

2018 Annual Report



Novita provides rehabilitation, therapy, early intervention, community inclusion, disability services and assistive technology to people living with disability, as well as support for their families and carers. Our not-for-profit organisation supports more than 2,600 kids, teens and adults on an ongoing basis across regional and metropolitan South Australia, and Broken Hill.

Through our broader work with families and communities, Novita's life-changing services have a direct impact on thousands of South Australians, who are achieving amazing things, each and every day.



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President's Report



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has continued to have a profound, and generally positive, impact on the disability sector. Novita, like many organisations, has had to rethink its service offerings and delivery models.

During the 2017-2018 financial year we continued to focus on the business turnaround commenced during the previous 12 month period. Novita has worked hard to meet the unique and ongoing challenges of the transition to the NDIS.

We continued to experience significant uncertainty interfacing with the NDIS. However, towards the end of the reporting period, there has been more engagement with the sector by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and we have seen some limited improvements.

In this environment Novita has recorded a significant operating loss for the financial year as we continue to restructure, invest in new infrastructure, systems and processes. Nonetheless, we have continued to provide a wide range of transdisciplinary therapy services, community inclusion programs, accommodation supports, and assistive technology products to kids and young people across SA and Western NSW.

There remains much more for Novita to do and we continue to evolve to keep providing the best possible outcomes for people living with disability, their families and support networks.

With the NDIS funding model encouraging local providers, Novita's 'get local' strategy means that we see our future with multiple smaller sites right across the State, making us more accessible to our clients. The roll out of new service centres progressed well throughout the year.

In March 2018, following a period of careful deliberation and consultation, we put our Regency Park Centre, home to Novita for the past 40 years, on the market. The 4.6 hectare site, which was originally designed as a school with expansive grounds and amenities, is much larger than we need in 2018 and no longer meets our current and future requirements. Proceeds from the sale will enable us to find a new facility more suited to our future needs, and will allow us to fund the broader expansion of local service centres across South Australia.

As a not-for-profit organisation operating under the NDIS, the support we receive from the Novita community, our Auxiliaries, volunteers, generous donors and corporate supporters are even more important to us now than in the recent past. Fundraising is more crucial than ever to ensure we can continue to provide innovative supports, services and equipment for our Novita kids and families, particularly that which is not currently funded under the NDIS. Without such support we would have to make some tough decisions about some of the services and equipment we provide. I would like to thank our donors and sponsors for their continued generous support.

I extend my sincere thanks to our Patron, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, and to our Vice Patron, the Right Honourable Martin Haese, Lord Mayor of Adelaide, for their ongoing support.



I thank my fellow Board Members for volunteering their time and expertise. They have been called upon to devote more time than ever to help guide Novita's journey into the NDIS.

Thank you to Novita's staff for their tireless dedication and enthusiastic support for the changes underway and for the excellent service they provide to our customers.

My thanks also extends to our passionate and ever helpful volunteers who we, and those we support, rely upon. Our remarkable Auxiliaries continue to volunteer their time to raise both awareness and funds in support of Novita's families. With our expansion into regional areas we now have much more opportunity to direct the funds raised locally to be reinvested back into those communities.

Most importantly, thank you to our Novita kids, teens, adults and families in continuing to place your trust in Novita.

At Novita, our number one priority is ensuring we continue to provide quality services for our Novita families and the wider community, as we have been doing since 1939. We are committed to building on our strong reputation as a high quality and trusted organisation in South Australia, and I am confident that the changes we are making will be positive ones for the children, young people and families we support.

There have been many challenges and there is still much more to be done, however, I am confident Novita is on the road to sustainability under the NDIS funding model.

Rear Admiral the Honourable **Kevin Scarce**
AC CSC RAN (Rtd)
President, Novita

Chief Executive Officer's Report



The 2017-2018 financial year has been another challenging one for Novita as we complete our transition into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The NDIS continues to have a transformational impact on people living with disability, their families and carers, and service providers more broadly.

The significant reduction in revenue experienced by Novita in the latter stages of the 2017 financial year continued to negatively impact Novita's profitability throughout this financial year. The restructuring efforts to reshape Novita for success under the NDIS continued to gather pace. Notwithstanding these challenges, significant progress has been made in turning a difficult financial position around, and Novita enters the year ahead in a more sustainable position.

Our team of dedicated and professional staff have remained focused on supporting our valued clients and improving the services we offer, whilst adapting to the changing NDIS service environment.

Investment in our 'get local' strategy to achieve a more distributed service model, with service centres and staff embedded in local communities, occurred concurrently with efforts to reduce our overhead costs.

We extended our reach across regional South Australia by moving into new service centres in Whyalla and Port Lincoln in the latter part of 2017, and in Broken Hill and Murray Bridge in the first half of 2018. We also made changes to our clinical governance structure and assistive technology therapy services to get these important functions operating from our service hubs and closer to our clinical staff and Novita families.

We have also invested in new technologies to ensure we remain leaders in therapy services and assistive technology solutions for people living with disability. This has included introducing 3D-scanning and computer aided design (CAD) technology, and a mobile orthotics workshop to enable our orthotics team to see more people across South Australia. In addition, new video communication systems have been introduced across Novita's service sites, allowing people to access specialised skills and receive services remotely.

As well as these investments in new systems and service models, some difficult decisions to reduce our overhead costs were also made. This included reducing our corporate services and managerial staffing levels by around half, centralising some support functions, whilst also redirecting more customer-facing resources to our local service centres.

Whilst restructuring and adapting to remain sustainable under the NDIS has not been without its challenges, we have made significant improvements in systems, infrastructure and practice that will put us in a great position for the future.

The improvements we have made, and continue to make, have resulted in improved outcomes for our clients, and the feedback we have received from them has been largely positive. Our customer numbers increased to over 2,600 people receiving services at the end of the financial year. Our client numbers have consistently increased by between 50 to 100 new customers each month.

I would like to acknowledge the choice that our customers, their families and carers have in selecting service providers in the NDIS, and respect the faith they place in Novita to provide the supports they need.



I would like to thank the Board for generously sharing their time and expertise. Their oversight and input, and collaborative approach, during our transition to the NDIS has been crucial in reshaping our business.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge and thank our staff for their commitment, and our volunteers, donors and sponsors for their long-standing and selfless assistance to Novita and those we support.

Whilst there is still more to be done in the year ahead as we settle into life under the NDIS, the future is looking bright. We are excited to embrace the many opportunities that the NDIS promises to provide through new and innovative products and services to people living with disability.

Greg Ward
Chief Executive Officer
Novita



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About us

Novita is one of the State's largest community-based disability service organisations, with hubs across regional and metropolitan South Australia, and Broken Hill. We support thousands of kids, teens and young adults living with disability, their families and carers.

With three new hubs opened in regional areas this financial year, Novita continues to grow, giving more people living with disability access to innovative supports, services and equipment, wherever they may live.

We have more than 450 staff, and our specialists include occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech pathologists, psychologists, social workers, orthotists, developmental educators and more.

Our range of supports and services include assessments and advice, in-home support, early intervention, physiotherapy, aquatic therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, psychology, orthotics, rehabilitation, social work and service coordination.

We also offer diagnostic services, assessments and early childhood intervention, along with assistive technology and equipment, case management, in-home and NDIS support, fun groups, workshops and Outside School Hours Care.

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Our Mission

Enable children and young people living with disability and their families to participate in the community to their full potential.

Our Vision

Australia's leading provider of choice for innovative disability and community inclusion solutions.

Our Values



Integrity

Be honest and ethical in everything we do.



Commitment

Be passionate in what we do.



Accountability

Own our actions.



Respect

Value every individual.



Excellence

Make a positive impact.

Our Strategic Goals

1. Build community understanding, acceptance and inclusion of people living with disability.
2. Ensure the rights, safety and dignity of people living with disability, and their families, in all that we do.
3. Provide more people with the highest quality family and person-centred products and services they need in a form they want.
4. Be at the forefront of innovation and global best practice in the support we offer to assist people living with disability, and their families, to reach their full potential.
5. Build a workforce and culture that values teamwork, excellence, efficiency and effective outcomes, and is a place where people want to work, that is admired by our sector.
6. Act as one business with a common purpose and systems, supporting multiple brands under the Novita banner.
7. Operate sustainably to enable constant reinvigoration of our capabilities for the benefit of all who use our products and services.

Highlights



**Kids, Teens
and Young Adults**
who received a service with Novita

3,283



Support for All Ages
We supported people aged

1-74



Social Work
Hours of social work provided
to support Novita families

10,459



**Number of Regional
Novita Families**
registered to receive services

617



Orthotic Castings
The number of people Novita
made orthotic castings for

365



Research
Novita's research team led
3 projects: Facetracker, Switch Access Measure, and
Activity Boost Challenge; collaborated on an additional
12 research projects, and published 1 paper



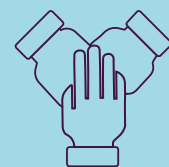
Therapy Groups
Novita kids and teens who developed skills and
made new friends in Novita's new therapy groups

Over 500



Orthotics Van
Number of kilometres travelled delivering
orthotics services across South Australia

Over 5,000



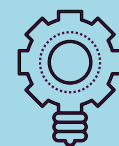
Collaboration
Number of Universities around
Australia Novita collaborated with

7



Top Services for Novita Families:

1. Speech Pathology
2. Occupational Therapy
3. Physiotherapy
4. Psychology
5. Aquatic Therapy



Novitatech
Number of new assistive technology
products offered for sale by Novitatech

18



Training and Consulting
Number of training sessions run by Novita's Training
and Consulting team, for parents, carers, healthcare
and education professionals

56

Highlights



Toy Library

Number of resources borrowed by Novita families
to support learning and development

7,835

including: 1,208 children's books and audio
2,084 toys, puzzles and equipment
3,274 resources for adults including books and cds



The Novita Team

Staff members who celebrated
15 years or more with Novita

9

including one for 25 years and
one for 30 years



Novita is getting local

Over the past year, Novita has been focussing on expanding its services in regional areas to ensure that people living with disability have access to the services they need to lead fulfilling lives within their local community.

This has been part of Novita's 'get local' strategy, where we see our future with multiple smaller sites right across the State, delivering quality services that support the best possible outcomes for our Novita families, regardless of where they live.

Whyalla hub opening

More families in Whyalla and the Upper Spencer Gulf region are benefiting from better access to local support, services and equipment after the new Novita Whyalla hub opened in September 2017.

Therapy, day options and community inclusion services are offered in the state-of-the-art building that includes different therapy rooms, a sensory room, casting room and accessible outdoor space, as well as new rehabilitation and gym equipment.

The new hub has enabled Novita to provide more specialist equipment, group therapy and school holiday programs, as well as offering new Telehealth facilities for people to access highly-specialised skills from Novita practitioners in Adelaide through direct video link.

Location: 21-23 Forsyth Street, Whyalla



Port Lincoln hub opening

Supporting more than 40 local families, the new Port Lincoln hub opened in November 2017. It features three therapy rooms as well as a splinting and casting room and employs therapists based locally, including physiotherapists, a social worker and an occupational therapist. Additional therapists, including speech pathologists, psychologists and orthotists, continue to visit from Adelaide.

The new hub provides a designated location for Novita's broad range of services and has enabled the expansion of the specialist children's rehabilitation service and aquatic therapies delivered at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre. Essential counselling and support services for families to access their NDIS plans are also provided at the site.

Location: 2/18 King Street, Port Lincoln

Murray Bridge hub opening

Novita's new Murray Bridge hub opened in May 2018, providing more local families with access to a greater range of innovative supports, services and equipment closer to home.

Speech therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services are offered by locally based staff, with additional therapists including physiotherapists, an educator, psychologist and social worker continuing to visit from Adelaide.

The new hub provides dedicated therapy spaces, including for group therapy and community based programs, and is growing Novita's range of specialised accommodation and individual support programs in Murray Bridge. Telehealth facilities are also offered from the site, connecting local families with specialist Novita practitioners in Adelaide via direct video link.

Location: 1A/2 Sturt Reserve Road, Murray Bridge

Broken Hill

This year Novita invested in basing therapists locally for the first time in Broken Hill. Novita has been supporting residents and servicing the town on a fly-in/fly-out basis for many years, but this year saw a local office – co-located with Silverlea – open, where our therapists now have facilities. As Novita continues to invest in regional areas through our get local strategy, work is underway for a new Novita Broken Hill hub scheduled to open in 2019, with scope to hire more allied health professionals to be based in the town.

Location: 158 Rakow Street, Broken Hill



Novita's hub in Elizabeth

New Elizabeth hub: one year in action

Novita's newest northern metropolitan hub opened in June 2017 and saw its first full year of operation in 2017-18. The hub services over 300 families, enabling Novita to provide disability services to more kids and young adults in Adelaide's northern community than ever before.

Our Elizabeth hub features three treatment rooms, two group areas and a specialist splinting and casting area. It continues to offer Novita's broad range of supports and services, including child development, rehabilitation, disability support, social work, psychology and specialist equipment.

With a surge in demand for disability services in Adelaide's north through the NDIS, Novita has been able to meet the needs of more local families with the added benefits of shorter travel times and less associated travel costs.

Location: 28 Philip Highway, Elizabeth

Regency Park: on the move

After careful consideration and consultation, our Regency Park hub was placed on the market in March 2018. Originally built as a school in the 1970s, the site is too large for Novita's modern needs and costly to maintain.

The sale of our Regency Park site will fund our broader expansion across South Australia with the aim of increasing support for more families.

With a continued focus on bringing services closer to our customers, we are looking to move to new purpose built more centrally located service facilities, with tailored infrastructure, where we will focus on providing the same quality services to our Novita families. The sale should have no significant impact on our families and staff as we will continue to deliver services from Regency Park until we move to a new location. Our focus is very much about minimising any disruption for everyone.

The decision to move is the beginning of an exciting and positive new chapter for Novita, ultimately allowing us to deliver better services, support and equipment to members of our Novita family, when and where they need it most.



Beau loves to play

Novita Ambassadors

At Novita, we're privileged to work with amazing kids and their families. Here are some of their stories

Beau Dienelt

Beau is a six year old who is thriving at school. He enjoys playing with his friends and being active as most young kids do – including chasing his friends around with his wheelchair. His mum, Michelle, describes Beau as an “outgoing, independent, funny, cheeky schoolboy”. Beau's incredible story was shared in Novita's 2018 Tax Appeal.

Beau was born by emergency caesarean at just 29 weeks, and was later diagnosed with spastic diplegia cerebral palsy and dystonia. He has had weekly appointments with Novita therapists since a very young age, and has developed new skills and achieved many milestones along the way to promote his mobility and independence,

including pulling himself up to stand when he was four years old. Starting school this year has been an incredible achievement for Beau, and now at six, while he still uses his wheelchair and walker, he is able to walk.

It's been a great year making lots of friends at school, too. Beau says he enjoyed all the attention that came along with having his story shared in Novita's Tax Appeal – he loved having his photos taken and had a lot of fun.

Brodie Mewett

Eight year old Brodie is a footy fanatic who plays for his beloved Angle Vale Football Club – Home of the Owls. He's shown a great deal of dedication and passion while honing his handballing technique with Novita occupational therapist, Joel O'Rielly. Brodie lives with cerebral palsy and accesses services at Novita's Elizabeth hub, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology and orthotics.

In August 2018 Brodie became the star of the show at the annual Central District Football Club Charity Match, raising funds and awareness for Novita's work. Not only was he interviewed on stage at the pre-game President's Luncheon, Brodie had the important role of tossing the coin before the game with Norwood. He then watched the match with his family in the grandstand as guests of Central's Club President David Cavenett.

Brodie got the chance to show off his hard-earned handballing skills with Central's Captain Trent Goodrem. As a surprise, Trent's sister, celebrity pop singer Delta Goodrem, also popped by on the day to cheer on Centrals and say hi to Brodie!



Brodie with Central District's Captain Trent Goodrem

Ava Vonthethoff

As a Murray Bridge local and Novita kid since 2015, Ava joined the official Murray Bridge hub opening in May to receive the star treatment. She did a great job of talking about her therapy sessions and hobbies, and was photographed with Nat Cook MP, Shadow Minister for Human Services.

Ava loves filming her own episodes of various series she has created. She has a great sense of humour and uses this in her shows. Ava's other favourite hobbies include collecting Beanie Boos toys and going shopping.

13 year old Ava visits Novita each fortnight for therapy sessions. Ava lives with autism, hearing impairment and intellectual disability and she has worked hard with her therapist to improve her social skills and gain self-confidence, while learning about her own – and others' – feelings and emotions.

Ava says some of the things she and her occupational therapist, Georgia Drefke do that she enjoys most includes making 'slime', cooking and colouring in. During the holidays, Ava also enjoys therapy group sessions where she gets the chance to make cool things like earrings.



Ava with MP Nat Cook

How we support Novita families

John Agostini has a wicked sense of humour. The 51 year old likes to make others laugh – and he uses his assistive technology from Novitatech to share a joke or two.

John has been living with multiple sclerosis (MS) for more than 10 years, which has slowly affected his movement, speech and vision. John says information technology has had a profound impact on his life, enabling more independence by controlling many elements of his home via technology from his motorised wheelchair or bed.

“This thing is my life,” says John, referring to his touchscreen device. “I have more independence.”

John uses a tailored windows tablet with specialist software to access his phone so he can make voice phone calls and send text messages using a special, enlarged touch pad and joystick if his voice fails. Screen-reading technology means the computer can read out text or messages he has typed.

From the tablet, John also controls his lighting, fans and operates his TV and Foxtel channels. It was customised to be of high contrast colours for easier visibility with auditory cueing. Novitatech also installed a radio-controlled front door in John’s house, accessible by the single press of a button.



John was in his late 30s when the first signs of MS developed. Before he stopped work, he managed stock purchase for 36 Harris Scarfe stores around Australia. A proud Italian, John points out his favourite blanket – that of his nation’s colours – with a smile. He spends his days surfing the web – his desktop computer has been set up with large screen and joystick mouse control – making calls, sending messages, or choosing from over 1,000 movies on his big-screen TV, all from his tablet, with Holly, his 12 year old Pomeranian, by his side.

“She’s my best mate,” John says affectionately.

Much to John's happiness, the technology in his life has supported him to have independence and be connected with the world between visits from carers. “It has really changed my life,” he says.

“ I have more independence.”



Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all the Novita 2017 Award winners, and the families that support them.

President's Achievement Award
Alyssa Puopolo
(19 years old at time of award)



Alyssa set herself mobility goals and worked towards them determinedly until she achieved them. She attended the Rehabilitation Gym at Regency Park with her physiotherapist each and every week, to achieve goals that have changed her day-to-day life.

Through dedication and hard work, Alyssa now has enough speed and confidence in her mobility and only utilises walking sticks when she goes to friends' houses, and out in the community. Alyssa lives with cerebral palsy and one of her key goals was going to the supermarket and pushing a trolley independently, which she has also achieved.

Alyssa's sights are firmly set on her next goal to increase her number of independent steps so she can move around the house autonomously.

Carol Dibben
Encouragement Award
Simon Lines-Miojlic
(13 years old at time of award)



Simon has worked wholeheartedly to achieve his personal goals by demonstrating dedication and commitment. Simon lives with spinal muscular atrophy types 2 and 3.

He persisted through a home exercise program to build his upper limb strength and hand dexterity, while juggling his transition to a mainstream high school.

Since successfully settling in after the big move, Simon has attended his very first school camp with his new classmates. He also continues to achieve great academic results.

Simon has also taken part in an aquatic therapy program at his local pool, where he used the freedom of movement in water to support his exercise program to achieve his goals.

Michael Wooley Recreational and Sporting Achievement Award
Sam Stunell
(10 years old at time of award)



Sam, who lives with cerebral palsy hemiplegia, leads a very active life, competing in mainstream football, soccer, athletics, and rowing.

In 2017 Sam qualified for the SAPSA-SA Cross Country State championships and won Bronze State Champion for his age group and came first in the 11 year old division. He was then selected to represent South Australia at the Cross Country National championships in Tasmania, where he won gold, and was named National Champion in the time trial event.

Sam's hunger for success also led him to compete in the SAPSASA Athletics State Championships. He not only won gold in the 100m, 200m and long jump, but also broke the Australian record for the 100m and 200m in his classification T37, which led to him representing South Australia at the Pacific School Games!

“ We take enormous pride in recognising and celebrating the fantastic achievements of all our Novita kids, teens and young adults. Each year, we present a number of special awards to celebrate some particularly outstanding achievements. ”

Communication Achievement Award
Ramsey Soliman
(11 years old at time of award)



Ramsey has a great sense of humour – which he has only recently been able to share with the people around him.

Ramsey lives with migratory partial seizures and has complex medical needs. He is unable to use his arms or legs and uses a wheelchair for mobility. Ramsey has learnt to use a PODD communication book to talk with his mum and other people around him. He can now use his PODD to get his message across, and it has allowed him to share his great sense of humour, which his family and therapy team didn't know about before the introduction of the PODD.

Ramsey has also worked really hard to use his head-operated switches. He also plays with a range of switch toys which he really enjoys. At home, Ramsey loves spending time with his brothers, watching TV and listening to music and stories.

Margory Head Achievement Award
Kasey Rule
(15 years old at time of award)



Kasey lives in rural South Australia with her family just outside of Cummins on the Eyre Peninsula. She has impressed with her engaging and hardworking personality, and actively participates in her local community as well as being dedicated to her physical therapy.

Kasey's speech is affected by cerebral palsy, but she doesn't let this stop her from communicating and engaging with her classmates at school – she uses verbal communication and a PODD communication book.

She loves participating in a range of school activities, and is a popular figure in the Cummins community. Kasey can often be seen getting involved with local fundraising and events.

Pauline McGregor Early Childhood Intervention Award
Jordan Rantanen
(5 years old at time of award)



Jordan, who lives with autism spectrum disorder, is a delightful and happy boy who has shown tremendous improvements in his speech and occupational therapy goals.

His initial therapy sessions focussed on activities that met his sensory needs, and Jordan worked hard to progress and complete activities such as drawing, cutting and puzzles. He is now able to do more self-care tasks and has also taken the transition to school in his stride.

Jordan's family has also made a significant contribution to his achievements, through integrating therapy ideas into Jordan's daily life, and also playing an active part in therapy sessions and Novita workshops. Jordan's therapists say they are very privileged to work with his family in a way that demonstrates early childhood best practice.

Achievement Awards

Graham Nancarrow
Achievement Award
Cooper Dockerill
(8 years old at time of award)



Cooper has conquered the water! Through displaying a strong work ethic and persistently pushing himself, he has met his aquatic therapy goals. Cooper lives with developmental delay and started with Novita to learn water safety skills because he was nervous about the water.

At first, he was afraid to go in the deep end or put his face in the water. But now, Cooper can float, tread water, swim in the deep end, and is working towards learning different strokes.

Cooper has been so successful in his water safety class and his confidence has grown so much that he's been referred to a Novita swimming instructor to develop his swimming style.

Wallmans Lawyers Academic
Achievement Award
Olly Henley
(17 years old at time of award)



Olly is a determined self-starter who is following her passion for cooking. She lives with autism spectrum disorder and the Autism Program pathway at her high school provided the opportunity to pursue her keen interest in cookery. Olly then transitioned to mainstream schooling to pursue a VET course in cooking.

Olly took on work experience in hospitality, which bolstered her decision to become a chef. She successfully sought out her own apprenticeship, and now works five days a week as an apprentice chef whilst also attending TAFE as part of her three-year apprenticeship.

Outside of school and cooking, Olly is a member of the Royal Australian Navy Cadets. Through the Cadets she has had the opportunity to sail the Young Endeavour.

Tyndale Youth Transition
Achievement Award
Lily Durkin
(19 years old at time of award)



Lily is a hardworking and bubbly individual who enjoys music and drama. A high academic achiever, she graduated high school with an ATAR score of 95.15, and was accepted into the University of Adelaide to study Law and Sciences. Lily lives with Larsen syndrome, which puts increased stress on her joints and causes her constant hip, knee and ankle pain. She has undertaken ongoing therapy and had several surgeries – but this has never slowed her down.

After her first year of study, Lily decided to expand her education and deferred her Law/Science degree to study Psychology, with a focus on Disability Studies and Developmental Education, at Flinders University.

On top of all her study and extra-curricular activities, Lily also volunteers with the Count Me In foundation – a non-profit organisation that provides the community with accessible public places and buildings.

Minister's Community
Achievement Award
Amanda Chinner
(16 years old at time of award)

Amanda is a Green Belt in karate and attends the National Karate Academies program. During her grading in 2017, Amanda demonstrated skills in a variety of movements, including push ups, punches and kicks, free sparring and self-defence release from various grabs and grasps. She performed these skills in a high-pressure environment with great tenacity and professionalism – all in front of a crowd of 300 spectators!

Along with taking a mentoring role within her karate club – to teach others the meaning of resilience, hard work, dedication and how to achieve your goals – Amanda is also a regular attendee at the Novita and Girl Guides Camp Amity to hone her leadership skills.

Amanda lives with cerebral palsy hemiplegia, vision impairment and epilepsy, and since starting karate, says her arm and hand feel more functional and stronger as a result of her training.





Fundraising and Events

Events

Each year, Novita hosts a number of events to raise funds and awareness for young people living with disability. This wouldn't be possible without the dedicated support of our volunteers, Auxiliaries, corporate partners, bingo enthusiasts, and the broader South Australian community.

We are fortunate that numerous organisations and community groups choose to support Novita and this year thanks go to the Adelaide Strikers, Police Association of South Australia, Central District Football Club and The Carbine Club of South Australia.

Carols by Candlelight

Grace has achieved a lot. From taking her first steps, walking down the aisle as a flower girl, and featuring in a newspaper article with a TV star, she did it all by the time she was six. She also became the face of Novita's 2017 Christmas Appeal.

Grace, who lives with cerebral palsy, was born at 24 weeks, weighing just 590g, with a significant brain injury that left her vision impaired and non-verbal. Doctors had told her parents that Grace may not survive the night – and if she did, she'd likely never walk.

But against all odds – and with the support of Novita – Grace took her first independent steps in a walker when she was two years old. Today, Grace is moving independently using her walker, communicates using a communication PODD (Pragmatically Organised Dynamic Display), and is attending school.

Grace got the chance to celebrate all her achievements at the QBE Carols by Candlelight event in Elder Park, in December 2017.

Ahead of his performance, Adelaide star Hugh Sheridan (currently based in Los Angeles), dropped by Novita's Regency Park Centre to meet Grace especially, having been inspired by her story, and together they featured in a Sunday Mail newspaper article promoting Carols by Candlelight.

About 30,000 people attended the event to sing along to Carols, and see Hugh perform along with musical theatre stars Lucy Durack and Cameron Daddo and former X Factor winner Dami Im.

Donations received in conjunction with Carols by Candlelight and our 2017 Christmas Appeal went to supporting Novita to purchase more therapy and mobility equipment for kids like Grace living with disability.

Thanks to the support of those who made a donation to Novita, Grace continues to build her strength, mobility and confidence as she works towards her next goal of getting herself ready for school on her own.

Auxiliaries

We would like to thank our Auxiliaries for their ongoing commitment and dedication and acknowledge their tireless work in raising funds for Novita.

In 2017-2018, 208 members across 16 Auxiliaries in metropolitan and regional South Australia raised \$78,790, for our kids, teens and young adults, through a variety of community-based activities such as golf days, movie nights, craft fairs and much more.

Some of the highlight events included the West Lakes Auxiliary's ever-popular annual Spring fashion parade held in October at the Glenelg Golf Club – well over 100 people attended.

Port Lincoln Auxiliary supported the fundraising activities of local resident, Benita Doughty, who raised \$5,000 for the Auxiliary through her involvement in the 2018 Tunarama Ambassador Quest.

Stonyfell and Wattle Park Auxiliary also attracted a big audience to the official book launch of South Australian author Fiona McIntosh's novel, 'The Tea Gardens'.



Mighty River Run

The 11th annual Mighty River Run event saw 20 boats taking to the water over five days from Sunday, 12 November 2017. Over 100 people attended the event, with boats travelling 402km from Taillem Bend, through Aruma Flat, Blanchetown and Morgan. They also stopped along the way at Mypolonga and Swan Reach and returned to Mannum.

One of the highlights of the trip was the lunch meetup with Novita kids and teens at Woodlane Reserve, Mypolonga, celebrated with crew dress-ups and fun activities like yoga. There was also 'Family Feud' games at Aruma River Resort, a fishing competition at Blanchetown in the afternoon, followed by lawn bowls at night before and after dinner. On the final night a Gala Dinner was held with speeches and presentations.

Special thanks goes to dedicated Novita patrons Russell Ebert OAM, John Riddell and Jason 'Snowy' Carter, and major partner Club Marine, for their commitment to the Mighty River Run and helping to support kids living with disability in South Australia.

Bingo

Novita Bingo saw more than 60,000 patrons attend sessions throughout the year held across four sites; Regency Park, Marion, South Adelaide Football Club and at newly opened sessions in Murray Bridge – our first ever regional Bingo location. A notable highlight was the Novita Bingo SUPER Sessions at Regency Park which maintained popularity – one SUPER session which expanded to both the Main Hall and the Theatre saw over 430 people in attendance. This year a new Novita Bingo Supporters' Club also began development to reward our loyal patrons, and is scheduled to launch later in the 2018 calendar year. Novita Bingo continues to make a significant contribution to funding the work of Novita.

Directors’ Report

The Board of Directors has pleasure in presenting both its annual and financial reports for Novita Children's Services for the year ending 30 June 2018, along with the report from the company's Auditors.

Corporate Governance

Novita is a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Corporations Act (Cth). The Board of Directors is responsible for the corporate governance of Novita and accountable to the members of the organisation. The Board guides the business and affairs of Novita and is responsible for setting its strategic direction.

The Board approves the annual budget, monitors financial performance and liaises with Novita's Auditors. The Board establishes and reviews the achievement of corporate goals and ensures the integrity of risk management, legal compliance, and quality assurance systems.

The Board is made up of elected and appointed Directors. Each Director is bound by Novita's Code of Conduct, which outlines the expectations and corporate behaviour of all members of the Board. The Board currently comprises nine Directors, six elected by the members and three appointed by the Board. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the day to day management of the organisation.

Novita is a membership based organisation whose members are entitled to vote for election of Directors at the Annual General Meeting and on matters related to the organisation's Constitution. The liability of members is limited to \$5 each.

The Board reports to members, stakeholders and regulatory authorities and is responsible for the appointment, remuneration and succession planning of senior executives.

Principal Activities and Objectives

Novita's principal activities for the year comprised the development, provision and research of services to children, young people and adults living with disability, acquired brain injury and other special needs.

Novita continues to play a key role in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in South Australia, following the transition to a new environment in which services are delivered in an open, competitive marketplace. Through the NDIS, payment for allied health and related services is received directly from clients while subsidies from the State Government have ceased for these services.

Novita's mission is to enable children and young people living with disability to participate in the community to their full potential, together with their families. Novita's long-term objective is to be the leading provider of choice for innovative disability and community inclusion solutions. Novita's Strategic Plan, 2017-2022, can be accessed on the Novita website.

Novita's therapy services comprise a full range of allied health and rehabilitation services to children and young people living with disability, and their families. The services are provided throughout metropolitan areas of Adelaide, in regional South Australia, and also in Broken Hill. During the year, new service hubs were successfully developed in Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Elizabeth and Murray Bridge. Novita therapists deliver services in various settings that include home, pre-school, school, workplaces, and in local offices.

Assistive technology services which Novita provides include prescription, testing and recommendations regarding specialised equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames and communication devices.

Novita's community inclusion services consist of specialised residential care for adolescents in out-of-home settings, early childhood development programs, Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and vacation care services to kids living with disability, day options and recreation services for adults, together with numeracy and literacy programs.

Novita's knowledge and innovation services include research projects into disability and equipment, involvement in product development projects, and reviews of evidence and best practice in a range of therapies, techniques and assistive technology.

Operating and Financial Review

The Directors report that Novita recorded an operating loss of \$1,248,316 for the year ending 30 June 2018 (2017: loss of \$3,964,102). The loss is largely attributable to the ongoing transition of therapy services to NDIS funded clients.

Board Meetings

The Board holds a minimum of six scheduled meetings each year, plus a strategy meeting and any extraordinary meetings that may be necessary to address specific or significant matters that arise. The number of meetings held in 2017-2018 and the attendance of Directors at those meetings is detailed below:

Director	Board meetings
K Scarce	5 of 6
E Balan-Vnuk	6 of 6
J Beilby	5 of 6
S Bolzon	5 of 6
A Daniels	6 of 6
G de Cure	6 of 6
J Fereday	5 of 6
G Richards	3 of 6
T Roberts	6 of 6

Directors' Report

Board Committees

The Board has three advisory committees which assist with the oversight and implementation of Novita's strategic directions. They are the Finance and Audit Committee, the Business Development Committee, and the Governance and Risk Committee.

The agendas for committee meetings are prepared in consultation with the chairs of the relevant committee. Papers are circulated to committee members in advance. Each committee is free to invite members of management or others to attend meetings which are held on a quarterly basis.

The Board approves the membership and appoints the chair of each committee. The terms of reference of the committees are approved and reviewed periodically by the Board. Minutes of committee meetings are circulated to all Board Directors with a statement of recommendations for consideration by the full Board at its next meeting.

Finance and Audit Committee

The Finance and Audit Committee monitors and advises the Board on issues relating to the financial performance and sustainability of the organisation. It has responsibility for oversight of the organisation's audit function, including reliability of financial management and reporting, compliance with laws and regulations, and information technology infrastructure. The Committee ensures the effective management of financial risk across the organisation, including the financial risks of subsidiaries and controlled entities.

Director
Dr Eva
Balan-Vnuk



Director
Professor
Justin Beilby



Director
Ms Sonia
Bolzon



Director
Mr Andrew
Daniels



Director
Mr Gregory
de Cure



Business Development Committee

The Business Development Committee identifies, discusses and promotes innovative business strategies and makes recommendations to the Board regarding service development opportunities, and major capital projects. The Committee provides advice to the Board on the scope of business development within Novita; the risk and resources required for specific business development and service development initiatives.

Governance and Risk Committee

The Governance and Risk Committee monitors and advises the Board on issues relating to corporate governance and risk management. The Committee reviews governance policies, quality assurance initiatives and strategies, and the organisation's strategic and operational risk framework. The Committee assesses the Board's composition, structure and succession planning. The Committee also reviews the remuneration and other benefits applicable to the position of Chief Executive Officer and senior managers.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on page 36 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Novita Children's Services made on 25 October 2018.

Rear Admiral the Honourable **Kevin Scarce**
AC CSC RAN (RTD)
President, Novita

Director
Dr Jenny
Fereday



Director
Ms Gretchen
Richards



Director
Mr Todd
Roberts



President
Rear Admiral
the Hon
Kevin Scarce
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Financial Report

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	30 June 2018 \$	30 June 2017 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	320,567	3,116,049
Trade and Other Receivables	2,232,631	2,042,643
Inventories	77,773	79,297
Total Current Assets	2,630,971	5,237,989
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Trade and Other Receivables	48,892	48,103
Available-for-Sale Investments		
Debentures	816,588	2,086,902
Shares in Listed Companies	11,879,243	12,086,600
Property, Plant and Equipment	10,323,296	10,745,021
Intangible Assets	171,019	24,951
Total Non-Current Assets	23,239,038	24,991,577
TOTAL ASSETS	25,870,009	30,229,566
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	2,457,008	2,212,016
Deferred Income	1,568,715	2,285,541
Employee Benefits	2,390,605	2,524,933
Total Current Liabilities	6,416,328	7,022,490
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Deferred Income		3,305,757
Employee Benefits	329,633	284,393
Total Non-Current Liabilities	329,633	3,590,150
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,745,961	10,612,640
NET ASSETS	19,124,048	19,616,926
EQUITY		
Contributed Equity	23,521,193	23,521,193
Accumulated Losses	(8,182,257)	(6,933,941)
Reserves	3,785,112	3,029,674
TOTAL EQUITY	19,124,048	19,616,926

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	30 June 2018 \$	30 June 2017 \$
INCOME		
Government Funding	11,734,302	10,422,827
Grant Income	1,116,273	760,641
Revenue from Sale of Goods	563,653	1,269,001
Revenue from Rendering of Services	15,822,589	12,119,927
Revenue from Bequests and Donations	1,355,623	1,992,468
Other Income	1,892,390	1,748,544
Total Income	32,484,830	28,313,408
EXPENSES		
Employee Expenses	27,539,207	25,495,206
Client Expenses	550,950	1,163,055
Facilities, IT and Maintenance	2,797,387	2,433,372
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	1,096,730	884,712
Cost of Sales	338,488	386,846
Motor Vehicle Expenses	502,490	363,428
Impairment of Goodwill	-	595,771
Other Expenses	1,997,377	2,119,542
Total Expenses	34,822,629	33,441,932
Loss from Operating Activities	(2,337,799)	(5,128,524)
Finance Income	1,089,483	1,263,563
Finance Costs	-	(99,141)
Net Finance Income	1,089,483	1,164,422
Loss Before Tax for the Year	(1,248,316)	(3,964,102)
Tax Expense	-	-
LOSS FOR THE YEAR	(1,248,316)	(3,964,102)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Available-for-Sale Investments reclassified to Profit or Loss	(157,550)	(125,496)
Available-for-Sale Investments – Net Change in Fair Value	912,988	1,247,669
Total Other Comprehensive (Loss) for the Year, Net of Tax	755,438	1,122,173
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(492,878)	(2,841,929)

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SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Fair Value Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Contributed Equity	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2016	1,907,501	(2,969,839)	23,521,193	22,458,855
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR				
Loss for the Year	-	(3,964,102)	-	(3,964,102)
Total Other Comprehensive Income	1,122,173	-	-	1,122,173
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year	1,122,173	(3,964,102)	-	(2,841,929)
Balance at 30 June 2017	3,029,674	(6,933,941)	23,521,193	19,616,926
Balance at 1 July 2017	3,029,674	(6,933,941)	23,521,193	19,616,926
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR				
Loss for the Year	-	(1,248,316)	-	(1,248,316)
Total Other Comprehensive Income	755,438	-	-	755,438
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year	755,438	(1,248,316)		(492,878)
Balance at 30 June 2018	3,785,112	(8,182,257)	23,521,193	19,124,048

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	30 June 2018	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Receipts in the Course of Operations	31,008,033	29,608,017
Cash Payments in the Course of Operations	(36,280,739)	(33,417,340)
Net Cash used in Operating Activities	(5,272,706)	(3,809,323)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Dividends Received	1,000,885	995,104
Interest Received	8,369	171,131
Payments for Investments	(413,267)	(753,179)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	2,726,605	654,371
Net Cash provided by Investments	3,322,592	1,067,427
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangibles	(852,210)	(1,850,968)
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	6,839	458,598
Net Cash from Investing Activities	2,477,221	(324,943)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,795,485)	(4,134,266)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 1 July	3,116,049	7,250,315
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 30 June	320,567	3,116,049

Financial Summary

Notes to the Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

Novita Children's Services (the Company) is a company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office is 171 Days Road, Regency Park, South Australia. The summary consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its controlled entities, collectively the 'Group' and individually 'Group entities', and are as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018.

The principal activities of the Group are the provision of child development, rehabilitation and disability services to children and young people. The Group is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The summary financial report is prepared on an historical cost basis except for available for sale investments which are measured at fair value.

A full description of the accounting policies adopted by the Group is provided in the Group's full consolidated financial report. These accounting policies have been consistently applied by each entity in the Group and are consistent with those of the previous year.

These summary consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 25 October 2018.

Summary Consolidated Financial Report 2017-18 for the Year Ended 30 June 2018

Statement by the Board

The summary consolidated financial statements and other specific disclosures are a summary of and have been derived from Novita Children's Services' full consolidated financial report for the financial year. Other information included in the summary consolidated financial report is consistent with the Group's full consolidated financial report.

Novita recorded a loss of \$1,248,316. This is a decrease on the previous financial year loss of \$3,964,102. The loss is largely attributable to the ongoing transition of therapy services to NDIS funded clients.

The summary consolidated financial report does not, and cannot be expected to, provide as full an understanding of the financial performance and position, financing and investing activities of Novita, as the full consolidated financial report.

A copy of Novita's Annual Financial Report, including the Independent Audit Report, is available to all members, and will be sent to members without charge upon request.

Discussion and analysis of the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Total income for the period was \$32.5M an increase of \$4.17M (14.7%) on the previous year, being primarily due to an increase in operating revenue from NDIS funded services and the one-off recognition of deferred grant funding.

Total expenditure for the period was \$34.8M, an increase of \$1.38M (4.1%) on the previous year, with \$27.5M (79.0%) being for employee expenses.

Discussion and analysis of the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Net assets have decreased by \$492.8K to \$19.1M principally due to a reduction in cash reserves and the recognition of deferred grant funding.



Discussion and analysis of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2018 Novita holds investments of \$12.7M from which it derives income to help fund its operating costs for the year. The value of investments decreased during the year by \$1.47M, compared to 1 July 2017. The decrease was due principally to the sale of debentures.

Discussion and analysis of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The organisation had total cash outflows of \$2.8M from operating and investment activities during the 2017-18 financial year. This negative flow was utilised for the purchase of capital equipment, replacement of fleet vehicles, and property improvements. Cash holdings at 30 June 2018 were \$320.6K

Dated at Adelaide this 25th day of October 2018.
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

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BOARD DIRECTOR

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BOARD DIRECTOR



Auditor's Independence Declaration under subdivision 60-C section 60-40 of Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

To: the Directors of Novita Children's Services

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

Darren Ball
Partner

Adelaide
25 October 2018



Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Novita Children's Services

Report on the Summary Financial Report

Opinion

We report on the the **Summary Financial Report** of Novita Children's Services (the **Consolidated Entity**) as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018. The Summary Financial Report is derived from the audited financial report of Novita Children's Services as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018 (the Audited Financial Report).

In our opinion, the accompanying Summary Financial Report is consistent, in all material respects, with the Audited Financial Report, in accordance with the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the Summary Financial Report.

The **Summary Financial Report** comprises:

- Summary consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018;
- Summary consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Summary consolidated statement of cash flows, and Summary consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2018; and
- Related notes.

The **Consolidated Entity** consists of Novita Children's Services (the Company) and the entities it controlled at the year end or from time to time during the financial year.

Scope of the Summary Financial report

The Consolidated Summary Financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards applied in the preparation of the Audited Financial Report. Reading the Summary Financial Report and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Audited Financial Report and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Report and auditor's report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the Audited Financial report in our auditor's report dated 25 October 2018.

Other information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Novita Children's Services Financial Report, which is provided in addition to the Summary Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the Summary Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express and audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Summary Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Summary Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.



Responsibilities of the Directors for the Summary Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Summary Financial Report in accordance with the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the Summary Financial Report, including their derivation from the Audited Financial Report of the Company and the Consolidated Entity as at and for the year ended 30 June 2018.

Auditor's responsibilities for the Summary Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the Consolidated Summary Financial Report is consistent, in all material aspects, with the Audited Financial Report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

KPMG

Darren Ball
Partner

Adelaide
25 October 2018



Thank You

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all the organisations that have provided significant financial or in-kind support, and to all the individuals who have made a donation or provided their time, knowledge or skills to Novita over the past twelve months. We also thank everyone in the community who has helped us by attending our events, supporting fundraising activities or donating.

In particular, Novita warmly thanks:

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Port Augusta Auxiliary
Port Lincoln Auxiliary
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Stonyfell/Wattle Park Auxiliary
Tumby Bay Auxiliary
West Beach Auxiliary
West Lakes Auxiliary
Whyalla Auxiliary

Our Corporate Partners



Our Community Partners



Thank You

Our patrons and volunteers

A special thank you to our Patron, Vice Patron and the many volunteers who have provided our community and organisation with their time and support.

Patron

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC

Vice Patron

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Adelaide,
Martin Haese

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