



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JULY 2010 – JUNE 2011

Hello Members and Friends,

A very exciting year that was. Between July 2010 and June 2011 we got up to some pretty good stuff indeed, Including:

- August 2010 the 'Healthy Men Healthy Profits Seminar at Hyatt Hotel.
- Partnership with Office of Aboriginal Health in WA to develop the Aboriginal Men's Health Strategic Plan, Co-ordinate the ATSI Men's Health Conference, Co-ordinate Aboriginal Men's Health Pit Stops and Ambassador program, until Dec 2011.
- Website usage was up about 30% on last year's numbers.
- Newsletters continue to go to approximately 1400 people.
- International Men's Health Week in June saw us partner with Bunnings and HBF to conduct some in-store men's health checks in several Bunnings stores. We hope to go bigger next year.
- Partner with Momentum Events to be the charity for Men In Black Ball in June 2011, 500 people at the Hyatt Hotel, \$20, 000 was raised and our public profile raised incredibly, we plan to do the same next year in June 2012.
- Fulfilled our Service Agreement obligations to the Department of Health 'Office of Obesity and Nutrition'. Including; Website, Newsletters, Seminar, Pit Stops, educational events.
- Got the go-ahead to produce 'The Blokes Book' on Men's health from the Department of Health
- Partner with AMHF to run the National Men's Health Conferences here in Perth (Sept 2011), committees, funding from Lottery West for scholarships etc.
- Partner with Healthway and the play "The Men" to put on some performances and facilitate some discussions afterwards. (June 2011).
- Received the AIHW report on male health June 2011 a very good document indeed, contact us for a copy.
- Some board members departed (Gary Segal, Peter Strachan, Michael Woodhouse, and Chaz McVeigh) and some board members joined us (Kim Roberts, Reijer Groenveld). A part-time office admin staff joined us (Danni Stratton) then departed. We continue to get some good help from all our volunteers, without whom we would not still be operating. Thank you all.
- The Board conducted Vision and SWOT analysis, review of strategic plan, vision, organisational structure etc.

We are in a very good position to make even more progress of our objectives in the next year.

With exciting things on the way, 'The Blokes Book', a partnership with the WA Suicide Prevention Strategy, organisational change/transition, possible new staff, possible new office premises, Men in Black Ball June 2012, (bigger and better) plus some new strategic developments at the highest level, new marketing/promotional look too.

Stay tuned for all that.

One thing that would be good is for any members or friends who can help us out in any way to let me know of your interest. We need people to do things for us in any capacity, from tea and coffee maker to board members and everything in between. We are after all a not-for-profit incorporated association and do depend on pro-bono contributions and volunteer work to help us with this great cause.

On our limited, though gracious income, we need to do the best we can with it. Every dollar counts.

Every dollar is not easy to come by, as you no doubt are aware.

If you are able to help out with any fundraising activity in your local area or group we would really appreciate it; Please do get in touch with me as soon as possible. If you wish to be our fund raising coordinator please do let me know. In addition, all donations or monthly direct debits would be gratefully accepted.

Whilst on the subject of assistance, I would like to see more members of MAN, so do speak to your mates and colleagues to join up.

I look forward to working with you all in whatever capacity that may look like.

Yours in excitement for the new year.

With thanks and blessings for all your efforts,

Dean Dyer

November 2nd 2011