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WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.**

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**ANNUAL REPORT WESTERN AUSTRALIA
2005/6**

Presented at the Annual General Meeting 6 August 2006.

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA WA INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2005/06

OFFICE BEARERS

National Vice President & President WA	Dr Jan Ryan
Vice President	Joseph Caruso
Vice President (Organisations)	Natalie Garcia de Heer
Honorary Treasurer	David Chamberlain
Hon. Secretary	Lindsay Doorman to November 05 Lisa Hook from February 06

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Astrid Chapman
Neesha Seth
Kate Malkovic
Caroline Pembroke
Caroline Gatward
Lorraine McLean

ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERS

Australian Red Cross (Rep. Harpal Ahluwalia)
Land Without Limits (Rep. Henk Stappenbelt)
University of Notre Dame (Rep. Robert Imre)
WA State Women's Council of the Liberal Party (Rep. Sandra Brown)
Tenants Advice Service (Rep. Michelle Burgermeister)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the Annual General Meeting in 2005 we were fortunate to have the United States Consul Robyn McClelland as our guest speaker. Robyn spoke on her role as Consul, and her commitment to human rights ideals. In particular she focussed on the United States and their policies in Southeast Asia.

The Management Committee elected at the AGM for 2005/6 is listed on page 1 of this document.

Recognition was given to our outgoing Patron, His Excellency John Sanderson, and his excellent support to UNAA(WA). Our appreciation for his outstanding contribution towards social justice issues during his term as Governor of Western Australia was acknowledged. In particular, his speech at the 60th Anniversary Event of the United Nations, held at the WA Constitutional Centre, was noted.

PROJECTS DURING THE YEAR

Planning Day. A management planning day was held to identify the major focus for the year and the projective activities for the human rights and environment committees. A review of our management and office structure led to significant changes including the appointment of an office manager and a reduction in office opening days in response to reduced numbers volunteers. Neesha Seth undertook to carry out documentation on the specific roles of the management team to ensure seamless transition when new volunteers adopted these roles.

Human Rights Committee, Chair Astrid Chapman

Lunchtime Forums

The Human Rights Committee continues to host Lunchtime Forums. In the last year 4 successful Lunchtime Forums were held:

- On 15 September we were fortunate to have the United Nations Information Centre in Sydney speak about at the Lunchtime Forum on the UN Millennium Goals.
- Anti-Poverty Week commenced on 16 October and Lisa Baker, Executive Officer of WACOSS (who has worked for the UN) spoke at a Lunchtime Forum on Monday 17 October. She spoke very well on issues of poverty in Australia and participated in discussion with those in attendance
- Shelter WA spoke at the Lunchtime Forum on 24 November on Housing and Human Rights.
- In April a lunchtime forum screened the documentary "Blowin' in the Wind" about depleted Uranium an issue which is slowly gathering momentum in mainstream Australia.

Approximately 60 people attended these 4 forums.

International Day of Peace

- The Human Rights Committee partnered with Dr Erich Von Dietz at Curtin University Chaplaincy to host an event for International Day of Peace on 21 September. Dr Samina Yasmeen spoke on "Human Rights, Islam and Peace." The venue was a lecture theatre at Curtin University. Approximately 40 people attended.

John Huelin Memorial Human Rights Day Lecture

- Human Rights Day fell on a Saturday last year so we hosted this event on Human Rights Day, 10 December at 1 pm. The venue was the Alexander Library Lecture Theatre. Dr Susan Boyd presented an excellent lecture about human rights issues in Fiji. Those in attendance had the opportunity to ask questions and speak with her after the lecture, their feedback about the lecture was very positive. There was a very disappointing attendance of 25. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade sponsored the afternoon tea.

We have commenced planning for the John Huelin Memorial Human Rights Day Lecture for 2006. The event will be hosted on Human Rights Day, Sunday 10 December, commencing at 1:30 pm at the Alexander Library Lecture Theatre. We are delighted to announce that the Chief Justice Wayne Martin will be the guest speaker.

UN Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- The Human Rights Committee was successful in its application for a grant from the Office of Multicultural Interests for an event on 21 March, the UN Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The grant was for \$500. The event was a breakfast with a speaker discussing the origins of the UN Day in Sharpsville, Africa and the experience of racial discrimination for emerging African communities in WA.

Jabu Matsebula spoke of his childhood experience of racial discrimination in South Africa, the events at Sharpsville and the difficulties he experienced as a youth freedom fighter in apartheid South Africa. James Crawford spoke of his childhood in Alabama and the impact of racism and poverty on his expectations for his life and how a scholarship to college opened his eyes to other life opportunities. He also spoke of his support for marginalised young people and his work in developing "Great Mates."

The breakfast event was attended by 70 people including James Crawford, Ambassador for Harmony Week, Ms Robin McClellan, US Consul General, the Hon Margaret Quirk MLA, Tony McCrae MLA, Ms Yvonne Henderson, Commissioner of the Equal Opportunity Commission, Ms Ruth Simms, recipient of a Multicultural Community Services Award and Ms Rosemary Hudson, recipient of the 2006 Premier's Multicultural Ambassador Award. There were a

number of younger guests, including school students and members of UNYA (United Nations Youth Association).

Tertiary Model UN Conferences

Model UN Conferences (MUN) provides tertiary students with the opportunity to experience what international relations and diplomacy is really like. Students represent a Member Nation of the United Nations and debate and negotiate with other Member Nations of the General Assembly. MUN's are an authentic simulation of the debates and deliberations of UN bodies such as the General Assembly and allows University students the rare opportunity to attempt to resolve complex global issues diplomatically through role-play.

In 2006 the United Nations Association of Australia (WA) with the United Nations Youth Association and the Australian Federation for University Women organised two Model UN Conferences for WA tertiary students. The MUN were day-long conference and students from all five universities participated in this exciting new program. In Semester the first conferences was held at University of Western Australia on Saturday 29 April. The Topic of debate was '**Nuclear Proliferation**'

The second MUN conference was held at Edith Cowan University on Friday 12 May. The Topic for debate was '**Terrorism**'. Both events were well attended and the program is expected to rotate between WA's five universities. Acknowledgements must be made to the Australian Federation for University Women, who not only contributed funding for the events, but also participated in a meaningful way. The MUN conferences would not have been successful without the tireless work of Natalie Garcia de Heer, Tim Morris and the members of UNYA.

Thanks must go to the tireless work of Astrid Chapman, the Human Rights Committee and the contributions of Curtis Clark, Carolyne Gatward, Neesha Seth, and Lisa Hook for their ongoing contribution. Ethel Date must be congratulated on her enormous research and work questioning and articulating her concerns on the Mental Health Act. Birthe Warburg continues to write to the government and relevant agencies, questioning human rights violations. Joan Mann is active, particularly in women's issues. Astrid Chapman made an appeal to encourage members to join this committee and make a contribution.

Environment Committee, Chair Caroline Pembroke.

Aleisha Caruso has been appointed Wildlife Advocate for UNAA(WA)

2005 activities:

- Tree planting day in the Swan Valley. This event was attended by the US Consul General Robyn McClellan and her children, and a number of dignitaries including Consuls, politicians, the local mayor, families and schoolchildren. Three TV stations covered the event, drawing attention to the work of the Environment Committee in developing a sustainable environment.

2006 sponsorship activities include

- Committee member Aleisha Marie Caruso's showed the endangered wildlife video series "Last Chance";
- sending 30 footballs to xyz orphanage in Kabul, Afghanistan, to assist Committee member and UNEP worker currently in Kabul, George Bouma. He has been active in getting the President to promulgate environment laws for the new constitution.
- planting 2000 trees in the Gidgegannup area,
- Assist in Tree planting at Noble Falls for National Tree Week.
- sponsoring a Section (Deserts and Desertification, the 2006 UNEP theme) in the Subiaco Environmental photographic Award, August 2006).
- Bonfire family evening raised funds of \$300 for environment programmes.

The Environment Committee continues to actively engage with the community and develop a strong commitment, passion and participation in environmental issues. Acknowledgement must go to Caroline Pembroke, Henk Stappenbelt, Robyn Danski and others who have been so active.

Dr Jan Ryan

President.

With special acknowledgement to the Vice President Joseph Caruso for his contribution to the executive.

United Nations Youth Association of Australia Western Australian Division

UNYA has submitted a comprehensive annual report that will be sent electronically to members. The following is the election of the executive members and a summary of events.

2005-2006 Final Report to UNAA(WA) AGM August 6 2006

This year has been one of massive personal growth for many members of UNYA(WA). A largely inexperienced membership developed the skills to pull off a massive calendar of activities with flair. UNYA(WA) has much to be proud of. There have been inspirational moments which have overwhelmed all our struggles; for me the State Conference Dance, the Hammarskjold Presentation Evening, realising that we have too many delegates at a day forum, perfecting my formula for teaching “why we have a UN” and receiving the 2005 Youth Reps Documentary and final report in the mail today. For others these moments will be different. These moments give reason to our madness and make “doing UNYA” worthwhile, I hope we can continue to share in them.

ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

The Executive

The July 2005 AGM heralded some of the most comprehensive changes to the UNYA(WA) constitution we have seen in years, in the form of a massive restructuring of the executive and their roles. Our membership voted overwhelmingly in favour of an eleven-member executive to include:

- President: Natalie Garcia de Heer
- 2 Vice Presidents: Victoria MacMillan (“white” to coordinate State Conference) and Henrietta Smith (“blue” to coordinate the HTC).
- Secretary: Bronte McLeod
- Treasurer: Josh Caddy
- Secondary Activities Officer: Heather Anderson
- Tertiary Activities Officer: Wadzanai Katsidzira
- Public Relations Officer: Alexandra Readhead
- Sponsorship Officer: Tom Vander Muelen
- Policy Officer: Tim Goyder
- Social Activities Officer: Justine Garcia de Heer

UNYA(WA) RETROSPECTIVE TIMELINE 2005-2006

31/07/05 – Annual General Meeting

WHEN – Evatt Judge applications due

07/07/05 – UNAA(WA) Annual General Meeting

08/08/05 – Open Executive Meeting

- WA Evatt Judge elected

18/08/05 – United Youth Dialogue Meeting

- Education Committee Meeting

23/08/05 – United Youth Dialogue Meeting

25/08/05 – United Youth Dialogue

28/08/05 – Open Executive Meeting

- Vote on Evatt Judge and Chair

29/08/05 – Facilitation Training for United Youth Dialogue

30/08/05 – United Youth Dialogue

01/09/05 – Comedy Night Fundraiser

05/09/05 – Open Executive Meeting

06/09/05 – Education Visit to Kelmscott SHS

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09/09/05 – THIMUN Quiz Night

15/09/05 – Tertiary Speakers Forum: “Is the UN Dead”

10/10/05 – Open Executive Meeting

24/10/05 – 60th Anniversary Breakfast

07/11/05 – Open Executive Meeting

05/12/05 – Open Executive Meeting

- UNYA(UWA) Created
- Replacement Public Relations Officer elected

07/12/05 – 10/12/05 – National Council Perth

10/12/05 – 15/12/05 – Evatt Trophy Competition Perth

21/12/05 – UNYA(WA) Christmas Party

24/12/05 – UNYC Facilitator Applications Due

02/01/06 – Open Executive Meeting

- UNYC Facilitator Selection

06/02/06 – Open Executive Meeting

08/02/06 – THIMUN Delegation leave

21/02/06 – Youth Representative Interview

22/02/06 – State Conference facilitator training

24/02/06 – 26/02/06 State Conference

26/02/06 – State Conference CRC

- UNYC Delegation named

06/03/06 – Open Executive Meeting

09/03/06 – Movie Night Fundraiser

16/03/06 – UNYC Parent Information Night

27/03/06 – UNYA(UWA) AGM

- HTC Help Evening

29/03/06 – HTC Mid West Round (Geraldton)

31/03/06 – HTC Metropolitan Round 1

01/04/06 – HTC Metropolitan Round 2
 02/04/06 – HTC Metropolitan Round 3
 06/04/06 – HTC South West Round (Bunbury)
 07/04/06 – HTC Metropolitan Round 4
 – A Mere Passage of Youth; Ben Whitehouse film screening
 09/04/06 – HTC Metropolitan Round 5
 HTC Metropolitan Round 6
 HTC Scorers Meeting; Finalists selected
 10/04/06 – Open Executive Meeting
 21/04/06 – UNYA(UWA) Sundowner
 23/04/06 – UNYC Delegation Social Event; Bowling
 28/04/06 – WATMUN Round 1 UWA

01/05/06 – Open Executive Meeting
 02/05/06 – Education Package Kelmscott SHS
 05/05/06 – HTC Final
 HTC Scorers Meeting; Prize winners selected
 HTC Presentation Evening
 07/05/06 – UNYC Delegation Research Session
 08/05/06 – Open Executive Meeting
 12/05/06 – WATMUN Round 2 ECU
 17/05/06 – Education Programme Visit; Newman College
 19/05/06 – Year Ten Day Forum “Culture Customs Cronulla... Is Australia a
 Multicultural Myth”
 24/05/06 – Education Programme Visit; Newman College

05/06/06 – Open Executive Meeting
 11/06/06 – UNYC Delegation Research Session
 25/06/06 – Open Executive Meeting
 ▪ WATMUN motions passed
 UNYC Delegation Farewell Dinner

05/07/06 – 08/07/06 National Council Sydney
 09/07/06 – 16/07/06 UNYC Sydney
 28/07/06 – UNYA Annual Dinner
 30/07/06 – UNYA(WA) AGM

Treasurer's Report for UNAA(WA) Financial Year 2005 to 2006

David Chamberlain

Honorary Treasurer

The Financial records of the Association for the 2005 to 2006 Financial Year are with the Auditor.

The nett income of the Association for the 2005 to 2006 was \$13958.19 as can be seen from the Profit and Loss statement and nett expenditure \$14062.96

This gives the Association a nett income loss for the year of \$104.77

Large income items were \$5000.00 received for the model UN event Computer equipment and \$5000.00 from The Department of Premier and Cabinet as part of the ongoing Government support . Income received from membership was down from \$3365.00 for Individuals in the 2004 to 2005 financial year to \$2415.00 for this financial year; and Schools an Organisations from \$790.00 to \$510.00.

The rent for our office space increased from \$2250.00 to \$2359.00.

I have attached charts showing the difference in income and expenditure from the previous Financial Years to the 2004 – 2005 year.

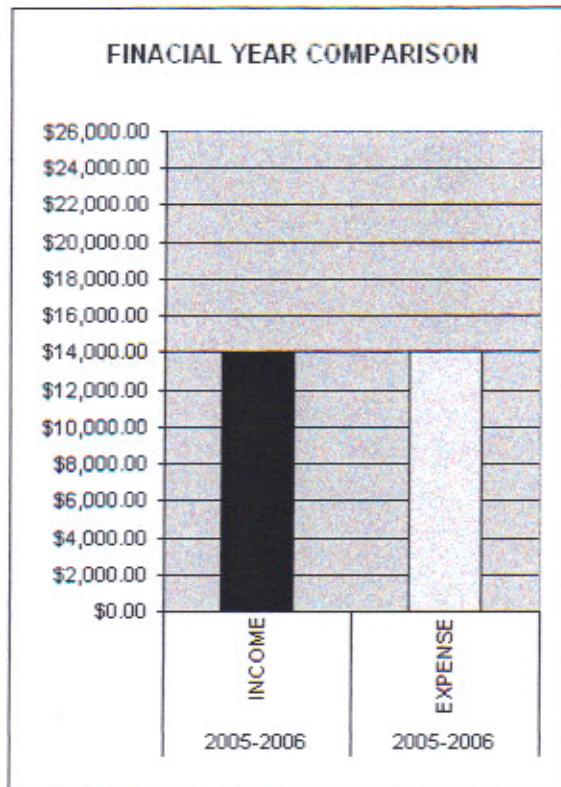
UNAA (WA DIVISIUN) INC.
Profit and Loss
 July 2005 through June 2006

Jul '05 - Jun '06

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Badges	
Sales	\$175.00
Books/Cards Sales	
Donations	\$205.00
Interest - BankWest 035-419354-9	\$1.33
Interest - BankWest 035-121131-1	\$0.86
Membership -	
Individuals	\$2,415.00
Membership - Schools/Orgs	\$510.00
Postage - Received	
Seminars/Functions	\$5,020.00
Publications	\$5.00
Lotteries Commission WA	
Dept. Premier &	
Cabinet	\$5,500.00
Advertising	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	
Raffle	\$26.00
Petty Cash - Banked	
 Total Income	 <u>\$13,958.19</u>
 Expense	
Advertising &	
Promotion	
Audit Fee	\$745.80
Bank	
Charges	\$4.50
Badges	\$655.60
Computer Expenses	\$443.88
Fax Charges	\$16.23
Functions	\$1,204.07
Insurance	\$717.00
Membership - CLH	\$110.00
Membership - Others	\$55.00
Office Supplies	\$1,426.60
Photocopying	\$497.13
Petty Cash	\$200.00
Postage & Delivery	\$300.00
Printing	\$385.00
Projects	\$3,249.40

Publications	
Rent - CLH	\$2,359.50
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Telephone	\$924.24
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GST - CLH	
Key Fee - CLH	\$22.00
Office Cleaning	
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INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE
\$5,158.09	\$7,275.33	\$13,537.30	\$12,151.38	\$6,167.41	\$9,393.91	\$17,690.96	\$9,794.18
2005-2006	2005-2006						
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Balance Sheet Comparison

As of June 2006

	<u>Jun 30 '06</u>	<u>June 30 '05</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cheque/Savings				
Bank West Chq A/C 419354-9	\$9,799.05	\$6,387.97	\$3,411.08	53.40%
Bank West Chq A/C 121131-1	\$0.00	\$3,573.02	-\$3,573.02	-100.00%
Total Cheque/Savings	<u>\$9,799.05</u>	<u>\$9,960.99</u>	<u>-\$161.94</u>	<u>-1.63%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$9,799.05</u>	<u>\$9,960.99</u>	<u>-\$161.94</u>	<u>-1.63%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$9,799.05</u>	<u>\$9,960.99</u>	<u>-\$161.94</u>	<u>-1.63%</u>

Bank West Chq A/C 121131-1 closed

Amount of \$2012.75 transferred to Account 419354-9 13/01/06

