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### **Agriculture**

<b>QLD 1988</b>	That the QCWA recommend to the Federal Government the introduction of annual exemption permits, allowing bona fide primary producers to purchase diesel fuel free of excise duty.
<b>TAS 1988</b>	That CWA in TAS request that the Federal Government promote the National Greening of Australia to halt soil degradation by encouraging all citizens to plant at least tree each year.

<b>TAS 1998</b>	That the CWA in TAS urges the Federal Government to promote the culling of our kangaroo herds by licensed shooters, and the resultant meat be utilised for production of uniquely Australian goods.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that all fresh fruit imported into Australia be clearly labelled as imported and state the Country of Origin.
<b>WA 1988</b>	That CWA of WA urge the Federal Government to ban the export of all Merino rams and semen, as these exports will ultimately prove most harmful to the future of the Australian wool industry.
<b>SA 1989</b>	That the SACWA request that the court be made to apply more fully the penalties applicable to the illegal taking and/or possession of native flora and fauna, and that the various State and Federal Governments implement uniform legislation and penalties.
<b>QLD 1989</b>	That QCWA approach the Standards Association of Australia to ensure the drums used for storing chemicals have an impressed stamp into the metal container so that, even if the paint is worn off, the drums cannot be used for storing other substances, for example molasses.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That the CWA of WA urge the State and Federal Governments to formulate and implement a policy that will alleviate water problems and provide for reliable water supplies to all agricultural areas in eastern Australia.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the Minister for Water Resources strongly objecting to the Rural Water Commission's annual increase of water rates.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA urges the State Government to support the Pastoralists and Grazier's Association in their efforts to have stricter control of quarantined Noogoora Burr areas imposed using money and manpower more efficiently towards its eradication in the Kimberleys.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That the Federal Government be urged to reduce all fuel farm costs.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That the State Government be urged to honour its promise to introduce improved land tenure for pastoral use.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That the CWA of WA urges the State Government to support the P and G Association in their efforts to have stricter control of Noogoora Burr and other noxious weeds.
<b>NSW 1991</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the State and Federal Ministers for Transport to take action for the utilization of our rail systems for the transportation of toxic chemicals.
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That the QCWA strongly protest to the Federal Government for allowing the import of oranges, apple and pear juices, potatoes, bananas, pork and lamb, pineapples and other commodities, to the detriment of the Australian primary producers who are already in a state of financial crisis.
<b>SA 1991</b>	That SACWA request immediate action be taken by the State Government, together with the other State Governments, to make funds available for the satisfactory treatment of effluent drainage systems which are the primary cause of algae bloom in our river systems.
<b>TAS 1991</b>	that the CWA in TAS support any existing plan to keep Australia clean and tidy and branches initiate campaigns within their own area to his end in the interests of keeping our countryside free from rubbish.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA urges the Federal Government to introduce legislation to limit the freehold title of property and the ownership of resource bases to Australian citizens.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That the QCWA asks the State Government to give some incentive for the establishment of cotton mill in Queensland to manufacture Queensland-made goods from locally grown cotton.

<b>QLD 1992</b>	That the QCWA calls on the Federal Government to have drought reinstated nationally as a national disaster.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the relevant Government department to ensure that all labels on agricultural and veterinary chemicals and poisons in general, be permanently affixed to the relevant container.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Federal Government to introduce, as a matter of urgency the proposed Quality Assurance Programme a more flexible system of inspection by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, for the small country slaughter houses and abattoirs to maintain viability.
<b>NSW 1993</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the NSW Minister for Natural resources to ensure that the Border Rivers Commission develops an equitable sharing agreement between Queensland and NSW; one which recognises the rights of all land owners requiring water in Queensland and NSW river system for domestic and flooding purposes.
<b>NSW 1993</b>	That we consider the wool stockpile an asset and therefore should be marketed at a realistic price. The CWA of NSW urge the Australian Wool Realisation Commission to pursue an aggressive marketing policy immediately.
<b>NSW 1993</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to encourage value-adding to wool by creating incentives and granting low interest loans to appropriate companies, cooperatives and interested parties within Australia to establish and continue topmaking and processing enterprises.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That the QCWA ask the State Government to give some incentive for the establishment for a wool scour and mill in South Western Queensland to manufacture Queensland-made goods from locally grown wool.
<b>TAS 1993</b>	That the CWA in TAS request the Department of Community Services and health to ensure that the manufacture of all pesticides used in the agricultural industry, and manufactures of all household cleaning agents and products , use bold and easily understood instructions, and adequate warnings and hazards.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Rural Assistance Authority to extend the time for applications for the Special Wool Subsidy and to relax the criteria from 65% to 50% of total income.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW give full support to the submission presented to Senator Bob Collins (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) from the Queensland Grain Growers Association.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW ask Australian Wool Research and Promotion to promote Australian wool as 'Australian' at all stages of sale and actively promote all products containing Australian wool with a clear logo, including wool blends that contain Australian wool.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the manufacturers of hay baling twine and request them to investigate the production of twine from a non-contaminating material such as cotton or wool due to the contamination of wool by the currently used twine.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the NSW Government requesting that no landholder will lose their existing irrigation licenses providing these licenses are not misused.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Tourism to urge that articles made from Australian natural fibres (such as wool, mohair and cotton) be stocked at souvenir shops and tourist outlets.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the relevant State Government Departments and ask for a moratorium on interest rates on property mortgages that have been affected by long term drought; and a support fund be put into place for future disasters in rural areas.

<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protest strongly to the Queensland Minister for Water Resources against any proposed levy on water usage by private property owners of unregulated creeks, bores and dams.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW encourage the Federal Government to adopt the same reasoning as the NSW Government in relation to intergenerational transfers of primary production land so as to ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. that such a transfer should not, either on transfer or in the future, result in a capital gains tax liability for any party</li> <li>b. that a transfer for less than full value does not result in a notional asset being deemed to adversely affect the transferor's eligibility in other respects for social security benefits.</li> </ul>
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW call on the Federal Government to provide funding for a national phosphorous reduction campaign, based on the NSW State Phosphorous Action Plan.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Water Resources to urgently consider assistance to landholders wishing to pipe their bore drains, similar to incentives offered by the Great Artesian Bore Rehabilitation Programme.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to restore, as a matter of urgency, to the CSIRO the funding cut from the 1994-1995 budget.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That the CWA of NSW encourage the Federal Government to adopt the same reasoning as the NSW Government in relation to intergenerational transfers of primary production land so as to ensure: <b>(a)</b> that such a transfer should not, either on transfer or in the future, result in a capital gains tax liability for any party. <b>(b)</b> That a transfer for less than full value does not result in a notional asset being deemed to adversely affect the transferor's eligibility in other respects for social security benefits.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW call on the Federal Government to provide funding for a national phosphorus reduction campaign, based on the NSW State phosphorus Action Plan.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly urges the State Government to amend the National Parks Act to allow controlled cattle-grazing in national parks in New South Wales during the drought.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Prime Minister to seriously consider the formation and implementation of a national water strategy to plan and provide better ongoing water distribution across Australia.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA expresses to the Department of Primary Industries its concern at and opposition to the threats of the Union Officials and Welfare groups to interfere with the Live Cattle Export Trade.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC protest strongly to the relevant Government departments regarding the closure of facilities such as schools, Post Offices and hospitals in country towns.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Primary Industries to continue to BAN the imports of all poultry and poultry products into Australia.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That the CWA of NSW request that the State Minister for Fisheries and the Federal Minister for the Environment acknowledge and take action against the devastation European Carp are creating in our water systems and ask that the Ministers immediately facilitate measures to harvest and process European Carp in the interests of survival of our native fish populations in Australia's rivers and waterways.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for Land and Water Conservation and the Federal Minister for the Environment to address the need for an update of the National Water Audit as a management tool to be used to achieve a balance between agriculture, urban and domestic water users and the environment and the need to resource security for both irrigators and the environment as all are legitimate water users.

<b>NSW 1996</b>	That the CWA of NSW ask the Federal and State Governments to consult with appropriate rural organisations and individuals before making policies that affect agricultural production and conscientiously take into account the information received from the rural sector.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA act urgently and approach the appropriate Government Departments both State and Federal stating our grave concern regarding the need for conservation of water in Australia.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That QCWA approach the relevant State and Federal Ministers to strongly object to the further allocations of Water Licenses for Coopers Creek and it's tributaries for any purposes, especially the growing of cotton.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW wish to commend the action of the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy in placing a temporary ban on the importation of grain and field tested new and used machinery. We request that there be an increase to (or at least a maintaining of) the present level of funding for the Australian Quarantine Inspection Services to protect primary industry from foreign pests and diseases.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW advise the Federal Government that the Association will strongly oppose any move to remove the diesel fuel rebate.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy to support the promotion of proven products which are derived from wool and that this Department pressures the International Wool Secretariat and other related bodies to publicise the benefits of these products and their many uses and encourages Government and private financial support for such enterprises.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach Australian Quarantine Inspection Service to prohibit the import of New Zealand apples and pears which could infect our crops with the deadly fire blight bacteria.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to establish guidelines to ensure that no animal proteins are added to feed supplements for ruminant animals.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Land and Water Conservation to investigate and implement measures of control for the spread of Mistletoe.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA protest to the Federal Minister for Primary Industries and Energy objecting to the importation of prime beef into Australia.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That CWA of WA (Inc.) requests that regional and town planning authorities ensure there is ample time and opportunity for community input from residents and land holders in an area affected by proposed planning.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That a fax be sent from this Conference to the Premier, the Minister for Agriculture, and Mr Geoff File, Department of Agriculture, requesting that the Transactional Subsidy for Transport and Fodder, Water and Stock to Agistment, be reinstated urgently and backdated to December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1997, the date of when it was removed.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That a facsimile be sent immediately from this Conference to the NSW Minister for Agriculture and Land and Water Conservation and the Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Shadow Minister for Land and Water Resources, to support the motion passed unanimously at the recent Country Summit in Wagga Wagga:- "That members of the Parliament of NSW support the policy of the decentralisation and devolution of day to day decision making on water management to regional/river valley level with appropriate authority to act on allocation management and licensing in accordance with an overall statewide government policy designed to ensure equity of access to all water resources by all valley water users."
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Government to implement as a matter of urgency culling programmes for kangaroos in State Forests and National Parks.

<b>NSW 1998</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers of Health responsible for food safety and the Ministers for the Environment to ensure that rational and strict controls are placed on laboratories and research centres in the investigation, development and release of any genetically modified food or organisms and that an extensive public information programme be undertaken to allow the community to make an informed choice.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Government for full funding to Lease Holders defending Native Title Claims on Western Division Pastoral Leases.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA express publicly, support for the National Farmer's Federation (NFF) and the United Grazier's Association (UGA) in their efforts to gain protection of Pastoral Leases from Native Title Claims.
<b>TAS 1998</b>	That the State Office of CWA in TAS INC be requested to contact the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy in the federal government with the view to obtaining guidelines for establishing Creditcare Centres in regional and rural Tasmania.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Local Government not proceed with the registration of sewage waste systems where it cannot be clearly shown that the environment is threatened.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Consumer Affairs for a return deposit to be placed on all glass beverage containers on sale throughout the State.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Transport and the Environment that where possible toxic chemical and toxic substances be transported by rail.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Land and Water Conservation to repeal and replace the Native Vegetation Act with legislation to allow the farming community to care for and enhance native vegetation in a practical and sensible manner.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for the Environment to urge all retail outlets to cease the supply of plastic bags.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Governments to seriously consider implementation of strategies for a sustainable infrastructure to ensure future viability of rural and remote Australia being formulated by the Watering Australia Foundation, Australian Transport and Energy Corridor Ltd and Inland Marketing Corporation.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That the CWA of NSW request State Ministers for the Environment, Land and Water Conservation and the Federal Ministers for the Environment and Heritage to ensure a minimum release of water from Jindabyne Dam to the Snowy River of 330gl which approximates the expert panel flow proposal of 28% additional flow to the river, and support the recommendations made in option 6 and 7 of the draft options of the Snowy Water Inquiry.
<b>WA 1999</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the State and Federal Governments to have all genetically engineered foods labelled with a symbol.
<b>WA 1999</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government to provide incentive to ensure banking facilities for cash transactions are operated during regular business hours in at least one location in every Shire in Australia.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Agriculture and the Federal minister for the Environment(in charge of the Bureau of Meteorology) to provide a comprehensive weather service for Australian Farmers, free of charge on the internet or by facsimile.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That the CWA of NSW urgently requests the NSW Ministers for Agriculture and Police to adopt strict identification regulations covering the movement of stock, for the prevention of stock theft.

<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Energy to review and change the electricity charges for small rural community halls and centres, rural fire sheds, churches, CWA rooms, etc from 'business urban' rate to a 'rural residential' rate or set a new category for these non-profit facilities.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal Government to increase funding for current research into alternative fuel sources and investigate alternative fuel sources used successfully in other countries.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW supports the concept that all taxpayers contribute to efforts to solve the salinity crisis in Australia.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW ask the Minister for Agriculture for a full review of the strategy for the pricing of water in NSW, in particular, the economic effect of the policy on the viability of agriculture.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW applaud the decision of the NSW Minister for Agriculture in making funds available for the eradication of red fire ants and that we request the implementation of a public awareness campaign to help eliminate the spread of these ants.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Affairs, and the Federal Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, to amend regulations to include 'farmers' in the list of gazetted occupations which qualify for entry into Australia on sponsorship visas.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW bring to the attention of the Minister for Industrial Relations the seriousness of the repercussions as a result of the recent ruling making manufacturers criminally liable for injury to persons using agricultural machinery, unless it can be proved that the manufacturers had not supplied the necessary safety measures.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW appeal to the Premier to NSW and Chief Minister, ACT legislative assembly, to immediately increase funding and implement a subsidy scheme to encourage the eradication of noxious weeds by all land holders.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW express its concern to the Prime Minister and ask for his intervention to assist primary producers whose insurance claims, because of torrential rains/floods have been rejected by insurance companies. All appeal systems having been exhausted, these claimants will need financial assistance such as legal aid to pursue their claims through the courts.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for the Environment and the Minister for the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning to urgently address the cumulative impact the concentration of heavy industrial development in the rural Upper Hunter has on our health, on our environment and the rural industries.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government as a matter of national importance to take immediate action to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tighten up all existing quarantine regulations;</li> <li>2. Implement these with further precautions; and</li> <li>3. Increase penalties for any infringement of these regulations by importers and travellers, and for any lack of stringency in enforcing them on the part of AQIS (The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service).</li> </ol>
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW press the State Government that if and where farmers are required to lock up part of their land to conserve native vegetation for the benefit of the public, they must receive appropriate financial compensation at a current commercial level.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW send an urgent request to the Prime Minister to extend the Rural Financial Counselling Services covering all states of Australia from June 2002 for a period of three years to June 2005 and for the operation of the service to retain its local management focus.

<b>QLD 2001</b>	That QCWA expresses its concern regarding the increasing Dingo and Feral Dog population to the State Minister for Primary Industries. We request more financial support for the existing effective control schemes as used in Warwick and other Shires, and request that these schemes be extended throughout affected areas of Queensland. We further request an increase in government funds for the continued maintenance of the Dingo Fence.
<b>VIC 2001</b>	That the Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc, strongly urges the Federal Government to ban the importation of apples and pears from New Zealand to prevent the disease of Fire Blight from entering Australia.
<b>WA 2001</b>	That Country Women's Association of Western Australia (Inc.) request that the Federal Government ban the importation of fruit and other products which have a risk of introducing fire blight into Australia.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the NSW Minister for the Environment and the Director General of the National Parks and Wildlife Service to urgently amend the Wilderness Act (Wilderness Proposals s7.3) so that the Director General shall notify the owner of an area immediately, and gain his/her written consent prior to any wilderness nomination proceeding or being publicised.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests that the Department of Land and Water Conservation must be notified that a wilderness assessment is going to take place and that this information must be attached to all titles searches under a sunset clause.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales requests that the Department of Land and Water Conservation must be notified that a wilderness assessment is going to take place and that this information must be attached to all title searches under a sunset clause."
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW urgently request the Minister for Land and Water Conservation to collate the socio-economic data required as part of the bulk water sharing plans and to extend the deadline for these plans from 1 July 2002 to 1 October 2000 to allow consideration and comment by the community.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the Country Women's Association of NSW request the NSW Minister for Agriculture to urgently: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve the accuracy of testing for Ovine Johne's Disease;</li> <li>2. Widen the availability of the Gudair vaccine for use by owners of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Infected flocks</li> <li>(b) Flocks under surveillance and suspect flocks;</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Research to develop a vaccine that effectively prevents the spread of O.J.D. under Australian conditions.</li> <li>4. Introduce simplified procedures for obtaining financial assistance for O.J.D. sheep producers with O.J.D. positive flocks.</li> <li>5. Ensure that funding is available for the financial and technical support of sheep producers with O.J.D. positive and suspect flocks.</li> </ol>
<b>WA 2002</b>	That CWA of WA (Inc.) request the State Government to educate and inform the public about the uses and implications of gene technologies in the agricultural industry.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales request the NSW Minister for Agriculture and the NSW Minister for the Environment to consider the employment of a professional trapper in the National Parks and to reintroduce the bounty system to assist in the control of wild dogs, foxes and pigs, thus creating protection of the future sustainability of native flora, fauna and agriculture across all land tenures including National Parks, private and public lands.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales request the Federal and State Minister for the Environment and Land and Water Conservation to ensure that dams, primarily set aside for irrigation, are allowed to fill for the irrigation season and not be let out for the environmental flow especially in a 'no rain event' (drought) at the expense of irrigators and the farming communities.



<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales request the Federal and State Ministers for Land and Water Conservation to ensure that land and water rights be restored to the property.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales requests the New South Wales Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Planning, the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Land and Water Conservation, the Minister for Agriculture, the Minister for Forestry, responsible for public lands to show more responsibility and funding to control the massive increase of noxious weeds within their boundaries, including forestry.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales asks the Federal Minister for Agriculture to provide financial incentives for qualified veterinary surgeons to work and maintain their practices in rural and remote areas of Australia.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales urge the Federal and State Ministers for the Environment to accelerate the Wild Dog Baiting Programme within National Parks.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales urge the State Ministers for Agriculture and the Environment to legislate for it to be possible to commercially harvest kangaroos in the Eastern Division of NSW in the same way as the Western Division.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the Country Women's Association of New South Wales request the NSW Minister for Land and Water Conservation and the ACT Chief Minister to encourage all sporting change rooms, bathrooms and non-domestic accommodation, including hotels, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and hostels, to have all older style shower heads replaced by 'water saving' shower heads and that all newly-constructed buildings, including residences, have installed only the 'water saving' shower heads. <b>QLD 2003</b> That the QCWA immediately approach the State Premier and the Department of Natural Resources stating that the QCWA strongly protest the State Governments new fee structure and requirements for an Annual Licensing Fee for ground water and dams and to the \$3 a mega litre charge for water harvesting.
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the QCWA request the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines remove fodder trees, in particular mulga, from the jurisdiction of the DNR & M and/or any other Government Department. Such fodder trees to be under the complete management of the grazier/landowner to enable the grazier/landholder to reserve sizeable patches of mulga for use during drought ties, and at the sole discretion of the grazier if necessary, to thin out mulga to enable other trees to reach maturity, without fear of legal action.
<b>TAS 2003</b>	That CWA in Tasmania Inc lobby both State and Federal Governments for a mandatory law requiring all new houses to install a minimum of a 5,000 gallon (22,500 litre) water tank.
<b>WA 2003</b>	That CWA of WA (Inc.) request the State Government to provide a subsidy to encourage <b>all</b> property owners in towns, cities and country to install rain water storage.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the NSW Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to take the 'precautionary principle' and halt the release of Round-Up Ready Canola for a further five years until more research can be undertaken on this subject.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Minister for Primary Industries to delay the introduction of the National Livestock Identification Scheme thus giving all cattle producers the opportunity to respond to the many conflicting issues being put forward.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently requests the NSW Minister for Agriculture and the Australian Plague Locust Commission to be more prepared for spring hatchings of plague locusts than they were for the current infestation.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Government to grant to rural residents the same \$100 rebate as is available to Sydney residents who buy a water efficient washing machine.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Government to revise the rainwater tank rebate, now available to customers of Sydney Water, to include all parts of NSW.

<b>QLD 2004</b>	That QCWA ask the State Government through the Minister of Primary Industries for more flexibility in assessing the effectiveness of rainfall for Drought Declaration purposes.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the QCWA strongly protests to the Federal Minister for Department Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries about the importation of Bananas from the Philippines and Apples from New Zealand.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the Queensland Country Women's Association recommend that the Federal Government 'ban' importation of Pork to Australia.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Government enact legislation requiring all sellers of fresh product (e.g. fruit, vegetables, meat, chicken, fish etc.) to CLEARLY advertise the country of origin of such product at the point of sale.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the QCWA request the relevant Government Department to ask that the chemical 'CSSP; which is used for baiting feral pigs be handled the same as 1080 baits. That the Department of Natural Resources prepare the baits, have control over placement, neighbours to be notified, appropriate signs be displayed and a permit be needed.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. seek an urgent meeting with the Federal and State Ministers of Agriculture and State Minister for Primary Industries requesting assistance and expressing our grave concerns for the many farmers who are not receiving 'Exceptional Circumstances', but are experiencing great financial difficulties and severe stress during this prolonged drought, and</li> <li>b. Establish a 'Special Needs Fund' – separate from the Emergency Fund – which would be used to meet specifically identified needs of rural and remote families in times of crisis, e.g. ongoing drought and/or financial hardship.</li> </ul>
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Government to create a Standard for access to tractors so that manufacturers and importers of tractors can fulfil their requirement under the Plant Regulation Act.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC call upon the Victorian Government to recognise the importance of the interface between public and private lands by increasing the clearing width from three to ten metres.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC recognises that wild dog control is a major state issue and calls upon the Victorian Government to increase its efforts in wild dog population management and demand the government to adopt the key principles issued in a joint statement made by the TSPCA and the VFF.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Federal Government not to allow the importation of apples from New Zealand into Australia.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA urge Graincorp and the AWB to transport all grain on Queensland Rail wherever possible instead of using road trains.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, and the State Minister for Environment and Conservation and the State Minister for Natural Resources to encourage the use of renewable energy resources in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	The CWA of NSW requests an urgent meeting with the Minister for Natural Resources to seriously review their water management plan before diverting from one river catchment to another, for example the Shoalhaven to Sydney Water.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly urge the New South Wales Government to work with industry to re-introduce 5c deposit refunded on bottles (plastic and glass) and cans, as is now done in South Australia.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, the State Minister Natural Resources, and the Department of Primary Industries to ensure that Stock and Domestic flows run

through to the Darling River and the Narran lakes before any Water Harvesting is permitted, irrespective of the release rates from Beardmore Dam.

- NSW 2006** That the CWA of NSW approach the Federal Minister for Primary Industries and Agriculture, and request that all imported fresh food items be subject to stricter quarantine testing.
- NSW 2006** That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, the Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services, the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; and the State Minister for Natural Resources, the State Minister for Transport, the State Minister for Planning; and the Department of Primary Industries, to further facilitate the manufacture in Australia, of alternative fuels such as Ethanol and Bio Diesel.
- QLD 2006** That The QCWA object strongly to the relevant State Government Minister, over the proposed imposition of onerous water charges for domestic and stock water in Queensland.
- QLD 2006** That QCWA voice their concerns to the relevant Queensland Government Minister that the whole of Queensland has not been included in the decision to grant rebates to householders for the installation of new water tanks and water saving devices.
- QLD 2006** Nambour Branch requests that QCWA write to Premier Beattie and to Peter Wellington MP, Member of State Parliamentary Water Committee expressing members' disapproval of the construction of a dam on the Mary River and requesting that they investigate alternative methods of saving water.
- QLD 2006** That QCWA approach a Rural Industry Association or Body e.g. M.L.A. (Meat and Livestock Association) to ask for their sponsorship in return for our promotion of their product and demonstrating the correct handling and cooking of this produce to the public on a regular basis.
- QLD 2006** That The QCWA object to the relevant State Government Minister, over the charges levied on landholders applying for fodder permits.
- VIC 2006** That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government not to proceed with plans for the long term containment facility for industrial waste at Nowingie.
- NSW 2007** That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Federal Minister for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the State Minister for the Environment and the Federal Minister for the Environment and Heritage to tighten legislation relating to the importation, sale and movement of plant species that are a threat to the agricultural and natural ecosystems.
- NSW 2007** That CWA of NSW request that the State Government ensure an independent environmental assessment be conducted on the possible effects of coal mining on aquifers in the Liverpool Plains.
- NSW 2007** That CWA of NSW appeal to the NSW Government to closely monitor the actions of BHP Billiton in their moves to mine coal on the Liverpool Plains, especially in relation to possible changes in the underground aquifers.
- NSW 2007** That CWA of NSW request the Federal, NSW and Victorian Governments to pass legislation stating that the Snowy Hydro should never be privatised.
- NSW 2007** That CWA of NSW approach the State Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Fisheries; Federal Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and the Meat and Livestock Authority to redefine the classification of the sheep term 'hogget' to include the New Zealand classification - where a lamb is NOT a hogget until the emerging two teeth are the SAME HEIGHT as the lamb's original teeth. Farmers are being unfairly penalised when lambs, presented for sale with teeth just emerged are then reclassified as 'hoggets' with a significant price reduction. These lambs are of the same age group as their pen mates.

<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request that the State Government and the Department of Planning offer rural and regional residents the same rebate opportunities as Sydney residents for installing rain water tanks.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly requests the Parliament of Australia to retain the present wheat marketing arrangements for 2008-2009 cropping season and that all wheat growers in Australia be surveyed on retention or removal of the single desk wheat export system.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW request the appropriate Ministers to either - i. continue funding the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management; or ii. establish a permanent centre, based at a rural university, to continue the role currently being carried out by this CRC.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the Minister for Natural Resources reconsider the decision to remove subsidies for rain water tanks for all people (particularly rural and remote communities) not connected to mains pressure water supply.
<b>VIC 2008</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC lobby the Federal Government that the percentage of imported ingredients be listed on food labels of Australian products.
<b>VIC 2008</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government not to proceed with the plan to build the North/South Pipeline for the purpose of transferring water from the Goulburn Murray System to Melbourne, UNANIMOUS.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW request that both Federal and State Ministers of Primary Industry and Agriculture provide further funding to CSIRO to continue investigating the ecological danger of Genetically Modified Crops to bees, birds and other wildlife which may ingest these crops.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for the Environment and the State Minister for Fair Trading to legislate that fluorescent light bulbs and compact fluorescent lights (CLFs) carry the following warning on the packet: 1. That they are fluorescent 2. That they contain mercury 3. That they need safety measures to be implemented if broken 4. That they should not be disposed of in kerbside recycling bins.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW engages the support of National and International Women's Organisations to lobby their Governments to urgently resume World Trade Organisation (WTO) negotiations for the removal of tariffs and agricultural subsidies which are distorting world food markets, damaging the environment and hindering the development of sustainable agriculture throughout the world.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW strongly opposes the importation of the foot and mouth disease live virus into Australia under any circumstances.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA contact the relevant Federal Minister to strongly object to the Government acceptance of Biosecurity recommendation regarding importation of Filipino Bananas.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA urge Premier Federal and State Primary Industry Ministers and the State Minister for Department of the Environment and resource Management to protect prime grazing and agricultural land from further encroachment by the mining industry, those lands to be for the production of food and fibre for further generations.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA move a vote of "no confidence" in Bio-security Australia over their handling of the importation of bananas and other agricultural and animal products from countries that do not reach our standards of quality control. This is to be sent to the Federal Government and CWA of Australia to act on our behalf.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA object to the relevant State Government Minister regarding proposed legislation governing use of chemicals and fertilizer application on cane and cattle properties north of Mackay and East of the Great Dividing Range.

<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW asks the Federal Government, through the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Human Rights, and the NSW State Government to restore farmers' rights to sustainably manage and develop their properties, OR pass legislation to pay farmers fair and reasonable rent for provision of environmental services, and provide just terms of compensation when making decisions that devalue property.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW objects to any legislation surrounding Climate Change and Carbon Trading that adversely affects the agricultural industry.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW opposes mining on agricultural land and requests that the State and Federal Governments develop legislation that protects prime agricultural land from mining activities that could impact on agricultural food production, and ground and surface water systems.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW protests against the action of the State and Federal Governments in the Water Buy Back Schemes. We therefore urge the Government to include Water for Food and Water for Fibre in their planning, so that there will be an equitable share of water resources for all.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the NSW Government to challenge the legality of the action of the RSPCA in destroying animals which they consider drought affected or otherwise in distress, prior to notification to the owner and verification from a qualified independent veterinarian.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>TAS 2011</b>	That letters be sent to the relevant state and federal ministers expressing the Association's extreme disappointment with the importation of New Zealand apples into Australia.

### **Australiana**

<b>NSW 1987</b>	That the CWA of NSW approach the Federal Government to have the foreign investment policy altered to state that an Australian company or citizen must have at least 51% equity in all foreign takeovers and purchases in Australia.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly believes that Australia Day celebrations should be held on January 26 <sup>th</sup> and urges all governments to legislate for this.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA lobby the Government of W.A. to have the Australia Day holiday on 26 <sup>th</sup> January, irrespective on which day it falls.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government that in future the major portion of Australian aid to overseas Third World be in the form of Australian products.
<b>NSW 1992</b>	That the CWA of NSW convey to the Federal Government its strong opposition to Australia becoming a republic. (Similar motion from QLD)
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Government of Victoria and the Federal Government to retain the Australian flag in its present form.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC express its opposition to any changes made to the present Australian flag.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC actively promote the buying of Australian products and manufactured goods.
<b>NSW 1993</b>	That the CWA of NSW ask the Commonwealth Government to restrict immigration to immediate and self-supported family members, people with special skills that are needed in Australia and properly screened refugees, bearing in mind the country's ability to employ these refugees.

<b>NSW 1993</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Prime Minister of Australia that in any referendum to be carried put to select a national flag, the designs submitted for such selection by the people will include the present flag. (Similar motions from QLD, TAS and NT)
<b>NSW 1993</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to promote the purchasing of Australian-made goods and those made by Australian owned companies by legislating for manufacturers to use clearly visible labelling displaying logos for easy identification. (Similar motion from TAS)
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC propose to the Federal and State Governments that Australia Day be celebrated on January 26 <sup>th</sup> and Anzac Day on April 25 <sup>th</sup> and that no public holiday be declared in lieu when these dates fall on a week end.
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC request that the Australian Government prevent the sale of armaments from Australia to overseas countries.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protests to the Federal Government at the permitted change to the Logo used by the National Australia Day Council without any prior community consultation or discussion and request the return of the former logo.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That all Australians, no matter from what background, and regardless of colour or creed, be treated as equal by our Government and financial benefits be given on the criteria of need not race.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA approach the Prime Minister of Australia demanding assurance that any attempt to change the existing Australian flag MUST be put to the Australian people by Referendum, with the existing flag as No. 1 option.
<b>WA 1999</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Minister for Immigration to introduce a half price passport valid for five years for people over 70years of age.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That The QCWA request the Federal Government to recognise and protect the Australian Flag by including it in the Australian Constitution.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA earnestly implore the Australian Federal Government to protect the Australian Flag by legislation, making it a criminal offence to burn or deface our National Flag or Ensigns. We further request that the same law also apply to the State and Australian Territories flags.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA strongly object to both Federal and State Government selling off of any further Australian assets to foreign interests.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That the QCWA voice its strong concern at the burning or defacing of the Australian Flag and considers such actions should be legislated as a criminal offence.

### **Communications**

<b>QLD 1986</b>	That QCWA ask Telecom Australia to draw attention to the fact that the 000 emergency number is not available to all automatic telephone exchanges.
<b>QLD 1987</b>	That QCWA request Telecom to reinstate 9.00pm as the commencement time for cheaper telephone rates.
<b>TAS 1987</b>	That CWA in TAS urge that Telecom Australia consider the removal of telephone boxes from country areas only when the convenience and safety of the public is not placed in jeopardy, that economics should not be the whole criterion.
<b>WA 1988</b>	That Telecom be requested to make available to all remote telephone subscribers untimed local calls to their nearest business centre.

<b>QLD 1989</b>	That QCWA approach the Minister for Communications to ask that timed local calls be not imposed upon subscribers to Telecom, and that country-wide calling be revoked. (A similar motion was received from Tasmania)
<b>QLD 1989</b>	That QCWA strongly protests to the Federal Minister for Transport and Communications regarding Telecom charges for additional equipment needed by the handicapped and disables, with a view to having these charges reduced or subsidized.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA request the management of TV stations, particularly GWN to make Friday night programmes more suitable for family viewing.
<b>NSW 1992</b>	That CWA of NSW request Australia Post to stop proposed closure of Post Offices and agencies, particularly in remote area where communication is vital and difficult.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That rural telephone subscribers be given access to local call charges to neighbours and facilities equivalent to those available to city subscribers.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that the relevant television stations to assist the hearing impaired citizens of Australia, by screening more Supertext Programmes, especially the 6.7pm news session.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that the appropriate authorities exert more control over the incidence of terror, rape and violence as shown on television screens.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC express concern to State and Federal Ministers of Education, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, regarding the number of advertisements containing deliberate incorrect spelling.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC write to the Federal Minister of Transport and Telecommunications and Australia Post objecting to the closure and proposed closure of small rural post offices in the rural and remote areas of Australia.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protests strongly to the Minister for Communications against any further downgrading in Australia Post services in rural districts.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal move on imposing stricter guidelines for TV programming, especially with regard to reporting in minute detail crime and violence in news broadcasts.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests the Queensland Government to retain all types of country rail services and on no account remove the lines or discontinue the services without first informing the public of their intentions.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests of the State and Federal Governments that draft plans for community based services be developed in regions where they are required, by relevant local staff, so that local requirements are incorporated and duplication is avoided.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC requests that the Minister for Communications investigate the lyrics of heavy metal and rap music, and the same ratings be applied as to films.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW contact the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal drawing attention to the offensive foul words which occur far too frequently on television particularly, and also on radio, with a view to having them deleted.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA approaches the Minister for Telecommunications to express concern about unsolicited advertising by "Tele marketing" and surveys.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Telecommunications and Telstra to provide untimed local calls within Telstra zones and to and from service towns within these zones.

<b>NSW 1997</b>	That this Conference send urgent facsimiles to the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Communications informing them of the vital necessity of the ABC Regional Radio, Radio Australia and Radio National to all rural communities.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA send a submission to the Department of Communications and Arts requesting that every telephone subscriber in Australia is entitled to untimed local calls.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA approach the Minister for Communications requesting the Federal Government to meet the cost of B-MAC replacements when the new system comes into place after 1998.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA approach the Government to ask the ABC (Australian Broadcasting Commission) to boost reception in areas which are certainly not remote so that listeners can hear the local ABC coverage and rural reports, also some method of monitoring stations on air on weekends.
<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA of WA INC write to the Telstra Consumer Council requesting they consider installing solar telephone for emergency purposes at regular intervals between Armadale and North Bannister and on other highways where necessary.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW appeal to the Minister for Communications to maintain full funding to the Australian broadcasting Corporation and avoid any weakening of the independence of the ABC.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Minister for Communications gives consideration to subsidising the cost of television service to those in the community who are denied access to normal reception due to isolation or "Black Spot" areas.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That an objection be made to increasing equipment rental by \$3.50 per account whilst they are giving a discount of \$3.50 to customers who use the Internet to pay their Telstra account.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request all government departments to employ switchboard operators to ensure callers are not subject to long waiting periods listening to music and recorded voices giving the caller a sequence of menu options."
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That The QCWA approach The Emergency Services Department regarding the communication breakdown between Police, Fire and Ambulance when 000 has been contacted and urge that the problem be rectified.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW approach the Federal Government to encourage the Australian Film Industry to produce more films for 'General Family Viewing' at public cinema theatres.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC approach the Federal Government requesting that further funding be made available to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA contact Telstra requesting that they ask Sensis to change the format for printing Country Region Telephone Books so the White and Yellow pages become separate books.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW write to the Federal Minister for Communications and also the CEO of Telstra stating that we oppose the removal of CDMA services until the new technology 3G being introduced meets the needs of people in the country as well as or better than the present service.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads and the Federal Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts to enforce the introduction of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Geo-codes Australia wide, and</li> <li>b. Location Services on all mobile networks for calls to triple 0 emergency line to assist in emergency situations.</li> </ul>
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA write to the Minister for Communications advising that 5% of rural Telstra customers need local phone call rates for uploading and downloading on ISDN.



<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal Minister for Telecommunications to suggest that either a Government Subsidy on satellite phones or a subsidy be provided on car aerial kits for Next G mobile phones.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	QCWA recommends that The Police Dept. and Telstra both have free call numbers in case of an emergency when handbags with mobiles are lost.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	QCWA recommends that emergency phone numbers be printed on phone boxes or at least in very large bold print in phone books, so that people with poor eye sight can at least see these numbers in case of an emergency.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the Minister of Digital Economy, Broadcasting and Communication investigate Telstra's removal of ISDN (September 2008) from the market forcing many rural and remote community users back to the antiquated dial up modem technology or 3G wireless data network, instead of using Extel which is an extension of ADSL.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA request Telstra to re-instate the position of resident technician in Winton QLD.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the Queensland Country Women's Association lobby the Department of Broadband, Communication and the Digital Economy to improve standards for postal, telephone and internet access in remote areas.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA approach the Main Roads Department to provide more passing lanes of reasonable length on all Queensland roads and especially the Capricorn Highway.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA and CWA of A approach the Australian Communications & Media Authority and Telstra to strongly object to introduction of new payment administration charges to come into effect as from 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2009.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA request a review of the database by the Minister for Communications and if required Minister for Emergency Services and cc relevant bodies identifying property and home locations with a view to providing State Authorities and Councils with a single database. This should be within a defined time frame e.g. three months.
<b>TAS 2010</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC request the State government and the Federal Government to consider legislation for consistent and fairly priced airfares to King and Flinders Islands.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.

### **Conservation and the Environment**

<b>WA 1989</b>	That Federal Government be asked to introduce a tax incentive scheme favouring renewable sources of energy.'
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA urge their members, families and friends to make a concerted effort to refuse non essential plastic packaging and to point out that recycled cardboard could have been used instead if protective packaging was required.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA oppose World Heritage Listing.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA INC urge the State Government to make mandatory a refundable deposit on all drink containers, metal, glass or plastic.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That Customs Officers be urged to take more care when inspecting parcels from overseas to intercept unwanted seeds.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA urge Customs to have our Quarantine Laws more widely advertised in overseas countries also interstate to prevent various weeds being brought into Western Australia.

<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the Australian Tourist Commission with regard to upgrading the education of Tourism Bus Operators concerning the fragility of the environment and the continuing degradation of the areas they visit.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC object strongly to the importation into Australia of chicken meat in any form for reasons of health, disease with environmental and economical considerations.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the department of Conservation and the Environment to encourage the community to make an effort to control the spread of gazania before it becomes like its better known relative – Capeweed.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to reduce the present sales tax on all recycled paper products.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Governments to install wool bats or wool based fillings in all new government buildings and government homes.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to abolish the 35% tariff on imported woollen fabrics.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA protest to the Minister for Lands – That the Queensland Government discard the present Tree Clearing Guidelines completely and consult with Landholders Organisations for any further restrictive Tree Clearing Laws.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the members of QCWA strongly object to the Queensland State Government, regarding the conversion of areas of State Forest, within World Heritage areas to National Parks
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA protest strongly to the Queensland Government about the Environmental Protection Bill which is proposed to fund it's Green Police Force, by levies on many private businesses and Councils.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the Queensland Country Women's Association expresses concern to the relevant Government Department that laws pertaining to the protection of National Parks are not being equally enforced on all who use parks resulting in the degradation of such parks.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA objects to the Clause 2.4(c) to the Sustainable Use and Management of Queensland Natural Resources Policy Paper.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA objects to the Clause 5.5(d) to the Sustainable Use and Management of Queensland Natural Resources Policy Paper.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the State Government to speed up the investigation into, and address the problems associated with, the disposal of used Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical containers as a matter of urgency.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government of Victoria to retain the Macedon Conservation and Environment Nursery and other state nurseries if they are privatised by June 30 <sup>th</sup> , but to continue operating them as a service to the environment and the public.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to stop the land degradation taking place in Victoria because of unchecked and unsupervised spread of Serrated Tussock and all noxious weeds.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the State Government expressing concern in regard to the disposal of radio active waste materials within the State of Western Australia from other States and Territories of Australia as well as overseas areas.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW protest strongly to the Minister for the Environment for allowing Lidell and Bayswater Power Stations in the Upper Hunter to be used as high temperature waste incinerators for the disposal of industrial waste and request that this practice cease immediately.

<b>WA 1997</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) to instigate control measures on the non-native plant species spreading in the State Forests and nature reserves.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Ministers of the Environment, Land and Emergency Services that sufficient funding is available for continuance of the Department of Conservation and Land Management Prescribed Burning Programme within the State of Western Australia.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That the CWA of WA INC requests that the State Government ensures Westrail, Main Roads, Department of Conservation and Land Management and Department of Land Administration use the most effective method available to minimise the fire risk on land under their control.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the Department of Natural resources and Environment provide dollar for dollar subsidy to Land Care Groups, Primary Producers and Councils for the control of Silver Leaf Nightshade.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC ask the State Government that the use of water stored on private property in a waterway does not require to be purchased when used for irrigation purposes.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA express their concern to the State Department of Natural Resources and Federal Department of the Environment and Heritage about the future of the Coopers Creek Basin. The Eromanga Branch feels that the future usage/management of the system should continue in the same vein as it has for the last 100 years.
<b>WA 1999</b>	That CWA of WA INC ask the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) to eradicate all self sown pine trees that have spread by seeds dispersed from plantation pines in Gleneagle State Forest.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to implement more controlled burning in the autumn and early winter in our National Parks and State Forests. The Government would need to provide the necessary funding to carry out this project.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Victorian State Government to further encourage industry to research the use of recycled plastics and to foster increased market development in the area.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Minister for Natural Resources and Environment to establish a representative system of Marine Parks in Victoria as recommended by the Environment Conservation Council.
<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA of WA INC request that the Government of Western Australia legislate to ban the storage in Western Australia of nuclear waste from other countries.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for the Environment and the Director General of the National Parks and Wildlife Service to urgently amend the Wilderness Act (Wilderness Proposals s7.3) so that the Director General shall notify the owner of the area immediately, and gain his/her written consent prior to any wilderness nomination proceeding or being publicised.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Resources to encourage that all new homes, hostels, nursing homes, motels, tourist resorts and government buildings in suitable areas incorporate solar hot water systems to lessen the use of non-renewable resources.”
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Energy to urgently require petroleum fuels sold in Australia, to have a 10% to 20% Australian ethanol content to help reduce green house gases.

<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Government to ensure that one Government Body be responsible for implementing the necessary procedures for clearing rivers and waterways following floods.”
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Agriculture to urgently investigate the increasing practice of using industrial waste as fertiliser for pasture and horticulture.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That as a matter of urgency the CWA of NSW asks the Minister for Forests to reverse a recent decision to stop supplying salvage resource to twenty five small sawmills on the north coast, and that this Conference send a fax immediately the decision is reached.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Government fully review the Native Vegetation Act and the water reform bill with special emphasis on the socio-economic impact on rural communities and depressed market valuations to rural properties at present and in the future created by the present legislation.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA pressure the Minister for Tourism to act swiftly with the campaign which hopefully is being launched across all Government departments to deal with the irukandji jellyfish, and QCWA support the initiative which is to be co-ordinated by Tourism Queensland, to include a public awareness drive, research and education.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA write to the Minister for Education, Parliament House, Brisbane, QLD 4000 endorsing our complete support for ‘A call for Driver Education to be included in the Queensland School Curriculum’ as presented to her by the concerned Cooloola Shire Community.
<b>VIC 2002</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the State and Federal Governments to commit themselves to provide more funding for the completion of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline.
<b>VIC 2003</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian State Government to withdraw their proposal to erect a waste containment at any of the following sites – Pittong, Baddaginnie and Tiega in the State of Victoria.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC request the State Government to develop a strategy to eradicate weeds from all reserves and roadside verges by the year 2015.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urge the State Government to ban solid outdoor fires (campfires) during the fire danger periods in Victoria.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That QCWA approach the State and Federal Ministers for the Environment to protest over the destruction of the habitat of endangered species, by the proposed dam on the Mary River.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That in the National interest CWA of NSW request the Prime Minister and the Federal Government to support the ethanol and bio-diesel industries in Australia by mandating an increased percentage of ethanol and bio-diesel in Australian fuel.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That QCWA express concern to the Queensland Government and Department of Natural Resources and Water on the amount of productive land being totally cleared for housing and other developments and not being cleared and kept for food production.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That CWA in TAS INC asks local government to legislate for all new homes to have a water tank attached to the building and to encourage owners of old homes to install a water tank to their building.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA strongly urge the Queensland Government to retain the fees and charges at current levels as per alternative (2) and not introduce the massive increase in fees and charges in alternative (4) as per pages 4 and 6 of the regulatory impact statement (RIS) compiled by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA request the Minister for the Environment to introduce an amendment to the Nature Conservation Act/Environmental Protection Biodiversity Conservation Act that pertains to the protected status of the flying fox species, to allow for the management of

flying fox colonies, which may be fatal to human life and adversely impact on people's livelihood.

- QLD 2008** That the QCWA approach the relevant Department that Flying Fox/Fruit Bat be removed from its protective status and for more stringent management policies put in place to control Flying Fox/Fruit Bat populations in populated areas
- QLD 2009** That QCWA lobby State Government to request the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to review the methodology of counting Saltwater Crocodiles.
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA urges the Natural Resources and Water Minister to introduce Queensland 'Burial Forests'.
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA contact the appropriate Queensland Government Minister to ask that local Fire Brigades once again have the authority to do protective burn offs to reduce the risk of the build up of fuels for fires. In other words, burning off particular Local, State and National Government owned land would reduce fires especially in the heat of summer, therefore saving homes, livelihoods and lives.
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA lobby the State and Federal Governments to allow the control and relocation of flying foxes in populated areas.
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA protest strongly to the Federal Government that the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam not proceed.
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA most strongly objects to the Queensland Government regarding past and future closures of all rail lines throughout the State. Rail lines and all rolling stock to be maintained in top working condition in the state of Queensland.
- QLD 2009** That QCWA request the State and Federal Ministers for Roads, to urgently upgrade the Warrego Highway west of Toowoomba
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA lobby the State and Federal Governments to urgently proceed with construction of the Toowoomba Range Crossing, which involves the construction of a bypass of Toowoomba.  
Darling Downs Division
- QLD 2009** That the QCWA contact the Federal Minister of Communications to look into the correct handling, sorting and delivery of mail over 500gms, handled by Australia Post Mail Centres.
- QLD 2009** That QCWA contact the Federal Minister of Communications to look into the correct sorting and delivery of mail by Australia Post Mail Centres.
- NSW 2010** That CWA of NSW urgently request that Macquarie Generation, who run the Upper Hunter Power Stations, cease their proposed plans to burn pelleted garbage, heavily contaminated with plastics, in their power plants, which they are using as high temperature incinerators.

### **Consumer Affairs**

- VIC 1988** That the CWA of VIC INC strongly protest to the appropriate authorities against the methods used by supermarkets with Scanners when pricing goods on shelves and in freezer compartments.
- VIC 1991** That the CWA of VIC INC approach the appropriate authorities regarding the labelling of food containers. When the contents are grown and packed in Australia the label to clearly state: "All contents are wholly produced and packed in Australia".
- VIC 1991** That the CWA of VIC INC request the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to pass legislation to ensure the specific labelling of foodstuffs, both fresh and processed and sold in Australia, stating the country where the foodstuff is harvested, processed and packaged.

<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges that the relevant bodies exercise more stringent and effective restrictions on the easy accessibility of violent and pornographic videos to children.
<b>WA 1991</b>	CWA of WA INC approach the Minister for Health requesting that all foodstuffs, whether they are tinned, frozen, fresh, preserved or dehydrated state the country of origin, thus giving us the choice of purchasing Australian or imported food and knowing where food 'packaged' in Australia originated.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA INC ask the Government to introduce compulsory unit pricing on all pre-packaged foods.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the appropriate authorities and request that the international symbol for distinguishing gender differences be displayed on all public conveniences.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Government of WA to set a further example to boost morale, by eliminating unessential expenditure from major items such as travel, consultancy, hiring and unproductive job creations, through to minor savings in every Government department.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urges the Federal Government to ensure that Australian produce be labelled with an easily recognisable symbol, large enough for sight impaired people to read.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urges the Federal Government to provide adequate support for existing services to the disabled.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC make strong recommendation to the Federal Government, that all food stuff containing any proportion of imported products, be clearly marked with an import sign.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government to prohibit the inclusion in show bags, of toys and literature that depict violence.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC actively promote the buying of Australian products and manufactured goods.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Australian Insurance Institute to make insurance cover available to organisations with voluntary workers up to the age of eighty years without increase of franchise in any form.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Responsible Authorities to bring the Faults and Difficulties Enquiries Department of the Gas and Fuel, Telecom and the State Electricity Commission back to country areas.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Consumer Affairs and the Manufacturer's Association to have curly cords on all electrical appliances to be used in the kitchen.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protest to the Minister of Justice and Minister for Corrective Services at the leniency of sentences handed down to convicted offenders of sex crimes and requests that the Act be altered so that sex offenders cannot be released on good behaviour bonds.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC request the Federal Government to reinstate the Tasmanian logo "Made in Tasmania" or "Product of Tasmania" for use by Tasmanian Companies and crafts-people.
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC that it be mandatory that the "use by dates" on food items sold in stores be clearly visible, particularly price reduced items.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC makes every effort to ensure that the senior's card should apply on a National Basis rather than individual states.

<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC continue to press for fairer fuel pricing in rural areas and to support the Victorian Farmer's federation with their petition for terminal gate pricing.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC proposes that travel concession be available to county travellers with Seniors Cards on ALL days of the week as it is the Melbourne Metropolitan area.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Consumer Affairs to legislate that all hotel, motel and guest house accommodation, shower cubicles, baths and toilets be fitted with a hand rail.
<b>VIC 1997</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC protest to the Victorian State Government against the proposed 25 year tenure on Victorian Cemeteries.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That CWA of WA INC requests that regional and town planning authorities ensure there is ample time and opportunity for community input from residents and land holders in an area affected by proposed planning.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Department of Community Services to treat as urgent the processing of Domiciliary Allowance Claim for palliative care patients.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Social Security to base child support payments made by the non-custodial parent on the after tax income not the gross income.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Corrective Services and the NSW Minister for Community Services that persons receiving Social Security benefits, who are convicted of crimes as a result of alcohol, drug or gambling abuse and those found by the Department of Community Services to be neglected of or abusive to their families as a result of these addictions, be issued with food, clothing and rental vouchers instead of money.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That the QCWA seek a change in PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE through the State and Federal Attorney General Department. The change seeks to alleviate exorbitant and Frivolous Claims and so encourage people to be responsible for their own actions.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That QCWA approach relevant Government departments regarding their interpretation of "joint names" on documents, with particular reference to the Department of Transport regarding pension rebates.
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the QCWA Contact the State Government objecting to each branch owning a building having to pay the ambulance subscription with their Ergon Energy account when their Halls are not residences but used for meetings.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the QCWA approach the relevant Ministers to have the Insurance companies reduce the insurance premiums on homes and business in the 'Cyclone Belt'.
<b>QLD 2004</b>	That the QCWA approach the Queensland Government asking that some form of special photo identification be made available for Senior Citizens who no longer have a driving licence or have never held one.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal Government to have all imported produce truthfully and clearly labelled with Country of Production and meet Australian Standards so that consumers can make an informed decision about the produce they are buying. These labels need to tell consumers exactly which country products came from with the percentages. For example - in frozen mixed vegetables.
<b>TAS 2005</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC request the State Government to legislate that all the major supermarkets in Tasmania display the State in which all fresh vegetables are grown.
<b>TAS 2005</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the appropriate bodies of both State and Federal governments to legislate that all packaging of processed foods clearly display the country of origin and percentage of all products.

<b>TAS 2005</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the major processors of packaged foods in conjunction with government bodies to implement a program to educate the public on definitions given on packaging e.g. 'Made in Australia', 'Product of Australia' percentages etc.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA write to the Consumer Protection Agency asking that "Cornflour" be defined as coming only from corn.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA urge the QLD Government to have clearer and larger printing on labels and food packaging
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA urge the State & Federal Government to have stricter screening for foreign objects in pre-packaged foods.
<b>VIC 2004</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC expresses its concern to the State Government of Victoria on the excessive number of Electronic Gambling Machines (EGM's) in the State, especially their impact on gambling. We urge the Victorian Government to take positive steps to reduce the number of machines and to minimise the harm experienced by problem gamblers.
<b>VIC 2008</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge all State Governments that identification cards such as student and senior cards be recognised in all States of Australia, regardless of residential address.
<b>VIC 2008</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Liquor Licensing Board that any business proposing to establish a branch of its enterprise in a small or large town be required to advertise its plans in all relevant local papers.
<b>VIC 2008</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State and Federal Governments to introduce container deposit legislation (CDL) similar to that operating in South Australia and several overseas countries.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the Minister of Energy to take careful note of and act upon community concerns about the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunals (IPART) ruling on electricity prices which could result in regional and rural customers paying up to 42% more for their electricity by 2013.

### **Education**

<b>TAS 1984</b>	That CWA in TAS support any moves by the Government to implement an improved state-wide driver education programme, suitable for all school leavers.
<b>TAS 1985</b>	That CWA in TAS urge the federal Government not to introduce Tertiary fees.
<b>TAS 1985</b>	That CWA in TAS urge the Federal Government to review the Assets Test in view of hardships upon many low income earners.
<b>TAS 1985</b>	That the CWA in TAS urge the Federal Government to increase the Tertiary Education Assistance scheme (TEAS) to the level of unemployment benefits.
<b>NT 1986</b>	That the Education Department be encouraged to include into the school curriculum subjects which will assist non-academic type students, for example saddler and leatherwork.
<b>QLD 1986</b>	That the QCWA request the State Education Department that primary students have the opportunity to learn foreign languages, particularly Asian, Matriculation level.
<b>QLD 1986</b>	That QCWA request the Queensland Minister for Education that greater emphasis be placed on the teaching of Australian History and geography in all school curricula.
<b>QLD 1987</b>	That the QCWA request the State Education Department to reintroduce needlework into the curriculum for primary school children.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That the QCWA appeal to the Minister for Education that, where a full time remedial teacher is not available in a small rural school, the State living Away From Home Allowance be payable to those students who have to board away from home to obtain the necessary



courses, and this not be classed as SPECIAL, but part of the curriculum. (Northern Territory had a similar Motion)

<b>QLD 1988</b>	That QCWA protest strongly to the Federal Minister for Social Security about the receipt of Isolated Children's Allowance cancelling out Family Allowance for 16 year-old students.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the Victorian Ministry of Education to re-introduce a limited number of secondary studentships in the areas of Accountancy, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education.
<b>QLD 1989</b>	That QCWA ask the Minister for Education to have teachers in Primary Schools concentrate on the teaching of the basics of learning, specifically spelling, writing, tables and arithmetic.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to change the law to work together to introduce to introduce a uniform curriculum in the basic subjects of English and Mathematics with appropriate skills and processes prescribed for each level, to be taught in all primary and secondary schools in Australia.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That CWA of WA support the 'Learning to Live' drug education programme in WA, recognising the need for the programme to extend to country districts, as well as giving more adequate coverage to the city areas.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That CWA urge the Federal Government to increase Living away from Home Allowance (LAHA) for isolated children to a more realistic level.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	That QCWA approach the relevant bodies and request funding and teachers to alleviate illiteracy in our adult population in metropolitan and rural areas.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That the QCWA requests the Federal Government to remove the value of 'business and assets' from the present 'Assets Test' for assistance for Isolated Children and Austudy Allowances. (Similar motions received from SA, WA and TAS)
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA request the State Government to provide on-going funding to Life Education Vans for staffing. (TAS has a similar motion)
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC urge the Federal Government of Australia to extend the minimum (means test free) Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Scheme to tertiary students.
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Minister for Education reintroduce a three year course on budgeting and nutrition in secondary schools.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW calls for the State Minister for School Education to hold an inquiry into the educational direction, and in particular, the resourcing of Early Childhood and Primary education in NSW.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for School Education to increase the State Living Away from Home Allowance for geographically isolated students.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for School Education to rectify the staffing problem in one teacher schools when it is not suitable for all children to participate in school excursions of more than one day's duration.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA informs the State Minister for Education of our concern at the lack of positions for teacher graduates while at the same time we have schools closing and class sizes rising.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA request the State and Federal Governments to include a study of the Australian Constitution in all Australian Schools.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA supports the Parent/Teacher proposal that Queensland Department of Education seriously consider adopting the Nutshell Programme (SPA - Spelling Programme

for All and its support material) as part of the official early instructional and remedial programme in State Schools.

<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the Department of Employment, Education and Training requesting the Department supports a scheme whereby all recipients of Social Security Benefits for the unemployed accept some form of employment. This employment is to be the equivalent of the benefits received.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA write to the State Minister for Education stating we fully support Religious Education classes in state schools.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the State Minister for School Education to: a. have spring-loaded taps installed on appropriate school bubblers and taps used by students; b. that an education programme be undertaken to teach students to conserve water.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to alter the criteria for Austudy for rural families so that eligibility is based on taxable family income NOT assets.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Department of Employment, Education and Training to alter the guidelines for assistance for isolated children (AIC) regarding parents' choice of school.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for School Education to review school fire management policy to: a. ensure teacher/student safety and availability of and accessibility to adequate water supply within school grounds or close vicinity b. enforce its current policy on the hydrants.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Premier of NSW to: (a) increase funding for Primary School Life Education Programmes (b) introduce funding for a Secondary School Life Education Programme.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA encourage the Department of Education to conduct regular Bike Ed courses in all primary schools.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA objects to the State Premier and State Minister for Education regarding the proposed teaching of Republicanism in schools.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA approaches the appropriate Ministers and requests that controlled discipline be retained in schools to provide some form of protection for teachers and industrious students and stop the deterioration of the safety of all in the school environment.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Victorian Government to provide adequate funding for rural, isolated and disadvantaged Pre-schools.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC ask the Government to define the law regarding the reasonable punishment of children by parents in public places.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC contact the Minister for Education in the State Government and request that basic hand sewing skills be reintroduced in all Primary Schools and trainee school teachers be taught basic sewing skills so that they are capable of teaching the children.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Education to change the criteria so that the Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) score for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) (or equivalent) be the same for overseas students as it is for Australian students, for entrance to University courses.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Education to review the cutbacks in TAFE Certificate courses, which adversely affect rural communities."
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to adjust the inequities of payments made to students and the unemployed up to the aged of twenty two.

<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Minister for Education and the Minister for Community Services to have the rights of Principals, teachers and parents reinstated to give them the necessary authority to care for, teach, and discipline children in their care.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA approach the Education Department to institute a policy of a fairer equity of teachers in rural schools to assist in maintaining school discipline, especially among older boys, and to encourage recently graduated teachers to apply to teach in rural schools.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCW be asked to approach the Minister for Education, to request the arbitrary rule- which decrees that when attendance numbers fall below twenty five the school is automatically reduced to a one teacher school- be abolished, and a more flexible arrangement be put in place, allowing for the number of class levels to be taken into consideration, particularly in remote area schools.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA request the relevant Government Departments to dispense with the Actual Means Form (28) for future AUSTUDY and ABSTUDY applications
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA contact the Federal department of Employment Education and training, and the Department of the State Treasury, with the request that the criteria for grants for AUSTUDY be based on parent's current taxable income not on their assets.
<b>Qld 1996</b>	That the QCWA approach the Australian Taxation Office and ask that the Department allow deductions for parental costs of educating students through TAFE Colleges, Universities and other educational facilities.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the Federal Government be asked to provide funding to implement as soon as possible, the programme to improve literacy skills for children, particularly in years one to three in Primary Schools, as announced by the Honorable Dr. David Kemp, Minister for Schools and Vocational Education and Training, in July this year.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA urge the Minister for Communications to extend mobile phone coverage to all country areas.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach the Communications Minister and the Opposition of the Federal Government to state QCWA's objection to any reduction of standards by Telstra and other carriers.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs, to implement an allowance to assist geographically isolated parents in the education of children at home as soon as possible.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA protest most urgently to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs about the age of Independence for AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY being raised from 22 years to 25 years from January 1997.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That QCWA approach the Education Department to reinforce discipline within school grounds and for education staff be allowed to take necessary steps to prevent the students from carrying flick knives, pocket knives, scissors and other concealable weapons on them during school hours.
<b>VIC 1997</b>	That the CWA of Vic Inc, urges the Government to allow kindergartens, Pre-school centres and schools to continue to present, and participate in Christmas Pageants, Carol singing and the Nativity Scene, prior to these centres closing for the holidays in December.
<b>VIC 1997</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the State and Federal Governments, to ensure that the Education Departments be compelled to teach Australian History from Primary through to VCE level in all schools.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA contact the relevant Ministers of the Federal and State Governments, confirming our support of Dr David Kemp's Report on Literacy and advocating a return to teaching by phonics in our schools.

<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW support the Isolated Children's Parents' Association in their request to the NSW Minister for Education and Training to fund geographically isolated students enrolled in NSW school term hostels an additional \$1,000 per annum which we would suggest be paid directly to the hostel.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request that the Minister for Education ensures that no school child be allowed to leave school grounds to take part in any demonstration or political action during school hours and that the school curriculum reaffirm that no party political opinions be brought to school.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW object in the strongest terms to the NSW Board of Studies' proposal to change the history syllabus in schools to say that Captain Cook 'invaded' Australia instead of Captain Cook 'discovered' the Eastern Coast of Australia.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW endorses and congratulates the NSW State Government in its \$10 million funding package to provide new drug prevention and early intervention programs over the next four years.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to review the funding for school chaplains in Victoria with a view to increasing the present allocation of 30% of the chaplain's salary.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Education to make a concerted effort in order to encourage more men to take up teaching as a career.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Education to make more university places available to country students with ambitions to return to the country in any health profession such as speech therapy, physiotherapy, etc.
<b>VIC 2001</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests that both the State and Federal Governments renew the program necessary to ensure that Primary and Secondary school teachers are fully trained in the mathematics area so that all children are completely conversant with the subject.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW strongly urge the State Ministers for Health, Education and Transport to urgently increase funding for the life education NSW life education vans so that all children have the opportunity to use this facility."
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Community Services to investigate and address the anomalies and difficulties of students wishing to access money for further education through youth allowance (university, TAFE, etc), compared with the apparent ease of accessing Newstart.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the NSW Minister for Education to introduce a more flexible system for staffing ratios in small rural schools.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently protest to the NSW Minister for Education and Training about the recent State per capita payment cuts of \$5 million to non-government schools. We further request a formal statement be issued explaining the rationale behind these decisions and give an indication of future intentions.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA request the Department of Equity and Fair Trading and the Department of Community and Family Services to ensure that when Primary School children are canvassing their neighbourhoods for sponsorships they be accompanied by an adult and the form have appropriate wording authorising the activity by the School Principal and Parent/Guardian.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That QCWA approach the Minister for Education and strongly object to the fact that our Pastoral Colleges are receiving unfair competition from TAFE which goes against the purpose for which these colleges were established.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Education to provide Veterinary Science Training at a country university and lower the entrance mark for students wishing to pursue a career in Veterinary Practice.

<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Education and Training to increase funding for school counsellors' staffing allocations so that the critical shortage in schools can be relieved and the ratio be increased to at least one (1) District School Counsellor per 800 students.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the State Government to increase funding for community run pre-schools which are primarily in rural and regional NSW to enable them to operate viably, thus giving rural and regional children a quality early childhood education.
<b>WA 2004</b>	The State and Federal Government be approached to permit children in Australian Government schools to be taught traditional Christmas carols and stories and to observe traditional Christmas customs.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training to reinstate the Educational Textbook Subsidy Scheme.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA approach the Minister for Education in relation to the 'Smart Choices: Healthy Food and Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools. The QCWA would like the Minister to examine the document in the context of country schools in Queensland. It is not a viable option for country schools with limited opportunities for fundraising to be put at a disadvantage by only being able to sell certain foods, which are not always readily available, especially when tuckshop is only a once a week event.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That The QCWA strongly recommend to the State Minister for Education that all primary and secondary school children be given basic first aid skills/instructions
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal Government Education Minister requesting the introduction of a "Life Skills Course" to the curriculum for all students Australia wide, both male and female at Year 10 level or equivalent.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	The Chairman called for discretionary power for the State Council to change the resolution to suggest Year 9.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the Tasmanian and Federal governments to introduce legislation devised in a Council of Australian Governments (COAG) capacity to ensure that all pre schools, primary and secondary schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. have necessary policies and procedures to provide an effective response to a student who experiences an anaphylactic reaction</li> <li>b. include policies that reduce the exposure to causative agents in the classroom environment</li> <li>c. ensure staff members are appropriately trained to support life in the event of an anaphylactic reaction</li> <li>d. develop an individual action plan from the student's physician.</li> </ul>
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA urge Education Queensland to urgently investigate the educational requirements of rural and remote school children by making the same learning opportunities available to all children in Queensland regardless of their location.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA request the Minister for Education to undertake a secret independent survey to be sent to all school stakeholders (students, teachers, staff, parents, carers) with the results being forwarded to and collated by an independent body (i.e. State Ombudsman) to accurately assess the effectiveness of their bullying policy.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the Federal Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to introduce a tertiary access allowance (exempt from income and assets tests) for students, trainees and apprentices from regional, rural and remote areas who must live away from home to access tertiary studies.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA strongly urge the Queensland Primary Industries Minister to keep the Queensland Agricultural Colleges as an educational facility and service each area in their own right.

<b>TAS 2011</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urges local councils, state and federal governments to fund breakfast programs in schools.
<b>TAS 2011</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urges the Country Women's Association of Australia to take up the matter of Breakfast Club funding with the Federal Government and to encourage their members to urge their State Governments to fund the schools in their States and Territories for the benefit of all Australian school children.
<b>TAS 2011</b>	That CWA in TAS INC write to the state and federal governments regarding the threatened closure of state schools especially country state schools in Tasmania.

### **Health**

<b>NT 1984</b>	That noise level of discos be monitored with the view to restricting noise levels to prevent hearing impairment.
<b>VIC 1984</b>	That Special Teachers be trained to conduct health programmes in all Primary and Secondary Schools, such programmes to include information on the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.
<b>VIC 1984</b>	That all prescribed tablets and medicines be properly labelled with dosage directions clearly written on the bottles and not now, in most cases, 'take as directed'. (Similar motion from TAS)
<b>TAS 1984</b>	That CWA in TAS requests the appropriate authority to install audible signals at busy traffic intersections to aid the blind and visually impaired.
<b>NSW 1985</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to reduce the 32½ % sales tax on all sun screen products and those cosmetics which offer protection from the sun.
<b>TAS 1986</b>	That the government be asked to stress to parents that babies should be inoculated against poliomyelitis, whooping cough and measles, as if this is neglected an epidemic could occur. (Similar motion from QLD)
<b>TAS 1987</b>	That CWA in TAS promote public awareness of the danger of moving accident victims.
<b>VIC 1987</b>	That there be controls on house spraying for such as spiders, ants etc. These controls to require notifying neighbours and erecting warning signs
<b>NT 1988</b>	That the Federal, State and Territory Ministers of Health be asked to enact legislation to make heroin available with the necessary safeguards, and the legalising of the manufacture of heroin for this purpose.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the State Government to be more aware of what cuts in health funding are doing to hospital treatment for rural people, and that such cuts are affecting not only rural hospitals, but rural communities.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Health Department to put teaching of nursing back into hospitals rather than on campuses or colleges.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Federal Government to review the provisions of the National Health Act and any other relevant Commonwealth Legislation with a view to restoring Medicare benefit rebates to patients with chronic disabilities which require on-going treatment by a consultant physician.
<b>NSW 1989</b>	That the CWA of NSW ask the State and Federal Ministers of Health to make provision for all women over forty to have a free mammogram every year for the early detection of breast cancer. (Similar motions from TAS, SA, WA and QLD)
<b>QLD 1989</b>	That an approach be made to the Department of Primary Industries and/or the Department of Health, asking what action can be taken to reduce the amount of chemicals used on fresh and frozen produce.

<b>QLD 1989</b>	That the Federal Minister for Health be requested to enact a bill to ban the advertising of alcohol on radio and television.
<b>SA 1989</b>	That SACWA approach the health Commission to initiate an awareness campaign on the dangers of skin cancers and melanomas, and liaise with the appropriate organisations to provide information and free screenings at convenient functions and/or locations, such as field days in areas where people are most at risk.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	That the federal Government be requested to increase the amount of money into the research of Ross River virus and initiate studies into Lymes Disease as both are of concern to country people.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	That Southern Region QCWA urge the State Government to hasten to help people in rural areas, and consider more sympathetically and generously the matter of rural health, and a Department of Rural Health within the Health Department.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	That QCWA approach the Commonwealth Health Department and ask that Hepatitis Injections be made available nationally at public immunisation clinics, free of charge.
<b>SA 1990</b>	That the South Australian Minister of Education be approached by SACWA to have the use of sun screen products promoted in schools.
<b>SA 1990</b>	That SACWA demand that funding continue for the cervical screening unit in South Australia and also SACWA ask the Victorian CWA to support the Federal Government Mobile Mammography Screening Unit.
<b>SA 1990</b>	That SACWA endorse the application by SA TAFE for a grant from Worksafe to develop a rural safety course.
<b>TAS 1990</b>	That CWA in TAS urge both State and Federal Governments to discontinue the use of MSG (monosodium glutamate – code 621) as an added flavour enhancer in foods, and for the purpose of cooking and garnishing in eating establishments; and that retail outlets be encouraged to display easily readable charts of food additives with their corresponding code numbers.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the Government to review urgently the plight of the de-institutionalised intellectually disabled, with a view of to providing supervised professional care and adequate accommodation.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA approach the Federal Minister for Health to make screening for AIDS compulsory and notifiable to the Health Department.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That the Association write to the Federal Government asking that the removal of keratosis sun spots etc, be included in the Medicare Schedule.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA strongly urge the State Government to legislate for no smoking in eating places, such as restaurants, coffee bars and the eat in areas of takeaway services. (SA had a similar motion)
<b>NSW 1991</b>	That because of the high incidence of skin cancer in this country CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for School Education to instruct Principals and Teachers, and P and C Associations, to encourage school children to wear hats when in the playground or at sporting fixtures.
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That the QCWA request the Health Department establish a Rural Health Advisory Committee, comprised of rural representatives.
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That QCWA object very strongly to the decriminalization of homosexual activities.
<b>SA 1991</b>	That SACWA approach the relevant health authority to initiate an awareness campaign concerning cancer of the testes.

<b>TAS 1991</b>	<p>That CWA in TAS recommends that the Commonwealth Government maintains its involvement in aged care so that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. national consistency remains an important goal,</li> <li>2. Aged Care Programme Standards and rights of consumers be protected.</li> <li>3. Consumer voice be heard in the course of Commonwealth/State relationships.</li> </ol>
<b>VIC 1991</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government of Victoria to provide a procedure for the detection of functional vision problems in children and provide a process of referral to appropriate specialists and a multi-disciplinary approach for the ongoing care of those children.</p>
<b>VIC 1991</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC requests the Government change legislation so that the existing state facilities be broadened or new ones be created to take in the special needs of the acquired brain damaged persons and their carers.</p>
<b>VIC 1992</b>	<p>That the CWA of Vic inc strongly urge the Federal Government to provide adequate support for existing services for the disabled.</p>
<b>TAS 1992</b>	<p>That CWA in TAS request State and Federal Governments to implement educational programmes to encourage people above the age of 45 to undergo bowel cancer screening</p>
<b>NT 1993</b>	<p>That a letter be written to the Department of Health and Community services stressing that all infectious diseases, including HIV and AIDS, should be notifiable to the Health Department, and that anonymity be removed for the welfare of the community and to assist with control programmes.</p>
<b>QLD 1993</b>	<p>That the QCWA approach the State Minister for health requesting that the School Dental Services not be discontinued in rural areas. Also the Health Department's offices notify all Distance Education Centres prior to dental clinics being held in areas so that children from properties can attend.</p>
<b>QLD 1993</b>	<p>That the QCWA approach the State Government and request serious consideration be given to making vaccines for HIB Meningitis and Hepatitis B available free of charge to all children in Australia.</p>
<b>TAS 1993</b>	<p>That CWA in TAS request the State and Federal Governments to revise the care situation for mentally and/or physically handicapped persons to ensure that care in Group Homes adequately covers the purchase and preparations of food for these people.</p>
<b>VIC 1993</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State and Federal Governments to legislate that persons suffering, through illness or disability, severe pain or distress for which no remedy is available, be given the right to a painless and dignified death in accordance with his or her expressed direction; to provide individual counselling and to pursue actively a continuing a public education policy to achieve such legislation.</p>
<b>VIC 1993</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC request the Australian Government to allow contributions to Private Health Insurance to be tax deductible. <b>UNANIMOUS</b></p>
<b>VIC 1993</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC urge that the Federal Government strongly encourage all Medical Practitioners to recognise the Health Care Card issued to low income earners and bulk bill accordingly.</p>
<b>VIC 1993</b>	<p>That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Federal Government to legislate that the cost of bone mineral density tests, to determine the presence of osteoporosis, be claimed from Medicare.</p>
<b>WA 1993</b>	<p>That CWA of WA INC approach hospital benefit funds to implement a 'no claim bonus' scheme for contributors who, in five years, have not occupied a hospital bed.</p>
<b>QLD 1994</b>	<p>That the QCWA approach the Federal Government to urge that contributions made toward Private Health Insurance be tax deductible.</p>
<b>QLD 1994</b>	<p>That the QCWA strongly urges the Health Department to allow Medicare rebates on all mammograms and breast screening where public programs are available.</p>



<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protest to the appropriate Government Departments expressing the Associations' objection to the decriminalisation and/or the legalising of drugs of addiction, excepting necessary prescription drugs.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests of the State and Federal Governments, that diabetics requiring daily insulin injections be eligible for free needles on the Needle Exchange Programme.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approaches the Federal Government to increase the subsidy for Research Teams engaged in determining the cause of the increased incidence of breast cancer.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the State Minister for Health and Education requesting the urgent need for both speech and occupational therapists in country areas be addressed.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the State Minister for Health to enhance the position of physiotherapists in the country areas, to encourage more applicants.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests the Minister for Health (State and Federal) to present legislation to make it possible for English speaking overseas doctors with suitable Australian qualifications, willing to practice medicine in rural Queensland for three years or more, to fill positions vacant in public hospitals in those areas.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW ask that the Federal Government extend the Freedom of Information legislation to establish the right of a patient to have access to his or her medical records in the public and private health sectors.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	<p>That the CWA in TAS INC views with alarm the increasing mortality rate among children from diseases and/or illnesses against which they could have been immunized. We request the State Government:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to embark on a publicity campaign directed at young parents who are unaware of the dangers for children not immunized against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps and rubella;</li> <li>to direct its Health Department to step up its activities in the immunization clinics so that the mortality rate does not escalate.</li> </ol>
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government through the Health and Community Services Department to have child proof caps fitted to household cleaning and disinfectant containers containing dangerous substances.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA request that funding for breast cancer research be made a priority of the National Health Agenda.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA request that the minimum allocation for breast cancer research by the Federal Government be \$1 per female.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health to review the lack of medical health cover for regulating gauges and oxygen cylinders for chronically ill oxygen-reliant patients.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to make heart checks and bone density tests available under Medicare.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge State and Federal Ministers for Health to provide a Rural and Remote Area Training Course for nurses and
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW support the NSW Nurses Association, the Australian Nursing Federation and the Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia Incorporated, in their request to the State and Federal Ministers for Health to amend legislation to protect nurses in remote areas from litigation.

<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to make vaccination for Hepatitis B free of charge to all children.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Treasurer and Federal Minister for Health to allow the cost of Private Health Insurance as a tax deduction.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal and State Ministers for Health for financial assistance for amputees and disabled persons to purchase quality prostheses and equipment essential for everyday living.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal and State Ministers for Health for assistance with travel costs of country citizens who have to travel long distances to have prostheses replaced or repaired by specialist manufacturers.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Minister for Health to review an anomaly in the system where a doctor recommending a patient be referred for specialist treatment (for any reason) and that patient does not comply with the doctor's advice then the referring doctor be protected from litigation.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA strongly support the Government campaign to have all pre-school children fully immunised, by publishing information in the Journal.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA requests the Queensland Department of Health to see that all doctors and health staff in Country Hospitals are assured of adequate indemnity insurance and leave conditions.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA protests to the State Health Minister against the compulsory implementation of Fluoridation to City/Shire Water supplies.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA voice it's objection regarding the proposal by the National Food Authority to amend the Australian Food Standard Code, to double the maximum permitted concentration of cadmium in peanuts and basic foods.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA approach the State Minister for Health requesting improvements within the public hospital system.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA requests to the State Minister for Health, as an urgent need, efforts be made to have Nursing Home and Convalescent facilities added to the country hospitals as part of the health services to country areas.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That Hepatitis B vaccinations be included, free of charge, to all children in Australia, with their other vaccinations.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That Hepatitis B vaccinations be available free of charge, to all residents of Australia who wish to be vaccinated against this virus.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC requests the Commonwealth Government to review the eligibility requirements for the Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit (DNCB).
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC requests the Tasmanian Health Department and the Minister for Health to implement within hospitals a satisfactory discharge planning system; this system to include the admission and follow through until the patients are ready for discharge, with hospital and community support, to return to their home or a suitable placement in the community.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	<p>That the CWA in TAS INC requests the State Minister for Health and the Tasmanian Health Department to provide adequate community service personnel to urban, rural and remote areas of Tasmania, to provide adequate community care for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recent hospital discharge patients of all ages.</li> <li>2. Aged members within the community and their carers.</li> </ol>

<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC lobby the State Minister for Health for specific labelling of prescription medications of the doses to be taken, and not to be labelled "TAKE AS DIRECTED", especially on prescription repeats.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC write to the Therapeutic Branch of the Department of Human Services and Health requesting that general information regarding the side effects and/or contra-indications of medicines prescribed to patients be given by the doctor or pharmacist.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the State and Federal Governments to institute a programme of testing for prostate cancer in men, similar to the screening programme for breast cancer in women.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC request the Federal Government to increase the Medicare rebate for cataract removal and ocular implant.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in Tas INC notes the need for emergency care in Tasmania for the frail, older persons is crucial, also people with disabilities and their carers; and that there is a need for places other than hospital beds to be set aside for this purpose. We therefore request that the State Minister for Health review the availability of emergency respite care for these categories in our society.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the appropriate Government Authority, requesting that all immunisations and an education programme be compulsory before children can attend playgroups, kindergartens or school.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the Minister for Health and Community Services to ask that consideration be given to extending the length of hospitalisation time for new mothers and post-operative patients.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC forward a censure motion to the Federal Minister for Human Services and Health on material of an explicit, abnormal sexual nature published and freely available to all consumers, particularly teenagers, and funded by the department.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC should provide a scholarship for a nurse working in a rural or remote area and engaged in distance education in the Monash University's Graduate Diploma/Masters Course in Rural Health.
<b>VIC 1995</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the Federal Government to allow private health insurance premiums as a tax deduction.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Federal and State Governments to set up free prostate cancer testing for men 50 years and over.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal and State Governments to make additional funds available to employ more enrolled nurses and nursing aides for the general care of all hospital patients.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal and State Governments to increase funding for all types of cancer research by 100%.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC write to the Health Department stressing the urgent need for Derby Regional Hospital to be brought up to proper regional standard with sufficient professional Staff to cope with all medical services.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Federal Minister for Health to request that treatment of medical conditions by Chelation therapy be covered by Medicare and Private Health Funds.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That QCWA approach relevant State and Federal Governments that H.C (hydrocarbons) refrigerant be a permissible alternative to the selected R-134A (Hydro Fluoro Carbon) for air conditioning gas in Australia.

<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA protest to the Commonwealth Government regarding the alteration to medical rebates of Pathology Tests to payments which do not allow any more than three tests ordered by a doctor at any one time to receive rebate.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA approach the Commonwealth Department of Health, and protest any change to the Federal Government Ostomy Appliance Scheme which will result in changes being made for appliances and pharmaceutical products needed by our 21,000 ostomates. Of particular concern is the possibility that the scheme may be transferred to the States for administration.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA request the State and Federal Health Ministers to provide funds to continue research into the early detection and treatment of Prostate Disease and a public awareness program be made available.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC notes with concern that many people die in Tasmania before obtaining medical treatment or surgery due to the lengthy waiting periods at the three regional hospitals, and requests that the State Minister for Health implement an urgent review of procedures at the three regional hospitals with the intent to reduce the waiting lists.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That on registration of the birth of an infant, the initial Birth certificate be issued free, as soon as possible, to the mother.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC call on the Federal Government to include the cost of breast prostheses following surgery, in the Medicare refund listing.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That due to the long waiting time for pensioners requiring new dentures the government be urged to address and remedy the situation.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the appropriate authorities to make available free hypodermic syringes and needles to diabetics who need to use insulin.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State and Federal Ministers of Health to provide financial assistance to the estimated 200,000 suffers of lymphoedema to obtain compression garments or (prosthesis) vital for their afflicted limbs (or parts), as no Government financial assistance is available.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the appropriate Government authority to give consideration to men who have been prescribed the medication "Rocaltrol" for bone degeneration /osteoporosis, so that these sufferers too, can be covered under the Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the Federal and State Governments to review their policies and funding for mental health.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That the Federal and NSW Ministers for Health be requested to urgently implement a scheme with incentives such as provider numbers and Medicare rebates to attract general practitioners and specialists to practice in rural areas.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Health to lower the age from 70 years for allocation of beds in nursing homes and hostels in each Shire.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach the Community Services Department of both Federal and State Governments, requesting a realistic acceptance by Policy Makers of the impact of the present system of integrating mentally Disturbed Patients into Society.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Minister for Health to have the test called Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) be made a claimable item under Medicare.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach the Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health to have more Nursing Home beds made available for full time, emergency and respite care.

<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA draw attention to the Ministers for Health, both State and Federal, to the concerns by residents of the rural areas because of the recent changes to allocating Medicare provider numbers and the restrictions on foreign doctors.
<b>VIC 1997</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urge both State and Federal Governments to provide the necessary funding to establish a Bone Marrow Donor Institute Cord Blood Bank for the treatment of Leukaemia and other diseases of the bone marrow.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	The CWA of NSW deplores the lack of local representation on Area Health Service Boards and requests the NSW Minister for Health to appoint a representative from each hospital to a Sector Board, with ability to advise on finances. Two board members from each sector to form the Area Board.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That QCWA express their concern to the State Minister for Health, Mr. M Horan, regarding the lengthy time delay for public patients in obtaining appointments with consulting specialists and for elective surgery at Queensland Public Hospitals.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA approach the appropriate Federal Ministers requesting that private health insurance fees (e.g. Medical Benefits Fund) be totally tax deductible.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Minister for Health to have "Epipen" Adrenaline Auto-Injector be placed on the NHS List.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the State and Federal Governments to ask that more specialist geriatricians be trained to consult with the increasing numbers of elderly people in our community and also support geriatricians visiting rural districts to consult with the aged in need of specialist care.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urges the State Government to re-introduce food inspectors from the Department of Human Services to conduct random inspections on any food handling/selling premises.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Minister of Health, in view of the rising incidence of Meningococcal Meningitis in Australia, to advise all sporting associations in Victoria to actively discourage the sharing of Pop Top or Nozzle bottles and drinking vessels among members, especially juveniles at their events.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Minister for Family Services, Dr Michael Wooldridge MP, to restore funding to regional dental units.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Health to follow Western Australia's lead in employing overseas trained doctors which has the proviso that they work in rural areas for no less than five years.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health to have all side effects from marijuana usage made public prior to the possible implementation of legalisation.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health to make funds available for women to have access to free mammograms or ultrasound examination where medically indicated.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for Local Government to legislate that all new houses and aged hostels have thermostatic mixing valves fitted to the bath and shower taps to reduce the number and severity of scaldings.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW object to the State Minister for Health to the reduction in funding for health services in small country towns.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Health to make disposable syringes free to diabetics.

<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to urgently and significantly increase funding for breast cancer research and clinical trials for treatment research and to establish a National Task Force to coordinate all breast cancer projects and funding.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW ask the Minister for Health to introduce legislation to ensure that every College/University trained nurse be given one year post graduate training in a city or regional public hospital by the University.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA request the Minister for Emergency Services, Qld State Government to increase funding for the Qld Ambulance Service
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA be requested to make strong representation to Queensland Health on behalf of all rural and remote towns for restoration of 1. Full time hospital Dental Service 2. Annual visits of the travelling school dental clinics and that all applicable rural and remote towns who have lost this service, be included in the request and that until such time as the above can be implemented, temporary Queensland Health funding continue to be made available to accept offers of willing and reputable semi-retired dentists to work for short periods in such towns
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA approach the State Minister for Health to provide regular dental services and clinics through out Queensland, especially rural and remote areas.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA ask the State Minister for Health to review the system for allocation of Provider numbers to Medical Practitioners from other countries to shorten the time involved and address the shortfall in GPs, particularly in rural and remote areas.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA strongly protest to Queensland Health against the pharmacy changes for the Alpha and Aramac hospitals.
<b>VIC 1999</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State Government to allow counselling and medication to be given to patients who are in need of mental health treatment, without their consent. To avoid exploitation this be done with recommendations from a Doctor of Medicine, Minister of Religion, Welfare Worker and next of kin.
<b>VIC 1999</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State and Federal Governments to ensure that Diabetes Counsellors/Education Officers are established and supported in all country regions of Victoria.
<b>TAS 1999</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC is concerned about the recent changes to the School Dental Service and requests that the Department of Community and Health Services consult with the Association regarding this situation.
<b>WA 1999</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government to extend the subsidy for a replacement breast prosthesis every three years to all patients with a doctor's certificate.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Minister for Health to reinstate local hospital boards, chosen from the community, to have autonomy in the area of ongoing management and planning.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Health to provide urgent funding to employ more speech pathologists to service communities in rural, regional and remote areas.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Government to increase the Medicare levy, with this extra revenue directed to alleviate the crisis situation of hospitals nationally. People covered by private health cover to be exempt from the levy increase.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal Minister for health requesting Q Fever vaccine be placed on the pharmaceutical benefits list.

<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW express our deep concern to the NSW Minister for Health at the cuts to health funding which have reduced nursing staff numbers in hospitals to dangerous levels. We, therefore, request that increased funding be made available to rectify this situation. We also express our concern at the inappropriate centralisation of many services.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for health to have reimbursement for breast prostheses made through Medicare for mastectomy patients.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the Federal Minister for Health to widen the scope of free mammography to include those who have already had a mastectomy.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both the State and Federal Governments to review the whole issue of Respite Care and consider bringing it under the one umbrella, e.g. Family-based Care. If carried, this motion to be also forwarded to the State and Federal Opposition parties.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both the State and Federal Governments when making their budget estimations to allocate more funding for flexible affordable respite that provides crisis beds for Respite Care. If carried, this motion is also to be forwarded to the State and Federal Opposition parties.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both State and Federal Governments to encourage and allocate more funding to homes based on the same lines as 'Orana', East Devonport, Tasmania, which gives care to the frail aged and the young disabled, <u>and</u> their carers. If carried, this motion also to be forwarded to the State and Federal Opposition parties.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both Governments to consider more financial assistance to diabetics including the provision of a Health Care card to all diabetics to help offset costs of diabetic consumables and medication.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the State and Federal Governments to provide ongoing financial commitment to all Bush Nursing Hospitals in Victoria to provide appropriate Government funding to keep these essential services viable in rural areas.
<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Federal Government to include BONE DENSITY TESTS from Medical Officers on referral for all people in the Medicare Benefits Schedule as a detection measure against OSTEOPOROSIS.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW respond to the NSW government's consumer and community participation draft report by urging the Minister for Health to adopt option 3/1 of that report, ensuring - A. that initially at least one person in each group is an experienced member of a previous Hospital Board; B. that the forum be based on sectors with one member being a voting member of the Area Board.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	a. that CWA of NSW strongly protest to the NSW Government against the establishment of 'safe injecting rooms'. b. that CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Health to allocate funds for more drug detoxification rehabilitation units throughout NSW.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Health to include oral health care in the Medical Benefits Schedule.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW write to the Federal Minister for Education and the Federal Minister for Health requesting that student nurses including those nurses whose university studies have already commenced, be exempt from HEC fees to bring them in line with medical doctors, who, in Budget 2000 were given exemption.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Governments provide funds for more research into a single-use retractable syringe, thus leaving no danger to the public when discarded.

<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Health to allow people to have the option of an eco-cremation or burial (cardboard instead of wooden coffins).
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently requests the NSW Minister for Health and the NSW Minister for Emergency Services to investigate and address the problems being experienced by volunteer rescue associations when 000 is dialled in an emergency.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal and State Ministers for Health, Ministers for Agriculture and Ministers for Environment to:- (a) Further investigate the cumulative dangers of aluminium; (b) Ensure that the addition of aluminium compounds to any products is clearly specified on labels and containers to alert purchasers; (c) Encourage the research and use of alternative methods of clarifying water, and the manufacture and preservation of food products.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Federal and State Ministers for Health to allocate more funding for research into diabetes.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Minister for Health ensure the maintenance of high standards of nutritional meals be served to patients in public hospitals and to Meals on Wheels.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently requests the Federal Minister for Health to place all anti-osteoporotic drugs on the national health scheme for all patients prescribed this medication.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW express our dissatisfaction to the Federal and State Governments at the ever increasing bureaucracy in the administration of the HACC programs and request the reorganisation of the management of this department, with an increase in community involvement.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That QCWA support the Australian Medical Association of Queensland in their request to Federal Government for an Annual increase in General Practitioner training places to accommodate the 700 individual applicants.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That the Queensland Country Women's Association support the request of the University of Queensland to the Federal Government Minister for Health to put on hold the removal of 20 places from the University of Queensland School of Medicine.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That the QCWA approach the Queensland Department of Health and request that the government provide accommodation at rural hospitals for student doctors and nurses.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	QCWA request the relevant Government Department to investigate the hidden extra costs associated with all special dietary foods e.g. coeliac, diabetic etc. with a view to exercising some control on the cost of these articles.
<b>VIC 2001</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Australian Medical Association to make it mandatory for Doctors to mark each prescription item so that Pharmacists label each medication with full directions, no matter how long patients have been using these medications.
<b>VIC 2001</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approaches the relevant federal Ministers and makes them aware of the need for secure care facilities for early onset Alzheimer's and Acquire Brain Injury.
<b>VIC 2001</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Federal and State Ministers of Health to take action, which will ensure that those persons on palliative care, who elect to die in their own home, receive all prescribed drugs, to ensure the maximum quality of life possible under similar administration as those in a similar hospital environment.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Community Services, Ageing, Disability and Women, not to close Stockton Centre and place the people with profound intellectual and physical disability into the community, but instead further develop the site into mixed villa style housing to meet ageing residents' needs and enhance their quality of life and facilitate their care.



<b>NSW 2002</b>	That in view of the proposed further experimentation of the cloning of whole human beings, the CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to legislate for the prevention of such experimentation within Australia.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Australian Medical Association and request that all practising medical practitioners, when writing out a prescription for any drug, identify the reason for which that medication has been prescribed. This to be printed on the label.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal, State and Territory Ministers for Health regarding the urgent need for better facilities for people in rural areas suffering from renal diseases.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW ask the State Government to extend trainee nurses' in-hospital training under realistic conditions including shift work, with hands-on practice in actual nursing with suitable supervision, as part of their initial university course.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State and Federal Governments to increase current funding of aged care facilities, especially in rural and remote areas, to allow them to remain viable and to continue to provide a high level of care.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW asks the State and Federal Governments to seriously review the funding for current and future capital works in Aged Care facilities, especially in rural and remote areas, so that small facilities serving small communities are not disadvantaged by the lack of funds available to them through the current accommodation charge process.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to provide the funds to enable the payment of nursing staff in aged care facilities a comparable wage to the public health system, so that aged care staff and facilities are not disadvantaged.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW contact the NSW Minister for Health and through him the Federal Minister for Health expressing our concerns about proposed legislation for the listing of ingredients in all foods brought for 'bring a plate' to 'share' functions.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA requests the Minister for Health to consent to conduct a review of the current Nurse Education Program in Queensland with a view to returning the present University based degree course to Hospital based training incorporating the present required hours of theoretical tutorial: student Nurses gaining their clinical experience as part of the ward roster as previously.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA strongly object to the inclusion of caffeine in fruit drinks, water based drinks, mineral and soda waters, and advise the relevant Federal and Queensland ministers for Health of our objection.
<b>WA 2002</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal and State Governments to allow complimentary therapies to be integrated into mainstream health service delivery and be made available in the public health system both in hospital and community health settings for rural and remote communities.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Minister for Health to maximise the existing awareness campaign to alert the public to the prevalence of osteoporosis in both men and women.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Transport and the Minister for Ageing and Disability to - a. consider making it compulsory for all motorised scooters/gophers to be fitted with a visual aid, e.g. brightly coloured flag; b. consider setting parameters which would govern the safe use of motorised scooters/gophers.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That CWA of NSW ask the New South Wales Minister for Health to retain health infrastructure in small country towns where there are qualified staff, including general practitioners who are prepared to maintain the respective services.

<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the State and Federal Government Departments of Health and Consumer Affairs be contacted to recommend that blue coloured drinks and ice blocks be taken off the market.
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the QCWA request the Queensland Government to urge CSIRO and like bodies to investigate the reasons so many of the under five year old children attending education centres suffer from peanut allergies – especially from peanut butter.
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the QCWA write to the Hon. Peter Beattie the member for Brisbane Central; the Minister for Health and the Royal Children’s Hospital, Banksia Ward to allow access by the accompanying parent/carer of a child, who is <u>admitted</u> to the Royal Children’s Hospital, to at least one full meal per day at minimal cost to the parent.
<b>TAS 2003</b>	That CWA in TAS INC call upon the Federal and State Governments to address the distinct shortage of doctors throughout Tasmania. The long-term problems associated with recruitment and retention of doctors in Tasmania must be dealt with now.
<b>TAS 2003</b>	That CWA in TAS INC requests the Federal and State Ministers for Health to consider the legislation of cannabis for medical purposes, for the relief of pain in the terminally ill.
<b>TAS 2003</b>	<p>That the CWA in TAS INC requests the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing to research alternative health care models of care for elderly Australians at risk of being hospitalised, or who have been hospitalised, to maximise their potential for living in their own communities or their own homes.</p> <p>Many elderly Australians have to go to hospital for emergency respite, taking up acute stay beds when rehabilitation and rest under supervision is all that is needed. Rural and remote people do not wish to be away from their communities and would like accommodation locally.</p>
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Health to improve availability and quality of mental health services in NSW, paying particular attention to the level of services in country areas so that they are equivalent to services available in the large metropolitan areas, and ensuring that sufficient mental health services are available during holiday periods.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Federal Government to provide the funding ‘on a one off situation’ for the year 2004 to purchase an appropriate aircraft for replacement in the Royal Flying Doctor Service fleet, as this is the 75th anniversary of this service.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to grant hearing impaired children who have accessed the Australian Hearing Services for hearing tests, ear moulds, hearing aids, hearing aid repairs and hearing aid batteries, be given continued access to this service after the age of 21 years by the issuing of a pensioner concession card specific for their hearing disability.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Minister for Health to address the serious situation which exists for disabled people in obtaining equipment (wheelchairs etc) required for daily living.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to reinstate the legal requirement for an iodine supplement to be added to bread.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to include the vaccine for pneumococcal disease on the “free list” for children aged 0-5 years.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of New South Wales requests the Federal and State Ministers for Health to investigate and implement an affordable dental scheme for low income earners (health care card holders) so they can access regular and necessary dental treatment.

<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW strongly urge the Federal and State Ministers for Health to allocate funds to establish incentive programmes to attract staff to service the needs for early intervention services in the state and particularly country areas.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW support investigation into the viability of having self-care retirement unit residents provided with an in-house system of daily or regular checks and confirmation of well being.
<b>TAS 2004</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC lobby State and Federal governments for general practitioners to provide a continuity of service in all rural communities.
<b>TAS 2004</b>	That CWA in TAS INC lobby the State and Federal offices of the Department of Veteran Affairs to have a provider number issued to the laser therapist at the Tasmania Lymphoedema and Laser Centre at St Mary's Community Health Centre, to enable veterans to receive benefits for low-level laser therapy.
<b>TAS 2004</b>	That CWA in TAS INC lobby the State government to grant on a contractual basis some public hours for patients to access the Tasmanian Lymphoedema and Laser Centre at St Mary's Community Health Centre.
<b>VIC 2004</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government to take immediate steps to address the shortage of speech therapists in rural areas.
<b>WA 2004</b>	That a letter be written by CWA of WA INC to the relevant Health Department authorities to request a mammography service to be installed at Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the appropriate Minister to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. introduce a scholarship scheme to train dentists who will work in rural and regional areas after graduating and</li> <li>b. cooperate with the rural universities to initiate courses for dentists.</li> </ul>
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Health to increase financial support for all rotary wing medical retrieval services statewide and keep regional services in line with the metropolitan services.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW makes representation to the Federal Minister for Health requesting the procedure for Qualified Health Professionals living outside Australia and wishing to practice in Australia, to be streamlined and simplified.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to commission the CSIRO or suitable body to investigate possible links between the consumption of all foods containing trans-fatty acids such as margarine and vegetable oils, and macular degeneration.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	The QCWA request Queensland Health retain 1 (one) doctor hospitals and the services of resident Government Medical Officers, together with Birthing Units, in smaller towns.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal Government, as a matter of urgency, to increase the numbers of Student Doctors in our Universities, to address the severe shortage of qualified Doctors in Australia.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA apply pressure to both the Queensland and Federal Governments to implement further research and education into peanuts and other food allergies.
<b>TAS 2005</b>	That CWA in TAS INC request the State Government to simplify and expedite the funding available under the Patient Travel Assistance Scheme so that rural residents, particularly women are better able to access this help.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge all CWA members to lobby the State Government and Politicians of all persuasions encouraging them to support West Vic Helicopter Rescue Services Inc in their efforts to secure a permanent all emergency rescue helicopter service for the South West and West of Victoria.

<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to increase the carer's allowance to a more realistic level.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health to urgently provide suitable 'live in' facilities for young people statewide with severe/profound disabilities.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health provide finance for research into the causes of "Viral" Myocarditis.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That the CWA of New South Wales request the NSW Government to allocate sufficient funds in its 2007 Health Budget to establish a Radiotherapy Unit in North Western NSW.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA approach the Federal Minister for Health to make available through Medicare breast prosthesis for women who have had a mastectomy.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Health to immediately initiate programmes to attract obstetrics staff and anaesthetists to rural hospitals allowing these hospitals to reopen maternity services as a matter of urgency.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to include Dental Health on Medicare Schedule.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That QCWA writes to the Queensland Minister for Health and request a review into the current Isolated Patients Assistance Scheme.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That the QCWA approach the Queensland Government to request that it expedite the introduction of the reforms to midwife/maternity services – as outlined in the recent (Hirst) Rebirthing Report – to expand midwives' clinical roles.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That the QCWA approach the Queensland Government to ask that consideration be given for increased funding to train more Mental Health Staff so that a trained staff member could be on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
<b>TAS 2006</b>	That the CWA in Tas INC ask the Department of Health & Human Services for the Drug and Therapeutic Medicines labelling laws to be reviewed to avoid confusion between Eucalyptus oil and children's liquid Panadol to make it very clear the difference between the two, especially when not wearing glasses, to avoid the potential risk of death due to mistaken identity.
<b>VIC 2006</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urges the federal Government to establish the following colour code so as to clearly identify the origin of food and beverages for sale – Green – 100% Australian content; Orange – containing a percentage of imported product plus Australian; Red – 100% imported.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly requests the State Minister for Health, the State Minister for Education and Training and the Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training to urgently establish a centre of excellence in the field of mental health within the faculty of science, at the Charles Sturt University, to better coordinate existing centres of excellence and promote a stronger presence in the field of rural mental health.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request New South Wales State Minister for Health to revert to single sex wards in public hospitals.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Family and Community Services and for Education and Training to increase funding to a more adequate level for all families who care for children with disabilities to more realistically meet their requirements.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That the CWA of NSW request that the NSW Minister for Health ensures Greater Western Area Health Service assume funding responsibility to provide a Medical Oncologist position through the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital network, to enable the resumption of a weekly service to Dubbo and surrounding communities that have traditionally used this service.

<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to develop a seniors dental and oral health program as a top priority, under the Medicare scheme.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Minister for Health to return the preparation of meals for patients in local hospitals and users of health facilities like 'Meals on Wheels', to the local hospital or a suitable venue within the community under direction of a dietician using the services of a local qualified chef or cook, in all Area Health Services.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA seek the discontinuation of Ambulance levies placed on QCWA properties.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA request a comprehensive review be undertaken for more flexibility with the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS).
<b>QLD 2007</b>	QCWA requests that the Queensland Minister for Health implement a support system for International Medical Graduates, who have become established in a regional area by working for Queensland Health, by giving increased assistance to undertake GP training in that area leading to an increase in the local supply of GP's.
<b>Qld 2007</b>	That QCWA request the State Government to review the current practice of having 1 (one) Ambulance Officer attend a country callout in rural areas of sparse population where two Officers are required.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal Government requesting an attempt be made to stop the sexualisation of children, by establishing a single, independent regulatory body to oversee all media directed at our kids while also giving support to the "Kids Free 2 Be Kids" campaign.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That QCWA request the State Government to make it mandatory for all Ambulance Officers to be made aware of the regional roads and properties they are covering.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC strongly urge the Tasmanian Government through the Health Department to act immediately and appoint three (3) medical oncologists in Launceston.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That CWA in TAS INC ask the state government to finance a publicity campaign to increase the awareness of health issues that affect men.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Minister for Health to fully investigate the medical prescribing of the drug 'Ritalin' for children with ADHD and associated disorders, to ensure the prevention of over use of this drug for behavioural problems without full exploration of all causative factors.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Department of Health provide funding to the Red Cross for travelling blood bank vans to service areas who have lost this vital service at their local hospital.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Health to adequately equip and staff Rural Hospitals for dialysis services, with ongoing funding.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW support the creation, and the expansion, of human donor milk banks across NSW, and eventually Australia.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal Minister for Health & Ageing to have all alcoholic beverages labelled with a warning against drinking during pregnancy.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to include MRI's (magnetic resonance imaging) for prostate cancer on the Medicare Refund Scheme.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Federal Government assume responsibility for the provision of a domiciliary oxygen scheme and that patients be provided with uncapped access on the basis of clinical need and quality of life.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That QCWA urge the QLD Government Health Department to establish a "mother's milk bank" in major centres.

<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA contact the Rural Doctors of Australia in relation to actively promoting the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) to those in rural areas.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	The QCWA request that the State Minister for Health review the decision to cease dispensing medications at health centres in rural and especially remote areas.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That QCWA request the Federal Government Minister for Health and Ageing to review the charges for High Care Residents in Nursing Homes.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA lobby QLD Health to provide either low cost accommodation to persons forced to travel to access medical appointments or have specialists and services travel to country centres so that patients do not have to travel away from their home town.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA have QLD Health pay for conveyance of a body to their home town if they die while being treated in another centre because QLD Health sent them away for treatment.
<b>TAS 2008</b>	The CWA in TAS INC lobby the State & Federal Governments to support and assist Autism Tasmania both physically & financially.
<b>TAS 2008</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Medical Association to encourage all medical rooms/surgeries to have their answering machine messages spoken clearly and slowly especially the emergency contact phone numbers. And, at the end of the message, for the phone numbers to be repeated again.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW lobby the Federal and State Governments to allow rural and remote self-funded retirees to access the outreach medical services that are provided for pensioners, such as hearing checks in rural and remote towns, to alleviate the need for travel for the self-funded retiree.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Minister for Health requesting substantial financial incentives be offered to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Registered Nurses/Midwives to work in rural remote communities, especially those communities with large indigenous populations, and</li> <li>ii. Aboriginal Health Workers and Aboriginal Enrolled Nurses from rural remote communities to undertake Midwifery Training.</li> </ul>
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Minister for Health and request the Premier's successful 'Pilot Attraction, Recruitment and Retention Program' in rural remote communities be adopted and expanded beyond 2009.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health and Ageing review the Assets Assessments for Permanent Residential Aged Care accommodation bonds to make them more equitable.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Health to improve the management processes and increase the reimbursement that patients receive from the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme, to a level that reflects the actual costs incurred whilst visiting major centres in order to receive essential health care services, that are not available in their own area.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Health and the Area Health Services to reinstate maternity services to Pambula District Hospital immediately and stop the closure of maternity units in NSW hospitals.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW contacts the Federal and State Ministers for Health, stating our objection to the planned privatization of State-managed aged care beds which will inevitably lead to the downgrading of country hospitals with a flow-on effect of loss of medical practitioners and expertise in our country towns.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA lobby the Federal Government and the Department of Health and Aging to ensure that High Care facilities are made available in Regional and Rural communities.

<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA contact the Federal Health Ministers to ask that all patients diagnosed with cancer be given the appropriate medications that are needed to help with their treatment at a minimal cost. Example on the P.B.S
<b>QLD 2009</b>	We would like to move that the QCWA strongly urge the Queensland Department of Health and the Main Roads Department who maintain Public Toilets on the Highways to install sanitary disposal facilities in all men's public toilets.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA strongly object to the State Government on the closure of the Aramac Hospital and other small rural hospitals.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA request the Queensland State Health Minister to provide a qualified medical person to administer Chemo-treatment in rural areas.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA request the State and Federal Health Ministers impose a total ban on daytime television advertising of all alcohol.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the Queensland Country Women's Association appeal to the government to make more beds available for residential aged care facilities to cope with an aging population.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That we should support the making of Plumpy Nut to help the world's starving children.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA lobby the State and Federal Governments to allocate the necessary finance for research and the development of a vaccine for Hendra Virus.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the State Government extend the existing Rural Women's Health Services to all rural and remote areas. Where women's health services can not be provided, that the Government provide training and support for nurses/midwives in rural and remote areas to provide this service equitably for all Queensland women.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the State and Federal Government continue to support and indemnify Endorsed Midwives who practice Home Birthing in Queensland and Australia.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA call on the Government, The Health Minister and the Department of Health and ageing for the reversal of their intentions to reduce the Medicare Rebate for Cataract Surgery and other ophthalmic services.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA lobby the Minister for Health for a reassessment of the Bachelor of Nursing Studies curriculum with a view to ensuring the studies adequately reflect the practical nature of the modern nursing profession.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That QCWA and CWA of A objects strongly to the Federal Minister for Health to the charges placed on pathology tests which would severely affect wage earning families.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA and CWA of A object strongly to the Federal Minister for Health, to the removal of Bulk Billing and reduced charges through the Medicare Rebate System for non-Health Care and Pension Card Holders.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA lobby the Federal Government to restore all Hormone Replacement Therapy to the P.B.S.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW encourages open debate on Physician Assisted Dying (PAD).
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the Federal Minister for Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to include walking sticks as medical aids in the proposed National Disability Parking Permit Scheme.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Health to have the cost of prescribed compression garments, necessary in the effective management of Lymphoedema, covered by the Medicare rebate.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That the CWA of NSW urges the State and Federal Governments to establish treatment centres for Lymphoedema, with a central register of approved clinicians.

<b>NSW 2010</b>	That the CWA of NSW asks the Minister and the Minister assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health and Cancer) to provide therapists for regional areas, whose training is in management of Lymphoedema.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That the CWA of NSW asks the NSW Minister assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health and Cancer) to have the NSW Cancer Registry keep statistics of people with Lymphoedema for the planning and development of services now and in the future.
<b>TAS 2010</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both the State and Federal Governments when making their budget estimations to allocate more annual funding for flexible, affordable respite that provides crisis beds for Respite Care. If carried this motion is also to be forwarded to the State and Federal Opposition parties.
<b>TAS 2010</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both the State and Federal Governments to encourage and allocate more annual funding to homes based on the same lines as Orana, East Devonport, Tasmania, i.e. Cottage Respite which gives care to the frail and the young disabled, and their carers. If carried this motion also to be forwarded to the State and Federal Opposition parties.
<b>TAS 2010</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge both the State and Federal Governments to review the whole issue of Respite Care and consider bringing it under the one umbrella. If carried this motion is to be also forwarded to State and Federal Opposition parties. <u>Part A</u> - That the Country Women's Association in Tasmania (Inc.) lobby the appropriate Government Departments to permit community work order recipients spend part of their hours engaged in cleaning highway signs and roadside rubbish. <u>Part B</u> - As above, but substitute work for the dole recipients.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the State Minister for Health to increase the current rebates given by the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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."
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.

### **Home and Family**

<b>NSW 1985</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal Government to ban the importation, production, sale and hire of X Rated video tapes within Australia.
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<b>NT 1986</b>	Recommended that the government adjust aged pensions so that each individual married pensioner has conditions and allowances equal to single pensions and allowances.
<b>QLD 1986</b>	That the Federal and State Governments continue to provide funds for the Home and Community Care Programme and that the previous allocation not be cut for the year 1985/1986.
<b>NT 1988</b>	In the climate of lessening tensions and the reduction of armaments in Europe, the testing of nuclear weapons by France in the South Pacific should be stopped for environmental and safety reasons.
<b>SA 1998</b>	That SACWA write to the government requesting an urgent enquiry into the guidelines for marriage counselling funding and ask that funds be increased. (Similar motions from WA and QLD)
<b>QLD 1989</b>	That QCWA draws attention to the Federal Government on the stress placed on families caused by continuous rising of interest rates on first home loans. That the federal Government be requested to introduce a fixed lower interest on genuine home loans.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	The QCWA request that a Community Health Nurse visit all country schools annually to test the sight/hearing disability, or alternative arrangements be made to transport children to the nearest Health Centre for their annual test.
<b>QLD 1990</b>	That QCWA approach the relevant government body for a public awareness programme on the need for and availability of assistance aimed at preventing the increasing incidents of violence against women and children.
<b>TAS 1990</b>	<p>That CWA in TAS is deeply concerned by the evidence of increasing family breakdown in Australia and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes that in the four year period 1884/1895 – 1988/1989 Federal Government funding for the prevention of family breakdown, under the appropriations covering the Family Law Act, increased by \$1.9m, whereas funding for the cost of marriage breakdown increased by \$33m.</li> <li>Believes that this imbalance of funding should be corrected in appropriations to be made in the 1990/1991 budgetary estimates,</li> <li>Notes that a greater emphasis on prevention rather than acceptance of marriage breakdown would relieve other government departments of increased expenditure by way of Supporting Parent's Benefit and Homeless Youth Allowance,</li> <li>Bases these options on the fact that the Federal Government recognises that 80% of sole parents have been in a marriage which has broken down,</li> <li>Therefore the CWA calls upon the Federal Attorney-General to advise Federal cabinet of this Association's concern in this matter when budgetary funding for the Family Law Department is being assessed.</li> </ol>
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That The CWA of VIC INC strongly objects to media coverage of the excess use of alcohol by sporting personnel at functions.
<b>SA 1991</b>	That SACWA approach the Federal Government to ask that they immediately implement an allowance scheme regardless of assets to rural landowners and small business proprietors whose net income is below the poverty line.
<b>TAS 1992</b>	That the CWA in TAS approach the Federal Government to consider that single recipients of the pension benefit with no other financial support receive 26 week payments on death the same as married couples. This payment be made to the next of kin or trustee of the pensioner concerned.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the State Government to permit all aged/disabled pension cardholders to receive the transport concession within Australia, not just in the State in which the card is issued.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA approach the State Government to have the legal rights of the stepchild in Queensland changed. (in line with legislation in other states) On the death of the surviving

parent of a subsequent marriage, they have claim on the estate equal to natural children and priority over other claimants.

<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA approach the Minister of the Department of Social Security about the anomalies of the family allowance supplement for self-employed people.
<b>TAS 1993</b>	<p>That CWA in TAS suggests the federal Minister for Social security be approached to attain a more compassionate attitude by his department concerning the situation facing widowed and deserted wives in the 50 and over group, and,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Notes that since March 1989 the pension known as the Widow's Pension has been phased out by the Federal Government,</li><li>Expresses concern at the increasing reports that widows and deserted wives of over 50 years of age are being forced to enter the work force as they now have to apply for Job Search Allowance,</li><li>Is alarmed at the evidence of the Department of Social security Officers demanding that these women present written proof every fortnight that they have tried for work in a labour market where nearly 12% of the workforce is unemployed,</li><li>Suggests that the Special Benefits provisions within the Social security Act replace the unemployment benefits in such circumstances,</li><li>Request that the intended introduction of a provisional age pension for the long term unemployed male 60 years of age and over be extended to the female in the same situation.</li></ol>
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Federal Government to acknowledge the "career in the home: by paying a non-taxable CHILLDCARE ALLOWANCE to the supporting parent or guardian of children below school age.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW oppose any extension of daylight saving.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Minister for Community Services to instigate the provision of places of care other than foster homes for uncontrollable children under the age of 16.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Attorney-General to investigate the feasibility of using artificial hormone modification treatment for violent repeat sex offenders.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW inform State and Federal Governments that we strongly oppose any move to introduce an inheritance tax or any form of death duties.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the Federal Minister for Social Security to review and amend if necessary any legislation that enables children to leave home without consent and gain an independent income by completing forms for Job Search from the Department of Social Security or Austudy from CES without parents' knowledge.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Social Security to review government policy relating to pensions for widows under the age of 50 at the 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 1987.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Local Government to require all local Councils to provide facilities for parents or guardians of either sex to take their children of opposite sex to public toilets without fear of prosecution. Existing toilets for the disabled could be utilized for this purpose.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to make the Family Payment Scheme income tested and not asset tested.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA submit to the appropriate Minister, our strong objections to children as young as 13 years being in receipt of funds from the Young Homeless Allowance enabling them to live away from home.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the appropriate Ministers of the Federal and Tate Governments in the interest of providing employment, and requests that greater taxation benefits be allowed to small businesses, including primary producers.

<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA request that the State and Federal Ministers and their Departments see that future policies strengthen, uphold and respect for the rights and responsibilities of families.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA consider supporting the Australian Family Association's campaign of the Homemaker Allowance.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA protest strongly against any form of death duties being introduced by the State or Federal Government.
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC proposes that the Country Women's Association of Australia urges the Minister for Family Services (Education) to seriously consider that greater emphasis and funding be directed towards the prevention of family breakdowns by way of education programs to social and survival skills, relationships and parenting to be implemented at late primary and early secondary school levels, and similar programs be made available for young adults.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC notes with concern – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the provisions within the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994 that increased the pension age for women from 60 to 65 years;</li> <li>b. requests the National Office of CWA of Australia to advise the Federal Government of this concern;</li> <li>c. inform the Federal Minister for Social Security of the urgent need to safety clauses in the legislation to protect widows and deserted wives 55 years of age and over;</li> <li>d. such clauses to be based on the extension of the present Mature Age Allowance to women in these circumstances and age group.</li> </ul>
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government to legislate so that pensions are available to widows over 50 years of age.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA protest strongly to the Federal Government over the axing of widow's pensions and implore that they be reinstated.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Minister for Social Security to make it mandatory for those applying for supporting parents benefits to produce a birth certificate and family allowance number of each child for whom they are claiming benefit.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA expresses concern to the State and Federal Governments that it feels the policies restricting parental control endorsed by the Government are having adverse affect on family life.
<b>TAS 1995</b>	That CWA in TAS INC urge the State and Federal Governments to include a special loading in its funding formula to meet the higher costs associated with the child care requirements of farm families and rural communities.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC write to the Minister for Family requesting that children under 16 years of age not be permitted to march or carry placards at protest rallies.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Federal Government to abolish the means test on Parenting Allowances for mothers who stay at home to care for their own children.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal and State Ministers for Health to request that the cost of all complete nutritional supplements used to maintain life be included on the National Health Scheme Authority Prescription.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Health to formulate policies to ensure that patients who are unable to feed themselves in hospitals, nursing homes and aged care facilities are fed to ensure their dietary programme is met.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Health to increase the amount allowed in pensioner bank accounts, when applying for free spectacles from \$500 single and \$1,000 for a couple, to \$3,000 and \$6,000 respectively.

<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the State and Federal Governments as a matter of urgency to provide accommodation with appropriate care for the intellectually and physically impaired with regulations similar to the Commonwealth Outcome Standards required for the Frail Aged Hostels.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Community Services to provide funded and supervised respite care facilities for people with intellectual disabilities in large country towns.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the Federal Government to include a review of the Assets Testing of Pensions when it conducts its review of Assets Testing on Austudy as announced recently.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC requests the State Government to review the report of the Law Reform Commissioner of Tasmania, (Report 72), on the operations of retirement villages and other styles of older persons accommodation in Tasmania. That from such a review shall be instituted legislation that is urgently needed in Tasmania to cover this area. Further that the CWA in Tasmania hopes such legislation is presented to Parliament as soon as possible and put in place to achieve the aims of the Commissioner's recommendations.
<b>TAS 1996</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the Federal Government to review the five (5) years' waiting period to obtain a pension after passing the family farm to the next generation.
<b>WA 1996</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the State Government to ensure that aged pensioners resident north of the 26 <sup>th</sup> parallel of latitude of Western Australia be eligible to subsidies comparable to those currently available to State Government employees working in the area north of the 26 <sup>th</sup> parallel.
<b>TAS 1997</b>	That the CWA in TAS inc writes to the Banking Ombudsman and also to the Federal Treasurer to express our serious concern about the withdrawal of banking services, especially in rural and remote areas, and request immediate action to remedy this situation.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That the CWA of WA INC approach the Minister of Social Security and request that adjustments to the deeming rate be determined in conjunction with the fluctuating bank interest rates.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Federal Minister for Health and the NSW Minister for Health to provide incentives to encourage Paediatricians to relocate to Base Hospitals in rural NSW.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Ministers for Health and Education to formulate a policy of awareness, understanding, tolerance and recognition of the needs of children suffering from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and to provide appropriate support for their families.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the NSW Minister for Health to ensure that financial support is made available to Area Health Management for Rural Hospital Retrieval Services.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Health to include the most up to date tests available for cervical cancer in the Medical Benefits Schedule.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to review and amend benefits paid to unmarried mothers so that the benefit applies to the first single or multiple birth only.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Australian Red Cross Blood Services to continue blood bank collections in smaller centres instead of asking donors to travel to larger towns.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Health to recommend that the Isolated Patients' Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) reduce the minimum kilometres to the nearest provider from 200km to 150km and the Accommodation Allowance be increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Government to provide funding for the collection of umbilical cord blood on a twenty four hourly basis from large metropolitan hospital birthing centres.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW support the Federal Ethics Committee in their opposition to the cloning used in human reproduction.
<b>TAS 1998</b>	That CWA in TAS INC strongly support the programmes and people who are presently trying to stop underage drinking. We would like to see the Government increase the effectiveness of programmes by providing greater funding.
<b>VIC 1998</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the State Government to provide funding for a trained chaplain for each secondary school in Victoria with school community approval.
<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA instigate a project to educate members of the community in the use of modern banking practices and technology such as Automatic Teller Machines, EFTPOS, telephone banking b-pay and computer banking.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW expresses to the major banks and to the Federal Government our displeasure at their current high rate bank fees and charges.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC request the State and Federal Government to ensure that staff of Government and Community Welfare departments are clearly instructed to uphold the needs and rights of parents as well as those of children.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government to introduce unit pricing of goods in retail outlets.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That CWA of NSW seek an urgent meeting with the Federal and State Ministers for Agriculture requesting assistance and expressing our grave concerns for the many farmers who are not receiving Exceptional Circumstances benefits but are experiencing great financial difficulties and severe stress during this prolonged drought.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for the Arts to increase funding for Public Libraries, as there has been a reduction in the percentage of funding in real terms over the last years.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the Federal Government to review the age pension for single people and consider the fact that the greatest costs are static for both singles and couples i.e. rent, power, rates, car, insurances, etc. and that the only lesser costs such as food, medicine and clothing change. This should be done with a view to changing the age pension to align with the basic wage.
<b>TAS 2007</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC put forward a submission to the Harmer Inquiry into pensions and that the State Executive Committee go ahead with the submission.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA approach the Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA) and express concern that training in the use of facilities is not available outside an area within 1 ½ hours drive of Brisbane CBD and impress upon them the need to supply training to stakeholders in all parts of the State.

### **Industrial Relations**

<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that the Federal Government establish a National Community Service Corps for the long term unemployed youth as a means of preparing them to enter the work force.
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC proposes that the Country Women's Association of Australia urges the minister for Social Security to urgently consider the situation of widows aged 45 – 59 years who are not eligible for the Widow's Pension and are required to register with the CES where opportunities for this age group are limited and personal difficulties are experienced in re-joining the workforce and retraining programmes.

- TAS 2002** That the CWA in TAS INC ask the Federal and State Governments to give much more commitment to the plight of people aged between 25 and 60 years who, owing to physical and/or intellectual needs, are unable to live independently.
- VIC 2005** That the CWA of VIC INC requests the State Government to introduce a scheme where an agreed tolerance of overloading is allowed for loading of grain trucks during harvest.

### **Law, Taxation and Related Matters**

- NSW 1985** That CWA of NSW urge the Premier, the Minister for Police and the Attorney General to legislate that it be compulsory for blood samples, which may be used in evidence, to be taken from alleged offenders of major crime, e.g. murder and/or rape.
- VIC 1985** That the State Government legislate to make the wearing of approved helmets compulsory for bicycle riders.
- QLD 1986** That the Queensland Government enact legislation to give the landholder and his agents the right to use reasonable force to remove an intruder and also to protect his possessions from theft or malicious damage by such intruders.
- QLD 1986** That QCWA approach the Federal Government with a view to altering the present wording of the Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1973 to allow for the provision of permanent residential accommodation for invalid pensioners, subject to degree of incapacity and regardless of age.
- SA 1986** That SACWA Members press the Federal and State Government to ensure that obligatory and adequate sentences are imposed for breaches of law, especially related to domestic violence.
- SA 1986** That SACWA oppose the re-introduction of death duties.
- SA 1986** That we demand that on the next census form a category for homemakers, either male or female, not receiving wages or salary, be included.
- SA 1986** That SACWA protest through CWA of A that there was no provision for the homemaker on the census form.
- TAS 1986** That CWA in TAS request that courts impose more severe sentences for rape offenders. (Similar motion from QLD)
- TAS 1986** That the CWA in TAS request the Attorney-General's Department ensure that the minimum non-parole period for offenders be not less than two-thirds of the original sentence. (Similar motion from NSW)
- QLD 1987** That QCWA seeks urgent assurance from the Federal Government that no international treaty, resolution, covenant or any other agreement to which the Federal Government is signatory be allowed to exclude or override any existing provision of the Australian Constitution i.e., where any such agreement etc, comes into conflict with the Australian Constitution, then such international agreement automatically is made invalid, non-binding and unenforceable by the Federal Government.
- QLD 1987** That QCWA requests that all State Governments review the provisions of legal aid to set a limit on the amount available to any one claimant, and that provisions covering means testing of applicants be extended to prevent abuse of the assistance.
- TAS 1987** That the CWA in TAS ask the Government to expedite legislation with more realistic penalties and with mandatory minimal sentences handed down for proven crimes such as negligent driving resulting in manslaughter, rape and murder.
- QLD 1988** That QWA recommend to the Queensland Government that any driver causing an accident resulting in death, and who was at the time disqualified from driving, be charged with driving causing death, and that the charge attract the same sentence as murder.

<b>QLD 1988</b>	That QCWA requests the Federal Government to review the following aspect of the Capital Gains Tax law as a matter of urgency. We submit that the renewal of leases on Crown leased land, held and used exclusively for primary production that were established before 19 <sup>th</sup> September 1985, should not be subject to Capital Gains Tax when the transfer of any such lease is necessitated by the death of the lessee, i.e. for the purpose of Capital Gains Tax all such Crown leases will continue as having been established prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 1985.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That QCWA lobby the Queensland Government to remove the anomaly where Stamp Duty is payable on transfers between husband and wife that should be exempt of Stamp Duty if they were transfers between parents, children and grandchildren.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That QCWA approach the State Justice Department asking for more severe penalties in cases of violent physical and/or sexual attacks on members of the public.
<b>TAS 1988</b>	That the CWA in TAS urge the Federal Government to review all laws concerning property settlements after divorce.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Liquor Licensing Commission when granting restricted licences to sporting or other organisations, that a pre-requisite be that the beer available only be of a low alcohol content.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC ask the State Government to give urgent consideration to the request from the Police Association of Victoria for the recruitment of at least 2,000 more Police.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC lobby the State and Federal Governments and all parliamentarians to have the minimum sentence and the sentence itself for sex offenders increased. That they undergo psychiatric assessment to ensure that they are stable and fully responsible to resume community life without committing further sex offences. That the offender be required to serve the full sentence imposed by the Judge and not released early in any circumstances.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government of Victoria to change the law relating to owners' public liability when an uninvited person is injured on their property.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government of Victoria to change the law so that the occupant is not subject to a charge of unlawful assault in taking reasonable action against any person entering premises and threatening the safety of either occupant or property.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to give police the power to take positive action in order to protect those threatened before actual harm occurs when a person loitering or making threats is considered to be a real risk.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Road Traffic Authority to make it compulsory for all Probationary drivers to pass an advanced driving course with a reputable institution before a full licence is granted.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State and Federal Governments and all Parliamentarians to introduce legislation that accused be people not be identified by the media until found guilty.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That CWA of WA support the 'Learning to Live' drug education programme in WA, recognising the need for the programme to extend to country districts, as well as giving more adequate coverage to the city areas.
<b>NSW 1989</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests from the appropriate government authorities additional funds for the Volunteer Rescue Association and that the government consider suitable fines for those through irresponsible actions, abuse the use of this service.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Government to provide financial assistance and tax relief to country families who incur additional expense for tertiary students living away from home.

<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the police have the power to take positive action in order to protect those threatened before actual harm occurs, when a person loitering or making threats is considered to be a real risk.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State Government to extend the powers of the police to enable them to adequately carry out their interrogation of suspects, and investigation of crime.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That CWA of WA urge the Federal Government to increase the Zone Allowance Rebate.
<b>NT 1990</b>	That the CWA of NT prepare a paper for the NT Government on the subject of changes to the juvenile justice system and ask that the courts be required to look carefully at the social aspects and restitution being placed on the child.
<b>TAS 1990</b>	That CWA in TAS request the Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia to refrain from ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and that, before ratification, if this is avoidable, The Federal Government be urged to place reservations on the necessary clauses to preserve the legitimate and prior right of the parents as spelt out in Clause 5, and other related clauses.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to issue a certified copy of the full birth certificate is registered instead of the 'Extract of Entry' as is the custom at present.
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That landowners and occupiers in the State of Queensland be given adequate protection from trespassers through the enactment of legislation by the Parliament of Queensland similar to the South Australian Trespassing on Land Act 1951.
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That QCWA protest strongly to the Federal Government Treasury Department concerning the infringement of pensioners' rights regarding the tax charged on low interest and cheque accounts over \$2,000.00. We request that the threshold be increased from the figure of \$2,000.00 to at least \$5,000.00.
<b>SA 1990</b>	That SACWA write to the Water Resources Minister advising that we are strongly opposed to the building of a toxic waste incinerator at Corowa. Our concerns are that the incinerator will be in close proximity to the water catchment area of the River Murray, which is the major supplier of water to South Australia.
<b>SA 1991</b>	That foreign investors not be allowed to buy freehold land in Australia. That freehold land purchased by a foreign investor be converted to leasehold as condition of sale. That freehold land presently held under foreign ownership come under the same conditions at a future sale, if sold to another foreign investor.
<b>TAS 1991</b>	That the age for learner's motor cycle licence be raised to 17 years.
<b>TAS 1991</b>	That the State Government charge of \$7.00 payable for the endorsement 'Motor Cycle' on a driver's licence be removed.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That all power boat and power ski operators be licensed, the licensee to have passed a test and attained a minimum age of 16 years.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the government to implement a review of sentences given to men guilty of violent crimes and abuse towards women and children, particularly child sexual abuse, rape and injury to and murder of women by their partners.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC ask the minister to re-introduce the widows pension for women who have attained the age of 50 years.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA request through Government that payment of approved Medical and Hospital Benefit funds be tax deductible.



<b>WA 1991</b>	That the Attorney General's Department be approached to change the law regarding unlawful use of vehicles <b>from</b> the charge of 'unlawful use of a vehicle' <b>to</b> a charge of 'grand theft'. Also that if a stolen vehicle is damaged by the act of theft, an additional charge of 'willful damage of property' be added.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA write to the Law Reform Commission to strongly oppose the acceptance and possible use of foul language.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA urge the State Government to change the law relating to the release of names of juvenile criminals so that the name, age, address and crime of ALL convicted offenders be made public.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA write to the Minister for Racing and Gaming bringing to her attention that we consider the promotion of TAB in media advertising quite unnecessary.
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA submit to the Minister for Racing and Gaming the Association's strong opposition: (a) to the upgrading of TAB outlets to make them 'Super Agencies'; (b) to any move to have self service terminals for TAB betting in shopping centres, clubs and other venues where the public gather; (c) to a home based TAB betting system (Viabet system through television and telephone account); (d) to any further diversification of the range of betting and games promotions run by the TAB in Western Australia.'
<b>WA 1991</b>	That the attorney-General's Department be approached to change the law regarding the 'unlawful use of a vehicle' to a charge of 'grand theft'. Also that if a stolen vehicle is damaged by the act of theft, an additional charge of 'wilful damage to property' be added.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That QCWA asks the Federal Government to seriously consider introducing the option of income splitting for taxation for single income families.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That QCWA requests that the payment to Private health Funds be allowed as a taxation deduction. (Similar motions from SA, TAS and WA)
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That the federal Government be requested to strictly supervise the administration of all superannuation funds and subsequently make public reports on their transactions.
<b>QLD 1992</b>	That QCWA calls on the Federal Government to amend the taxation laws to allow expenses incurred in drought mitigation to be written off in the year of expenditure.
<b>SA 1992</b>	That SACWA, with approximately 6,000 members state wide, objects to any increase of the State debit Tax on bank withdrawals. Any increase will severely impact on small business, including farmers, and all in receipt of Social service benefits. SACWA therefore demand the immediate withdrawal of the Proposed Debit Tax. (Directed to the Premier of SA)
<b>TAS 1992</b>	That the federal Minister of Finance be asked to examine the discrimination between aged pensioners and self-funded retirees and at least raise the threshold at which taxes start and that such threshold be indexed to the CPI.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That CWA of Vic Inc urges the Victorian Government to give consideration to the framing of legislation which would abolish the privilege of an accused person being able to give unsworn evidence in court.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC express its opposition to any changes made to the present Australian flag.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That the Federal Government grant sales tax exemption on all compulsory and recommended safety equipment.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC ask the State and Federal Government to discontinue the practice of a parole period for crimes against 'person' so that the full sentence is served.

<b>WA 1992</b>	that CWA of WA INC urge the federal Government to abolish the 17 ½ % leave loading for employees.
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Federal treasurer with a request to remove the Fringe Benefits Tax from rural employees accommodation. (Similar motion from SA)
<b>WA 1992</b>	That CWA of WA INC urges the Federal Government to abolish the 17½% leave loading for employees.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA approach the federal Government to have all Superannuation payments made for a worker paid to one (1) single monetary fund of their own choice instead of the many individual private superannuation funds as at present.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA requests the Federal Government to maintain the present funding regime for the Flying Doctor Service and not place funding in the hands of individual states.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA express their concern to the Prime Minister at the possibility of legislation being introduced to lower the age of consent to 13 years, and would object most strongly to the proposal.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That the QCWA objects to the Queensland State Government at the listing on the Queensland Heritage Register of any privately owned article, building or property without the consent of the owners or persons responsible for that article or property.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to re-introduce capital punishment for specific crimes, namely sex offenders, pack rape and murder, and premeditated murders of horrifying nature , provided the person is found guilty beyond reasonable doubt.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the State Government to transfer the collection of the fire brigade from insurance companies to municipal councils, thereby ensuring that all members of the community pay equitable for fire protection.
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC request that the Australian Government prevent the sale of armaments from Australia to overseas countries.
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Federal Government to introduce legislation to allow single income families to split that income with their spouse for income tax assessment.
<b>WA 1993</b>	That CWA of WA INC propose to the Federal and State Governments that Australia Day be celebrated on January 26 <sup>th</sup> and Anzac Day on April 25 <sup>th</sup> and that no public holiday be declared in lieu when these dates fall on a week end.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the State Government through the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, to impose more severe punishments for the crimes of rape and of murder.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the relevant State Government Ministers to ensure sentences imposed be served in full and that sentences be in accordance with the crimes committed.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approach the necessary Federal and State Government Departments with the request that more consideration (e.g. counselling) be given to victims of crime.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA urges the State and Federal Governments to enact legislation to compel the separate listing of an articles price and tax.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approaches the appropriate Federal Government Department with the suggestion that in the future, portion of the monetary aid given to overseas countries be re-directed to support Australia's own areas of need.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA expresses to the leaders of all Federal parliamentary parties our strong opposition to the formation of a Republic of Australia.

<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA requests the Federal Government to hold a Referendum as soon as possible to ascertain if the Australian people wish to CHANGE the present Australian Constitution.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That CWA notes with concern the increase in ethnic violence in Australia's multicultural society and requests the Federal Attorney-General to use the provisions of the Migration Act to deport those of non-Australian nationality who are found guilty by Australian courts of terrorist-type crimes against the Australian population.
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC proposes that all cars be compulsory insured as part of registration against damage to another person's property.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA request that tax deductible for donations to cancer research be increased from 100% to 150% to attract private sector funding for research.
<b>WA 1994</b>	That CWA of WA request the Government of Western Australia to increase the penalties for juvenile offenders.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to review the Child Care Rebate Act 1993, as in its present form it discriminates against parents who choose to raise their children at home.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Australian Bureau of Statistics to include the value of unpaid and voluntary work on all statistical forms so that its value to the nation's wellbeing both economically and socially can be collated and recognised.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW register a protest to the Minister for Defence against the invitation issued to Indonesia to take part in our Kangaroo Exercises in Northern Australia – 'war games' – and to train their soldiers in our country.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to refrain from signing international treaties on Australia's behalf without consultation with the community and that legislation be in place requiring approval of all International Treaties before they become binding on Australia.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Immigration to instigate proceedings so that any migrant who is not a naturalised Australian and who is convicted of violent crime be deported.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to encourage parents to undertake recognised parenting courses by providing tax incentives.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Local Government that members of Shire Council (Councillors) not be obliged to accept payment.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the NSW Attorney General and the President of the Anti-Discrimination Board to review the laws pertaining to discrimination, in order to ensure that heterosexual persons enjoy the same rights of protection as are afforded to homosexual persons in cases of discrimination.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Attorney General to appoint both Police and Public Prosecutors who have good livestock knowledge to act on all alleged livestock thefts in the State.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Tourism to require all accommodation directories to list accurate details of facilities for the disabled, both wheelchair and ambulant.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW object strongly to the Prime Minister and Premier of New South Wales to any move to change Australia Day from 26 <sup>th</sup> January.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Prime Minister and Federal Government not to adopt those parts of the Hilmer Report on the National Competition Policy that are balanced against legitimate objectives including equitable access of all Australians to Government services.

<b>TAS 1995</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the Government to closely examine the provision of a demerit point system to apply to persons convicted of crimes similar to the demerit points system now operating for persons convicted of traffic offences; further, if the system is accepted, that the Government legislate for a substantial mandatory minimal gaol sentence to be imposed when a repeat criminal offender has used up all the demerit points allocated.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government for substantial reform to income tax policies to enable farmers to embark on long term drought, flood and extreme hardship management, so that in good years farmers be permitted to reserve in special bonds, up to 30% of their net income, tax free until drawn.
<b>WA 1995</b>	That CWA of WA INC write to the Minister for Family requesting that children under 16 years of age not be permitted to march or carry placards at protest rallies.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That a fax go to the Premier supporting his stand on gun laws (re our resolution passed in 1992).
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Government and the Opposition to ensure that any referendum regarding the Republican issues provide full opportunity for people to vote to retain the present constitution.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge both the State and Federal Governments to consider legislation which requires that elected members of Parliament resigning before serving their full terms, for reasons other than serious illness, should be or their party should be responsible for the cost of the by-election.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Attorney General to adopt suitable criteria for classification of compact discs, audio tapes and accompanying promotional video clips, identifying those containing explicit sexual lyrics and indecent language.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the New South Wales Government requesting them to consider legislation and other ways and means to reduce the fear of litigation for property owners and householders in respect of excessive damages awarded for Public Liability claims.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Prime Minister and Federal Attorney General to legislate against the importation of video tapes and audio tapes and CDs which contain violence and explicit sexual material and which are being distributed through mail order outlets.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA strongly objects to the recent moves by the Qld Department of Environment and heritage to change the names of national parks in Queensland, e.g. Bellenden Kerr National Park, Palmerston National Park, Lumholtz National Park, without prior consultation or forewarning to the people of Queensland.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That State Office of QCWA reiterate the QCWA's strong objection to the proposed World Heritage Listing of the Bunya Mountains and the Lake Eyre Basin.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	<p>That the QCWA approach the Premier, Deputy Premier and State and Federal Opposition Leaders to request that self protection be given priority as a genuine reason for owning a firearm and that the existing regulations in force in Queensland regarding ownership and licensing of firearms be enforced more stringently.</p> <p>Part A. That the QCWA approach the Prime Minister, Premier, Deputy Premier and State and Federal Opposition Leaders and request that self protection be given as a priority as a genuine reason for owning a firearm.</p> <p>Part B. That the QCWA approach the Premier, Deputy Premier and State Opposition Leader and request that the regulations be put in force in Queensland regarding ownership of guns and licensing of shooters be more stringently enforced.</p>
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA express the members disquiet to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services at the shortage of staff at Police Stations in country areas, causing both lack of protection by the law and general services to the public.

<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State Government to ensure that MAXIMUM SENTENCES be handed down for crimes of violence, and such sentences be WITHOUT REMISSION.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That this Conference of the CWA of NSW call upon the Government of NSW to urgently legislate to ensure that ‘whole of life prisoners’ convicted for heinous crimes remain in jail for the whole of life, e.g. Baker and Crump.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal and State Governments to support and fund a specifically designed programme which aims at the rehabilitation of convicted child sex offenders and implement positive measures to restrict the opportunities of such offenders from seeking employment or assisting in areas involving the care, custody or control of children.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach leaders of the State and Federal Government – Premier and Prime Minister – and the Leaders of the Opposition of both Governments to strongly urge these Governments to allow total tax rebates on Private Health Insurance Premiums for all tax payers.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the NSW Government to strongly object to the privatisation of the State electricity supply.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That from this Conference the CWA of NSW approach the NSW Shires Association and the NSW Governments Association to request that they offer every assistance through their councils to the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission as it conducts ‘Bush Talks’ within this State.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government not to de-regulate the postal service as proposed by the National Competition Council Report which could result in the closure of country post offices and threaten the rural contract mail deliveries.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the NSW Attorney General introduce legislation to ensure that criminal charges are not brought against an individual defending their lives and property
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW express to the State and Federal Attorney Generals its concern regarding the method and degree of sentencing juveniles who are convicted of serious crimes such as murder or armed robbery and that the courts be given directions to ensure that such juveniles whether male or female be treated in the same manner as adult offenders.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That QCWA protest to the Federal Government against the lifting of the ban on X-rated videos.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That QCWA strongly recommends to the Prime Minister that Pastoral Leases extinguish Native Title and that the federal Government appoint a pastoralist or grazier as a member of the Native Title Tribunal.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA approach the State Government and ask that legislation be enacted whereby persons found unlawfully trespassing on private property can be prosecuted. This must be legislated as an offence.
<b>WA 1997</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government of Australia to take immediate action to prevent the cloning of human kind in Australia.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Attorney General to ensure that all convicted paedophiles and sex offenders serve their full term of imprisonment.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Attorney General and Minister for Police to increase efforts in the apprehension and charging of people supplying illegal drugs, particularly to children, and increase penalties for perpetrators.

<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Attorney General to legislate that parents or legal guardians of perpetrators of juvenile crime be held responsible for the payment of compensation awarded by the courts to the victims of such crime.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA ask the Prime Minister with a copy to the State Premier, that leaseholders and claimants receive equal financial assistance in respect to Native Title Claim litigation.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That QCWA approach the State Government to have trespassing laws and their fines updated and to have more severe punishment legislated with which persons found trespassing can be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
<b>WA 1998</b>	That CWA of WA INC write to the Minister for Justice requesting that funding be made available to set a remand centre for women being held on remand.
<b>WA 1998</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Government of Western Australia that legislation be enacted to ensure that when retractions of misleading or incorrect statements are in the print media, they are in bold print on a page of equal prominence to the original statement or article.
<b>WA 1998</b>	That CWA of WA INC requests the Government of Western Australia to conduct a referendum of the people of Western Australia into the introduction of more fitting punishment (ie the birch or capital punishment) for heinous crimes.
<b>WA 1998</b>	That CWA of WA INC requests the State Government that it be made mandatory that known previously convicted paedophile offenders be held in legal custody and not granted bail until trial.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Minister for Police, Minister for Corrective Services and the Minister for Community Services to ensure that any person found guilty of breaching an aggravated violence order (AVO) both parties must undergo counselling as well as any sentence handed down by a court.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Government to legislate to give assurance that Community Service Obligations will be honoured in the event of a take over/sale/privatisation of any State or Federally owned utility or service such as Electricity, Water, Telstra or Post Office.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Gaming and Racing to oppose the introduction of gambling on the internet in NSW.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Government to implement a National Disaster Fund and Pool of Resources to be called upon in times of fire, flood, drought, earthquake and other natural disasters
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Ageing to approach counterparts in other States and Territories to give reciprocal rights for the use of Seniors' Cards.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Attorney General to reintroduce the 'appearance payment' for all people attending the court house for jury duty, not just those who remain for four (4) hours or more.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC write to the Attorney-General to express our concern at the penal system which allows those persons who have been convicted of serious crimes and sentenced to long terms in gaol/the term of natural life, to be paroled early.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC write to the Attorney-General and request that more appropriate security measures be implemented within the penal establishments in this State to reduce the numbers of offenders absconding.
<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA of WA INC approach the Minister for Police to provide additional after hours police presence at suburban police stations.

<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Government of Western Australia to legislate to enable stricter sentencing of perpetrators of violent crime.
<b>WA 2000</b>	That CWA of WA INC request the Federal Government to restrict the right to vote in Australian elections to Australian citizens only.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW urgently request the State Attorney General make provision to ensure that jurors, empanelled on cases held in country towns, are not intimidated by members of the public who may be acquainted with or related to the defendant, on entering or leaving the court house or surrounding area.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Attorney General to ensure that district courts remain open and operative for criminal sittings.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That the CWA of NSW urgently request the Premier of NSW and the Attorney General of NSW to act quickly to change the legislation in relation to the method of addressing juvenile crime, so that more protection is provided for the communities suffering the result of these crimes.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW request the NSW Attorney General to make the Office of the Guardianship Tribunal Protective Commissioner/Public Guardian open to public scrutiny, especially to the families of those who are 'taken into care'.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of New South Wales ask the State and Federal Governments to fully investigate the spiralling costs of public liability and professional indemnity insurances as well as the inability of many organisations to obtain any insurance, and place a cap on the judgements for massive damages and costs adjudged in the relevant State and Federal courts for public liability and professional indemnity cases and also place a statute of limitations of seven years on these claims.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW sends a message of support from this Conference to the Prime Minister in his efforts to ban gambling on the internet.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of New South Wales request the NSW State Treasurer and the Minister for Gaming to review and revise the allocations of money raised by gambling in this state, to be allocated as 20% to hospitals and health services, 25% to education and science, and the balance for consolidated revenue.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA request the Premier of Queensland Law Reform Commission to immediately change the law drafted in the 1830's which denies young widows the right to receive full compensation payouts upon the accidental death of their husbands.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA request the State Government limit the amount of money that can be awarded in a lump sum payment against obstetricians when something goes wrong, during the birth of a baby, and instead, provide on-going assistance to the family in raising the child.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA protest to the Minister for Justice that reasons such as the influence of drug and alcohol consumption or failure to understand the consequences of a stupid or violent act, should not constitute a legitimate cause for leniency in court judgements.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the New South Wales and Federal Governments to pass legislation to make it compulsory for all rateable properties to have fire insurance.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Attorney General to uphold the rights of a donor to donate their organs as stated on their driver's licence or as registered with the Australian Organ Donor Register.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Minister for Local Government to provide increased funding and resources for community services covered by the Local Government Community Plan, especially in rural areas where there are no services or staff to meet the communities' requirements.

<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State Government to halt the progressive rationalisation and centralisation of essential Government services in rural areas, and create a Population Policy in NSW to address the declining population trend in rural NSW.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW urges the NSW Premier and Treasurer to give consideration to correcting the anomaly where there exists a 'tax on a tax' by dropping stamp duty on GST.
<b>TAS 2003</b>	That the present laws regarding public liability affect not only the Country Women's Association but also many worthwhile community activities. We therefore request the Government to legislate that people be responsible for their own actions (agree to attend functions at their own risk) and /or insurance costs.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal Attorney General to encourage States and Territories to adopt a National Enduring Power of Attorney.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister for Local Government to reinstate Wards/Ridings in local shires where requested.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Australian Government to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; and</li> <li>b. Enact legislation in Australia to give effect to Australia's obligations pursuant to that protocol once it has been ratified and to give effect to Australia's existing treaty obligations under the Convention on the elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) insofar as CEDAW requires Australia to prohibit the trafficking of women and children as sex workers or otherwise.</li> </ul>
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federal and State Governments to ask that the amounts awarded for compensation be consistent with the extent of the injuries suffered and not on the current and/or future earnings of the individual.
<b>VIC 2005</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian judicial system to substantially increase the minimum sentence for the crime of rape.
<b>TAS 2006</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC lobby the State and Federal Governments in support of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia Inc. – Tasmanian State Council in their efforts to introduce an Australia Guard to carry out homeland defence, security and emergency services.
<b>VIC 2006</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government to increase the penalty for driving under the influence of illicit drugs to the same level as that imposed for driving under the influence of alcohol.
<b>VIC 2006</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Federal Government to declare an attempt of the desecration of the Australian Flag to be a criminal offence.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That the CWA of NSW urges the NSW Premier & the NSW Treasurer to ensure continuation of funding for Drought Support Workers, at least until the end of 2008, especially in light of the severity of the continuing drought in rural NSW.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA back the suggestions of AgForce for the Tax Zone Rebate allowance to be increased.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly opposes the proposed privatisation of the NSW Power Industry.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW request the State Government to reimburse fully local Councils for Pensioner Rate Subsidies which the local Councils are obliged to give.
<b>NSW 2008</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Premier of NSW and the Minister for Local Government to review the legislation pertaining to the conduct of Local Government elections, namely the exorbitant costs of running these elections, and return the conduct of said elections to the jurisdiction of Local Government Councils.



<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly recommend that the Minister for Women, NSW and ACT Minister for Corrective Services and Private Authorities who administer prisons provide human and physical resources for the rehabilitation of all prisoners, especially women, so that the following issues are covered- a. Family Relationship Counselling and Guidance b. Home Management Training c. Financial Management d. Trade/Skills Training e. Child Care Training so that, on leaving prison, they will have an incentive not to re-offend.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of New South Wales strongly object to the New South Wales State Government's proposed sale of land of agricultural high schools and agricultural colleges in New South Wales.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW make application and delegation to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government that funding for federal assistance grants to Local Government be increased to 2% of Commonwealth Taxation Revenue (excluding GST).
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW urgently request the Federal Attorney General, and the NSW State Attorney General and Minister for Justice, to give fair access to legal aid for Grandparents requiring legal assistance in Family Law matters in circumstances where they are seeking orders that the grandchildren live with them, or spend time and communicate with them."
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Minister for Gaming and Racing to legislate that the LOCKOUT TIME for hotels be 12.00 midnight and the CLOSING TIME be 2.00 am.

### **Miscellaneous**

<b>QLD 1986</b>	The QCWA strongly oppose any government move to use our school children for their political gains, egg as being done with the competition for a new Australian flag.
<b>QLD 1986</b>	That each person be issued with a full birth certificate at birth.
<b>TAS 1985</b>	That the CWA in TAS request the Government to bring in legislation to ensure that all consumer goods be purchased in bulk outside Australia and packaged here be required to clearly show 'Country of Origin' in prominent lettering on all containers.
<b>TAS 1986</b>	That the CWA in TAS request the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women, and the Parliamentary members who are reviewing the National Agenda for Women to look at: 1. Job sharing, especially between women, hence making more places available in the work force, 2. Penalty rates and overtime.
<b>NT 1988</b>	That the CWA of NT press the Northern Territory Government for the subject of Volunteer Workers and contribution to the nation, be included in the State Supplementary of 1991 Census, which will be divided in 1989.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That the manufacturers of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) be asked to reduce production. That the manufacturers using CFC in their products endeavour to use less harmful substitutes. That each member of our organisation endeavour to limit usage and, where possible, cease to use products containing CFC.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That QCWA urgently requests the Federal Government to abandon any plan to introduce a personal identification numbering system which would result in the setting up of a centralised data bank.
<b>QLD 1988</b>	That the QCWA strongly object to the introduction of the Australia Card.

<b>TAS 1988</b>	That CWA in TAS alert the Tasmanian State Government to the deep concern held by members of this Association regarding the foreign ownership of Tasmanian property and land.
<b>VIC 1988</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC move that the State Conference goes to the country every three to four years so that country members may have the opportunity to attend the conference as observers sometimes.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly objects to media coverage of the excessive use of alcohol by sporting personnel at functions.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA lobby the government to have Australia Day on the 26 <sup>th</sup> January, irrespective of which day of the week it falls on. (Similar motion from TAS)
<b>WA 1991</b>	That CWA of WA request the Government of WA to set a further example to boost morale, by eliminating unessential expenditure from major items such as travel, consultancy, hiring and unproductive job creations, through to minor savings in every Government department.
<b>NT 1992</b>	That the extreme concerns of CWA of NT and its opposition of a pornographic video industry in the NT be expressed to Members of NT Legislators.
<b>TAS 1992</b>	That CWA in TAS approach the relevant Federal Government body to request prohibition of the use of the Australian flag on imported goods.
<b>TAS 1992</b>	That CWA in TAS request the Television Standards Board to have in-depth news reporting, with its frequent disturbing and violent segments, reserved for the late news at 9.00pm and after.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the appropriate authorities exercise more control over incidences of terror, rape and violence as shown on television screens
<b>NT 1993</b>	That a referendum must be held on the subject of a Republic versus a Constitutional Monarchy and the people must be made aware of changes and costs required to the systems, functions and structures proposed and the implications for individuals before a referendum.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That the members of the QCWA re-affirm their loyalty to her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That all residents of Australia be registered for National Community Service at the age 16, to be compulsory, taken between the years 16 and 26 for one (1) year's duration. The service to be in the area of administration, health, engineering, environment and defence.
<b>QLD 1993</b>	That QCWA approach the Federal Government and request the Weather Bureau revert to the system of Cyclone Warning Advice in operation up to October, 1992, and if any changes are made they be done in consultation with the State Emergency Service, Local Government and residents of the areas involved.
<b>TAS 1993</b>	That CWA in TAS urge the Federal Government to use its influence internationally to secure a ban on all dumping of nuclear, hazardous and toxic waste in the maritime waters of the Asia/Pacific region.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC encourage all members to take urgent action by constantly making representations to politicians at all levels of government to cut the increasing level of bodily violence against individuals in our community, particularly women and children and the elderly.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW requests that the NSW Government remove the imposition of Payroll Tax on employers to assist in alleviating the unemployment situation.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request State and Federal Governments not to advertise positions vacant (for example when a contract expires) unless there is a legitimate vacancy.
<b>QLD 1995</b>	That the QCWA expresses it's disapproval to the Federal Governments proposal to supply arms to Indonesia.

<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA make strong recommendations to the relevant Government Departments that violence on television and videos and virtual reality games be banned because of the bad influence they have on the behaviour of the population, particularly the young.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA make strong recommendations to the Federal Treasurer that Trustees of Superannuation Funds not be permitted to invest more than 10% of its funds overseas.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That QCWA approach the appropriate Federal and State Government Ministers to secure a moratorium on all and existing proposed Government costs and charges associated with primary production.
<b>QLD 1998</b>	That the QCWA protest to State and Federal Electoral Commissions about the closing of country polling booths.
<b>VIC 1999</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the State and Federal Governments to stop the unnecessary use of the "F" word on all television and radio programmes. We strongly urge that they approach the Censorship Board on this matter.
<b>QLD 2001</b>	That QCWA requests the CWA of A to express our concerns to the banking ombudsman regarding the closure of Banks in Rural areas and small Towns.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW recommends to the Country Women's Association of Australia that all branches of affiliated Associations be encouraged to make a donation to the National Body towards a special project at the Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame in Alice Springs.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That QCWA strongly objects to any amalgamation of any western shires into super shires.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA contact all relevant Government Departments to request all Ministers to ask their Departments to simplify regulations and paperwork pertaining to volunteers.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	QCWA strongly objects to the State Government regarding the cutting of funds from Arts Queensland to Arts West.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA contact the State Premier and the relevant State Government Minister to urge the State Government to have greater consultation with local councils and community groups when considering re-zoning any land for any purpose.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the Government enforce the provision of safe and equitable access be provided to all buildings and footpaths in suburbs, precincts and towns.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA strongly object to the Queensland Government or relevant Minister of the closing or down grading of any small rural hospitals e.g. Aramac Queensland.
<b>TAS 2008</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC apply to Centrelink for Volunteer Status Recognition.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That Federal and State Government take action to reduce the advertising of alcohol in the media.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	That the QCWA protest to the State Government against the proposed closure of the DPI&F Offices with less than four (4) staff members in Regional Queensland.

### **Safety Issues**

<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC pressure the State Government to legislate to make the wearing of approved helmets compulsory for bicycle riders.
<b>VIC 1989</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Federal Government to allot a much larger percentage of petrol tax collected to the maintenance and upgrading of the country's road system.
<b>WA 1989</b>	That CWA of WA urges the State Government to make compulsory the wearing of helmets by bicycle riders and pillion passengers at all times.

<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Federal Government to allocate a higher percentage of existing fuel excise to road maintenance and construction.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC express its concern at the impact on the Victorian roads infrastructure, following the removal and closure of some railway lines, and the subsequent increase in heavy road traffic.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests the State Government to take immediate steps to implement a safe, reliable and regular public road safety system to the city from the outlying suburban areas of Melbourne.
<b>VIC 1990</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State and Federal Governments to have road rules uniform throughout the nation with each state retaining its own regulating body.
<b>WA 1990</b>	That CWA of WA urges the State Government to make compulsory the wearing of helmets by bicycle riders and pillion passengers at all times.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Victorian Government to license all power boat owners and power ski operators, the licensee to have passed a test and attained a minimum age of sixteen years.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges State and Federal Ministers of transport to legislate for all hazardous chemicals to be carried by train wherever possible.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request the Government to revise the laws which enable Vicroads to legally carry up to 75 passengers on suburban and rural city bus lines, so that it is illegal to carry more passengers than seats provided.
<b>VIC 1992</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that the Federal Government legislate that mud flaps be standard equipment on all new vehicles.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request Vicroads , when printing its Victorian Traffic Handbook to include under “Special Rules for Learner Permit Holders”, following the words, “Your instructor must be within the legal BAC limit, that is below .05” the words and not under the influence of drugs. Please note, a learner driver must be under instruction at all times, and not just acting as a co-driver on a long journey”.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the Victorian Government to change Part 5, sections 48/1b and 49 of the Road Safety Act – Offences under involving alcohol or other drugs – so that in the case of an instructor of a learner driver being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, - that the instructor be charged, and not only the learner driver.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the relevant government department to enforce manufacturers of poisons or harmful substances to have stamped on their metal containers or moulded into their plastic or glass containers, in addition to the present code of practice, the universal sign of the skull and crossbones.
<b>VIC 1993</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the State Government with request “that the Insurance Underwriters Association be requested to encourage the installation of smoke detectors in all homes and on-site vans by providing a discounted premium for homes and on-site vans fitted with smoke detectors.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC requests that legislation be enacted by the authorities responsible for public access – to provide adequate markings on access entrance, exits and steps, so people can see the markings and avoid accidents.
<b>VIC 1996</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian Government to make it compulsory for persons to wear life jackets whilst in all types of water craft.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA contact State and Federal Governments, protesting against the destruction of guns recalled, and request that those guns be securely stored in the towns/cities where those guns are collected, in the event they are needed in a National Emergency.

<b>VIC 2000</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge all State Governments and the Federal Government to agree on one unified map for all emergency services to use throughout Australia, and to issue with each council rate notice, and install at each public telephone, an identification card with a unified map page number and grid reference to identify accurate dispatching of emergency services to correct locations particularly in the rural areas.
<b>NSW 2001</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Government and the Minister for Community Services to urgently increase funding to enable more professionally trained staff to respond promptly to the ever increasing need for services to children at risk.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	The CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Governments for grants to be made available when organisations providing homes for homeless men are required to spend large amounts of money to meet government regulations on updating facilities to meet all occupational health and safety regulations.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW support and promote the police and community youth club driver education programme (NSW) by assisting to deliver and encourage participation in this programme by young drivers or those seeking to obtain their drivers' licences.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA encourage the Minister for Transport/Minister for Police or relevant Authority to investigate the association of one-car collisions with the location of the controls for Radio, CD, Mobile Phones and Air Conditioners in power-steered vehicles positioned low on the dashboard.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA approach the Department of Workplace, Health and Safety/Department Family Services or relevant Government Department in an endeavour to have a set standard to provide adequate space in toilets in Parent's Rooms in public places for a Pram or shopping trolley.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA approach the Federation of Australian Commercial Television and the State & Federal Government Ministers responsible for communications and public safety, to request that vehicle advertising be made more responsibly as to the capabilities of the vehicles concerned, and restrict portrayal of irresponsible and unsafe driving habits and conditions.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA request the Federal Government refrain from considering to use Australia as a storage facility for nuclear waste, no matter where the waste comes from without lengthy investigation into the dangers of storing this waste.
<b>QLD 2007</b>	That the QCWA strongly requests the Federal Government to abolish all plans to install nuclear power stations anywhere in Australia and increase funding to investigate alternative sources of energy.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	The QCWA urges Queensland Rail to have all level crossings that don't have flashing lights, fitted with stop signs, not give way signs
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That the QCWA strongly request the Queensland Government to make Coal Seam Gas companies legally responsible to develop safe storage practices and/or investigate ways of utilizing the salts and heavy minerals, which are produced when water evaporates from storage ponds.
<b>TAS 2008</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC urge the State Government to put in place the recognition of "Australian Quality Framework (AQF) Certificate 2 in Driver Development" for the issue of Provisional Licences.
<b>QLD 2009</b>	QCWA Request Department of Emergency Services give serious consideration in the case of floods fire or any emergency. That people/individuals as approved by Emergency Management Queensland for evacuation that provision be made for funding to nearest safe accommodation, food and relevant requirements.
<b>VIC 2009</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC request that Southern Cross Station Management supply luggage trolleys on country train platforms at times of train arrivals to alleviate passenger hardship.

<b>VIC 2009</b>	That the CEA of VIC INC ask VicRoads to review the management of roadside trees as a matter of urgency.
<b>VIC 2009</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State Government to legislate that when a person is deemed to be unfit medically to drive a car, the person's medical practitioner be obliged to notify the relevant authority i.e. VicRoads.
<b>VIC 2009</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urge the State Government to reinstate the clearing of debris from our country roadsides and adjoining Crown Land, and support the development of strategic fire breaks.
<b>VIC 2009</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the Victorian State Government to upgrade and standardise the rail network to enable the transport of more freight by rail in preference to transfer by the road network and the increased use of long haulage vehicles such as B Double and B triple Trucks, therefore, providing a safer option for communities, other road users and taking into account ecological and environment factors.
<b>TAS 2011</b>	That CWA in TAS INC request the Government to investigate and assess the regulations regarding motorised bicycles. Areas of concern are age of riders, registration, license and insurance.

### **Transport and Roads**

<b>VIC 1985</b>	That a probationary driver's licence be granted at 17 years of age.
<b>SA 1986</b>	That we urge the South Australian Government to make it compulsory for all motor vehicles to be covered by third party damage insurance, either through comprehensive insurance or separately. (Similar motion from WA)
<b>QLD 1987</b>	That QCWA protest to the Federal Government regarding the incongruities in petrol prices between urban and rural areas.
<b>SA 1987</b>	that new country buses, including school buses, be equipped with seat belts.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the laws which allow Vicroads to legally carry up to 75 passengers on suburban and rural city bus lines be revised so that it is illegal to carry more passengers than seats provided.
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That all fuel and hazardous chemicals be carried by rail wherever possible.
<b>SA 1998</b>	That our Association supports the RAA's major media campaign designed to convince the Australian Government and Federal opposition to increase funding for roads. (Similar motions from NSW, VIC, and QLD)
<b>NSW 1990</b>	That CWA of NSW approach Local Government, State Government and the Federal Government to establish uniform road rules throughout Australia and to erect the Standards Association traffic signs referred to as AS1742 on Australian roads, street and highways. These to be implemented with the bicentennial projects, at the latest.
<b>NT 1990</b>	That the CWA of NT write to the NT Government recommending that adequate seat belts and well fixed seat in buses be legislated.
<b>WA 1990</b>	Urge the State Government to make compulsory the wearing of helmets by cyclists and pillion passengers. (Similar motions from VIC, NSW and TAS)
<b>WA 1990</b>	Request the Minister of Police to implement a driver's training course for learner permit holders, which must be completed before being granted a provisional status. (Similar motions from QLD and NSW)
<b>QLD 1991</b>	That the federal Government be requested to have the legal blood alcohol level concentration for drivers of semi-trailers, large trucks and other heavy or articulated vehicles including buses, standardised at .02% in <u>every</u> state and territory in Australia.

<b>SA 1991</b>	That SACWA write to the Federal Minister of Transport with all relevant information of previous correspondence regarding reflective strips on all ANR rolling stock for the prevention of level crossing accidents. (Similar motion from TAS and VIC)
<b>VIC 1991</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC strongly urge the Federal and State Governments to expedite the implementation of the recommendation by the House of Representatives Steering Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure, that a single national organisation should be the long term goal for effective and efficient management of rail freight and passenger services.
<b>SA 1992</b>	That the Government regulations ensure that Australian and imported new cars have safety equipment installed in accordance with that required by overseas government regulations egg, air bags, collapsing columns and padded steering wheels.
<b>WA 1992</b>	Request the Federal and State Governments to permit all aged/disabled pension card holders to receive concessions within Australian and not just the state in which the card is issued.
<b>TAS 1993</b>	That CWA in TAS requests the Minister for Transport to implement a policy that it is compulsory for all coaches to carry a first aid kit.
<b>TAS 1993</b>	That CWA in TAS request the Minister of Transport to implement that all coach drivers hold a current first aid certificate.
<b>QLD 1994</b>	That the QCWA approaches the Minister for Transport, to ask that sub section 11 (eleven) Clause 3 (Three) be deleted from the revised Code of Conduct for Department of Transport Inspectors.
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC advises the State Government of its grave concern on – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the decision to allow B-double transport units to operate on certain roads in Tasmania; and</li> <li>b. that this ruling has already been ignored, resulting in an accident in the Boyer area; and requests the State Government to adopt the agreement in principle accepted at a National Road Transport Commission (NRTC) convened meeting in Darwin in March, 1994, whereby no road train shall exceed the speed of 90 kilometres per hour</li> </ul>
<b>TAS 1994</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC lobby the Department of Transport and Works to post Black Spot Signs between the Tramway and Farm Creek areas on the Murchison Highway.
<b>VIC 1994</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC approach the appropriate government authority requesting that country areas receive a larger and more equitable share from Government Funds – especially relating to road maintenance.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Roads and Traffic Authority to have it made compulsory for UHF radios or their equivalent to be fitted in all school buses travelling on country roads.
<b>NSW 1994</b>	That CWA of NSW protest to the Federal Treasurer against the increase in Petrol Excise introduced in the 1993 Commonwealth Budget and urge that this impost be removed.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urges the Federal and State Ministers for Transport to oppose any ban on bullbars.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State Government to further improve school bus safety by making it be mandatory for all children to be seated whilst bus is in motion.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW support the concept of the inland railway system extending from Brisbane to Melbourne via inland NSW.
<b>NSW 1995</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Treasurer to extend the Sales Tax Exemption Act for Primary Producers to include two-wheel drive utilities and light tray top trucks as it applies to four-wheel drive vehicles under Schedule 1, Item 3, of Sales Tax (Exemption and Classification) No. 119 1992.

<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the Federal and State Governments to reduce the price of fuel in rural areas to compare with city prices.
<b>NSW 1996</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Transport for additional overtaking lanes at regular intervals on the Newell Highway between Coonabarabran and the Queensland border.
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA request the Minister for Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To take immediate action to enforce the law requiring that all bicycles be equipped with lighted rear and headlights during and after sunset ours.</li> <li>b. To enact legislation making it illegal to sell a bicycle that is not equipped with rear and headlights.</li> </ul>
<b>QLD 1996</b>	That the QCWA approach the Minister for Transport to enforce cyclists to obey at all times ROAD RULES – i.e. Cycling on the correct side of the road instead of <u>against</u> the traffic or on the footpath.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Transport to recommend that disabled persons parking permits be made uniform nationally.
<b>NSW 1997</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Transport to increase the ‘Black Spot’ grants for local council and regional roads, and the NSW Minister for Roads to recognise the degraded condition of local council roads by increasing the council determined allocations of 3 x 3 State Fuel Tax Funds to local councils for the upgrading, restoration and maintenance of the roads, especially those used to transport children to school and our primary products to market.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA protest to the State Minister for Transport and Main Roads regarding the testing of drivers licenses in Queensland being taken away from our local police stations.
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA request the Queensland Railway Department to have all coal wagons watered down or covered to avoid coal dust pollution, also could empty wagons be emptied and watered down before their return journey
<b>QLD 1997</b>	That the QCWA request that the Queensland Government give consideration to total funding of the Capricornia Helicopter Rescue Service.
<b>TAS 1997</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC requests the Minister for Transport to re-organise and co-ordinate public transport services in rural and remote areas throughout Tasmania.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request from the Federal Minister for Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhanced digital network coverage for all rural areas, Western Division and out back Australia,</li> <li>2. That the analogue mobile network stays after the year 2000, until all existing areas are covered by digital,</li> <li>3. That Low Earth Orbiting Satellite System (LEOS) be introduced as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the Minister for Transport to review the safety specifications on new motor vehicles, in particular reducing exposure to ultra violet rays and increasing visibility of the paint colour.
<b>NSW 1998</b>	That CWA of NSW request the appropriate Minister for vehicular manufacture to make compulsory on all new motor vehicles lights suitable for daylight driving which are activated by the ignition.
<b>TAS 1998</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC petition the Department of Transport to paint speed limit signs on road surfaces as appropriate.
<b>TAS 1998</b>	That the CWA in Tas INC strongly urges the State Government and the Department of Transport to implement a programme of retesting all licensed vehicle drivers every ten (10) years, at no extra cost to the drivers.



<b>TAS 1998</b>	That the CWA in TAS INC strongly recommends to the State Government and the Department of Transport that speed limits be painted on road surfaces.
<b>NSW 1999</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal Minister for Transport to urge the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) to: (a) Investigate every avenue to replace and improve the efficiency of electronic locator transmitters presently used by light aircraft in Australia, and (b) To seriously consider the reintroduction of the mandatory filing of flight plans by pilots of light aircraft.
<b>QLD 1999</b>	That QCWA petition the Minister of Transport to place high priority upon meeting the transport needs of elderly people, particularly those who are unable physically to use public transport. Greater funding is sought to increase the number of people granted assistance with taxi costs.
<b>VIC 1999</b>	That the CWA of VIC INC urges the State Government to re-instate conductors on Melbourne trams for economic and safety reasons.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the State and Federal Governments to increase road funding so that all northern highways and rural and regional roads can be upgraded to a standard capable of carrying the increasing load of heavy transport.
<b>NSW 2000</b>	That CWA of NSW urgently request the State Government to proceed with the building of main road 92 from Nowra to Nerriga, in conjunction with the Federal Government and Shoalhaven City Council.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That CWA in TAS INC recommend to the Minister for Transport that Third Party Property damage insurance be made compulsory with car registration as in other States.
<b>TAS 2000</b>	That the Minister for Transport be urged to support the retention of airline services to the North West Coast, with at least no fewer flights than are at present scheduled. Furthermore, to also pursue the matter as vigorously as possible with both State and Federal Governments.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the Federal Government to commission a study into the use of rail for freight (truck trains) as an alternative to transports on the road systems.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Transport to provide subsidies to private bus owners in rural areas, for provision of seat belts in all school buses, for the safety of all children.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Transport and the operators of airport facilities to introduce a system at airports of having all luggage cross checked with passengers' tickets before leaving baggage collection areas.
<b>NSW 2002</b>	That CWA of NSW urge the NSW Department of Transport to make established school bus routes more flexible in rural areas to enable better access for isolated children within the area normally serviced by the bus.
<b>QLD 2002</b>	That the QCWA request the relevant Minister upgrade the reporting for road conditions during times of rain/floods.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Federal Government to declare the whole of the Princes Highway as a Road of National Importance.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the Federal Minister for Transport to make the mass load limit regulations uniform throughout Australia.
<b>NSW 2003</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the New South Wales Minister for Transport to implement greater load capacity, now available in Queensland, for the duration of the annual harvest.
<b>QLD 2003</b>	That the QCWA ask the Government for single seats on the Spirit of the Outback to be allocated to long distance passengers.

<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW requests the NSW Government and the NSW Minister for Transport to commit to the reopening, retention and maintenance of NSW Branch railway lines.
<b>NSW 2004</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the Minister of Transport of NSW to legislate that alcohol not be consumed, sold and served on CountryLink trains.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC urges the State Government to grant exemption from decommissioning of kerb side fuel dispensers in rural towns serviced only by such dispensers.
<b>WA 2004</b>	CWA of WA INC request that the Department of Planning and Infrastructure undertake to construct overtaking lanes on the South Coast Highway (formerly known as Hassell Highway) at strategic locations between Baker's Junction and Jerramungup.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request of the State Minister for Transport and the Roads and Traffic Authority that on highways and major roads, speed indicator signs be painted on the road surface.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the State and Federal Ministers for Transport seal the major arterial roads in the far west of NSW and in particular, the road connecting Bourke to the most western, but vastly important, villages of Wanaaring and Tibooburra.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW urge the State Minister for Transport to implement the use of School Zone flashing lights now on trial to raise motorists' awareness and compliance with 45 km/h zones.
<b>NSW 2005</b>	That the CWA of NSW request Federal, State, Territory and Local Governments to fully subsidise the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Aerial Medical Retrieval Services and Rescue Services, for airport taxes and landing fees at their relevant airports.
<b>QLD 2005</b>	That the QCWA approach Queensland Minister for Transport, protesting against the new legislation requiring motor vehicle drivers/owners to wind up all windows and lock vehicles when not in use. This is just not acceptable in the hotter regions of our State.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	That CWA of NSW request the Federal and State Ministers for Transport to introduce simplified standard speed zones throughout both built-up and rural areas.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	The CWA of NSW requests the Federal and State Ministers for Treasury to reduce the Federal and State taxes on petrol and diesel in New South Wales.
<b>NSW 2006</b>	The CWA of NSW requests the Federal and State Ministers for Transport to fully review Road Funding Agreements to provide for a more adequate and equitable distribution of funds for Rural Roads in NSW.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That QCWA lobby the Federal Transport and Regional Affairs Minister concerning escalating fuel prices which are dramatically affecting people throughout this country (particularly those in regional and remote areas), and strongly advocate research and development of alternative fuels as a matter of urgency.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That QCWA protests to the Federal Government their concern that the diesel fuel Energy grant for off road use has not been increased for many years, despite the continual increase in the price of diesel fuel. The Energy grant should be increased inline with CPI.
<b>QLD 2006</b>	That this Conference seek support from CWA of A in lobbying the Australian Government to fast track research and development of alternative, non-fossil fuels as a matter of urgency.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That the CWA of NSW request the NSW Minister for Transport to ask the RTA and local Councils to place Slow Down signs/40 km/h restrictions in the vicinity of Pre-school/Day Care Centres.
<b>NSW 2007</b>	That the CWA of NSW ask the Federal Treasurer and the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads to re-instate as a matter of urgency the practice of devolving 2% of Income Tax revenue directly to Local Government.

<b>NSW 2008</b>	That CWA of NSW requests the State Minister for Transport to make it compulsory for riders of bicycles to wear a reflective vest or jacket.
<b>QLD 2008</b>	That QCWA request the State and Federal Ministers Main Roads and Transport (or the relevant Minister) take urgent action to upgrade the highway to four lanes, between Cooroy and Curra, due to this section being proven to be one of the worst roads in Queensland and Australia for Deaths and Injuries.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW make application and delegation to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government that funding for 'Roads to Recovery' be indexed relative to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Road Construction and Maintenance Index.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That the CWA of NSW make application and delegation to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to allocate a significant proportion of the Building Australia Fund to the 'first mile' of the rural local road network.
<b>NSW 2009</b>	That CWA of NSW strongly urges the State Minister for Transport to ensure free transport available to school age children is only to the students' nearest public, primary or secondary school.
<b>NSW 2010</b>	That CWA of NSW approach the RTA and equivalent State and Territory authorities asking them to investigate the over-reflective glare by vehicle headlights from road signs, especially the large white signs, temporary signs on wheels and some guideposts.
<b>NSW 2011</b>	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.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc request the Australian Federal Government to honour the original intent and recognise the World War Two Australian Women's Land Army as the 4 <sup>th</sup> Service.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc, strongly urges the Australian Federal Government to make it possible to be able to access, when using a mobile phone, government and other important services such as Centre Link, Nurse on Call, Ombudsman etc, using 1800, 13 and 1300 numbers as a free call or capped at a local call cost.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of A strongly urge the State and Federal Governments to empower the relevant authorities with the manpower and laws to make our streets a safer environment for all people.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc strongly urges the judicial systems to impose harsher sentences on those criminals charged and convicted of crimes against their fellow human beings.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc urges the Federal Government to recognise Foetal Alcohol Syndrome as a medical condition so that sufferers can receive Medicare rebates and other assistance.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc requests that the Federal and State Governments enact legislation for all importers of fruit and vegetables to label their produce with Country of Origin.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc strongly urges Local, State and Federal Governments to increase assistance to carers. In particular, by funding 44 regional care support networks nationwide and introducing a National Disability Care and Support Scheme including a National Disability Insurance Scheme.
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc request that the current practice of mixed sex wards in all Public hospitals in Victoria cease immediately
<b>VIC 2011</b>	That the CWA of VIC Inc requests the Federal Government and the Federal Disability Commissioner act on the Compliancy of the ACT in regard to the consorts of the person with a disability.

That the CWA of VIC Inc strongly urges the Federal Government, when (next) updating Primary Health Care Legislation, to bring all departments, including funding and practical care, under one authority.

## **Resolutions from National Conferences**

### **29<sup>th</sup> National Conference 1997 Adelaide**

#### **National President Mrs Sylvia Laxton**

#### **Education**

That the Federal Government be asked to provide funding to implement, as soon as possible, the programme to improve literacy skills for children, particularly in years 1 -3 in primary Schools (as announced by the Hon David Kemp, Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, in July 1996).

**Moved: TAS Seconded: WA Lost**

That the CWA of A ask that an education programme be undertaken in all schools within Australia to teach students to conserve water. **Moved: NSW Seconded: NT Carried**

#### **Environment**

That the CWA of A and its Member Societies request the federal Government to ban the importation of cooked and uncooked chicken meat and pork into Australia, for reasons of health, environmental and economic considerations.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**

That the CWA of A request the Federal Minister for the Environment acknowledge and take action against the devastation European Carp are creating in our river systems and ask that the Minister immediately facilitate measures to harvest and process European Carp in the interests of the survival of our native fish populations in Australia's rivers and waterways.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: SA Carried**

That the CWA of A urge the federal minister for the environment to address the need for an update of the National Water Audit as a Management Tool to be used to achieve a balance between agriculture, and the need for resource security for both irrigators and the environment as all are legitimate water users.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: SA Carried**

That the CWA of A and its member Societies request the Federal government to regulate the importation of apples, pears and fruit juices in Australia, for reasons of health, environmental and economic considerations.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: TAS Carried**

That The CWA of A commend the action of the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy in placing a temporary ban on the importation of grain and field tested new and used machinery. We request that there be an increase to (or at least a maintaining of) the present level of funding for the Australian Inspection Services to protect Primary Industry from foreign pests and disease.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: NT Carried Unanimously**

#### **Health**

That we strongly support the federal Government in their efforts to have all children immunised.

**Moved: TAS Seconded: WA Carried**

That The CWA of A, through the Country Women's associations in each state and the NT promote as an on-going programme the benefit of immunisation.

**Moved: WA Seconded: TAS Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A urges the State and Federal Ministers of Health to provide financial assistance to the estimated 200,000 sufferers of lymphoedema to obtain compression garments or (prosthesis) vital for their afflicted limbs (or parts), as no Government financial assistance is available.

**Moved VIC Seconded: SA Carried Unanimously**

**Farm Safety**

That the CWA of Victoria Inc proposes that the member Societies of the CWA of A commit themselves to promoting "Farm Safety" within their areas.

**Moved VIC Seconded: NSW Carried**

South Australian CWA propose that CWA of A establish a Constitution Committee, with representatives from each State and Territory, to redraft the CWA of A Constitution for presentation to the year 2000 CWA of A Conference, costs incurred to be met by CWA of A.

**Moved: SA Seconded TAS Carried**

**Recommendations**

That the CWA of NT suggest to the CWA of A the formulation of a National Advertising Campaign incorporating Television and the Media to lift the profile of CWA in Australia and encourage women of all ages to participate.

**Moved: NT Seconded: TAS Carried**

**30<sup>th</sup> National Conference 2000 Canberra**

**National President Mrs Margaret Smith**

That the revised Constitution of the CWA of A be adopted

**Moved: Queensland, Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the CWA of A proceeds to become incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory, and that any costs incurred in this endeavour be met from The Associations Funds

**Approved for withdrawal:**

**Moved: VIC Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the member Associations nominate a member who will be their representative/signatory to the incorporated body.

**Approved for withdrawal:**

**Moved: QLD Seconded: SA Carried**

That this conference appoint a Public Officer to the incorporated body.

**Approved for withdrawal:**

**Moved: NT Seconded: SA Carried**

That CWA of A together with the Herald and Weekly Times produce a Cook Book to commemorate the Centenary of Federation.

**Moved: TAS Seconded NT Carried**

That a CWA of A Scholarship for a Post-Graduate student undertaking a Remote Area Primary Health Care Course be funded from the interest raised on proceeds from the proposed Cook Book

**Moved: NSW Seconded QLD Carried**

**Health**

That CWA of A request the Federal Ministers for Health and the Environment to ensure that rational and strict controls are placed on laboratories and research centres for the investigation, developments and release of any genetically modified food or organisms, and it is vital that an extensive public education and information programme be undertaken to enable all the community to make an informed choice.

**Moved: NW Seconded: NSW Carried**

That CWA of Australia object to the cloning of human beings and ask the Federal Government to legislate to prohibit the reproduction of a human being which is ethically unacceptable to this Association

**Moved: NSW Seconded: NSW Lost**

**Amendment:**

That the CWA of A asks the Federal Government to legislate to prohibit the cloning of human beings.

**Moved: WA Seconded: SA Carried**

That the CWA of A express to the Federal Government the concern of The Association regarding the ready availability of Liquor Pops and other similar alcohol-based products to under-age consumers, and request that these products be banned.

**Moved: SA Seconded: WA Carried**

That the CWA of A requests the Federal Government to extend the subsidy for a replacement breast prosthesis every three years to all patients with a doctor's referral.

**Moved: WA Seconded SA Carried**

That CWA of A approach the Federal Member for Health to increase funding for Dental Health Services in Rural and Remote areas.

**Moved: NT Seconded: NT Carried**

**Transport**

That CWA of A proposes to the Federal Minister for Transport that daytime running lights are made mandatory for all motor vehicles throughout Australia.

**Moved: SA Seconded: NSW Carried**

**Environment**

In view of the NSW Government viewing with reticence the proposals from the Watering Australia Foundation, the CWA of A ask the Federal Government to use their influence to implement the aims of the Watering Australia Foundation whose policy is to improve Australia's long term water supply and drought proof our continent.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: NSW Lost**

**Amendment**

That CWA of A request the Federal Government to use their influence to implement the aims of the Watering Australia Foundation whose policy is to improve Australia's long term water supply and drought proof our continent.

**Moved: QLD seconded: QLD Carried**

That CWA of A urges the Federal Government to continue the ban of the receipt into Australia of nuclear waste from other countries.

**Moved: SA Seconded: VIC Carried**

That CWA of A request the Federal Government to urge the manufacturers of all plastic containers which are transported throughout rural and remote areas, be made responsible for the collection and recycling of those plastic containers. Deposits on such containers would ensure they were returned

**Moved: NT Seconded: NT Carried**

That CWA of A approach the relevant authorities for permission to breed birds for the local and export markets.

**Moved: NT seconded: NT Lost**

**Amendment**

That CWA of A approach the relevant authorities to enact legislation to allow the breeding of selected species of native birds for the local and export markets.

**Moved: NT Seconded: TAS Carried**

**Miscellaneous**

That CWA of A coordinates a nationwide fundraising project to support a prosthesis/orthotic clinic caring for the victims of landmine injuries. This clinic to be run under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in a country of their choice, possibly where Australians are working.

**Moved: TAS Seconded: VIC Lost**

**Note:**

Member Associations could consider taking this up as a fund raising project.

**Urgency Motions**

That CWA of A sends a message of support from this conference to the Prime Minister in his efforts to ban gambling on the Internet in Australia.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: TAS Carried**

**31<sup>st</sup> National Conference 2003 Brisbane**

**National President Mrs Marie Lally**

That the CWA of A apply to become a member of the "Rural Education Forum of Australia". (REFA)

**Moved: VIC Seconded: NT Carried**

That CWA of A have representation on the “National Rural Women’s Coalition”. (NRWC)

**Moved: TAS Seconded: VIC Carried**

That CWA of A does not proceed with Incorporation under the Associations Incorporation Act.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**

#### **Extraordinary Emergency Resolution**

That CWA of A hold an extraordinary meeting to discuss, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution that CWA of A become a Company Limited by Guarantee.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: VIC Carried**

That this conference formally acknowledge the withdrawal of CWA of WA in Year 2000 and the imminent withdrawal of SACWA.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**

#### **Year of the Outback**

That CWA of A support the holding of “The Year of the Outback” every four years.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: NT Carried**

#### **CWA of A Remote Area Primary Health Care Nursing Scholarship**

<b>Purpose:</b>	To support a post-graduate student undertaking a remote area health Care Course in nursing.
<b>Funding:</b>	The CWA of A Post graduate Scholarship to be funded by the interest received on the capital investment of \$20,000 from the Country Treasures Cook Book publication. The amount to be decided annually.
<b>Type of Fund</b>	Trust Fund
<b>Nominator of Trust Fund:</b>	Mrs Margaret Smith AO be the Nominator of the Trust Fund
<b>Management of Funds:</b>	<b>Moved: NSW Seconded: NT Carried</b> The Trust Fund to be managed by the National Office.
<b>Term of Scholarship:</b>	To be awarded Annually
<b>Applicants:</b>	To be eligible, applicants must have completed a three-year basic nursing course and have demonstrated a genuine desire to live and work in remote areas.
<b>Location:</b>	Health Care Course to be accessed through a remote Health Centre.
<b>Selection Criteria:</b>	A selection panel of three – to include a representative from the remote Area health Care Centre and two CWA personnel to be selected by the National President. Applicants to be assessed on written application and an interview process.

**Applications:** Application forms to be sent in triplicate to the National Secretary by November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Application forms to be available from CWA of A Website, Remote Areas Health Care Centres, National, State and territory Offices.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**

#### **Aged Care**

That the CWA of A requests the Federal Minister for Ageing to review fully the regulations for Aged Care Facilities(in particular Nursing Homes) to be implemented by the year 2008 with full consideration of such regulations and their social impact on such facilities in rural and remotes areas of Australia.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**

The CWA of A requests the Federal Department of health and Ageing to undertake research on alternative health care models of care for elderly Australians at risk of being hospitalised, or have been hospitalized to maximise their potential for living in their own communities or their own homes.

**Moved: TAS Seconded: VIC Carried**

- Transport** The CWA of A urges the Federal Government to fund adequately a bi-partisan, long term program to implement road traffic safety and protective programs in all schools as a means of reducing the national road toll.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**
- Health** The CWA of A request the Federal Minister of health to include external breast prostheses on the Medicare Rebate Schedule.  
**Moved VIC Seconded NT Carried**
- Extraordinary Meeting** That the extraordinary meeting to discuss the Association becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee, be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2003 at a time to be determined by consultation. This meeting to be a teleconference. Further, that the extraordinary meeting to discuss and pass necessary changes to the constitution to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2004 at a time and place to be determined. This meeting to e a face to face meeting.  
**Move: NSW Seconded: TAS Carried**

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Conference Darwin 2006**

#### **National President Mrs Myra Pincott**

- Trust Fund** Mrs Margaret Smith submitted her resignation as the Nominator of the Nursing Scholarship Trust Fund.  
That this be accepted.  
**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**  
The Nursing Scholarship is now established and can now be advertised.
- That all Member Associations be provided with a copy of any CWA of A submissions contributed to by the Member Associations. Such copy to be forwarded to each Association at the same time as the original submission is lodged with the federal Government or relevant authority pertaining to such lodgement.  
**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**
- Health** That the CWA of A requests the Federal Government to consider the legalisation of cannabis for medical purposes, for the relief of pain in the terminally and chronically ill.  
**Moved: TAS Seconded: NSW Carried**
- The CWA of A urges the federal Government to reverse the process of closing down birthing facilities in rural areas and Territories.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**
- The CWA of A urges the Federal Government to provide adequate respite care, and adequate supported residential accommodation for the intellectually disabled citizens.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: NT Carried**
- The CWA of A strongly urges the federal Government that in view of the serious shortage of medical practitioners, and all health workers, in regional, rural and remote areas, more opportunities be made available to train people in these disciplines.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**
- That the CWA of A strongly urges the Federal Government to tighten the requirements of food labelling, so that consumers should know the country or origin of the food they buy.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: TAS Carried**
- The CWA of A lobby the Federal Government to have Herceptin placed on the PBS and made available to all Australian (male and female) at the discretion of their medical practitioner; before it becomes a treatment of last resort.  
**Moved: VIC Seconded: NSW to withdraw the resolution and to write to Government to congratulate them on this Carried (Letter to be sent from this conference)**  
These two be combined  
The CWA of A strongly urges the Federal Government, through their education departments, emphasise that excessive drinking of alcohol has detrimental effects, and in the case of a



pregnant woman any consumption of alcohol may lead to defects in her child through foetal alcohol syndrome.

The CWA of A urges that the Australian Government recognize the status of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome as a disability.

**Moved: Vic Seconded: NSW Carried**

The CWA of A urges the Australian Government to make affordable, secure public housing a priority to help reduce homelessness and provide better conditions for families.

**Moved: VIC to withdraw this resolution due to Federal Government not responsible for Public Housing. Seconded: NT Carried**

**Recommendation:** From this conference that each Member take this issue of Public Housing to their own State and Territory Governments.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: NSW Carried**

## **Agriculture**

The CWA of A request the Federal Government to take a proactive role in providing the public with all available information regarding the serious threat to Australian agriculture by PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) and other animal liberation individuals and groups.

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Carried**

That an hour for peace in the world be forwarded to ACWW for consideration as a resolution for the World Conference in 2007.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: TAS to withdraw Carried**

That this Conference of the CWA of A request the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) to approach the United Nations Organisation (UNO) to declare an International Day of Remembrance for the civilian casualties of wars, and such day to encompass all those who have died since UNO was established in 1948.

**Moved: TAS Seconded: NSW that this resolution be withdrawn. Carried**

## **Recommendation**

That the CWA of A consider that, when members attend conferences such as the South Pacific Area and World conferences, they wear the same scarf.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: TAS Carried**

**Reason:** At the last World Conference it was much easier to identify which country people came from by what they were wearing. All of the US members wore white coats, Canadians a scarf with a maple leaf and members from South Africa wore a vest. If you embroider a map of Australia on one end and each state could colour their state in their own colour eg QLD maroon. This would identify each state but unite us as Australian. To be discussed further at the President's meeting.

That the CWA of NSW request the CWA of A to provide a full financial statement, including investments at each President's meeting.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried**

## **33<sup>rd</sup> National Conference Shepparton 2009**

### **National President Mrs Leslie Young**

## **Health**

That the CWA of A lobby the Medical Service Committee to have MRI Scans for Prostate Cancer listed on the Medicare Refund Scheme.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A urge the Federal Government to legislate to have clearer and larger printing on label and food packaging.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: NSW Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A strongly urge the Federal Minister for Health to reverse the decision to reduce the Medicare rebate for cataract surgery.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: NSW Carried Unanimously**

## **Agriculture**

## and Environment

That CWA of A protest to the federal Minister for Climate Change and Water regarding the buyback of permanent irrigation water by the Federal Government without consideration of how this water acquisition is affecting local communities both financially and socially, and water equals food consumption.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried**

That the CWA of A strongly supports the State and Territory Associations in their quest to urge their Government Ministers to cease the issuing of licences for mining in Prime Agricultural Land.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: TAS Carried**

That the CWA of A request the Minister for the Environment to introduce an amendment to the Nature Conservation Act/ Environment Protection Biodiversity Conservation act that pertains to the Protected status of the flying fox species, to allow for the management of flying fox colonies, which may be fatal to human life and adversely impact on people's livelihood.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the CWA of A urge the federal Government to liaise with State and territory Governments and dairy companies to reconsider milk rates and revert to a more realistic price.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: QLD Carried Unanimously**

That following this conference the Incoming National President and Lesley Young seek an urgent meeting with the Federal Minister for Agriculture to update him on the desperate circumstances being experienced by many on our primary industry producers.

**Moved: QLD Seconded VIC Carried Unanimously**

## Communication

That the Department of Broadband, Communication, and the Digital Economy investigate Telstra's removal of ISDN (September 2008) from the market forcing many rural and remote community users back to the antiquated dial up modem technology or 3G wireless data network, instead of using Extel which is an extension of ASDL.

**Moved: QLD Seconded: NSW Lost**

Mrs Margaret Smith AO asked if a letter could be sent from this conference to the Minister for Broadband, Communication, and the Digital Economy, suggesting that CWA of A be accepted as a Member of ACCAN to represent consumers from rural and remote communities.

**Moved: VIC Seconded: NSW Carried Unanimously**

The CWA of A urges the Federal Minister for Transport to liaise with the National Entities involved with road transport with a view to the reduction of the congestion on our roads and to improve safety issues in our communities.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: NT Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A make application and delegation to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government and that funding for 'Roads to Recovery' be indexed relative to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Road Construction and Maintenance Index.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A make application and delegation to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and local Government to allocate a significant proportion of the Building Australia Fund to the 'first mile' of the rural local road network.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: VIC Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A make application to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and local government that funding for federal assistance grants to Local Government be increased to 2% of Commonwealth Taxation Revenue (excluding GST).

**Moved: NSW Seconded: NT Carried Unanimously**

That the CWA of A supports the National Serviceman's Association in Australia in lobbying the State, Territory and Federal Governments in their endeavours to form an Australian Guard.

**Moved: TAS Seconded: VIC Carried**

**Urgency Motion**

That the CWA of NSW liaise with CWA of A to lobby the Australian Government to negotiate with the transitional government of Somalia to secure the release of long-term hostages namely Nigel Brennan and Canadian citizen Amanda Lindhout.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried Unanimously**

**Urgency Motion**

Specialist Obstetrician Local Scheme can find a locum for single practice doctors to have a holiday. That we send an urgent communiqué to tMinister of Health to continue this scheme.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: QLD Carried Unanimously**

**Getting Things Done Done**

That 'Getting Things Done' books 1 and 2 be reprinted and be made into one.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: TAS Carried Unanimously**

Mrs Fisher suggested that it be made the same as ACWW's resolution book which allows pages to be added.

**34<sup>th</sup> National Conference Hobart 2012**

**National President Mrs Heather Wieland**

That Country Women's Association of Australia strongly urges the Australian Federal Government to make it possible to be able to access, when using a mobile phone, Government and other important services, such as Centrelink, Nurse on Call, Ombudsman etc using 1800, 13 or 1300 numbers as a free call or capped at local call cost.

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia urges the Federal Government to act immediately to halt the selling of our land and assets to overseas investors.

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Carried with one dissention**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia strongly urges the Federal Government to increase assistance to Carers. In particular, by funding 44 regional care support networks nationwide and introducing the National Disability Care and Support Scheme including a National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Request for removal of the word Local Carried

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia requests that the current practice of mixed sex rooms in all public hospitals in Australia cease immediately.

Request for change of word Sex to Gender rejected

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Lost 4 – 1**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia strongly urges the Federal Government to bring to all departments of Primary Health Care, including funding and practical care, under one authority.

**Moved: Victoria Seconded: NSW Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia request the Federal minister for the Environment to legislate that fluorescent light bulbs and compact fluorescent lights (CLF's) carry the following warning on the packet.

1: That they are fluorescent

2: That they contain mercury

3: That they need safety measures to be implemented if broken

4: That they should not be disposed of in kerbside recycling bins

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Victoria Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia 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.  
 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.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Victoria Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia 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.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Victoria Carried**

The Country Women's Association of Australia urges the Federal Government to take action to reduce the advertisement of alcohol in the media

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Victoria Carried 4-1**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobbies the Federal Government to urgently resume World Trade Organisation (WTO) negotiations for the removal of tariffs and agricultural subsidies which are distorting world food markets. Damaging the environment and hindering the development of sustainable agriculture throughout the world.

**Moved: NSW Seconded: Victoria Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia *again* requests the Federal Government to legislate to have more *transparent information* and larger labels. On food packaging.

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: Victoria Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobbies our Federal Government persistently to provide stricter surveillance of all imported goods and containers.

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobbies the Federal Government to ban the importation of primary and horticultural products which have the potential to ruin local production e.g. by the introduction of pests and/or diseases.

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried (with addition)**

The Country Women's Association of Australia requests closer monitoring and public reporting by the Government of the use of financial help and 'in-kind' donations and distributes information annually or in time of disasters, through each agency *eg. Ausaid*

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia strongly support the banning of the process of 'fracking' in the Coal Seam Gas Industry, until such time as scientists and/or Geologists can give guaranteed proof that there will be no adverse effect on safety of the water table.

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried (with addition)**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobby the Federal Government to strongly recommend they legislate so that no immediate ban of an export product can be made without;

- Consultation with industries in Australia and importing countries
- Adequate notice that a ban will apply
- A comprehensive plan for the future

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried (with alterations)**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobby the Federal Government to strongly recommend they legislate so that no immediate ban of an export product can be made without:

- Consultation with industries in Australia and importing countries
- Adequate notice that a ban will apply
- A comprehensive plan for the future

**Moved: Queensland Seconded: New South Wales Carried (with alterations)**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia take up the matter of Breakfast Club funding with the Federal Government and to encourage their members to urge their State/Territory Government to fund '*Breakfast in schools*' programs in their States and Territories for the benefit of all Australian school children

**Moved Tasmania Seconded Victoria Carried**

**A Motion of Urgency regarding Mixed Sex Rooms in hospitals. It was moved that resolutions 12 and 13 be re-worded**

### **MOTIONS OF URGENCY**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia's policy shall be that "rules and requirements for all categories of drivers' licences be uniform across Australia" and that the decision of this Conference be conveyed to the Federal Minister for Transport.

**Moved: New South Wales Seconded: Victoria Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia's policy is that the current practice of mixed sex rooms in all public hospitals in Australia be avoided where possible and that the decision of this conference be conveyed to the Federal Minister for Health.

**Moved: New South Wales Seconded: Tasmania Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia lobby the Federal Government to develop an Australian Crush Protection Device Design Standard for Roll Over Protection on all Quad Bikes.

**Moved: New South Wales Seconded: Northern Territory Carried**

That the Country Women's Association of Australia policy is that all Quad bikes imported, locally made and used in Australia, be fitted with suitably tested crush protection devices that comply with the introduction of Australian design standards policy and that the decision of this Conference be conveyed to the Federal Minister for Transport, Workplace Relations, Health and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

**Moved: New South Wales Seconded: Northern Territory Carried**

### **GETTING THINGS DONE**

The Chairman spoke on the extensive work done by Mrs MacLeod to bring this document up to date. In the past, it has been presented as a book, but will now become a living document with the whole work on a memory stick. Ms Dorothy Coombe outlined the way in which it can be put onto memory stick for each Association and then easily updated in that way, as well as being made available in hard copy. A new format has been put forward to make it easier to find any information to be located and/or added to. Mrs Wieland Chairman asked the Delegations for their direction on what to do in this matter.

**New South Wales moved** to accept what it is at present so that it can be put on memory stick for each Delegation. **Seconded Tasmania.** Any format changes can be discussed at the meeting of Incoming Officers. **Carried**

## **THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA NURSING GRANT**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **Name of Grant:**

The Country Women's Association of Australia Rural or Remote Area Primary Health Care Nursing Grant

#### **Purpose:**

To support a rural or remote nurse or midwife in their continuing professional development.

#### **Funding:**

To be funded from the interest received on the capital investment from the CWAA Cookbooks. The amount to be decided annually by the member states/territories of the National Organisation.

#### **Type of Fund:**

Trust Fund

#### **Nominator of Trust Fund:**

National President

#### **Management of Fund:**

To be managed by the National Officers

#### **Terms of Grant:**

To be awarded annually. To be announced at either CWAA National Conference or National President's Meeting

#### **Criteria for Applicants:**

1. An enrolled, registered nurse or midwife who currently works in a rural or remote setting
2. Interest in and knowledge of issues specific to women and children in rural or remote Australia
3. Current CV with two nursing referees
4. Submit a written (250 word) statement
5. Post grant, the successful applicant/s submit a written (500 word) report

#### **Selection Criteria:**

National Secretary and National President will make the final decision.

Application to be sent to contact as listed on the current application form.

Application forms will be available from CWA of Australia, State/Territory CWA Offices.

#### **Grant applicants must address the following criteria in their submissions:**

1. Be an enrolled, registered nurse or midwife who currently works in a rural or remote setting
2. Have an interest in and knowledge of issues specific to women and children in rural and remote Australia
3. Provide a current CV with two nursing referees
4. Submit a written (250 word) statement

#### **Media Release:**

Each year the CWAA proudly announces the recipient of **The Country Women's Association of Australia Rural or Remote Area Primary Health Care Nursing Grant**.

The CWAA is proud of this funding program, created to support a rural or remote nurse or midwife in their continuing professional development.

The amount of the grant/s is determined each year by the State/Territory Member Associations of the CWAA and is based on the nature of the study of the successful grant applicant/s.

# THE COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

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## APPLICATION FORM RURAL AND REMOTE AREA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSING GRANT

This grant will be awarded to a nurse or midwife working in a rural or remote area  
for support with continuing professional development

**CLOSING DATE 30 June 2013**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED**

**PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS (OR TYPE) WHEN COMPLETING THIS  
APPLICATION FORM**

**THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION PANEL IS FINAL**

Please see the website for further information

### PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name of Applicant: .....  
Postal Address: .....  
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Date of Birth: .....  
Telephone: .....  
Fax: .....  
Mobile: .....  
Email: .....

### STUDY DETAILS:

Are any bursaries or scholarships currently held? YES/NO

If YES please give details: .....  
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What other bursaries or scholarships are being applied for? .....  
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What is your intended course of study? .....

Name of institution for this course: .....

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Please provide a written statement of approximately 250 words setting out:

- (i) an outline of the reasons for your interest in rural health nursing
- (ii) the areas of study in rural health that have been undertaken to date
- (iii) details of your current employer
- (iv) details of your current rural health practice

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### QUALIFICATIONS:

Course/s studied with year/s of graduation .....

Please attach a copy of results or graduation certificate for each course of study undertaken

## REFEREES:

Please provide name and contact details for two referees from the nursing profession:

2 .....

**CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION:**

Date: .....

**FORWARDING ADDRESS:**

Or scan and email to: [imdewar@dcsl.net.au](mailto:imdewar@dcsl.net.au)