

ARNA Annual Report 2009/2010

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Rehabilitation
Nursing"

Mission Statement and Objectives



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The Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Inc (ARNA) is a non-profit professional organisation committed to the advancement of Rehabilitation Nursing.

ARNA sponsors advancement of the practice of Rehabilitation Nursing to promote optimal wellbeing for people who require rehabilitative nursing care.

ARNA achieves this by leading the development of the profession through advocacy, education and research.

ARNA strives to drive systemic change that values and strengthens Rehabilitation Nursing as an integral part of the continuing development of rehabilitation services in Australasia.

Aims and Objectives of ARNA

ARNA structures its responsibilities, functions and activities within four domains that enable the achievement of its objectives.

Leadership and Professional Development

Objective:

- To sponsor and support the continuous development of the speciality of Rehabilitation Nursing in order to promote optimal rehabilitation and wellness outcomes for patients and their families

The objective is supported by the:

- ARNA National Conference
- Study days
- Education activities
- Research - development, dissemination and utilisation
- Scholarships
- JARNA
- Advocacy
- Representation on peak bodies – health system and professional
- Rehabilitation Nursing Standards and Competencies
- Position Statements

Corporate Governance

Objectives:

- To establish and maintain systems and practices that ensure compliance with all relevant legal, professional and business regulations.
- To ensure responsibility and accountability to the members by competent administration and financial management of the Association.

The objectives are supported by:

- Chapter Committees
- National Committee
- Executive Committee
- Constitution
- Mission Statement

Administration and Financial Management

Objective:

- To develop and maintain responsive and accountable member-centred services that support the functions of the Association and maintain financial diligence and sustainability of the organisation.

The objective is supported by:

- Finances
- Administration (PAMS)
- Audit
- Annual Report
- Insurance

Membership and Marketing

Objective:

- To develop and maintain services, systems and activities that link the Association with its members and the broader health community.

The objective is supported by the following activities and functions:

- Internet information
- Publicity & promotion
- Dialogue with other professional groups



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The Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association in 2009/10 achieved significant strategic objectives, remained loyal and committed to its membership, proved operationally sound and ventured into new grounds previously believed unattainable. We kept moving!

This was a year when ARNA balanced custom business with the reality of the necessity to push boundaries as a higher level political and social body. From administration success; to member service enhancement; to influencing government - ARNA has continued to strive to advance rehabilitation nursing; but perhaps in a new and generationally different way. I am delighted to report on the activities, outcomes and performance to Members in the final year of my elected term as President.

The 2009/10 year can be described as a period of both consolidation and enterprise. Of taking risk, pushing new boundaries and working on aspects that remain essentially important to the usual functions of ARNA. Throughout my report, and in line with the Business and Quality framework of ARNA I would like to present to you the key outcomes of this year and issues for your consideration for the future:

Corporate Governance

Achievements:

- Clear Governance Structure and compliance with all Constitutional and Legislative requirements***
- Strong Governance framework and performance***
- Outstanding performances in Office***

The ARNA Committee has met in accordance with its constitutional requirements. However members may be unaware of the extent to which the contribution of many elected members extends. The Committee consists of hardworking and time-giving people who consistently go beyond and above the requirement of their role. As an Association we are blessed by people with

this commitment. However it should also remind us that no Association's longevity or health should be represented by a hardworking few. There must be a fair share. I have witnessed Chapter Presidents and Executive Members spending enormous amounts of their personal time, driven by their passion, for the advancement of the mission and objectives of ARNA. I can also assure Members that the cooperative and collaborative culture built throughout recent terms continues strongly and there is tremendous good will and dedication from your elected Members. However Governance, as indicated earlier, should never rely on too few. The strength of ARNA moving forward will be measured by the capacity and capability of its membership to put their hands-up and contribute something greater. I urge you all to consider how you might contribute to the governance of ARNA as we move forward to new and exciting times.

Throughout 2009/10 the Committee met for a strategic planning session to identify priorities for the year ahead. Bi-monthly teleconferences ensured continued review, reporting and compliance against business and quality goals. The Executive of the National Committee also met on two other occasions in Sydney and Melbourne to ensure continued performance against operational and strategic priorities.

At this point I would like to pay specific tribute to key lead supports of ARNA throughout my term who have governed ARNA and supported the membership outstandingly. In particular the Executive leadership group of ARNA and the Chapter Presidents

When I was elected 2 years ago, I was fortunate to have Gillian Garrett elected Vice-President. Gillian brought to her term a capacity to analyse and constructively provide feedback on key issues. The role of Vice President can be challenging and often unnoticed.



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Gillian combined this senior leadership role with the role of President of the NSW/ACT Chapter. I extend my warm thanks to Gillian for her support and congratulate her on her enormous contribution.

Administration and conformity governance relies on a strong ability to focus on detail and provide clear direction and advice – aspects brought by Penny Kearney in her term as Secretary. Penny's knowledge of rehabilitation in service delivery and academically has been a major asset to our Association. I have valued Penny's honesty and her firm hold on the role that she has held.

The role of Editor in Chief of the Journal of Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association (JARNA) is complex when consideration is given to the expectation put upon this aspect of service delivery by ARNA. As a former Editor, I understand and value the broader expectations and opportunities associated with the continued advancement of this Journal. I believe that Melissa Ceeley has taken this role to a new level and has actually challenged the membership; to question their contributions to its growth, relevance and enhancement. It takes a lot of courage and determination to do this, however Melissa has been absolutely determined to take the mission on of lifting JARNA to a level that makes it not just valued by membership, but also the broader health environment. Melissa has been a wonderful contributor to ARNA throughout 2009/10 and an invaluable personal support to my position.

One of the proudest moments of my term has been to witness the self-sufficiency of Chapters through their leadership. I would like to acknowledge all chapter presidents for your outstanding capacities and capabilities and selfless contributions. We conclude two years of unparalleled growth in levels of membership – a key reflection of the local work and local support you all make. And more importantly, for the manner with which you all do what is required – and often beyond what is required. I salute you all.

In concluding my report on Governance I would like to pay tribute to Garry Fehring – Treasurer. Whilst many appropriately and rightly associate Garry as the "money man", I have a deeper and fortunate insight into his contribution to ARNA. Garry embodies the integrity and commitment that our Association strives to achieve every day. He maintains active interest in every aspect of ARNA; he provides enormous common sense approaches and fair and equitable judgement. Whilst under his watch the Association has financially gained strong and solid performance outcomes. He has combined 10 consecutive years service as Treasurer with a very successful career in Rehabilitation Health Leadership. Garry has decided not to renominate as Treasurer. Whilst this is a great loss to our governance team, his ethical, professional and operational legacies will carry on to continue to serve us all.

Administration and Financial Management

Achievements

Financial Security and Growth

Focus on options for Members

The two key strategic priorities throughout my term as President in this area of our business and quality framework have been to ensure sustainable financial management and grow member services. I believe that we have moved in a strong way and have achieved significantly in both areas.

For the second consecutive year ARNA has achieved ahead of budget and through this has contributed to our reserves with a growth in equity beyond anticipated projections. This sets the Association up for capacity to manage our business on an equity reserve basis and not on an expenditure reduction and savings basis. This is a true sign of a healthy Association. This enables the continued enterprising and supportive approach that we have adopted to revolutionise many strategic and operational aspects of ARNA (such as Administration and into the future JARNA,



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Conferencing, Marketing and so on). The audited financial report of ARNA is included for your review.

When I first became a member of ARNA some 15 years ago and up until just over 3 years ago, ARNA administration was serviced by a wonderful collective effort at the Royal Rehabilitation Centre of Sydney. An office was secretarially supported two days per week, and calls were answered in accordance with this capacity. The Association's capabilities, given these restraints, were obviously limited. Most of the administration was very manual and hard copy. Since 2007, ARNA's appointment of Professional Association Management Services (PAMS) has signalled a new and modern era for our Administration services. In turn this has created a platform for member service growth previously thought unachievable. Throughout 2009/10 our engagement of PAMS has continued to serve our strategic goal of enhancing member services. This is displayed in ways such as immediate contact for members, service support to our governance responsibilities, diverse options for information, new information technology capacities, conference support, JARNA support, and the list goes on. I am delighted in our partnership with PAMS. In fact I never feel like when I make contact with PAMS on the ARNA number that it is anything but ARNA Headquarters! This I believe is a true reflection of a business that has our business at heart. I sincerely thank Richard Gerner for his continued leadership and to Felicity Shiel-Jones for her support and genuine interest in ARNA and its members.

Leadership and Professional Development Achievements

Influencing the National Health and Hospital Reform

Establishing a new Professional Alliance

Supporting Nurses everywhere

Establishing a future for JARNA

Throughout 2009/10, ARNA in conjunction with the Australian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, was invited to brief the Commonwealth Government on key issues pertaining to the access and

delivery opportunities of rehabilitation (sub acute) services in Australia. The invitations to participate, directly in Canberra and Sydney, reflected a new era of Government interest in our sector and also in the important influence and understanding of Nurses. These meetings were fruitful and enlightening.

It is now interesting to note that for the first time, in any explicit way, the word "Rehabilitation" has featured strongly within a reform framework for the Australian Health and Hospital system. Following agreement with States and Territories (apart from Western Australia), the government has launched the *National Health and Hospitals Network Agreement*

The Agreement sets out some significant key aspects that relate to the growth and commitment to the national agenda and the role and focus of sub acute services within this:

- \$1.6 billion in growth funding – which is 30 % of the total of growth, making this a significant sector investment
- Commitment to over 1300 new beds (or bed-service equivalents)
- New activity and performance frameworks and measurements that are standard across Australia, and
- Access to a pool of capital funding to support infrastructure growth and development

ARNA will watch with interest now how States and Territory Governments respond to and deliver upon the intent of this reform. With our partner professional bodies, ARNA is committed to raising issue, and highlighting achievement, that relates to sub acute reform for this country. For decades too long our Health Systems have not adequately addressed need that goes beyond that provided by an emergency department or an acute ward. This stimulus to the national landscape of health care re-think is crucial to addressing the ever growing need on continuing care models.



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ARNA is pleased to see long overdue recognition given to the rehabilitation-sector, and is cautiously optimistic that as a nation we may have turned the corner from viewing health care delivery with the bricks and mortar / acute hospital mentality to one that values and supports care continuum and truly recognises the link between good health, wellbeing and levels of participation in society.

The meetings in collaboration with Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (AFRM) have lead to an enterprising, strong and healthy continuing relationship with the AFRM. This relationship saw both lead Medical and Nursing professional bodies overcome barriers of the past to progress a National Agenda for the provision of rehabilitation services across Australia. As detailed above this has resulted in significant influence at a Federal Government level and I believe has seen Rehabilitation showcased as an essential component of the National Health and Hospitals Reform. Further this relationship has extended to now include other Professional Bodies associated with the provision of Rehabilitation services and is on the verge of co-leading Australia's first multi-professional Alliance. That Rehabilitation, and Nursing within this, is leading the way for Health and Professional reform is a significant achievement. This is also a reflection of a maturing Association that has confidence in its capacity and the skills and ability to work at multiple influential levels. I truly hope this work continues. Ultimately the intent is to continue to drive, in force, radical reform of service delivery across Australia and address significant inadequacies but to also learn, share and promote to government where examples of good systems function. Further the platform for future inter-professional collaboration now exists. This will take time to develop. Relationships frequently do. But the barriers and common commitments must be explored – in the interests of service delivery enhancement and in the interests of really being what we all declare rehabilitation 'bread and butter' to be – person-centred inter-professional care.

Whilst ARNA continues to influence at many high levels, it has not forgotten the importance of the everyday activity of rehabilitation nurses. Our members now have unparalleled access to funding to support continuing practice development. Throughout this year ARNA has supported many members with fees for conferences, for travel and recently for research with a grant of \$10,000. I trust that our future ensures this continued support and that our investment ensures value back to patient care and service delivery. Congratulations to all recipients of ARNA Grants and Scholarships in 2009/10.

As we move to the end of this term I am delighted to have been part of discussions relating to new and exciting times for our journal JARNA. It is time for our Association to invest and look differently at how this journal is developed, designed and distributed – but more importantly what it stands for – who is it directed to and how we can all contribute. New operational aspects are being examined including a new Editorial Board and partnerships are being explored with publishing companies presently. This lays the foundation for enormous potential for research publishing interest growth, marketing, reduced administration time and member participation.

Membership and Marketing Achievements

Flourishing and active membership

Throughout 2009/10 over 80 Nurses joined ARNA. This added to a continued growth of membership and represents real interest in this sector, a trust in the value of being associated with ARNA and is a reflection of the tremendous work by Chapters to showcase these aspects. Over 400 Nurses around Australia and New Zealand make up our membership. With enormous growth in this area of health over the next 4 years, I believe that 1000 members is not unachievable.



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A membership report (which details only membership up until end June) is included in this report.

Opportunities

As time moves to a new period of governance for ARNA it would be remiss of me not to mention areas that I believe are the key issues and opportunities:

1. Lead the continued growth and development of the Professional Alliance
2. Enable the opportunities to review JARNA governance and publishing and marketing
3. Work closely with the new Nurses and Midwifery Board to influence Health Reform and Tertiary curriculum

Be enterprising with member services, options and supports. Grow membership to at least 1000 by 2015.

In concluding my report to I would like to reinstate my comments previously made in an edition of JARNA this year:

In relative terms ARNA is still a developing Association. It has grown throughout its 21 year life to be a vehicle of practice development and a platform for the spread of innovation and collaboration. As it matures, I would hope that it considers its opportunities to become influential in political arenas. In doing so it needs to consider that to compete and be heard, it cannot waver at the courage it takes to be strongly political – expressing the strong expert opinions and experiences of members who everyday see health systems in action. Whilst the development and showcase of clinical rehabilitation expertise is important and has been a priority, the next phase of our organisational growth must one showcased by our capacity to truly influence the future direction of health services, and not just a profession within it. This is a challenge for the Association, for its Executive, for You and for Me. And

one that needs to be grasped in the interests of the communities and populations we serve.

Life for ARNA needs to become different so that we do not just navigate the path of new health system opportunities and new national professional directions and partnerships. Rather we must start to pave the way. Throughout this year we moved on the issues important to our membership, who represented our patients and communities. We pushed new boundaries with professional affiliation. We challenged health reform. We worked hard to continue to advance rehabilitation nursing as a leading health body and a professional group. This takes courage, a great will, determination and insightful an trusting membership.

Either you're growing or you're decaying; there's no middle ground. If you're standing still, you're decaying.

Alan Arkin

There's been no standing still – we kept moving on the things that are important broadly and didn't just focus on what today presents. In 2009/10, tomorrow became even more important.

Thank you for this great privilege of serving this wonderful Association as your President over the past two years

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Black', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony Black
ARNA President



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President Victoria/Tasmania

Rani Govender (2009/2010)

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Terry Wells (2007/2008) (2008/2009) (2009/2010)

President QLD

Wendy Harper (2009/2010)

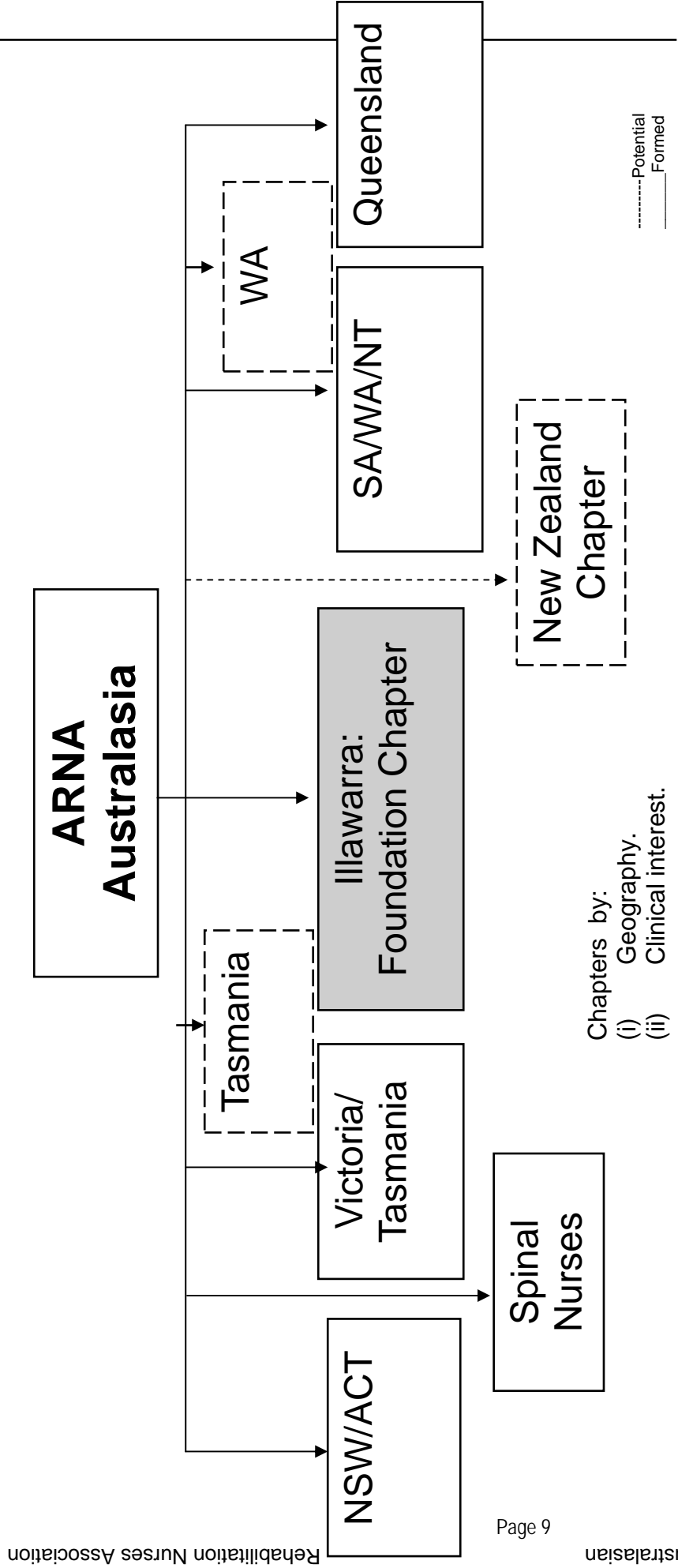
President Spinal Nurses

Lesley Brennan (2008) (2008/2009) (2009/2010)



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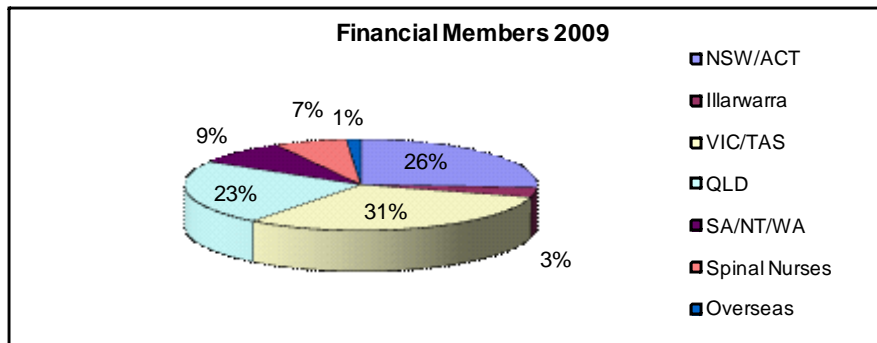
Membership Report



As at June 30th
2009 (374)

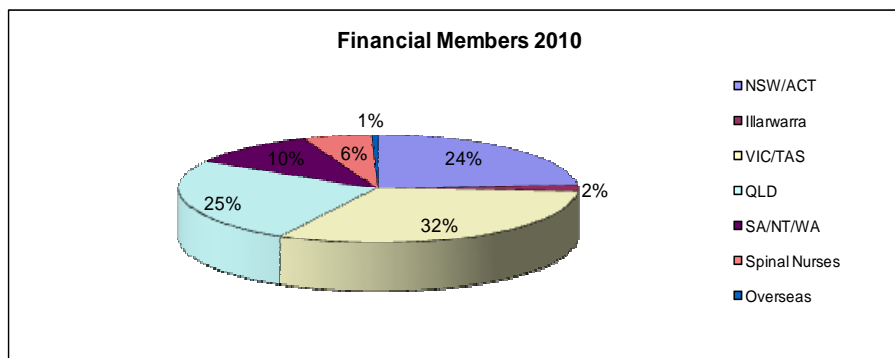
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Illawarra ...	13
NSW/ACT ...	97
VIC/TAS ...	116
SA/NT/WA ...	32
Queensland ...	86
Spinal Nurses ...	32
Overseas ...	5



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As at June 30th
2010 (363)



Financial members as at June 2010

Illawarra ...	9
NSW/ACT ...	86
VIC/TAS ...	116
SA/NT/WA ...	38
Queensland ...	92
Spinal Nurses ...	20
Overseas ...	2

Reports from Chapters

Illawarra "The Foundation Chapter"



The Illawarra Chapter has been extremely busy over the past 12 months assisting in the organisation of the Annual Conference in Wollongong.

We have not had as many education evenings as we anticipated due to this commitment.

At our AGM in July we decided to hold another full days conference in February 2011, and hopefully this will help restore and improve our membership numbers.

We anticipate the 20th Annual Conference will remind all from the rehabilitation facilities in our area, of the wonderful contribution ARNA makes to our Rehabilitation Specialty.

Tracey Weir
Chapter President
Illawarra "The Foundation Chapter"

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Reports from Chapters

NSW/ACT Chapter



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COMMITTEE NEWS

NSW/ACT chapter has enjoyed another busy year. On account of the national ARNA conference being held in our state this year, we brought forward our chapter study day to March. Consequently our AGM was held separately in July. This break from tradition allowed us to conduct business a little differently. Hence in addition to the formal meeting we enjoyed a 'study supper'. Dr Stuart Brown, Rehabilitation Specialist (of the Brain Injury Service, Royal Rehab Centre Sydney) delivered a very interesting and thought provoking presentation on the subject of Neuro plasticity.

At the business meeting that followed the minutes of the 2009 Chapter AGM were agreed as correct. The executive positions on the committee were not due for re-election until 2011 but committee members were elected. Hence the NSW/ACT 2010/11 committee is as below:

Gillian Garrett	President
Sandra Lever	Vice President/Treasurer
Amanda Buzio	Secretary
Jhoven DeJesus	Committee Member
Maureen Brereton	Committee Member
Bridget Lingane	Committee Member
Jessica Tavieria	Committee Member

CHAPTER STUDY DAY

The theme for this years' study day was taken from the ARNA competency standards for the registered nurse, specifically domain 2 - the teaching and coaching role. We were pleased to have speakers from a variety of different backgrounds deliver presentations around this theme. Sue McIntosh (Corporate Services Director, Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney) gave participants a lot to think about in regards to whether their work environment was providing adequate challenges to motivate staff, or whether there was a culture of complacency in their work place due to poor receptiveness to new ideas. Sandra Lever (NSW/ACT vice president and CNC Rehabilitation) provided an update on rehabilitation activities in NSW which included news of the National Rehabilitation Strategy and some useful resources for rehabilitation nurses on the GMCT website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/gmct. The resources included Continence Assessment Tools from Enable NSW as well as resources from the State Spinal Cord Injury Service. Renee Bittoun (University of Sydney) provided a very interesting presentation on 'Useful Valid tools to help Smokers Quit' and Lara Friedman (service user – stroke) challenged participants from a consumer perspective on the language that is used by health professionals and whether our terminology has the same meaning for everyone. Dr Julie Pryor (ARNA life member) facilitated the afternoon session for us with a very interactive workshop on the application of the 'Teaching and Coaching' domain in our rehabilitation nursing practice. The evaluations from the day were very positive.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NSW/ACT Chapter Vice President Sandra Lever has been nursing representative for the NSW Health Rehabilitation Clinical Redesign Project. Thus far the project has determined that the model may in part depend upon the setting (e.g. inpatient, community etc) and therefore more than one design may need to be considered. The project is currently at the literature review and evidence gathering stage.

SCHOLARSHIPS

No scholarships were awarded during the 2009/2010 year. We would like to remind members that you have the opportunity to apply for scholarships for the purposes of study/conference/research. The maximum scholarship award is for \$1000. Anyone who has been a Chapter member for two consecutive years or more is eligible to apply. Please contact the Chapter President for more information.

Gillian Garrett
NSW/ACT Chapter President

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Victoria/Tasmania Chapter



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Chapter News

2010 – 2011 Committee Members

Congratulations and thank you to the Committee Members who have been re-elected. Welcome to the four new committee members Eileen, Catherine, Karyn and Gillian.

President	Lisa Street	Peter James Centre & Wantirna Health
Vic-President	Lyn McBain	Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
Secretary	Sara Alger	Dandenong Hospital
Assistant Secretary	Alison Dupuy	Victorian Rehabilitation Centre
Treasurer	Rani Govender	Epworth Brighton
Assistant Treasurer	vacant	
Committee Member – Tasmanian Representative	Chris Ashe	
Committee Member	Margaret Tardrew	Caulfield Hospital
Committee Member	Shirley Dixon	Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
Committee Member	Eileen Chapallaz	Victorian Rehabilitation Centre
Committee Member	Catherine Finlay	Peter James Centre
Committee Member	Karyn Mitchell	Dorset Rehabilitation Centre
Committee Member	Gillian Rowe	Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Thank you very much to David Parsons who has retired from the Committee. David has been involved in various roles on the Committee over the years. He has organised many Chapter Study Days, ran many rehab short courses, been involved with teaching a postgraduate rehab subject and inspired many people to join ARNA.

The Chapter has financially supported Chris Ashe, the Tasmanian Representative, to attend the Annual General Meeting in Victoria.

The Chapter Committee plan to meet regularly throughout 2010-2011. We plan to regularly update the chapter section of the ARNA website, send out regular email newsletters, promote Chapter scholarships and explore the option of annual offering research grants. We welcome any suggestions or comments from members too.

Chapter Study Days

The Chapter holds three Study Days per year, with the aim of at least one being in regional Victoria or Tasmania. Chapter Study Days are free for ARNA members and a small cost for non-members. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a certificate of attendance are provided. Registration forms and topics are distributed via mail and email closer to the event.

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Forty five enthusiastic nurses attended the Chapter Study Day and Annual General Meeting on Friday 9th July at the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre in Kew, Victoria. Thank you to Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre for their continued support with providing a great venue. The Chapter congratulates Shirley Dixon and Lyn McBain for their first time as Study Day organisers.

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Victoria/Tasmania Chapter



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Hobart

Thank you very much to Chris Ashe and his team for organising the Chapter's 3rd Study Day and Chapter Meeting at the Community Rehabilitation Unit at the Repatriation Centre in Hobart, Tasmania on Friday 19th March 2010. The keynote presenter Julie Pryor challenged the fifty four attendees to think about "rehabilitation: what is it, who does it and how?" We enjoyed 9 presentations from nurses, a neurologist, 2 physiotherapists, a prosthetist and a clinical neuropsychologist.

The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre

Forty one nurses attended the Chapter Study Day and Chapter Meeting at The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre in Glen Waverley, Victoria on Friday 27th November 2009. Attendees came from various rehabilitation centres from Melbourne and Geelong. We enjoyed internal presenters from most disciplines as well as an external speaker. Thank you to Alison Dupuy, Chapter Vice-Secretary, for organising the 1st full day event.

Future Chapter Study Days

Friday 26 November 2010

ARNA-Victorian/Tasmanian Chapter Study Day at Caulfield Hospital, Caulfield, Victoria
Enquiries to Margaret Tardrew on (03) 9076 6021 or m.tardrew@cgmc.org.au or Lisa Street (details below).

Friday 18 March 2011

ARNA-Victorian/Tasmanian Chapter Study Day at St John of God Hospital, Ballarat, Victoria
Enquiries to Fiona Thomas on (03) 5320 2171 or fthomas@sjog.org.au or Lisa Street (details below).

If you are interested in hosting a Chapter Study Day or promote an event at your workplace please let us know.

Scholarships

We have offered 10 scholarships of \$300 to Chapter members, as per the national scholarship guidelines. Unfortunately we have not had any applicants this year. The Chapter Committee will review this for 2011.

Lisa Street

VIC/TAS

Chapter President elected for 2010/2011

Reports from Chapters

Queensland Chapter



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Without the continued support of its members ARNA QLD would not be able to achieve the great things we do.

I would like to thank the 2009-2010 committee for their support and dedication to achieve excellence for Rehabilitation Nursing. I think at times we forget that being on the committee is something we do in our "spare time". We all have busy jobs and personal lives that are important to us. Thank you to those committee members who have finished their term. We hope that you continue to benefit from being an ARNA member.

A special note of thanks to Trish Spreadborough for her long-standing enthusiasm for ARNA QLD and rehab nursing. Due to personal reasons Trish has decided to step down from the committee this year. I would like to wish her and her husband all the best for the future and look forward to Trish's ongoing support in the "background".

Well what a year it has been!

- The committee met regularly every 2 months to plan our education events
- Behind the scenes a lot of time was spent organizing these workshops, in particular the March full day. Again, thank you to all of those involved for your time
- In November we had Melissa Ceely present "Managing the deteriorating Patient" at our Christmas get together.
- We had our annual workshop in March this year, 80 members and non-members from across the state attended. With a variety of presenters and topics, and very generous reps with lots of fun give aways, the day proved to be a great success.
- In May, there were 25 participants to the 4-hour education workshop held at Greenslopes Private Hospital. Topics were chosen from feedback from the March workshop and included, Continence, Pain Management and Falls Prevention

2010 – 2011 Committee:

President:	Wendy Harper
Vice President:	Carolyn Wilson
Treasurer:	Shaun Matthews
Secretary:	Pauline Blaney
Committee Members:	Alison New Renee McMillan

Congratulations and welcome to the new committee members. I look forward to working with you over the next year in providing QLD Rehabilitation nurses with high quality education and information. To date our workshops have been successful and I hope we can continue to make them bigger and better.

Registered Nurse, Jeanette Harwood was successful in obtaining a QLD scholarship to attend the ARNA National conference this year. Congratulations Jeanette and we look forward to hearing her feed back after the conference

Wendy Harper
QLD Chapter President

Reports from Chapters

South Australia/Northern Territory/Western Australia Chapter



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The past twelve months have been both busy and interesting for the Chapter.

In August the committee was approached by the SA Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine to write a multidisciplinary response to the Hospitals and Health Reform commission report. The response focussed on issues of workforce and training. In October a number of Chapter members attended the 19th National Conference in Melbourne. In November we held our first Video conference between SA, NT and WA, unfortunately WA was unable to connect on the day due to a technical hiccup. This was also the time of our Christmas break up. In April the committee was invited by the SA Rehabilitation Clinical Network to participate in a Workforce, Education and Training Working Group. The scope of this group is to develop workforce strategy; recommendations to enhance skill development and training; recommendations for rehabilitation training including expanding university-hospital partnerships.

The Chapter's annual seminar/study day was held on July 26th at the Repatriation General Hospital (the birthplace of the SA/NT/WA Chapter), Daws Park. Numbers were down from last year with 30 delegates who were treated to a varied and range of topics. Penny Kearney was our Keynote speaker delivering a presentation of her PhD research. Other topics included Challenges with Discharge Planning; Discharge readiness of Inpatient Rehabilitation; Machado Jacobs Disease, and Accessing Rehab services in the community. The day also offered a tour of the RGH Rehabilitation Unit and an interactive Wii session.

The Chapters AGM which has held during the study day witnessed changes to the Committee makeup with Beverley Leibelt and Tony Lawton leaving while Gillian Sharp joins the committee. Beverley leaves the committee after twelve years including six years as the chapter president while Tony leaves after two years. Thanks and gratitude is extended to both Beverley and Tony for their support and contributions to the SA/NT/WA Chapter.

The 2010/2011 Chapter Committee is:

President:	Terry Wells (St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital)
Vice-President:	Denys Spencer (Royal Darwin Hospital)
Secretary:	Margaret de Haas (Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre)
Treasurer:	Denise Collopy (Griffith Rehabilitation Hospital)
Committee:	Rosalie Philcox (Repatriation General Hospital)
	Deidre Widdall (Royal Darwin Hospital)
	Justin Prendergast (Repatriation General Hospital)
	Gillian Sharp (Lyell McEwin Hospital)

The challenges of producing the chapter's newsletter are taken up by Rosalie Philcox and the assistance of chapter members is sought. Contributions of articles of interest are required.

Meetings

The Chapter committee meetings have been held in the Board room at St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital in Semaphore utilizing teleconferencing services to accommodate our Northern Territory committee members. At the time of print the committee are discussing holding meetings at the Repatriation General Hospital.

Sponsorships

The chapter is able to offer 2 x \$250 sponsorships per year. In line with ARNA guidelines, applications must be received by June 30th each year. Applications for sponsorships are available from our state secretary Margaret de Hass.

Terry Wells
SA/NT/WA Chapter President

Reports from Chapters

Spinal Nurses



Over the period 2009-2010, the numbers in the Spinal Chapter have increased to 27 current members. The chapter continues to provide support and an avenue for shared knowledge and ideas, with contact through emails and teleconference, for all our members. This is particularly important as the chapter members are a disparate group, located in varied nursing areas, environments and geographical areas. It has been proposed that the chapter will conduct a feasibility study around expanded use of our current trial of a Spinal Nurse Chapter Google chat group.

Several members are busy completing their Masters Degree and individual research projects. The chapter is continuing with development of research, based around an identified need for Spinal Nursing Competencies. Supported and guided by Dr Julie Pryor, Jen Greenaway has progressed this 2009 ARNA /SINC initiative, to a preliminary process of "sharing spinal expertise". However promised feedback from other members has been very limited. Consequently the chapter will need to consider "where to from here" at our next meeting in Northbeach, Wollongong. This is proposed for 5.30 p.m on the 14th October at the conference venue.

Annual General meeting;

Our A G M was held 1330 EST 24th June 2010. This was again conducted by teleconference as face to face meetings are difficult with members in all states and New Zealand time zones. As in previous years the need to accommodate different time zones has provided a challenge to getting everyone together.

Committee members elected are as below:

President	Pam Hesketh
Secretary	Raewyn Buchanan
Treasurer	Erika Schlemmer
Vice President	Lesley Brennan
Committee	Karen Marshall, Kylie Wicks, Jen Greenaway, Julienne Malt

Education:

Fliers have been sent to members to advertise the chapter ½ day Study Day, to be held 0900 – 1230, 16th October at Lawrence Hargrave Hospital following the October ARNA National Conference. Presentations by Jennifer Greenaway, Wendy Jannings, Karen Marshall, and Lainie Pullen, will underline their recent research work. Associated discussions will facilitate opportunities for further knowledge acquisition for all study day attendees. Costs will be: ARNA SINC Members – free, other ARNA chapter members - \$ 10; non members- \$ 20. This will include morning tea but not lunch.

For further information contact Kylie Wicks kylie.wicks@brightsky.com.au or Lesley Brennan lesleyrb@optusnet.com.au

Pam Hesketh

Spinal Nurses Chapter President elected for 2010/2011

"ARNA is committed to the advancement of Rehabilitation Nursing"

Treasurer's Report



I am pleased to report an operating profit for the financial year of \$17,109. This is an increase on the profit of the previous year and ARNA continues to have a strong financial position. Please see the financial audited reports attached for the 2009-2010 year.

Having been Treasurer of ARNA for 10 years, I will not renominate this year. This will allow me to pursue other professional priorities.

It has been a pleasure to be involved and work with the National Executive, various National Committees and the Chapters of ARNA. ARNA's finances are in good condition and I trust to the work of a new steward.

Garry Fehring
ARNA Treasurer

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Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
ABN 78 676 522 506
Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated

Annual Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2010

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Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of the Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

Board of Directors

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

National President	Anthony Black
Vice President	Gillian Garrett
Treasurer	Garry Fehring
Secretary	Penny Kearney
JARNA Chief Editor	Melissa Ceely
NSW/ACT President	Gillian Garrett
Illawarra President	Tracey Weir
QLD President	Wendy Harper
VIC/TAS President	Rani Govender
SA/NT/WA President	Terry Wells
Spinal Nurses	Lesley Brennan
Members:	Carolyn Wilson Erika Schlemmer

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

- To be recognised as a peak body that consults with, makes representation to, and advises government, governing bodies, educators, health care providers and consumers in regard to rehabilitation nursing.
- To promote the roles and development of Rehabilitation Nurses in health services.
- To serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas related to Rehabilitation Nursing and to represent these ideas at appropriate peak bodies.
- To promote the advancement of knowledge and skills in Rehabilitation Nursing through the promotion and support of education and research activities.
- To facilitate the utilisation of new knowledge in the improvement of rehabilitation services.
- To develop and maintain collaborative relationships with other specialist nursing and health related fields both nationally and internationally.
- To develop and maintain representation on relevant state, national or international associations or groups.
- To develop responsible initiatives and strategies to ensure the ongoing financial viability of the Association and,
- To conduct the business of the Association in a professional and ethical manner.

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**Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Committee's Report**

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

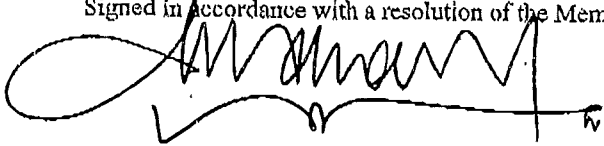
Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities amounted to \$17,109.

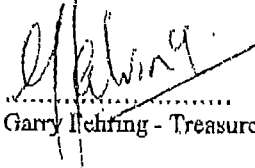
After Balance Date Events

No known matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the association's operations, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in subsequent financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.



.....
Anthony Black - President



.....
Garry Lehning - Treasurer

Dated this Seventh day of September 2010

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
ABN 78 676 522 506
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	4	143,484	117,316
Expenses from ordinary activities, excluding borrowing costs	3	126,375	107,091
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	2	<u>17,109</u>	<u>10,225</u>
Income tax relating to ordinary activities		-	-
Profit from ordinary activities after related income tax		17,109	10,225
Net profit		<u><u>17,109</u></u>	<u><u>10,225</u></u>
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to members of the company and recognised directly in equity		<u><u>17,109</u></u>	<u><u>10,225</u></u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These financial statements have been subject to audit and should be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report.*

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
ABN 78 676 522 506
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	5	51,521	43,447
Receivables	6	9,383	8,746
Investments	7	75,586	73,199
Current tax assets		-	822
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>136,490</u>	<u>126,214</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	269	306
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>269</u>	<u>306</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>136,759</u>	<u>126,520</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	9	3,076	14,620
Current tax liabilities		2,580	-
Other		13,682	11,588
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>19,338</u>	<u>26,208</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>19,338</u>	<u>26,208</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>117,421</u>	<u>100,312</u>
EQUITY			
Contributed Equity	10	117,421	100,312
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>117,421</u>	<u>100,312</u>

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Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year ended 30 June 2010

	<i>Note</i>	2009 \$	2008 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts in the course of operation		147,129	103,545
Interest Income		3,387	3,247
Cash payments in the course of operation		<u>(140,055)</u>	<u>(97,971)</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	5	<u>10,461</u>	<u>8,821</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Increase)/decrease in fixed assets		-	-
(Increase)/decrease in investment		<u>(2,387)</u>	<u>(23,247)</u>
Net Cash flow used in investing activities		<u>(2,387)</u>	<u>(23,247)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		8,074	(14,426)
Cash to beginning of the financial year		<u>43,447</u>	<u>57,873</u>
Cash at end of the financial year	5	<u><u>51,521</u></u>	<u><u>43,447</u></u>

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Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Statement of Recognised Income and Expense
For the Year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of properties		-	-
Available-for-sale investments		-	-
Valuation gains/(loss) taken to equity		-	-
Transferred to profit or loss for the period		-	-
NET INCOME RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit/(loss) for the period		17,109	10,225
TOTAL RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE PERIOD		<u><u>17,109</u></u>	<u><u>10,225</u></u>

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Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report covers AUSTRALASIAN REHABILITATION NURSES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED as an individual entity.

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 1984. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Reporting Basis and Convention

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, unless otherwise stated in the notes.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent or directors' valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the trust.

(c) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

(e) Income Tax

The association is exempted from income tax.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

(f) **Financial Instruments**

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

i.) **Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss**

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

ii.) **Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

iii.) **Held-to-Maturity Investments**

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

iv.) **Available-for-Sale Financial Assets**

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

v.) **Financial Liabilities**

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

1. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Fair Value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transaction, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity is no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit of loss.

(g) Members' Guarantee

The Association is a company without share capital. In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the liability of a member to contribute towards the debts of the Association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member at the date of dissolution. As at 30th June 2010, the number of members was 363.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
2. Profit		
Profit before income tax expense has been determined after accounting for;		
Charging as Expense		
Movements in Provisions		
Depreciation		
- Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment	37	623
Net Expenses Resulting from Movement in Provisions	37	623
3. Expenses		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	37	623
Advertising	-	1,180
Bank Charges	1,451	1,080
Insurance	3,508	3,474
Postage	1,072	1,504
Printing & Stationery	3,790	1,678
	7,109	7,623
Telephone	-	393
Other Expenses	109,408	89,536
	126,375	107,091
4. Revenue		
Sales Revenue		
Sale of Goods	545	200
Rendering Services	132,782	107,937
	133,327	108,137
Other Revenue		
Interest Received	2,391	2,936
Chapter Income	7,134	6,243
Other Revenue	632	-
	10,157	9,179
	143,484	117,316

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
5. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	51,521	43,447
	<u>51,521</u>	<u>43,447</u>
Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to <i>profit (loss) from ordinary activities</i> after Income Tax		
<i>Profit (loss) from ordinary activities</i> after income tax	17,036	10,225
<i>Non-cash flows in Profit(loss) from ordinary activities:</i>		
Depreciation	37	623
<i>Changes in Assets and Liabilities:</i>		
(Increase)/decrease in receivable	(637)	(1,441)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(9,450)	312
Increase/(decrease) in provision	<u>3,475</u>	<u>(898)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>10,461</u>	<u>8,821</u>
6. Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Prepayments	2,010	5,952
Accrued Income	1,798	2,794
Trade Debtors	5,575	-
Provision for GST	-	822
	<u>9,383</u>	<u>9,568</u>
Total Trade and Other Receivables	<u>9,383</u>	<u>9,568</u>
7. Financial Assets		
Current		
Term Deposits	20,000	20,000
Westpac Term Deposit	55,586	53,199
	<u>75,586</u>	<u>73,199</u>
Total Financial Assets	<u>75,586</u>	<u>73,199</u>

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30th June 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
8. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Plant & Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	370	370
Less Accumulated Depreciation	101	64
	269	306
9. Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Sundry Creditors	3,076	12,202
Prepaid Revenue	-	2,418
Provision for GST	2,580	-
	5,656	14,620
Total Trade and Other Payables	5,656	14,620
10. Retained Earnings		
Accumulated Profits (Losses) Brought Forward	100,312	90,087
Profit Earned This Year	17,109	10,225
Total Members' Funds	117,421	100,312

11. BUSINESS DETAILS

The registered office of the association is:

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated

613 Canterbury Road SURREY HILLS Victoria 3127

End of Financial Statements

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's Report.

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
for the Year Ended 30 June 2010

The committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial reports. The committee declare that the association not a reporting entity.

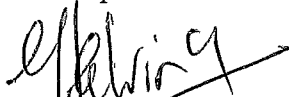
The committee hereby declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, presents fairly the Association's performance for the year and the financial position as at 30 June 2010 in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
2. In the Committee's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee



Anthony Black
Chairperson



Garry Behring
Treasurer

Dated this seventh day of September 2010

AUSTRALASIAN REHABILITATION NURSES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 78 676 522 506
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
AUSTRALASIAN REHABILITATION NURSES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010 for the year then ended, the income statement, the cash flow statements, statement of recognised income and expense, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described at Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 1984 and are appropriate to meet the needs of members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implanting and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstance.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No Opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used within Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to the needs of the members. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These auditing standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 1984. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

AUSTRALASIAN REHABILITATION NURSES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 78 676 522 506
INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
AUSTRALASIAN REHABILITATION NURSES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualification

As is common for Associations of this type, it is not practicable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over Member fees, Conference income and other forms of income until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to the income was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitations discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above, the payments and receipts of Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated as at 30th June 2010 and its cash and bank balances.



Surry Partners Accountants
Brett Miller

Dated this..... day of..... 2010

25th day of *September* 2010

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
ABN 78 676 522 506
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year ended 30 June 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Conference Income	89,104	57,954
Other Income	-	26
Membership Fees	43,678	49,957
Interest Received	2,391	2,936
Chapter Income	7,134	6,243
Other Revenue	632	-
JARNA Sales	545	200
	<u>143,484</u>	<u>117,316</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	-	1,180
Bank Charges	1,451	1,080
Chapter Expenses	11,027	15,672
Conference Expenses	49,656	35,592
Depreciation	37	623
General Expenses	59	2,190
Insurance	3,508	3,474
JARNA	7,109	7,623
Postage	1,072	1,504
Printing & Stationery	3,790	1,678
Professional Fees	27,464	28,225
Research Grant	10,000	-
Scholarships	1,680	1,300
Sponsorships	573	250
Telephone	-	393
Travelling Expenses	8,409	5,482
Website Maintenance	540	825
	<u>126,375</u>	<u>107,091</u>
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	<u>17,109</u>	<u>10,225</u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These financial statements have not been subject to audit or review and should be read in
conjunction with the attached Compilation Report.*

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated

Depreciation Schedule

For the Year Ended 30 June 2010

Asset	Cost Price	Cost Limit	Opening W.D.V 01/07/2009	Additions Disposals	Gain/Loss on Disposal	Capital Gains	--- Depreciation --- Rate	\$	Accum Deprec 30/06/2010	Closing W.D.V 30/06/2010
PLANT & EQUIPMENT										
ARNA banner	370		306				10.0%PC	37	101	269
Sub-total	370		306					37	101	269
Total	370		306					37	101	269

Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated
ABN 78 676 522 506
Compilation Report

Scope

On the basis of information provided by the director(s), we have compiled in accordance with APS 9 "Statement on Compilation of Financial Reports" the special purpose financial report of the company for the period ended 30th June 2010 as set out in the financial statements.

The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial report has been prepared is set out in Note 1. The extent to which Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have not or have been adopted in the preparation of the special purpose financial report is set out in Note 1.

The director(s) are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report. They have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the company's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members and directors of the company.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the director(s) provided, into a financial report. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than the company, may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the special purpose financial report without having an audit or review conducted.

The special purpose financial report was prepared for the benefit of the members and directors of Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses' Association Incorporated. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial report.

Surry Partners Accountants

Chartered Accountants

Surry Hills



Brett Miller
29th August 2010