

**Russell Family Fetal Alcohol Disorders Association**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Secretary's Annual Report**  
**2008-2009**

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These past twelve months have been a busy period for the *rffada*. This has entailed visits to various agencies and government departments and presentations around the country as guest speaker as a representative of both the *rffada* and the Queensland Spokesperson of NOFASARD.

Activities have included:

- The *rffada* members have presented at a number of conferences and workshops
- Elizabeth, together with Sue Miers from NOFASARD, again visited Canberra to lobby Minister Roxon – they spoke to two of her representatives
- Elizabeth presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International FASD Conference in Vancouver on Strategies for Employment Services Specialists
- Elizabeth also presented at an Information Session in New Zealand organised by Alcohol Healthwatch (Chris Rogan)
- Rene and Cathy Ramsay have helped our financial resources to increase due to their commitment to fundraising

Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way with raising awareness of the consequences of alcohol and pregnancy and those who have assisted in raising funds for the *rffada*. I would like to make particular mention of Sue Miers who has assisted Training Connections Australia with the development of modules for training a variety of target audiences. This section of Training Connections Australia will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you

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