



## 2022 / 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



## Proudly established 2011

Post Polio Victoria Inc. (PPV) advocates for people with polio so that we can have access to the information and services we need to live actively and independently.

PPV – A group of volunteers who work towards ensuring the rights of all Polio Survivors

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## Shirley Glance OAM – President’s Report 2022 -2023



**Shirley Glance OAM**  
**President PPV**

It has been another busy year for Post Polio Victoria (PPV), and I am pleased to report on our many achievements. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our dedicated committee members who without their commitment we wouldn't have been able to achieve what we have and thank you to our administration support you have worked tirelessly in supporting me throughout the year.

We have been active in advocating for the needs of polio survivors and promoting awareness of the ongoing health issues faced by those living with the late effects of polio. Our committees' tireless efforts to reach those that could and would ultimately influence health access policies saw key members reach out to Ministers both at State and Federal levels. Our work has reached across the seas to Canada and Columbia, and more local social influencers to amplify our message.

We also lodged submissions with the Royal Commission into Aged Care as individuals and joint as Post Polio Victoria, as well as submitted statements to the NDIS review focusing on Human Rights elements. In addition, keeping up correspondence and seeing articles published promoting our cause and generating public understanding, there were appearances on the ABC's Q & A, articles published in The Age, the Senior New, the Aged Care News and the Canberra Times. There were stories, interviews on radio stations ABC RN and 2GB Sydney.

Ensuring we remain connected and affiliated, one of our key strategic aims is to grow our alliances and this year we have a Memorandum of Understanding with Elder Rights Advocacy, we participated in round table discussions with Oder Persons Advocacy Network and Cota and amalgamated with Bayside Group to form a larger community of members.

There has also been a lot of live media coverage resulting from the advocacy efforts of Peter Freckleton, Robyn Abrahams and myself and this has resulted in The ABC news running a story on NDIS and age discrimination, with other stories appearing on Channel 9 covering the review of the NDIS, and stories on the Sunshine Coast News, Telegraph News that included a link to the class action and the Mildura Mail.

There have been many highlights during the past twelve months. Our pre conference workshop in Adelaide, Recognition at Last: "People Ageing with Post Polio Syndrome" (see full report), in collaboration with Australian Association of Gerontology and Dr Catherine Barrett, Director – Celebrate Ageing, our opening speaker was the Honourable Kim Beazley AC a polio survivor himself, followed by presentations from personal stories from polio survivors and presentations from allied health professionals, orthotist, rehabilitation, and social worker. A policy paper was then produced and shared to parliamentary Ministers, Health Professionals and the general public. It also gained attention and engagement from international organisations.

## Shirley Glance OAM – President’s Report 2022 -2023 cont.

In addition, Petra Quinlan-Turner has had her paper published in the Australian Journal of General Practitioners ‘Late Effect of Polio’ interviewing GP’s and health professionals about the need for and the means of promoting continuing professional development.

Peter Freckleton has continued with the Class Action with the outcome of Pro bono lawyers and has now submitted a complaint to the United Nations for an immediate end to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Age ban, PPV supports this initiative whole heartedly.

With efforts from Susan Shaab, we tabled two submissions relating to access to dwellings with the outcome of Government agreeing to include minimal level accessibility standards into the national construction code. Susan continues to represent PPV access needs on relevant committees.

Anne Wright has guided us through our strategic plan and review see report on page 15 and kept a close eye on our finances.

To finish the year and the ‘the icing on the cake’ was winning the Nova Employment Choice Award at the Focus on Ability 2023 short film festival! ‘Lives Well Lived” hopes dreams and surviving Polio.

This was Robyn’s dream to ‘walk the red carpet’ and with her egging us on we did and won first prize from Noble Toyota.

The 5 min film celebrates the lives and contributions of three Australians polio survivors. Dr Peter Freckleton, Robyn Abrahams and myself who share our experiences of being diagnosed from childhood with a stigmatised virus and finding the strength and courage to get on with life. The film celebrates the contributions we have made to the community and the adjustments they have made as they live with Post Polio Syndrome.

The film would not have been without the wonderful filmography of Franklin Imaging thank you Chris for your wonderful work in producing this documentary, but most of all I would like to express my appreciation and support to Robyn Abrahams who kept on telling the committee that she wanted to walk on the red carpet – and she did!

Robyn and I made the journey to Sydney not knowing that we had won and were beyond excited when it was announced. This award means so much to not only PPV but to all polio survivors we all have a story and we wanted to share our story with the world.

Whilst this is only a snap shot of some of our key achievements towards our strategic aims, I am sure you will agree and be proud, that we have an active committee of members, who are focused and committed to ensuring people and polio are surviving and thriving. They work continuously to improve access to appropriate care, enhance our broader community’s understanding of the specific and varied health needs of our polio community, and are truly committed to improving your experience.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support and look forward to another productive year ahead.

Shirley Glance OAM  
President

# Our Mission

Through engagement and collaboration with communities we will advocate for best outcomes and equal and equitable access for people with polio to enable all to thrive

# Our Vision

People and polio, Uniting and thriving

# Our Values

Principles - Inclusion - Acceptance - Equality - Advocacy  
Integrity - Education

# Our Behaviours

**Purpose:** We act with purpose in all our activities.

**Openness:** We are open to all thoughts, ideas, and possibilities to achieve excellence and best practice outcomes for individuals with polio, both young and old.

**Learning:** We will promote and utilise learning in all activities.

**Integrity:** We will conduct all aspects of PPV with Integrity.

**Originality:** We will promote originality in our advocacy and problem solving to achieve best practice outcomes.

# Who we are

Post Polio Victoria Inc. (PPV) is a volunteer managed and staffed advocacy and information group. It was formed in 2011 and has over 300 members, most of whom are people with polio.

PPV is managed by a Management Committee made up largely of people with polio. Under its constitution, 2/3ds of its Committee and the President and Vice President must be people who have had polio.

PPV's mission is to support people with polio to live as full lives in the community as possible. There are an estimated 40,000 plus people with polio in Australia. It seeks to do so by:

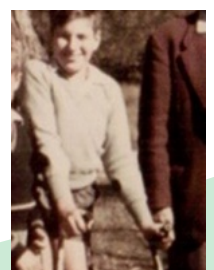
- Engagement and collaboration with communities we will advocate for best outcomes and equal and equitable access for people with polio to enable all to thrive
- Advocating on behalf of people with polio to levels of government, health institutions and health providers
- Providing of information to people with polio concerning provision of health services, government support and self help
- Educating and raising awareness amongst health service providers and government about the health and support needs of people with polio

PPV has DGR status. While focused on Victoria, we are involved with Polio Australia and liaise closely with our interstate equivalents and polio support groups in Victoria.

PPV's achievements include:

- Representing Victoria before the 2012 Federal Parliamentary Inquiry into Post Polio
- Partnering with St Vincent's Hospital to produce protocols for the hospital to guide their staff and consultants in working with people with polio
- Providing information to our members
- Advocating to Federal and State Ministers and parliamentarians on issues affecting people with polio
- AFTA Alliance for equal access to assistive technology
- WWDA – Women With Disability Australia “Endorsement statement ‘everybody with a disability is at risk of 2nd class treatment, and children, especially can be denied”
- Submission to the Royal Commission ‘Against the Exclusion of Polio Survivors from the NDIS
- Response to the Regulation Impact Statement Consultation Proposal to include minimum accessibility standards for housing in the National Construction Code

We are currently actively communicating and meeting with State & Federal Governments regarding the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the My Aged Care, which has significant implications for polio survivors.



## OUR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT



Shirley Glance OAM - is the current President of PPV. She continues to advocate in the community not only for polio survivors, but for the rights of people with disability. Currently a consumer advisor committees at Monash Health, Breast Screen Service Quality and assurance, Disability Consumer Advisory Group as well as Breast Screen Victoria and for the Audiology Australia.



Robyn RN, RM, Cert In Care, B.Ed St. our Secretary and retired Registered critical-care nurse & midwife. Worked as a Man. Consult in Health & Aged Care as a change agent and educator to achieve best practice. National Older Persons Representative, Group member of OPAN. involved in many activities related to the advocacy of aging. A polio survivor with Post Polio Syndrome, dedicating her time to Polio Survivor Advocacy and the work of Post Polio Victoria as the Board Secretary.



Dr. Peter Freckleton - is the current Vice President of PPV. He is also a barrister, expert in legal translation, and frequent letter to the editor author on issues of disability rights. As a Polio Survivor and committee member, Peter has made great progress and represented PPV advocating for change to the existing NDIS.



Petra is a former GP, who has worked in Europe and Australia. She completed a Master of Public Health at the University of Melbourne, where she started collaborating with PPV Inc. on her Master's thesis. She is delighted to continue the work she started with PPV Inc. as a committee member.



I am a Committee Member and support PPV by attending rallies for accessible and affordable housing, suggesting additions to PPV's submissions to Government Enquiries, and taking Committee meeting minutes.



Anne Wright - is a leader in health care and has had more than 20 years' experience in the public health sector. Whilst working full time, Anne is a committed committee member.



Geoff Dean - is a committee member of PPV, former President and Treasurer. Geoff has supported PPV financially and always supports PPV in their advocacy education.



Deborah Ellks is a committee member of PPV's Governance and Policy working group. Whilst working full time in Organisational Development, Deborah has been a committed volunteer over the years and joined the PPV committee in 2021.

## OUR COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT cont.

Shirley Glance OAM	President	2022 - 2023
Dr Peter Freckleton	Vice President	2022 - 2023
Robyn Abrahams	Secretary	2022 - 2023
Anne Wright	Treasurer	2022 - 2023
Deborah Ellks	Committee Member	2022 - 2023
Geoff Dean	Committee Member	2022 - 2023
Petra Quinlan-Turner	Committee Member	2022 - 2023
Susan Shaab	Committee Member	2022 - 2023
Ron Bell	Committee Member	2022- Stepped down December 2022



Sue Bary is employed by PPV as Admin Support. Sue supports the PPV with membership, correspondence, Monthly Bulletins, website management, social media, and PR.



## SECTION 1

## Media & Communications

Together with several media outlets, PPV has been invited to attend, interviewed, and have their say in the fight for people with a disability over 65 years of age in towards the discussion of change to the NDIS. Attending several national news outlets/forums and radio appearances.

President Shirley Glance OAM made an appearance on Q&A – The ABC whilst other members such as PPV Committee member and Vice President Peter Freckleton was able to voice his concerns and outrage during a segment on The Panel – Channel 10 network. Throughout the year PPV Member and Secretary Robyn Abrahams also made an appearance on the ABC.

### **Question asked at Q & A:**

Shirley Glance asked: As a person living with polio since the age of 14 months and the president of Post Polio Victoria, why do people with a disability always have to explain their disability and justify their existence? Why is it that those with polio and other disabilities that are over 65 have been excluded from accessing the NDIS, and are not receiving adequate care via the Aged Care System? Our parents were assured that we would be looked after so why is that not happening!

[Watch the Q & A interview here](#) or contact us for the transcript to be emailed

PPV's media coverage has grown from strength to strength with more advocacy groups also joining the cause. The fight for better condition and fair treatment of people with a disability over 65 years had never had more attention and focus on it and all thanks to the great work from the committee at PPV.

As PPV continue into 2023, our content via our web site, FB, Instagram, and radio will continue to grow in hope that we can attract a larger audience, more members and drive the conversation so that we are not the forgotten people.

# SECTION 1

# Media & Communications Cont.

## The Senior Newspaper 22nd November 2022 Rowan Cowley

[Australians with post polio syndrome invited to Adelaide meeting](#)

## Aged Care News 18 November 2022 Bianca Roberts

[Forgotten Post-Polio Syndrome generation front and centre at AAG Conference 2022](#)

## Vision Australia Radio 20 Nov 2023

[Interview Highlight: Shirley Glance OAM](#)

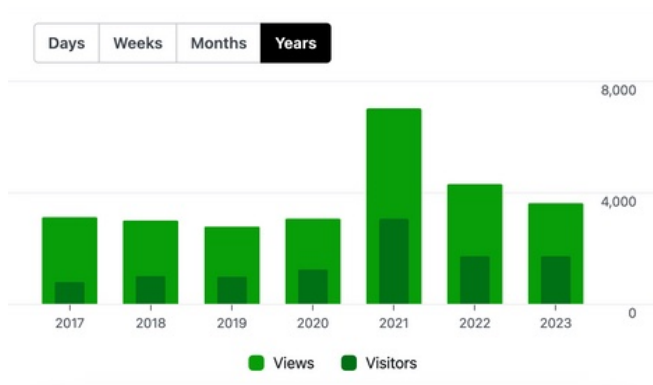
## ROPE TV - November 2023

[All the Red Carpet fun plus the winners from the 2023 Focus on Ability Short Film Festival](#)

The graph below, provides us with a visual breakdown of our website, the peaks are evidence that when we have more media coverage, we are in fact reaching a larger audience year on year.

Our Facebook page continues to also gain momentum. We encourage members to use the resources and information on our website and Facebook page, and let us know any events, news, and information you would like us to share.

We continue to see such growth and support from the public and government officials. Please continue to visit our social media outlets and share our stories with friends and or colleagues, our continued education relies on the support of others.



## Engagement

- Total number of clicks 4117
- Best day - 140 clicks on March 2023
- Most Popular Pages
  - Welcome to PPV
  - Home
  - Donate to PPV
  - Our People



## Engagement

- 53 profiles liked the PPV FB page
- 543 profiles follow the PPV FB Page
- 63 followers from Instagram



## Engagement

- 31 Followers



## Engagement

- 6 Subscribers
- 12 videos
- 892 views

### Advocacy Engagement to date

- Participation in Disability Doesn't Discriminate campaign (ongoing)
- Interviews published in The Age and Sydney Morning Herald
- Radio interviews on ABC, Inner FM and 2GB
- Zoom presentations to Rotary
- PPV Statement against Independent Assessments
- Zoom meetings and cooperation with other advocacy groups
- Support for Human Rights complaint accepted by the Australian Human Rights Commission
- Participation in a Melbourne University research grant application
- Statement – PPV opposes the “introduction of independent assessment for access to the NDIS”
- [Aged Care Reform Implementation Letter dated 15 Dec 2022](#)
- [Submission to Disability Inclusion Bill Exposure dated 29 Oct 2022](#)
- [Assistive Technology & Home Mod Scheme PPV](#)

Continue our work lobbying for polio, and NDIS access regardless of age. **Interviews with:**

1. Disability Doesn't Discriminate / Spinal Life Australia
2. Submissions to Royal Commission as individuals and joint
3. Statement NDIS BAN - Post Polio Victoria (PPV) condemns the unconscionable exclusion from the NDIS of people with disabilities who happen to be over 65 at the time of applying for access.
4. Accessible Housing
5. People With Disability Australia (PWDA) Open letter to all parties and candidates contesting the Federal Election in 2022 - Leave no Australian behind in disasters and emergencies.
6. Class Action

### Continued Projects and Alliances 2022-2023

- Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG)
- People With Disability Australia (PWDA)
- Women With Disability Victoria (WWDV)
- Michelle Villeneuve, Associate Professor, Deputy Director, Centre for Disability Research and Policy, The University of Sydney – Disability & Disaster Planning
- Elder Right Advocacy (ERA)
- Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN)
- Chairman Bill Moss AO, Emma Weatherley FSHD (Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy)
- Dr Catherine Barrett, Director Celebrate Aging Ltd
- Professor Keith McVilly, Disability, and Inclusion University of Melbourne
- Dr Phyllis Lau, Senior Research Fellow, Department of General Practice, Melbourne Medical School

## SECTION 3

## Networks and Affiliations

### **Polio Australia**

Peter Freckleton, Vice President represents Post Polio Victoria on the Polio Australia Board – he has been liaising with the PA Board members formulating arguments for inclusion of polio survivors in the NDIS, Class Action, Human Rights Advocacy.

### **Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG)**

November 2022 PPV together with AAG and Dr Catherine Barrett from Celebrate Ageing. Presented a pre conference workshop in Adelaide Recognition at last: People ageing with Post-Polio Syndrome, which describes the challenges experienced by those ageing with Post-Polio Syndrome (PPS) and recommends ways service providers could better support their needs, a policy paper was published, and shared to parliamentary Ministers, Health Professionals and to the general public.

I would like to thank the presenters and particularly The Hon Kim Beazely AC for opening workshop on our behalf and also the members from Polio South Australia and Rotary who attended on the day.

[AAG - Recognition at last - People ageing with Post-Polio Syndrome](#)

### **Other Affiliations**

- Polio Australia
- Polio NSW
- Polio SA
- Polio Quebec
- PNV - Polio Network Victoria
- AFDO – Australian Federation of Disability Organisations
- ERA – Elder Rights Advocacy
- PHI – Post-Polio Health International
- PWDA – People with Disability Australia
- WWDA – Women with Disability Australia

## SECTION 4

## Annual Reports



**Dr. Peter Freckleton**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

I'm happy to report that in recent times there have been great things happening to celebrate. First and foremost, as Shirley has told you, PPV – please charge your goblets 🍷 – recently won an International Film Festival!

Personally, I was greatly chuffed to participate in the film as the token male. The project was driven by Shirley Glance and our friend Robyn Abrahams.

This is wonderful news for polio survivors everywhere. There were 2,800 entrants, most of them young people. In sharp contrast we were of maturer years and among the very few with classic physical disabilities. In racing terms PPV was a rank longshot, a “Roughie” in racing parlance.

The fact that the film cut through nonetheless, shows contemporary public interest in polio as an historical event and in survivors themselves. This is a boost for our advocacy, and I hope that all PPV members will benefit from the increasing acknowledgment that polio survivors are still here - and punching above their weight.

The other good news is that a complaint has been lodged with the United Nations calling for an immediate end to the NDIS Age ban. It seems indisputable that polio survivors, for example, whose condition was officially labelled Infantile Paralysis, should NOT be outlawed from a National disability scheme. Of course, the UN has no power directly to enforce an order against the Australian government, but it would constitute a very strong pressure for the government finally to do the decent thing and stop the cruel injustice. Although for procedural reasons this is my personal complaint, success would automatically apply across the board to people with disabilities banned from the NDIS for having a “bad” birthday. All in all, PPV has enjoyed some good weeks, picking up speed as we go along.

So here's hoping for a good year ahead for PVV and all its members.

Best wishes to all,  
Peter Freckleton  
PPV Vice-President

## SECTION 4

## Annual Reports Cont.



**Robyn Abrahams**  
**SECRETARY**

Hello! Thanks for coming, listening and participating in the important advocacy work of PPV I would also like to extend my grateful thanks to my colleagues and friends for their extraordinary hard work on the Board this year. Special thanks to Shirley Glance for her leadership.

As, members please feel free to contact us to ask, question and inform us of issues or participate in the sharing of our vision and mission to see change happen in our system sooner rather than later.

So down to business my report:

After Covid lockdown in Victoria I entered this year with hope and promise that things would be back to normal whatever that means. As, you are largely Victorians you will know not quite the case but I think we are getting there.

At a personal level

My 95 year old Mother has died leaving a very sad gap for me, an issue I am sure you have all faced or are facing. It is a tough time know that we are with you in thought.

I have had cataract surgery on both eyes. quite a business but I want to assure those of you that have it ahead for me a great success.

As polio survivors you will love this story;

(When I came home from the procedure I saw my 5 year old granddaughter, She was cross with me for not wearing my glasses because I know if I am not careful I will fall over!! She said he was a silly doctor I was shocked, by her statement when I realized just how much my polio was even still affecting a third generation.

I felt compelled to explain, so I told her that I was very lucky and that I had an operation with a very clever doctor to fix my eyes. She looked bewildered!!! What can I say? She said he really is silly why didn't he just fix my legs!!!!) Out of the mouth of babes

My health has been topsy turvy again I am sure you all understand that too, I send my best to you all

I remain a member of OPANs National Older Persons reference Group and information I receive from here helps in all sorts of ways.

## SECTION 4

## Annual Reports Cont.



**Anne Wright**  
**TREASURER**

As a not for profit, much of our activity is funded by the generosity of a few regular donors. This funding helps us to stay in touch with our community, with mail outs, upkeep of our website, and the necessary office and administrative support. It has been and continues to be vital to our sustainability. A big thank you to our ongoing financial supporters.

We have also been lucky to have been awarded a grant from the Department of Health. This grant was the second of a two year funded program generously supported by the Health Condition Support Grants program. Funding was dependent on two key things, one being that our President seized the opportunity and applied and secondly, that PPV were able to adequately respond to the funding criteria and report our activity, thus ensuring we received the second part of the grant.

This funding has enabled us to cover organisational running costs such as room hire, carer attendances, equipment purchases and maintenance, attend workshops and importantly, enabled us to produce a video at attend the Australian Association of Gerontology conference. To maintain this type of activity, we will need to once again, rely on our generous donors and keep a vigilant eye on grant application opportunities.

We could say our income and expenditure had been reasonably consistent over the last two financial years, however we were delighted to receive a large donation from Lady Marigold Southey, AC. This donation was made following our participation at the AAG pre-conference workshop and conference held in Adelaide and attend the Focus Ability Film Festival Awards in New South Wales this year.

This has provided such a boost to our financials and we are progressing with a plan that will make best use of these funds whilst we continue with our advocacy work to ensure our post polio community has the right and equitable access to health care. From a member's perspective, it has been an awesome year for us, with so many opportunities where PPV and our goals were seen, heard and understood. It has also been a very focussed year of activities supporting the delivery of our strategic plan. A year that has culminated in an improved financial status and an international award. We will not rest on these achievements; we are now more inspired to continue our work in ensuring people and polio and united and thriving.

## SECTION 4

## Annual Reports Cont.



**Susan Shaab**  
**Committee Member**

During 2023, my activity for PPV has been concentrated on informing the Committee on developments in Public Transport for All by “Every Australian Counts” and with ANUHD’s campaigns to achieve accessible housing standards throughout Australia.

In April, I attended 4 hour a sharing session on NDIS, at RMIT, run by a Disability Housing Provider “Rights & Inclusion.

Unfortunately, this year, my protests on the streets have been curtailed through illness brought on by the wayward weather patterns of Winter/Spring - cold/hot/cold. For Polio Survivors, our bodies are slow to adjusting to sharp changes in the weather. This has exacerbated our spending on heating and cooling our homes.

I have tried to support the Committee’s Office bearers with information, gained from the above activities, and, re the wayward weather through my contacts with family in the Greens who are working to reduce carbon in the atmosphere.

## SECTION 5

## Membership

Membership has grown from strength to strength since its establishment in 2011. PPV now holds 352 members and our outreach on a monthly basis is over 500.

Each member receives monthly bulletins containing all things Polio and updates on the great advocacy work PPV is involved in yearly including any partnership updates, workshop involvement, Age Care, housing for disability updates, Covid alerts and the fight to change the existing NDIS.

We welcome feedback from our members and are always available regarding questions or concerns they may have personally or in relation to a family member surviving with Polio.

Over the last twelve months we have received many call from our members, wanting to just speak to someone who understands there issues and just talk, especially during these times it is difficult for many to get together and have a face to face conversation.



## SECTION 6

## Meetings / Partnerships

### Meetings with Polio Services Victoria – St Vincent’s Hospital

I am pleased to say that our network meetings with Polio Services Victoria (PSV), Polio Australia (PA) & Polio Network Victoria (PNV) are continuing.

This is a great opportunity for the 4P’s to have a conversation on how best to reach out and work with polio survivors. We share our knowledge to provide better services and support for our community.

This is an important platform for discussion and working collaboratively is in the interests of all involved. Over the past year, we at PPV have had numerous calls requesting assistance on who people can speak to and we have directed them to PSV, and the feedback that we have received has been positive and good outcomes for the client and all concerned.

I would like to thank, Devalina from PA, Bev Watson from PNV, Denise Currie Co Ordinator of PSV was on sabbatical for part of the year, Sarah Jessup stepped in on her behalf and last but not least Meg Marmo from St Vincents.

Shirley Glance OAM  
Chair

## SECTION 7

## Strategic Plan

In 2020 Post Polio Victoria undertook a Strategic Plan to identify the key areas in which we as an organisation wanted to focus on.

By implementing the recommendations of the review, the organisation can continue to build on its success and provide valuable support to polio survivors in Victoria.

With the changes a foot with My Aged Care and the NDIS, we will be working on a new strategic plan in 2024 to focus on better service delivery to polio survivors.

2020	2023
Advocacy	We are active in seeking opportunities to influence policy and programs that provide improved outcomes to our polio community, and seek to promote and advertise as appropriate
Marketing	Multimedia, FB, Twitter, LinkedIn YouTube, News print, ABC Q +A,
Knowledge & Education	There is clear diagnosis and assessment, the community are aware of supportive resources and there are several educational resources in different formats and languages Desired outcome: to have all GPs, Anaesthetists, and all other health care professionals armed with knowledge on how to recognise and manage post polio syndrome
Affiliation & Alliances	Era, Opan, Cota, Rotary, Lions

**STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE – March 2023 Advocacy**  
**STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 - 2023**

## SECTION 8

## Financial Summary

01 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>01 July 2022</b>	<b>\$ 11,691.92</b>
<b>Income - Itemised below</b>		<b>\$34,399.19</b>
Donations	\$ 29,396.25	
Grant Money	\$ 5,000.00	
Bank Interest	\$ 2.94	
<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>\$-6,500.98</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>	<b>\$39,590.13</b>



**Total Income**  
**\$34,399.19**



**Total Expenses**  
**\$-6,500.98**

### Sincere thanks this year goes to:

- Lady Marigold Southey AC for her substantial donation of \$25,000
- Grant from State Government of Victoria \$5,000 as at September 2022

### Our Supporters

Thank you to those Individuals & businesses who have supported PPV including:

- Bayside Polio Support Group
- Helen Bonyngé
- Lady Marigold Southey AC
- Liz Telford OAM & Ron Exiner
- Diane Kilderry
- Peter Willcocks
- Ross Duncan Spinal Life
- Friends of PPV and Volunteers
- Jill Burn

**Thank you to our regular and new donors over the year, without your support, we would not be able to continue our advocacy**

### Proudly supported by:



**AAG**  
Australian Association of Gerontology



**Elder Rights Advocacy**

Supporting your right to quality care

**celebrateageing**  
Building respect for older people



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**BAYSIDE Poljo group**



**NOVA EMPLOYMENT**

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## Our Vision

People and polio, uniting and thriving

## Mission

Through engagement and collaboration with communities we will advocate for outcomes and equal and equitable access for people with polio to enable all to thrive

## Our Values

Principles-Inclusion-Acceptance-Equality-Advocacy-Integrity-Education

## Registration



Post Polio Victoria is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

# Highlights from 2022 / 2023

