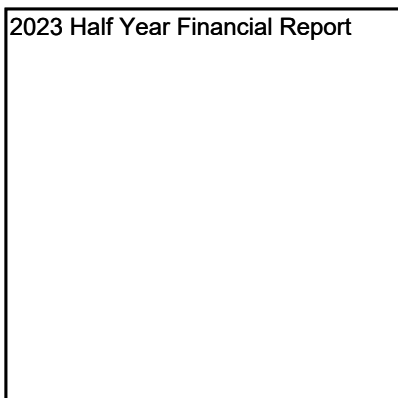


# Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 76 139 013 095

## Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2023



# Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited

## Directors' report

31 December 2023

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

### Directors

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Janette Mary Head  
Annette Margaretha Dieperink  
Machteld Lebertha Thomas  
Colin Alexander Brick  
Stephen Koci

Brian Christopher McDermott  
Kathryn Ann Senko  
Paul David Jones  
Kerry Anne Ives (resigned 19 December 2023)

### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the financial half-year was facilitating Community Bank services under management rights of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (Bendigo Bank).

### Review of operations

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$136,621 (31 December 2022: \$205,507).

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) increased the cash rate by 2.25% during the previous period from 0.85% to 3.10% at 31 December 2022. Since then the cash rate has increased by 1.25% to 4.35% as at 31 December 2023. The increased cash rate has had a direct impact on the revenue received by the company, increasing the net interest margin income received under the revenue share arrangement the company has with Bendigo Bank.

While the cash rate has increased, from 1 July 2023 Bendigo Bank updated the Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) base rate on certain deposits which has impacted the income earned on these products.

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial half-year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

The board extended an offer to share holders at the November AGM for a selective share buy-back of 59,000 shares at \$1.00 per share which is inclusive of a \$0.025 unfranked dividend.

Payment for shares bought back was completed February 14th 2024 with 53,500 shares being purchased.


No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



Janette Mary Head  
Chair

6 March 2024



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## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Frewin Stewart', is positioned above the printed name.

**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 6 March 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Downing', is positioned above the printed name.

**Adrian Downing**  
Lead Auditor

**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>31-Dec-23</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b> <b>\$</b>
Revenue from contracts with customers	2	534,973	569,145
Other revenue		8,717	14,753
Finance revenue		9,850	5,547
Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets		3,373	848
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>556,913</b>	<b>590,293</b>
Employee benefits expense		(224,030)	(184,415)
Advertising and marketing costs		(9,196)	(13,066)
Occupancy and associated costs		(11,082)	(18,447)
Systems costs		(14,744)	(13,478)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(18,899)	(18,280)
General administration expenses		(46,010)	(37,636)
<b>Total expenses before community contributions and income tax</b>		<b>(323,961)</b>	<b>(285,322)</b>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		<b>232,952</b>	<b>304,971</b>
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		(54,168)	(31,681)
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		<b>178,784</b>	<b>273,290</b>
Income tax expense		(42,163)	(67,783)
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		<b>136,621</b>	<b>205,507</b>
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<b>136,621</b>	<b>205,507</b>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		16.39	24.66
Diluted earnings per share		16.39	24.66

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

	31-Dec-23 \$	30-Jun-23 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	630,356	453,181
Trade and other receivables	109,645	136,516
Financial assets	139,778	136,405
Current tax assets	-	11,394
Total current assets	<u>879,779</u>	<u>737,496</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	431,226	443,639
Intangibles	19,457	25,943
Total non-current assets	<u>450,683</u>	<u>469,582</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>1,330,462</u>	<u>1,207,078</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	45,194	25,726
Current tax liabilities	38,057	-
Employee benefits	46,432	63,444
Total current liabilities	<u>129,683</u>	<u>89,170</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	29,582	26,720
Employee benefits	2,278	548
Total non-current liabilities	<u>31,860</u>	<u>27,268</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>161,543</u>	<u>116,438</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u><u>1,168,919</u></u>	<u><u>1,090,640</u></u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	812,778	812,778
Reserves	95,835	95,835
Retained earnings	260,306	182,027
<b>Total equity</b>	<u><u>1,168,919</u></u>	<u><u>1,090,640</u></u>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>		812,778	95,835	211,261	1,119,874
Profit after income tax expense		-	-	205,507	205,507
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-	205,507	205,507
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Dividends provided for or paid	3	-	-	(41,673)	(41,673)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		<u>812,778</u>	<u>95,835</u>	<u>375,095</u>	<u>1,283,708</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>		812,778	95,835	182,027	1,090,640
Profit after income tax expense		-	-	136,621	136,621
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-	136,621	136,621
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Dividends provided for or paid	3	-	-	(58,342)	(58,342)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>		<u>812,778</u>	<u>95,835</u>	<u>260,306</u>	<u>1,168,919</u>

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>31-Dec-23</b> \$	<b>31-Dec-22</b> \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		607,073	590,247
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(396,401)	(391,118)
Dividends received		3,943	3,692
Interest received		9,252	5,547
Income taxes refunded/(paid)		11,650	(7,141)
Net cash from operating activities		235,517	201,227
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Proceeds from disposal of investments		-	7,899
Net cash from investing activities		-	7,899
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid	3	(58,342)	(41,673)
Net cash used in financing activities		(58,342)	(41,673)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		177,175	167,453
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		453,181	534,204
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		630,356	701,657

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2023**

**Note 1. Material accounting policy information**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all of the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made by the company during the period.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

**Note 2. Revenue from contracts with customers**

	<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Margin income	475,985	511,295
Fee income	30,081	30,412
Commission income	28,907	27,438
	<u>534,973</u>	<u>569,145</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>534,973</u>	<u>569,145</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

All revenue from contracts with customers has been recognised at a point in time during the half-year.

**Note 3. Dividends**

The following dividends were provided for and paid to shareholders during the financial half-year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows.

	<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>31-Dec-22</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Fully franked dividend of 7 cents per share (31-Dec-22: 5 cents)	<u>58,342</u>	<u>41,673</u>

The tax rate at which dividends have been franked is 25%.



**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2023**

**Note 4. Fair value measurement**

Some of the company's assets and liabilities are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. The board of directors determine the appropriate valuation techniques and inputs for fair value measurements.

Fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted market price at the close of business at the end of the reporting period.

Level 2: Inputs are based on a valuation performed by a third party qualified valuer using quoted prices for similar assets in an active market.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>31-Dec-23</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Equity securities	139,778	-	-	139,778
Land	-	56,000	-	56,000
Buildings	-	359,000	-	359,000
Total assets	139,778	415,000	-	554,778
	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>30-Jun-23</b>				
<i>Assets</i>				
Equity securities	136,405	-	-	136,405
Land	-	56,000	-	56,000
Buildings	-	359,000	-	359,000
Total assets	136,405	415,000	-	551,405

There were no transfers between levels during the financial half-year.

The fair value of land and buildings was determined by external, independent property valuers, having recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued. Independent valuers provide the fair value of the company's property portfolio every 3 to 5 years.

**Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities**

There were no contingent assets or liabilities at the date of this report.

**Note 6. Related party transactions**

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2023 annual financial report.

**Note 7. Events after the reporting date**

The board extended an offer to share holders at the November AGM for a selective share buy-back of 59,000 shares at \$1.00 per share which is inclusive of a \$0.025 unfranked dividend.

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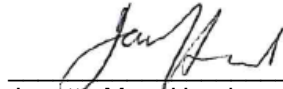
**Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2023**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *'Interim Financial Reporting'*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors

  
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Janette Mary Head  
Chair

6 March 2024



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# Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Strzelecki Ranges Community Enterprises Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the company's financial position at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410: *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

### Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud error.

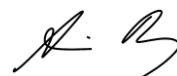
## Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report does not present fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.



**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo VIC 3550  
Dated: 6 March 2024



**Adrian Downing**  
Lead Auditor