

MHACA AGM - 27 Sept 2006

Our AGM on 27 September was well supported, reflected in receiving more committee nominations than positions available. Thank you to past members and welcome to new members for their commitment to our organisation. We are a lively and committed group and hope to support and encourage all the work undertaken by our staff at MHACA. The current committee is a mix of old and new members—Karen Aucote stepped down as chairperson and I am now in that position. Mark Keyworth, our treasurer, has been succeeded by Lindsay Morley—welcome Lindsay. Jill Deer continues as our diligent Secretary, Maya Cifali as our Public Officer and Leo Welin, a long-time consumer representative, all continue to share their knowledge and experience of MHACA with the newer committee members. Juanita Sherwood has moved across to Queensland and Ken Turner has enthusiastically taken up the position as a consumer representative. Our new deputy chairperson is Trish Van Dijk. Our organisational representative positions are held by Trish Fernley from ARAFMI who works with carers and Jenny Black from the Salvation Army who manages their men's hostel. Also at the AGM our new website was launched, a professional, user-friendly resource we are proud of. Thank you again to Rita and Netgrrrl Web Development. You can now visit us at www.mhaca.org.au.



MHACA Chairperson Mardijah Simpson



Treasurer, Mark Keyworth



Mardijah Simpson, Chair



Secretary, Jill Deer

Above - Mardijah Simpson and Lindsay Morley

Left - Committee members Mark, Lindsay, Steve and Maya

Above LPP staff Laurencia & Carol with Committee Consumer Representative, Leo Welin



Below - Ken, Scott, Kate, Claudia and Jenny after the elections



Below left - MHACA members mingling after the AGM

