

APS Rural and Remote Interest Group

Treasurer's report
September, 2005

The interest group began the year again with a healthy carryover balance, of \$3,303.95. Allocations were \$900.00, plus \$6 per 153 members, and \$3 per 21 student members. This amounted to a total of \$1,905.00.

Expenses for the year June 2004 to May 2005 were:

Meeting room	46.36
Promotion	1,642.60
Photocopying	244.10
Postage/freight	183.51
Printing/stationery	47.77
Phone/fax/conference calls	599.29
Travel	238.69

Explanation of expenses: Travel was toward an RRIG committee member's travel to Sydney on IG business. Promotion costs were in the purchase of pens for National Psychology Week. Main photocopying and postage cost is for the quarterly newsletter mailout to all members. RRIG bi-monthly committee meetings were held by teleconference this year, which costs approx \$150.00 per one hour teleconference. One meeting was held at the APS office.

Comments: Treasurer duties are few, as APS provide all monthly financial reports. Unfortunately these are usually delayed by around four months, so the actual balance at any given time is not known. Also the electronic reports can be difficult to access using internet. The IG receives ample income to cover the few expenses. Discussion this year has occurred around offering three \$500 annual awards in rural and remote study, practice and research. This may go ahead next year, contingent on APS approval and the award review.

Summary of finances 2004/5

Date	Item	Income	Expenses	Balance
1 June 2004	Carried fwd			\$3,303.95
	Allocations	\$1,905.00		
			\$3028.02	
31 May 2005	Closing balance			\$2,180.93

These cover the 12-month period from 1st June 2004 to 31 May 2005.

Debbie Birkett
18th September, 2005

