

We empower amputees with knowledge and support to make a real difference, because no one should have to go through limb loss alone.

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Acknowledgement of lived experience

Limbs 4 Life recognises the value of the collective expertise of people living with limb loss. We appreciate their contributions across all areas of our work, including program design and development, research, and advocacy. Their involvement is vital in helping us achieve better outcomes for amputees, as well as their partners and families.

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About Limbs 4 Life



Limbs 4 Life is a national charity which provides peer-based support and access to information and resources to assist people with the transition to everyday living post amputation. We work closely with the healthcare community to enhance individual recovery.

We build community awareness and promote access to information to ensure that people with limb loss can make informed and educated decisions about their healthcare. Limbs 4 Life work to be the voice of people with limb loss and we work to:

- Increase consumer education
- Promote access to information and resources relating to healthbased outcomes
- Advocate for better functional and mobility-based outcomes for whole of community
- Create community networking and connection opportunities
- Deliver social events and programs to promote social inclusion
- Utilise a range of platforms and information based technology to support people from different cultures and communities
- Conduct research to ensure the needs for our community are being met and their voices are being heard.

"We can't do what we do without the support from our passionate amputee volunteers. Thank you all for supporting Limbs 4 Life and our work in 2025."

Message from the Chair and CEO

Every day Limbs 4 Life provides support to individuals (and their families) facing the life changing impact of limb loss.

The value of lived experience is immeasurable. Sometimes, people simply need a compassionate presence, a supportive hand or a listening ear, not necessarily advice, but someone who truly understands. Through our work with thousands of individuals and families affected by limb loss each year, we know how powerful that connection can be. Navigating complex systems like healthcare, funding, and disability services can feel overwhelming, especially when adjusting to the life-changing impact of amputation. That's why Limbs 4 Life is committed to empowering amputees with the knowledge, support, and resources they need. Because no one should have to face limb loss alone.

Peer support is at the heart of what we do. Our dedicated staff and amputee peer volunteers provide vital support and understanding during some of life's most challenging times. Each peer support volunteer brings personal lived experience of limb loss, offering empathy and insight that only someone who has "been there" can truly provide. This year we increased the number of our peer support volunteers, offering training across the country in various locations. The Limbs 4 Life Peer Support Program remains the cornerstone of our work. Grounded in values of community empowerment and rebuilding self-confidence, this program informs and inspires everything that Limbs 4 Life does. Through it, we deliver trusted information and practical resources that promote education, independence, and informed decision-making, tailored to each person's unique journey.

We actively encourage our community to ask questions, seek answers, and openly explore the concerns that arise throughout their recovery and adjustment. This open dialogue ensures individuals feel supported, heard, and empowered.

This year, we also continued to strengthen community connections by supporting the creation and growth of local support groups. These informal gatherings offer amputees opportunities to share experiences, find encouragement, and build meaningful relationships within their own communities, reinforcing that no one needs to face limb loss alone.

We were thrilled to host and deliver the third national AMPed Up conference. Across two days in Adelaide, this event attracted the largest number of amputees and exhibitors to date. It was a privilege to be able to bring this event to the community which promotes connections; provides access to information via presentations and exhibitors; and creates networking opportunities for all people across the country regardless of their location.

We remain a strong and dedicated advocate for the limb loss community. Central to our mission is empowering individuals to have their voices heard, because when people are equipped to speak up and access the right support, they can achieve the best possible outcomes.

As we finalise the rollout of our three-year Strategic Plan, we do so with a clear sense of purpose, passion, and determination. We are committed to driving meaningful change every day, ensuring that no one faces the challenges of limb loss alone.

We extend our sincere thanks to our supporters, donors, board members, staff, and tireless volunteers. Your continued commitment and generosity make our work possible and our community stronger.



Dr Wilma Gallet - Chair



Melissa Noonan AM - CEO

Our strategic goals

Limbs 4 Life's Strategic Plan sets out our core values, strategic goals, and future direction, ensuring we continue to meet the evolving needs of our community. The plan reinforces our commitment to strong advocacy, innovative service delivery, and the creation of new initiatives. A central focus is empowering our community through access to vital support and reliable information.

Throughout the year, we remained aligned with our three-year plan, prioritising targeted support for the most marginalised and vulnerable individuals. Our strategy includes the development of co-designed, tailored programs for First Nations communities and addressing the unique challenges faced by people living in remote areas. The plan also recognises the critical need to support partners and family members who care for loved ones through difficult and life-changing experiences.



1 | Empower

Increase reach. Supporting people to build knowledge and understanding



2 | Encourage

Provide platforms for creating community



3 | Educate

Provide current information to enhance stakeholder/consumer knowledge



4 | Engage

Limbs 4 Life is the go-to organisation for people with limb loss and their families



5 | Energise - ecosystem

Increase awareness and impact government relations

Meeting the needs of our community



Our work and our impact



Peer support | building connections and fostering communities

Meeting someone who has personally experienced limb loss can make a profound difference, especially during times of uncertainty. Peer support from those who have already navigated the physical and emotional journey of amputation can significantly impact recovery, confidence, and outlook.

Limbs 4 Life's Peer Support Program connects individuals and their families with trained volunteer amputees', both before and after amputation. These meaningful connections are carefully matched based on factors such as age, gender, location, level and cause of amputation, and shared interests.

Having someone to talk to, who truly understands the experience can play a vital role in preparation, recovery, and long-term rehabilitation. The emotional support provided through these peer connections can ease the lifelong challenges of limb loss.

Our national Peer Support Program fosters these valuable relationships, helping to build a strong sense of community at local, state, and national levels.

Peer support capacity building (PSCB)

Limbs 4 Life was a successful recipient of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIS) Peer Support Capacity Building grant. Funding will be provided across the course of a two-year period and enable Limbs 4 Life to:

- Deliver peer support volunteer training in each state and territory
- Expand the peer support volunteer workforce and in doing so, provide greater access for peer support to new amputees (and their families)
- Increase and expand local area support groups nationwide
- Upskill peer support volunteers as Support Group Leaders
- Promote community connections via an increase in resource distribution
- Deliver national face to face workshops in each state and territory

In doing so, Limbs 4 Life will build capacity and upskill people living with limb loss to increase self-esteem and confidence, gain an understanding of consumer law and what it means to have 'fit for purpose' devices, while supporting the development of individual self-advocacy skills.





National Peer Support Volunteer network

Every year, Limbs 4 Life is contacted by individuals who have experienced amputation and are eager to give back. Some want to offer the kind of support they wish they'd had, while others—having benefited from peer support themselves—are inspired to "pay it forward" by becoming Peer Support Volunteers.

Limbs 4 Life has trained volunteers across Australia. These dedicated individuals generously give their time to support people facing amputation, both before and after surgery, as well as their families. Support can be offered in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, over the phone, online, or in community settings—wherever it's needed most. In the past financial year, Limbs 4 Life responded to 368 individual peer support requests. As part of the program, volunteers also provide recipients with an Amputee Support Pack, filled with essential information and resources to help them navigate their recovery and regain independence.

During this financial year Limbs 4 Life conducted Peer Support Training sessions in Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland - Gold Coast and New South Wales - Newcastle, and Hobart Tasmania. These training sessions were attended by 78 amputees willing to become peer support volunteers.

Dale's story Peer Support Volunteer Queensland

In 2022, my life changed in an instant. A motorcycle accident led to the amputation of my right lower leg, and I was thrown into a world I never imagined I'd be a part of.
Since then, the road has been anything but easy, but it's been a journey of rediscovery, strength, and growth.



Now, three years on, I'm proud to say that I'm well and truly back into my active lifestyle. I've been exploring para sports, getting stuck into fitness, and challenging myself physically and mentally in new ways. Every small milestone feels like a major victory, and it's a constant reminder that life doesn't end after amputation, it just takes a different path.

One of the most rewarding parts of this journey has been becoming a Limbs 4 Life Peer Support Volunteer. I've realised how powerful it is to connect with others who are just starting their own journey. Being able to offer a listening ear, share tips, nd simply say, "I get it," makes a real difference.

I recently attended AMPed Up in Adelaide, and it was an incredible experience. Meeting fellow amputees, hearing their stories, and learning about the latest in prosthetic technology was not just inspiring, it was empowering. Events like that remind me how vibrant and resilient our community is.

Life threw me a curveball, but I'm proud of where I've landed. I'm still moving, still growing, and still finding new ways to thrive.

Kevin 'Alfie' Matthews Peer Support Volunteer South Australia

In December 2022 I attended a Limbs 4 Life Peer Support Volunteer training session and when I walked in, there were 20 people with prosthetics, including the facilitator!

It was a great feeling to be able to mix with other amputees and hear their stories.

I've found great satisfaction in being able to assist future and recent amputees by sharing my story and experiences.



My main message is that a positive attitude will go a long way in getting on with your life.

My life is great and very busy. I attend the Limbs 4 Life support group gatherings in Adelaide when I can, they're great and everyone's welcome to join in the fun!



Virginia Mahoney Peer Support Volunteer Victoria

I have been an amputee for six years. I was struck by a truck as I was walking on a pedestrian crossing. As a result, I became a below knee amputee.

While in hospital, I went through such a myriad of emotions and at the times not sure that I wanted to continue living - such was my state of mind at the time.

I was asked by a nurse if I wanted to speak to someone from Limbs 4 Life, which was my first introduction to the disability community. A lovely, energic double amputee came to visit. He was upbeat, positive and enthusiastic about getting on with his life. I noticed that he walked really well. I thought if he can do it, so can I.

My volunteer support peer had such an impact on me, that when I was given the chance to volunteer at Limbs 4 Life, I jumped at the opportunity. I wanted to give back and I find my visits very rewarding. I like to help amputees see that life is still good. With each visit, I share my journey and hopefully help them with their concerns, what to expect and how to adapt to limb loss.

I visit people at home or in hospital who usually have many questions. Amputation changes your life forever, but you don't have to it all on your own.

Many of us gather on occasion as a group, usually at a hotel for a meal. Being with other amputees is a great way to share information and generally catch up with those who understand your 'now' normal.

Building Stronger Connections Through Local Support Groups



Bringing together amputees, and their partners, families and carers, across Australia, is a core focus of our strategic vision. Local support groups are a vital part of this effort, creating meaningful pathways for connection, learning, and community after rehabilitation. These groups offer a safe, welcoming environment where individuals can share experiences, ask questions, and build lasting support networks.

This financial year, Limbs 4 Life has successfully launched support groups in Tasmania, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and both metropolitan and regional Victoria. In total, 15 groups have been operating, each led by trained Peer Support Volunteers who have completed our Group Leader Training Skills Course. Delivered online, this training equips leaders with the practical tools and strategies needed to run inclusive, engaging, and sustainable groups.

Group Leaders Network, which fosters collaboration, peer support, and shared learning. This network not only strengthens leadership skills but also boosts confidence and self-esteem among group facilitators.

For many, these groups offer a vital connection—especially for those who may not have received peer support during hospitalisation or rehabilitation, or who are seeking to strengthen their sense of community and belonging.

Looking ahead, we're excited to expand our reach by establishing new support groups in Queensland and the Northern Territory in the coming financial year. We remain committed to growing a strong, connected community that supports individuals throughout every stage of their journey.





"Limbs 4 Life's Local Area Support Groups are a great, relaxed way for new and more 'seasoned' amputees to share experiences, tips and resources. It's uplifting to realise what can be possible."

Margot support group leader Victoria

"It's really satisfying to see when someone who has become a little quiet or withdrawn since their amputation comes to one of our get-togethers and sees that there really are lots of others in the same boat, and they start to come out of their shell a little. And they come back to the next gathering! These gatherings help people to understand that life doesn't end just because you lose a limb."

Kerry support group leader Albury/Wodonga - Regional



Connecting Communities Through Online Peer Support

Hosting an online community is a powerful way to bring together amputees and their partners, carers, and families from all corners of Australia. For the past 16 years, Limbs 4 Life has operated a private, peer-led online support forum, which now includes over 2,900 members and continues to grow annually by 11.4%. This accessible platform offers a vital space for those who prefer virtual connection and support.

Moderated by amputees, the forum provides a safe, welcoming environment where individuals facing limb loss, and their loved ones, can connect with others who truly understand. Whether someone is newly adjusting or has lived with amputation for years, the community encourages members to ask questions, share experiences, celebrate milestones, and seek advice in a secure and compassionate setting.

For families, the Limbs 4 Kids online group offers similar peer support for parents and carers of children with limb differences. This dedicated space allows them to connect with others who are raising children with congenital or acquired limb differences, sharing insights and support unique to the parenting journey.

These online communities reduce isolation, foster connection, and empower individuals with shared knowledge and lived experience. As an informal but impactful form of peer support, they play a critical role in enhancing wellbeing and resilience.

Limbs 4 Life also actively engages with the wider community through all major social media platforms, sharing important updates, resources, and stories to keep people informed, supported, and connected.



Using technology as a tool for information sharing and creating connections



The Weekend Wrap

Hosted by Bruce Jacques, the Weekend Wrap is delivered online to members of the Amputee Australia - Limbs 4 Life Facebook community. Bruce delivers an engaging overview of the week that was, outlining key amputee stories and experiences; he provides updates on national events and activities, shares details of the latest innovations in technology - prosthetics and otherwise and encourages people to try new experiences.

Bruce's regular sign-off 'do your best in your circumstances' evidences the differences our community and encourages people that regardless of their own situation to never give up trying.

The Weekend Wrap regularly attracts more than 500 views per episode. Delivered in a casual but informative style that people in the amputee community can relate to.



Practical Guide for Amputees - The series

Limbs 4 Life is frequently contacted by individuals and organisations seeking our resources in languages other than English. In response to this growing demand, and our commitment to making information accessible to all, we have expanded our popular publication, A Practical Guide for Amputees, into a more inclusive and widely accessible format.

This comprehensive guide supports individuals from the moment they learn they may require an amputation, through the stages of acute and sub-acute care, prosthetic and equipment options, managing phantom pain, returning home, navigating funding pathways, and beyond.

To enhance accessibility and engagement, the guide has been adapted into a multi-episode series. Five episodes have been released to date, with additional episodes in development, ensuring ongoing support and relevant information for amputees and their families at every stage of the journey.



AMPed Up! National Amputee Conference Our largest conference to date

In 2025, we had the great pleasure of welcoming hundreds of amputees, along with their partners and carers, to the Adelaide Convention Centre for **AMPed Up 2025**, our largest and most successful national conference to date.

This landmark event saw record attendance, with more delegates and exhibitors than ever before. Interest in the conference surged in the lead-up, with registration numbers peaking in the final month and resulting in the early closure of ticket sales due to overwhelming demand.

We extend our sincere thanks to the **Limbs 4 Life team**, whose dedication and hard work in the planning and delivery of AMPed Up Adelaide made this event an outstanding success.





Expanding reach and industry engagement

A notable highlight of **AMPed Up 2025** was the introduction of the inaugural Healthcare Provider Session. This dedicated session welcomed professionals from across the healthcare sector to present research findings and share updates on amputee-related projects. With a diverse and engaging range of topics, the session attracted a capacity audience–reflecting the growing interest and collaboration between the healthcare sector and the limb loss community.

Now in its third year, the **two-day national conference** once again brought together people with limb loss from across the country, with delegates representing nearly all Australian states and territories. This year marked a significant expansion in the scale of the event, particularly in the **Exhibitor Hall**, which was **double the size** of the previous Melbourne conference.

"I had a wonderful time connecting with people at AMP-ed Up, I can't wait for the next one".

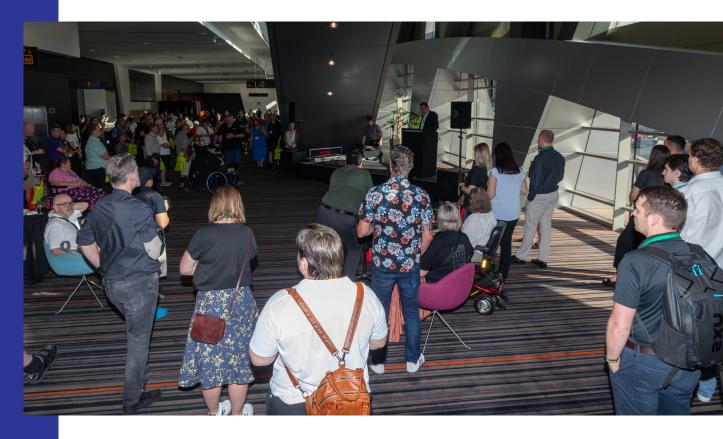
"I met so many other amputees, what an incredible experience, thank you!" Exhibitor numbers increased substantially, with major conference partners OPC Health, Össur, and Ottobock showcasing extensive "super-site" displays featuring the latest in prosthetic technology and consumer-focused solutions. The event was also proudly supported by NovitaTech, Massons Healthcare, and a wide range of exhibitors including modified vehicle manufacturers, legal service providers, virtual reality developers (with applications for phantom limb pain and prosthetic training), occupational therapy specialists, and sport and recreation organisations.

The growth and diversity of this year's conference underscore its importance as a national platform for innovation, education, and community engagement in the limb loss sector.

ran seamlessly.

"I learnt so much over the two days, I'm exhausted, but it was worth it".

The two-day plenary program was expertly hosted by our dynamic emcees: the vibrant and engaging Kath Tanner, alongside Sara Shams, Limbs 4 Life Board Member, diversity advocate, and model. Together, Kath and Sara brought energy and warmth to the stage, keeping the audience engaged while ensuring speakers stayed on schedule and the program



The Official Welcome Event, proudly sponsored by the Lifetime Support Authority (LSA), was a highlight of Day One. Well attended by delegates, exhibitors, and supporters, the evening provided an opportunity to connect in a relaxed setting. The talented musical duo **'Missing Bits'** reunited for their second AMPed Up performance, delighting the crowd with their heartfelt and entertaining set—adding a memorable touch to the evening's celebrations.

Working together to achieve better outcomes

National Amputee Advisory Council

The National Amputee Advisory Council (NAAC) is a voluntary body composed of amputees from all Australian states and territories. Each member brings personal experience with limb loss, including various causes and levels of amputation. In addition to members representing different locations, the council includes three experts with specialised knowledge in areas such as First Nations communities, upper limb amputation, and osseointegration.

The NAAC meets six times a year to provide valuable advice, guidance, and input to Limbs 4 Life at both operational and strategic levels. The council is dedicated to promoting social inclusion for amputees, and their insights are crucial for helping Limbs 4 Life address the needs and goals of our community and other stakeholders.



Community consultations

Limbs 4 Life is dedicated to serving the entire community and being responsive to their needs. To achieve this, it is essential for us to understand what our community wants, thinks, and needs in order to foster positive outcomes for everyone. Over the past year, we have observed a growing need for support among partners, families, and carers. We aim to address this area by developing and expanding our support services through a co-design approach.

Our consultations and survey feedback:

- The impact of travelling with limb loss
- Recreation and sports barriers and enablers
- Access to prosthetic consumables
- Local Area support groups are they meeting your needs

In-service education healthcare facilities and providers

Limbs 4 Life frequently provides information sessions to a diverse array of health and community providers. These educational sessions highlight the services, programs, and health literacy resources offered by Limbs 4 Life. This year, we engaged with 752 providers across various locations in Australia. Most notably, was the opportunity to meet and engage with healthcare professionals in Darwin, Northern Territory.

Participants included healthcare professionals from nursing, occupational therapy, podiatry, social work, prosthetics, physiotherapy, and surgery. These sessions, available online or through digital platforms, offered quidance on how healthcare



providers can incorporate peer support into their practice, learn about the range of services and resources Limbs 4 Life offers, and gain insights into community-based projects such as local support groups.

The healthcare provider engagement session delivered across two days in Darwin Northern Territory were a valuable way to determine how the healthcare systems operate in the top end of the territory. Presentations to the trauma department, allied health, high risk foot and podiatry clinic outlining the work of Limbs 4 Life proved valuable. It was also important to gain greater insights to the challenges of the patient base, how the healthcare providers manage complex cases and provide additional support as required. Similarly, the presentation to allied care staff (15) at Palmerston Rehab and a visit to the amputee gym facility was also beneficial.

It is evident that the community of amputees in Darwin would benefit from the provision of peer support, however the model would need to be adapted to suit a community sometimes without the 'normal' structure of appointments and/or outcome-based timelines which are mirrored across other states.

Advisory and reference group participation

Limbs 4 Life is frequently approached to provide feedback and participate in various reference groups and advisory committees. These committees may focus specifically on amputees or cover broader areas such as disability and assistive technology. Throughout the year, Limbs 4 Life has been represented on the following committees:

- Aboriginal Amputation Clinical Working Group
- Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA) consumer representative
- Australian Aviation Security Advisory Group
- Harry Perkins Institute Peripheral Artery Disease ATH01 working group WA
- IC2A International Federation of Amputee Support Organisations
- IDEAS socket design working group Griffith University Gold Coast (NHMRC grant)
- Latrobe University Prosthetic Course Advisory Committee
- Medical Device Consumer Working Group (TGA) Therapeutic Goods Administration
- National Assistive Technology Alliance (NATA) Assistive Technology consultation
- New Zealand Artificial Limb Service Peer Support Advisory Committee
- Queensland Health (QALS) Consumer Advisory Committee
- South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Aboriginal Diabetes Foot Disease

- Stronger Together Partners in rehabilitation
- University of NSW NEURA Titan Phantom Limb Pain Research

Presentations

- Australia New Zealand Trauma Association Conference
- Centre for PAD University of NSW Heart Research institute
- Epworth hospital social work and allied health
- Harry Perkins Institute PAD researchers
- Palmerston Hospital Darwin amputation and its impact
- University of Melbourne MD student conference 'The Phantom Paradox'

Membership and partnerships

- Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association (ARATA)
- Consumer Health Forum
- Health Direct Australia
- IC2A International Federation of Amputee Support Organisations
- National Assistive Technology Alliance (NATA) Assistive Technology consultation
- Our Community
- Volunteering Victoria

Our governance

Board of Management

The Limbs 4 Life Board of Management comprises individuals with diverse expertise spanning the corporate, community, health, legal, financial, and non-profit sectors. Many Board Members also bring personal lived experience of limb loss or disability, enriching their perspectives and deepening their commitment. They generously contribute their time, skills, and strategic insight to ensure Limbs 4 Life remains aligned with its mission, vision, and values. Their dedication to the organisation's long-term sustainability is demonstrated through a strong focus on ethical governance, legal compliance, financial stewardship, and effective risk management.

Chairperson

Dr Wilma Gallet

Deputy Chair

Brad Thomas Rachel Allen

Treasurer

Natasha Mackenzie

Ordinary Members

Brad Thomas Helen Connor Jye McBurnie (appointed November 2024)

Natasha O'Callaghan-Koneska

(resigned August 2024)

Sara Shams Simon Gray

(appointed November 2024)

Melissa Noonan AM - Secretary

Board Sub-Committees

Audit and Risk Sub-Committee

Natasha Mackenzie Brad Thomas Simon Gray

Marketing and Communications Sub-Committee

Rachel Allen Helen Connor Jye McBurnie Sara Shams

Nominations and Remuneration Sub-Committee

Helen Connor Dr Wilma Gallet Rachel Allen

Research and Evaluation Sub-Committee

Helen Connor Dr Wilma Gallet Dr Frances Henshaw Assoc Prof Natasha Brusco (external) Dr Erin O'Donnell-Taylor

Auditors

MVA Bennett

Our people



At the heart of Limbs 4 Life is a dedicated team of volunteer Board Members, Peer Support Volunteers, and staff. This exceptional group of passionate and skilled individuals is united by a shared vision, guided by strong values, and driven by a commitment to innovation and positive change. Together, they play a crucial role in advancing better outcomes for the Australian amputee community.

Staff

Melissa Noonan AM - CEO

Jacquetta Rogers - National Peer Support Program Coordinator

Andrew Fairbairn - Program Coordinator (WA)

Bruce Jacques - Community Engagement

Kylie Franson - Program Coordinator (SA|NT)

Dr Kathleen Tanner - Program Coordinator (TAS)

Nella Pipes - Administration Assistant

National Amputee Advisory Council

Priscilla Sutton - Australian Capital Territory

Paul Thomas - New South Wales

Darren Skuse - Northern Territory

Richard McCarthy - Queensland/First Nations People

Peter Stringer - South Australia

Dr Kathleen Tanner - Tasmania

Ren Gallet - Victoria

Andrew Fairbairn - Western Australia

Shane Grant - Regional representative

Kylie Franson - Congenital upper limb deficiency

Glenn Bedwell - Osseointegration user

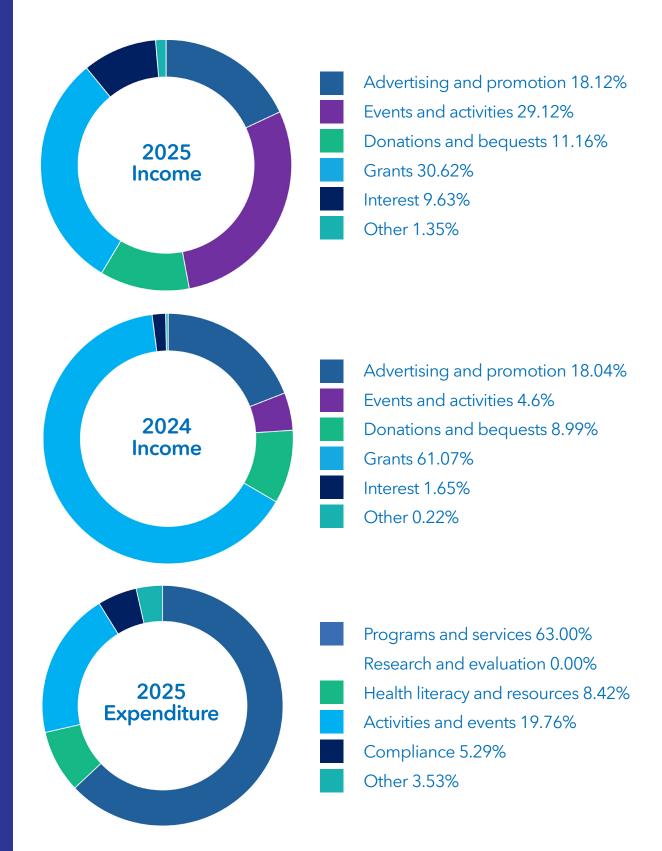
Peer Support Volunteers

The incredible work of Limbs 4 Life would not be possible without the generosity of our Peer Support Volunteers. These dedicated individuals generously give their time and share their lived experiences of amputation to support others at the beginning of their own journey. As the backbone of our organisation, our Peer Support Volunteers play a vital role in helping us fulfil our mission. We are deeply grateful for their ongoing dedication, commitment, and the invaluable impact they make every day.



Our financials

Limbs 4 Life continued to demonstrate sound financial management during the 2024 - 2025 Financial Year. The total income for the year was \$480,973.55. Income was primarily generated from grants, along with donations from community and corporate supporters.



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 60-40(1) OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012

TO THE MEMBERS OF LIMBS 4 LIFE INCORPORATED ABN 25 116 424 461

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025 there has been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities And Not-For-Profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Chartered Accountants

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Signed at Melbourne this 13th day of November 2025





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LIMBS 4 LIFE INCORPORATED ABN 25 116 424 461

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Limbs 4 Life Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the board on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2023 (Vic) and division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association 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. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2023 (Vic) and division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2023* (Vic) and division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the Board 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, the Board is responsible for assessing the Association'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 the Board either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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 our 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Further information about our responsibilities can be found at http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Partner

Signed at Melbourne this 13th day of November 2025





Donations

Major program partner

Department of Social Services National Disability Insurance Agency

Corporate supporters

Al Muderis Foundation Eckard Group Endemol Shine Infinity Coordination Sabre Medical | Pearl Lin The Australian Uso United Petroleum

Community supporters

City of Gosnells Mulwaree Primary School Pay Pal Giving Fund St Damian's Primary School Wattle Grove Primary School Wellington Secondary School

Fundraisers

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