

ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - 2025

STANDING WITH COMMUNITY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

South-East Monash Legal Service acknowledges the Bunurong People and the Wurundjeri People, the traditional custodians of the land where we work, and First Peoples language groups and communities across Victoria and Australia. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We celebrate the people, traditions, culture and strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the fight for survival, justice and country that has taken place across Victoria and Australia.

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INTRODUCTION

STANDING UP FOR FAIR AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES



I was thinking recently about the people we work with, the communities we're part of, and the challenges so many face here in the southeast. It struck me how fortunate we are to be part of a diverse network of partners, volunteers, students, and staff, all working together to make lives fairer and safer.

Our clients can't navigate complex systems alone, and neither can we. Our partnerships with schools, community organisations, universities, and local services are central to our work. They remind us of why we exist: to build a fairer, safer, and more inclusive community here in the southeast.

That purpose has shaped everything we do. We've supported women experiencing family violence, helped workers challenge unfair treatment, assisted families facing housing stress, and worked with young people through Justice Q and Sporting Change to build confidence that will stay with them for life. Our clinical programs gave students hands-on experience, preparing the next generation of lawyers to fight for justice.

Together, these efforts meant thousands of people received assistance, communities gained legal knowledge, and the voices of our clients were represented where decisions are made.

Collaboration allows us to reach people who need us the most, when they need us. It means that we can address not only someone's immediate legal needs, but understand why that need emerged in the first place, and help change it. It's the difference between a legal problem snowballing out of control, or giving that person the tools and agency they need to rebuild their life. We've been doing this work for a long time now, and I couldn't be prouder of the strong and impactful partnerships we've built in that time.

We are proud of what has been achieved this year and grateful to our staff, students, volunteers, and partners for the role each has played. Through your commitment, we continue to fight for justice. Together, we can ensure that everyone in Melbourne's southeast has a community to turn to, and no one faces life's challenges alone.

Ash Newnham, Acting CEO

A WORD FROM OUR BOARD

STANDING UP FOR FAIR AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES



This year has reminded us what it truly means to stand with our community. Across every program, courtroom and partnership, we've seen the difference that collective effort makes not just for individuals in crisis but for the strength and fairness of our community as a whole.

At South-East Monash Legal Service, our work continues to show that justice is not achieved in isolation. It depends on collaboration between lawyers and clients, between services and sectors, and between communities who refuse to look away from disadvantage.

The Board is proud of the direction South-East Monash Legal Service has taken this year. We strengthened partnerships, deepened our clinical education programs, and extended legal help to people who might otherwise be left behind. Sound financial management also meant we achieved a modest surplus, ensuring the organisation remains strong and sustainable as demand for our services continues to grow.

I want to acknowledge the dedication of our staff, volunteers, students and partners who make this work possible every day. Your commitment ensures that SMLS remains a trusted, responsive and compassionate voice for justice in Melbourne's southeast.

Together, we stand with our community, and we will continue to do so for as long as justice is needed.

Andy Lin, Acting Chair



2024 / 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

STANDING WITH OUR SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY

South-East Monash Legal Service exists to advance fairness, dignity, and inclusion for all people in our community. In 2024–25, we supported over 13,000 clients across the southeast, providing legal help, wraparound support, and community education. We also delivered over 100 community legal education sessions. That's on top of our existing outreach services, and the additional one-on-one legal help sessions we provide with our community. We couldn't do this without our strong network of partners. Every day we are grateful for the huge network of people who all work tirelessly to keep our community safe.

Our programs respond to some of the most urgent challenges—family violence, housing insecurity, workplace injustice, migration, and discrimination—while also investing in prevention, community empowerment, and systemic change. This year's report tells the story of how our services are interconnected: every pillar of our work strengthens another, together creating a foundation for more equitable and resilient communities.

Services provided

13,292

Community legal education sessions

113

People reached through education sessions

1,700 +

STANDING BESIDE VICTIM-SURVIVORS IN THE SOUTHEAST

Family violence, housing stress, and the impacts of crime remain the most common and devastating issues in the southeast. Without accessible legal support, individuals and families face risks to safety, wellbeing, and stability.

We support our community by building strong outreach programs to reach people when they need us. Through our programs, we ensure that people have access to legal help, and know where to turn when home becomes unsafe.

429

clients were experiencing domestic violence

4,070

clients were at risk of domestic violence

1,282

clients had been the victim of a crime



HOW A ROUTINE APPOINTMENT BECAME A TURNING POINT FOR LAYLA*

When Layla* went to her routine check-up with her maternal and child health nurse, she had no intention of speaking about her relationship. Her focus was on her baby's health. But when the nurse gently asked if she felt safe at home, Layla hesitated.



She had been living under intense surveillance. Her phone was monitored, her finances were controlled, and she wasn't allowed to leave the house without permission. She had never seen a lawyer. She hadn't thought it was possible. Her scheduled check-ins with her maternal health team were one of the few moments of privacy Layla had.

After hearing her story, Layla's nurse offered to connect her with one of our lawyers, who was situated within the centre. Layla agreed. In her appointment with us, she received clear advice about her legal options and how to safely apply for an intervention order so she could stop living under constant surveillance.

Layla left with more than legal advice. She left with a plan. One small conversation with a maternal health nurse had helped Layla develop a roadmap for change and reassured her that support was within reach. She knew she had help from our lawyers and our social work team.

At South-East Monash Legal Service, we're privileged to witness the immense courage and bravery mums like Layla demonstrate when facing injustice. But no-one should have to navigate this alone.

*Name changed.

USING OUR EXPERTISE TO IMPROVE SYSTEMS

As we adjust to the new Financial Assistance Scheme, our goal is to help our clients access the support they need while advocating for continued improvements. Here are some of our learnings.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR RECOVERY

We saw that many victims of crime struggle with the ongoing financial impacts of trauma, including medical costs, therapy, housing repairs, and lost income. We advocated for fair access to financial assistance to help people meet their basic needs and begin rebuilding their lives.

ONGOING SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR ALL CLIENTS

We saw that some people face additional barriers, including language challenges, disability, or limited digital literacy. We advocated for in-person support and tailored guidance so that no one falls through the cracks when seeking help.



A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We saw that navigating legal systems can be retraumatising for people experiencing anxiety, PTSD, or other effects of violence. We advocated for processes that reduce harm and empower people, guiding them through applications and legal requirements in ways that support safety and healing.

WRAPAROUND SERVICES SUPPORT LONG-TERM STABILITY

We saw that legal advice alone is often not enough, as people may also face housing stress, financial insecurity, and mental health challenges. We advocated for integrated support, including social work, safety planning, and practical assistance, so clients can address the full range of their needs.

SYSTEMS MUST CENTRE THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS

We saw that without accessible, user-friendly systems, people risk being left unsupported during critical processes. We advocated for clear communication, simplified procedures, and improved access to legal representation to ensure that financial assistance schemes truly meet the needs of survivors.

Through this work, South-East Monash Legal Service continues to stand with victim-survivors, ensuring they receive the legal and practical support they need to recover, regain independence, and rebuild their lives.

ADVOCATING FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

Since we first opened 50 years ago, we have stood alongside victims of crime, ensuring they have access to legal support, financial assistance, and advocacy to rebuild their lives. In that time, we've worked alongside support services, fought for systemic reforms, and learned a lot about how our legal system can better serve victims of crime.

Many people affected by family violence, assault, or other criminal acts, face not only trauma but also financial hardship. We assist clients to apply for financial support, provide guidance through complex legal systems, and connect them with social work and practical assistance. This includes help with housing, therapy, essential expenses, and other supports that promote safety and recovery.

Through our leadership on this issue, we've been able facilitate collaboration within the sector and highlight the expert voices in the community legal sector.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR ADVOCACY:

- We are a co-convenor of the FCLC Victims' Rights Working Group, alongside Women's Legal Service Victoria and NCLC
- We are on the Advisory Group to the FAS CEO and the Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) to continue to provide feedback from the CLC sector to the DJCS to improve the FAS scheme.
- We continue to meet with the FAS CEO and DJCS as well as the Minister for Victims' advisers.



"THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME REMINDED ME JUST HOW DEDICATED AND PASSIONATE OUR LAWYERS ARE ABOUT OUR CLIENTS. IT WAS INSPIRING TO SEE OUR TEAM AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY LEGAL AND VICTIM SERVICES SECTOR COME TOGETHER SO QUICKLY, COLLABORATING TO ADVOCATE FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED, CLIENT-CENTRED REFORM."

LGBTQIA+ LEGAL HELP THROUGH JUSTICE Q



Justice Q is South-East Monash Legal Service's free legal service, run for and by LGBTQIA+ people. It provides confidential legal advice, advocacy, social work support, referrals, and representation to LGBTQIA+ people in the southeast. Justice Q recognises that LGBTQIA+ communities often experience intersecting forms of marginalisation, and we work to ensure legal services are trauma-informed, culturally safe, and affirming.

By embedding outreach and place-based service delivery, Justice Q meets people where they are. The alignment between legal and social work support ensures a trauma-informed approach to complex issues, particularly around family violence, policing, and immigration.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024–25 INCLUDE:

- Attending and supporting community meals with forcibly displaced LGBTQIA+ people at Many Coloured Sky.
- Stalls at the Casey Pride Picnic, the Southern Melbourne Elder Abuse Prevention Network, and the City of Greater Dandenong's Refugee Week.
- Hosting a Trans Day of Visibility event in partnership with City of Greater Dandenong, Thorne Harbour Health – Mind Local, Fitted for Work, headspace Dandenong, and local artist Sam Kariotis.
- Membership of City of Greater Dandenong's inaugural LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee.
- Participation in IDAHOBIT and Wear It Purple events at local schools.

ALEX'S STORY

Alex is a young trans person who came to us after being kicked out of home for coming out. Their family's faith and cultural beliefs meant they could never accept Alex for who they are.

Alex had always been close to their mum, but suddenly that didn't seem to matter. All contact was completely cut off, leaving Alex completely alone. They didn't even have a chance to say goodbye to their brother and sisters. They found themselves sleeping on a friend's couch. Everything Alex owned was in the family home, including their passport and birth certificate. Without these documents, Alex couldn't apply for Youth Allowance. And they couldn't update their name and gender markers, either.

Thankfully, Alex found Justice Q through an event at Dandenong Library. We explained that some of the challenges Alex was facing actually had legal solutions. Alex first came to Justice Q feeling exhausted. Like many, they had tried reaching out to other services in the past, only to be met with indifference—or told to strip their story of anything too emotional or too complex.



"I had never been understood as much as through you guys."



With Justice Q, Alex didn't have to filter their story. We took our time. We listened. And over weeks and months, we supported them through housing instability, Centrelink barriers, and identity document changes.
"You were willing to listen and took your time."
For Alex, it wasn't just about getting the right legal information—it was about having someone stick with them until things were actually resolved.

"I never received anything as focused as this – there was follow-up. You'd be willing to be on the phone with me all day until you get it sorted," they said.

And crucially, the service was accessible. It felt safe. It felt human.

Since launching in October last year, **Justice Q has supported 110 clients**. Many are newly arrived migrants or navigating complex mental health issues. What unites them is not just legal vulnerability, but the bravery it takes to reach out—and the need for support that doesn't ask them to leave parts of themselves behind.

"You were willing to listen. Since knowing about Justice Q, I felt a big weight off my shoulders."

SPORTING CHANGE: EARLY INTERVENTION IN ACTION



Sporting Change works with young people to build legal knowledge, resilience, and life skills through schools and sports. By partnering with two schools in Melbourne's southeast, the program provides early access to legal help and pathways to support services for students who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

For many young people, Sporting Change is their first encounter with both the law and legal assistance. By working alongside schools, the program empowers students with knowledge of their rights, helps them navigate complex systems, and builds confidence that extends well beyond the classroom or sports field.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024–25 INCLUDE:

- Reaching young people with legal advice and support.
- Embedding Sporting Change as a safe entry point into South-East Monash Legal Service for students experiencing family violence, discrimination, or other challenges.
- Partnerships with schools that provide holistic wellbeing and legal support in an environment where young people feel comfortable.
- 15 of the young people we helped through Sporting Change were experiencing family violence.

CLIENT STORY: A SECOND CHANCE



After being pulled over by police, a young person found themselves facing five serious traffic charges, including heavy fines of up to $20,000 and a possible prison sentence. It was a confronting moment that could have derailed their future.

With support from the Sporting Change team, including a lawyer and youth worker working side by side, the young person received practical guidance and genuine care. The team helped them understand the legal process, prepare for court, and share the full story of their circumstances. Through regular check-ins and coordination with Legal Aid, they made sure the young person felt ready and supported.

The result: no conviction recorded, no fines imposed, and the matter was resolved through an undertaking, giving the young person a genuine opportunity to move forward.

We helped our client avoid up to

$20,000

in unfair fines. That's the cost of a Bachelor of Nursing at Monash.

ADDRESSING LEGAL NEED IN A CHANGING CLIMATE



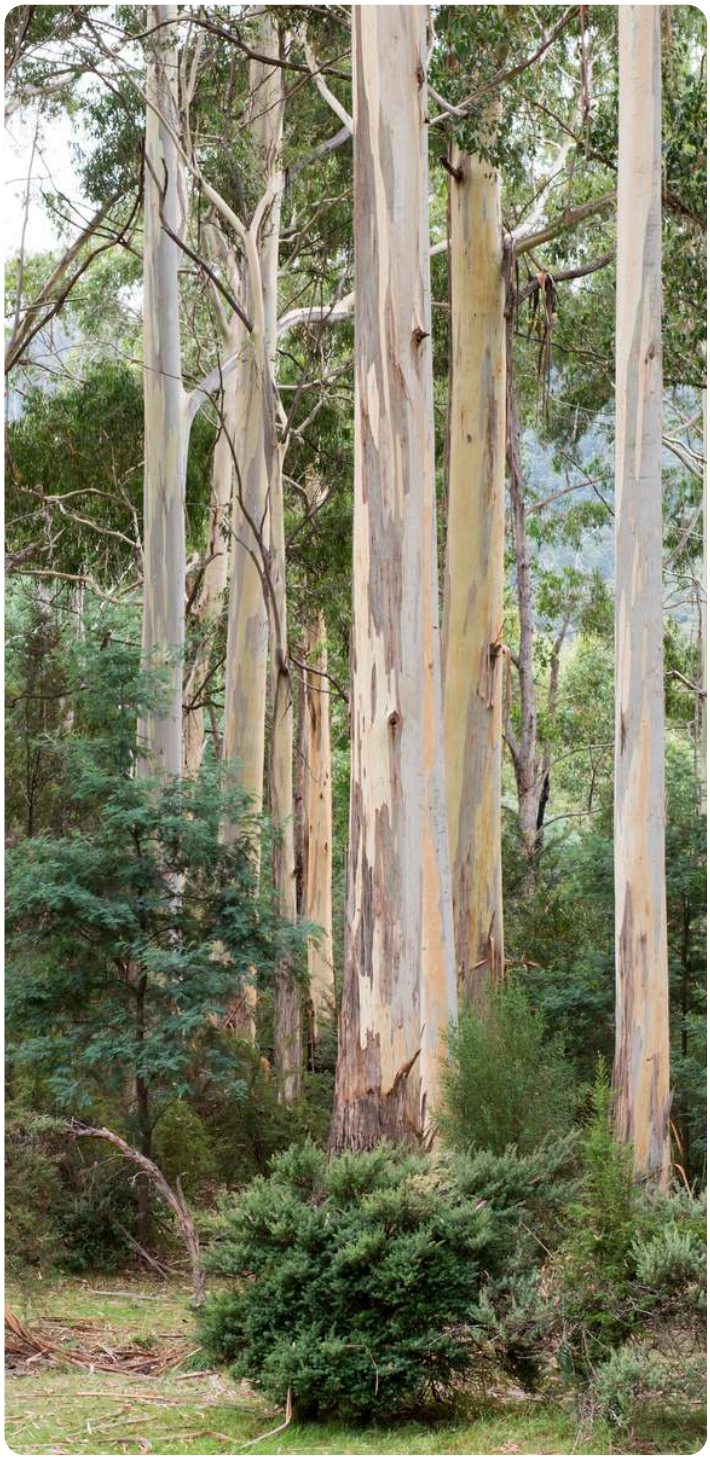
Climate change has everyday legal consequences. Yet when legal systems aren't equipped to think through a climate justice lens, people fall through the gaps. For the past three years, we've been running the South-Eastern Climate Justice pilot program. Through this pilot, we identified the ways in which climate change is increasing legal need here in the southeast, and the kinds of responses community legal centres need to adopt to handle this increasing demand.

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The project asked a simple but urgent question: what does justice look like in a world where environmental pressures are reshaping housing, health, work, and safety?

Last financial year, the program supported 16 clients with tenancy issues such as repairs, notices, and disputes linked to climate-related challenges. While the numbers were modest, the impact was profound: every matter revealed how deeply environmental issues intersect with everyday legal needs.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CLIMATE JUSTICE PILOT



2024-25

- We hosted a Climate Justice Symposium with the community legal sector, sparking vital conversations about how legal help can support resilience in the face of climate change.
- Building partnerships with housing and environmental advocates to model new, integrated approaches.

KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED

- **Tenancy:** rising disputes over repairs, mould, and safe housing in extreme weather.
- **Property damage:** liability questions when infrastructure fails under climate stress.
- **Work conditions:** unsafe environments during heatwaves, bushfire smoke, or floods.

ADDRESSING THE EVERYDAY CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

TENANCY RIGHTS

Renters are being forced to live in climate unsafe homes

WORKER RIGHTS

Working in extreme heat is unsafe and unreasonable

REPAIRING DAMAGE

Ensuring quick and timely repairs after climate events

CASE STUDY: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDRESSING CLIMATE RISKS?

In February 2024, a large limb from a street tree fell onto a resident's parked car, causing more than $9,000 in damage. The council denied liability, but through the South-Eastern Climate Justice Program, our client challenged this decision.

The matter tested whether climate change considerations should be incorporated into negligence law—highlighting how extreme heat and wind, increasingly linked to climate change, intersect with councils' duties under the Wrongs Act 1958 (Vic) and Local Government Act 2020 (Vic). Beyond compensation, the case sought to show that climate risks are not peripheral but central to how liability and duty of care must be understood going forward.



SHAPING A SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS SECTOR



CLINICAL PROGRAMS

We are proud of our long-standing partnership with Monash University and the many students who make our clinical programs possible. Their commitment, skill, and compassion are central to South-East Monash Legal Service's mission of building fair and inclusive communities.

93

Legal students

Students help with client work and complete unique, impactful projects.

STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS

In addition to our ongoing partnerships with Monash University, the University of Melbourne and Federation University, this year we started a new partnership with Victoria University to provide placement opportunities for even more social work students. We have now had two students on placement with us and will look to increase that number in 2026.

41

Social work students

219

Clients received ongoing integrated social work help

STUDENT LAWYERS STAND UP FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE



VICTORIA'S ONLY STUDENT CRIMINAL DUTY LAW PROGRAM

In 2025, we celebrated the return of our student criminal law program—the only student-supervised duty lawyer service currently operating in Victoria. Based at South-East Monash Legal Service, this program gives Monash Law students the opportunity to take real responsibility for real clients. Students have meaningful impact on outcomes in a justice system where the need for support is high, while also gaining formative experience as future lawyers.

$226,000

The amount of fines waived for one client who was in a difficult spot in his life. Having these fines waived allowed him "a fresh start" to rebuild his life after trauma.

CLIENT OUTCOMES INCLUDED:

- **all charges dropped by police**
- **adjourned without conviction**
- **diversion, avoiding criminal records**
- **proven and dismissed**

Between January and June 2025, students in our criminal law program supported more than 50 clients across criminal, quasi-criminal and regulatory matters. Many of these clients represent the "missing middle": people who are ineligible for legal aid but unable to afford private legal representation. Without this program, many would have been forced to represent themselves in court.

Each outcome represents not only a legal resolution but also restored dignity, stability, and opportunity for clients facing systemic disadvantage.



"Appearing as a student duty lawyer under supervision at Dandenong Magistrates' Court was the most formative experience of my law degree."

– Allegra Fanourakis (2025)

"What made the placement particularly rewarding was the level of responsibility we were given… all with the guidance of an incredible supervisor."

– Aayusha Lamichhane (2025)

Most clients supported through the program experience intersecting forms of disadvantage, including refugee or migrant backgrounds, disability, mental health challenges, substance dependence, or financial hardship. Students worked within a trauma-informed and strengths-based framework, helping clients understand their charges, negotiate with police, and access wraparound support through SMLS's social work team.

SUPPORTED, INTEGRATED AND CONNECTED PRACTICE



INTEGRATED SOCIAL WORK MEANS BETTER LIFE OUTCOMES

As we near the end of our fifth year of running our fully-integrated practice, the Support, Connect, Integrate Program (SCIP), we're reflecting on how holistic, inclusive approaches to care create fairer and more connected communities in Melbourne's southeast.

SCIP is grounded in a simple belief: that every person is more than their legal issue. Many of our clients experience complex, intersecting challenges, from housing insecurity to family violence. A purely legal response isn't enough.

$23,000 OF DEBT CLEARED

HOW SUPPORTED, CONNECTED, INTEGRATED PRACTICE WORKS:

- Listen to our clients' stories
- Identify need beyond legal need
- Housing, social work and financial support
- Better life and social outcomes

MARIA'S STORY

Maria is a 44-year-old mother of five, originally from Cambodia, referred to SCIP by her family law lawyer for support around family violence and property settlement. Although separated from her husband, she continued living under the same roof due to financial and housing constraints and was experiencing escalating abuse and financial coercion.

SCIP provided trauma-informed, integrated support, working closely with the legal team. Key interventions included applying for a Family Violence Intervention Order, negotiating a financial hardship agreement with her bank to prevent mortgage default, removing her from a $23,000 credit card debt, and accessing Centrelink payments, child support, and essential aid. The team also supported the legal process, coordinated property appraisals, and connected her children to wellbeing supports at school.



"Now I am doing everything myself. I feel confident ... I'm hopeful that in the future I'll be in a position to buy a unit for me and my kids."



We also supported the legal process, coordinating property appraisals, gathering documents for mediation, and attending sessions alongside the client and her lawyer. The children were connected with wellbeing supports at school, and the team liaised with the school to ensure their ongoing safety.

At the outset, the client was anxious, withdrawn, and overwhelmed. She had been entirely dependent on her husband due to financial reliance and language barriers, with little confidence to navigate systems on her own. Through SCIP's holistic approach, she developed practical skills, regained independence, and received emotional support to adjust to her new living arrangements.

By addressing safety, housing, financial stability, and emotional empowerment, SCIP and the legal team demonstrated the power of integrated services to foster long-term recovery and self-determination. This case highlights the meaningful role social work students play in legal settings, helping clients build hope, resilience, and lasting change.

"I want to tell my story to other women... so they know things can change."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are deeply grateful to the partners, funders, students, and volunteers who make our work possible. Your support allows us to reach more people in need, strengthen our programs, and stand with our community when it matters most.

The following pages recognise the organisations and individuals who so generously contributed their time, expertise, and resources to help us deliver justice, build resilience, and create lasting change across Melbourne's southeast.

Each year there are so many people we are thankful for, from our partners, to our students, to our secondees, to our pro bono supporters. If you've been part of our community this year, we are so grateful for your contribution.



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Ballarat & Grampians CLS (Now Known as Allied Justice)
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Bayside City Council
Berwick Family Relationship Centre
Bunjil Place
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH-EAST MONASH LEGAL SERVICE INC.

REGISTERED NO: A0013997D ABN: 96 206 448 228

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
Continuing Operations			
Income			
Grant Funding	2	6,132,468	4,856,489
Other Income	3	787,325	469,482
Total Income		6,919,793	5,325,971
Expenses			
		47,132	39,469
Depreciation Expense Employment		5,528,313	4,132,156
Expenses Occupancy Expenses Office &		182,742	194,566
Administrative Expenses Resources		613,808	416,771
Expenses Travel Expenses		184,892	122,122
Total Expenses		13,200	5,140
		6,570,087	4,910,224
Net Surplus/(Deficit) From Continuing Operations		349,706	415,747
Other Comprehensive Income -Items that maybe reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met		-	-
- Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		349,706	415,747

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents Term	4	1,343,391	2,118,170
Deposits Trade and Other		6,818,014	4,802,869
Receivables		145,854	195,404
Total Current Assets		8,307,259	7,116,443
Non-Current Assets			
Trade and OtherReceivables Plant		115,365	94,417
and Equipment	5	163,044	117,356
Total Non-Current Assets		278,409	211,773
Total Assets		8,585,668	7,328,216
Current Liabilities			
Trade and OtherPayables	6	492,073	361,059
Grants in Advance VLA Unused	7	3,977,080	3,406,024
Funds Employee Entitlements	8	245,125	237,585
	9	772,180	605,300
Total Current Liabilities		5,486,458	4,609,968
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Entitlements	9	191,623	160,367
Total Non-Current Liabilities		191,623	160,367
Total Liabilities		5,678,081	4,770,335
Net Assets		2,907,587	2,557,881
Equity			
Retained Earnings		2,907,587	2,557,881
Total Equity		2,907,587	2,557,881

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Note	2025 $	2024 $
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from Grants & Other Income Payments		7,385,782	5,661,299
to Suppliers and Employees Interest Received		(6,313,196) 260,600	(3,272,996) 139,287
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	11b	1,333,186	2,527,590
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Paymentfor Plant and Equipment		(92,820)	(84,928)
Investment in Term Deposits		(2,015,145)	(1,739,401)
Net Cash (Used In) Investing Activities		(2,107,965)	(1,824,329)
Net Increase in Cash Held		(774,779)	703,261
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year		2,118,170	1,414,909
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	11a	1,343,391	2,118,170