

## **2010 REPORT: Lyn Robins, Secretary, Friends of SASA, 2009- 2010**

As secretary of the Friends, I have been privileged to have worked with a really great group of people on the Friends' Committee. Their commitment and enthusiasm has been inspirational.

Our President has worked tirelessly in service to the Friends, and has been enormously supportive to me as a novice "secretary bird ".Thank you Jack.

The association has continued to grow in depth and scope, which is reflected in the amount and breadth of correspondence.

The various sub and steering committees have provided support and practical outcome in forwarding the activities of the Friends, particularly in the very successful exhibition in the Regency Medical Centre, which was highly public show case for our association.

The Friends continue to work in close association with the University of SA. Jack has been successful in obtaining the use of an office space and a Friends' filing cabinet, where our records can be kept in an accessible location.

The Newsletter continues to be an important part of the Friends' service to our members, providing ongoing information and allowing members to keep up to date with functions and activities. Thank you to the editor and contributors for their valuable efforts.

The History Project continues, a mammoth, but invaluable work , with thanks to Pam Zeplin and Jenny Aland.

The movement towards a mentoring role in the Art Education field has been, for me, a very exciting direction for the Friends to take. As many members have been involved in teaching during their careers, there is a wealth of experience we can share with emerging teachers, and young practitioners in the field of art.

Although I will not be continuing in the role of secretary, I look forward to being involved with and serving the Friends in another capacity in the coming years.

**Lyn Robins**

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