

2025 Annual Report



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spreading substantive, maturing,
expanding **joy in God.**



organism

The church is often referred to as a body; the body of Jesus. As such, it is not merely an organisation, it is an organism. We must never treat the church—or allow the church to be treated—as merely an organisation. It is a spiritually organic entity which is more than, yet is made up of, the individual believer. It is not merely an example of the benefits of unity in diversity. It is, rather, the trustee of the gospel that creates the unity in our diversity.

So while the church is not merely an organisation, it is, nevertheless, an organisation. The spiritual organism made possible by the cross of Jesus is yet living in and interacting with the physical world. As such, we inherently require structure, order, direction, and a thousand practical necessities. We need a place to gather and a building in that place. We need air conditioning in that building and chairs to sit on. In order to have these, we need insurance and legal structure and money to pay the electricity bills and the rent. All of this is organisation. So while the church is never merely an organisation, it is certainly an organisation.

Such notions are not foreign to Scripture. Jesus himself understood and lived within the practical constraints of his physical/cultural context. He instructed us to render to Caesar the things that are his, and to God the things that are his.

The local Christian church is not merely an organisation, but as an organisation, its governance is a reflection on the head of the organism. We make Jesus look attractive when we as his body on earth live out the principles of the gospel in robust organisations.

I will **be joyful** in the LORD.

—Psalm 35:9 BCP

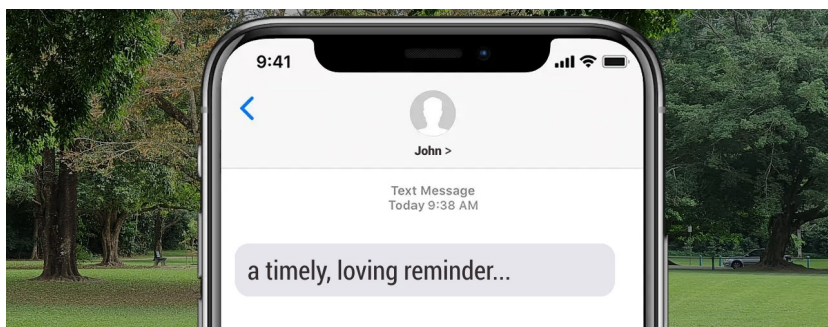


elders' report

Jason Harris

God has blessed CrossPoint this year. His mercy, kindness, and care have kept us. We have much to be grateful for.

But we need to remember that we are not merely living here to be safe and comfortable. When our master, Jesus, left us, he left us a mission. And he also left us with the promise that he would come back for us. Until he does so, it is our privilege to be his body in our community of Cairns. That is a serious and sober reality. And it makes what we are and do important. We are to be on mission to bring the Father into the picture in the face of the Son by the help of the Spirit wherever we go. And as we do so, we're to let others see our gladness in God so that they will catch a glimpse of the beauty which is hid from their eyes because of sin. May





we be found faithfully about this mission when our lord, Jesus, returns for us.

looking back

We began the financial year in the word with *Gushings of Grace*, a series looking at the overwhelming grace of God poured out on us in Jesus as described by Paul the Apostle in Romans 8. We then began our *Broken, A Study in Jeremiah* series which we're still working through. Earlier this year, Douglas led us through a brief series on 2 John titled *A Timely, Loving Reminder*. He's also been continuing to lead us through Ephesians in his series *Come Bless the Lord: Living as the Workmanship of God*. We've also had a number of *Let's Study the Bible!* segments this year focusing on developing our skills for studying the Bible.

Additional to our time in the word this year at our Sunday gatherings, we've had several special opportunities to go deeper. In 2024, we did a video study with Dr Michael Bird titled *What Christians Ought to Believe*, an introduction to Christian doctrine through the Apostles' Creed. In 2025, we did another video series called *Amazing Grace* looking at the history and theology of the doctrines of grace.

We've seen some come this year and some go. It is always sad to see those we love move on to other places. But it is a blessing to see those who have been elsewhere return, or to have new people join our assembly. These are important moments for spreading joy in God. May we be intentional about increasing the gladness of those who are part of our community while God has them with us.

A number of our people have had health difficulties this year including a number of surgeries and illnesses. The elders are thankful for the love

and care and practical help that we constantly see displayed for those going through such suffering. We pray that this kindness comes from gladness in God and leads to more of the same.

A significant milestone this financial year was our registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. This improves the structure of our public transparency and accountability. We want those who entrust their resources to us to do so with confidence.

looking forward

The most important thing we will do at CrossPoint this year is to gather together as God's church to see him as he is revealed in his word and to worship him. We will do many other things, no doubt. But this is the most important. As we gather, may we seek to provoke each other to love God and others. And to do good works. Works which reflect the work God has done in us through our rescuer, Jesus. May we be intentional as we gather this year. May we come ready to see God, to hear from his word, to respond in gladness, and to serve those around us.

The elders would like to see CrossPoint become incorporated this year. This is something the assembly decided to pursue a number of years ago. We now have a draft rules of association which will be circulated in the coming weeks. We'll ask you to have a look at it and give feedback to the elders so we can make sure everyone is comfortable with it before we bring it to the assembly for a vote. Once we've settled on our rules of association, we can then proceed through the legal process of incorporation which will take some time to complete.

Another point that the elders want to keep before us is the need for a new worship centre. While we are greatly blessed to enjoy our current worship centre, its limitations are apparent on a weekly basis now. We believe settling into a larger worship centre is now essential to our





come bless the Lord

living as the workmanship of God

continued growth. So we are asking two things from each of our members. First, please give regularly to our building fund. Even if it is a small amount. Together, we can do more. Second, please ask God to give us a new worship centre. CrossPoint is his assembly. We gather in his name. So it is appropriate to ask him to meet our needs.

Finally, in October, we will be celebrating our tenth anniversary as a church. This will be an opportunity to reflect on all God has done at CrossPoint and to give thanks for a decade of God's kindness to us.

Please pray for us, your elders. We need wisdom and strength to serve you well. Please pray for each other. We live in a culture that is no friend to grace.



Jason Harris



Douglas Corin

income statement

for the financial year ended 30 June*

	2025	2024
Income		
Building	2,318	1,444
Care	1,725	1,752
Designated	838	420
Domestic Violence	259	239
General	18,012	16,116
Mission	1,218	1,504
	24,369	21,474
Expense		
Care	1,800	1,700
Ministry		
Books	-	18
Carols @ the hospital	46	-
Family lunch	38	-
Jr. Church	-	24
Lord's table	8	21
Meeting	12	4
Morning tea	279	125
Multimedia	268	138
Music	400	131
Mission	1,500	1,300
Organisational expenses		
Administration	463	31
Public liability insurance	1,168	1,153
Summit	82	-
Venue		
Cleaning supplies	23	10
Furnishings	-	34
Maintenance	162	120
Rent	14,054	14,020
Utilities	283	64
	20,587	18,893
Net income	3,382	2,581

statement of cash flows

for the financial year ended 30 June*

	2025	2024
Inflows		
Assets: GST paid	1,286	1,598
Expenses: PL insurance	101	-
Expenses: Ministry: Books	-	8
Donations		
Building	2,056	1,302
Care	1,282	952
Christmas offering	440	800
Designated	500	-
Domestic Violence	155	157
General	18,004	16,116
Mission	1,215	1,504
Interest		
Building	262	142
Care	3	-
Domestic Violence	104	82
General	8	-
Mission	3	-
	25,418	22,661
Outflows		
Assets: GST paid	1,678	1,545
Care	1,800	1,700
Ministry	802	153
Mission	1,500	1,300
Organisational expenses	1,811	1,153
Venue		
Maintenance	125	120
Rent	14,054	14,020
Utilities	283	64
	22,053	20,055
Difference	3,365	2,606
Cash at beginning of period	9,348	6,742
Cash available	12,713	9,348

balance sheet

as at 30 June*

	2025	2024
Assets		
GST paid	829	412
Building	6,910	4,592
Care	216	291
Designated	500	-
Domestic Violence	2,687	2,428
General	1,711	1,265
Mission	490	772
Petty cash	200	-
	13,543	9,761
Liabilities/Equity		
Retained donations	13,543	9,761
	13,543	9,761

*All figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.

statement

These financial reports were prepared by myself and represent to the best of my knowledge an accurate picture of the financial position of CrossPoint Church for the 2024/2025 financial year. The books from which these reports were compiled have not been audited or reviewed this year, as there is no legal, regulatory, or constitutional requirement to do so; however, the books are available for inspection by any member of CrossPoint Church by arrangement.



Jason Harris, MPA

10 July, 2025

joy to the world;
the Lord is come.

– Isaac Watts

ministry reports

Each year in our annual report we include ministry reports to share what God has been doing in some of our ministries. We hope these will be an encouragement and facilitate awareness and prayer.

If you are interested in seeing a list of current ministry leaders, it is available on our website (home » about » our leadership).

venue

Jason Harris

Never has the need for a more spacious worship centre for CrossPoint been more clear. I believe our ability to grow is now profoundly hindered by the limitations of our space. We need a larger space where seats can be set farther apart, where aisles are larger, and where the chairs can be angled such that it is easier to participate with good posture. Additionally, we need more space to enjoy each other after our gatherings in a comfortable, quiet space. And all of this will cost money.

Three years ago, we set a goal of saving \$10,000 toward a new worship centre. If our giving continues to excelebrate at the rate it has these last two years (55%), we will pass that goal this next financial year. But that will require each of us continuing to give. And giving more. Even very small amounts, given regularly, add up over time.

Since we moved into our current worship centre in 2016, we have paid more than \$120,000 in rent. We look forward to the day when we can start investing that rent money in a centre that we own. If you believe in what God is doing in his assembly here at CrossPoint, please consider whether you could make a weekly contribution towards making this vision a reality.

	2025	2024
Cash flow		
Opening cash	4,592	3,148
Inflows		
Donations	2,056	1,302
Interest	262	142
Outflows	-0	-0
Net cash	6,910	4,592



care

Jason Harris

It brings me great joy when I remember what we at CrossPoint are able to do through our care fund. In a time when our culture—even among many Christians—is obsessed with power and dominance, it is our duty and privilege to follow our savior in walking among the struggling and the vulnerable bringing healing, help, and hope.

This fund is distributed in three categories: assisting persecuted believers, fighting human trafficking, and providing medical and practical support to those in need. Every dollar given to our care fund goes to supporting these causes.

Our goal is to keep our working balance in this fund around \$200. This allows a buffer for meeting any needs that come up suddenly. Please see our website for more details on how these funds are distributed. Please pray about how you can participate in this work.

	2025	2024
Care spending		
International Justice Mission Australia	700	650
Open Doors Australia	250	200
Rachael Liu, RN	700	650
World Vision Australia	150	200
	1,800	1,700

	2025	2024
Cash flow		
Opening cash	291	239
Inflows		
Donations	1,722	1,752
Interest	3	-
Outflows	-1,800	-1,700
Net cash	216	291



domestic & family violence

Joy Harris

Our members have contributed \$154.50 to our domestic violence fund through our *Containers for Change* programme this year. There is a large plastic bin with a purple lid in the back room at the worship centre to receive any containers you are willing to contribute. If you want to contribute directly to this fund, the banking information is on our website.

We have received another lot of ten phones from *DV Safe Phones*, the national organisation that collects used phones, wipes the data making them untraceable, then sends them to distributors across the country, like hospitals, domestic violence organisations, law-enforcement agencies, and safe houses. We provide a good phone, new SIM card, and charger to each victim trying to stay safe. This year, we created a notice to go up on bulletin boards at different shopping centres, the hospital chapel, etc. with the email address victims can contact us on (dv@crosspointcairns.com). Abusers may stalk, spy on, isolate, or smash the phones of their victims, so if you suspect someone you meet may need help, please let us know.

CrossPoint offers help in practical ways, financially, and with free counselling to women in destructive marriages. We are also engaged online in educating people about the unique dynamics of domestic violence, especially in the Christian church.

	2025	2024
Cash flow		
Opening cash	2,428	2,189
Inflows		
Donations	155	157
Interest	104	82
Outflows	-0	-0
Net cash	2,687	2,428



morning tea

Mel Thornton

The morning tea following our weekly gathering continues to be an opportunity for our members and guests to socialise after the gathering.

I am grateful for all those who participate in this ministry. We have had a similar participation to previous years. If you would like to contribute to this ministry you can do so by signing up on the quarterly “How can I help?” sign up sheet.

website

Kezia Dennison

The CrossPoint website has had no major dramas this past year. In the world of websites, that is a huge blessing. We’ve had no hacking, no backup failures, no widgets failing, and no complete website failures.

Compared to last year’s statistics, we’ve had a 16% increase in visits to our site from within Australia and a 20% increase to visits to our “First visit?” page on the website. Most excitingly—in answer to prayer we requested last year—we’ve had a 400% increase to visits to our online sermons page which indicates the weekly sermons going up are being accessed fairly regularly. Please continue to pray that the website continues to run smoothly, that we might continue to find new ways to improve our online presence, and that more guests might follow up their visit to our website with a visit to our church.



social media

Tim Corin

This past year has seen little growth across our platforms, mostly due to the lack of posts. Our Facebook page received 332 visits and gained 8 new followers. Even a few additional posts per year can boost these figures so I aim to post more regularly this coming year by developing a posting schedule.

Our current content still isn't geared towards Instagram, but with the ease of cross-posting between Instagram and Facebook, I think we can begin to establish an Instagram presence and continue to grow our reach on Threads and X too.

Publishing our sermons to YouTube is still an objective, as an alternative location for people to access, save, or download sermons.

cleaning

Joy Harris

Having a clean and inviting meeting place makes people feel welcome and safe. Usually, everything except windows can be completed in thirty minutes. Supplies and a checklist are in the back room. Volunteers can ask for a copy of the key and come in at your convenience. Even volunteering for just one part of the cleaning (i.e. just vacuuming or just windows) would be very helpful.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, you can sign up on the "How Can I Help?" form found on the information table each quarter.



music

Kezia Dennison

This past year in the music ministry we have successfully edited and updated all our song slides. This was a finnick job and quite a large project to get done so it is a blessing to finally have it completed.

We also developed a style guide for our music slides going forward so we can have consistency and reliability in our music presentations.

At CrossPoint, we always strive to be deliberate about our music and song choices, running each potential song through a rigorous system of checks to determine if the song is doctrinally sound, the wording is clear and accessible, the key is singable for a majority of the congregation, and much more. It is encouraging that I often get comments from guests about how much they enjoyed the music part of our worship and in particular that it helped them be drawn into really worshiping God. This is an enormous answer to prayer for me personally as the leader of the music ministry as it is something I specifically ask God to do through the music before the musicians get up to play each week.

We are grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm our musicians bring to their roles and I am grateful for their ongoing patience with me as I try and sort songs and source sheet music in the right keys. Please pray that our music will continue to be done to the glory of God and that the songs we choose will draw us as a church toward joy in him.





mission

Jason Harris

This year, again, a number of our young adults have taken part in mission trips. Tim is involved in leading the SU Australia GO Missions all across the Queensland cape each year as well as working with mission organisation AMT. These and other trips have given opportunities to get involved in mission and to experience it in new contexts.

A key element of our mission programme is our mission fund. Years ago, we made the commitment that every dollar contributed to our mission fund will go toward the explicit proclamation of the gospel of Jesus. This commitment remains central to every decision we make about this fund.

This year we increased our giving commitment to the Walkington’s work. We are thankful to God for the giving that has allowed us to meet this increased commitment as well as increasing our giving to religious instruction in local schools.

Sharing the good news of reconciliation to God through the cross of Jesus is urgent work. The opportunities are many. Please pray about what you can do to help us build strategic partnership for the gospel.

	2025	2024
Mission spending		
CCMN Religious Instruction	200	100
OAC Ministries	1,300	1,200
	1,500	1,300

	2025	2024
Cash flow		
Opening cash	772	568
Inflows		
Donations	1,215	1,504
Interest	3	-
Outflows	-1,500	-1,300
Net cash	490	772



carols at the hospital

Mel Thornton

Each Christmas we set aside some time to visit some of the more vulnerable members of our community at the Mental Health Unit at Cairns Hospital. We had another successful trip this year where we had a carols sing-along with the patients and staff and passed out chocolates and lollies. We get a lot of positive feedback from the patients and staff about these visits.

We had a strong attendance again last year. We welcome anyone to come and join in the carolling with us this year. Whether or not you come along, we would appreciate your help through prayer.

I will **be glad** and rejoice in you.

—Psalm 9:2 NIV

