



2013

Annual Report

President's Report

Welcome to the Footscape 2013 Annual Report. The 2012/2013 financial year was productive for Footscape as we endeavoured to develop and implement several projects. Before I expand upon these I firstly wish to acknowledge the tremendous work of the committee: Catherine Hegarty, Charles Lewis, Daniel Bryant, Margaret Ryan, Rebecca Mannix, Sheridan Gilbert and Tracy Davis. All committee members generously donated their time and expertise to help advance the cause of Footscape.

Significant highlights of the financial year include:

1. Development of the *Children's Orthotic Project*. A Memorandum of Understanding has been established with ISIS Primary Care in which Footscape shall fund orthotics for financially disadvantaged children attending the service for foot problems. Children with lower limb development problems are at greater risk of suffering foot and leg pains, disengaging from physical activity and experiencing social exclusion. Orthotics are commonly utilised by Podiatrists in the management of such foot problems. However as they are expensive to purchase, poor socioeconomic groups can have difficulties affording this treatment option. This project will allow 'at-risk' children to access orthotics and ensure their young bodies can grow and develop as healthy as possible.
2. Development of the *Shoes for the Needy* project. A Memorandum of Understanding has been established with Dousta Galla Community Health in which Footscape shall collect and provide second hand footwear for their homeless clientele. Painful foot conditions affecting such persons are accentuated as individuals are forced to walk long distances, often upon poor fitting/ill-supportive footwear, which may restrict lifestyle opportunities that enhance social inclusion.



During the year Adelaide Podiatrist Kirsten Whisson (right) undertook a volunteer expedition in Nauru alongside Sue Barker of our partnering organisation Equatorial Opportunities. Kirsten and Sue passed on some diabetic foot care tuition whilst Hospital staff exchanged some cultural insight and friendship.

3. Community Engagement: Presentations were made to final year La Trobe University Podiatry students and at the Australian Wound Management Association (Victoria) State Conference detailing Footscape and concepts pertaining to volunteering within disadvantaged and developing communities. Several electronic newsletters were developed for website subscribers to inform, educate and motivate Podiatrists and other health professionals. Thanks to Ross Green for volunteering to edit submitted articles.
4. Progression towards financial viability. On behalf of Charles Lewis, Footscape Treasurer, significant funds were secured during the year enabling the purchase of essential clinical equipment and administrative items. The end of year bank balance totalled \$12,595.10. Revenue was obtained through several mediums including grants, donations and fundraising activities. I would like to thank the supporters of Footscape for assisting with fundraising activities. Footscape concurrently received in-kind assistance from Footwork Podiatric Laboratory and Brooks Running. These companies generously provided orthotics and footwear respectively for our work at the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.



Anthony helping set up the Bunnings barbecue for a busy day of fundraising

Momentum continues to build for Footscape as we continue towards alleviating the burden of debilitating foot pathology within disadvantaged communities.

Anthony Lewis

REPORT

I have inspected the accounting records kept by the Footscape Incorporated in respect of the year ended 30th June 2013 and received information and explanations I required for the purpose of my inspection.

In my opinion:

They were kept by the organisation in respect of the year, satisfactory accounting records, detailing the sources and nature of the income of the organisation and the nature and purposes of expenditure

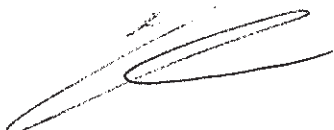
and

the attached Accounts and Statements were prepared with recognized bookkeeping principles and practices and give a true and fair view of:

(a) the financial affairs of the organisation as at the 30th June 2013

and

(b) the income and expenditure of the organisation for the year ended on that date.



James Copes

Chartered Account – Member 130374

Treasurer's Report

FOOTSCAPE INC.

Treasurer's Annual Report for Year 1/7/12 to 30/6/13

	\$	\$
Balance 1/7/12		9,292.27
<u>Receipts</u>		
Grants	12,582.50	
Fundraising	7,309.96	
Donations	1,119.11	
Bank Interest	<u>67.63</u>	<u>21,079.20</u>
		30,371.47

Payments

Public Liability Insurance	599.92	
Autoclave	6,600.00	
Service Fees	9,000.00	
Materials	72.60	
ISIS Primary Care	1,000.00	
Website Hosting	300.00	
Printer Ribbon	104.95	
Our Community Newsletter Subscription	55.00	
Consumer Affairs Victoria - Annual Registration Fee	<u>43.90</u>	<u>17,775.37</u>

Balance 30/6/13		<u><u>12,595.10</u></u>
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Bank Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement		<u><u>12,595.10</u></u>
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Organisation Assets (Purchase Price)	\$	\$
Autoclave	6600.00	
Workstation	874.50	
Office Furniture	1016.26	
Medical Instruments and Assessment Tools	4627.70	
Printer	664.05	
Saddle Chairs and Equipment Cases	1298.00	
Laptop and Software	1353.00	
Esky	<u>120.00</u>	<u>16553.51</u>

C.Lewis

Treasurer

18/07/2013