

Country Women's Association of Australia Strategic Plan 2015 - 2018

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Strategic Objective

CWAA

advances the rights and equity
of women, families and communities in Australia
through advocacy and empowerment,
especially for those living in regional, rural and remote Australia.



Goals





ORGANISATION ADVOCACY BRAND PARTNERSHIPS MEMBERS

Goal 1: Advocacy

To advocate for the rights of women, families and communities Australia wide

Strategy 1: Determine key priorities for advocacy

Strategy 2: Determine policy statements – Key Facts statements

Strategy 3: Action current issues to have a presence

Strategy 4: Advocate

Strategy 5: Respond to Public Consultation requests

Resolutions lapse after 9 years

Resolutions are broad to address current issues



Goal 2: Partnerships





Build strong relationships with key stake holders and supporters

Strategy 1: Develop strategic alliances

Strategy 2: Attend network opportunities

Strategy 3: Create opportunities



Strengthen Relationships

Affiliations and Membership

ACCAN Australian Communications Consumer Action

Network

ACCC Australian Consumer Consultative Committee

ACMA Australian Communications and Media Authority

Consumer Consultation Forum

ACWW Associated Country Women of the World

AHCRA Australian Health Consumers Reform Alliance

FarmSafe FarmSafe Australia

FSANZ Food Safety Standards Council

HCRRA Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia

NRHA National Rural Health Alliance

NRLJA National Rural Law and Justice Alliance

NRWC National Rural Women's Coalition

RRRCC Regional Rural Remote Communications Commission

RTCA AgriFood Industry Skills Council and Rural Training

Council of Australia

Other Organisations

ANU Australian National University

Choice

FARE Foundation for Alcohol Research and

Education

LDA Lyme Disease Association of Australia

NBNCo National Broadband Network Corporation

NFF National Farmers Federation

NOFASD No Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

PCA Palliative Care Australia

RFDS Royal Flying Doctor Service

UN United Nations Australia





Goal 3: Members

Build, educate and empower members

Strategy 1: Skill and empower members

- Build human capital through education and empowerment
- Build champions

Strategy 2: Build a collaborate environment beneficial to all

Strategy 3: Develop responsive communication channels

Strategy 4: Skill the Board





Empower Women

- Build Champions
- Communication
- Training / Skilling
- Scholarships revised nursing scholarship
- Information
- Models for Community Engagement
- Involvement
- Meet interesting people
- Build Advocates





Build Communication



Members

- Connecting with members
- Explore and develop communication platforms
- Web
- Social mediums blog, facebook, twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc
- Interactive activities for input and feedback eg question of the week or member active polling
- Magazine

Executive

- Teleconferences
- More face to face meetings in Canberra
- More open and clear communication

Government and Partners

- More meetings
- More advocacy



Goal 4: Brand

Increase Brand Awareness and Presence



Strategy 2: Strengthen the brand through advocacy, partnership and presence

Strategy 3: Undertake promotion

Strategy 4: Strengthen promotional tools and activities

Strategy 5: Develop social media tools including web,

Facebook, blog, twitter, utube and

Instagram









Goal 5: Organisation

Build a sustainable organisation



- Strategy 1: Maintain a dynamic sustainable and resilient organisation with the capacity to achieve its Vision
- Strategy 2: Identify resources needed to support the organisation
- Strategy 3: Develop the activities and resources for continuity of office
- Strategy 4: Increase revenue streams through merchandise, grants, partners, sponsorships and philanthropy
- Strategy 5: Build champions in State and Territory organisations to support activities
- Strategy 6: Work with partners, organisations and universities to support the work of the organisation

