

submission incorporated feedback from our three Councils and our members which we elicited both electronically and at the policy forum at our face to face meeting. We look forward to playing a much greater role in the development of a NQF following the release of the options paper. HA is willing to take on a leadership role progressing the NQF. Our submission can be viewed at www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au.

The regulation and growth of the not for profit housing sector

In recognition of the vital role played by the community housing sector in the provision of social housing in Australia, HA forwarded a submission in response to the FaHCSIA discussion paper on the regulation and growth of the not for profit housing sector in Australia. Community housing has and we hope will continue to provide a useful exit point out of homelessness for the people who we represent. In preparing our submission we consulted State and Territory homelessness peaks and liaised with our colleagues at the Community Housing Federation of Australia. Our submission can be viewed at www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au.

DISCUSSION PAPERS/SECTOR BRIEFINGS

In addition to the submissions we prepared in response to issues of importance to the homelessness sector, HA prepared a series of sector briefings and discussion papers on a number of topics relating to homelessness and housing affordability including:

- SAAP reform/future arrangements for specialist homelessness services;
- The White Paper anniversary;
- The National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA);
- The National Partnership (NP) on Homelessness;
- The NP on Remote Indigenous Housing; and
- A comparative analysis of the State and Territory implementation plans.

Through the dissemination of our discussion papers and sector briefings, HA continues to build on our important advocacy and policy work for and on behalf of the homelessness sector.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Home Options and Pathways to Employment Project

The Home Options and Pathways to Employment (HOPE) Project, funded by the Australian Government, brought together a partnership of two peak bodies: the National Employment Services Association (NESA) and Homelessness Australia (HA).

The aim of the HOPE Project was to develop strategies and resources which will assist Job Services Australia providers and homelessness services organisations in developing collaborative working relationships which ultimately benefit people experiencing homelessness.

The Project involved three research components, a preliminary survey of 12 homelessness services, an on-line survey of 218 Job Services Australia (JSA) providers and 82 homelessness services and in-depth semi-structured interviews with four homelessness services and four JSA providers. The aim of the research was to determine the level of knowledge/experience workers in each sector had of the opposing sector, to determine the barriers to employment for jobseekers who are experiencing homelessness and to identify instances in which formal working relationships had been established between providers of both homelessness and employment services. The findings of the research were incorporated into a training package for workers in both sectors. The ultimate

aim of the project is to enhance positive working relationships between the homelessness and employment sectors with the goal of improving outcomes for people who are experiencing homelessness and unemployment.

Interstate Policy Officer Network

To assist with the process of tracking the implementation of the White Paper and in particular the services funded under the NP on Homelessness in States and Territories without a funded homelessness peak body, Homelessness Australia provided funding for the employment of part time Policy Officers (0.2fte). They were: Gerhard Rousseau (Western Australia), Cecile Dutreix (South Australia), Anita Van Riet (Tasmania), Kathy Bannister (Northern Territory) then Louise Weber.

Their role was to provide ongoing advice about the new initiatives and programs detailed in the Homelessness Implementation plans in WA, SA, Tasmania and the NT. They provided monthly reports to Homelessness Australia and liaised directly with State and Territory Government officials responsible for funding homelessness services.

They also contributed to the development of Homelessness Australia's sector briefing paper on SAAP reform and future arrangements for specialist homelessness services and each policy officer compiled an article for the White Paper anniversary edition of *Parity* magazine.

National Shelter

Homelessness Australia is represented on the Executive of National Shelter and we work closely with National Shelter, the Community Housing Federation of Australia and the National Alliance of Tenancy Organisations through our role on the National Shelter executive.

We worked with these organisations on a project that undertook a comparative analysis of the rights and protections afforded to people staying in boarding/rooming houses and how these could be strengthened. We also work closely with these organisations to respond to other issues concerning homelessness and housing affordability.

Prime Ministerial Council on Homelessness

HA Chairperson, Narelle Clay and Homelessness Australia met with the Chairperson of the Council to raise issues and enhance liaison between HA and the Council.

White Paper Roundtables

Homelessness Australia was asked by then-Minister Plibersek to host a series of Roundtables in each State and Territory to give sector leaders an opportunity to provide her with direct feedback about how the implementation of the White Paper was progressing in each jurisdiction. [Click here for summaries.](#)

The Roundtables provided participants with an opportunity to:

- Share their views about the progress to date and the challenges of implementing new programs and services funded under the NP on Homelessness;
- Discuss progress to date, including the strengths of the implementation plans as well as opportunities for improvement;
- Provide clear and constructive advice on the way forward for reform to meet the 2020 target of halving overall homelessness; and
- Contribute to a national picture of the reforms for the NP agreements.

PRESENTATIONS & ATTENDANCES

Parity Launches/ CHP Sector Forums (09-10)

Australian Psychological Society Forum (July 09)

FaHCSIA's Personal Helpers and Mentors Program (August 09)

QCOSS & QSHELTER Conference (September 09)

Anex Australian Drugs Conference (October 09)

Workshop on Methodology Review on Counting the Homeless (October 09)

Youth Accommodation Association Conference (October 09)

Council to Homeless Persons Conference (October 09)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's Welfare Conference (November 09)

Australian and Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), The National Housing Conference (November 09)

Northern Territory Homelessness Summit (November 09)

CHFA National Affordable Housing Exchange, February 10

ACOSS Conference March 10

AHURI The National Homelessness Research Network, May 10

FACE TO FACE MEETINGS

Twice a year Homelessness Australia gathers its Council and Board members for planning, advocacy and a policy forum. Keynote speakers are also invited to address attendees with current issues.

CANBERRA: 16 -19 NOVEMBER, 2009

COUNCILS CHPA, NYCH AND WESNET MEETINGS, GUEST SPEAKERS,
POLICY FORUM, BOARD MEETINGS AND AGM

Keynotes:

- Tanya Plibersek MP, addressed meeting attendees with an update on Federal movements in the sector toward 2010 and kindly answered questions;
- Geoff Niedeck from AIHW, talked about the work of his team to develop the new national data set on homelessness;
- David MacKenzie from Swinburne University and Chris Chamberlain from RMIT University spoke on the review of "Counting the Homeless" currently underway;
- Peter Humphries from Centrelink, National Office, spoke on current and future changes to aid the homelessness sector, and;
- Kate Gumley from FaHCSIA's Homelessness Branch, who spoke and answered queries.

Policy Forum with HA Policy and Research Officer, Travis Gilbert

The Forum discussion addressed three core issues:

- Lack of Bricks and Mortar

In order to solve homelessness we need to increase the supply of affordable housing in order to provide 'exit points' for clients from crisis accommodation and homelessness services. The importance of the capital infrastructure was emphasised.

- Sector Sustainability

The new approach to homelessness under National Affordable Housing Agreement emphasises a change in focus towards seeking medium and long term solutions to homelessness backed by measurable goals and targets, but it is widely acknowledged that there will continue to be a need for an adequately resourced crisis response and short term accommodation and support system.

- Workforce Issues

The importance of a strong, well-resourced, skilled and committed workforce was a strongly supported theme. There are high rates of staff turnover and difficulty attracting appropriately skilled staff (see Table 1). Some reasons include:

- Comparatively low rates of remuneration (wages and salaries);
- A lack of opportunities for career progression;
- Increasing workloads especially in regard to administration, data collection and complexity of client need; and
- Inadequate workplace facilities in regard to office and administration areas, training and meeting facilities.

TABLE 1: STAFF TURNOVER AND RECRUITMENT BY AGENCY SIZE

| Agency Size | Number of paid staff (FTE) | Number of paid staff who left (FTE) | Staff Turnover | % who had difficulty attracting qualified staff |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Small (n = 138) | 598 | 187 | 31% | 38% |
| Medium (n = 53) | 1538 | 328 | 21% | 62% |
| Large (n = 46) | 14374 | 2459 | 17% | 78% |

Source: ACOSS Community Sector Survey 2009, p.25.

MELBOURNE: 19-22 APRIL, 2010

Councils CHPA, NYCH and WESNET meetings, guest speakers, Policy Forum, Board meetings

Keynotes:

- David MacKenzie from Swinburne University and Chris Chamberlain from RMIT University spoke on the review of “*Counting the Homeless*” currently underway;
- Tony Nicholson, Chair, PM’s Council on Homelessness, sharing information;
- HOPE Projects – Margaret Lourey and Wilma Gallet; and
- Policy Forum with HA Policy and Research Officer, Travis Gilbert.

The Policy Forum had discussions on two core issues with intent to contribute to HA submissions and an update on the HOPE Project:

HA Election Statement

Homelessness Australia called on all political parties to commit to building on the broad range of initiatives, service responses and strategies outlined in the White Paper. Homelessness in Australia is a complex social problem, and it is incumbent on governments, business and the community to take actions to address it.

National Quality Framework (NQF) Proposals

Homelessness Australia was pleased to have participated in the consultation process leading to the development a NQF discussion paper. HA also gained feedback during this forum from the three Councils and Board members (and HA members through an electronic process) to contribute to their response submission to the discussion paper.

HOPE Project

Updates from Margaret Lourey and Wilma Gallet with a question and answer session.

MEMBER SERVICES

HA’s members are diverse representatives from the sector including service providers, federal to local government agencies and departments, corporate businesses, community organisations and individuals. For a full list of financial members see page 52.

HA engages with members on surveys, reports and submission feedback, invites to events, discounts to the biennial conference, contributions to publications and members also receive HA’s members’ only email Advocacy and special giveaways.

Survey

The 2009 HA members’ survey results told us they were generally satisfied with the support and services they receive from Homelessness Australia. 93% of respondents told us they read our quarterly newsletter, 93% read email correspondence from Homelessness Australia, and 88% use the Homelessness Australia website for information.

Advocacy

Following on from survey feedback, in October 2009 HA developed and has maintained through 2010 a monthly members' only e-bulletin to inform HA members of our advocacy, lobbying, policy and other work.

Packs

In January 2010 HA sent out over 300 membership packs with welcome letters, information on the White Paper, fact sheets, an annual report summary and certificates of appreciation.

Fees

In July 2009 HA kept membership joining fees at 2008 value.

CAMPAIGN

In February 2010 HA launched their WILL YOU BE HOMELESS IN 2020? campaign. The title was chosen to reflect White Paper promises of halving homelessness by 2020. HA chose specific population groups over-represented in research: Women and children, Young people, Families and Over 55s.

The campaign was included in all HA communications commencing with HA News #1, 2010. The campaign was woven into all media releases and media comments, events, electronic news and had its own webpage complete with briefs and associated materials to download and print. Many of HA's members and associates implemented the campaign as a promotional tool including the NYCH Council for Youth Homelessness Matters Day 2010.

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' WEEK (HPW) 2009

Sunday 2 August to Saturday 8 August

HPW has developed into a major event across Australia. In 2009 HPW partnered with the Australian Federal Police's (AFP) National Missing Persons' Week (NMPW), held in the same week in August, to highlight people who are missing and experiencing homelessness using the theme: Where do they go?

Throughout 2009 AFP and HA developed and produced promotional materials both hardcopy and electronic for distribution to HA members, affiliates and media. HPW and NMPW began with a media release and launch on Monday 3 August. The launch took place in Canberra with Governor-General Quentin Bryce, Homelessness Australia Chairperson Narelle Clay and key AFP personnel.

Simon Smith (EO) represented HA at the Community Housing Coalition of WA's HPW events in Perth. Simon addressed the crowd, as doves were released from baskets then a march took place with Brazilian musicians, people and dogs walking through the main streets of Perth gaining support and attention for this worthy week.

EVENTS

White Paper Roundtables

Homelessness Australia was asked by Minister Plibersek to host a series of Roundtables in each State and Territory to give sector leaders an opportunity to provide her with direct feedback about how the implementation of the White Paper was progressing in each jurisdiction.

The Road Home – Progress and Lessons

This event produced by FaHCSIA, June 22 2010 at Parliament House Canberra encompassed an EXPO and formal meeting.

EXPO A diverse numbers of organisations were asked to exhibit and share their organisations goals and activities through displays and a meet and greet with politicians.

Formal Meeting Invitees with Tony Nicholson Chair, Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness, the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, and HA's Narelle Clay, David Eldridge and Travis Gilbert were involved in a facilitated discussion on Service Integration and Future Reform Challenges.

PUBLICATIONS

HA has produced a variety of publications throughout the year:

- HA issued 4 editions of our full colour newsletter: HA NEWS;
- HA continues to electronically send *Inform*, an e-bulletin summarising information on homelessness policy, research and advocacy to more than 1000 subscribers;
- HA produced a 24 page full colour publication to mark Homelessness Australia's visit to the Northern Territory;
- HA released our full colour 54 page 2008-09 Annual Report, sent to all members;
- *Advocacy*, a new electronic members' only bulletin is being sent monthly, summarising HA's advocacy, lobbying, policy and other work we do.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parity: a national homelessness publication

- HA monthly Updates in Parity by Simon Smith, EO and Travis Gilbert as Acting EO;
- August 09, Homelessness Implementation Plans: Early Trends and Challenges by Sarah Spiller, Policy and Communications Officer;
- October 09, Wouldn't You Like to Know? Specialist Homelessness Services and the NAHA by Travis Gilbert, Policy and Research Officer;
- November 09, Homelessness and Violence against Women in Australia: The Road Home or Blind Alleys? by Julie Oberin, National Chair, WESNET (Women's Services Network);
- March 10, Gathering Around the Table: Challenges to the Successful Implementation of the White Paper by Simon Smith, Executive Officer;
- March 10, Secondary Homelessness Services?: What Will be the Role of Existing Services Under the New Approach? by Travis Gilbert, Policy and Research Officer;
- March 10, Opinion Narelle Clay, Chair, Homelessness Australia;

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

| | Note | 2010 \$ | 2009 \$ |
|--|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenue | 2 | 536,028.62 | 424,683.86 |
| Advertising expenses | | (5,047.62) | (508.18) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | | (5,399.00) | (7,154.81) |
| Employee benefits expenses | | (297,899.33) | (309,727.95) |
| Finance costs | 3 | (40,905.97) | (53,670.38) |
| Other expenses | | <u>(269,590.78)</u> | <u>(467,762.19)</u> |
| Loss before income tax | 3 | (82,814.08) | (414,139.65) |
| Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year | | <u>480,801.26</u> | <u>320,198.01</u> |
| (Loss) Profit attributable to the association | | <u>397,987.18</u> | <u>(93,941.64)</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

| | Note | 2010 \$ | 2009 \$ |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4 | 581,586.76 | 520,748.58 |
| Trade and other receivables | 5 | 42,387.12 | 26,117.20 |
| Other current assets | 6 | 4,750.55 | 5,625.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>628,724.43</u> | <u>552,490.78</u> |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 7 | 16,539.00 | 8,188.00 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>16,539.00</u> | <u>8,188.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | <u>645,263.43</u> | <u>560,678.78</u> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 8 | 49,133.43 | 36,810.02 |
| Financial liabilities | 9 | 189,048.39 | 35,000.00 |
| Provisions | 10 | 9,094.43 | 8,067.50 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>247,276.25</u> | <u>79,877.52</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | <u>247,276.25</u> | <u>79,877.52</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>397,987.18</u> | <u>480,801.26</u> |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Retained earnings | 11 | 397,987.18 | 480,801.26 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | <u>397,987.18</u> | <u>480,801.26</u> |

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STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

| | Retained Earnings / (Accumulated losses) | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Note | \$ | \$ |
| Profit attributable to the entity | (414,140) | (414,140) |
| Balance at 30 June 2009 | <u>(414,140)</u> | <u>(414,140)</u> |
| Profit attributable to the entity | (82,814) | (82,814) |
| Balance at 30 June 2010 | <u><u>(496,954)</u></u> | <u><u>(496,954)</u></u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act ACT.

The financial report covers Homelessness Australia Incorporated as an individual entity. Homelessness Australia Incorporated is an association incorporated in ACT under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991.

The financial report of Homelessness Australia Incorporated as an individual entity complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented.

Reporting basis and conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

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Accounting Policies

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

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Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amount equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset or ownership over the term of the lease.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

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Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

Derivative instruments

Derivative instruments are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken to the income statement unless they are designated as hedges.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the association 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.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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 borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

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.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

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Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in income in the period in which they are incurred.

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.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 2 Revenue | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Sale of goods | - | 75,079.77 |
| Interest received | 20,259.18 | 23,667.11 |
| Rendering of services | 515,769.44 | 325,936.98 |
| Total revenue | 536,028.62 | 424,683.86 |
| 3 Loss | | |
| Expenses | | |
| Board Expenses | 40,905.97 | 53,670.38 |
| Total finance costs | 40,905.97 | 53,670.38 |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 5,399.00 | 7,154.81 |
| 4 Cash and Cash Equivalents | | |
| Current | | |
| Petty Cash | 67.65 | - |
| Cash at Bank | 78,499.35 | 520,748.58 |
| MaxiBonus 195926 | 503,019.76 | - |
| | 581,586.76 | 520,748.58 |
| 5 Trade and Other Receivables | | |
| Current | | |
| Trade Debtors | 42,387.12 | 26,117.20 |
| 6 Other Current Assets | | |
| Current | | |
| Prepayments | 4,750.55 | 5,625.00 |
| 7 Property, Plant and Equipment | | |

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| | 2010 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Plant and Equipment: | | |
| At cost | 107,577.81 | 93,827.81 |
| Accumulated depreciation | <u>(91,038.81)</u> | <u>(85,639.81)</u> |
| Total Plant and Equipment | <u><u>16,539.00</u></u> | <u><u>8,188.00</u></u> |

Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment

| | Office Equipment \$ | Software \$ | Office Furniture \$ | Total \$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at 1 July 2009 | 6,785.00 | - | 1,403.00 | 8,188.00 |
| Additions | 13,750.00 | - | - | 13,750.00 |
| Depreciation expense | <u>(4,602.00)</u> | - | <u>(797.00)</u> | <u>(5,399.00)</u> |
| Carrying amount at 30 June 2010 | <u><u>15,933.00</u></u> | <u><u>-</u></u> | <u><u>606.00</u></u> | <u><u>16,539.00</u></u> |

8 Trade and Other Payables

Current

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade Creditors | 11,685.02 | 9,280.26 |
| ANZ Telstra Visa | 3,093.68 | 1,009.71 |
| CHPA Funds Held | 12,822.17 | 10,402.59 |
| Input Tax Credits | (10,367.44) | (9,395.21) |
| GST Payable | 23,469.96 | 15,315.71 |
| Prior Period GST Adjustments | (1.12) | (0.82) |
| Payroll Liabilities | <u>8,431.16</u> | <u>10,197.78</u> |
| | <u><u>49,133.43</u></u> | <u><u>36,810.02</u></u> |

9 Financial Liabilities

Current

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Electronic Payments | 889.39 | - |
| Income in Advance | <u>188,159.00</u> | <u>35,000.00</u> |
| | <u><u>189,048.39</u></u> | <u><u>35,000.00</u></u> |

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| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 10 Provisions | | |
| Provision: Staff Commitments | 9,094.43 | 8,067.50 |
| Total provisions | <u>9,094.43</u> | <u>8,067.50</u> |
| Analysis of Total Provisions | | |
| Current | 9,094.43 | 8,067.50 |
| | <u>9,094.43</u> | <u>8,067.50</u> |
| 11 Retained Earnings | | |
| Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year | 480,801.26 | 320,198.01 |
| (Net loss) Net profit attributable to the association | (82,814.08) | 160,603.25 |
| Retained earnings at the end of the financial year | <u>397,987.18</u> | <u>480,801.26</u> |
| 12 Capital and Leasing Commitments | | |
| Operating Lease Commitments | | |
| Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements: | | |
| Payable - minimum lease payments | | |
| Not later than 12 months | (14,199.00) | (13,933.00) |
| Between 12 months and five years | (18,381.00) | (27,507.00) |
| | <u>(32,580.00)</u> | <u>(41,440.00)</u> |

The association entered into a new Toshiba Multi-Function Copier operating lease in December 2005. The lease is for a 48 month term at \$423 per month.

The property lease was renewed on 1 March 2008 for 5 years until 28 February 2013 with CIS Property Group.

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| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|------|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 13 Financial Instruments | | |
| Financial Risk Management | | |
| The association's financial instruments consists primarily of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases. | | |
| The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2010. | | |
| 14 Change in Accounting Policy | | |
| The association has elected to change its accounting policies in respect of the following items to reflect changes to the recognition and measurement criteria resulting from the introduction of Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards. Where applicable, retrospective adjustments have been made to comparative information. | | |

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 \$ \$

Pending Standards issued between the previous financial report and the current reporting date have no application to association.

| AASB amendment | AASB Standard affected |
|-----------------------|--|
| 2005-1 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| 2005-2 | AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-4 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| 2005-4 | AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation |
| 2005-4 | AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards |
| 2005-4 | AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-4 | AASB 1038: Life Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-5 | AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards |
| 2005-5 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| 2005-6 | AASB 3: Business Combinations |
| 2005-7 | AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting |
| 2005-8 | AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards |
| 2005-9 | AASB 4: Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-9 | AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-9 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| 2005-9 | AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation |
| 2005-10 | AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation |
| 2005-10 | AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements |
| 2005-10 | AASB 114: Segment Reporting |
| 2005-10 | AASB 117: Leases |
| 2005-10 | AASB 133: Earnings per Share |
| 2005-10 | AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards |
| 2005-10 | AASB 4: Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-10 | AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-10 | AASB 1038: Life Insurance Contracts |
| 2005-11 | AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements |
| 2005-11 | AASB 112: Income Taxes |
| 2005-11 | AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation |
| 2005-11 | AASB 133: Earnings per Share |
| 2005-11 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement |
| 2005-11 | AASB 141: Agriculture |
| 2005-12 | AASB 1038: Life Insurance Contracts |

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| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|--|------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 2005-12 | AASB 1023: General Insurance Contracts | |
| 2005-13 | AAS 25: Financial Reporting by Superannuation Plans | |
| 2006-1 | AASB 121: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates | |
| 2006-2 | AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards | |
| 2004-3 | AASB 1 : First-time Adoption of AIFRS | |
| 2004-3 | AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements | |
| 2004-3 | AASB 124: Related Party Disclosures | |
| 2005-10 | AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement | |
| AASB 7: Financial Instruments: Disclosures | AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosures and presentation | |

15 Association Details

The principal place of business of the association is 7/114 Maitland Street Hackett ACT 2602

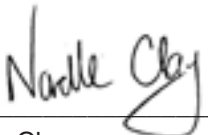
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 15:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Homelessness Australia Incorporated as at 30 June 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Homelessness Australia Incorporated 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:

President: 
Narelle Clay

Treasurer: 
Liz Fritz

Dated this 26th day of October 2010

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF HOMELESSNESS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
ABN 38 006 376 407**

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Homelessness Australia Incorporated (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010, and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expenditure for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and 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 in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act ACT 1991. This responsibility includes establishing 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 circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We 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 auditors' judgment, 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 auditors consider 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.

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

Independence

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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF HOMELESSNESS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
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Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:

The financial report of Homelessness Australia Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act ACT 1991 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporations Act ACT 1991.

Name of Firm: Stephen Bray & Co.

Name of Director: _____
Stephen Bray

Address: 78 Hurley Street MAWSON ACT 2607

Dated this 28th day of October 2010

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <hr/> | | |
| REVENUE | | |
| AFHO Grant - NSP | 329,700.58 | 325,936.98 |
| Membership Income | 85,872.72 | - |
| Other Income | 29,751.17 | - |
| NHC Income | 70,444.97 | - |
| | 515,769.44 | 325,936.98 |
| OTHER REVENUE | | |
| Interest Received | 20,259.18 | 23,667.11 |
| Gross profit from trading | - | 75,079.77 |
| | 20,259.18 | 98,746.88 |
| | 536,028.62 | 424,683.86 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

| | 2010 \$ | 2009 \$ |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| Administration Costs | 0.01 | - |
| Advertising | 5,047.62 | 508.18 |
| Bank Charges | 1,050.67 | 1,167.44 |
| Board Expenses | 40,905.97 | 53,670.38 |
| CHPA Travel | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| Cleaning | 2,609.00 | 1,730.55 |
| Depreciation | 5,399.00 | 7,154.81 |
| EMC Expenses | 12,050.00 | 8,373.45 |
| Event Expenses | 5,247.66 | 5,115.49 |
| Honorariums | 8,050.00 | 8,049.70 |
| Indigenous Expenses | - | 12,265.62 |
| Insurance | 9,772.40 | 10,228.11 |
| Internet | 3,191.56 | 1,255.34 |
| Legal Costs | 5,565.27 | 4,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Expenses | 921.91 | 908.38 |
| NESB REF GRP | - | 19,026.17 |
| NHC Expenses | 70,444.83 | 288,351.61 |
| NYCH Travel | 14,000.00 | 15,707.82 |
| Photocopier | 1,423.30 | 1,703.17 |
| Postage | 2,680.10 | 1,436.74 |
| EXPO Expenses | 6,496.47 | - |
| HOPE Expenses | 14,182.29 | - |
| Printing & Stationery | 3,082.86 | 2,606.88 |
| Publications | 16,244.88 | 11,364.65 |
| Rent | 12,573.81 | 11,611.96 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 7,422.24 | 5,282.39 |
| Rural & Remote Sponsorship | - | 14,714.57 |
| Salaries | 248,015.82 | 263,096.01 |
| Salaries Liabilities | 1,026.93 | 569.09 |
| Other | 27,222.47 | - |
| Staff Leave Loading | 1,795.04 | 2,121.83 |
| Staff Training & Welfare | 6,447.14 | 6,603.77 |
| Sundry Expenses | 8,304.70 | - |
| Superannuation Contributions | 22,309.44 | 23,035.93 |
| Telephone | 5,343.13 | 4,941.19 |
| Teleconferences | 2,068.05 | 3,067.00 |
| Travelling Expenses | 19,948.13 | 16,965.82 |
| WESNET Travel | 14,000.00 | 18,189.46 |
| | 618,842.70 | 838,823.51 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

| | 2010 \$ | 2009 \$ |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Loss before income tax | (82,814.08) | (414,139.65) |
| Loss for the year | (82,814.08) | (414,139.65) |
| Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year | 480,801.26 | 320,198.01 |
| Extraordinary Items 16 | - | (574,742.90) |
| Retained earnings at the end of the financial year | 397,987.18 | 480,801.26 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



NARELLE CLAY AM CHAIRPERSON

Narelle Clay is the Chief Executive Officer of Southern Youth and Family Services which provides services in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Southern Tablelands areas of NSW.

Narelle has been active in the community sector and particularly in the area of homelessness for twenty-four years and is well known in her field and more broadly for her activism and commitment to seeking social justice, and her endless energy to challenge but also work with Government to make changes. Narelle's Member to the Order of Australia Award (AM) is for "Distinguished service to the community through social justice advocacy and the provision of accommodation, housing and support for homeless people especially young people."

Narelle is a Commissioner for the National Youth Commission and served on the Independent National Inquiry Into Youth Homelessness in 2007 and 2008. She is currently a Member of the NSW Homelessness Alliance, Member of the NSW Minister of Community Services Advisory Committee related to the Wood Commission Reforms, and a Member of the Southern region's Area Managers Group.

She has been a teacher for twenty three years with TAFE in various courses related to human services and a trainer specialising in areas of advocacy, community management, policy development and industrial relations. She is the President of the Australian Services Union (ASU) NSW and ACT Branches and Vice President of the Australian Services Union NSW, Social and Community Services Branch and a Member of various Commonwealth and State Government Advisory processes.

Narelle was the first Independent Chairperson of the Australian Federation of Homelessness Organisations (AFHO now Homelessness Australia) from 2002-2006, the previous Chairperson of the National Youth Coalition of Housing (NYCH) and the Youth Accommodation Association of NSW. She was a previous Member Committee Member or involved with a number of other advisory structures such as the NSW Award Negotiating Committee, the NSW Ministerial Advisory Council on Homelessness, Association of Child Welfare Board (ACWA), the Youth Accommodation Association of NSW, the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness (CACH), Prime Minister's Task Force, Data Research Advisory Committee (DRAC), Housing (MACHA), the National JPET Advisory Group, the FaHCSIA Youth Programs Critical Friends Committee and the Independent on the Catholic Ethics and Standards Committee, Southern NSW.

She is best known to most as people as strong, passionate and committed.

Narelle Clay was elected by the Homelessness Australia Board as the Chairperson in Alice Springs, Thursday 21 May 2009.



MICHAEL COFFEY SECRETARY (NYCH)

Representing NYCH on the Homelessness Australia Board, Michael is the Executive Officer of the Youth Accommodation Association, the Youth Homeless Peak for NSW. Michael has been working in policy and advocacy for young people experiencing homelessness for twenty years. He has also worked for the Australian Services Union and Shelter NSW.



LIZ FRITZ TREASURER (NOV 09 – CURRENT) (CHPA)

Liz Fritz has worked in the homelessness sector on the Queensland Gold Coast for 23 years. Liz is the manager at Blair Athol Accommodation and Support Programme, a multi-targeted service delivering support, accommodation and outreach services for families and single adults in housing crisis and others sleeping rough across several projects.

Liz is a founding member and currently chairperson of the Gold Coast Homelessness Network, chairperson of the Council for Homeless Persons Australia, an executive board member with Homelessness Australia and a regional board member with QCOSS. She is also a member of the Queensland Department of Communities Homelessness Insectoral Forum.



TRISH BRAMBLE TREASURER (TO NOV 09) (CHPA)

Trish is the Special Projects Coordinator Homeless Persons Services St Vincent de Paul, Sydney. Trish has been working in the sector for the last 20 years.



MARGARET AUGERINOS WESNET & DIVERSE ISSUES DELEGATE)

Margaret Augerinos is currently the CEO of EASE Inc., (located in Bendigo, Victoria) which provides support to women and children experiencing domestic and family violence, housing support to young women who are pregnant and/or parenting, an alcohol and drug supported accommodation program, programs for men who use violence towards family members and violence prevention programs. EASE is also the auspice agency of the Loddon Mallee Accommodation Network – our regional housing and homelessness network. Margaret has 25 years experience in the community sector and has worked in community health, community legal services and advocacy organisations. Margaret's professional interests are in working towards social justice outcomes.



LINDY EDWARDS (WESNET)

Lindy has worked in Women's Services, in the area of domestic violence, for 24 years, the last 12 of these as Co-ordinator of Sera's Women's Shelter in Townsville. Lindy is currently the Secretariat for the NQ Women's Services Network, a part of the Queensland Women's Services Peak, and is also the Secretary of the Magnetic North Association of SAAP Services in the Townsville and Hinterland Region. She is the Queensland representative on the national WESNET council.



LYNNE EVANS (CHPA & DIVERSE ISSUES DELEGATE)

Lynne has a background in community nursing with a strong belief in prevention, early intervention and reducing homelessness. She has been CEO of St Bartholomew's House, WA, for the past 11 years. She was previously the Community Housing Coalition of WA's representative on CHPA. Lynne was recommended by CHPA to the HA Board because of the increase in numbers of older people experiencing homelessness, especially single older women. Lynne has now been elected to the HA Board to raise awareness and give a voice for older homeless individuals.



CATHERINE GANDER (WESNET)

Catherine Gander has over 20 years experience working in and developing a range of services responding to women and children experiencing domestic and family violence.

As Executive Officer (EO) of the NSW Women's Refuge Movement (NSW WRM), Catherine is involved in all major projects undertaken by the WRM. Catherine's role as EO includes policy development, planning and analysis, management, media, advocacy and lobbying. Catherine has been employed as the WRM EO since 2003.

Catherine sits on both the NSW Premier's Council for Preventing Violence Against Women and the NSW Premier's Council for Homelessness, is the NSW representative on the Women's Services Network (WESNET) and a board member of Homelessness Australia.

LISA LASCHON (NYCH)

Photo and biography unavailable at this time.



JULIE OBERIN (WESNET)

Julie Oberin is the CEO of Annie North Women's Refuge and Domestic Violence Service in regional Victoria. She has worked in the domestic and family violence sector for more than 19 years. Julie has published, delivered conference papers nationally and internationally on domestic and family violence and homelessness, and undertaken important research on women's domestic and family violence services across Australia. She is an experienced practitioner both working with women and children who have experienced violence, and also more recently with men who have used violence against family members. She is the Victorian representative on the WESNET (Women's Services Network) National Committee, as well as a founding member and current national Executive Board member of Homelessness Australia.



MARILYN ROBERTS (CHPA)

Marilyn has worked in the community sector for 15 years and gained considerable insight into the needs of families, individuals, children and young people. She is currently Manager of a Family Service providing counselling and support which includes: a general homelessness service in Palmerston, NT a youth focused homelessness service in Katherine, a financial counselling program including a No Interest Loans Scheme, and a range of counselling and support service provided by Psychologists, Social Workers, counsellors and support workers.

Marilyn has worked on a number of committees including the national SAAP Information Sub Committee, NT Shelter, Crisis Line, Mental Health Services, NT Housing Support Working Group, Council for Homeless Persons Australia (CHPA) and, of course, Homelessness Australia.



EMMA ROBERTSON (NYCH)

Emma represents NYCH on the Homelessness Australia Board. Emma is the Director of the Youth Coalition of the ACT, the peak body for youth affairs in Canberra, representing the interests and rights of people aged between 12 and 25 years, and those who work with them. Emma has worked in the community youth sector for many years now, both in national and local roles, with a commitment to advocacy both at an individual and systemic level for young people, in particular relating to challenges they may face relating to homelessness, mental health, alcohol and other drugs, justice, access and equity. Emma currently is also a member of the Board of the Institute of Child Protection Studies, and sits on a number of ACT Government advisory bodies.

ANDREA WITT (CHPA)

Photo and biography unavailable at this time.





SIMON SMITH EXECUTIVE OFFICER (TO APRIL 10)

Simon originally joined HA in March 2007 as the Policy and Research Manager and in January 2008 became the Executive Officer. Simon developed, responded to and analysed policy on homelessness while representing HA at a broad range of events, speaking to media, consulting with a large range of personnel including board members, government, academics, corporate and philanthropic sectors and the homelessness sector. Simon left HA in April 2010.



TRAVIS GILBERT POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICER

Travis has a background in sociology and social work and has previously worked as a Youth Worker at a homelessness service in Adelaide. Travis conducts and analyses research on homelessness and generates policy documents for Homelessness Australia. He also represents Homelessness Australia at a range of conferences and forums on homelessness and related issues.



BELINDA SEMMLER OFFICE MANAGER

Belinda joined Homelessness Australia in March 07. Belinda is the office manager with key responsibilities in finance, HR, IT and generally running an efficient workplace for all staff.



AILEEN SOLOWIEJ COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Aileen generates and receives communications across a broad range of sources while also updating the website, publishing the newsletter, attending events and sending media releases. Aileen undertakes the membership officer role. Aileen came to Homelessness Australia in May 08 with a degree in Human Services and comprehensive experience in communications and media in the non-government sector.



SARAH SPILLER
POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Sarah came to Homelessness Australia in September 07, in the media and communications capacity and had strong skills in the area of communicating policy. Sarah resigned in December 2009.



JENNY LAM
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Jenny came to Homelessness Australia in April 09. Jenny is a full time university student and her role at Homelessness Australia is a part time Administrative Assistant. Her duties include looking after the mail, processing memberships, maintaining the database and all other general administrative tasks vital to ensuring the office runs smoothly and efficiently.



BEVERLEY ATKINS
EVENT MANAGER

Beverley joined Homelessness Australia in April 07 to organise and coordinate the 2008 National Homelessness Australia Conference in Adelaide, May, 2008. The conference was a professional and successful event highlighting Beverley's high standard of work. Bev continued in the capacity of contract Event Manager for the Homelessness Australia 2010 Conference.



MEMBERS AS AT JUNE 30 2010

ACT

ACT Shelter
Anglicare - Canberra & Goulburn
Beryl Women Inc
Bridge Back to Life
Canberra Fathers & Children's Service (CANFaCS)
Canberra Youth Refuge
CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn
Doris Women's Refuge
Havelock Housing Association
Inanna
Lowana Young Women's Service
Rooftop Foundation
Samaritan House
St Vincent de Paul - National Council
Tenants Union ACT
Toora Women Inc
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
Woden Community Services Inc
Youth Coalition of the ACT
YWCA - Family Housing Outreach Service
YWCA of Australia
YWCA of Canberra
St Vincent de Paul Society - Family Services

NSW

Albury Supported Accommodation Service Inc
Albury Wodonga Women's Refuge
Alice's Cottages
Amelie House Women's Refuge
Anglicare - North Coast CCAS (Clarence Accommodation Support Service)
Armidale Women's Housing Group
Armidale Youth Refuge
Association of Childrens Welfare Agencies
Ballina District Community Services Association
Blue Gum
Blue Mountains Youth Accommodation & Support Service Inc
Bonnie Women's Refuge
BoysTown
Brain Injury Association of NSW Inc
Broken Hill Youth Accommodation & Support Service
Byron Bay Youth House

Byron Emergency Accommodation Project (BEAP)
Caretakers Cottage
Catholic Community Services
Centacare - Youth Accommodation Services
Central Coast Community Legal Centre
Central Coast Emergency Accommodation
Clarence River Women's Refuge and Outreach Services Inc.
Drug & Alcohol Women's Network (DAWN)
Dubbo Emergency Accommodation Project
Dubbo Women's Housing Programme
Elsie Women's Refuge
Erskineville Youth Housing Inc
Fairfield Youth Accommodation Service
Freeman House
Fusion Accommodation and Support Services
Gunyah Women's Housing
Guthrie House
Holroyd Youth Services
Homebase Youth Service
Homeless Persons Information Centre
Homeless Persons Support Team
Homelessness NSW/ACT
Intereach NSW Inc
Jetty Bunker Youth Service Inc.
Joan Harrison Support Services for Women
Katakudu Women's Housing
Kempsey Women's Refuge
Legal Aid NSW
Liverpool Youth Accommodation Assistance
Lotus House
Marist Youth Care
Milk Crate Theatre
Mission Australia -Adult Accommodation Division
Monaro Crisis Accommodation Service Inc
Moree Family Support
Moruya Women's Refuge
Moruya Youth Refuge - Campbell Page
MTC Work Solutions
Muswellbrook Women's & Children's Refuge
Narrabri Family Crisis Centre
National Children's & Youth Law Centre
National Ethnic Disability Alliance

Nepean Youth Accommodation Service
 NESH Women's Housing Scheme
 Ngala House - Moree Women's Refuge
 North QLD Combined Women's Services
 North Sydney Youth Support Service
 Northern Region Young Women's
 Accommodation Project
 Northern River Women & Childrens
 Services Inc (NORWACS)
 NORWACS
 Nova Womens Accommodation & Support
 Inc
 NSW Federation of Housing Associations
 NSW Women's Refuge Movement
 Pam's Place Crisis Accommodation Resource
 & Referral Service
 Parramatta Mission
 Pathfinders Incorporated
 Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC)
 Quamby House
 Queanbeyan City Council
 Raymond Terrace Neighbourhood Centre
 Regional Youth Support Services Inc.
 Salvation Army - Australia Eastern Territory
 Shire Wide Youth Services
 Shoalhaven Youth Accommodation
 Sisters Housing Enterprise
 South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area
 Health Serv.
 South West Women's Housing
 Southern Riverina Youth Support Services
 Southern Youth and Family Services
 (Association Inc)
 St George Women's Housing
 St Vincent de Paul - Cardinal Freeman
 Centre
 St Vincent De Paul - Deniliquin
 St Vincent de Paul - Marian Centre
 St Vincent de Paul House
 St Vincent De Paul Society- Wollongong
 Diocese
 Stepping Out Housing Programme
 Sue Warth Consulting
 Tamworth Homeless Men's Support Group
 The Burdekin Association
 The Gender Centre
 The Station
 The Wayside Chapel
 Tumut Regional Family Services Inc.

Uniting Care - Burnside (Doorways)
 Veritas House Inc
 Vinnies Youth Housing - Macarthur
 Welfare Rights Centre
 Wentworth Community Housing Ltd
 Wesley Mission -Supported Accommodation
 Western Housing for Youth
 Wimlah Women and Children's Refuge
 Outreach Service
 Wollongong Emergency Family Housing
 Wollongong Women's Housing
 Women up North Housing
 Women's & Girls Emergency Centre
 Woy Woy Youth Cottage
 Yacaaba Centre
 Young People Space MNC
 Youth Accommodation Association NSW
 Sureway Consultants Pty Ltd
 Centacare - Catholic Community Services

NT

Alice Springs Women's Shelter
 Alice Springs Youth Accommodation &
 Support
 Anglicare - Youth Housing Program
 Anglicare NT
 Catholic Care NT
 Crisis Accommodation Gove
 Darwin Christian Outreach Centre
 Darwin Community Legal Service
 Dawn House Women's Shelter
 NT Shelter
 Salvation Army - Darwin Homeless Men's
 Program
 Somerville Community Services
 St Vincent de Paul - NT
 Tennant Creek Women's Refuge
 Top End Association for Mental Health Inc
 YWCA of Darwin

QLD

Anglicare - Central QLD
 Anglicare North Queensland Limited
 Bahloo Women's Youth Shelter
 Beenleigh District Community
 Development Association
 Blair Athol Accommodation and Support
 Booval Community Service Inc

Break Through Community Housing Service
 Brisbane Youth Service
 Centacare - Fraser Coast
 Centacare - South West Brisbane
 Community Options
 Chameleon Regional Community Housing Accommodation and Welfare Association Inc
 Chisholm Inc
 Cooloola Youth Service
 Crisis Accommodation Support Association Inc
 CTC Youth Services
 D & R Community Services Pty Ltd
 Domestic Violence Resource Centre
 Emergency Long-term Accommodation Moranbah (ELAM)
 Family Emergency Accommodation Townsville
 Footprints in Brisbane Inc
 Fraser Coast Housing Services Inc
 Gateway Community Group
 Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth
 Gold Coast Youth Service
 Immigrant Women's Support Service
 Inala Family & Accommodation Support Service
 Inala Youth Service
 Ipswich Community Youth Service
 Jundah Aboriginal Corporation
 Laidley Crisis Care and Accommodation
 Lions Emergency Accommodation Centre
 Macleod Accommodation Support Service
 Mareeba Community Housing
 Maybanke Association
 Micah Projects Inc
 Mission Australia - Ronia House
 North QLD Domestic Violence Resource Service
 North West Youth Accommodation Service
 Ozcare
 Queensland Health
 Queensland Shelter
 Queensland Youth Services Inc
 Regional Housing Limited
 Rockhampton Women's Shelter
 Roseberry Community Services
 Rosie's Youth Mission

Salvation Army - Centennial Lodge
 Salvation Army - Toowoomba Crisis Accommodation
 Salvation Army - Youth Outreach Service
 Save the Children Fund - Queensland Division
 Sera's Womens Shelter
 Sharehouse Youth Accommodation Programme
 Shelter Housing Action Cairns
 Silky Oaks Children's Haven
 Sister Inside
 Spiritus
 Spiritus- Beenleigh Youth Accommodation & Support
 Sunny Kids Inc
 Tenants Union of QLD
 Tenants Union QLD Inc, North QLD Office
 United Synergies Ltd
 University of the Sunshine Coast
 Wesley Mission Brisbane
 Women's Centre Cairns
 Young People Ahead
 Young Women's Place
 Youth & Family Service (Logan City)
 Youth Advocacy Centre
 Youth Emergency Services (YES)
 Youth Housing Project Association
 Youthcare Hervey Bay
 Youthcare Pine Rivers
 Youthlink
 Zig Zag Young Women's Resource Centre Inc
 Banana Shire Emergency Accommodation and Support Centre
 Centacare

SA

Anglican Community Care (Head Office SE Region)
 Calvary Lutheran Family Support Services
 Catherine House
 Centacare
 Centacare - Catholic Family Services
 Centacare - Louise Place
 Central Domestic Violence Service
 Domestic Violence Crisis Service
 Freshstart Accommodation Services

Homelessness SA
 Migrant Women's Support Accommodation Service
 Mind Australia
 Ranges Youth Centre Inc
 Salvation Army - Inglefarm
 Salvation Army - SA Divisional Headquarters
 Southern Domestic Violence Service
 Southern Junction Community Services
 St John's Youth Services
 The Women's Housing Association Inc
 West Coast Youth Services Inc
 Zonta House
 Mission Australia - National Office TAS
 Anglicare Tasmania Inc.
 Annie Kenney Young Women's Refuge
 Bethlehem House Homeless Men's Assistance Centre
 Centacare - Housing Programs
 Community Connections
 Karinya Young Women's Service
 Launceston Women's Shelter (Magnolia Place)
 Levi House Crisis Accommodation
 Relationships Australia
 Salvation Army - McCombe House
 Salvation Army - Red Shield Housing Association
 Salvation Army - Support & Housing Programme (SASH)
 Shelter TAS
 Warrawee Committee Inc
 Women with Disabilities Australia (WWDA)
 Wyndarra Centre
 Youth Futures Incorporated

VIC

Active Property Services
 AIDS Housing Action Group (VIC)
 Annie North Inc
 Australian Red Cross
 Bethany Community Support Inc
 Bethlehem Community Inc
 Centacare - Peplow House
 Council to Homeless Persons (CHP)
 Dept of Human Services

Domestic Violence Victoria (DV VIC)
 Eastern Domestic Violence Service Inc
 Family Access Network Inc
 Good Samaritan Inn
 Goulburn Valley Community Health Service
 Hanover Welfare Services
 HomeGround Services
 Hope Street Youth and Family Services
 Inner South Community Health Service
 Latitude - Directions for Young People Inc
 Leila W Huebner
 Loddon Mallee Housing Services Ltd
 Loddon Mallee SAAP Network
 Mallee Accommodation & Support Programme
 Margaret Tucker Hostel For Girls
 McAuley Community Services for Women
 Molly's House
 PACT Community Support
 Resolve Community Consulting
 Rural Housing Network
 Sacred Heart Mission St Kilda
 Salvation Army - Adult Services
 Salvation Army - Eastcare
 Salvation Army - Horsham Family Service
 Salvation Army - Karinya
 South Port Community Housing Group
 St Kilda Youth Service
 St Luke's Anglicare Youth Services
 St Vincent de Paul - Aged Care & Community Services
 St Vincent de Paul - Housing Services
 St Vincent de Paul - Ozanam House
 The Bridge Youth Service
 Uniting Care - Harrison Community Services
 Uniting Care - Werribee Support & Housing Group
 WAYSS
 Wesley Mission Victoria
 Windermere Child & Family Services
 Wombat Housing & Support Services
 Women's Health West
 Women's Housing
 Youth Projects

WA

55 Central Inc
Agencies for South West Accommodation
Albany Youth Support Association
Avon Youth, Community & Family Services
Bunbury Housing Association
Burdekin Youth in Action
Calvary Youth Services Mandurah
Centrecare Inc
Chrysalis Support Services
Community Housing Coalition of WA
(CHCWA)
Esperance Crisis Accommodation Service
Foundation Housing Ltd
Fremantle Multicultural Centre
Gawooleng Yawoodeng Aboriginal
Corporation
Goldfields Women's Refuge (Finlayson
House)
In Town Centre
Joondalup Youth Support Services
Marnin Bowa Dumbara
Marnja Jarndu Women's Refuge
Mercy Youth Services
Mobile GP
Multicultural Services Centre of WA
Pat Giles Centre
Perth Asian Community Centre
Perth Inner City Youth Service
Pilbara Community Legal Service
Salvation Army - Crossroads West
Salvation Army - Lentara Men's Hostel
Senator Scott Ludlam
St Bartholomew's House Inc
Starick Services
Street Doctor - Perth Primary Care
Swan Emergency Accommodation
Tenants Advice Service
Victoria Park Youth Accommodation
Vincentcare (St Vincent de Paul)
Waratah Support Centre SW Inc.
WestAus Crisis & Welfare Services
Women's Council for Domestic & Family
Violence
Youth Affairs Council of WA