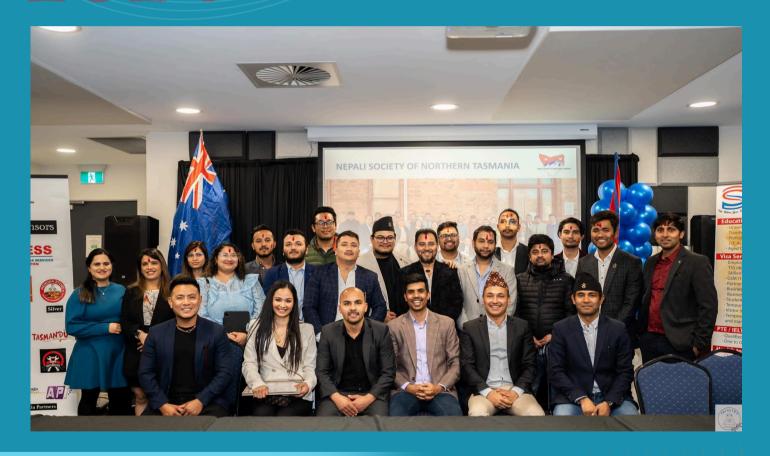
NEPALI SOCIETY OF NORTHERN TASMANIA

ANNUAL REPORT 2024





6th Annual General Meeting Sunday, 28th July 2024 2 PM Door Of Hope 50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston TAS 7249

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Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania was established in 2018 with an aim to unite the diaspora Nepalese community residing in Northern Tasmania. Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania is a non-profit community organization that aims to promote the culture and language of Nepali origin. We organize cultural festivals, community events, educational, & and awareness programs from which our community can benefit. We run campaigns like blood donation, domestic violence awareness, migrant rights, financial literacy, and social awareness advocacy. We also run fundraising campaigns for disaster relief and any unfortunate events where community members need community help. We also run our flagship program, Bhashalaya, where we aim to teach Australian-born Nepali kids our unique language and culture through activities and weekly classes and where parents, kids and visiting grandparents from Nepal get an opportunity to come together every Saturday from 10 – 12 p.m.

We are living in one of the most linguistically and culturally diverse demography. Coming from different backgrounds often manifests in a more challenging environment for any new migrant. To make a new place a home, we need an inclusive society where we can practice our cultural traditions. As an organization representing the Nepalese community, we aim to felicitate our people to help make their transition easier by providing an inclusive and collaborative environment.

We advocate that our cultural legacy be protected and promoted while embracing the Australian culture and its values. NSNT firmly upholds the responsibility to transfer our cultural identity to the future generations growing up in Australia. We, with the objective of fostering the culture and language of the Nepali diaspora living around Northern Tasmania, are committed to upholding our heritage by working closely with multicultural communities in Tasmania.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2023 - 2024



RABI SINGH BISTA PRESIDENT



BIBEK KHANAL VICE - PRESIDENT



RAJAN SHRESTHA SECRETARY



PURUSHOTTAM RIMAL TREASURER



SWASTIK PAUDEL
JOINT - SECRETARY



SHANKAR DAHAL PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER



SAROJ KHANAL MEMBER



BISHNU SUBEDI MEMBER



RAJEEV PANTHI MEMBER



BASANTA BISTA MEMBER



ROSHAN SHRESTHA MEMBER



SHEKHAR SHRESTHA MEMBER



KALENDRA DASAUDI MEMBER



RAMESH SAPKOTA MEMBER



MR. RABI SINGH BISTA PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Namaste

"Our culture is our assets and pride".

It's been an honor to serve as president of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania for one year. As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the unconditional support and dedication of each of our executive members.

Our community has grown stronger and more vibrant in Launceston, Tasmania in terms of every aspect like the grown population approaches in different businesses and serving the local communities differently. It's not an easy task working as a volunteer and providing your precious time to the community. I respect from the bottom of my heart those past and current executive members who have contributed their valuable time to the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania. Living in Northern Tasmania, we are blessed with the beauty of our surroundings and the warmth of our community.

It's all because of NSNT, we came to know each other and started working together in a team for the community which is the beauty of our Nepali Community. We have completed many programs, Dashain and Deuisi Bhailo program, the Bhashalaya Graduation program, the Nepalese Cultural Prade and new year celebration program, the NSNT Picnic program, R-GAP program, the Tax and Super Information Seminar.

We are delighted to announce the upcoming project, the airport pick up and drop off for newcomer from Nepal in the joint coordination between NSNT and NRNA Tasmania.

We have made a crucial decision forming a sub-committee regarding Temple and community hall.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire committee members, volunteers, sponsors, community partners, media partners, photography partners, event decoration partners, and all who have tirelessly contributed behind the scenes. Your efforts and your solidarity have made our programs successful and have a sense of belonging among us all.

As we look forward to the coming year, let's continue to support our community, celebrate our cultural program together, possess our solidarity towards the community and provide meaningful contributions to make our Nepali Community proud in Northern Tasmania. Together, we can achieve even greater heights.

Last but not least, thank you once again for your tremendous, continuous support and commitment to the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania.

Warm Regards, Mr. Rabi Singh Bista President,NSNT(2023/2024)

MR. BIBEK KHANAL VICE - PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE -PRESIDENT

Dear Community Members in Launceston and Greater Launceston,

Namaste!

Working as Vice President of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania (NSNT) has been a rewarding and overwhelming experience working alongside dedicated individuals who share a passion for our culture and community.

Throughout the year, we as a team successfully organized various Nepali programs such as Dashain, Deusi Bhailo, Holi Mela, Cultural Parade, NSNT Picnic, etc. These events not only celebrated our traditions but also brought us closer together as a community here in Australia.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Executive members, volunteers, and other social organizations whose unwavering support made these events possible. For being a new parent of 2 and half-year-old daughter, our ongoing Bhashalaya project and the time I spent on it have always been emotional to me.

I am also deeply grateful to my family and friends for their continuous encouragement and support throughout my tenure. Their backing has been instrumental in my journey with NSNT. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Rabi Singh Bista for his exceptional leadership and for guiding the organization to new heights during his tenure. His trust in the team has been truly inspiring.

Working with NSNT has made me realize how crucial it is for us, especially while living abroad, to preserve and promote our culture and traditions in a foreign land, passing them on to future generations.

Together, let us continue to strengthen our bonds and uphold our rich Nepali heritage in Launceston and Australia.

Thank you once again for your support.

Warm regards, Bibek Khanal Vice President, NSNT (2023/2024)



MR. PURUSHOTTAM RIMAL TREASURER

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

It has been an honour and a rewarding satisfaction to serve as Treasurer for the last year. It's been an amazing experience working with our organisation, and I'm delighted about sharing some significant milestones from my time here in office.

The year 2024 was marked by our organization's outstanding financial performance. We are pleased to announce that we achieved a surplus of \$10,625, a testament to our efficient financial management and prudent decision-making. Compared to the 2023 financial year, our revenue increased by 8%. This growth showcases our organization's resilience and expanding reach within our community. Our balance sheet remains robust, with a healthy cash balance of \$30,003.81 as of 30 June 2024.

Securing a government grant: During my Tenure, we Were Successful in securing 3 Big grant Of \$15,100. This grant has provided us with essential funding, enabling us to expand our programs and services. The additional resources have been instrumental in supporting our mission and increasing our impact within the community.

Easier Accounting and Analysis with Xero: Extending the operation of cloud accounting software, Xero, another major achievements in my time here. This action greatly streamlined our procedures for financial management. We were able to track and manage our finances more efficiently, and our financial reporting was more transparent because of Xero.

These financial achievements are a testament to the dedication of our members, volunteers, staff, and the unwavering support of our sponsors and partners. We remain steadfast in our commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship of our resources, ensuring that we continue to thrive and make a lasting impact.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization, and I look forward to witnessing its continued growth and impact in the years to come.

Warm Regards, Purushottam Rimal Treasurer,NSNT(2023/2024)



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

NSNT has always aimed to promote the Nepali Community primarily focusing on the Northern Tasmania has succeeded in reaching around the globe with its amazing community-focused events that represent the Nepali language, food, culture and our country Nepal.

I feel lucky to be a part of NSNT and our energetic Executive Committee which created a platform to connect with the community for me.

Being secretary has helped me to meet with great people who are continuously working towards representing Nepal and Nepali in abroad and paving ways to pass our culture to the new generation.

As you go through our prospectus, you can witness the great events we organized this year within Northern Tasmania. I would like to thank everyone who came together and supported us

with all their time, efforts, and hard work and participated in any possible way.

We look forward to your support in the upcoming days and celebrate the Nepali Community in Northern Tasmania.

Warm Regards, Mr. Rajan Shrestha Secretary NSNT(2023/2024)

MR. RAJAN SHRESTHA
SECRETARY



MR. SWASTIK POUDEL
JOINT-SECRETARY

MESSAGE FROM THE JOINT-SECRETARY

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Nepali community living in Northern Tasmania. It is truly an honor to serve you as the Joint Secretary of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania (NSNT). I am incredibly proud to teach our children the Nepali language at Bhasalaya, where I serve as Vice Principal. Preserving and passing on our rich traditions and culture to the next generation is a responsibility I cherish deeply, especially as we live far from our homeland.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to our sponsors who have provided financial support to organize all our programs and run Bhasalaya. Your generosity has been instrumental in making our events successful and in ensuring that we can continue to offer quality education in the Nepali language to our children. Additionally, a heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers whose tireless efforts and dedication have been vital in making our initiatives a reality. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated. Thank you all for your dedication, and together, we will continue to nurture and celebrate our shared identity.

Warm Regards, Mr. Swastik Poudel Joint-Secretary, NSNT(2023/2024)



MR. SHANKAR DAHAL PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER

Serving the community abroad enriches lives by fostering unity and preserving cultural heritage.

Over the past year, I have had the joy of serving as both the Public Relations Officer and Bhashalaya Director at NSNT. These roles allowed me to connect with children in Bhashalaya, engage with youths during Deusi, and bond with parents at picnics. I am very grateful to our team for trusting me with these responsibilities.

Teaching children about our culture, festivals, and language has been the best part of my job. Despite limited resources, we held successful classes about Nepal and its traditions. We also started Class Level 0, which helps prepare the children for future learning.

Our classes in drawing, painting, yoga, music, singing, and dancing in our traditional styles were enjoyed by both the students and their parents. The involvement and blessings from parents and grandparents towards Bhashalaya and the NSNT team have given me so much energy and motivation every day.

The Deusi Bhailo celebrations and the parents' picnic were fun and brought everyone together.

As I look back on this year, I feel very proud and thankful. I would like to thank all our executive members, especially Vice President Mr. Bibek Khanal, for your help, as well as all the volunteers, teachers, and community members for your support and trust. This has been an unforgettable year for me, and I look forward to an even better one next year.

Warm Regards, Mr. Shankar Dahal Public Relation Officer, NSNT(2023/2024)



MR. SAROJ KHANAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Dear Members of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania, I want to share my wonderful experience as an Executive Member of NSNT.

This past 2 year has been transformative. NSNT is a great community organization where Nepalese people in the Greater Launceston Region unite, like beads forming a beautiful garland.

NSNT has shown me the rich diversity of our society. People from different backgrounds come together in one place. Interacting with members from various walks of life has broadened my understanding of multiculturalism. I have joined many cultural programs and student-focused initiatives to celebrate our heritage and promote cultural exchange.

Working with dedicated individuals in NSNT has helped me grow personally. I have built leadership skills and a sense of social responsibility. Leading major projects like the parade, working on policy, and managing public relations have been key parts of my role.

I want to thank the Nepalese community in Northern Tasmania and nearby areas. Your support and collaboration have made my journey meaningful.

During my two-year term ends, I want to say that my commitment to society continues. This experience is the foundation for my ongoing work with the community.

Warm Regards, Mr. Saroj Khanal Executive Member, NSNT(2023/2024)

MRS. BASANTA BISTA EXECUTIVE MEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Dear members of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania. I would like to take a moment to share my incredible experience working as an Executive member of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania and Principal of Bhasalaya.

It's been an honest pleasure to work with an amazing team and to help kids understand their language and culture residing and growing up in Northern Tasmania. It was a great opportunity for me to interact and engage myself with our community members, kids and parents and learn new things from them every time. We are amazed at how dedicated the parents are to making sure their children understand and respect their culture but it wouldn't have been possible if our students did not have the same passion and dedication to learn.

Besides, during my first tenure at NSNT, I learnt a lot from community members and developed my skills and knowledge. I have never been more proud of our culture and tradition before engaging myself in NSNT work. Working together with the team, understanding the challenges of showcasing our culture and overcoming those challenges with a team effort is an entirely different experience.

As much as we love to celebrate and showcase our culture, we are not doing it just for us, but for our younger generation as well to make sure they live and embrace our beautiful language and culture and continue to pass it on forever.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community in Northern Tasmania.

Warm Regards, Mrs. Basanta Bista Executive Member,NSNT(2023/2024)



MR. ROSHAN SHRESTHA EXECUTIVE MEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER

To the Esteemed Member of the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania,

Reflecting on my journey during this term has been truly remarkable. Joining forces for a noble cause dedicated to uplifting the Nepalese community in Tasmania by preserving and celebrating Nepalese festivals, language, and culture has been an incredible experience.

Right from the start, I have been delighted by the dedication of each NSNT member and the collective spirit within the organization. This involvement has emphasized the importance of our heritage and how it brings joy to our hearts.

Engaging with potential sponsors, participating in the Deusi Vailo program, serving as an official photographer for NSNT, interacting with parents at Bhasalaya, and leading the Holi program while meeting deadlines to complete assigned tasks have provided valuable insights into teamwork, enhancing my skills. Conducting art classes at Bhasalaya has personally inspired me to improve my artistic abilities.

NSNT has instilled a sense of social responsibility in me, which I will carry with me always. The joy and fulfilment after each social event are indescribable. I will forever hold this experience close to my heart and wish nothing but success for the future initiatives of the Nepali society and community in Tasmania.

Warm Regards, Mr. Roshan Shrestha Executive Member,NSNT(2023/2024)



NSNT SPONSORS 2023/2024

Title sponsor



Platinum Sponsor





















Photography partner





Community partner







Decoration Partner











BHASHALAYA

Bhasalaya is a one of the biggest ongoing project of Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania which is run every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. In Bhasalaya, we provide education to our Nepali children residing in Northern Tasmania about Nepali language and culture by our standardcurriculum and extra curricular activities. First hour of our class is from syllabus topic and second hour is engaging kids in different activities such as painting, yoga, dance, sports etc. We also organized picnic and excursions for kids as entertainment days.

Bhasalaya students have always actively participated in showcasing our culture, music and dance in Northern Tasmania organised by whenever organised by NSNT. We enjoyed picnic together with kids, their parents and gradparents. We celebrated Dashain, Tihar(Deusi/ Bhailo) with kids in Bhasalaya. Not only the big festivals, we made sure this year kids learned about each of small festival and events as well such as Nepali mother's day, Asar 15, New year, cultural parade, Holi and educated about cricket world cup too. Bhasalaya students had their graduation on their cultural dress which made the graduation ceremony more special for all of us.

NSNT team would like to thank all the volunteer teachers for their contribution to teach syllabus course as well as extra extracurricular activities for their unforgettable contribution to Bhasalaya to run smoothly and successfully. We would also like to appreciate the dedication of parents and little kids to make an effort to come to Bhasalaya every Saturday to learn their language and culture to keep it alive forever.

Facebook Page Milestone



We are 1.9K stronger now and we are aiming for 2.5k in 2025. Thank you everyone for your support and we are committed bringing more initiatives that will engage every community members in Northern Tasmania.

If you haven't liked our Facebook page, please do as we update about our future events and activities through our Facebook page.

Annual activities timeline



Our newly elected team was sworn in as a new executive team by on 10th September **2024** during the Annual General Meeting.



"Teej Mela was our very first project in a joint collaboration with Parda Events and NRNA Nari Nikunja which attarcted more than 400 attendees. Teej is one of our signature event organised by NSNT" and it was one of the successfull event in terms of community engagement.

Dashain Festival Celebration

The fact that our community came together to celebrate Dashain was a significant milestone For the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania.

Goddess Durga is adored and sacrificed to, representing value and pawnness, to guarantee the success and prosperity of her believers.

On October 22, NSNT hosted the **DASHAIN SUVAKAMANA AADHAN PRADHAN AND APPRECIATION PROGRAMME** at Tailrace Park. Approximately 200 people attended the event to exchange greetings, take in a musical performance, dance, and even wrap up the raffle programme before enjoying a BBQ.

We want to express our gratitude to Mr. Niraj and his Family, who help in Organising "JAMARA" And every other individual who contributed to the success of the Dashain Mela



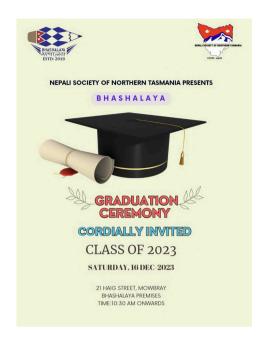








Bhashalaya Graduadtion Ceremony



On the 16th of December, 2023, the Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania proudly hosted the graduation ceremony for the Bhashalaya 2022-2023 students. This event marked the culmination of a year of dedication and hard work by both the students and the faculty of the Nepali language school.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Mr. Santosh Adhikari, Founder Member and President of NSNT, councillors, and other prestigious members of the society. Students, parents, and grandparents also attended, with over 150 people present, creating a vibrant and enthusiastic atmosphere.

The graduation ceremony was a blend of formal recognitions and cultural celebrations. The award ceremony honored students who successfully completed the course with certificates and medals, recognizing their achievements and commitment to learning the Nepali language. The graduation was done to congratulate the students, thank them for their hard work, and inspire them to study more and achieve even better results in the future. The smile and happiness on the faces of the students made us smile. The way they dressed up in black gowns and walked and ran around with hats and gowns was a delightful sight. The joy brought by graduation certificates, medals, and gifts was clearly visible during the photo session. They are the future, and not only NSNT and Bhashalaya but also parents, grandparents, and everyone should teach our culture, traditions, and language to the next generation so that even after us, our identity abroad remains alive.

Cultural performances, including singing and dancing, showcased the talents of the students and added a festive touch to the proceedings. The presence of family members, including parents and grandparents, highlighted the community's support and involvement in the educational journey of the students.

The stage and the entire building were beautifully decorated by Muna Events and S Events, creating an inviting and celebratory ambiance for all attendees. Their efforts significantly contributed to the success of the event.

After the formal graduation ceremony, attendees enjoyed a delicious meal, fostering a sense of community and togetherness. A photo session followed, providing an opportunity for students and their families to capture memorable moments of the day. Thank you to Sanjog Photography for the beautiful clicks.

The Bhashalaya 2022-2023 graduation ceremony was a resounding success, reflecting the hard work and dedication of the students, the support of their families, and the tireless efforts of the NSNT Executive Members and volunteers. The event not only celebrated academic achievements but also strengthened the bonds within the community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this event a memorable and joyous occasion.

Support received from Valued sponsor, Launceston

We are fortunate that our community businesses are always at the forefront of supporting our organization as part of their corporate social responsibility. The owner of Curry House has provided the Title Sponsor For the year 2023-2024. We would like To thank Gopi Bakbal For His Support For the Community.

nexus Migration was are platinum Sponsor followed by AL'S Fresh as a Silver Sponsor. Similarly, we would like to thank Himalayan Hub, Yellow Town Studio, Trinetra Visuals, Indian Food Junkiez and Anz Bank for their valuable support this year.



Represented NSNT on Chinese Community Launceston's invitation

We went to our first cross-cultural gathering, which was put on by the Launceston Chinese Community. We are grateful to Mr. RAbi Singh Bista and Mr. Rajan Shrestha for displaying our distinctive Nepalese flag and performing a cultural dance while clad in traditional Nepalese attire. After the Chinese New Year, the Mid-Autumn Festival is the second-biggest celebration in China. Because the moon is thought to be at its brightest and fullest during that time of year, the day is also known as the Moon Festival. Chinese people always revere the moon on that day and value its fullness. The full moon represents reunion in Chinese culture, meaning that people should get together with their relatives to celebrate.





We welcomed our 2 New Executive Member as Kalendra dasudi and Ramesh Sapkota to our NSNT office

Nepali New Year & Cultural Parade



Our historic New Year's Day and Cultural Parade event drew over 500 people for the Nepali New Year Program and Cultural Parade. During the cultural parade, we had the opportunity to present our distinctive music, dancing, and culture. We were honoured with the presence of respected dignitaries. Our Chief Guest for the event was Honourable Minister Jo Palmer, Minister for Education and Disability Services. Our guest list expanded to Honourable Minister Michelle O' Byrne, MP For Bass Janie Finlay, Council member from the City of Launceston Ms Susie Cai, Community Liaison Officer from the Department of Home Affairs, Ms. Cate Taylor, NRNA (TAS) State Co-ordinator Mr Jagadish Khadka and respected community dignitaries attended the event, which was covered by the mainstream media, newspapers, and radio. Everyone dressed in traditional attire, flags, or other items that celebrated our plurality of nationalities and cultures.

We express our gratitude to the Launceston City Official for providing us with this chance to present our culture and to the esteemed VIP for graciously accepting our invitation at such short notice and joining us for the entire procession.

Without the traffic control assistance of Jan Thorpe from Altus Traffic Australia, this event would not be possible. We would like to express our gratitude to our sponsors, without whose kindness and support our work would not be possible. Thank you to our sponsors, Sunyata Band, Cafe1069, Sherpa Restaurant Bank, Himalayan Hub, Tasmandu, Platinum Sponsor Nexus Migration Services, Silver Sponsor AL'S fresh Decoration Partner Muna Events, and Title Sponsor CURRY HOUSE Restaurant. Special thanks to Yellow Town, Trinetra Visuals and Shree Photography for their wonderful shots, as well as to Uzol Khadka for the amazing music.

We express our gratitude to all the news portals, eKantipur, AP1TV, Nepal Eyes, Launceston, The Examiner Newspaper, and Nepal Tube for their coverage of the event.

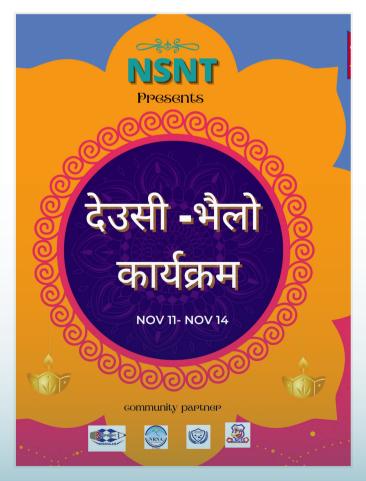
Thank you to the Launceston Nepali Cricket Club, the Launceston Nepalese Football Club (LNSC), the Nepali Society of Tasmania, NRNA Tasmania, Nari Nikunja Tas, Devonport Nepalese Community, and Burnie Nepalese Community for their participation.

In conclusion, we express our gratitude to all the unsung heroes who contributed to the success of the event, including our executive members, volunteers, community leaders, performers, and attendees.

Deusi Bhailo Program







NSNT FAMILY PICNIC

"Banbhoj" is what we call in nepali for picnic which we had on 29/06/2024 and we had an amazing time sharing our moments of joy, laughter, singing and dancing together with almost 80 people having group of three generation.

It was a complete nostalgia for us as we even had a bus ride to our perfect spot Gravelly beach. It was one of the best programs organised by Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania. We believe we have recreated those good old days and showcased our picnic culture. The intention was to connect and unite our community as well as to revive the sense of belongingness towards the community.

We started our picnic day by picking up people from Bhasalaya and reached Gravelly Beach by 11 am. We had our breakfast soon after settling down and setting up. After that we started off by playing few games in groups, dancing and singing together. Nepali cuisine for the lunch was the addition to our vibe. We clicked some memorable pictures of us to store in our heart and memories forever.







NSNT Holi Mela



We are thrilled to announce that the NSNT Holi Mela, held on March 24, 2024, at Mowbray Heritage Park, was a resounding success! We invited all of our community members to come together and celebrate the vibrant festival of colors, Holi, and it was an event to remember.

The day was filled with joy and excitement as attendees enjoyed delicious food, great music, energetic dance performances, and a fantastic ambiance that perfectly captured the spirit of Holi. The colorful festivities brought everyone together, creating an atmosphere of unity and happiness.

We would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors who generously supported the event. Your contributions were vital in making the Holi Mela a grand success. A special thanks to our amazing DJ UZOL, whose music kept the energy high and the dance floor buzzing throughout the day. Also special thanks to Yellow Town Studio, trinetra Visuals for capturing joyful moments.

Moreover, We want to express my sincere appreciation to all the participants who joined us. Your enthusiasm and participation truly made the event special. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, colourful outfits, and lively interactions that embodied the essence of Holi.







Meeting with Will Gordon



As part of our ongoing community engagement initiative, we approach one of the Political Leader For BASS.

Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania's executive team was accompanied by our founding president Mr. Santosh Adhikari where we had very fruitful discussion and updating her about our organizational projects and newly elected executive committee.

Our main discussion was around sustainability of Bhashalaya and active engagement of community with the support from local government and what are the resources available for the sustainability of Bhashalaya.

We have received numerous support to run Bhashalaya from her office. We would like to thank you; Bridget Archer MP for your valuable time and appreciate your commitment towards diverse communities.

Tax & Super Information Seminar - Session 3





After our successful 2nd Session of Tax and Super Information Seminar, we organized 3rd Q&A Session relating to Tax and Super supported by City of Launceston Official and presented by Success Education and Visa Services Launceston.

We encouraged attendees to bring as many questions as possible and we also had professional resume building session, how to build strong online branding via LinkedIn and Xero software training for those who would like to enhance their employability and career opportunities. Students, graduates and career starters were highly encouraged to attend the session.

This session was highly impactful as we had numerous questions in relation to Tax and Super in our previous session.

Annual General Meeting Election Committee 2023



We nominated our election committee members as follows in order to ensure a transparent and fair election:

- 1. Mr. Prashant Khanal Election Commissioner
- 2. Mr. Om Kumar Magar Election Commissioner
- 3. Mr. Jhalindra Karki (Prayas) Election Commissioner

We pledge to ensure that sure the AGM is conducted with the utmost honesty, equity, and openness. The Election Committee was selected by our executive team on the basis of their community service, continued involvement with the organisation, lack of conflicts of interest, and desire to support our expanding Northern Tasmanian community.

R-GAP 2024

R-GAP (Responsible Gambling Awareness Program) aimed at creating awareness about responsible gambling in Nepali speaking community in Northern Tasmania. Funded by DPAC (Department of premier and Cabinet) and facilitated by AngliCare Tas, this event had more than 30 diverse aged participants with Nepali Background who gained knowledge about gambling, its effects & Camp; management, and accessing available support.

With easy access to gambling related games and institutions, it is vital people be aware about the negative effects gambling has on personal and financial life. This session also touched on the effect of alcohol with gambling and how alcohol could increase the addiction to gambling and create a way towards financial disaster. All the participants really enjoyed the use of Alcohol Glasses and had experience of the effect of alcohol and how it impairs our judgment.

We want to thank Mr. Santosh Adhikari for his immense support from drafting to implementing this

program, Ruth Rowlands from AngliCare Tas, trainer for the event for creating interactive and informative sessions and all executive team for their support throughout the program. We would like to inform everyone that NSNT can work towards connecting you or anyone whom you think requires assistance in tackling gambling issues to appropriate organization in highest



confidentiality.









CALENDAR INAUGRATION CEREMONY

We inaugurated our first ever annual calendar for year 2024 in the presence of our Title Sponsor's Representative and Honorable member "Mr. Gopi Bakbal" from Curry House Mowbray on 20th of July 2024. Creation of Calendar was led by Mrs. Basanta Bista with significant support from all other executive members.

We have included pictures from our events that we completed during this tenure in every page of the calendar.





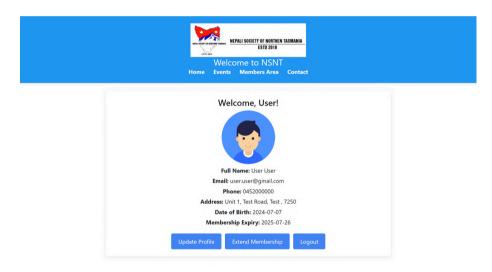
New Website For NSNT

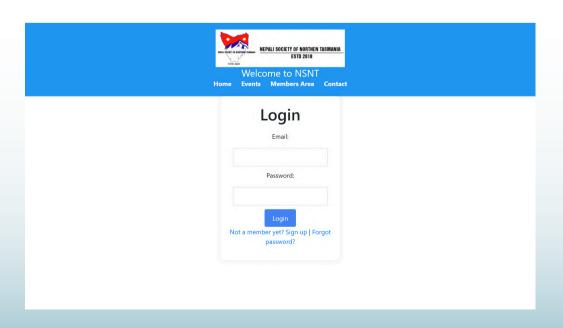
After hearing many complain from the members about our current website, we are currently working on a new website, which we expect to be completed within next 3-4 months, we are adding auto checkout during membership signup to replace current process of manually transferring membership fee to NSNT bank account and uploading the screenshot to sign up.

We are also simplifying the website to look cleaner and only have important information in the website, rather than currently overcrowded website. We are also implementing materialistic design by google to create a clean interface.

We have completed initial work of member signup and login, members dashboard. We are currently testing this feature and we have plans to implement new features as well in upcoming days.

Website development was led by Mr. Swastik Poudel with significant support from others executive members.







Financial Statements

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania ABN 88 476 763 024 For the year ended 30 June 2024

Prepared by MS Financial Services Pty Ltd

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Committee's Report

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

Committee's Report

The exeucative committee members submit the financial report of the Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position	Date Started
Rabi Singh Bista	President	10/09/2023
Bibek Khanal	Vice President	10/09/2023
Rajan Shrestha	Secretary	15/06/2024
Purushottam Rimal	Treasurer	10/09/2023
Swastik Poudel	Joint Secretary	10/09/2023
Shankar Dahal	Public Relation Officer	10/09/2023
Bishnu Subedi	Member	10/09/2023
Saroj Khanal	Member	10/09/2023
Rajeev Panthi	Member	10/09/2023
Roshan Shrestha	Member	10/09/2023
Shekhar Shrestha	Member	10/09/2023
Basanta Bista	Member	10/09/2023
Rajan Shrestha	Member	10/09/2023
Ramesh Sapkota	Member	17/03/2024
Kalendra Dasaudi	Member	17/03/2024

Meetings of Committee Members

During the financial year, a number of committee meetings were held. Attendances by each of committee member during the year were as follows:

Committee Members Name	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Rabi Singh Bista	9	9
Bibek Khanal	9	8
Rajan Shrestha	9	6
Purushottam Rimal	9	9

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Swastik Poudel	9	4
Shankar Dahal	9	9
Bishnu Subedi	9	0
Saroj Khanal	9	8
Rajeev Panthi	9	6
Roshan Shrestha	9	5
Shekhar Shrestha	9	2
Basanta Bista	9	4
Ramesh Sapkota	9	4
Kalendra Dasaudi	9	3

Significant Changes

- There have been some changes to the committee in the 2024 financial year.
- Srija Pokharel resigned as a Secretary and Rajan Shrestha has been appointed as the new secretary during the year.
- Riya Tamrakar has been removed from the executive team due to missing 3 consecutive meetings without formal notice.
- Shankar Adhikari resigned from the Post.
- Both vacant posts have been filled by Ramesh Sapkota and Kalendra Dasaudi.

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:

Rabi Singh Bista (President)

Date 20 Jul 2024

Purushottam Rimal (Treasurer)

Date 20 Jul 2024

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From the Treasurer

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

I am honoured to present the Treasurer's Report for the 2024 Financial Year as we reflect upon the financial journey of Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania. It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to each of you who have played a pivotal role in our continued growth and success.

Profitable Operations

The year 2024 was marked by our organization's outstanding financial performance. We are pleased to announce that we achieved a surplus of \$10,625, a testament to our efficient financial management and prudent decision-making. Compared to the 2023 financial year, our revenue increased by 8%. This growth showcases our organization's resilience and expanding reach within our community. Our balance sheet remains robust, with a healthy cash balance of \$30,003.81 as of 30 June 2024.

Sources of Revenue

Our major source of revenue for the financial year was Sponsorship Revenue and Government grants. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors for their continued support and belief in our mission. Tihar Deusi Bhailo Program and Bhashalaya Admission were the second and third major sources of revenue.

Successful Project Completion

During our tenure, we have successfully completed eight major projects, with some of the projects running for multiple days, all of which were completed with remarkable success. These initiatives contributed positively to our community and, in most cases, yielded favourable financial outcomes.

Government Grants

We are delighted to announce that we secured two significant government grants during the financial year, with one carried forward grant from the 2023 financial year. These grants serve as a recognition of our organization's commitment to its mission and will further support our initiatives in the coming year.

These financial achievements are a testament to the dedication of our members, volunteers, staff, and the unwavering support of our sponsors and partners. We remain steadfast in our commitment to transparency and responsible stewardship of our resources, ensuring that we continue to thrive and make a lasting impact.

In the pages that follow, you will find a detailed breakdown of our financial statements, providing a comprehensive view of our financial performance for the year. We invite you to explore this report further to gain a deeper understanding of our organization's financial health.

Purushottam Rimal

Treasurer

Nepali Society of Northern Tasmania

20 July 2024

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Income and Expenditure Statement

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
ncome		
Admission Fee	4,349	5,812
Donations	155	350
Equipment Hire Income	154	645
Events Income - Other	4,060	8,269
Government Grants	15,829	3,071
Membership Income	1,485	860
Other Revenue	1,393	1,550
Sponsorship Revenue - Annual	14,120	24,480
Total Income	41,545	45,037
Gross Surplus	41,545	45,037
Expenditure		
Bhashalaya Expenses - Book	-	782
Bhashalaya Expenses - Hall Rent	1,640	2,660
Bhashalaya Expenses - Other	154	1,625
Bhashalaya Expenses - Printing and stationery	734	436
Bhashalaya Expenses - Tutoring and Mentoring	-	1,732
Bhashalaya Expenses - Refreshments	273	42
Event Expenses - Equipment Hire	300	500
Event Expenses - Food and Beverage	8,584	11,922
Event Expenses - Hiring & Contractors	2,160	2,225
Event Expenses - Other	3,529	1,679
Event Expenses - Permits & Licenses	2,329	2,176
Event Expenses - Photography & Videography	530	720
Event Expenses - Printing and Stationery	1,828	637
Event Expenses - Volunteer Food & Gift Cards	1,591	2,028
Ongoing Expenses - Insurance	1,468	462
Ongoing Expenses - Licensing and Registration	-	98
Ongoing Expenses - Office Expenses	962	857
Ongoing Expenses - Postage	174	269
Ongoing Expenses - Printing & Stationery	-	1,169
Ongoing Expenses - Rent	2,813	2,200
Ongoing Expenses - Subscriptions	715	490
Ongoing Expenses - Sundry Expenses	-	42
Ongoing Expenses - Website Expenses	303	
Ongoing Expenses - Donation & Support	100	
Ongoing Expenses - Depreciation	232	

	2024	2023
Ongoing Expenses - Bad Debts	500	
Total Expenditure	30,920	34,753
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	10,625	10,284
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	10,625	10,284
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	10,625	10,284

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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Assets and Liabilities Statement

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania As at 30 June 2024

	NOTES	30 JUNE 2024	30 JUNE 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Society Cheque Acct		26,854	22,579
Gift Card on Hand		3,150	-
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		30,004	22,579
Accounts Receivable		7,235	9,000
Total Current Assets		37,239	31,579
Non-Current Assets			
Office Equipment			
Office Equipment		971	414
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment		(232)	-
Total Office Equipment		739	414
Bond		220	220
Total Non-Current Assets		959	634
Total Assets		38,198	32,213
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		640	2,381
Unearned Government Grants		-	2,929
Total Current Liabilities		640	5,309
Other Current Liabilities			
Donation Collected		30	-
Total Other Current Liabilities		30	-
Total Liabilities		670	5,309
Net Assets		37,528	26,904
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		37,528	26,904
Total Member's Funds		37,528	26,904

Movements in Equity

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Equity		
Opening Balance	26,904	16,620
Increases		
Profit for the Period	10,625	10,284
Total Increases	10,625	10,284
Total Equity	37,528	26,904

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

It is essential to note that historically, the fixed assets register was not maintained. As a result, assets acquired in prior years have not been included in the newly established fixed assets register for the 2023 financial year.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. 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.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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True and Fair Position

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Rabi Singh Bista (president), and Purushottam Rimal (Treasurer), being members of the committee of Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 June 2024.

Signed:

Rabi Singh Bista

Dated: 20 Jul 2024

Signed:

Purushottam Rimal

Dated: 20 Jul 2024

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Compilation Report

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

Compilation report to Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania.

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania, which comprise the asset and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2024, income and expenditure statement, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the partners we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Madhav Ghimire CA

MS Financial Services

Dated: 20/07/2024

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Depreciation Schedule

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Office Equipment						
Case for mixer	80	80	-	-	80	-
Mic Stand	40	40	-	-	40	_
NSNt Printer Purchase	557	-	557	-	1	556
Office Chairs	245	245	-	-	61	184
Storage Containers, Lead replacements, tape insulation etc	49	49	-	-	49	-
Total Office Equipment	971	414	557	-	232	739
Total	971	414	557	-	232	739

Appendix 1 - NSNT Ongoing Income & Expenses

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	ONGOING
Income	
Donations	155
Equipment Hire Income	154
Government Grants	12,900
Membership Income	1,485
Other Revenue	113
Sponsorship Revenue - Annual	14,120
Total Income	28,927
Gross Surplus	28,927
Expenditure	
Ongoing Expenses - Insurance	1,468
Ongoing Expenses - Office Expenses	962
Ongoing Expenses - Postage	174
Ongoing Expenses - Rent	2,813
Ongoing Expenses - Subscriptions	715
Ongoing Expenses - Website Expenses	303
Ongoing Expenses - Donation & Support	100
Ongoing Expenses - Depreciation	232
Ongoing Expenses - Bad Debts	500
Total Expenditure	7,268
Ongoing Surplus/ (Deficit)	21,659

Appendix 2 - Dashain Mela, Cultural Parade & Tihar Program

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	DASHAIN MELA	CULTURAL PARADE	TIHAR DEUSI BHAILO
Income			
Events Income - Other	-	545	3,542
Other Revenue	260	-	-
Total Income	260	545	3,542
Gross Surplus	260	545	3,542
Expenditure			
Event Expenses - Equipment Hire	-	300	-
Event Expenses - Food and Beverage	254	113	-
Event Expenses - Hiring & Contractors	-	180	-
Event Expenses - Other	143	724	300
Event Expenses - Permits & Licenses	-	2,329	-
Event Expenses - Photography & Videography	180	-	-
Event Expenses - Printing and Stationery	-	16	-
Event Expenses - Volunteer Food & Gift Cards	-	894	-
Total Expenditure	577	4,557	300
Project Surplus/ (Deficit)	(317)	(4,012)	3,242

Appendix 3 - Other NSNT Projects

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	HOLI MELA	2023 AGM	TAX & SUPER INFO SEMINAR	PICNIC	R-GAP
Income					
Events Income - Other	-	-	-	-	(28)
Government Grants	-	-	2,929	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	1,020	-
Total Income	-	-	2,929	1,020	(28)
Gross Surplus	-	-	2,929	1,020	(28)
Expenditure					
Event Expenses - Food and Beverage	98	3,768	692	2,335	425
Event Expenses - Hiring & Contractors	754	226	400	600	-
Event Expenses - Other	40	170	681	200	395
Event Expenses - Photography & Videography	-	350	-	-	-
Event Expenses - Printing and Stationery	114	525	546	-	403
Total Expenditure	1,006	5,039	2,319	3,135	1,223
Project Surplus/ (Deficit)	(1,006)	(5,039)	610	(2,115)	(1,250)

Appendix 4 - Bhashalaya Ongoing Income & Expenses

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	BHASHALAYA ONGOING
Income	
Admission Fee	4,349
Total Income	4,349
Gross Surplus	4,349
Expenditure	
Bhashalaya Expenses - Hall Rent	1,640
Bhashalaya Expenses - Other	154
Bhashalaya Expenses - Printing and stationery	734
Bhashalaya Expenses - Refreshments	273
Total Expenditure	2,801
Bhashalaya Ongoing Surplus/ (Deficit)	1,548

Appendix 5 - Bhashalaya Graduation

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania For the year ended 30 June 2024

	GRADUATION
	CEREMONY
Gross Surplus	-
Expenditure	
Event Expenses - Food and Beverage	900
Event Expenses - Other	875
Event Expenses - Printing and Stationery	224
Event Expenses - Volunteer Food & Gift Cards	697
Total Expenditure	2,696
Project Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,696)

Appendix 6 - Receivables Summary

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania As at 30 June 2024

Ageing by due date

CONTACT	TOTAL
AL'S Fresh	1,800
ANZ Bank Kings Meadows	1,000
Mitra Gurung	1,000
Nexus immigration Services	2,200
Success Education & Visa Services Ltd (SEVS)	660
Sulabh Maskey	75
Tasmandu	500
Total	7,235
Percentage of total	-

AL's Fresh

Al's Fresh has paid \$1,000 after 30 June and \$800 is receivable as of report preparation date.

Aramax

Aramax never paid the promised amount of \$500 and we have recognised it as bad debts as of 30 June 2024.

ANZ Bank

ANZ Bank has made a full payment as of the report preparation date.

Mitra Gurung (Himalayan Hub)

Mitra Gurung has made a full payment as of the report preparation date.

Tasmandu

Tasmandu has made a full payment as of the report preparation date.

All other receivables are still outstanding.

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Appendix 7 - Payables Summary

Nepali Society Of Northern Tasmania As at 30 June 2024

Ageing by due date

CONTACT	TOTAL
Aged Payables	
Bhattee	440
Dollar Signs	200
Total Aged Payables	640
Total	640
Percentage of total	-

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