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### The Chairman's Report ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting of the Estonian Relief Committee (ERC) Limited is to be held on Sunday, 22 October 2017.

A financial summary for the 2016-2017 year is also attached with the Notice of Meeting. It is noted that the operating profit for the financial year ending June 30, 2017 amounted to \$11,251.34. Our cash position for the same period increased slightly to \$849,174.20. Donations made by the Company during the year included Sörve (\$5,000), Meie Kodu (\$4,000), Sydney Estonian Playschool (\$1,000), Brisbane Estonian Playschool (\$4,000) and Virmalised (\$1600.00),

During 2016-17, we continued the process of financially assisting organizations that are promoting Estonian cultural activities in Australia. These organizations include:

- Australian Estonian Newspaper "Meie Kodu"
- Sydney Estonian Parents and Friends Association "Sörve Söbrad"
- Brisbane Estonian Playschool
- Children's Estonian playgroup at Sydney Estonian House

A total of \$20,600 has been distributed to these organizations to assist them during the 2017-2018 financial year.

During 2016, we commenced the process of establishing a cultural organisation which would enable donations to be tax deductible to the donor. Although a draft constitution of an appropriate entity was drawn up by our Lawyers Makinson d'Apice, no action has yet been taken to action this process. Further assessment of this matter will be undertaken during the next financial year with the view to providing further direction and information to members as to possible outcomes.

Please refer to our web site ([www.erclimited.com.au](http://www.erclimited.com.au)) for any progress reports.

For further information on these matters, please contact the following:

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Yours Faithfully

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Chairman