

Rural Fringe Report

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The committed and skilled *Rural Fringe* volunteers faithfully and promptly produced 6 editions of the Rural Fringe in 700 copies and delivered free to all households in the 2618 postcode. Online copies are also available on the Village of Hall and District Progress Association website. Volunteers include layout artists Gail Condry and Andrew Purdam, special feature writer Victoria Karabin, proof-reader Kevin Stone, roving reporter and sub-editor Bob Richardson and editor and accounts manager Jo Hall.

A highlight for this year was the introduction of eight colour pages per edition instead of the previous four. This costs more to print and advertising is now available in colour or black and white with two pricing structures.

The accounts are in good shape, with an opening balance of \$10,755.33 and a closing balance of \$12,490.63. Income was entirely from our advertisers (about 35 regular advertisers), and revenue was \$12,018.00. Expenditure was \$9,391.80 in printing costs and \$890.90 in postage and delivery (this includes a small refund from the Post Office for non-delivery of the April Rural Fringe to Wallaroo and Oakey Creek roads.) The accounts are reconciled and with the treasurer to arrange the audit.

With deep thanks to the advertisers for their support and the expertise, commitment and hours put in by the *Rural Fringe* volunteers. We are keen to enlist more volunteers for the editorial team. New advertisers are most welcome at any time. As a community newsletter, we rely on what people send to us for content so please keep sending in your photos, articles, ideas, news, letters, poetry ... we usually print everything we receive.