

**STROKE SA INC**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2017 – 2018**

**SUPPORTING STROKE  
SURVIVORS AND THEIR  
CARERS**

**STROKE SA INC**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**302 SOUTH ROAD HILTON SA 5033**  
**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 AT 12.30PM**

**AGENDA**

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

**2. APOLOGIES**

**3. GUEST SPEAKER - Coralie Hayley**

**Speech Pathologist and Secretary of Talkback Aphasia**

**4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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**5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

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**6. TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**7. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

- i. CHAIRPERSON**
- ii. DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**
- iii. SECRETARY**
- iv. TREASURER**
- v. COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**8. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

**9. CLOSE**





## CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT

Hello and welcome to the Stroke SA Annual Report for 2018,

Once again I take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Stroke SA Management Committee and our Volunteers – your dedication and support over the last twelve months is very much appreciated. In this time we welcomed new committee members, Frida Svensson, Stacey George, Dean Crisapulli and Ahn Bui. Ahn has taken up the position of Treasurer, due to Bikram's family commitments, and Ian Beaton has left us after almost 2 years on the Committee. A big vote of thanks to Bikram and Ian for their contributions to Stroke SA and I wish them and their families everything of the best for the future.

The office is open Mondays to Thursdays. Margaret Gibbings continues her sterling support in the office and we have welcomed Carolyn Crowley, who looks after some of the day-to-day office dealings. Margaret and Joyleen van Stanke have continued with their guest speaking engagements, and are very much appreciated by the community – well done to both Margaret and Joyleen. I would also like to thank Alison Lehmann from the Community Business Bureau, who has been assisting us - she has been a wonderful support and we are grateful for her expertise. Alison has kindly offered to do some volunteering with us in the future. Carol Fuller, Alison and Carolyn have worked on developing the Stroke SA Newsletter during the year – a very big thank you for this excellent contribution.

The Committee received reports from the Support Groups from Bryan Hewett (Northern Fleurieu), David Sharpe (Daw Park/Flinders Medical Centre) and Renee Manolas (Ingle Farm Stroke Support Group). Well done to the Co-ordinators too, Bryan Hewett, Viv Wilson (Flinders Medical Centre) and Renee Manolas for their excellent work. In November 2017 Michelle Sharkey from Stroke Recovery NSW presented to the Management Committee on Stroke Support Groups. The Management Committee will consider this model of Stroke Support Groups as well as others for Stroke SA. In the time leading up to Christmas 2017, Simon Lane also made contact with Cathy Schwartzkopff at the Riverland Hospital in Berri and, with help from the local radio stations and newspaper, organised and promoted a meeting at the hospital, where they are also looking at setting up a Stroke Support Group. Developing Stroke Support Groups is a priority for the Management Committee and we aim to help with setting up new groups in the 2018-2019 financial year.

Over the last year we have also focussed on our strategic direction with the development of a strategic business plan and worked on making office and business processes efficient. Stroke SA generates income by continuing to participate in the People's Choice Community Lottery, receiving the total proceeds from tickets sold. Once again we also had Xmas cards for sale - please consider purchasing cards for the festive season from Stroke SA. And it is with gratitude that Stroke SA receives donations, which help us to continue to assist those who have had a stroke, as well as their carers and families.

Ongoing thanks also go to the Stroke Foundation for providing us with their Stroke Fact Sheets, which we have available for distribution. Our Newsletter continues to be sponsored by Griffith Rehabilitation Hospital, and this ongoing support is also very much appreciated. Over the year, the Newsletter has also included brief information on current research studies looking at recruiting participants. Dr Anupam Gupta was our guest speaker at last year's AGM and gave an excellent presentation on 'Walking After Stroke' and his research. And thanks also to our Patron, Professor Simon Koblar, for his much-valued support for Stroke SA.

Lastly, many thanks again to our Stroke SA Management Committee members and our Volunteers – you are invaluable and are very much appreciated. My thanks to our Stroke SA members too and those who support them – their families, carers and friends, as well as the community, for their invaluable support.

My best wishes to you all.

Anne Hamilton-Bruce  
Stroke SA Chairperson

## TREASURER'S REPORT

To the members of Stroke SA Inc.

I have prepared the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement for the financial year ending 30/6/2018.

The Balance Sheet shows the net assets or equity to be \$239,223.30. The Profit and Loss Statement shows that during the whole financial year Stroke SA received \$29,635.25 income, mostly from generous donations from the community. It is with gratitude that Stroke SA receives all donations. Please refer to the statement for the break-down figures. The total expenses for last year are \$41,342.26, resulting in a total loss of \$9,513.43. 2017-2018 was a year of finding a new way for Stroke SA to do more for stroke survivors and carers, and we had to spend on consulting, new equipment (computer system and the like) as an investment for this year of positive change. This is allowing us to increase awareness about Stroke SA, build a stronger mechanism for donors to support stroke survivors and aim for improvement in the new financial year.

The financial reports that I have prepared have been audited, please refer to the auditor's report for more information.

Treasurer

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