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Our Mission

The Australian Bolivian Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation striving to strengthen professional and cultural ties between Australia and Bolivia. We aim to empower our community through collective educative and philanthropic action.

Our Story

The organisation was developed to boost Australian-Bolivian professional and cultural ties and to fulfil the need for community representation at a nationwide level in Australia. Founders (Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Vanessa L. Barrientos, Ana Cecilia Sandi, and Vivian Lardi) brought together their diverse range of experience and skills in January 2020 to work on establishing the foundations for this not-for-profit organisation.

The Australian Bolivian Association was registered as an incorporated association in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 on 11 March 2020 and has operated at a nationwide level since its launch on 30 April 2020.



Meet our 2020-2021 Team

The organisation's 100% volunteer-based team is enthusiastic to develop and foster Australian-Bolivian ties.



EXECUTIVE
BOARD
SUPPORT
COMMITTEE



Brenda Vargas-Murillo
President | Co-Founder
Sydney, Australia



Ana Cecilia Sandi
VP Administration & Finance | Co-Founder
Perth, Australia



Vivian Carolina Lardi
VP Communications | Co-Founder
Sydney, Australia



Vanessa L. Barrientos
VP Community Development | Co-Founder
Australia



Celia Gutierrez
VP Information Technology
Sydney, Australia



Carla Del Carpio Aranibar
VP Philanthropy & Event Planning
Brisbane, Australia



Brenely Vargas Murillo
Philanthropy & Communications Volunteer
Perth, Australia



Daniela Espinoza
Philanthropy & Community Volunteer
Melbourne, Australia



Jason Peña
Social Media Volunteer
Cochabamba, Bolivia



Communications

“Communication works for those who work at it.”

-John Powell



Videoconferencing

Since its founding, the ABA team has used Zoom to schedule organisation, project, and board meetings, and also to host online events.



Emails

Every team member has an organisational email account to communicate internally and externally. If you wish to contact our organisation, email contact@australianbolivian.org.



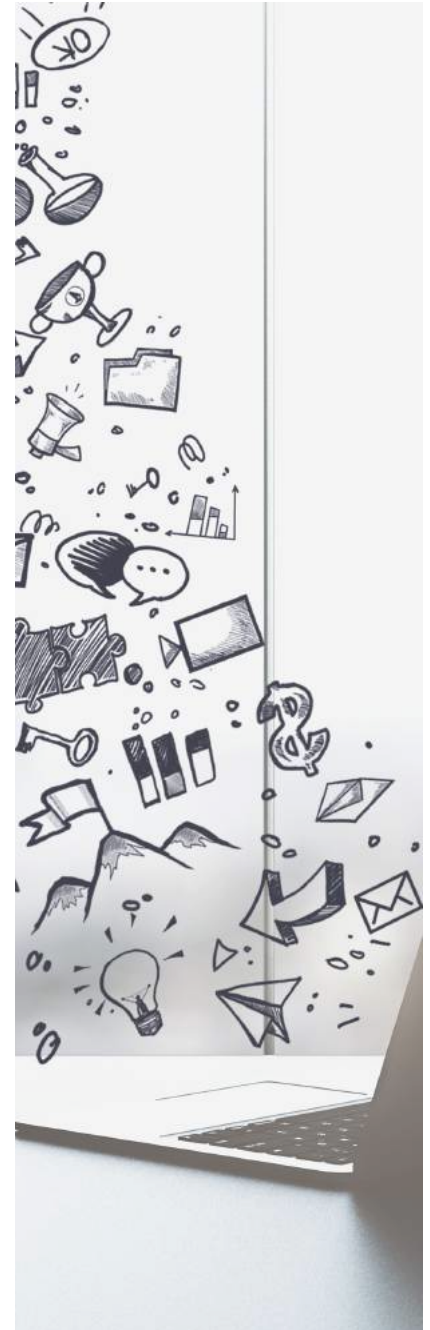
Project Planning

The team uses Trello to manage, track, share and plan projects and tasks.



Social Media

Our social media platforms allow us to tell our story and share our vision. We also promote Australian and Bolivian cultures and history, increase awareness on project initiatives and host professional events on several of our platforms. We publish bilingual posts steering to strengthen our community.



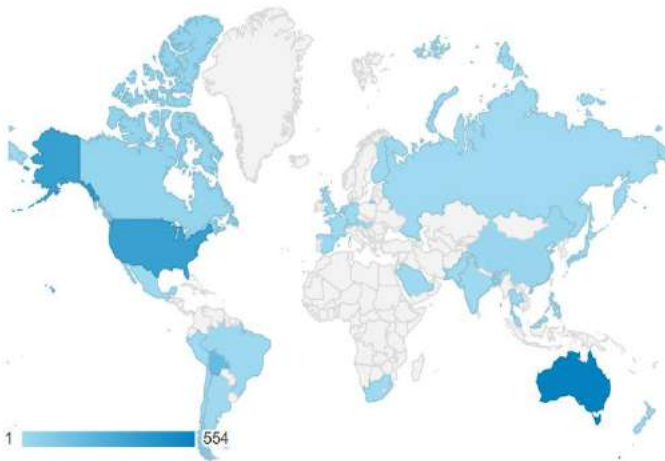
Communications

Website



WWW.AUSTRALIANBOLIVIAN.ORG

Stats



1.	Australia	554 (45,04 %)
2.	United States	352 (28,62 %)
3.	Bolivia	187 (15,20 %)
4.	Canada	38 (3,09 %)
5.	China	23 (1,87 %)
6.	Spain	10 (0,81 %)
7.	(not set)	8 (0,65 %)
8.	Brazil	7 (0,57 %)
9.	Chile	5 (0,41 %)
10.	Netherlands	5 (0,41 %)

Website visitors

@australianbolivian

#australianbolivian



1,020 Followers
945 Page Likes



14 followers



117 followers



21 followers

Communications Committee: Celia Gutierrez, Vivian Lardi, Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Brenely Vargas Murillo.



Partnerships



Meet the Australian Bolivian Association's partners.

Somos21 is a not-for-profit organisation promoting greater connection and collaboration between students, early career professionals and career changers across Australia and Latin America. This social enterprise delivers impact across 3 key spheres:



- Personal: Positive relationships and a sense of belonging and purpose at an individual level.
- Professional: Strong human capital flows between Australia and Latin America.
- Social: Social and economic development in disadvantaged communities of Australia and Latin America.



PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA
CONSULATE
SYDNEY-AUSTRALIA



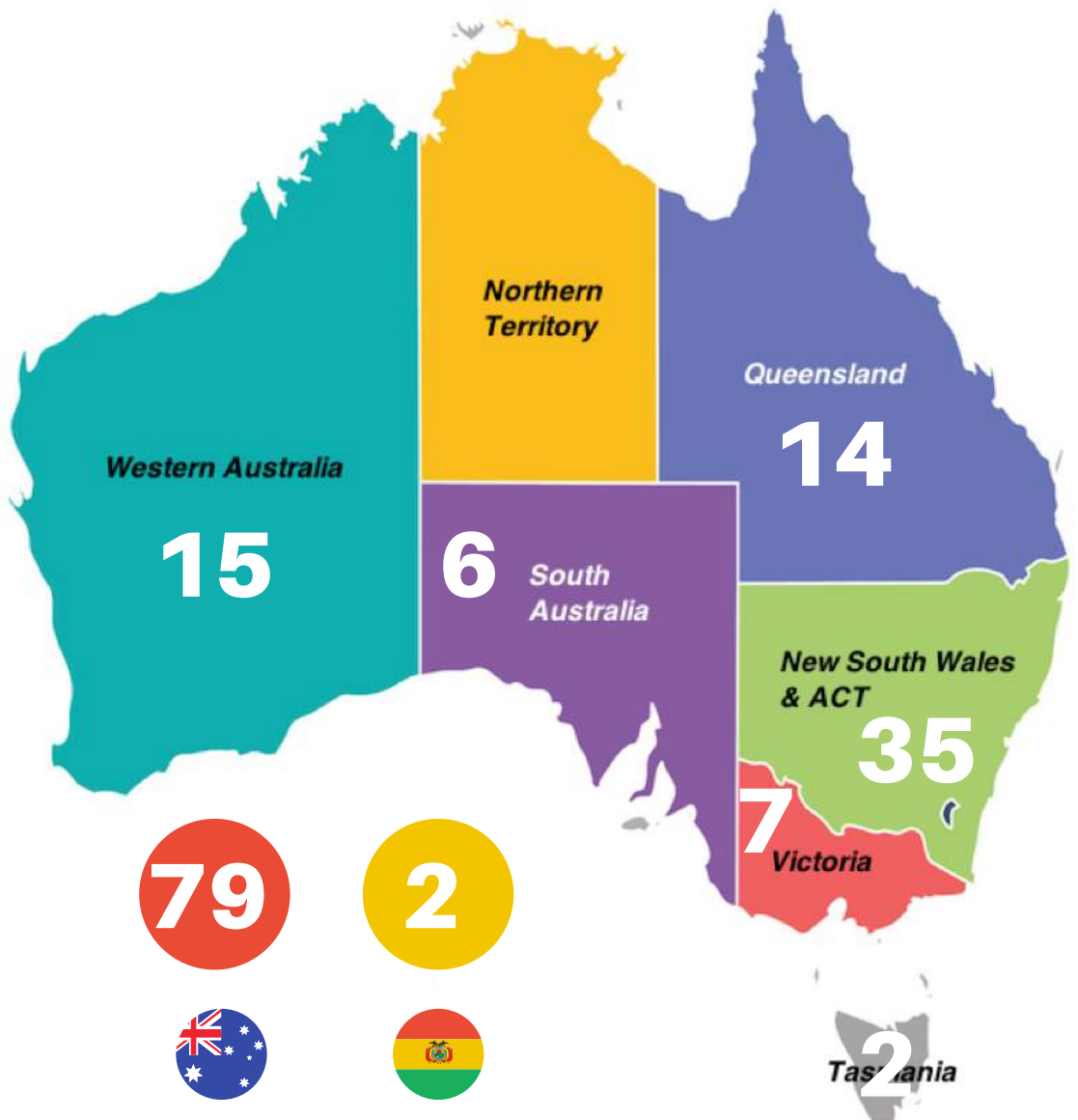
The Bolivian Consulate in Australia provides Bolivian citizens cooperation and assistance with documents and paperwork, while in observance of the laws of Australia and subject to consular regulations.

The Consulate also supplies information on Bolivian-Australian relation matters, including professional forums and cultural events.

Public Relations Committee: Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Daniela Espinoza, Brenely Vargas-Murillo.

Community

The Australian Bolivian Association aims to continue to foster community spirit and support Bolivian-Australians with relevant information. We also aim to encourage leadership and cooperation in the community's development through workshops and discussion of ideas and issues vital to both countries and their peoples.



Community Development Committee: Vanessa L. Barrientos.

Australian Bolivian Magazine



Road to Baghdad

Antonio Morán Méndez
Pseudonym: Gastón

Translated by: Vivian Lardi

Being in our neighborhoods near our border means seeing things about the lives of the citizens of that city. Our mission is to be there for them. In fact, it is to be there for the whole East. We become acquainted with important initiatives in their areas: education, culture, sports, health, science, etc., and we share them with our readers. The stories published in our magazine are a message of hope. It is not a magazine that is only for entertainment, but one that can be read and enjoyed by all who want to know more about the world.

That is why we have an excellent team of writers, translators, and editors. We have a lot of people who are passionate about our magazine and who want to share their stories with us. We are looking for more people who want to share their stories with us.



BOLIVIAN DANCING IN BRISBANE

ROMINA AND HINDE MOSCOSO

The Bolivian dance is a form of expression that has been passed down from generation to generation. It is a way of life that is deeply rooted in the culture of the Bolivian people. In Brisbane, there is a growing community of Bolivian dancers who are dedicated to preserving and promoting their heritage. They perform traditional dances such as the Caporales, the Chacabambas, and the Mestizas. These dances are not only a form of entertainment, but also a way of connecting with their roots and their community. Romina and Hinde Moscoso are two of the most talented dancers in the Brisbane community. They have been performing for many years and have received numerous awards for their work. They are proud to represent their country and to share their culture with the world.



Jessamine Haslewood
PhD Candidate
CNSC Graduate

My name is Jessamine Haslewood. I am a PhD candidate in the field of Health, Behavior, and Society at the Johns Hopkins University. I am currently working on a dissertation that focuses on the role of community health workers in the prevention and control of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in sub-Saharan Africa. I have a passion for public health and for helping people improve their lives. I believe that everyone has the right to good health and that we should all work together to make the world a better place. I am excited to be part of the Australian Bolivian Magazine and to share my research and experiences with the community.



ILANI BIRRO
Brisbane Writer

Wanted: a special delivery from Bolivia to Australia. This is the theme of the special issue of the Australian Bolivian Magazine. It is a collection of stories that celebrate the culture and heritage of Bolivia and the experiences of Bolivian immigrants in Australia. The stories are written by members of the community and are a testament to the resilience and strength of the Bolivian people. The special issue is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history and culture of Bolivia and the Australian-Bolivian community.



Our bilingual community magazine **Australian Bolivian** was published last 6 August 2020, commemorating Bolivia's 195th independence anniversary. This issue highlights the experience of several members of the Australian-Bolivian community. It also features stories of solidarity for Australia's bushfire crisis and Bolivia's coronavirus aid, as well as a study piece on strategies low-income countries can implement during the current pandemic.

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Project Leader: Brenda Vargas-Murillo. Committee: Carla Del Carpio, Vanessa L. Barrientos, Vivian Lardi.



COVID-19 Relief Campaign



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The Australian Bolivian Association launched its COVID-19 Relief Campaign on 30 April 2020 to help aid healthcare workers across Bolivia. Our organisation raised \$6770.72, which has allowed us to purchase and donate personal protective equipment, oxygen devices, prone position mattresses and medication to hospitals across Bolivia. Thanks to our local volunteers, our donation kits have reached public hospitals in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Trinidad, Cochabamba, El Alto, La Paz, Potosí and the Qhara Qhara Indigenous Nation in Chuquisaca. The campaign ended on 11 November 2020.



Project Leaders: Carla Del Carpio, Vanessa L. Barrientos. Committee: Brenely Vargas Murillo, Daniela Espinoza, Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Cecilia Sandi, Vivian Lardi, Celia Gutierrez.

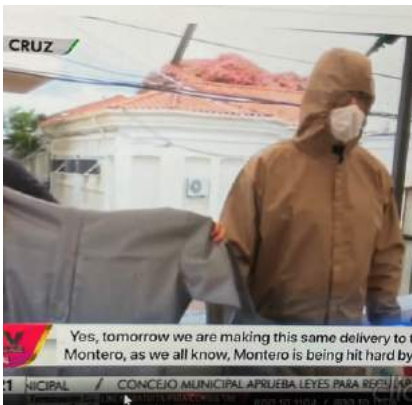


COVID-19 Relief Campaign



Our COVID-19 Campaign beneficiaries include:

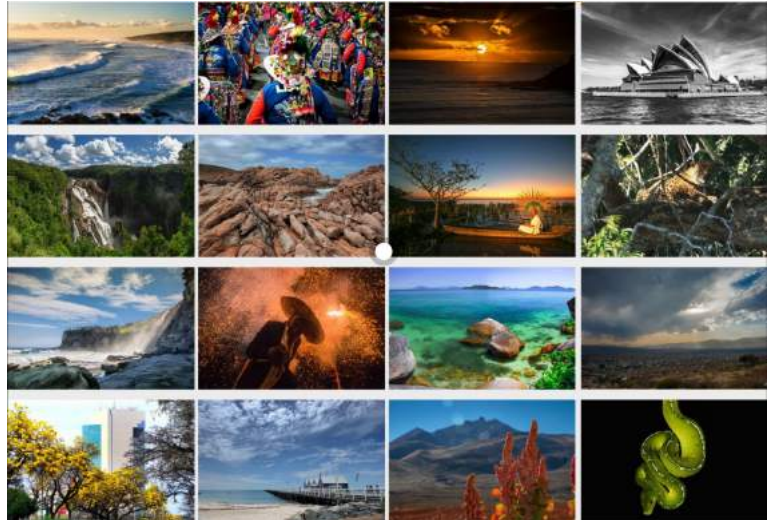
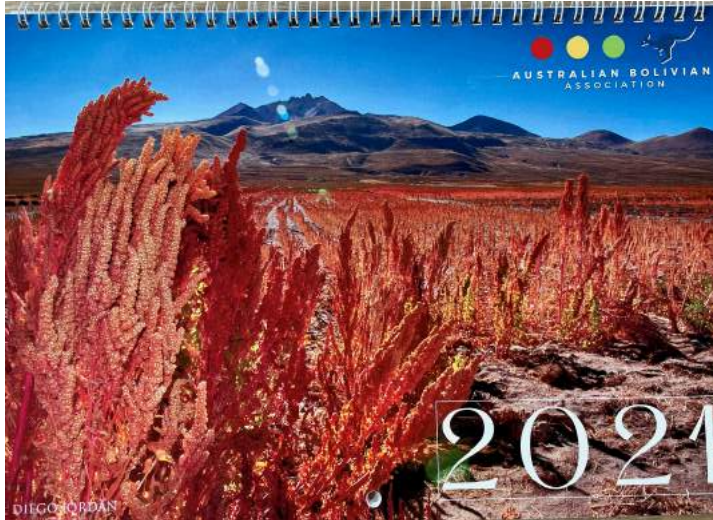
- Hospital Municipal de Montero - *Santa Cruz*
- Hospital San Juan de Dios - *Santa Cruz*
- Hospital Pampa de la Isla - *Santa Cruz*
- Hospital del Sud - *Cochabamba*
- Hospital Viedma - *Cochabamba*
- Hospital Germán Busch - *Beni*
- Hospital del Norte (El Alto) - *La Paz*
- Hospital de Clínicas - *La Paz*
- Qhara Qhara Indigenous Nation - *Chuquisaca*
- Hospital Daniel Bracamonte - *Potosí*
- San Ramón Nursing Home - *La Paz*



Project Leaders: Carla Del Carpio, Vanessa L. Barrientos. Committee: Brenely Vargas Murillo, Daniela Espinoza, Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Cecilia Sandi, Vivian Lardi, Celia Gutierrez.



Australian Bolivian Calendar



Our 2021 Australian-Bolivian calendar includes all of Australia's and Bolivia's public holidays, key dates, and fantastic images for each month of the year. Photographers Danilo Balderrama, Shane Ross Photography + RAW Worldwide, Joaquin Carvajal Photography, Frank Liu, Gabriel G Vargas Antognelli, Francisco Panessi, Diego Jordan Photography, Carlos Gamarra Fotografía, Ramiro Fernandez, Ruta Verde, and Brian Ross from Cockatours kindly donated their photos for this project. All profits went towards supporting our not-for-profit organisation to continue strengthening ties between Australia and Bolivia. The calendar was sold from December 2020-January 2021. More details can be found on pages 14-15 of our 2020-2021 Financial Report.



Project Leader: Daniela Espinoza. Committee: Brenda Vargas-Murillo, Cecilia Sandi, Vanessa L. Barrientos, Vivian Lardi, Celia Gutierrez, Carla Del Carpio.



Juana Azurduy Homage & Mother's Day Celebration



The Bolivian Consulate in Sydney and the Australian Bolivian Association had the pleasure of commemorating Bolivian & Argentinian heroine, military leader Juana Azurduy de Padilla, and celebrating Mother's Day on Saturday, May 22 at the Iberoamerican Plaza in Sydney, Australia. This public act's master of ceremony was Vivian Lardi (VPC). A memorial plaque was presented by Honorary Consul Antonio Morón Nava during his speech on Iberoamerican Plaza's history. Australian Bolivian Association's President, Brenda Vargas-Murillo, gave a talk on Juana Azurduy's contemporary impact. Australian-Bolivian children, Samuel and Nicolas Lardi, delivered a recitation dedicated to all mothers.



Bolivian community members and friends (including Peru-Australia Association Incorporated representatives and the Secretary of the Iberoamerican Plaza Committee) were present. "La Kantuta" catered salteñas, empanadas, and mocochoinchi drinks for the event.



Event Committee: H.C. Antonio Morón Nava, Celia Gutierrez, Vivian Lardi, Brenda Vargas-Murillo.



Web Events

The Australian Bolivian Association hosted its first web event celebrating International Women's Day on 8 March 2020. This bilingual event was titled, **Bolivian Women Leading in Science**.



Our event featured panelists from Australia, United States, and Bolivia; including Marliz Arteaga Gómez García, Kathrin Barboza Marquez, Mariana Bustamante Eduardo, Gina La Hera Fuentes, Ana Rada Tarifa, Noemi Sandra Tirado Bustillos, and Brenely Vargas Murillo. Additionally, Brenda Vargas Murillo (President) delivered a keynote presentation and Carla Del Carpio (VPEP&P) moderated the event.



Commemorating Bolivia's 196th independence anniversary, the Australian Bolivian Association hosted its second web event titled **Success Stories - Bolivian Professionals** on 7 August 2021.

Our event featured Bolivian professionals who attended from the United States, New Zealand, Mexico, Bolivia, and Australia. The panelists included Vivianne Asturizaga, Sergio Biggemann, Jessica Córdova, Carlos Guardia, Roberto Luján, Daniel Oropeza and Christian Tavera. The event was broadcasted live in Spanish on Facebook and was moderated by Carla Del Carpio (VPEP&P). Honorary Consul Antonio Morón Nava was our special guest.

Events 1 & 2 Leader: Carla Del Carpio. Event Committee 1: Brenda Vargas-Murillo. Event 2 Committee: Celia Gutierrez, Vivian Lardi, Cecilia Sandi.

Financial Report 2020-2021

Balance Sheet

As of

30/06/2021

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	
OpEx Account	477.00
Philanthropy Account	0.44
PayPal Account	0.00
Total Cash	477.44
Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable (net)	
Inventory	
Prepayments	
Total Current Assets	0.00
Property, Plant and Equipment	
Vehicles (net)	
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	
Equipment (net)	
Buildings (net)	
Land	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	0.00
Other Assets	
Other Assets	
Total Other Assets	0.00
Total Assets	477.44

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	
Notes payable	
Other Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	0.00
Non-Current Liabilities	
Long-term Notes Payable	
Loans	
Other Non-Current Liabilities	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00

Net Assets 477.44

Association's Funds

Balance FY 2019-2020	119.67
Retained Surplus	357.77
Other	
Total Association's Funds	477.44

Financial Report

2020-2021

Income and Expenses

2020-2021	July	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total YTD
Income														
Revenue														
Sales	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	925.00	225.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Donations Philanthropy	162.50	1,183.82	1,692.81	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,139.13
Donations OpEx	35.50	-	-	-	-	36.00	50.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	141.50
Total sales	198.00	1,233.82	1,692.81	-	-	136.00	975.00	245.00	-	-	-	-	-	4,480.63
Cost of sales														
Direct Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	456.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	456.01
Indirect Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.70	-	16.50	-	-	-	-	46.20
Other Sales Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cost of sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	485.71	-	16.50	-	-	-	-	502.21
Gross Margin	198.00	1,233.82	1,692.81	-	-	136.00	489.29	245.00	(16.50)	-	-	-	-	3,978.42
Expenses														
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications	8.28	17.99	43.85	17.99	17.99	-	10.00	-	38.52	-	-	-	-	154.62
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent-Car/Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contractors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loan Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and Licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.89	-	-	-	-	1.89
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.03	-	96.03
Philanthropy Expenses	228.86	-	2,862.60	-	139.65	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,331.11
Reimbursements	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Refunds	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	32.00
Total expenses	256.14	17.99	2,906.45	17.99	157.64	-	110.00	19.89	38.52	-	-	96.03	-	3,620.65
Total Superavit (Deficit)	(58.14)	1,215.83	(1,213.64)	(17.99)	(21.64)	489.29	135.00	(36.39)	(38.52)	-	(96.03)	-	-	357.77

Finance Committee: Cecilia Sandi, Brenda Vargas-Murillo.

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Bank Account	119.67
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Current Assets

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Inventory	
Prepayments	
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Vehicles (net)	
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	
Equipment (net)	
Buildings (net)	
Land	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	0.00

Other Assets

Other Assets	
Total Other Assets	0.00

Total Assets **119.67**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	
Notes payable	
Other Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	0.00

Non-Current Liabilities

Long-term Notes Payable	
Loans	
Other Non-Current Liabilities	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	0.00

Total Liabilities **0.00**

Net Assets **119.67**

Association's Funds

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Other	

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2019-2020

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Income														
Revenue														
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Donations Philanthropy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,311.95	1,374.60	3,686.55
Donations OpEx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.25	-	53.04	123.29
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.25	2,311.95	1,427.64	3,809.84
Cost of sales														
Direct Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Sales Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cost of sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Margin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.25	2,311.95	1,427.64	3,809.84
Expenses														
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.56	-	10.56
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent-Car/Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Contractors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loan Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and Licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philanthropy Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,198.30	1,481.31	3,679.61
Reimbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,208.86	1,481.31	3,690.17
Total Superavit (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.25	103.09	(53.67)	119.67

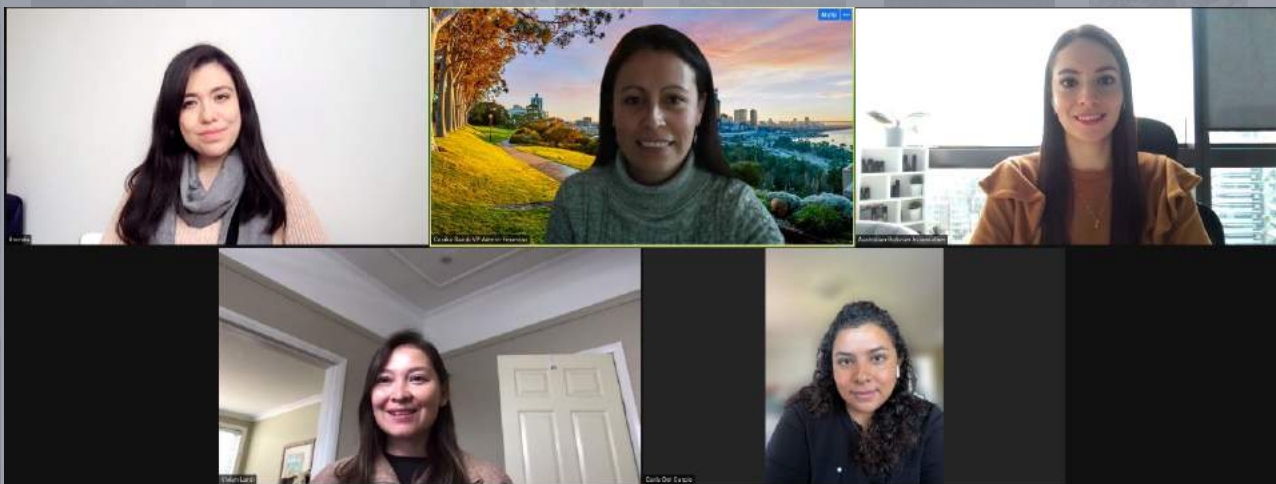
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2020-2021 Executive Board

*"If everyone is moving forward together,
then success takes care of itself."*

- Henry Ford