

## EXHIBITION POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW

### Treasurer's report – year ended 30 June 2022

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I am pleased to present my interim report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 to be tabled at the annual general meeting of the association.

The association has returned a very small operating profit for the year.

Income was up in memberships as the majority of clubs renewed on time, before 30 June. Individual memberships were also up due to a concerted effort by the president to have all EPA judges maintain current financial membership status.

Calendar printing was cheaper because a smaller print run was ordered. This allowed the association to sell all copies of the 2022 calendar which was pleasing. The demise of some of the bigger clubs which placed large orders and had full page advertisements has had a flow on effect.

The association continues to subsidise the difference between the fee of \$30 paid in insurance and the amount it costs to insure. Over time, this has hopefully helped some of the smaller clubs stay afloat.

The association remains in a good position financially, with over \$30,000 held in cash at bank. Additionally, there remains nearly \$17,000 in the Macquarie Bank investment account which is held in trust in case of a need to pursue a case through the courts to allow fowls to be kept at all within a local government area in NSW.

This is my final report as treasurer, after 22 years in the role. I have done my utmost to safeguard the association's assets to ensure they are available if/when needed for the good of the NSW exhibition poultry fraternity. The accounts have been audited each year once ratified, despite this not being required as the association is a tier 2 body.

I would like to thank those members of the executive I have served with over the past 22 years, particularly Bruce and Lonny Raines for all their support. I wish the incoming treasurer every success.

JANET DOUST  
Treasurer  
20 August 2022