



# WEA ANNUAL REPORT

# 2017



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## President's Report

2017 has been another busy year for the WEA as we continue to deliver a wide range of courses and tours, while also developing new courses to suit the changing needs of our students. The various board committees have been busy working on projects in the areas of Finance, Governance, Marketing, Strategic Planning, Workforce Management and the formalisation of a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Our Finance Committee has worked with staff to refine and improve financial reporting and has commenced the work of reviewing all of our current financial policies, including the management of the WEA investment portfolio.

The Marketing Committee has been working with the CEO, staff and external providers to implement our new marketing plan, which will see a much greater online presence through our website and social media. The WEA has an active Facebook account and is also present on LinkedIn. Along with information about upcoming courses, we have posted videos showcasing some of the courses to give potential students a taste of what they would be enrolling in.

The Governance Committee has worked hard on overhauling the Constitution, updating the language, improving clarity and proposing changes to the board size, structure and composition.

The Executive Committee has recently reviewed the Job and Person specification for the CEO and is currently developing a new performance management program, along with reviewing policies and working with staff on the finalisation of the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

2018 is set to be another busy year, especially in the area of digital engagement. We should see more guides being sent electronically to our database of students and more content posted on social media. I look forward to watching the organisation continuing to grow and prosper over the next year.



Ross Kennedy JP. Grad Cert BA.  
President and Chair.

## CEO's Report

The WEA is the largest provider of adult education short courses in South Australia and I would like to thank the people who make this possible. The 300+ tutors ensure that the WEA's educational offerings are relevant, lively and interesting. Each year the WEA team produces a wide variety of new courses and 2017 was no different with the course administration team advertising 118 new courses in the WEA Guides.

WEA tutors in 2017 have met the learning needs of over 16000 South Australians who participated in 1193 WEA courses and programs this year. The WEA ran 12 cultural and educational tours in 2017. Destinations included Cuba & Mexico; Namibia Botswana & Zimbabwe; Victorian Goldfields; Iceland Greenland & Faroe Islands; Spain & Portugal and Burma. In the last couple of years the provision of client requested courses along with hiring facilities to outside organisations has been a valuable source of additional income for the WEA. This figure for 2017 was over \$66,000. The largest annual hire is our yearly hosting of Christian Brothers College students for 8 days during the Adelaide 500 race. WEA investments have also returned good dividends and interest payments during the year contributing \$88,000 to the WEA's revenue.

During the year, as part of a move to improve our digital platforms, a revamp of the WEA Facebook and LinkedIn sites took place along with a new mobile friendly method of emailing out course guides to our existing student base. The aim of these makeovers was to increase engagement and information sharing with our students and tutors in addition to raising awareness with the general public. This has certainly been successful as we have seen growth in "Likes" and participation particularly on our Facebook page. Another success for the year was including distribution of the guide in the Sunday Mail.

Building improvements included additional ICT facilities being added to several classrooms. We also started a project to WiFi the WEA building in order to provide WiFi to both tutors and students in 2018. During the year the WEA said goodbye to one of our long standing casual enrolment staff members, Julie Seare, who moved interstate. We wish Julie the best with her new endeavours.

The WEA in 2017 made a surplus of \$393,742, an excellent result. The fact that the WEA achieves this level of activity with a small number of administration staff shows the dedication and commitment to the WEA from both the staff and tutors. I would also like to thank the WEA Board for its ongoing direction, assistance and support of the WEA's activities.



Lesley Venning  
Chief Executive Officer

## 2017 Board Members

Ross Kennedy *President*  
 Jodieann Dawe *Vice President*  
 Sue Averay *To June 2017*  
 Dr Denis Binnion AM *From July 2017*  
 Coralie Cheney *To June 2017, Vice President to June 2017*  
 Victor Costi *From July 2017*  
 Stephen Diprose *Vice President From July 2017*  
 Pamela Eastick-Watts  
 James Hewison  
 Rodney Hobbs  
 Carole Hutchens  
 Philip Jackson *From July 2017*  
 Gloria Lawson  
 Sue Marks  
 Oliver Roger  
 Jenice Wheeler *Staff Representative*

## Life Members

Dianne Berlin  
 Dr Denis Binnion AM  
 Monica Brownlow  
 John Cini  
 Charles Connely  
 Professor Jack Cross AM  
 Erika Von Elm  
 Evelyn Ellis  
 Malcolm Hutton  
 Larry Kern  
 Honor Lockwood  
 Peter Lyons  
 Colin MacDonald  
 Dorothy Pash



## WEA Staff

Lesley Venning *CEO*  
 Gloria Lawson *Finance Manager*  
 Karen Allen *Information Centre Officer*  
 Jane Barrett *Travel Officer*  
 Lisa Binnion *Course Coordinator*  
 Lesley Brookes *Course Coordinator*  
 Brigitte Eckel *Travel Officer*  
 Ian Fegan *Cleaner – to July 2017*  
 Julie Frizell *Information Centre Officer*  
 Jane Gilbert *Finance Officer – to June 2017*  
 Georgina Makin *Cleaner – from August 2017*  
 Dennis Reid *Gardener/Grounds Keeper*  
 Lindsay Ruff *After Hours Officer (week nights)*  
 Anthea Scarborough *Course Coordinator*  
 Cheryl Szyderski *Information Centre Officer*  
 Jingjing Zhang *Finance Officer & After Hours Officer (weekends)*



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 Lesley Venning, Gloria Lawson,  
 Karen Allen, Jane Barrett, Lisa Binnion,  
 Lesley Brookes, Brigitte Eckel.

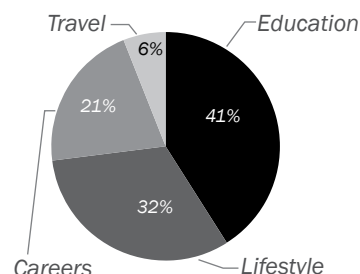
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 Jingjing Zhang.

Not present:  
 Ian Fegan, Georgina Makin, Dennis Reid.

# Course Program and Services

## CLASS PROGRAM

In 2017 16,316 people enrolled in one or more of the 1,193 courses offered by the WEA. These courses are run at the WEA Centre or at one of our external venues throughout the suburbs. WEA courses are broken down into four areas being Lifestyle, Education, Careers and Travel.



## LIFESTYLE

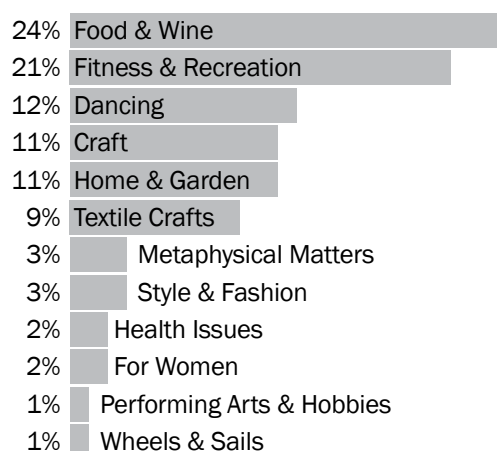
**Food and Wine; Dancing; Fitness & Recreation; Craft; Style & Fashion; For Women; Textile Crafts; Metaphysical Matters; Home & Garden; Performing Arts & Hobbies; Wheels & Sails; Health Issues**

The Lifestyle section offers a wide range of practical, educational and fun courses for people to take part in. This section received 5,260 enrolments amongst 359 courses, accounting for 32% of the whole class program. Food & Wine courses were once again very popular accounting for 24% of the enrolments with Fitness & Recreation attracting 21%.

The Food & Wine section, with over 1,200 enrolments offered 19 new enticing courses for 2017. The most popular of the new courses were Introduction to Fermentation and, with the cooperation of the Champagne Bureau, Champagne: World's Greatest Sparkling Wine with all courses filling very quickly. The Friday night timeslot for the wine appreciation courses was once again popular with new wine varieties explored together with an Apple Bubbly!

The Fitness & Recreation section offered one new course in 2017 which was Boxing and both of the courses offered filled very quickly. The suite of Pilates courses were once again in demand and always attract a mix of new and regular students.

The Dance and Craft sections were still very popular achieving 12% and 11% of the enrolments respectively with the Home & Garden section being elevated in front of Textile Crafts in 2017. There were 4 new courses offered in the Craft section and 6 in the Textile Craft section and once again these sections enticed with some very interesting titles. Bombs, Crumbles, Salts & Scrubs, Couture Bead Embroidery and Alabama Style Applique just to name a few. Pottery continued to attract new students with 9 courses filling in 2017. There were 5 new courses in the Home & Garden section with the most popular definitely being How to Live Off-Grid. This course was offered 5 times throughout 2017 and filled each time.

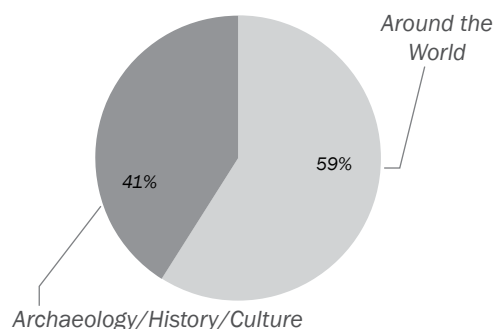


## TRAVEL

**Archaeology & History and Around the World.**

In 2017, 69 courses were offered in the Travel area attracting 1051 enrolments. A slight increase from 2016. Around the World equates for 59% of this section with 4 new courses being offered. Discovering Alaska and the Yukon and the World's Quirkiest Destinations were courses of interest.

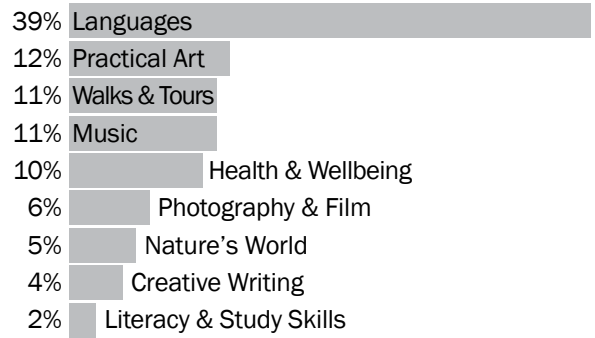
Archaeology, History & Culture (41%) saw an impressive 10 new courses. Pearl of the Indian Ocean – Sri Lanka, Ancient Persia and Modern Iran, British India – Its Rise and Decline to name a few. Once again the WEA hosted two acclaimed archaeologists. Dr Silke Grallert from Berlin and we welcomed back Dr Suzanne Binder from the Macquarie University. The lecture, From the Pyramids of Ancient Egypt to the Adelaide Hills: The Story of Max Weidenbach and the Prussian Scientific Expedition of 1842-45, was very popular and filled to capacity. The WEA is ever grateful to be able to host such renowned lecturers and thanks must go to Michael O'Donoghue, a long time tutor and lecturer with the WEA, for his groundwork in continuing to attract such illustrious speakers.



**EDUCATION**

**Languages; Health and Wellbeing; Music; Practical Art; Photography & Film; Creative Writing; Nature's World; Literacy & Study Skills; and Historical Walks & Tours**

The Education section received 6,653 enrolments across 444 courses accounting for 41% of the whole class program. Once again Languages dominated this section, equating for 39% of enrolments. Language courses are sometimes a student's first contact with the WEA and many go on to more advanced levels or even try out other WEA courses because of this first positive experience. In 2017 the WEA offered a staggering 17 new language courses varying from beginners levels in Maltese, Russian and Arabic to the more advanced with French and Spanish Level 6 and Classical Greek 4. One of the highlights for this section was the French Singing Workshop with popular French tutor, Jean-Marc Spiler. The workshop was offered at the end of the year and was so popular that another one had to be scheduled. A session of singing French songs and eating French food. A true cultural experience.



Practical Art (12%) and Heritage Walks & Tours (11%), Music (11%) & Health & Wellbeing (10%). These four sections alone offered a staggering 31 new courses. New Practical Art courses were Figure Drawing with artist and tutor Sophie Hann Laguna and also Sketchbook Artist I & II with the ever-popular Victoria Lowery. New music subjects were More Piano Accordion and Ultimate Guitar. Heritage Walks & Tours continue to be very popular with tour leaders Dr Denis Binnion AM and Trevor Feder. Some of the new destinations in 2017 were Overland Corner, Nappers Ruins & Cobdogla, Gawler & Surrounds, Hindmarsh Island & Goolwa. Also visits to Hamilton and the Yorke Peninsula were popular. Eleven new tours were offered again in 2017 with three being weekend tours to Mildura, Peterborough and Port Augusta. The Afghan Herbalists & Cameleers of SW Adelaide walk and the West Terrace Cemetery Walks continue to be popular.

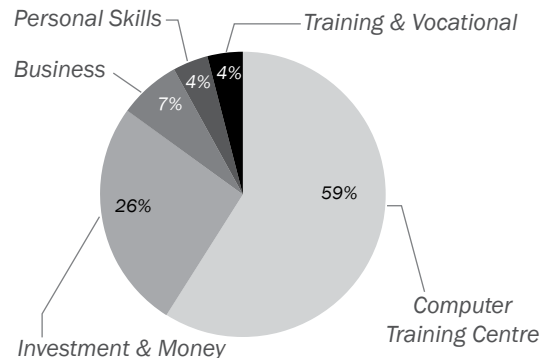
**CAREERS**

**Computer Training; Investment and Money; Personal Skills; Business; Training & Vocational Skills**

The courses in this area attract a range of people. Some wanting to develop or upgrade their skills to open up new employment opportunities and others want to acquire new and relative information to assist with managing their finances and also preparing them for retirement.

The Careers section offered 321 courses attended by 3352 enrolees which accounts for 21% of the Class Program.

Computer Training achieved 59% of enrolments within this area with 230 courses offered in 2017 and 1983 enrolments achieved. There were 3 new courses in the Computer Training section: Stay Safe Online, All About Google and Problems with Email, Taking of Notes. The Investment & Money section equates to 26% of the Careers section and courses within this area continue to be popular. Five new courses were offered again in 2017 with lectures on real estate and the stock market & shares continuing to attract enrolments. The Business section offered 3 new courses: Importing for Small Business (Computer version), Running a Small Vineyard-Pros & Cons and the very popular Developing a Digital Marketing Plan.



# Statistics

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While the WEA runs the majority of courses at the WEA Centre in Adelaide, many courses are held at other venues, particularly where specialised equipment and facilities are required.

The WEA is sincerely grateful to all the venues that host WEA courses, for their ongoing assistance and support.

Venues and Number Of Courses	
WEA Centre	1069
Nazareth College	24
Norwood-Morialta High School	17
Dance In Time	14
West Terrace Cemetery	8
La Crema Coffee	6
Other	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1193</b>

Enrolments by Gender	
Sex	Enrolments
Female	11372
Male	4934
Unknown / Undeclared	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>16316</b>

Top 10 Postcodes		
Every year the WEA attracts enrolments from all over the State. The ten most popular post codes are:		
5000	5062	5067
5045	5063	5159
5048	5065	
5051	5066	

## Enrolments by Subject Section

Section	Courses	Enrolments
Languages	157	2573
Computer Training Centre	230	1983
Food & Wine	89	1245
Fitness & Recreation	77	1093
Investment & Money	59	856
Practical Art	47	768
Heritage Walks & Tours	38	761
Music	62	720
Health & Wellbeing	60	696
Dancing	30	643
Around the World	40	624
Craft	42	582
Home & Garden	37	571
Textile Crafts	35	455
Archaeology / History / Culture	29	427
Photography & Film	26	412
Nature's World	19	302
Creative Writing	21	297
Business	14	250
Metaphysical Matters	14	187
Style & Fashion	8	147
Vocational Skills	8	143
Health Issues	9	125
Literacy & Study Skills	14	124
Personal Skills	10	120
For Women	7	97
Performing Arts & Hobbies	7	68
Wheels & Sails	4	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>16316</b>

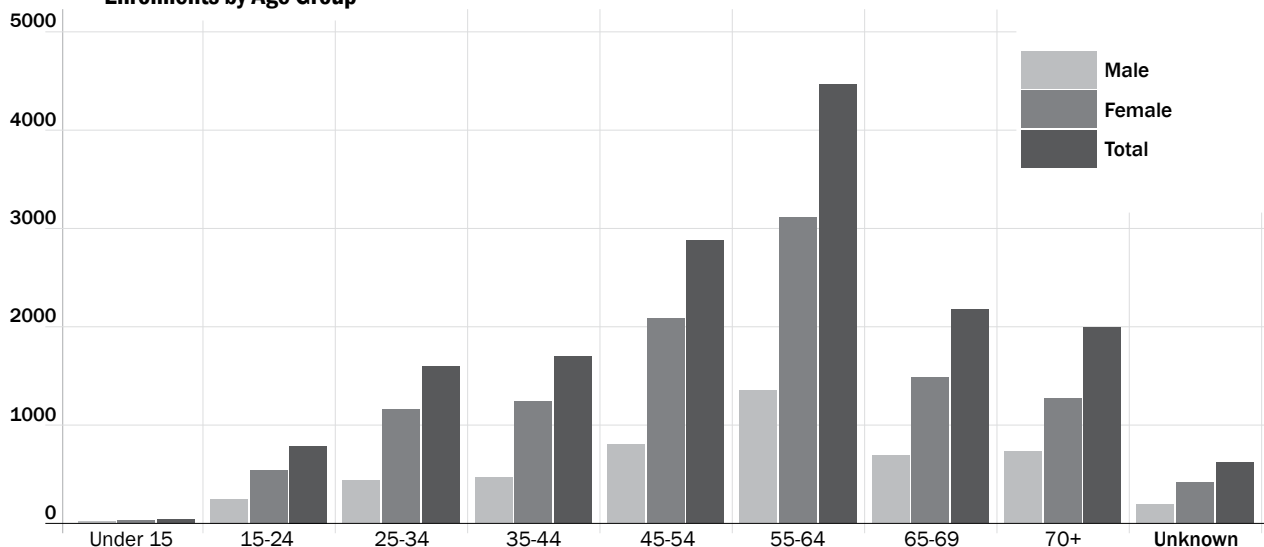
## Enrolments by Country of Origin

Country	No
Australia	9605
Great Britain	1401
Germany	126
New Zealand	113
United States of America	86
Italy	74
Canada	72
South Africa	70
Malaysia	60
Holland	56
India	56
Other	4597
<b>Total</b>	<b>16316</b>

## Languages Spoken at Home

Language	No
English	11426
German	46
Mandarin	39
Spanish	36
Cantonese	34
French	25
Italian	21
Vietnamese	20
Dutch	16
Greek	16
Other	4637
<b>Total</b>	<b>16316</b>

Enrolments by Age Group





# New Courses in 2017

## Languages

Maltese For Fun & Travel  
 Arabic 2  
 Classical Greek 4  
 French 6  
 Hebrew 2  
 Latin 5  
 Spanish 6  
 Indonesian Conversation Advanced  
 Scottish Gaelic: The Basics (Part 2)  
 French 1 Beginners Grammar & Conversation  
 French 2 Intermediate Grammar & Conversation  
 French 3 Intermediate Grammar & Conversation  
 French 4 Advanced Grammar & Conversation  
 Arabic Bare Essentials  
 Russian Bare Essentials  
 French Singing Workshop

## Home and Garden

Make an Ottoman  
 Styling Homes for Sale  
 Rural Fencing for Small Properties  
 Permaculture for the Home Garden  
 How to Live Off-Grid

## Metaphysical Matters

Create your own Mandalas  
 Tarot and Numerology

## Health & Wellbeing

Weekend Warriors: A Survival Guide  
 Extinguish the Flames of Anger  
 Walking Meditation  
 Make Your Own Aromatherapy Products  
 Clear the Head Trash-Advanced  
 Plant Recipes for Life

## Music

Ultimate Guitar  
 More Piano Accordion  
 Songwriting For Beginners

## Fitness & Recreation

Boxing

## Computer Training Centre

Stay Safe online  
 Problems with Email, Taking of Notes  
 All About Google

## Business

Importing for Small Business -Computer Based  
 Running a Small Vineyard-Pros & Cons  
 Developing a Digital Marketing Plan

## Archaeology/History/Culture

Pearl of the Indian Ocean - Sri Lanka  
 Conspiracy Fact or Fiction  
 Trailing the Australian Cameleer's Track  
 Adventures of an Adelaide Nurse in WW2  
 Furore over Women Priests  
 An Introduction to Roman History  
 Ancient Persia and Modern Iran  
 Something Happened in the Motorcade Route  
 Travelling Egyptologists-Dr Silke Grallert - (Berlin) & Suzanne Binder (Macquarie University)  
 British India- Its Rise and Decline

## Personal Skills

Repetitive Patterns  
 Overcome your Fears & Set Yourself Free

## Investment & Money

How to Sell your Own Home  
 Ultimate Investing Masterclass  
 Introduction to Candlestick Charting  
 Analysing Financial Statements  
 Using Derivatives Safely and Profitably

## Food & Wine

Summer Gourmet Vegetarian  
 World Riesling Challenge  
 Dude Food - For Men Only  
 Foods From Around the World  
 Champagne-The World's Greatest Sparkling Wine  
 Sophisticated Cider  
 A Taste of Jamaica  
 Traditional Spanish Cuisine Including Tapas  
 Winter Gourmet Vegetarian  
 World Shiraz Challenge  
 Essential Indian Cuisine  
 Play the Wine Options Game  
 Introduction to Syrian Cooking  
 Greater Mekong  
 A Taste from Malta  
 Introduction to Fermentation Workshop  
 World Cabernet Challenge  
 Apple Bubbly  
 Tea: Brewed Awakening

## Walks & Tours

Gawler & Surrounds: Mansions, Cottages & More  
 Hindmarsh Island & Goolwa  
 Tri State Heritage Tour  
 Goyder the Man and His Line  
 Garden of Eden of the Lower North  
 Hamilton to the Hallelujah Hills  
 The Upper Leg-Yorke Peninsula  
 Ghost Towns Beyond the Line  
 Heritage W/E Tour: Ports and Coasts  
 Along the Lower Murray-Captain Proud  
 Overland Cnr, Nappers Ruins & Cobdogla  
 Explore Glenthorne

## Around the World

Discovering Alaska and the Yukon  
 Travel Adventures in Tuscany  
 World's Quirkiest Destinations  
 Russia in Revolution 1917

## Practical Art

Modern Calligraphy  
 Figure Drawing  
 Sketchbook Artist  
 Sketchbook Artists II  
 Dynamic Texture  
 The Italic Hand  
 The Beauty of Copperplate  
 Painting with Gouache  
 Drawing for Fashion  
 Doodling for Fun

## Literacy & Study skills

Introduction to English Grammar  
 Expression & Grammar  
 Integrating Sources and Editing

## Textile Crafts

Introduction to Couture Bead Embroidery  
 Stitch, Cloth, Paper and Paint  
 Stretched Shibori  
 Christmas in July Beaded Ornament  
 Alabama Style Applique  
 Christmas Beaded Ornament

## Craft

Bombs, Crumbles, Salts and Scrubs  
 Mosaics with Mesh  
 More Fun with Floral Art  
 Silver Casting from Wax Carving

## Photography & Film

Using an SLR Updater

## Creative Writing

Creating Characters Readers Love  
 POV Masterclass  
 Boost Your Book Sales

## Computer Training Centre

*In 2017 CTC took 1983 course enrolments from students, running 230 courses over the year, receiving total revenue for the area in excess of \$319,000. CTC achieved an average class size of just over 8 students per class. We continued to offer new one-off lectures by Richard Pascoe. This year's line up was Stay Safe Online, Problems with Email & Taking of Notes, All About Google and All About Microsoft. During the year the Computer Training Centre ran a number of client requested courses for organisations, these included Outlook, Excel, Intermediate Excel, PowerPoint and Word Problem Solving for SAPOL along with Outlook for Uniting Communities. These client requested courses are a valuable source of additional income for the WEA.*

*Demand for the courses based around the internet, either how to use it or how to conduct business over the internet, received strong interest receiving 32% of our enrolments. Creating a Website with WordPress received strong enrolments this year. Basic computing courses still make up 20% of enrolments, whilst the desktop publishing and graphics area also received 19% of CTC enrolments with InDesign courses receiving strong enrolments in the Graphics area this year.*

*CTC continues to offer 'Seniors' courses in basic computing at a subsidised fee to encourage seniors to engage with computer technology, this is maintaining it's popularity particularly as more people use computing technology as a means of communication. We have also seen many seniors in our smart device classes. We have continued to offer the Internet Safety and Awareness*

*course run by the South Australian Police in 2017. As the content of this course is now widely available in the community this will be the final year in which this course is run by the Police at the WEA. I would like to take the opportunity to thank SAPOL for running these classes at the WEA for so many years.*

*At the end of 2016 one of our long standing CTC tutors Anthony Sweeney decided to retire from teaching at the WEA. Anthony has been a very valuable tutor for many years, he is continuing in 2017 to write some of the excellent course materials used for some of our computer classes. We wish Anthony all the best in the future.*

*The CTC has again managed to maintain competitive fees, through the dedication, support and hard work of the CTC tutors, and all the staff at the WEA. Without this dedication and support the CTC would not be the huge success that it is. The WEA wishes to extend its thanks to all those who worked with us during the year.*

## WEA Travel

*WEA Travel has continued to release tours to where we believe are the top trending places for Australians to visit in 2017. We repeated two tours from our 2016 year destinations, being 'Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands' and 'Cuba & Mayan Mexico'. Our 2017 highlight was 'Uzbekistan' led by Robert Stone which was a unique tour of the ancient lands along the Great Silk Road. Other feature tours included 'Grand Eastern Europe', 'Eastern Canada in Fall' and 'Japan - Cherry Blossoms' which sold out soon after its release. Our 2017 sold out domestic tour travelled to the 'Victorian Goldfields'.*

*Approximately 267 tour places were sold in 2017 with eleven international tours and one domestic tour being released. Six of these tours were booked to capacity.*

*The travel office continues with its strong focus on quality customer service to retain past passengers and attract new ones. Passengers continue to appreciate our personalised attention to detail and feeling valued and enjoy our unique cultural tour experiences at a reasonable cost. Keeping in touch with industry trends, respecting our passengers' individuality and utilising their feedback to constantly improve the tours has been paramount. Being such a small team, we wish to thank the constant efforts of other staff at WEA who continue to support our small office. In particular Anthea for assisting in formatting quality notes for our tours.*

*World events will always have an affect on passengers' consideration for personal safety and decisions on whether to travel however WEA Travel was fortunate to have passengers who maintained their commitment to our tours in 2017. Our passengers travelled to Japan and through Seoul to Uzbekistan when North Korea and their weapons were featuring prominently in the media and to Myanmar when violence towards Rohingya Muslims escalated just before our tour departed.*

*Our two new tour leaders led their maiden tours in 2017. Keryn James led Grand Eastern Europe and Helen Bulis led the Ancient Burma-Myanmar & Cruise. Their planning, organisation and care impressed and delighted our passengers on both of these tours. We were pleased to receive such positive feedback on all our tour leaders and are grateful that they continue to give willingly of their time to promote the tours through our popular Talk Travel program and by continuing to provide a genuine and unrivalled service to WEA travellers.*

*In 2017 WEA Travel continued to make a substantial contribution to the organisation's overall budget, despite challenging world issues, which can impact on passengers' desire to travel.*

## Disability Information Services (DIS)

The WEA's Disability Information Service is operated by the WEA Information Centre. Staff members assist students with a permanent disability to enrol and participate in WEA courses of their choice.

Courses are offered to students at a discounted rate and a companion system is also offered, if required, to assist with interpretation and support that may be required varying from note taking, helping with reading or providing moral support. There are other learning aids available to students, we offer course notes in braille or enlarged notes for the visually impaired and this is discussed with the student during the enrolment process.

The WEA Disability Service once again acknowledges the funding that is granted by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion to enable us to pass on discounted courses and also offer support and learning aids to our students.

### DIS Profile

In 2017 the number of enrolments processed within the Disability Service totalled 109 with 55 students participating in courses. From those 55 students, 27 of those students were new to the WEA.

Historically females outnumber males as course participants being 70% of the total enrolments and the 45 to 65 year old students are the age groups with the highest enrolments.

The most popular areas of interest in the WEA course program were Computing, Fitness & Recreation, Food & Wine, Archaeology History & Culture and Health & Wellbeing.

### DIS Public Awareness courses

Throughout the year a total of 12 courses were organised to promote disability awareness and wellbeing. Of these 12 courses, only 3 were cancelled due to low enrolments. Course content ranged from information regarding particular disabilities, for example Immunity and Endocrine Disorders and other courses provided valuable learning and advice on ways to manage and improve lifestyle and symptoms of disabilities. WEA Tutors leading our Public Awareness courses are personally experienced in their subject or have worked as professionals in the field of their chosen topic.

### Public Awareness courses offered:

Introduction to AUSLAN  
 Understanding Food Labels  
 Insomnia: How to get a Good Night's Sleep  
 Quelling Endocrine Disorders  
 Conquering Immunity Disorders  
 Weight Loss for Life  
 How to Quit Smoking



Kimon Berlin

## WEA Clubs

### **Jane Austen Club** **Margaret Starrs**

2017 was the 200th anniversary of the death of Jane Austen. As a result there were many events to celebrate her books and their continuing popularity, not least of which was the Immortal Austen Conference held in Adelaide in July.

The conference was hosted by Flinders University with one of our members being co-convenor. Several members volunteered to assist with various duties at the conference and one of our members presented a paper which had originally been presented at a club meeting. The presentation was invited, an honour in view of the number of international speakers at the conference. As the conference coincided with the bicentenary of the death of Jane Austen, it commemorated her death and celebrated her extraordinary and enduring appeal. The latter extended beyond literary studies to include Austen's widening cultural relevance in the 21st century (the zombie film included!). There were also presentations on musical instruments and a performance of the music that Austen played.

Monthly meetings continued to provide a variety of speakers and topics to generate interest and discussion. At the beginning of the year, we completed our reading of Emma (aloud). We discerned new perspectives and joys in the novel. At the last session on the novel, our President presented the case for the prosecution that Frank Churchill killed his adoptive mother. Members acted as the jury and on the basis of a majority verdict, he was convicted.

Towards the end of the year we read Lady Susan and then watched the film Love and Friendship based on that novel. It was an opportunity to compare the film and novel at close quarters.

Two members gave talks. Firstly, an enthusiastic horse rider and our youngest member (by a long way!) gave us an excellent talk on animal welfare in the novels. Mentions of animals in the novels were highlighted and extra research brought to bear on animal use and treatment in Austen's time. The second talk was on the names of characters in the novels, and the relationship between the names and the characters so named. It was based on a recently published book and resulted in significant discussion of some of the claims made.

Each year finishes with a lunch including a birthday toast to Jane Austen (born 16 December). This year we held the lunch at an aged care facility which is now the home of our former president and co-founder of the club. It was very well attended and a pleasant time was had by all.

Attendance was strong during the year and we gained a new member. We are hoping we will gain more members next year from the visitors we hosted at the birthday lunch.

Our website continues to attract interest [www.janeaustenadelaide.org](http://www.janeaustenadelaide.org).

### **WEA Ramblers** **Trevor Mead**

Membership in 2017 was 30 (down 5 from last year) with average walk attendance of 19 (up 3 from last year). The number of visitors was up from 13 in 2016 to 32 in 2017. Unfortunately this did not bring any new members. We had a variety of walks organised by Francis Robertson and Brian Denton who took over this role for the second half program.

Following on from last year we continued with private carpooling for loop walks instead of a hired coach. We had one hired coach during the year with the likelihood of two next year.

Our June Long Weekend Camp was another new venue Cockatoo Downs 14km south of Keith. Accommodation was provided in Cottages on the property. Meals on Saturday and Sunday night were catered by the capable owners of the venue. The walks were in Padthaway Conservation Park, Desert Camp Conservation Park and Tyms Lookout Hike on the Monday morning.

Our October Long Weekend Camp was another new venue Coobowie. Accommodation was organized in three holiday homes. Surrounding town pubs were used for evening meals. Weekend walks were at Point Davenport (Sturt Bay) and Troubridge Hill Lighthouse to Port Gilbert while the Monday morning walk was a loop walk around Stansbury.

We again had a successful slide night at the WEA where members showed us photos on the "big screen" of their various trips overseas.

Ian Harding was our Club Leader and Frances Robertson did a sterling job as both Secretary and Publicity Officer.

The 2017 Walking Awards recognising contributions to walking in South Australia (presented by Walking SA) had special significance to the WEA Ramblers since long time walker and Club stalwart Liz O'Shea was nominated and received an award for Longstanding Contribution/Distinguished Service Award – Individual. Liz joined the Ramblers in 1979. She has also served on the committee of Walking SA and since the early 1990's she has been the Maintenance leader for Section 8 (Piccadilly to Norton Summit) of the Heysen Trail. .

The Christmas Party in December was again held at the Caledonian Hotel at North Adelaide with 28 present and the visit of Father Christmas. Lyn and Jeff Knight's walk at Onkaparinga Wetlands in November was voted as Walk of the Year and presented with a certificate.

We are grateful to the WEA and CEO Lesley Venning for allowing us the use of a room for holding our AGM, Picture night and Committee Meetings.

The W.E.A. Ramblers Bushwalking Club' hikes leave from Light Square on alternative Sundays.

**South Australian Microprocessor Group Inc.  
Eric S. Clarke -Chairman**

Web site: [www.samg.net.au](http://www.samg.net.au) Meeting Address: WEA Cottage B 223 Angas St, Adelaide

Chairman: Eric S. Clarke (08) 8566 2846 P.O. Box 370 Kapunda S.A. 5373

Sec. Treasurer and Public Officer: Peter Gheude (08) 8388 5657 P.O. Box 1 Mylor S.A. 5153

Committee: Chris Burrows, Mark Spooner, Colin Huckel and Rick Matthews.

The SAMG experienced a successful 2017 – 2018 period with its total paid up membership reaching 20 by year's end. During this time several new ventures were started, increasing the list of projects currently under way.

Colin Huckel did some serious research on a suitable range of projectors from which to choose a likely purchase. SAMG members then took the plunge to recommend we purchase an Epson high resolution projector which now helps towards a more vibrant series of presentations.

Graeme Wilson earlier this year delivered a lecture on the oldest CSIRO Australian made computer called CSIRAC - CSIR Mk 1 – 1949. The two ton computer was designed and built by the CSIRO and is now on display at the Melbourne Museum

A new location for the club's web site SAMG.NET.AU has finally been set up and is now fully operational. Many new pages will be added in 2018.

This year we tried out, "hands on" and "bring your own projects" where members bring along their latest designs or plans for future projects.

Later in the year, Peter Gheude suggested a project to build a 3D printer using the best methods available today. There are plans to add a 5 – 10 watt laser cutter to the 3D printer for etching wood and other soft substances.

The following month Adam Webb demonstrated his "shop bought" 3D printer including many examples of their ability to reproduce objects in various plastic materials.

We also thank the following members for their presentations during the year:

Kevin Zietz, Graeme Wilson, Peter Gheude, Eric Clarke, Cliff Shirra, Chris Burrows, Adam Webb and Wayne Sierke.

The USA detected gravitational waves on the 14th of September 2015. The waves detected to date have been from merging Binary Star Black Holes. Albert Einstein predicted the existence of gravitational waves in 1916

Next year: More on stepper motors. 3D printing, Laser etching, C and python programming for Microprocessors and the IOT.

We would also like to forward our appreciation for the support given by everyone at the WEA.

**French Connection  
Judy Merry**

We are a small, friendly, and enthusiastic club, who meet at the W.E.A. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 10 am to enjoy a game of Scrabble in the French language. If you enjoy a game of Scrabble, and have a knowledge of French, you are most welcome to join us.

When you arrive at 10 am you can find the room number on the notice-board in the foyer. We have a morning tea break at 11 am and share a cup of tea/coffee that we each bring and enjoy. Usually, we finish between 12 – 12:30.

We have 4 original members plus we had a couple from a similar group in NZ join us for just a few weeks on a visit before they had to return home. We enjoyed their company.

We expect a new member to start in 2018 who lived in France before coming to Australia. We expect this will add a lot of interest to the group.

If you are interested, and want to make further enquiries, please contact Judy : 8270 2227

Au revoir!

# WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

## Financial Report

For the Year Ended  
31 December 2017

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**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****Board of Management Report  
31 December 2017**

Your Board members submit the financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The names of the board members in office at any time during, or since the end of the year are:

**Names**

Ross Kennedy (President)	Gloria Lawson
Victor Costi (Vice President) until June 2017	Carole Mavin Hutchens
Jodieann Dawe (Vice President)	Oliver Roger
Denis Binnion until June 2017	Sue Averay
Pamela Eastwick-Watts	James Hewison (Vice President) since July 2017
Sue Marks	Rodney Hobbs
Jenice Wheeler	Coralie Cheney since July 2017
Stephen Diprose since July 2017	Philip Jackson since July 2017

**Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Association during the course of the year were to provide adult education.

**Operating Results**

An operating surplus of \$393,742 resulted for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Income for the year increased by 8% to \$4,487,672 compared to \$4,172,222 in 2016. The increase is mainly due to more tours income, however, some of this increase has been offset by an decrease in income from Computer Training Centre. Expenditure for the year increased by 6% to \$4,093,930 compared to \$3,874,476 in 2016. This increase is predominantly due to an increase in tours expense, which is in line with the increase in tours revenue.

**Significant Changes in State of Affairs**

No significant changes in the entity's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

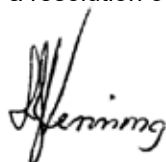
**After Balance Date Events**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.


Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:



**President**



**Chief Executive Officer**



**Finance Manager**

Dated 16 April 2018

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Class Program		1,413,179	1,375,535
Tours		2,331,052	2,015,277
Computer Training Centre		319,382	372,372
Grants	2	138,862	145,539
Corporate		285,197	263,499
		<u>4,487,672</u>	<u>4,172,222</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Class Program		(1,151,131)	(1,105,465)
Tours		(1,971,994)	(1,775,985)
Computer Training Centre		(277,963)	(295,260)
Grants		(141,599)	(146,964)
Corporate		(551,243)	(550,802)
		<u>(4,093,930)</u>	<u>(3,874,476)</u>
<b>Net surplus attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u><u>393,742</u></u>	<u><u>297,746</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.



**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,373,288	661,862
Trade and other receivables	4	3,155	24,820
Other current assets	5	395,756	432,181
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,772,199</u>	<u>1,118,863</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Financial assets	6	1,209,305	1,473,275
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,609,144	1,634,301
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>2,818,449</u>	<u>3,107,576</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>4,590,648</u>	<u>4,226,439</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	830,913	884,275
Provisions	9	209,050	185,221
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,039,963</u>	<u>1,069,496</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,039,963</u>	<u>1,069,496</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>3,550,685</u>	<u>3,156,943</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated funds		3,550,685	3,156,943
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>3,550,685</u>	<u>3,156,943</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 January 2016</b>	<u>2,859,197</u>	<u>2,859,197</u>
Profit attributable to members	297,746	297,746
<b>Balance at 31 December 2016</b>	<u>3,156,943</u>	<u>3,156,943</u>
Profit attributable to members	393,742	393,742
<b>Balance at 31 December 2017</b>	<u>3,550,685</u>	<u>3,550,685</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		4,202,274	3,869,315
Receipts of government grant		138,862	145,539
Receipts of dividend&interests		88,171	90,294
Payments to suppliers & employees		(4,041,816)	(3,824,801)
Net cash flows from operating activities		<b>387,491</b>	<b>280,347</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Receipts from investment buy-back		50,000	-
Receipts from investment redemption		294,000	-
Purchase of PPE		(20,065)	(21,439)
Purchase of investments		-	(234,000)
Net cash flows from investing activities		<b>323,935</b>	<b>(255,439)</b>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents held		711,426	24,908
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		<b>661,862</b>	<b>636,954</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	<b>3</b>	<b>1,373,288</b>	<b>661,862</b>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017****NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (SA) 1985 and the Workers' Educational Association of SA Incorporated (the "Association"). The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

**Reporting Basis and Conventions**

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous year unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report;

**a) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

**Property**

Freehold land and buildings and building improvements are shown at their cost.

It is the Association's policy not to provide for depreciation on its buildings.

It is the Association's policy to expense capital expenditure associated with building improvements through the statement of income and expenditure and therefore all building improvements are shown as fully depreciated in the year they are acquired.

**Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each fixed asset during its useful life. Assets with a cost less than \$2,000, are fully depreciated in the year of purchase. The principal rates of depreciation are as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Equipment & Furniture	10% - 25%
Computer Training Equipment	33.3%

**b) Income tax**

The Association is exempt from income tax under the provisions of Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**c) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017****NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)****d) Financial Assets****Initial recognition and measurement**

recorded at their fair value on acquisition. Fair value is determined based on current bid price at the time of acquisition.

**Subsequent measurement**

Financial Assets are subsequently measured at market value with any changes recognised in the Income and Expenditure Statement. Market value is deemed to be the listed price per equity at reporting date.

**Impairment**

At each reporting date, the Association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of investments in listed entities, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

**e) Revenue**

Revenue from the provisions of services is recognised upon the delivery of services to customers. Amounts which have been received but which are not due to the Association are recorded as a current liability in "Trade & Other Payables".

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**f) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

**g) Grants**

Government and other grants are brought to account as income by the Association to reflect the extent to which they have been earned. Amounts which have received but which are not yet due to the Association are recorded as a current liability "Grant Received In Advance".

**h) Employee entitlements**

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee entitlements arising from service rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave, superannuation and long service leave, have been measured at the nominal value. In respect of long service leave, provision is made for all employees with more than five years service.

**i) Segment reporting**

The Association is an educational institution operating principally in South Australia and as such comprises only one reportable industry and on geographical segment.

**j) Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NOTE 2 - GRANT INCOME</b>		
Department of Communities & Social Inclusion	138,862	145,539
	<u>138,862</u>	<u>145,539</u>
<b>NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash on hand	900	940
Cash at bank - Working account	149,555	146,285
Cash at bank - Access account	800,436	96,385
Short term deposits	422,397	418,252
	<u>1,373,288</u>	<u>661,862</u>
<b>NOTE 4 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Other receivables	3,155	24,820
	<u>3,155</u>	<u>24,820</u>
<b>NOTE 5 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Prepayments	395,756	432,181
	<u>395,756</u>	<u>432,181</u>
<b>NOTE 6 - FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Investments in Australian & International equities	1,209,305	1,473,275
	<u>1,209,305</u>	<u>1,473,275</u>
<b>NOTE 7 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>		
Land and buildings at cost	1,554,728	1,554,728
Buildings improvements at cost	2,156,879	2,156,879
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,156,879)	(2,156,879)
Total building improvements	-	-
Total land and buildings	<u>1,554,728</u>	<u>1,554,728</u>
<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Equipment & furniture at cost	448,034	433,395
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(421,299)	(403,561)
Total equipment & furniture	26,735	29,834
Training computer system at cost	123,891	118,465
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(96,210)	(68,726)
Total training computer system	27,681	49,739
Total plant & equipment	<u>54,416</u>	<u>79,573</u>
Total Property, plant & equipment	<u>1,609,144</u>	<u>1,634,301</u>

## WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## NOTE 7 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)

## a) Movement in carrying amount

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Land & Buildings	Equipment & furniture	Training computer system	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	1,554,728	29,834	49,739	1,634,301
Additions	-	14,639	5,426	20,065
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(17,738)	(27,484)	(45,222)
Write back on disposals	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount at the end of year	1,554,728	26,735	27,681	1,609,144

## NOTE 8 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Trade payables	29,090	32,944
Tour income in advance	452,359	461,529
Course fees in advance	279,408	272,772
Grants in advance	18,657	36,691
Vouchers control	22,347	27,492
Superannuation payable	-	365
GST payable	16,351	3,661
PAYG payable	12,701	13,385
Other	-	35,436
	830,913	884,275

## NOTE 9 - PROVISIONS

Annual leave	80,975	65,136
Long service leave	99,769	94,862
On-costs	28,306	25,223
	209,050	185,221

## NOTE 10 - RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS WITH NET SURPLUS

Net surplus attributable to members of the entity	393,742	297,746
Non-cash flows in net surplus		
Depreciation	45,222	41,414
Unrealised gains on investments	(80,030)	(53,054)

## Changes in assets and liabilities

(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	21,665	(14,019)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	36,425	20,242
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(53,362)	(31,043)
Increase/(decrease) in provision	23,829	19,061
<b>Cash flows from operations</b>	<b>387,491</b>	<b>280,347</b>

## WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

### Statement by the Board of Management

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The Board has determined that the Workers' Educational Association of SA Incorporated ("Association") is not a reporting entity. The Board has 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 Board the financial report, comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement, the Balance Sheet and accompanying notes:

- (a) present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) at the date of this statement there is reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

In accordance with section 35 (5) of the Associations Incorporations Act (SA) 1985, the board of management further states that during the financial year ended 31 December 2017:

1. No member of the Board has received or become entitled to receive any benefit as a result of a contract between the member and the Association or with a firm of which the member has a substantial interest, except for the following:
  - (i) Board members and associated entities have undertaken contracts to provide tutor services during the year totalling \$12,437. The contracts have been based on normal commercial terms and conditions applicable to all tutors contracted by the Association;
2. No member of the Board has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value, except for the following:
  - (i) the President and Vice-President received honoraria totalling \$1,750; and
  - (ii) each community-elected Board member receives a reimbursement for expenses for Board attendance. The reimbursement was \$50 per meeting.  
A total of \$4,088 is due and payable, or has been paid to Board and sub-committee members in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



**President**



**Chief Executive Officer**



**Finance Manager**

Dated this 16 day of April 2018.





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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Workers' Educational Association of South Australia Incorporated ('the association'), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2017, the income and expenditure statement, statement of changes in equity, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the board of management.

*Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The board of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



*Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Workers' Educational Association of South Australia Incorporated as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

*Basis of Accounting*

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the board's financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

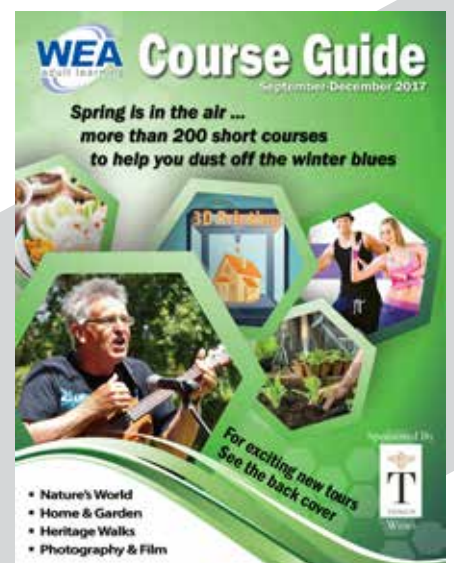
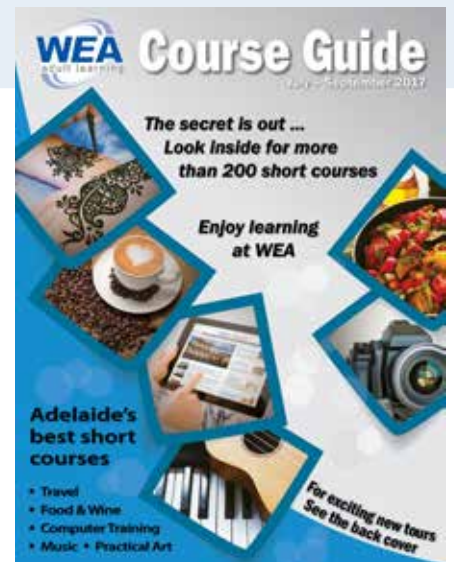
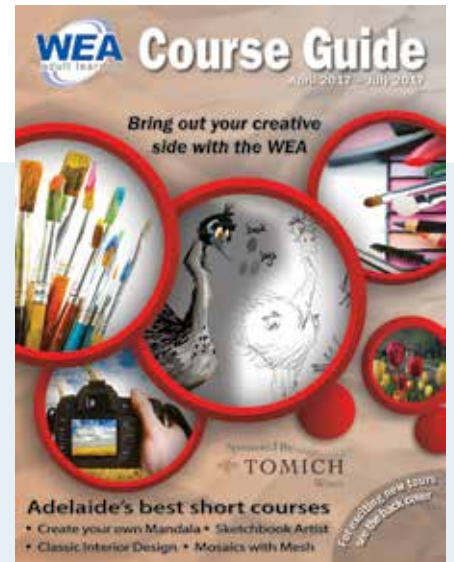
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J GOUSKOS  
Principal  
Date: 17 April 2018

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