

Coeliac Society of SA/NT

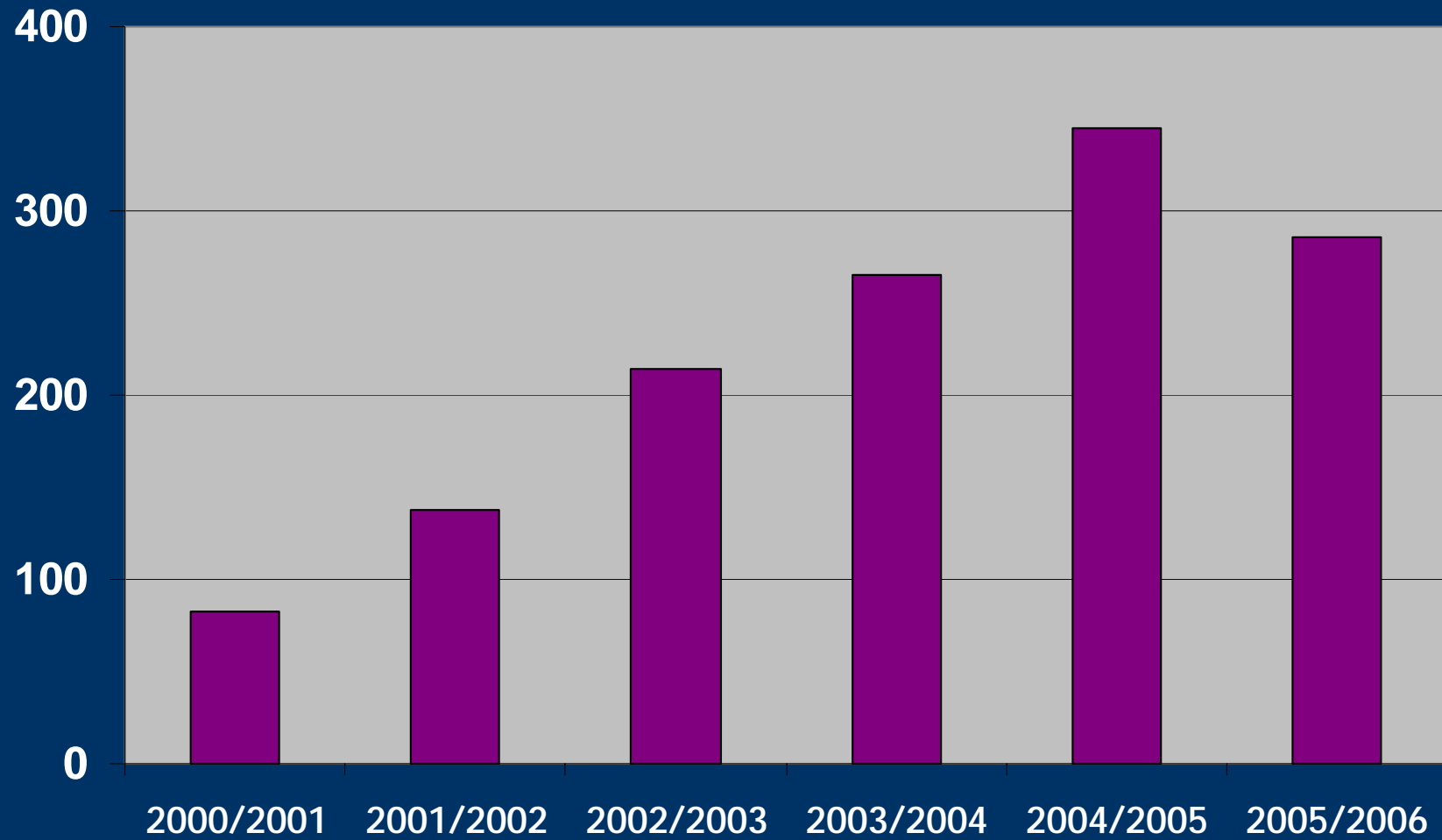
2006 Annual General Meeting

Presidents Address

Membership - 2006

- Since 2001 grown from 633 to 1400
- New category: Professional Member
- New Membership Forms with more information
- Member survey

New Members per year



Finances

- Net Assets have grown from 101,000 to 132,862
- Cash Reserve Policy ensures funds available for a crisis
- Shop finances are managed separately
- Shop is not a business – break even strategy
- Society and Shop only viable with volunteers

Administration Centre

- New Administration centre – next to Shop
- Opened by Nick Xenophon (23 August 2006)
- New Web Site
- \$10,000 success with major Grant
- New computers provide up to date equipment
- Membership rates – lower than other States
- Able to make appointments for members and provide better individual attention

Member Services

- New Centre has better meeting facilities and will include a kitchen
- Functions this year include:
 - July Dinner (30)
 - Family Christmas function at Greenhills Adventure Park (40)
 - Awareness Week – Major Seminar (80)
 - Brenda Damien - Children Cooking Classes
 - Sue Sheppard Shopping Tour (60)
 - New Members' Night
 - Girls Big Night Out

Coeliac Society Strategy

- To improve public awareness of Coeliac Disease
- To provide information to Public and Members
- To provide better services to Members

The Shop – A unique asset

- Shop Purpose

- To educate members and the public on Gluten Free food.
- To make it easy for members to find Gluten Free food.

- Shop Products – Range has grown and now include a fabulous range of basic and premium range of GF food.



Volunteers

- The heart of the Coeliac Society
- Run the Society, Manage the Shop, arrange functions, attend and support events and much more
- Three types:
 - Committee volunteers
 - Shop volunteers
 - Special volunteers

The Future for Coeliac Society of SA

- Plan to complete our new Office development
- Encourage more Member participation
- Must realign to the changing Member expectations (perhaps less organised support group activity and more general information and advice)
- Increase public profile – become a lobby group
- Promote better access for GF food in the community – particularly outside of Metropolitan Adelaide
- Encourage new GF retail outlets *while* keeping a vibrant Shop service

Special volunteers

■ Jackie Kettlestring

- 3 days a week in Office/Shop
- Treasurer – implemented MYOB accounting
- Counselling New Members
- Supports special events – Gastroenterology Conference, Support Functions
- Southern Support Group – a success

■ Phil Kettlestring

- Provides great support to Jackie
- Provides handyman and building services

Special volunteers

- Isabel Meyer
 - 2 days a week in Office/Shop
 - Secretary
 - Counselling New Members
 - Supports special events – Gastroenterology Conference, Support Functions

Special volunteers

- Val Lawn
 - Works in Shop at least 3 days a week
 - Provides support to members
 - Manages Shop – stock and sales
- Cathy Crilly
 - Works in Shop 3 days a week
 - Long time Shop Volunteer
 - Coordinating shop roster

Special volunteers

- Eunice and Philip Kermode
 - Tireless support to Coeliac Society
 - Most successful with Grants
 - Conferences and events
 - Coeliac Awareness Week
- Libby Coote
 - Volunteers for everything
 - We use her shed at home!

Special volunteers

- Joanna Baily
- Isa Barone
- Celeste Barone
- Patricia Dening
- Isobel Harry
- Mary Lindon
- Julie Nancarrow
- Rita Poel
- Wendy Radloff
- Patricia Richardson
- Eric and Gisela Sanders
- Maggie Thomas
- Lynne Thompson
- Pam Walker
- Rosemary Wells

Committee volunteers

- Andrew Loxton - Vice President
- Marcia Parrish
- Maggie Thomas
- Vicki Lee Eves
- Isabel Meyer
- Val Lawn
- Jackie Kettlestring
- Isa Barone