

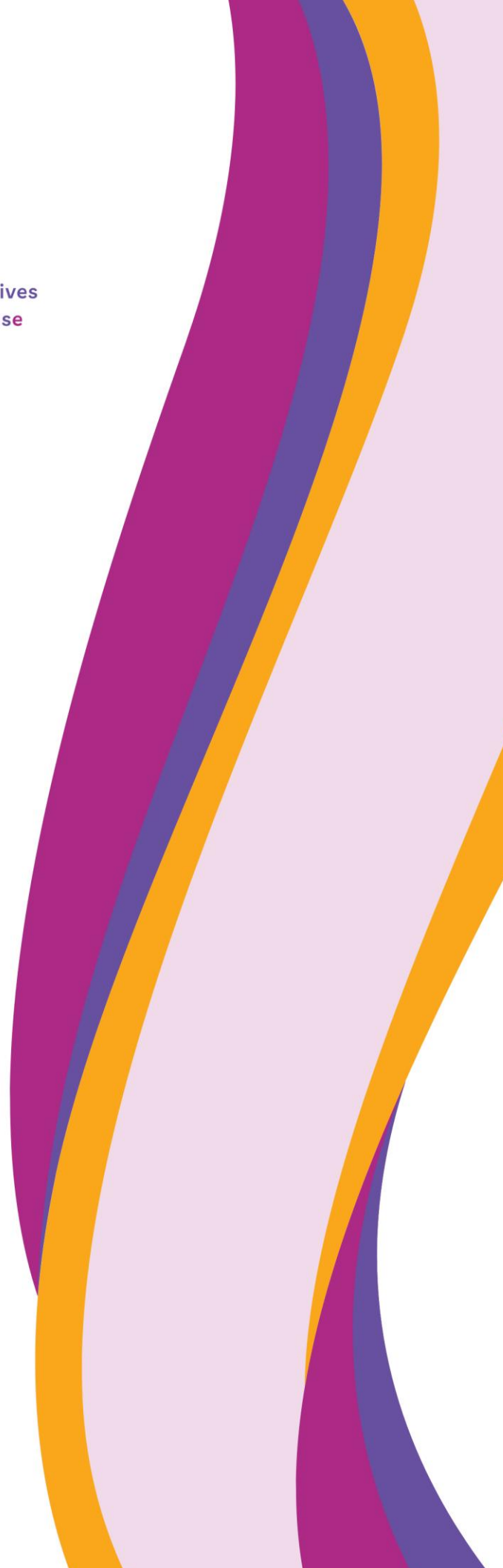


ausEE Inc.

a charity dedicated to improving lives
affected by an eosinophilic disease

Annual Report

2025



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About Us

Founded in 2009, ausEE Inc. is the national patient support and advocacy organisation and registered charity for Australians living with eosinophil-associated diseases (EADs). We extend our support to individuals and families in New Zealand and their whānau.

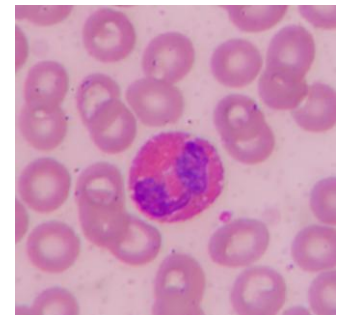
We also engage with and support the broader tube feeding community, recognising that eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) are among the conditions that may require enteral nutrition to meet medical and nutritional needs.

Predominantly volunteer-run, ausEE has approximately 3,500 members and a growing national reach. Our work connects and supports individuals, families, hospitals, health professionals, peak bodies, stakeholders, and the wider community.



WHAT ARE EOSINOPHIL-ASSOCIATED DISEASES?

Eosinophils (pronounced ee-oh-sin-oh-fills) are a type of white blood cell that play a role in certain medical conditions and immune responses. When someone has too many eosinophils in their blood, tissues, organs, or digestive system, without another known cause, they may have an eosinophil-associated disease (EAD). In these conditions, eosinophils can build up and cause inflammation and tissue or organ damage.



There are different types of EADs, and diagnosis usually depends on where in the body the eosinophils are found and what symptoms a person has.

Eosinophilic diseases can significantly affect quality of life and often require ongoing monitoring and long-term management.

Acknowledgement of Country

ausEE Inc. acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the cultures and the Elders past and present.

Our Mission

ausEE's mission is to improve the lives of those affected by eosinophilic diseases by providing support, evidence-based information, resources, and advocacy, and by campaigning to raise awareness and funds for research in Australia.

OUR VISION

ausEE's vision is:

- To reach all those affected by eosinophilic diseases in Australia.
- To be the catalyst for further research in the medical field; and ultimately find a cure.
- To be the peak eosinophilic diseases organisation in Australia, a trusted place for people to turn to for support and information.

OUR OBJECTIVES

ausEE's objectives are:

- To improve the quality of life for people with eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To help and support anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone with an eosinophilic disease and other associated conditions.
- To be a reliable and trusted source of information on eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To develop, distribute and promote education, information and resources on eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To create greater public awareness and understanding of eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions and their impact.
- To engage in advocacy on behalf of people living with eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To encourage, initiate, assist and support research into eosinophilic diseases and other associated conditions.
- To collaborate, partner and otherwise join with other persons or organisations, including research institutions and commercial entities in order to advance the objectives.
- To raise funds to enable the furtherance of these objectives.

Who We Are

BOARD MEMBERS

Mercedez Hinchcliff – President

Mariya Taylor – Secretary

Kristin Paterson – Treasurer

Kylie Gwynne – Board Member

Sarah Gray – Board Member

ausEE Inc. is also supported by committee members and volunteers.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD

Laureate Professor Nicholas J. Talley AC *Professor of Medicine and Neurogastroenterologist*

Professor Pete Smith *Allergist and Immunologist*

Associate Professor Hamish Philpott *Consultant Gastroenterologist*

Associate Professor Ajay Sharma *Paediatric Gastroenterologist*

Dr Looi Ee *Paediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist*

Dr Sam Mehr *Paediatric Allergist, Immunologist and Immunopathologist*

Dr Jeremy Rosenbaum *Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist*

Dr Vicki McWilliam *Clinical Allergy Dietitian and Researcher*

Wendy Birks *Specialist Dietitian – Allergy and Feeding Difficulties*

Professor Evan S. Dellon *Professor of Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology (International)*

CHARITY AMBASSADOR

We are honoured to have Eddie Woo from [Wootube](#) as our Charity Ambassador. Eddie relates to the challenges of living with an eosinophilic disease, having seen its impact firsthand within his own family due to his child's EoE diagnosis.

ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIPS

ausEE Inc. is a member of Alike WA, American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders, Australian Patient Advocacy Alliance, Australian Self-Care Alliance, Consumers Health Forum of Australia, Genetic Alliance Australia, Genetic Services Network Victoria, Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform, National Allergy Centre of Excellence, National Patient Organisation Network, Patient Voice Initiative, Rare Voices Australia and Small Non-Profits Alliance.

What We Do

Eosinophilic diseases are a group of complex, chronic conditions that can have a profound impact on everyday life. For many individuals, families, and caregivers, the journey can be isolating and challenging. At ausEE, we are committed to walking alongside our community, including individuals and families who rely on tube feeding, by providing free access to trusted information, practical resources, and meaningful support.

We are deeply grateful to our community members for their ongoing engagement and the strength they bring to our network. We also sincerely thank our supporters, whose generosity enables us to continue delivering our work and advancing our mission. Everything we do is grounded in supporting our community, and this would not be possible without their support.

The achievements of ausEE Inc. in 2025 demonstrate the impact of our work. These are highlighted across six key areas:

- Information
- Research
- Resources
- Advocacy
- Awareness
- Support

Thank you for your support!



Dr Mercedez Hinchcliff
President, ausEE Inc.



Ms Sarah Gray OAM
CEO and Founder, ausEE Inc.



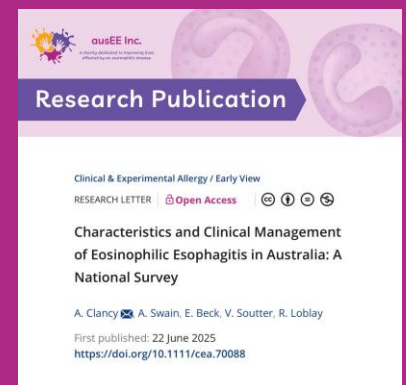
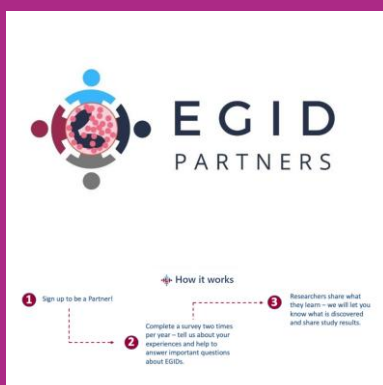
INFORMATION

- ausEE [website](#).
- EOS Aware [website](#).
- Feeding Tube Aware [website](#).
- Information phone line: 1300 923 043.
- Supporter and Member [Newsletters](#).
- Health Professionals [Newsletters](#).
- Provided relevant, credible and evidence-based information across our social media pages on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).
- Shared information about new innovative products to support the tube feeding community.
- Exhibited at the Gastroenterological Nurses College of Australia (GENCA) Conference held in Adelaide, 16-18 May 2025.
- Exhibited at the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) Annual Conference held in Brisbane, 3-5 September 2025.
- Exhibited at the 21st International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE) World Congress held in Brisbane, 18-20 September 2025.
- Exhibited at the WCOG@AGW25 Conference - World Congress of Gastroenterology (WCOG) and the Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA) Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) held in Melbourne, 20-22 September 2025.
- Exhibited at the Australasian Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (AuSPEN) Conference held in Sydney, 6-8 November 2025.
- Informed our members and followers on a new treatment that had been approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) for an eosinophil-associated disease.
- Disseminated information about Australian and international research publications including research news from the Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers ([CEGIR](#)), answers to research [questions](#) raised by the patient community, and through the [RDCRN](#) Rare Research Report.



RESEARCH

- ausEE is a patient advocacy group partner of [EGID Partners](#), an international collaboration.
- ausEE is a partner of the [Join Us](#) online register and the [Rare Patient Voice](#) platform.
- ausEE supported research by sharing about [clinical trials](#) our members and followers may be eligible for including the ALAMERE EoE clinical research study, RESOLVE EoE clinical study, CROSSING EoE study, Griffith University EoE study, and the OCEAN study for adults with eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA).
- Liaised with researchers about research projects and invited our members and followers to participate in research including the Adelphi Values 10181A Individuals with hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES) interview study, CRE in Transforming Gut Health Digestive Health and Wellbeing Survey (Digestive Health Biobank), Andriana Korai's 'Measuring what matters to people receiving Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN)' qualitative study, and the 'My EoE' study by Dr Noam Zevit and Dr Salvatore Oliva from Sapienza University of Rome.
- Advised our members and followers of research survey opportunities including the Chronic Pain Australia's National Pain Survey and Kids In Pain Survey, National Allergy Centre of Excellence (NACE) survey to set an Australian allergy research agenda, Rare Disorders NZ Voice of Rare Disorder Survey, Murdoch Children's Research Institute 'RiskED study', and the University of Canberra Regional Wellbeing Survey.
- Awarded grant funding of \$15,000 for a research project titled 'Correlation of Eosinophilic Oesophagitis Activity with Eosinophil Progenitor Levels in a Paediatric Cohort in Queensland'.
- ausEE Inc. CEO, Sarah Gray was a co-author on these research articles published in 2025; [Segmental overlap is common in eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases and impacts clinical presentation and treatment](#), [Frequent report of vitamin deficiencies and use of supplements and complementary/alternative treatment approaches in patients with eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases](#), [Extraintestinal Symptoms of Pain Are Common in Patients With Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases](#), and [Lessons learned: telehealth for patients with eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases](#).
- ausEE Inc. President and University of Wollongong academic, Dr Mercedes Hinchcliff research findings were published in the Clinical Nutrition journal [article](#) and presented in a [poster](#) at the ASCIA 2025 conference.
- Research led by Dr Annabel Clancy, involving ausEE members, was published as two research letters in Clinical & Experimental Allergy (available [here](#) and [here](#)).



RESOURCES

- EGID fact sheet [patient resources](#).
- EGID information flyer/poster.
- 'Could it be EoE? The Signs and Symptoms' guide.
- ausEE support networks information card.
- Feeding Tube Aware information card.
- Australian Allergy Friendly Finds information card.
- [Children's books](#) about living with an eosinophilic disease; 'Meet Arabella', 'Being Henry' and 'Olivia and Kate'.
- Hand knitted ausEE dolls donated to hospitals and clinics.
- Distributed [The Blend](#) magazine and information postcards.
- [ausEE website](#) provided helpful resources including tips pages for Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Mealtimes, School and Travel.
- As a Rare Voices Australia partner, supported the [RARE Portal](#) with information pages on eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs), eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE), eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (EGPA), hypereosinophilic syndrome (HES), and eosinophilic sialodochitis.
- Distributed and encouraged the use of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCI) [Action Plan for EoE](#) and [Management Plan for EoE](#).
- Continued to raise awareness about the [Best practice guidelines](#) for anaphylaxis prevention and management in children's education and care services and schools which include EoE information.
- Encouraged the use of the new National Allergy Council's [Transition of Care Standard](#) developed to set out how allergy care should be delivered as young people move from paediatric to adult health services.



ADVOCACY

- ausEE CEO and Founder, Sarah Gray is on the advisory board of the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Transforming Gut Health ([CRE-TGH](#)).
- ausEE Inc. is a member of the Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform (GAAPP) Asia Pacific Alliance (APAC) and EoE Alliance.
- Collaborated on a resource development project with international patient advocacy groups.
- Joined the Coalition for the World Health Assembly (WHA) Resolution on Rare Diseases.
- Attended the National Patient Organisation Network (NPON) conference in Brisbane on 24 July.
- ausEE Inc. was represented by Sarah (ausEE CEO and Founder) and Mardi (patient representative) at the 4th annual Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS) Patient and Parliament Summit held in Canberra, 7-9 October 2025.
- Consulted with pharmaceutical companies about new treatments, clinical trials, and elemental formulas to advocate for timely, affordable access to effective treatments.
- Liaised with medical device companies to advocate for access to new, less-invasive diagnostic and disease monitoring methods.
- Collaborated with patient groups on the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Reform.
- Supported Medicines Australia's Stronger PBS campaign.
- Invited our members and followers to take a survey from Nutricia to help support affordable access to elemental formulas.
- Wrote letters of support requesting elemental formulas to remain on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
- Submitted a letter of support to Pharmac requesting funding for EoE treatment and co-signed a letter from Rare Disorders NZ regarding greater transparency for medicine funding decisions.
- Invited our members and followers to participate in consultations including the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the Consumers Health Forum of Australia (CHF) Review of the Statement on Consumer and Community Involvement in Health and Medical Research and Tasmania's 20-Year Preventive Health Strategy.
- Invited our members and followers to sign the Rare Disorders NZ petition asking Te Whatu Ora, Health NZ to urgently develop an implementation plan for the Rare Disorders Strategy.
- Invited our members and followers to participate in the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) FOODSENS project focus groups and survey and the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) survey on paper product information included with injectable medicines.



AWARENESS

- Hosted [Feeding Tube Awareness Week](#) (2-8 February 2025). During #FTAW2025 122 Australian and New Zealand landmarks illuminated purple and blue in support.
- Hosted [National Eosinophilic Week](#) (3-9 August 2025) incorporating [Top 8 Challenge Day](#) on 8 August. During #NEOSW2025 142 landmarks lit up pink and purple around Australia and New Zealand to show their support.
- Collaborated on World Eosinophilic Diseases Day (18 May 2025).
- Joined the EoE Day Alliance for the first World Eosinophilic Esophagitis Day on 22 May 2025.
- Supported several awareness campaigns including Rare Disease Day (28 February 2025), Swallowing Awareness Day (19 March 2025), NZ Rare Disorders Month (March 2025), Clinical Trials Day (20 May 2025), United States' National Eosinophil Awareness Week (18-24 May 2025) and United Kingdom's National Eosinophilic Awareness Month (May 2025), Food Allergy Week (25-31 May 2025) and World Digestive Health Day (29 May 2025).
- Supported awareness campaigns as a member of GAAPP including World Asthma Day (6 May), World Atopic Eczema Day (14 September), World Lung Day (25 September), World Urticaria Day (1 October), World Chronic Cough Day (15 October, and World COPD Day (19 November).
- Stories were shared to raise awareness about eosinophilic diseases and tube feeding.
- Raised awareness through articles published in print/online media and radio interviews.
- Actively engaged on our social media pages:

[ausEE on Facebook](#)

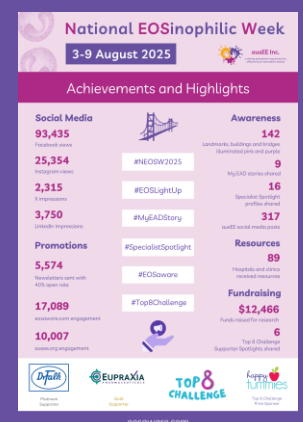
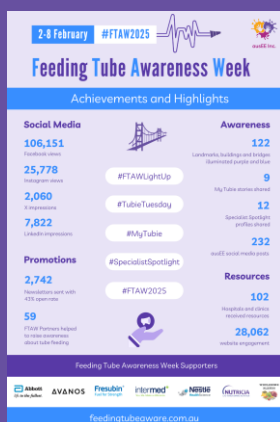
[ausEE on Instagram](#)

[ausEE on X](#)

[ausEE on LinkedIn](#)

[ausEE on YouTube](#)

- Additional ausEE social media pages:
[Australian Allergy Friendly Finds on Facebook](#)
[Australian Allergy Friendly Finds on Instagram](#)
[Top 8 Challenge on Facebook](#)



SUPPORT

- Online Facebook groups peer support forums:
[Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders Australian Support Network – ausEE](#)
[Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders for Adults – ausEE](#)
[Eosinophil-Associated Diseases Australian Support Network – ausEE](#)
[AU Tubie Support](#)
- In 2025 we hosted 12 [Virtual Support Group Chats](#) through Zoom as an opportunity for people with lived experience to connect, share experiences, ask questions and support one another on their journey. We host these peer support groups for adults, parents, carers and teens living with EGIDs, individuals and families living with an eosinophil-associated disease, and individuals, families and teens managing tube feeding.
- Hosted a support group meeting in Rockhampton, Queensland.
- Supported the tube feeding community through our [feeding tube aware](#) website which shares stories, support options, information, resources and links.
- ausEE is a member of the Rare Disorders NZ [Rare Disorder Collective](#).
- Supported businesses providing allergy friendly foods and products to help those with eosinophilic diseases and allergies through our Australian Allergy Friendly Finds [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages and our website’s [information](#) pages. We are advertisement-free, sharing to support our members and followers to help them find allergy friendly products, places, resources, recipes, tips and credible information to help them on their journey living with an eosinophilic disease.

Have you joined our online support groups?

facebook.com/groups/ausee
 facebook.com/groups/auseeadults
 facebook.com/groups/auseeads
 facebook.com/groups/autubies



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Virtual Support Group Chats

Want to connect with others with lived experience?

Register to receive our Zoom meeting invites!



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Thank you so much for all the work that you do with ausEE Inc, and especially for organising the support group chat. It was lovely to link up with everyone and meet others with EGPA and HES. I look forward to the next one.

- Mary



Looking for Allergy Friendly Foods and Products?



Australian Allergy Friendly Finds

Medical Research

AUSEE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND

ausEE's Medical Research Fund supports [research projects](#) focused on improving the understanding, diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment options for eosinophilic diseases. These research grants are made possible through the generous donations of our supporters and our annual [Top 8 Challenge](#) fundraising campaign.

In 2025, ausEE Inc. awarded grant funding of \$15,000 to Dr Alberto Pinzon Charry, Dr Geoffrey Withers, Dr Looi Ee, Dr Mounavi Vemula, Dr Tatjana Banovic and Ms Kerri Prain from Queensland Children's Hospital and Pathology Queensland for their research project titled 'Correlation of Eosinophilic Oesophagitis Activity with Eosinophil Progenitor Levels in a Paediatric Cohort in Queensland'. This study aims to assess the level of Eosinophil Progenitor Cells in the peripheral blood of children with EoE and whether they correlate with disease activity. If successful, this minimally invasive methodology would allow disease monitoring through a blood marker and minimise the need for repeated endoscopic assessments.

Please consider a donation to the [ausEE Medical Research Fund](#) to help support more research into eosinophilic diseases.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Home Enteral Nutrition and Elemental Formula Quality of Life



In 2025, research led by Dr Mercedes Hinchcliff, a researcher at the University of Wollongong and President of ausEE Inc., was published in Clinical Nutrition under the title '[Evaluating health-related quality of life in paediatric and adult patients who utilise home enteral tube feeding](#)'. This study explored tube feeding and elemental formula use in Australia and New Zealand, with a focus on health-related quality of life.

Background
Elemental formulas are an essential nutritional intervention for patients with allergic conditions. Despite their clinical importance, limited research explores the impact of elemental formula use on patients' health-related quality of life (HRQL). This study aims to investigate HRQL of individuals who utilise elemental formula.

Method
A small-scale, anonymous online survey was distributed via ausEE Inc. and partner support networks to individuals across Australia and New Zealand who currently use elemental formula. The questionnaire was adapted from established HRQL tools.

Results
A total of 33 individuals (majority were participants) responded to the survey. Most participants reported diagnoses of eosinophilic oesophagitis, cow's milk protein allergy, gastrointestinal reflux disease, failure to thrive, and dysphagia (swallowing difficulties). The responses revealed improvements in various aspects of HRQL following the use of elemental formula. Most participants reported significant physical health benefits. Specifically, 82% noted an improvement in physical symptoms, while 78% felt well-nourished and were able to maintain a healthy weight. Additionally, 91% found that managing their nutrition became easier after transitioning to elemental formula. In terms of daily functioning and lifestyle, 78% of respondents were able to maintain their usual routines, and 67% continued to participate in social activities. Furthermore, 85% experienced no difficulty travelling with the formula, and 60% reported better sleep and strong support from friends and family.

Conclusion
While elemental formula use is associated with notable improvements with HRQL, access to formula and social stigma remains a concern.

Findings from this study were also presented at the ASCIA 2025 conference in a poster titled '[Health-Related Quality of Life in Patients Using Elemental Formula in Australia and New Zealand](#)'. The corresponding abstract was subsequently published in the RACP Internal Medicine Journal, ASCIA 2025 Conference Poster Abstracts (P30).

Advocacy and System Priorities

ausEE Inc. continues to advocate for improved care for Australians living with eosinophilic diseases, and to reduce the impact on individuals, families, and the healthcare system.

Eosinophilic diseases are complex, chronic conditions that can significantly impact quality of life. People often experience delayed diagnosis, limited access to appropriate care, and ongoing challenges in managing their condition.

We are a national charity that receives no government funding and rely on fundraising and the generosity of our supporters to continue our work. Our resources are limited. While awareness and community support have grown, lasting change requires sustained investment and collaboration across government and the health sector. We continue to seek support to develop and implement initiatives that address key gaps in care and improve outcomes for Australians living with eosinophilic diseases.

Eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE), a type of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease (EGID), is one of the most rapidly increasing conditions in this group. However, Australia currently lacks consistent standards of care and clear referral pathways, contributing to delayed diagnosis and inconsistent management.

Key areas of focus include:

- Development of national standards of care, beginning with EGIDs and expanding to other eosinophilic diseases over time, to support consistent, evidence-based, and coordinated care.
- Establishment of clear referral and diagnostic pathways, initially for EGIDs, to enable earlier diagnosis and improve outcomes.
- Expansion of patient support services, including peer support and accessible self-management resources, with a focus on regional and remote communities.
- Delivery of education and awareness initiatives for healthcare professionals and the community to improve recognition and understanding.

Together, these priorities aim to improve patient outcomes, support more consistent and equitable care, and address ongoing delays in diagnosis, inconsistent care, and increasing pressures on individuals, families, and the health system.

Want to help support this work?

You can get involved by [volunteering](#) with ausEE or supporting our community initiatives.

Fundraising and Donations

ausEE Inc. is a registered health promotion charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and a registered charity in Queensland (CH1899), New South Wales (CFN/21530), Australian Capital Territory (L 19000791), Victoria (59406), South Australia (CCP2998), Western Australia (CC21779) and Tasmania (C/31).

ausEE Inc. is endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a deductible gift recipient. [Donations](#) over \$2 are tax deductible. All donations contribute to our mission to improve the lives of those affected by eosinophilic diseases. We are grateful to our members, supporters and donors whose ongoing support makes this work possible.

2025 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

[2025 Tax Appeal](#)

[Facebook Fundraisers](#)

[National Eosinophilic Week / Top 8 Challenge](#)

[Giving Tuesday](#)

[Online Store](#)

2025 FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

ausEE is registered with these fundraising programs:

[Containers for Change](#)

[Entertainment Memberships](#)

[Gingerbread Folk](#)

[Give with Bing](#)

[Join Us](#)

[Play for Purpose](#)

[Rare Patient Voice](#)

2025 DONATION COLLECTION BOXES

Advantage Willsmere Village Pharmacy, Kew, VIC
Amcal North Balwyn Pharmacy, Balwyn North, VIC
Amcal Tunstall Square Pharmacy, Doncaster East, VIC

2025 DONATION PLATFORMS

Our registered fundraising and donation platforms are:

[Benevity](#), [Facebook Fundraisers](#), [GiveNow](#), [MyCause](#), [My Giving Circle](#), [PayPal Giving](#) and [Raisely](#).



2025 TOP 8 CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS

Member/Supporter

- Julie Hadson
- Ally Slater (Team Felix)
- Claire Boam (Team Felix)
- Bella Gray
- Alex Eleftheriou
- Bethany N
- Olivia Gray
- Ben Shaw
- Sarah Gray
- Laura Briggs
- Jane Gilluley
- Crys Clitheroe
- Marion Stock
- Jenny Lee
- Jess Boam (Team Felix)

Amount Raised

- \$ 20
- \$ 28
- \$ 58
- \$ 80
- \$ 161
- \$ 163
- \$ 164
- \$ 208
- \$ 274
- \$ 282
- \$ 404
- \$ 423
- \$ 924
- \$1,088
- \$1,546

2025 SPECIAL DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Thyme Lifestyle Moreton Bay Resort – Top 8 Challenge Day Fundraiser Event \$ 560
- Lisa Walsh – Donation to Top 8 Challenge in support of granddaughter Amya \$5,000

Supporter Spotlight

#Top8Challenge



“
We need more funding for research to better understand eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases so they can be better understood, managed, and treated and so that those suffering from these conditions like Matthew can look forward to a brighter and healthier future.
”

– Jenny

Supporter Spotlight

#Top8Challenge



“
I am taking the Top 8 Challenge to raise awareness for everyone with an eosinophilic disease. I am also raising much needed funds for two medical research projects that are awaiting funding. This cause is very dear to me as my granddaughter lives with eosinophilic oesophagitis.
”

– Marion

Supporter Spotlight

#Top8Challenge



“
This Friday the 8th of August, we're taking part in the Top 8 Challenge to raise funds for research into better diagnosis and treatment options for eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE) to help kids like Felix.
”

– Jess and Claire

Thanks for supporting eosinophilic disease research



TOP 8 CHALLENGE
2025 Fundraising Tally
\$12,416
raised of \$18,000 goal

Supporter Spotlight

#Top8Challenge



“
I'm taking the Top 8 Challenge to raise awareness for Eosinophilic Sialoadochitis, an underdiagnosed eosinophilic disease... We need resources to bridge the gap between scientific discovery and patient care. No patient should wait another decade for answers!
”

– Crys

Supporter Spotlight

Thyme Lifestyle Resort Moreton Bay



TOP 8 CHALLENGE happy tummies

The winner of the highest fundraiser is Jess!



Funds raised: \$1,546

Supporter Spotlight

#Top8Challenge



“
I take the Top 8 Challenge every year in support of everyone living with an eosinophilic disease, including my sister who has EoE. It's also meaningful to me as a nursing student that this fundraiser helps raise awareness of these conditions and goes towards medical research.
”

– Olivia

ausEE Inc. would like to thank the following donors who made contributions of \$100 and over:

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| J and M Walsh | P Wood | S Wood |

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| M Crowley-Sweet | M Hinchcliff |
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| Anonymous | S Gray | N and C Talley |
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| M Mercer | H North | D Paterson |
| N Schapowal | K Stock | |

Our Supporters

In 2025 ausEE Inc. gratefully received support in the form of sponsorships from the following:

2025 SUPPORTERS



FTAW 2025 SUPPORTERS



2025 TOP 8 CHALLENGE PRIZE GIVEAWAY SPONSOR



2025 GRANTS

Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform Communication Grants for:

- World Asthma Day (6 May)
- World Atopic Eczema Day (14 Sep)
- World Lung Day (25 Sep)
- World Urticaria Day (1 Oct)
- World Chronic Cough Day (15 Oct)
- World COPD Day (19 Nov)

Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform Participation Grant for: EoE Day Alliance (22 May)

Please note that ausEE Inc. does not endorse or promote any products or services. The content of our resources is independent and is not influenced by our supporters or sponsors, who have no input into their development.

Audit Review: ausEE Inc. Annual Financial Statements

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30 June 2025

| INCOME | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Grants – Other | 1,542.38 | 621.46 |
| Donations Received | 32,110.97 | 25,536.01 |
| Non Tax-Deductible Gifts | 425.29 | 152.80 |
| Sales of Goods | 2,446.53 | 3,179.34 |
| Sponsorship & Licensing Fees | 72,454.55 | 72,000.00 |
| Interest | 1,323.23 | 1,005.56 |
| Total Income | 110,302.95 | 102,495.17 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Advertising & Marketing | 383.89 | 311.44 |
| Audit Fees | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Bank Fees | 3.66 | 6.34 |
| Client Support Services | 2,892.54 | 1,345.00 |
| Computer Expenses | 1,860.72 | 1,190.34 |
| Credit Card Fees | 18.29 | 24.09 |
| Donations Paid (Medical Research Grant) | 15,000.00 | 19,000.00 |
| Fundraising Expenses | 663.52 | 805.86 |
| Insurance | 3,323.90 | 3,144.03 |
| Membership Fees Paid | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Postage, Freight & Courier | 1,085.26 | 1,020.34 |
| Printing & Stationery | 572.70 | 734.99 |
| Publications & Information Resources | 876.49 | 707.75 |
| Salaries & Wages | 67,750.80 | 63,996.22 |
| Superannuation | 7,551.71 | 7,257.50 |
| Storage Costs | - | 181.82 |
| Telephone & Internet | 245.25 | 241.53 |
| Travel & Accommodation | 3,576.31 | 2,882.60 |
| Volunteer Costs | - | 1,327.44 |
| Total Expenses | 106,355.04 | 104,727.29 |
| Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) | 3,947.91 | (2,232.12) |

Assets and Liabilities Statement ausEE Inc. as at 30 June 2025

| Assets | 30 June 2025 | 30 June 2024 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 135,425.81 | 133,484.37 |
| Total Current Assets | 135,425.81 | 133,484.37 |
| Total Assets | 135,425.81 | 133,484.37 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Trade and Other Payables | 4,144.42 | 5,816.02 |
| GST Payable | 5,733.16 | 6,068.03 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 9,877.58 | 11,884.05 |
| Total Liabilities | 9,877.58 | 11,884.05 |
| Net Assets | 125,548.23 | 121,600.32 |
| Member's Funds | | |
| Capital Reserve | 125,548.23 | 121,600.32 |
| Total Member's Funds | 125,548.23 | 121,600.32 |

Notes to the Financial Statements ausEE Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2025

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 Queensland. 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.

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.

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 recognizing 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.

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.

| 2. Cash on Hand | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Suncorp Account - Medical Research Fund | 42,177.20 | 41,858.35 |
| Suncorp Account - Operational | 93,248.61 | 91,626.02 |
| Total Cash on Hand | 135,425.81 | 133,484.37 |

| 3. Trade & Other Payables | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| PAYG Withholdings Payable | 2,394.00 | 3,794.00 |
| Superannuation Payable | 1,750.42 | 2,022.02 |
| Total Trade & Other Payables | 4,144.42 | 5,816.02 |

Independent Auditor's Review Report ausEE Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2025

Report of the Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of ausEE Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the responsible entities declarations.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of ausEE Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of ausEE Inc. and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We have conducted our review in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards on Review Engagements ASRE 2415 Review of a Financial Report: Company Limited by Guarantee under the ACNC Act, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report does not satisfy the requirements of Division 60 of the ACNC Act including: giving a true and fair value of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and complying with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013 (ACNC Regulation). ASRE 2415 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the review of the financial report.

A review of a financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirement of the ACNC Act. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the ACNC Act, which has been given to the responsible entities of Strength Potential Incorporated would be in the same terms if given to the responsible entities as time of this auditor's report.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report of ausEE Incorporated does not satisfy the requirements of Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 including:

1. giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
2. complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.



Auditor: Rowena Anderson

Auditor's address: Coastal Accountants & Advisors, 8/21 Birtwill Street, Coolum Beach QLD 4573

Dated: 25th November 2025

Statement By Members of the Committee ausEE Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2025

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements. In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of ausEE Inc. as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year ended at that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that ausEE Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Sarah Gray
CEO, ausEE Inc.

Dated: 6th December 2025



Mercedes Hinchcliff
President, ausEE Inc.

Dated: 6th December 2025

Member and Supporter Stories

My EAD Story

NEOSW
National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“In just the past 18 months, Felix has had six endoscopies to monitor and manage his EoE. Despite our efforts, it has taken a physical and emotional toll. He has lost weight, developed a strong aversion to food, and now experiences deep anxiety in medical settings.”
- Jess and Claire

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“Whilst I still have challenging times, I am incredibly grateful for the quality of life that my tube gives me, allowing me to do things that are meaningful to me.”
- Olivia



My EAD Story

NEOSW
National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“After many long years living with this condition [EoE], I can certainly say that it is not easy, and I most definitely do not have all the answers, but one thing I do know is that this condition is tough but it is not tough enough to stop you from becoming whoever you want to be.”
- Amy

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“By sharing Oscar's story, we hope to spread awareness and understanding about feeding tubes, break down any stigmas, encourage support for medical advancements, and inspire other families navigating similar journeys to embrace the tools that give their loved ones the best chance at a fulfilling life.”
- Jenna



My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“My journey proves that a feeding tube doesn't limit what you can accomplish. It simply means adapting and finding new ways to achieve your goals.”
- Pedro



My EAD Story

NEOSW
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“Back when I first had symptoms [2002], EoE wasn't as well known, had zero controllability and now there are amazing doctors out in the world that specialise in this disease, so this puts my mind at ease.”
- Ella

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“Over time I gained confidence in explaining what my feeding tube was for, and how it aided my ability to participate in the world by ensuring I had adequate nutrition while living with illness.”
- Kathryn



My EAD Story

NEOSW
National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“One thing we've learned through this journey is to trust your instincts, and trust your child - they often know something's wrong before they have the words to say it.”
- Crystal

My EAD Story

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National Eosinophilic Week
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“At some point in my pregnancy I started having issues swallowing, food would get stuck... I had one or two GP appointments who said eat slowly and chew your food properly.”
- Anna

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“We are so grateful for Luke's feeding tube - it literally saved his life and keeps his airway safe... His life definitely isn't that of an average 3 year old but he makes the most of it and it doesn't bring him down.”
- Eliana



My EAD Story

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National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“Having this diagnosis [EGPA], a rare incurable disease, sent my head into a spin. What was life going to look like with three young kids, my youngest was two years old.”
- Mardi

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“It's difficult living with a medical device that has left me with unending trauma and simultaneously keeps me alive.”
- Bella



My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“To anyone with a feeding tube—whether you're living it or supporting someone who is—remember this: we are more than our tubes.”
- Kaitlin



My EAD Story

NEOSW
National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“By sharing my story to raise awareness of eosinophilic disorders and to promote the need for more research, I am hoping that new treatments will continue to be developed to make a big difference to patients like me.”
- Mary

My Tubie Story

Feeding Tube Awareness Week
2-8 February #FTAW2025




“While it started off as a means of self-discovery, speech pathology has opened my eyes to others who have similar challenges. One thing led to another, and here I am, completing my Masters in Speech Pathology...”
- Samuel



My EAD Story

NEOSW
National Eosinophilic Week
3-9 August #NEOSW2025




“My story of EGPA began in 2012... However, like many people my symptoms had actually begun many years before. The crisis came when I collapsed and ended up being rushed to hospital with what was feared may be a heart attack.”
- Pauline

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