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2024-2025 – 6.0 - Office Manager's Annual Report for AGM meeting, 8 November 2025

(Last updated – 8 November 2025)

Good morning,

2024-25 has been another successful year for HOPE with our volunteer team delivering a high standard of completed assignments. A summary of the key achievements are as follows:

- Volunteer movement – 26 new; and 12 lapsed!
 - With a special thanks to Yaoyao Jiang who is stepping down after 3 years as our Website Administrator
 - We currently have 37 volunteers (Management Executive and Admin Support Team) – but, 9 of these volunteers are MIA (missing in action)!
- 11 Newsletters issued – 4 of which were specially themed editions
- 26 Media Releases issued
- 29 Feature Articles/Reports circulated
- Grant applications:
 - 1 successful (i.e. Governance training for our President), 2 unsuccessful, and 1 still pending (i.e. “Acknowledging the contribution that male Environmental Champions have made, and are making, to protecting and conserving our environment”)
- 4 Project/Event undertakings:
 - A successful information display and fund-raiser at the Logan Eco-Action Festival (LEAF) 2025
 - The 2nd university student placement project - RESEARCH REPORT INTO ECO-SOCIAL JUSTICE IN AUSTRALIA: POSITIONING ECO-SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP AND POLICY REFORM IN AUSTRALIA
 - A 'Pilot Podcast' series entitled “Imaging 2040 – Pathways to Flourishing Futures” (part-funded by us)
 - ZOOM podcast interview of our Patron – Jerry Coleby-Williams
- 3 Submissions
 - 03/03 Issued letters to Qld and Federal Ministers of Environment re: our Report on Environmental Offsets
 - 07/09 Issued submission to Productivity Commission
 - 15/09 Submitted HOPE's response to Implementing Australia's Strategy for Nature 2024-2030 (the Strategy)
- 118 Sponsorship request letters issued → *no offers of financial support to date*

As you are aware, I have been through some health issues in 2025, and I am hopeful that the effects of my treatment will see an improvement in my overall health, in the next 12 to 18 months. I am particularly keen to see improvement from my fatigue and, in my focus / concentration levels!

Frank Ondrus Office Manager – HOPE Inc.

Significant office highlights:

- 31/01 After installation of Windows 11, we have experienced a 'ghost' printing problem → *The matter has been referred to Communications & Computer Support (CCS) → Printing problem resolved 25/03/25*
- 08/02 Held quarterly Ordinary Meeting
- 10/02 Added Ursi Kernan, Pharmacycle, to our contacts list. Pharmacycle is responsible for driving the 'blister pack' recycling scheme.
- 13/02 Invitation to our Admin Support Team and envNGO allies to contribute articles to specially themed Newsletter editions → *With several firm offers received already*
- 14/02 Yaoyao has started the revamping of our website
- 14/02 Shuri Matsumoto has volunteered to look after our X account
- 20/02 Submitted "Form 8 – Changes to Constitution" to OFT Qld and with payment of \$23.45 (cheque no. 200783)
- 24/02 Interviewed by 103.7 FM Warrnambool, Victoria
- 19/03 Advertised 'Media Officer' position on Volunteering Queensland website

28/03

We're making good progress on the "Special Edition Newsletters" exercise.

- 'Special Edition' issue-based newsletters ready to be circulated are:
 - Environmental Offsets (prepared by Georgy)
 - State and Territory Conservation Councils (prepared by Shuri)
 - Cooperative Research Centres (prepared by Frank L. and Lizzie P.)
- Other editions in the pipeline are detailed reviews of:
 - HOPE's Alliances/Partners (assigned to Dominic)
 - Expanding the estate of National Parks (assigned to NPAQ & HOPE)
 - Citizen Science (assigned to Nishara)
 - HOPE's Strategic Plan (assigned to Anna)

25/03 Finally, Westpac has signed off on changes to the operation of HOPE's General Account

11/04 Received a 2nd copyright infringement notice! All Admin Support Team members reminded to use only STOCK photos!

07/04 Issued nationally email re: FYI and comment: PFAS 'forever chemicals' issues in Australia

07/04 Issued nationally email re: Assistance sought with creating photo and video content for our Social Media platforms and Website

07/04 Received 2025-2026 insurance coverage from QWaLC → *Submitted information to Volunteering Queensland re membership requirement*

08/04 Submitted 'reciprocal membership' form to Genetically Modified (GM) Free Australia Alliance (GMFAA)

08/04 Submitted online EoL to Logan City Council re this year's Logan Eco Action Festival

25/04 We have been invited by the International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), one of our alliance partners, to support their **"Week of Action for Abolition: 3-9 August 2025. Remembering 80th anniversaries of Hiroshima and Nagasaki"** initiative. → *With the Management Committee offering its full support for this campaign.*

12/04 Held special meeting of HOPE Gift Fund Management Committee (GFMC) to move a motion to change the banking arrangements from cheques to debit card with online banking access

22/04 Attended ZOOM webinar: Rights of Nature - Mother Earth Day, hosted by Total Environment Centre (TEC), NSW

02/05 Issued 'Fund-raising Appeal' to members and supporters

06/05 Issued sponsorship request letter to University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)

09/05 ZOOM meeting with 2nd UniSQ student placement re Andrew's follow-up 'Eco-Social' work proposal

09/05 Issued sponsorship request letter to Westpac Clifford Gardens, Toowoomba re: Project to acknowledge the contribution that male Environmental Champions have made, and are making, to protect and conserve our regional environment

19/05 Issued annual Volunteering 'Certificates of Appreciation'

28/05 After speaking by phone with the ATO on multiple occasions and issuing 3 letters, I'm still for a resolution to the name change of the HOPE Public Fund (Jan 2024) to that of HOPE Gift Fund (Apr 20-24)

01/06 Successful day at Logan Eco Action Festival (LEAF). Thanks to our team of volunteers who raised \$345.85 from book sales and the mini-affle.

04/06 Support given to Places You Love (PYL) Alliance's letter to Albanese Government re: Stronger Nature Laws

05/06 Applied for membership to Nature Media Centre

14/06 Held quarterly Ordinary Meeting

15/06 Issued nationally Annual Fund-Raising Appeal (no. 1 email)

18/06 Attended a ZOOM "Bimblebox Alliance" meeting to discuss Andrew's Pilot Podcast project and to garner support for the major 3-year podcast project

➔ *Received \$500 donation towards 2-3-year full Podcast Project*

- 20/06 Sent e: letters to SQ Landscapes, QWaLC, QCC and CCMA regarding Andrew's larger Podcast Series project. Hopefully, we'll garner some support from the aforementioned agencies.
- 20/06 Westpac has finally linked the HOPE Gift Fund bank account to the HOPE general bank account. I am now able to start transferring donation funds to our operating account.
- 23/06 Issued nationally Annual Fund-Raising Appeal (no. 2 email)
- 27/06 Issued nationally Annual Fund-Raising Appeal (no. 3 email)
- 27/06 Started a mycause fund-raiser to purchase 2 new laptops
- 02/07
1. Fund-raising emails – A huge thanks to Kay (Meet Karan Rana) for the series of 3 fund-raising emails which we circulated in recent weeks. So far, we have received \$300 in donations.
 2. Enquiries from potential volunteers – 8 enquiries received in recent weeks, but only 1 has responded to my request for their resume and samples of written/published articles.
 3. Funding for 2 new laptops – Kerry and I were unable to fully complete the GoFundMe campaign so we deactivated our account. Instead, we submitted an application to the 'mycause' platform on 27/06 (which will run for 3 months).
 4. Partnerships/Alliances program – Invitations sent to Total Environment Centre; Intrepid Landcare; and Australian Youth Climate Coalition
 5. 30/06 Issued composite email containing the July newsletter; and 2 feature articles from Georgy Hadwen
- 03/07 Attended Qld Gives' grant presentation morning tea at Wilsonton Neighbourhood Centre, Toowoomba
- 14/07 Issued nationally multi-document email containing:
- 20250714 - MR - Pest Plants and Animals
 - Review of Queensland Government's Climate Action Plan 2030
 - Report review -- Unpacking the Power of Landcare - Lessons for Local Action and Global Impact, by Ali Attaran
 - Broken Green Promises expose, by Taelum Slijderink (ver2b)
 - Feature Article - An update on earlier Circular Economy paper, by Georgy Hadwen
 - Paper - (Nat) - Is the future of Australia's Economy ... Circular (3)
- 01/08
- 2nd university student placement project is virtually complete. The "Research Report into ECO-Social Justice in Australia, 20 July 2025" will be launched publicly in coming weeks.
 - Pilot Podcast Project on "Imagining 20240: Pathways to Flourishing Future has been completed. The public launch will be held in coming weeks.
- 24/07 Issued nationally request re: Favour sought. Your 'testimonial-style' words of support for HOPE would be appreciated.
- 01/08 Issued nationally composite email containing 4 documents:
1. HOPE Enews Bulletin 2025 #08 – Special Edition – CRC Programs, by Frank Lee (NSW) and Lizzie Pennington (Vic)
 2. Feature article – A Call to Arms on Safeguarding Our Environment, by Georgy Hadwen – HOPE researcher WA
 3. Feature article – Social Justice: Providing housing for low-income families and individuals, by Shannon Tumbridge – HOPE researcher Qld
 4. Feature article – Invasive Species of Northern Australia, by Leyan Chen – HOPE researcher QLD
- 11/08 'mycause' fund-raising requests sent to 52 businesses throughout Australia
- 13/08 Issued another 63 'mycause' fund-raising requests to businesses
- 22/08 Our '2nd student university placement project' was completed recently with Ms Laura Little's research report "A Critical Analysis of Eco-Social Justice in Australia" uploaded to our website and launched nationally via a media release. Also, Andrew Nicholson has completed the 4 episodes Pilot Project "*Imagining 2040 – Pathways to Flourishing Futures.*" Thanks, Andrew, for doing such a wonderful job with the podcast interviews and associated promotional material. Once our website has been updated with all of the project files, we will initiate a national media campaign promoting this informative visioning project,
- 14/08 Issued another 120 'mycause' fund-raising requests to businesses
- 15/08 Issued composite email containing:
- Feature article - International Year of Peace and Trust 2025, by Perry Bowe
 - Feature article on Protection of our Native Species, by Shweta Karthik
 - HOPE's response to UN 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development
 - Transforming our world - the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development report

- Report review - Drivers of deforestation and land-clearing in Queensland, by Cristina Unsworth
 - Report Review - Primary Industries Consultation Draft 2025, by Cristina Unsworth
- 17/08 Issued nationally media release re: HOPE Inc. Launches New Research Paper: A Critical Analysis of Eco-Social Justice in Australia
- 19/08 Issued nationally:
- A review of United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA) Queensland branch, by Perry Bowe
 - 2025.07.26 - UNAAQ Earth Charter Report, by Fien Van den Steen
 - Human Rights Report, July 2025
- 10/09 Issued nationally ICAN's invite "Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty Roundtable – 14 Oct 2025"
- 13/09 Held quarterly Ordinary Meeting
- 20/09 A summary of key tasks undertaken:
- Refresh various job descriptions and post those positions on Volunteering Queensland's website
 - Initiate discussion with Laura Little regarding her suggestion to "advance Eco-Social Justice through Indigenous Partnership, Student Engagement and Strategic Advocacy"
 - Initiate discussion with Georgy Hadwen regarding her report on "Journey towards Environmental Stewardship"
 - The further streamlining of the "IMAGINING 2040 – Pathways to Flourishing Futures" webpage.
 - Pursuing grant opportunities for current and proposed projects
 - Pursuing corporate sponsorships
- 20/09 Yaoyao Jiang, our Website Administrator for the past 3 years, is stepping down.
- 27/09 Communications and Computer Support (CCS) have advised me that our website is backed up daily, weekly and monthly.
- 27/09 Our "mycause" fund-raiser for 2 new laptops has been an abject failure with only a few hundred dollars being raised.
- 08/10 Attended CCMA's (Condamine Catchment Management Association) AGM
- 14/10 Circulated information about Andrew's podcast interview of our Patron – Jerry Coleby-Williams
- 14/10 Attended ICAN (International Campaign Against Nuclear) ZOOM meeting on Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty
- 19/10 Charmaine Turnbull one of our long-term members has stood down as our Social Media Administrator and will now join the ranks of our researcher team. The 3 social media team members of Shuri who looks after X (Twitter), Amber who looks after Instagram and Facebook, and Ali who looks after LinkedIn – will now have full responsibility to manage postings and to grow 'follower numbers' on their respective platforms.
- 20/10 Intrepid Landcare has just signed onto our Partnerships/Alliances program. Their information will be added to our website in coming weeks.
- 22/10 Issued nationally reminder re Launch of new Podcast series -- Imagining 2040 – Pathways to Flourishing Futures
- 24/10 Issued "partnerships/Alliances" requests to AELA (Australian Earth Laws Alliance), ACF (Australian Conservation Foundation), HIS (Humane Society International), AYCC (Australian Youth Climate Coalition), TEC (Total Environment Centre) and CVA (Conservation Volunteers Australia)

Volunteer movement:

- 01/03 3 of our admin volunteers have stepped down – Jarrod Fay, Liam Carroll (X manager) and Callum Fisher
- 08/03 Lapsed volunteer – Rachel Telan
- 19/03 2 more lapsed volunteers – Mirran Wicker and Nancy Maria
- 21/03 Welcome new volunteer researcher Nishara Abdeen from Sydney, NSW
- 25/03 Welcome new volunteer Meet Karan (Kay) Rana from Sydney, NSW who will be assisting with mainstream media and social media activities.
- 27/03 3 more volunteers are missing in action – ~~Gabriel, Maggie and Melissa~~. I've sent them 2 reminder emails already.
- 28/03 Welcome new volunteer researcher – Cristina Unsworth (Qld)
- 31/03 Welcome new volunteer researcher – Shwerta Karthik (Qld)
- 04/04 Lapsed volunteer – Gabriel Malandu (Qld)
- 05/04 Welcome new volunteer media officer – Stasia Byers (WA)
- 07/04 Welcome new volunteer researcher Tharisheka Mohan (Qld)
- 13/04 Another lapsed volunteer – Mellissa Ridley (Qld)
- 21/04 Welcome new volunteer Media Officer – Ali Attaran (ACT)
- 24/04 Welcome new volunteer researcher – Abby Inciong (Qld)
- 03/05 Another lapsed volunteer researcher – Romana Siddiqui (Vic)
- 08/05 Another lapsed volunteer - Tharisheka Mohan (Qld)
- 23/05 Welcome new volunteer researcher – Renuka Sarathbhavan (Qld)
- 05/06 Lapsed volunteer - Veronika lamzina (Qld)

06/07 Dominic Anderton has stepped down as a researcher due to other commitments

08/08 Welcome new researcher – Perry Bowe (Qld)

Sept-Oct 2025 – Over 20+ volunteer enquiries for 5 advertised positions.
However, over half of those people either failed to submit requested paperwork or failed to confirm interview dates and times.

22/09 Interviewed 3 prospective volunteers and signed up:
 → Amber Lin (NSW) has volunteered to look after our Instagram account
 → Sue Elliott (Qld) has volunteered to help with media releases; newsletter articles and social media posts
 → Annalise de Kroon (Qld) has volunteered to write newsletter articles

25/09 Welcome Md Jalis Mahmud Nabil, our replacement Website Administrator. MD will commence his duties on 12 October.

26/09 Welcome Beryl McLean, another volunteer researcher from Qld

29/09 Volunteer movement:
 • 3 applicants were unsuitable.
 • Taelum Slijderink - HOPE researcher Qld has resigned.
 • Signed up 1 new researcher - ~~Gloria Turbo (Int); Sara Raider (NSW)~~; and Donna Barkle (Qld)

30/09 Another 4 volunteer applications rejected as they failed to submit reference material

30/09 Welcome Patrisse Camille Punzalan – volunteer Researcher (Qld)

02/10 Welcome Duli Ukuwela – volunteer Researcher (Qld)

03/10 Welcome Ray Pern – volunteer Admin Asst (Qld) → *Resigned after 1 week.*

10/10 Unable to contact 3 potential volunteers, so they have been deleted from the list

13/10 Meet Karan Rana has stepped down as one of our Media Officers due to his increased workload.

14/10 Welcome Tiam Yap from Victoria and Jess Pillay from WA to our 'volunteer' researcher ranks.

15/10 Welcome Gloria Mutesi (from Uganda) as one of new international research volunteers

23/10 5 more potential volunteers proved unsuitable or were un-contactable. (This includes Ray Pern who managed to stay for just over a week.)

Newsletters:

09/03 Issued nationally HOPE's March newsletter

31/03 Issued nationally 2025 04 Special Edition Newsletter – Report on Environmental Offsets

01/05 Issued Special Edition Newsletter on Australia's Conservation Councils, *compiled by Shuri Matsumoto*

03/06 Issued nationally HOPE June 2025 newsletter

30/06 Issued July 2025 newsletter

01/08 Issued nationally HOPE Enews Bulletin 2025 #08 – Special Edition – CRC Programs, by Frank Lee (NSW) and Lizzie Pennington (Vic)

01/10 Issued nationally a composite email containing:
 • HOPE E-news Bulletin 2025 #09 --- Special Edition Newsletter - Global Environmental Organisations, by Renuka Sarathbhavan

Media Releases:

15/02 Issued nationally media release re: Annual Appeal for Used Stamps

29/03 Issued nationally Media Release re: Australia's War on Plastic Waste - Targets Missed

31/03 Issued nationally media release re: Your chance to add HOPE to Australia's future!

09/04 Issued nationally media release re: Build Back better or is it Just Words!

25/04 Circulated throughout Queensland email re: ALERT! GM MOSQUITOES SET FOR RELEASE IN QUEENSLAND. SAY 'NO' TO GM MOSQUITOES | SHARE THIS MESSAGE WIDELY

28/04 Issued nationally media release re: WA's Liveable Neighbourhoods Policy

01/05 Media Release acknowledging International Bee Day - 20 May 2025, *written by Stasia Byers*

04/05 Issued in Toowoomba area a media release re: Used Postage Stamp Appeal, written by Meet Karan Rana (NSW)

11/05 Issued Queensland wide media release re: HOPE Inc. Raises Alarm Over Planned GM Mosquito Release in Queensland

13/05 Issued nationally media release re: International Day of Biological Diversity, 22 May 2025

19/05 Issued nationally media release re: The Power of Volunteering - Unlock Your Potential!

03/06 Issued nationally media release re: World Oceans Day, 8 June 2025

10/06 Qld only: Issued our media release in support of continued funding for the Environmental Defenders Office

14/06 Issued nationally media releases re: Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. Support for Earth Charter +25 Event; and Reef Under Threat: HOPE Inc. Demands Stronger Protection

- 09/07 Issued nationally media release re: Landcare as a Global Blueprint for Sustainability Through Local Action
 - 10/07 Issued nationally ICAN's email re: Hiroshima 80 years on — a powerful online event with Peter Garrett
 - 12/07 Issued nationally media statement re: Today is the "International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms".
 - 14/07 Issued nationally MR - Pest Plants and Animals
 - 14/07 Issued nationally media release re: Unwanted Invaders: HOPE Inc. Calls for Coordinated Action on Pest Plants and Animals
 - 14/07 Issued nationally item from International Campaign Against Nuclear (Weapons) re: International Cities Appeal Campaign
 - 17/07 Issued nationally media release re HOPE's 'mycause' fund-raiser for 2 new laptops
 - 24/07 Issued nationally media release re: The Enduring Debate: Why Australia Said 'No' to a Bill of Rights
 - 17/08 Issued nationally media release re: HOPE Inc. Launches New Research Paper: A Critical Analysis of Eco-Social Justice in Australia
 - 14/09 Issued nationally media release re: Fund-raiser for 2 laptops. And, extended appeal date to 30 Nov 2025.
 - 15/10 Issued nationally media release re: HOPE Inc. Launches New Podcast Series to Spark Public Imagination for a Flourishing Future
 - 20/10 Issued nationally media release re: "HOPE Inc. Urges Australian Cities and Towns to Endorse ICAN Cities Appeal for a Nuclear-Free Future" to
 - Our members and supporters;
 - Media outlets – print, radio and television; and
 - Local Government Authorities (LGAs)
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Feature articles:

- 14/04 Issued nationally the feature article "Community Driven Policies for Sustainable Agriculture
- 01/05 Issued nationally report on Abandoned Mine Management in Australia, *written by Samy Leyton*
- 11/05 Issued nationally 2 reports written by admin support team members
 - Report on LGAs impact in environmental sustainability
 - Report review -- Critique of the National Biosecurity Strategy
- 30/06 Issued 2 feature articles from Georgy Hadwen
- 14/06 Issued to our membership and supporter base - feature article on the Earth Charter and their upcoming conference
- 14/07 Review of Queensland Government's Climate Action Plan 2030
- 14/07 Report review -- Unpacking the Power of Landcare - Lessons for Local Action and Global Impact, by Ali Attaran
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 - Human Rights Report, July 2025
- 08/09 Issued nationally 2 early Date Claimer articles:
 - International Day of Democracy – 15 September 2025
 - International Day of Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons – 26 September 2025
- 13/09 Issued nationally link to WMRR's report "No more love-ins: What it really takes to create a safe circular economy" (InsideWaste, Aug/Sept 2025)
- 01/10 Issued nationally 5 feature articles:
 - i. How does climate change affect mental health, by Frank Lee (Oct 2025)
 - ii. The story of Queensland's Koala Action Inc. (Oct 2025)

- iii. Earth 4 All (Aug 2025)
 - iv. Living Green – David Suzuki Foundation (Oct 2025)
 - v. The Earth Charter - Humanity's map to a sustainable future, by Josephine Jarvis (Oct 2025)
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Grant information:

- 28/04 Grant received from Queensland Gives for 'governance' training for our President – Anna Kula-Kaczmarek
 - 07/05 Grant application to Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) for 2 laptops and website upgrade was unsuccessful! Official notification should arrive shortly.
 - 10/06 Submitted online GCBF funding application for the "male Environmental Champions" project
 - 22/09 Submitted online Grassroots Environmental Grant application for 2 laptops (Application no. GEG1C056)
 - ➔ 30/10 Unsuccessful grant application for 2 new laptops (DETSI – Grassroots Environmental Grants program)
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Submissions:

- 03/03 Issued letters to Qld and Federal Ministers of Environment re: our Report on Environmental Offsets
 - 07/09 Issued submission to Productivity Commission
 - 15/09 Submitted HOPE's response to Implementing Australia's Strategy for Nature 2024-2030 (the Strategy)
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Sponsorship matters:

- 6/5/25 – Letter sent to University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) ➔ *Unsuccessful (2/6/25)*
 - 9/5/25 – Letter sent to Westpac, Toowoomba re: Project funding
 - 02/06 Sponsorship request to UniSQ unsuccessful
 - 03/09 Issued sponsorship partnership request to Australian National University
 - 04/09 Issued sponsorship request to Biodynamic Agriculture Australia
 - 04/10 Issued 14 'generic' sponsorship request letters (ACT and NT)
 - 05/10 Issued 16 + 19 = 35 'generic' sponsorship request letters (SA, WA and VIC)
 - 06/10 Issued 20 'generic' sponsorship request letters (Qld)
 - 10/10 Issued another 45 'generic' sponsorship request e: letters
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Account's activity:

- 20/02 Submitted "Form 8 – Changes to Constitution" to OFT Qld and with payment of \$23.45 (cheque no. 200783)
 - 21/03 Paid CCS \$88 (GST = \$8) for 2 years Domain Name registration (cheque no. = 200784)
 - 07/04 Paid CCS \$80 via EFTPOS re: Fix of spurious printing problem
 - 28/04 Received \$2,000 donation to HOPE Gift Fund
 - 29/04 Paid 2nd 'copyright infringement' fine of \$1,045.80 à *That's a total of \$1,653.80 for 2 fines this year!*
 - 29/04 Received \$2,000 donation to HOPE Gift Fund
 - 30/04 Received \$1,000 donation to HOPE Gift Fund
 - 05/06 Banked \$345.85 to HOPE Gift Fund – proceeds of LEAF 2025 event held on 1 June 2025
 - 18/06 Received \$500 donation towards 2–3-year full Podcast Project
 - 21/06 Transferred \$5,500 from HOPE Gift Fund to the HOPE general account
 - 23/06 Received \$100 to HOPE Gift Fund from Dave Grubb and Pam Pittaway
 - 24/06 Paid invoice \$1,100 to consultant Andrew Nicholson re Pilot Podcast project
 - 26/06 Received \$200 donation to HOPE Gift Fund from Peter Davies
 - 09/07 2024-25 accounts handed over to Auditor
 - 21/07 2024-25 accounts audited and returned. Invoice cost = \$440 with GST = \$40
 - 21/07 2024-25 BAS return will be \$219
 - 22/07 Returned unused cheques for both HOPE accounts to Westpac
 - 24/07 Paid JG Audit & Assurance P/L \$440 (with GST = \$40) for auditing our 2024-25 accounts
 - 24/07 Paid QCC \$33 (with GST = \$3) re: membership renewal for 2025-26
 - 29/07 Paid Cartridge World \$168.95 (with GST = \$15.36) for printer toner cartridge
 - 31/07 Received \$219 GST refund from ATO
 - 04/08 Received 2 lots of fund-raising amounts from mycause - \$87.24 (31/07) and \$65.18 (04/08)
 - 24/10 Signed and submitted "Auditor's engagement" letter for Fin Yr 2025-2026
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