



ShelterBox

Australia








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ShelterBox

**THIS YEAR MARKS OUR
20TH ANNIVERSARY.**

What started as a simple idea —



*for families who have lost their homes
in disasters — has grown into a global
movement transforming lives
around the world.*

VISION

**A world where no family is
without shelter after disaster.**

MISSION

**Our purpose is to provide
emergency shelter to families
who have lost their home to
disaster, enabling them to
rebuild their lives.**



INTRODUCING 2020-2021 SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA DIRECTORS

20
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*Dr Rob Walliser
Vice Chair*



*Paul Roger
Chair*



*Barry Antees
Company Secretary*



*Emma Black
Director*



*Nicole Carnovale
Director*



*Laurence Billiet
Director*



*Tony Monley
Finance Director*



*Greg Moran
Director*



2020 RESPONSE BY THE NUMBERS

In 2020, we supported a total of

200,000 PEOPLE | **40,000 FAMILIES**

in **13 COUNTRIES**

BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, ETHIOPIA, HONDURAS, INDIA, NIGERIA, PARAGUAY,
PHILIPPINES, SOMALILAND, SUDAN, SYRIA, TANZANIA, AND VANUATU

through **17 RESPONSES** *to*

10 DISASTERS *and* **5 CONFLICTS**



COVID-19



TROPICAL
STORM



FLOODING



DROUGHT



VOLCANIC
ERUPTION



CONFLICT

NATURAL DISASTERS:

SOMALILAND-ONGOING SEVERE DROUGHT; VANUATU-CYCLONE HAROLD; THE PHILIPPINES-SUPER TYPHOON GONI,
TYPHOON VONFONG, TAAL VOLCANO, AND COVID-19; INDIA-CYCLONE AMPHAN; HONDURAS-HURRICANES ETA AND IOTA;
PARAGUAY-COVID-19; TANZANIA-FLOODING; SUDAN-FLOODING

CONFLICT RESPONSES:

BURKINA FASO, SYRIA (2), NIGERIA, CAMEROON (2), ETHIOPIA

2020

ShelterBox celebrates
20 years, and we continue to
respond to disaster amid
a global pandemic.

2 MILLION
PEOPLE SUPPORTED



*Thank you for 20 years of
providing emergency shelter
and supplies after disaster. Your
support gives hope to families
when they need it most.*



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STRATEGIC PLANNING

Message from
ShelterBox
Australia Chair,
Paul Roger

“While our strategic direction remains as valid as it has ever been, with the number of people displaced from their homes due to disasters and conflict continuing to rise, in anticipation of the continuance of the pandemic restrictions we set a cautious budget.”

2020-21 saw our second year facing the challenges of COVID 19 restrictions and their impact on all charity organisations in both fundraising and operational activities. Despite these challenges I am pleased to report that ShelterBox globally has embraced innovation and change, adapting to the pandemic restrictions both in fundraising efforts and in the operational deployment of aid. As one of the 14 ShelterBox affiliated countries we have continued to play a vital role in fundraising in support of the ShelterBox international aid deployments.

The Board is responsible for the governance and oversight of our fundraising activities in Australia, ensuring our work aligns with our strategic plan and values. While the CEO manages the day-to-day activities, our directors also give time to assist the CEO where their skill sets can contribute, in areas such as strategic planning, business planning, risk management and financial management. The board has continued to meet virtually each month and participate in sub-committee work as required. Sadly, our annual face-to-face planning meeting had to be cancelled once again due to COVID and our planning conducted through virtual workshops instead.

While our strategic direction remains as valid as it has ever been, with the number of people displaced from their homes due to disasters and conflict continuing to rise, in anticipation of the continuance of the pandemic restrictions we set a cautious

budget. We streamlined our business planning, reduced expenditure, dropped our part-time staff by one, and continued to leverage job keeper support from the federal government. We also revised our approaches to marketing and communication, including the introduction of our inaugural ‘giving day’ in December 2020.

These initiatives together with the continued dedication of our staff and directors saw our income slightly below what we hoped for, but nevertheless encouraging with a slight upward trend towards the end of the year. We have all learned to do things differently, yet remain effective, and I see this as an indication of the underlying strength and resilience of ShelterBox Australia. This without doubt bodes well for the future, as we hopefully return to a semblance of normality in the coming years.

As Rotary International's partner for disaster relief, this enduring relationship continues to be a foundational strength of our work and I acknowledge the superb support we receive from Rotary Districts, Clubs, and individual members in promoting ShelterBox and raising/donating funds. Not to mention also, the important role played by Rotary clubs and their members close to where disasters strike, in supporting ShelterBox deployments with highly valued local knowledge and support.

As a relatively small organisation, the board plays an important role, and I would like to acknowledge and thank all directors for their passionate, professional, and

constructive support to the organisation and for their positive working relationship with the CEO.

During the year the Board has seen inevitable changes as part of the evolutionary process of a volunteer organisation. Our chairman for five years Rowley Tompsett handed over the reins to me at the start of the year. Rowley made a significant contribution to the development of SBA, and to SB globally. Through his career experience Rowley brought sound knowledge of governance and the ability to build strong, enduring relationships to the Board and the organisation as a whole. I received the organisation in good shape and am pleased to say that with the support of the directors and staff we have continued to build on past foundations, as we continue our journey as a successful disaster relief charity. Directors Nicole Coleman and Tony Monley joined the board early in the year, and Phil Mewett stepped down due to health reasons in December 2020, with Tony stepping into the Financial Director's role. Company Secretary Barry Antees and Director Emma Black will complete their terms on the Board at the end of the 2020-2021 year and recruitment of replacement directors is well in hand for a smooth handover of roles as we commence the new financial year and maintain a balance of appropriate skills and experience across the commercial sector and Rotary.

Paul Roger
Chair 2020-2021

WHY SHELTERBOX IS NEEDED



There are currently
**104 MILLION PEOPLE
DISPLACED**
around the globe.



*The number of people
displaced worldwide is*
**HIGHER THAN
ANY OTHER TIME
IN RECORDED HISTORY.**



The majority
**STRUGGLE TO MEET
THEIR BASIC NEEDS
FOR FOOD, WATER,
AND SHELTER.**

EVERY MINUTE, 25 PEOPLE ARE FORCIBLY DISPLACED
by violence caused by conflict and crisis situations.



THE IMPORTANCE OF SHELTER

- 1 Shelter is a fundamental human right.**
- 2 Good quality shelter is a crucial step of recovery and reconstruction after a disaster.**
- 3 Shelter helps keep families, as well as communities, together when they need each other most.**

As the scale and severity of disasters continue to grow, so does our desire to do more to reach families displaced by disaster and conflict situations.

ShelterBox responds quickly to assist in the immediate response and early recovery phase to provide basic shelter and essential household supplies to families who have lost everything in an instant. While this work is complex and challenging and doesn't often make the headlines, it is transformative to the families we serve.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

We prepare

We are ready to respond when disaster strikes. We preposition aid in locations around the globe, so it is never far from where it is needed.

We put families first

We work with the most vulnerable families, often women and children. We ask communities and families what they most need to support their own recovery after disaster.

We are focused

We specialise in providing emergency shelter and the essential tools and materials needed to rebuild homes after a disaster.



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We go further

We make sure no family is forgotten or left behind. As a nimble organisation with expertise in emergency response, we can reach the most remote and often overlooked communities devastated by disaster.

We are global


We have a robust global network of partners and supporters around the world. As official project partners with Rotary International, Rotarians often connect us with local community leaders.

We adapt

We don't believe that one size fits all. We work hard to understand the impact of each emergency and the need this creates within individual communities.

We return

We test and evaluate our impact by talking to, working alongside, and learning from the families we serve to ensure we are providing the right materials and training at the right time.

A woman wearing a yellow shawl and a face mask is washing her hands at a green water dispenser. The dispenser is a large green plastic container with a handle and a spout. The woman is standing in front of it, and her hands are under the running water. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and greenery.

"Using the soap I have received, we now wash our hands continuously and keep our social distance from the community."

Bulutna, Ethiopia, 2020

THE SHELTERBOX

The ShelterBox contains emergency shelter and the essential basic household supplies that help create the framework for everyday life. Each green box contains a family-sized tent to protect people from the elements and items like solar lights, water filters, blankets, cook-sets, and more. These items help create a home and provide a safe space for families to recover from the physical and emotional trauma of losing everything to a disaster. Depending on the disaster and needs of the community, we customize the ShelterBox to include warm clothing, hygiene items, mosquito nets, ground mats, and even mattresses- whatever it takes to help people recover from disaster.

Shelter is the first step in recovery.



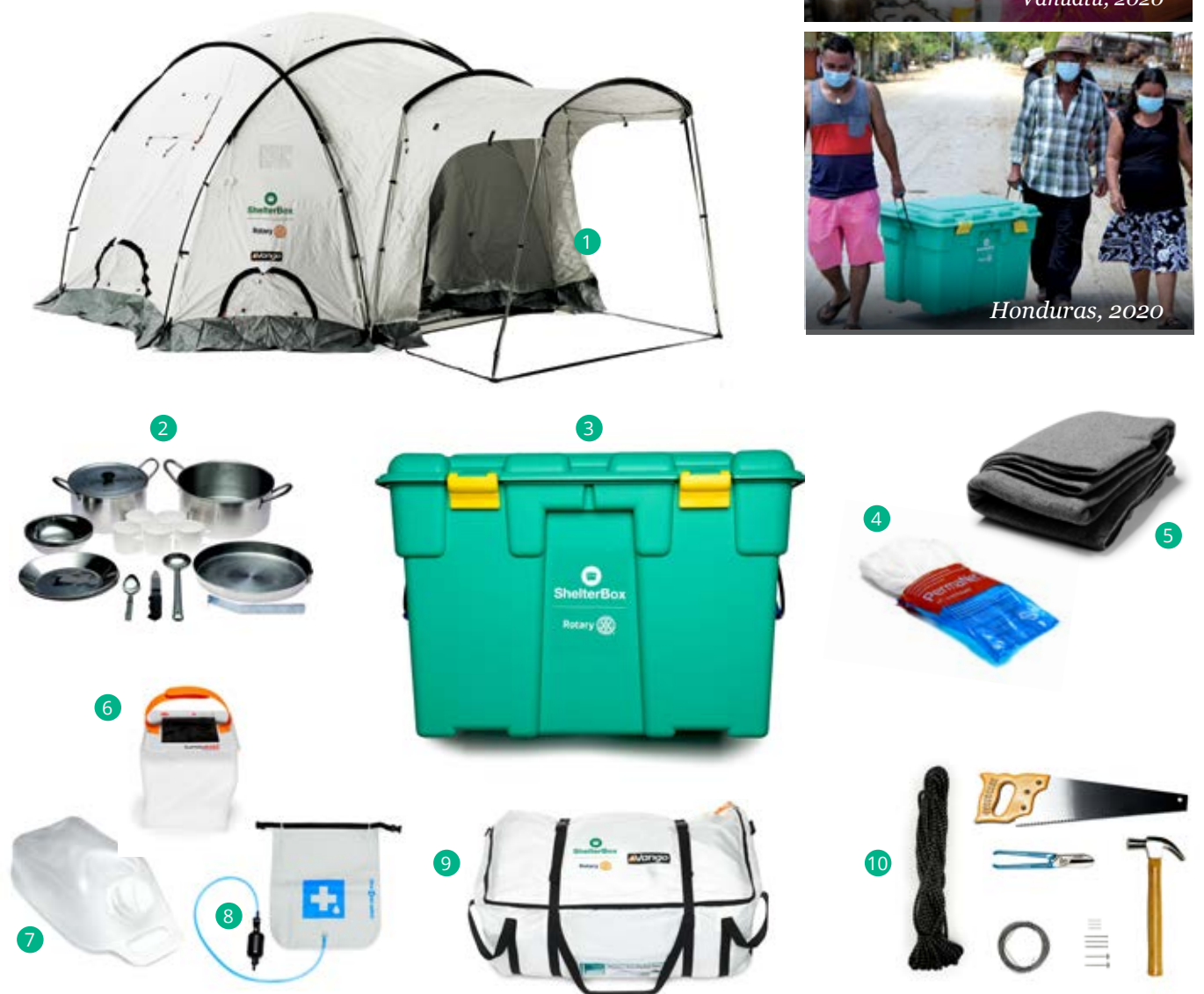
Syria , 2020



Vanuatu, 2020



Honduras, 2020



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| 1 Family relief tent | 3 Durable plastic box | 5 Thermal fleece blanket | 7 Water carrier | 9 Tent (packed) |
| 2 Cooking set | 4 Mosquito net | 6 LuminAID solar light | 8 Water filtration unit | 10 Tools |

THE SHELTER KIT



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Each Shelter Kit is packed with vital hardware, including various hand tools, ropes, fasteners, and heavy-duty tarps. Often supplemented with locally procured corrugated iron or timber, we provide the essential supplies needed to build a shelter, repair damaged buildings and begin to rebuild a home.

The tools we provide are versatile and are often repurposed to help clear rubble, tend crops, build furniture, cut firewood, make repairs, and even create livelihoods.

We provide training in the field to help families understand how to use their new equipment.

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1 Bag | 6 Hammer |
| 2 Tarpaulins | 7 Tin snips |
| 3 Shovel | 8 Hand saw |
| 4 Rope | 9 Nails |
| 5 Hoe & handle | 10 Wire |





TWO MILLION REASONS TO BE PROUD OF HOW FAR WE HAVE COME

Message from ShelterBox Australia CEO, Mike Greenslade



“One of the highlights of the year was our inaugural Giving Day. Held to coincide with World Human Rights Day on 10 December, it was so pleasing to see the whole team pull together to make the event such a success. Our supporters dug deep too, donating an amazing \$130,000!”

I think most of us were glad to see the back of 2020. Little did we know that the early part of 2021 would bring much of the same. Border closures and COVID restrictions kept families apart and people locked in their homes. With the vaccine rollout, we are almost certainly through the worst of it, but in many of the countries in which we work, vaccination rates remain worryingly low. We need to remember it is not over until it's over everywhere.

Internationally, ShelterBox met the logistical challenges of remote working with aplomb. By working with partners on the ground, in 2020, ShelterBox provided emergency shelter and supplies to 200,000 people, in 13 countries, through 17 responses. What a great way to mark our 20th anniversary! In April 2020, we passed another important milestone, having helped over two million people worldwide. Although we were unable to deploy any Response Team members, the impact we were able to have on the lives of those affected by disaster and

conflict has been remarkable. In the coming pages, you will read detailed reports on many of these deployments, none of which would have been possible without our generous supporters.

Fundraising remained a challenge, with many face-to-face events unable to take place. The Kokoda Trek and the Cape to Cape Trek had to be cancelled due to border closures, but we did manage to squeeze in the postponed Cradle Mountain Trek in Tasmania, raising over \$30,000. More on this later in the report.

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Looking ahead, we hope to follow the success of our second Larapinta Trek with a

shorter Moonlight Trek in Mt Kosciuszko planned for January and a fantastic opportunity in the Southern Alps of New Zealand. Alongside all this activity, Rotary Clubs and Rotarians remain our steadfast supporters, overcoming their own challenges, organising events, and digging deep. Rotary has been in our DNA from the beginning, and it's reassuring to see the partnership stronger than ever after 20 years.

Thanks to our supporters, volunteers, staff, and board, we are turning a corner and look to emerge from recent challenges stronger than ever. The organisation has come a long way in 20 years, and there are more than two million reasons to be proud of how far we have come. Thank you!

Mike Greenslade
ShelterBox Australia CEO





AS COVID-19 SPREADS, SHELTER SAVES LIVES

The three essential components to mitigating the global spread of COVID-19 are: healthcare, hygiene, and shelter.

COVID-19 creates a new level of risk for vulnerable families who have lost their homes. Forced to take refuge in crowded camps and makeshift settlements, displaced families who are already vulnerable because of a lack of food, clean water, and underlying health issues are now facing a double crisis. With no ability to socially distance

and little to no access to healthcare facilities, the impact of COVID-19 could be devastating.

Though the global pandemic has made our work more challenging, we are committed to providing vulnerable families with a place to call home through this COVID-19 outbreak.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SHELTERING FAMILIES IS STRONGER THAN EVER.

In 2020, global travel restrictions, closed borders, and disrupted supply chains made it more difficult and costly for us to undertake our vital work. However, our links with local partners worldwide, combined with our globally prepositioned shelter materials, enabled us to continue to provide shelter to families who had lost their homes in the aftermath of conflict, drought, flooding, and volcanic eruption during COVID-19.

ADAPTING AID AND DISTRIBUTIONS DURING COVID-19



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EMERGENCY SHELTER

Our tents and Shelter Kits are vital for helping families move out of overcrowded collective centers to more private spaces where they can maintain social distance.



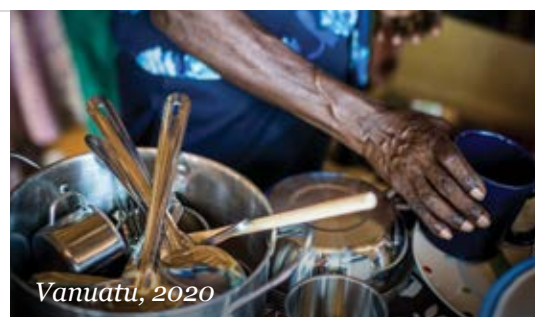
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

We have modified our distribution practices to distribute to smaller groups and have implemented the use of Personal Protective Equipment for our partners.



INDIVIDUAL AID ITEMS

Distributing individualized aid items such as cooking equipment, sleeping mats, and water filters reduces sharing and close family-to-family contact, limiting the spread of the virus.



ACCESS TO BETTER HYGIENE

We have adapted our aid package to include masks, soap, and hand-washing basins and added education and training materials to improve communities' understanding of how to mitigate the risks of COVID-19.



REMOTE TRAINING & MONITORING

Unable to send teams into the field, we led training and post-deployment monitoring remotely through local partners. This ensured families understood how to best use the aid and enabled them to provide vital feedback.







MY SHELTERBOX EXPERIENCE

by Australian ShelterBox Response Team member, Gary Bidner

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“Having the opportunity to drive from Addis Ababa through the Rift valley to the Somalian border, ride on long boats through canals out to fishing communities on remote Philippine islands, or hike up mountains to jungle villages in Haiti, are experiences that don't come to the average person.”

In 2006-07, I was President of the Goodna Rotary Club and was on the organising committee of the District Conference in Ipswich. The District Governor had recently returned from the DG's conference in Paramatta. During a committee meeting he told us about this little Englishman named Tom Henderson, who was travelling the world speaking to Rotary about setting up fund raising for an organisation called ShelterBox. His aim was to get each District Governor to appoint a District Representative to spread the word among their clubs. In an attempt to avoid some other onerous District duty, I volunteered our club, then duly appointed my International Director as the new District 9630 ShelterBox Ambassador.

Tom was a Keynote speaker at our Conference that year where we raised over \$30,000 for ShelterBox. I hosted a BBQ after the conference and invited Tom and his wife along, and my journey in ShelterBox started over red wine and a steak. A few months later, Tom invited me to train as an ShelterBox Response Team member (SRT) in Cornwall, and suddenly my life changed in so many ways.

I had been in the Air Force for 20 years, lived around Australia, Malaysia, and California, then finally decided to settle the family down in Brisbane. I started a property maintenance business whilst my wife worked full time and had two children in school. How could I fit ShelterBox into an already busy life?

Tom's enthusiasm for ShelterBox was infectious and I became very passionate about the cause, but without my wife's ongoing support it would not have been possible. Every SRT I spoke to had to have a home team to make their ShelterBox journey possible. Weeks away training, 3 am phone calls to see if I could be in Jakarta in 3 days' time, more training, more deployments and then fund-raising commitments when at home meant that ShelterBox became a big part of our lives, and I'll always be grateful for the sacrifices made on the home front.

I was a member of the first structured training course for SRTs and what a great range of people with vast experience and life skills they were. Ex-military, paramedics, retired business people. ShelterBox was bringing in decision makers, people who could act, read the situation, work as a team, thousands of miles from support and get the job done. Many of those people stayed on with ShelterBox and deployed to innumerable disasters around the world and made such an amazing difference in so many lives.

Deployments to New Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Ethiopia, and the Philippines allowed me to help so many people whose lives had been devastated by hurricanes, earthquakes, and famine, and to meet and work with some really wonderful, caring people. Getting to know the other SRTs and hearing their life stories was an added bonus of the ShelterBox experience.

Another major part of my ShelterBox journey has been my involvement with the Australian selection process. Luckily, I live next door to a Scout camp which has become the centre for our Australian SRT selection. Providing logistical support, as we bring in ShelterBox staff from Cornwall, New Zealand and around Australia to select prospective AUS and NZ SRTs, has been a great opportunity to catch up with other SRTs and swap our war stories around the campfire. It's also very satisfying to be a part of starting someone else's SB journey.

We've also hosted ShelterBox Ambassadors at the camp, hoping to give a bit of an insight to what we do as an SRT, and maybe help them to impart those experiences when giving presentations. Without these dedicated individuals raising awareness and funds through the Rotary clubs and community events we couldn't do what we do. Hats off to you all!

Having the opportunity to drive from Addis Ababa through the Rift valley to the Somalian border, ride on long boats through canals out to fishing communities on remote Philippine islands, or hike up mountains to jungle villages in Haiti, are experiences that don't come to the average person. It's been a privilege to be part of the ShelterBox family and to experience so many once in a lifetime events. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Australian ShelterBox Response Team member, Gary Bidner



2000

ShelterBox founded by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, United Kingdom.



2001

First deployment after 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Gujarat, India.



2002

ShelterBox USA is formed as a project of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch in Florida.



2003

ShelterBox responds to disasters in Ukraine, Algeria, Iraq, Liberia, Uganda, and Iran.



2004

ShelterBox responds to the Boxing Day/Indian Ocean Tsunami.



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20 YEARS OF GLOBAL IMPACT

ShelterBox has responded to 100 countries and supported over 2 million people since 2000.

2020 DEPLOYMENTS

SOMALILAND Ongoing Severe Drought
VANUATU Cyclone Harold
PHILIPPINES Super Typhoon Goni, Typhoon Vonfong, Taal Volcano, COVID-19
INDIA Cyclone Amphan
HONDURAS Hurricanes Eta and Iota
PARAGUAY COVID-19

TANZANIA Flooding
SUDAN Flooding
BURKINA FASO Conflict
SYRIA Conflict
NIGERIA Conflict
CAMEROON Conflict
ETHIOPIA Conflict

2010

ShelterBox responds to the 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, displacing 1.5M people.



2011

ShelterBox responds to Tohoku earthquake and tsunami, Japan.



2012

First ShelterBox deployment in response to the Syrian crisis.



2013

ShelterBox responds to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.



2014

ShelterBox responds to Super Typhoon Hagupit, Philippines.





2005

Hurricane Katrina, Gulf Coast. ShelterBox responds in the USA for the first time.



2006

ShelterBox returns to Kashmir area of Pakistan delivering aid to help families through the winter.



500,000
PEOPLE
SUPPORTED

2007

The Duchess of Cornwall becomes the President of ShelterBox.



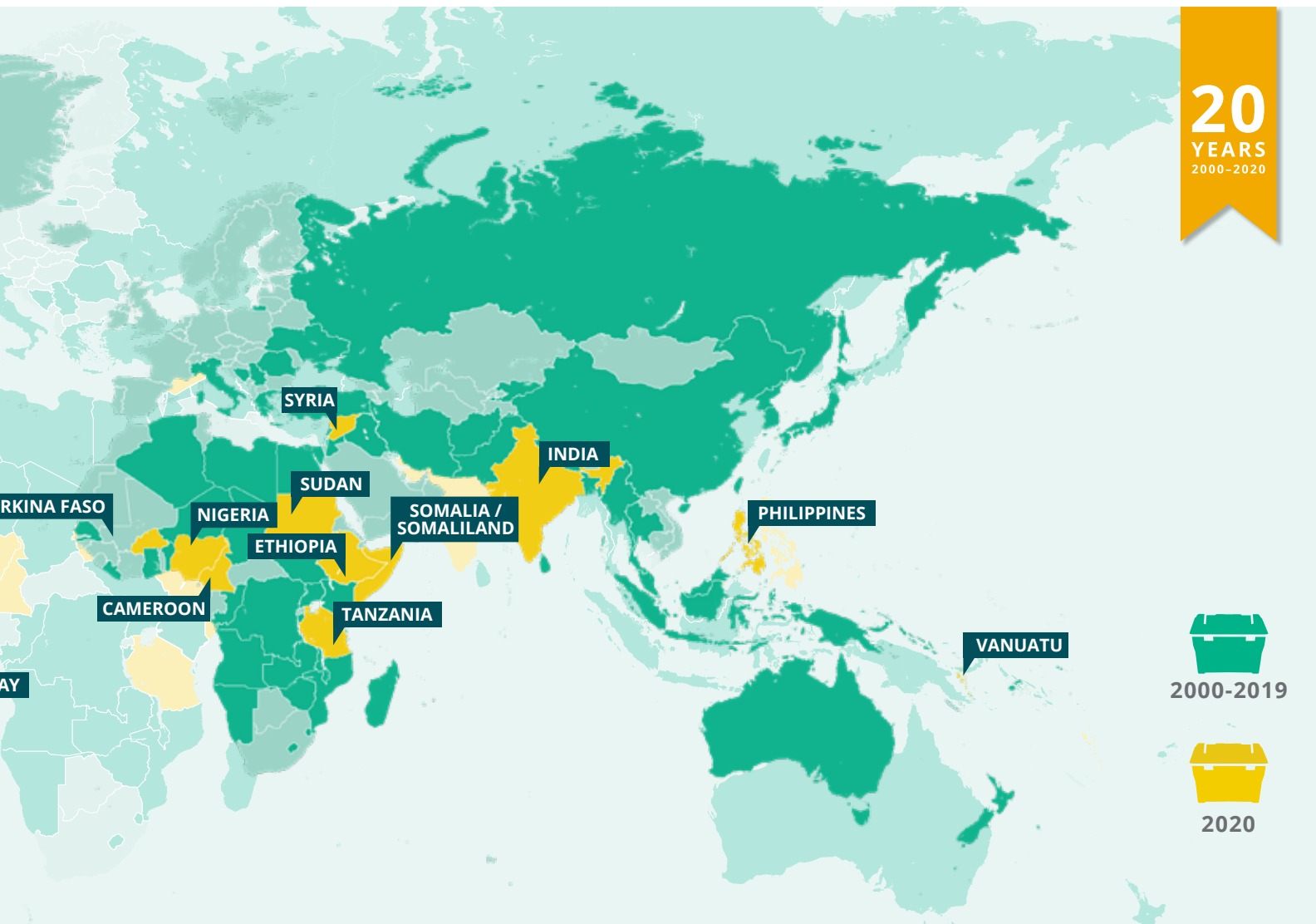
2008

ShelterBox supports families displaced by conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



2009

Vango creates the iconic white dome Standard Relief Tent and becomes our official aid partner.



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2020

2015

ShelterBox responds to Gorkha earthquake, Nepal. Shelter Kits and supplies are deployed.

2016

ShelterBox responds to Cyclone Winston, Fiji - the strongest storm recorded in the Southern Hemisphere. Shelter and supplies are distributed to 1,250 families.

2017

ShelterBox responds to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

2018

ShelterBox nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia.

2019

ShelterBox responds to Cyclone Idai in Malawi. ShelterBox receives 2nd Nobel Peace Prize nomination.





TREK4SHELTER TASMANIA

by ShelterBox Ambassador, Johanna Johns

This is the story of eight everyday people working together wanting to do good in the world. The ShelterBox Tassie Trek was planned for November 2020 but due to Covid19 it was postponed until March 2021. We all know and have experienced how difficult it was to fundraise during this Covid Pandemic. We had to think differently, think outside the square and appeal to people on-line! Promoting ShelterBox in a shopping centre or at a Rotary Club Meeting to create awareness and raise funds was great in 2019 and earlier but no longer possible in 2020 and early 2021. This is why we are so immensely proud that under these circumstances we still managed to raise \$30,469 for our favourite charity ShelterBox.

Simply put, at ShelterBox we know how to "Bring the FUN to FUNDRAISING" the more you get to laugh the easier it gets.

As the ShelterBox Representative on this Tassie Trek I learned of whom I was trekking with just a short time before leaving for Tasmania. Happy to learn one of our Nepal Trekkers from QLD Ian Haylor was also on this trek, but he was the only one I had met before. Everyone on our trek had been on a previous trek or were keen bush walkers. We had two experienced men and six women ranging from late forties to early seventies, a great group of people, five from QLD, two from NSW including myself and one from WA; and five of us were Rotarians.

Our first day was spent driving from Launceston to our accommodation at Cradle Mountain National Park, unpack, and dress for our first easy four-hour trek just to get a feel for the area. Once we were out in the open spaces walking along the board walk, we found ourselves

slowing down by the strong and gusty winds. But to be out in this fresh air and open space was just breathtaking!

Due to the weather forecast of torrential rain we needed to change the planned day two (difficult) to day four (easier) which was such a great decision made by all of us at our first dinner together. Our actual second day was just a longer version of day one. We experienced heavy rain and the wind was so fierce that at times you felt unsteady on your feet, but we did get a good peak at Cradle Mountain in the distance. Day three was a little more adventurous, we were off to Marion's Peek at 1300 plus metres. There were rumours the final 75 or so metres were extremely difficult and not for the faint hearted. As it turned out I was not the only one concerned and feeling the fear! When we got to the bottom of Marion's Peak and you could sort of see what was ahead, the decision to continue to the top was unanimous. This was probably the best decision we could have made; our conquest was celebrated by a 360-degree view of the national park and Cradle Mountain was now in clear sight, just awesome! The highlight for us was the number of wombats and their babies we discovered on the last trail back to our bus. The wombats are difficult to photograph as they always have their nose in the grass!

Our accommodation was great! Two-bedroom bungalows with one bathroom and a separate toilet. A great kitchen fully equipped for four people. What we did was turn the bungalow shared by Ian and our tour guide Andrew into the kitchen where all the cooking took place. The Bungalow we all had our meals in I shared with

Kelsey from Inspired Adventures. Everyone would come to our bungalow for their breakfast, one day I got to cook scrambled eggs for everyone, so enjoyable! It was up early in the morning and set up a buffet on the kitchen bench, Kelsey and I had so much fun running our little café! Andrew was not only a brilliant tour guide and there was not anything he did not know about the history of Tasmania dating back thousands of years he was also a great cook! Difficult these days when he also had to cater for us vegetarians and vegans, he was awesome!

Every day was a new adventure, our fourth day we were off to Hanson's Peak at 1100 plus metres; also a challenging trek. I was feeling very lucky this day that I was asked to represent ShelterBox on this trek, as I had no idea such beauty was almost in our back yard. If you have a bucket list, please ensure you add the Cradle Mountain National Park to your list. Don't do it alone make sure you have an experienced trek leader to look after you and your group. I am also grateful for the partnership ShelterBox has made with Inspired Adventures, we are so confident that our volunteers are in good hands and looked after by these experienced and trained individuals.

Andrew ensured we always stopped in a picturesque spot to have our packed lunch and afternoon coffee with a snack. Time to chat about the day and enjoy each other's company. We got to take lots of photographs and share them with each other as well. My challenge was always to keep up with the group so that I could hear Andrew's history and geological stories, they were worth putting in the extra effort.

On our fifth and final trekking day before heading off, we had an early breakfast as we needed to pack and check out of our comfortable accommodations. Our trek was a beautiful walk through a rain forest named Mole Creek. The most amazing trees and four hundred plus years old tree ferns on the way to a stunning waterfall at the end where we stopped for our lunch. We returned the way we came back to our vehicle and back on the road to Launceston, and the Hotel Grand Chancellor. Followed by a well-deserved hot bath and a short rest before gathering back in the lobby for final departing photographs and a meet a greet session with the Rotary Club of Launceston and the ShelterBox Ambassador Bill Dobson.

We then gathered in a different location of the lobby where we had set up a ShelterBox debriefing. Just a 15-minute relaxed update on what was achieved during 2020. Focussing a little on some new product information with the solar lantern and reiterating the need for more volunteers and ambassadors, not necessarily Rotarians.

This was followed by our final dinner at the restaurant of the Grand Chancellor. Lots of thanks, inspiration, and motivation to go around - especially to the lovely Kelsey - for looking after us so well. As Andrew had to get back to Victoria, we acknowledged his contribution in making this such a wonderful adventure. A big thanks goes to both Andrew from Parktrek and Kelsey from Inspired Adventures - they will both be remembered.

*Australian ShelterBox
Ambassador
Johanna Johns*





SHELTERBOX VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without the support of our incredible volunteers who go above and beyond to help families who have lost so much.

Our volunteers share our vision for a world where no family is without shelter after disaster. Our volunteers support us in making this a reality. Their support comes in many forms, including fundraising, advocacy, awareness raising - all to help us deliver our aid to the people who need it most. Whatever skills, knowledge or spare time you have, you can play a vital part in this process. All we need is your passion. Interested in improving the lives of displaced families? Find out how you can contribute here, on pages 20 - 23.

Learn more about becoming a **ShelterBox volunteer** at www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/volunteer-with-us

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



AREA COORDINATORS

Share ShelterBox's message with Rotary Clubs and across your District.



AMBASSADORS

Engage and activate across the community – fundraising, awareness and action.



ADVOCATE

Use your voice to amplify ShelterBox's message.



FUNDRAISER

Organise a fundraiser (marathons, cocktail parties, school events and more), and make a difference.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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SHELTERBOX ADVENTURES

ShelterBox Adventurers fundraise and promote ShelterBox as part of their own personal outdoor adventure.

Johanna Johns and a team of committed walkers challenged themselves and registered for the Virtual City2Surf in NSW.

Raising money for ShelterBox, the team trained together for weeks beforehand and committed to walking the 14km event as a group.

Mostly Rotarians from District 9685, they completed the walk in their best time since they began training, raising over \$500!



"Our Virtual City2Surf today for our favourite charity ShelterBox was completed by the ShelterBox Girls team. Mostly Rotarians from District 9685. Just an amazing, awesome fun day had by all. We completed the 14Km walk in our best time since we

began our training 5 weeks ago. The best outcome I could have hoped for as an Ambassador for ShelterBox, we raised some money through #everydayhero and converted a couple of women into committed walkers!! A win-win, good result!"

SHELTERBOX FUNDRAISING

ShelterBox volunteers are instrumental in sharing our message at fundraising events in their local communities.

Members of the ShelterBox team in WA spent weekends at Hillary's Boat Harbour helping to raise awareness of ShelterBox at the annual Duck Derby event.

ShelterBox volunteers met people at the popular rubber duck race that attracts thousands of people in the lead up to the event. The community comes out in force to watch the race of 15,000 ducks and were able to experience ShelterBox first-hand and learn more about the people we help.



SHELTERBOX AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors are the face of ShelterBox in their community and aim to raise awareness and funds for disaster relief.

Dieter Torheiden brought our work to life when he took the opportunity to present to members of the Calliope State High School's Interact Club.

Dieter not only chatted to students about ShelterBox and the work we do, but inspired them to support families affected by disaster and conflict.



"I've had a long term passion of working in the field of humanitarian assistance and development. The opportunity to join ShelterBox is my way of turning my dreams and passion into reality, and I get to pair it with an amazing and reputable organisation whose values match my own".

*Katelyn Winkworth
ShelterBox Australia Response Team Member
and Area Coordinator*



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Volunteers around the country have gone the extra mile and raised awareness at community events throughout the year.

From displaying the ShelterBox tent at farmers markets, chatting to people at festivals, to hosting displays at car shows and selling dinner at music gigs, ShelterBox has been active the community right across Australia!



SHELTERBOX THANKYOU VOLUNTEERS

2021 VOLUNTEER AWARDS WINNERS

Thank you to our volunteers who raise money and awareness for ShelterBox's humanitarian work. Their outstanding achievements are recognised annually with the ShelterBox Volunteer Awards.

2021 VOLUNTEER IMPACT AWARD

Brian Springer
Rod Styles

2021 TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Trek4Shelter Tasmania Team

2021 FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Johanna Johns

2021 YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Tanya Salvi

2021 VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Vanuatu Cyclone 2020



DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



PHILIPPINES



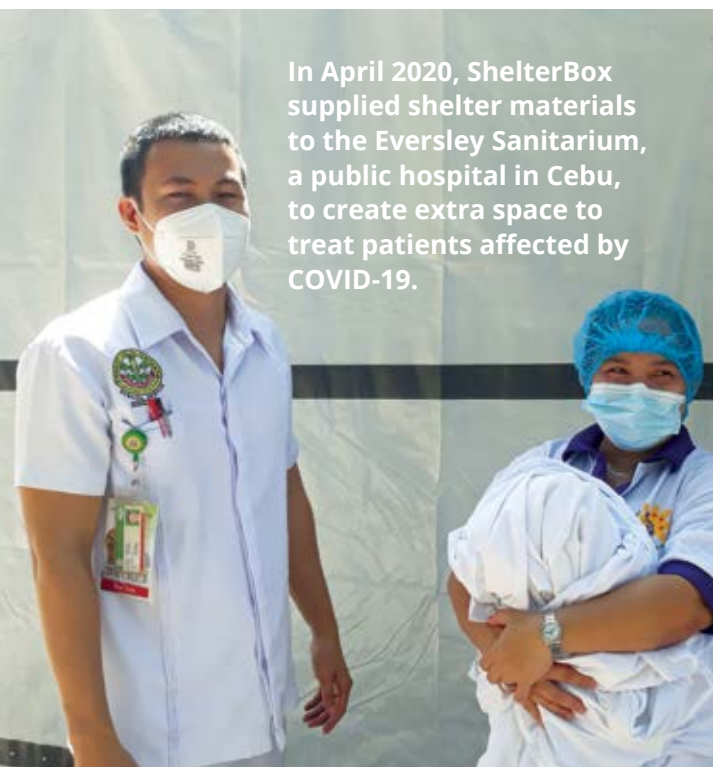
In addition to being one of the countries most affected by COVID-19 in South-East Asia, the Philippines has seen a succession of natural disasters in 2020.

TYPHOON VONGFONG: ALEJANDRO'S STORY

Alejandro lives with his wife Jennifer and their 3-year-old daughter Keth in the Philippines' Eastern Samar region. The night **Typhoon Vongfong** hit, Alejandro and his family endured the torrential rain, winds, and chest-level water to escape to safety, taking refuge at Barangay Hall. ***"Our house was completely destroyed. We lost everything inside."***

With ShelterBox aid, the couple repaired their home and rebuilt their lives. With their family safely housed, Alejandro and Jennifer were able to focus on their future, and now run a sari-sari store from the back of their home.

Typhoon Vongfong hit in May 2020 and affected nearly half a million people. ShelterBox quickly responded distributing tarps, rope, and other household items to help 998 families rebuild their homes giving them a safe space to protect themselves from COVID-19.



In April 2020, ShelterBox supplied shelter materials to the Eversley Sanitarium, a public hospital in Cebu, to create extra space to treat patients affected by COVID-19.

"Now I can concentrate on work, not worrying about the security and comfort of my family. We have our privacy, and our daughter smiles more often because we have a new house."

ALEJANDRO

RESPONDING DURING COVID-19

In January 2020, the **Taal Volcano** erupted, forcing thousands of families to flee their homes into crowded evacuation centres, increasing the potential spread of COVID-19. We supported 1,937 families with shelter materials and household items to increase space for families and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

In November 2020, **Super Typhoon Goni**, the most powerful storm to hit the Philippines since **Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013**, ripped through the region south of Manila, destroying 30,000 homes. Two weeks later, **Typhoon Vamco** brought more devastation. We supported 5,176 families in the worst-hit regions with shelter materials.

Since 2004, ShelterBox has responded 31 times in the Philippines: 22 typhoons, 2 floods, 2 conflicts, 3 earthquakes, 2 pandemic responses. Rotary has assisted us on every single deployment since 2004.

95%

of recipients in the Philippines said the ShelterBox aid allowed them to adhere to COVID-19 social distancing measures.

**FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
IN 2020**

8,641 

PARTNERS

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND
HUMANITY AND INCLUSION**

AID HIGHLIGHT

SHELTER KIT WITH TARPS



Tarps and tools help a family repair and expand their home to safely social distance.



“Because you gave us tools and supplies, we were able to rebuild our houses. Now that the houses are finished, we can work in our gardens. Thank you to those that have saved us.” **SHELLEY**

DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



VANUATU



In April 2020, Vanuatu was hit by Category 5 Cyclone Harold. The storm destroyed thousands of homes, damaged food crops and infrastructure, and caused widespread power outages.

REBUILDING HOME: SHELLEY'S STORY

Category 5 Cyclone Harold made landfall in April, devastating the island of Vanuatu. Shelley, her children, and their neighbours sheltered together in her home as the storm raged—its powerful winds eventually tearing the roof from her home. The next day, they emerged to find nothing but debris scattered where their homes once stood.

Shelley's was one of 4,365 families who received a Shelter Kit with the essential tools and equipment needed to make home repairs and build a basic shelter. With ShelterBox's support, Shelley and her neighbours rebuilt their homes, community, and gardens.



Shelley and her child, 2020 **TOOLS**

94%

of families in Vanuatu said that ShelterBox aid enabled them to leave communal shelter and return to their original homes.

ShelterBox was the only humanitarian aid organisation from outside the South Pacific able to respond during the global pandemic.

ShelterBox adapted to COVID-19 travel restrictions by conducting remote assessments through local partners and Rotary contacts. We delivered shelter and supplies to Vanuatu by sea freight from our prepositioned warehouse in Dubai.

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
IN 2020

4,365 

PARTNERS

CARE VANUATU AND
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

AID HIGHLIGHT

TOOLS



The versatile tools we provide can help with everything from clearing rubble to building shelters, furniture, and even tending crops.





"I collected a tent, blankets, solar lamps, bucket, water carriers and much more. The other items helped me a lot in keeping water, covering the children, and lighting the house at night." **FANNE**

DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



CAMEROON



Thousand of families fleeing violence and economic instability in Nigeria and Cameroon have escaped to Far North Cameroon to access protection and humanitarian aid.



SHELTER FOR MINAWAO CAMP

After Boko Haram attacked her village and destroyed her home, 30-year-old Fanne fled with her children to Minawao Refugee Camp in Cameroon. Initially designed to meet the needs of 30,000 people, Minawao Refugee Camp has swollen to 67,000 people in residence, with new arrivals each day.

Life has improved significantly for Fanne and her family since receiving ShelterBox aid in June 2020. They've moved out of the crowded collective center into their new home where they are safe and socially distanced.

To date, ShelterBox has provided shelter and essential aid to nearly 8,000 families in Cameroon.

82%

of aid recipients in Cameroon said they were also using the tools they were given for fieldwork.

"My new home is important to me because it is the only place where I can rest and feel safe. My best possession is the pot I use for cooking. I will keep it precious."

KALTOUMI



ShelterBox

20
YEARS
2000-2020

A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME FOR KALTOUMI

When violent extremist group Boko Haram attacked Kaltoumi's village, they killed her husband and kidnapped her nine-year-old son. Widowed and with ten children in her care, she fled her home in search of safety. They traveled for more than three days before arriving at Zamalva in Cameroon, where living conditions were crowded and put her family at risk of contracting COVID-19.

ShelterBox equipped Kaltoumi with two Shelter Kits, solar lamps, kitchen sets, ground mats, blankets, and water filters. Now, she has a private home to keep her family safe from COVID-19. ***"The shelter I received allows me to keep my children at home and avoid those crowded places."***

Kaltoumi is excited to start her own business, selling food she grows to pay for her children to go to school.

As the sole provider of tents to new arrivals in Minawao Refugee Camp, ShelterBox will continue to do everything we can to provide those in need of a new home with life-saving emergency shelter and basic supplies.

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
IN 2020

3,745



PARTNER

IEDA RELIEF

AID HIGHLIGHT

SHELTERBOX TENT



A ShelterBox tent helps a family move out of collective centers and allows them to isolate.



"The solar light is my favorite item because now I can do anything I need to at night, like cook and go to the bathroom and it is very bright!" **BULUTNA**

Partner IOM health official teaching Bulutna how to prevent COVID-19.

DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



ETHIOPIA



COVID-19 PREVENTION: BULUTNA'S STORY

Ethiopia is the the fastest growing displacement crisis in the world.

Ongoing conflict, drought, flooding, and a locust invasion have displaced more than 1.8 million people.

Bulutna and her family have been living in temporary shelter since armed militants attacked their village and they were forced to flee their home. She says she is planning to gradually return her family's life back to normal, but she is concerned about the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

"I heard about a new virus spreading everywhere, but I didn't know how it spread or how to prevent it. After the lessons we learned from the health official, my family and are now doing everything we can to try to prevent it."

In 2020, ShelterBox delivered critical shelter aid and household items to families like Bulutna's displaced in the West Guji and Gedeo regions of Ethiopia. We continue to respond with additional aid and shelter as civil unrest builds in the Tigray region.

3,500		FAMILIES SUPPORTED IN 2020	
PARTNERS	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION		
AID HIGHLIGHT	SOLAR LIGHT		
<p>Solar lights provide a family with light after dark to enable them to cook, wash, work, and more.</p>			

“The water filter is one of the most valuable items we received, especially in the rainy season. We really appreciate being able to drink clean and safe water.” **HINDA**



20
YEARS
2000-2020

DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



SOMALILAND



Severe drought has affected almost 1 million people since November 2016. Many are pastoralists and have lost their herds and livelihoods.

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
IN 2020

1,800

PARTNER

ACTIONAID

AID HIGHLIGHT

WATER FILTER AND CARRIER



A water filter and carrier enables a family to purify and store clean drinking water to help prevent disease.

SURVIVING DROUGHT: HINDA'S STORY

When the village where Hinda and her five children lived and raised livestock no longer had enough water for her family or herd to survive, Hinda was forced to leave everything behind. She and her family made the difficult journey by foot to a camp for internally displaced people.

At the camp, Hinda and her family built a hut made of old clothes and plastic materials. They had little clean water to drink.

Hinda's was one of 1,800 families who received ShelterBox tarps and rope to build more secure shelter. They also received other household items including a kitchen set, blankets, ground mats, mosquito nets and water carriers.

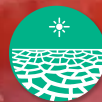
“Now I am very happy. These tarps will cover the roof of our house.”



DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



SYRIA



"The soap is good to clean our hands and stop the spread of the virus." NADIN

The Syrian crisis is the longest response in ShelterBox history. The violent conflict has displaced an estimated 12 million people, and while news of the conflict rarely makes headlines, it rages on with no end in sight.

AID HIGHLIGHT SOAP & HANDWASHING BASIN



A soap and wash basin improves a family's ability to maintain good hygiene and stay healthy.

THE THREAT OF COVID-19

In a country already at war, where millions are displaced and living in emergency shelters, with little to no access to sanitation, COVID-19 poses a deadly threat. Mitigations such as widespread lockdowns, social distancing, and enhanced hygiene measures are almost impossible in a fractured country.

As the fighting continues, millions of displaced Syrians have escaped to crowded camps with little resources. Living in emergency and makeshift shelters, year after year, they face scorching hot summers and brutally cold winters with frequent flooding. This is why we are committed to continuing our vital work.

99.5%

of recipients in Syria said the soap and wash basins helped them adhere to COVID-19 hygiene practices.



“The kit helped us a lot. We used to feel cold and sleep on the ground and stones in the tent. Now, we sleep and sit on the mattress. The blankets are good for keeping warm with our children.” UMM

FLEEING CONFLICT: UMM'S STORY

Umm and her family lost their home when a plane bombed their village in Syria. ***“Two rockets fell next to us. We fled from our house and took refuge in a cave.”*** They brought only the items they could carry. ***“We left without anything because I thought we would be back.”***

Umm and her family would not return home. They now live in a crowded camp in northern Syria, facing the threat of COVID-19. ***“Life is hard here. The children are always in the tent to prevent them from getting sick.”***

After their arrival, they received a shelter kit with tarps, tools, and other household materials. Now that Umm's family has a home with blankets and clothing to keep warm, Umm can focus on the future.

Umm and her family are just one of the millions of families who have lost their homes due to the violent conflict in Syria that has lasted more than ten years.

In Syria, 91% of people surveyed said the information provided by ShelterBox and other NGOs increased their understanding of COVID-19. To date, ShelterBox has served 400,000 people caught in the Syrian conflict with shelter, aid and household supplies.

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
IN 2020

7,554 

PARTNERS

**RELIEF AID &
BAHAR ORGANIZATION**

AID HIGHLIGHT

WARM CLOTHING



In winter, cozy baby onesies and coats help keep children warm from freezing temperatures.



DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHT



INDIA



"A home is important to everyone. No matter who it is, all of us need a roof over our heads." POOJA

In May, Category 5 Cyclone Amphan became the world's largest single displacement event in the first half of 2020, destroying 1.7 million homes.

FAMILIES SUPPORTED IN 2020	1,400	
PARTNER	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA	
AID HIGHLIGHT	STAINLESS STEEL COOKING SET	
<p><i>A cookset reduces sharing between families, mitigating the risk of spreading COVID-19.</i></p>		

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME

For 22-year-old Pooja, sharing her home with all 10 members of her family, from her 4-year-old daughter to her 60-year-old father-in-law, means everything. *"The fact that we all live together is the thing I love most about my home."*

Their house, made from mud, bamboo fencing and thin metal sheeting for the roof, was severely damaged by devastating winds and flooding and only the things that Pooja had wrapped in plastic survived. ShelterBox was quick to respond, supplying families like Pooja's with tarps, tools and essential aid, enabling them to rebuild their home stronger than before. Without the ShelterBox aid items, this would have been nearly impossible as COVID-19 and lockdown made buying items difficult. Now Pooja and her family can settle back into everyday life, spending time together.

SHELTERBOX RESPONSE TEAM

SRT member
Peter Pearce (L)
in Nepal, 2015

ShelterBox delivers aid worldwide, including difficult-to-reach areas, with the help of an amazing group of dedicated and highly trained volunteers that make up the ShelterBox Response Team (SRT).

ShelterBox recruits volunteers who can commit long-term, who are available for a period of at least five years, and who deploy twice each year for up to three weeks at a time. The selection process is highly competitive with 1 in 30 applicants making it through the training. The role is mentally and physically demanding.



ShelterBox Response Team member
Megan Graham in Bangladesh, 2019



ShelterBox Response Team member
Greg Moran (R) in Turkey, 2011



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PARTNERS IN ACTION

Each year, Rotary helps us to go further, support more people, and access areas that would otherwise be impossible to reach.

The conflict in Burkina Faso began in 2015. It is one of Africa's fastest-growing displacement crises leaving more than 900,000 people in critical need of shelter.

Earlier this year, heavy rains caused flooding affecting several camps. Families are once again displaced and now face the danger of contracting COVID-19.

Working with Lancina Pare, Past President of Rotary Club Ouagadougou Crystal, and Simon Kafando, Past District

Governor of District 9101, West Africa, Rotary provided us with a driver and translator as well as other logistical support in-country.

"We are pleased that ShelterBox is in Burkina Faso to help our people. ShelterBox is most welcome and we look forward to seeing how we can work together like we did in 2009."

Lancina Pare, Past President of Rotary Club, Ouagadougou Crystal

With Rotary support, ShelterBox provided 1,200 families with Shelter Kits and household items.

NONGOMA'S STORY

34-year-old Nongoma lost her husband, home, and livelihood when Boko Haram attacked her village. With the Shelter Kit she received, she was able to rebuild a home for her family. **"With the help of ShelterBox and these new, beautiful tarps we are well housed."**



ShelterBox is a registered charity independent of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

20 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY

2000
ShelterBox founded in Cornwall UK by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard.

2002
ShelterBox USA is formed as a project of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch.

2007
500K people supported with the help of Rotarians.

2012
ShelterBox becomes Rotary International's official project partner in Disaster Relief.



IEDA Relief Team in Cameroon carrying out training on the UN Family Tent.

ROTARY IS IN THE DNA OF EVERY SHELTERBOX RESPONSE

This life-saving work is made possible by generous supporters of ShelterBox Australia.

ShelterBox is Rotary International's only project partner in disaster response.

A cornerstone partnership, Rotary provides deep, local knowledge and community connections that enable ShelterBox to move faster and more safely to identify the most vulnerable and in-need families.

Rotarians across the world provide instrumental support to ShelterBox from raising funds to assisting on the ground. This work would not be possible without the continued support of Rotary.



John Hewko, General Secretary, Rotary International

"The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox provides a place of refuge for vulnerable people to stay as healthy as possible. As emergency shelter experts, ShelterBox has a vitally important part to play in the global response to COVID-19."



Holger Knaack, President 2020/21, Rotary International

"With a global pandemic, environmental and sustainability challenges, a world refugee crisis and global inequalities, the world needs Rotary and ShelterBox now more than ever."

2013
ShelterBox responds to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines with the help of local Rotarians.

2015
1M people supported. ShelterBox responds to the Nepal earthquake through local Rotarians.

2018
ShelterBox Operations Philippines is established.

2019
ShelterBox and Rotary International renew partnership agreement.

2020
1.9M people supported. ShelterBox response in Ethiopia helps 4,600 families.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE 2021**

HARLEY, RUSSELL & DAY
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the Company for the financial year ended 30th June 2021.

DIRECTORS

The names of directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

* Yvonne Howie	** Phillip Mewett	Paul Roger
+ Barry Antees	+ Emma Black	*** Anthony Monley
Robert Walliser	Greg Moran	* Kent Heffernan
*** Nicole Carnovale	++ Laurence Billiet	* Kimberly Ryan
* Appointed 1 July 2021	** Resigned 16 December 2020	+ Resigned 30 June 2021
*** Appointed 12 August 2020	++ Resigned 14 September 2021	

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

COMPANY SECRETARY

On 1 July 2021 Yvonne Howie who has experience across the board in health, management consulting, pharmacy, health, NSW Government, retail, was appointed Company Secretary.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the financial year was to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to humans across the world suffering from the ravages of disaster.

MEMBERS

The number of Members of the Company registered in the Register of Members at the date of this report is:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Ordinary members	69	65

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULTS

The operating Surplus (Loss) of the company for the financial year amounted to \$73,703 (2020 (Loss) - \$43,220), after transfers to Shelterbox Trust of \$420,000 (2020 - \$510,000). After receiving Jobkeeper \$69,300 (2020 - \$36,000) COVID-19 assistance \$6,749 (2020 - \$20,181) and State Government grant for volunteering \$7,320 (2020 - Nil).

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Movements in significant items of Revenue are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
Donations received	715,715	795,865	(80,150)	(10.07)
Government assistance	83,349	56,181	27,168	48.35
Fundraising	65,295	50,604	14,691	29.03
Interest	241	519	(278)	(53.36)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Meetings Held</u>	<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Retired (R) or Appointed (A) or (C) Continuing</u>
ROGER, Paul	Chairperson			B.JusticeStud, Master of Justice, FAIM (Rtr), FAPIO (Rtd), Dip Bus(Gov), FICDA, MAICD	C
HOWIE, Yvonne	Company Secretary			B.A, Dip. Ed, AICD	A
ANTEES, Barry	Company Secretary			AIMM, Dip Bus (Gov)	R
WALLISER, Robert	Director/Deputy Chairperson			PhD, BSc, BCom, GradCert Mngmt, GAICD	C
BLACK, Emma	Director			BA (Hon)	R
MEWETT, Phillip	Finance Director			-	R
BILLIET, Laurence	Director			MBA, ESSEC (Paris)	R
MORAN, Greg	Director			BA & Masters Civil Eng. Dip Management	C
MONLEY, Anthony	Director			MBA (Finance), Grad Dip (IT), B Com (Accounting)	C
CARNOVALE, Nicole	Director			MMktg, BBusMktg, RG146 for the Superannuation Industry	C
HEFFERNAN, Kent	Director			B. Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Grad. Cert, Leadership, M. Business Management	A
RYAN, Kimberly	Director			M Systems Design and Management, Graduate AICD	A

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

To maintain the operation on a similar basis to the previous year, and provide relief where needed in accordance with the funds made available.

OBJECTIVES

Short-term objectives:

- Restore income levels to pre-bushfire and COVID levels
- Grow awareness and support within Rotary circles through the implementation of our Rotary Action Plan
- Increase awareness and support in the general public through implementation of our Fundraising Plan
- Develop partnerships with small, medium and large business, through the implementation of our Corporate Partnerships Plan
- Leverage the data analysis offered through the implementation of a new CRM (customer relationship management software)
- Increase brand awareness through the use of Brand Ambassadors, Social Media and implementation of our Marketing Plan
- Support deployment of aid to the Pacific region by exploring opportunities to pre-position aid in Australia.
- Support professional development of Board members and staff.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

OBJECTIVES (CONTINUED)

Long-term objectives:

- Transition ShelterBox Australia from an effective volunteer charity to a professional charity with a sustainable, diverse income
- Gain membership of peak bodies like the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)
- Make ShelterBox Australia a household name and the 'go to' charity for international disaster relief

Strategies for achieving the objectives:

- The company Board of Directors are confident that management are able to work through our corporate goals and with the availability of funding will be able to achieve short and long term goals.

Members' Limited Liability

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee, if the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. As at 30 June 2021 the total amount the members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$1,380 (2020: \$1,300.00).


AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENT DECLARATION

The Auditor's Independent Declaration for the year ended 30th June 2021 has been received and can be found on page 4 of this report.

Dated at Shelterbox Australia this 30th day of September 2021

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors


Paul Roger
Chairman


Anthony Monley OAM FCPA GAICD
Finance Director

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENT DECLARATION **UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001** **TO THE DIRECTORS OF SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA**

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30th June 2021 there has been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporation Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**DATED AT ROCKDALE
THIS 25TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2021**



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HARLEY, RUSSELL & DAY
Chartered Accountants

GARRY WILLIAM DAY
Registered Company Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue from Continuing Operations			
Donations Received		715,715	795,865
Fundraising		65,295	50,604
Government Assistance	14	83,347	56,181
Interest		241	519
Total Revenue from continuing operations		<u>864,598</u>	<u>903,169</u>
Less Expenses			
Administration Salary & Superannuation		(223,893)	(235,096)
Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations		(44,491)	(67,419)
Fundraising Costs		(14,444)	(25,897)
Insurance		(9,103)	(6,703)
IT Support		(13,877)	(9,520)
Office Expenses		(22,719)	(39,421)
Telephone		(1,598)	(2,022)
Volunteer Training		(10,817)	(9,951)
Other		(10,976)	(7,142)
Travel, Accommodation & Conferences		(17,601)	(25,897)
Total Expenses		<u>(369,519)</u>	<u>(429,068)</u>
Earnings before borrowing costs, tax, c and amortisation		495,079	474,101
Less:			
Depreciation		(1,376)	(7,321)
Transfer to Shelterbox Trust		<u>(420,000)</u>	<u>(510,000)</u>
		<u>73,703</u>	<u>(43,220)</u>
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		<u><u>73,703</u></u>	<u><u>(43,220)</u></u>

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are to be read in conjunction with this report.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	3	361,713	364,068
Receivables	4	70,305	65,493
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>432,018</u>	<u>429,561</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	1,286	2,662
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,286</u>	<u>2,662</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>433,304</u>	<u>432,223</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	6	45,180	115,787
Provisions	7	16,733	18,778
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>61,913</u>	<u>134,565</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision		5,279	5,249
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>5,279</u>	<u>5,249</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>67,192</u>	<u>139,814</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>366,112</u>	<u>292,409</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Profits		366,112	292,409
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>366,112</u>	<u>292,409</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	292,409	335,629
Total changes in equity, recognised in the Income Statement	<u>73,703</u>	<u>(43,220)</u>
Total Equity at the end of the financial year	<u><u>366,112</u></u>	<u><u>292,409</u></u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
NOTE 1.			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts			
Donations Received		715,715	795,865
Fundraising		65,295	50,604
Government Assistance		83,347	56,181
Interest		241	519
		<u>864,598</u>	<u>903,169</u>
Payments			
Payments for administration		(367,060)	(429,068)
Transfers to Shelterbox		(420,000)	(510,000)
Increase/(Decrease) Other Liabilities		(75,548)	(62,089)
(Increase)/Decrease Current Assets		(2,969)	(42,754)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<u>(979)</u>	<u>(140,742)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Property, plant and equipment and investments		<u>(1,376)</u>	<u>(2,382)</u>
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		<u>(1,376)</u>	<u>(2,382)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Borrowing		-	-
Loans		-	-
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(2,355)	(143,124)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		364,068	507,192
Cash at the end of the financial year	3	<u>361,713</u>	<u>364,068</u>

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are to be read in conjunction with this report.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

Shelterbox Australia applies Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in *AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards*.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Revenue Recognition

Grant Revenues

Grant revenue, donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest Revenue

Interest Revenue is recognised as it accrues using effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

b) Property, Plant & Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and any impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Depreciation and Impairment

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation Rate	Method
Plant and Equipment	25% to 33⅓%	Diminishing Value
Motor Vehicle	20%	Straight Line

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where the future economic benefits of the assets are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of asset, the entity estimated the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

d) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows attributed to employee benefits.

Contributions are made by the entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

e) Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowing in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

f) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from donors and any outstanding grants receipts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

g) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is included other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

h) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Div. 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

i) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probably that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

	2021 \$	2020 \$
3. CASH		
Cash at Bank - Administration	188,947	213,641
Cash at Bank - Donations	172,766	150,427
	<u>361,713</u>	<u>364,068</u>
4. RECEIVABLES		
Accounts Receivable	43,243	32,444
Prepayments	26,595	33,049
	<u>69,838</u>	<u>65,493</u>
5. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Plant & Equipment	37,882	37,882
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(36,596)	(35,220)
	<u>1,286</u>	<u>2,662</u>
6. PAYABLES- CURRENT		
Trade Creditors	810	11,999
Sundry Creditors	4,370	3,788
Shelterbox Trust Payable	40,000	100,000
	<u>45,180</u>	<u>115,787</u>
7. PROVISIONS - CURRENT		
Annual Leave	<u>16,732</u>	<u>18,778</u>
8. PROVISIONS - NON-CURRENT		
Provision for Long Service Leave	5,279	5,249
	<u>5,279</u>	<u>5,249</u>

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

9. ENTITY DETAILS

The registered office of the company is:

Shelterbox Australia
C/o - Rotary Down Under
25/1 Maitland Place
Norwest NSW 2153

The principal place of business of the company is:

Rotary Down Under
25/1 Maitland Place
Norwest NSW 2153

10. ENDORSEMENT FOR CHARITY TAX CONCESSION

On 30 June 2015 the Australian Taxation Office granted Shelterbox Australia as a DGR Deductable Gift Recipient.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following related party transactions occurred:

- Barry Antees sold branded clothing to Shelterbox in the total sum of \$551;
- Mick Greenslade's wife, through her business BlackAnt Australia, provided graphic art to Shelterbox in the total sum of \$615.

12. AFFILIATED LICENSE AGREEMENT

An agreement dated 19th July 2016 between Rotary International (RI) at Illinois USA, was entered into with Shelterbox Australia affiliated which allowed Shelterbox Australia to use the design mark 'Rotary' and the Rotary master brand, and other trademarks and logos.

13. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

This comprises of:

- JobKeeper
- COVID Assistance
- State Grant for volunteering

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
	69,300	36,000
	6,749	20,181
	7,300	-
	<u>83,349</u>	<u>56,181</u>

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 13 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) give true and fair view of the financial position as at 30th June 2021 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company;
2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Shelterbox Australia this 30th day of September 2021.
In accordance with a resolution of the Directors



Paul Roger
Chairman



Anthony Monley OAM FCPA GAICD
Finance Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT **TO THE MEMBERS OF** **SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Shelterbox Australia (the Registered entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2021, the statement of profit and loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Shelterbox Australia, has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Law – Reduced Disclosure Requirements under the Corporations Law, including:

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30th June 2021, and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the registered entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the registered entity's annual report for the year ended 30th June 2021, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the registered entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements under the Corporations Law, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA

(A company limited by guarantee)

ABN: 21 143 129 220

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT **TO THE MEMBERS OF** **SHELTERBOX AUSTRALIA (Continued)**

Qualification

As is common for an organisation of this type, it is not practicable for Shelterbox Australia to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscription and other fundraising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to the association was limited to the amounts recorded.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report


Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

DATED AT SYDNEY
THIS 10TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2021


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HARLEY, RUSSELL & DAY
Chartered Accountants

GARRY WILLIAM DAY
Registered entity Auditor



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