

Treasurer's report to the annual general meeting of members of Australiana Society Inc.

I am pleased to present the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

You will note, from the income and expenditure account, that the society achieved a more than acceptable outcome in view of these difficult financial times. Our society was not immune from these challenges.

I trust you will agree that it was a pretty good effort to keep the loss to the small figure. The overall financial well being of the Society is still very strong.

The turnaround, in the profitability, from 2018 to 2019, was \$23,548 and this was, in the main, attributable to the deficit incurred in holding the symposium.

In 2015 the members' funds was \$85,510. As at 31 December 2019 it was \$135,248. This represents an annual compound growth of 9.6%. This very pleasing outcome is a result of the work done by the Committee.

This is my final report as the honorary treasurer of the society as I am not seeking re-election. I have enjoyed my time as part of a harmonious and hard working Committee and have gained information and an appreciation of our cultural heritage all of which has been reported in the society's journal. I wish all the best to the members and the new Committee and look forward to the growth of the Society and its rightful place as a custodian of our country's heritage.

George Lawrence  
Honorary Treasurer  
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