

## ANNUAL REPORT

2019 - 2020



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#### Thai Welfare Association Inc.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2018-2019 / 2561-2562 Sunday 8th September 2019 at 3.00pm Suite 204, Level 2, 78 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000

#### Business of the meeting began at 3.00 pm

Chair: Rob Clifton-Steele Michael Niblett Minutes:

#### Welcome and introduction

TWA President Dr Wilbur G. Hughes (standing in for Mr Ben Ng) welcomed everyone and a quorum was declared. The procedures for the meeting were explained.

#### **Apologies**

Shari Allison, Benjamin Ng, Natcha Hills, Nongluk Bryder, Porntipa Chomsuwan, Thiraya Meemetkun, Thidarut Ng, Siritorn Phonsanga, Kamonwan Namwongsa.

#### **Attendees**

Name	Position	Other
Dr. Wilbur G. Hughes	President	
Nilwan Jiraratwatana	Vice President	
Porntip Prasertsuksom	Treasurer	
Michael Niblett	Secretary	
Rob Clifton-Steele	Management Committee member	
Tatiya Hastie	Management Committee member	
Sineenat Khantaracha	Member and Community Worker	
Kannika Kantha	Member and Administrative Officer	
Kittipol Nahbhanbherk	Member	
Cholladda Chutimamas	Member	
Wongprapha Bachner	Member	
Carl Bachner	Member	
Ratchanee Onkhao	Member	
Samee Wongphinit	Member	
Srikanya Clifton-Steele	Member	



#### Minutes from 2017-18 AGM

The minutes from the 2017-18 AGM were distributed. Rob Clifton-Steele moved that the minutes be accepted. Dr Wilbur Hughes seconded. The minutes were approved.

#### Business arising from the 2017-18 AGM

No business arising.

#### President's Report

The President reported on the progress made by TWA over the past year. He reaffirmed the continued commitment of the staff, volunteers and Management Committee to providing culturally appropriate and tailored casework and referral services to Thai people in need.

This year, the President said, the Management Committee has faced a number of challenges, both personal and professional. We have had to shuffle our responsibilities to support each other and continue with the work of the organisation, with a 'business as usual' approach. As a team, we faced these challenges directly and we fought hard but not recklessly with the needs of the community as our central focus for every decision made.

The primary objectives for the year were:

- the survival of the Thai Welfare Association
- ensuring our ability and accountability to provide essential services.
- acquiring new and ongoing sources of funding
- the investigation of sustainability options such as downsizing and relocation of the office to maximise the allocation of our limited resources to address identified needs in the Thai community

TWA continued its partnership with Advance Diversity Services (ADS) which resulted from the successful conclusion to the Thai Innovative Project which developed an original service delivery model for SGP support programs to newly arrived Thai settlers in southern and eastern Sydney.

The President congratulated TWA's Community Worker Khun Sineenat Khantaracha on completing her Masters in Social Work (qualifying) and expressed gratitude to all of the volunteers who have given their time and energy in mobilising support for clients and to TWA fundraising activities.



The President finished with remarks expressing his thanks to the Management Committee, and on behalf of himself and the Management Committee he said how grateful he was to Khun Kannika (Elle) Kantha for her outstanding contribution in managing the administration and office of TWA. In closing he paid tribute to the outgoing President, Khun Ben Ng, for his dedication and commitment to TWA.

#### Treasurer's Financial Report

Treasurer Khun Pornthip Prasertsuksom presented her Financial Report for the year. The Thai Welfare Association raised \$47,844 for the year through its own fundraising efforts and from donations. Khun Nilwan Jiraratwatana moved that the Financial Report be approved. Rob Clifton-Steele seconded. The motion was approved by the membership.

The Treasurer thanked the Community Worker Sineenat Khantaracha and volunteers for their help and support during the year.

#### Worker's Report

Community Worker Sineenat Khantaracha (Kay) presented her Report. As well as working at the TWA office in Liverpool street, her work continued at ADS in Rockdale and at Sydney Multicultural Community Services in Daceyville.

Major client casework issues and challenges for the year included cases of domestic and family violence, sexual health referrals, family insecurity, gambling addictions, tenancy disputes, and employee exploitation.

Working within the limitations of budget restraints, Khun Kay and Khun Elle had to prioritise their commitments, focusing on face-to-face casework including provision of information and referral of clients to mainstream services. In the case of clients whose needs could not be adequately met by the referral process, the TWA Management Committee decided that it would consider and make decisions regarding such special needs on a case-by-case basis.

Over the past year, there were 886 client contacts through face-to-face casework, telephone calls and immediate referrals from phone calls and emails. There were eleven articles and stories published in ThaiPress, four TWA newsletters, four group information sessions, five fundraising events and a survey on the awareness of aged care in the Thai community conducted at different event throughout the year.

The Worker's Report was approved by the membership. The Community Worker thanked the Management Committee and volunteers for their help and support.



#### Other business

There was no other business.

#### **Nominations for new Management Committee**

The Secretary declared all MC positions vacant and called for nominations for the 2019-20 Management Committee. Nomination forms were presented to the meeting. The nominations for the incoming Management Committee team were:

- \*Nilwan Jiraratwatana
- \*Thidarut Ng
- \*Wilbur G. Hughes
- \*Rob Clifton-Steele
- \*Tatiya Hastie
- \*Pornthip Prasertsuksom
- \*Shari Allison
- \*Michael Niblett

The membership approved the team nomination. The Committee will nominate office bearers at the next MC meeting to follow this AGM.

#### **Next AGM**

The next AGM was provisionally set down for Sunday 13th September 2020.

The meeting closed at 3.47 pm.



#### DR.WILBUR HUGHES

#### President 2019-2020

To our members, friends, clients and partners, it is with great pleasure that I present the Thai Welfare Association's Annual Report for 2019-2020. This Annual Report was prepared by Khun Kannika Kantha with the assistance of Michael Niblett, Sineenat Khantaracha, Porntip Prasertsuksom and Rob Clifton-Steele. It was thirty years ago, on 6th August 1990, that the Thai Welfare Association was first registered as an incorporated association in NSW. In the thirty years since our formation our core purpose has been to assist new and recently settled Thai people in need, as well as providing guidance and support to any Thai person in NSW who is vulnerable, experiencing trauma, violence, or mental health difficulties. We have also provided information, resources and referrals for families in crisis, Thai employees who are denied their workplace rights and protections, and international Thai students struggling to find appropriate support and services.

Over this time there has been substantial growth in the size of Australia's Thai settler community, and significant rises in the number of Thai people coming to Australia for work and study. We have seen greater pressures on couple and family relationships, escalating numbers of women and children at risk of domestic and family violence, an upsurge in the reporting of mental health issues and, with the ageing of the population, increasing numbers of elderly Thai in need of culturally appropriate aged care.

As this reporting period ends, our delivery of services has had to adapt to the new circumstances forced upon us all by the global pandemic. We have redoubled our efforts to maintain frequent and regular communications with clients by telephone, message apps and online platforms. The Management Committee is always on the lookout for new and innovative approaches to service delivery. Our Treasurer, Khun Porntip Prasertsuksom, has installed an effective online system linking our Community Worker to clients, operated remotely by our Administrative Officer Khun Kannika Kantha, so that all clients contacting TWA are able to receive a response to their requests for assistance as promptly as possible.

The financial resources needed to pay our staff and fund our operations and programs comes entirely from our own fundraising efforts and the contributions made by generous donors. Without the generosity of our donors we would not be able to carry out the work we need to do for the Thai community. In particular, I would like to thank Sydney's Royal Thai Consul General Khun Chakkrid Krachaiwong and Deputy Consul General Khun Sasarak Sasivanij for their generous donation and other support they have given to TWA over the last 12 months. I also thank Khun Chalio Tongsinoon, Khun Nongnapat Srisuwan and Khun Phanthip Srisuwan, owners of Caysorn Thai Restaurant in Haymarket, who most graciously hosted our major fundraising dinner on 19th August 2019. The evening was a culinary delight and a resounding success, and we were thrilled by your support.



There are many other people who have quietly made regular financial donations to TWA throughout the year. I express my deep gratitude and appreciation for their exceptional generosity. Mention should be made here of the contributions made by Rob Clifton-Steele, Porntip Prasertsuksom, Catherine Davies, Thidarut Ng, and Kannika Kantha.

A difficult but strategically sound decision our Management Committee made in the latter half of 2019 was to vacate the office we had occupied for many years in Liverpool Street Sydney. After a huge effort by staff and volunteers on the office cleanout we finally made the break and surrendered our lease at the end of November. This not only created substantial cost savings for TWA, it also enabled us to adopt more flexible approaches to administration and client casework. We now have the advantage of utilising available space across multiple locations for client appointments and program activities. This creates enormous efficiencies for our staff and volunteers, and greater convenience for our clients. We look forward to providing more frequent opportunities for face-to-face meetings with clients, as well as launching further information and activity programs once the present mandated restrictions have been lifted.

In the coming year we will of course remain committed to devising programs for assisting those who are vulnerable to family security issues and who lack access to mainstream services and resources. We will also be exploring ways of supporting ageing and elderly Thai people with culturally appropriate aged care and Thai-speaking carers. The need for this is only increasing and we see an important role to be played by Thai people who wish to train and qualify for roles in the aged care sector.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers. TWA and the wider Thai community are grateful for your huge efforts in helping to keep the organisation going and for your energy and commitment throughout the year, working sometimes very long hours, especially during our office cleanout and fundraising events. I thank Khun Samee Wongphinit, Khun Kittipol Nahbhanbherk, Khun Wongprapha Bachner, Mr Carl Bachner, Khun Kamonwan Namwongsa, and Khun Ratchanee Onkhao.

I also wish to thank the members of our Management Committee. You have been hardworking and diligent all year, in the face of some particularly difficult challenges. In advancing the cause of TWA, we would not have been able to achieve so much in the past year without your steady hands, stimulating ideas and patient advice. Finally, I want to personally express my appreciation to Khun Sineenat Khantaracha and Khun Kannika Kantha who have both tirelessly given their time and resources to helping members of the Thai community, working for long hours and often in difficult conditions.

Dr Wilbur G. Hughes

President

Thai Welfare Association Inc.



#### PORNTHIP PRASERTSUKSOM

#### Treasurer 2019-2020

I am honoured to present the Treasurer's report for the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The Association received an income of \$48,512 for the year. The majority of that amount was raised through donations and fundraising in 2019, totaling \$29,512 and the remaining \$19,000 was from government support during the COVID-19 restriction period. With expenditures of \$50.855 to run the organization for the year, we ended the financial year with a deficit of \$2,343. We had cash at bank of \$6,117 at the end of the financial year.

Finally, I would like to very sincerely thank Khun Kannika Kantha and Khun Sineenat Khantaracha for their assistance with petty cash and maintaining the receipt books.

Porntip Prasertsuksom

Treasurer 2019 -2020

#### รายงานการเงิน

ดิฉันรัสึกเป็นเกียรติอย่างยิ่งที่ได้เสนอรายงานการเงินตั้งแต่วันที่ 256 กรกฎาคม 12 ถึง 256 มิถนายน 303

สมาคมได้หาเงินทุนจำนวน 478,512 เหรียญในปีที่ผ่านมา เงินที่ได้มาจำนวน 29,512 เหรียญได้มาจากการรับบริจาคและจัดงานหาทนในช่วงปี 2562 ์ ซึ่งเป็นผลจากการทำงานอย่างเต็มกำลังของคณะกรรมการและอาสาสมัคร และความอนเคราะห์อย่างสงจากทั้งบคคล และองค์กรต่างๆ จำนวนมาก ส่วนอีก 19,000 เหรียญ เป็นเงินช่วยเหลือจากรัฐบาลในช่วงโควิด19 ็จากรายจ่ายที่ใช้ในการดำเนินงานเป็นจำนวนเงิน 50,855 เหรียญ ทำให้บัญชี้ขาดดลทั้งปีจำนวน 2,343 เหรียญ และมีเงินคงเหลืออยในธนาคารจำนวน 6,117 เหรียญ

สุดท้ายนี้ ดิฉันขอขอบคุณ คุณกรรณิกา กันธา และ คุณสินีนาท ขานทะราชา อย่างจริงใจ ที่ได้ช่วยเหลือบันทึกรายการรับจ่ายในสำนักงานอย่างถกต้องครบถ้วน

พรทิพย์ ประเสริฐสุขสม

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#### SINEENAT KHANTARACHA (Community Worker)

#### KANNIKA KANTHA (Administrator)

#### Worker Report 2019-2020

The reporting period covers another 12-month period for TWA over which we have been entirely self-funded. This has meant that we have had to once again carefully prioritise our work, as set out in our charter, and focus on face-to-face casework including the provision of information, advocacy and referrals to our clients requesting help. Where client needs were unable to be addressed through referrals to mainstream services the Management Committee considered that special needs should be met on a case by case basis. This meant that at times there was some input into our service delivery by members of the Management Committee who were appropriately qualified and experienced.

In November 2019 we surrendered the lease to our office in Liverpool Street. Through the support of the City of Sydney we were then able to use special meeting room space at Darling Square Library each Monday to meet with clients face-to-face, in a guiet and confidential setting, and provide individual casework. Our feedback from clients was very positive and we had a steady stream of people coming to appointments every Monday.

From early in the year the COVID pandemic was beginning to have an impact on our operations and service delivery. Due to the mandated restrictions the library was closed and with COVID cases increasing we became very concerned about the pandemic's impacts on individuals, families and the wider Thai community. However, we were soon able to transition to telephone, online, video and teleconferencing modes of service delivery. We think this has been successful, although of course we would prefer to be able to meet with all of our clients who require casework in person. In conclusion, we believe we have met most of the challenges that we have had to face over 2019-2020, but we are sure there will be many more ahead over the coming year.

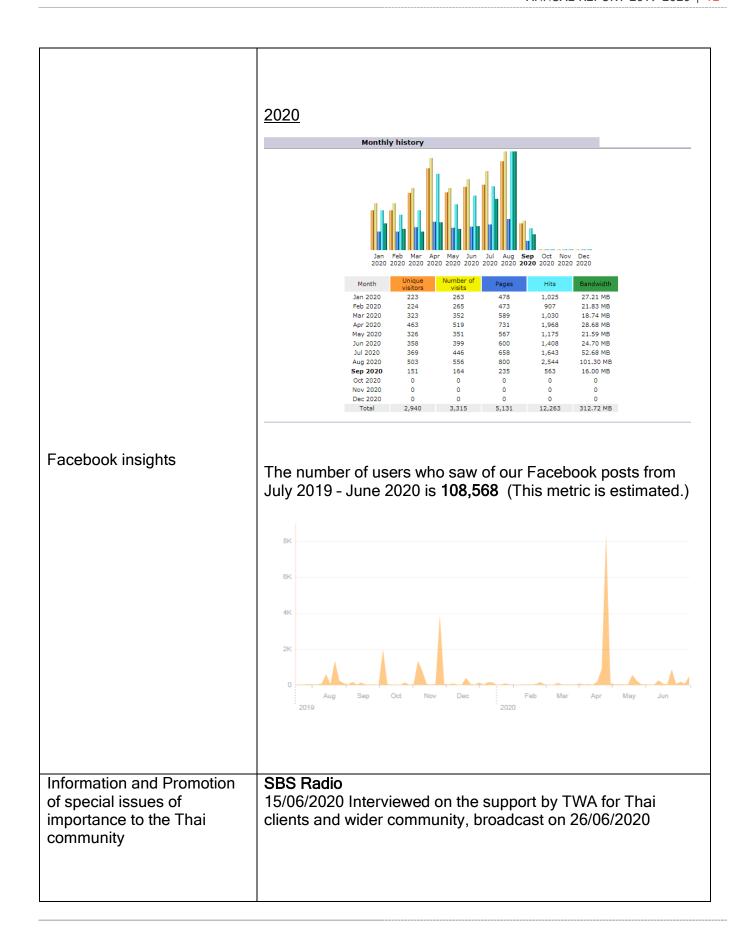
Our activities and outputs for the year are summarized below:



## Output and Results for 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020

Output	Results					
Provision of face to face casework including information and referral 1 day/week	62 clients					
Provision of phone and e- mail casework including information and referral	889 clients					
Immediate referral of telephone callers and emails by worker or volunteers to other services, and/or dealing with queries using recorded information or volunteers	Note: Admin takes cases and records on Client Details-Registration Form, as well as recording on TWA's Statistical Client Survey. Then at the end of the day, admin sends all cases to the worker to contact clients.					
	2019					
Web Server Statistics for thaiwelfare.org - Monthly Report	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019					
	Month   Unique   Number of visitors   Visi					







#### **Facebook Posts**

- Tax help program
- 2. Pha Paa (ผ้าป่า) at Wat Buddharangsee, Stanmore
- 3. Promoted The Fun of Thai Food & Wine Tasting
- 4. Speech Pathology Service for the Thai Community
- Aged Care Training at TAFE
- 6. Tax Help Program
- 7. The Fun of Thai Food & Wine Tasting photos
- 8. Thai Women's Group
- 9. City-2-Surf 2019 Photos
- 10. Announcement of AGM 2019
- 11. Tax Help Program
- 12. Thank you post for Donors and the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Sydney
- 13. Thai Women's Group
- 14. English conversation classes
- 15. Residency requirements for family payments
- 16. Tax Help Program
- 17. St George & Sutherland Career & Employment Expo
- 18. Seniors Group Sessions
- 19. Family Fishing and Water Safety Day
- 20. Enough (Family safety program)
- 21. St George Migrant information day 2019
- 22. Thai Women's Group
- 23. Thank you post for Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Menai
- 24. Announcing a transition from the office
- 25. Migrant Information Day
- 26. Selling office equipment and furniture
- 27.31th anniversary of the Tax Help program
- 28. The Royal Thai Consulate General in Sydney hosted a reception to celebrate the Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the National Day of the Kingdom of Thailand and Thailand's Father's Day
- Contact TWA
- 30. Christmas and New year Announcements
- 31. Happy New Year 2020 Greeting Card
- 32. John McCov
- 33. Driving Course
- 34. The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
- 35. Sex with beasts at common law.
- 36. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 37. Recycling and Waste Session
- 38. Harmony Festival
- 39. Thank you 3Bridges Penshurst Community Centre



- 40. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 41. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 42. Important to know about Tax and Super
- 43. Thailand Grand Festival 2020
- 44. International students to be allowed to work additional hours
- 45. Thailand Travel Advice & Safety
- 46. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 47. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 48. Affected by Coronavirus
- 49. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 50. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 51. Being affected by COVID-19? Survey
- 52. Headspace
- 53. Daylight Saving
- 54. Scam Alert
- 55. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19)
- 56. Scammer Alert
- 57. MyGov Help via phone
- 58. Message from the Prime minister Songkran 2020
- 59. COVID-19 Community Hotline
- 60. COVIDSafe App
- 61. Home isn't always safe: Help is here campaign
- 62. Free covid testing
- 63. Crystal Meth (Ice): A support guide for family and friends
- 64. Media alert (COVID-19 Testing Clinic)
- 65. Older Australians COVID-19 Support Line
- 66. Are you paid in cash?
- 67. City-2-Surf 2020
- 68. TWA Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (SBS Thai)
- 69. Promoting TWA T-Shirts

#### 5 Newsletters distributed

- 1. Issue August 2019 AGM Announcement 2019-2020, City-2-Surf
- 2. Issue August 2019 Thank you letter for Donors, Promoted Fundraising Dinner, Aged Care training TWA Board Elections Nominations Open Announcement 2019-2020
- 3. Issue July 2019 Thank you letter for Donors (Phapa@Standmore)



	<ul><li>4. Issue September 2019 Residency requirements for family payments</li><li>5. Issue November 2019: Announcing a transition</li></ul>
Group Information Sessions and Event	Partnership with the Advance Diversity Services (ADS):  Thai Reference Group Members stayed connected during COVID-19; they were sharing their individual activities on Facebook in order to inspire people to create their own activities in their spare time during the period of lockdown.
Fundraising activity	Fundraising opportunities have been limited since February 2020 due to mandated restrictions and the requirements for social/physical distancing. In August 2019 we had a most successful fundraising event at Caysorn Thai Restaurant in Sydney. In October 2019 we entered a team of runners in the City-2-Surf. We have also been selling TWA T-shirts. For all of these community activities we have relied on our loyal band of volunteers for help. Thank you to you all.

We would like to say thank you to the Management Committee, TWA members, our volunteers and all the other people who have assisted us over the last year. Our successes at work have been achieved on your shoulders and we could not do what we do without you guys. We also would like to thank everyone who has given their time to guide us, especially the hard-working staff and CEOs at ADS and SMCS. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to doing our best for TWA and the Thai community.

Sineenat Khantaracha, Community Worker

Kannika Kantha, Administrator

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# Appendix





## **Organisation List**

- 1. Advance Diversity Services
- 2. Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- 3. Buddharangsri Thai Community Language School
- 4. Caysorn Thai Restaurant
- 5. Community Relations Commission for a multicultural NSW
- 6. Consumer Credit Legal Centre (NSW)
- 7. Department of Communities and Justice
- 8. Ethnic Childcare Family & Community Service
- 9. Gymea Community Aid Information
- 10. Immigrant Women's Speakout
- 11. Inner City Legal Centre
- 12. Law Access New South Wales
- 13. Law Society of NSW
- 14. Legal Aid New South Wales
- 15. Multicultural HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis C Service (MHAHS)
- 16. NSW Department of Housing
- 17. NSW & Federal Police
- 18. NSW DET
- 19. NSW Health
- 20. NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service

- 21. Redfern Legal Centre
- 22. Royal Thai Consulate General, Sydney
- 23. SBS Radio Thai Program
- 24. Siam Signature Thai Restaurant
- 25. Sydney City Library
- 26. Settlement Services International
- 27. Sydney Multicultural Community Services
- 28. St George Migrant Resource Centre
- 29. Sydney Sexual Health Centre, Sydney Hospital
- 30. The Office Royal Thai Consulate General, Sydney
- 31. Thai Australian Association
- 32. Thai Embassy Canberra
- 33. Transcultural Mental Health
- 34. University of Technology Sydney
- 35. University of Sydney
- 36. TAFE NSW
- 37. Tawandang at Chatswood
- 38. Thaipress Newspaper
- 39. Wat Buddharangsee Stanmore
- 40. Woolworths Supermarkets



## **Volunteers List**

- 1. Caroline Taylor
- 2. Carl Bachner
- 3. Cholladda Chutimamas
- 4. Kanyarat Tresise
- 5. Kamonwan Namwongsa
- 6. Kittipol Na Banberk
- 7. Malin Wongthaveevatana
- 8. Nandh Kasamsri Willard
- 9. Nongluk Bryder
- 10. Nuanchan Chanwong
- 11. Peerada Chomsuwan
- 12. Piriya Chomsuwan
- 13. Porntipa Chomsuwan

- 14. Phasit Choksirivarapong
- 15. Poom Palakawongse Na Ayutthaya
- 16. Ratchanee Onchom
- 17. Samee Wongpinit
- 18. Srikanya Clifton-Steele
- 19. Srisuda Mason
- 20. Siritorn Phonsanga
- 21. Suneerat St Baker
- 22. Tasanee Sydney
- Varunee Vattanapitchayakul 23.
- 24. Wongprapha Bachner



## Thai Welfare Association

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## **Balance Sheet** As of June 2020

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Assets  Cash at Bank TWA Main WP929 TWA No2 Hi Int WP 937 TWA Small Grants WP945 Petty Cash Card WP 520 Cash on Hand Total Assets	\$6,002.83 \$0.02 \$11.78 \$0.25 \$102.46 \$6,117.34
Liabilities  GST Paid  Super Payable  \$556.66	-\$74.72
PAYG Withholding Payable Long Service Leave Total Liabilities	\$3,592.00 \$7,932.00 <u>\$12,005.94</u>
Net Assets	<u>-\$5,888.60</u>
Equity  Retained Earnings  Current Year Earnings  Total Prior Years Surpluses  Total Equity	-\$7,488.50 \$2,343.50 \$3,943.40 -\$5,888.60



## Thai Welfare Association

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## **Profit & Loss Statement** 1/07/2019 through 30/06/2020

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Income  GRANTS DONATIONS	
General Donations	\$3,909.35
Pledges & MC Donations	\$18,742.50
Shopnate	\$51.30
Bank Interest	\$2.46
Other Income	\$400.00
FUNDRAISING	
Raffles	\$604.00
City2Surf	\$1,816.10
Fundraising Functions	\$2,924.05
Donations at Functions	\$860.00
TRANSLATION	
Translations income	\$650.00
Translators fees	\$448.00
COVID-19 Govt Support	\$19,000.00
Total Income	<u>\$48,511.76</u>
Operating Expenses	
Staff Expenses	
Salaries	\$37,363.33
Superannuation	\$2,414.80
Office Expenses	
Rent	\$6,278.13
Electricity	\$440.39
Telephone	\$530.11
Office Equipment Maintenance	\$150.00
Stationery	\$7.41
Postal	\$273.64
Payment transaction fees	\$4.42
Office Expenses	\$375.00
Insurance	\$1,163.16



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Expenses for Fundraising	\$300.00
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## Other expenses

Interest paid	-\$60.82
Dues & Subscriptions	\$648.96
Internet Fees	\$32.73

## Non Operating Expenses

Long service leave provision	\$934.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$50,855.26</u>
Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>-\$2,343.50</u>



## Statistical client in July 2019 - June 2020

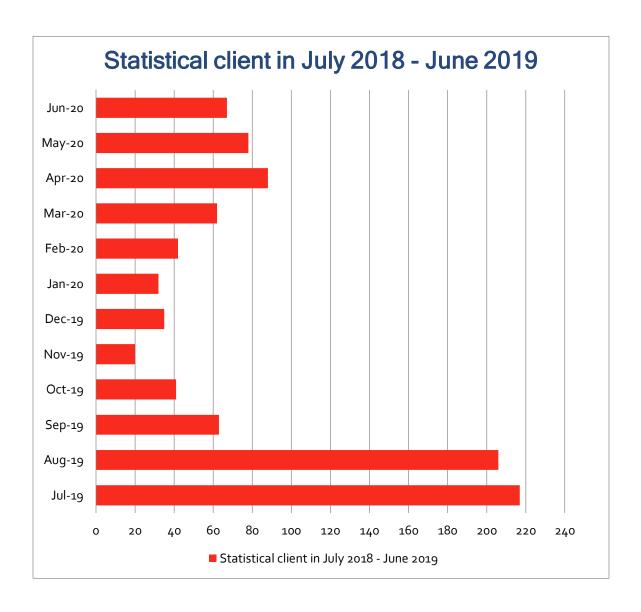
Issue	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20
	TT											
Accommodation	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Aged care	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Centre Facilities, Group sessions	5	20	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1
Centrelink	0	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	0
Citizenship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Community Development Advice	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	4	5
Document Help	1	0	6	4	0	1	4	0	2	0	5	5
Driving	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Counselling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
DV, Family Violence	1	1	6	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	4	3
Education & Training	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Family & Relationship	3	3	6	2	2	5	1	1	9	6	4	7
Health	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	3
Household Management	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration	1	0	3	3	2	7	6	5	6	8	4	4
Interpreter	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Income Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
JobSeeker / JobKeeper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	27	0
Legal	16	0	2	4	1	6	6	3	5	3	2	5
Language	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Medicare-Access	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mental Health	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2
Passport	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	0
Police or Court	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2
Psychologists	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	4



Issue	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20
School	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superannuation	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	7	15	0	0
Volunteer	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Translating Service, TIS	5	7	5	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	0	6
Tax Help/MyGov	141	131	20	8	3	1	0	3	0	18	4	5
Fundraising/ Donation	23	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2
University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internal Referral within Org.	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
Total	217	206	63	41	20	35	32	42	62	88	78	67

**Total of Clients 951** 







## **Activities 2019-2020**



## Pha Paa (ผ้าป่า)

Sunday 23rd June 2019 at Wat Buddharangsee, Stanmore







## **Understanding Tax Session and Transportation Session**

Monday 24th June 2019 Thai Welfare Association Room 4 Level 2, 78 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000







## TWA Fundraising dinner

Sunday 4th August 2019 6.30 pm to 09.30 pm Caysorn Thai Restuarant Shop 106 Level1, 8 Quay Street, Prince Centre Building, Haymarket NSW 2000



























## TWA CITY2SURF

Sunday 11th August 2019 7.50 am to 02.00 pm Location: Sydney











## **Seniors Group Sessions**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Suite 204, Level 2/78 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia







## Thai Women's Group:

Members of our Thai Women's Group showed off their creative skills and came together to share their experiences of living in Australia

> Tuesday, October 2019 Suite 204, Level 2/78 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia











## **TAX Help End of Year Celebrations**

Wednesday, 20th November 2019 Shop 1, Opposite the MLC Centre, 32-36 Martin Pl, Sydney NSW 2000









## Reception to celebrate the National Day of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Thailand's Father's Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney 176 Cumberland St, The Rocks NSW 2000, Australia















# Launch of the 2020 Sydney Lunar Festival Saturday 25th January 2020

Sydney Town Hall, 483 George St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia







