



The Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand

Annual Report
2010

AGM, Tuesday 12 April 2011
Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart
12.30pm - 1.15pm



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President's Report for 2010

As I look back over the past 12 months, I can clearly see that, because of the efforts of so many members, both past and present, PSANZ has actively and commendably pursued all of its objectives during 2010. As a reminder, these objectives are to:

- (a) advance the theory and practice of Perinatology
- (b) encourage training and research in Perinatology
- (c) provide expert advice to government and other bodies on matters pertaining to Perinatology
- (d) maintain liaison with other organisations or professions involved in Perinatology, and
- (e) maintain a liaison with international bodies in Perinatology

The annual congress remains the key event of the PSANZ year and an opportunity for addressing each of the above objectives. It also sets the platform for future collaborations between PSANZ members and beyond, to expand and enhance the Society's profile.

15th Annual Congress, Hobart 2011. I would like to extend my thanks to Megan Wallace, Tony de Paoli and their local organising committee, for an outstanding job of organising this meeting. Organisationally speaking, I have been in their place and recognise the enormous effort involved in ensuring all disciplines' interests are represented, liaising with the numerous stakeholders and balancing the budget, to ensure a memorable congress for all attendees and affiliated personnel.

FAOPS & PSANZ Sydney 18 – 21 March, 2012. The relevant organising committees are well placed to succeed in this joint venture, with leadership from David Ellwood, Kaye Spence and John Sinn, all of whom have previously or are currently serving on the FAOPS and/or PSANZ Boards of Directors. This provides PSANZ with the opportunity to showcase Australian and New Zealand research and directions within the Asian and Oceania region and, in turn, to learn from our FAOPS colleagues.

Two of the more recent initiatives serve to demonstrate the commitment of PSANZ to encourage training and research in Perinatology, the **David Henderson-Smart award** and the **Early Research Career** committee. This year attracted an overwhelming number of high quality applicants for each scheme. We are delighted to announce the recipients during the Hobart congress. Congratulations to the winners and we look forward to your feedback and continued liaison with PSANZ.

New investigator awards have been an integral part of the PSANZ since its inception. Applicants are to be applauded for their high quality submissions. Winners will be expected to submit an item for publication in the PSANZ Newsletter, which I am sure you will enjoy, given the wide range of research topics that this award embraces across the various disciplines.

PSANZ Honorary membership: Members are reminded to nominate individuals who have made a substantial contribution to PSANZ and Perinatology, who are close to retiring or recently retired. I consider it a privilege for the Society to align itself with the prestigious individuals who have been awarded this status and welcome the current nominations for honorary membership. Nominations are made through the BRANCHES – are due 30 days before the Council meeting at the Annual Congress. Please check the requirements and processes with your Branch representative.

PSANZ Board of Directors (Council Executive): This concludes the first year of my two-year term as President and I have found it to be a very interesting and steep learning curve. The legal and administrative requirements that you all find taking up more of your work time every day have also become greatly



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magnified for PSANZ in recent times. I view the *first year of my term* as focusing on aligning processes with legal requirements, streamlining such processes and building on the provision of guidelines for members who accept responsibilities within various committees. Considerable progress has been made in these endeavours, with the assistance of many members of the Board of Directors, but particularly Karen New, who, in her role as Secretary, has mentored us in constitutional / legal issues and guided us all through the processes. I will always be indebted to Karen for her support. *In the second year of this term*, I would like to achieve, or at least progress toward, the efforts initiated in 2010 for the appointment of an Executive Officer to assist the volunteers on the Board; establishment of working parties to address areas of relevance to Perinatology so that PSANZ is the leader, rather than follower, in many initiatives; continued liaison, achieved by enabling eminent members to represent PSANZ in relevant groups within Australia and New Zealand; and the revision of the Constitution and Governance Document, to reflect changing demands and streamline the processes by which we comply with legislation.

New Board of Director members since the last AGM include Jon Hirst as Treasurer, appointed after the resignation of Lee Sutton, and John Sinn as Congress Program Liaison Officer (CPLO). Both have had fantastic input into the workings of the Society. I am thankful for the ongoing support of the remainder of the Board of Directors, which includes Stuart Hooper (Past President), who, along with many others over the years, paved the way for PSANZ to progress to where it is today; Vicki Flenady (President Elect) who edits the Newsletter and provides great support; Greg Duncombe (Obstetric Representative), who chairs requests for endorsements; and the Branch and NZ representatives, who energetically maintain local interest in societal matters.

We are well supported by Event Planners (now known as MCI) for congress organisation, by industry for our annual congress and by WHA as the Secretariat.

In conclusion, the Society is in a healthy position to maintain its diverse activities to achieve its objectives and I applaud the membership for its input and seek its continued support.

Christine East
President, PSANZ
March 2011.



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PSANZ BRANCH – 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Please complete and email this report to the Secretary at PSANZsecretary@wcha.asn.au no later than **1 March 2011**

Name of Branch: Queensland Branch

Branch Committee

Position	Name	Discipline	Term (e.g. 2006 -)
Chair	Jocelyn Toohill	Midwifery	2010-2012
Secretary	Christine Knox	Science	2010-2012
Treasurer	Luke Jardine	Neonatology	2010-2012
Member	Donna Hovey	Neonatal Nursing	2010 - 2012
Branch representative on council	Vicki Flenady	Incoming President	2010 - 2012
Alternate representative on council	Greg Dumcombe	Obstetrics	2010 - 2012

Branches with a membership of less than 6 need only complete the first 2 positions and representative

Number of financial members as of 1 February 2011 = not known (requested but no response received from office)

Number of new members joined in 2010 = not known (as above)

This information may be obtained for Karen Carey at the PSANZ secretariat KCarey@WCHA.asn.au

Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income	Expenditure	Balance
Interest: 27 cents	Chq 000279 \$149 Chq 000278 \$163.13 Chq 000008 \$935.25 Repeat Statement fees \$14 Audit certificate \$50	Closing balance 31/12/2010 was \$5691.88

Summary of the years' activities of the branch

Representation

- AMOSS – Greg Duncombe represented PSANZ in Sydney November 2010
- National PSANZ Meetings – **Greg & Vicki complete please**

PSANZ Qld Sub-Branch Sponsored Professional Meetings

- Visiting International Speaker – Jennifer McGowan (UK) Neonatal Nurse presented research on Late Preterm Infants – Low risk or at risk? At Gold Coast Hospital and Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Brisbane, September, 2010.
- Birthing on Country Seminar – Mina Tulugak (Inuit) Indigenous Midwife presented Birthing on Country - Perinatal rates in remote Quebec equal to Canada.



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Branch Accounts

- Local bank accounts closed and national account opened.

Newsletter

- Vicki Flenady Qld Editor

Signed:

Date: 1/3/11



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Name of Branch: Victorian Branch of PSANZ

Branch Committee

Position	Name	Discipline	Term (e.g. 2006 -)
Chair	Megan Wallace	Basic Science	2007 -
Secretary	Cate Nagle	Midwifery	2008 -
Treasurer	Mary-Ann Davey	Perinatal Other	2009 -
Member	Jennifer Dawson	Neonatal Nursing	2008 -
Member	Flora Wong	Neonatology	2009 -
Member	Steve Cole	Obstetrics	2007 -
Branch representative on council	Megan Wallace		
Alternate representative on council			

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Number of financial members as of 1 February 2011 = 112

Number of new members joined in 2010 = 11

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Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income	Expenditure	Balance
\$1153.17	\$1471.98	\$12,018.74

Summary of the years' activities of the branch

Include achievements, meetings, representation, contributions to the newsletter.

The Victorian branch of PSANZ held another two highly successful "Hot Topics" symposiums in the last 12 months.

In June 2010 we held an evening symposium called "Banking on Breast Milk" at the Royal Women's Hospital in conjunction with our Annual General Meeting. We had three excellent speakers; Julie Sharp (Basic Science) on "Extreme models of lactation: Insights into mammary gland development, milk



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composition and the developing neonate”, Anita Moorhead (Midwife/Lactation consultant) on “Who gets the breast/best milk?” and Gillian Opie (Neonatology) on “More than the milk – establishing a breast milk bank”. There were 41 registrations for the symposium (19 members and 22 non-members), which was free for members and it attracted 2 new memberships. The feedback about the symposium was extremely positive and attendees were treated to a highly entertaining rendition of “Expressed breast milk” performed by Neil Roy, Simon Fraser and Gillian Opie to the tune of “Edelwiess”.

In September 2010 we held an afternoon symposium called “Breathing for Babies” in conjunction with the visit by the Thorburn Professor, Prof. Richard Martin, at Monash Medical Centre. The symposium included a keynote address by Prof. Richard Martin (Neonatology) on “Intermittent hypoxic episodes in preterm infants? Do they matter?”, as well as talks by Graeme Polglase (Basic Science) on “Effect of resuscitation on the cardiovascular transition at birth”, Claire Collins (Neonatology) on “High flow therapy – a lot of hot air?” and David Tingay (Neonatology) on “ETT suction of ventilated infants. Does derecruitment matter?” The symposium which was co-sponsored by the Monash Health Translation Precinct was free, the feedback was very positive and there were well over 150 attendees.

Together with the Tasmanian Branch of PSANZ, the Vic Branch Committee has been organising the PSANZ 2011 Congress in Hobart. We received 422 abstract submissions (up from 355 in Wellington in 2010 and 401 in Darwin 2009) and registrations, sponsorship and exhibition have all been progressing very well.

Signed:

Date: Feb 1, 2011



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Name of Branch: Perinatal Society of New Zealand

Branch Committee

Position	Name	Discipline	Term (e.g. 2006 -)
Chair	Associate Professor Frank Bloomfield	Neonatology	2011-2015
Secretary	Dr Katie Groom	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2011-2015
Treasurer	Dr Mariam Buksh	Neonatology	2011-2015
Member	Ms Shirley Peachey	Nursing (neonatal)	2011-2015
Member	Charlotte Oyson	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2011- to be determined
Member	Elaine Fyfe	Midwifery	2011-2015
Branch representative on council	Frank Bloomfield	Neonatology	2011
Alternate representative on council	Katie Groom or Mariam Buksh	As above	

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Number of financial members as of 1 February 2011 = 78

Number of new members joined in 2010 = unable to identify at this point as documents in the process of being handed over.

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Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income	Expenditure	Balance
NZ \$ 24,165.16	NZ \$ 28,032.41	- NZ \$ 3,867.25 for the year Total balance, including term deposits: \$91,649.01

Summary of the years' activities of the branch

Include achievements, meetings, representation, contributions to the newsletter.

30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Perinatal Society of New Zealand held in Auckland. Successful meeting with \$6000 sponsorship and several presentations by new investigators plus an international invited speaker (Prof Rebecca Simmons from U Penn).

Representation on Ministry of Health Working Group on Maternity Standards (ongoing).

Hand-over of executive to a new team

Organisation of PSANZ annual meeting in Wellington



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Organisation of the Fetal and Neonatal Physiology Workshop in Wellington Expanding website presence Expansion of Young Investigator Travel awards – four awarded so far for travel to PSANZ 2011 in Hobart
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Signed: _____

Date: modified 11th March, 2011 with addition
of new committee members.



IMPACT NETWORK

The **IMPACT (Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australasian Clinical Trials) NETWORK**, within the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand, is dedicated to the improvement of maternal and perinatal health by the promotion of appropriately designed randomised controlled trials (RCTs), and dissemination and application of their results.

IMPACT NETWORK AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- to identify key research issues in maternal and perinatal care
- to promote the design, registration, completion, dissemination and application of appropriate RCTs in maternal perinatal care
- to provide a forum for discussion, communication and collaboration between investigators in all disciplines, for planned or ongoing trials in maternal perinatal care
- to provide information to the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) newsletter
- to establish priorities for funding clinical trials in maternal perinatal health with funding agencies
- to establish international links with the Pregnancy and Childbirth and Neonatal Collaborative Review Groups of the Cochrane Collaboration, other clinical trials networks and organisations or bodies
- to assist in bringing research evidence into clinical practice by promoting evidence-based care within the clinical colleges and other professional societies
- To provide educational opportunities in critical appraisal and trial design

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is free of charge and open to all members of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand

NETWORK COMMITTEE

The committee is elected by secret ballot from within the IMPACT Network membership, and is made up of a representative from each of the following disciplines – consumers, midwifery, neonatology, neonatal nursing, obstetrics, scientists and other. The committee is elected for a term of two years at the IMPACT Network meeting associated with the PSANZ Congress. Re-election of Committee members is permitted. The Chairperson is elected from within the Committee itself.

The Committee is responsible for

- coordinating activities that promote the mission statement and fulfil the aims and objectives of the Network
- proposing changes to the mission statement, aims and objectives, and framework of the Network when appropriate, and seeking ratification before implementation from the Network membership at the next meeting.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held twice yearly, once in conjunction with the PSANZ Congress and an additional half yearly meeting usually in conjunction with another professional meeting.

The meeting programmes are designed to specifically address the aims and objectives of the IMPACT Network, and involve small group discussions, feedback sessions of research issues, and the promotion of research projects (ongoing and planned) by members.

EDUCATION

The IMPACT Network has run workshops on critical appraisal and design of clinical trials. These workshops were designed to educate practitioners of all disciplines, in the critical appraisal of published data and to understand the importance of clinical trial design. Further workshops are planned.

FUNDING

Funding support is provided by PSANZ. This will allow the IMPACT Network to keep in contact with members by way of newsletters, to do promotional work to encourage involvement in the Network, and to run educational workshops.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – 2010 ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

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Name of SIG: _____ IMPACT _____

Date affiliation approved: _____ Officially a sub-committee, since 1995 _____

Affiliation review due: 10 April 2011.

SIG Executive Committee

Position	Name	Email
Chair	Jane Alsweiler	j.alsweiler@auckland.ac.nz
Secretary	Coila Bevan	coilab@adhb.govt.nz
Treasurer	Jane Alsweiler	j.alsweiler@auckland.ac.nz
SIG contact for council	Jane Alsweiler	j.alsweiler@auckland.ac.nz

* Note: a new chair and secretary will be elected at the AGM on the 10/4/11.

Number of members as of 1 February 2011 = _____ unknown (41 attend workshop 2010)_

Number of new members joining in 2010 = _____ unknown

Number of non-PSANZ members = _____ unknown _____

Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income		Expenditure		Balance	
2010 meeting	\$3128.15	Sec fees WHA 09/10	\$1000	Prev balance (Mater)	\$5443.66
PSANZ	\$5000.00	Sec fees WHA 10/11	\$1000	Available funds	\$ 565.94
2009 meeting	\$1962.00	Sec fees Uni Syn 07/09	\$2000	Total	\$6009.60
		Admin	\$ 937.91		
		2010 meeting	\$3313.57		
		2011 meeting	\$1272.73		
Total	\$10,090.15	Total	\$9,524.21	Owed (since received)	\$1441.57
				Total	\$7,451.17

Summary of the years' activities of the SIG.

Include achievements, meetings, representation, contributions to the newsletter, etc.



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1. IMPACT workshop 27th/28th March 2010:

The Annual meeting for IMPACT was held prior to the Annual Congress of PSANZ in Wellington. The theme of the meeting was "Optimising clinical research & dissemination" and included a workshop on "Recruiting the recruiters – how to recruit centres to multi-centre trials".

The first half of the meeting included a joint session with ANZSA (Australia New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance) on setting research priorities. There was also a presentation by the Cochrane group on recent Cochrane perinatal and neonatal reviews. Trials in the early stages of protocol development were presented for feedback. In addition multi-centre trials attempting to recruit more centers presented their protocols.

A workshop is planned for April 2011, which will include a session on Data monitoring committees, with a guest speaker from the NHMRC.

2. Financial transfer to WHA

IMPACT has traditionally held its finances at the host organisation of the Chairperson, and received an annual stipend from PSANZ for administration costs. In recent years the financial arrangement has been inefficient and this year the secretarial services for IMPACT have been moved to WHA for an annual cost of \$1000 +GST per year, plus additional fees for bookkeeping, website management, database and teleconferencing. Feedback to the chair of PSANZ on this arrangement has been provided.

3. Guidelines

IMPACT contributed feedback to several guidelines as requested by PSANZ including: Perinatal Antifungal prophylaxis guideline, Reduced fetal movement leaflet and review of the criteria for intravenous immunoglobulin use.

4. WOMBAT collaboration

IMPACT is represented on the WOMBAT committee.

Please attach a copy of the terms of Reference of the SIG.

Signed: _____ Jane Alsweiler _____

Date: _____ 4/3/11 _____



Perinatal Mortality Group (PMG)

www.psanznmsig.org

Terms of Reference

To implement the PSANZ Perinatal Mortality Audit Guideline including the PSANZ clinical classification system for perinatal mortality across Australia and New Zealand

1. To undertake ongoing evaluation of the PSANZ Perinatal Mortality Audit Guidelines and the PSANZ Perinatal and Neonatal Death Classifications and to implement changes as required
2. To provide advice for Colleges and other bodies on standards for perinatal mortality classification and audit
3. To collaborate with national and international groups in the research and audit activities aimed at reducing perinatal mortality.



Perinatal Mortality Group (PMG)

www.psanzpnmsig.org

Activity update and request for funding to PSANZ Council

1. Introduction

The Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) Perinatal Mortality Group (PMG) was established as a response to the need for a systematic approach to the audit and review of perinatal deaths in Australia and New Zealand. PSANZ endorsed the establishment of this special interest group in perinatal mortality in March 2003. The output from this group reflects collaborative efforts amongst a number of motivated PSANZ members over many years resulting in a highly productive and successful special interest group of the Society since its inception.

2. Purpose of this submission

The purpose of this submission is to:

- a) Provide and update PSANZ Council on PSANZ-PMG activity

3. Activity 2010

During 2010 PSANZ-PMG continued its commitment to the work highlighted at the PSANZ-PMG AGM 2009 in Darwin on Saturday 18th April 2009 and in the last activity report submitted to council in February 2010. The major focus of work was implementation of the PSANZ Guidelines through the development and roll out of the IMproving Perinatal Mortality Review Outcomes via Education (IMPROVE) Program in collaboration with the Australia and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance. As a regional office of the International Stillbirth Alliance (ISA), collaboration with ANZSA facilitates international and national collaborations with PSANZ-PMG in the area of stillbirth prevention. Below is a summation of 2010 activity:

Classification system for perinatal mortality

Developed by PSANZ-PMG, the PSANZ Perinatal Death and Neonatal Death Classifications (PDC and PNC) are now used across Australia and New Zealand. These were updated and recommended for continued use on July 1st 2009. At the ISA/ISPID International Conference, held in Sydney in October 2010, a workshop was organised to try and reach international consensus on a global classification system for perinatal mortality. The PSANZ classification system was put forward as an example of a classification system working effectively in a high income country. PSANZ-PMG continues to collaborate with ANZSA and ISA in the development of a global system for classification of perinatal deaths.

Autopsy Consent Survey for Clinicians

PSANZ PMG and ANZSA over the last 18 months have developed and administered an autopsy consent survey for clinicians. The aim of the study was to identify knowledge, practice and attitudes of maternity care providers

regarding post mortem investigation focusing on the autopsy examination. This survey was developed as part of an international initiative facilitated through the International Stillbirth Alliance with surveys also undertaken in the UK. In Australia, all public maternity hospitals with over 1000 births/year were invited to participate in an anonymous paper based and online survey of health care professionals. The dissemination of this survey was administered prior to each IMPROVE Workshop, not only to gather important and useful baseline data but also as a means to evaluate and develop the program in the future.

Over 800 surveys have been received from across Australia and the results indicate that improved information materials and training is required for health care professionals when counselling parents about autopsy following stillbirth and neonatal death. It is anticipated the study will be published in ANZJOG over the coming year.

Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Perinatal Mortality Audit incorporating Psychological and Social Aspects of Perinatal Bereavement:

The PSANZ PMG in collaboration with ANZSA and relevant state governments are implementing the PSANZ Perinatal Mortality CPG throughout Australia using the IMPROVE program and support from regional coordinators. IMPROVE workshops has been made possible through funding and support from a number of sources including:

Northern Territory

- Northern Territory Government Department of Health (in kind support of the development phase)

Queensland

- Mater Foundation (development phase)
- Queensland Maternity and Perinatal Quality Council (roll out of IMPROVE Program)
- Queensland Government Southern Zone (roll out of IMPROVE Program)

Western Australia

- Western Australia Health (roll out of IMPROVE Program)

Victoria

- Victoria Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA) (roll out of IMPROVE Program)
- Maternity and Newborn Clinical Network (roll out of IMPROVE Program)

An evaluation of the program has been made possible through funding through SIDS and Kids. The autopsy consent survey acted as the first stage in obtaining baseline data. The second phase, or the active implementation phase, occurred via the RANZCOG and ACM accredited IMPROVE Program. Pre and post questionnaires were collected to evaluate the effectiveness of the program (national results are available on request). Over 630 clinicians and support workers attended 18 education workshops in three states. Active implementation of the program in South Australia and Northern Territory is planned in 2011. The third phase will include a survey of clinicians on their use and views of the guidelines and an assessment of any change in autopsy and placental pathology rates.

CPG for the Management of Women who Report Decreased Fetal Movements

PSANZ PMG and ANZSA developed a guideline for reporting decreased fetal movements which has been endorsed by PSANZ, Australian College of Midwives, SIDS and Kids, SANDS, and the Stillbirth Foundation of Australia. This guideline is now recommended for use across maternity hospitals in Australia. A brochure for women is in the process of being finalised and will be sent to ANZSA member organisations for endorsement.

National perinatal statistics Unit (NPSU) Partnership:

Perinatal Mortality Clinical Audit Form

Following a meeting held under the auspices of AIHW in December 2008, a perinatal mortality clinical audit form for national use has been developed. The purpose of the form is to enhance review of perinatal deaths at the hospital and health department level and in doing so improve the quality of information about causes of stillbirths and neonatal deaths. The form is based on that used in New Zealand and is consistent with data currently collected across jurisdictions in Australia and national standards. Piloting is planned for early 2011 following wider consultation with state perinatal committees early in 2011.

National Stillbirth Report

PSANZ PMG in collaboration with ANZSA and NPSU is in the process of finalising a national stillbirth report for publication in early 2011. This report will highlight trends in stillbirth over the last five years.

Annual Meetings:

Meetings are held annually in conjunction with ANZSA as a satellite meeting of the PSANZ Annual Congress. PSANZ PMG and ANZSA held a half day workshop in Wellington in March 2010 focusing on antenatal fetal monitoring, diversity in bereavement care and priority setting for stillbirth research. All members of PSANZ are welcome to attend and contribute to these workshops. These meetings have been successful and run as a cost neutral exercise in order to encourage participation across disciplines. A workshop, held in Hobart, is planned in April 2011 in conjunction with the PSANZ 15th Annual Congress. The focus of this workshop will be on research and practice priorities in stillbirth prevention, systems for perinatal mortality audit of suboptimal care, and caring for the carer. The specific focus however will be on the implications of *The Lancet* Stillbirth Series for the ANZ region. The Lancet series focuses on stillbirth prevention globally and includes recommendation for high income country settings.

General Enquiries

PSANZ PMG Secretariat continues to respond to enquiries regarding perinatal mortality and provides the PSANZ Secretariat with information to a) update the PSANZ website; and b) circulate information to PSANZ members.

4. Membership

All members of PSANZ are welcome to join the PMG. The PMG now includes multidisciplinary membership from across Australia and New Zealand.

Steering Committee members:

Name	Position	Affiliation	Location
Liz Conway	Previously QLD State Coordinator	SANDS QLD	Brisbane, Queensland
A/Prof Vicki Flenady (SIG Convenor)	Director, Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP)	Mater Medical Research Institute	Brisbane, Queensland
Dr Alison Kent	Senior Staff Specialist, Neonatology	The Canberra Hospital	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Ms Vicki Masson	National Coordinator	New Zealand Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee	Auckland, New Zealand
A/Prof Tomasina Stacey	Research Midwife	University of Auckland	Auckland, New Zealand
Dr Sujatha Thomas	Senior Staff Specialist, O&G	Royal Darwin Hospital	Darwin, Northern Territory

Regional coordinators in collaboration with ANZSA

Name	Position	Affiliation	Location
A/Prof Vicki Flenady (SIG Convenor)	Director, Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP)	Mater Medical Research Institute	Brisbane, Queensland
Dr Alison Kent	Senior Staff Specialist, Neonatology	The Canberra Hospital	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Prof David Ellwood	Deputy Dean & Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	The Australian National University Medical School, The Canberra Hospital	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dr Sujatha Thomas	Senior Staff Specialist, O&G	Royal Darwin Hospital	Darwin, Northern Territory
Dr Adrian Charles	Perinatal Pathologist	King Edward Memorial Hospital	Perth, Western Australia
Belinda Jennings	Clinical Midwife Consultant, Perinatal Loss Service	King Edward Memorial Hospital	Perth, Western Australia
Prof Yee Khong	Perinatal Pathologist	Women and Children's Hospital	Adelaide, South Australia
Dr Janet Vaughan	Private Obstetrician		Sydney, New South Wales
Dr Glyn Teale	Director, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Goulburn Valley Health	Shepparton, Victoria
Dr Amanda Dennis	Director, Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Launceston Hospital	Launceston, Tasmania
Ms Vicki Masson	National Coordinator	New Zealand Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee	Auckland, New Zealand
A/Prof Tomasina Stacey	Research Midwife	University of Auckland	Auckland, New Zealand

4. Key activities 2011

Other than the continuation of those activities listed above, the major activity over the next 12 months for PSANZ PMG will be the promotion of the findings, and dissemination of *The Lancet* Stillbirth Series (due for publication in April 2011); revision of the Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Perinatal Mortality Audit incorporating Psychological and Social Aspects of Perinatal Bereavement; and piloting of the National Perinatal Mortality Clinical Audit Form (as described above).

The International Stillbirth Alliance through the Mater Medical Research Institute Brisbane, has received a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for production of a series on stillbirth for publication in *The Lancet*. *The Lancet* Stillbirth Series Steering Committee believes that the series will place stillbirth as a priority within the context of maternal, newborn and child survival with specific focus on low to middle income countries. The overall goal is to bring together epidemiology, evidence for interventions, costing estimates and policy analysis to guide decision making and promote action with measurable change by 2020. Published in April 2011, these papers will call for action and will list a number of specific goals the international stillbirth community must aim to achieve by 2020 in order to create such measurable change.

This is a great opportunity for PSANZ PMG and ANZSA to call for action in Australia and New Zealand. It is hoped that raising the profile of this issue amongst government decision makers, clinicians, support workers and

other relevant stakeholders will encourage healthy change in perinatal mortality and reduce the perinatal mortality rate in the ANZ region.

PSANZ Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Perinatal Mortality Audit incorporating Psychological and Social Aspects of Perinatal Bereavement:

The purpose of the guideline is to enable a systematic approach to the investigation and audit of perinatal deaths across Australia and New Zealand. The guideline was first disseminated in March 2005. Due to funding limitations, a limited revision was only possible in the 2009 update. It is imperative that these guidelines are kept up-to-date and a comprehensive revision is required in 2011. We seek funds from PSANZ in order to support this revision.

These activities would not be made possible without the support and contribution from MHS and MMRI for the accommodation of the secretariat.



PSANZ PMG Statement of Account 2010

Description	Income (AUD)	Expenditure (AUD)	Balance (AUD)
INCOME			
Balance brought forward from 2009			\$ 493.47
Revenue from PSANZ PMG & ANZSA Annual Workshop 2010 PSANZ PMG, 50 % ANZSA	\$ 1,276.00		
EXPENDITURE			
31/1/2010 Secretariat support		\$ 595.68	
11/2/2010 Outstanding fees 08/09 SI545195 - FT Report Feb 10 (for reimbursement)	\$ 4,765.44	\$ 4,765.44	
11/2/10 Outstanding fees 2010 SI545196 - FT Report Feb 10	\$ 3,051.36		
17/2/10 Reimbursement Prof Erwick dinner at Branch Meeting PI635972 - FT Report Feb 10		\$ 204.00	
23/2/10 Purchase of web hosting PI638445 - FT Report Feb 10		\$ 108.00	
28/2/10 Secretariat support M Elder		\$ 810.90	
5/3/10 Stationery order for Workshop in Wellington 50% ANZSA, 50% PSANZ		\$ 52.62	
24/3/10 Reimbursement Kate Reynolds for posting of boxes to NZ PI647624 - FT report Mar 10 50% PSANZ PMG, 50 % ANZSA		\$130.00	
30/3/10 Room hire and refreshments for Wellington Workshop 28/03/10: NZD 1,920.01 GJLH0144 - FT report Apr 10 50% ANZSA, 50% PSANZ		\$849.50	
31/3/10 Secretariat support M Elder		\$ 782.94	

PSANZ PMG Secretariat
 c/- Mater Medical Research Institute
 Level 2, Quarters Building, Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba, QLD, 4101
<http://www.psanz.org.au/>



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7/4/10 Reimbursement Teresa Walsh for Wellington expenses: AUD 60, NZD 151.90 PI653032 - FT report Apr 10 50% ANZSA, 50% PSANZ		\$ 89.00	
30/4/10 Secretariat support M Elder		\$ 475.35	
31/5/10 Secretariat support M Elder		\$ 836.32	
19/1/11 2010 PSANZ CONGRESS MEETING (Paid PSANZ ACT NZ \$ 1867.5)		\$ 218.42	
TOTAL	\$ 9,092.80	\$ 9,918.17	-\$ 331.90

Note:

* Inclusive of 26% on-costs.

* Joitn PSANZ meeting cost of NZ 1867.5 or AUD 1310.52 was shared between PSANZ PMG, ANZSA, COCHRANE and Impact

Running balance as at 01/03/2011	-\$ 331.90
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – 2010 ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

Please complete and email this report to the Secretary at PSANZsecretary@wcha.asn.au no later than **1 March 2011**

Name of SIG: Perinatal Pain Awareness Interest Network

Date affiliation approved: 2009

Affiliation review due: 10 April 2011.



SIG Ececutive Committee

Position	Name	Email
Interium Chair	Kaye Spence	Kaye@chw.edu.au
Interium Secretary	Lynn Sinclair	Lynn.Sinclair@nets.health.nsw.gov.au
Treasurer		
SIG contact for council		

Number of members as of 1 February 2011 = ?

Number of new members joining in 2010 = ?

Number of non-PSANZ members = ?

Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income	Expenditure	Balance
Nil	Nil	Nil

Summary of the years' activities of the SIG.

Include achievements, meetings, representation, contributions to the newsletter, etc.

My apology for not actioning this – just have run out of time. I need to call together some intereted members and have somone with some time and passion take this on. It maybe helpful to apply for the seeding money to bring someone on to start the resources..... Since the inaugral NSW PSANZ Seminar when this was launched I have had several members indicate their interest. I need to follo-up. We do have a logo so that is a start.

Please attach a copy of the terms of Reference of the SIG.

Signed:

Date: 11th January 2011



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – 2010 ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

Please complete and email this report to the Secretary at PSANZsecretary@wcha.asn.au no later than **1 March 2011**

Name of SIG: Perinatal Substance Use Special Interest Group

Date affiliation approved: 25th March 2002

Affiliation review due: 10 April 2011.

SIG Executive Committee

Position	Name	Email
Chair	Dr Julee Oei	Ju.Oei@SEZIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU
Secretary	Sonia Evans	sevans@mmri.mater.org.au
Treasurer	Professor David Tudehope - in progress of being handed over to PSANZ -Gill McCaw	david.tudehope@mater.org.au
SIG contact for council	Dr Julee Oei Professor Anne Bartu Mariam Buksh Dr Lucy Burns Ann Kingsbury Dr Jill McKie A/Prof Abdel-Latif Mohamed Professor David Tudehope	Ju.Oei@SEZIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU A.E.Bartu@curtin.edu.au MariamB@adhb.govt.nz l.burns@unsw.edu.au Ann.Kingsbury@mater.org.au jill.mckie@cdhb.govt.nz Abdel-Latif.Mohamed@act.gov.au david.tudehope@mater.org.au

Number of members as of 1 February 2011 = 89 names on mailing list

Number of new members joining in 2010 = 5

Number of non-PSANZ members = 20

Financial statements as of close of business 31 December 2010

Income	Expenditure	Balance
Balance rolled over from 2009 = \$5225.00 No income in 2010	\$4690.00 Administration Support \$450.00 for 3 teleconferences (awaiting charges to come through from Telstra for Teleconferences held during 2010)	\$85.00



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Summary of the years' activities of the SIG.

Include achievements, meetings, representation, contributions to the newsletter, etc.

Please note: A funding application was submitted in April 2010. We received approval of \$4000.00 in January 2011. Due to late approval of funding from PSANZ the SIG was unable to plan any activities for 2010.

1. Teleconferences

- The Executive Committee held 3 successful teleconference during 2010.

2. SIG hosting a Breakfast Session in Hobart 2011

- Breakfast session (40 minutes) – Prof Dieter Wolke / Andy Lovett
 - Prof Dieter: Low level alcohol and effects in pregnancy
 - Andy Lovett: NAS in preterm's
- The Executive Committee have scheduled a Business meeting on Tuesday 12th April 17:00 – 18:00

3. Plans for PSANZ Sydney 2012

- The SIG has secured a date at Colling Institute in Sydney to hold a 'drug day workshop' after the congress.
- We are currently seeking external funding to bring A/Professor Chulathida Chomchai (International Thai speaker) over as a speaker.
- Providing we can source funding / sponsors we would like to also invite Kenneth Jones & Tina Chambers as international speakers.

Please attach a copy of the terms of Reference of the SIG.

Signed:

Date: 16th February 2011



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Special Interest Group's Objectives – Terms of Reference

1. Maintain liaison with international bodies in perinatal substance use through the promotion of this interest forum.
2. Advance members' knowledge and skills in managing perinatal substance use.
3. Examine the feasibility of establishing clinical indicators and /or national database for benchmarking purposes
4. Promote research and data collection in perinatal substance use.
5. Explore best practice models of care for perinatal substance use and neonatal abstinence syndrome that are sensitive and flexible to regional, cultural and community differences.
6. Provide expert advice to government / other bodies on matters pertaining to perinatal substance use.

Scope

Distribution of a communication network to interested personnel within Australia and New Zealand.

Some of the stakeholders include Paediatricians, Neonatal nurses, Midwives, Obstetricians, Allied Health, Social Workers, Pharmacist and Nutritionists. Also involved could be General Practitioners, Alcohol and Drug Case Managers and Counsellors, Psychiatrists, Mental Health services, Child Health services and Non-Government Organisations.

**PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
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**ANNUAL REPORT, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

A.B.N. 74 123 659 110

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors' present their report, together with the financial report of Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009.

DIRECTORS

Persons who are a Director in office at the date of this report or who were a Director during the financial period:

	Period as a Director	
	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation
A/Prof Kaye Spence	29/01/2007	
A/Prof Stuart Hooper	29/01/2007	
Dr John Sinn	29/01/2007	
Mr Andrew Shearman	29/01/2007	
Dr. Adrian Charles	29/01/2007	
Dr Tony De Paoli	29/01/2007	
Dr Christine East	22/04/2008	
Dr Jodie Dodd	22/04/2008	07/07/2009
Dr Lee Sutton	22/04/2008	
Dr Jane Pillow	22/04/2008	
Dr Zsuzsoka Kecskes	22/04/2008	
Dr Vaughan Richardson	22/04/2008	
A/Prof Pat Buckley	22/04/2008	
Dr. Steve Cole	22/04/2008	
Ms. Karen New	19/04/2009	
Dr. Graeme Polgase	09/07/2009	
Dr. Gregory Duncombe	30/04/2009	

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

A professional organisation for the speciality of Perinatology in Australia and New Zealand.

The objectives of PSANZ are to :

- a Advance the theory and practice of Perinatology.
- b Encourage training and research in Perinatology.
- c Provide expert advice to government and other bodies on matters pertaining to Perinatology.
- d Maintain liaison with other organisations or professions involved in Perinatology, and
- e Maintain a liaison with international bodies in Perinatology.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Company's principal activities during the year.

OPERATING RESULTS

The net operating result for the Company was a deficit of \$ 56 (2008: \$ 17,329 deficit).

DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid, declared or recommended either during the year or in the period since that year ended. The Company is prohibited by its Constitution from paying dividends.

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

A review of operations of the Company during the period and the results of those operations are as follows:

The net result of operations for the year ended 31 Decembr 2009 was a \$ 56 deficit (2008: 17,329 deficit). During the financial year the resources of the Company were directed at providing member services including, encouraging research and training in the Perinatal field, helping to advance the theory and practice of Perinatology, liaising with other professional societies and organisations associated with Perinatology and hosting the annual congress.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs throughout the year.

POST BALANCE DAY EVENTS

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the year that have significantly affected or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Company in future years;
- (ii) the results of those operations in future years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Company in this or future periods or years.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

No further change is envisaged in the operations of the Company in financial years subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2009.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State of Territory.

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

During the period the Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Board of Directors held 3 meetings.

Attendance was as follows:

	Meetings Eligible to Attend	Number of Meetings Attended
A/Prof Kaye Spence	3	2
A/Prof Stuart Hooper	3	3
Dr John Sinn	3	2
Mr Andrew Shearman	3	1
Dr. Adrian Charles	3	3
Dr Tony De Paoli	3	2
Dr Christine East	3	3
Dr Jodie Dodd	1	0
Dr Lee Sutton	3	3
Dr Jane Pillow	3	3
Dr Zsuzsoka Kecskes	3	2
Dr Vaughan Richardson	3	1
A/Prof Pat Buckley	3	1
Dr. Steve Cole	3	0
Ms. Karen New	2	2
Dr. Graeme Polgase	2	2
Dr. Gregory Duncombe	2	1

DIRECTORS BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous year, no director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the accounts, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company, or an entity controlled by the Company, or of a body corporate that was related to the Company) because of a contract that the director, or a firm of which the director is a member, or an entity in which the director has a substantial financial interest, has made during that, or any other, financial year with the Company or an entity that the Company controlled, or a body corporate that was related to the Company, when the contract was made or when the director received or became entitled to receive the benefit.

INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS OR AUDITOR

The Company has not indemnified, or made an agreement indemnifying against any liability to pay damages, costs or settlements during or since the end of the year, in respect of any person who is, or has been, an officer or auditor of the Company.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

STATUTORY AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

In relation to my audit of the general purpose financial report of Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

Dated at Canberra this 14TH day of DECEMBER 2010



Name:

PETER IRVING

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of these proceedings.

The Company was not a party to such proceedings during the year.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

Dated at Canberra this 24TH day of DECEMBER 2010



Name of Director signing:

CHRISTINE EAST

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Company declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 17:
 - (a) comply with the Accounting Standards and the Corporations Law: and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Canberra this 24th day of DECEMBER 2010



Name of Director signing: CHRISTINE EAST

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	2009	2008
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Revenue	2	<u>122,394</u>	<u>82,118</u>
TOTAL INCOME		122,394	82,118
EXPENSES			
Depreciation & amortisation expense	3	(2,072)	(2,072)
Supplier expenses	3	<u>(120,378)</u>	<u>(97,375)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		(122,450)	(99,447)
NET DEFICIT		<u>(56)</u>	<u>(17,329)</u>

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	2009	2008
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	386,209	368,275
Other receivables	5	11,900	17,508
Other financial assets	6	39,746	41,275
Total Financial Assets		<u>437,855</u>	<u>427,058</u>
Non Financial Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	2,803	4,573
Other non current assets	8	648	950
Total Non Financial Assets		<u>3,451</u>	<u>5,523</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>441,306</u>	<u>432,581</u>
LIABILITIES			
Payables			
Trade and other payables	9	18,380	17,928
Other	10	20,132	17,028
Total Payables		<u>38,512</u>	<u>34,956</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>38,512</u>	<u>34,956</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>402,794</u>	<u>397,625</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Net surplus/(deficit)		(5,397)	(5,342)
Reserves	11	408,194	402,967
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>402,797</u>	<u>397,625</u>
Current assets		437,855	427,058
Non-current assets		3,451	5,523
Current liabilities		38,512	34,956
Non-current liabilities		-	-

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	<i>Notes</i>	2009	2008
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from members and other debtors		141,470	68,274
Payments to suppliers and employees		(137,737)	(73,131)
Net GST remitted to ATO		(2,304)	(692)
Net cash flows from operating activities	15	1,429	(5,549)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		11,279	15,370
Net cash flows from investing activities		11,279	15,370
Cash flows from financing activities			
Branch equity contributions		5,226	34,003
Net cash flows from financing activities		5,226	34,003
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		17,935	43,824
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		368,275	324,451
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4	386,210	368,275

PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

		Accumulated Surpluses	Reserves	Total Equity
	Notes	\$	\$	\$
As at 29 January 2007		-	-	-
Initial equity contribution 29 January 2007		-	368,964	368,964
Operating result for the year		11,987	-	11,987
As at 31 December 2007	11	11,987	368,964	380,951
Branch contributions		-	34,003	34,003
Operating result for the year		(17,329)	-	(17,329)
As at 31 December 2008	11	(5,342)	402,967	397,625
Branch contributions		-	5,226	5,226
Operating result for the year		(56)	-	(56)
As at 31 December 2009	11	(5,398)	408,193	402,795

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report is for Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited as an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited is a company limited by guarantee.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies applied by the Company in preparing the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation - Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis, is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Section 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis. The Directors review the carrying amount of plant and equipment annually to ensure it does not exceed the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is determined on the basis of net cash flows expected to be received from the use and subsequent disposal of the assets. In determining the recoverable amount, expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values.

Items of property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight line and diminishing value methods. 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 asset are as follows:

Office Furniture	7.5%, 12%, 20% straight line method
Office Equipment	20%, 33.3%, 37.5% straight line method
Leasehold improvements	33.3% straight line method
Motor Vehicles	12.5% straight line method

(c) Leases

A distinction is made between finance leases which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits of incidental ownership of the leased property, without transferring the legal ownership and operating leases under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

Where assets are acquired by means of finance leases, the present value of minimum lease payments is established as an asset at the beginning of the lease term and depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected economic life. A corresponding liability is also established and each lease payment is allocated between reduction of the liability and interest expense.

Operating lease payments are charged to expense in the periods in which they are incurred.

(d) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made for those entitlements.

Contributions are made to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

(e) Revenue, Unearned Income and Subscriptions in Advance

Members' subscriptions and sponsorship income are recognised in the year in which invoices are raised and any amounts relating to future periods are recognised as a liability as either subscriptions in advance or unearned revenue.

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

(f) Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, net of bank overdrafts.

(g) 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 Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

(h) Comparative Figures

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

(i) Compliance Statement

Australian Accounting Standards require a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) to be made where the financial report complies with these standards. Some Australian Accounting Standards contain requirements specific to not-for-profit entities that are inconsistent with IFRS requirements. Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand is a not for profit entity and has applied these requirements, so while this financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards including International Financial Reporting Standards IFRS it cannot make this statement.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
Operating activities		
Subscriptions Australia	58,112	54,145
Subscriptions New Zealand	4,480	-
Branch Income	13,005	8,814
Interest	11,573	18,499
Perinatal Research	-	205
Proceeds annual congress	35,224	455
Total revenue	<u>122,394</u>	<u>82,118</u>
3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
The net operating result has been determined after:		
- debiting as expense		
Depreciation of non-current assets	<u>2,072</u>	<u>2,072</u>
 Auditor's remuneration:		
Amounts received or due and receivable by the auditor for auditing or reviewing the financial report	1,627	4,775
 Rental expense on sub-lease (minimum lease payments only)		-
 Suppliers (excluding items listed above)		
Accounting	6,557	1,880
Bank charges	443	328
Bookkeeping	1,694	-
Paypal charges	693	1,358
Legal & professional fees	-	335
Branch disbursements	650	388
Other employer expenses	-	1,238
Affiliate membership fees	1,966	-
Secretariat fee	30,268	44,312
Prizes	455	-
Special interest group administration	10,221	10,000
Newsletter	1,200	1,600
Insurance	2,760	-
Printing & stationery	339	168
Photocopying	305	428
Postage	636	271
PRS award	4,820	6,102
Travel	20,020	4,004
Congress secretariat costs	1,980	1,407
Telephone	562	826
Web maintenance	834	2,582
Website development	-	280
Visiting Professor	18,819	2,366
New investigator award	1,736	1,864
Honorary memberships	-	1,668
Branch expenses	11,793	9,195
	<u>120,378</u>	<u>97,375</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
4. CASH ASSETS		
Cash at bank and on hand - operating	67,386	62,709
Cash on deposit	318,823	305,566
	<u>386,209</u>	<u>368,275</u>
5. OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Other receivables	7,583	7,287
Prepayments	4,317	10,221
	<u>11,900</u>	<u>17,507</u>
6. OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Deposits	30,000	30,000
GST assets	9,747	11,275
Total other current financial assets	<u>39,747</u>	<u>41,275</u>
7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Website	7,080	7,080
Less: accumulated depreciation	(4,277)	(2,507)
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>2,803</u>	<u>4,573</u>
8. OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Start-up costs	1,509	1,509
Less: amortisation	(861)	(559)
Total other non current assets	<u>648</u>	<u>950</u>
9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
GST liabilities	18,380	17,928
Total trade and other payables	<u>18,380</u>	<u>17,928</u>
All trade and other payables are current liabilities		

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
10. OTHER PAYABLES		
Subscriptions in advance	-	1,980
Accrued expenses	-	6,447
David Henderson Scholarship Funds	18,818	-
Inter-entity loans	1,314	8,601
Total other payables	<u>20,132</u>	<u>17,028</u>
11. RESERVES		
General reserve	<u>408,193</u>	<u>402,966</u>

The general reserve records funds set aside for future expansion of the Company. The general reserve originated from the operations of Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand, which was an unincorporated association.

An additional \$34,003 of reserves that relates to cash held with the regional branches of PSANZ was included in 2008, and a further amount of \$5,226 was also included in 2009. These amounts were not previously recognised in the financial reports.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The following persons held office during or since the end of the year:

A/Prof Kaye Spence
A/Prof Stuart Hooper
Dr John Sinn
Mr Andrew Shearman
Dr. Adrian Charles
Dr Tony De Paoli
Dr Christine East
Dr Jodie Dodd
Dr Lee Sutton
Dr Jane Pillow
Dr Zsuzsoka Kecskes
Dr Vaughan Richardson
A/Prof Pat Buckley
Dr. Steve Cole
Ms. Karen New
Dr. Graeme Polgase
Dr. Gregory Duncombe

No other person was a director during the period. Directors have been in office since the start of the year of this report unless otherwise stated.

The directors receive no remuneration from the company in respect of the management of the company other than reimbursement for expenses incurred and per diem allowances for attending directors meetings.

13. MEMBER'S FUNDS

The Company is limited by guarantee. In the event of winding-up, the Company Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$20.00 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company.

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14. COMPANY DETAILS

The registered office of the Company is:
PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
1 Napier Close
Deakin ACT 2600

15. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
(a) <i>Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to the net operating result</i>		
Operating result	(56)	(17,329)
Non-cash flows in operating profit:		
Depreciation plant & equipment	2,072	2,072
Movements, arising from operating activities, in assets and liabilities:		
Accrued Income	-	-
Interest Accrued	(295)	(3,129)
Prepayments	5,904	7,546
Deposits refunded	-	10,000
Accrued Expenses	(6,447)	6,447
Inter-entity Loans	(7,287)	5,184
Subscriptions in advance	18,818	(601)
GST receivable	(2)	(369)
Less		
Interest Received (Investment Activity)	(11,278)	(15,371)
Cash flows this year in relation to Association (Financing Activity)	-	-
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u><u>1,429</u></u>	<u><u>(5,549)</u></u>

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17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Trade and other debtors are stated at the amount due and are normally settled within 30 days. The collectibility of debts is assessed and specific provision is made for any doubtful debt.

Accounts payable are stated at the amount to be paid in the future for goods or services and are normally settled within 30 days.

Net fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet

Credit risk is the risk that a financial asset will not be realised by the Company due to the default of the debtor. All of the following financial assets of the Company are unsecured and subject to normal commercial credit risk.

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<u>Financial Assets</u>		
Cash - operating	67,386	62,709
Cash - on deposit	318,823	305,566
Receivables	11,900	17,507

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial asset or liability will change due to interest rate fluctuations. The exposure of the Company to interest rate risk and the effective interest rates on financial assets and liabilities at balance date is as follows:

	Weighted average effective interest rate	Fixed Interest rate maturing within 1 year	Variable interest rate	Non- Interest bearing	Total carrying amount as per Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2009:	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets					
Cash - operating	n/a	-	67,386	-	67,386
Cash - on deposit	3.71	-	318,823	-	318,823
Receivables	n/a	-	-	11,900	11,900
Total financial assets		-	386,210	11,900	398,109
Financial liabilities					
Accounts payable	n/a	-	-	19,694	19,694
Total financial liabilities		-	-	19,694	19,694
As at 31 December 2008:					
Financial Assets					
Cash - operating	n/a	-	62,709	-	62,709
Cash - on deposit	5.84	305,566	-	-	305,566
Receivables	n/a	-	-	17,508	17,508
Total financial assets		305,566	62,709	17,508	385,783
Financial liabilities					
Accounts payable	n/a	-	-	32,976	32,976
Total financial liabilities		-	-	32,976	32,976

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18. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There has not been any matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the financial year which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Company or the results of those operations, or the state of the Company in future years.

19. COMMITMENTS

The Perinatal Society of Australian and New Zealand does not have any Lease or other similar commitments

20. CONTINGENCIES

The Company does not have any contingent items at year end.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
PERINATAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND LIMITED (ABN 74 123 659 110)

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30th June 2010 and the comprehensive income statement, statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

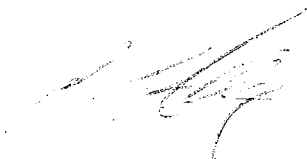
We believe that the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, already provided to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand Limited, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).



PETER IRVING & CO
Peter Irving – Principal
Chartered Accountant

Address: 83 Lysaght Street, Mitchell, ACT.
Dated: *j/* December 2010

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