

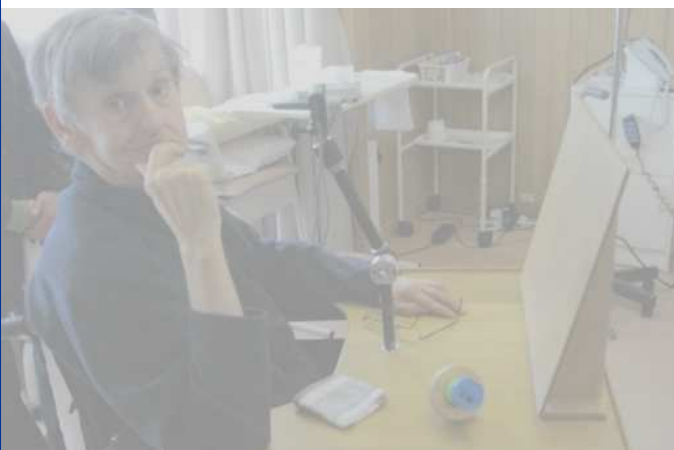


# Technical Aid to the Disabled (SA) Inc.

*"Volunteers Helping People with Disabilities"*

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2010/2011



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SERVICE  
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## Accredited at Certificate Level of the Service Excellence Program

### TADSA's VISION

To be a leader in developing unique and innovative equipment for people with disabilities in South Australia

### TADSA's MISSION

To improve the lives of people with disabilities, the frail, the aged and those who care for or assist them through the development of unique and innovative equipment, using the skills of volunteers and staff.

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PROJECTS - LIFTING TABLE WITH ROTATING PLATE  
CHILD'S MOBILE FUNCTION TRAY  
3-WAY WALKING STICK  
VARIOUS ITEMS

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1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### Management Committee and Nominated Positions for 2010/2011

#### Officers:

Chairman - Richard Jackson  
Treasurer - John Harmer  
Secretary - Tony Scully

#### General Committee Members:

Joe Tieste  
John Williamson  
Fred Stace  
Craig Stace (*co-opted November 2010*)

#### Staff Positions (part-time):

Office Manager/Newsletter Editor  
& Volunteer Liaison  
Project Manager  
Public Relations Officer

Julie Peak  
Travis James (*paid position Jul - Sept 2010*)  
Ian Beaton

#### Other Volunteer Office Positions:

Project Management - Richard Jackson/Ken Lawson/Tony Scully (*Volunteers - Sep 2010 – Jul 2011*)  
Ralph Drage & Joe Nimbs (*July 2011 onwards*)  
Project Follow-Up Officer - Ken Lawson  
OHSW&E Safety Advisor - Craig Stace (*Nov 2010 onwards*)  
Freedom Wheels Co-ordinator - Tony Scully  
Office Assistant - Annette Dumpe

#### Trustees:

Richard Jackson, Ken Lawson & Tony Scully

Hon. Auditor: Kevin Osborn CPA

### TADSA LIFE MEMBERS

*Pamela Hill  
Roger Davis  
Trevor Fechner  
Ray Thiele  
Bruce Steer  
Joe Tieste  
Ken Lawson  
Richard Jackson  
Joe Nimbs  
Stan Miller  
Doug Gibson  
Ian Kirk  
Michael Green  
John Chivers  
Bill Richards  
Julie Peak (formerly Sullivan)  
Jim Were  
Terry Hall  
Steve Miller  
Annette Dumpe  
Henry Prowe*

### CONTINUOUS TADSA SERVICE

#### 20+ Years

*Terry Hall  
Ray Thiele  
Ken Lawson  
Richard Jackson  
Julie Peak  
Bruce Steer  
Bill Shapley  
Jim Were  
Joe Tieste  
Bill Ashman  
Ray Jolley*

#### 15+ Years

*Steve Miller  
Joe Nimbs  
Michael Green*

**Remembering our Past Life Members –**

*The Late Alan Short, Frank Matthews, Bill Wurst & George Moore*



*Richard Jackson,  
Chairman*

## **Chairman's Report**

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report of Technical Aid to the Disabled (SA) Inc for 2010-11.

This time last year we were waiting to find out if we were to get some additional funding from the State Government to enable us to continue with the unique support we give in the community. We had to wait eight more months before we were advised that we were to receive funding, but unfortunately not as much as was needed to continue in the way we had for the previous four years.

In September 2010, our paid Project Manager resigned as we could not ensure on-going funding for his position. This was a critical staff position, the loss of which has once again required this role to be filled by volunteers (see page 5). The funding that we do receive does not cover the employment of our Public Relations Officer. The Management Committee, however, still believes that this is an essential role if we are to maintain our presence in the community, and so have committed to fund this from our own resources for at least the coming year. TADSA appreciates the support currently given by the State Government and will continue to negotiate our position.

Despite the tight financial situation, TADSA is still extant and will continue to support people with disabilities whilst striving to expand in the future years.

My thanks must go to Julie for putting up with us volunteers who invade the office, to Ian for sticking with us, to the members of the Management Committee and to all the volunteers and supporters without whom TADSA would just be an acronym.

## **Management Committee**

Our Committee members have been kept busy again this year with monthly committee meetings, annual planning meeting and associated policy and procedure reviews, and for some committee members, weekly project meetings and staff assessments that were also held during the year. We appreciate the time our dedicated committee has given in working towards our goals. We were also very fortunate to co-opt new committee member Craig Stace who has a background that includes OHSW&E. We very much appreciate the time Craig is now spending on our committee and also as the TADSA Safety Advisor reviewing our OHSW&E policy and procedure.

## **Financial Report**

Financial statements for the period 1/7/2010 to 30/6/2011 and a list of our major supporters are included in this report (see pages 14 & 15)

Our main source of funds for the last year was the balance of the grant received in 2006-07 from the State Government, supplemented by the recurrent grant from the Department of Families and Communities, grants from various Government departments and private sources, and donations from a diverse range of donors. Our thanks go to all who provided the support that is essential for our existence.

## **Service Excellence Program**

The Service Excellence Program was introduced in December 2001 and is now a well respected program of support encompassing internationally accredited quality management standards for health and community services. TADSA recently undertook the external assessment (Certificate Level) in May 2011 and passed with flying colours. Areas for audit included three key categories:

- Leadership and Management
- People, Partnership and Communication; and
- Service Provision

This is a proud achievement and we will continue to monitor and maintain the program.

## **Office Management**

Julie Peak continued as Office Manager and Newsletter Editor working 23 hours per week, with assistance one day per week from volunteer Annette Dumpe. Annette's regular contribution is very much appreciated. Much time this year was spent on the Service Excellence Program, maintaining policies and procedures, volunteer liaison, newsletters and maintaining the new TADSA website, plus the normal office management.

## **Public Relations**

Ian Beaton has continued this year as our paid Public Relations Officer working 22½ hours per week. It has been a very challenging year for public relations due to lack of funding and this is reflected in the number of projects, donations and overall TADSA activity (see Public Relations Report pages 11 & 12).

## **Project Management**

We were sorry to say farewell to our paid Project Manager Travis James who left TADSA in September 2010. Travis did a great job co-ordinating projects for 3½ years, his enthusiasm and dedication to this role was very much appreciated by all, especially by the clients he helped.

Unfortunately, due to lack of funding, this role could not be re-filled as a paid position. We were very fortunate to have the experience and willingness of both Richard Jackson and Ken Lawson to temporarily do the job as volunteers, with some extra assistance from Tony Scully. Technical Membership has had a moderate increase, while the number of projects however was slightly less than last year.

This teamwork proved quite successful for a while, but with extra pressure from other areas, a call was put out for other volunteer help for this role. We thank both Ralph Drage and Joe Nimbs who put their hands up to help in the role and have been coming into the office since July 2011. Both Ralph and Joe work on project management and Joe also has taken on the task of project follow-ups. We thank the whole team, Richard, Tony, Ralph & Joe for the hours they now give co-ordinating and monitoring TADSA's many projects.

## **Project Group Meetings**

Issues such as design, safety and quality for each new project are discussed at our weekly Project Group Meetings. They were attended during the year by members from the Project Management Team (Richard Jackson, Tony Scully, Fred Stace, Ken Lawson and more recently, Ralph Drage and Joe Nimbs). These meetings are quite time consuming, but are an important part of the project process. We thank the members of this group for their valuable input during the year.

## **Project Follow-Up and Feedback**

It is an important policy for TADSA to contact the client usually a month or so after the delivery of their new or modified project. In some instances, the client may have a deteriorating condition and the device originally requested by them may need to be modified to suit their current situation. It is also an opportunity to evaluate our services. Technical member Ken Lawson worked on these follow-ups during the year. An evaluation sheet was completed for each project and then passed on to Julie Peak (Volunteer Liaison) to report back to the relevant technical member who did the project to advise them if it was working well for the client or if it needed a little extra work.

This role is now being continued with by Technical Volunteer Joe Nimbs. We thank Ken for the many hours he spent on these follow ups and also thank Joe for taking on this important role. The follow-up system works very well with clients and individual technical members appreciating the courtesy call informing them of the outcome.

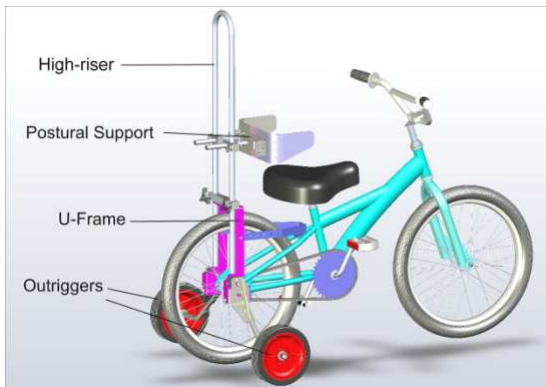
## Volunteer Inductions

All volunteers joining TADSA are required to attend a volunteer induction which includes an initial formal interview with the Office Manager followed by a comprehensive interview with two members from the Project Management Team (or another nominated person). Introduction to any other staff members or volunteers are also carried out. The induction concludes with a viewing of a 20 minute DVD “Just Like You” – a guide to etiquette and communicating with people with a disability. This induction program is an important part of becoming a TADSA technical member

## Men’s Shed Meetings

TADSA members were offered the use of the Rotary Club of Morialta and the Council Community workshop for Technical Members. We now hold monthly Workshop meetings (first Wednesday of each month), where technical members can “show & tell” their projects, discuss any problems, chew over ideas etc. These meetings also provide a great opportunity for our volunteers to get to know each other in a relaxed environment. Some projects may also be allocated out at these meetings by the Project Management Team. We are presently looking into organising a plastics tuition class, to be run by Ken Lawson, to train other volunteers in the use of plastics. Our thanks to Technical Member Bill Ashman for instigating this facility.

## Freedom Wheels



TADSA Freedom wheels is a national program involving all state TADs working with TADNSW who have developed a range of standard add-ons that fit on a range of standard bikes. This now means that an occupational therapist or physiotherapist can “prescribe” the attachments needed to correctly support a child, and a bike set up by TAD technical volunteers to suit is delivered to the child.

TADSA co-ordinates regular Freedom Wheels clinics held at Novita. These clinics are attended by the children, parents and a group of TADSA volunteers, occupational therapists and physiotherapists, (Novita). Our thanks to Laura DePalma (Novita) for all her work in organising the Show and Tell workshops and Mel Jones.



We are also very grateful to Storpac for the ongoing donation of storage space for the bikes and accessories and Budget for use of a van to transport bikes and equipment when required. We especially thank the Freedom Wheels TADSA team - Tony Scully, Des Chabrel and Graham Brown (TADSA) for the many hours spent working on this program.

*This photo shows the delight on young “Aaron’s” face as he steers his specially modified Freedom Wheels bike. Aaron needed extended bike handlebars and side & back support.*

Young “Aaron” with his prescribed FW Bike  
(name withheld for privacy)

### Activity Summary -

Number of clinics held	3
Total number of bikes issued	8
Total number of children assessed	14

## Some Special TADSA Projects *(client names withheld for privacy)*



### **Daily Living - Wall Mounted Elevated Table:** (Project No. 211.169)

*“Bill” lives independently and wanted the facility to be able to prepare and eat food in his kitchen. Bill has no arms, so a special device operated by Bill’s foot that would elevate a small table from approx. 150mm to 1000mm above the floor level was designed and made by Technical Volunteer John Smith. This table also incorporates a rotating device that holds Bill’s dinner plate, enabling him to eat off the further most part of the plate.*

**Total Design & Construction Time: 367 Hours**



### **Education & Fun - Child’s Trolley for Activities and Toys**

(Project No. 210.176)

*“Young Sam” has problems that often causes him to lose balance and fall backwards. The large walk-frame he was using at school as quite bulky and limited in its use. Technical Member Bill Black solved this problem by building this trolley which also doubles up as a handy device for Sam’s activities and toys.*

**Total Design & Construction Time: 35 Hours**



### **Mobility & Travel - Adjustable Walking Stick** (Project No. 2011.003)

*“Ted” wanted to travel to India to visit friends and generally tour around. He approached TADSA with a request for a collapsible walking stick that could be used as a crutch, walking aid and a seat to rest upon as needed. Our Technical Volunteer Michael Green made a new walking stick using a handle and rubber foot from a standard walking stick, which he fitted to a new collapsible stick that he made out of aluminium tubing. When collapsed, it is suitable as a walking stick or to sit on. When extended it can be used as a crutch or adjusted to suit going down stairs.*

**Total Design & Construction Time: 6 Hours**

### **Recreation - Wheelchair Tray with Easel & Camera Mount** (Proj No.2011.178)

*“Frank” had a stroke a number of years ago and now lives in a residential care unit. His hobbies include painting and photography, so Technical Volunteer D. Terry Hall designed a wooden tray that attaches to the armrests of the chair with a U-shaped aluminium channel on each side, held by a Velcro strap at the back. A tailor-made easel was fitted on the tray. An adjustable aluminium mount for the camera was also made. This fits firmly into an aluminium socket in the centre of the tray, bringing the camera up to eye level. When the camera is removed and the easel is in place, a pencil sharpener can also be fitted to the central socket.*



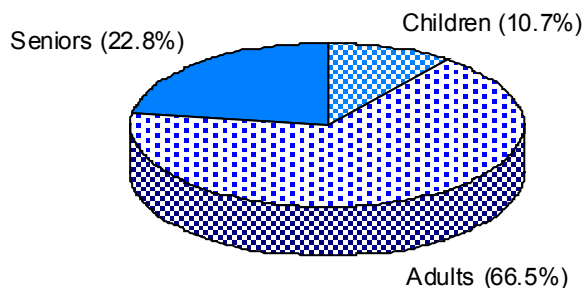
**Total Design & Construction Time: 40 Hours**

**ALLOCATED PROJECTS – 20010/2011**

Legend: ap= assessment project    tp = technical project

<u>Proj No.</u>	<u>ap/tp</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Proj No.</u>	<u>ap/tp</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
2011-001	ap	Drink bladder stand	2011-061	tp	Lifting chair for school
2011-002	tp	Swing table - cancelled	2011-062	ap	Chair legs extension
2011-003	tp	Collapsible walking stick/ crutch	2011-063	ap	Alarm requirements
2011-004	tp	Wheelchair modification	2011-064	ap	Wheelchair (2) bullbars
2011-005	ap	Phone assessment	2011-065	ap	Bowling pick up stick
2011-006	tp	discontinued	2011-067	tp	Computer installation
2011-007	tp	Bandsaw table mod	2011-068	tp	Exercise machine mods
2011-008	tp	Raise fridge height	2011-069	tp	Blue phone setup
2011-009	ap	Wheelchair mod	2011-070	tp	Collapsible walking stick
2011-010	ap	Sling leg extensions	2011-071	tp	Blue phone setup
2011-011	tp	Keyboard guard	2011-072	tp	Ring pull can opener
2011-012	tp	Magnifying glass - mount	2011-073	tp	Call pendant problem
2011-013	tp	Keyboard table & chair mods	2011-074	tp	Walker tray
2011-014	tp	Office chair & table mods	2011-075	tp	Sport gun support
2011-015	tp	discontinued	2011-076	ap	Walker handles mods
2011-016	tp	FW Bike stand	2011-077	tp	Internet problem
2011-017	as	Home furniture access	2011-078	tp	Beeper bouy for VI sailors
2011-018	tp	Make 4 caster carts	2011-079	tp	Rope pull-up ladder for bed
2011-019	tp	House repairs	2011-080	tp	Spoon holding problem
2011-020	tp	Walking sling hook	2011-081	ap	Bed support wedge
2011-021	tp	VCR and DVD setup	2011-082	tp	Key-safe installation
2011-022	tp	Cutting board frame	2011-083	tp	Clips on w/chair for stick
2011-023	ap	Reading glasses holder	2011-084	tp	Raised plant pot holder
2011-024	ap	Home assessment	2011-085	ap	Computer mouse problem
2011-025	ap	discontinued	2011-086	tp	Sliding door opening bar
2011-026	tp	Suppository applicator	2011-087	tp	Limiting bar on spoons
2011-027	tp	Laser line on walker	2011-088	tp	Email setup
2011-028	tp	Chair raiser	2011-089	tp	Walking stick holder on walker
2011-029	tp	Chair raiser	2011-090	tp	Vibrating wrist alarm
2011-030	ap	Assess car boot closer	2011-091	tp	One hand brakes on walker
2011-031	tp	Various household devices	2011-092	tp	Microwave timer repair
2011-032	tp	Bike modification	2011-093	tp	Call device and switch
2011-033	ap	Wheelchair mods	2011-094	tp	Walker cushion
2011-034	tp	Exercise machine mod	2011-095	tp	Lamps for magnifier
2011-035	ap	Exercise machine mods	2011-096	tp	Sliding board for car
2011-036	tp	Reading glasses holder	2011-097	tp	Grooming aids assessment
2011-037	tp	Car boot pull cord	2011-098	tp	Fit head support to baby bouncer
2011-038	tp	Bike trailer seat	2011-099	tp	Recliner chair repair
2011-039	ap	discontinued	2011-100	tp	Call system
2011-040	tp	Daily living aids	2011-101	ap	Assess switching for senior pilot
2011-041	tp	Wheelchair head rest	2011-102	tp	Repair call device
2011-042	tp	Wheelchair mod	2011-103	tp	Battery powered desk lamps
2011-043	tp	Toilet step	2011-104	ap	Walker for use on sand
2011-044	tp	Repair door lock	2011-105	tp	Workplace adaptions
2011-045	ap	discontinued	2011-106	tp	Senior Pilot re-program
2011-046	tp	Motorise blind	2011-107	tp	Bike lock device
2011-047	tp	Blue phone installation	2011-108	tp	Switch Controllers x 4
2011-048	tp	Walker - one hand braking	2011-109	tp	Change Keysafe code
2011-049	tp	Velcro sew on clothing	2011-110	ap	Standing frame
2011-050	tp	Wheelchair tray fencing	2011-111	tp	Safety check & service lifter
2011-051	tp	Modify mouth sticks	2011-112	ap	Sun shade on trike
2011-052	ap	Head brace	2011-113	tp	One handed brakes on walker
2011-053	ap	Courtney bed costing	2011-114	ap	Transfer to w/chair
2011-054	tp	Wooden steps	2011-115	tp	Pegboard
2011-055	tp	School chair	2011-116	ap	Sound switch for call device
2011-056	tp	Captive bike pedals	2011-117	tp	Remote control holder
2011-057	tp	Gardening systems	2011-118	tp	Base for lounge chair
2011-058	tp	CareAlert repair	2011-119	tp	Chair raisers x 8
2011-059	ap	Switching	2011-120	tp	Shower chair castors
2011-060	tp	Exercise machine foot clamps			

<u>Proj No.</u>	<u>ap/tp</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Proj No.</u>	<u>ap/tp</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
2011-121	tp	Electronic toys repair	2011-162	tp	Prone trolley shortened
2011-121a	ap	Brakes on office chair	2011-163	tp	Power failure detector
2011-121b	tp	Computer tray	2011-164	ap	Chair raiser for 3 residents
2011-122	tp	Snooker guns repair	2011-165	tp	Walkframe holder on scooter
2011-123	tp	CareAlert pendant repair	2011-166	ap	Problem hanging up phone
2011-124	tp	Phone set up	2011-167	ap	Swivel bath chair
2011-125	tp	Phone switch repair	2011-168	tp	Phone control system
2011-126	ap	TV shelf	2011-169	tp	Motorised table
2011-127	ap	Washing trolley extended height	2011-170	tp	Rotating plate stand
2011-128	tp	Wheelchair sunshade	2011-171	tp	Remote control stand
2011-129	ap	Laundry trolley raised	2011-172	tp	Large handled basket
2011-130	tp	TADSA Wheelchair No. 3 service	2011-173	tp	Tow shopping trolley
2011-131	tp	Nail clipper adaption	2011-174	ap	Washing machine pedestal
2011-132	tp	Computer set up	2011-175	tp	Mount for BB phone
2011-133	ap	Chair raiser assessment	2011-176	ap	Bed table
2011-134	tp	Electric bed control adaption	2011-177	tp	Alarm call mounting - repair
2011-135	tp	Security camera set up	2011-178	tp	W/Ch tray + camera mount
2011-136	tp	Plug/socket aid	2011-179	tp	Tray for walker
2011-137	ap	Tray mount on w/chair	2011-180	tp	Chair raiser plinth
2011-138	tp	Walker handles extension	2011-181	tp	Chair raiser plinth
2011-139	tp	Tray mount on w/chair	2011-182	tp	Chair raiser plinth
2011-140	tp	Shower chair mods	2011-183	tp	Exercise machine mod
2011-141	ap	Mirrors on scooters	2011-184	tp	Sack truck modification
2011-142	tp	Gate latch handle	2011-185	tp	Bike helmet modification
2011-143	tp	Raiser base for fridge	2011-186	tp	Single brake walker mod
2011-144	tp	Lifting chair repair	2011-187	tp	Door opener switch replacement
2011-145	tp	Car key turner	2011-188	ap	Communicator problem
2011-146	tp	Footplate holder	2011-189	ap	Springing on 4-wheel walker
2011-147	tp	Call button repair	2011-190	tp	Call system new handset
2011-148	tp	Repair keyboard/trackball combo	2011-191	ap	Wheelchair hoist on ute
2011-149	ap	Painting equipment	2011-192	tp	Phone stand for scanning
2011-150	tp	Viola microphone clip	2011-193	tp	Wheels on shopping basket
2011-151	tp	Chair repair	2011-194	ap	Shaver holder
2011-152	tp	CareAlert re-program	2011-195	ap	Toilet frame
2011-153	ap	Phone control assess	2011-196	tp	Call device
2011-154	tp	Bag for remotes	2011-197	tp	Washing trolley height extended
2011-155	tp	Chair raiser	2011-198	tp	Trial prototype Pilot
2011-156	tp	Electric door release repair	2011-199	tp	Bath insert
2011-157	tp	Paint brush holders	2011-200	tp	Audible light sensor
2011-158	tp	Castor cart	2011-201	tp	Supply IR controller
2011-159	ap	Lower bed height	2011-202	tp	Walker mod to seating
2011-160	ap	Castor cart	2011-203	tp	Foot stool for bed
2011-161	tp	Castor cart	2011-204	tp	Folding toilet frame
			2011-205	tp	Music keyboard mod
			2011-205	ap	Music keyboard mod
			2011-206	tp	Painting equipment



## Equipment Loans

### Assessment Kits

Our assessment kits are an important part of our assessment procedure. During an assessment, if one of our existing commercial devices is suitable, it can be left with the client whilst their own equipment is on order. Not all assessments result in the client needing tailor made equipment. This system enables us to provide rapid response if a commercial device is available via our assessment kits. Our standard kit includes various commercial switching devices and a voice amplifier (donated).



### Page-turners

Our loan pool of page-turners has done an outstanding job over the past 30 years or so, but new technology is gradually taking the place of these machines. We are constantly on the lookout for equipment to include in our loan pool that would provide an easier and broader benefit. We are at this time trialling a new locally designed e-Reader and are hopeful that in the near future we will replace our existing page-turners with this device. At this stage, however, we still receive occasional enquiries for this service and we will maintain enough page-turners to fill the need as required. Page-turners are available for loan to people with severe disabilities or who are terminally ill. Each machine has been modified by TADSA to accept various switching devices.

### Electric Wheelchairs

**Heavy Duty** - We have two heavy duty electric wheelchairs for loan to people usually living in country areas. Any modifications or adaptations needed are carried out by our technical volunteers with the appropriate skills. These chairs have helped many people to access an environment that another standard chair may not whilst waiting for their own equipment. It has been a very much appreciated service when in some instances the waiting period could be quite lengthy. We are also very fortunate to have the services of Technical Volunteer Graham Brown who has taken on the role of maintenance for these electric wheelchairs (and any others that may come our way. Thank you Graham for the help you have given us during the year maintaining these wheelchairs.

**Transportable** – This wheelchair was kindly donated to us and is presently being used by a young woman whilst waiting for her own chair on order. It has enabled her to experience some independence and freedom, the ability for the first time to go shopping on her own, get to and from her employment and visit friends.

## TADSA/Victor Harbor Connection



*Dean Wickham  
(Project Coordination)*

TADSA spent some time last year co-ordinating visits and talks to the Victor Harbor/Goolwa region to try to set up better liaison to help people with disabilities in this area. A number of people joined and as a result we now have two representatives in the area, Dean Wickham (Project Co-ordination & Technical Member) and Andie Burton (Public Relations)



*Andie Burton  
(Public Relations)*

We have not had many projects so far, but we are aiming to do more publicity that we hope will eventually lead to helping more people in this region. This is an area of much diversity of population and a high number of elderly residents. We appreciate the time that both Dean and Andie are spending in this early, but hopefully progressive development.

### Total Activity Summary

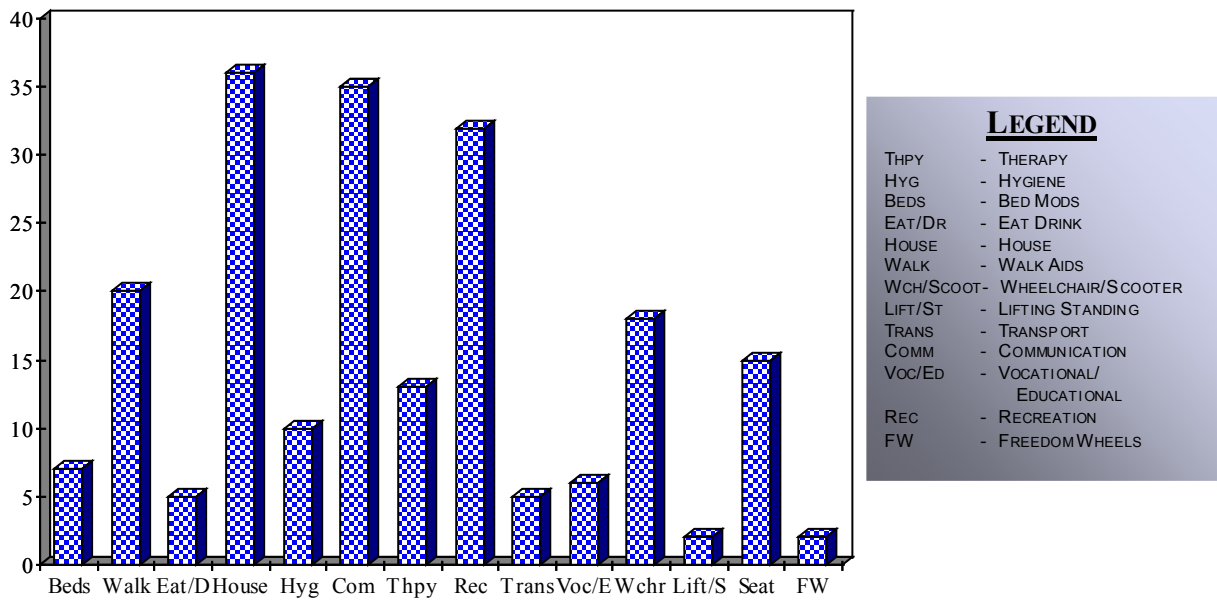
**Total Activity 2010/2011**

TADSA Assessments	50
TADSA Projects	156
	<u>206</u>
Info Delivery	286
Referrals	38
Misc	<u>6</u>
	536

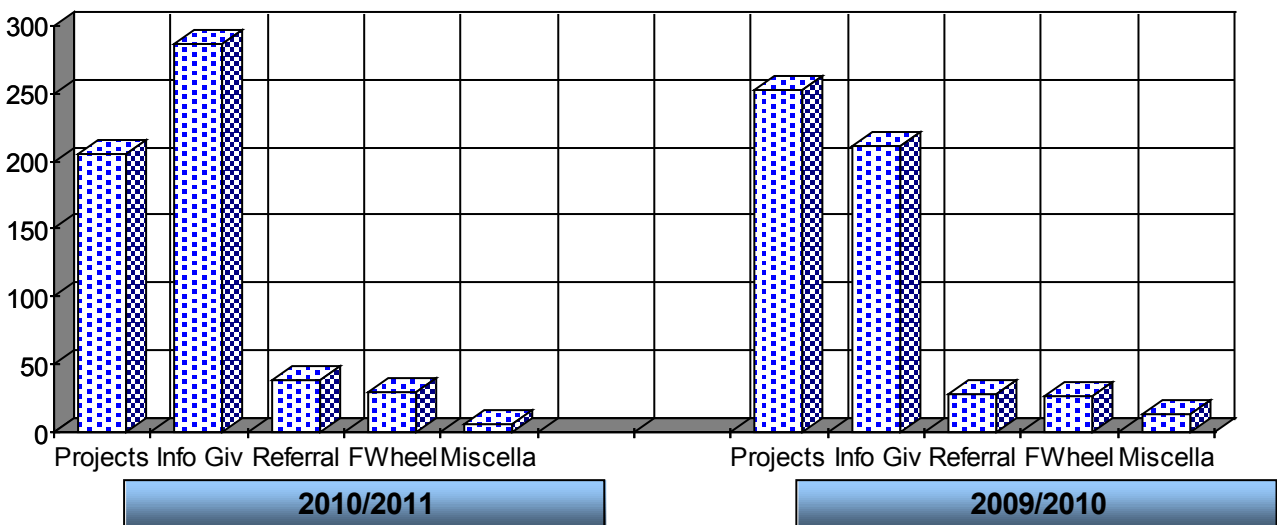
**Total Activity 2009/2010**

TADSA Assessments	89
TADSA Projects	163
	<u>252</u>
Info Delivery	211
Referrals	28
Misc	<u>14</u>
	505

### Projects by Classification - 2010/11



### Total TADSA Activity Summary



**TADSA TOTAL ACTIVITY** totalled in excess of 536 of which 50 resulted in assessments, 156 TADSA projects. TADSA is also a very good source of information or reference for clients seeking assistance. A total number 6 new technical volunteers were recruited during the year.

## Public Relations Activity 2009/2010

*TADSA and Freedom Wheels at the recent Disability & Ageing Expo.*

This has been a challenging year for TADSA which has been reflected in the public relations program. Due to our uncertain financial situation, advertising was discontinued which had a flow on effect on the number of articles/stories that were published. As in previous years, it has been challenging to find the funds for the day to day running of the Organisation and salaries.



### **DONATIONS:** (full list of donations on page 14)

One Adelaide foundation which requested to remain anonymous, donated \$10,000 to TADSA in the 2009/2010 financial year and donated the same amount this year. They have also pledged a further \$5,000 for the next three years. We thank this organisation very much for their generosity.

TADSA has also been a recipient for many years of the Telstra payroll giving program. Telstra recently re-invigorated this program and we were very fortunate to be selected as one of their 11 preferred charities in South Australia. TADSA will continue receiving monthly donations from a number of Telstra staff. The Public Relations Officer attended the launch of this new program and provided a display and information about TADSA to Telstra staff.

**Submissions:** TADSA made submissions to the Legislative Council's Select Committee on Disability Services Funding and to the SA Government's Social Inclusion Board for their Blueprint for Disability Reform. Both submissions extolled the benefits and value of TADSA services to people with disabilities and the disability sector.

**Freedom Wheels:** Our Freedom Wheels' sponsors Budget Rent a Car and Storpac renewed their support for this program for a second year. Budget provides a one tonne van to transport our clinic bikes to and from the clinics held at Novita and Storpac provides storage for the clinic bikes. We thank both for their ongoing support.

### **Magazines/websites etc for TADSA Editorials -**

Disability SA – InfoLink  
Office for Volunteering *Volunteering Online*  
Office for the Ageing Newsletter  
*Vitality* (Volunteering SA's magazine) x2  
*Messenger Guardian*  
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc SA newsletter  
SA & NT *Freemason* Autumn magazine

Disability Information and Resource Centre  
SA's website  
Motor Neurone Disease Assoc SA September newsletter  
Arthritis SA e- Newsletter  
News Review Salisbury  
News Review Elizabeth/Gawler

### **TADSA's Participation in Talks/Events -**

Telstra payroll giving launch  
Perfect Cube Lodge  
SA Disability Expo  
Federal Government Disability Forum  
Parkinson's Support Group Elizabeth  
Positive Ageing Conference  
Stumpees Amputee Group  
Royal District Nurses Disability Services  
Murray Bridge Disability Expo  
Inner Wheel St Peters  
2010 Disability SA Conference  
Muscular Dystrophy Support Group  
Anglicare-SA Therapy Services  
Disability SA - Child and Youth Service

Hampstead Disability Expo  
Uni SA OT students  
Dernancourt Uniting Church Seniors Group  
Adelaide NetSquared Group  
Eastern Region Men's Shed  
Enfield Uniting Church  
Rotary Club of Norwood  
Rotary Club of Gawler  
Rotary Club of Unley  
Rotary Club of Campbelltown  
Rotary Club of Glenelg  
Rotary Club of Adelaide

## Special Events



### 20+ Years of TADSA Continuous Service Group

Recognition has been given to a special group of TADSA members who have achieved 20+ years of continuous service with TADSA (see page 4) members received their awards during the year and were treated to a celebration luncheon. A special award was also given to Roger Davis, who was our past volunteer TADSA Project Manager/Co-ordinator 1988-2006. Our thanks also to technical volunteer Patrick Pratt for making the trophies.



*Ken Lawson from the 20+ Years Group*



### New TADSA Life Membership

Annette Dumpe joined TADSA in 2000 and has been helping in the office one afternoon a week ever since. She was awarded with a specially designed Life Membership certificate to match her very cheerful personality. The help Annette has given in the office over the past 10 years is very much appreciated.

*Annette Dumpe*



*Entertainment by Old Gold Duo*

### Christmas/Thank You Party

Our Annual Christmas/Thank You Party is our opportunity to acknowledge and thank our technical volunteers and

donors for the work and support they have given during the year. It was a pleasure to welcome to our party an original TADSA member Terence

Cody, who gave a very interesting talk on the early days of TADSA.



*Terence Cody*

**First Technical Member's Luncheon** – held every 6 months for members to get to know each other & discuss ideas etc.



### Morialta Men's Shed Group

Some TADSA members of the Men's Shed Group who meet monthly at the Morialta Rotary Club Shed.

## Thank You

### *(Acknowledgements of Donations (\$50 and over)*

J. Wilson  
 Lions Club of Golden Grove  
 K Lawson  
 F. Bedford  
 L. Wendt  
 CMV Foundation  
 Freemason's Foundation  
 Booze Bros. Staff Fund  
 National Seniors – Klemzig  
 D&M Gibson  
 S. Miller  
 Inner Wheel Club – St. Peters  
 Bank SA & & Staff Charitable Fund

M Green & C Lawlor-Smith  
 T Peak  
 L&D Alford  
 Lions Club Blackwood  
 Beta Sigma Phi Laureate Theta Chapt.  
 Beta Sigma Phi Laureate Beta Group  
 Rotary Club of Adelaide  
 E. Bevan  
 Campbelltown Rotary Club  
 Rotary Club of Norwood  
 Dernancourt Uniting Seniors  
 Rotary Club of Unley  
 Name withheld – regular substantial donation

**All donations** to TADSA are very much appreciated. Many smaller donations were also received and we sincerely thank everyone who helped support TADSA during the year.

**The Royal Society for the Blind Inc.** We are very grateful to The Royal Society for the Blind Inc. for our office accommodation provided at very reasonable cost and for the great support in helping to accommodate our needs.

### Major Sponsors/Donors (over \$1,000)



**Government of South Australia**  
 Department for Families  
 and Communities

**Freemasons Foundation  
 – Perfect Cube**



**Lions Club of Blackwood**



**Everglades Fund**



**CMV FOUNDATION**

**Rotary Club of Adelaide**



### **TECHNICAL AID TO THE DISABLED (SA) INCORPORATED STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Management Committee of Technical Aid to the Disabled (SA) Incorporated (TADSA) has determined that the Organisation is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose report is prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and the requirements of the constitution of TADSA and its members. The Management Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

In the opinion of the Management Committee, the financial report:

1. (a) Presents fairly the financial position of TADSA for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.  
 (b) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that TADSA will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
2. Since the end of the previous financial year no officer of TADSA, no firm of which an officer is a member, and no body corporate in which an officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive any benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or body corporate and TADSA.

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

..... *R.A. Gardner* .....  
 Chairperson

..... *[Signature]* .....  
 Treasurer

Dated at Adelaide this 13th day of September 2011

**TECHNICAL AID TO THE DISABLED (SA) INC.**  
**ABN 90 797 478 904**

**Balance Sheet**As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011


	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	36,215	12,338
Newsletter	1,500	1,500
Public Relations	0	273
Special Projects	0	6,600
Equipment Loan	0	125
Freedom Wheels	4,532	4,500
Grant Income Recurrent	25,084	24,353
Grant Income Amortised	57,260	100,000
Grant Income Other	0	6,600
Interest Received	10,182	10,275
Projects	16,510	17,065
Subscriptions	1,250	805
Sale of Equipment	245	0
Sundry Income	0	3,663
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>152,778</b>	<b>188,097</b>
<b>Less EXPENDITURE</b>		
Association Costs	1,098	1,167
Bad Debts	768	0
Bank Charges	60	394
Cleaning	1,374	1,169
Conference Expenses	480	1,764
Finance Charges	0	4
Insurance	7,472	8,245
Internet Service	436	1,906
Miscellaneous	367	503
Newsletter	1,562	1,790
Office Equipment	245	9,063
Office Expenses	1,051	1,388
Photocopying	420	103
Postage	449	845
Printing and Stationery	316	1,411
Freedom Wheels Expenses	8,799	1,328
Projects	7,805	13,579
Public Relations	624	3,195
Rent	3,483	3,484
Salaries and Oncosts	87,367	122,368
Security	625	323
Staff Training	327	0
Telephone	3,026	3,429
Travel Expenses	4,636	5,585
Wheelchairs	118	0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>132,907</b>	<b>183,043</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>5,054</b>

**Income and Expenditure Statement**Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	128,951	123,897
Previous Years Adjustment	-7,268	
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	19,871	5,054
	<b>141,554</b>	<b>128,951</b>
Represented by:		
<b>ACCUMULATED ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank	27,509	10,712
Sundry Debtors	311	1,816
Term Deposit NAB 5047	20,000	20,000
Term Deposit NAB 3808	20,000	20,000
Term Deposit NAB 3271	95,648	149,261
At Call a/c Adelaide Bank	1,163	1,161
NAB Payroll Clearing Account	0	800
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>164,632</b>	<b>203,750</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry Creditors	-4	319
GST Liabilities	487	-391
Payroll Liabilities	10,012	5,679
Provision for Long Service Leave	6,434	5,784
Unexpended Grant Income	6,148	63,408
	<b>23,078</b>	<b>74,799</b>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Unexpended Grant Income	0	0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>23,078</b>	<b>74,799</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>141,554</b>	<b>128,951</b>

I have audited the accounts of Technical Aid to the Disabled (SA) Inc as at 30th June 2011 and find that they have been properly drawn up and show the true financial position of the Organisation.

I am satisfied that the Grant Funds provided by the Minister of Families and Community Services, Disability Services, have been used as per the requirements of the Department.

  
 Kevin Osborn CPA (Auditor)



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