

MHACA AGM

5 November 2008



MHACA members getting ready for creative staff presentations followed by some hearty competition for committee elections

MHACA proudly celebrated a busy past year with a well-attended AGM on 5 November 2008. Approximately 40 people attended, demonstrating an ongoing commitment from the community and inspiring us all to 'keep striving'. The creative presentations show-cased in pictures much of what we've set out to achieve, a tribute to the hard work of all the staff and committee members. It was particularly encouraging to see strong interest for the committee elections, and we are delighted to welcome on board several new dedicated skilled members, as well as welcome the return of many of the previous members of the committee.



New Chairperson Trish Van Dijk giving a short speech on her interest in supporting MHACA



All the formal requirements of the meeting went smoothly, with Alderman Meredith Campbell acting as Returning Officer—thank you Meredith. The majority of members from the outgoing committee were re-nominated and appointed unopposed. Their ongoing commitment to MHACA, dedicated voluntary time and wide-ranging skills are greatly appreciated. We welcome a new Treasurer and two new General Members ...



Olga Radke, Kay Viney, Jenny Hartung and Jill Deer enjoying a catch-up at the AGM

Returning Officer, Meredith Campbell, with Claudia and Dale Wakefield (AS Women's Shelter)

New committee members for 2008-2009 are -

- ◆ Chairperson - Trish Van Dijk
- ◆ Deputy Chair - Mardijah Simpson
- ◆ Secretary - Maya Cifali
- ◆ Treasurer - Allen Cope
- ◆ Public Officer - Lee Ryall
- ◆ Organisational Rep - Tracey Hatchard, MH Carers NT
- ◆ Organisational Rep - Nigel Scrimshaw, Salvation Army
- ◆ Consumer Representative - Darren Farr
- ◆ Consumer Representative - Gwvynyth Cassiopeia-Roennfeldt
- ◆ General - Katherine Venice
- ◆ General - Robbie Lloyd

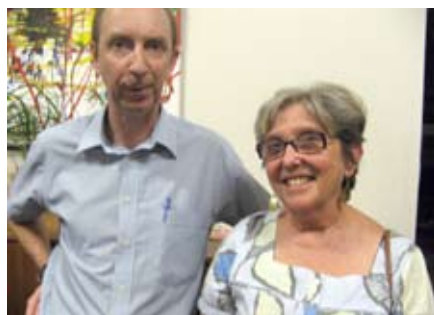


Em, Danielle and Glenise all smiles at the AGM presentations ... You rock gals!



New committee members Allen Cope, Katherine Venice and Robbie Lloyd ready for a dynamic year ahead

Long-term committee member, Maya Cifali, with our auditor, Bill McAinsh



A big thank you to all the staff & committee for their work over the past year.

