

Financial management and governance

This section explains how we raised and allocated funds across programs in 2009.



A new day
Sarah Weymouth, 9
Oil paint

Finance Committee report

Cancer Council Victoria had a sound year in 2009, despite the impact of the global financial crisis, with income increasing on 2008 levels by 14% mainly due to grants and contracts with external bodies.

Expenditure decreased by 2%, as a result of a strong focus on containing costs during this critical time. The Finance Committee has six members and met eight times in 2009.

Income

Our total charitable support income decreased from \$28.8 million in 2008 to \$26.6 million in 2009. This was largely due to the effects of the Victorian bushfires and the global financial crisis. There was a decrease in receipts from bequests, from \$12.0 million in 2008 to \$9 million in 2009. The total income from events declined by 3%. Government and contractual grants from other funding bodies for specific projects amounted to \$25.1 million compared to the \$17.4 million received in 2008.

Expenditure

Total expenditure decreased from \$54.4 million to \$53.3 million of which \$22.4 million was applied to research and \$22.4 million to prevention and early detection programs – which represents a decrease of \$0.7 million for research and program services. Charitable support expenditure decreased from \$7.8 million to \$7.5 million reflecting the same cost containment strategies applied across the organisation. The cost of accommodation,



Peter Ingham

information technology and some central overhead costs continued to be charged to programs on a benchmarked usage basis.

Financial result

The net result for the year was a surplus of \$9.9 million compared with a deficit of \$11.5 million in 2008, and was significantly affected by a positive return on the investment portfolio of \$5.3 million.

Cash flow and outlook for 2010

At the end of 2009, our transactional bank account showed a balance of \$0.8 million and \$36.4 million of investment funds available to fund the Cancer Council's operating activities. However it is uncertain to what extent the volatility in the investment market, which impacted significantly throughout 2009 and 2008, will impact in 2010. Eighty-four per cent of the unrealised losses experienced

on our investment portfolio in 2008 were recovered in 2009. The investment pool in 2010 is expected to decline as we fund expenditure against program activities that we received funding for, in previous years. The Cancer Council has, at current 2009 valuations, a total of \$20 million invested in land and buildings.

Investments

UBS Wealth Management continued as our Fund Manager throughout 2009.

Meetings

Five members attended eight meetings, and one attended six times.

Peter Ingham
Chair, Finance Committee



Financial overview

The following are key questions stakeholders often ask us in relation to our finances.

Income

1. How much income was generated in 2009?

Total income from operating activities increased by \$5.8 million in 2009 to \$57.9 million (\$52.1 million in 2008). The organisation had a solid year of income generation in external program funding partly offset by a reduction of \$2.2 million in charitable income.

2. Where did the main areas of income come from in fundraising?

The main areas of income came from bequests, events and donors. The largest single source of income came from bequests.

3. What is external program funding?

External program funding is from competitively won grants to undertake specific research and prevention programs.

4. How many staff were there in 2009 versus 2008?

The organisation relies on a mix of employed staff and volunteers to efficiently operate. In 2008 we had 374 employees and this increased in 2009 to 375 staff employed in a mix of full-time and part-time positions.

FIGURE A Key financial results 2005 - 2009

\$M	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Income from transactions	42.4	44.2	51.9	52.1	57.9
Expenses from transactions	(38.8)	(44.5)	(49.8)	(54.4)	(53.3)
Other economic flows	1.1	1.3	3.3	(9.2)	5.3
Net result from continuing operations	4.7	1.0	5.4	(11.5)	9.9
Total Assets	42.8	51.9	58.0	46.0	60.1
Total Liabilities	(12.5)	(16.2)	(16.8)	(16.3)	(17.6)
Net Assets	30.2	35.7	41.2	29.7	42.5
Accumulated Surplus	10.2	9.7	13.4	7.2	16.7
Reserves	20.0	26.0	27.8	22.5	25.8
Total Equity	30.2	35.7	41.2	29.7	42.5
Cash Flow (\$ movement)	(9.2)	(0.6)	3.7	(4.4)	2.4
Staff (full time and part-time)	371	362	364	374	375

Note: Comparative figures have changed due to changes in accounting standards.

FIGURE B Where we earned our income

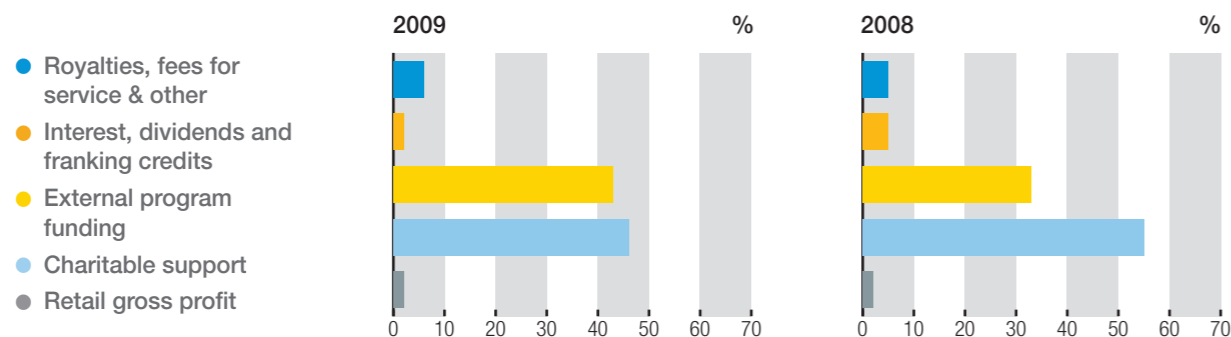


FIGURE C Where we earned our charitable income

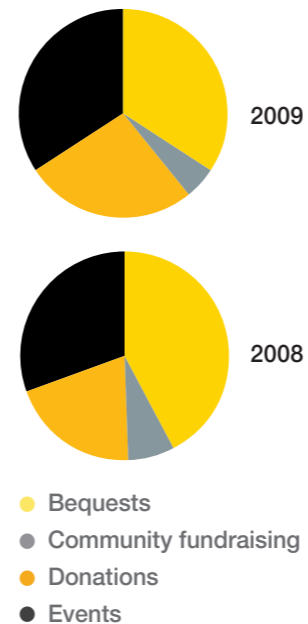


FIGURE D Expenditure in education, prevention and support programs

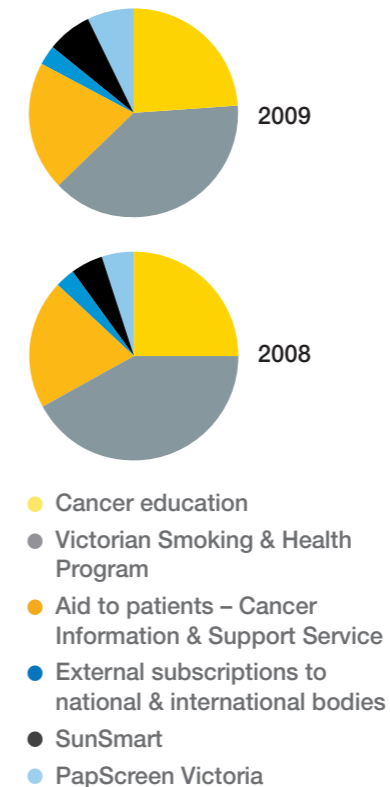
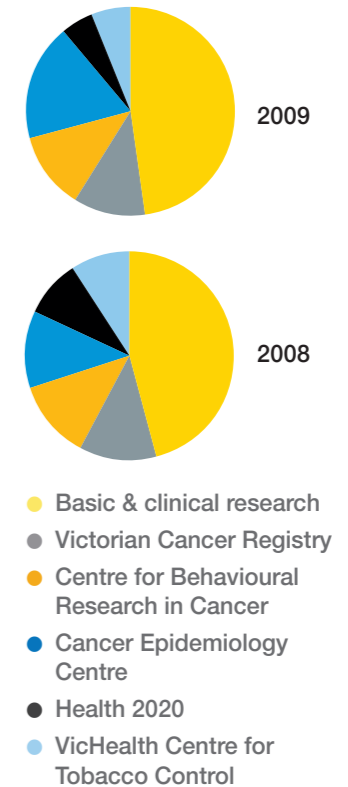


FIGURE E Expenditure on research



Expenses

5. How much did it cost to operate the organisation during the year?

Most of our expenditure is on staff; primarily our researchers and people who deliver our prevention and support programs. Our overall operating costs for 2009 were \$53.3 million.

6. How much did you spend on prevention?

We spent \$22.4 million on education and support for the early detection and prevention of cancer.

7. How much did you spend on research?

We fund more than 70 researchers within the Cancer Council and almost 100 researchers working in Victorian hospitals, university and medical

research institutes. In 2009 we spent \$22.4 million on research.

8. In 2009 you spent \$4.6 million less than you raised – why?

We were particularly careful about expenditure in 2009, due to the uncertainties caused by the global financial crisis. Fortunately, we won funding for several programs, which eased the pressure on our own resources.

9. Why do you have reserves?

Having reserves ensures we have the sufficient funds required to operate as a going concern.

10. How did the investment market impact the Cancer Council?

The Australian market experienced less volatility in 2009, and our portfolio recovered most of the decline experienced in 2008, with a

total value of funds undermanagement of \$36.4 million at the end of the year. Investment returns in the form of interest, dividends and franking credits decreased by \$0.9 million from \$2.3 million to \$1.4 million.

11. The Cancer Council appears to grow year by year: does it have growth targets?

The number of people affected by cancer each year in Victoria is now 24,000 and is expected to increase. We want to make sure that everyone who is affected by cancer knows about our services, so we will continue to promote them as widely as we can. We also want to make sure that people have access to and use the Cancer Council services that will help them.

Financial overview

Accountability

1. Who is the Cancer Council accountable to?

The Cancer Council is accountable for its performance to Parliament, regulators, stakeholders and the community.

2. How do we know the Cancer Council is wisely spending its money?

Accountability mechanisms include annual reporting to Parliament, program and grant reporting to funding agencies, surveys and evaluations with stakeholder groups, a policy framework and adherence to legislation including the *Cancer Act*, best practice and industry guidelines.

3. How does the Cancer Council decide where to spend the money it gets?

The Board and executive each year do a complete financial plan, and monthly performance against this plan for income and expenditure is reported to the Finance Committee.

4. Where can I find a full set of the accounts?

Cancer Council Victoria has all its accounts published on its website at www.cancervic.org.au. The accounts are tabled in Parliament and can also be sourced from its library.

5. What are the Cancer Council's accounting practices?

The financial statements for the Cancer Council are prepared under the Australian equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards and the accounting policy statements are published in the notes to the financial statements which are available on our website.

6. Who audits the financial statements for the organisation?

Each year the financial statements are audited by the Victorian Auditor-General's office. These statements accompanied by the Auditor-General's Report are included in the Annual Report to Parliament.



Audit and Compliance Committee report

The Audit and Compliance Committee is a Committee of the Board. Its primary function is to oversee internal and external audits of the Cancer Council in accordance with the *Cancer Act* and other relevant standards. Under the chairmanship of Andrea Waters, the committee has met regularly throughout the year to receive reports relating to accounting, risk management and compliance matters.

The key matters considered by the committee during the year included:

- Review of the annual financial statements and liaison with the representatives from the Victorian Auditor-General's Office in relation to its audit thereon.

- Oversight of action taken in response to the matters raised by the Auditor-General in its management letter relating to the financial report for 2008.
- Review and approval of the internal audit plan for 2010 to 2012.
- Review of the internal audits undertaken by Grant Thornton, and oversight of action taken in response to the matters.
- Review of regular risk management reports highlighting contracts entered and control issues.
- Annual review and approval of changes to the Cancer Council internal operating policies.

Committee membership

Margaret PÉril was appointed to the committee by the Board in August.

Meetings

The Audit and Compliance Committee held four meetings in 2009 with two of its members attending all meetings, one of its members attending three meetings and one of its members attending two meetings of the two held since her appointment during the year.

A Waters
Chair

Council

The Council is our peak governing body. The *Cancer Act*, which established the Cancer Council in 1936, determines the composition of Council with provision for a membership of 52. It meets annually.

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The Medical and Scientific Committee provides advice to the Executive Committee on the promotion and funding of research into the causes, prevention and treatment of cancer, which includes recommendations on the allocation of research funding. Committee members are appointed by Victorian universities, hospitals, medical research institutes and medical specialist colleges.

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The Human Research Ethics Committee reviews research projects to ensure ethical standards are met and that the confidentiality of participants' information is protected.

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