



BHUTANESE  
ASSOCIATION  
IN  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Annual Report 2011

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# Preface

Preparing a report of an organisation is not just fulfilling formality. Community participation and development is best visualised and coordinated through publication of a comprehensive report. Commitment of an organisation and its member towards community service and development is not widely accepted just by reading out a brief statement is read out at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

I have no idea if I am a member of BASA yet my willingness to community service encouraged me to participate in most activities BASA carried out – whether I was invited or not.

I did my best to produce a solid document that look like Annual Report and any comments, suggestions and criticism on shortcomings and errors on this report is very much welcome. This is just a three-day work and I cannot commit things have come out errorless.

Many thanks to Bikram and Sushil for their cooperation while preparing this report, especially in verifying information. I am encouraged by the devotion of Tara Ghimirey when I see him hours hanging with computer at BASA office working through tedious work to prepare financial statement.

No matter how big was the annual report preparation committee, I am satisfied at working single for the welfare of the community members and advancement of the community organisation.

Indra Adhikari

# BASA Organogram

BASA is an inclusive, non-profit and non-partisan organisation which strives to the service of the community formed in 2009. Following is the structure of the organisation as per the provision of the constitution for now.

## **Apex Council Representatives**

1. Jogen Gazmere
2. Devi Bhattarai
3. Bishnu Maya Dahal
4. Tika Katel
5. Tika Ghaley
6. Tek Bahadur Rai
7. Santi Ram Dhakal
8. Nar Bahadur Magar
9. Durga Basnet
10. Tilak Ghaley
11. Samjhauta Rai
12. Menuka Yogi
13. K. B. Gurung
14. Ran Maya Gurung
15. Pal Man Tamang
16. Ash Maya Tamang
17. Amrita Magar
18. Kashi Nath Adhikari
19. L. B. Yogi

## **Apex Council Executive**

- |    |                  |                        |
|----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Chairperson      | - Jogen Gazmere        |
| 2. | Vice Chairperson | - Menuka Yogi          |
| 3. | Secretary        | - Santi Ram Dhakal     |
| 4. | Joint Secretary  | - Tika Ghaley          |
| 5. | Treasurer        | - Devi Bhattarai Dahal |
| 6. | Deputy Treasurer | - Durga Basnet         |

## **Apex Council Financial Committee**

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|----|--------|---------------------|
| 1. | Chair  | - Tek Bahadur Rai   |
| 2. | Member | - Bishnu Maya Dahal |
| 3. | Member | - Tilak Ghaley      |
| 4. | Member | - Nar Bahadur Magar |
| 5. | Member | - Tika Katel        |

## **Advisory Board**

1. Chair - Birkha Magar
2. Member - Nagen Gazmere
3. Member - Sushil Pokharel
4. Member - Rup Kumar Ghaley
5. Member - Madhavi Dhakal
6. Member - Bhanu Adhikari
7. Member - Lalu Maya Subedi

## **Ombudspersons**

1. Chair - Gopal Ghimirey
2. Member - Keshar Man Rai
3. Member - D. B. Basnet
4. Member - Madav Baral
5. Member - Laxman Yogi
6. Member - Yog Maya Bhattarai
7. Member - Dil Kumari Karki

## **Executive Committee**

1. Chair – Jogen Gazmere
2. Public Officer – Bikram Adhikari
3. Family Service Desk – Coordinator, Kamal Dahal/ Jt. Coordinator, Rosemary Gazmere
4. Education Desk – Coordinator, Tara Gautam/ Jt. Coordinator, Devika Adhikari
5. Cultural Desk – Coordinator, Sushil Niroula/ Jt. Coordinator, Yashoda Samal
6. Employment Desk – Coordinator, Tara Ghimirey/ Jt. Coordinator, Jyotshna Karki
7. Games and Sports – Coordinator, Damber Ghaley/ Jt. Coordinator, Biren Dahal
8. IT and Empowerment Desk – Coordinator, Puskar Poudel
9. Human Rights and Peace Desk – Coordinator, Avishek Gazmere/ Jt. Coordinator, Bishnu Bhattarai
10. Press and Publicity Desk – Coordinator, Ichha Poudel/ Jt. Coordinator, Chandra Subedi
11. Event and Activity Management Desk – Coordinator, Chitra Gautam/Jt. Coordinator, Khagendra Khatiwoda

# Financial Report

It was challenging for us to adjust with the financial system and strict laws on financial regulations of the incorporated organisations here in Australia. This is our first attempt and one year later, we have come clean, effective and capable.

Germinating from nothing in hand, BASA has managed to accomplish so many activities though support and donations received from government and non-government bodies. The willingness of the community members to become member and contribute during the annual day functions helped a great deal in raising funds for the organisation.

Besides SGP grant, BASA has inscripted the legacy of managing finance under new circumstances. Though not much has been saved from our generated resources, BASA's investment has greatly helped community members in several aspects.

BASA's current assets amount to \$3084 and non-current assets amounts to \$11,507. The current assets include cash savings at the Commonwealth Bank account while non-assets include office furniture, catering utensils, office computers, PA Systems and cultural costumes. BASA currently has no any liabilities.

We hope to grow financially stronger to be able to serve the community more effectively in the days to come. It is possible only through the greater participation of the community members and feelings that BASA is their own organisation.

# Settlement Grant Program 2010-11

Bhutanese Association in South Australia was awarded AUD \$77,053 Settlement Grant Project (SGP) fund to help resettled Bhutanese in their process of transition and integration in South Australia for the year 2010-09 period. This grant has been continued for this current year as well. The SGP was funded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for one year and was managed by the Australian Refugee Association (ARA) in collaboration with Bhutanese Association in South Australia (BASA). ARA has recruited Bikram Adhikari and Sushil Niroula to work on the project

The fund was used to provide a number of services to the eligible community members including case works, referrals and information sessions. This was the first ever SGP grant that the Bhutanese humanitarian entrants have exclusively received after their resettlement in SA began in early 2008.

## **Casework**

One of the components of the SGP grant was case work, helping the newly arrived Bhutanese families and individuals in range of issues. During the first SGP grant period, BASA community workers did 120 case works. This is more than the target made during the commencement of the grant.

BASA was able to offer information to 202 clients about various services who are in need. All of the clients are new to the project so BASA supported the clients to bring about the more mature attitude towards settling in Adelaide (life in the refugee camps had less choices and more dependency of authorities). BASA helped meet their expectation line up with reality and reassuring them there is support to become self-sufficient.

BASA referred 204 clients, coming to seek assistances, to various others service providers. BASA office located at the ARA office in Underdale provided information to clients on services provided through BASA-ARA cooperation. BASA referred most clients to

ARA's help desk who seek financial assistance to pay their utility bills. Similarly, BASA referred clients to ARA for services like homework support, accommodation support service, employment support service and ARA computer donation service to obtain the cheap computers.

Beside these services BASA was able to refer the clients to outside help seeking places for various help. Many clients were referred to St. Vincent De Paul to get furniture to fulfill the requirement of the furniture at their homes, Youth Jet and Baptist Care (FUSE Driving) for the assistance to get their driver licenses, MRC Northern Region (Salisbury) for various services and support for the refugees. Likewise many clients were referred to STTARS for getting help to erase off trauma.

BASA was also able to refer the clients to various mainstream services providers to equip with basic knowledge so as to make their living easy. The following are the mainstream service providers: Birthline, Local Councils, Family SA, Housing SA, Educational facilities Uni. TAFE etc.

## **Material support**

With cooperation from ARA Inc, BASA extended material support to 74 individuals and families of the Bhutanese community. The material support includes beds, chairs, study tables, wardrobe and computers (at minimal cost). BASA community workers also forwarded a number of clients to other charity organisations such as St Vincent De Paul Society from where they have benefited.

## **Community Advocacy**

BASA under SGP project organised information session on 'insurance in Australia' for the Bhutanese community members in February 2011. The session was attended by over 30 Bhutanese. The primary focus of the community members was to learn more about car insurance, house insurance and health insurance though several other kinds of insurances available in Australia were discussed including income protection, content insurance, life insurance, travel insurance, sickness insurance, business



insurance and public liability insurance.

Insurance broker Wade Stirling of Webster Hyde Heath Insurance Brokers facilitated the session.

BASA organised three driver education training sessions for new Bhutanese car owners and those looking to buy cars in November 2010 and May 2011. The participants rated the sessions to be useful and clear. All the sessions were facilitated by Mr Suresh Kumar of GNG Auto Repair.

Learning to avoid scams and choosing suitable consumables in market is always confusing for new arrivals. The smart consumer session BASA organised in November 2010 not only helped community members to avoid any scams but also inculcated knowledge on techniques of shopping. 25 people attended the session.

The information session about Police Role, held in December saw presence of some 15 community members. Jackie McDonalds, a police constable from Salisbury Police Station facilitated the session.

The session had been very useful for new arrivals to know about Australian laws and personal and property safety. The other topic covered in the session were road rules, road safety, role of police, career as a police officer, rights and responsibilities of the people and reporting crimes, among others.

BASA organised information session on swimming early this year where community members learnt techniques of swimming and equipments used besides safety measures to be taken.

An information session on buying a house in May 2011 was attended by six community members. The information session covered issues like buying a house, loan scheme, rate of interest, customer obligation, eligibility for the loan and deposits.

Couple of handouts and booklets were distributed to the participants on home loans, transactions and savings accounts,

financial planning, first home buyer guide and residential loan interest rates.

### **Intra-community relations**

A five-member delegation comprising Jogen Gazmere, Bikram Adhikari, Samjauta Rai, Kamal Dahal and Tika Katel from BASA formally held a meeting with the President, Mr. Mark Quaglia and Secretary, Ms. Marilena Ranaldo of Campania Sports and Social Club (Italian Community) on July 5, 2010 under the aegis of Lieutenant Governor Hieu Van Le, accompanied by Tony Simeone, Commissioner of Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission.

It was personally facilitated by Lieutenant Governor Van Lee to bring the newly emerging Bhutanese Community into a relation of friendship and fraternity with the old and established Italian community.

The Bhutanese representatives shared their experiences and challenges faced while in the refugee camps in Nepal as well as after resettlement in South Australia. The Italian representatives shared the hardship and difficulty experienced by their first generation in Australia.

In reciprocal, BASA invited a five member representative from the Campania Community for formal reception cum introduction programme with the members of the Bhutanese community in South Australia, held at Coglein Community Centre on July 18, 2010, where Bhutanese performers presented their dances and shared traditional tea.

Bhutanese Community also attended the 'back to new discoveries' programme launched under "Nonno Nippote" project by The Campania Sports and Social Club through which grandparents and grandchildren jointly visited their place of origin in Italy in September 2010.

Coordinator of the Nippote project Mark Quaglia expressed willingness of the Campania Community to help emerging Bhutanese community to integrate and adjust in Australia.

Gazmere on the occasion apprised the Italian community of the cause behind eviction and resettlement of Bhutanese in Australia. Bhutanese joined the other guests for the dinner and entertained themselves playing bocce.

## **Community Development**

Under this, BASA organised ten trainings for community workers. Important training subjects include case work, case planning, case management, data entry, domestic violence, grants, governance and event management. While in most trainings related to SGP programme BASA's community workers attended, around 15 community members also received these trainings.

## **SGP 2011-12 Highlights**

With successful implementation of the 2010-11 SGP grant, Department of Immigration and Citizenship has continued the grant for another year. BASA has received SGP grant of AUD 78,000 for the year 2011-12. Under this grant, BASA has to run activities in six major areas such as case work, enterprise, swimming lessons for middle-aged women, tour for community members to new places in SA, Vege patches and volunteer trainings.

# Youth & Sports Report

Bhutanese youths intensively indulged into soccer in June 2009. The programme was a huge success with 45 Bhutanese youths regularly making it to the 'Football Federation of South Australia' training sessions, on Sundays and the games that were played there on e.g. two teams played in the Multicultural Youth Soccer Carnival. The programme was run under Star Club Pilot Project with support of the Sacred Heart Senior High School and ARA.

From no soccer gear, resources, or grounds to play in, the soccer programme propelled many young players into the sport at a time when they couldn't have expected it.

To address the enthusiasm of these youths towards soccer, BASA made efforts to build a solid Bhutanese soccer team. However, feasibility study made us realised that it was not practicable at this hour. As such, BASA made effort to connect these youths with local soccer club. We reached an agreement with Parafield Gardens Soccer Club for training our boys. Club manager Mike agreed to run weekly 2-hour training class for our boys. These youths currently play weekly amateur match. 17 boys have been registered as the member of the club. Besides, Bhutanese youths continue to build their soccer skills through regular football matches at Rosina Club's ground in Salisbury.

Efforts were also made to train our youths on cricket with support from Cricket SA and MYSA but could not materialise.

# Employment Report

BASA has produced a DVD on House Keeping as part of its efforts to develop skills in the members of Bhutanese community and increase possibility of getting job in Australian market at the earliest possible. The DVD is distributed free to all members of the community. Produced in Nepali, DVD is the easiest and cheapest way for community members to develop their skills. 17 community members have ordered the DVD and have been delivered to their address.

BASA coordinated the Multicultural Community Council of SA to provide Pathway Cert III Certificate Community Services course for 14 community members early this year.

This course contained many components of Certificate III in Aged Care Service such as Manual handling, Feed Services, First Aid Certificate etc along with some practical session and was helpful to get a sneak peek in the whole Aged Care career.

BASA also organised information session on employment to help community members prepare resume, learn techniques to face job interviews and other related skills.

# Education Report

With \$300 support from Sexual Health Information Networking and Education (ShineSA), 20 young Bhutanese girls received training on sexual health, puberty and other health issues concerning to young girls. Gauri Giri and Devika Adhikari facilitated the training held in February 2011.

# Culture Activities and Events Report

BASA organised several events that gave opportunities for Bhutanese community to celebrate their cultural moments. BASA, enshrined in its constitution and encouraged by the Australian government policy, has devoted good amount of time in preservation of language and culture.

Bhutanese women group jubilantly celebrated Teej – biggest festival of women in Hindu culture in 2009. Assembled at the Migrant Resource Centre SA hall, they sang folk songs filled with politics, euphemism and sarcasm and danced to the madal.

Similarly, BASA has been organising programmes to celebrate Dashain in community gathering. The culture has remained continued since its inception in 2009. Young and old joined all the Dashain programmes held so far – where youngsters receive tika and blessings from senior members of the community.

Similarly, BASA organised programmes to celebrate other major Hindu festival Tihar in 2010. Tihar, popularly called the festival of lights, had not been observed well in the past years due to fewer number of community members and feelings of loneliness in a new country. Community members in 2010 formed over four deusi-vailo teams accompanied by fellow Australians. The deusi-vailo teams went from home to home playing songs and wishing for prosperity and wellness of the families.

Celebration of these festivals in Bhutan was under constant fear. Two decades in Nepal passed without any glimpses of celebrating festivals. It was only after arriving in Australia that Hindu Bhutanese opened their heart to celebrate the festivals.

BASA since last year has been organising function to celebrate Bhanu Jayanti – the first poet of Nepali literature. Nepali is the language that binds southern Bhutanese together and their powerful attachment to the language could only be explained more, when it is said that the language was banned from the schools of Bhutan in the 1980s.

While Bhanu Jayanti celebration in 2010 was solely organised by BASA, this year BASA collaborated with International Nepali Literary Society (INLS) Australia to mark the birth anniversary of poet Bhanu Bhakta Acharya. In 2010 some Australian writers had joined the celebration with their poems. In both occasions, awards were given to the best poems. The participants were given certificates as well.

BSA has been organising annual day functions on second Friday of May every year to mark the first arrival of Bhutanese in Australia under resettlement programme. Though there were few participants to celebrate 2009 annual day, over 500 community members participated in the second and third annual day celebration in 2010 and 2011 respectively. Dignitaries from Australian government including Lt Governor, ministers and MPs joined the functions. The programme showcased the cultural dance, presentation and the taste of Bhutanese cuisine.

Bhutanese community members participated at Pooraka Community Day, a multicultural event organised by Pooraka Farm Community Centre in May 2010. Participants presented a cultural dance presented and a fashion show of the Bhutanese costumes from different regions of Bhutan.

BASA represented Bhutanese community at the reception/consultation of Oz Asia festival in May 2010. Oz Asia festival is a Multicultural Event where people and communities from all corners of Asia participate with their unique cultural and folk presentation. It started in 2007 with the great effort of Lt. Governor of SA, Hue Van Lee. The festival is celebrated in September every year.

BASA represented Bhutanese community participation in the refugee week celebration in June 2010 organised by MRC and MYSA. Multicultural Youth of South Australia (MYSA) honoured the Bhutanese youths and their community organisation with the Recognition Award at the 'Night of Stars Refugee Week Event' on June 20, 2010.

The recognition award was given to the Bhutanese Association In South Australia (BASA) and one individual, Bishnu Kafley. Kafley was honoured for his active participation in the activities of MYSA. BASA was bestowed the award in recognition for involving community youth in its executive body and making progress in a short period of time by promoting them in various activities.

More than 60 Bhutanese in South Australia took part in the Australia day 2010 parade. This was the first presence of Bhutanese in Australian Day parade. It was just a special experience of walking with people of Australia so as to enhance the sense of multiculturalism and way of living with diverse population.

In July 2010, BASA participated at Food and Cultural festival organised by Nepalese Embassy, Canberra in Adelaide City. BASA had a cultural presentation that introduced the Bhutanese cultural identity to the wider Australian community. The event marked the 50th Anniversary of the diplomatic relation established between Nepal and Australia.

In July 2010, BASA organised a trip for youths to visit Victor Harbour. This was aimed as refreshment for 34 youths who regularly take part in our cultural performances.

BASA had made all preparation for participation in the SANFL in Hamra Homes Oval, Elizabeth in August 2010 but failed to appear due to bad weather. It was a multicultural event organised by Multicultural SA.

BASA represented Bhutanese community at the Harmony Day event organised by MYSA at Rundle Mall in Adelaide in March 2011. It was a multicultural event where 26 different community groups participated. BASA invited participants of the event to join their quiz contest on Bhutanese issues. Participation was enthusiastic. BASA also participated at the harmony day event organised by Salisbury Council in the same month.

BASA coordinated with Marion Outdoor Pool User Group for swimming lessons for Bhutanese community members early this year. Dozens of young people attended the swimming lessons that



ran for six weeks.

BASA is holding monthly cultural gathering from February 2010 for Bhutanese community members. The gathering is held last Saturday of every month. This not only turned out to be fruitful in organising effective annual day but also helped find new young talents from our community in music, dance and singing field.

## Media Report

BASA has been producing quarterly newsletter since its formation. The newsletter is circulated among community members, government agencies, donors and well-wishers in hard and soft copies in Australia. The newsletter is also circulated for Bhutanese community members in New Zealand. The newsletter contains activities of BASA, news updates from Bhutan, literary articles, activities of Bhutanese communities in Australia and New Zealand. The newsletter is uploaded in the organisation's website as well.

BASA has maintained its own website where all updates on organisational activities and SGP programmes are available. Community members, government bodies and other well-wishers can access the latest BASA activities through [www.bhutanese.org.au](http://www.bhutanese.org.au).

Neeru Khapangi, Ichha Powdel, Chandra Subedi and Avishek Gazmere received radio training from Radio Adelaide. Since then, Neeru Khapangi has been part of the Neo Voices programme run by the radio.

A group of young people have come up with enthusiasm to start new radio program targeting newly settled Bhutanese youths in South Australia. BASA has acted as supporting organisation to apply for grant to run the program. The result of the grant application is expected to come early August.

BASA has prepared and distributed brochures to government and non-governmental organisations and public to inform Australian citizens of our stories.

# Family Services Report

BASA and Salisbury Council for the first time held an interactive community meeting among the elderly people of the Bhutanese community on July 29, and August 12, 2010. The meeting organised especially for people above 55 years of age was held at St. John's Church. The community gathering was an opportunity for elderly people of Bhutanese community to discuss community needs for ageing population. According to understanding between Salisbury Council and BASA, the two institutions have then been working together for the welfare of elderly people of the Bhutanese community. The programme was held every fortnight for first three months and weekly there after. The first three months was taken as trial to know if the elderly people will have easy transport access and financial arrangement.

The elderly people are entertained with Bhajans, Sangini and Nepali and Hindi films including religious series like Mahabharat, Ramayana at the meeting. Besides, they can get introduced with each other and talk about their past days, go for pre-arranged outings and learn English through activities. As requested by the council, BASA has provided volunteers from Bhutanese community to facilitate the programme. Nirmala Dahal, Mitra Bhattarai, Kedar Chapagai, Hari Pokhrel, Santiram Dhakal, Puspatal Dhakal and Prakash Niraula are working as volunteers and Kamal Dahal is coordinating the activities. The programme is held on Thursdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The senior members had been taken to a number of places on outing tour as part of the program run in conjunction with Salisbury Council. The places of their visit include Victor Harbour, Murray Bridge and Hahndorf. Over 50 senior community members participated in each of these outings. The outing is aimed at building familiarity of South Australia's interesting places among the senior members of the Bhutanese community.

# Strategic Planning

BASA has planned its activities for the next five years. Called 'The Strategic Planning Session', the three day gathering took place at the scenic eastern Adelaide Hills, an hour drive from Adelaide city, inside the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Centre.

Members of the constitutional bodies of BASA including Apex Councillors, Executive members, Advisors and Ombudspersons, well-wishers and volunteers gathered at the YWAM centre on April 15, 16 and 17 to develop strategy for the delivery of effective services to the community for next five years and thereafter. Australian Refugee Association (ARA), which runs the Settlement Grant Program (SGP) in partnership with BASA sponsored and facilitated the planning day. The formal planning began after Celian Kidega, a trainer at ARA, presented on the need and different models of the strategic planning for the community.

Active community members participated for effective plans for the community in several aspects such as education, employment, health, sports, recreation, entertainment, culture, settlement and such others. The major focus was laid on the self-reliance of the community and integration into the mainstream Australian society.

A short meeting of BASA constitutional bodies also resolved to call for Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July this year for restructuring the constitutional bodies and slightly amend the constitution.

Kevin Liston, a former CEO of ARA working with communities for last 35 years, now senior staff with the Family SA, inspired the participants reflecting the strength of the Bhutanese Australians especially on education, culture and the step taken towards self-reliance.

# Miscellaneous

The Federal Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator Chris Evans and MP Steve Georganas, Federal Member for Hindmarsh visited ARA and also discussed various aspects of the Bhutanese settlement in South Australia including the SGP grant, with the Bhutanese Project Officers in July 2010.

Ichha Poudyel, who represented BASA at the meeting, thanked the Minister for the Government effort to help Bhutanese settle in South Australia. He also informed the minister about the problems of the family whose members are still in the refugee camp awaiting reunion.

BASA held several meetings with governmental and non-governmental agencies and other welfare agencies as part of building stronger relations with government and public in South Australia. Such frequent meetings were conducted with MRC, MYSA, DIAC, Multicultural SA and Family SA.

BASA received various grants in late 2010 and early 2011. BASA received \$6340 for purchase of Office Furniture and IT Equipments. The funding was for purchase of a desktop, a laptop, two desks, one projector, one photo copy-print-scan-fax machine and two filing cabinets.

Similarly, grant of \$1800 was spent for purchasing utensils. Community members can hire the utensils whenever they have functions at home such as marriage, rituals paying nominal fees.

Both the grants were received from Community Benefit SA Round 29 & 30 respectively.

BASA has also purchased PA System to be used for smaller community functions. MYSA contributed \$1000, Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) \$400 and Lutheran Community Care (LCC) \$400 and further \$600 was contributed through ARA-BASA SGP project for purchase of the equipments. The sound sets can be hired by any one for community or personal use. Nominal fee is charged for hire.

Sangita Upreti and Priyanka Subba, students of Community Service at TAFE SA completed placement, prescribed by their course, at BASA office this year. They volunteered to support various activities run by BASA in association with ARA. Two more Nepali students are currently doing their placement.

The Bhutanese Community in South Australia contributed AU\$ 1925 to flood victims of Queensland in 2010. The money was sent to the government trust for flood victims through Bendigo Bank.

BASA submitted memorandum to Prime Minister of Bhutan Jigmi Thinley and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon in December, coinciding international human rights day, requesting early release of the political prisoners in Bhutan.

The community workers meet every month with the BASA executives to apprise the leadership of the progress in services delivery and problems they face. The monthly meetings also discuss general business, future planning and issues raised by the members of the community.

# Financial Statement

Balance Sheet as at 30 June, 2010

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## Current assets

Commonwealth Cheque Acc	3084.36
Total Current Assets	3084.36

## Non-current assets

Office Furniture	1823.00
Catering Utensils	1861.00
Office Computers	4714.00
PA Systems	2253.00
Cultural Costumes	856.72
Total Non-Current Assets	11507.72

**TOTAL ASSETS** **14592.06**

## Current liabilities

Short-term liabilities -

## Total Current Liabilities

Non-current liabilities -

**Total Non-Current Liabilities** -

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** -

**NET ASSETS** **14592.06**

## Equity

Initial Membership Fee	2640.69
Surplus	11951.37

**TOTAL EQUITY** **14592.06**

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## **Community Partners**

MRC  
ARA  
MYSA  
MCCSA  
Multicultural SA  
Sacred Heart Senior School  
FFSA  
LCC  
Salisbury City Council  
Parafield Garden Soccer Club  
Change Media  
City of Charles Strut  
YouthJet  
Baptist Care SA  
St. Vincent de Paul, Port Road  
Campania Sporting & Social Club

## **Individuals**

Lt Gov Hieu Van Le, AO  
Kevin Liston  
Tony Simeone  
Bob Hart  
Mike Gallagher  
Damian Leonard  
Stephen Watts  
Deepak Bista  
Mike Feszczak  
Paul Sortini  
Mark Quaglia  
Suresh Kumar

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