



ANECA President's Report 2020/2021

It is a pleasure to give you this review of ANECA activities for 2020/2021.

It has been marvellous to see, at last, some stirring of the coaching community, after a long period of minimal activity as we watched our peak body navigated some very difficult times. Of course, then there was Covid, which has impacted so heavily on our coaching lives and meant that many coaches have had practically no income for some time now, – despite our horses continuing to eat!

Thank you all for your sustained support as we look forward to better times ahead.

Successes

Membership

ANECA is now delighted to be welcoming its first members from the coaching community. We look forward to growing the membership in this coming year, and to tailoring our activities as closely as our resources allow, to meet our new members' needs.

Learning Circles

The ANECA survey of 2019/20 highlighted the growing acceptance of online resources in coach education, and the need for a forum by which to share educational resources.

In response to this call from the coaching community, ANECA has developed plans for launching its first programme of online Learning Circles in 2021/22, based on the principles of Community of Practice which offers coaches a mediated learning platform and opportunities to share their own knowledge and experiences and enjoy the contributions of the other members of the Circle.

Website

The ANECA website continues to look modern, smart and easy to navigate; it is about to come into its own with the launch of the Learning Circles. We look forward to active participation from the Circle members and their ANECA colleagues.

Looking forward

Formal launch

It is timely to consider the formal launch of ANECA in 2021/22 as we are now drawing in new members and gaining a public profile. The forthcoming Christmas season will provide us with the perfect opportunity for this, and we look forward to gathering support for a great online party, as we reach the first major milestone in the ANECA story.

Financial support

In 2021/22, ANECA expects to improve its financial resources. ANECA has instituted a 50% Covid Subscription of \$25, at least until the ongoing restrictions on coaches earning capacities are eased.

To date, the President continued to sponsor the Teachable.com platform, and the Secretary/Treasurer has covered the cost of establishing, setting up and maintaining the website and the cost required meeting the legislative requirements of ANECA as a not-for-profit Incorporated Association.

We expected that the Committee of Management will take over these payments with reimbursement of the above expenses, as funds become increasingly available in the 21/22 financial year.

Thankyou

I do most heartily thank Committee Members for their steadfast contributions to ANECA during this past year. It has been a difficult time for most of us, and Committee Members have demonstrated a loyal and steady core of support, which, I'm sure, will form the strongest foundations upon which the incoming ANECA Committee and all our new members can continue to build in 2021/2022 and beyond.

Sue Halden-Brown
President
28 September 2021



Financial Report

ANECA 2019-2020

Opening Balance @ 30 July 2020	\$330
Income	Amount
Membership (5 members \$50 per head)	\$250
Expenditure	NIL
Balance @ 30 June 2021	\$580

Note:

website costs to date \$594.75;

compliance costs (registration and reporting) to date: \$274

Judit Kovacs
Treasurer