

TREASURER'S REPORT

In 2022 WIZO NSW was fortunate in receiving donations and bequests from many members of the community and is grateful for their generous support. In addition, the collective efforts of our groups in a variety of fundraising events and state activities raised further funds.

WIZO NSW is grateful for bequests. Leaving a Legacy to WIZO is a vital element of our fundraising. Please remember your commitment by including WIZO in your Will.

In 2022 WIZO received bequests from the estates of the late Stewart Gordon , in the name of his late mother Sylvia Gordon

Final payment from the estate of the late Cyril Aarons
And from the estate of the late Eva Mantrai

We also received an extremely generous bequest from the estate of the late Joy Balkind , a sizeable amount of which has been used to carry out the refurbishment of the WIZO day care centre in Jerusalem. Which is now named The Joy Balkind Day Care Centre

Funds were also sent to support the Summer Education Programme for Ukrainian Refugees in WIZO's care , and for the summer program at the Day care centre.

Our Sponsor a Child Campaign was once again extremely well supported by our members. Thank you to all those donors who annually support this valuable initiative.

The second half of the year was dedicated to our major fundraising campaign to raise funds to support the Safety Net Programme which is vital in supporting at risk woman and children.

Melbourne Cup lunches were again able to be held and monies raised were directed to the badly needed refurbishment of the basketball court at Ahuzat Yeladim.

A big thank you to those of you who chose to celebrate your special occasions , by asking family and friends in lieu of gifts, to make donations to WIZO. This adds another arm to our fundraising efforts.

In summary, WIZO NSW was able to send close to \$2 million dollars to support our projects in Israel.

We could not have done it without the support of our generous donors and volunteers, we are so grateful for your continued support.

Thank you to our NSW Executive, Group Presidents and membership for their tireless efforts and loyalty to WIZO.

A big thank you to our Executive Director Lorna Berger , who breathes, eats and sleeps WIZO 24/7 and welcome to the newest member of the WIZO team Avril Moss.

And finally thanks to Joe Staub and his staff from Joe Staub and Associates for their efficient audit for 2022. The audited figures are available in our office on request. I would like to move that Joe Staub and Associates be reappointed as our auditors for 2024

