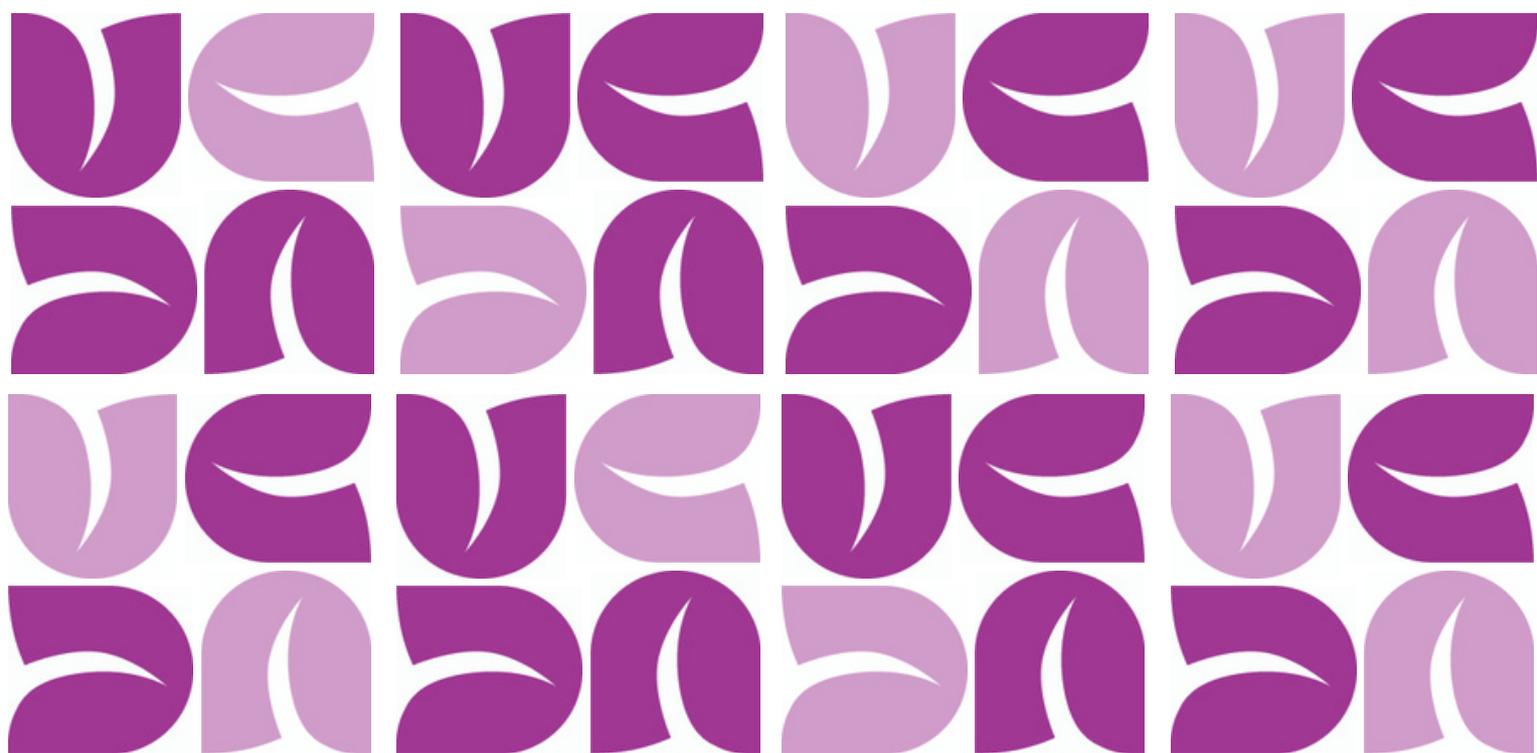


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About Us

Parkinson's Australia is the national peak body and charity representing more than 100,000 Australians living with Parkinson's and advocate for the Parkinson's community on issues of national significance. We work to reduce the impact of Parkinson's by aiming to improve the lived experience for people with Parkinson's.

We are committed to achieving a Parkinson's-friendly society where people living with Parkinson's, their carers and family members are supported, respected, empowered, and engaged in community life.

Together with state Parkinson's associations, we work to advance, promote, and influence Parkinson's care with a vision to achieving a world without Parkinson's.

Our mission is to promote the best quality of life for people with Parkinson's living in Australia.

Parkinson's Australia is registered as a Public Benevolent Institution with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission

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The Board

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From the President

It is an honour to serve as Chair of the Parkinson's Australia Board. During 2022, Parkinson's Australia has continued to operate with the executive functions being shared by a Grouping made up of the State Member CEOs. As Chair of the Board, I thank these people for their roles in this capacity and for their commitment to keeping the National body functioning. Particular thanks to Ms Brenda Matthews from Parkinson's WA and Mr Miguel Diaz from Parkinson's Queensland, who at various times have served as lead for this group. As a Board and CEO Group, we were fortunate to meet once face-to-face once during 2022 with virtual meetings almost every month in lieu of the opportunity to meet face-to-face. Hopefully, we will move back to at least two face-to-face meetings during 2023.

Parkinson's Australia has prioritised several projects including: 1) the development of up-to-date educational information for people living with Parkinson's and allied health professionals; and 2) the generation of better information about the distribution of Parkinson's in the Australian community, the issues that are impacting this constituency, the critical gaps in this information, and how we might fill these gaps. These projects will provide the critical information to enable us to advocate as the Peak Body nationally to represent those affected by Parkinson's disease in Australia. These priorities have been accompanied by our goal to better advocate at a national level, and this has been facilitated this year through an additional project - the development of our advocacy agenda – something that we will continue to work on during 2023.

Parkinson's Australia needs to continue to consider the most appropriate structure of the association to support our aspirations. We must be willing to evolve if we are to achieve these goals.

I would like to thank the members of our Board for their support during 2022 and make particular mention of the stellar support provided by our Administration Officer and general go-to person, Angela Arkadieff, without whom we would not be able to function as an association.

Professor George Mellick



From the Treasurer



In the financial year ending 30 June 2022 Parkinson's Australia recorded a profit of \$86,658, and after a negative market value movement in our Financial Assets, the Total Comprehensive Income was \$65,032.

In this financial year we maintained our low-cost operations as we continued with our model of closer cooperation with our State Member organisations.

During the year, the Board of Directors continued to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and while we had lower donations in the year (\$100,070, down from \$141,009), we were fortunate to continue to be the beneficiary of bequests (\$62,670, down from an historically high level of \$347,509).

Parkinson's Australia continues to be solid financial position with net assets of \$1,079,286 at 30 June 2022, up on the prior year. This includes cash and cash on deposit of \$953,740. In line with current market trends, the market value of our Investment in Equity Securities reduced in the year to \$123,760. These Securities were bequest to us in the prior year.

A copy of the audited financial statements is available on the Parkinson's Australia website.

Steve Ferguson
Treasurer



Donations

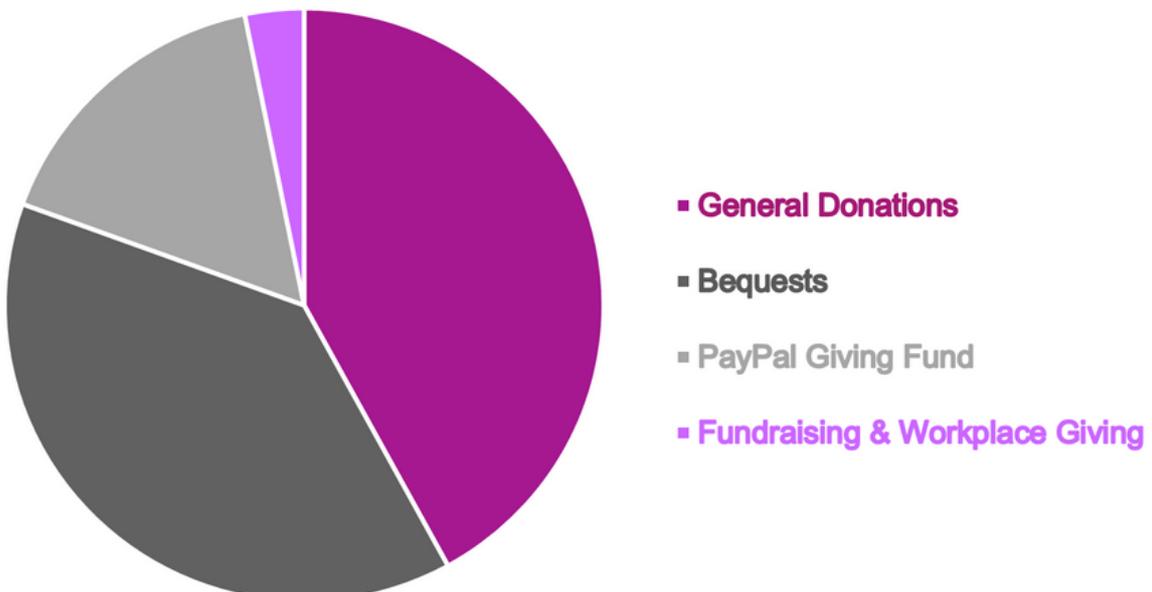
Donations and bequests, whether large or small, regular giving or one-off gestures, are always gratefully received. We would however like to acknowledge the generosity of those listed below for donations made of \$1,000 or more during the 2021-2022 financial year.

\$50,000+ Estate of the late Allan Archibald Rowling

\$10,000+ Estate of the late Michael Anthony Maguire
Catherine Tobin

\$2,000+ Tina Bianchi
Good2Give
Christine Galvin
APS Foundation

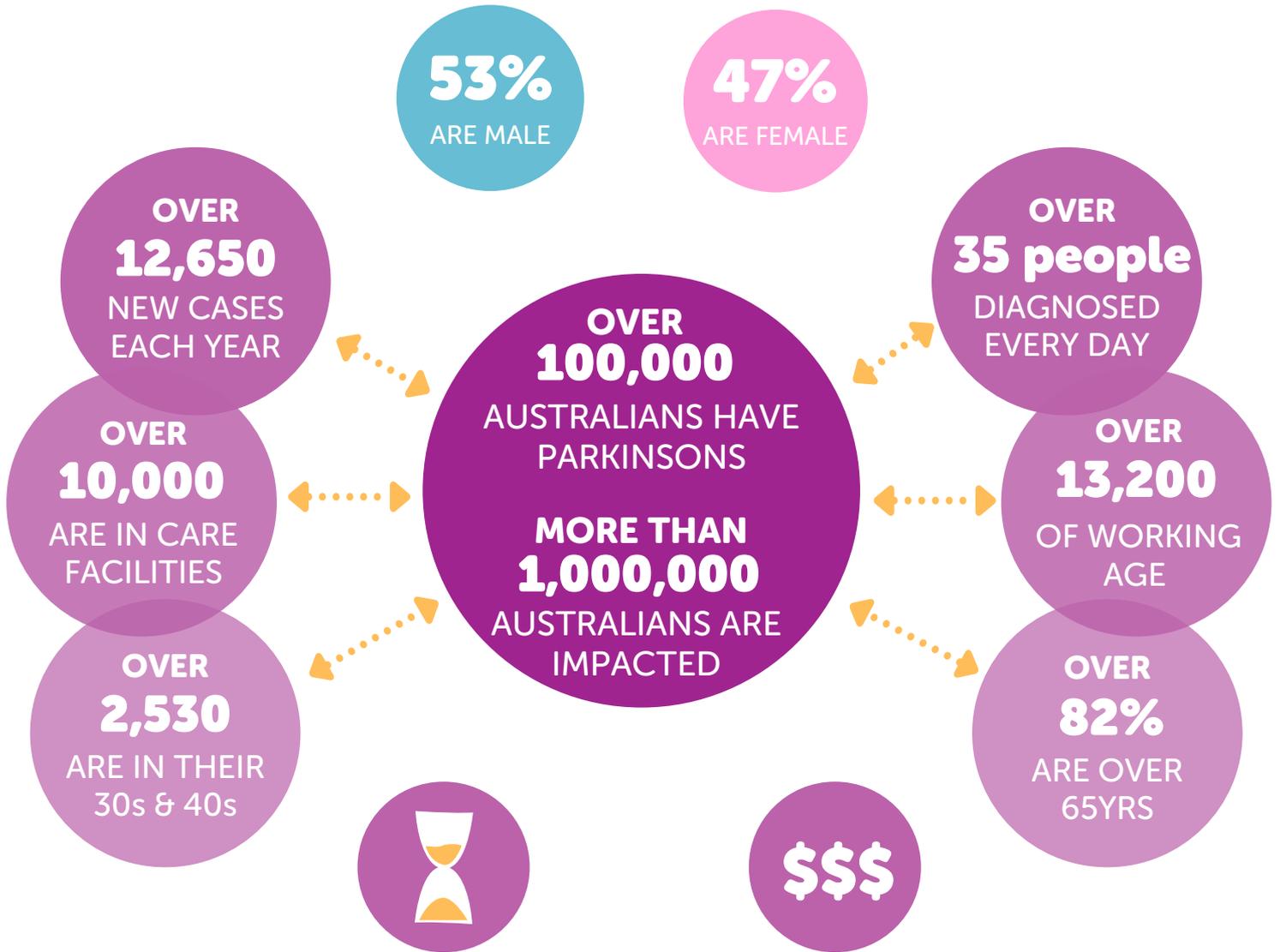
\$1,000+ Angela Christian
Geoffrey Taylor
Shreeve & Carslake
Volunteer Marine Rescue NSW
Belinda Carroll
Caroline & Christian Haim
Hector Davis
Jenny Jenkins
David Green
Fiona Hammond





Facts About Parkinson's

Parkinson's is the second most common neurodegenerative condition in Australia but remains one of the least understood



Someone in Australia is diagnosed with Parkinson's every 47 minutes

The total economic cost of Parkinson's is around \$10.9billion p.a.

Based on the Deloitte Access Economics Report 2014/2015.
These figures have been updated to reflect the estimated prevalence in 2018/2019

