



The Q&A's for Nourish our Communities LTD (NOC)

What is Nourish our Communities LTD?

- Nourish our Communities LTD (NOC) is a Not-for-Profit company that is also a charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). And it has been set up with the sole purpose to manage EndTrachoma by 2020 project.

Are donations to NOC tax deductible?

- Yes, NOC is registered as a deductible gift recipient with the Australian Taxation Office.

Who are the Directors of NOC?

- There are five Directors who are all Rotarians and they are:
 - Robert McGuirk (RC Melbourne) – Past VP & Chair of Indigenous Programs Committee
 - Kerry Kornhauser OAM (RC Melbourne) - PP RC Albert Park
 - Dr Murray Verso (RC of Williamstown) - PDG District 9800
 - Kate Strain (RC of Brighton North) – PP and PADG District 9800
 - Joseph Ebbage (RC Melbourne) - PP RC Docklands
- They are also the five members of the company.

Why is NOC managing the 'End Trachoma by 2020' project and not a Rotary Club or other Rotary Organizations?

- It would be extremely difficult for a multi-year project to be run by one club due to the annual change of leadership roles. The other Rotary organizations have their own missions, which is different to the sole purpose of the 'EndTrachoma by 2020' project.

Who looks after the financial and legal requirements of NOC?

- Our pro-bono Solicitors are K&L Gates (Melbourne Office) one of the largest law firms worldwide. They set up the company and provide assistance with any ongoing legal or governance issues.
- Our pro-bono Accountants are William Buck (Melbourne Office) who are a large national accounting firm who prepare our accounts and assist with any financial issues.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to email them to: sandi@endtrachoma2020.org.au