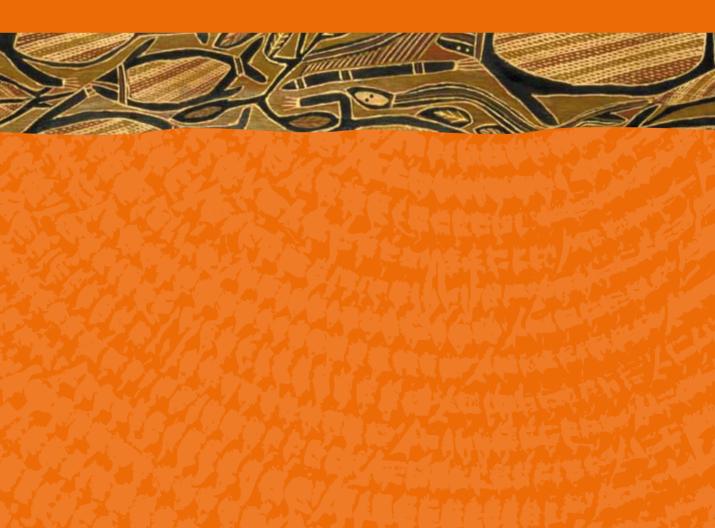


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ANNUAL REPORT 2008/09





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### From the Chairperson



**Polly Sumner Chairperson** 

## As Chairperson, I am pleased to present the 2008/2009 Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc. (ASG) Annual Report.

This year has seen new opportunities open up to ASG as a result of the continued dedication and focus of the Chief Executive Officer and staff, and also increased recognition from Prime Minister Rudd's Apology.

We were pleased to reopen Annie Koolmatrie House (AKH) in late 2008 to provide shelter for women who have experienced domestic violence, homelessness and other issues. The shelter continues to be in high demand.

Another major development this year was the commencement of the Improved Services Program. For many years, people have been presenting with mental health issues and ASG has lacked the appropriate skills and support. With funding from the Department of Health and Ageing, the Improved Services Program aims to increase the capacity of ASG in providing clients with better alcohol and drug treatment services by recognising the frequency of co-occurring mental health issues.

The program will develop enhanced policies and procedures, establish and strengthen relationships with the broader health sector and provide staff training related to issues of comorbidity. Professional support and guidance will be provided to Program Managers and the Substance Misuse Team (SMT) to enhance their ability in helping clients with comorbid issues.

The Riverland ASG branch will finally move into their new premises in July 2009 after lengthy delays in installing telephone lines and service availability in the regional area. It has proven difficult to obtain a suitable applicant for the position of Riverland Program Manager and it is being readvertised whilst Adelaide staff support the branch on a rotational basis. A new counsellor with considerable experience working within the

Riverland community has commenced and is an asset to the branch. An Open Day will be held shortly after the Riverland branch move into their new office.

#### Other achievements this year included:

- Increased Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) operating hours with Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5pm-1am being trialled. The SA Police (SAPol) commented that the changes have made a positive impact. The statistics will be reviewed in six months from commencement to determine whether the additional operating hours should continue.
- Commencement of the pre-release prisoners' fitness program at the Health and Fitness Centre (H&FC), funded by the Office of Recreation and Sport 'be active' program.
- Commencement of a Cultural Program at the Mobilong Prison.
- Signing of Action Plans by the Riverland Reference Group.
- Appointment of a full-time Finance Officer, Receptionist and Information Technology (IT) Officer to work with the Executive Assistant, allowing ASG to manage administration independently from Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.
- Migration of ASG's IT infrastructure to an independent service across seven sites whilst still maintaining communications with Nunkuwarrin Yunti.

ASG continues to put prevention strategies in place for at-risk youth. The Shed program has been highly successful, providing youth with workplace and life skills in addition to ASG's stabilisation and rehabilitation clients.

Plans are also in place to extend Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW) to accommodate youth. A scoping study is currently being completed which includes provision for 2 x 6 bedroom, 1 x 4 bedroom and 1 x 2 bedroom transportables to be placed on a cleared section of the current property. The facility will offer accommodation for 10 youth who will learn important life skills including cooking and laundry. Funding of around \$4 million is required to commence the project and \$2.5 million in recurrent funding. The Hon. Jennifer Rankine, Minister for Families and Communities, and Judge McEwin have expressed support for the project and it is hoped that the new facility will commence later in 2010.



ASG has expanded considerably over the years from humble beginnings. In addition to the head office in Wakefield Street and the two hostels, ASG now boasts a rehabilitation facility in Murray Bridge, outreach services in the northern metropolitan region and the Riverland, and The Shed at Kudla.

Increasingly ASG's programs are being sought by interstate agencies with LTW residents coming from Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory in addition to South Australia this year.

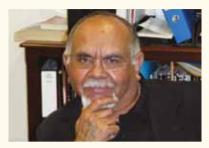
Even so, the success of ASG's programs is still measured by the number of people who are successfully rehabilitated and resume a healthy and productive lifestyle back in the community.

In closing, I would like to thank our Board members who continue to support ASG and advocate for improved funding and resources.

I would also like to thank the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (Health and Ageing), Supported Accommodation Services Assistance Program (Health and Services), Aboriginal Hostels Limited, Adelaide City Council and the Department of Human Services for funding ASG's programs and services this year.

Polly Sumner Chairperson

### THE YEAR IN REVIEW



**Basil Sumner Chief Executive Officer** 

As Chief Executive Officer, I am pleased to report on the activities of the Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc. (ASG) for the 2008/2009 financial year.

I would like to thank Chairperson Polly Sumner and the Board of Management for their advice and support, and ASG staff who dedicate their lives to sobriety and assist members of the community to lead substance-free and productive lifestyles.

This year, ASG appointed Donna Ngulbiltjik Robb to the role of Deputy Chief Executive Officer as part of our succession plan. Previously Program Director, Donna continues to provide excellent leadership and implements initiatives to fulfil ASG's objectives such as capacity building in co-morbidity for which she successfully achieved funding this year.

Whilst I applaud Prime Minister Rudd for the Apology and the government's commitment to close the gap, this is only the start of healing 200 years of neglect. Ian Thorpe recently said at the Beyond Sport Summit in London, "Australia's grim record on health care for Indigenous people is by far the worst of any developed nation. Developed? How can a country be "developed" when it leaves so many of its children behind? Australia has not provided its citizens with an equal opportunity for primary health care, education, housing, employment, let alone recognition and a life of dignity."

#### Just some of the startling statistics are:

 40% of Indigenous children under the age of fifteen have health problems found in no other developed nation. (Professor Marie Bashir, Governor NSW)

The June 2009 National Indigenous Drug & Alcohol Committee (NIDAC) paper 'Bridges and Barriers: Addressing Indigenous Incarceration and Health' highlighted the following statistics.

- The Aboriginal prison population rose by 107% in the decade after the release of the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.
- One in four prisoners in Australia is Indigenous whilst Indigenous Australians only account for one in 40 of the general population.
- Indigenous Australians are 13 times more likely to be imprisoned than other Australians.
- 83% of the prison population in the Northern Territory is Indigenous, 41% in Western Australia, and 20% in South Australia.
- 58% of juvenile detainees are Indigenous.

The National Indigenous Times elaborated on NIDAC's findings with data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics:

 Australia's Indigenous jailing rate is the highest in the world at 4,364 per 100,000. This is five times higher than the jailing rate of black males in South Africa at the end of the Apartheid era (1993) which was 851 per 100,000.

Not surprisingly, the latest report by Australia's productivity commission showed that there had been little progress to close the gap since 2000.

The NIDAC paper found a clear link between drug and alcohol abuse and the over-representation of Indigenous people in jail. It recommended making diversion programs more accessible and the establishment of a network of Indigenous-only residential rehabilitation centres as alternatives to jail. The paper also suggested an individual education fund be provided to every young Aboriginal person to sustain and encourage participation in the education system.

ASG has been arguing for many years that more residential rehabilitation centres should be available which is why we established Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW) for adults and are currently negotiating the extension of this facility to cater for youth. LTW has been recognised by other states as a successful diversion program with clients referred from Queensland, Northern Territory and New South Wales this year.

The Shed program was also set-up by ASG as a prevention and diversion program and offers mechanical, woodwork and horticulture education in addition to counselling and lifeskills training. This program has proven successful in keeping youth in school and is also benefiting clients from ASG's other programs and Glenside Hospital.

Ironically, The Shed is mainly staffed by volunteers with 12 offering assistance currently. ASG would welcome additional funding to maintain and extend this program. It is pointless providing Aboriginal people with more welfare-type payments as this will only recreate the same issues. The only way forward is to establish the 'right' programs and shift the paradigm from welfare to enterprise development.

ASG has also commenced a pre-release prisoners' fitness program, funded by the Office of Recreation and Sport 'be active' program, for inmates at Mobilong and APC Northfield prisons. This program has provided much needed motivation for participants and a pathway to case management once released.

We are also conducting community motorbike rides twice per year to cultural centres to raise money along the journey which is left at the destination for youth programs.

If the government made more funding available for the types of centres and programs that ASG offers, there would be less incarceration, repeat offenders and improvements in closing the gap. Importantly, these programs need to be informed and managed by Aboriginal people for Aboriginal people.

As Patrick Dodson said, "health is a human right for Indigenous Australians". This can only be achieved if governments work with Aboriginal people to find solutions to the issues which plague our people.

Taking over communities, appointing white managers, and implementing more government control as per the Northern Territory Intervention is no different to the control, protect and assimilation policies of past governments. The Intervention has caused a lot of grief in Aboriginal communities and yet the government is talking about implementing it in Tasmania? This example is precisely why I say governments need to consult with Aboriginal people about solutions which will work rather than implement practises of old under a different name.

Indigenous Policy Minister Alison Anderson recently quit the Labor Party saying the Northern Territory Government is incapable of tackling Indigenous disadvantage, and the federal government should regain control and handover to Aboriginal communities. Ms Anderson said only 30% of the \$672 million allocated to the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure



Donna Ngulbiltjik Robb Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Program (SIHIP) would be spent on new homes and the government is yet to deliver a single house. This is another case of funds being wasted on bureaucracy.

Finally, I bring your attention to the Gang of 49. Putting them in jail and throwing away the key is the bureaucratic way of handling the issue. It is not finding a solution nor has the SA Government tried. Tauto Sansbury, Chief Executive Ceduna/ Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service, who played a key role in formulating the Rann government's 2007 response, said there has been little engagement with the Aboriginal community to deal with the group's ongoing crime spree.

The failed Indigenous programs highlighted in this report point to one common problem: Governments are not working with Aboriginal communities to establish appropriate programs to deal with the issues. Whilst the intention may have changed, the programs have not and the same issues are recurring. You can't put a bandaid on the wound without treating the cause.

In closing, I would like to thank ASG's funding organisations including the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (Health and Ageing), the Supported Accommodation Services Assistance Program (Health and Services), Aboriginal Hostels Limited, Adelaide City Council and the Department of Human Services. I also wish to acknowledge the organisational support provided by Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Inc. in previous years and their continued dedication to a close working relationship.

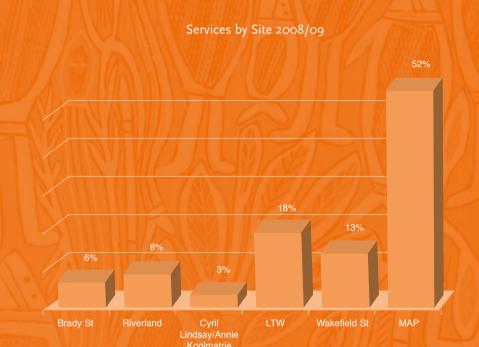
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**Basil Sumner**Chief Executive Officer

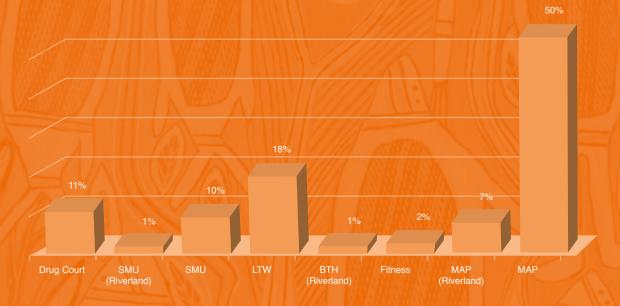
## STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

During 2008/09, ASG provided 25,419 instances of care.

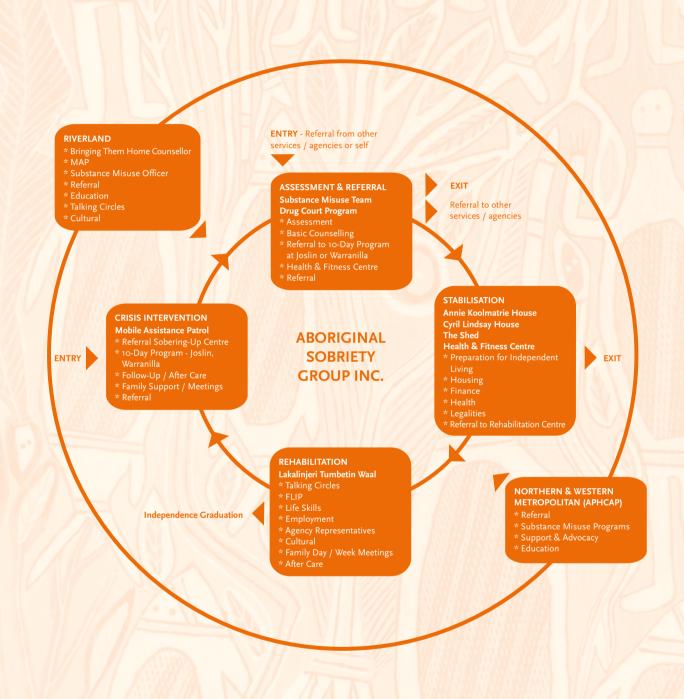
The following graphs show the percentage of services provided by site and by team.







## Substance Misuse Recovery Pathway



## Organisational Performance



Karem Awad Program Director

The Aboriginal Sobriety Group (ASG) has again been instrumental in providing culturally appropriate alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, which have delivered outstanding results for clients, many of whom are now positively contributing to the community.

#### SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

#### MOBILE ASSISTANCE PATROL

The Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) has changed operating hours to further decrease the response time for SA Police (SAPoL), public hospitals, detox centres and other government and non-government agencies. MAP now operates Monday to Thursday and Sunday from 8am to midnight as well as Friday and Saturday 24 hours per day. This change has reduced the response time to less than 39 minutes for SAPoL calls.

To identify and address arising issues of concern, the MAP Program Manager continues to network and meet monthly with SAPoL and other agencies that utilise MAP.

#### SUBSTANCE MISUSE TEAM

The Substance Misuse Team (SMT) have progressed to provide accurate client assessments and case management for people who wish to access ASG rehabilitation programs. The team comprises the Aboriginal Primary Health Care Access Program (APHCAP) metropolitan and northern teams and the Drug Court Worker who are managed to provide consistent assessments, referrals and program provisions, whilst maintaining their separate roles and responsibilities.

The SMT complete an average of 70 assessments per month including prisoners who request rehabilitation on release.

This year, the Drug Court was presented with an Aboriginal painting from Aunty Irene Allan to represent the close working relationship ASG has developed with the Drug Court.

#### STABILISATION

Annie Koolmatrie House (AKH) was fully operational this year and was in high demand. The shelter provides some hope for women who have experienced domestic violence, homelessness and other issues.

Cyril Lindsay House (CLH) has increased focus on planned weekly activities, scheduled by the Program Manager and SMT. The activities including The Shed and Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), have aided clients' rehabilitation.

The Shed has been extended with the implementation of a basic mechanical program in addition to the woodwork and horticultural programs. ASG aims to certify these programs to prepare clients for job training and placements. Senior management are also networking with other stakeholders to secure funding to increase operating hours from two days a week to five days.

#### REHABILITATION

Additional structured activities were added this year to the Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW) long-term rehabilitation program. Clients now visit The Shed once a fortnight and undertake cultural discovery trips and camps, as well as workshops and information sessions offered by external agencies. LTW is also developing a major gardening program to produce fruit and vegetables in addition to egg farming.

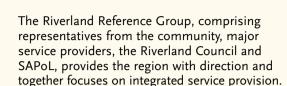
A number of clients returned to LTW this year to undertake the program again because they understand that it will aid their recovery pathway.

#### RIVERLAND

The capital works project in the Riverland was completed this year. ASG Riverland will be operating from the new purpose-built facility by the end of October 2009.

While the program has been operating well and assisted 1,863 clients, the health service transport that was operated by MAP will cease from 30 June 2009. The Men's Group is still very popular and will be further developed to include clients from Gerard.

Drug Action Week and NAIDOC events were again organised in conjunction with the Riverland Reference group. The addition of a football game between service providers and the community attracted a large community attendance.



#### IMPROVED SERVICES PROGRAM

This year, the Department of Health and Ageing funded an Improved Services Program to increase the capacity of ASG in providing clients with better alcohol and drug treatment services by recognising the frequency of co-occurring mental health issues (also known as comorbidity or dual diagnosis).

The program is designed to develop enhanced policies and procedures, establish and strengthen relationships with the broader health sector and provide staff training related to issues of comorbidity. An important aspect of this program involves capacity building activities including the provision of professional support and guidance for Program Managers and the SMT to enhance their ability in helping clients with comorbid issues.

ASG became a member of the South Australian Network for Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS) and has been working with other non-government organisations on the development of comorbidity policies, training and networks. This has supported the development of working relationships with:

- Adelaide University (Drug and Alcohol Nursing)
- Flinders University (National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction)
- General Practice SA (Member Services Mental Health)
- SA Health (Mental Health Unit)
- Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS)

The following training activities were initiated:

- A database to record staff qualifications, training and experience.
- Mental Health First Aid for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities; MRT; and The 'Psycheck' screening tool for alcohol, drugs and mental health.
- A comorbidity curriculum with SANDAS members for delivery of customised comorbidity training anticipated to commence later in 2009.

Clinical Supervision services have also been introduced for all staff members who have counselling and client care responsibilities. A number of external supervisors have been engaged to work with ASG staff on a monthly or fortnightly basis with individual and group supervision. Encouraging staff to engage in reflective practice helps build a climate of continuous learning and development, improved communication, increased staff confidence and a more professional and consistent standard of service. The clinical supervision relationship provides support and development to help improve the knowledge, accountability and professional service capability of ASG staff.

In the next year, the program will look to establish comorbidity policies; provide staff training for screening, assessment, referral and treatment of dual diagnosis clients; and further extend working relationships with other health, social and community service networks.

### ADMINISTRATION



Julie Stone, Beni Niumeitolu, Brent Carraill, Kirsten Scudds Administration Team

A full-time Finance Officer, Receptionist and Information Technology Officer were appointed this year to the Administration Team. Working together with the Executive Assistant, this has allowed ASG to gradually manage administration independently from Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.

ASG wishes to thank Nunkuwarrin Yunti for their administration support over the years and their continued assistance during the Administration Team's establishment.

#### Information Technology

The Information Technology (IT) Officer position was created in October 2008 to migrate ASG's existing shared infrastructure and services over to a new independent infrastructure across seven sites.

After considerable analysis and planning, the new server and network infrastructure is being rolled out across ASG's sites which will not only dramatically improve site connectivity but also result in LTW being connected to ADSL for the first time.

Early in the second quarter of 2009, ASG's IT service led the process of reviewing functional efficiencies and reporting effectiveness of Communicare and its interfaces with ASG employees, managers and external organisations. Initial changes were successfully implemented and continual support and development will ensure ASG can provide improved support and services to clients.

The IT service also managed computer equipment and provided daily IT support to ASG staff.

Next year, IT programs will be introduced to clients at The Shed and LTW, IT support functions will be improved and Communicare will be further integrated into ASG services.

#### **EDUCATION & NETWORKING**

To progress strategy at a statewide level, ASG met with key agencies on a regular basis to discuss issues of homelessness, dry zone, social and emotional well being, substance misuse, policing and legal issues.

We remain involved in several committees and groups including:

- Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative Reference Group
- Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders Support Service (APOSS) Board of Management
- Prevention of Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (PADIC)
- Dry Zone Steering Committee
- Magistrates Court Diversion Program Service Providers
- Aboriginal Police Liaison Committee
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti's Course Advisory Group
- Social and Emotional Wellbeing Reference Group
- National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
- Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc. (AHCSA) Board
- Inner City Homelessness Services Integration Network (ICHSIN)
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc. Board of Management
- South Australian Network for Drug and Alcohol Services (SANDAS)

## ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP 'SOBER WALK' 2009

ASG's first annual Sober Walk was held in 2009. It was a very successful event with interviews conducted between the cultural advisor and Aboriginal radio stations in Darwin and Adelaide. Next year, it is hoped that every state in Australia will participate in the Sober Walk.



Major Sumner speaking at Parliament House



At the start of the Sober Walk



Participant



Participants came from all over South Australia



Donna Ngulbiltjik Robb, Nermin Sabanovic, Basil Sumner and Kirsten Scudds



**Participant** 



**Crowd gathering at Elder Park** 

## SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS

#### CRISIS INTERVENTION

#### MOBILE ASSISTANCE PATROL

The Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP) continues to deliver prompt crisis intervention services. Transport is provided to Aboriginal people and the wider community who are in a crisis situation and need assistance. This intervention aims to reduce incarceration and deaths in custody by collaborative work with SAPoL.

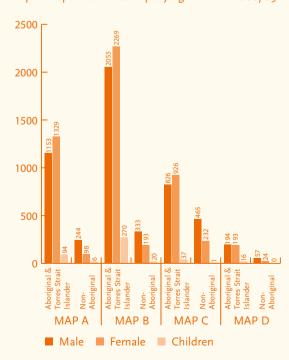
#### **Service Delivery**

This year, MAP delivered 10,597 instances of transport compared with 11,889 in the previous year. Of the total number, 444 were children which is a slight increase on the previous year's number of 356.

The overall reduction can be attributed to the education and awareness programs provided by MAP to reduce the number of people frequenting public places.

The MAP Program Manager position is now being undertaken by Nermin Sabanovic, previously a MAP Field Officer with over 10 years experience. Team skills and motivation to deliver a quality service in a difficult environment have been focused on as well as improving work procedures

#### Map Transport with Accompanying Children 2008/09





MAP Patrol Team

and networking with SAPoL to deliver a better service to the community.

MAP now operates Monday to Thursday and Sunday from 8am to midnight as well as Friday and Saturday 24 hours per day. These additional hours have increased the speed of response to calls from SAPoL and other government departments, the average response time being less than 50 minutes.

#### **Education & Networking**

MAP participated in various Aboriginal community events this year to promote sobriety and abstinence from drugs and alcohol including NAIDOC Week and the ASG Drug Action Week event 'Sober Walk 09'.

MAP also continued to improve working relationships with SAPoL, hospitals, Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA) and rehabilitation centres.

#### Assessment, Referral & Counselling

#### SUBSTANCE MISUSE TEAM

The Substance Misuse Team (SMT) strives to provide consistency in assessments, referrals, counselling and program provision.

A new Program Manager, Joe Silvestri, was appointed this year along with a new Drug Court Program Worker, Paul Wilson.

#### Service Delivery

The SMT experienced a substantial increase in referrals from agencies, and numerous enquiries about ASG services from supporting organisations and the community. A total of 6,706 episodes of care were provided by the team with 690 by the Drug Court Worker of which 15% were non-Aboriginal and 85% Aboriginal.

The stabilisation program has been further developed with new activities including The Shed, which operates two days a week. The Shed provides clients with a choice to learn work skills in mechanics, woodwork or horticulture and encourages lifestyle changes and transition to sober living or further rehabilitation through counselling. Clients also gain an understanding of health and safety principles, communication and problem solving skills.

ASG aims to foster and develop an environment where clients are challenged to be physically and mentally healthy and active. In addition to learning new skills, clients participate in fitness sessions at the ASG Health and Fitness Centre to further aid stabilisation and rehabilitation. Some clients have found this to be so beneficial that they have requested personal training development programs under the guidance of a trainer.

An extensive drug and alcohol counselling partnership has been developed with DASSA, new links formed and exit plan provisions made (such as housing and employment assist) to provide continuous support to clients with transition back into the community.

Men's Group activities throughout the year by Cultural Advisor Major Sumner included Talking Circles and cultural learning sessions. It has been found that a greater awareness of culture empowers and builds confidence within clients, and provides a safe place for them to communicate issues effectively.

#### **Education & Networking**

The SMT was involved in various events, with the highlight being the first SA annual 'Sober Walk 2009', held during Drug Action Week. The event was well supported by both the community and external agencies, and provided an opportunity to raise awareness, distribute information, and maintain and extend relationships.

The SMT also supported Drug Action Week events in the Riverland as well as NAIDOC Week activities.



L-R Back: Michael Harris, Marlay Bonner, Patrick Noble, Jason Bonner. Front: Heather Whitehead, Daisy Wanganeen, Loretta Sumner & Vicki Rigney Substance Misuse Team

#### STABILISATION

#### Annie Koolmatrie & Cyril Lindsay Houses

Annie Koolmatrie House (AKH) reopened in September 2008 to provide a safe place for women with domestic violence issues and accommodation for women with dependents. The hostel operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by a team of Residential Care Workers.

Cyril Lindsay House (CLH) operated as a drug and alcohol stabilisation centre for Aboriginal men who made a decision to be sober/drug free while participating in the six week program. CLH accommodates up to 8 men at any time and is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by a team of Residential Care Workers who provide care and support.

#### **Service Delivery**

A total of 885 instances of care were provided by AKH and CLH this year.

Clients participated in the following activities:

- Counselling/Case Management
- The Shed: mechanics, woodwork, horticulture, painting
- Health and Fitness
- Cooking
- Group Therapy
- Cultural Activities

#### THE SHED

ASG further developed the intensive hands-on education programs at The Shed this year and appointed Joe Silvestri as Program Manager.

## Substance Misuse Programs \_\_\_\_\_

#### Service Delivery

The Shed program comprises three sections; mechanics, woodwork and horticulture, which contribute to and enhance the overall rehabilitation and stabilisation process.

The core focus is on the well-being of clients through the provision of continuous drug and alcohol counselling and support, and the development of working skills for future employment. ASG is now working towards gaining accreditation for the program.

The Shed currently operates two days a week, and demand for its services is growing at an exceedingly fast rate, with many agencies requesting its use.

CLH, AKH, Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW), the Drug Court, Freemont Elizabeth High School and Kapunda High School all utilise The Shed in their stabilisation and rehabilitation programs.

#### **Education & Networking**

The Shed has further developed relationships with the Salisbury Council, Playford Council, Drug Court, and small businesses in the area.

#### HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE

The Health and Fitness Centre (H&FC) is a valuable component of the rehabilitation pathway as it provides scheduled group fitness sessions and tailored individual fitness programs for clients.

#### Service Delivery

Drug Court and stabilisation program clients regularly attend the H&FC and five school groups receive a structured fitness session once a week. A total of 448 instances of service were provided by the H&FC this year.

The ASG Boxing Club now offers structured training routines which have increased operational hours to full capacity. The unique disciplined training style implemented by Nermin Sabanovic supported by Gym Instructor Kosta Douvartzidis has added a new concept to fitness.

The highlight of this year was the commencement of the pre-release prisoners' fitness program which is funded by the Office of Recreation and Sport 'be active' program. The program delivers group fitness sessions for inmates at Mobilong and APC Northfield prisons and has provided

much needed motivation for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal prisoner participants. Importantly, the program provides a pathway to case management for inmates who continue their fitness program at the H&FC once released.

#### **Education & Networking**

The H&FC maintains working relationships with Boxing SA, TAFE, the Australian Institute of Fitness, local social and welfare groups, schools, ASG programs, prisons and external agencies.

#### CULTURAL

The Cultural Program experienced growth in opportunities this year to educate both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people and is proceeding extremely well with its objectives.

#### **Service Delivery**

The Cultural Advisor worked closely with youth and their families, using Aboriginal culture as a healing tool. Trips were undertaken to south-east schools to meet and work with parents, and teach the whole family about Aboriginal culture.

Meetings were held with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children and their parents. This was an opportunity to teach non-Aboriginal people about Aboriginal culture and work towards preventing racism in and around the south-east.

A Cultural Program also commenced in Mobilong Prison with progress thus far very positive. The focus is on healing through dance and culture, encouraging inmates to look at themselves and where they sit within their cultural group, and the creation stories of their local tribe or their own. A graduation corroboree is being planned for February 2010.

Talking Circles continue to be an important component of cultural work with people from all over Australia coming to ASG for training. Smoking Ceremonies have also been performed for Nunkuwarrin Yunti and other organisations. These ceremonies are becoming increasingly popular with more organisations and non-Aboriginal people requesting them at their work place and on becoming an Australian Citizen.

On a number of occasions this year, the Cultural Advisor was asked to perform ceremonies for the Ngarrindjeri people at times on the side of the road or down in the land where Elders' burial sites have been disturbed by local council road works.



The Cultural Advisor also visited prisons around the state to interview inmates and ascertain whether they are suitable to enter the ASG hostel programs.

#### **Education & Networking**

The Cultural Advisor again visited London to collect Ancestors' remains from museums and to negotiate with other institutions about repatriation. Three more Ancestors were brought back home this year.

ASG's first annual Sober Walk was held in 2009 and it was a very successful event. Interviews were conducted by the Cultural Advisor with Aboriginal radio stations in Darwin and Adelaide to ensure that the message was communicated widely. Next year, it is hoped that every state in Australia will participate in the Sober Walk.

#### REHABILITATION

#### LAKALINJERI TUMBETIN WAAL

This year, Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal (LTW) accommodated 42 people for the three month healing program, compared with 39 in the previous year, and provided 4,535 instances of service. Of the 42 people, seven went on to graduate and live within their respective communities, and seven others returned to undertake a second and third term.

Residents came from Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory in addition to South Australia. An increased number of clients are being referred from Coomealla Health Aboriginal Corporation in Dareton, and the Broken Hill Correctional Centre, both in NSW.

#### Service Delivery

Clients undertook the following programs as part of their three month residency:

- Four day camp at Waitpinga Beach with the Spirited Men's Group.
- On-site gymnasium program.
- Health education from the Hepatitis C Council.
- Do It for Life Program, held weekly at the Lower Murray Nungas Club, to assist clients make better life choices with eating and drinking, and give up smoking and other addictions.
- Men's Group focusing on anger management, family violence, and grief and loss issues.



L-R: John Bingapore (Program Manager), Johnathon Stier Darryl Koolmatrie and Alby Lovegrove LTW Program

- Cultural activities including Smoking Ceremonies, Talking Circles and a trip to Camp Coorong to learn about bush medicines and tucker.
- On-site vegetable gardening including propagating and replanting seeds from around LTW with the Natural State Nursery and Aboriginal Lands Trust.
- Woodwork, horticulture and mechanics at The Shed on a fortnightly basis.
- NAIDOC Week activities, the Sober Walk and Drug Action Week.

ASG's SMT provided counselling for the clients and the International Counselling Services provided clinical supervision. LTW also worked closer with the Murray Mallee Mental Health Team to improve services to mental health patients.

Negotiations are currently underway with the Murray Bridge TAFE to enrol clients in numeracy, literacy and basic computer skills courses.

In addition, representatives from ASG and the Juvenile Justice System continue to meet at LTW to prepare the Pre-Release Program, which it is hoped will be operating in the near future.

#### **Education & Networking**

The LTW Program Manager and staff have continued with ongoing training and education in Frontline Management, First Aid, Narrative Approaches and the Alcohol & Other Drugs Certificate 3.

Networks are being further established and maintained with Aboriginal agencies, the Murray Bridge Council, Umoona Tjutagku Health Service, Mildura Aboriginal Corporation, Whyalla Corrections, and Yalata, to name a few.

## OUTREACH SERVICES

#### NORTHERN & WESTERN METROPOLITAN

The Northern & Western Metropolitan Substance Misuse Program, funded by the Aboriginal Primary Health Care Access Program (APHCAP), continues to operate from Brady Street, Elizabeth Downs.

The program provides an outreach service for clients in the northern and western region who are affected by substance misuse, family violence, and imprisonment. Clients access the service through ASG's assessment, referral and counselling pathway.

#### **Service Delivery**

This year, Northern & Western Metropolitan delivered 1,520 services including alcohol and other drug education and awareness, individual counselling, case management, support, advocacy, and mediation.

#### **Education & Networking**

Northern & Western Metropolitan was involved in community events including The Freemont Park Barbeques, Carnival in the North, and Earth Song Launch.

Connections were built and maintained to assist clients access external services, and deliver joint projects that result in better outcomes for the local Aboriginal community.

As a result, it is envisaged that the following health promotion workshops will be delivered as joint projects: Child and Maternal Health, Fitness and Nutrition, Alcohol and Pregnancy, Substance Misuse and Men's Health.

These workshops will contribute to building strong community awareness and empower individuals to make healthier choices in life.

Northern & Western Metropolitan maintains strong working relationships with Anglicare SA, DASSA - Aboriginal Substance Misuse Connection Program, Elizabeth Community Corrections, Families SA, Gawler Health Service, Marni Waendi, Northern Family Accommodation Service, Northern Metropolitan Mental Health Service, Northern Domestic Violence Service, Northern Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Nunkuwarrin Yunti, Playford City Council, Relationship Australia - Salisbury, Salvation Army, and SAPoL.



L-R Back: Tania Webber, Tanya Abdulla. Front: Brodie Egan & Thomas Wilson Riverland Staff

#### RIVERLAND

Services have operated consistently and effectively this year at the Riverland ASG branch.

#### **Service Delivery**

A total of 2,148 services were delivered with the MAP program again in demand by surrounding communities and the Riverland Regional Health Service (RRHS) for medical transport on Mondays and Fridays. The agreement with RRHS ceased on 30 June 2009 as the organisation was successful in obtaining funding to establish their own full-time medical transport service.

Bringing Them Home (BTH) Counsellors provided 138 instances of service either one-to-one, with couples or groups to assist with drug and alcohol, grief and loss, relationships and child reunification issues. The Substance Misuse Officer provided 185 instances of service and outreach services were provided to local community members.

Riverland ASG is also working closely with Renmark and Glossop high schools, providing intervention using a model of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy that integrates well.

The Men's Group continues on a fortnightly basis with ASG's Substance Misuse Officer co-facilitating.

#### **Education & Networking**

On 26 June, ASG held a day of fitness and wellbeing in association with Drug Action Week. A football match was arranged with community members versus service providers and a meal provided to approximately 100 people who





Riverland Building

attended. The event was televised by Riverland WINTV and an article published in the Riverland Pioneer.

A march and flag raising ceremony followed by a meal was arranged for NAIDOC Week. Approximately 80-100 community members and service providers attended and a successful message was delivered celebrating the recognition of Indigenous people.

ASG would like to thank the following agencies for funding the events:

- Berri Housing SA
- MADEC
- Aboriginal Health
- Anglican Community Care



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# ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC. Income Statement For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Recurrent Income			
Operational Grants	7//////////////////////////////////////	3,011,529	2,671,451
Interest Received		22,410	51,862
Rent Received		46,884	38,784
Sundry Income		36,420	22,005
Total Recurrent Income		3,117,243	2,784,102
Recurrent Expenditure			
Administration & Data Processing Charges		53,390	73,165
Advertising, Sponsorship & Promotions		28,877	16,510
Audit & Accounting Fees		22,050	25,095
Bad Debts written off		4,150	-)1-))
Bank & Centrepay Fees		115	50
Camp Expenses		-	4,000
Claim write off - Workcover			70,329
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal		15,447	7,673
Client Participation Groups		15,060	1,105
Clinical Supervision Expenses		4,068	-
Computer Costs		51,012	69,598
Conference & Courses		// \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	14,280
Consultancy Fees		24,003	47,887
Donations		473	2,700
EAP Expenses		-	6,390
Electricity & Gas		24,443	19,271
Food		27,680	26,531
Fringe Benefits Tax		25,479	14,198
Gymnasium Expenses		12,652	8,877
Insurance		54,564	39,405
Legal Costs		455	1,126
Medical Prescriptions & Supplies			94
Minor Equipment & Consumables		38,700	20,671
Motor Vehicle Expenses		215,857	189,671
Office Expenses & Supplies		8,454	1,164
Postage & Courier		271	312
Printing, Stationery & Office Requisites		30,852	23,892
Program Expenses :			
- Aboriginal Lands Trust			1,680
- Diversional Therapy		<u>-</u> 11	129
- Drug Action Week		10,419	10,672
- Forsyth Foundation			1,749

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.
Income Statement
For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Recurrent Expenditure (cont'd)			
Program Expenses (contd):			
- Grannies Group Berri		/48//A	1,700
- NHT Dapung Talkinjeri 08/09		4,700	
- Rehab Programs			1,797
- Talking Circles		10,000	5,000
- The Shed		44,230	25,241
Provisions for:			
- Annual Leave		38,680	22,277
- Computer & IT Replacement		10,000	(28,852)
- Long Service Leave		8,009	(2,734)
- Vehicle Replacement		22,323	(4,041)
Rates & Taxes		29,637	29,256
Rent		60,692	57,187
Repairs & Maintenance		52,544	27,656
Resources			27
Salaries & Wages		1,982,373	1,595,408
Security		1,174	429
Staff Expenses		5,678	2,527
Subscriptions & Licence Fees		42	1,406
Superannuation Contributions		222,892	156,741
Telephone		51,281	55,274
Training		7,604	21,178
Travel Allowances & Fares		16,403	10,161
Uniforms		1,381	-
Workcover		63,228	50,980
Total Recurrent Expenditure		3,301,339	2,726,841
Operating Recurrent Surplus (Deficit)			
Before Unfunded Charges		(184,096)	57,261
Less Unfunded Charges			
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Depreciation & Amortisation		86,575	78,435
(Profit) Loss on Sale of Non Current Assets		<u>-</u>	6,698
Operating Surplus (Deficit)		(270,671)	(27,872)
Add Non Recurrent Income			
Capital Grants Received		994,631	111,408
Net Surplus (Deficit)		\$723,960	\$83,536
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Members' Funds at the beginning of			
the Financial Year		834,934	751,398
Net Surplus (Deficit) attributable			40
to members	<u> </u>	723,960	83,536
Members' Funds at the End			
of the Financial Year		\$1,558,894	\$834,934

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc.

Balance Sheet
As at 30 June 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank	7	1,133,261	1,126,164
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments		242,082	57,402
		1,375,343	1,183,566
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment at cost	2	2,199,223	1,204,593
Less Accumulated Depreciation		597,287	510,711
		1,601,936	693,882
Total Assets		2,977,279	1,877,448
Current Liabilities			
Creditors & Accrued Expenses	3	393,760	82,503
Unexpended Grants	6	598,711	613,108
Employee Provisions	4	304,070	257,382
Other Provisions	5	121,844	89,521
Total Liabilities		1,418,385	1,042,514
Net Assets		\$1,558,894	\$834,934
Members Funds			
Members' Funds		1,558,894	834,932
Total Equity		\$1,558,894	\$834,934
Contingent Liability	8		

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009	2008
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	5//		W 10 A
Cash Receipts		3,900,636	2,926,465
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(2,921,318)	(2,721,205)
Interest Received		22,410	51,862
Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities		1,001,728	257,122
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			<u> </u>
Payments for Property, Plant & Equipment		(994,631)	(121,693)
Proceeds from Disposal of Property Plant & Equipment			10,285
Net Cash provided by (used in) Investing Activities		(994,631)	(111,408)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Net Cash provided by (used in) Financing Activities		-	-
Net Increase in Cash Held		7,097	145,714
Cash at the Beginning of the Financial Year		1,126,164	980,450
Cash at the End of the Financial Year	7	1,133,261	1,126,164

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

#### Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. The Committee of Management has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuation of non-current assets.

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

#### (a) Income Tax

Under Section 50.5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 the income of the Association is exempt from income tax.

#### (b) Property, Plant & Equipment

Freehold Land & Buildings are brought to account at cost or at independent valuation. As it is difficult to separate the value of buildings from the freehold land the committee does not consider it necessary or material to depreciate The depreciable amount of all other Property, Plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Profit and losses on disposal of property, plant & equipment are taken into account in determining the surplus for the year.

#### (c) Employee Benefits

Provision is made in respect of the Association's liability for annual leave at balance date. Long service leave is accrued in respect of employees with more than seven years employment with the Association.

Contributions are made by the Association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred. The Association has no legal obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

#### (d) Goods & 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.

#### (e) Going Concern

The accounts of Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc have been prepared on the basis that it is a going concern and that the Association will continue to operate.

The Association's future as a going concern is dependant upon grants and subject to compliance with the conditions attached to grants received. On this basis Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc will generate sufficient cash flow to be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

## ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC. Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

		2009	2008
Note 2:	Property, Plant & Equipment		W 10 A
(a)	Freehold Land & Buildings (at cost)		
	3 Wilson Street, Berri	1,195,342	281,746
(1.)			
(b)	Leasehold Improvements At Cost	171.000	171.000
	Less Accumulated Amortisation	171,902	171,902
	Less Accumulated Amortisation	25,877 146,025	20,877
		140,025	151,025
(c)	Plant and Equipment		
	At Cost	518,071	479,514
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	433,545	402,185
		84,526	77,329
(d)	Motor Vehicles		
	At Cost / Valuation	313,908	271,431
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	137,865	87,649
		176,043	183,782
	Total Property Plant & Equipment	\$1,601,936	\$693,882
Note 3:	Creditors & Accrued Expenses		
	Sundry Creditors	370,024	58,823
	Accrued Expenses	23,736	23,680
		\$393,760	\$82,503
Note 4:	Employee Provisions		
	Provision for Annual Leave	229,362	190,683
	Provision for Long Service Leave	74,708	66,699
		\$304,070	\$257,382
Note 5:	Other Provisions		
	The Association sets aside program monies to pamounts provided are based on a strategy of regensures that funds are available to replace those revised annually and program monies will only be funds. The provisions as at balance date are:	gular replacement and the pe assets when needed. That	rovision strategy is
	Provision for Vehicle Replacement	111,844	89,521
	Provision for IT Replacement	10,000	////
	10 <u>-116                                     </u>	\$121,844	\$89,521

Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

		2009	200		
Note 6:	Unexpended Grants				
	At balance date the Association had not expended all of its grant funds. These unexpended funds have been carried forward into the next financial year. Details of the program unexpended grants are:				
	APHCAP Northern Program	53,315	41,80		
	Building Program	265	26		
	Business Management Training		7,24		
	City Watchhouse Program	5,547	44,54		
	Community Benefits SA	5,119	5,11		
	Cyril Lindsay House	10,746			
	Dept of Homelessness	8,330	8,33		
	Drug Court Program	67,364	65,38		
	No Pulgi Program	58,901	58,24		
	Riverland Transport Service	6,000	6,00		
	South Terrace Capital Works Program	17,211	17,2		
	Substance Abuse Riverland Program	4,154	66,7		
	Support Accommodation Assistance Program	/////// <del>-</del>	118,98		
	Wilson Street Berri Capital Program		173,25		
	Moving It! Making Communities Active	43,619			
	LTW- Aboriginal Youth Offenders Program	89,033			
	Bringing Them Home Program	22,340			
	Improved Services Program	206,767			
	A LIBERT AND THE	\$598,711	\$613,10		
Note 7:	Cash Flow Information	ASTITUTE N			
a)	Reconciliation of Operating Surplus to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
	Operating Surplus (Deficit) for the year	723,960	83,53		
	Non Cash Flows in Operating Surplus (Deficit):				
	(Profit) Loss on disposal of Non- Current Assets -				
	Depreciation	86,575	78,43		
	Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
	(Increase)/ Decrease in Sundry Debtors	(184,680)	93,10		
	Increase/ (Decrease) in Payables	311,257	(40,96		
	Increase/ (Decrease) in Provisions	79,011	(13,350		
	Increase/ (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	(14,397)	49,66		
	Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities	\$1,001,726	\$257,12		

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

2009 2008

#### Note 7: Cash Flow Information (cont'd)

#### (b) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the Balance Sheet as follows:

Cash at Bank \$1,133,261 \$1,126,164

#### Note 8: Contingent Liability

A contingent liability exists in relation to the potential repayment of surplus funds to funding bodies. It is the board's view that any surplus represents unexpended funds and will not be repayable to the funding bodies.

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.

Statement by Members of the Committee

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial report being the balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements:

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc as at 30 June 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the committee hereby states that during the financial year ended 30th June 2009:
  - (a) (i) no officer of the association;
    - (ii) no firm of which an officer is a member, and
    - (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and the association
  - (b) no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly from the association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.
- At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association 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:

**Board Member** 

**Board Member** 

Signed in Adelaide this day of October 2009

#### Independent Audit Report to the Members of

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP OF SA INC.

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009 for the year then ended, the income statement, statement of changes in equity, 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 in 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 1985 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing 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.

#### **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, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. 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 auditor's 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 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 1985. 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.

#### Independence

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

#### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report of Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Aboriginal Sobriety Group of SA Inc as of 30 June 2009 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

Trevor Basso - Partner Basso Newman & Co Chartered Accountants

Adelaide

Dated this 22 day of October 2009





### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AHCSA	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc.
AKH	Annie Koolmatrie House
АРНСАР	Aboriginal Primary Health Care Access Program
APOSS	Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders Support Service
ARC	Assessment, Referral and Counselling team
ASG	Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc.
втн	Bringing Them Home
CLH	Cyril Lindsay House
CNAHS	Central Northern Adelaide Health Service
DASSA	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia
H&FC	Health and Fitness Centre
HEARING	Holistic Empowerment Aboriginal Riverland Incorporated Network Gathering
ICHSIN	Inner City Homelessness Services Integration Network
IT	Information Technology
LTW	Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal
МАР	Mobile Assistance Patrol
MRT	Moral Reconation Therapy
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NIDAC	National Indigenous Drug & Alcohol Committee
PADIC	Prevention of Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
RRHS	Riverland Regional Health Service
SANDAS	South Australian Network for Drug and Alcohol Services
SAPol	South Australian Police
SIHIP	Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program
SMT	Substance Misuse Team

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SOBER UP THE MAN
THE WIFE WINS
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THE CHILD WINS
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THE FAMILY WINS
WHEN THE FAMILY WINS

ASG Philosophy
(adopted from the Native Cree Canadians)

THE COMMUNITY WINS



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