

Our Impact FY2019

Thank you for supporting Guide Dogs Victoria to change the lives of Victorians living with low vision or blindness. Together, we achieved:



21,000
hours of service
delivery



9,824
Lives Changed
including Clients & their
circle of support¹



96%
of programs
delivered significant
independence



7,804
Guide Dog
training sessions

155
Puppies born
at our nursery, "Cute HQ"



49,770
Kilograms of kibble
consumed by our very special dogs



160
Staff



581
Volunteers



1.5M
Volunteer
hours



13 Sites made accessible
with Beacon Technology



6
Cadetships
for Orientation and
Mobility Instructors



1,169
Otus Fellowship²
members



2 Regional
offices
(new in Bendigo and a
better home in Geelong)

66
Clients matched
with dogs



442
Working dogs
across Victoria

44 Guide Dogs
11 Companion Dogs
4 Pets as Therapy Dogs
1 Ambassador Dog
6 Post Traumatic Stress
Disorder Dogs PTSD Dogs

225 Guide Dogs
98 Companion Dogs
59 Pets as Therapy Dogs
8 Ambassador Dogs
40 Breeding Dogs
12 PTSD dogs³

Guide
Dogs
VICTORIA



For more information please visit www.guidedogsvictoria.com.au

1. "Circle of support" refers to our collaboration with Clients, their families and support networks. 2. Supporters who have pledged to leave a gift in their Will to Guide Dogs Victoria. 3. Service Dogs for Veterans and First Responders with PTSD.

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About our services

Guide Dogs:

breeding, raising, training and support for Guide Dog users.

Children's Mobility:

training in the home and school and camps for children and youth living with low vision or blindness.

Adult's Mobility:

enabling people to move safely and independently and to achieve their personal goals. This includes an Acquired Brain Injury Mobility service, offering training for clients with vision loss caused by a brain injury.

Occupational Therapy:

practical strategies for daily living for people of all ages.

Low Vision Services:

Orthoptists who provide a range of techniques and equipment for people to maximise their functional vision.

NEW Assistive Technology:

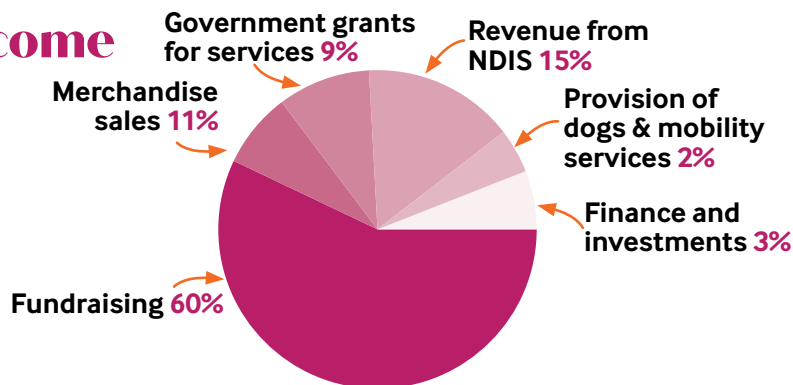
specialising in teaching the use of equipment to maximise our client's capacity to undertake daily activities independently.

Support Coordination:

assisting clients to enter the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and supporting them to connect to services that enable them to achieve their individual goals.

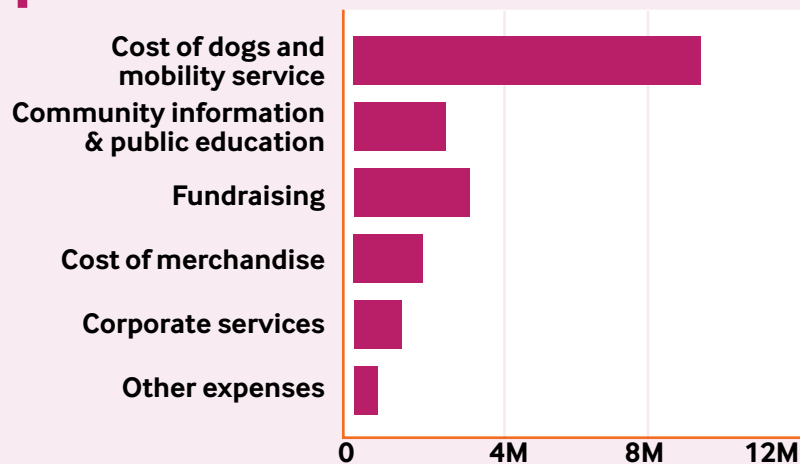


Income



Total income = \$15,021,473 (excluding income for capital purposes)
Capital income in FY19 for the redevelopment of the new campus = \$4,312,554

Expenses



Total expenses = \$18,404,651 (excluding capital expenses and asset depreciation)

Service breakdown

Total services delivered = 3,033

(17% increase from last year!)

