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Nimbin SBRVL – Acquittal for Period 1 October 2021 to 30 Sept 2022

Item	Date	Transaction detail	Description	Outcomes anticipated/achieved	Expenditure	Income
	2021-2022 financial year		SBRVL levy			\$16500
	November 2021	Nimbin Performance Poetry World Cup	Sponsorship of annual event	This event is entirely locally funded, including prize money, and has been running since 2003. It attracts poets from all over Australia. Approximately 200 people attended the finals and between 50 and 100 at each of 6 heats. It's a positive event for the village that attracts outside visitors and supports a form of entertainment that is big	\$500	

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				on the local agenda. It engages a lot of young people and augments a perception of positive and creative culture..		
	January 2022	Lismore City Printery	Advertising and promotion	4000 Welcome to Nimbin brochures were printed. Containing information about Nimbin and a detailed village map, the brochures were really well received, especially by tourists who are looking for locations. There are only a few brochures remaining and the Chamber is organising a new, updated print run. Primarily brochures have been distributed through the privately run visitor information centre and businesses throughout the village.	\$310.91	
	March 2022	Officeworks	Printing	This was printing for a householder mail out for a community event - Illuminate Nimbin. Unfortunately, the event was postponed because of the flood and the leaflet became superfluous	\$305.45	
	August 2022	Nimbin Community Centre	Chamber's ongoing mural restoration program	The payment was for 50% of the artists costs to restore the mural above the shops at 54 Cullen St, a community owned building. The general mural streetscape in Nimbin is iconic, a vital part of village identity and a major drawcard for tourists.	\$875	

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	August 2022	North Coast Insurance	Annual public Liability Insurance costs	To obtain grant funding and to cover events held under the auspice of the Chamber adequate public liability is essential	\$354.55	
	September 2022	Nimbin Fashion Show	Sponsorship of the 2 nd Nimbin Fashion Show	<p>The 2020 event was very successful for community and designers. This year the event was scaled back to occur over one day. The evening show was booked out (189 attendees). The afternoon show attracted 80 people. All participants, except for the designers, were paid, generating employment opportunities for those working in lighting, filming, sound, hospitality, stage construction, backroom management etc.</p> <p>A professional photo shoot was conducted for each designer and video footage of the event was made available for all exhibitors. Garments were sold at the Shows. A few of the models have been picked up by scouts and have furthered their career. Designers have been asked to stock local and interstate boutiques with their designs. The lighting specialist brought a crew of people to the original Show. This time local young labourers were used to build their skills set. These young people now work with him at gigs around the northern rivers.</p>	\$1000	

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	September 2022	Samuel Herren	Village signage program	The Chamber received an \$117,000 grant from the BCRRF. Part of this was directed to a signage project that is aimed at increasing visitor length of stay in the village and surrounds. The village information sign has a local artwork reproduced as background. It was decided to keep the original of this artwork so it could be reused into the future as information on signage might change. Our copyright agreement with the artist permits this. Payment was for collection of the sign and erection in the group meeting room at Birth & Beyond	\$200	
	September 2022	Nimbin Youth Rocks	Sponsorship	An inaugural series of events that received funding through a grant auspiced by Nimbin Community Centre. On request the Chamber provided sponsorship to support the event, recognising that the activities proposed would build youth skills, businesses would benefit from attendance by parents in the village and organised youth activities help to engender responsibility and respect for young people. 55 children attended across 8 different workshop areas: drumming, Bundjalung culture; spoken word; cooking and catering for events; gaming; skate boarding; art as	\$500	

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				<p>therapy; and fine arts. There was also a workshop delivered by basketball Australia.</p> <p>114, 12-18 year olds, attended the music night that was run in the Nimbin Hall</p> <p>Events utilised multiple venues throughout the village and all paid hire fees.</p>		
	Various throughout acquittal period	Nimbin Good Times advertising	Publication of a monthly Chamber Chat and associated promotion of various Chamber initiatives	Provides transparency to the business community and delivers awareness of work being undertaken by the Chamber. Attendance at specific events increases as a consequence of promotion in a highly regarded and well circulated local newspaper.	\$300	
	June 2022	Nimbin Good Times	Advertising Illuminate Nimbin community celebration – expense not covered by the grant	Based on feedback received, this is arguably one of the most successful community events despite being held on a cold evening in June. The Chamber wrote the successful grant application and managed the project. Council managed the funds received. Between 2,000 and 3,000 attended the evening with a focus on family activities. Many local shops remained open.	\$250	
	June 2022	PV Mason	Recording, editing, and mastering a sign audio	One of the many signs installed in the village through the BCRRF grant will be an audio sign. This solar operated sign will be installed in the pocket park that Council	\$250	

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				obtained a grant for. This expenditure was to ensure a high-quality audio recording that was not allowed for in the grant application		
	August 2022	David Hallett	Preparation of a program for Aquarius 50 (May 12 – 21, 2023)	The Chamber engaged Mr Hallett to research and deliver program options for a 10-day celebration (in May 2023) of the original Aquarius Festival, held in Nimbin in 1973 (thus a 50 year anniversary). Two programs were developed – one which can be funded from existing funds and one which could be achieved if outside funding is secured. The Chamber is now heavily engaged in organising and resourcing a program to celebrate the many social, environmental and artistic outcomes that emanated from the original event.	\$2000	
	August & September 2022	Nimbin Community Centre Inc.	Donation to the Nimbin Wai:bal Aboriginal Cultural Centre (WACC)	The WACC is under new management and has the potential to rise from the ashes on a very firm footing. Since its establishment over 15 years ago the WACC has received extensive community and business support, especially financially. The Chamber itself has not contributed directly in the past. As there is an exciting new vision for the space that could deliver strong economic outcomes and have positive community spin offs, the Chamber agreed to make a	\$200	

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				monthly donation of \$100, indicative of support from the business community – to be reviewed in 12 months.		
	Throughout the year	Ventraip	Google workspace	This is a monthly fee that covers google workspace for both the Chamber's new website and the visit Nimbin website	\$159.44	
	October 2021	Acclaim Software	Cashbook Plus upgrade	The Chamber needed to upgrade its bookkeeping systems to allow for better reporting and financial management. While this upgrade was beneficial the Chamber has since decided to move to Quickbooks online – a process that is almost complete	\$105	
	January 2022	Service NSW	Lodgement of annual return	A necessary expense and responsibility	\$48.21	
		Total Expenditure			\$7358.56	
		Total Income			\$16500	
		Closing period Balance			\$9141.44	

Notes:

1. We have attached our invoice requesting the SBVRL for the 2022-2023 financial year.
2. The Chamber has committed \$2000 to restoration of a mural above the local newsagents. This project has been put on hold until the weather is less humid and has not been accounted for above.
3. The Chamber has committed a minimum of \$10,000 to the Aquarius 50 celebration planned for May 2023 – funded from the SBRVL

Your sincerely



Diana Roberts

On behalf of the management committee