



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

## YVH Values & Goals

**VALUES:** At Young Voices of Hobart, we:

- strive for excellence.
- are inclusive and celebrate diversity.
- treat each other with respect.
- enjoy performing music of all peoples and cultures.
- learn and have fun.

**OUR GOALS:**

- To have a transformative impact on the lives of young people.
- To develop passion for singing and music.
- To provide an outlet for creativity and expression.
- To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of our singers, our staff and our audience.

## 2024 Highlights

### Membership

- Term 1: 37 members
- Term 2: 34 members
- Term 3: 37 members
- Term 4: 45 members

### Performances

- May: 5th Anniversary Concert at Government House
- June: Festival of Voices Youth Choirs workshop and performance
- October: Children's Lord Mayor Reception at Hobart Town Hall
- November: Singing with Katie Noonan in concert at the Theatre Royal
- November: Hobart Christmas Pageant (Winner, Best Musical Entry)

### Policy & Governance

- June: YVH Child Safety Policy issued in accordance with new legislation
- October: YVH Commitment to Diversity Statement issued
- Streamlining of record-keeping and documentation
- Decision to expand Board from 6 to 7 members at 2024 AGM

# 2024 Financial Summary

## Incoming

- Membership fees: \$16.7K
- Donations/fundraising: \$2.2K
- Grants: \$1.9K
- Other (incl concert tickets + performance fees): \$1.2K

**TOTAL INCOMING:**  
**Approx \$22,000\***

## Outgoing

- Staffing costs (Musical Director, Assistant Director, Accompanist + Superannuation): \$16.9K
- Insurances, licensing, advertising, business registration, website: \$2.5K
- Venue hire and festival costs: \$1.25K
- Music, printing, uniforms: \$1.1K
- Sundry expenses: \$0.9K

**TOTAL OUTGOING:**  
**Approx \$22,650\***

## Highlights

### Incoming:

- Membership continues to grow
- Highly successful Bunnings fundraising barbecues
- Youth Week Tasmania grant

### Outgoing:

- YVH contracted staff receiving superannuation + protected by workers comp insurance
- New song commissioned (local composer Nic Courto)

*\* Detailed records of incoming funds and outgoing expenditure are held by the Board and audited annually.*



## 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

Jane Christie-Johnston (Chair)

Christopher Waterhouse (Vice-Chair)

Daniel Karkoszka (Treasurer)

Johanna van Tienen (Secretary/Public Officer)

Aaron Powell

Anna Chilcott

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