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It has been another busy year for Australian Athletes With a Disability (AAWD) and its member organisations. AAWD provided funding support to its members to conduct programs and development activities for 18 different sports, supporting participation from grassroots to national level. This included various sports programs, coach and classifier accreditation, coach and official training and development and representation at international sports committees. AAWD also continued to strengthen relationships with stakeholders and partners, coordinate national league competitions and commence discussions regarding amalgamation with members.

At the time of writing, total member numbers including athlete participants, officials, coaches, classifiers and volunteers for AAWD state disability organisations was 5,911. AAWD's state by state members' audit estimated that participant numbers (athletes only) increased from 1,317 in 2006 to 1,865 in 2008.

Training officials and developing resources is currently undertaken by committed volunteers with assistance from state disability organisations, which also assist state coaches to obtain accreditation with state and national sports organisations. Since 2003, AAWD has provided \$94,000 in grants directly to support coach and official training and development across multiple sports (eg. boccia coaching manual, boccia accreditation course development, six new wheelchair rugby referees accredited in past two years). Total estimated numbers of coaches and officials increased from 170 in 2006 to 298 (156 coaches and 142 officials) in 2008. AAWD coordinated a national lawn bowls classification course in 2010 with funding assistance from International Bowls for the Disabled (IBD) and the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC), resulting in six new classifiers being accredited. The last state by state audit conducted by AAWD in 2008 identified 48 accredited classifiers. The next audit will be conducted in early 2011.

AAWD's audit of programs and competitions offering participation opportunities for people with a disability showed an estimated increase from 174 in 2008 to 309 in 2009. These included events conducted either in partnership or alone by State Sports Organisations for people with a Disability (SSODs), State Sports Organisations (SSOs), National Sports Organisations (NSOs) and the APC. Sports programs range from introductory programs to state and national competitions and the biennial National Junior Games for Athletes with a Disability, which all form part of the critical development pathway. Approximately \$10 million is invested by AAWD and its members alone on participation opportunities annually.

AAWD state disability organisations currently offer sports participation programs for people of all ages with a physical disability. These programs include weekly social competition, hospital programs, junior development, coach and official development and club development (eg. working with local clubs to provide accessible opportunities, particularly in regional areas where fewer programs are currently available). Our state disability organisations deliver programs for different sports, depending on the human and funding resources available. In some cases state disability organisations are alone providing programs for specific sports, particularly where there is no NSO or SSO (for example wheelchair rugby or boccia). In other cases programs are provided in collaboration with SSOs and other stakeholders (eg. wheelchair basketball) or state disability organisations are acting as an intermediary to introduce people with a disability to multiple sports as part of the sport pathway (particularly for juniors) that leads to SSOs and NSOs that manage the sport (eg. athletics, swimming). Programs are offered in metropolitan areas, and increasingly in regional areas as resources become available.

There are various pilot programs currently in place at national, state and club level, requiring collaboration between disability and able-bodied organisations. State disability organisations are working collaboratively with local clubs, particularly in regional areas to ensure that there are accessible clubs for people with a disability, especially where the state organisation does not have adequate resources to deliver a full participation program in a particular region. Each state delivers state and local programs with funding assistance provided by AAWD. It is our vision that the experience and momentum gained from pilot programs will be extended nationally for all sports.



AAWD conducted a disability sport forum on 10 October 2009 in Melbourne. The aim of the forum was to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to build relationships with other State and National Sporting Organisations for people with a Disability. The agenda included presentations by Matt Miller, CEO of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Miles Murphy, then CEO of the APC. Currently various partnerships exist with NSOs, SSOs, State Departments of Sport and Recreation, local councils, State Departments of Health, local clubs, APC, SSODs, NSODs and various other specialist disability bodies. AAWD currently has or is developing memoranda of understanding with Basketball Australia, Bowls Australia, Volleyball Australia and the APC.

AAWD through its member Wheelchair Sports Australia (WSA) coordinated the National Wheelchair Rugby League (NWRL), National Wheelchair Basketball League (NWBL) and Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL). The WNWBL was managed in partnership with Basketball Australia and the NWRL continued to receive sponsorship support from Telstra through the APC. Member organisations also hosted National Championships for several other sports including lawn bowls, CP football (paralympic 7-a-side), boccia and power lifting.

Wheelchair Sports Victoria (WSV) hosted the inaugural Australian Paralympic Youth Games (in previous years known as National Junior Games for Athletes with a Disability) from 5 - 11 October 2009. The Games were supported by the Victorian Government and APC. AAWD was also pleased to provide support to WSV for the Games through its funding grants program. The Games are an initiative of WSA and were first held in 1982 in Adelaide where approximately 100 young athletes from across Australia participated.

A number of members and their supporters are to be congratulated on the achievement of awards in 2009/10. These include:

- ◆ Medal of the Order of Australia - Max Kelleher awarded for service to people with disabilities through WSV and to the Australian Football League.
- ◆ NSW Volunteer of the Year - Yvonne Talbot awarded as a result of three decades of contribution to Wheelchair Sports NSW and particularly Junior Games.
- ◆ Basketball Australia - Hall of Fame awarded to Greg Love and posthumously to Sandy Blythe.
- ◆ Laureus World Sports Awards - Justin Eveson (Wheelchair Basketball) and Kurt Fearnley (Wheelchair Racing) were both finalists.
- ◆ 2009 Performer of the Year with a Disability - Kurt Fearnley.
- ◆ Lord's Taverners Award - Wayne Robins awarded for significant contribution to Junior Wheelchair Sport in Australia.

AAWD Directors attended many sports functions, workshops and events conducted in 2009/10, including the 2010 Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open, 2009 Australian Paralympic Youth Games and various ASC workshops.

AAWD, like its members, continues to operate in an environment where funds are increasingly difficult to obtain and we continue to look for ways to use our funds more effectively to ensure positive outcomes for our stakeholders. We take this opportunity to thank the ASC for their on-going support of AAWD. We would like to acknowledge the Directors of AAWD for their work over the past 12 months and their commitment to the future of disability sport in Australia and we look forward to continuing strategic discussions with our members. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Esme Bowen (Chair of WSA), state CEOs and their staff. We look forward to continuing to work together over the next 12 months.

Gillian Ting
Executive Officer

Tanya Cox
Chair



Tanya Cox, Chairperson, MBA, MAICD, FCIS;

With over 25 years experience in the finance industry, Tanya is currently the Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary of DEXUS Property Group, a \$15 billion publicly listed property funds management business. Her current responsibilities include member of the Executive Committee and Chair of various management committees. Tanya is also Chair of the Property Council of Australia's National Risk Committee, a member of the NSW Government Ministerial Advisory Committee for People with a Disability, and Director of a number of not-for-profit organisations. Tanya is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ICSA) and Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA).



Paul Croft, B.Ec (Hon), Grad. Dip Ed TAFE;

Paul is a Head Teacher of Business with New South Wales TAFE where he has taught for over 30 years. For more than five years Paul has worked with physically and intellectually disabled adults to improve their general fitness. He has academic and professional qualifications in Economics, Education and Fitness. Paul is a past President, Secretary and Life Member of the NSW Amputee Sporting Association and the current Secretary of Sitting Volleyball Australia (NSW) Inc. He is a Director of the Volleyball Australia D-Volleyball Committee, and the Senior Athletics representative on the Bankstown and District Sports Club Sports Committee. Paul has represented Australia in four Paralympics (team captain in Seoul, 1988), three FESPIC Games and two World Championships in three sports, distance and middle distance running, table tennis and sitting and standing volleyball. Paul currently plays volleyball, golf, open water swimming, cycling and jogging.



Amanda J Garland-Hunt, Grad Dip Mkt Mgn, M.B.A;

Amanda has over 25 years experience in various marketing and management roles in small and medium enterprises and Government. She currently manages the Solutions Group of Businesses which comprises three companies operating in the building sector, recycling and environmental management. Her experience includes positions in marketing, public affairs, policy development and project management. Amanda enjoys being involved with organisations that strive to improve social and environmental conditions. She was Treasurer of NSW Womensport for two years and a member of the National Council of Women Environmental Committee and is currently working on various projects.



Liz Pollock, BAppSc, BBus, Grad Dip PE & Rec for Disabled, MBA;

Liz started her involvement with athletes with disabilities in 1980 when she was working in the rehabilitation field and was introduced to Wheelchair Basketball. During her time in rehabilitation she was instrumental in getting people involved in sport and recreation, often providing the transport services to those sporting events. Liz joined the Victorian Department of Community Services (now the Department of Human Services) in 1991 as their Senior Rehabilitation Officer. For the past 15 years, Liz has worked in the Department of Human Services as a Project Manager/Change Manager on major IT and business transformation projects. She is currently at VicRoads, where she is the Deputy Program Director for a new Registration & Licensing system. Liz is currently a Director of Volleyball Victoria Inc and Wheelchair Sports Victoria. She is an International Volleyball Referee and is involved in referee education and development in Victoria.



Cornelis Van Eldik, B. Ed., Grad Dip I.T.;

Corny is a senior teacher of Advanced Mathematics and Science in Brisbane's largest high school. Corny has had a long involvement with sporting opportunities for people with a disability, especially those with Cerebral Palsy, since being elected to the board of Queensland Sporting Wheelies in 1980. In 1989 he was a founding director of Cerebral Palsy – Australian Sport and Recreation Federation (CPASRF). He has been a team manager to Paralympics in Barcelona and Atlanta, FESPIC games and World CP games in the UK, USA and the Netherlands. Immediately after the Atlanta Paralympics, Corny found coaches and players and organised Australia's first CP football team who acquitted themselves well in the Sydney Paralympics. The sport has since grown and Australia is now a world ranked team. Corny represents CPASRF on the international CP organisation CPISRA and was elected to the Executive Committee from 1997 to 2004. Currently Corny is the Director of Services for CPASRF.



Gillian Ting, Executive Officer, B. App. Sc. (Ex. and Sp. Sc.), M. Bus.;

Gillian commenced as the Executive Officer of AAWD in 2008. She was previously the Elite Athlete Program Coordinator at Sydney University Sport and Fitness and has recently completed a Master of Business. Gillian has over ten years experience in administration in sport and the health care industry and in national and international sport as an elite track and field athlete. Gillian was awarded a Women's Sport Leadership grant from the Australian Sports Commission in 2009. She has a passion for sport and is currently a member of the Sydney University Blues Association Committee.

It is an honour to serve as the new Chair of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Board at this challenging and exciting period for our national sporting system.

The ASC and national sporting organisations (NSOs) have long spoken of a shared ambition to strengthen relationships between all system partners involved in Australian sport. Aligned with this ambition, the Australian Government is now encouraging a whole-of-sport reform agenda, aimed at establishing a more collaborative, efficient and integrated sports system.

Through new direction for sport '*Australian Sport: the Pathway to Success*', the ASC will work closely with sport to achieve its main objectives; boost sports participation and strengthen sporting pathways while striving for international success.

The reform agenda seeks for the ASC to assist to provide stability and support for all sporting organisations in their pursuit of a shared, common purpose; creating a better sporting pathway for all Australians, from the grassroots up. The ASC will implement the new direction, and this includes collaboration with all NSOs to allocate a record amount of new sports funding – committing an extra \$195 million over the next four years.

This funding is in addition to the current ongoing baseline funding for NSOs. Also, the ASC will assist sporting organisations with access to coaching and officiating programs, governance support, planning and education opportunities and assistance with becoming more inclusive – particularly in the areas of Indigenous sport, sport for people with a disability, sport for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and women's sport development programs. This is the first time key sport partners, such as state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, have collaborated on a Commonwealth funding decision in the interests of Australia's sporting future.

This is an exciting time for all of us involved in Australian sport. With significant new funding from the Australian Government, sports will be better positioned than ever before to lead the drive for higher participation levels and strong success on the sporting field by promoting the unique nature of their sport, creating a legacy and a lasting impression for communities across the country.

The ASC will continue to work with all NSOs, the state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, reinvigorating access to, and participation in, sport across the community and driving Australia's continued sporting success.

**The Hon. Warwick Smith AM
Chairman
Board of the Australian Sports Commission**



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OUR PURPOSE, OUR MISSION, LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

AAWD was established at the request of the ASC in April 2003. It is responsible for the administration of its member organisations, being:

- ◆ Australian Sports Organisation for the Disabled Inc. (ASOD)
- ◆ Cerebral Palsy Australian Sport and Recreation Federation Inc. (CPASRF)
- ◆ Wheelchair Sports Australia Limited (WSA)

AAWD's primary purposes are to:

- ◆ Administer the business of its three member organisations.
- ◆ Perform the role of national coordinating body, providing a single point of contact between partner organisations (eg. the ASC, APC and NSOs) and State and Territory members (eg. Wheelchair Sports NSW, WSV, Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association etc).
- ◆ Administer the Wheelchair Rugby and Wheelchair Basketball national leagues, and the Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships, providing opportunities for the development of athletes at a national level and supporting elite pathways.

Our mission is to develop, administer and promote sporting opportunities for people with a disability - "sporting opportunities for all abilities".

Over the long term AAWD aims to advance sporting opportunities for people with a disability by achieving the following goals:

- ◆ Increasing the operational efficiency of AAWD's national member organisations.
- ◆ Increasing collaboration between member and partner organisations.
- ◆ Promoting an efficient and effective Australian sport system that offers increasing opportunities for people with a disability.
- ◆ Establishing a well defined pathway that provides opportunities for officials, coaches and classifiers to reach the highest level.
- ◆ Assisting athletes with a disability to achieve the highest level of performance in national sports.
- ◆ Improving AAWD's marketing and communications processes, administration services and funding procedures.

Staff

Executive Officer: Gillian Ting
Sports Administration Officer: Samantha Savva

AAWD aims to advance sport for people with a disability in Australia by focusing on four Key Result Areas.

Athletic Opportunity:

To support the development of an efficient and effective Australian sports system that offers wider opportunities for people with a disability.

During 2009/10 AAWD:

- ◆ Worked with members to further develop sporting opportunities for people with a disability at grass roots level.
- ◆ Assisted members through financial support to run promotional activities, conduct come and try days and deliver regular localised training and competition.
- ◆ Provided funding for members to run developmental camps and competitions across a wide range of sports including lawn bowls, wheelchair rugby, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair basketball and junior multi sport.

Sports Officials:

To establish a well-defined pathway that provides opportunities for officials, coaches and classifiers to reach their highest level.

During 2009/10 AAWD:

- ◆ Allocated funding for the development of a national coaches accreditation manual and presenter's manual for boccia, completed in September 2009.
- ◆ Allocated funding to and entered discussions with the APC to commence work on the development of a coaching accreditation manual for wheelchair rugby. Also allocated funding to a national wheelchair rugby referees' training course with four new referees accredited during the 2009 year. Two new referees were also accredited during the 2010 NWRL season. Allocated funding to assist a national classifier to obtain Level 2 International accreditation. Two classifiers gained experience as "Head Classifier" at round one of the 2009 NWRL and round one of the 2010 NWRL season.
- ◆ Allocated funding for coaches to attend accreditation courses - in athletics (5), cycling (1), general principles (6), lawn bowls (1), basketball (10), swimming (1), volleyball and boccia. Funding allocated towards coaches (9) attending a basketball development workshop.
- ◆ Allocated funding towards assisting the development of classifiers in basketball (3), in conjunction with the APC. Also allocated funding towards the development of new and existing basketball referees.
- ◆ Worked with IBD with funding assistance from APC to coordinate a national lawn bowls classification course with six new classifiers accredited.



National Sports:

To assist athletes to achieve the highest level of performance in national level sports.

During 2009/10 AAWD:

- ◆ Allocated funding towards national training camps including volleyball and junior basketball.
- ◆ Assisted and/or allocated funding to member organisations to coordinate national competitions in CP football, boccia, lawn bowls, volleyball and National Junior Games for Athletes with a Disability (known as Australian Paralympic Youth Games in 2009).
- ◆ Administered national leagues in wheelchair rugby and men's and women's wheelchair basketball.
- ◆ Continued to foster links with state and national sporting organisations, including Basketball Australia, Bowls Australia and Volleyball Australia.
- ◆ Continued to foster the progress of national teams to international competition, including the Junior Wheelchair Basketball World Championship team.

Service delivery:

To improve the effectiveness of funding procedures and communication processes.

During 2009/10 AAWD:

- ◆ Progressed discussions with members concerning amalgamation.
- ◆ Distributed \$94,000 of funding grants.
- ◆ Actively planned to broaden its funding base by applying for philanthropic funds.
- ◆ Website includes up to date news, a calendar of state, national and international sports events, links to state, national and international sporting organisations, broad-based information and a register of rules for all sports.
- ◆ Published a bi-monthly newsletter.
- ◆ Published a tri-annual update for stakeholders.
- ◆ Updated policy documents including Member Protection Policy and Anti-doping Policy and made these available to members.
- ◆ Organised and conducted a forum with industry stakeholders.
- ◆ Undertook a review of NWRL and WNWBL rules and regulations and all sports committee structures. Currently undertaking a review of lawn bowls rules and regulations.
- ◆ Promoted AAWD through production and display of banners at events.
- ◆ Continued major upgrade of website to increase its capacity and functionality.



This is the first year AAWD has formally reported on its marketing activity. Since inception AAWD has actively implemented strategies that support members, acknowledge stakeholders and build profile with athletes and supporters.

AAWD adopts a three-year Marketing Plan that is reviewed semi annually. Progress is discussed as a regular item at board meetings. In 2009/2010 AAWD approved its 2009-2012 Marketing Plan. This plan recognises the impact of limited internal resources and limited funding opportunities.

The current marketing objectives for AAWD are to:

1. Continue building relationships with stakeholders;
2. Raise awareness of the need for increased alliance with appropriate Government and Non-Government agencies;
3. Increase funding opportunities to assist members to sustain a participative, competitive environment for athletes and officials;
4. Build the organisation's brand awareness through an online presence.

Strategies adopted to achieve these marketing objectives include:

1. Increased distribution of the stakeholder bulletin and bimonthly e-newsletter;
2. Corresponding with Ministers and public sector officials to ensure continuing support;
3. Seeking funding for sports and athletes through philanthropic funds and projects in cooperation with members and member organisations;
4. Promoting and building awareness of the organisation through increased use of online media, particularly the website.

Marketing highlights for the 2009-2010 year include progress on the upgrade of the AAWD website (www.sports.org.au). The organisation is committed to improving the functionality and aesthetics of its website to capitalise on the growing social trend of using the internet to gather information. AAWD has had a continual increase in website hits on its site during the year. The website receives approximately 2000 hits and 300 visits per day.¹

Updating the AAWD website included an independent review of the current site, internal discussion and broader discussion with members on areas for improvement. Areas of improvement include a database created through website membership, automated e-newsletter distribution, profiles on athletes and officials, improved donation/sponsorship page, recognition of AAWD supporters and space for online advertising. The first phase of the new website is due to go live in November 2010.

AAWD increased and improved its promotional tools during the year, including an Information Sheet (digital) to apply for Grant funding and promotional banners were purchased for display at events. Following development of the new website and improvements to promotional tools a Branding Guideline document has been drafted. Further work is underway to streamline the profile of the organisation.

AAWD was very pleased to see an increase in the circulation of the e-newsletter and the tri-annual stakeholder bulletin. Both documents are distributed as a communication tool to stakeholders and serve to convey the strategic direction of the organisation. During the year, AAWD received several letters of acknowledgment and support from senior officials, including the Federal Minister for Sport.

¹ Usage statistics for www.sports.org.au Summary period: Last 12 months, generated 14th September 2010, 22:17EST

With the aim of building deeper stakeholder relationships, AAWD conducted a forum with other State and National Sports Organisations during the 2009 Australian Paralympic Youth Games. This initiated dialogue between sports organisations and served to build relationships across the sector. AAWD was also pleased to attend several ASC events held to discuss their strategic plans. We welcome the opportunity to meet with NSODs, ASC and APC and Government officials to discuss the status of sports and changes in the sports environment in Australia. AAWD will continue to build positive relationships with stakeholders and stay abreast of changes in Australian sport.

AAWD's goal of increasing funding opportunities was discussed during the year and although there was limited success accessing philanthropic funds during 2009, a new approach to fundraising is being considered for 2010-2011.

The upcoming year is already promising and AAWD is committed to continuing its work for the benefit of its members, athletes and officials.

Amanda Garland
Marketing



AAWD funding grants are promoted, assessed and granted bi-annually. Nominations close February and August each year.

AAWD provides funding to increase the number of activity based opportunities for people with a disability and to encourage and support participation in these activities. Supported by the ASC, a primary objective of AAWD is to increase numbers of people participating and to maximize the number of sports conducting a national championship for people with a disability. In addition, AAWD aims to provide a clearly defined pathway for officials, coaches and classifiers to support national level competition.

AAWD considers funding applications from organisations who are members of AAWD, individuals who are members of an organisation that is a member of AAWD (provided their application is supported by that member) and sports committees that are associated with an organisation that is a member of AAWD (provided that their application is supported by that member).

In 2009/10, AAWD provided project funding to support:

- ◆ National Championships for boccia, lawn bowls and CP football (7-a-side).
- ◆ 2010 Sydney International Wheelchair Tennis Open.
- ◆ 2010 Summer Down Under Road and Track Racing Series.
- ◆ Support to delegates attending International Sports Committee meetings.
- ◆ Development camps and programs for juniors, sailing, boccia, cycling, CP football (7-a-side), lawn bowls, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, swimming, ice sports, skiing and table tennis.
- ◆ Coach accreditation for lawn bowls, cycling, athletics and wheelchair basketball.
- ◆ National classifier accreditation for lawn bowls and wheelchair basketball.
- ◆ International classifier accreditation for wheelchair rugby and wheelchair basketball.
- ◆ Referee development for wheelchair rugby and wheelchair basketball.
- ◆ Courses for wheelchair basketball coaching, lawn bowls classification, volleyball coaching and senior first aid.



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NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY (NSOD) - Administered by AAWD

Australian Athletes with a Disability is responsible for the administration of:

Australian Sports Organisation for the Disabled (ASOD)

Cerebral Palsy Australian Sports and Recreation Federation (CPASRF)

Wheelchair Sports Australia (WSA)



All three organisations are responsible for the development of sport for people with a disability and administer, promote and coordinate sporting opportunities. Each of the three organisations have State and Territory organisations as members.



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS ORGANISATION FOR THE DISABLED

In 1977 Australia hosted 16 nations from the Far East and South Pacific Region at the FESPIC Games. The games were conducted in Sydney in November and were hosted by the Australian Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Sports Federation. This was the first time that amputees as a group competed in organised sport for people with a disability. At the conclusion of the 1977 FESPIC Games, it was determined that there was a need to establish an organisation that would cater for the sporting needs of all amputees throughout Australia.

In March 1981, the Amputee Sporting Association of Australia (ASAA) was formed in Queensland with its primary objective being to provide the opportunity and incentive for people with amputations and other locomotor disabilities to participate in sport at rehabilitation, recreational and competitive level. This new national body was recognised by the Federal Government and started to receive funding to support its operations.

Australian amputees competed at National titles, held annually from 1981 to the late 1990's. The third National titles were hosted by the Victorian Association in March 1983. For the first time in Australia, one day of the week long athletic competition was conducted in conjunction with able bodied athletes at the Athletics Association of Australia's Australian Junior Track and Field titles.

The 1983 ASAA AGM was conducted in Canberra and ASAA came under new leadership. The ASAA Sports Council operated independently and introduced thorough and up to date sporting records and a concise and fully operable Australian Rule book (later changed to By-Laws).

In 1984, amputee athletes were included in the first Australia Games, conducted in January 1985. The Games were the first major sporting event in the world that included amputees in the same program as their able-bodied counterparts. ASAA conducted a 100 metre track event, a 400 metre event and the 'main event' the 4 x 100 metre relay.

The inaugural Disabled Youth Games were also conducted in 1985 in Sydney, under the joint sponsorship of Westfield, the Australian Government and the New South Wales Government. The Games created the opportunity for all athletes with a disability to take part in a joint multi-disability Games on a national basis. The Games also assisted with the establishment of the South Australian Amputee Sporting Association.

The name of the Association changed from the Amputee Sporting Association of Australia (ASAA) to the Amputees Federation of Australia (AFA). In recognition of the broad range of people with a disability to which the organisation catered and to mirror the name of the international body, International Sports Organisation for the Disabled (ISOD), the name of the Association changed again to Australian Sports Organisation for the Disabled (ASOD) in 1998. In 2003, the ASOD administrative office merged with the office of Australian Athletes with a Disability (AAWD) in Sydney, where it continues to operate.

Special Thanks to Nicole L'Efevre for supplying information about ASOD.



CEREBRAL PALSY AUSTRALIAN SPORTS AND RECREATION FEDERATION

CPASRF was formed in 1989. The impetus to set up an organisation to cater specifically for the needs of people with Cerebral Palsy (CP) came from:

- a) A need to support athletes with CP who were competing at an International level .
- b) Cerebral Palsy – International Sport and Recreation Association (CPISRA) were seeking Australian representation.
- c) The ASC accepted the Lockwood recommendation to establish specific organisations to cater for different disabilities.

CPASRF's inaugural meeting was held in January in 1989, in Sydney. CPASRF encourages and provides opportunities for people with CP and acquired brain injuries, ranging from recreational to elite sporting activities. The classification system accommodates people with all abilities including people in electric wheelchairs through to ambulant participants. This system allows people with a similar level of ability to participate together.

2009/2010 has been an exciting year for CPASRF, with numerous teams competing in international, national and regional competitions. Development programs have been run in both boccia and football in various states.

Boccia

During 2009/2010 the sport of boccia was introduced to many new players and several competitions were conducted nationally and internationally. Athletes representing Australia attended training camps in Brisbane and Canberra.

Boccia was introduced on a regular basis in South Australia and Tasmania and 2009/2010 also saw the reintroduction of regular competition in Victoria. NSW development has been strong with a Junior League being introduced at school level.

The Boccia National Championships were conducted in Canberra in May 2010, by Boccia Australia with support from APC and AAWD. Competing states sent 35 athletes who competed in events for singles, pairs and teams in all four classes.

The CPISRA Boccia World Championships were held in Lisbon, Portugal in June 2010. Australia sent nine athletes and twelve staff to compete against the world's best. At the end of competition, the Australian team was ranked 13th in the World.

Serious effort is now being put into the development of ramps in order to give athletes the best equipment when playing at international competitions. At the present time, figures in the world body show that boccia is the fastest growing sport for people with a disability.

In order to help coaches get the best out of their programs, AAWD provided a grant in February 2010 to defray some of the costs for the writing and printing of a Coach's and a Presenter's Manual that have been accredited by the Coaching Council.



Football

Football for people with CP has significantly progressed over the last few years. Enough new athletes have signed on in Victoria and South Australia to have teams entered from each state in the National Paralympic 7-A-Side Football Championships and in New South Wales there is a junior and senior squad with numbers growing by the month. Each state holds a State Championship to select a team to go to the nationals. Regular training camps help develop skills and team work.

The 2010 National Paralympic 7-A-Side Football Championships was hosted by WSV, Football Federation Victoria and APC, and was assisted by a grant from AAWD. The event was held at the Darebin International Sports Centre, Melbourne in June 2010 and saw four teams competing for the title with New South Wales defeating Queensland for the gold medal and Victoria defeating South Australia for the bronze medal.

In 2009 the Australian team took part in the International Championships in the Netherlands and qualified to go to the World Championships in 2011. Frequent international competition is a major factor in how a team performs at international level. The Australian team travelled to Glasgow, Scotland to compete in the European Championships in August 2010, and the experience provided invaluable preparation for the World Championships in 2011.

Special thanks are given to Football Federation Australia, the National Coach, CPASRF's Football Coordinator and APC for their technical and financial support.



Lawn Bowls

The sport of Lawn Bowls has a combined classification system which allows for good competition across all levels of ability. Bowlers participate in local competitions, across all states in Australia. Each state holds a State Championships from which teams are selected to go to the Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships. The 2010 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships were hosted by WSV with assistance from Bowls Australia.

Other sports

People with CP compete successfully in Paralympic sports including athletics, swimming, cycling, equestrian events, winter sports, sailing, rowing and non-paralympic sports such as lawn bowls, water skiing and judo.

Special Thanks to Cornelis Van Eldik for supplying information about CPASRF.

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS AUSTRALIA

WSA was formed in the late 1950's. Its inaugural name was Australian Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Sports Federation (APQSF) and it was a member of the International Wheelchair Sports Federation (IWSF). In 1956, IWSF put forward a bid to the International Olympic Committee for people with a disability to compete in the 1960 Olympic Games held in Rome. The bid was successful and the first disabled games were held that are today known as the Paralympic Games. It is 50 years in September 2010, since the very first Australian pioneer Paralympians competed in those Games in Rome in 1960.

The members of the APQSF, later known as Australian Wheelchair Sports Federation (AWSF), were the states of Australia, with the founding members being NSW, VIC, WA and SA, and others to join in later years. The AWSF Board was made up of a delegate from each state and became the governing body of wheelchair sport in Australia. Its roles were to:

- ◆ Coordinate wheelchair sports in Australia.
- ◆ Liaise with the Federal Government for support and funding for the development of sport for people with a disability.
- ◆ Select teams to represent Australia internationally.
- ◆ Coordinate the hosting and running of competitions in Australia (e.g. National Junior Games held every 2 years since 1981).

In the late 1980's the role of AWSF changed. The company was dissolved and a new entity was created called Australian Wheelchair Athletes Limited in 1992. In January 1999, the company changed its name to Wheelchair Sports Australia.

Wheelchair Sports Australia - National Competitions:

Women's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL)

2009 and 2010 WNWBL seasons have been conducted in partnership by WSA and Basketball Australia. The League Advisory Committee is a sub-committee of WSA, and remains the decision making body.

Four teams competed in the 2010 season: Sydney Uni Flames, Goudkamp Gladiators, Western Stars and Victorian Dandenong Rangers. Sydney Uni Flames were crowned champions in 2010.

National Wheelchair Basketball League (NWBL)

The NWBL is conducted by the NWBL Executive Council and is a sub-committee of WSA.

Accounts, administration and communication is centralised and coordinated by the WSA office. The Main Council of the NWBL is the decision making body.

Seven teams participated in the 2010 season: Brisbane Spinning Bullets, Wollongong Roller Hawks, Victorian Dandenong Rangers, Perth Wheelcats, West Sydney Razorbacks, Wenty WheelKings and Adelaide Thunder. The Perth Wheelcats were the Champion team in 2010.



National Wheelchair Rugby League (NWRL)

Wheelchair Rugby Australia (WRA) conducts the NWRL and is a sub-committee of WSA. The League Executive Committee is the decision making body that meets as required and is called upon for day to day management.

Four teams participated in the 2010 NWRL: Jetstar Gold Coast Titans Wheelchair Rugby Team, New South Wales Gladiators, Victorian ‘Coloplast’ Thunder and South Australian Sharks. The NSW Gladiators won their fifth consecutive title.



Lawn Bowls

The 2010 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships were hosted by WSV with assistance from Bowls Australia in May, and 31 athletes represented five states including New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania. The men’s singles was won by Liam Buckley (SA) and the women’s singles by Jillian Cupples (NSW).

Wheelchair Sports Australia with assistance from Wheelchair Sports Victoria coordinated a lawn bowls classification course in conjunction with the national championships. Funding assistance was received from IBD and the APC, and six new classifiers were trained.



Australian Paralympic Youth Games (APYG)

In October 2009, the APYG (formally National Junior Games for Athletes with a Disability) were hosted by WSV. The APYG was supported by the Victorian Government and the APC. AAWD also provided support for the Games through its funding grant program.





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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present this report on the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Tanya Cox
Paul Croft
Amanda J Garland-Hunt
Elizabeth Pollock
Cornelis Van Eldik

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

Company Secretary

The following person held the position of company secretary at the end of the financial year:

Gillian Ting
Qualifications: B. App. Sc. (Exercise and Sport Science)
Experience: Executive Officer of AAWD and WSA for 2 years, Elite Athlete Program Coordinator for Sydney Uni Sport and Fitness for 2 years, Account Manager/Exercise Physiologist for Good Health Solutions (and the business' multiple former owners) for 7 years. Completed Master of Business at University of Sydney in 2010.

Principal Activities

The Company was incorporated in April 2003 to administer the activities of its member organisations, being:

- Wheelchair Sports Australia Ltd
- Cerebral Palsy Australia Sports & Recreation Federation
- Australian Sports Organisation for The Disabled

Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited was formed to represent the interests of the member disability sporting organisations as an "umbrella" body dealing with the Australian Sports Commission. Government grants are made to the Company to finance the administrative requirements of members. Any surplus is available for distribution to the member organisations to conduct their sporting activities. Administration costs have been rationalised by having one company administer the operational requirements of the member organisations.

No significant changes in the nature of the Company's activity occurred during the financial year.

Review of Operations

The loss of the Company amounted to \$371 (fiscal 2009 loss \$72).

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

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

Matters Subsequent to the End of the Financial Year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2010 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- a) the Company's operations in future financial years, or
- b) the results of those operations in future financial years, or
- c) the Company's state of affairs in future financial years

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Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

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

Environmental Regulation

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

Information on Directors

Tanya Cox

Special Responsibilities:
Qualifications:
Experience:

Chairperson
MBA, MAICD, FCIS
With over 25 years experience in the finance industry, Tanya is currently the Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary of DEXUS Property Group, a \$15 billion publicly listed property funds management business. Her current responsibilities include member of the Executive Committee and Chair of various management committees. Tanya is also the Chair of the Property Council of Australia's National Risk Committee, a member of the NSW Government Ministerial Advisory Committee for People With a Disability, and Director of a number of not-for-profit organisations.

Tanya is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ICSA) and Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA).

Paul Croft

Qualifications:
Experience:

B.Ec (Hon), Grad. Dip Ed TAFE
Paul is a Head Teacher of Business with New South Wales TAFE where he has taught for 29 years. For the last 5 years Paul has also worked with physically and intellectually disabled adults to improve their general fitness level. He has academic and professional qualifications in Economics, Education and Fitness. Paul is a past President, Secretary and Life Member of the NSW Amputee Sporting Association and the current Secretary of Sitting Volleyball Australia (NSW) Inc. He is a Director of the Volleyball Australia D-Volleyball Committee, and the Senior Athletics representative on the Bankstown and District Sports Club Sports Committee. Paul has represented Australia in four Paralympics (team captain in Seoul, 1988), three FESPIC Games and two World Championships. He has represented in three sports, Distance and Middle Distance running, Table Tennis and Sitting and Standing Volleyball. Paul currently plays volleyball, golf, open water swims, cycles and jogs a little.

Amanda J Garland-Hunt

Qualifications
Experience:

Grad Dip Mar, M.B.A.
Amanda has over 25 years experience in various marketing and management roles in Small and Medium Enterprises and Government. She currently manages the Solutions Group of Businesses which comprises 3 companies operating in the building sector, recycling and environmental management. Her experience includes positions in marketing, public affairs, policy development and project management.

Amanda enjoys being involved with organisations that strive to improve social and environmental conditions. She was Treasurer of NSW Womensport for 2 years, a member of the National Council of Women Environmental Committee and is currently working on various projects.



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Information on Directors (continued)

Elizabeth Pollock

Qualifications:

Experience:

BAppSc, BBus, Grad Dip PE & Rec for Disabled, MBA

Liz started her involvement with athletes with disabilities in 1980 when she was working in the rehabilitation field and was introduced to Wheelchair Basketball. During her time in rehabilitation she was instrumental in getting people involved in sport and recreation, often providing the transport services to those sporting opportunities. Liz joined the Victorian Department of Community Services (now the Department of Human Services) in 1991 as their Senior Rehabilitation Officer. For the past 15 years, Liz has mainly worked in the Department of Human Services as a Project Manager/Change Manager on major IT and business transformation projects. She is currently at VicRoads, where she is Deputy Program Director for a new Registration & Licensing system.

Liz is currently a Director of Volleyball Victoria Inc and Wheelchair Sports Victoria. She is an International Volleyball Referee and involved in referee education and development in Victoria.

Cornelis Van Eldik

Qualifications:

Experience:

B. Ed., Grad Dip I.T.

Corny is a teacher who is CPASRF's nominee to the Board of A.A.W.D. He is a senior teacher of Advanced Mathematics and Science in Brisbane's largest high school and has had a long involvement with sporting opportunities for people with a disability, especially those with Cerebral Palsy.

Corny began his involvement with athletes with a disability programs when he was elected to the board of Queensland Sporting Wheelies in 1980. In 1989 he was a founding director of the Cerebral Palsy – Australian Sport and Recreation Federation (CPASRF). He has been a team manager to Paralympics in Barcelona and Atlanta; to FESPIC games; and to World CP games in the UK, USA and The Netherlands. Immediately after the Atlanta Paralympics, Corny found coaches and players and organised Australia's first CP Football team who acquitted themselves well in the Sydney Paralympics. The sport has grown here to where Australia is now a world ranked team. He represents CPASRF on the international CP organisation CPISRA and was elected to the Executive Committee from 1997 to 2004. Currently Corny is semi retired.

He volunteers as the Director of Services for CPASRF. He helps with the development of Football and Boccia and plans to do some serious travelling.

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year 6 meetings of directors were held. Attendances by each director were as follows:

	Directors Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Tanya Cox	6	6
Paul Croft	6	4
Amanda J Garland-Hunt	6	6
Elizabeth Pollock	6	4
Cornelis Van Eldik	6	6



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Insurance of Officers

During or since the end of the financial year the Company has given an indemnity or entered an agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums as follows:

Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited has paid premiums to insure each director against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. The amount of the premium was \$2720.55 excluding GST.

Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to 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.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers was appointed auditor on 16 June 2010 and continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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

Director


Amanda J Garland-Huht

Director


Tanya Cox

Dated this 27th day of October 2010

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	Year ended	
		30 June 2010 \$	30 June 2009 \$
Revenue from government and other grants		210,000	210,000
Other revenue		270	260
Accountancy expense		(400)	(720)
Auditor's remuneration		900	(6,350)
Employee benefits expense		(87,083)	(74,007)
Fees to affiliated organisations		(5,270)	(5,809)
Grants to member organisations for sporting activities		(93,302)	(104,472)
Insurance costs		(9,100)	(6,079)
Meeting costs		(4,712)	(3,407)
Telephone expense		(2,377)	(2,467)
Website maintenance		(1,000)	(1,032)
Other expenses		(8,297)	(5,989)
Loss before income tax	2	(371)	(72)
Income tax expense		-	-
Loss for the year		(371)	(72)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(371)	(72)

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	Year ended	
		30 June 2010 \$	30 June 2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	44,443	50,710
Trade and other receivables	4	878	4,072
Other current assets	5	3,200	5,047
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>48,521</u>	<u>59,829</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Computers at Cost		1,091	-
Accumulated Depreciation		(232)	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>859</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>49,380</u>	<u>59,829</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	6	29,303	41,218
Short-term provisions	7	4,759	2,922
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>34,062</u>	<u>44,140</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>34,062</u>	<u>44,140</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>15,318</u>	<u>15,689</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		15,318	15,689
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>15,318</u>	<u>15,689</u>

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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**STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 30 June 2008	15,761	15,761
Profit attributable to the Company	(72)	(72)
Balance 30 June 2009	15,689	15,689
Profit attributable to the Company	(371)	(371)
Balance 30 June 2010	15,318	15,318

The above Statement of Recognised Income and Expenditure should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Australian Sports Commission grants		231,000	231,000
Donations and Membership Fees		270	275
Payments to suppliers and employees		(231,176)	(230,669)
Fees to affiliated organisations		(5,270)	(6,082)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	9	<u>(5,176)</u>	<u>(5,476)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of Computer Hardware		(1,091)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>(1,091)</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
		-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net decrease in cash held		(6,267)	(5,476)
Cash at beginning of financial year		50,710	56,186
Cash at end of financial year	3	<u>44,443</u>	<u>50,710</u>

The above Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

In the directors' opinion, the Company is not a reporting Company because there are no users dependent on the financial report.

This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the *Corporations Act 2001* requirements to prepare and distribute a financial report to the members and must not be used for any other purpose. The directors have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

Historical cost convention

The financial report is prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, except for certain assets which, as noted, are at fair value. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

Going Concern - Economic Dependence

The Company is dependent on the issue of grants from the Australian Sports Commission for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the Board of Directors has no reason to believe the Department will not continue to support the Company, and on this basis, the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

Critical accounting estimates

Management have not identified any critical, complex or significant accounting estimates.

The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

Accounting Policies

a. Revenue

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

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service, generally to members of members.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

b. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages, salaries and annual leave which may be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on costs.

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

c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include 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.

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1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

d. 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 expense. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

e. Unexpended Grants

The Company receives grant monies to fund projects either for contracted periods of time or for specific projects irrespective of the period of time required to complete those projects. It is the policy of the Company to treat grant monies as unexpended grants in the balance sheet where the Company is contractually obliged to provide the services in a subsequent financial period to when the grant is received or in the case of specific project grants where the project has not been completed.

f. Contributions

The Company receives non-reciprocal contributions from the government and other parties for no or a nominal value. These contributions are recognised at the fair value on the date of acquisition upon which time an asset is taken up in the balance sheet and revenue in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

g. Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised, as the Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

h. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

i. Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures for fiscal 2009 have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

j. Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Collectibility of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis.



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1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

k. Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

l. Contributed equity

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

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	2010 \$	2009 \$
2 Profit Before Income Tax		
a. Expenses		
-Employee Benefits Expense	87,083	74,007
-Auditor's Remuneration	(900)	6,350
-Insurance	9,100	6,079
-Depreciation	232	-
a. Significant Revenue		
The following significant revenue item is relevant in Explaining the financial performance of the Company:		
- Grants Received	210,000	210,000
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank	44,443	50,710
	<u>44,443</u>	<u>50,710</u>
4 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	878	2,717
Other Debtors – Wheelchair Sports Australia	-	1,355
	<u>878</u>	<u>4,072</u>
5 Other Current Assets		
Prepayments – Insurance	3,200	5,047
	<u>3,200</u>	<u>5,047</u>
6 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Funding Grants	21,782	28,963
Sundry payable and accrued expenses	3,394	9,411
Superannuation payable	72	981
GST payable	4,055	1,863
	<u>29,303</u>	<u>41,218</u>
7 Short Term Provisions		
Current		
Employee Entitlements – Annual Leave Provision	4,759	2,922
	<u>4,759</u>	<u>2,922</u>

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8 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Company disclosed in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010 or on the results and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

	2010 \$	2009 \$
9 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Loss after income tax	(371)	(72)
Add: Depreciation	232	
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- Decrease in receivables	3,194	1,745
- (Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	1,847	(2,982)
- Decrease in payables and accruals	(11,915)	(2,159)
- Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	1,837	(2,008)
	<u>(5,176)</u>	<u>(5,476)</u>

10 Company Details

The registered office of the Company is:

Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited
6A Figtree Drive
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127

The principal place of business is:

Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited
6A Figtree Drive
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127

11 Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$100 towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2009 the number of members was 3.

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the directors' opinion:

- a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 – 13 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:
 - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated Company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date, and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable, and
- c) at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the members identified in note 11 will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are, or may become, subject.

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

Director



Amanda J Garland-Hunt

Director



Tanya Cox

Dated this 27th day of October 2010



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at year end, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of recognised income and expenditure and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

The responsibility of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies 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. The responsibility of the directors also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the financial reporting obligations of the directors under the *Corporations Act 2001*. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit 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 they were prepared.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation



Independent auditor's report to the members of Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited (continued)

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

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

Auditor's opinion

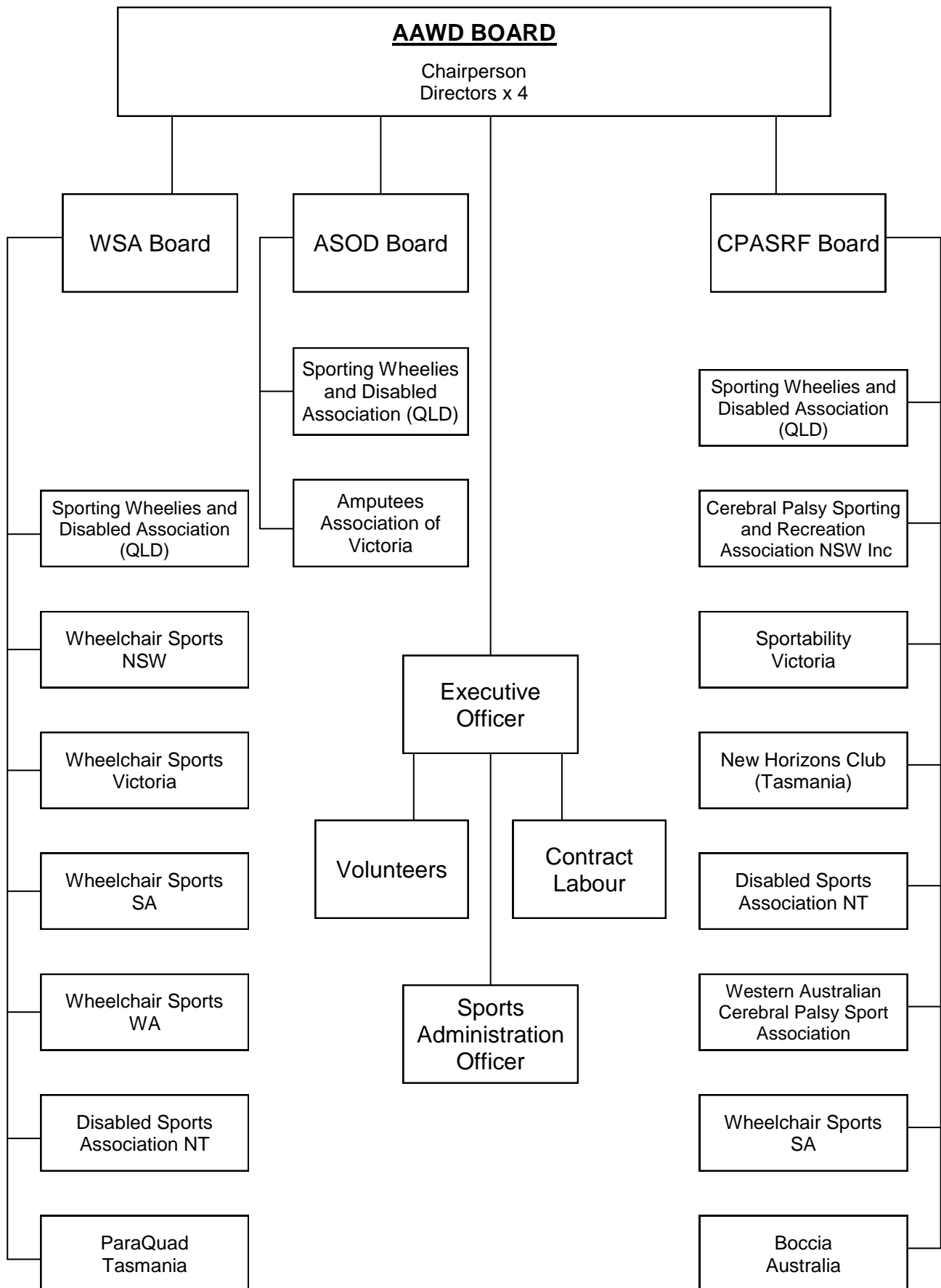
In our opinion, the financial report present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Athletes with a Disability Limited as of 30 June 2010 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

J A Dunning
J A Dunning
Partner

Sydney
27 October 2010

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