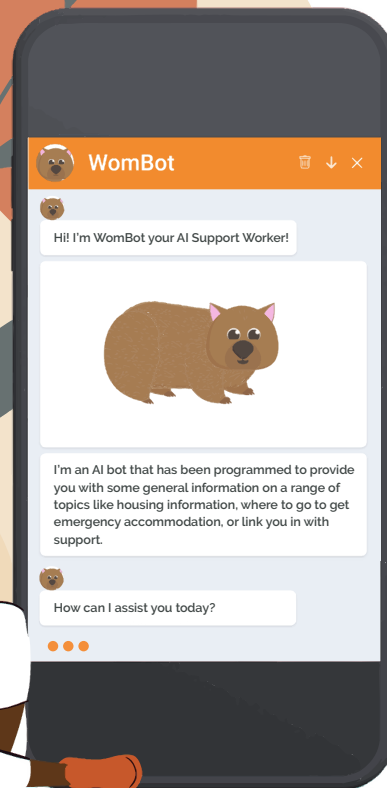


**Wombat Housing
Support Services**

Annual Report 2024

Hi! I need information on
my housing options.





Acknowledgement of Country

Wombat Housing acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first people of now-called Australia. We pay our respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Woi-Wurrung language group of the Kulin Nation where we work, advocate, and support the wider community who are experiencing barriers to access housing. We pay our deepest respects to their Elders—those who came before us and those who guide us today.

Wombat Housing acknowledges the ongoing impacts of colonisation. We recognise that housing provides a place of belonging and cultural identity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and this has been disrupted by colonisation and systemic inequalities.

Wombat Housing recognises that the current housing system does not reflect the cultural needs or practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, which results in further discrimination, criminalisation, and disadvantage in accessing support.

Through this, Wombat Housing will continue to listen to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; advocating for culturally appropriate solutions and ensuring that housing policies are inclusive and equitable. Wombat Housing will continue to develop meaningful connections with the community to ensure we address systemic barriers that impact the access to safe and sustainable housing.

We will strive for justice, equity, and respect for all, ensuring that the stories and rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are recognised and upheld in our collective journey forward to reconciliation and truth-telling.

All content has been written by Wombat staff members and our clients.

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Wombat's Reconciliation Journey

Our Reconciliation Action Plan working group has been working hard on drafting Wombat's first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). The group is made up of a mix of our management team and staff, and has involved and taken on feedback from First Nations staff members. The RAP development process requires multiple rounds of drafting and feedback from Reconciliation Australia before it is officially endorsed and implemented by Wombat.

As part of this process, Wombat has participated in trainings and made some changes in the way we do things, such as:

- Going on a Koorie Heritage Trust walking tour to learn about the First Nations history of the city area,
- Establishing a connection with Dardi Munwurro and attending numerous Mob Monday events to provide housing advice to community members,
- Adjusting some of our suppliers to First Nations suppliers, such as our paper supplier,
- All staff completing Cultural Competency training through Koorie Heritage Trust,
- Employing a First Nations EAP service to provide culturally appropriate employee assistance when required, and
- Updating our hiring processes to ensure they encourage First Nations people to apply.

The RAP working group have also arranged events to mark significant dates over the last twelve months, including a staff picnic for Reconciliation Week, and afternoon tea for NAIDOC week.

**In the financial
year 23-24,
Wombat
supported 1306
people.**

**7% of Wombat's
clients identified
as Aboriginal and/
or Torres Strait
Islander**

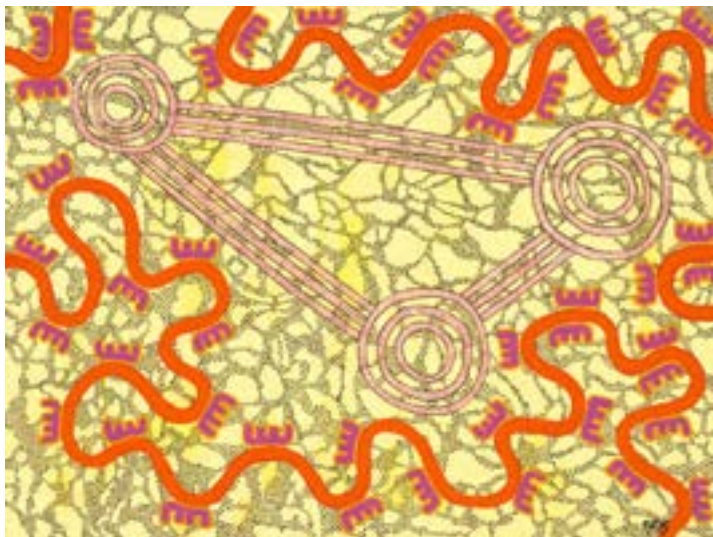


Two First Nations staff members, Kevyn Manning and Maddison Dunkley, created 3 artworks for our service, one each individually and a collaborative piece. The artworks are now proudly displayed in our meeting room, Ngerren Biik, as a triptych and will be utilised as part of the endorsed Reconciliation Action Plan once it is published.



Maddison Dunkley, Gomeroi and Kevyn Manning, Larrakia **Visitors, 2024.** Acrylic on canvas

A collaborative artwork by two artists, *Visitors* represents a transformative journey of community. Rooted in the artist's shared experiences at Wombat Housing Support Services, the artwork depicts the Spirit Creator and the profound journey of walking alongside clients; offering support, understanding, and hope.



Maddison Dunkley, Gomeroi.
Memories of Country, 2024. Acrylic on canvas

Pictured is an expression and representation of the movements taken between gathering places by the artist, on Gomeroi Country. The artwork draws inspiration from the intricate patterns that adorn goanna skin, and honors the presence of its tracks. The symbols throughout the artwork represent a deep connection to land, with patterns of the past, intertwining with the present moment.



Kevyn Manning, Larrakia.
The Journey, 2024. Acrylic on canvas

This artwork embodies the journey all living beings undertake through life's rips, breathtaking beauty, and chaotic currents. It reminds us that amidst the struggle against life's currents, it's crucial to pause and immerse ourselves in the beauty that surrounds and resides within us.

Chairperson Report

As a newcomer to the Board, Wombat's credibility with clients and communities was clear from day one. A special thanks to the Wombat crew for the challenging work you continued to do in 2023/2024.

Wombat's reconciliation journey continued this year, making meaningful progress towards publishing their first Reconciliation Action Plan.

A combination of social and economic factors means Melbourne's not-for-profits are increasingly facing new challenges. This year, the board explored what this means for Wombat and its clients and how to ensure it can continue its critical work in communities.

Leveraging partnerships and emerging technology is helping some not-for-profits reimagine their service delivery. As a board, we will continue to look to those leading in this space to learn and seek opportunities to support Wombat in continuing its reach.

Thanks to Rebecca and everyone at Wombat for their infectious dedication to clients. Because it's all about the clients ❤️

A massive thank you to my colleagues on the board. I am grateful to be part of a team that shared their experience and insights this year to support Wombat, clients and communities.

–Tara



Meet the Board



Tara Durdin
Chairperson

Tara is an independent management consultant focused on designing and delivering system-level change and transformation across public, private and not-for-profit (NFP) sectors. Formerly a senior official in the New Zealand government, Tara remains committed to driving innovation and improvement in social sector service delivery.



Kim Berry
Deputy Chairperson

Kim has extensive experience in fundraising and marketing, having been engaged in the sector for over 20 years. She has worked across a wide variety of sectors with a focus on social justice. Kim has a track record of fostering innovation and growth. She is currently National Fundraising and Manager at Ardoch, a non-profit supporting children and youth in disadvantaged communities.





Jo Duckworth
Treasurer

Jo is passionate about the for-purpose sector and working alongside teams to define and implement strategies to achieve organisational missions and growth. Starting out as a Chartered Accountant, Jo has years of financial, operational, and strategic planning experience within ASX100 corporates and for-purpose organisations both in Australia and overseas. She loves to bring strategies alive while ensuring a balance of service delivery and financial sustainability.



Joy Tansey
Board member

With her background of 24 years in community housing and 15 years as a residential youth worker Joy brings an experienced perspective to the board. Now retired, Joy continues to believe in the importance of contributing to the community and chooses to do this through serving on the Wombat Board, an organisation whose values accord with her own. Having had a previous stint of 12 years as a Board Member at Wombat, many of them as Treasurer, Joy also brings a unique historical perspective to the organisation.



Meet the Board



Briana Davidson
Board Member

Briana is a policy, strategy and communications manager and is currently leading the Social Policy team at the Office for Women (Vic Gov). She has more than 10 years' experience developing strategies for domestic and international for-purpose organisations including: International Women's Development Agency, Foundation for Young Australians and Anglicare Victoria.



Sam Sowerwine
Board Member

Sam has 15+ years' experience in the legal and community sectors. As Victoria Legal Aid's Program Manager for Economic and Social Rights, she leads on housing, NDIS, and social security. Sam is a skilled and dynamic leader in governance, strategic advocacy, human-centred design, and fundraising. Sam previously managed Justice Connect Homeless Law.





Zoey Dlomo
Board Member

Zoey is an experienced Finance Leader with over 15 years' experience working in the not-for-profit space, particularly in healthcare and research. She has provided key financial insights for strategic decision making and has served on StreetSmart Australia's Board as Treasurer. She believes in diversity and inclusion and is an advocate for equitable opportunity in housing, healthcare and education.



Ilana Jaffe
Secretary

Ilana is a social work leader who has over 15 years of professional experience spanning homelessness, family violence and health services. Ilana is skilled in social policy, project management, partnerships, collaboration and change management with a passion for social justice advocacy. Ilana now works for Family Safety Victoria.



Tribute to Mark

After more years than anyone can remember (28, we think!), Mark Baldwin is stepping down from the Wombat Board.

Mark joined the committee of Wombat when it was a small service situated above the church hall atop the hill in Kensington. His professional expertise as an architect, and the fact he was a local Kensington resident, made him an ideal candidate.

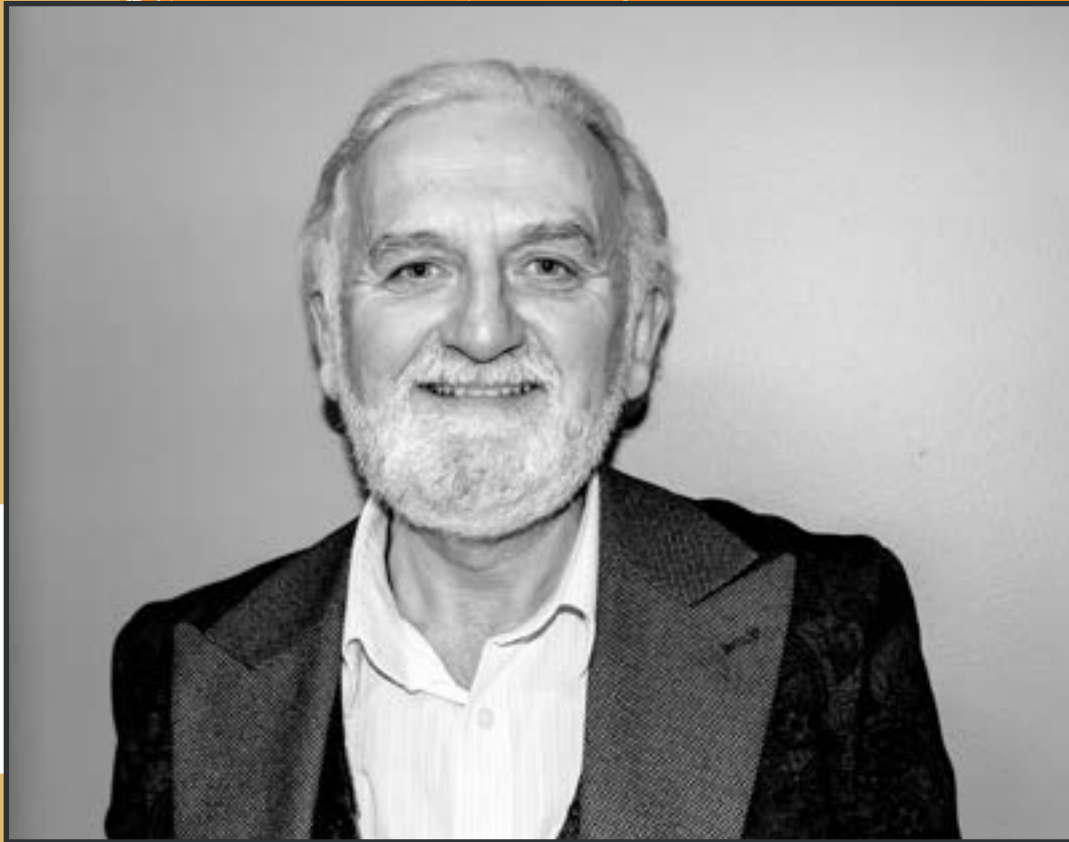
As well as participating in the general organisational governance over the years, Mark has been actively involved in most of Wombat's big decisions, including:

- The amalgamation of Wombat and Lanigiro in 1998
- The initial purchase of Melrose St and the move there in 2001
- The purchase of the remainder of Melrose St in 2006
- The development and adoption of the Board's Governance Framework in 2007.

Mark's understanding of design and materials was integral in the production of Beth's Corner, the artwork commemorating our former CEO Beth Thomson, that adorns the front of our building.

Mark has been a reliable and dependable member of the Board who has supported everyone in the Wombat community, especially his fellow Board members, the management team, and the staff.

Thanks Mark, everyone at Wombat wishes you all the best for the future.



Chief Executive Officer's Report



In the midst of an escalating housing crisis, Wombat has continued to deliver remarkable outcomes, offering vital support that enriches lives and ensures stability and safety for individuals at risk of, or currently experiencing, homelessness.

The increasing visibility of the housing crisis, affecting even those who are employed, is receiving substantial media attention – highlighting the urgency of our work. Single individuals, particularly young people, are at heightened risk due to the scarcity of affordable one-bedroom accommodation.

The support that Wombat provides is crucial now more than ever. Despite the challenges posed by limited resources and a constrained housing market, our dedicated team has made significant achievements this year supporting 1306 people including 169 children (under 18). We have remained innovative and adaptable, extending our reach to incorporate early intervention and prevention in our response strategies. Our experience underscores the importance of avoiding the homelessness system whenever possible; early intervention mitigates trauma and leads to better outcomes.

We are particularly proud of the progress made with WomBot, which you can read more about on Page 16

Additionally, we have piloted a dedicated Engagement & Response Worker, who has been able to monitor and respond to client needs more efficiently.

It is a privilege to collaborate with a team characterised by exceptional work ethic, drive, and energy. Their efforts in forging new partnerships, securing additional resources, and leveraging cross-program expertise have been vital in maximising the impact for our clients. I extend my heartfelt thanks to them for their outstanding work and persistence.

I would also like to acknowledge the Department of Families, Fairness, and Housing (DFFH), whose funding has been essential to our core programs. We appreciate the continued support from DFFH and Homes Victoria, which has been invaluable to Wombat and the broader homelessness sector.

Furthermore, I am grateful to the Board for their dedication and the extensive hours they have invested in supporting Wombat's mission. Their skills and expertise are invaluable.

Finally, I extend my thanks to the management team and Team Leaders for their leadership and the brilliant teams who uphold Wombat's mission with unwavering commitment.



Innovation at Wombat

WomBot: Revolutionising Homelessness Support

In an era where the homelessness system is often overwhelmed and traditional support methods have remained unchanged for decades, Wombat Housing has embraced innovation to better serve individuals at risk of homelessness. With the generous support of The Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund, we proudly introduced the 'My Virtual Case Manager' project, affectionately known as WomBot.

WomBot is an AI-powered chatbot found on our website and is designed to provide 24/7 assistance, ensuring that help is always accessible, even outside traditional office hours. This interactive tool offers tailored responses based on user-provided information, allowing individuals to receive personalised advice and support before their situations escalate to crisis levels.

The user-centric approach of WomBot has proven to be a game-changer. Many clients prefer initially engaging with WomBot over face-to-face or phone appointments, highlighting the importance of comfort and accessibility in seeking help. By automating routine queries and providing immediate assistance, WomBot enhances the efficiency of our services, allowing our dedicated staff to focus on more intensive support.

User feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with 97% of clients finding WomBot easy to use. This innovative tool not only streamlines access to resources but also empowers individuals by guiding them through the complexities of the homelessness system. Wombat is excited to continue exploring WomBot's potential, reinforcing our commitment to providing effective support and fostering resilience within our community.

"It's really easy to get a quick answer from anywhere and hope this kind of technology will increase" – Tracy*

Engagement & Response Role

This year, Wombat piloted a 12-month Engagement and Response (E&R) role to provide a specialised response to those who contacted us in need. Commencing in November 2023, the E&R worker responded to in-person, phone and WomBot enquiries.

OF THE OVER 900 ENQUIRIES WE RECEIVED...



REQUIRED HOUSING
INFORMATION



HAD ISSUES IN
SOCIAL HOUSING
THAT REQUIRED A
REFERRAL TO OUR
TENANCY PLUS
PROGRAM



REQUIRED CRISIS
ACCOMMODATION



REQUIRED
ASSISTANCE TO
MAINTAIN THEIR
CURRENT
ACCOMMODATION

"They demonstrated great patience and kindness, taking the time to clarify the housing system to me."

The E&R worker also provided short term support to about 6% of enquiries, assisting with budgeting, private rental searches, support letters and liaising with access points. This work helped prevent people falling deeper into crisis and unnecessarily entering the homelessness system.

"The level of support was beyond my expectations, I'm so happy to get some help"

Service to Everyone

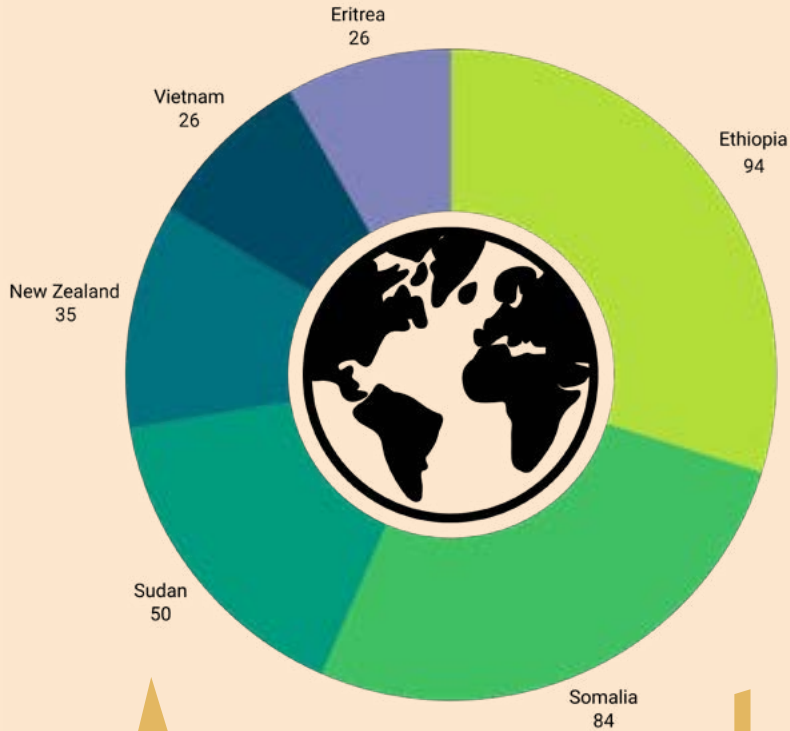
Wombat offers support to individuals of all ages and backgrounds through a diverse range of programs tailored to their needs.

Our Youth Programs:

- Youth Justice Program,
- Continuing Care Program,
- Support from Care Program,
- Pathways to Independence Living Program,
- Maribyrnong Youth Accommodation Program,
- Generalist Youth Program.

Our Adult Programs:

- Single Adults Program,
- Family Program,
- Support for Families at Risk of Homelessness Program,
- Tenancy Plus Program, which assists renters in Public and Social Housing.



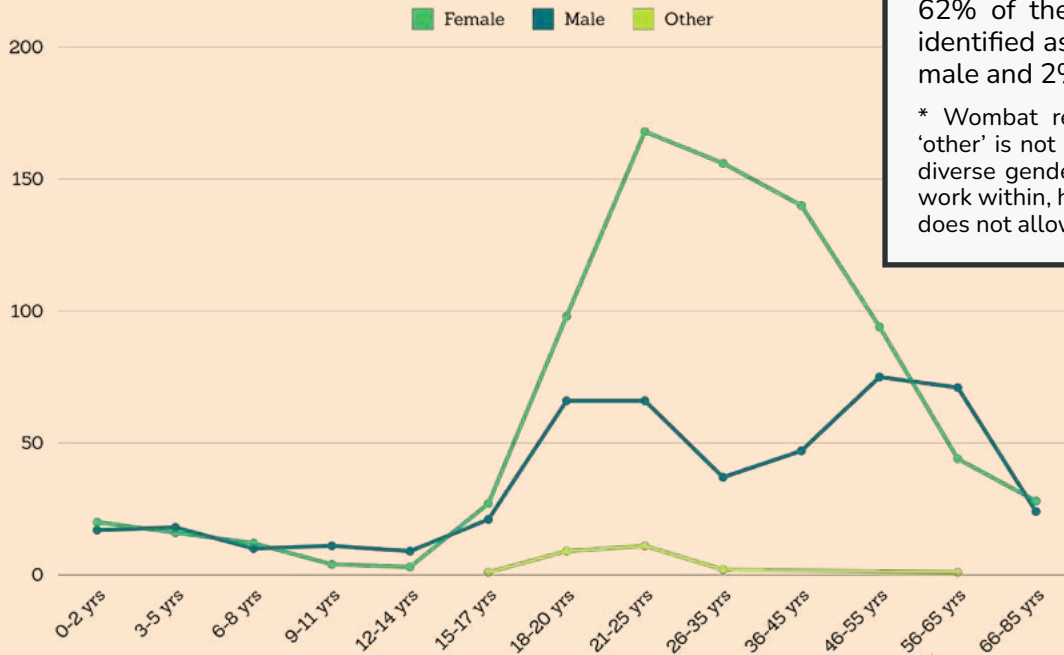
Country of Birth

40% of the people we worked with in the last year were not born in Australia, coming from 69 countries around the world. These are the top 6 countries.

Age and Gender

62% of the people we worked with identified as female, 36% identified as male and 2% identified as other*.

* Wombat recognises that the descriptor 'other' is not sufficient in encompassing the diverse gender identities of the cohorts we work within, however current data collection does not allow for further specification





Client Impact

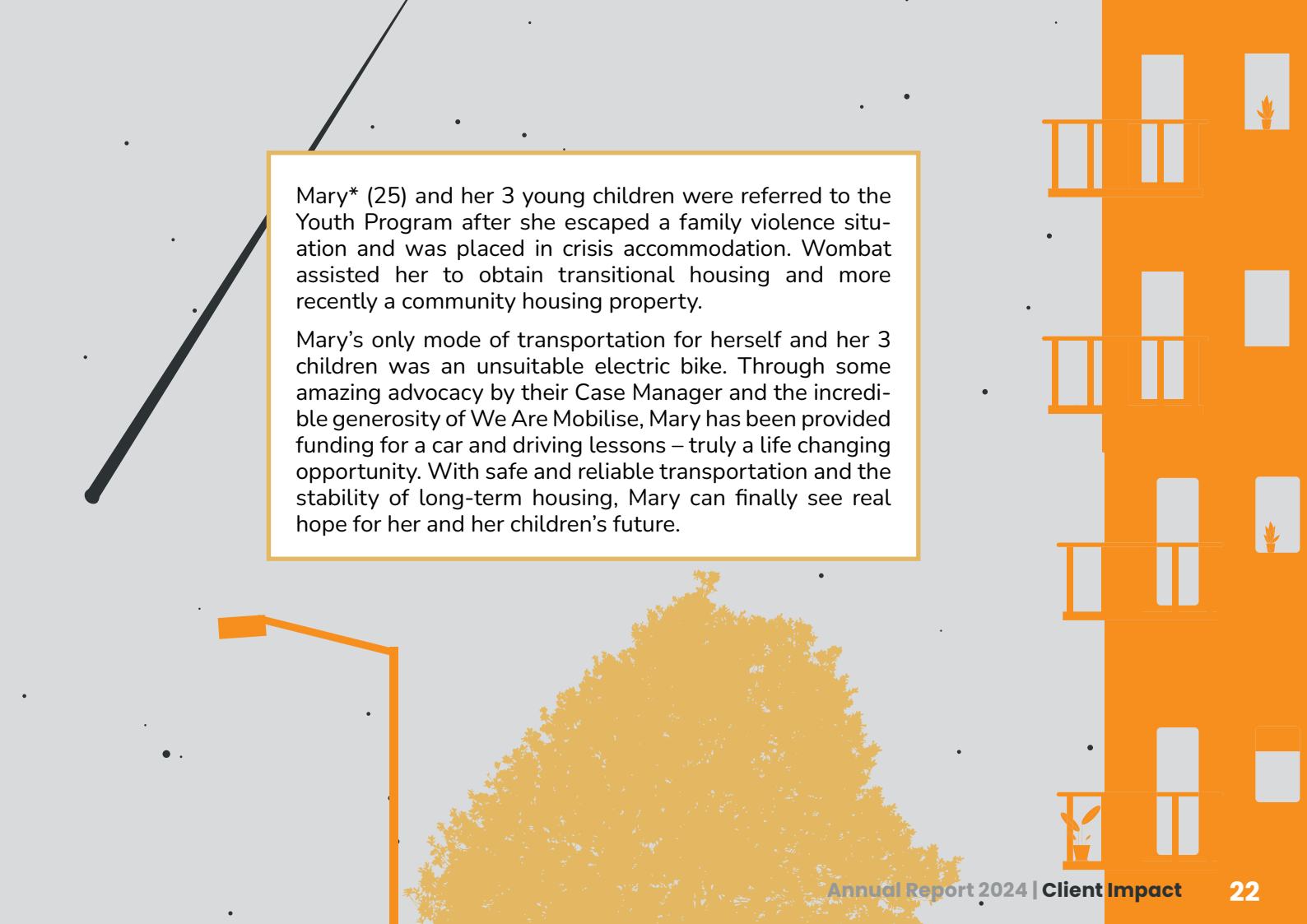
Belinda* and her teenage daughter, Sam* presented feeling vulnerable and isolated in their community housing property due to issues with neighbourhood safety, poorly managed tenancy issues, and their own physical and mental health. Belinda had been suffering from significant back pain and was due for complex spinal surgery, whilst Sam had disengaged from school after years of bullying and not being understood due to her ADHD.

Belinda and Sam's SFAR Case Manager was able to support them by connecting them with counselling, legal services and education support, as well as advocating with Homes Vic. Additionally, given their complex emotional issues, they also focused on mindfulness, meditation, and reflection.

The family was offered a housing transfer and Wombat supported them with the transition into their new home, linking Sam with mental health support via Headspace, a local gym membership, online tutoring support as well as local youth programs at the Neighbourhood House. It's a testament to the trust and rapport that this Case Manager built with Belinda that, once settled, she finally felt able to ask for assistance with her own childhood trauma – which Wombat was able to provide.

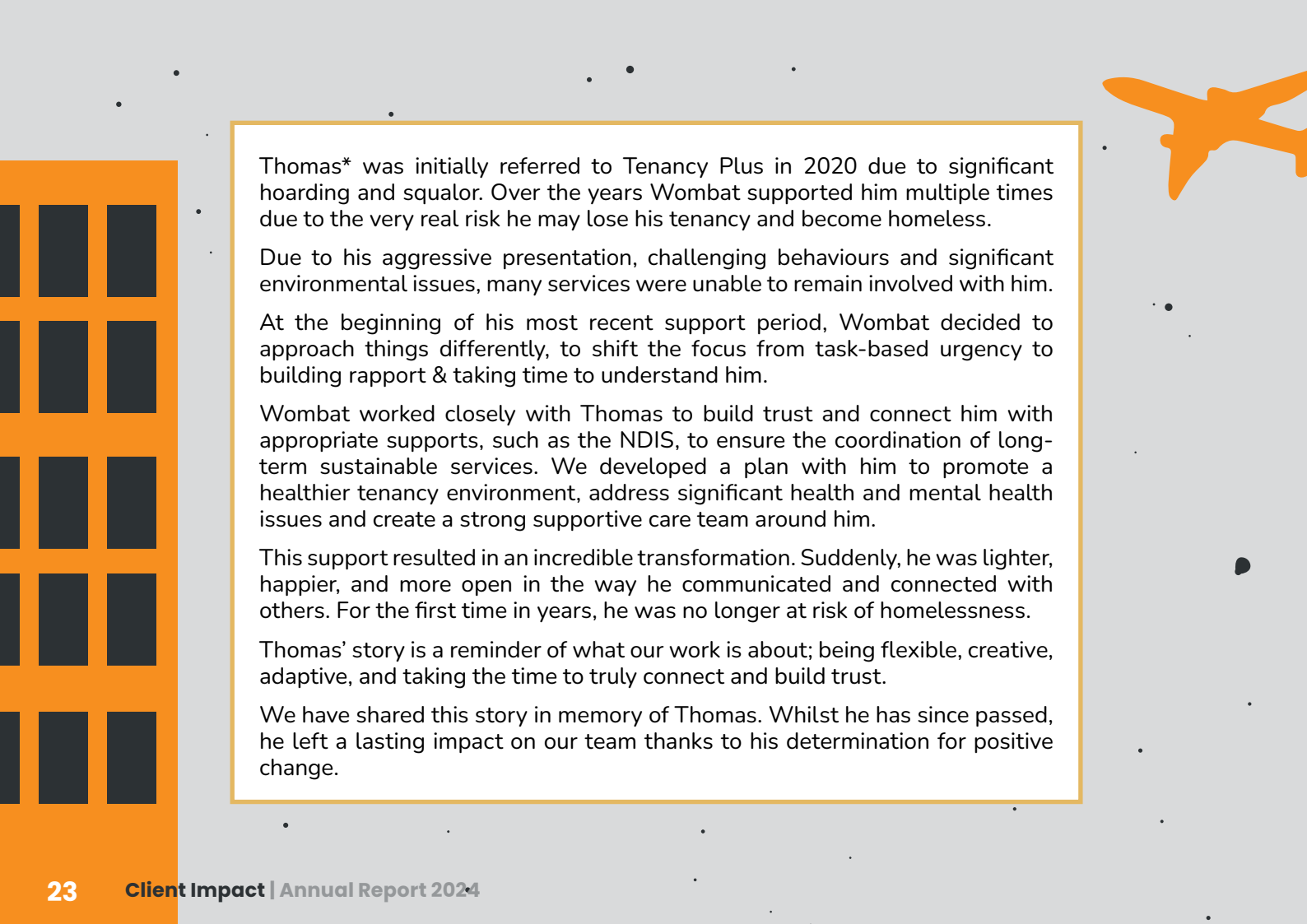
"Just wanted to say thank you [Case Manager] for her enduring support even though it was intense and there was the support with moving. She was such a positive person. I just really appreciate all that she has done.

*The service was really good that I got. I'm pretty resourceful myself, but having a phone call and someone to talk to. [Case Manager] was really good with Sam and their experience with ADHD was helpful". – Belinda**



Mary* (25) and her 3 young children were referred to the Youth Program after she escaped a family violence situation and was placed in crisis accommodation. Wombat assisted her to obtain transitional housing and more recently a community housing property.

Mary's only mode of transportation for herself and her 3 children was an unsuitable electric bike. Through some amazing advocacy by their Case Manager and the incredible generosity of We Are Mobilise, Mary has been provided funding for a car and driving lessons – truly a life changing opportunity. With safe and reliable transportation and the stability of long-term housing, Mary can finally see real hope for her and her children's future.



Thomas* was initially referred to Tenancy Plus in 2020 due to significant hoarding and squalor. Over the years Wombat supported him multiple times due to the very real risk he may lose his tenancy and become homeless.

Due to his aggressive presentation, challenging behaviours and significant environmental issues, many services were unable to remain involved with him.

At the beginning of his most recent support period, Wombat decided to approach things differently, to shift the focus from task-based urgency to building rapport & taking time to understand him.

Wombat worked closely with Thomas to build trust and connect him with appropriate supports, such as the NDIS, to ensure the coordination of long-term sustainable services. We developed a plan with him to promote a healthier tenancy environment, address significant health and mental health issues and create a strong supportive care team around him.

This support resulted in an incredible transformation. Suddenly, he was lighter, happier, and more open in the way he communicated and connected with others. For the first time in years, he was no longer at risk of homelessness.

Thomas' story is a reminder of what our work is about; being flexible, creative, adaptive, and taking the time to truly connect and build trust.

We have shared this story in memory of Thomas. Whilst he has since passed, he left a lasting impact on our team thanks to his determination for positive change.



"For the last 2 years, my experience with Wombat Housing has given me nothing but comfortability, guidance and the utmost support. My case workers helped me gain my voice, even though I was living alone, they never made me feel as though I was alone, they were always right by my side throughout everything in my life. I have grown into an extremely independent woman in every aspect such as working, being financially smart and paying bills, and I thank Wombat Housing and my amazing case workers for allowing me to become this woman who I am proud of."

- Youth Justice and Continuing Care Client

*all client names have been changed



Support to children

Wombat recognises that children are affected by homelessness and have a right to feel safe and secure.

The Children's Working Group has been building on the organisation's work to prevent harm against children and uphold children's safety in line with the Child Safe Standards. Our commitment to child safety goes from the Board through to every employee at Wombat with the aim of creating a child-safe and child-friendly service where every child can feel safe, supported, and respected.

Wombat recognises that staff need to have some very serious conversations with caregivers about their housing and other support needs. Secure tablets with headphones are available so that children don't need to listen as the adults work through the tricky problems. Children also have access to activity packs so they can work on amazing artwork whilst their caregiver goes through boring paperwork!

Wombat has child friendly rights pamphlets and feedback forms so that we can see what we do well and what we could do better. This includes a focus on kids with disabilities. Kids are experts on how services help kids!

Connection to culture keeps children strong and safe. All staff ask kids and their families if they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background. We aim to support cultural connection by linking individuals to relevant services and programs while being sensitive and respectful to their cultural backgrounds.

Wombat has also developed a guide for workers, a children's resource directory and appointed a Child Safety Officer.

Western Homelessness Network

Wombat is the auspice agency for the Western Homelessness Network, which is the Network of over 100 programs funded to respond to homelessness and family violence in Melbourne's west.



Houses at Parliament

The year began on a high point with the first 'Houses at Parliament' event. Homelessness services across the State displayed 6,000 origami houses on the steps of Parliament House, to represent the 60,000 public and community houses required to meet the needs of those on the waiting list in Victoria.

Submissions

The Network has made submissions this year to:

- National Housing and Homelessness Plan Consultation
- Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid
- Senate Community Affairs References Committee Inquiry into the worsening rental crisis in Australia
- Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Rental and Housing Affordability Crisis in Victoria
- The Victorian Government, in response to the Victorian Housing Statement.

Webinars and Forums

This year, the Network ran webinars and a forum on:

- Changes to the Mental Health Act
- The statewide e-referral system, enabling homelessness services to transfer information between services, on behalf of consumers



Houses at Parliament Website

- The Victorian Housing Register Allocations system.
- Problem gambling
- Co-operative Housing models.

Annual Consumer Survey

This year's survey explored consumers' ideas on how we can improve our responses, particularly when there is so little housing available. We also asked consumers what they would like us to advocate to the Prime Minister for.

Document Updates

The Network has been focused on updating several key documents that support practice in the sector, including:

- The Western LASN Practice Guide
- The Housing and Support Partnership Agreement
- The Homelessness/Family Violence Protocol.

Cross-Sector Collaborations

Additionally, the Network has engaged in cross-sector work, collaborating with:

- The Family Violence Sector through the Motel Coordination Project and establishment of a Homelessness/Family Violence Working Group.
- Settlement Services.

Developing Independence Your Way



Thanks to the Freemasons Foundation Victoria for their continued support and specifically for funding our latest project: Developing Independence Your Way.

The project was based on Wombat's Everyday Life Skills (ELS) Tool, which provides a comprehensive assessment of a young person's independent living skills across 13 domains. Originally developed for young people leaving care, the continued support of Freemasons has enabled us to trial the tool across all youth cohorts at Wombat, including clients of the general youth program, Pathways to Independence Program and Youth Justice Program.

Case plans developed through the project integrated Wombat's ELS resources, helping young people develop the skills needed for independent living. This interactive, web-based resource was funded through a previous grant from Freemasons Foundation Victoria.

Results exceeded our expectations and highlight the effectiveness of the ELS tool and resources across all our youth cohorts, resulting in new conversations, a shared focus on developing independent living skills and improved living skills for young people.

The people who use Wombat's services continue to benefit from the support provided by Freemasons Foundation Victoria and we look forward to continuing our partnership in the future.



Wombat Housing Support Servies Statement of Profit or Loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
INCOME			
Grants – Federal and State Government		3,745,461	3,464,011
Donations		8,888	1,166
Interest		25,396	16,905
Government Subsidies – Cashflow Boost		-	-
Other Income		217,007	118,133
Profit on Sale of Assets		-	6,030
		<u>3,996,752</u>	<u>3,606,245</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Employment Expenses		3,189,364	3,055,006
Operating Expenses		462,471	422,543
Depreciation		35,972	43,655
Relief Payments		351,383	172,974
		<u>4,039,190</u>	<u>3,694,178</u>
Deficit before income tax expense		(42,438)	(87,933)
Income tax expense	1b	-	-
Deficit after income tax expense		(42,438)	(87,933)
Revaluation of land and buildings		-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year net of income tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(42,438)	(87,933)

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	993,645	822,941
Receivables	3	38,732	80,320
Financial Assets	5	517,763	504,624
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,550,140	1,407,885
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	3,080,369	3,112,041
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,080,369	3,112,041
TOTAL ASSETS		4,630,509	4,519,926
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals	6	409,743	367,545
Amounts received in advance	7	384,843	314,053
Provisions	8	571,729	537,539
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,366,315	1,219,137
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	8	34,770	28,927
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		34,770	28,927
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,401,085	1,248,064
NET ASSETS		3,229,424	3,271,862
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained profits		1,283,880	1,326,318
Reserves	9	1,945,544	1,945,544
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		3,229,424	3,271,862

This is an extract and full audited statements are available on request.

Thank You!

Wombat has been fortunate to receive assistance from a broad range of supporters, including individual community members, organisations, grants, and trusts. These partnerships help us to develop creative new ways to support more people.

MLC Insurance – MLC staff kindly donated money that was used towards the implementation of our RAP, following a presentation that Wombat made about the work we do.

Kids in Philanthropy – Wombat was invited to participate in Kids in Philanthropy, which involved attending schools and talking with students about homelessness. Staff attended Presbyterian Ladies College, Caulfield Grammar, and Norwood Secondary College. Students from these schools donated food parcels and 'welcome home' packs as well as financial donations.

Country Women's Association – Provided a donation, which will be used for staff well-being and client expenses.

StreetSmart – Made a donation that provided targeted support to children.

Lord Mayors Charitable Fund – Donated funds that enabled us to continue our work with the WomBot.

Freemasons Foundation Victoria – Provided funding for the Developing Independence Your Way project.

Gandel Foundation – Gifted a donation to help support people with household goods, furniture, and removalist costs.

GiveOut – Raised funds to continue Wombat's efforts to improve the services we provide to the LGBTIQ+ Community.

Hotham Mission – Regular donations of food parcels for hundreds of households.

The Sixth Child – Gifted a wonderful range of toys for Christmas

John Herbert from NAB – Provided invaluable assistance and expertise with spreadsheets and IT.

Lewis Real Estate – Contributed regular donations, which provide food, cleaning products and other household items.

Big Group Hug & Our Village – Donated goods for infants and young children.

HoMie – Donated clothing for clients.

Thread Together – Regularly provided clothing for clients

Share the Dignity – Provided dignity bags, containing toiletries and sanitary items for clients.

Georgina and family – Created home-made Christmas trees, and gifted Christmas presents for our clients.

Walter and Eliza – Provided grants for individual client needs.

If you are interested in supporting our work, please contact us. We're always exploring new ways to assist our clients.





Our Partners

Wombat is lucky to work with several like-minded agencies who help us to provide holistic and innovative support to our clients. We would like to thank our partners for allowing us to continue to do what we do best.

The Department of Families,
Fairness and Housing

Homes Victoria

Our local Homes Vic offices: North
Melbourne, Carlton, Ascot Vale
and Footscray

The Department of Justice and
Community Safety Victoria

Council to Homeless Persons
(CHP)

Salvation Army Metro Homeless-
ness Service

Unison Housing

Housing First

We Are Mobilise

Berry Street

Anglicare Victoria

Jesuit Social Services

Uniting Vic

Melbourne City Mission

Magistrates Court Funds

VACCA

Haven Home Safe

Next Level

Phoenix Youth Hub

Orygen Youth Health

Bridge It

For Change Co

Yakkazoo

Digital Native

Centre for Excellence in Child and
Family Welfare

Women's Property Initiative

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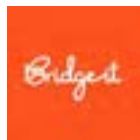
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