

ANZVASC Strategic Plan 2023-2025

VISION	<i>Optimal health outcomes for people with vasculitis in Australia and New Zealand</i>				
MISSION	<i>To promote collaboration, equity and excellence in vasculitis care and research in Australia and New Zealand</i>				
VALUES	<i>To act with integrity, achieve excellence, be effective, show leadership, be supportive and inclusive</i>				
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (what we need to achieve)	LEADERSHIP Establish ANZVASC as a leader in vasculitis education research and clinical care.	EDUCATION Provide/support high quality professional development and patient/consumer education opportunities	RESEARCH Increase the volume and quality of vasculitis research in ANZ.	ADVOCACY Use our collective voice to raise awareness of and to advance the wellbeing of people with vasculitis in ANZ	FUNDING Ensure finances are adequate for operational purposes and achieve growth of the sustainable gift fund
GOALS (what we are working for in each objective)	Grow membership of both full and associate members Strengthen relationships with specialist societies in ANZ and overseas	Promote, via education, the best practice care of people with vasculitis in Australia and New Zealand.	Establish a Clinical Quality Registry with research capacity Bring together clinical trial expertise across specialties Connect vasculitis researchers	Grow patient/family membership base Advocate for better access to effective care and treatments.	Use funds for charitable disbursements in the areas of education, research and excellence in clinical care. <i>Must align with charitable spending policy.</i>
STRATEGIC ACTIONS (what we are doing to achieve our objectives)	1) Continue to encourage people interested in vasculitis to join ANZVASC 2) Regular contact with key ANZ societies; liaison with international vasculitis bodies 3). Aim for up to 2 consumer representatives (patient or carer) on Board 4). Aim to employ a communication officer to liaise with membership.	1) Continue to run an annual conference AND/OR webinars. 2) Facilitate/run yearly patient and consumer education and liaison meetings. 3). Facilitate a yearly GP education session. 4) Establish a biannual members' newsletter.	1) Facilitate interactions and collaborations between researchers and clinicians in ANZVASC to increase activity. 2) Investment in vasculitis research by competitive grants (through members' academic institutions) and industry/philanthropic funding. 3). Bring together people in various areas of vasculitis research thereby facilitating stable, long lasting relationships (Nucleus of researchers) to allow successful grant	1) Encourage patient participation. 2) Consolidate relationship with Rare Voices Australia/Rare Disorders NZ/other bodies 3) Liaise with/support current informal consumer groups – form a relationship with KHA, AA 4) Define ANZVASC strategy for engagement with government bodies to advocate for access to new treatments, for example, contribute to public	1). Establishment of a fundraising committee (in progress) 2) Publicize ANZVASC to and solicit donations from the public 3). Solicit donations and sponsorship from industry

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			applications, for example, MRFF funding.	submissions to PBAC in the event of new applications relevant to vasculitis drugs.	
STRATEGIC ENABLERS	<p>Good governance structure and robust constitution (ongoing)</p> <p>Regular financial reports, existing charitable/DGR status (ongoing)</p> <p>Liaison with national societies (increase)</p> <p>Website; Social media via Twitter (develop)</p>	<p>Website: webinar host, journal watch section (develop)</p> <p>Employ a communications officer responsible for website development, e-newsletter, social media presence etc.</p>	<p>Website with members area for research (develop)</p> <p>Consolidate trial networks in the broader field (for example AKTN and ANZMUSC).</p> <p>Consolidate relationship with EUVAS and other international groups.</p> <p>Gift fund (continued growth)</p>	<p>Website: find a specialist page, consumer education (develop)</p> <p>Relationship with patients and supporters as Associate Members (develop)</p>	<p>Continue to develop website and donation model.</p> <p>Ensure ANZVASC continues to meet ACNC requirements.</p> <p>Hold a number of small fundraising events, progressing to larger events depending on lessons learned.</p> <p>Aim to employ a person to assist with administration duties.</p>
MEASURES (what defines success)	Ongoing membership growth 2023 – 2024 survey membership on satisfaction and needs regarding ANZVASC.	<p>Feedback on annual educational meetings for members and/or a series of member-accessible webinars/talks.</p> <p>Capacity to bid for/run the International Vasculitis Workshop (2026 or 2028, depending on landscape in Covid-19/post Covid-19 era)</p>	<p>Involvement in disseminating information for research or quality improvement programs.</p> <p>ANZVASC funding or supporting research projects.</p> <p>Successful clinical trial establishment and participation.</p> <p>Publications</p>	<p>Meetings and correspondence with relevant bodies regarding policies affecting diagnosis and management of vasculitis patients</p> <p>Educational events that raise awareness of vasculitis</p>	<p>Growth of gift fund</p> <p>Be able to run an annual educational meeting, and progress towards offering competitive research grants in the coming years.</p>