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**ACCYPN National Executive TeleConference
Annual General Meeting
Minutes – Draft**

Thursday 28th October 2010
7.00pm Eastern Standard Time

- Present: **Qld:** Jan Pratt (JPr - Board), Judy Perrin, Robyn Penny, Sandra Phillips, Irene Hanmer, Linda Shields
NSW: Bart Cavaletto, Jennifer Fraser, Karen Rankin
Tas: Sue Scott (SS – Board), Rosie MacLeavy, Kerry Paine
SA: Michelle Howard (MH – Board), Helen Calabretto, Allison Hutton, Susan O'Rourke, Georgina Paterson
WA: Pam O'Nions (PO – Board), Gillian Charwood, Fenella Gill, Di Juliff, Fran Kyte, Ailsa Munns, Kerry Murphy, Linda Shields, Jo Siffleet, Sally Wilson, Rachel Wood
NT: Marie Land (ML – Board), Vibeke Hauge
- Apologies: **Qld:** Cathy Marron, Alison Williams
NSW: June Colgrave
Vic: Bev Leiper (BL – Board), Libby Reid
Tas: Naomi Boyce, Christine Fisher, Damhnat McCann, Andrea Middleton, Janine Sawford, Trudi Steedman, Leah Willis
SA: Lesley Cuthbertson, Merri Paech
WA: Jodee Eaves, Margie Lane, Annette O'Mahony
NT: Karen Doyle

Minutes: Cre8it Events

Welcome
JPr opened the meeting at 7.00pm
1. Present
See above.
2. Apologies
See above.
3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes (2009 AGM)
Amendment required: SA Apologies – change to Sharon Crowley.
Motion: To accept the 2009 ACCYPN AGM Minutes with the above listed amendment made. Moved: MH Seconded: JPe Carried: Unanimously.

4. Chairperson's Report
Read by JPr. Please refer to attached ACCYPN Annual Report (Financial Year 2009-2010) Motion: To accept the Chairperson's Report as read and attached. Moved: JPr Seconded: SS JPr invited comments prior to report being accepted. Linda Shields mentioned with the Journal now being online, submissions have increased and they now have a backlog of papers. Carried: Unanimously.
5. Treasurer/Company Secretary's Report
Read by ML. Please refer to attached ACCYPN Annual Report (Financial Year 2009-2010). ML announces the Auditor's Report is unfortunately not available at the time of the AGM. According to the bookkeepers, ACCYPN has run at a loss in excess of \$8,000.00 this financial year but ACCYPN has substantial funds and is certainly still in a financially stable situation. The Auditor's report has not recognised the \$8,000.00+ deficit as it relates to the Dorothy Clarke Fund (WA) and will be balanced in the 2010-2011 Auditor's Report. ACCYPN is still young and ongoing establishment costs will continue to occur. Increasing member number is important and all members are encouraged to recruit new members. Motion: To accept the Treasurer/Company Secretary's Report as read and attached. Moved: ML Seconded: JPe JPr invited comments prior to report being accepted. Ally Hutton questioned Treasurer/Company Secretary Report being accepted without accompanying Auditor's Report. JPe mentioned a similar timing delay was experienced with this report last year and Auditor's report was posted to website approximately one week following AGM. ML advised according to ASIC, signed auditor reports must be released to members by end November (five months following end of financial year). Ally expressed thanks for these answers. JPr added comment – discussion will be held at the Board meeting Face to Face regarding possible increase in membership fees or identifying other revenue streams for ACCYPN. Carried: Unanimously (with NSW and SA expressing concern Auditor's Report is not attached with the Treasurer/Company Secretary's Report).
6. Appointment of an Auditor
Motion: To accept BB Whitehouse Accountants as ACCYPN Auditor. Moved: ML Seconded: JPe Discussion ensued regarding the past two years experiencing delays with submission of Auditor's Report for AGM. The Board will review this appointment under the ASIC rules and outlines at the Face to Face in November 2010A Carried: Unanimously (With the proviso that review of this appointment be undertaken by the Board according to ASIC rules and outlines)
7. Appointment of Casual Director's Position
JPr – under the ACCYPN Constitution, half the Directors on the Board need to step down at this AGM. Those stepping down are: Jacquie Burton (Vic), Rosie MacLeavy (Tas), Michele Howard (SA), Ailsa Munns (WA) and Judy Perrin (Qld). All except Jacquie Burton renominated for positions on the Board. Two nominations for the Board were also received from NSW – Jennifer Fraser and June Colgrave. Motion: To accept Rosie MacLeavy (Tas), Michele Howard (SA), Ailsa Munns (WA), Judy Perrin (Qld), Jennifer Fraser (NSW) and June Colgrave (NSW). Moved: JPr Seconded: ML Carried: Unanimously
9. Closure of Meeting
Meeting closed 7.50pm Eastern Standard Time.

Chairperson's Report

Dear Members,

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<p>Influence policy, procedures and practices in organizations and government departments in respect to children and young people</p>	<p>Members have participated in workshops on the ARACY Common approach to Assessment, referral and Support Project</p>
<p>Promote evidence-based practice through education and research by providing education and research grant</p>	<p>Agreement with other associations for the journal signed in July 2010 Scholarships awarded in Queensland, Tasmania Grants awarded in <u>Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia</u></p>

Treasurers/Secretary's Report

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ANNUAL REPORT
FINANCIAL YEAR 2009-2010



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Introduction

Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses (ACCYPN) was created in September 2008. It is a national professional organization for nurses who work with children and young people irrespective of the setting they work in.

It was formed by the amalgamation of five state and one national organization. One of the long-term visions of the previous national organization (Australian Confederation of Paediatric and Child Health Nurses) was to realise the development of a National College of Children and Young People's Nurses. The dream became a reality in September 2008. ACCYPN is registered as a Company limited by Guarantee.

The coming together of nurses working with children in all settings through direct membership of ACCYPN forms an influential professional body:

- a) promoting and advancing the specialty of children and young people's nurses and
- b) advocating for improved policy and services for children, young people, and families.

Vision, Mission and Objects

Vision

The Australian College of Children & Young Peoples' Nurses will promote excellence in health care for children and young people in the context of their family and the community.

Mission

The Australian College of Children & Young Peoples' Nurses will advocate for and facilitate the continuing development of specialty nursing practices to meet the unique needs of children and young people.

Objects

(See constitution <http://www.accypn.org.au/downloads/accypn-constitution.pdf>)

1.3.1

The Company's principal objects in respect to children and young people between the ages of 0 - 18 are to:

1.3.1.1

Advocate for:

- (a) the inclusion of children and young people's health needs and issues in nurse education programs;
- (b) excellence in the nursing care of children and young people; and
- (c) a commitment at the political level to provide effective health services for children and young people.

1.3.1.2

Facilitate the:

- (a) professional development of nurses working with children and young people;
- (b) development and maintenance of professional networks associated with nurses who care for children and young people; and
- (c) implementation of programs designed to provide effective health services for children and young people.

1.3.1.3

Influence policy, procedures and practices in organisations and government departments in respect to children and young people's health needs.

1.3.1.4

Support, promote and participate in research associated with children and young people.

1.3.1.5

Promote evidence-based practice through education and research and by providing education and research grants.

1.3.2

The ancillary objects of the Company which support the principal objects are to:

1.3.2.1

educate nurses about children and young people's health needs.

1.2.2

provide resources to facilitate the provision of education in respect to children and young people's health needs.

1.2.3

raise community awareness of children and young people's health needs.

1.2.4

make known and further the Company's activities and principal objects.

1.2.5

act as a lobby group as and when required by Members and to lobby for and on behalf of Members with the aim of changing legislation at all levels of government in Australia to include children and young people's health needs and issues in nurse education programs.

1.2.6

seek the co-operation of and join with like associations, governments, corporations, health professionals and/or other persons to further the Company's principal objects.

1.2.7

undertake all manner of charitable work to further the Company's objects and to accept any specific or general gifts or bequests for such charitable purposes, whether conditional or not.

1.2.8

conduct fund raising campaigns or other fund raising, marketing or promotional activities.

1.2.9

raise money to further the aims of the Company and to secure sufficient funds for the purposes of the Company.

1.2.10

receive any funds and to distribute these funds in a manner that best attains the objects of the Company.

1.2.11

do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Company.

1.2.12

Actively participate in processes to regulate the specialty of nursing practice

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Director's Report

Membership

As of the 30th June 2010 there were 665 members.

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Life Members	10
Ordinary Members	634

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Directors' Names, Qualifications and Place of Employment and Special Responsibilities

Director/ Position and Qualifications	Special Responsibilities in the Company
Dr Jan Pratt , RN, D Hlth Sc Nursing Director Children's Health Services, Queensland Health Adjunct Associate Professor School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology	Chairperson
Marie Land Manager, CCIS Training and Support Team NT Department of Health and Families Community Care Information Services (CCIS)	Company Secretary
Judith Perrin Registered Nurse Royal Children's Hospital, Children's Health Services, Queensland Health	National Chapter Coordinator
Jacquie Burton Registered Nurse Paediatric Intensive Care Unit Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne	
Lesley Cuthbertson Lecturer in Nursing (Paediatrics and Child Health) School of Nursing & Midwifery Faculty of Health Sciences Flinders University - Adelaide SA	
Michele Howard Clinical Service Coordinator Paediatric Unit 1C, Lyell McEwin Hospital SA	Treasurer Conference Committee

Director/ Position and Qualifications	Special Responsibilities in the Company
<p>Bev Leiper Community Paediatric Nurse Developmental and Rehabilitation Team, Craigieburn Health Service</p>	
<p>Dianne Juliff Nursing Coordinator Strategic Support Swan Kalamunda Health Service, School of Nursing & Midwifery Adjunct Research Fellow Curtin University of Technology, WA</p>	
<p>Rosie MacLeavy Lecturer - Postgraduate Studies University of Tasmania</p>	<p>Newsletter Editor</p>
<p>Ailsa Munns Lecturer, Course Coordinator - Child and Adolescent Health School of Nursing & Midwifery, Curtin University Nurse Researcher, Child and Adolescent Health, WA Department of Health</p>	
<p>Pam O'Nions Coordiantor Paediatric Nursing Education Princess Margaret Hospital, Child and Adolescent Health Service WA Adjunct Teaching fellow Curtin University of Technology, WA</p>	<p>Chair Conference Committee</p>
<p>Sue Scott Clinical Nurse Paediatric Unit Royal Hobart Hospital</p>	<p>Represents ACCYPN on CNNO</p>

Financial reports

**Australian College of Children
And Young People's Nurses**

Audited Financial Statements
for the year ended
30 June 2010

**Australian College of Children and
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ABN 52 133 086 601

Directors' Report

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year 30 June 2010

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Dr. Jan Pratt
Ms Judy Perrin
Ms Beverly Leiper
Ms Dianne Juliff *Resigned 4/2/2010*
Ms Jacquie Burton
Ms Rosie MacLeavy *Appointed Casual Director 22/10/2009*
Ms Marie Land
Ms Michele Howard
Ms Pam O' Nions
Ms Sue Scott
Ms Ailsa Munns *Appointed Casual Director 25/3/2010*
Ms Lesley Cuthbertson

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Meetings of Directors

During the year, 10 meetings of directors were held. Attendance by each director during the year were as follows:

Director	Number of meeting eligible	Number attended
Dr. Jan Pratt	10	10
Ms Judy Perrin	10	10
Ms Beverly Leiper	7	3
Ms Dianne Juliff	6	6
Ms Jacquie Burton	10	8
Ms Rosie MacLeavy	6	4
Ms Marie Land	10	9
Ms Michele Howard	10	9
Ms Pam O' Nions	10	10
Ms Sue Scott	10	6
Ms Ailsa Munns	2	2
Ms Lesley Cuthbertson	10	9

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$4,888.

A review of operations of the entity during the financial year indicated that membership fee income represented 87% of all income.

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

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The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to conduct and facilitate the activities of nursing for children & young people.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

The entity expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the entity's operations.

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

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor 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 those proceedings.

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

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 3.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director.....

J. Puott (CHAIR PERSON)

Director.....

J. Puott

Dated this.....

16th

day of.....

November, 2010

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of the Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the period ended 30 June 2010, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

BB Whitehouse Accountants



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Allen P. Whitehouse FCA

Date :

16/11/10

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Income Statement
for the year ended 30 June 2010

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues from ordinary activities	2	75,655	64,921
Cost of Sales	2	(1,625)	-
Conferences	3	(4,392)	(17,726)
Legal Fees	3	(1,045)	(8,514)
Office Supplies, Postage and Stationary	3	(1,350)	(8,081)
Professional Fees	3	(37,436)	(16,158)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	3	(24,920)	(8,821)
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense		4,887	5,621
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	1	-	-
Net profit from ordinary activities after income tax expense attributable to members of the company		4,887	5,621
Total changes in equity		<u>4,887</u>	<u>5,621</u>

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**Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 30 June 2010**

	<i>Note</i>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Profit for the Year		4,887	5,621
Other Comprehensive income			
Net loss on revaluation of land and building		-	-
Net gain on revaluation of financial assets		-	-
Other Comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-
Total Comprehensive income for the year		<u>4,887</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Total Comprehensive income attributable to Members of the parent entity		<u>4,887</u>	<u>5,621</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 30 June 2010

	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$
Balance at 4 September 2008	-	-
	-	-
Profit attributable to members of the company	5,621	5,621
	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2009	<u>5,621</u>	<u>5,621</u>
Balance as at 01 July 2009	5,621	5,621
	-	-
Profit attributable to members of the company	4,887	4,887
	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2010	<u>10,508</u>	<u>10,508</u>

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**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		76,014	56,953
Other receipts		-	97,898
Payments to suppliers		(60,234)	(57,759)
Interest Received		4,399	1,710
Miscellaneous Income			
Net Cash used in Operating Activities	13 (a)	<u>20,178</u>	<u>98,801</u>
Cash Flow from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		-	-
Payments for Intangible Assets		(358)	(6,114)
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		<u>(358)</u>	<u>(6,114)</u>
Cash Flow from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from Borrowings		-	24,917
Net Cash used in Financing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>24,917</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		19,820	117,604
Cash at Beginning of Year		117,604	-
Cash at End of Year	4	<u><u>137,424</u></u>	<u><u>117,604</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2010**

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity.

The Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses is a company limited by guarantee.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Corporations Act 2001* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous year unless stated otherwise.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the statements are as follows:

Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

The directors have self-assessed in accordance with Australian Taxation Office requirements that the organisation is exempt from income tax.

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 and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amount.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates for each class of depreciable assets are:

<i>Class of Fixed Asset</i>	<i>Depreciation Rate</i>
Plant and Equipment	20 to 40%

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-(cont')

c. Financial Assets

Recognition

Financial assets are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist.

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

e. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

f. 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 Taxation 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 Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

g. Comparatives

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year where required by accounting standards or as a result of changes in accounting policy.

h. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the group.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies-(cont')

I. New Accounting Standards for Application in Future years

The AASB has issued new and amended accounting standards and interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting years. The company has decided against early adoption of these standards. A discussion of those future requirements and their impact on the company follows :

AASB 9: Financial instruments and AASB 2009-11 :Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 [AASB 1,3,4,5,7,101,108,112,118,121,127,128,131,132,136,139, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 10 & 12] (applicable for annual reporting years commencing on or after 1 January 2013)

These standards are applicable retrospectively and amend the classification and measurement of financial assets. The company has not yet determined any potential impact on the financial statements.

The changes made to accounting requirements include:

- simplifying the classifications of financial assets into those carried at amortised cost and those carried at fair value;
- simplifying the requirements for embedded derivatives;
- removing the tainting rules associated with held-to-maturity assets;
- removing the requirements to separate and fair value embedded derivatives for financial assets carried at amortised cost;
- allowing an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gain and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other.

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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>Note 2: Revenue and Other Income</u>		
Operating Revenue		
Income - Membership Fees	52,302	61,841
Income - Journal Levy	-	1,370
Interest Received	4,399	1,710
Income - Other	5,545	-
Income - Miscellaneous	13,408	-
Total Operating Revenue	<u>75,655</u>	<u>64,921</u>
Cost of Sales		
COS - Other	145	-
COS - Merchandise	1,480	-
Total Cost Of Sales	<u>1,625</u>	<u>-</u>
Gross Profit	<u>56,223</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Note 3: Profit for the Period</u>		
a. Expenses		
Conferences	4,392	17,726
Legal Fees	1,045	8,513
Office Supplies, Postage and Stationary		
- Office Supplies	-	45
- Postage	515	433
- Stationary	835	7,605
	<u>1,350</u>	<u>8,082</u>
Professional Fees	37,436	16,158
Other Expenses		
- Awards Given	227	159
- Accounting & Audit	1,300	1,400
- Advertising	35	-
- Bookkeeping Fees	764	518
- Computer Costs	344	148
- Fees & Licence	210	-
- Grants Given	610	-
- Insurance	1,207	1,219
- Journals/Publication	9,685	-
- Subscriptions	100	400
- Networking/Meetings	346	-
- Travel Accomodations/ Meals	5,821	4,292
- Telephone & Internet	1,919	-
- General Exp - Other	957	-
- Bank Charges	773	529
- Merchant fees	596	156
- Website Hosting	25	-
	<u>24,920</u>	<u>8,821</u>
Total Expenses	<u>69,142</u>	<u>59,300</u>

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2010

2009

Note 10: Events After the Balance Sheet Date

There were no significant events after balance date that effected the financial report

Note 11: Economic Dependence

There is no one factor that the company is economically dependent on.

Note 12: Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities as at balance date.

Note 13: Cash Flow Information

a.	Reconciliation of Cash		
	Cash at bank	137,424	117,604
		<u>137,424</u>	<u>117,604</u>
b.	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax		
	Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities after Income Tax	4,887	5,621
	Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
	(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(111,766)	(6,258)
	Increase/(decrease) in other payables	127,057	99,438
	Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>20,178</u>	<u>98,801</u>

Note 14. Corporation Details

The registered office of the company is:

Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses.
Po Box 7112
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

The principal place of business is:

Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses.
5 Drystale Street
WYNNUM WEST QLD 4178

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Directors' Declaration

The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out in pages 4 to 13 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
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:

Director..... *J. Puott* (*CHAIR PERSON*)

Director..... *[Signature]*

Dated this *16th* day of *November*, 2010

Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses

Independent Audit Report to the Members of Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses

Scope

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report of The Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and director's declaration as set out in pages 4 to 13. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of The Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

We are independent of the company, and have met the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001. In addition to our audit of the financial reports we were engaged to undertake some additional work. The provision of these services has not impaired our independence.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the Corporations Act 2001, the financial position of Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses as at 30 June 2010 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

BB Whitehouse Accountants



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Allen P. Whitehouse FCA

16/11/10