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2008 Annual Report
BONE MARROW DONOR INSTITUTE

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Mission

The Bone Marrow Donor Institute and the Fight Cancer Foundation are dedicated to the care, treatment and support of cancer patients and their families, and fund research into improved treatment methods, prevention and early detection tests for leukaemia and other forms of cancer.

Vision

Giving Hope, Saving Lives

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Professor David de Kretser AC
Governor of Victoria

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Hugh Jackman

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Dean Jones AM
Simon Marshall

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Professor Jeffery Szer

Honorary Lawyers

Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Honorary Accountants

Moore Stephens HF Chartered Accountants

Honorary Auditors

Draper Dillon Chartered Accountants

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As the Bone Marrow Donor Institute takes on new challenges and begins assisting patients not just with leukaemia but with other forms of cancer, a new initiative has been set up to represent this important transition. The "Fight Cancer Foundation" has been developed as the marketing arm of BMDI. This reflects the new and exciting chapter in the BMDI story, as it extends its important services of care, treatment and support, to even more patients in need.

A message from the President

As we approach the 20th Anniversary of the creation of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute, and look back on the 19 years of incredibly hard work and many sacrifices that have been made to get where we are today, you may ask yourself what is left to be done. You may ask if we should go on or how we could possibly raise the bar again.

As you give consideration to these questions, you might like to take the opportunity to speak to the people whose lives you have changed forever through your support.

Speak to the people who,

- # have stayed in one of our accommodation centres – BMDI Rotary House in Melbourne or Fight Cancer Foundation House in Hobart. They will tell you of an irreplaceable and loving sanctuary that supports them in their greatest time of need.
- # had leukaemia but found a donor on the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry or BMDI Cord Blood Bank. These thousands of patients will tell you they've had a second chance at life.
- # are currently searching the registers to find a tissue type match and receive a transplant. They will tell you that we have given them hope when before there was no hope.
- # work in the Bone Marrow Research Laboratories. They will tell you how vital our ongoing funding and support is to their world class research into finding a cure for leukaemia, thalassaemia and other diseases.
- # are participants in the Fight Cancer Back on Track Program. These amazing young students and their parents will say that we have given them the opportunity they thought they had lost of achieving their goals.
- # are working tirelessly at the Ovcare National Cancer Centre to find a detection test for ovarian cancer. They will tell you that continued funding is imperative if we are to save the lives of the thousands of Australian women who are diagnosed in the deadly later-stages of the disease.

Finally, speak to me. I will tell you that I am privileged to be part of a magnificent team that makes up the Institute. An Institute that has achieved so much and has the opportunity, with your help, to achieve so much more. I will also say that the time and the effort I have given to the Institute has been a fantastic
ng a wonderful dividend year by



John Opie AM

"I will also say that the time and the effort I have given to the Institute has been a fantastic personal investment, returning a wonderful dividend year by year."



A message from the Managing Director

To have vision, give hope and save lives – that is what we all strive for and 2008 was another year filled with achievements.

At BMDI Rotary House we celebrated five years of providing a 'home away from home' for patients and their families in need of accommodation close to major Melbourne hospitals. BMDI Rotary House has been one of the most rewarding projects we have undertaken since our inception in 1989, and has provided many, many families with a place to live during their time of greatest need.

During the year there were some new fundraising initiatives: The Red Silks Luncheon – a new fundraiser held at Mornington Racing Club, the Fight Cancer Walks and the successful Pin & Win Promotion, held during the Spring Racing Carnival at Caulfield.

The 2008 Red Ball, as always, was a fantastic success having raised a record amount. Comments from most guests were the same – it was an amazing evening with fantastic décor, food, wine and entertainment. Special thanks go to our wonderful patrons Deborra-lee Furness and Hugh Jackman, who worked incredibly hard to make it a great success.

We continued to support the Bone Marrow Research Laboratories, under the supervision of Professor Stephen Jane. Professor Jane and his team of researchers never cease to impress us with their enthusiasm and great inroads into finding a cure for leukaemia, thalassaemia and other cancers of the blood.

We were pleased to announce a new partnership with Professor Greg Rice and his team at the Baker IDI. Professor Rice and his team are working on the development of an early detection test for ovarian cancer. Often this disease is called the "silent killer" due to its lack of early symptoms. With the development of this test, we are hopeful of saving the lives of hundreds of Australian women and tens of thousands of women worldwide each year.

Another key development during the year was the opening of the Fight Cancer Foundation House in Hobart. This facility provides accommodation for up to twenty patients and carers per night and is within walking distance of the Royal Hobart Hospital.

In a joint initiative with other cancer charities, we helped to set up a new support program – recruiting volunteers who have had a bone marrow transplant to be part of the Cancer Connect telephone support group program. This critical support service offers one-to-one telephone support for people with cancer.

We could not continue our work without the assistance of our supporters, branches, corporate supporters, wonderful volunteers and last but not least, our executive staff who are the backbone of this organisation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I thank you all for your incredible dedication to helping us achieve our vision of "Giving Hope and Saving Lives".



Eric Wright



Marketing and Development Highlights

Red Ball

The Red Ball has evolved into one of the most eagerly anticipated charity events in Melbourne, if not Australia. Guests have been known to travel from interstate and overseas to attend what is proving, year after year, to be an extraordinary event.

This year's prestigious 2008 Red Ball was a spectacular evening, with guests greeted on the red carpet by foundation patrons Deborra-lee Furness and Hugh Jackman, as well as foundation president John Opie AM and his wife Kwai Lin.

Xen worked his magic once again, styling the ballroom to create a giant checkerboard, by way of black and white table settings, while breathtaking floral arrangements bathed in a fiery red glow set off the "touch of red" theme.

The hosts and joint masters of ceremony, Deborra-lee Furness and Hugh Jackman, not only entertained, but used their talents to ensure it was a fundraising success.

The night was an extravaganza of fine food and superb wines, and the entertainment was world class. Tom Burlinson wowed guests with a performance of Frank Sinatra's finest works and recited Banjo Paterson's poem "The Man from Snowy River", which preceded a preview of the movie "Australia", narrated by Baz Luhrmann.

The Red Ball 2008 was supported by a bevy of stars including Bert and Patti Newton, Lauren and Matt Welsh, Matt Hetherington, Naomi Robson, Molly Meldrum, Derryn Hinch, Tim Campbell and Anthony Callea to name just a few.

*Hugh Jackman, Bert Newton
and Deborra-lee Furness*



*Paula Fox and
Deborra-lee Furness*



Molly Meldrum



Marketing and Development Highlights

Red Silks Luncheon

With Tottie Goldsmith as MC and Tom Burlinson singing some of Frank Sinatra's finest works, the Red Silks Luncheon, held at the Mornington Race Course, was a fun-filled and entertaining afternoon. The event included a live and silent auction as well as some excited punting on a few thrilling races.

Special thanks to the Mornington Racing Club which hosted the event and in particular CEO Michael Browell who worked extremely hard to make the afternoon the success it was.



Tom Burlinson & Tottie Goldsmith

Fight Cancer Walk

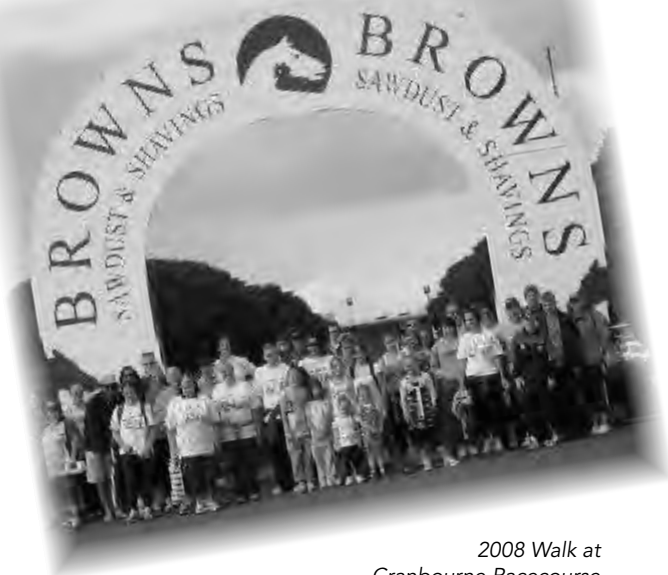
2008 saw the Fight Cancer Foundation launch a new national event - the Fight Cancer Walk. The concept of these walks was to experience the thrill of walking on the hallowed turf of a racetrack. The event was eagerly supported by many racecourses around Australia, as far afield as Albany in Western Australia to Caulfield in Melbourne, as well as numerous country courses such as Ballarat, Mornington and Cranbourne.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the many

people who held their own walks utilising golf courses, local parks and football fields in their community.

Special thanks to the Fight Cancer Heathcote branch, which ran a 48.7km walk along the Old O'Keefe Trail, from Bendigo to Heathcote.

Thanks also to the racecourses and all who participated to raise awareness and funds for the Fight Cancer Back on Track Program.



2008 Walk at Cranbourne Racecourse



Barbara Clement, Heathcote Branch Secretary, presents Monique with a certificate at the end of her walk

Marketing and Development Highlights



Volunteer Tony Wolfe –
our Pin & Win Badge sales champion

Pin & Win Promotion

As the Melbourne Racing Club's charity of choice, the Fight Cancer Foundation was the lucky recipient of the proceeds from the Caulfield Spring Racing Carnival Pin and Win Promotion. A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who battled Melbourne's infamous weather throughout the carnival, in particular the members of the Glen Eira Rotary Club.

Special thanks to Warran Brown, CEO of the Melbourne Racing Club and his marketing team for their wonderful support.

Footy Colours Day

Footy Colours Day 2008 was enthusiastically embraced by hundreds of companies and schools around Australia. The fun-filled event gained support from Murray Island in the Torres Strait to Kalgoorlie, from Bundaberg in the north to Kangaroo Island in the south. Support came from footy fans of all codes.

Hundreds of schools hosted this special day to raise funds for children less fortunate than themselves. Aged care facilities got into the spirit with residents wearing their favourite team colours and making a gold coin donation. Many of the companies who joined in matched their employee contributions, which really made a mark!



Footy Colours Day
Darwin City Council style...



Jeffrey Wagnerfeller, Erin Mentiplay
and Sheila Kelly – Mildura Nursing Centre
Photo courtesy Sunraysia Daily

WIN TV Bendigo produced a television commercial to promote the day, featuring Danny Allsopp from Melbourne Victory, Richard Hadley of Carlton Football Club and Stephen Kearney from Melbourne Storm, all of whom donated their time.

Billy Brownless and SEN Radio also donated the production of a national radio commercial. Thanks goes to MindShare for their outstanding support in making sure our commercials were seen and heard in every state, territory and island of Australia.

Thanks also to all the companies, schools and individuals who supported the "one day in September to fight cancer and save lives".

Our Projects...

Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry

The Australian Bone Marrow Registry was established in 1991 in conjunction with the Bone Marrow Donor Institute. Today there are 173,000 Australians registered, and we are part of the international network of bone marrow registries, with a worldwide pool of potential, unrelated bone marrow donors numbering over 10 million.

Each year more than 6,400 Australians are diagnosed with leukaemia or a related blood disorder. A bone marrow transplant is often the patients only hope of survival. Since the establishment of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry 1,890 unrelated life-saving transplants have been performed.



*Young leukaemia patient Connor O'Sullivan with mum Carolyn and dad Michael
Photo courtesy Andrew Perryman – Bendigo Weekly*

BMDI Cord Blood Bank

The BMDI Cord Blood Bank operates as a consortium comprising of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute, the Royal Children's Hospital and the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, and is located in a purpose built facility at the Royal Children's Hospital. BMDI Cord Blood Bank Collection Centres are located at Box Hill Hospital, Angliss Hospital, the Royal Women's Hospital and Frances Perry House in Melbourne.

The blood from the umbilical cord and placenta (cord blood), obtained following the birth of a baby, is a rich source of stem cells that can be used as an alternative to bone marrow transplantation, for treatment of leukaemia and other blood disorders.

The BMDI Cord Blood Bank, a member of a network of public cord blood banks, collects altruistic donations of cord blood. The BMDI Cord Blood Bank commenced operations in 1996 and has now banked more than 8,200 cord blood units (CBU), with 7,200 of these available for searching on the international registries. More than 1,600 CBU's have been searched for 1,200 patients worldwide, while 236 CBU's have now been released for life saving transplants – 73 of these for Australian patients.

Many cord blood transplants are now being performed in adults where two cord blood units are used for one patient in order to provide enough stem cells. This has markedly increased the demand for CBU's from the BMDI Cord Blood Bank.

Through the support of the government, BMDI Cord Blood Bank will continue banking CBU's at the rate of 750 annually. A Cord Blood Stem Cell Research program was established at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in 2008, with direct links to the bank. In collaboration with the Lions Cord Blood Foundation, the BMDI Cord Blood Bank has co-funded a 3-year research grant for a research assistant, Ms Pei Tian. The aim of this research program is to increase understanding of cord blood stem cells, extend their use and improve cord blood transplantation outcomes.

Dr Ngaire Elwood
Scientific Director



*BMDI Cord Blood Bank's
Dr Karin Tiedemann & Dr Ngaire Elwood*

Our Projects...

BMDI Rotary House

The philosophy of BMDI Rotary House is "to provide a caring and supportive environment in which families can live as normal a life as possible under enormously difficult circumstances." Coming into its sixth year, this philosophy continues in every aspect.

Over the past 12 months, the house has accommodated 67 families for their initial consultation and treatment period as well as all of their repeat visits. Patients came from regional Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and the ACT. The majority of these patients were being treated for various leukaemias, lymphomas and tumours. The patients needed to be close to their treating hospital in Melbourne, with the average stay being 4 months.

BMDI Rotary House had a change of staff in 2008. Michele Rossiter was appointed House Manager, whilst Kerry Johns took extended leave. Michele has worked with transplant families at the Royal Melbourne Hospital for more than 10 years and we welcomed her as an important asset to our team.

The position of House Caretaker has been shared by a number of caring volunteers following the retirement of Christine Griffiths. Congratulations and thank you Christine, your commitment to the house and residents have helped to make it a true 'home away from home'.

Some very special events were held, including a surprise 60th birthday party for Ian Rochester, the first bone marrow transplant recipient at the RMH. Hugh Jackman and Deborra-lee Furness also hosted a private luncheon for the residents.

The Leukaemia Family Support Group's "mix and mingle" evenings and "Healthy Cooking Classes" continue to be enjoyed.

We thank all the volunteers who assist regularly at the House and give special acknowledgement to Cliff and Betty Benson, and also to long time supporters, Swann Insurance.

Staff and volunteers feel tremendously privileged to meet the courageous and inspiring people who have called BMDI Rotary House home.



"We have been so fortunate to live in this amazing facility. In a year of many unknowns, BMDI Rotary House has allowed us to continue functioning as a family. Close proximity to the hospital for our frequent visits is a huge reassurance. We will be forever grateful to those who had the vision, persistence and ongoing commitment to this special place."

The McCartin Family

Our Projects...

Fight Cancer Back on Track Program

Helping kids in mind, body & spirit

The Fight Cancer Back on Track program offers primary and secondary students living with cancer the invaluable opportunity to continue their education and social development, whilst undergoing lengthy treatment. The intensive treatment needed to fight cancer, means that a child may spend two years or longer away from school. They can become isolated from their school, teachers, friends and community.

The Education Advisors (qualified teachers) develop a specifically tailored education program for each child.

The objective is to ensure that each child living with cancer is given the opportunity to reach their full potential educationally, emotionally, socially and physically.

Back on Track gives seriously ill children the opportunity to focus on something other than their illness.

Since its inception, 426 children have participated in the program through the Royal Children's and Peter MacCallum Hospitals in Melbourne and the Children's Hospital Westmead, New South Wales.

The Back on Track Program is designed to re-connect children battling cancer with their school, teachers and friends...



Our Projects...

Fight Cancer Foundation House – Hobart

The Fight Cancer Foundation House proudly opened its doors to Tasmanians in need of patient accommodation in Hobart on November 17, 2008. Housed in an historic, 158 year old building, it provides 16 bedrooms, with two inviting lounge areas and spacious kitchen and dining facilities. It includes all the comforts of home, including televisions and DVD players, and is designed to provide a welcoming ambience to patients and their families.

The House can accommodate up to 20 people per night, and in its first few weeks of operation, assisted 25 patients, their carers and families by providing them with accommodation and support. The average stay has been for five nights, and the House provides a 'home away from home', not only for cancer patients, but also for other patients who need to be in Hobart for treatment.

Nicole Kanizay was welcomed as House Manager. Nicole and her family have first hand experience of just how important residential support can be, as they were one of the first families to reside at BMDI Rotary House in Melbourne.

Appreciation and thanks must be given to everyone involved in getting this invaluable facility operating. Special acknowledgement must be given to the Fight Cancer Hobart Branch – Pip Boon, Jan Clark and Annette Kanizay for their wonderful efforts in raising in excess of \$70,000 which became the seed capital for Fight Cancer Foundation House. This amount was matched by the Tasmanian Government Department of Health. Thanks also to all the volunteers, clubs and businesses that have supported the Branch's efforts.



"We stayed at the house for two nights, when my grandson Benjamin was in hospital. It was so good to have somewhere safe and comfortable to stay, at a time when we were so upset and lost".

Joan Dicker



Fight Cancer Foundation House opening – November 2008. President John Opie AM, with Hobart Branch members – Jan Clark, Annette Kanizay, Pip Boon and the Hon. Lara Giddings, Deputy Premier of Tasmania

Our Projects...

Bone Marrow Research Laboratories

The Bone Marrow Research Laboratories (BMRL) were founded in 1994, as a joint initiative between the Bone Marrow Donor Institute and the Royal Melbourne Hospital, with assistance from Rotary. The direction of the laboratories' original charter of researching diseases curable by bone marrow transplantation has broadened over the years to include developmental defects, but a significant focus remains on the original diseases such as leukaemia and the genetic blood disorders thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia.

The BMRL are staffed by five principal investigators and a team of twenty-seven scientists, students, and technical support staff. The director of the laboratories, Professor Stephen Jane, and his group work on gene regulation in the area of human embryonic development, with a particular focus on haemoglobin production, and skin and neural tube development. Dr David Curtis and Dr Matt McCormack study the origins of blood formation and how blood cells can be reprogrammed to repair other body organs. Dr Chris Slape's research centres on the establishment and characterisation of a mouse-model of a pre-leukemic syndrome, known as myelodysplasia. The fifth principal investigator, Dr Graham Lieschke and his group, work on the origins of white blood cells and leukaemia.

In 2008, the BMRL continued to succeed in the areas of research progress, competitive funding, publications and career development of budding scientists, as demonstrated by Dr Christopher Slape, the recently appointed BMDI Research Fellow. This year, Chris published several papers in important journals and was awarded a three year research grant for his project entitled "Finding Cures for Myelodysplasia."

In line with our strengthened leukaemia research program, Dr Matthew McCormack was awarded a grant which will support his research in investigating the causes of T Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

PhD candidate Jessica Salmon's research paper was published in the prestigious journal "*Cell Stem Cell*". Jessica travelled to the United States to present her paper at the International Society of Experimental Haematology.

Two other PhD candidates from BMRL, Ms Nhu-Y Nguyen and Dr Duncan Carradice had their research efforts recognised with student awards in the Melbourne Health Research Week. Melbourne Health also recognised the work of the laboratory overall, awarding the BMRL the Best of Health Research Award for 2008.

BMRL Director, Professor Jane and Principal Investigator, Dr Curtis were each awarded a National Health and Medical Research Council project grant for their work on skin and neural tube development and adult blood cell differentiation respectively, with their work published in premier journals including "*Blood*", "*Cell Stem Cell*", and "*Nature Structural and Molecular Biology*".

Finally, 2008 has marked the last year of employment of Dr Tomasz Wilanowski, an outstanding member of BMRL since 1998, who has played an instrumental role in research into spina bifida and wound repair. As a consequence of his hard work and dedication, Tom has secured a position as a group leader at the world-renowned Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology in his homeland, Poland.

Professor Stephen M Jane
Director, BMRL



Our Projects...

Ovarian Cancer Program

This year saw the creation of the Ovcare National Cancer Centre (ONCC) under the auspices of the Fight Cancer Foundation. The primary aim of the Centre is to develop a community-based screening program for the detection of early stage ovarian cancer, which would decrease deaths associated with this disease by more than 50-60%.

Ovarian cancer remains the most lethal of women's reproductive tract cancers, with most women diagnosed only after it has spread and their prognosis is poor, with a 40% survival rate. If ovarian cancer is found while still confined within the ovary, survival rates are better than 80%. The problem is that early stage ovarian cancer displays few overt symptoms and there is no reliable detection test. As a consequence, of the 1500 Australian women diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year, 800 will die within five years. The necessary tools to diagnose this cancer early enough simply don't exist.



Over the past 12 months, our research team has made significant progress in a number of areas, with a new blood test for the detection of ovarian cancer being released in Australia in late 2008. While this is the most accurate ovarian cancer test currently commercially available, it is not a screening test.

To further our test development program, the ONCC has established collaborations with clinical researchers in Australia, Singapore, Chile and the UK to increase expertise and access to patient samples. These collaborations have also facilitated the training of research students within our Melbourne-based laboratories and a transfer of technologies. A co-development with a US-based company with proven technologies in this area has also been established. It will be through such collaborations that the larger trials and studies required will be performed.

To facilitate the progression of our biomarker program, a new post-doctoral fellow has been appointed. Dr Kristy Shield will manage aspects of the biomarker discovery work and explore the processes by which cancer cells spread.

Professor Greg Rice
Scientific Director



Branches and Volunteers

Branches

BMDI Croydon Branch

Alan Somers – Chairman

BMDI Donald Branch

Leila Honicke – Chairman

BMDI Goulburn Valley Branch

Ken Birkett – Chairman

BMDI Maryborough Branch

Cheryl Lovell – Chairman

BMDI Murray Campaspe Branch

Peter Bellett – Chairman

BMDI Swan Hill Branch

Ken Robinson – Chairman

Fight Cancer Geelong Branch

Barb Speldewinde – Chairman

Fight Cancer Foundation Heathcote Branch

Sandra Slatter – Chairman

Fight Cancer Foundation Sydney Branch

Zed Holman – Chairman

BMDI Recycle Shop Drysdale

Moya Hughes – Co-ordinator

BMDI Recycle Shop Geelong

Marj Boland – Co-ordinator

Branches



Photo courtesy Mclvor Times

Simon O'Donnell with Patrick Connally, President of Heathcote Golf Club, at the "A Sporting Chance Against Cancer" event for the newly formed Fight Cancer Heathcote Branch

BMDI and Fight Cancer branches and shops are made up of volunteers from all walks of life and all ages. They are truly inspiring. They held many fundraising initiatives ranging from trivia nights to annual football inspired luncheons. These special events enable branch members to reach a wide circle of people in their local communities, raising awareness of our work.

New branches were formed under the Fight Cancer Foundation banner in Sydney, Tasmania and Heathcote. Their first ventures included a "group exercise class" of Sydney mums, an annual breakfast in Hobart, a gruelling 48.7km walk from Bendigo to Heathcote, proving they were all off to a flying start. Our Recycle Shops in Geelong and Drysdale continue to raise funds and public awareness through the sale of pre-loved clothes, homewares and their famous fashion parades.

We said goodbye to a wonderful friend in Peggy Beard, who volunteered in the Drysdale Recycle Shop for 13 years. Peggy, who is 82 years young, decided it was time for retirement and is much loved by the volunteer staff and her customers.

Volunteers have played an enormous role in 2008, with many of the larger events requiring hundreds of volunteers. Thank you to each and every person who held events, walked miles, sold badges, manned stalls, enveloped mail, painted walls, rattled tins and "held a hand" in 2008.



Photo courtesy Geelong Advertiser

The Geelong Branch Luncheon event had the support of dynamic young entrepreneurs: Jodie Armstrong, Lucy Cacic, Tom O'Dwyer, Emma Burnett, Danni Teasdale, Mara Vobrevic pictured with stem cell recipient Mitchell Trickey. The event was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many young people connecting with the work of the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Branches and Volunteers

Branches



Sonia Paulett

Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations Sonia Paulett, "BMDI Volunteer of the Year". Sonia formed the BMDI Waverley Branch in 1993 and was instrumental in setting up the "Gifts for Life Shop" at The Glen Shopping Centre. This was a beautiful shop selling art, crafts, gift cards and other products on consignment. One year they raised \$50,000 which furnished an apartment at BMDI Rotary House now known as the Waverley Branch Suite, a lasting legacy to a most successful branch. Sonia's fundraising initiatives were very creative and ranged from golf days to luncheons, concerts and fashion parades. We most sincerely thank Sonia for her caring manner, hard work and inspiring outlook.

Support Groups

BMDI Breast Cancer Support Group

The BMDI Breast Cancer Support Group, co-ordinated by breast cancer survivor Avis Macphee, meets monthly in a friendly and confidential environment that provides mutual support and encouragement based on shared experiences. Members at the monthly meetings are free to listen and observe or to contribute to the discussion, which includes up-to-date and topical information about breast cancer. The group also holds a number of public lectures featuring health professionals working in breast cancer and related areas. In 2008, lectures were given by Dr Michael Dally, Dr Amanda Hordern and Associate Professor Raymond Snyder. We thank them for donating their time and expertise.

BMDI Transplant Support Group

The BMDI Transplant Support Group, co-ordinated by Yvonne Panek-Hudson, provides ongoing support to recipients and carers adapting to life after transplantation. The group offers the opportunity for participants to speak freely about circumstances in their lives, share problems and advice and discuss common issues. It also works to increase awareness of the needs of survivors and their carers and the unique challenges that this life-changing event presents to all those involved.

BMDI Leukaemia Family Support Group

The BMDI Leukaemia Family Support Group, co-ordinated by Cliff Benson, continues to meet at BMDI Rotary House, providing non-medical advice and practical support to patients, families and carers who may be having difficulty coming to terms with a life-threatening illness. The group also organises "mix and mingle" evenings and healthy cooking demonstrations at the House for the residents, encouraging social interaction in a friendly and supportive environment.



Photo courtesy
Geelong Advertiser

BMDI Drysdale Recycle Shop held its annual fashion parade and received great publicity in their local paper.

Directors' Report

Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited ABN 93 097 333 018

Fight Cancer Foundation Limited ABN 45 127 505 739

(both incorporated in Victoria as Companies Limited by Guarantee)

SPECIAL PURPOSE COMBINED AND SUMMARISED FINANCIAL REPORT

Your directors present this summary of the report on the combined results of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited (BMDI) and Fight Cancer Foundation Limited (FCF) for the financial year ended 31 December 2008. An explanation of the combination of the two entities is provided in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements.

A copy of the full audited special purpose combined financial statements is available on request.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director of BMDI during the year and to the date of this report are:

J M Opie AM	D H Alsop	A C Hancy (appointed 21 October 2008)
J C Barbour	D Cox (resigned 21 October 2008)	J C Skinner (appointed 23 April 2008)
F W Duncan	S J Elliott	E M Wright

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated. The directors of FCF are the same as the directors of BMDI.

Company Secretary

Mrs. Fay Duncan was appointed secretary of BMDI on 29 June 2001 and held the position of secretary at the end of the financial year. Fay has worked for BMDI for the past 19 years as Executive Director, Director and Secretary. She has been a Director and Secretary of FCF since its incorporation.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of BMDI and FCF during the financial year was:

To engage in activities with research, education, treatment, patient care and support services in respect of leukaemia and other cancers and the raising of funds from the public for this purpose.

Operating Results

The surplus for 2008 was \$127,533
(2007: deficit – \$249,215).

Dividends

BMDI and FCF are both limited by guarantee and as such do not have any share capital. Neither BMDI or FCF have issued debentures. The directors of both BMDI and FCF are precluded by the Articles of Association from recommending the payment of any dividend.

Review of Operations

The main factors affecting the operations of BMDI /FCF during the year ended 31 December 2008 can be summarized as follows: Overall Income was higher primarily as a result of the higher sale of Cord Blood Units to overseas hospitals by approximately \$345,000 and a Grant of \$70,000

from the State Government of Tasmania. The drop in funding from Trusts and Foundations was more than offset by a rise in Donations and Bequests. Operating expenses were lower during the year as a result of a reduction in salaries of approximately \$187,000 and advertising of approximately \$38,000. FCF undertook most of the fundraising events for the charities and transferred funds to BMDI as required. The highlight of the year was the establishment of an accommodation centre in Hobart for cancer patients on 15 September 2008.

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

A significant change during the year was the commencement of operations by Fight Cancer Foundation Limited in research, education, treatment, patient care and support services for cancer patients.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of BMDI or FCF, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of BMDI or FCF in future financial years.

Future Developments

During 2009 BMDI and FCF have established a new program called Back to Work.

Environmental Issues

Neither BMDI nor FCF's operations are regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Board of Directors

John Opie AM *Director/Chairman*
FCA (retired)

A founding member, John has been the Bone Marrow Donor Institute's President and Board Chairman since its inception in 1989. John is also a founding member, President and Board Chairman of Fight Cancer Foundation. He is a non-executive Director of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry and he is the Chairman of several private companies. In 1995, he received the Tattersall's Award for Enterprise and the Rotary Paul Harris Award. He is also the recipient of the Waverley Citizen of the Year Award and the Sir John Reid Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Melbourne. From 1987 to 1988, he was the National President of the Federal Government Productivity Council. He is a past Board Member and Treasurer of the RSPCA. In 2002 he became a Member of the Order of Australia.



John Barbour *Director/Deputy Chairman/Honorary Treasurer*
FCA CFP

John has been a Board Member and Honorary Treasurer of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute since 1992. In 2003 he was appointed to the BMDI Cord Blood Bank Management Committee and in 2004 assumed the role of Chairman of the Committee. Since 2005 John has been chairing the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Audit Committee. John is also a founding member, Director, Vice President and Honorary Treasurer of Fight Cancer Foundation. In 2007, John was appointed Vice President/Deputy Chairman. John is a Chartered Accountant and Certified Financial Planner. He retired as a partner of an accounting firm but retains a part-time activity as a senior consultant to the firm. Prior to his involvement in the Bone Marrow Donor Institute, John was a Branch Treasurer, Branch Chairman and Honorary National Treasurer of Community Aid Abroad, a position he held for a period of ten years.



Fay Duncan *Director/Secretary*

Fay is a founding member of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute and has held the position of Secretary from 1990 – 1992 and 2001 to date. Fay was the Executive Director of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute from 1992 until her retirement in 2001. Fay is also a founding member, Director and Secretary of Fight Cancer Foundation. She has previously held positions of Associate Director, Company Secretary and Administration Manager of several private and public companies. She supported two childrens' homes with hands on assistance and fundraising. Fay was involved with the planning and furnishing of BMDI Rotary House. She is the Chairman of the Red Ball Committee.



David Alsop *Director*
B. Arch., Reg. Architect.

David is a commercial architect. He is a past Board Member of the Lort Smith Animal Hospital (1985-1998). David became involved with Bone Marrow Donor Institute after his son received a bone marrow transplant in 1996. David joined the Board in 1999 and has special responsibility for the Bone Marrow Donor Institute support groups and provided project management advice for the construction of BMDI Rotary House. David is also a founding member and Director of Fight Cancer Foundation.



Don Cox *Director – retired effective 28/10/08*
CPA

Don is a Certified Practising Accountant, Registered Tax Agent, Registered Company Auditor and member of CPA Australia. Don joined the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Board in April 2002 and is a member of the Audit Committee. A Rotarian since 1976, Don served as a President of the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows in 1992/93 and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1995. Don was District Governor of Rotary International District 9790 during 2000/2001. From September 2001 until June 2004, he held the position of Chairman of the Australian Rotarians Corporate Alliance Program Ltd for the Rotary Districts of Australia. Don was also Chairman for the 38th Rotary Zone Institute for the Rotary Districts of Australia held in November 2003. On 1 July 2006, he joined the Rotary International Finance Committee for 3 years, and from 1 July 2007 is serving as Vice Chairman of this Committee. He has also served as the personal representative of the President of Rotary International at a number of conferences around the world. Don is also a Director of several private companies.





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Sophia Elliott *Director Marketing & Development*

Sophia has been a Board member of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute since 1991. Sophia is also a founding member and Director of Fight Cancer Foundation. She was appointed as Director of Marketing and Development in June 2007. She is also a member of the Red Ball Committee. She has a 30 year career in advertising, marketing and PR. She spent nine years on the Executive Board of Monahan Dayman Adams and was General Manager of Gasworks Pty. Ltd. Sophia was a partner and director of Magnum Opus Advertising Pty. Ltd. She is also on the Committee of De La Salle Old Collegians Football Club, a position she has held for 6 years. Sophia has been actively involved with a number of major Bone Marrow Donor Institute and Fight Cancer Foundation events.



Anthony Hancy *Director*

Tony was appointed to the Boards of Bone Marrow Donor Institute and Fight Cancer Foundation in 2008. Tony gained extensive experience in healthcare and technology at Accenture (previously Andersen Consulting) as the Managing Partner for the healthcare practice in the Asia Pacific Region for 12 years, followed by 2 years overseeing Accenture Technology Ventures' operations in Australia and Accenture's Corporate Development in Australia and New Zealand.

Tony is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, the CPA and the Australian Institute of Management. He has been actively involved in serving on the board of a number of not-for-profit organisations in Australia.



John Skinner *Director*

John was appointed to the Boards of Bone Marrow Donor Institute and Fight Cancer Foundation in 2008, and has a long association with BMDI, supporting its fundraising activities over the years. John is past National Board Director of the Advertising Federation of Australia and Chairman of the AFA Business Forum in Victoria.

He is the Managing Partner of Catalyst International – a specialist Marketing Communications and Online group, which counts many leading marketing companies amongst its clients.

John's team developed the branding concept for our new marketing identity "Fight Cancer Foundation", its new website and all master visuals for marketing and communications literature.



Eric Wright *Managing Director*

Eric has been a Board Member with the Bone Marrow Donor Institute since 1997. Eric is also a founding member and Managing Director of Fight Cancer Foundation. Eric has 30 years experience in the banking and finance industry with extensive experience in human resource management, sales management and project management. Eric is also a member of the Red Ball Committee, BMDI Cord Blood Bank Management Committee, Cord Blood National Management Committee and Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry Donor Centre Advisory Committee.

Directors' Report

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 12 meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director were as follows:

Directors	Position	Occupation	No Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
J M Opie AM	Director & Chairman	Company Director	12	11
J C Barbour	Director, Deputy Chairman & Honorary Treasurer	Chartered Accountant	12	11
F W Duncan	Director & Secretary	Company Director	12	9
D H Alsop	Director	Architect	12	12
D Cox	Director	Public Accountant	9	5
S J Elliott	Director Marketing & Development	Company Director	12	12
A C Hancy	Director	Company Director	4	3
J C Skinner	Director	Company Director	9	4
E M Wright	Managing Director	Company Director	12	12

Directors' Benefits

BMDI remunerates two Directors in the capacity of Managing Director and Director of Marketing and Business Development respectively. Together with the Finance Manager, they are regarded as key management personnel. The aggregate remuneration of key management personnel during the year was \$344,200 (2007: \$361,008).

During the year, BMDI and FCF acquired supplies from entities with which the following directors are related, at the amounts stated:

J M Opie \$488 J C Skinner \$6,030

The above payments were considered to be on ordinary commercial terms.

Other than the amounts disclosed above, since the end of the previous financial year, no director of BMDI has received or is entitled to receive any benefits by reason of a contract made by BMDI with a director or with a firm of which he or she is also a member, or with a company in which he or she has a substantial financial interest.

Directors' & Auditor's Indemnification

Neither BMDI nor FCF have, during or since the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of BMDI or FCF or a related body corporate:

- ! indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability incurred as an officer, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- ! paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred as an officer for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings;

with the exception of the following matters:

- a) during or since the financial year BMDI has paid premiums to insure the directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of BMDI or FCF other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to BMDI or FCF. The amount of the premium was \$4,213.

b) BMDI and FCF have entered into agreements with each director providing the following:

- i) BMDI and FCF have agreed to indemnify each director against any liability in their capacity as a Director to the extent permissible by law;
- ii) BMDI and FCF have agreed to retain a copy of all papers presented to the Board during the period that the director holds office; and
- iii) BMDI and FCF have agreed to provide access to the Board papers to the Director.

Audit Committee

The Company has a formal audit committee which meets at least bi-monthly. Members of the committee are:

J C Barbour, Chartered Accountant (Chairman)
D Mitchell, B.Ec CA, IPAA
G Mitrevski B.Bus, FCPA, MIIA, CIA (appointed Feb' 09)
A Cinanni B.Bus (Acctg) CA (appointed March '09)

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of BMDI or FCF or intervene in any proceedings to which BMDI or FCF is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of BMDI or FCF for all or any part of those proceedings.

Neither BMDI nor FCF were parties to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditors Independence Declaration

The auditors have declared their independence.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

John M Opie AM

John C Barbour

Dated this 9th day of April, 2009

Income Statement

Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited ABN 93 097 333 018

Fight Cancer Foundation Limited ABN 45 127 505 739

(both incorporated in Victoria as Companies Limited by Guarantee)

SPECIAL PURPOSE COMBINED AND SUMMARISED FINANCIAL REPORT

SUMMARY COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Operating Revenue			
BMDI Branches		33,254	49,995
BMDI Shops		33,450	46,842
Donations & Bequests		772,603	474,936
Trusts & Foundations		127,942	382,143
Sundry Income		13,762	52,229
BMDI Blood Cord Bank		65,113	36,227
BMDI Cord Blood Bank – Sale of Cord Blood Units		420,617	75,458
Hobart House Project		257	-
Special Events		430,755	374,276
Financial Income - Interest		72,832	46,710
		1,970,585	1,538,816
Revenue from Grants			
Commonwealth Government – National Cord Blood Bank		1,329,877	1,459,894
State Government of Tasmania – Hobart Accommodation		70,000	-
		1,399,877	1,459,894
Total Revenues		3,370,462	2,998,710
Less Operating Expenses	2		
Operating Expenses		607,133	821,712
Net Income from Operations		2,763,329	2,176,998
Expenditure on Project Activities	2		
Ovarian Cancer		93,547	50,761
Research Grants & Expenditure		120,000	25,000
BMDI Cord Blood Bank		1,613,581	1,676,820
BMDI Rotary House Running Costs		52,043	97,041
Albury House Project		40,650	-
Ethnic Donors		-	11,471
Back on Track		701,695	565,120
Back to Work		14,280	-
		2,635,796	2,426,213
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		127,533	(249,215)

The accompanying notes form part of this special purpose financial report.

Balance Sheet

SUMMARY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

Assets	Note	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,525,193	1,163,111
Accounts Receivable		162,907	482,645
Inventories		5,952	1,390
Total Current Assets		1,694,052	1,647,146
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	4,833,299	7,194,673
Total Non-Current Assets		4,833,299	7,194,673
Total Assets		6,527,351	8,841,819
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		310,802	510,704
Short Term Borrowings – Lease Obligation	4	60,000	-
Employee Benefit Provisions		25,929	18,102
Total Current Liabilities		396,731	528,806
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Benefit Provisions		1,864	1,790
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,864	1,790
Total Liabilities		398,595	530,596
Net Assets		6,128,756	8,311,223
Equity			
Accumulated Funds	5	1,324,651	1,605,548
Reserves		4,804,105	6,705,675
Total Equity		6,128,756	8,311,223

The accompanying notes form part of this special purpose financial report.

Statement of Changes in Equity

SUMMARY COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

	Accumulated Funds \$	Capital Reserves \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	BMDICord Blood Bank Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2007	1,816,708	2,244,010	3,675,558	824,162	8,560,438
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	(249,215)	–	–	–	(249,215)
Transfer from Reserves to Accumulated Funds	38,055	–	–	(38,055)	–
Balance at 1 January 2008	1,605,548	2,244,010	3,675,558	786,107	8,311,223
Surplus for the Year	127,533	–	–	–	127,533
Revaluation of Freehold Land and Buildings	–	–	(2,310,000)	–	(2,310,000)
Transfer from Accumulated Funds to Reserves	(408,430)	–	–	408,430	–
Balance at 31 December 2008	1,324,651	2,244,010	1,365,558	1,194,537	6,128,756

Cash Flow Statement

SUMMARY COMBINED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from all Funding Sources	3,666,278	3,171,402
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(3,077,017)	(3,628,900)
Net Cash Generated from/(used in) Operating Activities	589,261	(457,496)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment	(227,179)	(146,517)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(227,179)	(146,517)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held	362,082	(604,015)
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year	1,163,111	1,767,126
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	1,525,193	1,163,111

The accompanying notes form part of this special purpose financial report.

Notes

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION

This special purpose financial report combines the results of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited (BMDI) and the Fight Cancer Foundation (FCF) for the year ended 31 December 2008. Both companies are incorporated and domiciled in Australia, are limited by guarantee and neither entity has control over the other entity. However the companies were formed with the same aim: to engage in activities involving research, education, treatment, patient care and support services in respect of leukaemia and other cancers. The majority of fundraising activities are performed through FCF, which, in accordance with its charter, then provides grants to BMDI as required in order for that company to meet its liabilities.

The directors consider it appropriate to prepare a combined set of financial statements, which disclose a summary of the joint activities of the companies. These special purpose combined financial statements have been prepared using information obtained from the general purpose financial statements of the two entities. Balances between the two companies, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from transactions between the two companies are eliminated in preparing these special purpose combined financial statements.

Copies of the individual general purpose financial statements of BMDI and FCF can be obtained from the registered office of BMDI; Rotary Bone Marrow Research Centre, 1d Royal Parade, Parkville, Vic, 3052.

The Financial Report was authorised for issue on 9 April 2009, by the Board of Directors.

NOTE 2: OPERATING EXPENSES

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Depreciation Included in Operating Expenses	24,170	11,491
Depreciation Included in Project Activities	314,383	315,643

NOTE 3: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Freehold Land:

At Independent Valuation	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total Freehold Land	2,000,000	2,000,000

Buildings:

At Independent Valuation	2,250,000	4,800,000
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-	(120,000)
Total Buildings	2,250,000	4,680,000

Total Land and Buildings	4,250,000	6,680,000
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LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Hobart Accommodation Centre Cost	71,000	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(4,163)	-
Total Leasehold Property	66,837	-

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and Equipment at Cost	1,858,083	1,641,904
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,341,621)	(1,127,231)
Total Plant and Equipment	516,462	514,673

Total Property, Plant and Equipment	4,833,299	7,194,673
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NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2008

NOTE 3: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Continued...

Freehold land and buildings were valued at 31 December 2006 by an independent valuer. The independent valuation was made on the basis of open market value. In light of current economic conditions, the directors considered that land and buildings should be tested for impairment at the balance sheet date. An updated indication of fair value was obtained from an independent, certified valuer. This valuation has been adopted by the directors.

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

During the year FCF entered into an agreement to buy the Leasehold on a property located in Hobart with a view of establishing an accommodation centre for cancer patients. A deposit of \$11,000 was paid on 15 September 2008 with the balance of \$60,000 payable by instalments in 2009.

NOTE 5: EQUITY

BMDI and FCF are both limited by guarantee. If they are wound up, their Constitutions state that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$2 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of each company. At 31 December 2008 the number of members for BMDI were 231(2007– 255) and for FCF were 8 (2007-8). Monies received from the Commonwealth Government together with charitable donations as at 31 December 2008 have been reserved for expenditure on cord blood activities in the future financial years. Asset revaluation reserve was impacted by the revaluation described in Note 3.

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited and Fight Cancer Foundation Limited (the combined entity) declare that:

1. The summarised financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 19 to 23 are extracted from the full financial report of the combined entity. The summarised financial report cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the combined entity, which is available on request.
2. The full financial report of the combined entity gives a true and fair view of the combined financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of the combined performance for the year ended on that date of the Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited and Fight Cancer Foundation.
3. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that both the Bone Marrow Donor Institute and the Fight Cancer Foundation will be able to pay their respective debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



John M Opie AM



John C Barbour

Dated this 9th day of April 2009

Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited and Fight Cancer Foundation Limited

Independent Audit Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BONE MARROW DONOR INSTITUTE LIMITED AND FIGHT CANCER FOUNDATION LIMITED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying summarised combined financial report of Bone Marrow Donor Institute Limited and Fight Cancer Foundation Limited (the combined entity), comprising the summary combined balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, the summary combined income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, and explanatory notes, which were derived from the special purpose combined financial report of the combined entity, and the directors' declaration.

In our report to the members dated 9 April 2009 on the combined financial report for the year ended 31 December 2008, we expressed a qualified opinion over whether revenue from cash donations and other fundraising activities is complete.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summarised Financial Report

The directors of the combined entity are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the summarised combined financial report.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarised combined financial report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summarised combined financial report is consistent, in all material respects, with the combined financial report from which it was derived. For a better understanding of the scope of our audit, this auditor's report should be read in conjunction with our audit report on the combined financial report.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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