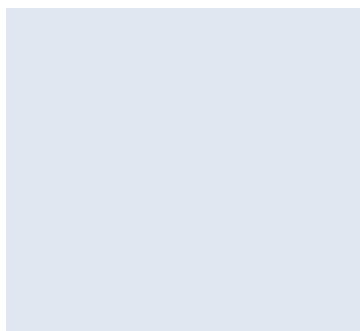
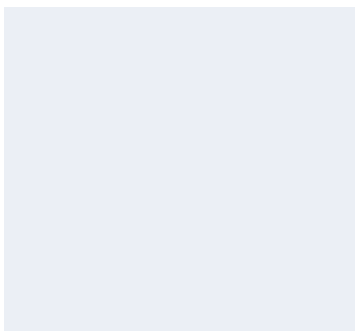


Parkinson's New South Wales Inc.  
Annual General Report

# 2007



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## Parkinson's NSW

### WHO WE ARE

Parkinson's NSW Incorporated is a non-profit, community-based organisation established in 1979 to provide information, counselling and support to people living with Parkinson's disease.

We work in partnership with a network of support groups throughout the State.

We encourage research into Parkinson's disease and co-operate with those undertaking it.

We advocate on behalf of the Parkinson's community and strive to increase community awareness of the disease.

We look towards taking a leadership role in representing the Parkinson's community in NSW and Australia-wide.

### OUR VISION

A community free of Parkinson's.

### OUR MISSION

To enhance the quality of life of all people living with Parkinson's.

#### **THE BOARD OF PARKINSON'S NSW INC.**

##### **President**

John Silk

##### **Vice President**

Allen Cropp

##### **Council Members**

Bruce King OAM

David King (Resigned July 2006)

Dick Babb

Dr Kay Double

Dr Sarah Mott

Greg Pynt (Appointed July 2006)

Margaret Byron (Resigned July 2006)

Neil Sligar

Patricia Barkley

Peter McWilliam

Rebecca Silk

Robert Young

Samuel Chu (Appointed December 2006)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Welcome to the 2007 Annual General Meeting of Parkinson's NSW.

The 2006 year began with clear aims and objectives that united the Council, our CEO, staff and our Volunteers into a co-operative unit. The results of this synergy are apparent in all aspects of our work in all areas: support group interaction, fundraising and 'Stand By Me', to name a few.

Our commitment to support for members of Parkinson's NSW has continued to grow in all areas during 2006; Counselling, InfoLine, and Support Groups. The new manual for Support Groups seeks to ease the way for both current and new leaders. Council members have sought to be more accessible and responsive to members by visiting as many Support Groups as possible and hope to continue this initiative next year. Support Group initiatives for seminars have been actively encouraged.

Our expanded services at central office mean help is only a phone call away for any "Person Living with Parkinson's". In January this year, we moved offices to allow for further growth and to have an environment that provides for private counselling & information services, administration, volunteers and meeting space. It was a huge step that underscores our faith in the future.

The need for Government is well recognized. Thanks to the amazing efforts of our members we were able to present a petition containing 18,000 signatures to the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. We have spoken with politicians on all sides of the political spectrum and in most instances received a positive hearing. But despite all of our combined efforts, there has been no concrete aid as yet.

At our latest meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary for Health there was still no help forthcoming, however we have progressed to being "the First Reserve" for the next lot of funding, whatever that means! We will continue to build on the experience gained in 2006 and work towards a better outcome in 2007.

Awareness has been actively pursued this year. The Speaker's Group has been re-vitalized by David King and continues to do a wonderful job.

Vice President Allen Cropp initiated a program, with the co-operation of the Pharmacy Guild of NSW, which allowed for Pharmacists to provide an information pamphlet about Parkinson's NSW and our support services.

We have welcomed just over 100 new members as a result of our membership drive and the early result of the pharmacy pamphlets.

The Parkinson's Awareness Week 'Get It On Time' campaign, which saw information packs distributed to hospitals and nursing homes, gave vital information regarding medication for Parkinson's.

Research, which is universally important, has been given a new direction this past year. Council has developed a protocol to ensure that we place our research dollars in the project areas where they will be most effective. It is with great optimism that we have chosen our three seed grant recipients for 2006 and we will closely follow their progress.

We applaud Councillor Kay Double's research which will result in a definitive test for Parkinson's.

PNSW is a member of CAMRA—Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research Australia. As such we concurred with their positive stance regarding therapeutic cloning. Council felt strongly that we assume a leadership stance in this regard and our view was put via our website.

To achieve our goals we have had to focus firmly on fund raising. A fund raising summit was held early in the year and our needs as an organization were clearly mapped. We have worked to a plan and have been successful in several areas. PNSW member Don Willcox's generous donation has helped us to purchase software to aid in this area. Our bequest program, with the establishment of The James Parkinson Society, is now fully in place.

We have benefited from the generosity of various foundations and service organizations as well as individuals. Each and every member, friend, acquaintance, or member of the public who has donated to PNSW is deserving of our great appreciation. With growing responsibilities, fund raising will continue to remain a priority in 2007.

My thanks go to the Council of 2006, CEO Miriam Dixon, the office staff and Volunteers who together achieved a high proportion of the goals set at the start of the year.

It's been my privilege to serve as your President in 2006 and I look forward to the challenges of 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Silk".

John Silk  
President



**As John Silk has said in his President's Report, 2006 has been a year in which a united team of members of Council, Staff and Volunteers have worked towards achieving benefits for the NSW Parkinson's community.**

**I would like to take this opportunity to provide details of some of these efforts over the year.**

### SERVICES

#### Support Groups

In 2006 five new support groups were established. Visits to support groups have been a priority along with regional seminars. A new support group leader's manual has been distributed to all support group leaders.

Our support groups are assisted by our full-time support group coordinator, who has participated in activities including:

- The establishment of new groups. Two new metropolitan support groups at Liverpool and Bankstown. Three new regional support groups at Goulburn, Gunnedah and Nambucca Valley
- Regional visits included Hawkesbury, Goulburn, Southern Highlands, Muswellbrook, Cowra and Yass, Coffs Harbour, Coalfields, Newcastle, Shoalhaven and Wagga Wagga
- Seminars were held at St George/Sutherland, Casino, Chinatown, Tweed Heads, Coalfields, Shoalhaven and Newcastle.
- Workshops organized for Support Group Leaders to introduce the new support group manual which was developed by Vice-President, Allen Cropp
- Teleconferences for support group leaders throughout the State

#### Counselling Service

Our counselling service provides face to face and telephone counselling based on sound psychological intervention. It also provides group counselling.

The service aims to:

- reduce depression, anxiety and relationship conflict associated with living with Parkinson's, either as a person with Parkinson's or as a carer
- assist in the adjustment to a new diagnosis of Parkinson's disease
- provide information and education critical to maximising one's quality of life
- support Parkinson's Clinics by offering psychological intervention in the context of a multi-disciplinary service delivery
- be a resource for Parkinson's support groups
- Be a resource to providers of psychological therapy, other allied health professionals and medical practitioners on psychological states specific to Parkinson's

The men's network is an example of a counselling service group program. The network has been established to address the concerns of men diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

The following quote reflects the value of the group:

*"At the beginning I was worried about the future and what the future holds and not necessarily wanting to see what I may become. What I got out of the session was that there are probably many more good years ahead of me. Sure, life is going to change but I can still function with a quality of life. I am not alone in the Parkinson's struggle; there are others in the same boat."*

The counselling service has started to provide a home visiting service to clients in metropolitan Sydney. Counselling sessions are available at the Concord Parkinson's Clinic and also the Westmead Parkinson's Clinic.

Telephone counselling appointments are also available. As one caller said: "Your call today was a great help to me. I will come to terms with all this".

Our service provided 429 phone counselling sessions and 245 face-to-face counselling sessions in 2006.

#### Information and Education Services

The InfoLine responded to over 1000 calls and emails throughout 2006, providing support and information to those facing the immediate challenges of Parkinson's.

In August we were able to expand our service with the employment of a fulltime Information and Resource Officer. Our officer is multi-lingual, speaking fluent Cantonese and Mandarin as well as English. A directory of community services providing support to people living with Parkinson's has now been developed.

Our annual seminar at NSW Parliament House, held in September, was booked out. The theme this year was "Stem Cells to Sex", with presentations by leading researchers and clinicians.

At the seminar, NSW Health Minister John Hatzistergos officially launched Awareness Week and congratulated Parkinson's NSW for distributing "Get It On Time" kits to hospitals, nursing homes and hostels across NSW.

The national "Get It On Time" campaign is focused on medication management and highlights the importance of people with Parkinson's getting their medication on time – every time in order to prevent their condition from getting out of control.

"Drugs to be Given with Caution", a brochure which indicates which drugs should be used with caution while on Parkinson's-specific medication, was completed with the assistance of the NSW Pharmaceutical Guild.

Our Chinatown Bi-lingual Support Group developed and published "Exercises for People Living with Parkinson's". This is a bi-lingual publication which features appropriate exercises and Tai Chi movements for people living with Parkinson's.

With the assistance of the Australian Chinese Charity Foundation the booklet "Information for People Living with Parkinson's" has been translated into Chinese. We will also be able to translate information sheets through this grant.

At least 60 people attended our Parkinson's Sporting Expo as part of Senior's Week 2006. Participants could try their hand at lawn bowls, boules, quoits, Tai Chi, badminton, horseshoe throwing, ball catching, seated Greek dancing and a seated parachute and ball game.

The booklet, "Yes you can! Play Lawn Bowls" was also launched and is available from Head Office.

We acknowledge the assistance of the Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) for providing a grant for the day.

Allied Health staff received up to date information on Parkinson's disease at our seminar "Advancing in Parkinson's". This seminar focused on caring for people with Parkinson's in the latter stages of the disease.

Coffee Mornings have been a special opportunity for those new to Parkinson's to get to know our staff, volunteers and others living with Parkinson's.

Our website [www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au](http://www.parkinsonsnsw.org.au) is a valuable tool for people seeking information. Visits to the website continue to increase.

## RESEARCH

Parkinson's NSW encourages tax deductible donations for the purpose of supporting all aspects of Parkinson's research.

To encourage research into Parkinson's disease seed grants of up to \$20,000 each were offered for Biological/Non-Clinical/Psychological research. Three applicants were selected by an independent judging panel.

## AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY

We met with Minister John Della Bosca (Minister for Ageing and Disability), Paul McLeay (Parliamentary Secretary for Health) and with Minister John Hatzistergos (Health Minister) Policy Advisor, as well as other Members of Parliament to put the case for Parkinson's funding.

Members responded to our in all areas call for action campaign to ask the NSW Government to provide adequate and safe premises and Parkinson's specific support services. We received over 18,000 signatures on our petitions which were presented to Parliament. The lobbying campaign will continue.

Our Speakers Group is the platform for building awareness at the local community level. The speakers are people living with Parkinson's who have had the benefit of our training program (provided free of charge by John Carlton of Carlton Communicators) and our speaker's kit. In 2006 speakers gave talks to service clubs including Lions, Probus and

Inner Wheel; Nursing Homes; Retirement Villages; and to culturally and linguistically diverse community groups e.g, Merrylands - Philipino support group. Presentations were also given to Allied Health students.

In 2006 staff manned an information stall at the Health and Beauty Show in June sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Guild.

One of our recent initiatives, suggested by our Vice President Allen Cropp, has been to distribute brochures for Parkinson's NSW across 17,000+ pharmacies in NSW, for handing to customers who have prescriptions filled for Pd-specific medications. We have appreciated the assistance of the NSW Pharmaceutical Guild in this initiative.

## RESOURCING

Our most valuable resource has been the efforts of volunteers across the state in running our support groups, providing local awareness activities, assisting with fundraising, and supporting our office activities.

We have been greatly assisted by our sponsors and providers of pro-bono assistance, including those listed at the end of this report.

We have obtained grants to assist with support services from:

- Sidney Myer Foundation
- Cecilia Kilkeary Foundation
- AXA
- James N Kirby Foundation
- Australian Chinese Charity Foundation
- Perpetual Trustees

The Chinese community held a fundraising dinner that was attended by 300 guests. It was the first time Parkinson's NSW had held a joint event with an ethnic community to raise funds and awareness of Parkinson's disease.

We continued to fundraise by merchandise and card sales, but our largest source of financial support comes from bequests and in-memoriams.

The Parkinson's bequest program was established in 2006 with the launch in September of the James Parkinson Society ... bringing hope for the future. This is a Society formed to recognise those who make the generous commitment of including a bequest to Parkinson's NSW Inc in their will.

## THE WAY FORWARD

I would like to thank the President, Executive, Council, other volunteers and our staff for their dedication in working together for the Parkinson's community. As we continue to push forward looking for advances in government funding, services and research, the fundraising efforts and other support from our members, friends and benefactors will be as important as ever.



Miriam Dixon  
Chief Executive Officer

## DEBORAH CORBETT'S STORY

Two years ago, aged just 48, Deborah Corbett was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease – a degenerative neurological condition which causes shaking, stiffness, slowness of movement and difficulty with balance.

Shocked and bewildered, Deborah, like many other newly diagnosed Parkinson's patients, panicked. How was she going to manage the condition? What impact was it going to have on her life, her work, and her relationships?

While there is no cure for Parkinson's disease, there are a number of treatments and therapy options that can help manage symptoms. People with Parkinson's disease can continue to enjoy many years of independent and productive lives. But first they need to know where to find the right advice.

"After my initial diagnosis I was a little at sea and madly doing my own research only to find myself becoming more stressed and overloaded with too much information," Deborah says.

"My neurologist, like many doctors, is extremely competent in giving advice on the medication but lacking somewhat in giving advice in how to cope with a degenerative neurological condition."

Trying to manage the early symptoms, and believing that her life would never be the same again, Deborah floundered. With nowhere to turn for help, understanding and advice, she wasn't coping emotionally. This, in turn, started to become a strain on her marriage.

A diagnosis of Parkinson's disease doesn't just affect one person. Families and friends are inexorably drawn into caring for someone with Parkinson's disease. Their role starts with understanding the scope and impact of the disease including the variability of "on-off" symptoms, complications such as depression and dementia, and the potential side effects of various treatments.

For Deborah and her husband, everything turned around when they discovered Parkinson's NSW and the Parkinson's Clinic at Concord Hospital.

"I had a complete assessment with the Clinic and visited the Parkinson's NSW counsellor a couple of times. I don't envy her job as I cried for almost the whole first session. She was fantastic and since then I have got my life together and rarely see the counsellor but I know she is there. She keeps in contact with me."

As well as helping Deborah to cope emotionally, Parkinson's NSW gave her advice on how to manage her health and live well with her Parkinson's disease.

"I am now hardly a drain on the state health system as I do a lot of yoga, massage and swimming (which of course I have to fund myself) and am in fine form."

She also relies on information from Parkinson's NSW to keep up to date with the latest developments in medical research.

"I will continue to be able to maintain my health but this is largely due to the kick-start I got from Parkinson's NSW," says Deborah.

## TREASURER'S REPORT as at 31 December 2006

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2006 Treasurer's report. Care must be taken in interpreting the report as there are two significant items which have impacted both the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Firstly, the sum of \$74861 has been shown in the Statement of Financial Position as an unsecured interest bearing liability. This amount represents the unspent portion of tied grants i.e. those grants to Parkinson's NSW which must be spent on specified projects or items. The amount will be used to offset expenditure as it is incurred. Neither income nor expenditure will appear in future Statements of Income and Expense. The amount shown as a liability has been deposited in a separate bank account as required by law.

Secondly, we have provided \$104,956 from this year's income to cover the costs of the move from Concord to Ryde. The expenses were legally incurred as a result of decisions taken in the 2006 year but were not paid until the move took place in early 2007 – later than expected. It was decided after consultation with the organisation's accountant and auditor that this is the most appropriate treatment.

If the amount above had not been provided for then the organization would have reported a profit of \$50,078 but the amount would have been shown in the 2007 accounts.

Our income benefited from significant increases in Trading Profit and Other Donations and Grants. Interest income also increased as a result of the higher cash balances and the increase in interest rates during the year.

We have moved our main operating accounts from the Commonwealth Bank to Macquarie Bank as service is superior from the latter and all cash balances earn daily interest. As a result our cash balances in the Statement of Financial Position do not include the item "Term Deposit" as we no longer need to transfer funds into these deposits in order to earn income. We may do so at a future time to take advantage of interest rate differentials if we have sufficient discretionary income.

The item "Grants Approved Unpaid" represents grants made but unpaid at the end of the 2006 year. These grants will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Finally, my thanks to Phil Maundrell and Bruce Wheatley for their effort in producing the accounts in time for the annual report.



G. D. Pynt  
Treasurer.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 December 2006 – 1**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Cash Assets</b>		
Cheque Account	304,818	112,513
Macquarie Cash Management Account	538,570	20,000
Term Deposits		554,810
Cash on hand	250	350
	<u>843,638</u>	<u>687,673</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Trade Debtors	16,599	3,794
Sundry Debtors	2,766	6,754
Owing by staff member		7,025
	<u>19,365</u>	<u>17,572</u>
<b>Inventories</b>		
Finished goods - at cost	23,904	9,494
	<u>23,904</u>	<u>9,494</u>
<b>Other</b>		
GST refund	4,179	1,289
	<u>4,179</u>	<u>1,289</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b><u>891,087</u></b>	<b><u>716,028</u></b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Office Equipment	76,278	57,354
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(50,333)	(39,617)
	<u>25,945</u>	<u>17,737</u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b><u>25,945</u></b>	<b><u>17,737</u></b>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 December 2006 – 2**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>917,031</b>	<b>733,765</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Payables</b>		
<b>Unsecured:</b>		
- Sundry creditors	35,732	11,386
- Trade creditors	9,746	29,821
- Grants approved & unpaid	48,161	
- Employee entitlements	12,144	1,292
	<u>105,783</u>	<u>42,500</u>
<b>Unsecured:</b>		
- Grants received held in Trust	74,861	
	<u>74,861</u>	
<b>Provisions</b>		
Provision for relocation expenses	100,000	
	<u>100,000</u>	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>280,644</b>	<b>42,500</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>280,644</b>	<b>42,500</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>636,387</b>	<b>691,265</b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>		
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	636,387	691,265
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>	<b>636,387</b>	<b>691,265</b>

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT as at 31 December 2006 – 1**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Trading profit	31,158	(591)
Seminar/Conference Fees	5,351	3,541
Donations - In Memoriam	24,515	27,835
Donations - Support Groups	10,405	12,345
Donations - Deceased Estates	205,265	208,079
Donations - Other	196,180	125,186
Grants - other	71,038	6,440
Fund Raising	34,767	10,399
Interest received	36,520	27,436
Other income	248	895
Subs - Life Membership	6,450	3,800
Subs - New Memberships	2,798	1,360
Subs - Renewals	31,085	30,911
Subs - Organisational Membership	222	95
Total income	<u>656,003</u>	<u>457,731</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising and promotion	42,231	18,285
Affiliation Fees	1,794	1,705
Annual Meeting	11,005	913
Audit fees (including Returning Officer)	9,000	4,996
Bank fees and charges	1,073	837
Translation expenses	4,027	
Consultants fees	2,520	2,278
Council meetings	600	918
Council members	1,529	10,661
Counselling services	1,470	256
Depreciation - office equipment	11,316	4,338
Entertainment	1,070	
Filing fees		38
Fund Raising Expenses	28,949	8,185
Grants - other	20,182	

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT as at 31 December 2006 – 2

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Grants - research	50,009	67,000
Parkinson's Australia Secretariat	16,738	16,738
Insurance	14,339	16,293
Internet expenses	736	254
Legal fees	2,734	1,500
Library	64	334
Loss on disposal of asset	3,945	
Minor assets	3,420	
Parkinson's Australia - membership	1,899	
Newsletter	15,846	40,894
Office Expenses	10,320	4,099
Postage	17,283	11,526
Printing & stationery	7,384	11,871
Recruitment	2,797	
Relocation expenses	104,956	
Rent	10,100	9,888
Seminar/Conference Expenses	1,578	11
Sporting expo	1,339	
Staff amenities	467	158
Staff training	772	468
Sundry expenses	88	
Support Groups - Grants	583	
Support Groups - Visits	4,951	3,435
Support Groups - Other	4,466	999
Telephone	11,274	9,907
Travel, accom & conference	2,216	603
Salaries	170,366	111,347
Allowances	74,093	77,020
Superannuation	35,249	23,686
Volunteers	4,100	1,773
Total expenses	710,881	463,212
<b>Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>(54,878)</b>	<b>(5,481)</b>
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
<b>Net profit (loss) attributable to the association</b>	<b>(54,878)</b>	<b>(5,481)</b>

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT as at 31 December 2006 – 3**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>Total changes in equity of the association</b>	<u>(54,878)</u>	<u>(5,481)</u>
Opening retained profits	691,265	696,746
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	<u>(54,878)</u>	<u>(5,481)</u>
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<u><b>636,387</b></u>	<u><b>691,265</b></u>

## **Scope**

We have audited the financial statements of Parkinson's New South Wales Incorporated, being the Statement by Members of the Committee, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

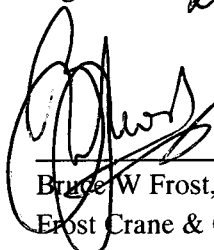
The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

## **Audit opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of Parkinson's New South Wales Incorporated as at 31 December 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on :

*21<sup>st</sup> February, 2007*



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Bruce W Frost, Chartered Accountant

Frost Crane & Co.

372 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford, NSW

## VOLUNTEERS

### Advisory Committee:

Jacqueline Baker  
Philip Board  
Dr Colleen Canning  
Prof. Lynn Chenoweth  
Dr Alistair Corbett  
Dr Kay Double  
Jan Forbes  
Dr Victor Fung  
Prof. Glenda Halliday  
Dr Michael Hayes  
Dr Jasmine Henderson  
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Prof. Elspeth McLachlan  
Sue Mercer  
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### Office Support Volunteers:

Harley Holman  
David King  
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Sue Rance  
Muralitharan Somasunderam  
Leanne Trupiano

### IT Support Volunteers:

Walter Pearce

### Stamp Recycle Volunteers:

Kel and Jill Healey and team

### Stand By Me Editors:

Gabrielle Chariton  
George Jobling

## OFFICE STAFF December 2006

### CEO

Miriam Dixon

### Support Group Coordinator

Trish Morgan

### Office Manager

Linda Matheson

### Parkinson's Specialist Counsellors

Janine Rod  
Deborah England

### Data Administrator

Chris Searles

### Bequest Officer

Margaret Byron

### Resource and Information Officer

Nancy Tung

## SPONSORS AND PRO BONO PROVIDERS

Aarque	King Fong OAM
Imageworks Pty Ltd	Monica Chu
AEF Trading Pty Ltd	Natalie Chu
Allen Cropp	Novartis
Angela Cho	Pfizer Australia
Chan's Garden Restaurant	Philip Poon
Doubleland	Rita Wong
International Co.	Robert Yeoh
Eugenia Lieu	Rosanna Ng
Frank Woo	Samuel Chu
Gallery Orientique	Sze Kam Fong
Gilbert & Tobin	Virginia Lo
Hardy Wine Company	Wal Pearce
John Carlton	Wang Xu
John Silk	Zilver Restaurant

## SPEAKERS GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Alexander Sue	King David
Babb Dick	Le Marne Helen
Beattie Hilton and Pam	Lines Sarah;
Bory Alex	McDonald Bob
Burke Denis	Morgan Jonathan
Burns David	Morrison Maureen & David
Cropp Allen	Newton Bosalie & Reg
Cumming Jan	Newton Joy & Reg
Day Bill & Margaret	Nicholson Jean
Eslake Stephen	Norris Les
Fry Julia	Rance Sue & Phil
Gardener Carolyn	Rice Cherie
Hill Jann;	Smith Allan
Hudson Louise	Sykes Jill
Kavattur Sri	Young Bob

