

Hope Ahead



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Encouraging a positive,
hope-filled vision of life

“Come to me, all you who are weary
and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Jesus Christ

Matthew 11:28-29



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‘A Bible-based
Christian
welfare agency
committed to
Jesus’ teachings
and intent on
reflecting His love
to those in need.’

Children are a heritage
from the LORD

Psalms 127:3



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Chairman's Report



In just eight verses in Luke chapter 10 (verses 30-37) Jesus gives a succinct reply to a sceptical religious leader who asked him who his neighbour is, and who was trying to make Jesus appear foolish. We recognize this account as the story of the Good Samaritan. The message to this smug Jewish man is clear, that we are truly a good neighbour when we care for and support those within our own sphere of influence, no matter who the person in need is, even if that person is someone we don't think much of, or who makes life choices different to ours. Jesus said that just as the Samaritan man acted with kindness towards someone who despised him because he was not a Jew, his challenger should "go and do likewise".

Since its inception in 1968 Temcare has been actively working to fulfill the command that Jesus gave, and which still applies today. Go and do likewise. Offer care to the needy and vulnerable, and be a good neighbour to people who are lost, alienated, unloved or desperate.

The past twelve months has seen some substantial changes for Temcare. A new Executive Manager (Craig Manners) was appointed in April after Neville Evans retired. We thank Neville for his faithful service to the organisation. Craig's appointment coincided with our major sponsor's reduction in financial funding of Temcare. At a time when Craig was needing to settle into his new position, he found himself working hard to find alternate sources of funding for the organisation, and streamlining and creating efficiencies in Temcare's operations without diminishing the services it offers.

Any new appointment at the Manager level involves change, and inevitably requires some adjustments within an organisation.

Several staff decided it was time to move on to other employment and we wish them well in their new positions. Despite this, services have continued to be delivered. Craig will soon begin advertising to fill some of these vacancies and tailor each appointment to meet the requirements of the services to be offered. Some exciting new programs are envisaged and these will be announced in due course. The Board is very optimistic about Temcare's future.

Because Temcare has never sought government assistance for a variety of reasons, we have enjoyed wonderful support from many faithful individuals, churches and organisations. We, like many of the people we assist, have been wonderfully surprised by the kindness and generosity of our supporters. Such giving is truly an example of fulfilling Jesus' command that we do as the Good Samaritan did, show practical love and compassion to our 'neighbour' within our sphere of influence as we are able, whomever that may be.

Again, we thank you for your valued support and your prayers and trust you enjoy reading this Annual Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Morse'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light blue background.

Timothy Morse
Chair, Temcare

CEO's Report



Dear Temcare Supporter,

It is my privilege to present this report to you as the new CEO of Christian Brethren Community Care Limited, operating as Temcare.

I would first like to acknowledge the work of the Board over the past year. In a period of changing management, the board are called upon to perform above and beyond expectations. I do not take them for granted and convey my sincere gratitude to each of them.

In particular, I would especially like to thank our Chairman, Tim Morse, who has been extremely helpful to me as I have settled into the role. Having such a godly and wise Chairman, and one who has been willing to come alongside me to provide counsel and friendship, has been a rich blessing.

Since I started in late April 2023, I have met with many past and present stakeholders, including directors, donors, staff, volunteers, carers, and recipients of our care. I have read history books about Temcare's 55-year ministry and heard many stories of the fruit of what Temcare has done and continues to do. It is an honour for me to have the opportunity to lead such an organisation.

God has used Temcare over these years to do many good things, often very much under the radar, and with a relatively small budget. There have been some difficult periods of change in our history, but no matter the upheavals, one thing has remained constant, God has always been at the centre of Temcare's efforts to serve people in need in Jesus' name.

Over the past year, Temcare has faithfully continued to provide emergency and regular respite/foster care and supported many parents and families with a range of professional and practical assistance.

We provided opportunities for families and youth to have a holiday at two dedicated Temcare camps at Adanac and Philip Island and separately sent many young people to CYC camps during the school holidays.

We continued the Mates youth mentoring program and maintained our long-running program partnership with Prison Fellowship, mentoring adolescent children of prisoners. Throughout the year we also distributed hundreds of food bags and facilitated other intermittent practical aid to families. Our Women of Hope program continued to be a blessing, and our Christmas blitz of giving hampers and gift cards to our client families was as big as ever.

Things were not as bright on the financial front. In early May 2023, news of a significant change in Temcare's long-standing main funding arrangement meant that Temcare was about to undergo another period of change.

This news coincided with an increasingly difficult economic climate, especially for charities, where operating costs are increasing substantially, and donors are under pressure and giving less. Unlike commercial entities, charities cannot pass on operating costs to customers.



CEO's Report continued

With Temcare's large financial year loss as of June 2023, the introduction of government-mandated wage and staff travel expense cost increases starting as of July 2023, and significantly higher than forecast deficits for the first three months of the 2024 financial year, it became apparent that our operating model of recent years was simply not sustainable.

To ensure Temcare could survive and continue providing its services in the years ahead, Temcare initiated a difficult but unavoidable restructuring process starting in early November 2023. Among other things, the restructuring was aimed at reducing expenses, improving efficiencies, and preparing for a sustainable future of effective ministry.

This restructuring has been one of the most difficult things I have ever been involved in during my working life. I believe we have navigated each hurdle effectively and, in a God honouring way, as best we could under the circumstances. We now move forward continuing to trust in our Sovereign God, and in His promises that He has a plan and a purpose for each of His people, and, I believe, for Temcare.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities to increase our impact in the new year. We continue to enhance the efficiency of our programs and we are exploring solutions to address growing needs within our community. We remain committed to our mission and the principles that define Temcare.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our board, donors, staff, stakeholders, supporters, and volunteers for everything you have done for Temcare during the past year. Temcare reflects your heart for this ministry, and your heart reflects Jesus' love for you. That is unshakeable, and that is why I am confident in and excited about Temcare's future.

In and for Jesus Christ.



Craig Manners
CEO

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

Jeremiah 29:7

About Temcare



In its various forms, Temcare has been serving families and individuals in Victoria since approximately 1968 and presently operates from offices in Ringwood North.

What is Temcare?

It is a professionally operated Christian community support agency, that reflects the love of Jesus in our wider community in many practical ways. It is a Christian mission organization whose mission ground is right here in Victoria. It is a mercy ministry that helps families and children in need and also provides opportunities for individual Christians, congregations, and Christian businesses and schools to be a part of intentionally revealing this love to people in the community, especially those who need a helping hand, are hurting, distressed and are vulnerable.

Why?

Our motivation is partly summed up in Luke 10:25-37, where Jesus outlines some of what His people are to be doing while waiting for Heaven. In this parable, the man from Samaria provided costly, sacrificial, and thorough

practical assistance to his enemy lying half-dead on the Jericho Road. It is a picture of what Jesus did for each of His people, and it is a call from Jesus to each one of us to, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37)

Jesus wants His people to provide practical care actively, generously, and intentionally, for people in need in our community, and Jesus himself is our model of compassion and practical help.

Founded in 1968 in response to the undeserved grace and mercy Jesus has shown us, Temcare provides temporary practical care motivated by this everlasting love of Jesus. This is the love we desire to reveal to and share with others, through practical acts of kindness, care, and love, unashamedly provided in the name of Jesus. This can in turn provide hope for the hopeless, love for the unloved, and belonging for the lost and alone.

This practical Christianity in turn reveals Jesus to our wider community and brings glory to God. It presents the Church in a positive light to a cynical and misinformed world and provides many points of contact between the two, with all the individual, community, and nation-changing impacts this can have.



Christians want to be active in practical ways in their community and Temcare is a platform for churches across many denominations to facilitate this participation, for Temcare to be their partner in community outreach through mercy ministry services.

With its staff, board, good governance, accredited volunteers, church supporters, generous donors, and long history, Temcare is a platform from which to expand this mission together, God willing.

What Does Temcare Do?

Temcare provides a range of services for families and individuals in need within the Victorian community.

These services are grouped under the following program areas:



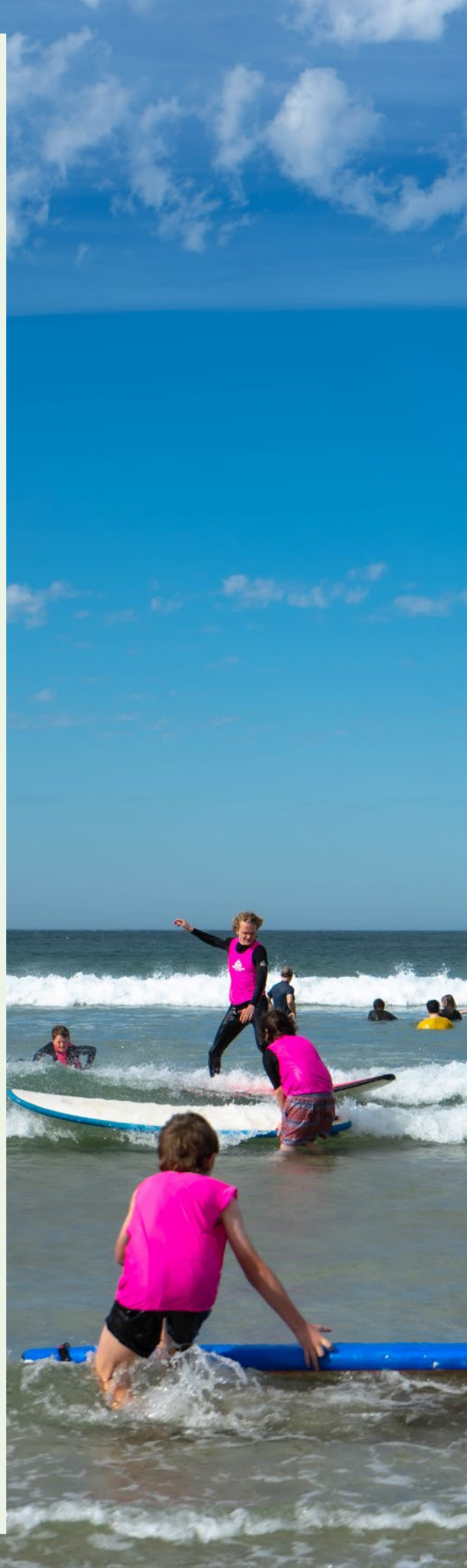
**Respite Care
for children**



**Mates Mentoring
for adolescents**



**Family Services
support for parents**



Temcare's programs aim to:

Strengthen core intrapersonal and interpersonal life skills for family members.

Facilitate responsive and positive relationships between parents and their children.

Reduce sources of stress for children, adolescents and family members.

Introduce clients to those aspects of the Christian faith that will enhance their interpersonal and intrapersonal functioning.

We believe that these program goals will be most effectively facilitated by:

Enhancing an individual's emotional and social development.

Supporting parents to provide appropriate levels of care for their children.

Improving social / emotional / educational / outcomes for children and adolescents.

Facilitating a person's interest in exploring matters of the Christian faith that are relevant to their overall well-being.

In terms of the latter, and only with the clear permission of the person, Temcare endeavours to assist parents, children and adolescents to:

Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Become connected to and established in a local supportive church of their preference.

Grow in their Christian faith journey.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16



Temcare's programs integrate evidence-based welfare practice with clear Christian values consistent with various key passages in the Bible that define important elements of the Christian faith. Whilst committed to providing relevant welfare services for vulnerable families and individuals, Temcare is equally committed to seeing people ultimately experience a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and become connected with a local church of their choice that will support them in that endeavour.

The programs are operated by a combination of professionally qualified social work practitioners and appropriately recruited and assessed volunteers who are committed to their Christian faith.

The Family Services staff continued to support vulnerable families and individuals during the year. The 'Play Therapy' program ceased in the middle of the year.

In terms of the future, Temcare will be focussing on:

Raising funds to secure its operating future.

Continuing to provide vital services for members of the Victorian community in a flexible and targeted manner that meets their needs.

Adding new staff to manage programs and volunteers.

Seeking more volunteers across its programs.

Launching new initiatives to meet unmet needs.

“He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.”

Psalm 146:7-9

About Our Staff and Board



New CEO Craig Manners' welcome lunch in April 2023

In 2023 the Temcare Board and staff represented around 10 different church denominations. This reflects the broadening of the ministry over recent years to become a multi-denominational Christian charity.

During 2023 Temcare employed 11 staff in varying capacities. We welcomed new staff and farewelled old staff, some due to career changes, one went on maternity leave, and others found work elsewhere as a result of the major restructuring catalyst at Temcare.

The Temcare staff, present and past, are to be commended for their commitment to providing excellent and flexible services for clients. We give thanks to God for them and ask for His blessing upon each one of them.

Significantly, this past year saw the retirement of Neville Evans from his management position in May 2023. We are thankful for his seven years of faithful service at Temcare. Neville facilitated a smooth handover to Craig Manners, whose only complaint was that Neville left incredibly large shoes behind for him to fill!

Commenting on Neville's departure, Craig said, "Neville was always going to be a hard act to follow. As last year's Annual Report shows, Neville set a high standard, and I will be depending on God's help to attain a small measure of what Neville brought to the job".

Another vital part of Temcare's success is our Board. We are very blessed to have a Board comprising six professional and godly people who are committed to seeing Temcare continue to be a faithful Christian social services agency. We are grateful for their wisdom, time, and sacrificial service. A special thanks to Tim Morse [Chair] and Gordon Hoen [Vice-Chair]. The long-time service of George Morgan and Sue Diggles continues to be greatly appreciated, as is the enthusiasm and expertise of David Desmond (Incoming Vice-Chair) and Trent Osborne.



Neville Evans' farewell lunch in early May 2023



Craig with Nancy Price, former Temcare social worker.



Jesus' Movement of Mercy

By Craig Manners

As Christians, we often look for signs from God as to what we are to do with our lives while we wait for Heaven. We sometimes look in the wrong places, and possibly get the wrong message.

Yet, God has made it very easy for us. It is not complicated. It requires no special training or gifts. And no patience in waiting for years on end before we act. It fits in with whatever career choice we make, or stage of life we are in.

Having been given a new heart and a new spirit, God's people naturally want to please God. So, we read the Bible to find out what He is like, and what we should do for our remaining earthly years. As we read, we find that God reveals to us His special love for families, children without a parent, for the weak, needy, widows, unborn babies, the poor, and those in distressing situations like prisoners.

"This is love for God: to obey his commands" (1 John 5:3) ... such as: "to love your neighbour as yourself" (Matt. 19:19), "look after orphans and widows in their distress" (James 1:27), "do good to all people" (Gal. 6:10), be a Good Samaritan (Luke 10:37), feed the hungry, provide for the needy, care for the sick, visit the prisoner (Matt. 25:35-36).

Luke 10:25-37 is a very confronting passage of Scripture. One which is very familiar to many, yet we always need its message afresh.

In this passage, Jesus tells us a parable of a man travelling on the Jericho road who was, out of the blue, beaten and robbed and left for dead. Often people in this fallen world find themselves beaten down and left half dead by life. So many things could go wrong at any time, and sometimes several at once, leaving even seemingly well-off, successful people on the verge of ruin, death, homelessness or despair. An accident, job loss, financial shock, loss of a loved one, or a terminal illness.

The man from Samaria stopped and helped the man in his helpless state and time of need.

In this passage we are given some helpful

information. We find that anyone in need is our neighbour. There are no exceptions, no conditions, no "deserving" poor.

When Jesus saw us on that road in desperate need of earthly and eternal help, He put no conditions on us. We were His enemy (Romans 5:10). We did not deserve His help. Yet He saw us, He stopped, and He helped us.

We learn that it is helpful to put ourselves in the position of those we help. This is what Jesus did to the religious law expert in His parable by making the man on the Jericho Road a Jew, someone who the Jewish scholar could associate with, rather than having the Samaritan man as the one in need of help. The one in need today or tomorrow may well be you! You are not immune.

We see that this was comprehensive help, meeting a variety of needs: emergency medical attention, transportation, shelter, advocacy, financial assistance, and a follow-up visit.

It was confronting help, cleaning up and bandaging open wounds, it was personally sacrificial help, and it was costly help. The care dispensed included items such as bandages, oil, wine and money, as well as disruptions to the carer's schedule, the hardship of having to walk instead of ride his own donkey on that steep, rough, Jericho Rd, and the disruption of a follow-up visit to check on his recovery.

Why would we do any of this? Because of what Christ did for us. We only love, through sharing the Gospel message and doing acts of mercy, because Christ first loved us, and performed an amazing act of mercy for us when we were dying on our Jericho Rd. Jesus came to us on that road. He had compassion on us. He is our Good Samaritan.

Our doing good is a response to, and the fruit of, Jesus doing good to us. There is no room for self-righteousness, and all glory goes to Jesus.

It is Jesus giving us a mandate, permission and encouragement to focus our attention, energy, resources, and time on ministries of mercy, on doing good deeds.

This is a call from Jesus to individual Christians, families, businesses, and whole congregations to look outward, to seek opportunities to help, to be creative, be generous and lavish in doing good. To not hold back.

Jesus is our model. Like Jesus, we too care deeply for all human suffering, but especially eternal suffering, so our deeds need to be accompanied with the message of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. After all, this is where the true help is to be found that every soul needs.

As 17th Century preacher Richard Baxter put it, “We are members of the world and of the church, and must labour to do good to many; and therefore we have greater work to do on earth than merely securing our own salvation. We are entrusted with our Master’s talents for His service, to do our best in our places, to propagate his truth and grace, to edify His church, honour His cause, and promote the salvation of as many souls as we can.” All this is to be done on earth, while we wait for heaven.

We are living on the Jericho Road, our church meets on the Jericho Road, we work on the Jericho Road. So, keep your eyes open for people in need and remember Jesus’ words in v37: “Go and do likewise.”

Let’s seek opportunities to serve and help people in need and watch and see how God responds. In these culturally dark and lost times, maybe Christians in the West could just double down and more intentionally ramp up mercy ministry. While we wait for heaven, let’s aim to be as active as we can in doing good to others.

Combining deeds of mercy with evangelism and discipleship allows us to reach into our community, break down barriers and plant seeds of good in people’s lives. Helping to heal a broken heart, a community, a nation.

We generally should be people who aim to meet the needs of people around us, no matter who they are. Christians are to do good in their community in so many ways that people should not only notice but be confounded and confused by us.

With prayer and faith, this could have a ripple effect and cause a groundswell of change in our community, advancing the Gospel and God’s Kingdom.

In A.D. 361 Roman Emperor Julian noticed the Christians doing lots of mercy ministry in the community and said, “It is disgraceful that... while the Christians support their own poor as

well as ours, all men see that our own people lack aid from us”.

Throughout other periods of history, it has often been the Christians stepping up to help people. During plagues, famines, natural disasters, and pandemics, often putting themselves at personal risk to help people.

The greatest good we can do for a fellow human being is of course to share the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ with them. Along with mercy ministries, what better way to spend our time while we wait for Heaven.

Eventually, as the early Christians did to the Romans, we too will confound those around us, and potentially God may use us as a witness to lead many to heaven.

There are many “causes” or “movements” people around us are devoting their lives to. Many different banners are rallying followers, and many, especially young people, are answering those calls without really thinking through what it is they are committing to follow, nor what the consequences of those movements will be for individuals, families, communities and nations.

The cause of following Jesus Christ is time-tested, and consistently shown to be good for individuals and societies in many ways. It leads to true and lasting joy, peace, good friendships and relationships, healthy bodies and minds, and good practical outcomes now and for eternity.

It gives true and enduring meaning and purpose to one’s life. It leads people to look beyond their own circumstances and to be grateful and content rather than being consumed with discontentedness or despair, or burdened by grievance thinking.

It motivates and energizes people to do good, kind, practical acts of mercy to everyone, no matter their past mistakes, their age, looks, race, worldview, religion, political persuasion or which of the latest banners, popular trends or fashions they may be following.

As we embark on our 56th year in 2024, we invite old and new prayer, financial, and volunteer supporters to join with us in working together to continue to advance, and even to rapidly scale up, Jesus’ 2000+-year-old “movement of hope and mercy”, as together we, “Go and do likewise,” through Temcare.

Craig Manners

CEO
Temcare



Stories

Meet Sebastian

Sebastian* is a 15yr old boy who has witnessed and experienced physical and emotional trauma as a child. Sebastian is one of four siblings. Sebastian, his siblings and his mum spent four weeks in crisis housing this term.

Our youth worker has now been supporting Sebastian for over a year. During this time, Temcare has sent Sebastian on multiple CYC camps and Temcare's annual Mates camp, where Sebastian has been able to experience a loving Christian environment.



Temcare has also been able to help support Sebastian's family with food hampers, toiletries, cleaning products and most recently providing him with a laptop! This laptop has helped enable Sebastian to continue engaging in

his education and future. Sebastian and his family have thanked Temcare for all their support and are very grateful for all that has been provided.

Meet Sara

Sara* is a 16yr old girl who experienced horrible abuse as a child. To flee the abuse, at age 14, Sara made her way from Queensland to Victoria on her own. Moving between different friends' houses over the last couple of years, Sara's home life has been far from stable.



Temcare first became engaged with Sara when she attended our annual youth camp. After identifying that she needed more support and someone in her corner, our

*For confidentiality reasons, names have been changed, and the image is not necessarily an image of the individuals written about.

youth worker began working with her. Our youth worker has now been supporting Sara for over a year, during which time, great trust has been formed and many goals achieved. On multiple occasions Sara has identified her youth worker as her 'safe person' - the person she would talk to if something was going on.

Not only have Temcare's financial supporters enabled our youth worker to stay involved for so long, but over the last year we have been able to gift Sara school books, stationery, food hampers, and toiletry items that have been donated by various Temcare supporters, while also sending Sara on CYC camps, which have given her moments of respite from her challenging home life, many positive friendships, and exposure to the message of Jesus!

Meet Sam

Sam* and her son Knox* have been working with our family services worker for the last year. Sam moved from another region of Melbourne to the eastern suburbs, fleeing family violence. During the time that our family service worker has been working with the family, an incredible, trusting relationship has been formed.



By the grace of God, from early on, Sam expressed a real openness to Christianity and she began attending church, following an invitation from her family services worker. She has now been going to church on a regular basis for the last 4 months!

Temcare have also been able to bless Sam and her son with the opportunity to attend CYC holiday camps and Temcare Family camps where they have been exposed to the gospel message. God is definitely at work!

Volunteer Experience

I was originally introduced to Temcare by my Pastor's wife at the Church I attend. I was particularly interested in volunteering for a Christian organisation and getting involved in serving God's Kingdom.

As part of the Mentoring program, I was matched with a delightful young 10-year-old girl, Isabel. Since our first meeting, my relationship with Isabel has grown stronger in trust, support and understanding. Consistency and regular catch-ups are vital for these relationships to develop. It is so rewarding to see her grow in so many ways. Praise God.



I highly recommend Temcare's volunteer Mentoring program to anyone interested in helping a young person grow and develop in general life and social skills. To make a difference for one young child is truly a blessing.

Mara Sambucco

Women of Hope

The Temcare Women of Hope support group for mums in our local community provides a safe space for mothers to establish healthy friendships in a relaxed setting.

The group came together monthly during 2023 for lunch and engaged in various activities and outings. During our time together we explore and develop strategies and relevant parenting and personal topics with a Christian perspective. We aim to build a supportive Christian community to share the positive vision of hope, peace and joy, both in this life and for eternity, that a relationship with Jesus can provide.





Respite Care



We've had a wonderful year in our respite care program, with three new carer families coming on board, allowing us to expand our respite care services to new families. I'd like to thank the fabulous carers we have in our program, they consistently show their dedication and love towards our Temcare families, and truly shine God's love over them. They encourage the families in their faith, take them to church with them and pray for them. What a gift our volunteers are, they are champions for Jesus and follow his footsteps by loving the vulnerable and needy in our community.

For the families in our respite care program, respite aims to sustain children remaining in their home environment by gifting the parents (often single) the chance for rest. There are times when we all need a break to refresh our bodies and minds, which is where respite carers come in. They play a vital role in supporting Temcare families by helping them to take some time off to fill their cups, so they can keep giving to their children.

Highlights of the respite program include: assisting a young person to apply for their birth certificate which then enabled him to acquire a learner's permit - a big deal for a young person! The young man was absolutely over the moon and Temcare were able to procure some funding to pay for professional driving lessons for him. We were able to assist a family to obtain free mattresses and bedding, ensuring the three children each had a bed to sleep on. And let's not forget the many, many food hampers and vouchers that have been delivered throughout the year to our Temcare families.

Temcare have sent many respite care clients on CYC camps throughout 2023, the children have all had a great time, making new friends and learning about Jesus and His love for us. We hope these camps will enable our families to have a well-deserved rest but that it will also encourage their children to make new friends and learn how much God loves them, inspiring them upon their return home.

A few of our Temcare families are grandparents with permanent care of their grandchildren. I have so much admiration for these grandparents, but their role comes with many challenges. Temcare has been able to provide much-needed respite for these grandparents, while giving the grandchildren a fun-filled weekend away with another family. These families are so thankful for the care and support that Temcare and our carers provide to them.

I am encouraged by this verse from Romans 12:10 - "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." What a blessing that we can honour our Temcare families by showing them that there is a community around them, that they are not alone and we are here to support them. We have even had carers prepare and deliver meals for the families, what a blessing.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the respite care program. Let's hope for another great year!

Kristie Cutler
Respite Care Coordinator



Mates Mentoring

Temcare connects an adult Christian volunteer mentor with a young person [aged between 10 & 15 years] for regularly organized activities. All Temcare volunteer mentors are required to obtain a current 'Working with Children Check' and a 'National Criminal History Check' as part of the comprehensive assessment and accreditation process.

During 2023 the Mates program also provided individual support for vulnerable and at-risk youth from two qualified Youth Workers.

An annual camp is organized for adolescents and their mentors. This event provides opportunities for mentors and mentees to further consolidate their relationships and explore matters of faith for those interested in doing so.

Apart from the successful Mates camp held in March 2023 there were a number of regular catch-ups where a group of adolescents and mentors got together for special activities.

We were grateful to the North Melbourne Football Club for gifting us tickets to take some of the young people in our program along to a game between North Melbourne and Essendon from the Medallion Club at Marvel Stadium. It was a very special and memorable time for the boys.



Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	4	682,357	644,174
Employee benefits expense		(641,421)	(533,504)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(3,471)	(3,771)
Administration expenses		(73,493)	(38,364)
Auditing or reviewing the financial report		(3,032)	(2,663)
Repairs and maintenance		(280)	(437)
Client and volunteer expenses		(59,592)	(35,940)
Camp and catering expenses		(39,051)	(22,206)
Rental expense		(28,258)	(25,577)
		(848,598)	(662,462)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		(166,241)	(18,288)
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		(166,241)	(18,288)
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
Total comprehensive income for the year		(166,241)	(18,288)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COMMUNITY CARE LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Christian Brothers Community Care Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Christian Brothers Community Care Limited has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and complying with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act Regulation 2013*.

Basis for Opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and 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 for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under 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 Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility 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 Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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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04 December 2023
Blackburn, Victoria

Our Partners

Building Hope Together in Our Community

2023 has been a year where we continue to be grateful for our faithful prayer and financial supporters, our incredibly committed volunteers, and the vital partnerships we have with churches and organisations. We are blessed to have numerous regular donors whom I know give sacrificially. When sharing your generosity with our clients we have ensured they know that God's people are standing with them in their adversity. We also know that you have prayed for us as we have served others for which we are very grateful.

A special thanks goes to the following:

- Alined Design
- Ballarat [Peel Street] Gospel Chapel
- Balwyn Gospel Chapel
- Belgrave Heights Presbyterian Church
- Belmore Road Church of Christ
- BRANDED Ideas Pty Ltd
- Canterbury Gardens Community Church
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- Neuma Church
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- Ringwood Community Church
- St. Marks Uniting Church
- Wattle Park Chapel
- Whitehorse Churches Care Network

Temcare is keen to partner with more local churches to work together in our community care and outreach activity. If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact Temcare's CEO, Craig Manners at craig@temcare.org.au





Thank you to Cheetham Salt for donating refurbished laptops for our clients.

Donated Laptops

We are incredibly thankful for the team at Cheetham Salt, who thought of our organisation when they were upgrading their staff laptops.

Out of their generosity, they donated 20 fully working laptops for our clients in need!! Adding up to over \$6000 worth of equipment.

Two of our clients who are going to be greatly blessed by this gift are a 16-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl who have both been juggling borrowing laptops to get through their education. This gift will help them to grow independent learning skills and allow them to properly engage in their education.

We are so grateful.



Thank you to our numerous food bag donors during the year, especially **Belmore Road Church of Christ** and **City Life Church Wantirna**.

Thank you to our donors who blessed so many of our client families with Christmas food hampers and gift cards.



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