



ANNUAL REPORT 2013

This is the 10th annual report of Civil Liberties Australia Inc, registered association no. A04043, trading as and known as Civil Liberties Australia, or CLA. This annual report covers the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.

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Registered office and register of members: The registered office of CLA is 51 Ardlethan Street Fisher ACT 2611, where the register of members is kept. Public officer is Bill Rowlings, of that address. Further information about CLA and its activities, including its Constitution, is available at www.cla.asn.au (see *About CLA*)



(L to R): Vervoorn, Blumer, Cassidy, Vines, Schubert, Klugman, Rowlings, Williamson L, Williamson A at the November 2013 Board meeting. Rex Widerstrom of WA and Richard Griggs of Tasmania are not in the photo

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Highlights of the first decade:

We have achieved reasonably well in our first decade from incorporation on 10 December 2003.

The battle is continuous, but with members' help we have had some significant achievements through what was arguably the hardest decade in Australia's history for liberties and rights. Following the terrorist attacks on the US in 2001 and bombings around the world, draconian legislation has been introduced, ramped up through fear mongering by politicians, police, security and defence forces. While perhaps not their motivation, it is undoubtedly in their own self-interest – more staff, funds and equipment – that the level of fear in the community is kept high. Laws bought in to catch terrorists have impinged on us all, and we are less free in 2014, more controlled and much more surveilled and spied upon by the state than 10 years ago. Against that background, CLA has:

- started groups in Tasmania, WA and NT, and helped revive the SA group
- planted a Liberty Tree in the National Arboretum
- been accepted by the national parliament as a legitimate voice for civil liberties
- maintained a high quality monthly magazine CLArion
- developed and maintained an excellent, easy-to-read and constantly-topical web site
- formed links with universities, and interned students
- improved government departments annual reports through our critical analysis
- raised important issues at DFAT AG NGO consultations
- placed articles in major media outlets, consistently, and featured in numerous radio and TV interviews
- established a credible national and local media spokesperson role
- held regular quarterly board meetings
- introduced the eAGM - the only organisation to our knowledge which holds AGMs electronically (that is, all aspects of the AGM)
- maintained an operating surplus and contingency buffer solely on members fees
- formed productive links with like-minded organisations, such as the Australian Privacy Foundation, and reinvigorated friendly relationships with other civil liberties and human rights bodies
- battled with some success – if only slight – in moderating excesses: gene patents, bikies, terror laws, unexplained wealth, and discrimination

- gained the support of outstanding people as members
- received 'corporate' acknowledgement when Secretary/CEO Bill Rowlings was awarded an OAM for 'services to civil liberties and human rights' in June 2013
- attacked miscarriages of justice, particularly in the NT, and in relation to thoughtless proceeds of crime-unexplained wealth laws which punish innocent family members
- celebrated our 10th anniversary by screening at the ANU an award-winning film, Shadow of Doubt, on a major miscarriage of justice: along with trying to embed a 'right to appeal' throughout Australia, this miscarriage may require ongoing work over a number of years, and
- created the only national civil liberties body.

Growth of CLA has been built on the ability for two-way communication based on the internet. While email and the internet are the foundations, we need to keep alert to trends emerging in social media that might solidify and replace the two current cornerstones: nothing is yet obvious.

The monthly newsletter CLArion continued to be the principle means of regular member and external communication throughout the past year. In early 2014, CLArion celebrated its 120th edition, 12 a year for 10 years on deadline every time. CLArion covers national and international civil liberties issues and welcomes member comments and short items.

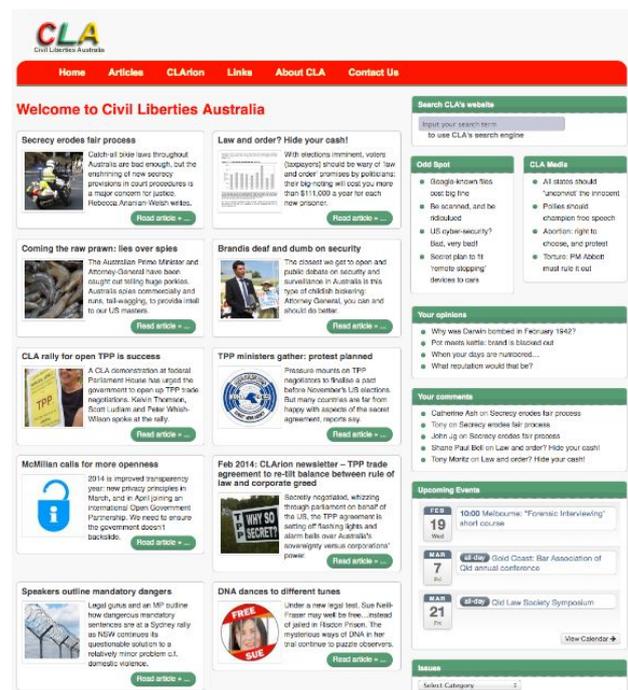


Photo: Screen grab from the CLA website.

The CLA website, revised and upgraded again by webmaster and CLA Director Lance Williamson during 2013, continues to serve an invaluable role as public face of CLA. CLA receives frequent praise for both its website and its newsletter. Keeping them up to date and current involves considerable work: in both cases, it will shortly be time to start training replacement people to contribute – volunteers welcome.

Report of main activities for 2013:

We closed out 2013 with the screening in the Coombs Theatre at the Australian National University of the feature length documentary by CLA member Eve Ash, *Shadow of Doubt*. President Dr Kristine Klugman and CEO Bill Rowlings had joined many Tasmanian members of CLA when the film premiered in Hobart in July: the doco – nominated for an AACTA award as best feature length screen documentary of 2013 – also screened in Melbourne and Sydney, with many other local CLA members in those cities able to attend.

In Canberra the screening was on 10 December, UN Human Rights Day, which was also CLA's 10th birthday. The evocative 82-minute documentary tells the story of an almost-incomprehensible miscarriage of justice which sees Sue Neill-Fraser half way through the fifth year of a 23-year sentence for killing her still-missing husband in the Yacht No Body case. Neill-Fraser has always maintained her innocence: her case exhibits attitudes and errors highly reminiscent of the Lindy Chamberlain "dingo took my baby" fiasco which began 30 years ago.

Overturning miscarriages of justice takes an average of 7-8 years, research shows: we will continue to try to light a fire under bureaucracies wherever it is necessary for reason to overcome a status quo smugness.



Although CLA does not generally take up specific cases, we are assisting in the effort to secure at least a re-hearing of the Yacht No Body case for Ms Neill-Fraser as an example of where a convicted person should have a right to appeal if new material emerges. Her case has been taken up with enormous dedication, pro bono,

by Barbara Etter, CLA member and a former Assistant Police Commissioner in WA, and by Eve Ash (*pictured*). They are to be congratulated.

There are two core reasons for CLA's interest in this case, as well as the basic one of correcting injustice: one is the generic question about whether the charging/convicting of the woman and the length of the sentence smacks of misogyny. It is always hard to provide a definitive answer to such a question: however, when the Court of Criminal Appeal criticises the judge, and shortens the sentence by three years and the non-parole period by five, there is a clear indication that Neill-Fraser did not receive reasonable or appropriate justice in the original court, according to the appeal court.

The second reason for CLA's interest in this case is that we are working nationally and with state and territory parliaments, lobbying for the introduction of legislation which gives the right to appeal when new evidence has been uncovered, even though customary appeal processes have been exhausted. CLA congratulates South Australia and Attorney-General John Rau for passing such legislation in May 2013, after a four-year campaign by Prof Bob Moles: the Statutes

Amendment Appeals Act (SA) (2013) gives a 'right to appeal' to the Supreme Court if "fresh and compelling" evidence is brought forward. In many cases in recent years, new forensic techniques have highlighted errors in earlier cases, particularly in relation to DNA. But DNA mistakes are not the only way in which convictions can be overturned, and judges need to take a broad view of what is 'new' evidence to ensure errors are not perpetuated so that innocent people remain in jail.

The federal election on 7 September 2013 may have replaced Tweedledum with Tweedledum2, from a civil liberties perspective.

CLA campaigned on:

- incorporating terror laws into the Crimes Act
- introducing right to appeal where there is new evidence
- establishing a national Criminal Criminal Cases Review body
- winding back bikie laws, and
- preventing excessive restrictions on internet access.

After a few months of the new government, the signs are decidedly mixed. Nevertheless, we will persevere in trying to get the best possible outcome from the government during 2014.

In the 2013 Australia Day letter, we called for the Privileges Committee of the federal parliament to stop another parliamentary committee censoring CLA. Addressed to the prime Minister, we received no response whatsoever on a matter of quite some importance in principle terms. We are beginning to think that the entire committee structure of federal parliament needs overhauling. At the very least, these issues need close attention:

- time allocated to make submissions (particularly around the Christmas-New Year period, when MPs are totally inconsiderate of the people and organisations they depend on for submissions);
- extreme workload on staff of the committees; and
- total disregard the government of the day frequently shows for committee reports, making the process a waste of time for everyone involved, including the MPs.

As committees are an important enabler of considered public consultation, Civil Liberties Australia believes it is up to parliament to develop a better system.

In 2013, CLA made about 25 submissions (with some supplementaries, and letters proposing change as well), federally and to states/territories. Main contributors were Vice-President Tim Vines, Director Richard Griggs of Tasmania, Rhys Michie of Victoria and CEO Bill Rowlings.

We made many fewer submissions in 2013 than in previous years (a high of 39), because of our growing disdain for the merits and value of the process. In CLA's opinion, it is far more productive – and MPs and the government take far more notice – if we produce a 10-12 sentence article in a

newspaper or online journal. It is a shame that making a detailed, 20-page submission to a parliamentary committee is given less weight than a TV grab or a media report (particularly with moving/still pictures). That is not how democracy should work.

CLA continued our unique eAGM process, which the President has commented on in detail in her report. The Board of Directors met quarterly throughout the year, with reports of major decisions carried at each board meeting reported in the next issue of CLArion. With the Board, we used Skype to communicate with our interstate Directors, Richard Griggs in Tasmania and Rex Widerstrom in WA.

At the board meeting following the eAGM in 2013, Tim Vines was elected Vice President. He replaced Lance Williamson, who stepped down as V-P but continued as a Director and with his invaluable work as webmaster. Noor Blumer remained as the other V-P, while continuing during most of 2013 as President of the ACT Law Society also.

Under the CLA constitution, the Board for 2014 remains the same: President Dr Kristine Klugman OAM, Vice Presidents Noor Blumer and Tim Vines, Secretary/CEO Bill Rowlings OAM, Ass Sec Saskia Vervoorn, Treasurer Phil Schubert. Board members are Anthony Williamson, Frank Cassidy (all the preceding from the ACT) and Rex Widerstrom of WA and Richard Griggs of Tasmania.

Fees

A notable decision of the board in 2013, to apply from 1 January 2014, was an increase in membership fees. Fees rose for the first time in the decade of CLA's existence: the basic subscription rises from \$20 a year per person to \$40, with family membership going from \$40 to \$60 and 'concession' membership from \$10 to \$20. While CLA is in a sound financial position, the increase sought to prevent falling behind inflation (with no rise in 10 years) and to prepare for renewal of base materials (brochures, banners, etc) and the likelihood in the coming years for more activity in public.

One of the highlights – or, in civil liberties terms, lowlights – of the year was the 'Drugs in Sport' schemozzle in February. From the outset, within days of the 7 Feb 2013 media beat-up conference at Parliament House Canberra, CLA had compiled a detailed analysis of the often-false claims made by the Australian Crime Commission, claims which effectively destroyed the international reputation of Australian sports, worth tens of billions of dollars.

The analysis clearly shows the ACC:

- got the analysis wrong
- fudged figures, statistics and trends
- used weasel words to appear to reveal matters of substance, which were in fact puffery
- stopped being a responsible government organisation and acted more like the mafia in aiming the "put the frighteners on", as the then CEO Mr Lawler later admitted.



How the SMH saw the beat-up media conference

The Special Investigation into the ACC is still available on CLA website. Nearly a year on, none of the more dramatic claims have proven true, and one (1) person – a rugby league winger - has been charged with an offence.

Finally, in June, the High Court called the ACC's bluff, ruling that it would not allow someone charged in the normal way with a drug offence to be 'examined' on the same charge under ACCs special draconian powers. CLA calls for a parliamentary inquiry into how the ACC operates, is managed and controlled by an entirely inappropriate board of directors, which is not fit for purpose.

Major issues we addressed during the year included:

- Right to appeal
- Gene patents
- Public health in indigenous prison populations
- The shame of asylum seekers treatment by both major parties
- Trans Pacific Trade Agreement secrecy and implications for surveillance on Australians
- Dangers of excessive Anzac 100th anniversary 'celebration'
- Drug laws
- Surveillance - greater transparency about what our government is doing

Submissions to parliamentary committees and the like:

National:

- Charities and charitable organisations
- Citizens-initiated referenda
- Genes and gene patents (particularly the BRCA issue)
- Intellectual property
- Justice reinvestment (made on behalf of a WA family, two submissions)
- Public interest disclosure (one each to the House of Reps committee and to the Senate committee on the subject)
- Patents
- Privacy (two submissions to separate inquiries)
- Privileges Committee (no response)

- Sexting (this was an executive summary of the major submission, by Ryhs Michie, to the earlier Victorian inquiry: we argued for a common approach throughout Australia)

NSW:

- Performance measures
- Health issues

Tasmania:

- Sentencing
- Voluntary assisted dying

ACT:

- Crimes legislation amendment: 'presumed guilty' laws

Networking

Networking meetings included with like-minded organisations such as the Australian Privacy Foundation, Australian Institute of Criminology, Australian Lawyers Alliance, Public Interest Advocacy Centre, Family & Friends of Drug Law Reform, NSW Council for Civil Liberties and Voluntary Euthanasia groups. We gave formal lectures of U3A bodies and to Amnesty.

The president and secretary continued to meet regularly with members of federal and state parliaments and councils from all parties on specific issues of concern, with the total for the year about 50. The President and CEO visited Tasmania on two occasions

President Kristine Klugman represented CLA at the 2013 NGO forum run by the Departments of the Attorney-General and Foreign Affairs and Trade (see report on website). This is an important annual event: CLA congratulates the Ministers and public servants of both departments for continuing this tradition which provides for useful exchanges of information. Such meetings have led to civil society, including CLA, being involved in direct dialogue with visiting delegations (like the one from China), which has had enormous benefits locally and internationally.

CLA President, CEO, Vice president and a board member travelled to Sydney to attend the 50th anniversary dinner fundraiser for the NSWCCCL. Cameron Murphy stepped down as president after 13 years in the role (with a view to possibly following his father Lionel into politics). We congratulated Stephen Blanks as the new president, and met and had good discussion with secretary replacing him, Dr Lesley Lynch, with whom we have developed an excellent working relationship. We look forward to more collegiate activity with the with the NSWCCCL and with all other similar bodies willing to put the national civil liberties good ahead of local interests.

The President and CEO visited Tasmania on two occasions (to do with the right to appeal campaign, and the Sue Neill-Fraser miscarriage of justice issue), and met twice with local members for yum cha meetings. Full reports of these visits are on the website.



Photo: Richard Griggs, Kate Taylor, Mark Bowles, Kristine Klugman, Barbara Etter, Margaret and Henry Reynolds at the April yum cha gathering in Hobart.

The president and secretary continued to meet with members of parliaments on specific issues of concern. During the year, we had meetings with about 45 members of parliaments: state, territory and federal. With a new 'class' of federal MPs taking up their positions in late-2013 and from 1 July (Senators), 2014 will be busy with meeting and gaining a mutual understanding with the 'newbies'. We also intend during 2014 to try to take advantage of interstate politicians visiting Canberra to meet with them...so they are doing the expensive traveling, rather than CLA people. If any CLA members want to meet with local MPs in their own area on civil liberties matters, briefings on key talking points are available, or can be prepared at reasonable notice.

Internships

The internships program continued, under which we mentor final year uni students, usually in law. We finalised the UNSW internship with Kevin Yee, supervised by the President, and began another close arrangement with Anna Talbot on miscarriages of justice issues for 2014. At ANU law school Chevaun Walsh undertook a study into surveillance in the workplace, mentored by V-P Vines.

Media report

In the first half of 2013 the media focus of Civil Liberties Australia was on familiar topics: stun guns, police powers and privacy. But revelations of wide-spread, often illegal surveillance by the National Security Agency and other members of the "Five Eyes" (including Australia's spooks) meant everyone was suddenly talking about online privacy and the right to anonymity.

CLA has, of course, been talking about these topics for years but finally the mainstream media was listening and asking questions of government. In this new era of sensitivity to privacy, we been interviewed by most major newspapers and TV broadcasters and other print media.

Our comment on the possible threats to privacy posed by Microsoft's new Xbox One console became one of the leading articles on the Reddit website (the self-titled 'Front page of the Internet') and, following backlash from gamers and privacy advocates. Microsoft ultimately modified it's console so its Kinect Camera was not always on. A small victory for privacy.

The CLA media team was busy with domestic issues too, including Richard Grigg's work on euthanasia in Tasmania and Rex Widerstrom's efforts to reform the WA prison and parole systems. Over the year we responded to between 30-40 media requests and conducted several on camera interviews (including a piece on the ABC's *Lateline*).

We have published a number of academic and mainstream article on a variety of topics including genetic privacy and government interference in the operation of NGOs. These articles have been published in the *Journal of Law and Medicine* (on gene patents in medicine, co-authored with Prof Tom Faunce), *NewMatilda*, and *LexisNexis's Rule of Law* journal (two articles by CEO Rowlings).

Members of the media team have also been busy representing Civil Liberties Australia at conferences, delivering presentations on 50 Years of civil liberties and the implications of PRISM and other NSA programs on privacy and the right to anonymity.

Throughout 2013, the media team and the CEO have responded to questions from the public, school children and uni students, providing a valuable outreach service. We have also answered, sometimes in detail, about 50 'frequently asked questions' (FAQs), some of which are on the CLA website and of use to other enquirers.

A proposed overhaul of the legislation underpinning Australia's wiretapping regime means 2014 is shaping up to be another dramatic year.

– Tim Vines, National Media Director



Commemorating 50, as CLA reaches 10

Voted best presentation over the two days at the 50th anniversary police/civil liberties conference in Canberra in April 2013 was the talk by CLA V-P Tim Vines. The conference was run by the Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security, which is based in Brisbane and headed by CLA member prof Simon Bronitt.

Tasmanian report

2013 marked three years since Sue Neill-Fraser was found guilty of murdering her partner Bob Chappell. As outlined above, CLA believes the conviction to be unsafe and has joined the campaign calling for an inquiry into the conviction.

In April Richard Griggs was appointed Tasmanian Director and state spokesperson of CLA. CLA has had a strong membership in Tasmania in recent years but has lacked a designated spokesperson for media about Tasmanian issues. With the help of *Mercury* journalists, he was very successful in achieving major mainstream media coverage.



Above: A Richard Griggs article on civil liberties in sport

CLA members in Tasmania come from a rich tradition of political, community and environmental activism: they comprise a magnificent resource through their diverse experience, which extends from parliament to police to protestors.

Public comment that Mr Griggs made on behalf of CLA in 2013 includes:

- support for a private member's bill on voluntary euthanasia
- criticism of Government's unexplained wealth bill which has since become law
- criticism of the election commitment from the Liberals to create mandatory fines of \$10,000 for protestors who block access to a workplace and mandatory three-month jail terms for repeat protestors

On the social side of things, two informal yum-cha gathering of CLA members were held in Sandy Bay, in April and August, to coincide with visits to Hobart of President Dr Klugman. These gatherings were a great success and more are being planned for 2014.

The next State election is expected in March 2014. Issues likely to be raised that touch on civil liberties include:

- mandatory sentencing for protestors, sex offenders and those who assault emergency service workers
- firearm theft and crime rates more generally
- voluntary euthanasia
- same sex marriage

These issues will be set against the likely dominant theme of the election in Tasmania, the need for job creation.

Webmaster's report

This year a number of improvements were made to the CLA website to improve member and visitor access.

The website was upgraded using a 'responsive' design which changed the layout to enable a better viewing experience based on the device accessing the website. The layout now changes depending whether a PC, iPad, iPhone or similar android devices is used and also whether the device is in portrait or landscape mode. This change was, in part, a response to the dramatic increase in the number of visitors now using mobile devices to view the website, some 27%, up from 13% in 2012.

The website platform was migrated to WordPress to enable a wider range of features to be available for the viewing and management of the website.

The analytics software used to monitor how the website is used by its visitors was migrated to Piwik which is resident on the CLA host server and does not share data with anyone other than CLA.

The membership system underwent a major upgrade so it conforms to the latest Payment Application Data Security Standard which provides enhanced security measures for member electronic transactions.

During the year there were 173 articles published on the website including 28 opinion pieces submitted by members. The CLA website now contains over 1650 articles with some 330 comments by members and visitors.

The electronic Annual General Meeting (eAGM) 2013 included election of Board members and attracted a 58% member participation rate – a slight increase on previous eAGMs. The eAGM enables all members across Australia to participate in the eAGM and election of office bearers.

– Lance Williamson, Director and Webmaster

Membership

Membership since CLA's inception (10 Dec 2003):

Year	Financial Members at 31 December
2004	17
2005	62
2006	121
2007	169
2008	224
2009	244
2010	304
2011	259
2012	267
2013	302

Treasurer's report

We continue to operate cautiously with our finances, husbanding resources against possible future needs. With a decade gone though, we have budgeted in 2014 for a period of increased expenditure: basic materials like brochures, flyers, and pull-up, lectern and 'marching' banners – as well as new audio and video resources – will likely be needed in the coming period. We also require a reasonable buffer in case we need to quickly move to become involved in litigation on an important case – one measure of Civil Liberties Australia's growth and maturity will be when we are represented as *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) in the High Court. While our legal representatives will almost certainly provide their skill and expertise free of charge, there will be other costs associated with appearing at the highest level.

Precise details of our finances are on the Financial Statement attachment following. In headline terms, CLA achieved a surplus of about \$2500 in 2013, giving an overall balance of about \$20,000 in kitty to cope with the expected increased expenditure in general as we enter our second decade.

I am extremely grateful to those members who include full details and their name on the electronic transfer form when doing a bank transfer. It is amazing how little things can take an inordinate amount of time of a voluntary treasurer.

– Treasurer Phil Schubert

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History:

An organisation concerned with civil liberties (Council for Civil Liberties of the ACT Inc) existed in the ACT in the 1970s, 80s and 90s. Mostly, it was organised and managed by Mr Laurie O'Sullivan, a barrister at the Sydney and Canberra bars who also had extensive involvement with the Australian Public Service Board over many years.

In the late 1990s, the organisation's management changed and Mr Jon Stanhope became prominent as president. He went on to a political career, and to be Chief Minister of the ACT for a decade. After Mr Stanhope went into politics, the organisation lapsed, being formally de-registered by the ACT Registrar-General in the early 2000s period.

A new organisation with a different name to distinguish it from the earlier body – Civil Liberties Australia (ACT) Inc. – was created when a properly constituted meeting of the interim board resolved to apply for registration under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 of the ACT.

The Certificate of Incorporation was stamped by the ACT Registrar-General on 10 December 2003. Dr Kristine Klugman OAM was the inaugural President.

At the 2004 AGM, Mr O'Sullivan was voted the first honorary life member and patron of CLA. He died in October 2004. Mr John Marsden, a former president of the NSW Council for Civil Liberties and of the NSW Law Society, later became patron. He died in May 2006.

In March 2007, the AGM agreed to change the organisation's name to Civil Liberties Australia Inc. (dropping 'ACT' from the name) to reflect the reality that the organisation was having an impact and drawing a response in other States and the Northern Territory of Australia. The AGM also agreed that voting on important issues like board positions and constitutional change could be handled electronically. CLA was therefore one of the first organisations to come to grips with the electronic age for membership/voting.

In 2009, an electronic Annual General Meeting (eAGM) was held for the first time. In 2010, the organisation moved to a fully electronic database for membership and financial management, which was consolidated and became fully operational in 2011. In the same year, CLA held its second (two-yearly) e-ballot for Board positions, and the third eAGM, making us probably the leading incorporated entity in managing its formal business electronically.



The year 2012 saw appointment of the first non-ACT-based Director, Rex Widerstrom (pictured) of WA, and consolidation as the enterprise began to enter its first 'matured' phase. Also, the Board planned for an expansion phase through 2013 by way of marketing and promotion.

In 2013, CLA's second director from outside Canberra, Richard Griggs, joined the Board, and the Tasmanian CLA group was refreshed and reinvigorated. On 10 December 2013, CLA celebrated its first decade in existence. That

same month, for the second time, the organisation reached more than 300 members throughout Australia (with a few overseas), from 17 members at the same time, only in the ACT, nine years earlier.



In June CLA's official Secretary, Public Officer and CEO, Bill Rowlings was awarded an OAM for 'services to civil liberties and human rights'. Mr Rowlings was also honoured as ACT Senior Australian of the Year in 2010, in both cases for his work with Civil Liberties Australia.

Above: President Dr Kristine Klugman and CEO Bill Rowlings at the medal presentation ceremony at Government House, Canberra, in September 2013 – Lance Williamson photo.

CLArion :

Sometimes we receive comments on CLA's monthly newsletter: here are three we received in 2013:

It IS a fabulous newsletter – I am lost in admiration at how you produce so much so eloquently – each report entirely appropriate in content and tone to the subject matter and so READABLE!

– member of CLA, Kate Beauchamp (a journalist)

Thanks, all interesting, too much of it shocking. You do a brilliant job – CLA member Norman

..just want to thank you for, and congratulate you on, the current issue. Very comprehensive, and with acute commentary/quotes – member Prof Peter Bailey AM

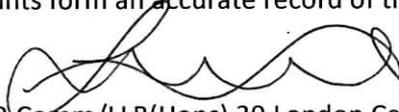
Summary of CLA Finances year ended 31 December 2013

Final report	2013		2012		2011	
	full year		full year		full year	
	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)	
BALANCE B/F	18194		16496		13725	
INCOME						
Memberships	6866		5335		5855	
Donations						
General	2272	603	910			
	2272	603	910		910	
Interest						
Working	9		232			
Cash reserve	83					
Term Deposit	328					
	420	542	232			
TOTAL INCOME	9558		6480		6997	
EXPENDITURE						
Communications						
Ink and Stationery	578	1013	252			
Printing	466	743	546			
Website	898	1456	805			
Postage	657	512	330			
PO Box	113	93	0			
Parking fees	202	75	79			
Functions	811	412	302			
Travel	2608	71	1040			
Publicity/other	480	74	0			
	6814	4449	3354			
Sponsorships	120	0	0			
	120	0	0		0	
General Administration						
Bank Charges	543	533	530			
			342			
	543	533	872			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7477		4982		4227	
Surplus	2081		1499		2771	
BALANCE C/F	20275		18194		16496	
Comprising						
Bank deposits	20275		18299		16671	
Cash in hand			25		25	
Expenditure liability			-130		-200	
Net Financial Position	20275		18194		16496	

Phil Schubert, Treasurer 

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the financial records and documents supporting these accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013. In my opinion these accounts form an accurate record of the organisation's financial position.

Signed 

18/03/2014

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