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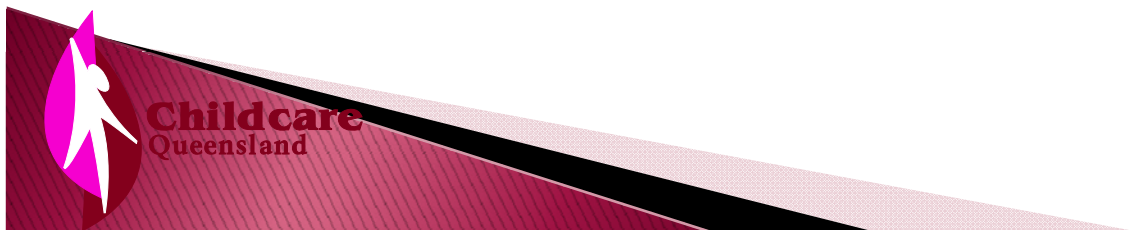
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CEO REPORT



Committee

Peter Price – President
John Keast – Vice President
Jae Fraser – Vice President
Kerrie Lada – Secretary
Graham Sagar – Treasurer

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Gwynn Bridge – CEO
Liz Ybanez – Office Admin.
(replaced Loraye Kent)
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Committee members



Brent Stokes
Christine Mayer
Fiona Haber
Gwynn Bridge
Helen Baker
Noel Davies
Wendy Ross



The journey throughout the year:

- “*Combining Education and Care*” conference Marriott Gold Coast
- “*What Parents Want*” survey
- Introduction to National Standards
- Introduction of the Early Years Learning Framework
- Attended CQ Sponsored EYLF Workshops throughout Queensland
- Demographic Surveys
- Kindergarten Program implementation
- General Meetings – Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba



and the Journey continues.....

- Collating members information on the impact of implementing National Regulations
- Economic Impact Analysis – Urban Economics
- Letters written to all marginal seat holders, independent members and relevant Ministers and Senators
- Meetings held with many of the above
- Work with OECEC on the impact on Queensland of National Regulation implementation – monthly
- Planning Day with Committee
- Articles written regularly in major Childcare Magazines
- Media interviews, TV, Radio, Print
- Press releases – both State and Federal



and still the journey continues.....

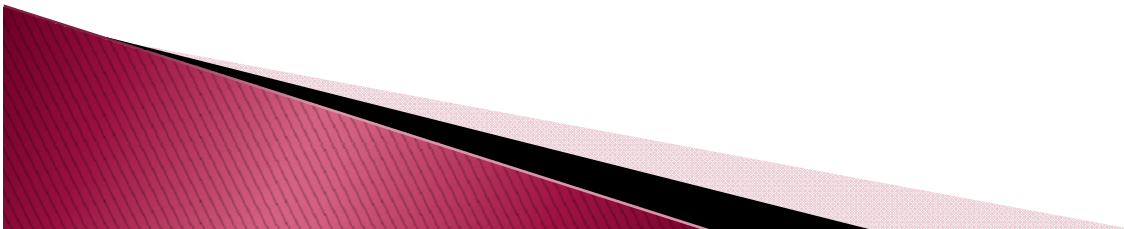
- Early Edition Magazine – quarterly
- Working with the Federal Body – Australian Childcare Alliance
- Regenerating ACCA (Australian Child Care Associations) which is the Union of Employers that represents Child care employers in the Industrial Commission
- “Hands up for Play” TV campaign and website; state wide advertising, posters – to continue after conference
- “Reality for Parents” CCR survey
- CQ monthly committee meetings
- Conference Sub committee meetings
- Membership Sub Committee meetings



Meetings Attended On a Regular Basis

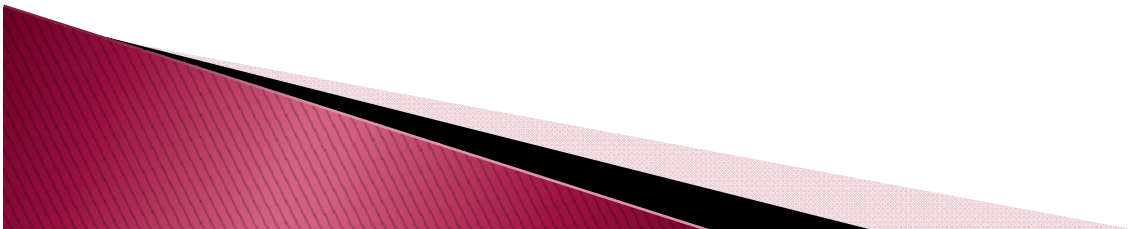
State Government

- Legislative and National Implementation Reform Committee (LNIRC)
- Kindergarten Implementation Reference Group (KIRG) (monthly)
- Office for Early Childhood Education and Care – CQ meeting (monthly)
- Communities/OECEC – Sector meeting quarterly
- Early Childhood Development Forum – quarterly
- Minister Dick – Bi monthly



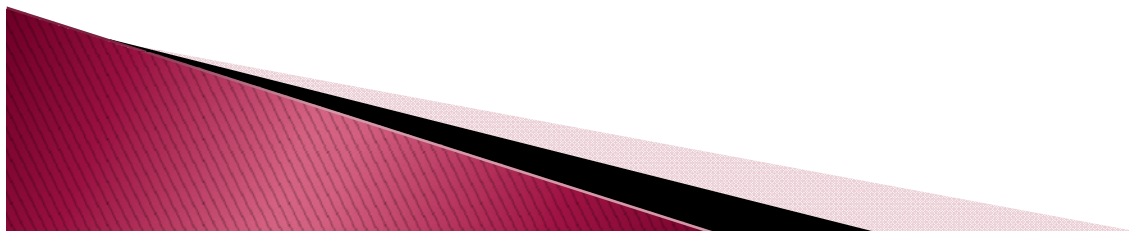
Federal Government

- Australian Childcare Alliance – committee meeting quarterly
- Australian Childcare Alliance – weekly phone conference
- ACCA – Union of Employers – committee meeting quarterly
- National Children’s Services Forum (as National President – quarterly)
- Stakeholders Reference Group (as National President regularly – when called)
- Lobby days Canberra – quarterly or when necessary (as National President)



SUBMISSIONS:

- Budget submission 2011–2012
- Productivity Commission Submission on Workforce
- ISS funding
- Information paper on draft National Regulations
- Legislation Committee – Inquiry and Report – Exposure Draft – Paid Parental Leave Bill
- Education and Care Services National Regulations
- Information paper on the Education and Care Services National Law
- Annual wage review by Fair Work Australia
- SACS Equal Remuneration Wage Case



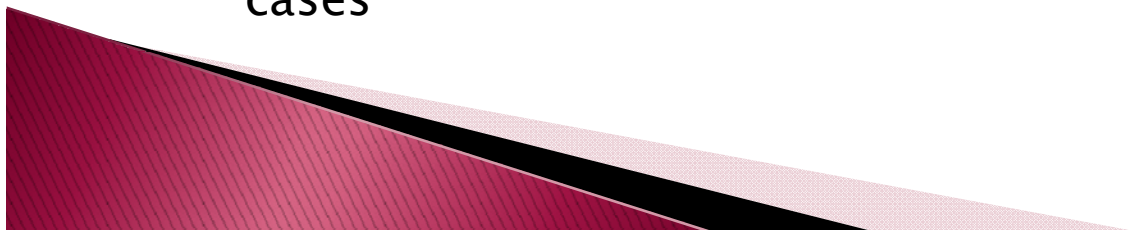
The year's successes

- Stopped push for CCB for Nannies
- Stopped means testing Child Care Rebate
- Stopped a higher work test for CCR
- Brought about the payment of Child Care Rebate weekly/fortnightly
- Won the deferral of staff: child ratio's for 15m – 2 age group until 1 January, 2017
- Won the deferral of rest pause changes until 1 January 2018 (Staff: child ratios and qualifications to be maintained at all times)
- Had many smaller potential issues removed from the regulations
- Brought about a review of ISS funding (current)
- Constant advocacy for affordability families
- Constant work to have the regulations deferred



Continuing advocacy work

- To achieve State Government abandoning the remaining 240 Kindergartens apart from areas of agreed high need
- To ensure that services remain viable
- To ensure that early Learning and care remains affordable
- To ensure that children from disadvantaged families can access early learning and care (funding needed)
- Continue to lobby against the cap on the CCR
- To ensure that the Federal government does not bring in legislation that the sector cannot meet e.g. ECT's in all services by 2014
- To continue to prove that Queensland will lose 8,400 places per day through the new regulations
- Through ACCA (Industrial arm) defend all unreasonable wage cases



**Thank you for attending
the 2011 AGM
of
Childcare Queensland**

**Your Association working
for you**

