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The United Nations Association of South Australia is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the work and ideals of the United Nations amongst South Australians of all walks of life. We work to ensure that the UN is relevant to the peoples it exists to serve.

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We respectfully acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First People and the Traditional Custodians of this land where we live, learn and grow. We pay our respect and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and emerging. We wish to extend this respect to any and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and recognise their continued connection to Country, kin and culture.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Despite the ongoing restrictions the UNAASA has been able to continue working either virtually or in group settings, enriching our Community Engagement in difficult times.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Guided by our vision of a United Nations that is a powerful force in meeting common global challenges and opportunities, UNAASA works with a focus on the Global Goals.

We achieve this through the engagement of people who share a global mindset and support international cooperation – global citizens. Our vision is to achieve an open, inclusive, cohesive and equitable multicultural society, where cultural, linguistic and religious diversity is understood, valued and supported. We have continued to enjoy the support of the SA Community, essential in presenting our varied programs.

Our Patron His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia, has been a wonderful support for our organisation over the last seven years. As his term in office comes to an end, we wish him and Mrs Lan Le best wishes in their future endeavours, confident they will continue to support our community in innovative ways. Of note was the Zoom call by his Excellency at the height of the pandemic with an offer of help, and to check how we were travelling. We are planning what we hope will be a memorable farewell for him and Mrs Le, soon.



My thanks and appreciation to the UNAASA Committee who have continued to support our programs and events, although under pressure themselves from the effects of COVID. Our diverse and successful year is due to the combined team effort of each member, as we promote the issues affecting Australians and Australia, such as climate change, the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, gender equality and refugees. We are privileged to have the continued support of our SA Advisors, The Rev. Dr, Lynn Arnold AO, The Hon Robyn Layton AO QC, former Lady Mayoress of Adelaide Genevieve Theseira-Haese and Pippa and Gavin Wanganeen, whose contribution to our programs is invaluable. We wish to announce the addition to this fabulous group the formal inclusion of the Artist Andrew Baines as our Artistic Advisor. Andrew has been an inspiration for the many diverse programs we present ensuring our visibility in our community creating instillations which promote our work.

We wish to acknowledge the formidable Julia Dean from the United Nations Information Centre, Canberra. Julia's guidance and advice helps us better understand what is needed to promote public awareness and understanding of the UN's aims and principles in organising our public events, speakers, seminars and conferences. The United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) is the formal UN presence in Australia and the principal local source of information about the United Nations system. The UNIC network gives global messages a local accent and helps bring the UN closer to the people it serves.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit by the UNHCR Representative Louise Aubin for an extended visit to South Australia. Louise was invited to be our Guest Speaker for the UN Day Lunch celebrating the UN's 75th Birthday. In addition to this we were able to introduce her to our partners and sponsors including among others, the Australian Migrant Resource Centre. We attended the AMRC Leader's Forum., were hosted by the Board of the AMRC for Lunch and viewed their Poster Exhibition. We visited the headquarters of Foodbank to view their facility, were hosted for a Morning Tea by the Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor, which included our UNAASA Advisors Robyn Layton and Pippa and Gavin Wanganeen. Although more restrictions were then in place and we could not follow our original program, we organised Zoom meetings with Senator Hon. Penny Wong and the Hon Jing Le MLC, Assistant Minister to the Premier of SA the Hon. Steven Marshall.

We are in the fortunate position of having excellent relationships with our community and sponsors. It would not have been possible to hold our UN Day celebrations as numbers were restricted, due to COVID, but we were rescued by our long time Sponsor Andy Clappis of 'Our Place at Willunga Hill ' who held Lunch for 96 Guests at no cost to us. A magnificent donation, enabling us to raise funds for our organisation.

Each year UNAASA contributes to the planning and organisation of the International Women's Day Breakfast which attracts 2 ,500 guests. Due to restrictions, it was decided to instead hold a Virtual Event which proved highly successful with Natasha Stott Despoja as the Guest Speaker, with streaming available to the Community. As a committee member for the Breakfast Committee, I held an event in my home and we raised a considerable amount of funds on the day. UNAASA Committee Members, UNAASA Advisors and the Hon Jing Le MLC, Assistant to the Premier of SA were in attendance. Our Vice President Kelly Sharp also organised a similar event at Scotch College for students, again highly successful. UNAASA is proud to have sponsored the Breakfast as Bronze Sponsors for the first time this year, hoping we can continue into the future.

We were invited to Partner and Sponsor young Migrants and Refugees by Ben Sharp, Manager of the Adelaide Institute of Hospitality to offer training in Basic Skills in the Food Industry Training. We congratulate the 10 young people we sponsored who received Certificates for completing the course, receiving their certificate from Iconic Master Chef Cheong Liew, Chef Ben Sharp and Chef Bhu Chung.

And what a wonderful event we held on Harmony Day! Hampered by an unusually rainy day the SA Sea Rescue Squadron came to our rescue to help us celebrate our Diverse Community. We were delighted to be part of Channel 7 News report on the Evening News. Our thanks to the Artist Andrew Baines who provided the Inspiration for the event and to the City of West Torrens for the grant providing the necessary funding.

UNAASA initiated a collaborative project with the Adelaide Institute of Commercial Cookery, Slow Food South Australia and Foodbank on Saturday 5th June, to celebrate World Environment Day. A group of keen volunteers came together and cooked 200 meals for Foodbank to distribute to vulnerable people in the community.

The recently established Andy Thomas Foundation is committed to driving progress at a national level in education, research and innovation in the Space sector. It provides financial assistance for worthwhile projects to deserving young Australians. As the aims of the Foundation resonate with our support of Young People, UNAASA offered a Scholarship in partnership with the ATF to an inspiring young person to pursue a career in space. We are confident the recipient Isabella McCollough will build on her entrepreneurship skills and ignite further curiosity for space and related scientific activities which will benefit our community.

Lidia Moretti, President
South Australian Division
National Board Member
United Nations Association of Australia



UN DAY CELEBRATION LUNCH

What a delightful way to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, hosted by Andy and Enzo Clappis of 'Our Place at Willunga Hill' with its stunning views on a beautiful sunshiny afternoon!

After a Welcome by the ever energetic, passionate Chairperson in Lidia Moretti, we all received a Blessing and Welcome to Country in a Smoking Ceremony from Uncle Moogy (Major Sumner AO,) one of Australia's most respected Elders, before going inside to indulge in the varied, delicious Italian morsels that Andy & Enzo had so lovingly provided for us. Guest speakers, the Hon Robert Hill AC and Keynote Speaker, Louise Aubin Regional Representative of the UNHCR, were



introduced with the confident, smooth efficiency of our outstanding MC in Pippa Wanganeen. Robert spoke about his experiences as the Australian Ambassador to the UN in New York and his interesting experiences while in that role. Louise is the UNHCR Representative based in Canberra and shared with us her experiences of working with the UN worldwide & some thoughts about the future direction of the UN. Special thanks must go to Andy Clappis for a

beautiful lunch and for his ongoing support of UNAASA, which was acknowledged, formally, in the presentation of a bronze plaque by Lidia Moretti on behalf of the UNAASA Committee.

Many thanks to MJ and the Progression for the smooth tunes which added to the relaxed atmosphere for the day. The contribution by many donors to the Auction, Raffle and excellent Wine reflects the great generosity of our Community which we enjoy and value. A highlight of the day was the painted gigantic UN 75 sign on the grassy knoll facing Andy's property. Many thanks to Charles and James for undertaking this awesome task on our behalf. Thanks, too, to Pippa, and the indefatigable Lidia and her ever helpful and friendly committee members for the presentation of a wonderful day's event. With tummies full, prizes won and goodies purchased in such a special setting, there was no better way to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations.





UN DAY

CELEBRATION LUNCH

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS 2020



VISIT BY UNHCR LOUISE AUBIN

“Privileged to be part of a South Australian team showing global leadership. Thank you Louise Aubin, UNHCR Regional Representative to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, for your generous acknowledgement.” Eugenia Tsoulis OAM, CEO AMRC.

As discussed, I want to reciprocate with a few lines about my mission to South Australia, the success of which I have you to thank. **Great things happen when we work together.**

There could not have been a better illustration of what modern and inclusive multilateralism looks like and can achieve than the networked communities I was privileged to visit in Adelaide,

South Australia in early November. At the centre, a dynamic United Nations Association lead by the unique drive of the formidable Lidia Moretti and an impressive list of prominent UNA Advisors, promotes Sustainable Development Goals by acting as catalyst for a number of diverse community initiatives. As demonstration of the UNA’s ingenuity, the United Nations’ 75th anniversary could not have been more appropriately celebrated: an array of guests representing business, aboriginal communities, political and diplomatic spheres, cultural and



gastronomical advocates, all shared a generously hosted Sunday lunch in an ambience of friendship. Each guest was able to speak to efforts in philanthropy, community-based work, innovative and inclusive businesses and employment, or simply in supporting the values and mission of the UN.

If a city could demonstrate what global leadership can look like, Adelaide shows the way, simply and impressively, by doing things well at home. As an official Refugee Welcome Zone, the city proudly celebrates the diversity of its communities and the social, cultural and economic contributions that migrants and refugees make. The morning I spent discussing with refugee leaders and staff at the Australian Migrant Resource Centre was inspiring: the determination of newly arrived migrants joined with committed professionals form the basis for successful integration. The warm welcome I received from Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor was in keeping with South Australia’s tradition of welcome.

“Great things happen when we work together.”

However short, my visit to South Australia will have had a lasting impression on what I believe makes the United Nations: individuals and communities, helped by caring leadership, doing extraordinary things in support of one another.

In friendship,
Louise Aubin



SA REFUGEE WEEK

Youth Poster Awards Exhibition for 2020

We were excited to finally be able to launch the SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition for 2020 at the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery at The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre.

Originally intended to be displayed during SA Refugee week in June but put on hold due to restrictions on social gatherings, the exhibition features a curated selection of 88 works shortlisted from over 400 submissions from primary, high school and tertiary institutions across South Australia. The artworks celebrate the courage, resilience, strength and contributions of people of refugee background and will be on display in the gallery until Wednesday 25th November as well as being available to view online by following the link. The exhibition will be toured throughout the next 12 months. Our thanks go to the Honourable Jing Lee MLC, Assistant Minister to the Premier, for launching the special occasion as well as to our partners The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at UniSA and the SA Refugee Week Committee.



<https://amrc.org.au/gallery/sa-refugee-week-youth-poster-awards-exhibition-2020-primary>



THE UNAA AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

THE SDG'S

On 25 September 2015, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 193 world leaders committed to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (or Global Goals). These are a series of ambitious objectives and targets to end extreme poverty and hunger, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change, by 2030. Achievement of the SDGs is one of the UN's highest priorities. As such, the UNAA is deeply committed to the education, inspiration and engagement of Australians around the SDGs and has a clear mandate to increase the Australian support needed to help create a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.



The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. Learn more and take action.

HOSPITALITY MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TRAINING

Congratulations to those who received certificates for completing the Basic Skills in the Food Industry Training! The training was initiated and sponsored the UNAASA Division in partnership with the Adelaide Institute of Hospitality and the Australian Migrant Resource Centre (AMRC). Master Chef Cheong Liew visited the AMRC to present certificates of participation to youth who completed the Basic Skills in the Food Industry Training in January 2021.



The training was initiated and sponsored by the UNAASA Division in partnership with the Adelaide Institute of Hospitality and the AMRC. Both Chef Cheong and Chef Bhu Chung delighted the audience by recollecting their migrant success stories. There was agreement that the contribution migrants make to Australia is not just to food but to all walks of life. Thank you for welcoming young new Australians to the diversity of Australian cuisine.

WATCH THE VIDEO [HERE](#)



WANT TO START YOUR CAREER IN HOSPITALITY?

UNAASA in partnership
with Adelaide Institute of
Hospitality and United
Nations Association of
Australia would like to
invite you to the
**DISSS00007 - Basic
Skills for the Food
Industry Training.**

If you are interested
please fill in the
registration form for
expression of interest.
Registration closes 18
December 2020.



Want to start your career in Hospitality?
Here's your first step...

Adelaide Institute of Hospitality
in partnership with
United Nations Association of Australia
and
Australian Migrant Resource Centre
would like to invite you to the

DISSS00007 - Basic Skills for the Food Industry Training

SITXWH5001 - Participate in safe work practices
SITXFSA001 - Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITXFSA002 - Participate in safe food handling practices
SITHCCC001 - Use food preparation equipment
SITHCCC005 - Prepare dishes using basic methods of cookery

The following eligibility criteria applies:

- the participant is not employed; or
- the participant is aged 16 to 24 years old and not enrolled in a secondary school; or

Existing eligibility criteria for subsidised training also applies. For more information visit:

<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/courses-careers/eligibility-explained>

**Completion of this training may lead to Apprenticeship pathways or
SIT20416 - Certificate II in Kitchen Operations**

Training Venue: **192 Pirie Street, Adelaide SA 5000**

Dates: **12-14 & 18-20 January 2021 (6 days)**

Instructor: **Michelin Trained Chef**

Achievement Certificate presented by: Renowned Malaysian **Master Chef Cheong Liew** (to be confirmed)

Sponsored by
The Government of South Australia
and
The United Nations Association of Australia (South Australia)



Please fill in the registration form for expression of interest. Registration closes 18 December 2020.
For further information, please check our AMRC website or contact our team on 8217 9504 or cynthia@amrc.org.au

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate International Women's Day, UNAASA hosted a fundraiser virtual breakfast for members and supporters. We were delighted to have the company of Hon Jing Lee MLC and UNAASA Advisors the Hon Dr Robyn Layton AO QC, the Hon Rev Lynn Arnold AO and Genevieve Theseira-Haese.

After enjoying breakfast, we watched a livestream from Senator Penny Wong and Natasha Stott Despoja AO and were inspired by the #ChoosetoChallenge call to action. We were pleased to contribute also as Bronze sponsor for Adelaide IWD this year! #IWD2021



VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Wonderful to share one of the many virtual gatherings that heard from #IWD2021 Natasha Stott Despoja #ChoosetoChallenge. #WomeninLeadership for future generations.

Our Education Program - Schools Supporting International Women's Day



Scotch College Adelaide is a regular supporter of United Nations and UNAASA events and the 2021 IWD was no exception. Usually the IWD breakfast sees an enthusiastic group of senior students and their teachers gather to board a bus at 6:30am, allowing them time to arrive at the Convention Centre for what is certain to be a lovely breakfast and some inspirational messaging. This year, however, a contingent of 50 male and female students and teachers slept in a little later, enjoyed breakfast in the College Drawing Room, and joined breakfast virtually.

Senator, the Hon Penny Wong, was an outstanding host for the event and provided an excellent provocation in her mention of Grace Tame and the #Let her Speak campaign for a robust conversation amongst the students. In a coed school that values student voice, Penny's message about the power of voice resonated with the students. The heartfelt narrative given by Natasha Stodd Despoja OAM, around the need to change the perceptions and policy landscape for women in leadership gave way for further discussion by Scotch attendees about actions they could take in their own school context to promote equality in leadership amongst the student cohort. It was fantastic to hear that the loudest voices in this discussion actually came from the male students, with great support shown for the "call out culture" that exists at the school.

Scotch College is proud to support such an important event not only for the United Nations Association, but for South Australia and the global pursuit of gender equality. We look forward to this event again next year.



THE ANDY THOMAS SPACE FOUNDATION **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SPACE**

Isabella is the UNAASA recipient of a Norman Percy Cole Scholarship which enables her to further her studies in Space Innovations.

This was awarded jointly with the Andy Thomas Space Foundation who are keen to provide opportunities for youth.

Isabella, graduated from Adelaide University and is currently completing her Honours in Science Innovation. She has always loved space, so went on to study a degree in Space Science and Astrophysics.

Isabella is a Space Communicator at the Australian Space Discovery Centre, President for the Adelaide University Space Society and the Space Intern at Stone and Chalk.



UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) at the SEC – Glasgow 2021

UN HARMONY DAY

On an unusually rainy day, SA Sea Rescue Squadron came to our rescue in West Beach to help us celebrate our wonderful diverse community! Our thanks to Hon Jing Lee MLC, Matt Cowdry OAM MP, Mayor Michael Coxon City of West Torrens, local artist Andrew Robert Baines and other community leaders for making it come to life!



Watch the clip 7News Adelaide <https://twitter.com/li/status/1370657885869383682>



The much-loved UNAASA Harmony Day Event beckoned me again - this year to be held on the sands at Adelaide Sailing Club, West Beach. I was intrigued by the idea of a sunny morning at this culturally inclusive event, with guests dressed up in National costume, all invited to join Artist Andrew Baines' Surrealist installation - where he envisaged the crowd holding up a giant inflatable balloon of Mother Earth, together. Andrew wanted to capture the event photographically to commemorate this special day, in a ceremony dear to the heart of UNAASA members.

The weather that morning was decidedly gloomy - cloudy, wet and windy. But hey, as a loyal supporter of previous UN Harmony Days - which have been distinctive and joyful events, I decided to show up anyway - and so did lots of other volunteers, hoping for sunshine but prepared for anything. They were spectacularly costumed - a colourful and varied spectrum from the rococo finery of Italian Carabinieri, the elaborate pleated silks and headdresses of Indian Odissi dancers, the elegance of Han dynasty brocades and Nepalese embroideries, cheerful Alpine lederhosen, Aussie beach-T-shirted girls and blokes, smartly dressed couples in suits, colourful and flowing African outfits and so much more.

Arriving in the midst of wild weather with umbrellas imploding - we all guided by helpers to find the assembled crowd - we had spontaneously been offered shelter and a gracious indoor venue by the commodore of the sailing club, which certainly saved the day. Guests and visiting officials were warmly welcomed by the President of UNAASA Lidia Moretti and the City of West Torrens mayor Michael Coxon, resplendent in Mayoral finery with a traditional blessing and Welcome to Country by much-loved Kaurna Elder, Uncle Moogy.

We then had great fun being posed for photos as we linked elbows to encircle the Earth and people all joined into dance corroboree-style around the Globe, led by the wonderful Jing Lee MLC (Also Minister for Multicultural Affairs).

This was a splendid community experience and brought attention to the work of the UNAASA in building strong ties between nations and a vision of world harmony to our own city.

Miranda Jelbart Member of UNAASA



GOVERNORS LAUNCH OF REFUGEE WEEK FOR WORLD REFUGEE DAY



UNAASA were pleased to participate in the Governors Launch of Refugee Week. Our President Lidia Moretti represented UNAASA at this fabulous event.



Thank you to His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Lan Le for the very warm reception at Government House to acknowledge World Refugee Day and to start the Refugee Week calendar of activities.



The AMRC is privileged to have convened Refugee Week for over 21 years with more and more organisations and schools taking part, totalling over 150 organisations and 50 events.

Thank you also to the Assistant Minister to the Premier of South Australia, Hon Jing Lee MLC, Hon Zoe Bettison MP and other VIPs. The event was made more poignant with Raghad’s speech, a young newly arrived woman from Syria who is now studying at university and an amazing performance by Esther, a young woman from Myanmar who sang about the strength of her people in the face of adversity.



Thank you to all who are committed to welcoming our new arrivals.



AMRC POSTER EXHIBITION



UNAASA were pleased to participate in the Launch of SA Refugee Week and Launch of the Youth Poster Awards Exhibition.

Congratulations to all winners and exhibitors in the Youth Poster Awards Exhibition. Thank you to the many schools, teachers, parents and young people that participated. Thank you to the many others, including the Hon Jing Lee MLC, Assistant Minister to the Premier and Ms Pauline Carr, Chancellor of the University of South Australia, who participated in the Launch of SA Refugee Week and Launch of the Youth Poster Awards Exhibition. The young people’s poster exhibition was a humbling and inspiring insight into the views of our future generation.



Eugenia Tsoulis OAM
Convenor, SA Refugee Week Committee
CEO, AMRC

UNAASA is delighted to announce that the winning entries of the Poster Exhibition will be displayed at the UN Day Lunch on October 31st, 2021.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

UNAASA initiated a collaborate project with the Adelaide Institute of Commercial Cookery and Slow Food South Australia on Saturday 5th June, to celebrate World Environment Day.

World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change. It is observed on June 5 every year.

A group of keen volunteers from the United Nations Association of South Australia and Slow Food South Australia came together and cooked meals for Foodbank to distribute to those in need. A huge team effort, this was an important community outreach event and contributed to Foodbank South Australia's crucial food relief support for vulnerable people in the community. Foodbank supplied rescued food and Ben Sharp from the Institute generously provided the commercial kitchen cooking facilities.

After a quick coffee and introduction, our volunteers donned aprons and were briefed by well-known chefs Emma McCaskill and Ben Sharp.

Emma's team chopped onions, garlic and vegetables, while also pan cooking a fragrant spice mix of ginger, turmeric, fennel and paprika –

ingredients for their lentil and potato stew with pickled carrots.

Ben's team set to work peeling potatoes and chopping celery for their Spanish style snapper with smoked paprika, fennel seeds and tomatoes.

Our teams enjoyed working together for this worthy cause and were happy to pitch in and help with whatever needed doing. An enticing aroma from mounds of chopped vegetables, cooked lentils and baked snapper wafted through the kitchens and transformed into two amazing dishes. Once the cooking was completed, meals were portioned into containers and wheeled on large trolleys into the cool room, awaiting distribution – we cooked 200 meals.



Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and supported this wonderful, collaborative initiative.

(Report credit: Tania Paola)



UN YOUTH REPORT



The first half of 2021 has been defined by a return to pre-pandemic levels of activity in the organisation that has certainly kept the executive busy while trying to implement and cement new ambitious schedules and programs with the spectre of COVID still hanging overhead.

While we had to delay our State Conference due to lower-than-expected numbers we were able to run the event in May which was a resounding success with incredible speakers and a really engaged delegate group. Contrary to previous years we launched immediately into Evatt with only a 4-week window to get delegates and thanks to the hard work of the executive we were able to have the largest Evatt since 2017 even with this limited timeline. In August this year, despite the looming threat of restrictions we were able to hold our Disability Justice Summit to record numbers of delegates, outselling the room we had and having to stop accepting registrations due to how many

we had, a first for us! Outside of events the Exec has been working on expanding previous years initiatives like the Student Ambassadors Program and the Global Citizenship Award which has now been finalised meaning we are SACE accredited and students can receive year11 credits for attending our events. I would like to thank all members of the SA Exec: Darcy, Cassie, Kristen, Callum and Lou as well as our wonderful convenors Jeremy, Lou and Marisa. I greatly look forward to seeing what this exec and the division as a whole will be able to achieve in the next 6 months and beyond.



UN Youth South Australia has become officially accredited by the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Board.

In July, the new Global Citizenship Award was recognised as a Community-Developed Program in the SACE, granting students who complete the award value equal to a semester-long year 11 subject. The new award is granted to students who attend a range of UN Youth SA events over the year and aims to encourage students to further engage with international issues and the UN beyond attending one or two events. The Global Citizenship Award is the first time a division of UN Youth has had official educational recognition.



UNAASA ADVISORS

UNAASA is honoured to have the support of eminent South Australians to support the community engagement that is undertaken to achieve the goals and ideals of our mission.

THE HON DR ROBYN LAYTON AO QC - HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISOR

Robyn Layton is a former Supreme Court Judge of South Australia. Currently, Justice Layton is an Adjunct Professor at the School of Law, University of South Australia and is a Judicial Education and Program Development Consultant. At the international level, Robyn was a Member, and later the Chair, of the Committee of Experts on Application of Conventions of the ILO, Geneva, from 1993 to 2008. She is currently a consultant for the Asia Development Bank (ADB) on gender issues such as Legal Literacy for Women in Pakistan and Afghanistan (developing and delivering training programs for judges and prosecutors and setting up Gender Based Violence Courts throughout Pakistan); Strengthening Women’s Resilience to Climate and Disaster Risks in Mongolia, Lao PDR and Fiji (undertaking gender

assessment of laws and policies, consultations and delivering national and regional capacity building workshops). Previously she was Team Leader for an ADB Gender Development Poverty Reduction Project for Women in Kazakhstan, Cambodia and the Philippines. In addition, Robyn is a consultant for the ILO and delivers training for judges and lawyers on labour law and human rights standards internationally, as well as at the International Labour Centre in Turin, Italy.

Prior to her Supreme Court appointment Robyn worked as a barrister and a Queen’s Counsel across broad areas of law, many of which intersected with social justice and human rights, such as the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, children, women and



refugees. Robyn still works closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in many capacities, including as Chair of Justice Reinvestment SA that works with a community - driven Aboriginal group Tiraapindi Wodli at Port Adelaide.

Robyn has received a number of awards as a result of her human rights work: Member of the Order of Australia (AO) (2012); The South Australian, Australian of the Year (2012); Justice Award Law Society of South Australia (2013) and Australian Woman Lawyer Award (2016).

ANDREW BAINES - ARTISTIC ADVISOR



A full-time artist since 1997, Andrew exhibits his paintings internationally. He has gained considerable international recognition for his trademark surreal installations & inspired paintings, where he puts politicians, orchestras, live cows, Hills hoists, Archbishops and hundreds of suited volunteers in the sea for photo shoots. A finalist in over 20 art prizes, most notably three times in the Doug Moran National Portrait prize.

Baines has a swift and accurate eye, a quirky sense of humour, the ability to rapidly define a moment from which we can create a narrative surrounding the event. His is a unique view, executed with considerable accomplishment and appreciated by a rapidly widening international audience, via exhibitions in the USA, UK and Europe.

THE HON REV LYNN ARNOLD AO - SDGs ADVISOR



Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO, is currently an assistant priest at St Peter's Anglican Cathedral and a Reader [Public Theology & Ethics] at St Barnabas Theological College. Previously, Lynn had

senior leadership roles in World Vision [CEO WV Australia 1997-2003; Reg'l VP [Asia/Pacific] 2003-2006; International Director of Board Development & Peer Review, 2006-2008] and Anglicare SA [2008-2012]. Prior to this involvement in community service organisations, Lynn served in the South Australian parliament for fifteen years including over eleven years as a member of Cabinet (with a fifteen month stint as Premier). He chaired the Dunstan Foundation from

2010-20 and the Public Affairs Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia from 2014-18. Lynn is a Reconciliation Ambassador for Reconciliation SA, Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals for the United Nations Association of Australia, an Australia Day Ambassador and Justice Advocate for Second Chances. Lynn is married to Elaine; they have five children and, at most recent count, seven grandchildren.

GENEVIEVE THESEIRA-HAESE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISOR



Genevieve was born and raised in Singapore to Eurasian parents. Her early years were largely influenced by her parents and her father’s library. Inspired by the potential to positively influence people to action through storytelling and imagery, she moved to Los Angeles where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts (with

Honours) in Communication. Genevieve moved to London in 1986 where she lived and worked in the advertising industry for ten years.

In 2000 her father passed away aged 59, so Genevieve moved back to Singapore to be with her family. She was very close to her father and his death led her on a more spiritual journey, a world away from the world of advertising.

Genevieve’s passion for helping others saw her join the Board of the Home Nursing Foundation in Singapore and develop a number of holistic healing retreats across Asia.

Genevieve is the founder and owner of the holistic healing arts portal ‘Breathing Space Inc’, a healing arts portal designed to promote the healing arts to corporate executives globally.

Genevieve first met Martin Haese in 2000 at a Global Entrepreneur’s Organisation event and they were married in Melbourne in January 2010 before moving to Adelaide, South Australia.



GAVIN WANGANEEN - INDIGENOUS ADVISOR



Gavin Wanganeen is an Australian Football League (AFL) legend, acclaimed contemporary Indigenous artist and Aboriginal activist. Gavin’s AFL career spanned 300 senior games at the Essendon and Port Adelaide Clubs, earning him countless accolades, including the dedication of a grandstand at Adelaide Oval in 2015, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the game. He was the first Indigenous player to win a

Brownlow Medal at the age of 20, and the first Indigenous player to reach 300 AFL games. Having retired from the AFL over a decade ago, he continues to inspire and break new ground through his work as a contemporary Indigenous artist, is the first Aboriginal past player to be elected onto the board of an AFL club, and is committed to improving the lives of Aboriginal people.

PIPPA WANGANEEN - INDIGENOUS ADVISOR



After completing Bachelor degrees in Arts and Law, Pippa relocated to South Africa where she worked on a suite of projects including a national children’s music and dance competition with a focus on driving social change. Pippa volunteered with a number of aid organisations in the South African townships, worked as a model and assisted with the successful rollout of a major Australian retail brand. Returning to Australia with a

great commitment to philanthropic causes, Pippa is currently an Ambassador for Foodbank SA among other organisations. She is Managing Director of Gavin Wanganeen Art, collaborates with a number of local and international charities, fashion and lifestyle brands via her instagram account @pippawanganeen and is mother to four little girls, who she shares with her husband Gavin Wanganeen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Summarised Income & Expenditure 01/07/20 through 30/06/21

Income	2020/21	2019/20
Subscriptions	1,843	1,473
Donations Grants & Bequests	7,000	7,350
Functions and Fund-Raising	7,148	19,213
Sundry	849	950
Total Income	16,840	28,986
Expenses		
Office Expenses	4,404	10,407
Rent and Outgoings (Net)	13,455	5,147
Events & Fund-raising	4,726	13,378
UNAASA Activities	-	2,030
Sundry	344	874
Total Expenses	22,929	31,836
Net Profit (Loss)	- 6,090	(2,850)

United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Summarised Balance Sheet As of 30 June 2021

Assets	2020/21	2019/20
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	51,974	58,605
Sundry Debtors	1,000	-
Total Current Assets	52,974	58,605
Office Equipment	-	-
Total Assets	52,974	58,605
Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors/GST	- 90	549
Net Assets	53,064	59,154
Equity		
Retained Earnings	59,154	62,004
Current Year Surplus/Deficit	- 6,090	(2,850)
Total Equity	53,064	59,154

United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 30th June 2021

1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report has been prepared for use by the members of the association and is a special purpose financial report. It has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of (SA). The committee have determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards;

AASB 1031 Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SA DIV) INC. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UNAA (SA DIV) INC.

Committee Report

In accordance with section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, the Committee of United Nations Assoc. of Aust. (SA Div) Inc. hereby state that during the financial year ended 30 June 2021:

- (a) (i) no officer of the association; or
- (ii) no firm of which an officer is a member; and
- (iii) no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporate and the association.
- (b) no officer of the association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed by two members of the Committee.


President – Lidia Moretti


Treasurer – Brendon Skates

Dated this 22nd day of September 2021

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SA DIV) INC. INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF UNAA (SA DIV) INC.

Statement by Members of the Committee

The Committee have determined the Association is not a reporting entity. The Committee have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the members of the Committee of United Nations Assoc of Aust (SA Div) Inc. in compliance with Section 35(2)(c) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985;

- (1) The attached accounts present fairly the results of the operation of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2020 and the state of affairs of the Association as at the end of that year.
- (2) The Committee has reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed by two members of the Committee.


President – Lidia Moretti


Treasurer – Brendon Skates

Dated this 22nd day of September 2021

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 30 June 2021

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The report is also prepared on a cash basis and is based on historic costs and except where stated does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

OUR PEOPLE

UNAA SA PATRONS

- > **Chief Patron:** His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia.
- > Professor Brenda Wilson AM.
Lieutenant Governor of South Australia
- > Sister Patricia Pak Poy

- > **President:** Lidia Moretti
- > **Vice Presidents:** Annie Ngo, Kelly Sharp
- > **Secretary:** Robert Dempsey
- > **Treasurer:** Brendon Skates
- > **Legal Advisor:** Mathew Brittingham

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- > Dr Sing Ping Ting
- > Rosalie Cocchiaro
- > Thilini Wijesekara
- > Delphine De'Salisbury
- > Justyna Jochym
- > Mathew Brittingham

VOLUNTEERS

- > Miranda Jelbart
- > Rosemary McCloud-Mather
- > Janzy Murphy
- > Tania Paola
- > Lisa Stewart

CORPORATE MEMBERS:

- > The Hawke Centre
- > The Migrant Resource Centre
- > Foodbank SA
- > Career Employment Group
- > **Public officer:** Brendon Skates

UNAA SA ADVISORS:

- > **SDGs Advisor:**
The Hon Rev Lynn Arnold AO
- > **Human Rights Advisor:**
The Hon Dr Robyn Layton AO QC
- > **Community Engagement Advisor:**
Genevieve Theseira-Haese
- > **Indigenous Advisors:**
Pippa and Gavin Wanganeen
- > **Artistic Advisor**
Andrew Baines

UN YOUTH:

- > Jo Barry-Murphy
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