



# CARERS AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

## OUR VISION

An Australia that values and supports the contribution that carers make both to the people they care for and to the community as a whole.

## OUR MISSION

To promote and support carers and the people they care for through effective advocacy, quality programs and community awareness activities that respect and enhance these relationships while meeting carers' needs.

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# OUR PATRON, BOARD AND STAFF

## OUR PATRON

Her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Ms Quentin Bryce AC, CVO

## OUR BOARD

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## CARERS AUSTRALIA STAFF

AS AT 30 JUNE 2012

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2011–12 has been a significant year for carers and their friends and family with disability, mental health and alcohol or other drug issues and those who need care due to frail age. It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report: one that recognises the significant achievements of Carers Australia but one that also acknowledges that much still needs to be done to ensure that caring families stay at the forefront and that their needs are understood and responded to in the many reforms that are taking place.

Spurred on by the 2009 release of the Parliamentary Committee's Who Cares? report, Carers Australia has lobbied for new disability, mental health and aged care systems — that adequately meet the needs of Australians needing support. Without such systems, people with disabilities, illnesses and mental health conditions and those needing support due to frail age will remain at the fringes of our society, unable to achieve their goals and aspirations or to enjoy the opportunities afforded to those living in a rich and vibrant nation like Australia. Without such systems, their family members and friends assume significant caring responsibilities with little or no recognition or support, often at a cost to their health and wellbeing, their social inclusion, their education and employment.

2011–12 saw some significant reforms in the aged care, disability and mental health arenas: ones that strongly align with our vision that caring is seen as a shared community responsibility and that attempt to better respond to those needing support.

This year's launch of the National Carer Strategy, for example, articulated the government's commitment to making positive change for Australia's carers. The Strategy affords carers rights, and

a series of commitments that will meet their needs and enable them to more fully participate in the economic, social and community life of this nation.

Carers have told us that they needed the Strategy to make tangible difference to their lives. There is potential for the Strategy to do this, but we are only at the beginning of a long journey. Moving beyond recognition to action requires significant investment and leadership. We look forward to working with the Government to further shape how the Strategy may be realised into the future.

The announcement by Government to proceed with the development of a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has given great hope to the community that Australia would at last introduce a scheme that would provide quality care and support to all people with a significant disability. Not only will this be of immeasurable benefit to the estimated 410,000 Australians with disabilities that would be covered by the scheme, but it will recognise the part that carers play in their lives and better understand and respond to the needs of all of those in caring relationships.

We believe that the NDIS has the capacity to resolve many of the current





and ongoing problems that are faced by people with disability, their families and friends, and we are heartened at the cross-party and federal-state support. However we believe that it needs to be fully funded, to be person-centred and family responsive and to respect and build upon the important caring relationships that hold the system together. We seek assurance from all political parties that they will commit to such a system: one that is fair and just and able to provide people with disability and their families the support they need and deserve.

The Government has been active in reforming the aged care sector and mental health services. Carers Australia has welcomed these reforms and is working with our partners in the sector to keep carers' interests to the fore.

These significant reforms would not have been possible without the insight, courage and tenacity of our political leaders, particularly Ministers Jenny Macklin and Mark Butler and our carer champion, Senator Jan McLucas. We would also like to acknowledge the support of The Hon Mr Tony Abbott MP, Senator Mitch Fifield, The Hon Kevin Andrews MP and Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells who have supported us in progressing our work in 2011–12.

During the year the Board developed a new Strategic Plan for the next three years. I congratulate the Board for its hard work and look forward to working with the staff, and my fellow directors to bring the strategy to life.

As this will be my last President's report I would like to close by thanking Ara Cresswell, our CEO and our staff. Many of you have spent weeks on the road meeting and listening to Carers, supporting Pollie Pedal, advocating for the NDIS and other reforms and ensuring that our quality programs continue to grow and develop.

May I also acknowledge my fellow directors, particularly those retiring this year. Carers Australia has grown into a strong and vibrant organisation that successfully lobbies for caring families and provides them with vital supports through our network of carer associations. Our board and our staff have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months and I recognise this contribution. To the boards and staff across the Network: thank you for your support and camaraderie and for the work you do at the grass roots. Finally to the Carers of Australia, particularly those I have had the great fortune of meeting in my term as President: At the recent launch of Carers Week, the

Governor-General stated that alongside the Queen, Nobel Laureates and other world leaders, Carers were among those who had inspired her the most. It has been an honour hearing your stories, working alongside you and promoting your voice at the national level. Thank you for what you do for your families and for the contribution you make to the life of the community. I have greatly enjoyed working with and for you.

**Tim Moore**

## CEO REPORT

2011-2012 began with putting carers at the heart of change with the release of the National Carer Strategy which was followed by a number of significant national milestones that have seen carers receiving national attention.

At the launch of Carers Week in October the Parliamentary Secretary for Disability and Carers, Senator Jan McLucas, announced a national carer awareness campaign and a young carer festival in each state and territory. We have seen these announcements come to fruition in the *Care Aware* campaign and *FESTofALL*, the young carers' festivals held in June all around the country.

We have been active in the National Disability and Carer Alliance and in a number of forums and meetings around the design and implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and we will continue to make this work a priority for the next year.

We continue to be active in the National Aged Care Alliance,

welcoming the Government's *Living Longer, Living Better* reform of the aged care system and are pleased to see that carers are acknowledged as being at the centre of support to the country's ageing population. We have commenced discussions about the need for carers to be central in the development and design of the planned Carer Support Centres.

We were fortunate this year to be named as the fundraising recipient for Pollie Pedal, the annual charity bike ride which started in 1998 by a number of federal and state politicians, championed by the Hon. Tony Abbott, MP. This year Pollie Pedal started in Geelong on 25 March and finished in Canberra, one thousand kilometres later, at Parliament House on 1 April. Funds raised have supported the work of Carers Australia in breaking down the isolation often felt by carers and helping connect carers to the community, to each other and to carer supports and services.





Major sponsors of Pollie Pedal include Amgen Australia, Jayco, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alphapharm, BUPA and Servcorp.

As a result of extra funds coming our way this year we have increased our staff numbers and taken on some exciting new project work. We have redesigned our website to allow for greater carer engagement across all of our work, continued to roll out the Better Start for Children with Disability program across the country and secured new funding to extend counselling services to carers of people with a mental illness. We commenced work on engaging with workplaces to ensure that they are aware of the needs of carers as current and future employees, funded carer engagement activities across the country, launched a resource booklet for teachers about Young Carers, played a role in promoting the after-hours GP Helpline, and commenced work on a research paper about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers.

I acknowledge with thanks the funding we receive from the Commonwealth government and from a range of sponsors. This support enables the

voice of carers to be better represented in advocacy, policy and service delivery at a national level.

I would also like to acknowledge the team of Carer Ambassadors who share their personal stories in front of audiences, cameras, and small groups. It is a daunting task to be an Ambassador when the subject is one's very personal experience, but our competent and remarkable team front up at many functions throughout the year. They gift their time and experience to us and we pay them public tribute for this work.

We have an extraordinary team here at Carers Australia — a talented board of directors who understand governance, who know what life on the ground for carers is like and who are willing to steer the organisation to reflect the lived experience of the nation's carers; and a gifted team of dedicated workers who have had a very hectic year ensuring that carers are visible and heard. I thank each and every one of these people for their commitment. I pay particular thanks to the Carers Australia President, Tim Moore, who lends his considerable expertise to us in our day to day work.

Of particular importance to me this year has been the ongoing relationships with the members of the Carers Association Network. I have learnt much in my visits to the state and territory associations and during the regular Network CEO meetings. I am particularly grateful to each of the association CEOs, all of whom have welcomed and supported me. Carers across the land can be heartened by the knowledge, strength and capacity in these associations across the country.

I look forward to the next twelve months knowing that the pace will be fast. We will be actively engaged in the development of the NDIS, the implementation of the Carer Strategy Action Plan, reforms in mental health and aged care, preparation for a federal election, the 2013 Pollie Pedal, and greater national engagement with carers.

**Ara Cresswell**

## ADVOCACY, ENGAGEMENT, PROMOTION AND REPRESENTATION

### CARERS WEEK 2011

Carers Week is our key national awareness raising event for the year. In 2011 the Week ran from 16-22 October and was launched at Parliament House, Canberra by the Hon Mark Butler, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing and Senator the Hon Jan McLucas, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers. President of Carers Australia, Mr Tim Moore, told of his own caring experience, and expressed Carers Australia's commitment to working with Government to make the National Carer Strategy a reality for carers. Tania Hayes, National Carer Ambassador told her poignant carer story. The launch was attended by over 70 guests, including politicians, government representatives, peak body representatives and carers.

Media relations during Carers Week were undertaken to engage Australians in a national conversation about carers and carer issues. This was achieved through a creative approach to radio interviews, community service announcements and audio news releases. Carer Ambassadors retold their caring stories via radio interviews across the nation.

Carers Week media relations resulted in 940 reports of radio including syndication reaching a cumulative audience of close to 4,500,000. Press publication had the next highest coverage with 289 articles, with a cumulative circulation of nearly 6,000,000. Carers Australia was mentioned in 196 television reports.



Carers Ambassadors at Carers Week 2011, from left to right, Tania Hayes, Chantelle Day, Sally Richards, Terry Stroud and Lois Gatley



Pollie Pedal ride into Canberra on final day

## POLLIE PEDAL 2012

Carers Australia was very fortunate to be nominated as the Charity for Pollie Pedal 2012. Carers Australia actively involved in what was a very successful sporting, fundraising, and awareness raising event.

Funds raised by Pollie Pedal have enabled Carers Australia to build on-line engagement with carers, to strengthen the Carer Ambassador program, to undertake a study about how to reduce isolation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers and to increase employer understanding of the importance of workplace participation and flexibility for carers.

## POLLIE PEDAL 2012 SPONSORS

- AMGEN Australia
- Jayco
- Alphapharm
- BUPA
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- DHL Australia
- Hartmann Pty Ltd
- Kraft Foods
- Servcorp
- Shimano
- Macquarie Group Foundation
- Medibank
- Medicines Australia
- Olsson Industries
- Pfizer
- Roche Products
- VISY

## WEBSITES

During the year Carers Australia launched the new Carers Australia website and a new young carer website. Both of these websites provide an expert information hub about carers, carers' issues and the work of Carers Australia. The websites have the capacity to build an on-line community of people interested in carers and to encourage and enable them to support the work of Carers Australia.

As a result of the new website capacities, there has been a strong increase in the number of visits to our sites, subscribers to Carers National News and posts to our forum.





## AGED CARE REFORM

Reform of aged care was an important part of our policy work during 2011–12, following the release of the Productivity Commission Report *Caring for Older Australians* in August 2011. We were pleased with both the Report's wide ranging recommendations for reform to the sector's regulatory and funding arrangements and also with the recognition that the report gave to the role of carers in aged care and the case it made for more support for carers.

In the months that followed the release of *Caring for Older Australians*, we worked with the other members of the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) which represents national providers, professionals, unions and consumer groups in aged care, to produce recommendations for government. This work culminated in the release of NACA's 'Blueprint for Aged Care

Reform' in February 2012 and was part of the broader public campaign *Australians Deserve to Age Well*, which continued throughout the year.

Carers Australia responded positively to the package of aged care reform measures contained in *Living Longer Living Better* which was announced by the Government in April 2012. These measures included expanded support for carers. As a member of NACA, Carers Australia has continued to work closely with the Department of Health and Ageing to further develop and implement *Living Longer Living Better*. We have stated, however, that in our view, important aspects of the Productivity Commission's report remain to be addressed and that if the Government's strategy of supporting older people to stay at home as long as possible is to succeed in the longer term, much more will need to be done to support carers.

## NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Carers Australia has been actively involved as an advocate for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for a number of years.

In August 2011 the Productivity Commission's Report *Disability Care and Support* was released. On the same day, the Commonwealth Government announced it was starting work immediately with the states and territories on measures to build the foundations for an NDIS, the Government also announced: an immediate allocation of \$10 million for technical policy work; the establishment of a Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Select Council of Ministers to lead reform on the NDIS and the establishment of an Advisory Group to the Select Council.

Further announcements were included in the May 2012 Budget. A commitment was made to the NDIS of \$1 billion

over 4 years and it was announced that 10,000 participants will start being assessed from July 2013, increasing to 20,000 participants from mid-2014.

Carers Australia welcomed these announcements. We have been a strong advocate for radical change to policies and programs to better support people with disability, their families and carers, and have advocated for these changes through our membership of the National Disability and Carer Alliance which we and the Australian Federation of Disability Organisations and National Disability Services established in 2009.

As announced in May 2012, Carers Australia is now also involved in the detailed development of the NDIS through our membership on two expert groups which will provide advice to the National Disability Advisory Group. Tim Moore represents Carers Australia on the Eligibility and Assessment Expert Group and Ara Cresswell on the Control and Choice Expert Group.





## NATIONAL CARER STRATEGY

A very significant event for carers in 2011 was the launch in August by Commonwealth Ministers of the National Carer Strategy. Following the enactment of the *Carer Recognition Act* the previous year, the Strategy, which gives effect to the principles of that legislation, represents a major milestone in achieving greater recognition and support for Australia's carers.

The launch of the National Carer Strategy was a moment to celebrate our work in achieving our vision, but there is much further work which remains to be done to see the Strategy come to fruition. The National Carer Strategy is a high level document that identifies six priority

areas for action — recognition and respect; information and access; economic security; services for carers; education and training; and health and wellbeing. Detailed action and implementation plans remain to be developed and in this work, led by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), Carers Australia and the Network of carer associations were active during the year. Some suggestions for inclusion in the action and implementation plan were outlined in our 2012–13 Federal Budget Submission. Others were incorporated in a submission to FaHCSIA in June 2012. The National Carer Strategy Implementation Plan and Action Plan (2011–14) are scheduled for release during Carers Week in October 2012.

## WORKING WITH THE NETWORK — NATIONAL POLICY WORKING GROUP

An important aspect of the work we do jointly with the state and territory carers associations involves representatives of the respective policy teams. Policy staff from Carers Australia and the carers associations make up the National Policy Working Group (NPWG). The Group has regular monthly teleconferences

on a range of national policy issues. During the year it produced a national policy position paper on mental health reform and contributed to the development of policy positions in a range of areas including aged care and disability reform. During 2011–12 the NPWG held two face-to-face meetings, one in Canberra and one in Brisbane, with agendas focusing on current policy issues as well as on carer research topics.





## BETTER START WORKSHOP

The Better Start initiative, and the Registration and Information Service (RIS), funded by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA), began operating from 1 July 2011. Better Start provides funding for early intervention services for children with disability.

The state and territory carers associations are engaged to deliver the RIS to families from 23 locations across Australia. In the first year

of the Better Start Initiative over 4,400 children were registered across Australia.

A two-day workshop was held in May 2012 in Sydney for all state association staff involved in the Better Start RIS. Presentations were made by FaHCSIA and representatives of the Better Start Expert Reference Group and other key stakeholders. The workshop provided the opportunity for the national Better Start team to discuss best practice, engagement strategies and share examples of their work across Australia.

## YOUNG CARERS IN EDUCATION — SUPPORTING REGIONAL AND REMOTE YOUNG CARERS

During the year Carers Australia commissioned and launched a new publication 'Young Carers in Education — supporting rural and remote young carers' with funding from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Carers Australia commissioned Carers SA to develop the resource and Carers SA worked in consultation with the wider Network to produce a publication which aims to raise awareness amongst

staff in schools of the unique issues and needs of young carers in regional and remote Australia.

Carers Australia launched the new publication on 9 March 2012 at the Port Augusta Secondary School, Port Augusta, South Australia. Education staff, carers, staff from Carers Australia and Carers SA and the media attended this very successful event.

The resource has been distributed to schools through carer associations and has been re-published to meet demand.





## POLICY POSITION STATEMENTS, SUBMISSIONS AND MEDIA RELEASES

### POLICY POSITION STATEMENTS

- Carers and Mental Health Reform

### SUBMISSIONS

#### DECEMBER 2011

- Federal Budget Submission 2012–2013

#### JANUARY 2012

- Submission to the Review of Not-for-Profit Governance Arrangements Consultation Paper and the Exposure Draft of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Bill

#### FEBRUARY 2012

- Submission on the Consolidation of Commonwealth Anti-Discrimination Laws Discussion Paper

- Submission on Independent Hospital Pricing Authority's discussion paper: Activity-based funding for Australian public hospitals — Towards a pricing framework
- Submission on Australian Safety and Quality Goals for Healthcare
- Submission to the Fair Work Act Review

#### APRIL 2012

- Submission to the Fair Work Amendment (Better Work/Life Balance) Bill 2012

#### MAY 2012

- Submission to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing, Inquiry into Dementia: Early Diagnosis and Intervention

## MEDIA RELEASES

### AUGUST 2011

- *Carers Australia welcomes the release of the National Carer Strategy*
- *Report on Caring for Older Australians welcomed*
- *The NDIS has the potential to vastly improve the lives of people with disability and their carers*

### SEPTEMBER 2011

- *New CEO for Carers Australia*

### OCTOBER 2011

- *Carers Week 2011 — Anyone, anytime can be a carer*
- *Caring role can deepen relationships*

### NOVEMBER 2011

- *Pollies to pedal for carers*
- *Poverty amongst people with disabilities is a national disgrace*

### DECEMBER 2011

- *Getting practical for people with disabilities and their carers*

### FEBRUARY 2012

- *Carers' voices must be heard on mental health reform*

### MARCH 2012

- *Helping young carers to stay at school*
- *Pollie Pedal and Carers Australia, Connecting Carers to the Community*

### APRIL 2012

- *Success of major reforms hinges on continued efforts of family carers*
- *A big leap forward to an NDIS*

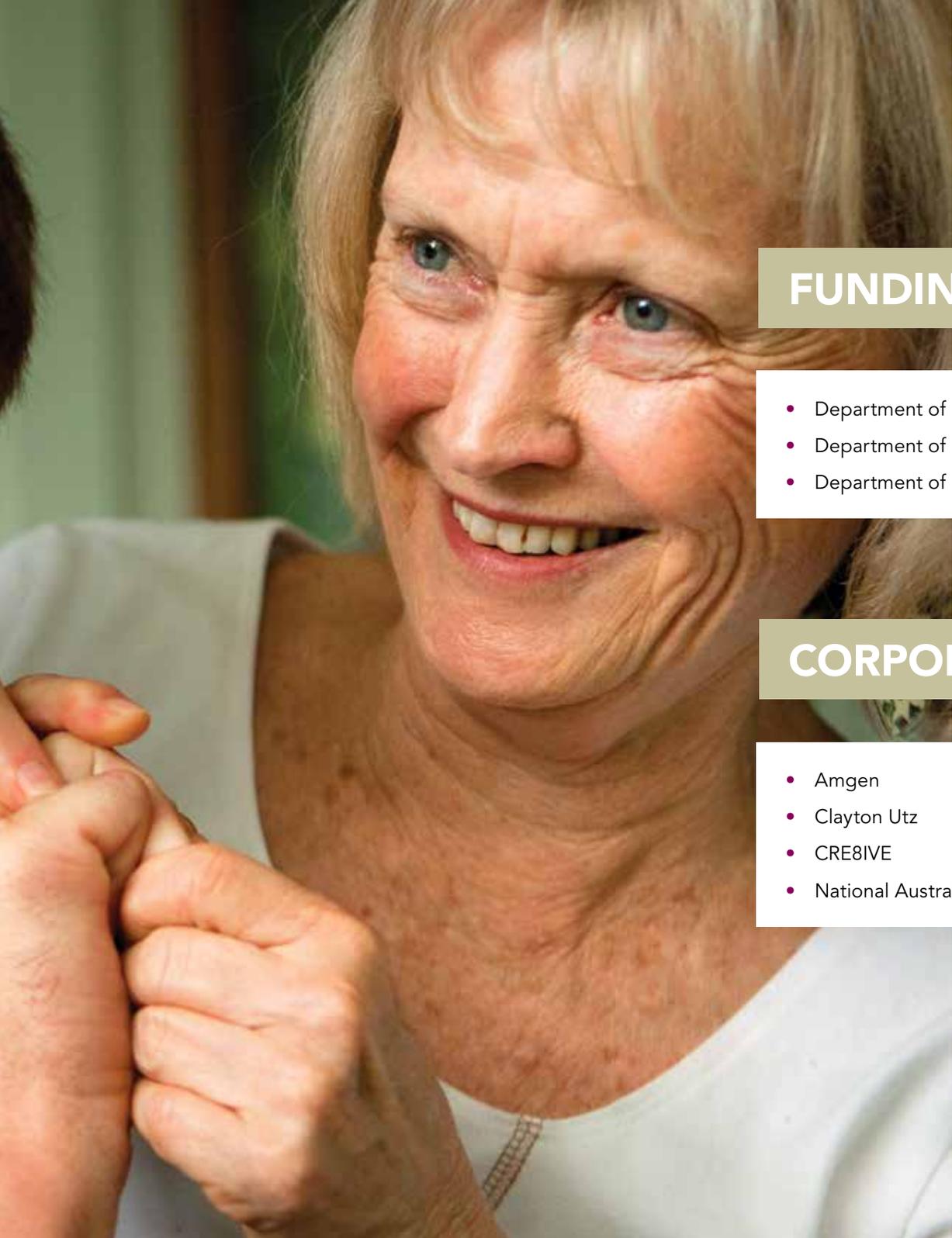
### MAY 2012

- *At last — the beginning of transformational social reform*

### JUNE 2012

- *More family carers in the paid workforce*





## FUNDING BODIES

- Department of Health and Ageing
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

## CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

- Amgen
- Clayton Utz
- CRE8IVE
- National Australia Bank

# CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT

## 1 JULY 2011–30 JUNE 2012

### RELATIONSHIP OF THE CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE AUDITED FULL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Concise Financial Report is an extract from the Audited Full Financial Report for the year ending 30 June 2012. The financial statements and specific disclosures included in the Concise Financial Report have been derived from the Audited Full Financial Report.

The Concise Financial Report cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of Carers Australia as the Audited Full Financial Report. Further financial information can be obtained from the Audited Full Financial Report.

The Audited Full Financial Report and Auditor's Report will be available upon request and on Carers Australia's website.

**CARERS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

ABN 12 231 938 308

Extract from audited financial statements year ended 30 June 2012

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Revenue	2,336,299	1,630,111
Employment expenses	(932,872)	(822,905)
Communications and marketing	(455,610)	(250,792)
Rent and office expenses	(243,668)	(162,444)
Travel	(135,094)	(120,637)
Meetings	(127,437)	(58,393)
Consultants	(93,830)	(103,282)
Auditors remuneration	(17,280)	(9,530)
Depreciation	(433)	-
<b>Net Surplus for the year</b>	<u>330,075</u>	<u>102,128</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u><u>330,075</u></u>	<u><u>102,128</u></u>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,392,086	1,556,946
Trade and other receivables	348,833	23,567
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,740,919</b>	<b>1,580,513</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and equipment	17,535	–
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>17,535</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,758,454</b>	<b>1,580,513</b>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	212,492	168,329
Unspent grants	659,429	861,718
Income received in advance	39,714	29,714
Short-term provisions	8,000	4,000
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>919,635</b>	<b>1,063,761</b>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term provisions	22,164	30,172
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>22,164</b>	<b>30,172</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>941,799</b>	<b>1,093,933</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>816,655</b>	<b>486,580</b>
FUNDS		
General Funds	816,655	486,580
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>816,655</b>	<b>486,580</b>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS

For the Year Ended 30 June 2012

2012	General Funds \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2011	486,580	486,580
Net Surplus	330,075	330,075
<b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b>	<b>816,655</b>	<b>816,655</b>

2011	General Funds \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2010	384,452	384,452
Net Surplus	102,128	102,128
<b>Balance at 30 June 2011</b>	<b>486,580</b>	<b>486,580</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts	13,542,779	9,840,624
Payments	(13,746,320)	(9,442,557)
Interest received	56,649	44,063
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(146,892)</b>	<b>442,130</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(17,968)	–
<b>Net cash used by investing activities</b>	<b>(17,968)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	(164,860)	442,130
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,556,946	1,114,816
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	<b>1,392,086</b>	<b>1,556,946</b>



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Carers Australia acknowledges the traditional owners of the country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community.  
We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to the Elders both past and present.