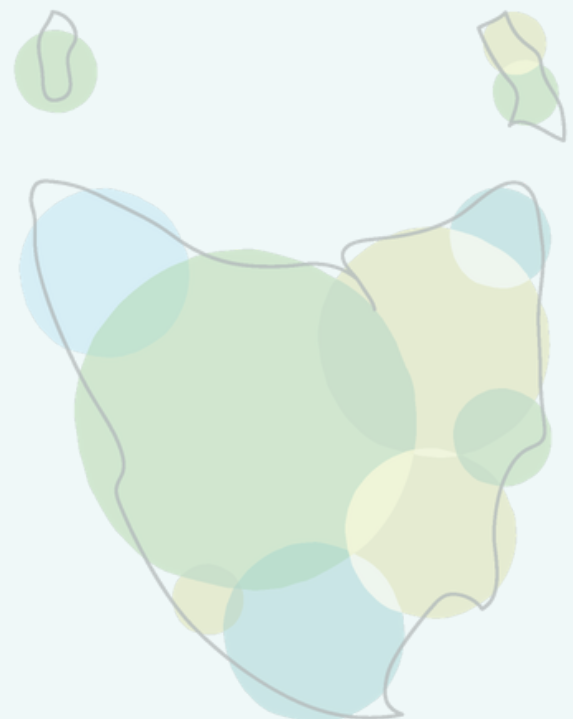




ANNUAL REPORT

Tasmanian Association of State School
Organisations
2025/26



Acknowledgements

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Palawa people as the traditional custodians and first educators of the lands and seas on which we live, work, and raise and educate our children, here in Lutruwita.

We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge their deep connection to country.

We express our gratitude for sharing Lutruwita today, our sorrow for some of the costs of that sharing, and our hope and belief that we can move to a place of equity, justice and partnership together.

Acknowledgement of Families

We acknowledge that families are the first educators in their child's life. The connections children form within their families are foundational, shaping their values, resilience, and curiosity.

Families play a crucial role in fostering an understanding of the value of education and its benefits. We recognise the role of School Associations in building collaboration between families and the school as essential to our shared purpose: to foster strong partnerships.

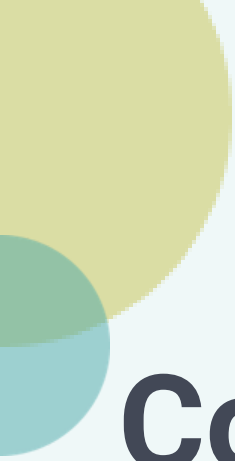
Together, we create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Acknowledgement of the Tasmanian Government | DECYP

The work that TASSO undertakes is made possible with the support of the Tasmanian Government through its DECYP Sundry Educational Grants Scheme.



Department for Education,
Children and Young People



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Message from Board President John Allan

It is my pleasure to present the President's Report for the 2025–26 Annual Report of the Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO).

Education for the next generation remains one of Tasmania's greatest opportunities, but still one of its greatest challenges. TASSO has continued to champion the important role that parents, carers and local school communities play in shaping successful educational outcomes for every student.

The Board has remained firmly focused on TASSO's constitutional purpose:

- strengthening and supporting School Associations;
- fostering collaboration between School Associations and education stakeholders;
- ensuring parent voices are heard in educational decision-making;
- advocating on behalf of families in Tasmania's government schools; and
- building a resilient organisation capable of supporting Tasmania's government school communities well into the future.

Supporting School Associations

School Associations are at the heart of what TASSO does. Hundreds of volunteers dedicate their time to supporting their local school, juggling work and family commitments. Supporting the volunteer contribution to build effective School Associations continues to be our highest operational priority.

TASSO's staff provide advice, practical resources, professional learning opportunities and direct support to strengthen the effectiveness of School Associations and build confidence and empowerment within committees. Our training opportunities, online resources, regular communications and networking opportunities support volunteers across Tasmania. Knowledge and confidence enable more effective committees, leading to more meaningful partnerships between families, schools and their communities and participation in decision-making in support of our kids.

Strengthening Parent Voice

Advocating with and on behalf of families through School Associations remains central to TASSO's purpose. Our conversations, partnerships, representations and formal submission reinforce that

perspectives of parents and school communities are reflected in decisions affecting our children in schools.

The Board and staff have continued to engage constructively with School Associations, DECYP, the Minister for Education, Members of Parliament and a broad range of education stakeholders to ensure that both evidence and lived experiences inform policy development and system improvement.

Throughout the year, TASSO contributed to consultations, reviews, parliamentary inquiries and public discussion on issues affecting government schools. We continued building productive relationships with government at multiple levels, education stakeholders and interstate peak parent organisations, enabling Tasmania to both contribute to and benefit from national conversations on public education.

TASSO has actively contributed to discussions on student wellbeing, school governance, funding, workforce pressures and broader system reform. These conversations reinforce the importance of recognising parents as genuine partners in their children's education and ensuring school communities have a meaningful voice in shaping the future of public education.

TASSO has been part of consultations and working groups with constructive contributions to the implementation of major education reforms, including work surrounding Multi-School Organisations and the evolving of the definition of educational success. It has been encouraging to see many of the principles advocated by TASSO reflected in the ongoing development of these initiatives, particularly the importance of maintaining strong community governance and family engagement.

TASSO also continued supporting School Associations facing common opportunities and challenges, including facilitating the College Association Collective representing Tasmania's eight government colleges.

TASSO has assisted schools in reestablishing School Association Committees. Acknowledging there remains work to do; it is encouraging that only a small number of schools are currently without an active School Association Committee.





John Allan

Continued...

At the direction of the Board, our advocacy has been increasingly underpinned by research, evidence and the experiences of our members. This evidence-based approach has strengthened the consistency and credibility of TASSO's contribution.

National Representation

TASSO ensured Tasmania's perspectives contribute to national discussions on public education and parent representation, working collaboratively with our counterpart organisations across Australia and with the Australian Government.

TASSO assumed a national leadership role with TASSO facilitating the State and Territory School Organisations (STSO) collective, bringing together representative organisations from five other Australian jurisdictions. This work culminated recently with the transition of the STSO collective to a formal coalition of facilitated by WACSSO to provide national representation to the Australian Government.

A Stronger Organisation

Strong advocacy depends upon a strong and sustainable organisation.

During the year, the Board reviewed TASSO's organisational foundations through improvements to governance, strategic planning, succession planning, policy development and Board effectiveness. Much of this work occurs behind the scenes, but underpins TASSO's ongoing accountability and sustainability, to maintain its capability into the future.

Our updated Strategic Plan was developed through consultation with Board members, stakeholders, including DECYP and the Minister, and other partners, the plan reflects careful consideration of TASSO's role within Tasmania's education landscape. It ensures that our priorities remain closely aligned with the objects of our Constitution.

The Board has also maintained careful oversight of TASSO's financial position, recognising our responsibility to manage resources prudently while continuing to invest in organisational capability and services for School Associations.

These position TASSO well to continue serving as Tasmania's recognised peak body in this space and to maintain our support for School Associations into the future.

Looking Ahead

The coming year presents significant opportunities.

The implementation of TASSO's new Strategic Plan will guide our work as we continue strengthening School Associations to support effective local governance, maintain our evidence-based advocacy and foster our constructive partnerships across the education sector.

We look forward to further formalising our role through revised service arrangements that recognise TASSO as both Tasmania's peak body for School Associations and a trusted service delivery partner with the support of DECYP.

As Tasmania's education system continues to evolve, TASSO will remain focused on ensuring that parents and school communities continue to play a meaningful role in educational decision-making. We will continue to help shape that future through collaboration, evidence-based advocacy and constructive partnerships across the education sector.

Acknowledgements

As my term as President comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to TASSO's work.

I extend my sincere thanks to my fellow Board members for their commitment, professionalism and countless volunteer hours. I particularly acknowledge our Deputy President, Emily Caswell, for her leadership of the Strategy and Policy Committee, including the Strategic Plan and STSO initiative, together with Treasurers Gemma Tuxworth and later Stephanie Gee for their leadership of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

On behalf of the Board, I also thank our dedicated staff, together with our colleagues across the Department, Government and partner organisations, for their collaboration and shared commitment to improving public education in Tasmania.

Most importantly, I thank the hundreds of volunteers serving on School Associations across the State. Your commitment to your local schools and communities is the foundation of TASSO's work, and your contribution continues to make a lasting difference for Tasmania's children and young people.

It has been a privilege to serve as President, and I look forward to continuing to support TASSO and its important work in the future.

In partnership,

John Allan
President
2025-2026



STRATEGY ON A PAGE



VISION

Confident and capable School Association Committees, supporting strong school communities, so every student can do their best.

VALUES



Trusted and Respectful



Clear and Easy to Understand



Supportive and Positive



Collaborative



Focused

STRATEGIC GOALS

1

Strong Committees

Building confident and capable School Association Committees.

2

Engaged Communities

Connecting Committees with their communities.

3

Working Together

Working with partners to improve outcomes for school communities.

4

Strong and Sustainable

Strengthening TASSO for the future.

STRATEGIC GOALS & SUB GOALS

1

Strong Committees

1. Committees understand their role and purpose
2. Committees operate with effective governance and practice
3. Committees learn from one another and work together for collective impact
4. Committee insights inform TASSO's support and advocacy

2

Engaged Communities

1. School communities participate meaningfully with their committee
2. Committees create clear and welcoming pathways for participation
3. Community voices inform committee decisions

3

Working Together

1. TASSO has trusted partnerships
2. TASSO expands its partnerships and networks
3. TASSO is known for its ability to represent diverse school community perspectives, issues and needs

4

Strong and Sustainable

1. TASSO has strong governance and leadership
2. TASSO delivers high-quality support and resources
3. TASSO is financially and organisationally sustainable

Meet the Board & Staff



John Allan
President



Emily Caswell
Vice President
Chair Strategy and
Policy Sub-Committee



Damien Rhind
Secretary



Stephanie Gee
Treasurer
Chair Finance Budget
Audit
and Risk Sub-
Committee



Gemma Tuxworth
Treasurer
Chair Finance Budget
Audit
and Risk Sub-
Committee
until February 2026



Samantha Ashwood
Northern Delegate



Matthew Drysdale
Southern Delegate



Jayanthi Maniam
Northern Delegate



Nick Cooper
NW Delegate
(Casual Vacancy - Feb
2026)



Jessica Bennett
Executive Officer



Emmeline Cresswell
Operations Assistant



Kate Crawford
Operations Assistant
until December 2025

Governance

Snapshot of Board Meetings held throughout the year

Date	Attendees	Apologies	Leave of Absence	Total Board Members Expected	In Attendance
7 Aug 2025	5	-	1	5	5
21 Aug 2025	9	-	—	8	8
13 Sept 2025	9	-	—	8	8
6 Nov 2025	5	3	-	8	4
5 Feb 2026	9 (1 late)	-	-	8	7
2 Apr 2026	Cancelled	—	-	-	-
6 June 2026	7	2	-	8	7

7 board meetings

- ✓ Strategic oversight and governance
- ✓ Transparent attendance records
- ✓ Chair present at all meetings

2 Face-to-face planning sessions

Induction + strategic alignment session held
Built shared purpose and direction
New Strategic Plan development

10 Sub-committee meetings

Focused governance and decision-making
Areas: Finance, Strategic Governance

5 Government Submissions

Represented member and sector priorities
Departments and Ministers engaged
Topics: education, equity, funding, and services

Our Governance Commitment

- ✓ Strong attendance and active engagement
- ✓ Clear records of apologies and leave
- ✓ Well-documented and accountable processes
- ✓ Strategic advocacy and sector leadership



Empowering strong, transparent, and connected leadership across every level.





Executive Officer Report

Jessica Bennett

As I reflect on the past year, I am incredibly proud of what our small team has achieved in supporting School Associations across Tasmania.

Every phone call, email, committee meeting, webinar, resource and conversation represents a volunteer working to make a difference in their school community. Working alongside so many dedicated volunteers reminds us why TASSO exists, and that our childrens education is stronger when there is valued partnership with families, school and community.

This year has been one of continued growth.

This growth is not just reflected in the number of enquiries we received, but also in the number of volunteers engaging with our resources, communications and support throughout the year.

More School Associations than ever sought support from TASSO. We responded to more than 500 member enquiries, attended committee meetings across the state, delivered webinars, developed practical resources and continued strengthening the way members can connect with us. Every interaction helps us better understand the challenges committees face and how we can support them.

We also continued to strengthen our communication with members. This year saw the introduction of TASSO Connect, our refreshed monthly eNews, alongside continued improvements to our website and social media. These changes have helped more School Association volunteers connect with TASSO, access practical resources and stay informed about issues affecting their school communities. As our communication channels have grown, so too has our ability to support volunteers wherever they are across Tasmania.

Much of our work happens behind the scenes. Throughout the year we reviewed systems and processes, supported the Board in developing TASSO's new Strategic Plan, strengthened relationships with government and education

organisations, and worked with stakeholders on a wide range of projects and consultations. While this work is not always visible, it helps ensure TASSO remains responsive, sustainable and well placed to support School Associations into the future.

This year also brought some changes to our team. I would like to thank Kate Crawford, who was part of the TASSO team from May 2024 to December 2025. During her time with us, Kate supported members, helped develop resources and played an important role in our day-to-day operations. We thank Kate for her contribution to TASSO and wish her every success in her new role as State Manager of Eat Well Tasmania.

I am also pleased to welcome Emmeline Cresswell to the team. Emmeline joined us late in 2025 and has quickly become a valued member of TASSO. Her friendly nature and willingness to help have been appreciated by both our members and the team.

I would also like to thank the TASSO Board for their guidance and support throughout the year. Their commitment, together with the time they volunteer to the organisation, continues to strengthen TASSO and the work we do.

Finally, thank you to the Department for Education, Children and Young People, our many partners and stakeholders, and most importantly, the hundreds of volunteers serving on School Association Committees across Tasmania.

Thank you for the time, energy and care you give to your school communities. We look forward to continuing to support you as we begin delivering TASSO's new Strategic Plan and building even stronger School Association Committees across Tasmania.

I look forward to continuing to work with members in 2026/27.

Cheers, Jess

Overview of 2025/26 TASSO Operations

Snapshot of our impact and engagement this year



505

Member Cases



149

School Associations
connected with



40

Committee Visits



16

Webinars



182

Webinar Attendees



7

Resources Created



11

Newsletters



ADVOCACY

5

Government
Submissions



Anti-
Bullying



Disability
Inclusion



State
Budget



Family
Violence



Disability
Inclusion
Plan



PARTNERSHIP & CONNECTIONS

98

Stakeholder meetings



DECYP



Government



Community



National
Parent Org.



Supporting School Associations
through advice, training, resources,
advocacy and connection.

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Communications

Growing our connection with School Associations



753

eNews subscribers

↑ 19%

from 636 last year



1,580

Facebook followers

↑ 4.8%

from 1,514 last year



10,021

Facebook engagements

↑ 452%

from 1,815 last year



2,792

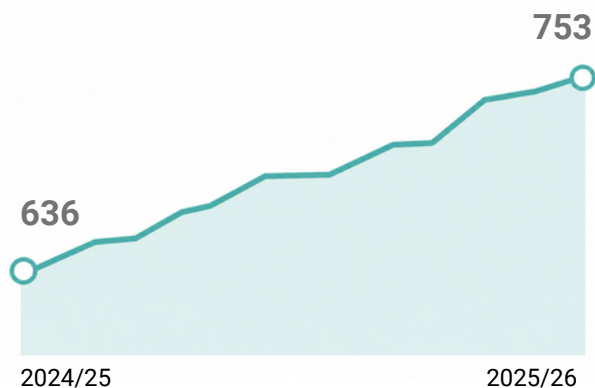
Website visits

↑ 16.5%

from 2,396 last year

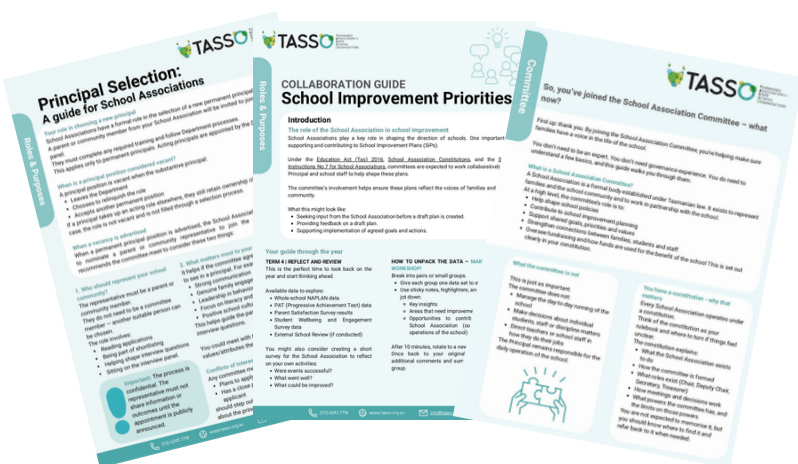
eNews subscriber Growth

Building an engaged readership



Facebook engagement breakdown

Conversations with our community



Our recently developed resources, New Principal Selection Guide, School Improvement Priorities Collaboration Guide, and So, You've Joined the School Association Committee, What Now? provide practical support to school associations in leadership transitions, strategic planning, and committee effectiveness.



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Working with Stakeholders

TASSO's role extends beyond supporting individual School Association Committees. Throughout the year we participated in more than 98 stakeholder meetings, working groups and consultations, ensuring the experiences of School Association Committees and their communities helped informed discussions across state and federal government, the education department (DECYP) and the community sector.

In 2025/26 key areas of collaboration included the development of Multi-School Organisations (MSOs), the Defining Educational Success project, Reporting and Communicating with Families, disability inclusion and the working nationally with like minded organisations to ensure the voice of parents is nationally represented. By bringing the parent voice to these conversations, TASSO helps shape policies, programs and initiatives that support stronger school communities.

Submissions

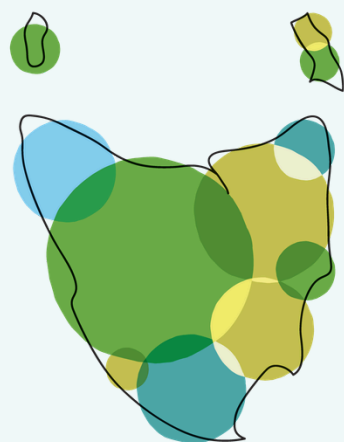
Anti Bullying Rapid Review	TASSO shared family experiences to improve bullying responses in schools.
Review of the Disability Standards for Education	We represented family views on disability support and inclusion.
State Budget Community Consultation	We helped by sharing the views of Tasmanian families and advocating for improvements in education funding, support services, and family engagement.
Towards a Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan	We provided family feedback and recommendations to improve inclusive education and support for students with disability.
Strengthening Our Responses cto Family Violence in Tasmania	We provided family feedback to help improve Tasmania's response to family violence.

Cluster Event Highlight



18 School Association committee members gathered in Launceston for a valuable networking event focused on building connections and sharing ideas. Attendees had the opportunity to discuss challenges, celebrate successes, and learn from one another's experiences in supporting their school communities.

The evening highlighted the importance of strong networks and the collective impact School Associations have across Tasmania.



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Thank you for volunteering
with your School Association Committee 

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc.

Special Purpose Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2026

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc.

For the year ended 30 June 2026

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Profit and Loss

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS INC For the year ended 30 June 2026

	2026	2025
Trading Income		
Affiliations Received	-	27.27
General Grant	233,847.00	227,036.00
Interest Received	4,871.74	4,490.48
Other Grants Income	6,900.00	20,000.00
Other Income	290.91	-
Sale of Assets	-	54.54
Total Trading Income	245,909.65	251,608.29
Gross Profit	245,909.65	251,608.29
Operating Expenses		
Advertising/Promotion	-	100.00
Audit Fees	2,000.00	1,950.00
Bad Debts	27.27	145.46
Bank Fees & Charges	24.48	27.61
Board Meeting Venue Hire & Food	1,288.72	734.76
Board Member Expenses	3,100.01	3,157.90
Board Professional Development	4,220.00	600.00
Bookkeeping	8,100.00	9,000.00
Cluster SAC Pilot	500.67	817.94
Depreciation Expense	3,452.26	4,690.87
Donations and Gifts	38.82	72.00
Insurance	3,919.90	3,967.02
Long Service Leave Provision	1,832.42	2,051.30
Memberships / Subscriptions	3,415.78	3,328.09
National Expenses	459.86	-
Office General Expenses	230.82	584.53
Other Employee Expenses	110.78	-
Postage and Freight	-	777.27
President Honorarium	5,000.00	5,000.00
Provision for Annual Leave [62065]	2,081.24	(96.09)
Software & Technical Support	1,920.00	2,145.00
Staff Professional Development	2,790.00	1,900.00
Stake Holder Meetings	284.14	613.72
Strategic Planning	4,394.63	-
Superannuation Expenses	17,690.12	15,989.28
Telephone, Fax - Office	488.15	225.52
Travel & Accommodation	4,389.40	5,643.56
Volunteering Tasmania Grant Expenses	-	3,814.00
Wages & Salaries	149,504.23	139,297.66

	2026	2025
Wages and Salaries - Travel Reimbursement	4,919.11	-
Total Operating Expenses	226,182.81	206,537.40
Net Profit	19,726.84	45,070.89

Balance Sheet

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS INC

As at 30 June 2026

	30 JUNE 2026	30 JUNE 2025
Assets		
Bank		
Bendigo Saver 1 - 1566	89,326.14	140,552.26
Bendigo Saver 2	182.64	579.40
Bendigo Saver 3	-	21.74
Bendigo Statement 1533	11,093.44	10,002.76
Bendigo Term Deposit - Wind Up Provision (8100)	63,196.65	61,810.07
Bendigo Term Deposit (7216)	50,000.00	-
Pluvius (1611)	20,000.00	-
Total Bank	233,798.87	212,966.23
Current Assets		
Trade Debtors	-	30.00
Total Current Assets	-	30.00
Fixed Assets		
Computer Software	6,000.00	6,000.00
Computer Software Acc Deprec	(3,600.00)	(2,400.00)
Computers - Accumulated Deprec	(4,706.32)	(4,454.06)
Computers [14100]	4,706.32	4,706.32
Office Machines Accum Deprec	(1,120.88)	(1,120.88)
Office Machines and Equipment	1,120.88	1,120.88
Website	10,000.00	10,000.00
Website accum depr	(4,000.00)	(2,000.00)
Total Fixed Assets	8,400.00	11,852.26
Total Assets	242,198.87	224,848.49
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	(514.85)	(960.21)
Provision for Annual Leave [25500]	7,265.44	5,184.20
Trade Creditors	1,985.00	1,747.11
Total Current Liabilities	8,735.59	5,971.10
Non-current Liabilities		
PAYG Payable	2,836.00	10,334.00
Payroll Deductions Payable	468.89	468.89
Provision for LSL	6,520.80	4,688.38
Provision for Wind Up Costs	60,000.00	60,000.00
Superannuation Payable	4,863.32	4,338.69
Total Non-current Liabilities	74,689.01	79,829.96
Total Liabilities	83,424.60	85,801.06

	30 JUNE 2026	30 JUNE 2025
Net Assets	158,774.27	139,047.43
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	19,726.84	45,070.89
Retained Earnings	139,047.43	93,976.54
Total Equity	158,774.27	139,047.43

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2026

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) General Information

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964. The Committee of Management has determined that Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc is not a reporting entity.

Basis of Preparation

The statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964 and the following Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements:-

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 110 Events After the Balance Sheet Date

AASB 1031 Materiality

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, revaluations of non-current assets.

(b) Comparative Figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year where required by accounting standards. Where comparative information was not provided in prior years and/or data is not readily available, comparatives have been omitted.

(c) Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2026.

2. Association Details

(i) Registered office and principal place of business

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc.
30 Raminea Road
Lindisfarne TAS 7015

(ii) Memberships

Any queries pertaining to memberships should be directed to:

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc.
30 Raminea Road
Lindisfarne TAS 7015

Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc.

Committee Certification

We certify that as at 30 June 2026 the number of members of the Association was 191.

In our opinion:

- a. Subject to resolution of the contingent liability referred to in note 1(c), the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the Association's financial position and performance for the year ended 30 June 2026;
- b. A record has been kept of all moneys paid by, or collected from, members and all moneys so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those moneys are to be credited, in accordance with the Rules of the Association;
- c. With regards to the funds of the Association raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from member, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the Rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for such purpose other than those for which the fund was operated;
- d. No loans or other financial benefits, other than remuneration in respect of their full-time employment with the Association, were made to persons holding office in the Association; and
- e. The register of members of the Association was maintained in accordance with the Act.

Johnathan Allan
President



Dated:

Digitally signed by John Allan
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Jessica Bennett
Public Officer

Dated: 11/8/2026

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Officers of TASSO elected for the association year 2025-2026:

PRESIDENT	Johnathan Allan
VICE PRESIDENT	Emily Caswell
SECRETARY	Damien Rhind
TREASURER	Gemma Tuxworth (until February 2026) Stephanie Gee (February 2026 to present)
BOARD MEMBERS	John Allan Samantha Ashwood Emily Caswell Nick Cooper (casual vacancy filled February 2026) Matthew Drysdale Stephanie Gee Jayanthi Maniam Damien Rhind Gemma Tuxworth

We hereby certify that the above list is a true and correct list of Officers of TASSO for the year ended June 30, 2026.



Jessica Bennett
Public Officer
TASSO



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ABN: 28 261 465 779

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE MEMBERS OF TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE
SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS INC**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2026 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1962 (Tas)* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

Hobart

11 August 2026

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE
SCHOOL ORGANISATIONS INC
ABN: 28 261 465 779**

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc (the Entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2026, the profit and loss statement, and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations Inc as at 30 June 2026, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania 1964.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial report has been prepared to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

11 August 2026