



Sports Medicine Australia

2003-2004 annual report

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Sports Medicine Australia Report for the Period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004. This Annual Report of Sports Medicine Australia (the Australian Sports Medicine Federation Ltd) includes the Directors' report to members, financial statements and auditor's report for the national level of the organisation. The report is authorised by the Australian Sports Medicine Federation Ltd National Board of Directors.

Sports Medicine Australia (Australian Sports Medicine Federation Ltd) ABN 54 002 794 998

national board 2003-2004

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(Physiotherapist)

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(Physiotherapist)

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Business Adviser Dr Warren Mundy (ex officio)

Adviser Dr Anita Green (ex officio)

council of disciplines

Australian College of Sports Physicians

Represented by Dr Paul McCrory

Australian Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine

Represented by Mr Matt Mollica

Australian Psychology Society - College of Sports Psychology

Represented by Dr Stephanie Hanrahan

Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science

Represented by Dr Ian Gillam

Sports Physiotherapy Australia

Represented by Ms Jenny Lawson

Sports Dietitians Australia

Represented by Ms Ruth Logan

Sports Doctors Australia

Represented by Dr Maddy Martin and Dr Bill Straughan

asmf fellows executive

President Dr Shane Conway

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Co-Censor Associate Professor Stephanie Hanrahan

state presidents

Queensland Mr Craig Engstrom and Ms Tracey O'Brien

New South Wales Ms Marilyn Feenstra

Victoria Ms Kylie Andrew

Tasmania Mr Tim Pain

South Australia Dr Andrew Potter

West Australia Mr Peter Hamer

ACT Dr Rob Reid

NT Ms Karen Schneider

2003/2004 report

The 2002/2003 Financial Reports continue the pleasing trend established in 2002/2003, building on last's years profit of \$57,000 with a profit in 2003/2004 of \$67,176. This means we have managed to restore members' equity to close to \$100,000 (\$98,231) after riding out the difficulties of 2001/2002. Most importantly, the good financial results have been achieved without compromising services provided to members.

Significant in the good financial result was increased revenue derived from a number of sources, including:

1. An outstanding Conference return in a difficult year (trade and sponsorship support was exceptional)
2. Increased advertising revenue for Sport Health and the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport
3. One-off projects for the Departments of Health and Ageing and Veterans' Affairs
4. Increased merchandise revenue, particularly pedometers.

SMA conferences have to serve the twin and competing objectives of providing a service to members while generating income for SMA and our conference partners, the Discipline Groups. The 2003 Conference provided a dividend for distribution amongst the participating Discipline Groups of \$35,000 and a very high level of delegate satisfaction, based on the delegate response forms. Delegates were particularly impressed with the quality of the keynote speakers, Professors Roald Bahr and Hakan Alfredson, with other standout highlights the "Great Debate", the "Hypothetical" and the inclusion of structured mentoring and wine to the Poster session. The success of the Conference is very much a reflection of the work of the Conference Committee and Conference co-Chairs, Professor Wendy Brown and Dr Anita Green, and SMA Conference Manager, Rainer Wilton.

The increase in popularity of SMA publications with advertisers is a reflection of the value added by the members who provide their services as editors, reviewers or contributors. Most spectacular has been the increase in profile of the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport (JSMS) under the direction of Editor, Professor Caroline Finch. The JSMS has now achieved an "impact factor" amongst scientific journals because of the increase in the number of times JSMS articles are cited in other journals. While the JSMS is scheduled for quarterly publication, in 2004, members will actually receive two supplementary editions: one containing the abstracts from the 2004 Conference and in March, a special edition containing the latest evidence for the benefits of physical activity for health and what works in interventions promoting activity. The Physical Activity edition was largely due to the initiative of SMA's Public Health Spokesperson, Professor Wendy Brown, and seeding funding from the Australian Sports Medicine Federation Fellows.

While SMA no longer receives direct funding support from the Federal Government, supplementary income is generated from time to time when SMA undertakes projects on behalf of the Government. The most pleasing aspect of recent projects contracted by the Government is that they are much closer to SMA core business: funding to support upgrade of SMA policies and funding for the Physical Activity edition of the JSMS.

The other significant areas of income for the Federation (apart from member contributions) continue to be the Safer Sport Program (SSP) and Sponsorship. The SSP continues to grow and build in most areas and parts of the country and provides a significant support to sports safety in Australia and a return to SMA members for their direct and indirect support of the Program. Victoria continues to be the pacesetter in terms of sheer size and scope of the Program, while the Queensland Branch has pioneered a move into new fields for the SSP by becoming a Registered Training Organisation.

SMA is also very reliant on and grateful to its major sponsors, Asics and Beiersdorf, and direct contacts Mark Doherty (Asics) and Mike Berry (Beiersdorf). The financial support is welcome and necessary, but it is also nice to be able to recommend products that are the best in the marketplace and contribute directly to SMA core business of promoting safe sport and physical activity.

The Federation is always seeking new ways to support members. Recognising that pedometers are likely to become an increasingly popular device for members who wish to encourage increased physical activity amongst their patients, SMA has sought to obtain bulk supplies of the most reliable pedometer, the Yamax Digiwalker, and provide these to members as a service at close to cost price. The National Board also decided this year that Practice Branding should be viewed entirely as a service to members and the SMA logo made available to all members.

The National Office is very dependent on the hard work and enthusiasm of the staff and all must be thanked for their efforts in the last twelve months:

- Angela Cox Conference Manager (replacing Rainer Wilton)
- Dominic Feenan Safer Sport Program Coordinator; Conference Trade
- Joyce McClune Membership Officer
- Dominic Nagle Publications Manager
- Stewart Priddis Administration assistant; Merchandise
- Peta Whittaker Bookkeeper (replacing Lesley Harris)



Marilyn Feenstra
President



Gary Moorhead
CEO

STATES BY PROFESSION AS AT 30/06/2004

PROFESSION	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O'SE AS	
Administration	2	7	3	8	2	0	6	1	1	30
Ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Biomechanist	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
Chiropractors	0	4	0	3	1	1	5	0	0	14
Club	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	7
Coaching	0	2	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	11
Corporate	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
Dentists	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	8
Ex. Physiologist	1	11	0	10	5	0	13	14	1	55
Doctors	13	80	2	70	55	15	74	45	8	362
Gym Instructor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Health	2	3	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	18
Masseur	6	33	2	30	4	2	38	18	0	133
Nurse	1	12	0	6	1	1	0	22	1	44
Nutritionist/Dietitian	1	9	0	9	4	0	10	3	3	39
Occ. Therapist	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	5
Other Medical	0	10	0	7	0	1	7	2	1	28
Optometrist	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Orthopaedic Surgeon	1	10	0	11	18	2	17	21	0	80
Podiatrist	8	34	2	37	23	4	28	21	0	157
Physical Education	2	4	1	5	2	0	5	2	0	21
Public Health	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Pharmacist	0	1	0	5	1	0	2	3	0	12
Physiotherapist	33	134	7	136	98	19	149	98	4	678
Psychologist	2	4	0	3	2	0	4	1	1	17
Radiologist	1	0	0	3	5	1	0	5	0	16
Specialist	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Sports Physician	4	20	1	6	3	1	19	7	4	65
Sports Scientist	1	5	0	8	3	1	6	9	2	35
Sports Trainer	69	256	33	386	101	11	183	130	2	1171
Student	0	34	3	43	36	3	33	85	1	238
Teacher	3	5	0	17	0	0	3	3	0	31
Tertiary Lecturers	0	10	1	8	1	0	3	3	1	27
Unspecified	1	6	0	12	1	0	2	0	1	23
TOTAL	154	705	58	836	370	63	617	513	31	3347

NEW MEMBERS JOINED 01/07/2003 to 30/06/2004

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O/S	
Full	2	21	4	30	23	1	23	24	1	129
Associate	2	9	4	7	1	0	7	11	0	41
Student	0	18	3	15	33	1	11	52	1	134
S/Trainers	26	70	8	104	18	3	46	25	1	301
TOTALS	30	118	19	156	75	5	87	112	3	605

MEMBERS BY DISCIPLINE GROUP – AS AT 30/06/2004

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O'SEAS	
AAESS	0	22	0	16	3	0	13	21	2	77
SDA	1	7	0	9	4	0	7	2	3	33
SDrA	3	35	0	18	8	7	26	9	5	111
SPA	28	97	5	93	56	11	108	57	2	457
AAPSM	6	22	0	8	13	2	19	6	0	76
ASCP	6	29	2	10	9	1	26	10	4	97
APS-CSP	0	3	1	3	2	0	3	1	1	14
TOTALS	44	215	8	157	95	21	202	106	17	865

FINANCIAL MEMBERS BY CATEGORY AS AT 30/06/2004

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O/S	Total
Full	60	276	13	283	201	30	280	217	16	1376
Fellow	9	24	0	15	11	5	33	15	1	113
Life	7	23	1	30	6	5	15	12	5	104
SDrA	4	33	0	16	6	4	19	7	5	94
Assoc.	8	61	7	116	10	5	64	57	1	329
Student	0	32	3	40	36	3	31	82	1	228
S/Trainers	66	251	34	335	99	11	173	120	2	1091
Corporate	0	5	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	12
TOTALS	154	705	58	836	370	63	617	513	31	3347

SPORTS TRAINER MEMBERS AS AT 21/06/2004

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	O'SEAS	TOTALS
66	251	34	335	99	11	173	120	2	1091