoration works for 2019.

Total Volunteer Hours 762

Far North Queensland (QLD)

Chapter Representative: Phil Laycock, Chapter Coordinator

Activities and Actions achieved

- Ongoing engagement with Cairns Regional Council and local not for profit groups re efforts to support strategic planning and actions to improve fish habitat in the Cairns Urban area.
- Member of the Cairns Recreational Fishing Strategy advisory group, attended 3 meetings - <https://wettropicswaterways.org.au/uncategorised/cairns-fishing-strategy/>
- Meeting with Cairns Regional Council project managers to discuss potential contributions by OzFish members in the Cairns Saltwater Creek project – part of the Qld government Smart Cities, 'Reducing urban environmental impacts on the Great Barrier Reef' project.
- The inaugural OzFish FNQ event was held Saturday 13 October at Lily Creek in Cairns – focus was on engaging new members and community partners – Great Northern Litter Clean-up and Tilapia eradication formed the basis of the event.
- Commissioned Brendan Ebner, CSIRO and JCU Tropwater, to conduct a fish species diversity assessment of Lily creek Cairns. Assessment was completed.

Total Volunteer Hours 136 hours

Note: A number of chapters manage funds raised locally within local bank accounts. These funds have been incorporated within our Financial Reporting except for Inland Waterways OzFish which is a separate legal entity whose members are also members of OzFish Unlimited. They prepare separate financial statements and its results are not part of OzFish Unlimited's financial statements.

An underwater scene with various fish swimming in clear blue water. The background shows a blurred view of the surface and sky. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Financial Report

For year end October 31, 2018

Balance Sheet

OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED

As at 31 October 2018

| Account | 31 Oct 2018 | 31 Oct 2017 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Bank | | |
| Ozfish Gift Fund | 204,334 | 51,500 |
| Central Moreton | 8,462 | 0 |
| Ozfish Cheque Account | 715 | 0 |
| Ozfish Unlimited Limited | 200,805 | 113,106 |
| PayPal Account | 50 | 50 |
| Total Bank | 414,366 | 164,656 |
| Current Assets | | |
| Accounts Receivable | 56,495 | 30,250 |
| Cash @ Bank Richmond | 5,108 | 10,143 |
| Cash @ Bank Tamworth North West Chapter | 5,816 | 0 |
| Prepayments | 2,827 | 0 |
| Total Current Assets | 70,247 | 40,393 |
| Total Assets | 484,612 | 205,049 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | 43,610 | 2,147 |
| Accruals | 10,882 | 0 |
| GST | (24,750) | 2,009 |
| Rounding | (1) | 0 |
| Superannuation Payable | 128 | 0 |
| UR Grants | 2,495 | 0 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 32,365 | 4,156 |
| Total Liabilities | 32,365 | 4,156 |
| Net Assets | 452,248 | 200,893 |
| Equity | | |
| Current Year Earnings | 251,355 | 103,060 |
| Retained Earnings | 200,893 | 97,833 |
| Total Equity | 452,248 | 200,893 |

Profit and Loss

OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED

For the year ended 31 October 2018

| Account | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Trading Income | | |
| Donations | 311,823 | 0 |
| Gift Income | 297,800 | 52,000 |
| Grant Income | 725,821 | 360,942 |
| Interest Income | 1 | 4 |
| Membership | 5,771 | 2,589 |
| Operational Income | 23,053 | 227 |
| Other Revenue | 0 | 0 |
| Total Trading Income | 1,364,268 | 415,763 |
| Cost of Sales | | |
| Grant Spend | 0 | 10,189 |
| Total Cost of Sales | 0 | 10,189 |
| Gross Profit | 1,364,268 | 405,573 |
| Operating Expenses | | |
| Accommodation | 0 | 2,455 |
| Accounting/Bookkeeping Fees | 16,685 | 8,239 |
| Advertising & Marketing | 63,058 | 49,868 |
| Bank Fees | 822 | 146 |
| Branding | 8,403 | 0 |
| Catering | 4,695 | 3,500 |
| Chapter Support | 4,038 | 0 |
| Chapter Support (Banu Banu) | 5,131 | 0 |
| Chapter Support (Cairns) | 8,164 | 0 |
| Chapter Support (Tiwi Islands) | 10,466 | 0 |
| Communication/Extension | 34,893 | 38,000 |
| Consulting - | 172,299 | 0 |
| Contractors | 56,303 | 0 |
| Forums & Workshops | 51,636 | 1,705 |
| Fundraising Expense | 20,646 | 0 |
| General Expenses | 12,942 | 100 |
| Habitat Mapping | 14,385 | 0 |
| Insurance | 1,679 | 6,661 |
| IT Related | 12,993 | 1,624 |
| Legal expenses | 45,395 | 0 |
| On Ground Work | 74,746 | 54,038 |
| Platform fees | 5,851 | 0 |
| Postage | 2,998 | 0 |
| Project Management | 263,216 | 39,469 |
| Publications | 71,993 | 15,414 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 108 | 0 |
| Special Event Fundraising Expense (Ashes) | 8,590 | 0 |
| Staff | 2,000 | 66,000 |
| Strategy | 52,402 | 6,772 |
| Superannuation | 128 | 0 |
| Telephone & Internet | 0 | 327 |
| Travel - International | 6,603 | 0 |
| Travel - National | 36,810 | 8,194 |
| Uniforms | 37,936 | 0 |
| Wages and Salaries | 4,500 | 0 |
| Website | 400 | 0 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 1,112,914 | 302,514 |
| Net Profit | 251,355 | 103,060 |

Statement of Cash Flows

OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED

For the year ended 31 October 2018

| Account | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Operating Activities | | |
| Receipts from customers | 1,414,153 | 424,933 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (1,163,013) | (350,969) |
| Cash receipts from other operating activities | (8,751) | (7,253) |
| Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities | 242,389 | 66,711 |
| Investing Activities | | |
| Other cash items from investing activities | (3,608) | 247 |
| Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities | (3,608) | 247 |
| Financing Activities | | |
| Other cash items from financing activities | 10,930 | 0 |
| Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities | 10,930 | 0 |
| Net Cash Flows | 249,710 | 66,958 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 164,656 | 97,697 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 414,366 | 164,656 |
| Net change in cash for period | 249,710 | 66,958 |

Movements in Equity

OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
For the year ended 31 October 2018

| Account | 2018 | 2017 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Equity | | |
| Opening Balance | 200,893 | 97,833 |
| Current Year Earnings | 251,355 | 103,060 |
| Total Equity | 452,248 | 200,893 |

Notes to the Financial Statements
OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
For the year ended 31 October 2018

1. Statement of Significant Policies:

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Company is a not-for profit, non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the needs of members. □

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below which the members of the Board have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise. □

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows: □

1.(a) Revenue

Revenue comprises grant income, fundraising activities and membership fees.

Revenue is measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the Company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding GST.

Revenue is recognised when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, collection is probable, the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably and when the criteria for each of the Company's different activities have been met.

Grant Income

A number of the Company's programs are supported by grants received. If conditions are attached to a grant which must be satisfied before the Company is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Revenue from a non-reciprocal grant that is not subject to conditions is recognised when the Company obtains control of the funds, economic benefits are probable and the amount can be measured reliably. When a grant may be required to be repaid if certain conditions are not satisfied, a liability is recognised at year end to the extent that conditions remain unsatisfied.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

1.(b) Provisions:

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. □

1.(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments and bank overdrafts. □

□

1.(d) Trade Receivables and Other Receivables:

Trade receivables and other receivables, are recognised at the nominal transaction value without taking into account the time value of money. If required a provision for doubtful debts has been created.

Notes to the Financial Statements
OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
For the year ended 31 October 2018

1. Statement of Significant Policies:

1.(e) Trade Creditors and Other Payables:

Trade creditors and other payables, including bank borrowings and distributions payable, are recognised at the nominal transaction value without taking into account the time value of money.

1.(f) Goods and Services Tax:

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

1.(g) Income Taxes

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

Aged Receivables
OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
October 2018

| | Current | September | August | July | Older | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Receivables | | | | | | |
| FIIG Securities Pty Ltd | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$20,000.00 | | \$0.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Lisa Group Sales PTY LTD | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Mallee CMA | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| NSW Department of Primary Ind | \$0.00 | \$2,095.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,095.00 |
| Phill Purnell | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Trevor O'Hoy | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$6,500.00 |
| Will Jephcott | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$6,500.00 |
| Total Receivables | \$0.00 | \$2,095.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$14,400.00 | \$56,495.00 |
| | 0.0% | 3.7083% | 35.4014% | 35.4014% | 25.489% | |

Aged Payables
OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
October 2018

| | Current | September | August | July | Older | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Payables | | | | | | |
| Adapt Building Services | \$852.03 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$852.03 |
| Bonita Richards | \$900.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$900.00 |
| Bright Cloud Bookkeeping | \$367.38 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$367.38 |
| Bright Cloud Bookkeeping JIME | \$242.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$242.00 |
| Carlson Wagonlit Travel | \$1,079.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,079.00 |
| Cassie Price | \$1,374.27 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,374.27 |
| Clinton Rigby Construction | \$781.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$781.00 |
| colour chiefs | \$1,355.45 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,355.45 |
| Cuccovia Design | \$302.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$302.50 |
| Dig Fish | \$4,957.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,957.20 |
| Dreampool Productions Pty Ltd | \$2,284.76 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,284.76 |
| Ecotone Consulting | \$7,920.00 | \$2,640.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10,560.00 |
| GoDaddy | \$0.00 | -\$8.79 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | -\$8.79 |
| Kim Andersen Sport Fishing Chæ | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,391.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,391.50 |
| Lisa Group Sales PTY LTD | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$800.80 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$800.80 |
| Mhodki Digital | \$180.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$180.00 |
| MPS Promotional Gear | \$0.00 | \$1,279.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,279.00 |
| Office Works | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | -\$11.24 | -\$11.24 |
| Okanui | \$4,240.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,240.00 |
| Peter Bichsel | \$240.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$240.00 |
| Pistol Clothing | -\$80.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | -\$80.00 |
| Rowena Terone | \$1,225.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,225.00 |
| Skill360 | \$362.51 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$362.51 |
| Sunraysia Marine | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,935.25 | \$4,935.25 |
| Total Payables | \$28,583.10 | \$3,910.21 | \$6,192.30 | \$0.00 | \$4,924.01 | \$43,609.62 |

Directors' Declaration
OZ FISH UNLIMITED LIMITED
For the year ended 31 October 2018

The members of the Board have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The members of the Board declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes, as set out herein present fairly the Company's financial position as at 31 October 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
2. in the Board members' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Director: Mr Craig Copeland

Dated this ___4th___ day of __January_____ 2019

An underwater scene with various fish swimming in clear blue water. In the foreground, a large, dark fish with a prominent eye is looking towards the viewer. Other fish of different species and colors are scattered throughout the background, some swimming away and others towards the camera. The lighting is bright, creating a clear and vibrant environment.

Auditor's Report

4th January, 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of OzFish Unlimited Limited

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of OzFish Unlimited Limited (the Company), being a Special Purpose Financial Report, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 October 2018, the profit and loss statement, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board's declaration.

In my opinion the financial report of OzFish Unlimited Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 October 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

I believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist OzFish Unlimited Limited to meet the needs of the trustees and the trust deed. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar1.pdf. This description forms part of my audit report.



Chris Malkin

Baumgartner Audit Pty Ltd

Date: 4 January 2019

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Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the members of
OzFish Unlimited Limited

As auditor for the audit of OzFish Unlimited Limited for the year ended 31 October 2018, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Malkin'.

Chris Malkin

Baumgartner Audit Pty Ltd

Date: 4 January 2019