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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION Inc.

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1998 - 1999

FORTY NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS

South Australia

1999



towards a society for all ages

International Year of Older Persons 1999

**UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION INC.**

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (S.A. DIV) INC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1998 -1999 by Heather Southcott

OVERVIEW

IT IS NOW APPROACHING TWO YEARS SINCE WE MOVED TO THE TORRENS BUILDING. OVERALL OUR NEW OFFICE WORKS WELL ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL ONGOING PROBLEMS THAT NEED TO BE RESOLVED WITH THE BUILDING OWNER.

WE HAVE A COMPUTER AT LAST (THANKS TO JOHN CRAWFORD) AND HAVE BOUGHT A PRINTER.. THE COMPUTER IS OLD AND SLOW BUT WE ARE CONTINUALLY UPGRADING IT.

ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE DEPENDENT ON THE VOLUNTEERS WHO STAFF OUR OFFICE

FACES CHANGE BUT THE WORK CONTINUES

A MAJOR FOCUS WAS THE 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

We worked on our own projects and also with other Human Rights Groups on the special DECEMBER 10TH RALLY. A SPECIAL WEBSITE WAS SET UP TO MARK THE YEAR. WE NOW HAVE MOVED ON TO THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR OLDER PERSONS.

I am a member of the S.A. Coalition 99 steering committee which has oversight of events.

UNAA(S.A.) has registered as a key partner for the year.

We have continued to provide members with a hard copy of UNITY which is also available on request on E-Mail.

ONE WORLD COLLECTIVE

We purchased a new small refrigerator for the north wing 1st floor kitchen replacing the old one we brought from 155 Pirie Street. The work of OWC is now complete and we are in process of deregistering it.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Our finances are in good hands thanks to John Crawford. Our situation is much the same: we are dependent on subscriptions, donations and a grant from State Government of \$3500 as well as their subsidy on our rent. Nothing was received from the Norman Percy Cole Trust.

We received a grant of \$500 from OMA for a Cross Cultural workshop on End-Of-Life issues. This will be our IYOP event as well as a multicultural event.

VOLUNTEERS

We marked the contribution of volunteers, both office and executive committee members at an informal lunch just before the Christmas break. We farewelled a former volunteer, Doug Coombs who has moved interstate.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

UNICEF: WILPF: OMEP: AUSTCARE: CHILDREN'S WEEK: REFUGEE WEEK: Environmental Defenders Office: Int. Year of the Ocean: YWCA: Graham Smith Peace Trust: Australian Red Cross: International Landmines Campaign.

UNAA STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

This committee continues to work had under the leadership of Marilyn Rolls

(see separate report)

UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION (SA)

Another hard working group; see separate report.

UNITED NATIONS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

It appears to have been less active this year.

FEDERAL REPORT

South Australia continues to be represented by Heather Southcott as one of the Federal Vice-Presidents. The Federal body meets once a year in Conference and Council and conducts business in between by telephone conferences. The 1998 Conference was held in Brisbane on Sept. 25/26th on the theme of the International Year of the Ocean. South Australia was represented at the Council meeting by Heather Southcott and Stewart Barnes. We submitted 3 resolutions on Tobin Tax; MAI; and a Commissioner for Children.

RAISING OUR PROFILE

We continue to work towards increasing our membership through

*A Landmines Dinner for 100, catered for by Sathavy` Suos and her friends with Sister Patricia Pak Poy as guest speaker. As a result \$1000 was given to the International Landmines Campaign and \$400 to Austcare for Landmines clearance. Also \$125 was raised for medical equipment in Cambodia.

*The United Nations Day evening organised by the Baha'i Community of Burnside to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A sum of \$500 was presented by the community to the UNAA Federal Human Rights Programme which is convened by Heather Southcott.

*Meeting with Lyn Arnold (now E.O. of World Vision) and other NGOs involed in overseas aid exploring issues of "Co-operation of N.G.O.s in the Field"

*Annual General Meeting on May 31st with speaker Carol McLeod on AusAid.

* Represented at consultations on contents of Learning Circles Kit

*Informal meetings at Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade with visitors.

*Speaking to Baha'i Groups on Human Rights which are later braodcast by ACE community TV

*Monthly half hour program on COAST FM community radio

*Seminar during Children's Week on "Responsibility and Self-Esteem-survival skills for today's young people"

*Our library research service .run by our librarian Cynthia James .Community members and government departments are very appreciative of her help

* Ordering books published by the UN for enquirers.

UNIFEM Breakfast Committee membership (Heather Southcott) The breakfast on International Women's Day, with SA Sister Patricia Pak Poy as speaker, raised \$6000 for UNIFEM projects

*working with the aboriginal community on reconciliation (Ron Hall)

* working with University of South Australia in Human Rights Week

*working with the Politics Department of University of Adelaide in their Student Intern Programme. .Executive member Ricky Lee supervised Cassandra McCredie 's project on War Crimes.

* Providing information to the community on UN related years, days, decades, agencies and distributing materials` from UNIFEM and World Health.

* promoting sales of relevant booklets and cards (OMEP, UNICEF, WILPF)

*speaking engagements

**I WISH TO RECORD MY THANKS TO OUR UNAA TEAM ; OFFICE STAFF;
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THEIR LOYALTY. WE
HAVE ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL TOGETHER BUT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL
MORE THAT COULD BE DONE WITH MORE MONEY AND ACTIVE MEMBERS**



STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION)



ANNUAL REPORT 1998 - 1999

The Status of Women Committee is a committee of the South Australian Division of the United Nations of Australia. Our Committee's terms of reference are to examine and where necessary to take action with regard to all factors - political, educational, economic, legal and social - which affect the equality of the status of men and women. In particular, to study and help implement the World Plan of Action, which was ratified at the World Conference on Women. We are committed to upholding the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW.), adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1979.

Membership is open to any organisation or individual interested in promoting women's rights as laid down in the United Nations Decade For Women. Currently, 19 women's organisations are represented on our committee, and a number of individual members, many of whom have previously been organisational representatives. Our Committee is very pleased that the Multicultural Communities Council Women's Committee has recently re-joined, and we welcome the Convener, Karobi Mukherjee, as their representative.

MAJOR ISSUES:

Throughout this year, the Status of Women Committee has continued its keen interest in women prisoners, and re-visited the women's prison complex on 17th July 1998. Our Committee has developed good relationships with senior management at the women's prison, who personally escorted us over the entire complex. We were encouraged to note the improvements to a number of facilities, particularly air-conditioning of the Living Skills accommodation units and industrial area, the expansion of the educational area, and re-decoration of the visits and children's play areas and three wings of the main section of the prison, and upgrading of the recreational areas. Plans for building a new women's prison have been shelved for the time being, so resources have been made available to improve existing facilities, and more emphasis is being placed on work training for women to acquire usable skills.

We are closely associated with the Friends of Women in Prison group, (formerly called the Adelaide Women's Prison Support Group), which has obtained several grants and the use of a large residence to establish supervised post release accommodation for women prisoners since January 1998. They have been successful in obtaining a number of grants from non-government sources and are now in the process of negotiating for 12 months funding from the State Government as a pilot project. Several of our committee members also served on a reference group for a University of South Australia social research project into the effects that separation from their mothers has on children of women prisoners, which was completed in July 1998.

The Disability Action Report on 'Women and Prisons and Disability' 1997 was completed and we were involved in meetings to discuss strategies for publicising and securing support for the recommendations, including a meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Correctional Services, who gave a sympathetic hearing.

We have continued to support the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. Given Australia's substantial contribution to international demining programs in Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Laos and Mozambique, it seemed highly appropriate that Australia should be among the first 40 countries whose ratification would ensure a world wide ban. (Australia has been in the forefront of developing landmine detectors). Unfortunately, the proroguing of Parliament frustrated plans to introduce legislation on the anniversary of the death of Princess Diana, and join the first 40 countries.

In November 1998, we wrote again to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Defence, as well as to the Prime Minister and the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Sydney 2000 Games, urging a speedy ratification by Australia of the Ban on the Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines. We were pleased to be advised that the Government had passed the Bill for ratifying the ban on landmines on 10th December, the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and would be among the 57 countries who had already ratified the ban when the Convention entered into force at the United Nations on March 1st 1999.

.As 1998 marked the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, U.N.A.A. Status of Women Committee was involved for several months with Amnesty International and U.N.A.A. in planning to develop a web site featuring the Universal Declaration and a calendar of events. We attended celebratory seminars, lectures and other functions held throughout the year by a number of organisations, including an address by Dr. Lowitja O'Donoghue to the Australian Institute of International Affairs, a seminar with Sister Patricia Pak Poy (who was deservedly awarded an Order of Australia for campaigning for the world ban on landmines) and Greg Mead at the University of South Australia, a Community Aid Abroad forum and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom human rights workshops. Our committee with others, was involved in the planning for the 10th December anniversary celebrations, which culminated in a procession to Rymill Park.

In preparation for the 43rd annual session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women to be held in New York in March 1999, views of non government organisations were sought by the Federal Office of Status of Women regarding Australia's response to the Optional Protocol for the CEDAW. It was also noted that Australia had stated two reservations to the Convention: (a) on paid maternity leave, and (b) women in the armed forces being engaged in active service in combat zones. In February we attended a large public forum convened by the Office for the Status of Women, the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity and Multi-cultural Communities Council to discuss the Optional Protocol and seek responses from non government organisations.

Our Committee focussed on the 1998 priority themes "Violence Against Women"; "Women and Armed Conflict"; "Human Rights of Women"; and "The Girl Child." and decided to follow up Australia's progress regarding mechanisms for the advancement of women and compliance with implementation of the "World Platform for Action" agreed at the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995. We have written to relevant Ministers and Departments concerning specific paragraphs for government action contained in the document.

At the 43rd session of CSW in March 1999, all reservations to clauses in CEDAW were removed, and Australia, the USA and New Zealand are now the only countries that have not ratified the I.L.O. Convention on paid maternity leave. (Australia's reservations to the issue of women serving in armed combat seem to have been overcome). Late in April, we learned that legislation was being debated in New Zealand which proposed universal paid maternity leave of 12 weeks, to be funded by a levy on all employers, thereby spreading the cost and overcoming potential discrimination against female employees of childbearing age. That Bill will be put to the vote in May, and if passed will set a precedent for Australia to follow. Lobbying and evidence of strong community support for such a scheme will be necessary.

Early in 1999, our Committee decided to hold another public forum in collaboration with other women's organisations similar to the function at which Gertrude Mongella spoke last year. A preliminary meeting was held in March with Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the YWCA and Michelle Jarvis (the guest speaker at U.N.A.A.'s 1999 Annual General Meeting), who has a particular interest in the application and relevance of international laws and United Nations Conventions to issues affecting women in armed conflict, eg the conduct of war trials. As we needed to confer with our respective committees for further decisions, Michelle was invited to speak to our committee at our April meeting, which was most informative and interesting. ..3/.

There are plans to bring several speakers to Adelaide in September for a combined forum on a similar topic. In addition we are collaborating with the Australian Federation of University Women to hold a forum on 25th June and inviting three women from non government organisations who attended the 43rd session of the C.S.W. in New York in March 1999, to give an account of those meetings, deliberations and decisions, to evaluate progress on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the final version of the Optional Protocol for CEDAW and the removal of all reservations to CEDAW.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The 1998 Mitchell Oration, which marked both the 10th Oration and the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, was given by Professor Alice Tay, Chair, President of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC). Her topic was "Human Rights and Wrongs." Each year, our Committee is closely involved with the Equal Opportunity Commission. in arranging the free lunchtime lecture for those unable to attend the Mitchell Oration dinners. Approximately 50 attended this occasion, which provided an opportunity to make some useful contacts and discuss Australia's role in relation to domestic and overseas issues and the implications of the re-structuring of HREOC.

At the end of 1998, we learned that the Education Department was delaying appointment of a Coordinator for the Women's Studies Resource Centre, because there were plans to substantially cut funding by discontinuing the funding of the Coordinator position and replacing it with a teacher/librarian position which would then be discontinued at the end of first term. Our Committee joined in sending petitions and letters of support for the Centre which holds a unique collection and has been operational for 24 years. Lobbying and negotiations continue and other avenues of funding support are being investigated, while volunteers assist. The hours of opening have been reduced.

During the past year, the Status of Women Committee has been represented on the SA Women's Trust Implementation Committee, which drew up a list of eminent women Trustees and proposal for establishing the Trust and forming an Association to support the Trust. These were endorsed at a public meeting held in November. Patrons are Dame Roma Mitchell and Dr. Lowitja O'Donoghue. The S.A. Women's Trust was officially launched in March, when the State Government's donation of \$10,000 was presented by the Minister for the Status of Women.

In October, we were advised by the Minister for the Status of Women of the proposal to establish a Ministerial Working Party on reform of Prostitution laws. Our submission was based on general principles, with reference to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. We share the general consensus that the current laws based on a prohibition model are unenforceable and require reform, and are concerned that enforcement of the criminal code is discriminatory to women who comprise the majority of workers in the sex industry. While not condoning prostitution, our committee recognises the problems inherent in attempting to regulate the industry, and is concerned that any proposed legal reform should not encourage discriminatory practices of subjecting the predominantly female workers to the criminal law while excluding their predominantly male clients and others associated with the industry. Recognising that there are other issues of equity for sex industry workers relating to their health and well being, occupational health and safety, and working conditions, we have concluded that decriminalisation is the preferred option among those being canvassed.

We learned that the budget for AusAid funding for international family planning programmes in developing countries had not been determined, and wrote to the Minister for Foreign Affairs urging that there be no further cuts to Australia's AusAid funding of non-invasive, culturally appropriate family planning services for women in developing countries, and that funding to the International Planned Parenthood Federation be restored to at least 1995-96 levels.

In that correspondence, we referred to Australia's obligations under United Nations Human Rights conventions, the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women prioritising "Human Rights of Women" and "The Girl Child" as issues during 1998.

From May to August detailed discussions were held with the Lord Mayor and City Council staff updating the history of the decisions concerning the choice of the Norman Street site for re-erection of the century old facade of the former South Adelaide Creche. Funds had been allocated to commission architectural plans for a concept design to landscape the park and site, prior to Council considering proposals and funding issues. The Status of Women Committee believes that the facade must be fully restored and incorporated in the design, and will continue negotiations until a satisfactory outcome is achieved.

OTHER ISSUES:

We collaborated with the YWCA in planning YWCA No Violence Week, the principal function regrettably being cancelled at short notice due to the sudden illness of the guest speaker. We have continued to support and participate in many functions associated with reconciliation with aboriginal communities, and have attended many forums, seminars and conferences dinners, luncheons, annual general meetings and other functions auspiced by our large network of organisations on a diverse range of issues. Among these were the Adelaide City Council social development strategy consultation, 'Weaving the Social Fabric' series of lectures at the University of South Australia, the launch of a Netscape Women and Politics Internet Site at State Library, UNIFEM Breakfast, the International Women's Day march and luncheon, Y.W.C.A. No Diet Day, Older Women's Advisory Council Speak Out, and a meeting organised by Yarrow Place at which the Chief Justice and another Supreme Court judge discussed the courts system and processes and sought suggestions on how courts might be improved for victims of sexual assault. We attended the Institute for Justice studies' lunch time talk by John Dawe on "Understanding Deaths in Custody," and an Amnesty Women's Group meeting on the topic: 'Women's Rights are Human Rights.' We supported Women for Wik and Amnesty International in their campaigns for women's rights. As our Committee had asked to be included in invitations from Senator Jeannie Ferris to future "Round Table" events, we were pleased to receive an invitation to the launch of the Liberal Party Women's Policy in Adelaide by the Prime Minister in September 1998.

At our Annual General Meeting, our long serving Treasurer Marjorie Crawford retired, and we are grateful that Mavis Ellis has been elected to that office. Alleyne Womersley, who has given remarkable service over the years in various executive positions, also retired as Honorary Secretary, but has now agreed to acting in that capacity owing to the illness of our current secretary, Denise Iisley.

FUTURE ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES

Australia and other signatory countries will need to ratify the CEDAW Convention and Optional Protocol before it is signed by the United Nations in 2000. Considerable lobbying will be needed to achieve this. During 1999, "Women and Health" will be the final issue of focus before the United Nations Commission for the Status of Women commences its final review of progress on implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and undertakes the major comprehensive 5 yearly review to identify emerging issues. Our Status of Women Committee will continue to be part of a world wide movement of women dedicated to achieving significant improvements in all areas affecting the status of women.

Marilyn Rolls
President,
U.N.A.A. (S.A. Division) Status of Women Committee

May 1999



Report to the United Nations Association of Australia (S.A. Division)

1998 Annual General Meeting

At our AGM in July 1998, a new Executive Committee was elected into office.

Scott Ma - President

Julian Egan - Vice President

Rebecca McAulay - Vice President

Danielle Fribbins - Secretary

Jodie Carter - Assistant Secretary

Emily Hunt - Treasurer

Beth Warwick - Assistant Treasurer

Nicholas Frost - Editor

Bill Bannear

Mei Ching Chin

Tim Clark

Gemma Peers

Matthew Redmond

Michael van Dissel

Julian Egan was elected Director of the UNYC 2000 Board.

Members discussed issues that must be addressed by the Executive over the next year.

UNYC 2000

UNYA SA will be hosting the 39th National United Nations Youth Conference. An organising board has been established in UNYA to organise this event. We have confirmed St Mark's College of the University of Adelaide as the venue of the Conference and we have been working with QANTAS and other companies on the details of the Conference. A list of possible speakers has been determined and people are now being contacted to speak at the Conference.

We have written support from the Patron, Sir Eric Neal, and we are now working on achieving financial sponsorship for the event. Currently, it is looking very good for the Conference Board. I look forward to seeing the results.

Committees

The Social Activities Committee has organised many events throughout the year. The most notable was the Quiz Night, which was held on Friday 23 April 1999. The South Australian delegation for the 38th National United Nations Youth Conference was announced during the evening.

The Global Information Committee continues to communicate with foreign consulates and embassies, as well as many non-government organisations.

The Secondary Awareness Programme organised the State Conference. It is currently working on a strategy to reach out to students in regional areas. One initiative is to organise a conference to be held in September 1999.

Conferences

On Saturday 16 May 1998, UNYA SA held a State Conference at Pembroke School. The theme of the conference was 'Development: Fixing a Troubled World'. Speakers, which included Carol McLeod, State Director of AusAID, spoke on issues regarding development. Delegates then participated in a mock General Assembly session. Gemma Peers from Glenunga International High School received the award for the most enthusiastic and all-round delegate.

A week later, during Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May, UNYA SA held the 2nd Annual Boutros-Ghali Shield Competition at Annesley College. The Competition was opened by Senator Natasha Stott-Despoja. School teams of three participated in a mock Security Council session. Glenunga International High School received the shield for the best team during the weekend.

During July, UNYA SA sent fifteen people to the 37th National United Nations Youth Conference. The delegation consisted of:

- Scott Ma
- Beth Warwick
- Julian Egan
- Bill Bannear
- Mei Ching Chin
- Tim Clark
- Lucy Fox
- Emily Hunt
- Lara Kelly
- Rose Linh Le
- Rebecca McAulay
- Gemma Peers
- Matthew Redmond
- Alex Veale
- Bree-Danielle Wyatt

The conference was held at International House on the St Lucia Campus of the University of Queensland. The theme was 'Educating for Answers'. During the week, delegates heard from a variety of speakers and participated in many workshops. The mock General Assembly session was held in the Brisbane Convention Centre. It must be noted that Gemma Peers was the only South Australian to be selected to represent Australia at The Hague International United Nations. We congratulate her on her effort.

On Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 March 1999, UNYA SA held a State Conference at Glenunga International High School. The theme of the conference was 'Human Rights: A Global Challenge'. Speakers included Sathavy Suos and Dan Ryan. The mock General Assembly session was held on the Sunday of the conference. Leda Langberg from Wilderness School received the Certificate of Excellence for the most enthusiastic and all-round delegate at the conference. Olivia Lott received the President's Prize for the best speaker in the mock General Assembly session.

The future

UNYA has achieved a lot over the past year. Our membership is currently at 90 and we are financially sound.

The Executive is currently working on a strategy to involve members in a wide range of UNYA activities. One idea is the formation of a Members' Committee.

In addition, we are looking at visiting schools in Adelaide to promote UNYA activities. With more of our active members in university, it will now be easier for UNYA SA to communicate with schools.

It is now looking brighter for UNYA. We look forward to taking the Association into the next millenium.

Scott Ma
President

**United Nations Association of Australia
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Year Ended 31 March 1999

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Income Statement

**United Nations Association of Australia
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Income and Expenditure Statement

Year Ended 31 March 1999

INCOME	1999 \$	1998 \$
a Subscriptions	1,980	1,975
b Donations & Bequests	1,971	416
c Fundraising (nett)	147	314
d Fundraising Functions	1,400	-
e Publications -- Sales *	516	314
f State Government Grants	4,000	3,500
g Bank Interest	1,199	1,333
h Normal Percy Cole Foundation Grant	0	-
i UNICEF	1	35
	<u>11,215</u>	<u>7,887</u>

* Purchases of Publications are shown as an expense, considering that the income from Sales do not relate directly to the purchases in any given year.

Expenditure Statement

**United Nations Association of Australia
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Income and Expenditure Statement

Year Ended 31 March 1999

EXPENDITURE	1999	1998
	\$	\$
Publications -- Purchases	371	314
Rent	4,078	4,157
Printing and Stationery	1,618	950
Insurance	150	243
Office Expenses	1,993	2,143
Office Move	0	1,411
Telephone	457	564
Functions (nett)	86	229
UNICEF	0	140
Audit Fees: KPMG Peat Marwick	300	300
Membership (other organisations) & Donations by UNAA	1,465	--
Children's Week Committees *	--	2,000
UNYA *	36	1,900
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	10,554	14,406

* From the Norman Percy Cole Foundation Grant

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Income	11215	7,887
Less Expenditure	<hr/> 10554	<hr/> -14,406
	661	-6,519
Add Accumulated Funds at 1 April 1998	<hr/> 31295	<hr/> 37,814
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 31 MARCH 1999	<hr/> 31956	<hr/> 31,295

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Year Ended 31 March 1999

BALANCE SHEET

	1999	1998
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Represented by:		
 ASSETS		
Bank SA - General Account	887	397
Adelaide Bank Savings and Investment Account	24,000	24,000
Bank SA - Investment Account	570	67
Bank SA - Investment Account (Norman Percy Cole Foundation Grant)	0	500
Adelaide Bank Term Investment Account	6,723	6,542
Cash on Hand (Petty Cash)	1	14
Cash on Hand (float)	15	15
Accounts Receivable	60	60
TOTAL ASSETS	32,256	31,595
 LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	300	300
	300	300
 NET ASSETS	31,956	31,295

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Year Ended 31 March 1999

NOTE ACCOMPANYING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Basis of Accounting

The Income and Expenditure concept has been applied with the exception that no account has been taken of members subscription in advance or in arrears. The Balance Sheet reflects the liquid position of the Association less creditors at that date.

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JOHN CRAWFORD
Honorary Treasurer

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Date