

**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION  
(S.A.) INC.**

**4th Annual Report**

**for the year ending December, 1973**



FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC.

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FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT - DR. W. WALL.

The annual report which follows gives you the factual information concerning the Family Planning Association of South Australian activities for 1973. This shows a rapid expansion of services which have more than doubled in twelve months, with a diversity of work particularly in the field of education, and in domiciliary visiting. You will realise that a great deal of responsibility and sheer hard work have been placed upon the staff, both full-time and part-time, assisted greatly by many voluntary helpers. The headquarters at Fairford Street including the temporary office space at the rear, proved far too small for the upsurge in work. Working conditions for the office and administrative staff were often quite difficult with many people coming in and out, and almost literally on top of one another.

To the staff and voluntary helpers the Council wishes to express its grateful thanks and appreciation for what they have done, well knowing that much work has been done in a voluntary capacity over and above official working time.

To those members of Council who retired at the last annual general meeting we wish to express our thanks for their valued help. Dr. E. Morton, Mrs. M. Finnis, Mrs. Yeatman and Dr. E. Puddy. Each in her own way contributed much to planning and work of Council. The Council is particularly indebted to Rev. Keith Smith, the Chairman, who, although very much involved with his own work, gave time to guide us throughout the year.

Dr. A. Ramsay, a general practitioner, was elected as a new member of Council.

DR. W. WALL.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1973.

In January 1973 the Association held 36 clinic sessions, and by December this number had increased to 82 sessions a month. Since the beginning, the Association's services have been doubling every eleven months: a growth rate of this kind cannot be sustained without massive support from both our membership and from the State and Federal Government.

CLINICS

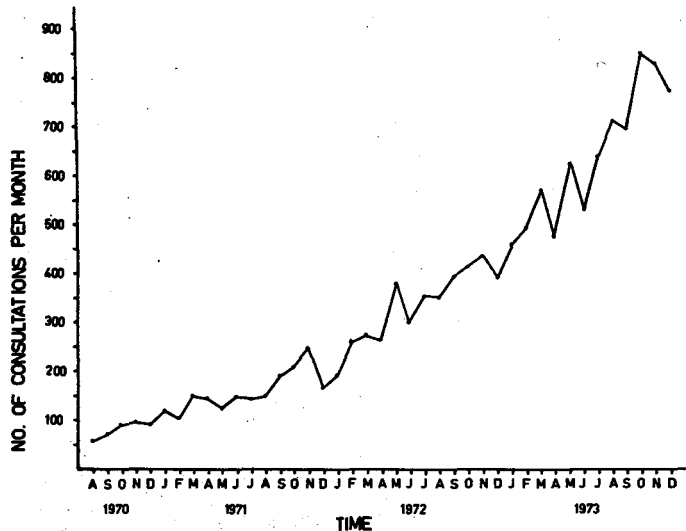
During the year, the number of clinics at Unley were increased steadily to cope with the demand for services. Other suburban clinics were opened at Elizabeth, Christies Beach and Mansfield Park using the Mobile Unit in conjunction with M.B.H.A. centres. The clinic held at the Adelaide Children's Hospital has expanded and by the end of the year it was necessary to have 2 doctors consulting and a second clinic was opened at Port Adelaide.

In the country, a clinic service has been provided at Whyalla and Port Pirie, and staff have been trained for the opening of a clinic at Port Augusta, early in 1974. In Mount Gambier, two nurse/educators were appointed in December. They will train at Headquarters at the beginning of 1974, and then will provide a counselling, advisory and education service in Mount Gambier and the surrounding towns, working in co-operation with the local doctors, schools and other organizations. A similar service is planned for Port Lincoln in early 1974.

One of the most exciting projects in the Association has been the establishment of a Family Planning Domiciliary Service. Two sisters were appointed, each working half-time, and visiting women who were referred by other agencies. This work has expanded rapidly and for the first time we feel we are reaching the poorer and less motivated women of the community, who are most in need of our services.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SA) INC.

TOTAL MONTHLY CONSULTATIONS





FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INCORPORATED

FUND FOR ABORIGINAL WOMEN

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

1972      RECEIPTS

11,920	Grant - Council of Aboriginal Women of South Australia	-
44	Bank Interest	141
-	Opening Bank Balance Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	6,008
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11,964		<hr/> 6,149

Deduct:

PAYMENTS

2,384	Salary of Sister	3,713	
554	Car Mileage	-	
2,896	Purchase of Motor Vehicle	-	
122	Motor Vehicle Expenses	437	
-	Insurance	10	
-	Administration Expenses	141	
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5,956			<hr/> 4,301
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\$6,008	CLOSING BANK BALANCE		<hr/> \$1,848

AUDITORS' REPORT

The books and accounts of the Family Planning Association (S.A.) Incorporated and the Fund for Aboriginal Women have been examined by us and all information and explanations required have been obtained. In our opinion, the statements of Receipts and Payments are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the transactions for the year ended 31st December, 1973.

*30<sup>th</sup> April 1974.*  
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*Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co*  
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the Association's short history the Treasurer's Report has continually bemoaned the lack of funds to cover minimum essential expenses! In 1973, however, an increased State Government Grant and the introduction of a grant from Commonwealth Funds made it possible for the Association to pay its staff and suppliers without any financial juggling. It was disappointing, however, that funds were not provided for much needed additional office space.

The accompanying financial statements reflect the tremendous increase in the Association's activities. One significant change is the reduction in profit on sale of contraceptives following the introduction by the Federal Government of a fixed selling price for the pill.

It will be noticed that the cost of office staff has risen considerably and one of the reasons for this was that at last we were able to employ an administrative secretary/book-keeper to whom the treasurer thankfully handed over responsibility for payment of accounts and wages and keeping of the financial reports.

As increasing family responsibilities make it necessary for me to stand down from the position of treasurer, I should like to take this opportunity to wish all that are involved in the work of the Association a rewarding and dynamic future.

DIANE MORRIS.  
HON. TREASURER.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (S.A.) INC.

STAFF

MEDICAL

Senior Medical Supervisor

Dr. S. Bread  
Dr. M. Barson  
Dr. I. A. Campbell  
Dr. J. Creall  
Dr. J. Cross  
Dr. H. Dinnick  
Dr. R. J. Harley  
Dr. D. M. Heysen  
Dr. J. M. Hutchins  
Dr. R. M. Jacka  
Dr. A. S. Katdare  
Dr. E. Lalor  
Dr. R. G. Leeson  
Dr. D. H. Menary  
Dr. J. Merton  
Dr. J. Nicolson  
Dr. P. E. Richter  
Dr. W. Sleeman  
Dr. G. Williamson  
Dr. C. W. Wiseman  
Dr. P. Wyllie

SOCIAL WORKERS

Mrs. E. A. Bleby  
Mrs. H. Good  
Mrs. M. Oakley  
Mrs. J. Shepherd  
Mrs. C. Stevens  
Mrs. W. Werrall

NURSING STAFF

Senior Supervisory Sister

Sister F. R. Boucaut  
Sr. J. Bridger  
Sr. E. Bunge  
Sr. M. Carver  
Sr. J. Davis  
Sr. J. R. Davis  
Sr. S. Dolling  
Sr. E. Elder  
Sr. P. Gander  
Sr. C. Gilbert  
Sr. P. Hordyk  
Sr. J. Horsam  
Sr. R. Islip  
Sr. J. Johnson  
Sr. R. Kaines  
Sr. P. King  
Sr. J. Longbottom  
Sr. J. Murray  
Sr. D. Ninio  
Sr. P. Timmens  
Sr. P. Usher  
Sr. J. Ward  
Sr. H. Williams

DOMICILIARY SISTERS

Sr. M. A. Crisp  
Sr. A. Pickard

COUNSELLOR

Mrs. M. J. Fitzsimmons



ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Mrs. K.S. Rathbone

OFFICE

Mrs. S. Cole  
Mrs. B. Edward  
Mrs. C.P. Moore  
Mrs. P. Wall

RECEPTIONISTS

Mrs. R.M. Earl  
Miss S. Grange  
Mrs. M. Holford  
Mrs. H. Huntingford  
Mrs. N. Lander  
Mrs. B. Sayers  
Mrs. E. Smith

VOLUNTARY WORKERS

Mrs. R. Butler  
Mrs. D. Richards  
Mrs. Y. Lambert  
Mrs. W. McDougall  
Mrs. J. Thompson

EDUCATION OFFICER

Mrs. G.M. Brooking

VOLUNTARY EDUCATORS

Mrs. L. Broadfoot  
Mrs. C. Dieckmann  
Mrs. D. Graham  
Mrs. H. Huntingford  
Mrs. J. Jonas  
Mrs. J. Luscombe  
Mrs. J. Robertson  
Mrs. B. Rowley  
Mrs. J. Symon  
Helen Barnes  
Marilyn Doley  
Sue Grange  
Jenny Jackson  
Rosemary Koch  
Cheryl Koerner  
Jenny Lawrie  
John Maquire  
Ian MacDonald

