

# MHACA AGM

## 18 November 2009

*MHACA proudly celebrated a busy past year at its AGM on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, with a total of 24 members and 6 staff in attendance. It is great to see so many people interested in MHACA, and again we needed ballots to fill a number of committee positions. We are delighted to welcome on board several new skilled members, as well as welcome the return of many of the previous members of the committee.*



Senior staff, LPP Manager, Laurencia Grant and General Manager, Claudia Manu-Preston, presenting at the opening of the AGM



Above: Getting ready for presentations at the AGM

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-elected unopposed, giving us the continuity that is so important in a community organisation; their ongoing commitment to MHACA, dedicated voluntary time and wide-ranging skills are greatly appreciated. In addition, we welcome two new Consumer Representatives and two new General Members ...

### Committee Members for 2009-2010 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 - Donna Musinskis, Salvation Army
- ◆ Consumer Representative - Paul Birchall
- ◆ Consumer Representative - Sandi Yandell
- ◆ General Member - Tahnia Edwards
- ◆ General Member - Greg McIntosh



Left: Treasurer, Allen Cope, presenting the financial reports



Above: A warm welcome to our new committee members—from left to right: Greg McIntosh, Paul Birchall, Sandi Yandell and Tahnia Edwards



Left: Enjoying some delicious nibbles after the formalities

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