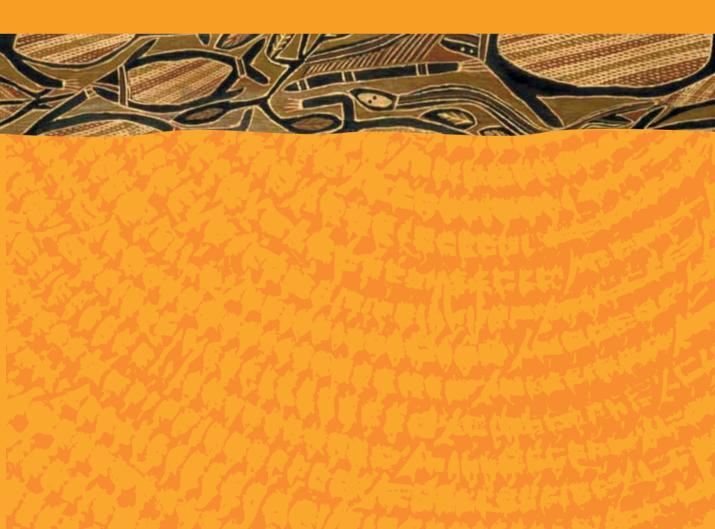


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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Gary R Paynter Chairperson

Welcome to the A.S.G. annual report for 2012-13.

Another year has passed by and I am required to write on behalf of the Board and organisation. I have no objection to putting time aside to write a report. I don't mind the thought, reflection and effort needed to consider the direction the report will take, as thoughts become hopefully, coherent sentences.

It seems however, that organisation such as A.S.G. and other Aboriginal organisations are having demands (requirement) made upon them to meet, and provide evidential statistics to prove viability and worthiness for funding to continue. The never-ending cycle of reporting (constantly being altered) in a format that requires organisations and programmes within organisations to justify their very existence. Time consuming and causative, for a standard clause in every employee's employment contract, "subject to further funding". I encourage and promote accountability, transparency, and proven outcomes in any business, and A.S.G. is a business.

The end product is where our business, and all other Aboriginal organisations in similar enterprise as A.S.G. differs from measurable "normal business profit margins" "Normal" business measures success in balance sheets, money in the bank profits for stakeholders at the end of a fiscal year.

Our business measures profit margin in how an individual life and standard of living is improved through the programmes the organisation implements in our areas of expertise that impact our community and bring about positive outcome for individuals, and families, and the community. This accomplished, without having a financial deficit bottom line in our annual Auditors report. How do we place a \$ value on life?

Statistics can't determine it! We don't!

Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc. has a proven track record in altering the lives of disenfranchised (Aboriginal Australian and other) individuals and families who have taken advantage of the programmes we offer the community. Achievements met despite stumbling blocks constantly before us as an organisation, and as individuals working within organisation. Due to lack of adequate resources, and assurance of continued and improved funding for existing and documented positive life changing programmes, and new programme initiatives with potential to further enhance outcomes, not able to be realised by the organisation due to the standard response by Government bureaucratic departments, isolated from the real world "we are unable to fund..."

Successive Governments have made apologies, and made various statements on issues pertaining to Aboriginal community issues, introduced policy, and implemented action plans over the past several years, throwing money at their identified problem in the list of "solutions to fix the indigenous problem" in society.

While Governments, both State and Commonwealth, insist in taking control of Aboriginal issues, (the very issues that are causing destruction of social values in the broader "mainstream" Australia) the problems will not alter or measurably diminish.

Aboriginal communities know what the problems are, and know how to address their problems. There is no blanket solution to "fixing the Aboriginal Problem." Communities and Organisations, working within community are best qualified to identify their particular issues. By applying their expertise, experience and distribution of resources to reduce the impact and in many instances through the introduction of positive intervention and preventative programming minimise the harm done by negative influences within our society today. Destructive influences, beliefs and behaviours introduced (and unfortunately learned\ adopted by some) as immoral, and dishonest, ethically bankrupt individuals infiltrated the country and Aboriginal communities since British colonisation.

These type may have perhaps been the minority, let us not negate the good and honest actions of those people who chose to often make selfless acts and stand in our defence, (including those today who stand with), by simply focusing on the negative. But the influence and domination of the few, (and continued domination by Government today) brought with them sickness, diseases, and destruction affecting our communities to this day.



Even though Governments change, it is doubtful that attitudes of Governments will, regardless of the party politics of the day. Good words, and promised intentions don't cause positive policy change that lead us to better outcomes. It is therefore for the Aboriginal Community to alter the course of the future of our Aboriginal Community.

Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc. focus is to change the course in our chosen field of expertise we are qualified and skilled and well experienced in.

Since inception A.S.G. has focused on altering the course of those individuals, families, and community adversely affected by substances that cause harm, addiction, and dis-function. As times and social structure alter, organisations need to be aware of how their business must alter and grow to meet the changing needs of their customers. A.S.G. today has several programmes to meet the need.

A.S.G. recognises that substance abuse is still a primary cause of family and community breakdown, and our programmes and constitution reflect this. I encourage people to read the Annual Report and visit the ASG webpage for further information on programmes and programme delivery. Over the year, A.S.G. has given considerable time to examining what, how, and why we do what we do and where we can improve as an organisation to satisfy all of our stakeholders at all levels.

Organisations must operate according to their Constitution, governing policy\ procedure, vision statements etc, to programming for determined outcomes. A.S.G. now operates under a new (revised) Constitution which better determines the objects of the organisation and who we are.

The Board structure of A.S.G. now demands that there be 2 youth positions on the Board. Our youth is a priority, and the best persons to identify future direction is our future leaders. We are now able to bring a needed young voice and opinion to the Governance table, ensuring opportunity and experience for them while mentoring our future leaders to replace us. (Australia has one of the highest suicide rates among our indigenous youth.) There have been other constitutional changes to better reflect the organisation.

The accreditation process has gained momentum and ASG is in the process of implementing changes and improvements across the organisation (including Governance) to ensure completion and full accreditation, in turn giving greater credibility and assurance of continued funding levels, as well as service delivery.

A.S.G. has awarded Foundation Membership and Life Membership to;

Mr. Major Sumner (Board member) Major was one of the first clients and has worked with dedication in A.S.G. in many roles. Most recent, Cultural and Heritage Consultant.

Mr. Basil Sumner (Board member) who has dedicated his working life to building A.S.G. in to the well-respected organisation it is today. Basil came to A.S.G. as a client and in time became the C.E.O.

Ms. Polly Sumner Dodd (Board member). Polly has been with the Organisation for many years, began as a client, volunteer, (A.S.G.) and eventually became C.E.O. of Nunkuwarrin Yunti, and has supported encouraged A.S.G. throughout her career.

This membership gives to them full and permanent voting privileges with the organisation, with opportunity to share their wisdom at all levels and remain in Eldership with the organisation in to the future. Although the Board is responsible for governance only, and does not involve in the day-to-day management of the organisation, the A.S.G. board does encourage open and supportive communication between all programmes and levels within the organisation structure.

As Chairperson and on behalf of the Board, I congratulate all of those involved with A.S.G. delivering services to the community at all levels, for your commitment loyalty, and work ethic which make Aboriginal Sobriety Group the great organisation it is. I look forward to working with you, engaging with you (I love a good BBQ and yarn) and being involved in the coming year and future.

I thank the funding bodies, and supporting agencies \ organisations and volunteers for your contribution, whether large or small, each as important and appreciated as each other. Your continued support, encouragement, and contribution to our organisation is greatly appreciated.

Gary R. Paynter Chairperson.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



Joe Silvestri Executive Officer

2012/2013 has been a both a challenging and successful year and so I would firstly like to thank the ASG Board of Management, Program Managers and employees for their unwavering commitment to their Programs and the community. Without their expertise, compassion and dedication, the in-valuable services that ASG provides would be in-effective and many people would be without assistance.

ASG would not exist without the financial support and guidance from our funding bodies so I would also like to sincerely thank Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Health SA, NAHA, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, Adelaide City Council, Baptist Care and Nunkuwarrin Yunti.

ASG is a unique organisation providing a range of services that encompass the many issues that arise when people suffer from drug and alcohol addiction, services include drug and alcohol caseworkers, homelessness caseworkers and hostels, rehabilitation and transport from Adelaide City to places of safety. Along with the help of external service providers ASG guide and support clients away from drug and alcohol abuse to live a healthy, happy and safe life.

Quality Improvement has been high on the agenda this year. With assistance from Chris Riley and Pat Ingram, ASG has reviewed and improved many systems, procedures and policies to ensure service excellence throughout the organisation. ASG is well on its way to achieving Quality Accreditation through the Quality Improvement Council by the end of 2013. I would like to thank all the Program and staff members who have assisted and supported this on-going process.

To ensure ASG clients receive the best possible care and support it is essential to work closely with external service providers. ASG have been working towards strengthening and establishing new relationships through service agreements and MOU's. I do not have the space to name them all but thank you for your continuing support through receiving and providing client referrals.

A new Strategic Plan was developed during a two day workshop attended by the Chairperson, Executive Officer and Program Managers. The Strategic Plan focuses on the future and what needs to be done to improve the services provided by ASG.

A vital part of providing a quality service is by keeping up-to-date on the ever-changing needs of the community. ASG is continually reviewing and refining the information collected in order to improve the quality of reporting to funding bodies and to identify how to improve client outcomes by adjusting the services provided and in developing new programs.

The future for ASG is bright; we are planning many new programs to help support clients in their recovery. LTW is incorporating traineeships into their program to ensure successful and sustained outcomes for clients. Programs specifically for youth will be developed and funding sought to provide assistance and job opportunities through training with the aim to stopping abuse of alcohol and drugs and the various effects of unemployment. A new Adelaide based rehabilitation centre called Visible Recovery will be opening soon, their program is well established and has excellent outcomes, two places will be made available for ASG clients.

Thank you again to all people and agencies that contribute to ASG and the service that we provide. I am looking forward to another successful year of providing services to support clients in changing their lives for the better.

Yours sincerely

Joe Silvestri Executive Officer

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SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL

Supporting Programs

Eastern and Western Homelessness Program

- Male and Female Hostels Assistance and guidance to obtain short and long term

Substance Misuse Recovery Pathway

- Entry PointSelf -referral
- Drug Courts Sobering Up Units

Mobile Assistance Patrol

Counselling Substance Misuse Team



Rehabilitation Lakalinjeri **Tumbetin Waal**

Social Emotional Wellbeing (Riverland)

Maternal Health Program

- Support and Advice for Mothers

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



Chris Riley and Pat Ingram

Lots of things have been changing this year at ASG and a good number of these are improvements which have been driven by our efforts to obtain quality accreditation under the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) framework of standards. The journey towards quality accreditation has been facilitated through our association with Quality Management Services (QMS) who are now called Quality Innovation Performance (QIP).

This third year of a three year contract with QMS required substantial efforts to consolidate work that had been done previously and an acceleration of quality improvement activities and outputs was required to enable the quality review to be conducted by QIP in mid-August 2013.

Chris Riley and Pat Ingram worked to ensure that the required policies and procedures were established and that these were appropriately reviewed by managers and staff before being approved by the Board. Now ASG has an Intranet for ready access to these resources and this provides a focal point for learning and the maintenance of service standards in the organisation. The next step is to redevelop the ASG website so that it is more relevant to stakeholders, easier to use and presents a more accurate image of the new ASG that is emerging.

The quality improvement program is now well established and everyone at ASG has had an opportunity to help develop the systems and processes being used to ensure the delivery of quality services. The journey of continuous improvement is never ending, and while it is anticipated that ASG will achieve quality accreditation status early in 2014, many improvement projects and activities will continue as part of the Quality Work Plan. This plan provides a map for the future operations of ASG so that it will be recognised as a provider of quality care for the community it serves.



OFFICE SUPPORT SERVICES

Office Support Services is a small team dedicated to supporting the important services that ASG programs provide.

The Finance Manager, Ramla Moligoda has worked tirelessly to manage numerous budgets and reporting as required by the funding bodies. This year's audit was completed using the general purpose financial reporting method which is very comprehensive. In the next financial year a full time Finance Assistant will appointed to assist Ramla in his work.

The Informaiton Technology Manager again managed to keep the IT systems a-float with the help from a generous grant from Office for Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders Health (OATSIH). This enabled ASG to update equipment, back-up systems and improve internet access.

The Executive Assistant, Rachel Neumann, provides support to the Executive Officer and Board, Human Resources and ensures the smooth running of the Administration Office.

Mital Patel has the dual role of Receptionist and Accounts Assistant. In the new financial year ia new full-time Receptionist will be recrutied so Mital can assist Ramla Moligod full-time in the Accounts Assistant role.



The Administration Team

SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROGRAMS



Substance Misuse Team

OVERVIEW

The Substance Misuse Program provides Assessment, Referral and Counselling support services under a case management framework to members of the Aboriginal community who wish to lead an alcohol and other drug free lifestyle.

The Substance Misuse Team (SMT) includes a Maternal and Child Health Care Program which is a Healthy for Life initiative aimed at providing maternal and child health promotion and education to Aboriginal families and to other organisations and groups.

In addition in 2011, the department for Families and Communities funded an Eastern Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service which was being delivered by Baptist Care in partnership with ASG via an MoU.

The program consists of three Community Caseworker/Counsellors, two Homelessness Caseworkers and one Maternal and Child Health worker, this passion driven dynamic team provides a holistic service delivery approach ensuring culturally appropriate support includes social and emotional wellbeing services are aligned with intensive casework and community support.

SERVICE DELIVERY

Clients presented with complex legal, financial, family and emotional issues which impacted their day to day health and wellbeing. To assist these clients, the SMT provided comprehensive assessment and support services to ensure effective intervention and community engagement.

NORTHERN OUTREACH SERVICE

This past year our focus was to continue to develop existing networks and actively seek out new opportunities to create additional working relationships with other agencies. In doing so, a partnership between Northern Drug and Alcohol Services of South Australia (DASSA) was established for an in reach consultant service to be delivered to our Northern outreach site (Brady street clinic) by a DASSA Community Drug and Alcohol worker. The alliance between Northern DASSA and Northern SMT workers continues to thrive; as a result our referrals for Alcohol and other drug counselling have increased our pathways for effective referral and assessment processes for case management, withdrawal services and rehabilitation program (LTW) are streamlined for better client outcomes.

THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

The Maternal and Child Health worker, Niki Gelikis, has worked diligently to provide advocacy, support and referral services for women and their children who are in need of accessing a range of holistic health and wellbeing services.

In December 2012, Niki completed the Diploma of Narrative Approaches and is currently studying a Diploma in Counselling. Niki has worked tirelessly to build networks which have expanded from the Western and Metropolitan regions to the North as a result a partnership was formed with Aboriginal Family Support Services (Smithfield) and Uniting Communities New Roads to work in collaboration for future Women's Group.



Niki developed the Nunga Mum's Yarning group in partnership with The Parenting network and the AMIC program which continues to grow. The varning group uses the medium of art therapy to engage with women, the aim is to have improved health and wellbeing for maternal clients, increase knowledge. confidence and social connections.

WESTERN SMT

The Western SMT actively continues to support the emotional well-being of those community members who are incarcerated. Networking relationships between the Department of Community (DCS) Aboriginal Liaison Officers have strengthened. DCS acknowledged the impact of SMT services in providing effective pathways to prevention of substance misuse with their clients and increased referrals to ASG as a result.

In April 2013, Keith Weetra completed the Certificate IV Primary Health and will study the Diploma in Narrative Approaches in July 2013. In June 2013, we welcomed Peter Smith to SMT; they have worked in collaboration with other organisations and attend Nunga Court once a fortnight. Meetings were held with individuals and family or community members to ensure correct assessment and intervention processes.

Outreach support was provided if a client was case managed by another agency and high levels of support and interagency advocacy was provided if a client required intensive case management service delivery.

EASTERN ADELAIDE ABORIGINAL SPECIFIC HOMELESSNESS SERVICE -**EAASHS**

The alliance between Baptist Care and ASG continue to be maintained by the Eastern Caseworkers Atul and Jason, who provided intake assessment, homeless advocacy and support services, case management, intervention, outreach support services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are at risk or at risk of becoming homeless.

In February 2013, Atul decided to broaden his skills and knowledge and commenced training for the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs (for existing workers) at Tafe SA, Regency Park Campus, Adelaide. In April 2013, Jason completed the Certificate IV Primary Health and will study the Diploma in Narrative Approaches in July 2013. In June 2013, SMT farewell Atul and Jason who are now part of the Western Adelaide Aboriginal Specific Homelessness Service.

SMT convey our gratitude and appreciation to this dynamic duo, we recognise and acknowledge their commitment and dedication to deliver a culturally appropriate service to our community. Thank you.

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

During the year continuous progress for professional development and reflective practice to improve service delivery was undertaken by SMT, by attending various training courses to ensure best practice they included; regular Clinical Supervision, Diploma in Narrative Approaches, Certificate IV Primary Health, Case Management, Alcohol and other Drug, Senior First Aid, Art Therapy training, Amphetamine Misuse training, Mental Health first Aid training, Mental Health and Bereavement (MI and B) Workshop by ACCS (Australian College of Community Services), Level-1 Work Health and Safety (Health and safety Representative Training) Course 25 Feb - 1 March 2013 provided by SA Union, H2H refresher training by Homelessness Strategy at IVC in CBD, Senior First Aid Refresher by Red Cross, Skills for Managing Self-harm and Suicide by Homeless Strategy on 10 April 2013, MoneyMinded 'Train the Trainer' Workshop (2 Days) 1st and 8th May 2013 - A financial literacy program developed to help people build their financial skills. knowledge and confidence.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SMT attended community events throughout the year promoting ASG services, an Aromatherapy Pampering Stall at Apology Day Celebrations held at the Botanic Park, and Aromatherapy Pampering Stall at the combined ASG and Nunkuwarin Yunti Open Day was displayed, maternal show bags and ASG show bags were distributed to community. Northern Outreach SMT displayed a stall on interactive activity with drug and alcohol information in celebration of Close the Gap event held at Brady street clinic.

Nunga Mums Yarning Group is held at The Parks Community Centre over four school terms, Niki co-ordinates and facilitates a maternal support group for Aboriginal Women; in partnership with The Parenting Network, AMIC program, WCHN.The Gladys Elphick Award Luncheon was attended by Niki who presented an Aromatherapy hamper on behalf of ASG. SMT participated in our annual ASG Sober Walk. Western SMT attended a fortnightly, Men's group with their outreach clients, the event is held by Anglicare who hold a barbeque and Arts and Crafts workshop.

REFERRALS

This year saw an increase in referrals due to additional promotion of the service through community forums and interagency meetings with government and community organisations. There was also an increase in referrals from outlying communities for substance misuse and support services including rehabilitation.

Whilst most clients' needs were accommodated within ASG services, many were referred to other organisations for further assistance. This year 48% were referred on for specialized counseling services such as; Domestic Violence, Grief and loss, Anger management, Yarrow Place, Uniting Communities New Roads Rehabilitation Programmes which accommodate for families, women with children, Teen Challenge, Karobran New Life Centre, Relationship Australia SA for financial counseling and mediation services. Anglicare SA for reunification, mediation or child protection matters.

Some clients had pre-existing links with organisations which the SMT encouraged them to maintain. To ensure these clients were provided with a holistic and culturally appropriate service that was relevant to their individual needs, the SMT liaised with the case manager and advocated on behalf of clients.

NETWORKS

- Aboriginal and Family Violence Service Agencies
- Aboriginal and Transitional Housing Service
- Aboriginal Connection Program
- Aboriginal Family Support Services
- Aboriginal Hostels Inc
- Aboriginal Family Support Service
- Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement
- Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders Support Services
- Adelaide City Council
- AMIC Program
- Anglicare SA
- APOSS
- Baptist Care
- CAHMS
- Catherine House
- Centacare
- Centacare Kids in Focus
- Centrelink
- Community Housing and Cooperative Housing Associations
- Crisis Care
- Drug and Alcohol Services of South Australi
- Department for Families and Communities
- Department of Communities and Social Inclusion
- Department of Correctional Services
- Disability SA



- Drug Arm
- Drugbeat
- **DV** Gateway
- Eastern AASHS
- FADNET Family Alcohol and Drug Network
- Family Support Services
- Housing SA
- HYPA (Helping Young People Achieve) SYC
- Junction Housing
- Karobran New life Centre
- Kornar Winmil Yunti
- Life without Barriers
- Magdalene Centre
- Mental Health Service Agencies
- Northern Community Mental Health Services
- Nunga Miminar
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti (SA) Inc.
- Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Services
- Parks Community Centre
- Port Adelaide Community Mental Health Services
- Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service
- Public Hospitals
- Relationships Australia
- Salvation Army
- South Australia Police
- St Vincent Men's Crisis Service
- Street to Home

- Swan Hill Aboriginal Health Service
- Teen Challenge
- The Parenting Network,
- Uniting Care Wesley
- **Uniting Communities**
- Vincentian Men's Centre
- Western AASHS
- Women Health Statewide
- Wyatt Benevolent Society Muna Paeindi

LAKALINJERI TUMBETIN WAAL



Craig Minervini, Matthew Cooper, Gerald Sumner

OVERVIEW

LTW is a non-medical 'dry' rehabilitation centre located on a farm at Monarto. Clients 'live-in' and are assisted through a number of programs to recover from alcohol or other substance misuse lifestyles.

Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal, meaning 'clan, family, community' healing place, adopts a holistic approach by treating the underlying grief as well as the disorder.

The common beliefs and rituals of various clans are considered, so that all communities can share in the healing process.

SERVICE DELIVERY

Craig Minervini joined LTW as the Program Manager in December 2012 and has greatly improved the client programs and client outcomes.

During this year, LTW provided a service for 64 clients of which 16 clients graduated and with 8 still in the program. LTW also increased the number of clients from 8 to 13 at any one time.

In this period LTW has undergone a massive change in service delivery and put a big focus on client care, this has been a contributing factor in the increase of client graduations and improved client outcomes.

YOUTH WORKER - MATTHEW COOPER

To meet ASG's expanded focus on providing services for youth, a new Youth Worker position was created for LTW. Mathew Cooper was selected for this position and joined the team in June 2013.

Mathew, whom hales from the Darwin area, comes with amazing life experiences. Matthew was a successful SANFL premiership player with two clubs and is also a survivor the 2002 Bali bombings. His story is an inspiration to all our clients showing that if you want something hard enough and you work hard enough anything is possible. Matthew is also an Australian Services Union representative and is a great asset to our operations.

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT WORKERS - DARRYL KOOLMATRIE AND GERALD SUMNER

The Residential Support Workers provide support for clients through service provision, day to day living and cultural guidance. After seven years of service, Darryl Koolmatrie retired from the workforce. Darryl helped many clients during his service with ASG and was also the Cultural Advisor for the LTW program. ASG Management and staff wishes Darryl all the best in his retirement and thanks him for his valuable service to the community.

GARDENER/MAINTENANCE - ALISON TOFT

Alison Toft supervises the garden and maintenance program on a daily basis and in addition attends to the day to day needs of the facility. This includes maintaining the outside area creating a pleasant environment for clients and staff.



STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Staff training and development has a strong and growing focus, especially with the new staff appraisal process being implemented in 2014.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A big thank you to the Healing Foundation that funded our National Apology Day of Celebration. This was a highly successful event with around 70 guests attending. The day involved a Traditional Smoking Ceremony, a yarning circle followed by a healthy BBQ lunch.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The Program Manager has been working continuously towards our strategic plan including standard operating procedures, induction check lists, risk management assessments, workplace health and safety and performance reviews to ensure the LTW facility meets all required standards.

FOR THE FUTURE

We have developed a plan to better utilise the LTW facility. This has involved many agencies and interest in establishing further programs is high. We hope to be able to make announcements in the near future.

NETWORKS

LTW has made some strong working relationships with other external providers in the local area to improve our program.

- Finding Workable Solutions have helped design and fund a new wood work program, including "Salvage and Save" which recycles timber into items of furniture.
- Murray Mallee Community Health Service has facilitated the new healthier life styles program. This program incorporates healthy cooking instruction, gardening, quit smoking and regular health checks for all residents.
- Centerlink has established a much needed inhouse partnership to service our client's financial needs.
- Council's Community Development Team and the Murray Mallee Community Network.



WESTERN ADELAIDE ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS SERVICE



Homelessness Team

OVERVIEW

Annie Koolmatrie and Cyril Lindsay House ASG was very grateful for the one year extension to our Service Agreement with NAHA which allowed us to continue to provide much needed crisis accommodation and casework support to the community.

The ASG Homelessness Caseworkers and Residential Care Workers are committed to providing a quality program for clients in emergency accommodation and finding long-term housing. Our team works collaboratively with all ASG Programs and external services to ensure clients receive the best possible assistance in housing, financial management, work skills and employment.

2012-2013 saw an increase in referrals from the Justice system and some great successes where achieved with clients referred from the Youth Justice System. ASG with the assistance from external agencies saw some great outcomes for these clients by providing guidance and assistance in finding employment, long-term housing, further education (including university) and increasing job skills. This of course could not have been achieved without the commitment from the clients themselves.

NETWORKS

- Aboriginal Family Support Services
- Aboriginal Hostels
- Aboriginal Legal Rights
- Aboriginal Prisoners Offenders Support Service (APOSS)
- Aboriginal Transitional Housing Outreach Service (ATHOS)
- Adelaide Day Centre
- Baptist Care
- Catherine House
- Centacare
- Common Ground
- Correctional Services
- · Crisis Care
- Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA)
- Families SA
- Gladys Elphink
- Homelessness Assessment Response Team (HART)
- Housing SA
- Katherine House
- Kooniba Health Service
- Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal
- Legal Aid
- Louise Place
- Luprina
- Lutheran Community
- Lyell McEwin Hospital



- Magdalene Centre
- Mining Energy and Engineering Academy
- Mobilong Prison
- Murray Bridge Hospital
- Nindee
- Northern Domestic Violence Service
- Nunga Miminar
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti (SA) Inc.
- Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Service
- Pika Wiya Health Service
- Port Augusta Hospital
- Port Augusta Prison
- Port Lincoln Allied Health Service
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- SA Health (Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Care Program)
- Southern Domestic Violence Service
- Street to Home
- Umoona
- Uniting Care Wesley
- Unity Housing
- Vincentian Centre
- Western Assessment and Crisis Intervention Service
- Women's Housing
- Women's Prison
- Woolshed
- Yatala Prison
- Youth Justice

RIVERLAND



Riverland Team

OVERVIEW

The Riverland branch of ASG provides care and support to Aboriginal Community Members who wish to lead an alcohol and drug free lifestyle through programs and culturally appropriate support.

The last twelve months have definitely been the most challenging for the Riverland branch with several staff and program changes taking place. We remain a resilient bunch throughout these difficult times yet are starting to come out on top because of strong working relationships amongst our dedicated staff and perseverance to build solid partnerships with other community services organisations and service providers. The addition of Daniel Matthews (Substance Misuse Worker), Jason Russell (Social and Emotional Wellbeing – SEWB Worker) and Michael Stanley (MAP) has finally seen a full and complete efficient team capable and confident of providing the services expected by ASG for our funding body.

SERVICE DELIVERY

This past year rather than focus on the number of clients, our focus was on the quality of support in regards to episodes of care given to the community. For example, terms of intervention, prevention, social and emotional wellbeing and counselling/support. Rather than have the same clients returning continuously, we looked at providing the right "episode of care" so they could move on to a healthy lifestyle with less dependence. In other words we are striving to become outcomes driven.

SUBSTANCE MISUSE TEAM (SMT) – DANIEL MATTHEWS

The purpose of the Substance Misuse Program is to improve access for Aboriginal Community Members to effective, comprehensive primary care services and to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to lead a substance free lifestyle. We catered for the health and well-being of Aboriginal people by:

- 1. Empowering individuals and communities to take greater responsibility for their own health.
- 2. Strengthening relationships with existing service systems so that the needs of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are met.
- 3. Increasing the availability of services in areas where these are inadequate.

The Substance Misuse Worker provided personal and social support for clients to access programs, Case Management and Counselling and provided referrals to appropriate services and practical support as requested. Daniel also assisted with advocacy, liaison and intervention.

He provided personal and social support to Aboriginal Community Members participating in substance misuse programs within the Riverland assessing the individual and social needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and referring them to the most appropriate program to optimise the value derived to the client in achieving improved health and wellbeing.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING (SEWB) - IASON RUSSELL

The Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program is committed to providing a broad range of services to members of The Stolen Generations who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and were removed or separated from family, land, language and culture as a result of past policies including adoption, foster care and institutionalisation.

Jason worked closely with other agencies to provide a holistic approach to enable referrals to SA Link Up to establish initial contact with family members.

As Social and Emotional Wellbeing Worker, Jason engages with individuals who offend or are at risk of offending and their families to create safer homes and communities.

He assisted in preventing and diverting people from entering detention centres, helping people complete community-based sentences after they have been convicted of a crime, intervening with people and their families to help them get back on track if they developed a criminal record and worked with people in detention or coming out of detention.

MOBILE ASSISTANCE PATROL (MAP) - SAMUEL KOOLMATRIE. MICHAEL STANLEY

MAP provides transport to Aboriginal Community Members under the influence of alcohol or other substances from public places to places of care, safety and support. MAP in the Riverland only runs three days during the week but this enables the workers to help out the Elders and other Community Members with some transport issues.

RECEPTION/ ADMINISTRATION - CANDICE DODSON

Candice provides exceptional customer service either by phone or in person as first point of contact for Aboriginal Sobriety Group. She handles all phone and front desk enquiries and refers clients and visitors to the most appropriate worker and initial intake of clients (eg ensures registration forms are filled out correctly and entirely and forwarded to relevant worker). Candice is also the Work Health and Safety representative for the Riverland office.

ABORIGINAL HEALTH CLINIC

As an extra we provided an Aboriginal Health Clinic from our office every second Thursday (morning 9.30 am - 12 pm) in conjunction with Aboriginal Health with an average of 14 patients per session. Unfortunately this clinic ceased at the end of the financial year due to funding cuts however the Program Manager will endeavour to replace this service as it is a necessity for the community.

A field officer from Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement consults with clients every Wednesday morning out of our building and we have established a strong relationship with referrals going both ways.

Our spacious meeting/conference room is continued to be rented out to external organisations as well as for our own meetings, programs and training.

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

All Riverland staff progress their training in order to improve their skill set enabling better outcomes for clients. Workers are currently engaged in ongoing training including: Diploma in Counselling, Diploma in Office Management and Diploma in Narrative Therapy.

Workers are regularly advised of training opportunities and are encouraged and supported by management to attend. Other training undertaken by staff include: Apply First Aid, Health and Safety Representatives (Level 1), Case Management, Loss and Grief (Rosemary Wanganeen), Mental Health First Aid, Managing Poor Performance and Unfair Dismissal.

Workers also engaged in clinical supervision with DASSA as well as individual supervision/counselling with the Program Manager.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reconciliation Day - was attended by most staff and was hosted by Community Health.

- Let's Live Longer Program a program designed to promote healthy life styles and participation in sport. MAP provided transport for participants and community members to attend the day.
- Riverland Aboriginal Men's Group (fortnightly) - Daniel attends and provides support for the participants.
- Sorry Day at Destiny Farm to mark the anniversary of the tabling of the Bringing Them Home report to the human rights and equal opportunity commission.

- Barmera Primary School and Community
 Partnership National action plan for ATSI students.
 We are hoping to become involved with many more schools.
- NAIDOC Week All Riverland staff was involved in various events throughout NAIDOC Week. This year's event was organised and led by Candice Dodson and was a great success with many Community Members attending all events.
- Daniel Matthews was nominated for male Community Member of the year and Candice Dodson won female Community Member of the year. Well done Candice!

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The Program Manager has been working continuously towards our strategic plan including standard operating procedures, risk management, work health and safety and performance reviews to ensure the Riverland branch has formalised service agreements and documentation to satisfy accreditation standards.

FOR THE FUTURE

In order to deliver a more effective service for the future, the Riverland Program Manager will seek funding to provide and develop extra services:

- Seek funding to secure a Youth Worker to accommodate 10 – 17 year olds to target the relationship between substance misuse and criminal activities amongst our community. The aim is for prevention and diversion at an early age as this has been an identified gap.
- In conjunction with TAFE SA we will be presenting Certificate II in Family Wellbeing every Monday at ASG for male only aged 17 and older. This will engage participants in general life skills.
- Secure a doctor to fill the void left from the departing Aboriginal Health Clinic.
- A Facebook page for ASG Riverland has been developed which has been proven to be popular.

NETWORKING

Corrections

Youth Justice

SAPOL

Riverland Division of general Practice

DASSA

Berri/Barmera Council

Centrelink

Life Without Barriers

AFSS

Mission Australia

Centrecare

DECD

Nunkuwarrin Yunti

Housing SA

Salvation Army

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement

TAFE SA

FWS

Foodbank





MOBILE ASSISTANCE PATROL (MAP)



The MAP Team

The Mobile Assistance Patrol continued to provide a valuable service in transporting intoxicated and drug effected people from Adelaide City to places of safety. ASG is happy to announce that we successfully tendered to continue providing this service.

In the past this service has always assisted any person in need and the new funding is aimed at the Adelaide community as a whole. There will be a renewed focus on supporting SAPOL.

The Hub and Hospitals within Adelaide City to transport people in need to places of safety. This will ensure their safety and the safety of residents and visitors to the city.

ASG is looking forward to working closely with Drug and Alcohol Services of South Australia, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion and the Adelaide City Council to ensure an efficient and effective service is provided.

ASG COMMUNITY GYM



Boxing Championships Awards

OVERVIEW

The Community Gym continued to provide a low-cost venue for clients, schools and members of the public a place to improve their health and well-being. Nermin Sabanovic returned the role of Manager and provides support to members, one-on-one training sessions and group bookings with schools and other agencies. Nermin is committed to helping young people find direction and discipline to give them the confidence that they can achieve what they want from life. 2013/2014 will focus on new avenues to generate income to improve the equipment in the gym to ensure the quality and longevity of this service.

ASG BOXING CLUB

The ASG Boxing Club is run by a dedicated group of volunteers and had a very successful year. Johan Linde, a long term member of the club, was the Australian 2012 Heavy Weight Champion and represenented Australia at the 2012 London Olympics! Johan also was awarded Australian Boxer of the Year, League Boxer of the Year and received the inaugral Colin Betty Award at the Boxing Championships Awards. The Boxing Club as a whole was awared Best Boxing Club - Adelaide City and Best Boxing Club - South Australia. Thank you and congratulations to all the volunteers and club members who worked so hard to achieve these awards.

Johan Linde competing at the 2013 Olympics





COMMUNITY EVENTS

SOBER WALK (2012)

ASG held the annual Sober Walk on Friday 5th October with the aim to support and promote living a life free of alcohol and drugs.

ASG staff, clients, supporters and representatives from other agencies walked from Victoria Square to Elder Park with help from SA Police who kept the traffic at bay.

While the group was walking towards the park our two ASG Chefs Keith Weetra and Alan Cooper where cooking up the gourmet BBQ ready to be devoured by the hungry walkers.

We were all entertained by traditional dancers from the led by Major Sumner (Moogy).

The day would not have been possible without the generous support from Adelaide City Council, Baptist Care SA, Aboriginal Prisoner and Offenders Support Services, ANZ Bank, Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council, thank you.

A special thanks to all the agencies and community members that attended on the day.





COMMUNITY EVENTS



Tangi Ngateina and Niki Gelekis

OPEN DAY

A joint open day with Nunkuwarrin Yunti (SA) Inc. was held on Friday 26th June 2013. The focus of the open day was health and wellbeing. Visitors and staff enjoyed the various activities and entertainment that was provided. Niki Gelekis and Tangi Ngateina from ASG's Substance Misuse Team provided aromatherapy hand massages and Paul Slowinski (acting Community Gym Manager) held some 'sparring' sessions with the children.

Overall the day was enjoyed by both visitors and staff and was a fun and interactive way to encourage people to look after their health and inform them of the services that ASG and Nunkuwarrin Yunti provide.







ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP INC. FINANCIAL REPORT 2012/2013

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013	2012
		\$	\$
Grants Revenue		3,139,497	3,445,480
Other Revenue		216,676	102,899
Employee benefits expense		(2,491,040)	(2,466,179)
Goods and Services Expenses		(811,645)	(840,677)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(67,177)	(79,663)
Current year surplus before income tax		(13,689)	161,860
Income tax expense		_	-
Current year surplus for the year		(13,689)	161,860
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Fair value gains on available-for-sale financial assets		-	
		-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		_	
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	
Total comprehensive income for the year		(13,689)	161,860
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of			
the entity		(13,689)	161,860

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013	2012
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	183,448	73,036
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	90,379	118,647
Other current assets	6	20,343	20,065
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		294,170	211,748
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,396,685	1,424,051
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,396,685	1,424,051
TOTAL ASSETS		1,690,855	1,635,799
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	237,772	216,812
Income in Advance		13,636	-
Provisions	9	178,863	155,534
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		430,271	372,346
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	9	40,965	30,145
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,965	30,145
TOTAL LIABILITIES		471,236	402,491
NET ASSETS		1,219,619	1,233,308
EQUITY			
Reserves	10	36,000	36,000
Retained surplus		1,183,619	1,197,308
TOTAL EQUITY		1,219,619	1,233,308

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

		Deteined	Asset	
		Surplus	Replacement Reserve	Total
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2011		1,071,448	-	1,071,448
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus for the year		161,860	-	161,860
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity for the year		1,233,308	-	1,233,308
Transfer to Reserve		(36,000)	36,000	-
Balance at 30 June 2012		1,197,308	36,000	1,233,308
Balance at 1 July 2012		1,197,308	36,000	1,233,308
Comprehensive income				
Net surplus (deficit) for the year		(13,689)	-	(13,689)
Other comprehensive income for the year:				
 net fair value gains on available-for-sale financial assets 			-	
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity for the year		(13,689)	-	(13,689)
Balance at 30 June 2013		1,183,619	36,000	1,219,619

For a description of each reserve, refer to Note 11.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013	2012
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts from operations		3,384,355	3,482,947
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,233,885)	(3,609,317)
Interest (unrestricted) received		86	1,250
Net cash generated from operating activities		150,556	(125,120)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		_	11,818
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(40,144)	5,241
Net cash used in investing activities		(40,144)	17,059
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		0	0
Net increase in cash held		110,412	(108,061)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		73,036	181,097
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	183,448	73,036

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated has elected to early adopt the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements as set out in AASB 1053: Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010–2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements. Accordingly, the association has also early adopted AASB 2011–2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence Project – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and AASB 2012–7: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements in respect of AASB 2010–6: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets and AASB 2011–9: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

The Association is not subject to Income Tax and therefore no income tax expense or income tax payable is shown in the financial statements.

b. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(f) for details of impairment).

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 recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life 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 depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset

Leasehold improvements

Buildings

Office equipment

Depreciation Rate

2.5%

10% - 10%

10% - 40%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they occur. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

c. 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 recognising 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 recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term

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

d. Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are recognised immediately as expenses in profit or loss.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method, or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in profit or loss.

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

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at "fair value through profit or loss" when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying amount being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

(iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

(iv) Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

(v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset (or a group of financial assets) is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") having occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

In the case of available-for-sale financial assets, a significant or prolonged decline in the market value of the instrument is considered to constitute a loss event. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss immediately. Also, any cumulative decline in fair value previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss at this point.

In the case of financial assets carried at amortised cost, loss events may include: indications that the debtors or a group of debtors are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; indications that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

When the terms of financial assets that would otherwise have been past due or impaired have been renegotiated, the association recognises the impairment for such financial assets by taking into account the original terms as if the terms have not been renegotiated so that the loss events that have occurred are duly considered.

Derecognition

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

e. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (eg in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is recognised against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that class of asset.

f. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy any vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

g. 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

h. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Refer to Note 1(e) for further discussion on the determination of impairment losses.

i. Revenue and Other Income

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the association obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the association incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

as income on receipt.

The association receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in profit or loss.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

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

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

j. 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 as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

k. 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 Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

I. Comparative Figures

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

m. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

n. 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. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

o. Key Estimates

(i) Impairment

The association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

p. Change in Accounting Policies

Presentation of items of other comprehensive income (OCI)

As a result of early adopting AASB 2012–7, which includes amendments to disclosure requirements arising from the Tier 1 (full-disclosure) Standard AASB 2011–9: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income that became mandatorily applicable from 1 July 2012, the following changes to the presentation of the association's financial statements were made during the year:

- items of OCI were grouped into:
 - items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
 - those that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific circumstances occur;
- the amount of tax effect related to items of OCI was allocated between:
 - items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
 - those that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss; and
- the title "income statement" was changed to "statement of profit or loss" under the two-statement approach. Although other titles are also permitted, the association has decided to use the title "statement of profit or loss".

The adoption of AASB 2011–9 only changed the presentation of the association's financial statements and did not have any impact on the amounts reported for the current period or for any prior period in the association's financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME	2013 \$	2012 \$
Sales revenue:	1 13	7
 Commonwealth and State Grants 	3,139,497	3,445,480
Other revenue:		
 rent received 	94,542	55,041
 profit on sale on non-current assets 	_	11,818
 other income 	122,048	34,790
 interest (unrestricted) received (on financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss) 	86	1,250
,	216,676	102,899
Total revenue	3,356,173	3,548,379
NOTE 3: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel (KMP) the year are as follows:	of the associa	ation during
	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Key management personnel compensation	117,952	245,946
NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Note	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Cash at bank – unrestricted	183,098	72,832
Cash on Hand	350	204
13	183,448	73,036
The effective interest rate on short-term bank deposits was 0.19% (2012: 0.22%).		
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	183,448	73,036
	183,448	73,036

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP	INCOR	ROKATED		
	Note	2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
NOTE 5: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS CURRENT				
Other debtors		99,632	122,082	
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts		(9,253)	(3,435)	
Total current accounts receivable and other debtors	13	90,379	118,647	
Financial assets classified as loans and receivables Accounts receivable and other debtors:	40	70.000	440.647	
 total current 	13	78,868	118,647	
NOTE 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
CURRENT				
Prepayments and Accrued Income		20,343	20,065	
		20,343	20,065	
NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		2013	2012	
		\$	\$	
Property, Plant and equipment:		4 026 040	1 226 040	
Land & Buildings – at cost		1,236,940	1,236,940	
Accumulated depreciation		(103,127)	(77,103)	
		1,133,813	1,159,837	_
Plant and equipment - at cost		206,348	551,461	
Accumulated depreciation		(143,661)	(510,490)	-
		62,687	40,971	_
Motor Vehicles		205,953	200,433	
Accumulated depreciation		(131,778)	(108,200)	_
		74,175	92,233	_
Leasehold Improvements		161,052	171,902	
Accumulated depreciation		(35,042)	(40,892)	-
		126,010	131,010	_
Total property, plant and equipment		1,396,685	1,424,051	_

NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT EQUIPMENT	AND			2013 \$	20	012 \$
Movements in carrying amou	nts					
Movement in the carrying amou class of property, plant and equ between the beginning and the current financial year:	unts for each uipment					
	Land & Buildings	Leasehold Improvements	Motor s Vehicles	Plant and Equipment	Te	otal
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
Balance at 1 July 2012	1,159,836	131,010	92,233	40,971	1,424	4,051
Additions	-	-	5,520	34,625	40	0,145
Disposals	-	-	-	(333)		(333)
Depreciation expense	(26,023)	(5,000)	(23,578)	(12,576)	(67	,177)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2013	1,133,813	126,010	74,175	62,687	1,396	5,685
NOTE 8: ACCOUNTS PAYABL	E AND OTHE	R PAYABLES	Note	2013	2012	
				\$	\$	
CURRENT						
Unsecured liabilities:						
Accounts payable				237,772	193,024	
Unexpended Grants					23,788	
				237,772	216,812	
Accounts payable and ot	her payables:					
 total current 				237,772	216,812	
 total non-current 				-	-	
				237,772	216,812	
Less Unexpended grants	3				(23,788)	
Financial liabilities as acc payables	counts payable	e and other	13	237,772	193,064	
Collateral pledged						
No collateral has been pl	edged for any	of the accoun	ts payable	and other pay	able	

balances.

NOTE 9: PROVISIONS	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT		
Provision for annual leave entitlements	156,063	135,682
Provision for long service leave entitlements	22,800	19,852
	178,863	155,534
NON-CURRENT		
Provision for long service leave entitlements	40,965	30,145
	40,965	30,145

Provisions include the amount accrued for annual leave entitlements that have vested with the employees. Based on past experience, the association does not expect the full amount of annual leave balance, although classified as current, to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the association does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.

NOTE 10: RESERVES

Asset Replacement Reserve

The Asset Replacement Reserve represents funds set aside for future replacement of motor vehicles.

NOTE 1	1: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS	2013 \$	2012 \$
a. O	perating Lease Commitments		
	on-cancellable operating leases contracted for but of recognised in the financial statements		
Pa	ayable – minimum lease payments:		
- ,:	not later than 12 months	138,522	132,839
-	between 12 months and five years	91,677	94,036
	later than five years		-
		230,199	226,875

NOTE 12: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The committee is not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

NOTE 13: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, and leases.

The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	243,644	338,614
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	78,868	52,843
Total financial assets		322,512	391,457
Financial liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
 accounts payable and other payables 	8	237,772	193,064
Total financial liabilities		237,772	193,064

NOTE 14: ASSOCIATION DETAILS
The registered office of the association is:
Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated
182-190 Wakefield Street
Adelaide SA 500
The principal place of business is:
Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated
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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 18:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards;
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Aboriginal Sobriety Group 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:

Committee Member

Committee Member

Dated this

day of October 2013

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's 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. Those 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 association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view 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 association'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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP INCORPORATED

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements

Trevor Basso - Partner

Basso Newman & Co

Chartered Accountants

Adelaide

Dated this 30th day of October 2013



COMPILATION REPORT TO ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP INCORPORATED

Scope

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statement of Aboriginal Sobriety Group Incorporated which comprises the Income and Expenditure Statement.

The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statement has been prepared is to provide information relating to the performance of the entity that satisfies the information needs of the committee.

The Responsibility of the Committee for the financial report

The committee is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statement and has determined that the basis of accounting is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statement was prepared.

Our responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the committee we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting adopted and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures used accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the committee provided, into compiling the financial statement. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The special purpose financial report was compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial statement.

T A Basso - Partner

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Chartered Accountants

Adelaide

30th October 2013

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
REVENUE	•	*
Operating activities:		
Operational grants	3,139,497	3,445,480
Rent received	94,542	55,041
Workcover claims	54,493	-
Profit on Sale of Non-Current Assets	-	11,818
- Sundry income	67,555	34,790
Non-operating activities:	0.,000	,
- interest received	86	1,250
into oct 10001700	3,356,173	3,548,379
EXPENDITURE	0,000,	
Administration & Data Processing Charges	35,778	20,228
Advertising, Sponsorship & Promotions	3,391	14,272
Audit & Accounting Fees	11,286	22,103
Bank & Centrepay Fees	2,337	4,570
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	18,022	6,283
Clinical Supervision Fees	2,360	13,743
Computer Costs	47,893	32,259
Consultancy Fees	7,841	26,181
Depreciation – property, plant and equipment	67,177	79,663
Donations	_	502
EAP Expenses	-	1,225
Electricity & Gas	42,476	30,795
Food & Catering	48,702	48,003
Fringe Benefits Tax	15,804	26,553
Gymnasium Expenses	8,634	10,390
Insurance	66,679	67,471
Legal Costs	8,000	-
Loss on Scrapping of Assets	333	-
Minor Equipment & Consumables	11,387	26,859
Motor Vehicle Expenses	222,339	243,822
Office & Sundry Expenses	4,944	3,216
Postage & Courier	1,101	1,999
Printing, Stationery & Office Requisites	30,747	44,851
Program Expenses	50,848	14,247
Provisions for:		
Annual Leave	20,382	(110,981)
Doubtful Debts	5,818	3,435
Long Service Leave	13,768	(51,372)

ABORIGINAL SOBRIETY GROUP INCORPORATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Retirement & Retention	-	(133,126)
Sick Leave	-	(46,066)
Rates & Taxes	56,735	40,320
Rent	18,654	16,273
Repairs & Maintenance	32,255	21,786
Salaries & Wages	2,170,167	2,537,378
Security	346	1,019
Subscriptions & Licence Fees	2,483	2,473
Superannuation Contributions	185,519	186,113
Telephone	43,199	51,287
Training and development (staff)	5,656	42,068
Travel Allowances & Fares	5,597	2,444
Workcover	101,204	84,233
	3,369,862	3,386,519
Current year surplus (deficit) before income tax	(13,689)	161,860
Income tax expense		-
Current year surplus (deficit) after income tax	(13,689)	161,860



ABBREVIATIONS

AHCSA	Aboriginal Health Council of SA Inc.
AKH	Annie Koolmatrie House
APHCAP	Aboriginal Primary Health Care Access Program
APOSS	Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders Support Service
ASG	Aboriginal Sobriety Group Inc.
втн	Bringing Them Home
CLH	Cyril Lindsay House
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
DASSA	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia
H&FC	Health and Fitness Centre
IT	Information Technology
LTW	Lakalinjeri Tumbetin Waal
MAP	Mobile Assistance Patrol
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NAIDOC	National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee
QIC	Quality Improvement Council
RRG	Riverland Reference Group
SAPOL	South Australian Police
SMT	Substance Misuse Team
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