

---

---

# UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

## OF AUSTRALIA

south australian division



THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

presented to the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held on

25th. May 1983

---

---

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Patron: His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Donald Dunstan,  
KBE, CB.  
Governor of South Australia.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE FOR 1982/83

President: Mr. R. J. Hall,

Immediate Past President: Mr. C. J. Hoskyns.

Vice Presidents: Mr. D. Large. (Deceased)  
Mrs. B. Simmons.  
Mr. D. Tyson.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. L. Harradine.

Executive Members: (Individual)

Miss B. Godson.  
Mr. D. Ellis.  
Mr. B. Halcrow.  
Mrs. B. Sutton.  
Dr. A. E. Gale.

(Corporate)

Mrs. K. Aslandis.  
(Pan Hellenic Socialist Movement)  
Mrs. S. Barnes.  
(Women's International League  
for Peace and Freedom)  
Miss E. Richards.  
(UNICEF Committee of S. A.)  
Mr. L. Rowe.  
(Australian Labour Party).  
Mrs. G. Wenham.  
(National Council of Women).

Liason Officer: Education Department.

Mr. D. Richardson.

Honorary Auditor:

Mr. Bryan M. Ashwin.

General Secretary:

Mrs. B. M. Whitney.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(U.N.A.A.)

ANNUAL REPORT - 1982/83

INTRODUCTION:

Disarmament, has remained the most significant issue over the past year demanding our attention but nevertheless our efforts have continued on a number of fronts - World Health, Human Rights, Racial Discrimination, World Communications, and National Year of the Tree.

Economic pressures are taking their toll on our finances with rental increases and costs escalating right across the board. Now, we are faced with the most difficult task of replacing Barbara Whitney, who has been Executive Director during the past ten years.

Later this year the South Australian Division will host the Federal Council and Conference of the United Nations Association of Australia which will be held between 26th. and 28th. August. The programme includes the Evatt Memorial Lecture, commemorating Australia's most notable participant in United Nations affairs.

OBSERVANCE DAYS:

Namibia Day - August 26th.

Dr. B. Kapferer, Professor of Anthropology, Adelaide, spoke about and played some tapes of Namibian freedom songs.

United Nations Day, October 24th.

A luncheon was held with guest speakers Andrew Mack, Heather Southcott, and Dr. Ian Maddocks.

Human Rights Day - December 10th.

Dame Roma Mitchell, Chairman of the Human Rights Commission spoke of the work of the commission.

World Health Day - April 7th.

Guest speaker Rev. Vernon Harrison, L.Th. spoke about the theme put out by the World Health Organisation for the year, "Add Life to Years". Rev. Harrison was the Superintendent of the Helping Hand Centre Inc. and said that this centre is involved in providing facilities and services relating to general community welfare, youth accommodation, and care of the aged - the principle emphasis in recent years being "Care of the Aged".

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. March 21st.

The topic "Racial Discrimination in Australia", was spoken to by Irene Krumins, Co-ordinator Migrant Resource Centre, Mr. Sang Vo - Lecturer in Charge of Pennington Centre; and Mr. Garnet Wilson - National Aboriginal Council.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1982/83.

Although a small group, the Committee are anxious to be involved with community, in particular the school community, in the task of increasing popular awareness of the importance of the United Nations Organisation and its Specialised Agencies.

Projects during the year have included a series of early evening lectures held between June and August 1982. Guest speakers' topics included the Cyprus Police Peace-keeping Force, and the U.N. Status of Women Committee.

Members have prepared displays at several schools and regional offices and are presently collecting material for an exhibition to be mounted in the Speaker's Corner of the Constitutional Museum in September.

A group of seven students was selected to attend the 21st. Annual Hammarskjold Memorial Interschool Conference in Canberra in April 1983 and these delegates returned to Adelaide filled with enthusiasm. The Committee aspire to make AHMIC a continuing all-year-round project involving previous delegates, parents, school staff and interested community groups.

This possibility was one of several discussed when deputations were received by the Deputy Director-General of Education and more recently by the Minister of Education. At these meetings the Committee listed the services which UNAA (S.A.) offer to schools. Chief among these is access to resource material and tribute must be paid to the dedicated work of a handful of volunteers who man the library, engage in research when requested and fulfil orders received from schools or staff. The librarian, in addition, is responsible for the collection and despatch of material in the "school packs", which are sent out annually.

Speakers attended school and other groups upon request and all reported that their information was well received. Application for UNAA (S.A.) membership and for supplies of materials sometimes followed.

UNAA (S.A.) and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) again continued to promote the Junior Media Peace Prize (JUMPP) in S.A. schools and colleges. The results were most pleasing in 1982, with much greater participation than before and the award of several prizes for outstanding contributions. A display at the State Public Library opened by the Minister of Education, proved very successful. JUMPP for 1983 is already well underway.

Eight colour films, obtained by the Committee from UNIC in Sydney are held by the S.A. Film corporation for borrowing in the year 1983. Their librarian assures us that there is a steady demand for these from both school and community groups.

In addition to these activities the Committee would like to see the formation of U.N. study groups in schools and some extension of the present speakers' panel. To carry out their programme the Committee do need more members and extend a cordial welcome to anyone interested to attend their meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5.00 p.m. in the UNAA (S.A.) office.

#### DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 1982/83

##### Peace and Disarmament Campaign.

The threat of nuclear war, with all its consequences, brought a strong response from our disarmament sub-committee during the year.

Members of the disarmament sub-committee have taken a number of initiatives to strengthen the peace movement in South Australia and to develop greater awareness of the need to halt the arms race.

One of our teacher members, Graham Pamout took an active part in initiating the new peace committee, known as Teachers for Peace, also in setting up the Peace Information Exchange which is a liason body between all peace groups in South Australia. The work of the Peace Information Exchange has been invaluable to the peace movement as a whole.

Our disarmament sub-committee initiated the Australia-wide circulation of the World Disarmament Campaign's peace petition, calling on all governments to abolish nuclear weapons and for conventional weapon disarmament in stages. Eventually 400,000 Australian signatures were collected and these were presented, with 90 million other signatures, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation in June last year.

A new initiative from our disarmament sub-committee is known as LETTERS FOR PEACE. It has been accepted by our executive in S.A. and by Federal Executive, thus making it a national campaign. It is a deliberate effort to encourage thousands of people to write letters for peace and disarmament to the leader of the United States, to the Soviet leader, to the Australian Prime Minister, Federal members of parliament and to the media. The brochure explaining the project will be printed shortly and all members of our association, of other non-governmental organisations, and the public will be asked to participate.

During the year the disarmament sub-committee hosted the visit to South Australia of four leading world peace workers - Brigadier Michael Harbottle, secretary of the World Disarmament Campaign, and his wife Eirwen; also Dr. Helen Caldicott, president of the 17,000 strong Physicians for Social Responsibility in the U.S., and her husband Dr. Bill Caldicott, a leading activist for a nuclear freeze.

Both visits resulted in widespread publicity and good attendances at their public meetings. In fact some had to stand at the meeting addressed by the two doctors Caldicott last month, and the 1100 people present gave them a standing ovation. It was a meeting never to be forgotten. Their visit gave a strong fillip to the peace movement in Adelaide, and brought a number of new members on to our committee.

#### Ministry for Peace.

During the year our disarmament sub-committee distributed throughout the churches in S.A. copies of the speech by Lord Louis Mountbatten warning against nuclear war.

The sub-committee also purchased 33 copies of Jonathan Schell's book THE FATE OF THE EARTH and donated one to each of 33 opinion leaders in the State. The response from these leading citizens was rewarding and we trust that the message of this book spreads throughout the community. One copy was donated to the State Library.

We are also strongly supporting the campaign inaugurated by the UNAA (N.S.W.) Disarmament Committee for the setting up by governments in all countries of a Ministry for Peace at Cabinet level. It has thus been most heartening to read recently that the Australian Government is to appoint an Ambassador for Disarmament, to be located in Geneva.

One of our members, Mr. Bill James, and his wife Valda, made a tour of four States in the Quaker Peace Action Caravan during the second United Nations Special Session on Disarmament in June-July. They spoke at schools and public meetings and presented to teachers and mayors of towns and cities the famous Mountbatten poster as well as the winning poster designed for the U.N. Special Session.

Their tour helped to create public awareness of the aims of the U.N. Special Session and the need to halt the arms race. It was a strenuous tour by two people deeply devoted to the cause of peace.

Let us take heart from acts such as these. For this year must be the year of the peace movement when the voices of all people join together to turn the tide away from the possibility of nuclear war, towards peace and the task of ending world poverty.

#### STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE:

Established to implement the World Plan of Action, determined in Mexico in 1975, the U.N. Status of Women Committee continues to examine all factors - political, educational, economical, legal, and social- which affect the equality of status of men and women.

Issues taken up during the past year have included use of women in advertising, discrimination, women's shelters, the "Talent Bank", child-care provisions, women in local government and the impact of technological change.

#### UNESCO COMMITTEE:

Through the efforts of Dr. Alan Gale, an executive member of the Association, moves are being made to establish a UNESCO Committee in South Australia. This move has the support of the Minister of Education, Mr. Lynn Arnold. Such a committee will be of great value to professional people seeking exchanges with overseas countries and to all those who seek a broader understanding of other peoples and cultures throughout the world.

#### CONCLUSION:

While the many tasks confront our Association in relation to

peace and disarmament, human rights and racial discrimination, assistance to developing countries, indeed creating an awareness of the wide range of activities the United Nations is engaged in, our resources to meet all these challenges are being continually eroded by escalating costs. Yet expectations are always increasing. The need to provide a wide range of attractive literature on a variety of issues has become a most pressing one.

It is for these reasons that the Association needs the continued support of its members and their vigorous participation in all our activities.

Mr. F. J. HALL.

President.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA  
(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION)

UNICEF COMMITTEE OF AUSTRALIA (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) REPORT FOR 1982 - 1983

PATRONS:

The UNICEF Committee of Australia (South Australia) has been delighted to welcome Mr. Justice Trevor Olsson and Marilyn Olsson as patrons of our committee this year.

OUR COMMITTEE:

is composed of representatives of non-governmental organisations and individual members, eighteen in all.

CARD SHOP:

we are most grateful to Barbara Roth, who became the co-ordinator of the card shop during this year, leading an active group of volunteers in this vital part of our work. By the end of March 1983 the amount raised by sales of UNICEF Greeting Cards was \$52,369.00. Permission was given from the Kindergarten Union of South Australia to sell cards at Kindergarten functions. This also took place at the Earth Fair, Charity Card Shop, School Fetes, Ethnic Festivals, Peace Rally, the Whyalla Show and the Annual Convention of the Women's Agricultural Bureau.

FUND RAISING:

A fund-raiser to support clean water projects in refugee camps in Somalia was held in April 1982, when those involved walked part of the Heysen Trail in the Adelaide Hills and lunched nearby. This raised \$950.00, and application to the Australian Development Assistance Bureau was successful so that \$1.00 for \$1.00 was given by this body.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE:

The Annual General Meeting and Conference of the UNICEF Committee of Australia was held in South Australia in October 1982, and proved most worthwhile, and we thank all members of the South Australian Committee who worked hard for this occasion. Also we are grateful to our patron for his chairmanship, and those who spoke at the Conference.

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY:

Universal Children's Day was again a great celebration, and we have to thank the Community Arts Officers of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust for organising a most interesting concert of children's items for the 2,500 children present, Mrs. Olsson setting the stage for this event by her opening remarks concerning all children. Again Universal Children's Day Packs were distributed to schools, and in co-operation with the Education Department, funded by UNAA (S.A....DIVISION) management a Pic-a-Pak produced by Mrs. D. Alcock was also sent to schools.

Several groups of children in suburban schools were addressed by members of our committee, these invitations coming from the teachers. The Salisbury Park Primary School presented us with a donation of \$204.30, for the work of UNICEF, this being their special project for 1982.

Displays have been mounted by the voluntary librarian, Mrs. Fuller and helpers, at an Education Department Resource Centre, at luncheons and meetings of special United Nations Observance Days throughout the year, at a Teachers' College and in the foyer of the theatre, showing the Gandhi film. This latter opportunity given to us to publicise our work, as well as benefit from the proceeds of the premiere was a highlight of the year, \$5,700. resulted from the South Australian premiere.

Media coverage for this event was extensive, and cannot but be of value to the work of UNICEF.

Grateful thanks are due to all in South Australia who work for the benefit of UNICEF and its concern for children, and I as convenor very much appreciated the willingness of committee members to take my place when overseas.

I conclude with the words of Dr. Margaret Mead, which could be UNICEF's pledge.

"Not only is every country of the world dependent on all other countries for sheer survival, but each single country is the keeper of the safety of all - especially of children. We hope to bring about change in the education and life experience of young children, so that they may eventually grow into a generation of adults fit for children to live with."

Elizabeth Richards - Director.  
UNICEF Committee of Australia.



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1983

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONTENTS

PAGE NO.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

- 2. Income Statement
- 3. Expenditure Statement and Summary
- 4. Balance Sheet

UNICEF ACCOUNT

- 5. Income and Expenditure Statement
- 6. Balance Sheet

NOTES AND REPORTS

- 7. Explanatory Notes
- Depreciation Schedule
- Auditor's Report
- 8. Treasurer's Report

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONYEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1983INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>1982</u>			<u>1983</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>		
1,811	Subscriptions		2,143.00
710	Donations		422.23
	<u>Publications</u>		
4,318	Sales	6,089.37	
3,299	Less Purchases	4,307.35	
		<hr/>	
1,019			1,782.02
3,000	State Government Grant		3,000.00
177	Sundry Income		434.50
746	Bank Interest		1,341.04
7,930.	Commission - UNICEF		6,710.12
			<hr/>
<hr/>			<hr/>
\$15,393			\$15,832.91
<hr/>			<hr/>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONYEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1983INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
9,586	Salaries	10,638.41
2,404	Rent, Rates and Taxes	3,589.40
763	Printing and Stationery	653.16
616	Travelling Expenses	189.20
164	Repairs and Maintenance	209.15
286	Insurance	126.00
409	Newsletter	345.99
714	Postage and Freight	1,128.77
563	Telephone	794.09
56	Light and Power	202.09
286	Subscriptions and General Expenses	390.48
184	Depreciation	184.95
60	Removal Expenses	-
699	Provision for Holiday Pay and Long Service Leave	692.50
300	Education - Pack Expenses	-
168	AHMIC Conference Expenses (Nett)	-
<u>\$17,258</u>		<u>\$19,144.19</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

15,393	Income	15,832.91
17,258	Less Expenditure	19,144.19
<u>(1,865)</u>	<u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</u>	<u>(3,311.28)</u>
<u>5,946</u>	<u>Add Transfer - E.M. Roach Bequest No. 2.</u>	<u>-</u>
4,081		(3,311.28)
13,227	<u>Add Accumulated Funds at 31st. March, 1982</u>	<u>17,307.84</u>
<u>\$17,308</u>	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 31st. MARCH, 1983</u>	<u>\$13,996.56</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH, 1983

<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
1,088	Cash at Savings Bank of S.A. General Account	1,097.90
152	J. H. Vaughan Account	163.10
1,759	E. M. Roach No. 1 Account	1,929.14
5,945	E. M. Roach No. 2 Account	5,000.00
45	Cash on hand	84.85
5,430	Accounts receivable (Note 1.)	3,710.12
4,000	Australian Savings Bonds	4,000.00
<u>18,419</u>		<u>15,985.11</u>
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
202	Provision for Holiday Pay	201.70
<u>2,142</u>	Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>2,834.90</u>
<u>2,344</u>		<u>3,036.60</u>
16,075		12,948.51
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
1,233	Furniture and Fittings (at Depreciated Value)	<u>1,040.05</u>
<u>17,308</u>		<u>13,996.56</u>
<u>17,308.</u>	Represented by:- Accumulated Funds	<u>13,996.56</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTYEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1983INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
41,917	Sales Proceeds - Cards etc. (Nett)	51,127.83
4,317	Donations	2,889.92
1,844	Bank Interest	1,996.26
186	Bad Debts recovered	-
<u>48,264</u>		<u>56,014.01</u>
	<u>Less EXPENDITURE</u>	
36,627	Remittances to Central Office	44,010.90
1,199	Postage & Freight	2,006.60
344	Promotion Expenses	418.14
327	Travelling Expenses (Nett)	45.80
220	Printing & Stationery	479.16
66	General Office Expenses	249.55
26	Subscriptions	24.00
1,526	Import Taxes	2,069.74
7,929	Commission Paid	6,710.12
<u>48,264</u>		<u>56,014.01</u>
-	<u>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</u>	-

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH, 1983

<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
5,337	Cash at bank	415.81
41	Cash in hand	250.40
-	Accounts receivable	1,506.62
38,851	Deposit Stock A/c Savings Bank of S.A.	46,815.42
<u>44,229</u>		<u>48,988.25</u>
	<u>Less CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
43,229	Accounts payable (Note 2.)	47,988.25
<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Represented by:--	
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
1,000	Balance at 1st. April 1982	1,000.00
-	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-
<u>\$1,000.</u>	Balance of Retained Funds at 31st. March, 1983 (Note 1.)	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Note 1: The balance of retained funds at the end of the year is a sum considered sufficient to finance the purchase of further goods for resale and to run the selling operation. This sum has been set at \$1,000.00 at the end of the year and the commission paid to U.N.A.A. (S.A.) is the amount required after all other income and expenses, to maintain this figure.	
	Note 3: <u>Accounts Payable</u>	
	Commission due to U.N.A.A. (S.A.)	3,710.12
	Remittances due to Head Office	44,278.13
		<u>\$47,988.25</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 1983

EXPLANATORY NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Accounts Receivable

UNICEF Commission \$3,710.12

Note 2: Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and accordingly Balance Sheet values do not necessarily reflect realisable values or changes in the purchasing power of money.

The Income and Expenditure concept has been applied with the exception that no account has been taken of members' subscriptions in advance or in arrears.

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1983

<u>1982</u>	<u>Furniture and Equipment</u>	<u>1983</u>
1,183	Depreciated value at 1.4.82	1,233.00
234	Additions during the year	--
<hr/>		<hr/>
1,417		1,233.00
184	Less Depreciation at 15% per annum	184.95
<hr/>		<hr/>
\$1,233	Depreciated Value at 31.3.83	\$1,048.05
<hr/>		<hr/>

Signature.....  
D. L. HARRADINE  
Honorary Treasurer

Signature.....  
B.M. WHITNEY  
General Secretary

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of account of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division) and from this examination, together with the explanations received, report that, in my opinion the above Statements of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st. March, 1983, together with the Balance Sheets as at 31st. March 1983, give a true and fair view of the financial position of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division).

Signature.....  
BRYAN M. ASHWIN  
Honorary Auditor.