



Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc.

Annual Report

2025 - 2026

Year Ending 30th June 2026

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President's Report

Annual General Meeting – 16th August 2026

As I conclude my seventh year as President of PNDU, I reflect on 2026 as one of the busiest and most significant years since I joined the PNDU Management Committee in 2013. The PNDU Management Committee is a small group of dedicated volunteers, and through their commitment and support, PNDU continues to fulfil its mission to support, research and inform consumers, carers and providers of Parenteral Nutrition for Intestinal Failure across Australia and New Zealand. As PNDU marks its 17th year, I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the PNDU Management Committee — Miranda, Gillian, Julia, Sarah, Mariann and Rachelle — as well as our volunteers Renee and Katie. Without their ongoing contribution, PNDU would not be able to continue providing vital support to our members or maintain its standing as a respected patient support and advocacy organisation across Australia, New Zealand and internationally.

As PNDU membership continues to grow, we remain actively engaged with HPN healthcare professionals through conferences, workshops and committee representation. Guided by our vision to improve quality of life for all HPNers Down Under, our organisation continues to deliver meaningful advocacy, support and social opportunities for members.

This President's Report provides an opportunity to reflect on the past 12 months of PNDU activities and to acknowledge the achievements made possible through the dedication of our committee, volunteers, members and supporters.

PNDU Management Committee

President – Chris Walker, (HPN Carer)

Vice President/Dripline Editor – Gillian Anderson (HPNer)

Secretary/Public Officer – Miranda Einstein (HPN Carer)

Treasurers Sarah Smith (HPNer) & Chris Walker (HPN Carer)

Committee Members – Julia Rollings (HPN Carer)

Mariann Singh (HPN Carer)

Rachelle Burgoyne (HPNer)

Volunteers – Renee Koonin (HPNer) – Katie Abraham (HPN Carer)

PNDU MC meetings are held every 6-8 weeks via Microsoft Teams.

PNDU SNUG Camps 2026

PNDU is sincerely grateful to the Steve Waugh Foundation for its support of the recent SNUG (Special Needs Unlimited Group) camp, which provided HPN families with a valuable opportunity to connect, participate and enjoy time together. SNUG Retreats are supported and organised by the University of Newcastle Family Action Centre and have been sponsored by the Steve Waugh Foundation for the past 17 years.

PNDU held its inaugural SNUG Camp in 2017, followed by a second camp in 2024. In 2026, three HPNers were invited to attend the April SNUG Camp, and their experiences are featured in the July 2026 edition of PNDU's newsletter, *Dripline*. In 2025, Jordan, one of our HPNers, commenced a mentoring program with SNUG, learning how to support other children living with disabilities and helping them enjoy their camp experience. After 12 months and four camps, Jordan successfully graduated from the mentoring program at the August 2026 camp.

PNDU families have previously benefited from dedicated weekend retreats, and we sincerely hope the Family Action Centre is able to secure future funding to continue these opportunities now that the Steve Waugh Foundation sponsorship has concluded. These weekends are deeply meaningful for families. They provide a setting where meals are prepared, where children sitting at the table without eating is understood, and where playing basketball with pumps and lines in backpacks is safe and accepted. Most importantly, they allow parents and carers to share achievements and challenges with others who genuinely understand their experiences, helping families leave feeling supported and less alone.

PNDU extends its sincere thanks to Liz and the SNUG team, the volunteers, Hayden at Sport and Recreation, and the wonderful families who make these camps such a valuable and memorable experience.

PNDU Social Gatherings

PNDU's annual social gathering is held alongside the AuSPEN Annual Conference, providing HPNers, families and carers with an opportunity to connect, share experiences and build supportive relationships in a relaxed setting.

On Sunday 9 November 2025, 22 PNDU members, including 10 HPNers, attended a social gathering at the Joseph Sargeant Community Centre in Erskineville. Members travelled from Canberra, Raymond Terrace and across Sydney to spend time with others who understand life on HPN.

These gatherings provide a valuable opportunity for members to discuss shared experiences, exchange practical advice and support one another in person. They are especially meaningful for children and families, helping build connection, confidence and a stronger sense of community.

HPN Awareness Week: 29 September – 4 October 2025

HPN Awareness Week is PNDU's major annual awareness and fundraising campaign, bringing the HPN community together to promote understanding of life on Home Parenteral Nutrition.

The 2025 theme, *HPN: Life in a Line*, encouraged members, families, hospitals and industry partners to share resources, stories and conversations about “living with a drip” and to celebrate the life made possible through HPN.

Awareness Week launched with the PNDU HPN AW25 video, produced by Miranda and shared through PNDU’s website and social media channels. The video received more than 2,000 Instagram views in its first two days and more than 10,000 views across all platforms, significantly extending PNDU’s awareness reach.

PNDU distributed resources and activity ideas to members, hospitals and supporters, and was pleased to receive strong engagement, positive feedback, photos and stories from across Australia and New Zealand.

Baxter Healthcare again hosted guided tours of its HPN compounding facilities, with PNDU members attending sites across Australia and New Zealand. These visits provided valuable opportunities for HPNers to share their lived experiences with pharmacy staff and strengthen understanding of life with chronic intestinal failure.

PNDU sincerely thanks everyone who participated in Awareness Week activities, shared stories and photos, and supported the campaign. We also acknowledge the support of Fresenius Kabi, Baxter Healthcare, Biomed and Takeda Australia, along with the hospitals across Australia and New Zealand that promoted PNDU resources during AW25.

Preparations are well underway for HPN Awareness Week 2026, to be held from 27 September to 3 October.

PNDU Representation

PNDU continues to represent our members at conferences, workshops, forums, events and on various committees. PNDU is very grateful for the invitations and opportunities we receive, to represent our members across Australia and New Zealand and would like to thank the organisers of these events for including PNDU and the increasing value being placed on the patient/carer voice and perspective.

Rare Disease Day

Rare Disease Day, held annually on the last day of February, raises awareness and promotes change for people living with rare diseases, their families and carers.

PNDU values the opportunity to represent our patient community at events supporting Rare Disease Day.

Rare Diseases NSW Rare Disease Day Summit, 27–28 February 2026: Held at the UNSW Health Translation Hub in Randwick, the summit brought together patients, families, carers, researchers and clinicians under the theme *Care Connect Cure* to connect, advocate and work towards better outcomes for people living with rare diseases.

Rare Voices Australia (RVA)

PNDU is proud to be an RVA Partner Organisation and sincerely thanks Rare Voices Australia for the opportunity to raise awareness of chronic intestinal failure requiring Home Parenteral Nutrition. PNDU was also invited to attend Parliament House in Canberra for Rare Disease Day events.

PNDU continues to participate in the Rare Disease Disability Network Project and has contributed to the development of resources supporting people living with rare disease disabilities. The Rare Disease Disability Toolkit was co-designed with people with lived experience and facilitated by Rare Voices Australia.

The project will conclude in November with a showcase event held alongside the RVA Rare Disease Summit in Melbourne.

PNDU also contributed to the RVA RARE Education Portal by developing an information page on chronic intestinal failure, including links to PNDU resources.

Rare Disorders New Zealand (RDNZ)

Rare Disorders NZ represents more than 140 rare disease support groups (including PNDU) and is part of the global rare disease community, aiming to amplify the collective voice of rare disorders in New Zealand.

Australasian Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (AuSPEN)

AuSPEN Conference

The 2025 AuSPEN Annual Scientific Meeting was held in Sydney, NSW, 6 – 8 November, providing PNDU with an important opportunity to engage with HPN clinicians and industry partners from across Australia and New Zealand.

AuSPEN and PNDU also hosted the HPN Consumer Workshop, enabling HPNers, families and carers to learn from clinical professionals specialising in chronic intestinal failure and Home Parenteral Nutrition.

PNDU sincerely thanks AuSPEN for this valuable opportunity and looks forward to attending the AuSPEN Conference in Launceston, Tasmania, in November 2026.

The AuSPEN HPN Model of Care and HPN Registry Project

PNDU is pleased to contribute to the AuSPEN Governance Steering Committee and associated working groups developing the HPN Registry and HPN Model of Care. These initiatives aim to support the delivery of high-quality HPN services across Australasia.

In 2025, the HPN Registry expanded across Australia and completed its second year of data collection, with the first registry data published in 2026. The HPN Model of Care working group also concluded, with the document submitted for publication in medical journals. PNDU thanks the four consumer representatives who contributed to the project and looks forward to continuing its collaboration with AuSPEN.

PNDU sincerely thanks AuSPEN for its ongoing support and partnership.

World Intestinal Failure Day – 1F Day, 1 February 2026

The Leading Intestinal Failure Equality initiative (LIFE) launched the second 1F Day, an international awareness day for intestinal failure, on 1 February 2026. LIFE aims to raise awareness of intestinal failure, highlight the challenges faced by people living with the condition, and advocate for improved equity in care.

Intestinal failure is a rare, life-threatening condition that requires greater recognition among patients, healthcare professionals and decision-makers. 1F Day brings together patients, clinicians and experts worldwide to increase visibility and understanding of intestinal failure.

PNDU was pleased to see strong support for 1F Day from the Australian and New Zealand HPN community.

Australian Patient Advocacy Alliance (APAA)

As an APAA member, PNDU attended the APAA26 Summit in Canberra in February 2026. The summit brought together 80 patient organisations from across Australia to collaborate and identify shared advocacy priorities for people living with chronic and complex conditions.

Gastroenterological Nurses College of Australia (GENCA)

PNDU was invited to attend the GENCA Conference in Melbourne in May 2026, providing an opportunity to share PNDU resources and engage with clinicians and industry representatives from across Australia.

Australia Gastro Week 2025 and World Congress of Gastroenterology

PNDU attended the World Congress of Gastroenterology in Melbourne from 19–22 September 2025, held in conjunction with Australian Gastroenterology Week. This significant international event brought together gastroenterology and hepatology professionals from Australia and around the world.

It was PNDU's first time attending this event, with Chris and Miranda representing the organisation and hosting an exhibition stand featuring PNDU brochures, fact sheets, *Dripline* newsletters and HPN Awareness Week resources. The event provided valuable opportunities to engage with gastroenterologists, dietitians, nurses, industry representatives and other patient organisations, while raising awareness of PNDU's patient-led support, education and advocacy work. Sessions by Professor Alan Buchman and Dr Joshua Weiner highlighted advances in intestinal failure management, bowel reconstruction, transplantation and multidisciplinary care, including the psychological and social impacts of long-term parenteral nutrition.

Australian Vascular Access Society (AVAS)

PNDU attended the AVAS Conference in Wollongong in July 2025, providing an opportunity to share PNDU resources and engage with vascular access clinicians and industry representatives from across Australia and New Zealand. Chris presented a 25-year carer's perspective on central line care, which was well received by attendees. PNDU values its ongoing relationship with the AVAS community and looks forward to future research collaboration.

PNDU Membership

PNDU membership continued to grow during the year, with more than 400 members representing over 160 HPNers across Australia and New Zealand.

PNDU's website, www.pndu.org, generously donated and designed by Orange Line, remains a valuable source of HPN-related information, practical hints and tips to help make life on HPN easier. PNDU welcomes new members, including consumers, carers, clinicians, industry representatives and others with an interest in parenteral nutrition for intestinal failure.

Membership provides HPNers access to all areas of the PNDU website and the full range of member resources, including the closed email and Facebook forums. To become a PNDU member, please visit <https://pndu.org/membership/>.

PNDU Inc.

Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc. (PNDU) is a self-funded, not-for-profit support group for consumers and carers in Australia and New Zealand on Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN).

Our mission is to support, research and inform consumers, carers and providers of parenteral nutrition for intestinal failure, across Australia and New Zealand.

Parenteral Nutrition Down Under (PNDU) is registered under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW Fair Trading).

Certificate of Incorporation as an Association INC1501052 (23 July 2015)

Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc. (PNDU Inc.) ABN 49 742 201 085 has been registered by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) since 1st July 2016

PNDU Inc. is endorsed for charity tax concessions and is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) by the Australian Taxation Office.

PNDU holds a charitable fundraising license in NSW CFN/24388

PNDU Resources

PNDU provides a range of free resources to help make life on HPN easier for members. All PNDU resources are available on the PNDU website: <https://pndu.org/resources/>.

Dripline Newsletter: Since the first edition of *Dripline* in June 2012, PNDU has released 56 editions of this quarterly newsletter. We are grateful to editor Gillian for her dedication in producing each edition, which includes member stories, PNDU activities and relevant HPN-related topics. *Dripline* now has more than 500 subscribers. To stay up to date, subscribe at <https://pndu.org/resources/dripline-newsletter/>.

Online Chat Forums: PNDU maintains two closed online forums for Australian and New Zealand HPNers and carers: an email group and a Facebook group. These forums provide a supportive space to connect, share experiences and learn from others living with HPN.

Travel Booklet: PNDU provides a free Travel Information Booklet for Australian and New Zealand HPNers, carers and clinicians. The booklet includes practical information to support HPNers, carers and hospitals in planning and organising safe travel while on HPN.

Restaurant Card and Toilet Card: These cards are available free of charge to PNDU member HPNers, carers and HPN clinicians for their HPN patients in Australia and New Zealand. While not legally binding, the cards provide a visual aid to assist in potentially difficult or awkward situations for people living with intestinal failure and HPN. To request one or both cards, please contact contactpndu@gmail.com.

PNDU Merchandise: PNDU offers a range of merchandise, including “I Live with a Drip” T-shirts, PNDU supporter T-shirts, “I Support People Living with a Drip” caps, stickers and charity cards. Merchandise is available at cost price plus postage. View the range at <https://pndu.org/resources/merchandise/>.

Instagram: Follow PNDU activities and events on Instagram at @pndownunder.

Thank You

I sincerely thank PNDU’s industry friends — Baxter, Fresenius Kabi, Takeda and Biomed — for their ongoing support, as well as the clinicians, hospitals and partner organisations including AuSPEN, NZNIFRS, IVNNZ, AVAS and AVATAR. I am also deeply grateful to the PNDU Management Committee, our volunteers, members, HPNers, carers, families and friends, whose generosity, commitment and lived experience continue to shape PNDU into the caring and supportive HPN community it is today.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to PNDU’s mission to support, research and inform consumers, carers and providers of Parenteral Nutrition for Intestinal Failure across Australia and New Zealand. I look forward to continuing this important work together in the year ahead.

Kind regards

Chris Walker

PNDU President

Finances and Donations

As a self-funded not for profit organisation (registered charity), run entirely by volunteers, PNDU relies on donations from members, family, friends and the wider community. PNDU would like to thank you for making a donation to Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc. (PNDU). Donations like yours enable PNDU to continue our work of supporting those living with Home Parenteral Nutrition for Chronic Intestinal Failure, and their families in Australia and New Zealand.

PNDU acknowledges and very much appreciates the ongoing support of the following organisations and industry friends, for your generous donations/grants during the 2025 – 26 financial year.

Fresenius Kabi Australia Pty Limited, Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd.

Financial Statement 2025 - 26

PNDU Accounts		Balances EOFY 2026	Balances EOFY 2025
New Zealand PayPal Account		\$259.09	\$259.09
Credit	\$0.00		\$0.00
Debit	\$0.00		\$0.00
Australian PayPal Account			
Payments received			
Personal Donations	\$312.00		\$495.00
Company Donations	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sales/Merchandise	\$0.00		\$0.00
Withdrawals and debits			
PayPal Fees	\$7.02		\$15.30
Transfer to Westpac	\$1600.00		\$0.00
EOFY Balance 2025 - 2026		\$65.11	EOFY 2024-2025 \$1360.13
Westpac Cash Reserve Account			
Reserved for PNDU expenses			
Interest	\$47.23		\$128.48
EOFY Balance 2025 - 2026		\$19,246.59	EOFY 2024-2025 \$19,199.36
Westpac Community Solutions (Cheque Account)			
Payments Received (Credits)			
Personal Donations	\$1,050.00		\$1,000.00
Company Donations	\$13,150.00		\$15,000.00
Sales (PNDU Merchandise)	\$150.00		\$25.00
Other Income (Credits)			
PNDU MC Travel expenses (Refunds)	\$3.31		\$517.11
Transfer from PayPal	\$1600.00		\$0.00
Total Credits 2025 - 2026		\$15953.31	Credits EOFY 2024-2025 \$16542.11
Withdrawals and Debits			
Transfers to Cash Reserve	\$0.00		\$0.00
PNDU Inc. Expenses			
Public Liability Insurance	\$1097.15		\$1118.70
Professional Indemnity Insurance	\$1038.74		\$1038.74

A12 Statement (Dept Fair Trading)	\$57.00	10. \$56.24
Office Supplies	\$247.77	\$729.34
PNDU Website	\$29.99	\$340.95
Postage	\$708.35	\$666.76

**Travel and expenses to attend
Conferences, meetings and Events**

Australia	\$11504.85	\$6044.58
USA OLEY	\$3552.18	
New Zealand	\$0.00	\$2054.47
PNDU Social Gatherings	\$1065.53	\$3577.43
Travel Sponsorship	\$3889.33	\$3851.68
Membership (RVA)	\$55.96	\$55.96

Education and Information

Dripline Newsletter	\$1861.00	\$1587.04
Flyers - Leaflets - Cards	\$1217.42	\$0.00
Awareness Week (printed resources)	\$2170.96	\$2170.96
Other Expenses (Miscellaneous)	\$44.69	\$0.00

Total Debits 2025 -2026	\$26368.96	Total Debits 24-25	\$23292.85
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**Balance EOFY
2024-2025**

EOFY Cheque Account Balance 2025 -2026	\$5295.54	\$15711.19
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Total PNDU Funds 2025 -2026 EOFY

**\$24607.24 AUD
\$259.09 NZD**

**EOFY 2024-2025
\$36270.68
\$259.09**

Balance Sheet 30 June 2025

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

AUS Balance brought forward 2024-25	\$36270.68
Excess of Expenditure over income	-\$11663.44
Balance of Australian funds 30 June 2026	\$24607.24
NZ Balance brought forward 2024-25	\$259.09
Excess in Income over Expenditure	\$0.00
Balance of N/ Zealand funds 30 June 2026	\$259.09

Represented by Current Assets

Cash at Bank- Westpac Cash Reserve	\$19246.59
Cash at Bank- Westpac Cheque Account	\$5295.54
Balance AUS PayPal	\$65.11
Total Balance of AUS Assets	\$24607.24
Balance NZ PayPal	\$259.09

PNDU books have been audited by Grahame Searles CPA, and found they give a true and fair view of the financial operations of Parenteral Nutrition Down Under Inc. for the twelve months ending June 30th, 2026

G A Searles 14th August 2026

**Prepared by
Chris Walker PNDU President/PNDU Treasurer**

15 August 2026