

# Annual Report

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Changing the way we drink

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## Message from the Chairman

The 2009-2010 financial year has been one of continual growth and change for the AER Foundation.

In December 2009, we launched the *Supply Means Supply* program with the Hon. Michael Daley MP, the NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, and Superintendent Anthony Cooke from the NSW Police Drug and Alcohol Unit. Supply Means Supply is an innovative education and licensing enforcement program targeting the supply of alcohol to minors - one of the biggest contributing factors to underage drinking. The program was first implemented on the Central Coast of NSW with huge success, and will now be expanded to reach both regional and metro areas of NSW with funding from the AER Foundation.

One of our key focus areas in the policy arena has been alcohol taxation. We welcomed recommendations by the Henry Review and the National Preventative Health Taskforce to move towards a volumetric alcohol taxation system - one of the most effective evidence-based strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm.

However, taxation is only one measure needed to achieve comprehensive alcohol reform. Other factors that must also be considered are restrictions on alcohol advertising and sponsorship, product labelling, and licensing and availability. We need a holistic approach to alcohol reform if we are serious about changing our drinking culture in Australia. We will continue to work with community, government and corporate stakeholders to ensure alcohol taxation remains on the national agenda.

One of the milestones achieved at a community level has been the roll-out of the AER Foundation Professional Development Workshops.

Our current three-year business plan came into its final phase in 2010. The plan is focused on achieving our core objectives of preventing alcohol and other licit substance abuse; supporting evidence-based treatment, rehabilitation and prevention programs; promoting community education to encourage the responsible consumption of alcohol; and highlighting the dangers of licit substance abuse.

Our commitment to creating a safer and healthier Australia has seen the AER Foundation form new partnerships and alliances with like-minded organisations from the community, government and corporate sectors. We are grateful for the ongoing support and tireless contribution of our community constituents, grantees and collaborating partners. We can be proud of our collective achievements.

I would like to thank the Directors of the AER Foundation Board who are passionate, hard-working and continue to inspire with that leadership. This year we welcomed Peter Thomas as a new Director, bringing not only a wealth of experience to his role, but also expertise in the financial and accounting arenas.

I would also like to thank our staff, who have worked with dedication and professionalism over the past 12 months.

During the year we welcomed five new staff to the team: Melissa Jones, Assistant Public Relations Officer, Marko Rakic, Assistant Finance Officer, Caterina Giorgi, Senior Policy Officer, Leila Picken, Legal Policy Officer, and Jacinta Torres Gomez, Youth Project Officer. During the year we farewelled Tracey Purdam who had been Deputy CEO for six years, Acting CEO for six months and CEO for six months. I would like to acknowledge Tracey's outstanding contribution to the AER Foundation and wish her well with her future endeavours. I would also like to acknowledge Jim O'Shea's continuing contribution, both in his role as Chief Financial Officer and as Acting CEO from April to June 2010.

The AER Foundation will continue its unwavering commitment to changing Australia's drinking culture to one of safety and shared responsibility.



Cheryl Bart  
Chairman

## Who we are

The AER Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organisation with a goal to change the way we drink.

The AER Foundation works with the community to address alcohol and inhalant misuse for a healthier and safer Australia. We do this by:

- Supporting evidence-based alcohol and other licit substance abuse, treatment, rehabilitation, research and prevention programs; and
- Promoting community education to encourage responsible consumption of alcohol and highlighting the dangers of licit substance abuse.

By collaborating with grass-roots community organisations, all levels of government, police, researchers and the private sector, the AER Foundation aims to turn evidence-based research on alcohol and inhalant misuse into practical, real-life solutions.

## Core objectives

The AER Foundation endeavours to:

- Prevent alcohol and other licit substance abuse, including petrol sniffing, particularly among vulnerable population groups such as indigenous Australians and youth;
- Support evidence-based alcohol and other licit substance abuse, treatment, rehabilitation, research and prevention programs; and
- Promote community education encouraging responsible consumption of alcohol and highlighting the dangers of licit substance abuse.

Our commitment to these objectives drives the work we do every day.

## Our focus

A large proportion of the AER Foundation's program and policy work is focused on young people and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

The AER Foundation is committed to working with these specific groups to ensure they play a central role in developing solutions around alcohol misuse.

## Mission

The AER Foundation is committed to changing Australia's drinking culture to one of safety and responsibility.

# Our values

## **COLLABORATIVE APPROACH**

The AER Foundation has always been committed to working with governments, organisations and local communities in identifying responses to key issues and, where appropriate, to joining with others in funding or supporting such collaborative responses.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The AER Foundation continues to actively seek ways of supporting greater community engagement and capacity building within local government as a way of increasing the effectiveness of activities and promoting awareness and ownership of problems within local communities.

## **TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE**

The AER Foundation will continue to be transparent in its decision-making processes and accountable for the outcomes achieved through such processes.

## **CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**

The AER Foundation acknowledges that patterns of alcohol use and misuse are often associated with different cultural beliefs and behaviour, and requires all supported projects to demonstrate awareness of cultural values and sensitivities.

## **ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Alcohol and licit substance misuse is more prevalent amongst disadvantaged and marginalised groups in Australian society. Addressing social disadvantage may be a core requirement in addressing alcohol-related harm in some cases. The AER Foundation recognises that social equity factors must be acknowledged for some initiatives to be effective.



## Policy development

The AER Foundation has a goal to 'change the way we drink'. To achieve this, the AER Foundation works collaboratively with a range of stakeholders to develop alcohol policy that promotes attitudinal change, and reduces the harms associated with alcohol and licit substance misuse.

The AER Foundation has increased its policy team and is working on developing stakeholder relationships and positions on key areas for alcohol reform.

Priority policy areas include:

- Alcohol Taxation
- Advertising and Sponsorship
- Alcohol Labelling
- Availability of Alcohol
- Young People and Alcohol
- Child and Maternal Health

The policy team is developing comprehensive advocacy strategies to ensure that all levels of government, community members and the community sector are able to work collaboratively to achieve positive and lasting change in the way Australians drink.

The AER Foundation is also building on stakeholder relationships and in February 2010 joined the National Alliance for Action on Alcohol (NAAA). NAAA held its first meeting in February 2010 and is currently developing positions on issues of importance including taxation, and advertising and sponsorship. NAAA has also been active in the media, commenting on alcohol misuse and possible policy solutions.

The AER Foundation has continued to expand its relationships with governments and politicians. This year the team met with Department of Health and Ageing officials, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, the Office for Youth and the Minister for Indigenous Health Warren Snowdon regarding alcohol policy in Australia.



The AER Foundation has further engaged with government through the following submissions:

- National Compact Consultation Paper (regarding the Australian Government social inclusion agenda); and
- The AER Foundation Budget Submission 2010-2011.

More broadly, the AER Foundation has been active in media discussions around alcohol misuse and has continued to provide potential evidence-based solutions to address these issues. Through the monthly news bulletin, the AER Foundation aims to share valuable project outcomes, Alcohol and Other Drugs sector (AOD) news, resources and promote collaboration both within the health sector and the broader community.

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# Our people

## Our board



### **Cheryl Bart AO (Chairman) BCom/LLB**

Cheryl Bart was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October, 2001. Cheryl is a lawyer and company director, and is the Chairman of ANZ Trustees Ltd, the South Australian Film Corporation, the Adelaide Film Festival and the Environmental Protection Authority.

Presently, Cheryl is the Chairman of the Executive and Public Fund Committees and serves on the AER Foundation Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Policy Committee.

During the past year Cheryl has also served as a Director for the following companies:

- Spark Infrastructure Ltd
- ETSA Utilities
- Shaw of Australia
- The Buckland Foundation



### **Scott Wilson (Deputy Chairman)**

Scott Wilson was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October, 2001. Scott is the State Director of the Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA) Inc, which is the only Indigenous organisation of its kind in Australia. Mr Wilson has presented a number of papers on behalf of ADAC at both national and international conferences on Indigenous drug and alcohol issues and was awarded the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA) Australia Day Achievement Medallion in 1997. In 2003, Scott was awarded the Centenary Medal for service to Indigenous substance misuse issues.

Scott is the AER Foundation Deputy Chairman and also serves on the Executive, Audit, Nomination and Remuneration, Research and Public Fund Committees.

Scott is also currently the Chairperson of the National Indigenous Substance Misuse Council (NISMIC), Deputy Chairperson National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (formerly the National Drug Strategy Reference Group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 1997, (Ministerial appointment) Member National Illicit Drug Strategy Media Campaign Reference Committee 1998, Member Indigenous Strategies Working Group (Suicide and Mental Health Branch DoHA) 1998, Ministerial appointment National Dementia Advisory Committee 2008, Expert Advisory Committee (Child Health and Wellbeing Subcommittee) 2008, Member Reference Group NDS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Complimentary Action Plan 2003-2009, Member South Australian Aboriginal Advisory Committee 2008, and a variety of other national and state committees.



## Our board



### **Peter Thomas (Audit Committee Chairman)**

Peter Thomas was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 27 May, 2010. Peter has an extensive wealth of knowledge and experience in the areas of corporate governance, taxation, philanthropy, research and development, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues.

Peter sits on a number of government boards, including the Board of Innovation Australia, where he is also the Chairman of the Tax Concession Committee of that Board. He is a founding Director of the Australian Solar Institute and Chair of that company's Audit and Risk Committee. He is also a Board member of Indigenous Business Australia and is Chairman of its Finance and Investment Committee.

He serves as a Director of the consulting firm TFG International, and sits on the boards of the SAMI Group and Albert Music.

Peter's Board positions in not-for-profit organisations are: The Kokoda Track Foundation, CatholicCare Foundation and the Bluearth Foundation.

Presently, he serves as the Chairman of the AER Foundation's Audit Committee.



### **Professor Ian Webster AO**

Professor Ian Webster was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October 2001. Ian is a physician and Emeritus Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine of the University of New South Wales. He is Patron of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia, Chair of the National Advisory Council on Suicide Prevention, Chair of the NSW Expert Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drugs, and President of the Governing Council of The Ted Noffs Foundation.

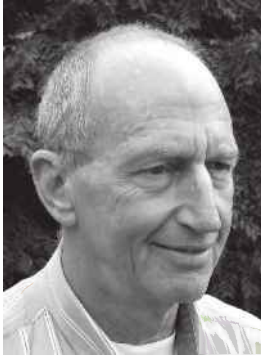
Ian has chaired a number of Commonwealth and State Government inquiries and reviews in disability, health, mental health and alcohol and other drug problems. He is in clinical practice in the Drug and Alcohol Services in the South Western Sydney Area Health Service and the Shoalhaven Health Services, NSW. He was an honorary visiting physician to the Matthew Talbot Hostel for the Homeless in Sydney from 1976 to 2006 and now visits the Exodus Foundation in Ashfield, Sydney. He has conducted research and published in medicine, community and public health, alcohol and other drug problems, mental health and social issues.

Ian is the past AER Foundation Chairman, he is the Chairman of the Research Committee and he also serves on the Public Fund and Small Grants Committees.

During the past year Ian has also served as a Director for the following companies:

- The Ted Noffs Foundation
- AW Tyree Foundation
- Webster Associates Pty Ltd

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### **Professor Peter Harald Nilsen d'Abbs**

Professor Peter d'Abbs was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October, 2001. He holds a position as Professor of Substance Misuse Studies at the Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, and adjunct appointments with James Cook University, Queensland, and the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology, Perth. He has conducted extensive policy-related research and evaluation in the areas of alcohol problems, volatile substance misuse, and community-based interventions, particularly in Indigenous and rural/remote settings.

Presently, Peter is Chair of the AER Foundation's Small Grants Committee and also serves on the Audit, Executive, Policy and Research Committees.



### **Dr Bernadette Tobin MA(Melb) MEd(Melb) PhD(Cantab)**

Dr Bernadette Tobin was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October, 2001. Bernadette is Director of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics at St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney and Reader in Philosophy at Australian Catholic University.

Presently, Bernadette is the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and also serves on the Audit Committee.

During the past year Bernadette has also served as a Director for the following companies:

- Kincoppal-Rose Bay School Pty Ltd
- Garvan Institute for Medical Research



### **Timothy Costello AO**

Tim Costello was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October, 2001. Tim is one of Australia's leading voices on social justice issues. He has taken a prominent role in national debates on issues such as gambling, urban poverty, homelessness, reconciliation, and substance abuse.

Tim has studied law and education at Monash University, followed by theology at the International Baptist Seminary in Switzerland. He has served as Minister at the Collins Street Baptist Church in Melbourne and as Executive Director of Urban Seed, a Christian not-for profit outreach service for the urban poor. Between 1999 and 2002 he was national President of the Baptist Union of Australia.

Tim was named Victorian of the Year in 2004 and was admitted to the Order of Australia (AO) in 2005. He was named as the 2006 Victorian Australian of the Year. In April 2008, Tim chaired the Strengthening Communities Supporting Families and Social Inclusion Committee of the Australian Government's 2008 Summit in Canberra.

Presently, Tim is the Chief Executive Officer of World Vision Australia. He also serves on the AER Foundation Public Fund, Policy and Small Grants Committees.

## Our board



### **Elizabeth Anne Mosey**

Elizabeth Mosey (known as Anne) was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October 2001. Anne has worked with remote Aboriginal communities for over 20 years in the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia to assist them in the development of strategies concerning alcohol abuse and petrol sniffing. She is currently working as a consultant providing training, resource development, and community development support to government and non-government agencies in the areas of alcohol, community night patrols and inhalant substance misuse.

Presently, Anne serves on the AER Foundation's Audit and Small Grants Committees.



### **David William Crosbie**

David Crosbie was appointed a Director of the AER Foundation on 17 October 2001. David is currently CEO of Community Council Australia. He was previously CEO of the Mental Health Council of Australia, the national peak body for the mental health field. He was also previously CEO of Odyssey House Victoria, one of Australia's leading alcohol and drug treatment agencies and is the former CEO of the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia. David has extensive experience in developing and implementing policies and programs to reduce the level of alcohol related harm in Australia.

Presently, David is the Chairman of the AER Foundation's Policy Committee also serves on the Executive, Nomination and Remuneration, Research and Public Fund Committees.

During the past year David has also served as a Director for the following companies:

- Crosbie and Associates Pty Ltd
- National Drugs Partnership
- Non Profit Australia



### **Jim O'Shea (Company Secretary)**

Jim O'Shea was appointed the secretary of the AER Foundation on 2 October 2008 and has been the AER Foundation Chief Finance Officer since 3 December, 2001. Previously, he has held corporate appointments in the banking, legal and logistics sectors and is also a Justice of the Peace.

He is past president of a number of community-based organisations and presently serves on a committee of the Mental Health Council of Australia and Audit Committees of a variety of not-for-profit organisations.

## Our staff

The AER Foundation's objective has been carried out by a dedicated Board of Directors and a professional team.

The Board brings to the organisation an outstanding breadth of experience in academic research, treatment and rehabilitation, business management and community representation. Their combined knowledge, expertise and passion has enabled the AER Foundation to become a leading voice in alcohol and inhalant misuse issues.

This financial year has seen the AER Foundation welcome several new staff to the expanding team, as well as existing staff moving to acting roles within the organisation.

### **Pat Ebeling: Office Manager**

Pat coordinates the day-to-day administration of the AER Foundation office.

Her role also includes day-to-day appointments/diary meetings and travel for the CEO, the Board members and staff.

### **Marko Rakic: Assistant Finance Officer**

Marko supports to the Chief Financial Officer. He has also led the development of AER Foundation merchandise, publications and the online shop.

### **Nick O'Shea: Office Administrator**

Nick provides general office administration assistance to staff.

### **Joanna Allebone: Communications Manager**

Joanna assists the CEO and the Board of Directors in developing and implementing the communication strategy, as well as strengthening relationships with stakeholders to ensure the organisation is widely recognised and respected as a leading voice in alcohol and other drugs issues.

### **Melissa Jones: Assistant Public Relations**

Melissa assists Joanna with internal communications matters. She also develops the monthly e-news bulletin and other marketing materials as required.

### **Caterina Giorgi: Senior Policy Officer**

Caterina assists the CEO by providing key advice on evidence-based research on health and social policy together with the development of policy, written materials to be presented to Board members, external stakeholders and government officials.

## Our staff

### **Leila Picken: Legal Policy Officer**

Leila works with the Senior Policy Officer in drafting policy, liaising with external stakeholders, analysing and researching legislation and cross referencing case study findings from projects to provide strategic advice and commentary.

### **Peyman Jeyhani: ICT Manager**

Peyman manages the AER Foundation's IT environment; Information System Security; databases; assists staff with IT issues; and manages the AER website and IP databases.

### **Jacinta Torres Gomez: Youth Project Officer**

Jacinta is responsible for the management of youth-related projects under the direction of the Senior Policy Officer.

### **Adrian Hobbs: Project Coordinator**

Adrian is responsible for managing the processing of grant applications and managing the AER Foundation's grant projects. In particular, Adrian is focused on the organisation's research projects and presenting the outcomes of these projects to stakeholders. Adrian also specialises in converting research findings into 'plain English' to help develop health, education and policy recommendations.

### **Michele Kosasih: Project Coordinator**

Michele's background is in psychology and research. With reference to this background, she is responsible for administering and managing a range of grant projects; and the assessment of grant applications.

### **Jim O'Shea: Acting CEO, Chief Finance Officer and Company Secretary**

As Acting CEO, Jim, in accordance with the AER Foundation constitution, is responsible for the development and implementation of the overall strategic and policy direction in consultation with the Board, including the overseeing and management of the day-to-day financial and business operations of the organisation.

As CFO, Jim is responsible for the financial management aspects of company operations, risk management and budgeting. The Company Secretary is responsible for administrative support to the Board.

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# Highlights

# Research

The AER Foundation is a keen advocate for evidence-based policy implementation. In pursuance of this goal, the AER Foundation has funded more than 87 research projects, including seven new projects this year. The projects address significant gaps in the evidence-base regarding the prevention, public education, and treatment around alcohol and inhalant misuse.

Of the 87 research projects funded to date, 49 were completed prior to 2009/10, and 28 projects are continuing. Upon completion, the results of all these projects are available on the AER Foundation website: [www.aerf.com.au](http://www.aerf.com.au)

# Projects

## Social meanings of alcohol misuse among young adults in recreational settings

National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology

This research examined alcohol consumption among young adults (18-25) with a particular focus on binge drinking and related risk behaviours. The results showed that while there was widespread acceptance of a 'culture of intoxication' amongst young adults, they were well aware of alcohol-related harms, often due to first-hand experience. This fundamentally experiential approach needs to be recognised in public health strategies. Messages that are discordant with the views of young adults are likely to be ineffective. It also suggests that peer education approaches are potentially effective.



## Correspondence Program to Reduce Alcohol Consumption and Depression/Anxiety

University of Sydney

The University of Sydney received a grant from the AER Foundation to develop a national correspondence program to reduce alcohol consumption and co-occurring disorders, including depression and anxiety. The main objective of the project was to facilitate the participation of a large group of consumers from all over Australia (including remote and rural areas) to learn to self-regulate their alcohol consumption and manage their co-occurring mental illnesses. Programs like this allow professionals to take treatment to people's homes, rather than waiting for them to come to the clinic. This approach fits well within a public health care model and reduces the need for travelling time, waiting for an appointment and needless stigma.



## **Influence of Social-Cognitive, Personality and Co-morbidity Factors on the Drinking Behaviour of Young People in Australia**

Australian Catholic University

This project examined the psychological factors that influence the alcohol consumption of young Australians. The findings of the study revealed that young people have an unsafe approach to alcohol use, and that heavy episodic drinking holds a functional role in their personal and social lives. Factors that influenced young people's decision-making processes and ongoing risky-drinking behaviours included:

- Permissive normative attitudes towards alcohol misuse;
- Underlying belief systems centred on personal rewards;
- Emotional pre-disposition; and
- Personal capacity.

### **'The Range and Magnitude of Alcohol's Harm to Others' study**

The AER Foundation Centre for Alcohol Policy Research at Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre

The study entitled 'The Range and Magnitude of Alcohol's Harm to Others' is currently coming to completion. The research aims to quantify the extent to which alcohol misuse affects not only the drinker, but also the people around them. The results will be published next financial year.

## **Workshops**

2010 saw the culmination of the AER Foundation's workshops which have been running since 2006, addressing issues such as governance, finance, grant applications, report writing, leadership and project management.

The workshops began in March in Canberra and will continue through to August in Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Sydney, Alice Springs and Adelaide.

The workshops addressed the AER Foundation's objective of providing a forum to share its experience and intellectual property, a result of the many projects it has supported since 2001.

Workshop participants had the opportunity to work in groups, acting as grantee organisations, to develop and progress a project from grant application, through to project management and reporting.

Participant feedback reflected positively on the content and workshop delivery method:

'Extremely helpful training, feel confident in writing/completing funding grants.'

'The AER Foundation staff and facilitator were a sheer joy to work with and provided help and advice freely and willingly.'

The workshops also encouraged participants to develop supportive networks in the sector.

The overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants shows that the AER Foundation is achieving its goal of working with grantee organisations to share knowledge to improve their capacity to apply for and manage grants.





## Supporting our community

The AER Foundation has supported 25 innovative projects and up-skilled workers in the AOD sector through 19 conference attendance grants in the last financial year. The AER Foundation has also continued to sponsor three key sector events: the Australian Winter School Conference; Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia Conference; and the National Drug and Alcohol Awards.

To date, the AER Foundation has supported a total of 863 projects around the country in the areas of public education, treatment and rehabilitation, prevention and workforce development. In addition, there are 117 active projects that are being monitored and managed by the AER Foundation team.

### **AER Foundation + Goolarri Media Enterprises = Indigenous Alcohol Awareness Campaign**

Goolarri Media Enterprises in partnership with the AER Foundation, developed a powerful TV and radio-based alcohol awareness campaign, launched on 4 September, 2009. The focus of the campaign was guided by youth living in the Kimberly region, who identified key alcohol-related issues including binge drinking, alcohol-related violence and drink driving.

The overall goal of the campaign was to assist young people to make responsible choices about alcohol.

100 students, 10 project staff, 7 media technicians and 10 facilitators were responsible for the campaign development and delivery. Indigenous management oversaw the entire process to ensure that the cultural integrity of the campaign was maintained.

Goolarri Media is currently broadcasting the television commercials on their channel GTV35, with corresponding radio messages to be broadcast on Goolarri Radio. This cross-platform approach ensures that the campaign messages will reach the rural and isolated component of the target audience. The AER Foundation has also commissioned an independent evaluation of the campaign, with results to be released in late 2010.

### **Reconciliation Action Plan**

This year the AER Foundation team committed to the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), a tool that helps organisations, large and small, to build positive and meaningful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

The RAP program is an initiative of Reconciliation Australia and turns good intentions into action, by encouraging and supporting organisations to engage within their sphere of influence in the national effort to close the social and health disparities between Indigenous and other Australians.

The AER Foundation RAP will be launched in early 2011, in conjunction with Reconciliation Australia.



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# Grants

This year the AER Foundation opened two grant rounds, attracting 166 applications, totalling \$2,394,291. Of the 166 applications received, 44 were approved, totalling \$489,138 as shown in the tables below:

## Conference attendance grants capped at \$2,500

Received	Applications	Requested	Approved
Successful	19	\$83,047	\$39,823
Unsuccessful	27	\$131,775	-
TOTAL	46	\$214,822	\$39,823

## Innovative Project Grants capped at \$20,000

Received	Applications	Requested	Approved
Successful	25	\$465,338	\$449,315
Unsuccessful	95	\$1,714,131	-
TOTAL	120	\$2,179,469	\$449,315



# Thank you for your support

## **PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Whether your organisation is large or small, corporate or not-for-profit, the AER Foundation can work with you to develop a mutually beneficial partnership policy, social initiative or event.

## **RAISING MONEY FOR A WORTHY CAUSE**

Make a difference to the lives of those affected by alcohol and licit substance abuse by making a tax-deductible donation to the AER Foundation. Donations can be made by cheque, direct deposit, by credit card or over the phone.

## **SUPPORT US AT YOUR NEXT EVENT**

Alcohol misuse is one of Australia's leading health challenges, second only to smoking.

Make the AER Foundation a beneficiary at your next event to raise awareness around this important issue and help us create a healthier, safer Australia for all.

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