

Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia Annual Report 2025



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Message from our President and CEO

Together, we make the impossible possible



Every year, I look forward to this moment. Writing the introduction to our annual report allows me to not only proudly summarise what we have accomplished together

over the past financial year, but also to invite you to explore in detail the numerous milestones that your generous support has made possible.

The financial year 2024/25 has once again demonstrated that when we come together with our commitment and dedication to combat the extinction of Bornean orangutans and the destruction of their forest habitats, we can overcome the biggest challenges. It is truly inspiring to see how the collective efforts of our loyal supporters, corporate partners and the global BOS network can lead to achievements that initially seemed impossible.

One such major accomplishment is the relocation of our Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre to a new location. This extensive project began in mid-2023 and aims to create a more conducive environment for orangutans undergoing rehabilitation, as well as to enhance operational efficiency through a more integrated location.

The first phase of the relocation involved moving our Forest School students and staff to the new school complex in March 2025. Although the school is currently fully operational, we are continuing to enhance it to provide the best education and survival training for the orphaned orangutans in our care. These efforts will ensure that the orangutans are well-prepared for their eventual release back into their natural forest habitat.

While our top priority in 2023/24 was the urgently needed building of the new Forest School, this past year's primary focus was on the construction of the new veterinary clinic complex – including a microbiology and necropsy laboratory, an isolation building and individual enclosures, 'hospital rooms', for sick and injured orangutans. A readily accessible, state-of-the-art clinic enables us to examine newly rescued babies promptly,

respond to emergencies quickly, and provide comprehensive medical care for our acute-and chronically-ill orangutans. It is a beacon of hope for the orangutans in our care, as we can only release completely healthy individuals back into the wild.

To expedite the construction of the clinic complex, we utilised our most significant end-of-financial-year appeal, which was our most successful appeal ever.

In addition, we are proud to have contributed to the following achievements:

- The rehabilitation and care of 344 orangutans and 76 sun bears.
- The successful release of 17 orangutans into protected reintroduction sites in the forest, as well as an additional 17 orangutans to pre-release islands.
- The management of over 485,000 hectares of protected forests, which serve as vital habitats for orangutans.

The BOS Australia leadership team maintained a strong relationship with our major supporters, the BOS Foundation team in Indonesia, and our global partner network. Regular meetings and visits to the two centres in Borneo have significantly enhanced international cooperation, contributing substantially to the ongoing success of our orangutan conservation efforts.

We are pleased to share with you this review of our achievements over the past financial year. These successes would not have been possible without your loyal support and generosity.

Let me conclude with a quote from our dear friend, the late Dr Jane Goodall. "Hope does not deny all the difficulty and all the danger that exists, but it is not stopped by them. There is a lot of darkness, but our actions create the light."

Thank you for helping us reignite hope once again this past year – for a brighter future for orangutans and, ultimately, for us all.

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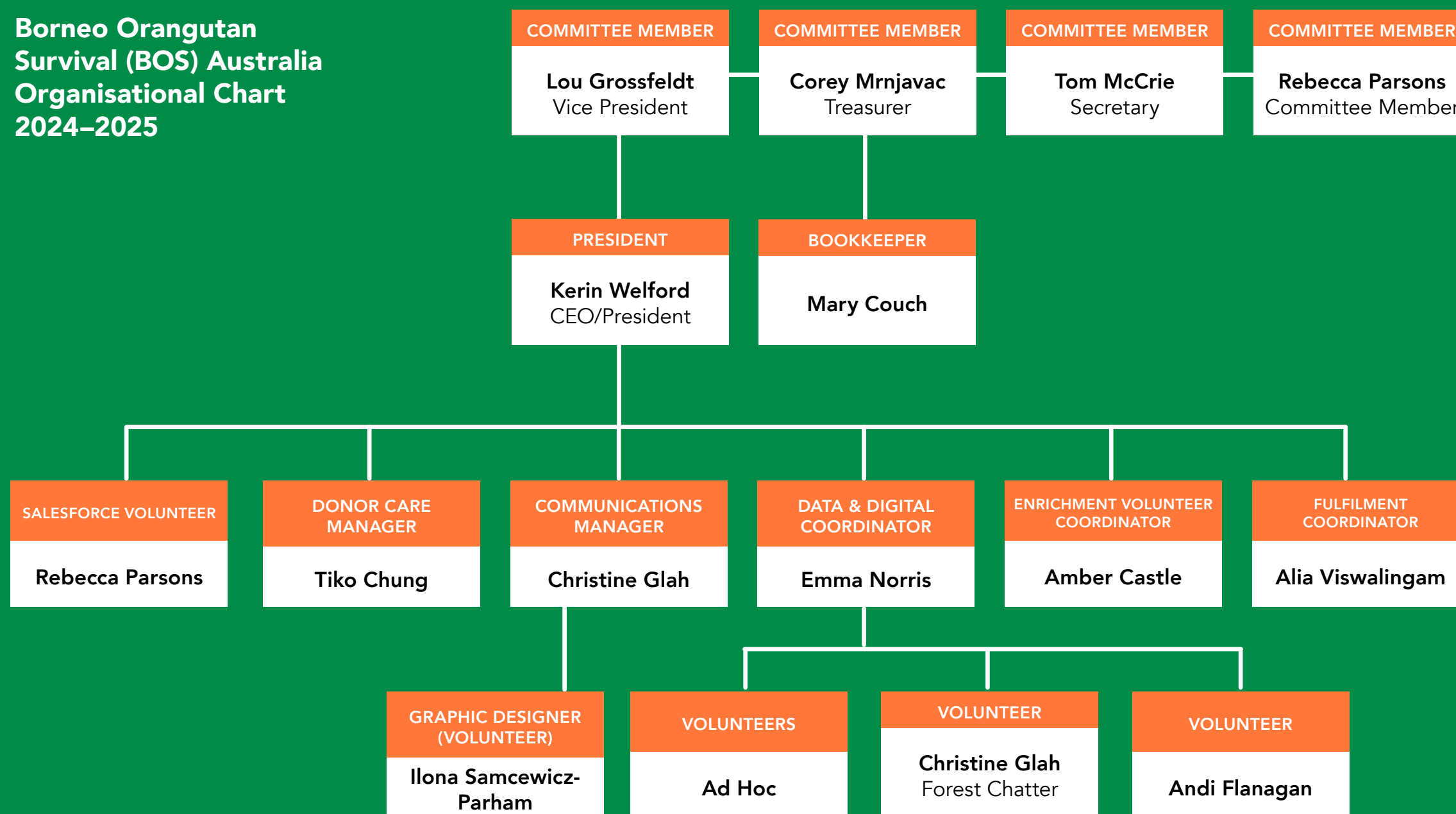
Kerin Welford
President

About Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia

Since its establishment in 2001, BOS Australia's dedicated team has been fighting to save the critically endangered Bornean orangutans from extinction by raising funds and educating people about the plight of orangutans and their rainforest homes. Through our engagement, we are supporting the work of the BOS Foundation in Indonesia – the largest orangutan conservation organisation globally.

Our **VISION** is a world where orangutans are free from the threat of extinction and can live in the wild, unharmed by humans. BOS Australia's **MISSION** is to contribute to the conservation of orangutans and their ecosystem.

Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia Organisational Chart 2024–2025



OUR IMPACT
IN THE
FINANCIAL
YEAR 2024/25

For BOS Australia, the previous financial year has again shown our resilience when united in the fight against the extinction of the Bornean orangutans and the depletion of their rainforest homes. We have achieved encouraging milestones thanks to our incredible individual donors, longstanding partnerships with corporate friends, and collaboration with the global BOS network.

In the fiscal year 2024/25, the primary focus remained on continuing our crucial conservation efforts for

orangutans by rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing healthy individuals into the wild, as well as caring for those we cannot release. Additionally, we dedicated ourselves to protecting and restoring essential orangutan habitats while working closely with the local communities bordering our working area.

We are excited to share that since 2012, we have successfully released a total of 549 orangutans back into their natural rainforest habitats, including 17 in 2024/25. These releases

have contributed to the survival of this critically endangered species, resulting in 36 wild-born babies to date.

Thanks to the incredible support from our donors over the past year, we were able to care for 344 orangutans and 76 sun bears in our two sanctuaries. Additionally, we have protected 485,000 hectares of vital orangutan habitat, including 309,000 hectares in the Mawas Conservation Area, a crucial habitat for approximately 2,550 wild orangutans.



Our Core Strategies

Tackling today's conservation challenges is no simple task. With orangutans being critically endangered and their forest homes vanishing at an alarming rate, the need to protect and restore their existing habitats has never been more urgent.

In the following, please learn how we did our part last year – from rescuing orphaned orangutans from areas of human-wildlife conflict and rehabilitating them to working with local communities and conserving vital forest ecosystems for generations to come.

Our parent organisation, the Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Foundation, began its orangutan conservation work in 1991 by establishing a modest rehabilitation centre at Wanariset in East Kalimantan, Borneo. This initiative was a response to the many orangutans displaced due to the illegal wildlife trade. Over the years, the BOS Foundation's role has grown immensely.

Since 2001, Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia has been supporting the BOS Foundation's lifesaving efforts to prevent extinction and protect orangutans and their habitats in sites across Borneo—specifically in the Indonesian provinces of Central and East Kalimantan.

Today, our work focuses on four strategic pillars:

- Orangutan Reintroduction
- Orangutan Ecosystem Conservation
- Sanctuary Care
- Sustainable Community Development & Education

1. Orangutan Reintroduction

A Second Chance At Freedom

Thousands of orangutans are displaced or killed each year due to widespread deforestation, rampant forest fires, poaching for meat, and the illegal wildlife trade. Whenever an individual survives their trauma or is reported as captive, the BOS Foundation is ready to rescue and rehabilitate them – and, if possible, reintroduce them to wild forests for a second chance at freedom.

Even in more complex situations, when orangutans are smuggled to other countries, the BOS Foundation team has worked with Indonesian authorities to facilitate their repatriation and has taken the orphans into their care once they are back in Borneo. One example is Taymur, who was stolen from his mother as a baby and illegally smuggled to Kuwait, where he was kept as a pet and given drugs for his captor's entertainment.

As one of nine global partners, Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia is raising crucial funds to support the BOS Foundation's efforts so orangutans can thrive in a world free from the threats of extinction and unharmed by humans.

1.1. Rescue

Whenever human actions or natural disasters displace orangutans from their forested homes, we support the BOS Foundation in its mission to rescue these orangutans from conflict areas.

In the financial year 2024/25, the BOS Foundation took in 10 orphaned orangutans at their two rehabilitation centres in East and Central Kalimantan. These orphans, found in captivity or alone without their mothers, were either handed over to BOS or rescued through a collaborative effort involving the Natural Resources Conservation Agency (BKSDA), the Centre for Orangutan Protection (COP) and the Conservation Action Network (CAN).

1.2. Rehabilitation

As soon as an orangutan arrives at our centres, they are assessed and treated by a team of veterinarians, quarantined, and then placed into the appropriate stage of the rehabilitation process. The youngest orangutans join the nursery group, while the juveniles attend forest school.

On their journey through forest school, human surrogate mothers teach the young orphans the skills they need to survive in the wild while stimulating them to express their natural behaviours. To succeed in the wild, they must learn everything from locating and opening all the varied foods the rainforest offers to building secure nests where they will sleep.

By the end of the financial year 2024/25, the BOS Foundation team was caring for 344 orangutans in their two rescue and rehabilitation centres in Indonesian Borneo:

- 112 individuals at the Samboja Lestari Orangutan Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in East Kalimantan (101 at the centre itself and 11 on pre-release and sanctuary islands).
- 232 individuals at the Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (138 in the centre itself and 94 on pre-release and sanctuary islands).

In addition, BOS provided ongoing care for 76 sun bears (26 males and 50 females) in their Sun Bear Sanctuary in Samboja Lestari.

1.3. Release

Once the surrogate mothers have found the juvenile orangutans proficient, the BOS Foundation team moves them to socialisation complexes. There, they temporarily live within groups in large cages to practice their socialisation skills among new individuals.

While orangutans are classed as semi-solitary animals, in the wild, they need to interact with other members of their species when mating, during times of high food availability, and when disputing territories.

The orangutans' survival skills are put to a final test when the BOS Foundation team transfers them to forested pre-release islands. Here, technicians provide additional food daily and evaluate the orangutans' health while gathering important behavioural data.

When the orangutans prove themselves capable foragers, adept climbers, innovative nest builders, and appropriately wary of humans, the team knows that they are ready to return to their true forest homes. These proficient candidates are then released at one of three BOS Foundation-managed and protected release sites, where their lives begin anew.

In the financial year 2024/25, we supported the BOS Foundation in three releases to the wild and eight releases to pre-release islands:

- On 2 October 2024, two orangutans (Zahri and Christina) from Nyaru Menteng were released to Salat Pre-Release Island.
- On 2 November 2024, one orangutan (Catherine) from Samboja Lestari was released to Pre-Release Island #8.
- On 10 November 2024, six orangutans (Meryl, Jengyos, Happy, Runtu, Bejo and Blegi) from Nyaru Menteng were released into the Bukit Baka Bukit Raya National Park (Hiran).
- On 13 December 2024, three orangutans (Oka, Rachel, and Bravis) from Nyaru Menteng were released to Bangamat Pre-Release Island.
- On 16 December 2024, two orangutans (Neta and Jacqui) from Nyaru Menteng were released to Bangamat Pre-Release Island.
- On 22 December 2024, four orangutans (Sally,

Dennis, Amesh and Marlon) from Samboja Lestari were released to Pre-Release Island #7.

- On 29 January 2025, two orangutans (Topan and Mema) from Nyaru Menteng were released to Bangamat Pre-Release Island.
- On 12 March 2025, one orangutan (Tweety) from Nyaru Menteng was released to Salat Pre-Release Island.
- On 23 April 2025, six orangutans (Bugis, Mikhayla, Siti, Uli, Sie Sie and Mori) from Samboja Lestari were released into the Kehje Sewen Forest (South).
- On 22 May 2025, five orangutans (Rongda, Radmala, Hanau, Pirang and Jumbo) from Nyaru Menteng were released into the Bukit Baka Bukit Raya National Park (Hiran).
- On 5 June 2025, two orangutans (Bumi and Monita) from Nyaru Menteng were released to Bangamat Pre-Release Island.

All our reintroduced orangutans are regularly monitored by the Post-Release Monitoring teams. They gather valuable behavioural data on how the orangutans adapt to the wild and intervene if they fail, get injured, or fall ill. The teams conduct their observations from camps at our three release sites: the Bukit Batikap Protection Forest and the Bukit Baka Bukit Raya National Park in Central Kalimantan, and the Ecosystem Restoration Concession within the Kehje Sewen Forest in East Kalimantan.

There, life begins anew for the rehabilitated orangutans, who are free again to live their lives undisturbed by humans, with the ultimate goal of fostering a new generation of wild-born orangutans.

The BOS Foundation manages all three release sites to ensure the safety of the reintroduced orangutans. A forest must meet specific criteria to be deemed suitable for the release of orangutans. Key factors include the local population of wild orangutans, the availability of food sources, the presence of other fruit-eating species such as monkeys and gibbons, and the area's accessibility. Ideally, a release forest should be challenging for humans to access and difficult for orangutans to leave.

2. Sanctuary Care

A Dignified Life For Our Permanent Residents

Orangutans who enter a BOS Foundation centre have endured unspeakable tragedy. Those who are young enough to attend Forest School and learn key survival skills are the lucky ones. But even though older or disabled rescued orangutans may never be able to return to the wild, BOS Australia works with the BOS Foundation to ensure that they are cared for and live long lives in freedom and dignity. Of the almost 344 orangutans in our care this past financial year, 132 are considered 'unreleasable'.

Many of these permanent residents were rescued from captivity too late in life to attend Forest School. As a result, they did not acquire the skills needed to survive unaided in the wild.

Whenever possible, we transfer an unreleasable orangutan to one of our forested sanctuary islands, where they can live a semi-wild, self-determined and species-appropriate life in a natural environment while still receiving care from the BOS Foundation staff.

Other permanent residents suffer from ailments such as tuberculosis or chronic respiratory disease, requiring them to remain in permanent quarantine as they would pose a health threat to other orangutans. In the most unfortunate cases, some orangutans need long-term intensive care due to severe physical disabilities.

Kopral's story is a beautiful example of how unreleasable orangutans in our care can still live a happy and dignified life beyond cages. The male was kept as a pet in a cage until he escaped, climbing an electricity pole that electrocuted him. Unfortunately, his condition was so severe that both arms had to be amputated when he arrived at our centre. However, he was an outstanding student at Forest School, climbing trees and building nests using only his feet and mouth. These remarkable skills earned him a place on a sanctuary island, where orangutans can roam freely in conditions that closely resemble their natural habitat.

2.1. Sun Bears

Besides caring for and rehabilitating Bornean orangutans, the BOS Foundation also looks after sun bears. While our primary goal is — and always

will be — to save orangutans from extinction, we can only halt the downward trend by also protecting their rainforest homes, including species that share the habitat with orangutans, such as the sun bear. Both are vital parts of the same ecosystem, and losing one puts the other at risk.

Therefore, it was an obvious choice for the BOS Foundation when, in 1998, the East Kalimantan Natural Resources Conservation Agency asked them to help care for rescued sun bears. Even though the chances of returning the bears to the wild are slim, we are dedicated to providing them with the best care possible, just like we do for our unreleasable orangutans.

By the end of the 2024/25 financial year, the BOS Foundation cared for 76 sun bears at their Samboja Lestari centre.

2.2. Animal Welfare

As a conservation organisation dedicated to orangutans, we are committed to maintaining the highest animal welfare standards for all the animals in our care. We ensure they have access to a varied diet and a range of enrichment activities to support their mental and physical wellbeing. This involves an ongoing program focused on their welfare, including regular assessments carried out with the expertise of animal welfare specialist and BOS Australia Vice President Louise Grossfeldt, as well as Melbourne Zoo's Primate Keeper, Fleur Butcher.

To promote natural behaviours such as climbing, arboreal travel, and nest building, the enrichment team consistently created and distributed new enrichment items throughout the year. They also provided food enrichment daily to keep the animals engaged.

Additionally, BOS Australia's popular Enrichment Volunteer Program plays a vital role in supporting the welfare of orangutans and sun bears at the Samboja Lestari sanctuary by giving volunteers of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to work directly with the BOS enrichment team. The program lasts for 13 days at a time, from October to March each year. In the past financial year, 55 volunteers took part in our Enrichment Volunteer Program, which we offer in partnership with Oceans2Earth Volunteers. This represents an increase in participation compared to the previous year.

3. Orangutan Ecosystem Conservation

We Can't Save Orangutans Without Saving Their Habitat

Like humans, orangutans need a safe environment

where they can find enough food, water, shelter, and space to roam and raise their offspring. But orangutan homes are vanishing at an alarming rate. Over the past 50 years, we have lost more than 80 per cent of the Bornean orangutan population, mainly due to habitat loss.

BOS Australia has always understood that our mission goes beyond rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing orangutans. We recognise that the healthiest and happiest orangutans are those we don't need to rescue at all. Therefore, we advocate for preserving large tracts of forest, which are essential for the survival and well-being of orangutans. We emphasise that habitat fragmentation and destruction caused by human activities pose the greatest threat to these magnificent creatures.

Our solutions to stop the rapid decline of orangutan habitats are manifold, ranging from securing safe release sites for our rehabilitated orangutans to protecting and conserving vast forested areas for the remaining wild populations.

The BOS Foundation's Mawas Conservation Program is a beacon of hope in the fight against habitat loss. It covers 309,000 hectares of peatland and hosts the largest known wild population of orangutans. About 2,550 individuals live in Mawas, and we do everything possible to protect them and their habitat by supporting BOS Foundation's efforts, which include:

- active management,
- patrolling for illegal and environmentally damaging activities, with 300 routine patrols conducted in the past financial year, helping to report more than 60 cases of illegal logging and two cases of illegal gold mining,
- mitigation of human-orangutan conflict and forest fires,
- rehabilitating the forest by collaborating with local communities to block canals and undertake large-scale replanting projects,
- collaborating with Universitas Nasional Indonesia and Rutgers University at the Tuanan Research Station to conduct pioneering research in the fields of wild orangutan behaviour and peatland ecology.

Besides being a critical orangutan habitat, the Mawas peatlands are globally important as a carbon reservoir and biodiversity conservation site.

In March 2025, the BOS Australia-funded 60-hectare deforestation project in Mawas was completed. It involved 53 members of six community groups from the village of Mantangai Hulu in Central Kalimantan, who eagerly continued replanting seedlings that did not survive, totalling 13,620 new seedlings.

The great news: The BOS Foundation fire monitoring team spotted a wild orangutan during a patrol in the reforestation area, showing that the new forest is coming to life, growing into a vital habitat for orangutans and other species. This is a significant milestone in our efforts to safeguard this precious ecosystem and restore a crucial carbon sink.

4. Sustainable Community Development & Education

Orangutan Conservation Starts With The Local Communities

"The BOS Foundation tailors the programs to identify and address the needs of the neighbouring communities."

Without the locals on our side, we couldn't protect and save orangutans from extinction. Their traditional knowledge about the rainforest and its inhabitants is crucial for our work. On the other hand, we need to ensure they can make a living while protecting and conserving precious orangutan habitats.

Even in the most remote sites, the BOS Foundation's work and changes to the natural landscape impact the indigenous communities bordering the area. By employing local staff, purchasing consumables locally, and working within communities to build awareness and capacity, we help to empower people to better their livelihoods while at the same time protecting the environment.

The BOS Foundation's community development work engages communities near the release sites in Central and East Kalimantan, the Mawas Conservation Area, and around the Samboja Lestari and Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Rehabilitation Centres. In each of its working areas, the BOS Foundation tailors the programs to identify and address the needs of the neighbouring communities. Supporting activities include reforestation and land rehabilitation, forest protection through firefighting and monitoring for illegal activities, alternative income generation such as sustainable agriculture and handicraft production, cultural preservation, and natural resource management.

Through our 60-hectare reforestation project in Mawas, which was completed in March 2025, BOS Australia directly helped create jobs for the neighbouring communities. As part of the team, local workers were responsible for collecting, caring for, and planting seedlings, and they continue to monitor and protect the area from illegal logging and forest fires.

In the financial year 2024/25, we also collaborated with local farmers to replant 8 hectares of a degraded former encroachment area in Samboja Lestari with 3,200 food trees for orangutans.

5. Sustainable Infrastructure Projects



In addition to focusing on the four core strategies, we are dedicated to lowering our carbon footprint – a matter truly close to BOS Australia's heart.

For us, saving orangutans also involves protecting their rainforest homes and combating climate change. Therefore, we partnered with the BOS Foundation and our colleagues at BOS Switzerland to build a solar system at our Samboja Lestari rehabilitation centre – our first major step towards renewable energy. An array of over 600 panels converts sunlight directly into electricity, generating about 272 kWh of energy each month. With this amount of solar power, we can significantly cut our carbon footprint and energy costs.

In recent years, we have made further improvements to the solar system, such as connecting solar arrays to minimise the need for additional generators. In 2025, our focus was on maintenance and repairs.

In the financial year 2024/25, BOS Australia also supported the BOS Foundation in replacing water pipes at Samboja Lestari to enhance water delivery, balance water pressure, and stop leaks.

Additionally, we provided extra funding for an environmental DNA (eDNA) study. This habitat assessment aims to gather up-to-date data on the diversity, density, and population distribution of biological resources and map the vegetation in the Samboja Lestari area. To protect this area, we want to demonstrate that our reforestation efforts have had, and will continue to have, a more positive impact on the environment than other forms of land use. For this reason, we need biodiversity data for the site. This data will also be beneficial for the regional development plan of the new capital city (Ibu Kota Nusantara/IKN) to safeguard the area.

Furthermore, we funded the replanting of 8 hectares in a degraded area formerly impacted by encroachment in Samboja Lestari. The project aims to successfully establish and maintain a plantation to replenish lost vegetation and restore balance to this fragile ecosystem, ensuring a sustainable future for orangutans and other species sharing this habitat.

Fundraising

Driving Sustainable Growth Through Robust Revenue Strategies

As a not-for-profit organisation, BOS Australia's success in securing financial support is crucial for achieving our annual conservation goals. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters in the past financial year – individuals, institutions, and corporations – we were once again able to allocate significant funding to our parent organisation, the BOS Foundation in Indonesia.

BOS Australia's total revenue for 2024/25 was \$858,395, which represents a 27.5% decrease from the previous year. This decline was primarily due to a reduction in bequest donations, following a substantial bequest from an estate in the financial year 2023/24.

Trusts and Foundations continued to comprise the largest segment of our fundraising revenue (35%), with the King Living Foundation, the Capricorn Foundation, the SMEC Foundation, the Orica Impact Fund, and the Taronga Conservation Society Australia remaining our most longstanding and generous supporters.

In second place are regular giving and adoptions (34%), followed by high-value cash donations and our Orangutan Enrichment Volunteer Program (both 12%). The latter saw a 25% increase in revenue compared to the previous financial year, highlighting its growing popularity.

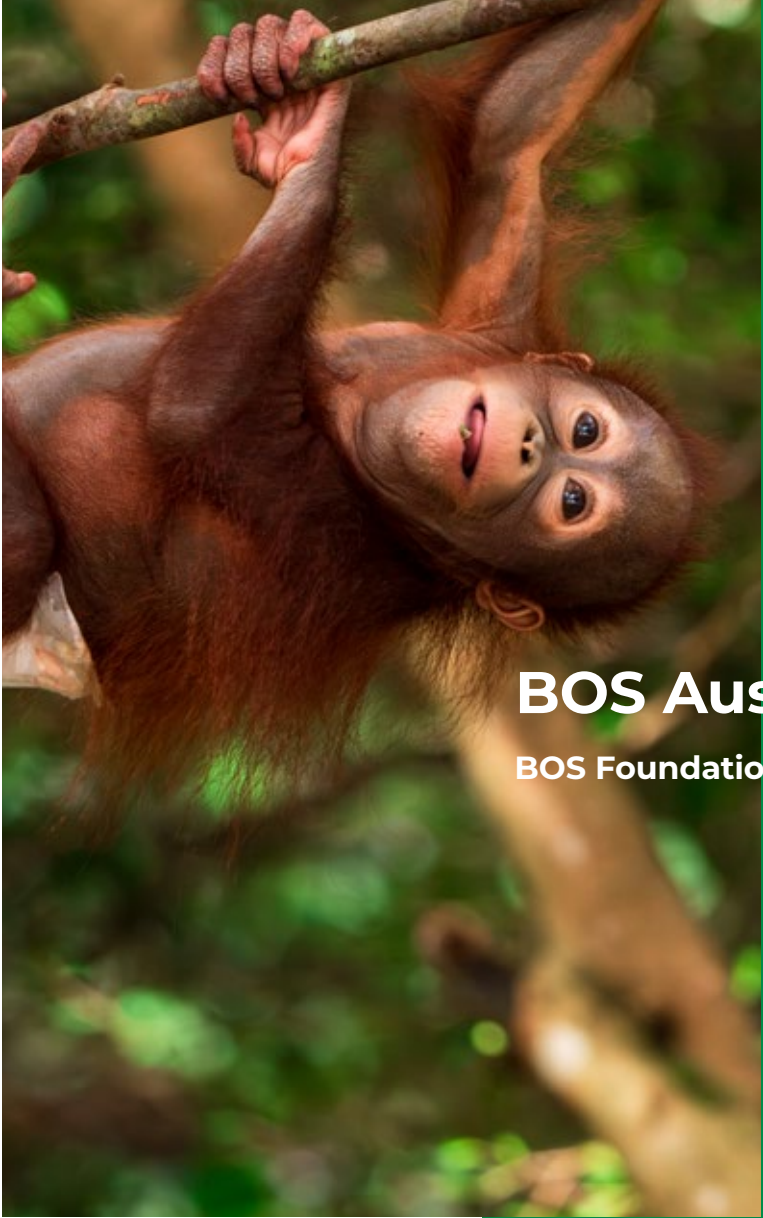
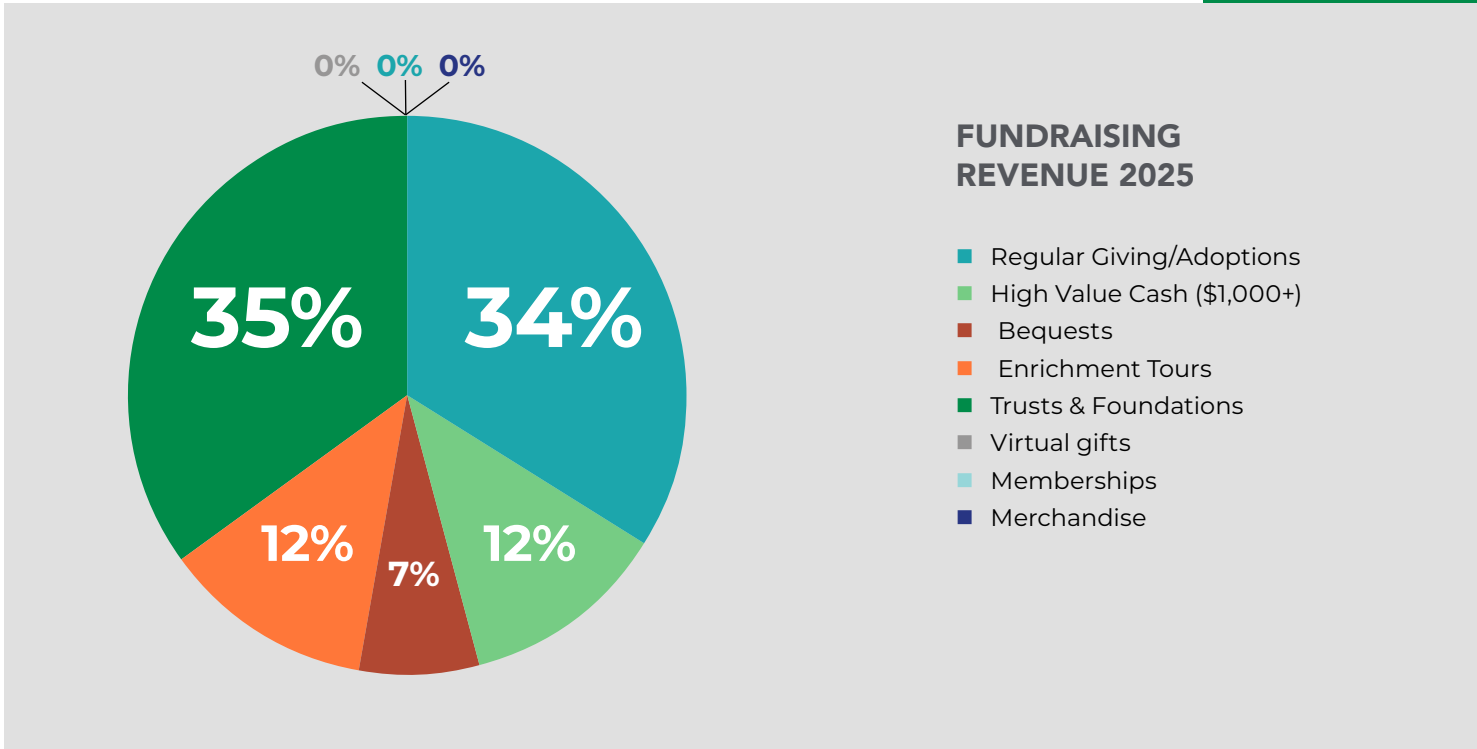
Regular donations through our adoption program create a reliable income stream, enabling us to support projects in Indonesia more effectively. Additionally, the adoption program strengthens our connection with supporters by providing regular updates on their sponsored orangutan.

In total, fundraising activities accounted for 97.5% of BOS Australia's revenue, while 57.2% of our expenditures were allocated to orangutan conservation efforts in Indonesia.

Our most successful fundraising campaign in the past financial year was the Tax Appeal 2025. This campaign raised funds for the clinic complex at our newly relocated Nyaru Menteng 2 centre. It outperformed the 2024 Tax Appeal, which had already raised essential

funds for the construction of a new Forest School at Nyaru Menteng 2. This included building facilities such as the surrogate mother building, feeding platforms, overnight cages, and a playground, all of which were completed over the past year.

Other major fundraising initiatives included our Spring, Christmas, and Autumn appeals. These campaigns provided financial support for the construction of five new sanctuary islands, the treatment of Kopral, one of our injured, unreleasable orangutans, and the development of a new baby house for the sun bears in our care. All initiatives included online fundraising campaigns and targeted, personalised emails sent to various groups of supporters (Electronic Direct Mail), both of which played a key role in supporting critical orangutan conservation program activities in Borneo.



BOS Australia's 2025 Progress

BOS Foundation Support

In 2024/25, we **DISTRIBUTED \$462,218** to the BOS Foundation to support orangutan and sun bear projects in Indonesian Borneo.

In July 2024, we **RECEIVED \$40,000** from the Capricorn Foundation to reforest 5 hectares of a degraded former encroachment area.

We **RECEIVED \$65,000** for unreleasable orangutan enclosures at our Samboja Lestari centre from two major supporters. Additionally, we received \$20,000 for sun bear enclosures from the King Living Foundation.

In November 2024, we **RAISED \$20,000** through our Christmas Appeal, along with a generous donation from the King Living Foundation, which was used to establish a sun bear cub forest school at Samboja Lestari.

During the same month, we also **RECEIVED \$18,500** from the Taronga Conservation Society Australia to reforest 3 hectares of the degraded former encroachment area at Samboja Lestari. Moreover, the SMEC Foundation added an additional \$3,707 to the eDNA study at Samboja Lestari.

In December 2024, we raised an **ADDITIONAL \$30,000** through our Christmas Appeal, along with another generous donation from the King Living Foundation, for new sanctuary islands for our unreleasable orangutans at Nyaru Menteng 2.

In June 2025, we **RAISED OVER \$320,000** through our Tax Appeal for a new veterinary clinic complex at Nyaru Menteng 2.

Outreach

Raising awareness and attracting new supporters. In the past financial year, we have implemented various outreach strategies to actively connect with potential donors to build relationships, raise awareness, and secure support.

In addition to maintaining a consistent social media presence across Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Threads, LinkedIn, TikTok and X, we have continued to publish and distribute our quarterly newsletter, "Forest Chatter," which features engaging background stories about our work. This past year, we celebrated the 50th edition of this longstanding outreach staple.

We also maintain close contact with our database by providing quarterly updates to our orangutan adopters and by sending electronic direct mails to promote our four annual appeals (Spring, Tax, Autumn, and Christmas), adoptions, bequests, enrichment volunteer tours, and gift options available through our online shop.

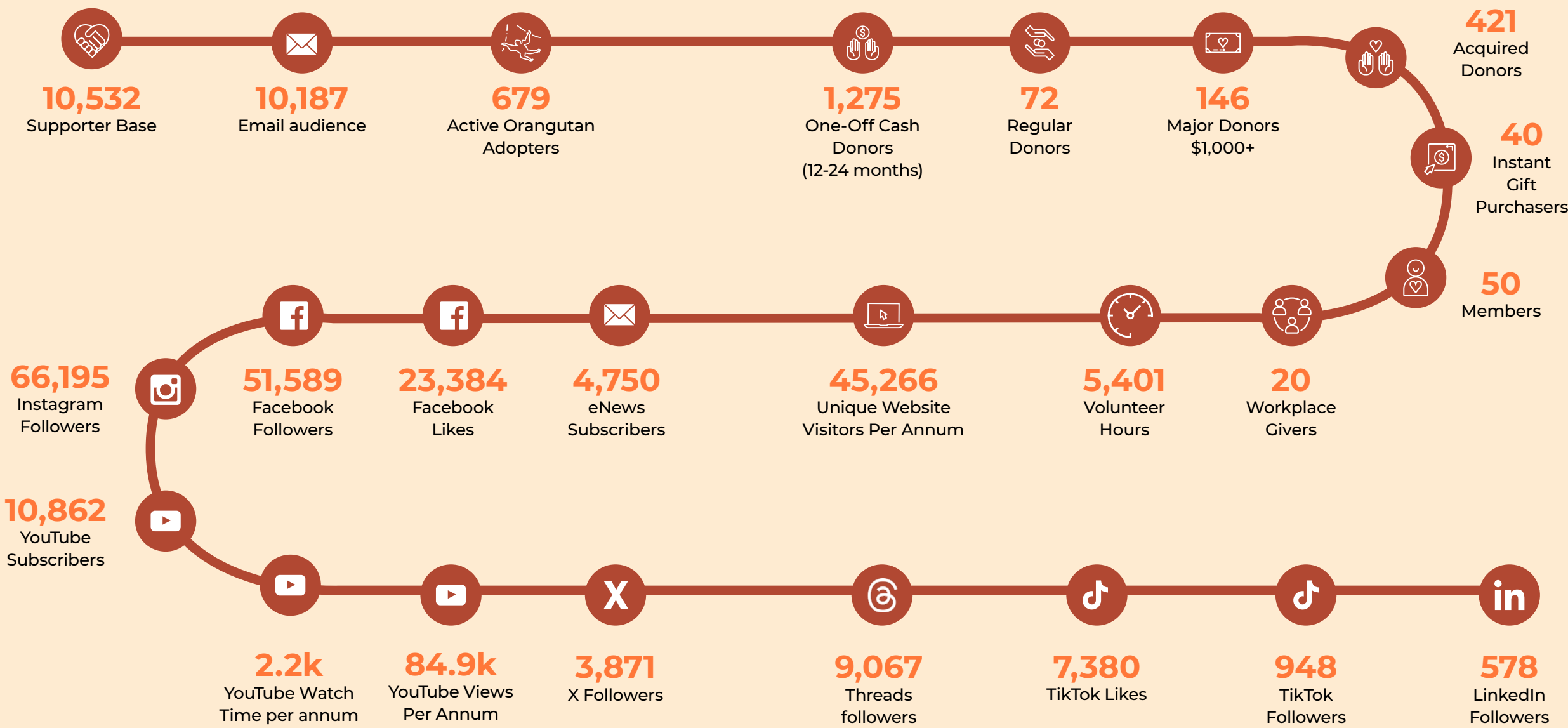
To encourage more individuals to consider leaving a gift in their Will to BOS Australia, we have partnered with Gathered Here, which offers a free Will-writing service for supporters of nonprofits. With their assistance, we participated in the 2024 'Include a Charity Week' campaign, organised by the Fundraising Institute Australia, which takes place each September. These outreach strategies helped us raise nearly \$60,000 in bequests in the 2024/25 financial year.

Following the success of our inaugural 'Trek for Orangutans' last year, we again partnered with Soulful

Concepts to offer a three-day trip in May 2025, this time along the Sapphire Coast from Tathra Wharf to Merimbula Wharf. The participants in this trek raised a total of \$12,650 for our orangutan conservation work.

Additionally, our Orangutans Enrichment Volunteer Program, which ran from October 2024 to March 2025, saw a 25% increase in revenue over the previous year.

As a result of our fundraising efforts, we have gained nearly 670 new supporters compared to the 2023/24 financial year, bringing our total supporter base to 10,532.



Communications

Strengthening Connections with Our Donors and Supporters

Over the past financial year, our communication efforts have focused on strengthening relationships with our current supporters while also attracting new donors and followers. We have effectively conveyed our mission, impact, and values to raise essential funds for our orangutan conservation initiatives in Indonesian Borneo, particularly for our newly relocated Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.

We achieved this through a comprehensive communication plan that employed various strategies, including fundraising appeals, an active social media presence, compelling stories in our newsletter 'Forest Chatter', advertising, emails, direct mail, thank-you notes, press releases, exclusive content for adopters, and our annual report.

We are extremely grateful to our incredible supporters, whose generosity has helped us achieve our goals once again. We successfully executed four fundraising campaigns, acquired 421 donors, and grew our major donor count by nearly 50%. Furthermore, we promoted adoptions, bequests, our Orangutan Enrichment Volunteer Program, and the 'Trek for Orangutans.' As a result, we saw increases in donations, adoptions, high-value contributions and social media followers. During the financial year, we further strengthened our relationships with major donors, corporate partners, and trusts and foundations, including our longstanding partners: the King Living Foundation, the Capricorn Foundation, the Orica Impact Fund, the SMEC Foundation, and the Taronga Conservation Society Australia.

Facebook

In 2025, we reached 51,589 Facebook followers, an increase of nearly 1,600. Unlike last year, when our follower numbers skyrocketed, this year's growth has been more stable. Last year's extraordinary growth rate was largely due to a post that went viral on both Instagram and Facebook. As a result, the slower growth this year can be attributed to losing some followers who were attracted solely by that one viral post.

Instagram

Our Instagram account experienced a similar trend to our Facebook account. After a significant increase of 55,000 followers in the 2023/24 financial year, we saw a decline, primarily due to the loss of followers gained through a viral post from the previous year. However, we still maintained over 60,000 followers, which provides a solid foundation for gradual growth. We utilised various formats to engage our audience, with videos proving again the most effective.

Threads

Threads remains a promising social media platform for connecting with our audience. We have now reached 9,067 followers, gaining 4,253 —an increase of 88%. This achievement makes it our most successful platform over the past year.

X

Our X account reports 3,871 followers, a slight uptick from last year.

YouTube

At the end of the 2025 financial year, our YouTube channel had 10,862 subscribers, up 262 from the year prior.

TikTok

TikTok continues to show a slow but steady growth, with 948 followers at the end of June 2025.

LinkedIn

Our LinkedIn followers have increased to 578, indicating a slight growth.

Quarterly Newsletter 'Forest Chatter'

A well-established and classic tool in our communication strategy is our quarterly newsletter. While it has shown solid growth over the years, we experienced a slight decrease in sign-ups in 2025.

Website

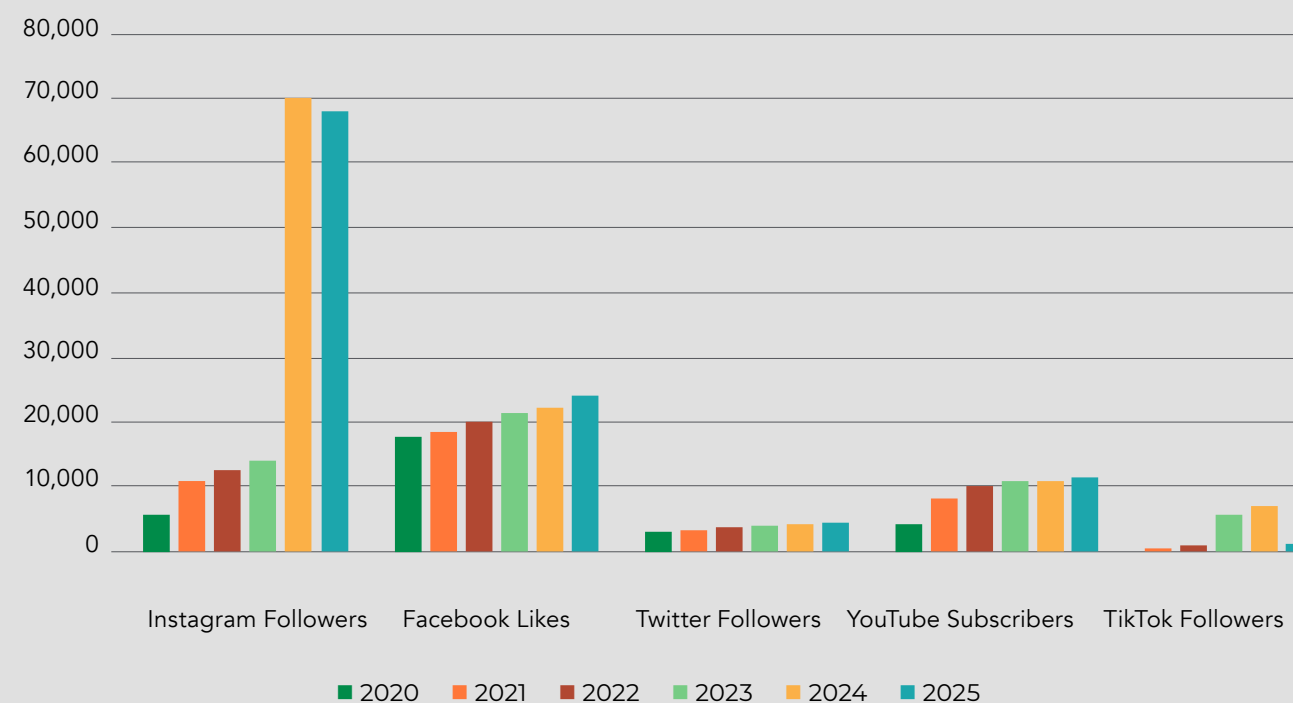
In the 2024/25 financial year, our website attracted over 45,266 unique visitors, a slight increase from the previous year.

Partner Communication & Networking

In addition to engaging with our supporter base, we have prioritised maintaining strong relationships with our partners. We have been in close contact with the communication and leadership teams at the BOS Foundation, as well as our global partner organisations, including BOS France, BOS Germany, BOS Japan, Save The Orangutan, BOS Switzerland, BOS UK, BOS USA, and BOS New Zealand.

Regular online meetings and an annual in-person meeting between our CEO and President, Kerin Welford, and the CEOs of our partner organisations have reaffirmed the strength of the global BOS network. These interactions highlight the importance of collaboration for our joint cause.

SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH FROM 2020-2025



Financial Report



We are pleased to present the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025. The names of the committee members in office at any time during the financial year are as follows:

NAME	ROLE	COMMENCED	CEASED
Kerin Welford	President	May 2022	
Louise Grossfeldt	Vice President	June 2022	
Tom McCrie	Secretary	September 2019	
Corey Mrnjavac	Treasurer	October 2021	
Judith Curran	Ordinary Member	June 2023	September 2024
Rebecca Parsons	Ordinary Member	August 2024	

Principal Activities

Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia Incorporated ("BOS Australia") contributes to the conservation and protection of orangutans and their habitat by fundraising and increasing awareness. It does so by funding, supporting, and assisting with the activities undertaken by the Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Foundation ("BOS Indonesia"), domiciled in Bogor, Indonesia, for the protection, preservation, and survival of orangutans. The principal activities remained unchanged during the year.

The Association is an endorsed charity, and it therefore does not pay income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Controlled Entities

On 13 June 2023, the Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) New Zealand Trust, an incorporated entity under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 (New Zealand), was established. The Trust is commonly controlled by Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia Inc.

Financial Summary

The comprehensive income/(loss) of BOS Australia and Controlled Entities for the 2024–25 financial year amounted to a profit of \$49,810 compared to a profit of \$280,458 for the 2023–24 year.

A review of the operations of the Association during the financial year and the results of those operations found the following:

- * **Total revenue** decreased by \$325,766 from \$1,184,162 (2023–24) to \$858,395 (2024–25).
- * **Total expenses** decreased by \$95,119 from \$903,704 (2023–24) to \$808,585 (2024–25).
- * **Total support** to BOSF and other orangutan project costs decreased by \$159,801 from \$621,248 (2023–24) to \$462,218 (2024–25).
- * **Net assets** increased by \$49,810 from \$942,538 (2023–24) to \$992,348 (2024–25).

Subsequent events

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of BOS Australia.

Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Year Ended 30-Jun-25	Year Ended 30-Jun-24
Continuing operations			
Revenue			
Donations received	2	836,048	1,179,988
Merchandise sales	2	1,164	2,901
Other revenue	2	21,183	1,273
Total revenue	2	858,395	1,184,162
Expenses			
BOS Indonesia financial support	3	404,087	612,315
Other orangutan project costs	3	58,131	8,933
Fundraising expenses	3	82,930	54,441
Cost of merchandise sold	3	1,450	7,061
Marketing costs	3	12,518	10,971
Other expenses	3	249,469	209,983
Total expenses	3	808,585	903,704
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR		49,810	280,458

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	30-Jun-25	30-Jun-24
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and bank balances	5	959,946	896,724
Receivables	6	40,126	42,973
Financial assets	7	-	7,500
Other Assets	8	3,172	9,200
Total Current Assets		1,003,244	956,397
Total Assets		1,003,244	956,397
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	10,896	13,859
Total Current Liabilities		10,896	13,859
Total Liabilities		10,896	13,859
Net Assets		992,348	942,538
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Reserves and accumulated funds	4	992,348	942,538
Total Equity		992,348	942,538

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Total funds 30-Jun-25 \$
Balance as at 30 June 2023	4	662,080
Comprehensive income/(loss) for year		280,458
Balance as at 30 June 2024	4	942,538
Comprehensive income/(loss) for year		49,810
Balance as at 30 June 2025	4	992,348



The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flow
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Year ended 30-Jun-25 \$	Year ended 30-Jun-24 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from donors and fundraising		853,662	1,172,076
Payments to suppliers		(800,167)	(911,871)
Interest received		9,727	45
Net cash inflows from operating activities	5(b)	63,222	260,250
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash (used in)/generated by investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		63,222	260,250
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		896,724	636,474
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5(a)	959,946	896,724

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Notes to the financial statements

For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

NOTE 1 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Financial reporting framework

The incorporated association is not a reporting entity because, in the opinion of the directors, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, these special purpose financial statements have been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Australia Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act), Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 101	Presentation of Financial Statements
AASB 107	Cash Flow Statements
AASB 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
AASB 124	Related Party Disclosures
AASB 1048	Interpretation and Application of Standards
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures

Statement of compliance

Preparation under the Australian Accounting Standards is in line with the amendment to the NSW Incorporated Associations reporting requirements. The financial report was authorised for issue by the committee and its members on the 20th day of October 2025.

Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

In the current year, the Entity has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (the AASB) that are relevant to the operations of the Entity and effective for the current annual reporting period.

Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The following material accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

(a) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) except:

- where the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"), it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- for receivables and payables, which are recognised inclusive of GST

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables. Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO, is classified within operating cash flows.

(b) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when:

- (a) the Association has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods.
- (b) the Association retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold.
- (c) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.
- (d) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association; and
- (e) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Specifically, revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when goods are delivered, and legal title is passed.

Interest

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument) to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. The interest revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Donations and Bequests

The timing of the recognition of contributions from donations and bequests depends on when control of these contributions or right to receive these contributions is obtained, which is usually upon receipt of the monies.

(c) Income tax

As the Association is an endorsed charity, it does not pay income tax under Subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits held with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and have a maturity of six months or less at the date of acquisition.

(e) Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

(f) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(g) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The directors evaluate any estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

There are no other material estimates or judgments impacting on the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

NOTE 2 REVENUE	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Donations received		
Regular Donations	148,502	128,639
Significant Donations	100,962	130,307
Orangutan Adoptions	131,896	136,139
Bequest Donations	59,776	250,000
Donations – Enrichment Tours	56,220	45,122
Enrichment Program Fee	45,121	35,858
Grants	291,490	451,872
Virtual Gift Certificates	1,045	865
Membership Fees	1,036	1,186
	836,048	1,179,988
Merchandise sales	1,164	2,901
Other revenue		
Freight Income	706	1,228
Interest Received	20,478	45
	21,183	1,273
Total Revenue	858,395	1,184,162

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Notes to the financial statements
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

NOTE 3 EXPENSES	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Direct Expenses		
BOS Indonesia financial support	404,087	604,362
Other orangutan projects		
(Including orangutan enrichment, projects and equipment)	58,131	16,114
Fundraising expenses	82,930	54,441
Cost of merchandise sold	1,450	7,061
Marketing costs	12,518	10,971
Total Direct Expenses	559,116	692,949
Other Expenses		
Bank charges	277	225
Accounting, audit and filing fees	11,779	9,447
Administration	148,900	116,652
Amortisation expense	-	-
Impairment of financial assets	7,500	-
Insurance & legal costs	4,433	4,715
Postage, printing, stationery and telephone	12,300	14,651
Travel	15,245	13,802
Website and IT costs	29,227	18,859
All other costs	19,808	32,404
Total Other Expenses	249,469	210,755
Total Expenses	800,672	903,704

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Notes to the financial statements
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

NOTE 4 RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated funds brought forward	942,538	662,080
Surplus/ (Loss) for the year	57,723	280,458
Total Accumulated Funds	1,000,261	942,538
Total Equity	1,000,261	942,538

NOTE 5 NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents	2025	2024
	\$	\$
For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 30th June 2024:		
Cash at bank	959,946	896,724
Total cash and cash equivalents	959,946	896,724
b) Reconciliation of cash flows from operations		
Operating surplus/(deficit)	49,810	280,458
Non-cash items		
- Add back impairment expense	7,500	-
- Donation of shares	-	-
Movements in the Balance Sheet		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	4,993	(25,703)
(Increase)/decrease in GST receivable	(2,148)	846
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	6,029	6,451
Increase/(decrease) in payables and accruals	(2,962)	(1,802)
Net cash provided by operating activities	63,222	260,250

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Notes to the financial statements
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025

NOTE 6 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Undeposited funds	25,605	37,504
GST Receivable	3,770	1,624
Other Receivables	10,751	3,845
Current Receivables	40,126	42,973

NOTE 7 FINANCIAL ASSETS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Shares in unlisted companies	7,500	7,500
Less: accumulated impairment	(7,500)	-
Financial Assets	-	7,500

NOTE 8 OTHER ASSETS	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses	3,172	9,200
Other Assets	3,172	9,200

NOTE 9 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2025	2024
Current	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	10,896	13,859
Current Payables	10,896	13,859

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements
For the financial year ended 30 June 2025



NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES
The Association has neither contingent liabilities nor financial commitments, except for those arising in the normal course of operations.

NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
The Association’s related parties include members of the Committee, close family members of the Committee members and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those Committee members of their close family members. Related parties also include key management personnel, being those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Association, directly or indirectly. Total amounts paid to key management personnel during the 2025 year was \$98,100 (2024: \$48,000). Transactions with related parties are on normal commercial terms no more favourable than those available to other parties, unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 12 REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS
Audit Fees for the following years are:

2025	2024
\$3,500	\$3,000

The Auditor of the financial reports of Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Australia for the year ended 30th June 2025 was Audit Logic (2024: Audit Logic).

NOTE 13 DETAILS OF THE ASSOCIATION
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Website: <https://www.orangutans.com.au>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Directors’ Declaration

The directors declare that the entity is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

- In the Directors' opinion:
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay all of its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
 - the financial statements as at 30 June 2025 and notes thereto are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for- profits Commission Act 2012, including compliance with accounting standards, and giving a true and fair view of the financial position at that date and the performance of the Association for the year then ended 30 June 2025.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2022.

K WELFORD 

Kerin Welford
President



Louise Grossfeldt
Vice President

Dated this 20th Day of October 2025



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