



**PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH**
Branch Meeting Minutes

April 11th 2006 5:15 pm.

Meeting venue: Central Australian Aboriginal Congress.

Present: Clive Rosewarne, Peter Tait, Cheryl North, Rosalie Schultz, Warwick Beevers
Phone: Bruce Simmons (Alice Springs),

Agenda:

1. PHAA National Conference in Alice Springs in 2007
2. Business Arising
3. Other Business

Minutes:

1. National Conference 2007
 - a. Clive has emailed attendees of the Peoples Assembly in Ecuador for suggestions for speakers.
 - b. List of speakers made at previous meeting is under consideration
 - c. ***All members are asked to nominate potential speakers – provide names, location, speciality, and reasons why you think they'd be great for the Alice Springs Conference***
 - d. Clive has put together a conference program which was discussed at length. General support for concept at meeting, some fine tuning will occur over the next year+
 1. Program concept has been broadened to include organisational “tours” to encourage delegates to be in Alice Springs for the whole conference - We expect there will be issues with travel...
 2. The plan is to keep the conference as interactive as possible during the entire day and the evening with longer (working) breaks with performances and many opportunities to continue discussions from previous sessions
 3. Conference title is still under review – trying to keep it “local, relevant and inspirational...”
 4. Lots of opportunities for plenaries, workshops and panels. We will also have the Douglas Gordon Oration. Need to keep the interactivity working around SIG meetings/workshops, AGM, Poster Sessions etc
 5. ***Please join us next meeting for further discussions on the planning for Conference 2007 – we need to have a fair bit of the planning ready before we go to Conference 2006***
2. Business Arising (still outstanding)
 - a. PHAA NT Branch Awards. *Publicity to begin ASAP*
 - b. People's Congress Report. *A Report by Stephanie Bell who attended (with assistance from PHAA NT) is to be arranged later in the year.*
3. Other Business
 - a. Security Summit Friday 21 April 7:30
 - b. Environment Centre NT – Peter Tait to attend Darwin meeting on behalf of ALEC and PHAA NT

Date of next meeting. Tuesday May 9th 5:15pm – in Alice Springs at Congress.

Others can phone in on the conference line provided by the PHAA on 1800 500 536 *809512*