Objects of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists

• Advance the science and art of anaesthesia in Australia and related disciplines to achieve international best practice.

• Promote education and training in anaesthesia and related disciplines.

• Prescribe high standards of practice and professional conduct and to maintain the objects of such standards.

• Encourage and support research related to anaesthesia.

• Publish a scientific journal and encourage other publications in the sphere of anaesthesia.

• Facilitate communication between practitioners in anaesthesia and related disciplines.

• Enhance the professional status of anaesthesia.

• Preserve, at all times, the professional independence of anaesthetists in whatever capacity they may be serving.

• Protect the economic and legal interests of anaesthetists.

• Work effectively with other medical organisations.

• Foster the personal health and welfare of members, associates and their families.

• Encourage the preservation of history related to anaesthesia.

• Do all such other things as may be incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

This Annual Report is effective as at 31 December 2010. It incorporates the Society’s Annual Financial Report including financial and Director information up to 30 June 2010.
### Directors During the 2009/2010 Financial Year

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ASA – Vision, Mission, Values and Goals

Vision
To promote and protect the status, independence and interests of Australian Anaesthetists and the welfare of their patients.

Mission
To represent the independent medical specialty of anaesthesia.

ASA Values
Our Intent
We will facilitate the delivery of anaesthesia services to achieve the best quality outcomes for patients. We will look after the professional and economic interests of our members. We will be the ‘go to’ body for governments on information about, and access to, the providers of anaesthesia services. We will make membership of the ASA indispensible. We will engage, represent and involve full time and part time salaried specialists and trainees in anaesthesia so that they feel that the organisation is relevant to them. We will ensure that patients receive world’s best quality, safety and outcomes (strategy; education of patients, compliance with standards).

We will support the College’s role as the initial trainer of Australian anaesthetists; enable them to promote themselves as ‘altruistic’ to government and other industries; and actively work with the College to our mutual benefit and to the benefit of the patient.

We will be the preferred employer for our staff.

Core Values
- Accountability
- Ethics
- Excellence
- Democracy
- Recognition

Goals
1. ASA’s Members are Engaged
2. Coherent Direction
3. Deliver on Stakeholder Values
4. ASA’s Reputation Acknowledged
5. Strong Risk Management Culture
The Australian Society of Anaesthetists has had another successful year and is indebted to its members, many of whom contribute much more than membership dues. Their contributions through committee membership, organisation of educational events, adjudication of awards, informing submissions and responding to surveys is invaluable and enable us to fulfil our mission. Every input from a member, no matter how small, is a membership organisation’s life blood and I wish to thank all that have contributed throughout the year. All anaesthetists in Australia benefit from the Society’s endeavours and while membership numbers are increasing they are not commensurate with the increasing numbers entering the specialty. Membership retention and recruitment will continue to be the focus of the Society’s activities.

Awards and Honours

Jeanette Thirlwell and Richard Bailey

The Anaesthesia and Intensive Care annual History Symposium Supplement received recognition this year, with editors Drs Jeanette Thirlwell and Richard Bailey being awarded the American History of Anaesthesia Society’s 2009 David M Little Prize for “Best Publication on the History of Anaesthesia”.

Ross Holland

The Clinical Excellence Commission honoured Professor Ross Holland with the Clinical Excellence Commission Lifetime Achievement Award, the first of such awards to be made. This was in recognition of his substantial and ongoing contribution to anaesthesia mortality reporting and patient safety.

David Scott

The Netherlands government recognised Dr David Scott’s contribution during his deployment to Tarin Kowt in southern Afghanistan in 2008 as a member of the Australian Medical Task Force 2, awarding him the Netherlands Peace-keeping Operations Commemorative Medal.

President’s Award

Mark Sinclair

The President’s Award was made to Dr Mark Sinclair in recognition of his contribution to the Council as Chair of the South Australian Committee of Management and his ongoing commitment to the Society as Chair of the Economics Advisory Committee.

Linda Weber

The President’s Award was made to Dr Linda Weber in recognition of her contribution to the Council during her two terms as Chair of the ACT Committee of Management and as the State Chair representative on the Executive. Linda continues on the Editorial Board of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care.

Timujin Wong

The President’s Award was made to Dr Tim Wong in recognition of his contribution to the Queensland Committee of Management as Chair of the Committee and for his long and devoted support to the Economic Advisory Committee, particularly in resolving outstanding economic inequities in Queensland.

Council and Committees

The Council has worked cohesively this year and has undertaken board development and strategic planning to ensure that the Society continues to serve its members well. There has been a staff restructure that has seen the creation of two new positions, with the appointment of a Corporate Services Manager, Mr Peter MacLean and a Policy Adviser, Mr Amyn Nathwani. Mrs Clarissa Thompson also moved in to the new position of Communications Manager. The expansion of our structure has complemented our existing staff and has enabled us to provide better representation of and services to the membership as well as increased support to office bearers. I wish to thank all our staff for their dedication and the support they provide to members and office bearers.

Council and Executive have been refreshed and renewed with new State Chairs Drs David Brown (Tasmania), Phil Morrissey (ACT), Ian Woodforth (NSW), Doug Fahlbusch (SA) and new Executive Councillor Andrew Schneider (Victoria). However, this has meant the loss of a number of lively and longstanding contributors with Stuart Day (Tasmania), Linda Weber (ACT), Reg Cammack (NSW) and Guy Christie-Taylor (SA) being farewelled. Executive Councillor Nigel Symons also retired from Council and Executive and his longstanding valuable contribution will be missed. I wish to acknowledge the particular contributions of our Council members and our committee chairs: their contributions to the Society are selfless and generous.

Finances

The Society, as will be reported in detail later in this report, made a surplus last financial year. This was not only due to the improvement in the global financial situation but also to the budgetary measures taken by the Board and the assiduous oversight of financial matters by the...
Honorary Treasurer Dr Michael Tuch, supported at headquarters by Financial Controller Ms Christine Ingate.

I wish to acknowledge the enormous amount of time and effort Michael invests in the Society in this oversight and thank him on behalf of all the members of the Board and the Society.

Professional Issues Advisory Committee

This Committee, which now includes the area of workforce and surveys in its portfolio, has again been very active this year with activities relating to the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme, National Health Workforce Taskforce and other consultative frameworks requiring our input. The committee has also reviewed and initiated professional documents where there was a perceived need and recently conducted a membership survey.

Economics Advisory Committee

In his first year as Chair of Economics Advisory Committee (EAC), Mark Sinclair and his committee have continued with the usual interactions the EAC has with Medicare Australia, the health funds and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission as well as engaging in the consultation relating to the new Medicare Quality Framework and its initial reviews and the foreshadowed changes to Medicare Audits. The committee has also provided its annual update of the Relative Value Guide and continues to deal with numerous queries from members and their practice managers relating to billing. EAC also provides oversight of the practice managers’ workshop.

These two key committees work together to form responses to complex matters. A key area over the coming year for both the Professional Issues Advisory Committee and EAC will be the issue of training in the private sector.

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

The Journal has had a strong year under the stewardship of Chief Editor Dr Neville Gibbs. It is timely that the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care website is to be redeveloped to provide a modern, more useful and user friendly interface – it is expected to be functional early 2011.

Overseas Development and Education Committee

Under the Chairmanship of Dr Rob McDougall, the Committee’s work remains focussed on anaesthesia training in the South Pacific with 75% of its annual budget being dedicated to the development of anaesthesia training in the region with the goal of self-sufficiency almost a reality. The Committee has continued to support the development of anaesthesia in Mongolia under the stewardship of Dr David Pescod. There is now an 18 month training program that had an intake of 18 in September 2009. David reports that anaesthesia is now the most popular specialty in Mongolia for young doctors.

The Asian Australasian Congress of Anesthesiologists in Fukuoka, Japan in June provided an opportunity for Rob McDougall, David Pescod and myself to meet with the Presidents of the Pacific and Mongolian Societies as well as other Pacific anaesthetists.

The Real World Anaesthesia Course, held annually since 1997 and developed by Drs Haydn Perndt and George Merridew, remains popular and continues to prepare anaesthetists for work in developing countries, disaster scenarios and other challenging environments.
This year marked GASACT’s 10th Anniversary and was recognised by dedicated events at the National Scientific Congress (NSC). The GASACT Committee has expanded to include a junior and senior representative from each state to give broader coverage and representation as well as enhancing corporate memory. Email addresses have been assigned to each state with the intent of facilitating members contact with their local representatives.

General Practitioner Anaesthesia Committee
The committee has met by teleconference throughout the year and has considered a number of issues including a further educational and training component to enhance the practice of this group. The NSC held a session relating to specific areas of interest to members of General Practitioner Anaesthesia Committee.

Retired Anaesthetists Group
This group remains active with regular state functions and nationally with lunches at the NSC and Annual Scientific Meetings (ASM).

History of Anaesthesia Library, Museum and Activities Committee
The museum and library’s activities continue – with new acquisitions being received regularly, the maintenance of our collection is a large task. This committee also contribute regularly to the History of Anaesthesia Special Interest Group sessions at both the NSC and the ASM. This group was successful in bidding for the 8th International Symposium on the History of Anaesthesia which will be held in Sydney, 22 to 25 January 2013.

Australia and New Zealand Tripartite Anaesthesia Data Committee
Australia and New Zealand Tripartite Anaesthesia Data Committee is a tripartite undertaking by the ASA, New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists and Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists that has developed a web-based incident reporting system that is anonymous and has qualified privilege. The project has completed its pilot phase and is now available for registration. It is hoped that anaesthetists will engage in reporting through this system to provide robust data that will enhance patient safety through early detection of emerging issues, alerts, education and feedback sessions at the NSC and ASM.

Communications Committee
This Committee, under Dr Greg Deacon’s leadership, continues to monitor the website and the development of any communications and materials for members. Feedback through the website on any communications is encouraged by the committee.

International Relationships
New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists
The Society continues to have a strong relationship with the New Zealand Society and values the exchange of knowledge and ideas that continues to occur across the Tasman.

World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists
Again, the ASA has a strong relationship with the World Federation. At the Asian Australasian Congress of Anesthesiologists meeting in Fukuoka in June, Dr Rob McDougall was elected Chair of the Asian

Australasian Regional Section of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists.

Common Interest Group
Our annual meeting with the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, Canadian Anaesthesiologists’ Society and American Society of Anesthesiologists in September provided another informative and lively forum for exchange of information, political climates and trends.

Conclusion
Dr Andrew Mulcahy from Hobart was elected unopposed to the position of President at the Annual General Meeting in October. Andrew has had a long involvement with the Society, most recently as Vice-President following nine years as Chair of the Economics Advisory Committee. Andrew is also a member of the Tasmanian Medical Board and a member of their Notifications Assessment Committee. He brings to the role a broad range of skills and knowledge and I wish him well.

The October Council was Richard Clarke’s final meeting and I wish to thank him for his self-less dedication to the Society over many years and in many roles. The Council and the Secretariat, as I have personally, valued his wise counsel.

I wish to thank Andrew Mulcahy, the Executive and Council for their support, assistance, friendship and counsel throughout my Presidency. I also wish to thank Peter Lawrence and his team at Edgecliff who provide dedicated support in a gracious and professional manner.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve in this role and I look forward to my continued involvement with the Society as Immediate Past President.

Elizabeth Feeney
Immediate Past President
Council and Executive Committee

Roles and responsibilities

The ASA is a public company limited by guarantee. The Council of the ASA is also the Board of Directors of the company. The Council comprises a President (who shall act as Chair), the Immediate Past President, the Vice-President, the Honorary Federal Treasurer and eight Councillors (consisting of a representative from each State or Territory and the Executive Councillor).

Clause 6 of the ASA Constitution describes the structure, role, responsibilities and objectives of the ASA Council and the ASA Executive Committee. The ASA Constitution is available on the ASA website: www.asa.org.au.

Economics Advisory Committee

Roles and responsibilities

The Economics Advisory Committee and its officers are responsible for advising the Council and ASA members and associates on all financial matters relating to the practice of anaesthesia. They should also be able to answer complaints or enquiries from patients or their agents relating to financial matters through the Secretariat.

Activities in 2010

• Representations to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Department of Health and Ageing, Medicare Australia, Private Health Insurance Ombudsman and health funds.
• Ongoing efforts to improve the Medicare Benefits Schedule via the introduction of new anaesthesia items and alterations to existing items.
• An acknowledgement in the Productivity Commission’s report on Public and Private Hospitals that the Informed Financial Consent (IFC) surveys had several potential flaws – the first such acknowledgement outside of the medical profession. The report noted that, despite the inherent difficulties of the IFC process, the efforts of the profession have led to improvements.
• Queensland anaesthetists have obtained a better arrangement under the Surgery Connect program, thanks largely to the work of Dr Tim Wong.
• In Western Australia, payments for Workers’ Compensation patients have exceed Australian Medical Association rates, thanks to work by Dr Rob Storer.
• Production of the 13th edition of the Relative Value Guide.
• Successful Practice Manager Conferences held in Sydney, March 2010 and Perth, November 2010.
• A new section for “economic advisories” added to the ASA website.
Professional Issues Advisory Committee

Roles and responsibilities

The role of the Professional Issues Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Council and members on professional issues. This includes, but is not restricted to:

- Clinical practices and standards
- Clinical credentialing and privileging issues
- Professional indemnity insurance
- Continuing professional development
- Professionalism

Workforce and survey issues, including but not limited to:

- Determining the appropriate distribution of anaesthetists (specialist and non-specialist) necessary to satisfy national and regional demand
- Determining the reasons why the number of anaesthetists may be at variance to the ideal
- Suggesting strategies to attract and retain anaesthetists to areas that are inadequately serviced by anaesthetists
- Managing the regular member survey that the Council uses to inform itself on the membership profile
- Approving workforce related surveys to members that are initiated from or through the Secretariat. All other surveys should be approved by the Communications Committee
- Providing reports to Council, as required, on information gathered from members surveyed.

Activities in 2010

- Workforce and Survey Committee incorporated into the Professional Issues Advisory Committee.
- Distributed surveys on workforce and professional and financial consent issues.
- Produced position statements on office-based surgery and anaesthesia for gastroenterological procedures and reviewed existing position statements.
- A new Mi-Tec brochure on anaesthesia for weight-loss surgery was prepared and sent to members.
- Development of new brochures on cardiac surgery, anaesthesia and perfusion being developed.
- Online Patient Advisories made available on the ASA website.
- Articles on consent for anaesthesia, health reform and anaesthesia governance and the ‘Surgical Safety Checklist’ published in the ASA news.

Education Officer

Roles and responsibilities

The Education Officer is responsible for encouraging stakeholders to achieve the ASA’s educational objectives by developing and implementing policies, co-ordinating the ASA’s educational activities, integrating the ASA’s educational resources with those of ANZCA through ACECC and advising the ASA Council on educational issues.

Specifically the Education Officer should:

- Set the educational objectives for the ASA and encourage the effective marketing of educational activities.
- Co-ordinate the national framework of CME meetings in conjunction with ANZCA.
- Be accountable for the education budget.
- Provide a written report to each Council face-to-face meeting (three times per year) and attend the CSC Council Meeting on educational achievements.
- Develop and integrate the educational initiatives of the ASA.
- Maintain a national resource centre for course and presentation syllabi and teaching materials.
- Represent the ASA’s position at ACECC meetings in conjunction with the ASA President.
- Advise Council on all aspects of continuing education.
- Liaise with the following Committees to ensure cross communication:
  - Editorial Board of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
  - NSC Federal Committee
  - NSC Organising Committee
  - Overseas Development and Education Committee
  - State and Regional Committee CME representatives
  - Regional Anaesthesia Special Interest Group
  - History and Resuscitation Special Interest Group
  - Group of ASA Clinical Trainees.

The Education Officer may request teleconferences or one face-to-face meeting of education stakeholders each year.

Communications Committee

Roles and responsibilities

The role of the Communications Committee is to advise Council on...
Summary of the Principal Committees (continued)

Dr Greg Deacon
Chair, Communications Committee

all aspects of communications within the ASA. Where appropriate, the Communications Committee is to propose standards, guidelines and styles for the various products used by the ASA to communicate externally and internally.

Responsibilities include preparation and annual review of the ASA Style Guide, a brief guide to the standards and styles to be employed on all ASA materials and the ASA website. The Communications Committee provides guidance on:

- The ASA logo and any other logos employed or shared by the ASA
- ASA templates for correspondence and committee documentation
- ASA news and Annual Report
- Websites (ASA, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, GASACT and ACECC)
- Media releases
- Brochures and published policies

- Membership forms
- Certificates, medals, honour boards and badges
- Marketing and display materials.

Content of the published material remains the responsibility of the committee commissioned or responsible for preparing the material.

Additionally, nominated members of the Communications Committee are to exercise oversight of the ASA’s websites for their relevancy, consistency and currency on a two-monthly basis. Responsibility for maintaining the websites and their respective pages remains with the respective ASA staff member.

The Chair of the Communications Committee will include a review of the websites in his or her reports to Council. The Committee will also establish the guidelines for media or marketing campaigns requested by the Council.

Activities in 2010

- Production of anaesthesia owl stickers for paediatric patients. Free samples were sent to all members in the July ASA news. The stickers are available for purchase on the ASA website.
- Tender process and submission to ACECC for the creation of a new and improved ACECC website.
- Purchase of Pagegangster software which allows us to publish the ASA news and Annual Report online in an easy to navigate flip book format. The publications can also be viewed with a smart phone or iPad.
- Established online advertising policies and a pricing structure for the ASA websites (ASA and Anaesthesia and Intensive Care).
- Created the ASA Media Pack for advertisers and sponsors.
- Amended the ASA website to ease navigation and improve content for members.

The Editorial Board of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Roles and responsibilities

The Editorial Board is appointed by the ASA Council to oversee production of the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Journal.

Activities in 2010

- Development of new website, due to be launched in January 2011.
- Increased in-house production, reducing costs and further reducing time to publication.
- Reduced the time from receipt of submissions to decision and from acceptance to publication.
- Series of editorials on issues relating to the appraisal of published studies included in 2010 issues.

Editorial Board of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
ASA Benevolent Trust Fund Report

The ASA Benevolent Trust Fund was established in 2001 to assist Australian anaesthetists, their families and dependants who are in dire necessitous circumstances. The Trust Fund is maintained exclusively from members’ donations and interest on the balance of the fund. During the 2009/2010 financial year the Trust Fund received $1375 in donations from 12 members ranging from $50 to $397.50. The Society is grateful for the generosity of members who contribute to the Trust Fund.

In the last financial year, there were no requests for assistance and the Trustees approved no payments. The current financial status of the Trust Fund is summarised here.

If you become aware of a member who is in need of assistance, even of a temporary nature, please contact the Society’s Executive Director or your State Committee of Management Chair and advise them of the situation. The nature of the Trust Fund is that it is quite discretionary and confidential, allowing the directors to provide assistance expeditiously and discretely.

You are reminded that should you sponsor a new ASA member, you are entitled to receive a rebate of 10% of your subscription in the following year. Many members have chosen to donate the value of this rebate to the Benevolent Trust Fund instead of reducing next year’s subscription. Alternatively, direct donations are very welcome.

ASA Benevolent Trust Fund Report - Financial Summary

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*Adjusted by $5 relating to bank fees from $37,757 following the 2010 Audit.

ASA Diners Club Photo Competition

Diners Club and the ASA joined forces to host the photograph competition at the 2010 National Scientific Congress (NSC) in October.

To celebrate the journey of learning at the NSC, Diners Club and the ASA asked delegates to submit a photograph that represented the path taken to develop key skills, lifetime knowledge building and further education.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their photographs. They were all of high quality and captured the experience enjoyed at the conference and skills developed through theatre or scenery, which contributed to ‘the journey of learning’.

The winner of the case of Freeland Central Otago Pinot Noir 2009, provided by Cellarmasters and valued at $420, was Dr Charles Nadin. The photograph represents the continuous learning at seminars, workshops, conferences and in theatre. A great journey to a worthwhile destination! Congratulations Dr Nadin.

We hope to see you all next year in Sydney for the 2011 NSC, where Diners Club will again be partnering with the ASA!

Diners Club

Dr Charles Nadin’s winning submission in the ASA Diners Club photo competition.
Summary Financial Statement 2009/2010

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2010 Honours, Awards, Prizes and Research Grants

Honours

Past President's Medal
Medal and bound newsletters
Dr Elizabeth Feeney

A replica of the President's Medal is presented to each President of the ASA on retirement from office.

President's Award
Certificate, medal and citation

Dr Mark Sinclair
Dr Linda Weber
Dr Timujin Wong

The award is made by the President, Vice President and Immediate Past President to a member who has made a significant contribution to the affairs of the ASA.
2010 Honours, Awards, Prizes and Research Grants (continued)

Other ASA Awards

Drs Tony Bajurnow and Elizabeth Feeney

Drs Mark Reeves and Neville Gibbs

Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Best Paper Award
Certificate for both authors and $2000 to first author

Drs Mark Reeves and Marcus W. Skinner

The Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Best Paper Award is presented annually for an original article published in the previous calendar year. The Editorial Board appoints a panel of three of its members to adjudicate the Best Paper Award.

Gilbert Troup ASA Prize
Medal and $5000

Dr Tony Bajurnow
Reaction of patients to disclosure of possible serious adverse events during the consenting process

The Gilbert Troup ASA Prize commemorates the contribution to Australian anaesthesia by Dr Gilbert Troup of Perth, Western Australia. Established in 1956 and first awarded in 1957, the Registrar’s Essay Prize (later renamed the Gilbert Troup Award) is the ASA’s oldest award.

The prize is awarded annually to the paper adjudged as the “Best Paper” presented during the Gilbert Troup ASA Prize Session(s) at the National Scientific Congress.

ASA Best Poster Presentation Prize

First prize: Certificate and $1000

Dr Manuel Wenk
Increased inspired oxygen concentration augments platelet activation and procoagulant activity in upper limb reperfusion injury

Second prize: Certificate and $500

Dr Sheila Carey
Effect of needle insertion angle on needle visibility during ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia

Third prize: Certificate

Dr Greg Downey
The Importance and Effectiveness of a Mentoring Program in a Large Anaesthetic Department

The ASA Best Poster Presentation Prize is awarded annually for the best poster presentation at the National Scientific Congress. The objective is to encourage delegates to present scientific research in a clear, concise and visually attractive manner.
2010 Honours, Awards, Grants and Prizes (continued)

**Kevin McCaul Prize**
Certificate and $5000

**Dr Hamish Mace**
Obesity & Obstetric Anaesthesia

This prize commemorates the late Dr Kevin McCaul who was the Director of Obstetric Anaesthesia at the Royal Women’s Hospital in Melbourne. The prize is administered by the ASA and is offered to ASA members who are registrars in training or junior specialists within two years of obtaining a higher qualification in anaesthesia. The prize is awarded for a written paper, critical review or essay on any aspect of anaesthesia, pain relief, physiology or pharmacology, with particular reference to the female reproductive system.

**Sponsored Awards**

**Smiths/ASA Young Investigator Awards**

First prize: Certificate and $5000

**Dr Harmeet Aneja**
Influence of leg position on the sonographic depth of the sciatic nerve in overweight patients

Second prize: Certificate and $3000

**Dr Raviram Ramadas**
“A waiting list in pain” Geelong Pain Management Unit (PMU) Referral Review

**Diners Club/ASA Award**
Certificate & $5000

**Dr Matthew Keating**
Fellowship year in anaesthesia for hepatic surgery at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, United Kingdom

The aim of the Diners Club/ASA Award is to assist an ASA member to advance their professional development by gaining further experience in anaesthesia or a related discipline. The award monies can be used for travel, accommodation, living or research expenses, equipment purchases or similar outlays.
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