

Friends of Australian Rock Art Inc.

2021 Financial Report

This financial report is based on monthly reports prepared by the Treasurer and tabled/approved at each committee meeting.

Bendigo Bank: FARA Accounts for 2021 (\$)

Account	Balance at 1/1/21	Balance at 31/12/21	Change
Statement	3,380	2,935	-445
Trust	23,657	23,684	+27
Burrup Tour	1,995	10,836	+8,841
Conservation	41	41	0
Term Deposit	20,735	21,110	+375
Total	49,808	58,606	+8,798

INCOME

Burrup Tour

The Annual Burrup Tour, organised by FARA, is a major fundraising undertaking. This year it was organised and led by Co-convenor Marie Ferland, in a year fraught with uncertainty due to Covid restrictions, which varied from state to state. In the end, interstate travellers were unable to come unless they spent two weeks in quarantine, which affected Tourer numbers. This year there were 31 Tourers altogether, including 4 day-tourers.

The income from the Tour was about \$90,000 and after deducting payments to Cross Country Charters, MAC, tour book printing, etc we showed a profit of \$8,800. FARA relies on this profit to fund our other activities and expenses throughout the year. Because of Covid, the 2020 Tour was cancelled. This meant that FARA was financially tight and badly needed Tour income to keep it afloat for another year. Thanks to Marie the 2021 Tour was an outstanding success and FARA is in a stronger financial position than it was at this time last year.

Our major expense in the near future will be the cost of a new website, which will allow us to archive the history of the fight to preserve the Murujuga rock art as well as provide current information, membership registrations, etc, at a cost of about \$7,400.

We would like to thank the Conservation Council of WA (CCWA), who have generously supported our efforts this year in paying for both an airfare for Stephen Bennetts to Karratha, and the research by Dr Ilona Box who assisted John Black's analysis of rock art degradation.

Non-Tour Income

Other significant sources of revenue for 2021 came from:

Interest from Deposit and Trust accounts:	\$ 153
Memberships (Annual and Life):	1085
Books and T-shirts	210
Donations	967
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Total Income	\$ 2,415

Non-Tour Expenditure

IT (including \$412 refund from Agilis)	\$ 106
Insurance	1084
Reimbursement of Stephen Bennett for accommodation in Roebourne	960
Gift for Robin Chapple	100
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Total Expenditure	- \$ 2,250

Non-Tour Profit \$ 165

Chris Swain, FARA Treasurer.
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