

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

1(a). Central Western Group, Far Western Group, Mid North Coast Group, Monaro Group, Murray Group, Murrumbidgee Lachlan Group, Namoi Group, Northern Tablelands Group, Northumberland Group and Wanthella Group:

"That the specific Health Research Fund Annual Project for the year 2011-2012 be Prostate Cancer."

2. Willala Branch (Namoi Group) & Wallendbeen Branch (Hume Group):

"That the State Executive of CWA of NSW be asked to set terms of Reference, or Guidelines, for branches' nominations for Medical Research Projects, with the main criteria being that the nominated project does not receive substantial financial support from Government, large corporations or benefactors."

AGRICULTURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

2. Tumut Evening Branch (Hume Group):

"That CWA of NSW requests the State Government as a matter of urgency to commence re-investing in the planting of new Plantation Forests to meet the projected shortfall of softwood timber in NSW and Australia."

HEALTH/SOCIAL SECURITY

1. Bundanoon Branch (Wollondilly Group):

"That CWA of NSW writes to Breast Screen NSW, the Cancer Institute NSW and the AMA to ask if it could be made widely known through advertisement, contact with GPs and follow up letters from Breast Screen NSW that women in the 40 year age group are eligible for free breast screens."

2. Pilliga Branch (Barwon Group) & Hillston Branch (Murrumbidgee-Lachlan Group):

"That CWA of NSW urges the State Minister for Health to increase the current rebates given by the Isolated Patients Travel Accommodation Assistance Scheme."

4. Jindera Branch (Murray Group):

"That the CWA of NSW urges the Federal Minister for Health to cover medical expenses through Medicare and PBS for the use of such drugs as Avastin in the treatment of inoperable brain cancer."

5. Bungendore Branch (Southern Tablelands Group):

"That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Health and Ageing to accept the reality of the statistics that are available on depression and suicide and as a result of this:

- a) Increase the mental health budget to a minimum of 12% of the total health budget
- b) Increase the funding for research to 3% of the increased mental health budget and
- c) Increase the funding for early intervention to 10% of the increased mental health budget.
- d) Increase funding for and actively encourage the training and employment of more mental health workers."

6. Griffith Branch (Murrumbidgee-Lachlan Group):

"That CWA of NSW urgently requests that the State Minister for Health provide rural and remote regions with ongoing specialist services for mental illness in young people as well as adults and that these services be located in regional health centres."

7. Parkes Branch (Oxley Group):

"That CWA of NSW approaches the relevant NSW and ACT Ministers for Education and Health to recommend to primary and secondary schools the adoption of a minimum standard brim width of 8cms on school hats consistent with the Cancer Council recommendation."

8. Gilgandra Evening (Macquarie Group):

"That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Health and the Attorney General to change, as a matter of urgency, the current legislation regarding Australian Donor Laws to ensure that an individual's decision to be an organ donor cannot be overturned."

TRANSPORT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. Narooma Branch (Far South Coast Group):

"That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy to compel all communication providers of mobile phone services, to make calls on mobile phones to the Kids Help Line Counselling Service, free of charge."

2. Tumut Evening (Hume Group) & Oura Branch (Riverina Group):

"That CWA of NSW requests the State and Federal Government to substantially increase the funding for the Gocup Road to reflect the current need of \$80 million required to upgrade the surface and safety of the road to meet the standard of the Roads and Traffic Authority."

MOTIONS OF URGENCY

1. Tarcutta & Euberta Branches (Riverina Group):

"That CWA of NSW forwards an urgent email/fax from this State Conference to the Prime Minister of Australia, the Federal Minister for Climate Change, the State Premier of NSW and State Minister for Climate Change to protest against the introduction of a Carbon Tax."

2. Kootingal Branch (Wanthella Group):

"That the CWA of NSW requests the Australian Government extend the funding for the continuation of the eradication of the Asian Honey Bee in Australia."

3. Goolhi Branch (Namoi Group):

"That the CWA of NSW approaches the relevant Ministers, objecting to any adverse environmental and social impact resulting from coal seam gas activities and infrastructure, including the impact on property rights and just terms compensation."

REGULATIONS & RULES

State Executive:

"The paragraph heading "Membership" is to be changed to "ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES" where it appears above Rule III."

State Executive:

Rule III:

"A Register of Branches of the Association is kept for identification purposes and signed by the President. Each of the Branches of the Association shown in the Register of Branches shall each year nominate two persons to act as ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES of the Association together with up to two substitute delegates if it is the wish of the Branch, and such substitutes will be allowed to take the place of delegates for that Branch at any time during the Annual General Meeting. These persons must be recorded in the Register of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES which is a record for the purpose of identification signed by the President. SUBJECT TO THESE RULES THOSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES SHALL RETAIN SUCH STATUS UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The State Office Bearers, Members of the Executive Committee, Group Presidents and Group Secretaries shall continue TO BE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES as long as they hold their present office. Past State Presidents SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES FOR LIFE."

State Executive:

Rule VI:

"On receipt of such nomination, the Executive Officer shall enter THE NOMINEE'S NAME IN THE REGISTER OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES of that Annual Meeting. Such ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATE STATUS shall be retained until the next Annual Meeting. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES shall be eligible for re-appointment."

State Executive:

Rule VII:

"Only financial members are eligible for nomination as ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES or for any office. Any ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATE or officer of the Association ceasing to be a member of THE ASSOCIATION shall vacate her seat as an ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATE or officer and her name shall be removed from the REGISTER OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES."

State Executive:

"The Paragraph Heading "Votes of Members" is to be changed to "VOTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES" where it appears above Rule XVI."

State Executive:

"The words 'members' are to be changed to 'ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DELEGATES' wherever appearing in the Rules IV, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XLIII."

State Executive:

Regulation 57(g):

"(g) No member shall hold any Group office for more than three consecutive years."