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ILGA OCEANIA INC. ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2018 – MARCH 2019

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1. CURRENT ILGA OCEANIA BOARD

Name	2018 – 2019 Board	
	Date Elected	2019 – 2021 Board
AUSTRALIA		
Emily Dwyer	Sep 2018	Yes
Simon Margan	Feb 2016	Yes
NEW ZEALAND		
Mani Bruce MITCHELL	Sep 2018	Yes
Rawa Karetai	Nov 2015	Yes
PACIFIC		
Laurent Garnier Royal	Mar 2019	Yes
Vaitoa Toelupe	Mar 2019	Yes
Bisexual		
Wayne Roberts	Mar 2019	Yes
Elder		
Ken Moala	May 2014	Yes
Intersex		
Tony Briffa	Feb 2016	Yes
Trans		
Phylesha Brown-Acton	Mar 2019	Yes
Women		
Bess Hepworth	Sep 2018	Yes
Youth		
Jasmine Kaur	Oct 2017	Yes

This report goes through the work done from September 2018 to now.

2. ILGA WORLD PRESENCE

The ILGA Oceania convenors have attended every single ILGA Oceania board meeting within their tenure, necessitating no replacement by any of the alternates:-

a) October 2018 2018 (Costa Rica)

3. ILGA OCEANIA COMMITTEES

Meeting for the ILGA Oceania board normal present their own unique difficulties, the main problem being that the participants are located different geographic areas. Despite these problems, ILGA Oceania has become increasingly adapted to doing work with these obstacles.

The ILGA Oceania board has trial a number of systems such as Loomio, to streamline the decision-making process. Internet participation tools have been identified a future way of enabling participation generally of those ILGA members, not normally able find the funds to attend via a delegate, to participate in ILGA Oceania events.

During this term of the ILGA Oceania board, ILGA Oceania has held four meetings online. In addition to these meetings, as a result of the World Conference, a system of subcommittee was also set up to create a divestment some of the more specialised work of ILGA Oceania away from the main ILGA Oceania board meetings.

Board Meetings:

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RECOMENDATIONS:

Over the 2nd term of ILGA Oceania has experienced a continued growth in membership. In order for that growth to be maintained, there needs to be ILGA events held in the region that ILGA Oceania members maintains ILGA engagement with those organisations. ILGA World's provision of accurate figures of ILGA Oceania membership payment has greatly assisted the ILGA Oceania board interaction with ILGA members in the region, and the period supply of these membership payment figures should be encouraged.

4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ILGA Oceania received NIL funding / income for the following periods:

Sep 2018 – Mar 2019

Consequently, ILGA Oceania's Financial Statements as required under the *ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009* are Nil Accounts summarized as follows.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

• Liabilities	Nil
• Statement of Financial Position	Nil
• Ownership Equity	Nil

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (PROFITS AND LOSSES)

• Income	Nil
• Expenses	Nil
• Profits	Nil

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

• Operating	Nil
• Investing	Nil
• Financing	Nil

5. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCOUNTS

ILGA Oceania did receive \$15,600 from ILGA World in January 2016 for the ILGA Oceania Conference in Wellington of March 2016.

DEBT

ILGA Oceania does not have any debts, real or otherwise during the periods of:

January 2016 – June 2016

July 2016 – June 2017

July 2017 – June 2018

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

ILGA Oceania does not have any contingent liabilities, during the periods of:

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January 2016 – June 2016
July 2016 – June 2017
July 2017 – June 2018

6. INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT Independent Auditor's Report

As a result of ILGA Oceania's low level income and receipts, ILGA Oceania has deemed it prudent not to engage the services of an Auditor for the following periods:

January 2016 – June 2016
July 2016 – June 2017
July 2017 – June 2018
July 2018 – Mar 2019

7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR 2018 - 2010

It is recommended that in the foreseeable future that ILGA Oceania will not be appointing an auditor as the level of income and receipts for ILGA Oceania does not require an auditor per the section 43 and 47 of the *NSW Associations Incorporated Act 2009* and the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2016* (the Act).

8. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ILGA Oceania Incorporated, an association duly registered under the *Associated Incorporations Act 2009*, NSW, Sydney Australia

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FINAL NOTE FROM MANI B MITCHELL

Its late at night as I start to write these words. Yesterday a terrible hate fueled bigoted white supremacist 'inspired' tragedy took place in NZ, in Christchurch.

Unspeakable and vile hate fueled this senseless massacre.

It's a thinking paradigm many of us are familiar with.

Tonight, we the rainbow community stands in solidarity beside our Muslim whanau, the tears fall.

For the 49 dead, the injured and all the impacted families.

I should be writing my 'board report' – I cannot, the words are void, there is too much rawness, shock, and exhaustion. I have been your co-convener for 5 short months.

I have attended 2 world board meetings – one long and today's short preconference one.

I have been proud to represent Oceania.

I am in awe of the work the world board does and the task for those who represent our regions.

Your voice has been held at the table.

Much has been done, so much more to achieve.

In this time, we have held this Region's FIRST ever conference on a Pacific Island.

We are holding for the FIRST time ever a World Conference in Oceania.

Our issues are on the map - they need highlighting and enlarging.

As I close, we are reminded none in this region is 'safe' from hate.

That we are stronger as a collective.

That we all need to be heard and visible.

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi with red and black the work will be complete!

FINAL NOTE FROM TUISINA YMANIA BROWN

After being elected in September 2018 (7 months later), as Co-Convenor, we've held the it together to deliver the World Conference.

Of course we could have always done a better job in hindsight, but given where we are and what we started with, we leave ILGA Oceania with pride.....pride in our ILGA Oceania Board and their thousands of volunteer hours, that ILGA Oceania is a presence in the region and on the international scale, and organizing this World Conference, the first of its kind in the region following from the ILGA Oceania Regional Conference in the region.

The challenge for the incoming ILGA Oceania Board it keep the momentum going.

To keep having funding conversations with ILGA World and look at the possible leveraging of ILGA Oceania members like American Samoa's SOFIAS with their section 501 (c) tax exemption status to attract more funders from the USA. ILGA Oceania also needs to start the conversation of where ILGA Oceania is registered in NSW, Sydney Australia, global north OECD country versus say Tongatapu, Apia, Suva, Rarotonga, and any other of the 22 capital cities in the Pacific nations.

It has been an honour to serve our members, and may your activism continue to grow within the Oceania region and within your communities.

This is Tuisina's last term as ILGA Oceania and as Co-Convenor, I Mani B Mitchel, would like to wish her on behalf of ILGA Oceania all the very best in her work in the Pacific. I know in my heart that although she will no longer be here, she will always be out there fighting for Pasefika LGBTIQ and be a great Ambassador for ILGA Oceania.

In Solidarity,

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Mani B Mitchell & Tuisina Ymania Brown

March 19, 2019