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SEVENTYEIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT AND

STATEMENT OF

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

CHAIRMAN: Jennifer Paynter

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Alice Ma

SECRETARY / TREASURER: Bette Swan

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78th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lung Health Auckland Chairman's report 2022

Welcome to the 78th Annual General Meeting of Lung Health Auckland

Lung Health Auckland has, during the past year, continued to operate throughout the community, striving to bring some relief to patients and their families affected by tuberculosis and lung diseases. Although we are a small charitable organisation, we believe that by helping in practical, targeted ways it is possible to make a real difference in people's lives.

The executive committee Bette Swan, Jenny Paynter and Alice Ma have continued to meet monthly to discuss current expenditure and any larger requests. If the request is more urgent, we discuss using email to ensure help is given in an appropriate time frame. Alice is now a signatory and beats me every time to approve the payments.

I know I have felt the cost of inflation in recent months, and this must be very challenging for those with limited financial means and with a Respiratory illness. As a Nurse working in Respiratory Services, I am so thankful to be able to offer some assistance to patients in need.

In reviewing how we have helped Respiratory Patients over the last 12 months, the use of taxi chits remains one of the most used options for helping Respiratory Patients get to clinic appointments. We have also helped a number of Lung Cancer patients attend for their treatment as the Cancer Society were not providing drivers, due to COVID restrictions.

Bette contacted the Lung Foundation as they have a special interest in cancer patients to see if they too could offer assistance. Bette did not receive a reply to her request.

Other ways Lung Health has continued to help patients are with the use of petrol vouchers and food vouchers. Rent was paid for a couple of patients while they were hospitalised and could not work. During winter, heaters and dehumidifiers were provided together with a payment of \$50 a month to the patient's power supplier. Other assistance given includes cell-phone top ups, dust mite covers and blankets, pill cutters and clothing. Pulse oximeters have also been provided to COVID patients.

One challenge we faced this year was with Taxicharge. They advised us they would no longer accept Lung Health taxi vouchers. It took Bette several meetings to explain our role in helping patients, and how difficult using their booking system would be. They finally agreed to continue accepting Lung Health taxi vouchers if we made modifications to the Lung Health vouchers.

At an executive meeting Bette raised having difficulty with the accounting programme, EasyBooks, and that this programme was no longer being supported. We decided to look at other options. Lung Health has now purchased the Xero programme and with the help of Jocelyn Dutton and her assistant Pam. Bette now has Xero up and running. I want to thank Bette as she spent a lot of time retrospectively entering the accounts from the beginning of this financial year.

Bette also promotes Lung Health Auckland and has given talks for Asthma nurses and Cancer Society social workers and nurses.

Other activities Lung Health has been a part of include providing goodies for the Respiratory Ward patients at Easter and Christmas. At Christmas we once again gave out Food Vouchers.

Lung Health recognized World TB Day by providing cakes to the Public Health and the Respiratory Doctors and Nurses at Auckland City Hospital.

I have approached Dr Mark O'Carroll to see when the Asser Trust will do a call for submissions. He acknowledged it is several years since this has been done and he will email to see what is happening.

Lung Health Auckland is still continuing to hold a \$10,000 seeding grant available for the next TB Conference in New Zealand.

I wish to sincerely thank the following people for their ongoing support in keeping Lung Health Auckland a vibrant and functioning Charitable Trust.

To the executive committee Bette Swan and Alice Ma for their commitment to meeting monthly.

To Jocelyn Dutton for preparing 31 March financial statements for Lung Health Auckland, and to Jocelyn and Pam for assisting Bette with the Xero programme.

To Martin Edwards and Mandy Pettit of Forsyth Barr for managing the Lung Health investment portfolio.

To the members, for without you we would not be able to meet the requirements of a charitable trust.

To the Public Health nurses who assist many of the TB patients to their clinic appointments.

A note of sadness: Bette received a call from Geoff Sarney to advise that his mother Daphne Savage recently passed away at the age of 100. Daphne was the Secretary /Treasurer for Lung Health Auckland (previously Auckland Chest and Tuberculosis Association) for 17 years. Daphne was a life member of Lung Health Auckland.

And lastly to thank Bette for the amazing job you do. You are never not available to help. And I especially want to acknowledge you as you have been doing this role for the past 30 years.

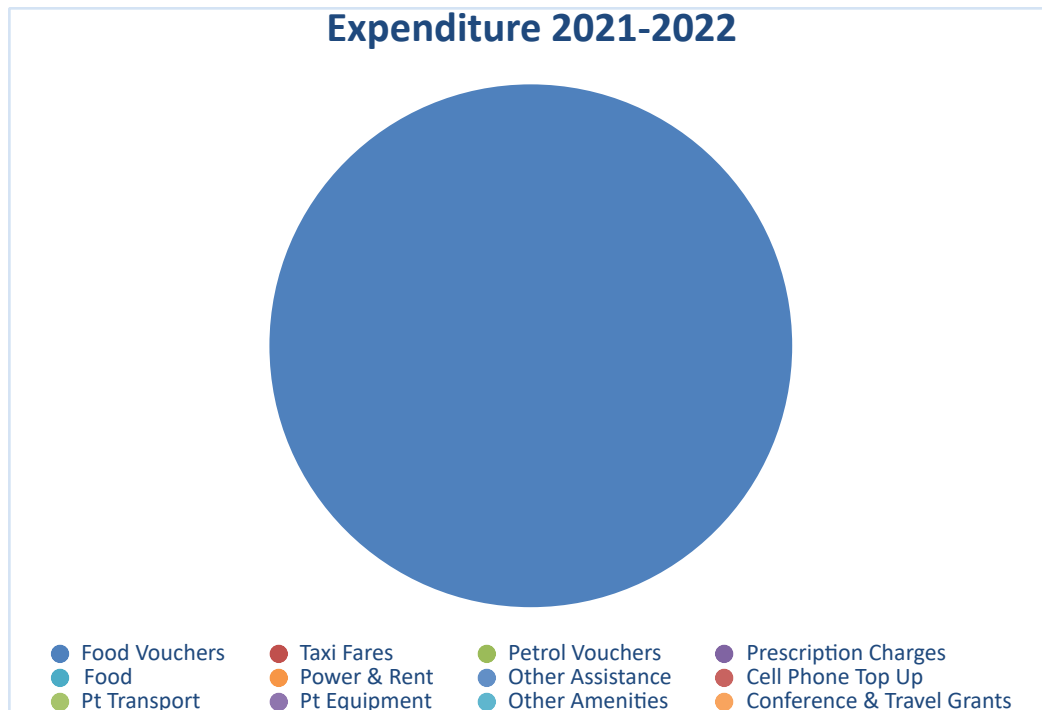
Finally, thank you all for attending this meeting.

Jenny Paynter

Chairperson

ASSISTANCE BREAKDOWN:

	2021-22	2020-21
Food Vouchers	5600	6060.00
Taxi Fares	10864.17	10326.68
Petrol Vouchers	2300	1640.00
Prescription Charges	1188.40	1110.79
Food		230.00
Power & Rent	8525	10620.00
Other Assistance	2093.74	865.60
Cell Phone Top Up	585	240.00
Pt Transport	323.13	50.00
Pt Equipment	716.88	1380.00
Other Amenities	10373.12	10539.16
Conference & Travel Grants		149.45
TOTAL:	42569.44	43211.68

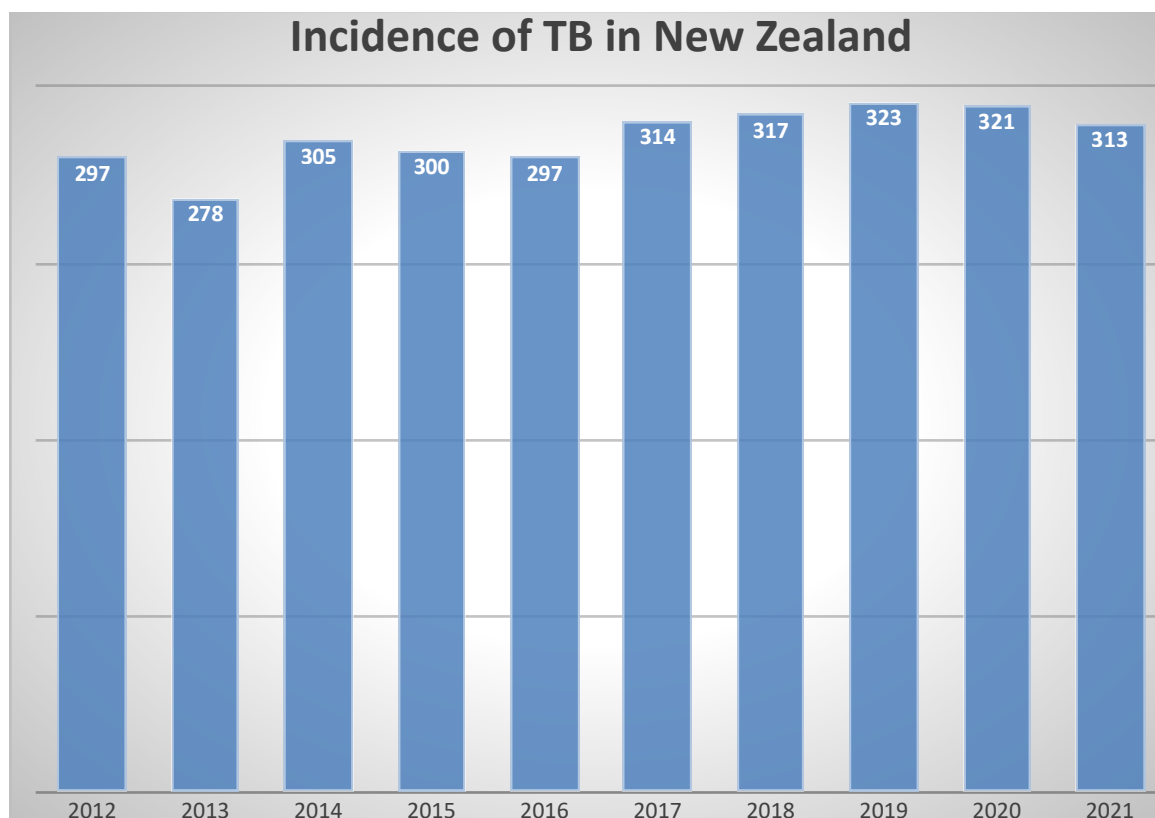


INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND 2021

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TB cases notified in the year ending 31.12.21 = **313**

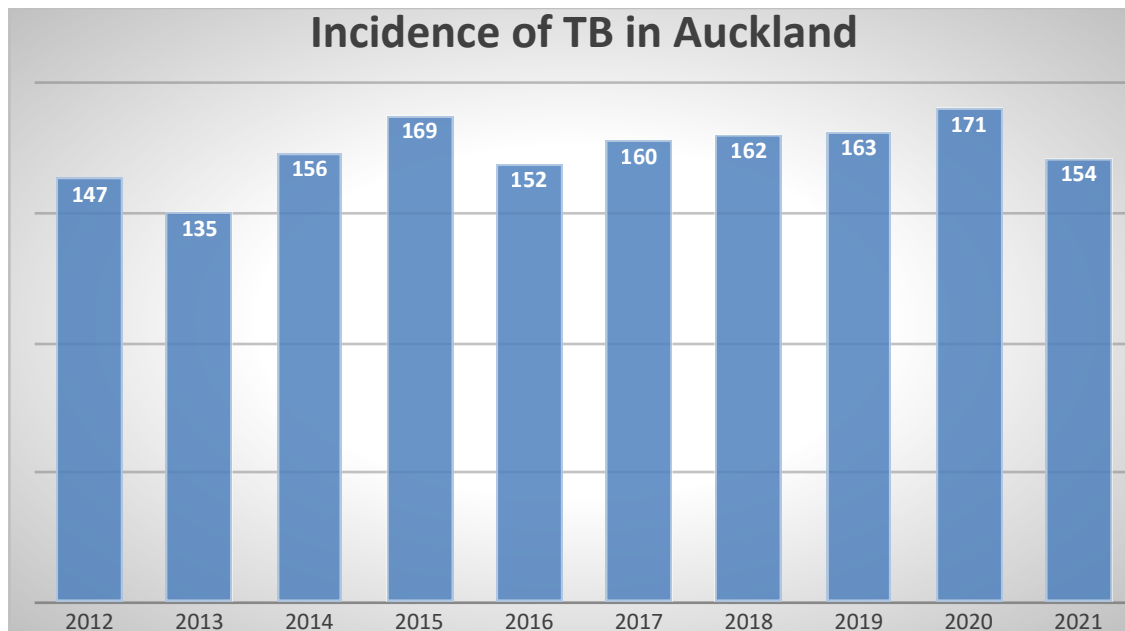
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
297	278	305	300	297	314	317	323	321	313



Incidence of Tuberculosis in Auckland 2021 (2020) = 154 (171)

Auckland notifications, previous years:

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
147	135	156	169	152	160	162	163	171	154



FROM AUCKLAND CHILDREN'S TB CLINIC REPORT 2021 (2020)

Number of new patients seen: 91 (81)

Total new cases: Latent TB Infection 24 (16), TB Disease 7 (5)

Ethnicity: Māori 3, Tokelauan 1, Tuvaluan 2, Indian 1

Age: < 1 y: 0 1-5 yrs: 1 6-15 yrs: 5 16 years: 1