



Women in Agriculture and Business  
of South Australia Inc

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2020/2021**

The 'Spirit of Rural Women' Rose ..... 5 years on



		
Narelle Scott State President Acting Limestone Coast Co-ordinator	Sandra Young State Treasurer Public Officer	Nadene Jericho Mallee Region Co-Ordinator
		<b>WAB MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020/2021</b>
Sally Packer Eyre Peninsula Co-ord/Online	Yvonne Correll Central Region Co-ordinator	

		
Jan Boord International Officer	Jane Smith Web Manager	Lee Russell WAB News Editor
		
Janet Cummings Awards/Membership Officer	Sally Grundy Social Media Manager	Joyce Chapman WAB Delegate
	POSITION TO BE FILLED WHEN ARCHIVING PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY STATE PROJECT TEAM Yvonne, Sandra, Nadene	<b>PORTFOLIO HOLDERS 2020/2021</b>
Helen Colliver Promotions Officer	Historian	

## 1 State President's Report 2020-2021

	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
<b>WAB Branch Membership</b>						
Regions	4	4	4	4	6	6
Branches	11	11	15	15	18	20
Members	168	176	198	213	267	259
Associate members	6	5	11	14	6	4
Supporters	3	3	4	4	5	4
Affiliate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Management Team	5	5	5	5	5	5

### Theme, Country of Study and Project

#### *Countries of Study: Lesotho (Africa)*

Lesotho is a democratic, sovereign and independent country with the unique characteristic of being totally surrounded by its neighbour, the Republic of South Africa.

The country formerly known as Basutoland was renamed to the Kingdom of Lesotho upon independence from the UK in 1966. In 1993 after 23 years of military rule, a new constitution was implemented leaving the King without any executive authority and proscribing him from engaging in political affairs. In 1998, violent protests and a military mutiny following a contentious election prompted a brief but bloody South African military intervention.

Constitutional reforms have since restored political stability; peaceful parliamentary elections were held in 2002. However Lesotho is one of three remaining monarchies in Africa.

#### **Benin**

Although its economy is under-developed, Benin is one of Africa's most stable democracies. The country is one of Africa's largest producers of cotton and much of the population is dependent on subsistence agriculture.

Porto-Novo is Benin's official capital but Cotonou is the seat of government, chief port and largest city. Benin's official language is French.

#### *Project: Guide Dogs SA/NT*

Branches of WAB are to be thanked for their fundraising efforts for the nominated project Guide Dogs SA/NT who provide a Guide Dog or Autism Assistance Dog for safety, wellbeing and greater independence. Recipients can walk safely, confidently and independently with a Guide Dog by their side. A Guide Dog is an assistance dog, specially training to support people to navigate their world. Each Guide Dog is carefully matched with the recipient's personal characteristics and specific needs, creating a unique and meaningful partnership.

A total of \$3,778.40 was raised during the 2020-2021 year. This proved to be a challenge because of restricted mobility during the Covid pandemic. Branches are to be applauded for their efforts in overcoming this challenge. Total WAB Donation: \$4,000

Branch	\$	Branch	\$	Branch	\$
Charlton	683.40	Coonalpyn	250.00	Cunliffe	680.00
Kalangadoo	100.00	Lochaber	400.00	Online	740.00
Padthaway	150.00	Paringa	250.00	Rosedale/Sandy Creek	25.00
Wirrega	400.00	Yurgo	100.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,778.40</b>

#### *Theme: Back to Basics*

Covid-19 pandemic resulted in panic buying by members of the public, causing shortages of the basics – toilet paper, bread, flour, long life milk and other items with good shelf life. So many family members started making their own bread, growing fruit, vegetables and herbs. The pandemic has made the public think about how our parents and grandparents managed without the modern conveniences that we are accustomed to today

2 The Online Branch put out a call for tips and hints using pantry basics etc. from their members. The results were amazing, very diverse and covered a range of activities from cooking to cleaning and more. This list is available on the WAB website.

### Regional Conferences

Mallee Regional Conference was hosted by Paringa Branch and held on 31 March 2021 in Renmark, which I was able to attend. Every Paringa Branch member attended and assisted with the arrangements, making a successful conference. Coonalpyn and Yurgo branch members also attended. There were many guest speakers, including the Wig Library who spoke about a new service they provide by way of hand knitted cotton yarn breast prosthesis for those ladies who have had a mastectomy as a result of breast cancer.

Limestone Coast Regional Gathering was held in Naracoorte on 4 May 2021 and hosted by Lochaber Branch. Guest presenters spoke on their enterprise paddock to plate and minimising single use plastics. Awards were also presented.

### Sponsorship and Supporters

Thanks to Bank of SA and Honan Insurance Brokers for their sponsorship during 2020-2021, your support is sincerely appreciated. Thanks also to long term supporters: Angela Dunsford, Good Country Physio, Hon Peter Treloar MP, Hon Dan Van Holst Pellekaan.

### WAB Administration

Secretarial duties have been undertaken as part of my voluntary role of WAB Administration.

### WAB Management Team (MT)

I wish to acknowledge and thank Sandra Young Treasurer and Regional Co-ordinators Sally Packer, Nadene Jericho and Yvonne Correll for their continued support. Your commitment to WAB is sincerely appreciated.

### WAB Portfolio Holders

All Portfolio Holders are continuing in their respective roles for 2021-2022 for which I am truly grateful. Your dedication to your role is acknowledged and willingness to continue for another 12 months is appreciated. You make my job much easier, thank you!

### WAB Website

The WAB Website Manager, Jane Smith and the Management Team work very hard to keep the webpage current with relevant information as well as up to date versions of the most common forms that branches and members utilise. Branch Secretaries are urged to download a form when needed rather than use a stockpile that may not necessarily be the latest versions. Forms on the web are frequently updated to make them as user friendly as possible. Please use this resource that is provided for the use of branch executive and members.

### Let's do coffee!

Following the "stay at home" orders from the Federal Government in an effort to combat the Covid-19 pandemic that gripped Australia, it was decided to hold fortnightly Zoom meetings for a chat and checking up on our fellow members during social distancing. There was a theme for each meeting including sharing your morning coffee and nibbles.

Tutorials on how to better use Zoom were covered each Let's do coffee meeting as it became obvious that the members coming online wanted to "learn something". These Zoom meetings continued on a monthly basis until October 2020 when things were getting back to normal.

### Be Connected

Be Connected is a Federally funded government initiative to assist Over 50's to Get Online facilitated by Good Things Foundation. Training courses had to be put on hold during the pandemic and restarted during the latter

Part of 2020 with course being held at Port Lincoln, Naracoorte for the CWA members, WAB Lochaber covering MyGov and Coonalpyn Branch. Members who have been registered for Be Connected are encouraged to continue their training to update their computer skills. New Topics are added to the Be Connected website on a regular basis.

### International Rural Women's Day – Karoonda

Nadene Jericho and I travelled to Karoonda on invitation from the local council to attend a networking luncheon with fellow rural women. Both Nadene and I spoke, promoting WAB to over 100 attendees.

### Get Online Week October 2020

WAB was successful in obtaining two Federally funded grants through Good Things Foundation, the facilitator for Be Connected, allowing WAB to engage two high profile presenters focussing on our Back to Basics theme. Both recordings were screened on a Zoom meeting for all four Regions during October.

Cindy Cross of Post & Rail Mount Gambier who demonstrated how to make various sauces and dressings from the same base recipes by adding extra ingredients from her potager garden. I travelled to Mount Gambier to film Cindy's demonstration which proved to be very entertaining.

Sophie Thomson of Sophie's Patch, Adelaide Hills joined me on Zoom and I recorded Sophie's very informative talk on Managing your Garden (pests, diseases etc)

### Member Insurance

Following a review of member insurance, it was decided to investigate an alternative supplier. On introduction to Honan Insurance Brokers by one of our WAB members, they quoted very competitively on an improved policy giving better cover to our members. After leaning more about WAB, Honan saw fit to become a WAB Sponsor. Thank you Honan Insurance Brokers in Adelaide.

### 2021 State Gathering

Following the cancellation of the 2020 State Gathering due to travel restrictions from the pandemic, arrangements were reinstated for 2021. Once again, South Australia was placed into a seven day lockdown at the end of July. Thankfully, the pandemic was brought under control by SA Health authorities, allowing WAB to attend the 2021 State Gathering in Naracoorte.

### In closing

WAB Branches and membership has remained stable during the 2020-2021 year with no branches closing or new ones' opening. WAB Promotions Officer Helen Colliver has been working hard writing articles for various rural newspapers, with good success. Helen is available to provide advice to any branch wishing to undertake a membership drive. She held a workshop prior to the 2021 AGM in Penola to assist in this regard. Helen's commitment and efforts are very much appreciated although all members should contribute to the growth of WAB, your help to keep it going, is vital.

Narelle Scott,  
State President

### Treasurer's Report

We had a good year financially with income as budgeted and less expenses due to less physical movements by the management team due to COVID restrictions. While Bank SA reduced their sponsorship to \$500, we gained a sponsor in Honan Insurance Group, who, not only presented us with a generous insurance for minimum cost but reimbursed us as a donation. This has meant that we have now broken our ties with the Agricultural Bureau as we were linked to their insurance policy, with very little benefit to us.

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WAB admin costs are high again this year due to the rental for WAB's archives, however, this will cease sometime next year as the arduous task of sorting the archives and storing them should be completed. It was decided to transfer \$7,500 into the term deposit account earlier this year, which means that we have returned most of our savings from the time when we had to withdraw \$10,000 after the centenary year in order to operate viably. This shows that we can do it! We can exist without the support of the SA Government as we had in the past and without having to pay a fulltime secretary. Thanks to the past secretaries, my role has been easier due to the expert spreadsheets they set up.

Thank you to all branches for their support for the WAB project for this year Guide Dogs SA/NT, as you can see in the table. I particularly want to commend the \$740 donation from the On-Liners.

This year's WAB State Gathering fee for members has been subsidised since the current funds are so positive, which will be reflected in next year's financial report. WAB is also starting to spend a little more on publicity, which is a good thing.

### Term Deposit

#### **AUDITED REPORT of TERM DEPOSIT of WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS of SA Inc. 2020-2021**

<b>Term Deposit 053 4036628460</b>			
Opening balance as at 1 July 2020			\$25,000.00
<b>Investment period</b>			
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Interest</b>
22/2/2020	22/1/2021	1.45%	
Transferred to cheque a/c	22/1/2021		363.49
Transferred from cheque a/c			7,500.00
<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>			<u>\$363.49</u>
<b>Closing balance as at 30/6/21</b>			<u>\$32,500.00</u>
<b>New Terms 0.35% for 12 months to 22 January, 2022</b>			Audited by Margaret Grey, Southend 9/7/2021

### WAB Newsletter Editor's Report 2021

This year it was decided to produce 5 Newsletters instead of 3 per year – maybe to keep them shorter? I feel that it is a good move as Branch reports of activities are more up to date and not "stale news". I thank Branch Secretaries or the responsible person for being so prompt sending their Branch contributions, and photos always make it more interesting (not always possible I know). You may be interested in some of the comments I have received regarding the newsletter

Loved the photos	Great to read about other branches	Get good ideas from other Branch meeting reports and activities
Interesting reading	What's happened to the 150 word limit?	

I would like to comment on these points – yes short reports are good but I do understand that at times there is a lot to write about and if it makes interesting reading for others then I try not to edit it too severely!! To those who take the time to email me with comments re the newsletter I appreciate your input.

Thank you, Lee Russell Editor, WAB Newsletter

Society Cheque Account

**AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT of Women in Agriculture and Business of SA Inc 2020-2021  
Society Cheque Account (105-159 #000052040)**

**Opening balance as at 1 July 2020**

**\$19,540.39**

**RECEIPTS**

**\$**

Membership Levy	6,422.50	
Badges	137.00	
Associate Members	105.00	
Supporters	500.00	300-2020, 200-2021
Conference Registrations	1,260.00	State Conference 2021
Sponsor/Grant	2,960.00	
Project 2020-2021 Guide Dogs SA/NT	1,520.00	Online Member Donations \$740
Project ACWW	875.00	Project 2019-20
Bank	364.29	Interest
Sundries	25.00	Cash ex Strathalbyn WAB
Miscellaneous	50.00	Yurgo CFF

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

**\$14,218.79**

**PAYMENTS**

Be Connected Grant Expenses	3,542.00	
Get Online Week expenses	1,704.95	
Management Expenses	2,000.00	Honorariums
Publicity	156.23	New WAB flag
Website	528.00	
Project 2019-2020 ACWW	2,500.00	
Badges	332.00	
Postage, printing & stationary	140.45	
Affiliation fees	195.00	NCWSA 70, ACWW 125
Insurance	460.37	Honan – later donated \$460
Admin expenses	2,375.08	10 months storage for archives 1051-40
Branch CFF	110.00	Online 60, Yurgo 50
Transfer	7,500.00	To Term Deposit account
WAB Branch prize	140.00	To Padthaway Branch

**TOTAL PAYMENTS**

**\$21,684.08**

**CLOSING BALANCE**

**\$12,075.10**

Bank Balance as at 30/6/2021

**TERM DEPOSIT ....460**

Opening Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	25,000.00	
Transfer from Cheque Acc	7,500.00	

**CLOSING BALANCE as at 30/6/2021**

**\$32,500.00**

Maturing on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2022

**NET BALANCE of all funds**

**\$44,575.10**

*Audited by Margaret Gray, Southend 9/7/2021*

**HONORARIUMS**

State President	\$1,000.00
Central Coordinator	500.00
Mallee Coordinator	500.00

Sandra Young, WAB Treasurer 21/7/2021

**WAB Awards and Membership**

**WAB AWARDS 2021**

5 years	Nancy Anderson	Yurgo	30 years	Ronda Noack	Wirrega
	Margie Gray	Yurgo		Lynette Staude	Wirrega
10 year	Enid Modra	Wirrega	40 years	Louise Charlick	Lochaber
	Bett Knight	Yurgo		Adair Dunsford	Padthaway
20 years - Life	Michele Jones	Lochaber	50 years	Janice Fiegert	Charlton
	Fay Barr	Yurgo		June Allen	Cunliffe

Janet Cummings  
Awards/Membership Officer

We currently have 218 "Followers" which is 60 more than the same time last year.

Please share our page with your family and friends to increase our reach in the community. Our reach can be increased exponentially if you 'Share' our posts to your pages. Likewise, please forward your branch activities with a description of approximately 100 words and photos with captions to me ([sally@mundooisland.com.au](mailto:sally@mundooisland.com.au)) to be uploaded to our Facebook page.

Thank you to the branches that forwarded photos of their activities for our Facebook page during the past year. It is lovely to see the variety of activities undertaken by branches throughout the state. This will assist with our community engagement and spread the word about our wonderful organisation. Our most popular post for this year was Paringa WAB's visit to Loxton in September 2020, reaching over 400 people. This was followed very closely by our first ever online AGM via Zoom in August 2020, reaching nearly 370 people.

Facebook continues to be a popular platform to share our activities and we look forward to more of our branch members embracing this form of communication. Please 'Like' and 'Follow' our page and share our news with others via the 'Share' button.

Sally Grundy  
Manager: Social Media

### WAB Delegate to NCWSA

Thank you very much for the opportunity to represent WAB on the National Council for Women SA, they are a passionate and friendly group of women.

During the past year we have advocated on many different topics, Voluntary Euthanasia, Abortion, Domestic Violence, Affordable Housing and Coercive control to name a few. Letters are written to politicians and deputations are made face-to-face to do everything we can to make our state a better place to live for women doing it tough.

At this stage I see myself as a delegate but giving my own opinion on issues. If any of you feel strongly about any current issue, please contact me and I am more than happy to advocate on your behalf. The group are very pleased to have someone representing the rural sector. The second "hat" that I wear is disability, it is great to have a voice in both these areas. All meetings during 2020 were held on Zoom, effectively we never missed a beat.

Joyce Chapman, WAB Delegate



WAB Website Manager's Report 2021  
<http://www.wabsa.com.au>

As website manager I continue to become more familiar with working with websites and keeping our WAB website updated. During these difficult times our site has kept us up to date with relevant information.

It is difficult to assess if the site is being visited by the general public as it is a good resource for information about WAB. I would like to think that the information and contact details are encouraging new members.

WAB members are encouraged to visit our website to access current information. Branch programs are updated as they become available. Newsletters are uploaded regularly. The resource section contains policies, handbooks, forms, etc that are required to keep members informed and to run a Branch. These resources are regularly updated to provide current information.

I have agreed to continue as website manager but would like someone to "learn the ropes" with a view to taking over this role. It is a great way to learn about working with websites – it's not difficult!

My thanks to State President Narelle Scott and Eyre Peninsula Co-ordinator Sally Packer who have provided me with updated information from Management Team meetings.

Jane Smith  
Website Manager



## WAB Promotions Officer

The last year has been the most difficult year for us all and we have seen many changes that we all thought were a little strange, but were needed to keep us all free of the dreaded Covid-19.

Following the Annual General Meeting which was held on Zoom, very cleverly managed by our State President Narelle, I forwarded reports, with a photo, to many country newspapers. Some I received replies from, others none at all. Several sent replies saying "thank you for the information, we will publish in our paper". One paper even rang and a female reporter asked me many questions about WAB so she could write an article. However, the articles were never published and about a week after the interview with The Border Watch in S.E. (I think), I read in the Advertiser that the paper was closing down. The papers obviously didn't realise that I have many "Spies" who will tell me if these articles appear, in the form of Members of WAB Branches.

Since then much has changed, many of the Country Press papers have closed down, some new ones have started up. Fairfax Media across Australia has closed down many country Newspapers, not considerate of Rural People at all. However others have been absolutely incredibly supportive. At Naracoorte a new one started up and has been doing great things for the region. Our Y.P. Country Times has published WAB items and supports all organisations in the region really well.

So pushing against disinterest is hard work. I must congratulate all those members of Branches who write a report of the meetings and get them in their local papers. You do a great job. So that I get an article into papers about the Gathering this year, I have sent a copy of an article to these members to give to their papers.....sneaky, hey!!

Since starting to promote the Gathering in Naracoorte, I have received better co-operation from papers, and the Stock Journal, a lot of papers have changed hands and are more locally minded. I was pleased to see that the S.E. papers printed my information without changing anything.

However I am disappointed that I haven't heard from any Branches about methods to try to increase their membership at all. WAB cannot go on declining. We have a great State President and must give her as much support as we can.

Helen Colliver  
Promotions Officer.

*Note: Graph below inserted after publication for reference by members – reduction of 97 members in last 5 years*



## WAB International Officer

Thank you to all members and Branches who continue to support The Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). Covid 19 Pandemic has thrown our sister countries into isolation. It is important that continued support is sent out to them. Recently the South Pacific Islands have been hit so hard with this virus, particularly Fiji. The theme for this Triennium is **Our Diversity is our strength**. ACWW creates an unseen bond of friendship among women of the World whose skin, colour, religion, social customs and way of living are different and diverse.

The magazine is now online which means only a fraction of members receive up to date news from Head Office. It was pleasing to see that a photo and article from Lochaber and Padthaway Branches featured on page 26! Many members walked the Caves Roof Top walk raising \$200. Thank you also to Wirrega Branch members who recently participated in Women Walk the World raising much needed funds. I encourage more Branches to participate this way to raise funds for ACWW and In January I forwarded \$4,438.00 to Head Office from WAB. ACWW projects are a crucial contribution to safe, sustainable progressive future for women and communities worldwide. Projects high on the agenda of ACWW are working with rural women in Education, Capacity Building, Nutrition and Good Health and Well Being, Sustainable Agriculture, Training and Development, Income Generation and Livelihood, Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Maternal and Reproductive Health.

ACWW Conferences this year have been held online by Zoom. In March, Glenice Bourne and I travelled to Sandra Young's home in South End and took part on line in the South Pacific Area Conference hosted by Area President Mrs Gail Commens. This was to be held in PNG but because of the Pandemic, Mrs Commens did a wonderful job in "navigating" the Conference from Dubbo NSW. The next SPAC is scheduled to be held in Griffith NSW 9th to 13th September 2024.

Later a special World Conference was held online via a series of Zoom meetings. This meeting was presented to consider a single resolution. I am grateful to Sandra Young who "attended" the meeting and took part in the voting on behalf of WAB for the new resolution which was to reschedule the 30<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Conference from May 2022 to May 2023 in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. Thank you to Sandra for your support and help on these days. World President, Mrs Magdie de Kock of South Africa has hosted afternoon teas and chats online by Zoom. I joined one of these and found it very interesting, not as good as in person though.

Thank you to the members and Branches who have sent used stamps. Mrs Gail Commens raised in excess of \$1,000 for ACWW by selling the stamps. Please keep saving them, just cut a small border around the stamp and post a packet off to me for forwarding to Mrs Commens, an easy way to raise funds.

Lochaber, Cunliffe and Wirrega Branches continue to be members of ACWW. I urge all Branches to join, just \$70 a year, please consider this at your next meeting. I wish you all a successful year ahead in WAB and hope good health will be with you.

Jannette Boord, International Officer For ACWW

Associated Country Women of the World Financial Report	<i>Checked and found to be correct, Glenice Bourne</i>	
<b>Society Financial Report of Women in Agriculture and Business of SA Inc 2020+2021</b>		
<b>Opening Balance as at 1 July 2020</b>		\$ 429.03
<b>INCOME</b> - Coins for Friendship	920.00	
Membership	803.00	
Project	2,500.00	
Women Walk the World (WWtW)	200.00	
Donations	131.50	
Interest	0.05	
	<u>\$4,554.55</u>	<u>4,554.55</u>
		\$4,983.58
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
To Head Office (CFF, Membership, Project, WWtW)	4,438.00	
International bank fee	70.00	
	<u>\$4,572.00</u>	<u>-4,572.00</u>
<b>Closing bank balance</b>		<b>\$411.58</b>



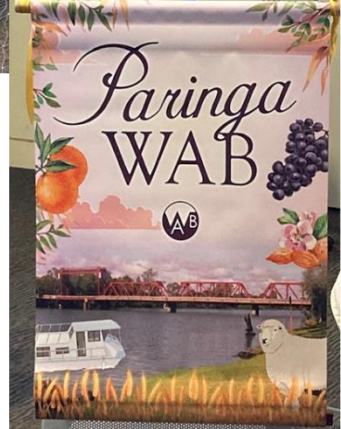
**CHARLTON BRANCH**



**GET ONLINE WEEK 2020**



**GUIDE DOGS SA/NT  
2020/2021 PROJECT**



**CINDY  
CROSS POST  
& RAIL**



**MUNDOO ISLAND BIRD LIFE**



**SOPHIE THOMPSON  
SOPHIE'S PATCH**



**NEW!**



**BE CONNECTED COONALPYN**



**Back to Basics display  
Mallee Conference 2021**



**Kokodama Project  
Padthaway Branch**



**2020 AGM via Zoom**



**Pip Rasenberg Guest  
Presenter LC Conf 2021**



A state-wide organisation providing an education hub, leadership opportunities and a dynamic network.

## *12 Our Vision*

Women in Agriculture and Business of SA Inc (WAB) is a peak rural organisation creating confident skilled women recognised for their leadership and contribution to vibrant and sustainable communities.

### *Our Mission*

To facilitate a range of activities through a state-wide network which supports, encourages and develops women with rural, agricultural and business interests, in their role as key decision makers and facilitators in rural communities and in primary industries.

### *Aims and Objectives*

To encourage interest and participation in activities of rural people and organisations, especially in primary industries.

To promote goodwill, friendship and understanding among members.



To provide effective leadership to link Women in Agriculture and Business and Agricultural Bureau activities through the membership network.

To generate opportunities for educational, cultural and technical advancement to members, combining with other rural organisations where appropriate.

To encourage and foster the ability of women to take a shared responsibility for the community in which we live – from local to world level.

To press for recognition of the needs and worth of rural people at all levels of government.

To promote and support the preservation of our environment and ecology and care for the land.

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