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The Massey University Foundation

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The Foundation provides scholarships, research funds, staff, equipment and buildings that the University could not otherwise afford, and by doing so it helps to make Massey financially and academically stronger.

TRUSTEES

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The board has a fiduciary duty of care to ensure all funds donated to the Foundation are managed, invested and distributed appropriately and according to the donor's wishes.

The Foundation board gives an annual report to the Massey University Council.



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Message from The Chair

2020 was a turbulent and extraordinary year for everyone and the Foundation was not immune.

With the arrival of the coronavirus on New Zealand shores in late February and a global pandemic declared on March 11th we saw the value of the Foundation's endowment fund plummet so that by late March it had lost an alarming 20% of its value.

Much to the relief of all, these losses were remarkably short lived and in one of the most extraordinary sharemarket 'bounce backs' ever seen the fund had recovered most of those losses by the end of April. By December government stimulus packages and news of a vaccine saw markets soar and the Foundation's investments finished the year 13% (\$5.9 million) up. This is an outstanding result at anytime, but the result is more remarkable given the circumstances.

It would have been reasonable to expect that fundraising would decline in the face of a global pandemic but instead Massey saw its alumni and friends respond with extreme generosity. Many of our loyal donors rallied to support students in hardship and as a consequence

we saw our most successful alumni appeal ever with the majority of donations going to the Foundation's student hardship fund.

Interestingly there was a marked increase in gifts over \$100,000 with thirteen of these recorded in 2020 compared to just 6 in 2019. We also saw a rise in gifts over \$10,000 – 46 gifts over \$10,000 were recorded in 2020 compared with just 20 the year before.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our donors for giving so generously in what was a very uncertain year.

In total fundraising added an impressive \$4.1 million of income to the \$5.9 million received from investments. Distributions to research, teaching, scholarship, Foundation fee and prizes were \$2.9 million, to give a net gain of \$7.1 million for the year. These gains in good years provide a buffer which enable us to maintain our distributions at around the 5% level when periodic market downturns occur.

Total equity went over the \$50 million mark for the first time in the Foundation's 16 year history and by December total equity was

just shy of \$55 million. This is a real milestone for the Foundation and one which sees it on target to achieve its goal of having equity of \$100 million by 2025!

I'd like to thank the Foundation Board; Dianne Kidd, Cathy Magiannis, Wayne McIlwraith, Jan Thomas, Ben Vanderkolk and honorary treasurer Keith Wedlock for their hard work and diligence over a difficult year. I must make special mention of board member Cathy Magiannis who retired from the Foundation board in early 2021 after serving four years. On behalf of the Board and staff of the Foundation I'd like to thank Cathy for her work and service to the Foundation and the broader University community.

A special thanks from the Board to Mitch and her Foundation staff who rose admirably to every challenge that came their way during this difficult year.

Ngā manaakitanga.

Dr Russ Ballard

Chair, Massey University Foundation



Message from the Foundation Director

While the word 'pivot' has been somewhat overused since 2020, it is fair to say that Massey University did 'pivot' in 2020 and it did so at record speed to create an extraordinary remote learning environment for the majority of its 18,000 students.

Despite Massey's rapid adaptation to the sanctions imposed by Covid-19, the University could do little to avoid the financial impact caused by the loss of its international student cohort.

The Foundation was proud to be able to support the University in its hour of need and it shifted focus over the year to fundraise for students in hardship as well as for transformational projects like Prof David Hayman's Covid-19 research and the College of Humanities' Project Hope. I am very grateful

to all of those that gave to the University to support these and other projects. We saw some truly extraordinary gifts including one of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor to students in hardship, one of \$120,000 for Prof Hayman's work and another gift of \$150,000 from alumnus Garth Cumberland to help us reach targets for the restoration of the Refectory. I would like to thank the 1100 alumni and friends that donated to the University in 2020.

Amidst the turmoil of Covid-19, a highlight of 2020 was seeing the Refectory refurbishment finally underway. Work halted over lockdown but continued apace once contractors were allowed back on site. This is the Foundation's biggest capital project to date and will see the

Foundation handing over \$3.6 million during 2021. The stunning building is due for completion towards the end of this year and Foundation staff are looking forward to welcoming donors and alumni back to campus to celebrate the opening of the iconic building in November.

It remains for me to thank the Foundation team for their hard work in an eventful year and the Board of the Foundation for their constant support, advice and guidance.

Ngā mihi

Mitch Murdoch

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Director, Massey University Foundation

Financial Summary

2020 INCOME AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Foundation has two sources of income; one from its investments and the other from funds raised each year.

When the Foundation receives a gift that is to be endowed for a specific purpose (for instance scholarship), that gift is invested in the Foundation's Endowment Investment Pool (EIP) in perpetuity and each year the income from it is used to fund the specific scholarship.

The Board of the Foundation oversees investment of the Foundation's endowed funds. Currently the majority of these funds are invested with Nikko Asset Management, with a small portion of the fund allocated to private equity company Continuity Capital.

Funds that are not endowed are usually invested in the Current Use Investment Pool (CUIP) which is invested in fixed interest.

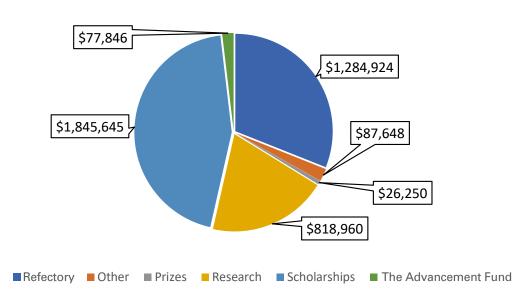
In 2020 the Foundation's EIP performed exceptionally well despite the financial market's plunging in March with the announcement of Covid-19. By year-end markets had made

an exceptional recovery and the Foundation's endowed funds ended the year with returns of \$5.9 million or 13%.

Returns from CUIP were predictably modest (\$115,000) in keeping with the small amount invested, and interest rates at all-time lows.

Income from fundraising also remained high in 2020 which surprised and delighted all. Loyal donors came to the fore and gave support despite the uncertainty and volatility of the world around them. This was particularly evident in the annual alumni appeal which received more than double its normal donations. Much of this was thanks to one donor who chose to be anonymous but responded to the postal appeal with a gift of \$100,000 for student hardship bursaries. It was significant that many other donors also raised the level of their giving and many chose to give to students in hardship. Overall in 2020 the Foundation received \$1.8 million for student scholarships and bursaries representing one of our most successful years of fundraising for student causes.

2020 DONATIONS

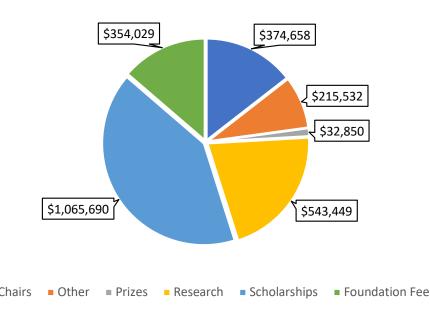


Fundraising ended the year at a healthy \$4.1 million, a great result considering the impact of the global pandemic. After expenditure of \$2.9 million the Foundation consolidated \$7.1 million to the University and its total equity sat at just under \$55 million by year end.



Distributions to scholarships and bursaries dominated 2020's expenditure at just over \$1 million with the Foundation's hardship bursary, the Bootton Bursary, giving away nearly four times its usual distribution in response to the Covid-19 crisis. Expenditure to research sat at just \$543,000 lower than in previous years indicative of the fact that several research projects were delayed in response to the pandemic. Distributions to chairs are highly valued by the University which often struggles to entice high performing academics without support and made up a pleasing \$374,000 of payments in the 2020 year. Distributions to 'other' is largely accounted for by the student mentoring programme scholars@massey currently being piloted at the University with the support of the Foundation.

2020 DISTRIBUTIONS



Sculpting A Legacy



The late Collin Post

major new scholarship aims to kick-start the careers of Massey's most promising sculptors and establish Wellington as an international centre for sculpture.

The Collin Post Memorial Scholarship, worth up to \$25,000, is the largest award at Massey University's College of Creative Arts and one of very few sculpture scholarships in New Zealand.

It was established by the Post family in memory of Collin Post – a Wellingtonian and avid art and sculpture-lover, who passed away in 2019.

Raul Ortega Ayala, Associate Head at Massey's Whiti o Rehua School of Art, says the significant value of the scholarship enables recipients to actually create their sculptures - as the cost of doing so is usually prohibitive.

Applicants for the scholarship present their work to a selection panel that includes Massey academics – who are experts in their fields - and external, independent experts, such as museum curators.

This increased exposure means "their chance to exhibit their work professionally grows", he says.

"This is in keeping with what Collin Post did – he supported public sculpture initiatives in Wellington throughout his lifetime, which enabled the exposure of artists working in this field."

Whiti o Rehua School of Art plans to hold a public Sculpture Symposium after six years of awarding the scholarship, at a Wellington art gallery or museum.

The event would showcase the work of the six first recipients and include a presentation and masterclasses delivered by a high-profile international sculptor.

"This initiative seeks to locate Wellington on the international map as a place where the discipline of sculpture is alive, thriving and expanding beyond its traditional realms."

The scholarship – and the College's own initiatives – go some way to redress the neglect of sculpture in the education system, he says.

Mr Post was passionate about the potential of sculpture and public art to enrich Wellington and attract visitors to the city.

Collin's son Charlie Post says his father was a strong advocate for education and the opportunities it affords, and a scholarship is a fitting memorial to him.

"We seek promising students of all ages, backgrounds and genders. We hope it will create an education pathway that will support people to develop their creative practice, and not have to worry about bills for a bit."

The College is a natural choice for the scholarship, due to its wide range of programmes and well-established international reputation.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a third or fourth-year student of the College with an interest in sculpture. It covers course fees and \$5000 per semester for study-related living costs and art materials.



Thank you for your support during 2020

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The Foundation is extremely grateful to all of its donors who gave to the Foundation during 2020. Your generous contributions have have supported vital research projects and students in need and have contributed to the success of Massey University.

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Staff Burgaries Cement Success

ursaries for promising students at Massey's Business School are giving recipients vital means and motivation to succeed.

The School has awarded 68
Promising Student Assistance
Bursaries since they were established in 2016; 23 were given to Māori or Pacific Island students.

Elizabeth Gray, Directory of Teaching and Learning at the Business School, says the bursaries are financed through the school's Development Fund, which is funded in part by the Direct from Salary Giving scheme run by the Massey University Foundation.

Massey Business School staff were asked where they wanted their salary contributions to go, and while also supporting other initiatives, "overwhelmingly" expressed their desire to fund the bursaries.

"The idea was we wanted to retain students, and help them complete their studies. We wanted to lend a hand to promising students who were working towards their qualification and were facing real difficulties doing so – whether they be financial difficulties or family pressures or other challenges."

In many cases the bursaries are the difference between students completing their qualification and not, she says.

"I write to the recipients individually and probably 90 percent of them write back, and often share their personal circumstances. They tell me directly that this has made the difference."

"They might have been considering taking a year off or halting their studies altogether. But with the bursary, they can buy the books for next year, or afford the train fare that will take them to and from campus."

For Masters of Communication student Hineana Tihore, the bursary plugged a gap financially and, importantly, also gave her a real vote of confidence.

"It means someone is backing me and someone believes in me. That's really encouraging - especially when study gets hard and I think I can't do it."

She applied after she was deemed ineligible by StudyLink to receive living costs over the summer, despite taking a summer school course, and used the bursary to cover accommodation costs and pay down debt.

"It was a real weight off my shoulders; I didn't have to worry so much about where the money was coming from." Hineana, who works part-time, says as Masters students do not receive the student allowance, they must work or borrow to live.

Her Masters research investigates how key crown policies for Māori broadcasting honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi.

Hineana plans to undertake a PhD degree and pursue a career in research, with a focus on Māori development, Crown policy and media.

Elizabeth says the flow-on effects of Covid-19 impacted Massey students in numerous ways and deepened the financial strain already felt by some, underscoring the importance of the bursaries.

Students lost part-time jobs in the hard-hit retail and hospitality sectors, while some international students lost financial support from family overseas.

The Business School awarded eight bursaries in 2020. The value of the bursaries is reviewed annually and is typically about \$2000.

About thirty Business School staff give to the Massey Development Fund through the Direct from Salary Giving programme. Staff donate from their pay each fortnight, and the University matches their contribution.

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Hineana Tihore MBS promising student recipient

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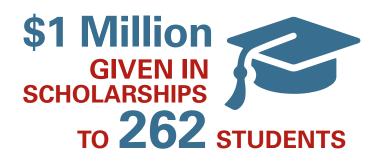
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IN 2020

4,193





Annual Alumni Appeal

916 ALUMNI DONATED TO THE APPEAL

MORE THAN 90,000

alumni contacted by telephone, post and email for the 2020 Annual Alumni Appeal

GIVING OVER \$255,000









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Beguest Bolsters Moung Scientists

beguest by a pioneering female scientist is funding future generations of researchers and breakthrough discoveries in horticulture and other industries.

Dr Joan Dingley - a prominent scientist best known for her study of mycology, or fungi - gifted \$80,000 to the Massey University Foundation upon her passing in 2008. The Foundation received \$62,000 in 2009 and \$17,000 in 2010. Since then the funds have grown to \$180,000 and have also paid scholarships.

The Foundation established the Dr Joan Dingley Memorial Scholarship in Mycology, and has invested the original beguest to provide ongoing, additional funding for the award.

Masters student Anna Martinson-Behling received the \$6000 scholarship both last year and in 2019, and says it provided vital financial security during what was a pressured time.

She had to study part-time for a period of her Masters, meaning her living costs during her study were higher than they otherwise would have been.

"The biggest cost is living costs. It's quite stressful to do a Masters degree anyway, and it's a huge stress if you're watching your student loan just increase. The scholarships took that worry away."

Anna's Masters research investigated a variety of hybrid species - fungal, animal and plant - to determine commonalities or differences in the sorts of genes that are impacted by hybridisation. Hybridisation occurs when two different species interbreed and form an entirely new species.

"The genetics of these organisms influences how they function, and how they function influences what we can use them for. The more we understand, the more we can be specific about which ones we use for particular purposes and functions."

Anna's research included a hybrid species of the pasture fungus Epichloë, which forms a beneficial relationship with pasture grasses and produces natural insecticides that protect the grass. "That means we don't have to spray our pastures as much. It's of particular interest to New Zealand and it's really important for the agricultural industry."

A better understanding of the behaviour of genes in hybrid species of Epichloë could lead to the identification and use of more effective fungal species in New Zealand pastures, Anna says.

Her research also included hybrid fish species, which are common in the aquaculture industry.

Anna says she is humbled to have received the scholarship, and was fascinated to learn Joan's story.

"She really was a pioneer for women in science. I am lucky that I don't face those obstacles that she did when she was a researcher. It's been verv inspiring to learn about her and her research."

Dr Dingley was one of the first female, professional horticultural scientists in New Zealand.

She was awarded an honorary Doctorate in Science by Massey University in 1994, in recognition of her contribution to the study of horticulture.

Her many achievements in the field include discovering how to rot-proof canvas - an invaluable contribution to the World War Two effort in the tropical Pacific, identifying the fungus that causes facial eczema in sheep, and publishing the first list of plant diseases in New Zealand.

Anna says her next move is to Auckland to begin a PhD in Biomedical Science, with a focus on aenetics.

She says she is immensely grateful for the generosity of Massey scholarship donors.



"Receiving the Joan Dingley Memorial
Scholarship provided the financial security to focus
on my studies and Look forward to future
opportunities post-graduation."

Anna E
2020 Dr Joan
scholarship

Anna Behling 2020 Dr Joan Dingley scholarship recipient

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Boost For Salary Giving

assey staff stepped up their financial support for students last year, with membership of the salary giving scheme jumping by 20 percent.

Their support comes at a time when some students are facing increased financial pressures due to the impact of Covid-19.

The Direct from Salary Giving scheme sees staff donate a portion of their salary towards scholarships, particular projects or research. The University matches all donations made, and staff can choose which fund they support.

Massey staff contributed over \$39,000 in donations during 2020 alone bringing the total annual amount to almost \$80,000 with Massey's match funding.

Debalina Dutta, senior lecturer at the School of Communications, Journalism and Marketing, says she had been looking to "give back" to Massey and supporting the Direct from Salary Giving scheme seemed the right thing to do, particularly with the effects of Covid-19 increasing the financial strain on some students.

She opted to donate a portion of her salary to the Massey Business School Development Fund, which provides bursaries to students facing financial hardship, travel grants so students can study overseas and leadership programmes for top scholars in the school.

"I've been so impressed by the support provided to students and staff at Massey and how much of an effort the Foundation makes. I am inspired by the work of the Business School, which through its initiatives can have a really transformative and Ms Dutta joined the Massey faculty three years ago, and wanted to acknowledge the respect and support she had been shown. "It's been a transformative experience for me and I'm honoured to support an initiative that makes a positive difference to someone's life."

Claire Murphy, Foundation
Communications Manager, says she is delighted with the success of the appeal in what was a challenging year for philanthropy. "It's been very gratifying to see membership grow, we are very grateful to new members and also to those who have been donating for some years now. Massey staff are making a real difference to students – through their giving as well as their work."



"Financial hardship should not be a barrier to education for anyone, thanks to the generosity of Massey Staff, bursaries like mine help make goals more achievable."

Catherine Foster 2020 bursary recipient and her daughter Edith

2020 Scholarships

n 2020, the Foundation was delighted to establish four new scholarships and bursaries including the Sir Paul Callaghan Scholarship, for domestic physics and chemistry doctoral students undertaking PhD studies within the School of Fundamental Sciences; the Deirdre McOnie Award, for female students over 35 studying extramurally, the Noeleen Olson scholarship, for students studying undergraduate and postgraduate Horticulture at the Masters level and the Collin Post Memorial Scholarship in Sculpture, supporting promising students who have a strong

and is often the breakthrough they need for higher education to be within arm's reach. For many students a scholarship is not only enriching but life changing.

Most of the Foundation's scholarships have been generously gifted by a variety of sources including alumni, staff, private donors and businesses. It is through this generosity that many students are given an opportunity they would not have otherwise had allowing them to reach their full potential.

A list of 2020 scholarship recipients can be found on the Foundation's website **foundation.massey.ac.nz.**



Record-Breaking Alumni Appeal

lumni gave more than \$250,000 to the Foundation's Annual Alumni Appeal last year, more than double the previous record for the yearly donation drive.

More than 900 alumni donated to three funds: for Student Hardship Bursaries and two Covid-19 research projects.

Claire Murphy, Foundation Annual Giving and Communications Manager, says the Foundation is thrilled with the unprecedented generosity of alumni.

"Covid-19 increased the financial difficulties felt by some of our students and has posed crucial questions for our researchers and scholars. We are very grateful to alumni for supporting these

Alumni opted to give more than \$160,000 to Student Hardship Bursaries.

Alumni also donated to a fund for a research project led by Massey University's world-renowned infectious disease ecology specialist David Hayman. The research aims to help prevent future pandemics by investigating where and why viruses such as Covid-19 emerge.

The third fund featured during the appeal was for Project Hope, a research initiative by Massey's College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The programme guides secondary school students to envision and develop "Hope projects" for a world recovering from Covid-19, which has dramatically changed the lives and future prospects of New Zealanders.

The Foundation contacted more than 90,000 former students during the October to December appeal via email, post and a telethon conducted by 20 Massey students.

Claire says the students relished the chance to talk to alumni, hearing about their careers and lives post-Massey, and stories from their time at the University.



Boost for Cancer-Busting Research

assey researchers are a step closer to developing breakthrough cancer-starving drugs and have received a \$30,000 funding injection for the research project.

The new funding from alumni Bryce and Anne Carmine is in addition to the \$221,000 they have already donated to the project.

The research could be used to develop drugs to fight all types of cancer.

Led by Dr Evelyn Sattlegger, Associate Professor at the School of Fundamental Sciences, researchers have identified two molecule "families" that could potentially be used to deactivate an enzyme that cancer cells depend on to survive, develop blood vessels and grow aggressively.

Cancer cells make this enzyme more active to suit their needs. This enzyme, like many other enzymes, needs energy to work and has a docking site to bind energy molecules. Conventional anti-cancer drugs block the docking site but can have negative side-effects by also accidentally blocking the docking site of other enzymes in the cell.

Dr Sattlegger's team aims to find molecules to switch off the enzyme without affecting other enzymes.

New thinking is required to overcome drug resistance and increase the potency of cancer-fighting therapies, Dr Sattlegger says.

"We are looking for different weapons to fight cancer; we have to start thinking outside the box."

"If we are lucky, we will find something that leads to a new drug. If not, we will get great insight as to what else we can do." Any drug resulting from the research could be used in combination with other drugs, effectively attacking the cancer cells on two different fronts at the same time and reducing their ability to develop resistance to either drug.

The six-strong research team is currently investigating the characteristics of the two molecule families that are crucial in enabling them to block the enzyme effectively.

The team has so far been using Baker's yeast – rather than mammalian or human cells - as a model system for their research. Baker's yeast cells can be easily modified, allow for faster and more in-depth research, and – importantly – are very similar to human cells at the cellular and molecular level. Because of this, the team was able to make progress last year, despite disruptions and laboratory closures forced by Covid-19.

The \$30,000 will fund Masters Scholarships, which are vital to the progress of the research, Dr Sattlegger says. The project has several different research streams, each led by a Masters or PhD student. "Each is working on a different piece of the puzzle."

The scholarships will help Masters students cover their living expenses and focus on the research.

Dr Sattlegger is encouraging potential Masters and PhD students interested in joining the project to come forward.

Because of their perceived risk, research projects taking an unconventional approach often struggle to get backing from the main funding agencies, she says.

This has made the Carmine's support even more crucial and has meant the project can progress faster than it would otherwise - if at all. Their generous funding has enabled Massey researchers to employ the best, rather than cheaper and less-appropriate, methods.

"We are so grateful to the Carmines for funding this project."

The Carmines, both of whose fathers attended Massey Agriculture College, have a special interest in biomedicine. Bryce Carmine had a very successful career in this field, becoming executive vice-president and president of United States biomedicine giant Lilly Bio-Medicines and Company before he retired. He is now chairman and chief executive of Australian biotech firm HaemaLogiX.

Anne Carmine (née Percival) worked in clinical drug research and government registration for the major pharmaceuticals firm Merck, and then as a medical writer and editor for Adis Press. She later specialised in pharmacology, gaining a Masters degree in the subject from Butler University, Indianapolis.



Dr Evelyn Sattlegger

Summary Audited Accounts

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the trust deed, the Charities Act 2005 and New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZ GAAP) where defined. The financial statements comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (PBE IPSAS) and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards as appropriate for Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity. The Foundation qualifies as a Tier 2 reporting entity as it does not have public accountability and is not 'large' as defined by XRB A1.

The summary financial statements are for the year ended 31 December 2020 and have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 43 Summary Financial Statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on an historical cost basis except for Managed Funds which have been measured at fair value.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000). The functional currency of the Foundation is New Zealand dollars (NZ\$).

The accounting policies adopted in these financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year. For further details of these policies please see the Foundation's full financial statements.

The initial onset of the Coronavirus pandemic saw a drop in the value of managed funds and the corresponding investment income, these losses were all recovered during the 2020 financial year. A small amount of research spending was delayed due to the pandemic, however the amount is not material. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic on future income from invested funds, and the future value of invested funds remains uncertain. The Massey University Foundation maintains a medium to long term investment strategy.

The Foundation is a controlled entity of Massey University, as the Trustees of the Foundation are appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University. All transactions between entities were conducted on an arm's length basis using commercial terms. Massey University paid and provided staffing, provision of buildings and equipment to the value of \$657,904 (2019 \$476,485).

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

The summary financial statements were authorised by the Trustees on 11 May 2021. These summary financial statements have been extracted from the Foundation's full financial statements dated 11 May 2021. The full financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Foundation has made an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with PBE IPSAS in its full financial statements. The full financial statements were audited by Audit New Zealand who issued an unqualified audit opinion.

The summary financial statements provide interested persons with a succinct overview of the past performance of the Foundation. Users of the summary financial statements should note that the information contained therein cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements.

The full financial statements can be viewed on the Foundation website: http://foundation.massey.ac.nz or by contacting Massey University Foundation, Private Bag 11222, Palmerston North.

Chairman 11 May 2021 Bludeshell



Summary Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense For the Yea

Ended 31 December 2020				
	2020	2019		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Gifts, Legacies & Grants	4,110	5,854		
Distributions from Managed Funds	432	576		
Net Gains from Managed Funds at Fair Value				
through Surplus or Deficit	5,390	5,590		
Interest	116	107		
Other Revenue	30	30		
Total Revenue	10,079	12,156		
Operating Expenses	331	264		
Distributions and Grants	2,586	2,844		
Total Expenditure	2,917	3,108		
Surplus and Total Comprehensive Revenue	7,161	9,048		

Summary Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31

December 2020		
	2020	2019
	\$ '000	\$ '000
Balance at 1 January	47,454	38,406
Total Comprehensive Revenue	7,161	9,048
Balance at 31 December	54,616	47,454

Summary Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December 2020 2019 \$ '000 \$ '000 **Current Assets** 53,848 46,831 Current Liabilities 237 163 46,668 Net Current Assets 53,611 Non-Current Assets 1.004 47,454 **Total Net Assets** 54,616 Represented by: TOTAL FOURTY 54 616 47 45A

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Summary Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Entire		
	2020	2019
	\$ '000	\$ '000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Gifts, Legacies & Grants and Investment Revenue	4,993	6,289
Other Revenue	30	25
Distributions, Grants and Other Payments	2,844	3,056
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2,180	3,258
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Withdrawal of Investment and Term Deposit	7,852	3,484
Purchase of Investment and Term Deposit	8,889	6,633
Net Cash Flows (to)/from Investing Activities	(1,037)	(3,149)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Capital Injection	-	
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,143	109
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	910	801
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	2.053	910





AUDIT NEW ZEALAND

Mana Arotake Aotearoa

Independent Auditor's Report

To the readers of Massey University Foundation Trust's summary financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

Opinion

The summary financial statements of the Massey University Foundation Trust (the Trust) on page 1, that comprise the summary statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the summary statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, summary statement of changes in equity, and summary statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, and related notes, are derived from the full financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 that we have audited.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the full financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, in accordance with PBE FRS-43: *Summary Financial Statements* issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the full financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The summary financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our auditor's report on the full financial statements.

The full financial statements and our audit report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the full financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in our auditor's report dated 11 May 2021. That report also includes an emphasis of matter paragraph drawing attention to note 1 of the full financial statements, which outlines the impact of Covid-19 on the Trust.

An extract of note 1 of the full financial statements is included in the summary of the financial statements on page 1.

Trustee's responsibility for the summary financial statements

The Trustees are responsible on behalf of the Trust for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with PBE FRS-43: *Summary Financial Statements*.

Covid Relief For Wildbase

\$126,000 Department of Conservation grant ensured Massey's Wildbase Hospital could provide vital medical and surgical care to native wildlife last year, as Covid-19 increased costs and cut revenue.

The Department established a \$14.9 million Wildlife Institutions Relief Fund (WIRF) to support wildlife institutions affected by a loss of revenue due to the impacts of the Covid-19 response. Wildbase was one of 28 institutions to receive support.

The national wildlife hospital is New Zealand's only dedicated wildlife hospital based within a veterinary school, and is a highly-respected teaching and research facility. It treats 400 patients on average each year, 50 percent of which are endangered or threatened species.

Kerri Morgan, Associate Professor in Wildlife Health and Co-Director of Wildbase, says the restrictions to contain Covid-19 reduced the Hospital's revenue on several fronts, and also imposed new cost on the facility.

The Hospital could only see emergency cases through its private clinic – routine consultations were suspended, and it had to employ a part-time technician to ensure it could comply with the requirement to have separate staff "bubbles".

A revenue-generating teaching programme that would have seen 12 University of Illinois students visit Wildbase for two weeks was also cancelled.

Finding gold sponsorship to replace Shell NZ just before the pandemic struck also impacted income, she says. "That has been compounded by the fact that less corporate sponsorship is available now, due to the impacts of Covid."

The financial support from DOC enabled Wildbase to employ a technician and helped to cover the Hospital's operational costs, so that crucial rescue, care and rehabilitation of indigenous and threatened species could continue.

"The money from DOC was really vital. Wildbase runs mainly on sponsorship and donations and we are constantly looking for new sources of operational funding. It has been increasingly difficult to find."

Without sufficient funding, the Hospital may have to be more selective in taking on patients – only caring for wildlife that was threatened and endangered, and ultimately more animals would die, Kerri says.

A cut in capacity would reduce the quality and scope of the teaching experience Wildbase was able to provide to veterinary residents and students. It would also mean fewer animals would be sent to Wildbase Recovery – which is open to the public – to recuperate, she says.

"That would mean fewer conservation messages would go out to the public, it's so important that they're able to interact with us and see the work that we do."



Wildbase and the Massey University Foundation applied for and received a second tranche of WIRF funding from DOC this year. Dr Morgan says the funding, about \$136,000, went towards operational costs.

Wildbase Hospital carries out about \$250,000-\$300,000 worth of in-kind work for DOC each year. It assists with veterinary aspects of the Department's species recovery programmes including for shore plover and kiwi, and provides veterinary management advice.

The Hospital is based within the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Massey and originally opened in 2002. A new hospital began operating in 2017, with the Foundation raising \$1.4m for the building.

Centre – led by centre director Professor Brett Gartrell – were last year awarded the University's Team Research Medal, for the sustained and continuing impact of their research on the management of native wildlife species.

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