# **Quakers Australia Committee or Working Group Report**

# Name of committee/concern/group

The Australian Friend committee

#### Membership of the Committee/Working Group:

Rae Litting (NSWRM), Margaret Clark (CRQ), Sue Parritt (VRM), David Swain (NSWRM)

### Part A – Report

#### **Progress**

We have produced four issues of *The Australian Friend* this year, in both the on-line and printed versions. The electronic version has gone online on the first Monday of the quarter, and the printed version as soon thereafter as the typesetter and printer can produce it. PDF files of the printer version are placed on the AYM website.

### Issues (if any)

- Our committee covers NSWRM, VRM and CRQ, but some input from other RMs in sourcing material would be helpful.
- David Swain has indicated that, after over 10 years on the committee he would like to eventually step
  down. He is the only one member with the experience to mount the publication online. Other
  members have indicated they are fully committed in other areas and would prefer not to move into
  this role. David has asked Nominations Committee to search for a replacement, and has indicated
  that he is prepared to serve another year to familiarise the new member with the routines.
- Other members are prepared to remain on the committee, although Rae Litting points out she has also been on the committee for over 10 years and is prepared to step down if another Friend wishes to take her place.

Part B Items for consideration by Standing Committee or Yearly Meeting Business Meeting