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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

13th October 2026 - Libby Ayre

## Introduction

This past year, I have had the pleasure of being the WAPSA Secretary for 2026. WAPSA has been such a strong team this year and I have been so grateful to be involved. As a committee, I believe WAPSA has seen some of the strongest engagement with events and other initiatives.

## Memberships

WAPSA memberships were 418 members at the 2025 AGM and we are now currently at 499 members as of October 2026.

Resulting in an increase of 81 members across 2026.

We are currently sitting at 89.2% of enrolled pharmacy students having WAPSA membership.

**Key changes to WAPSA membership in 2026:**

- The Pharmacy Guild of Australia still supports the cost of our membership, continuing the free membership for all pharmacy students.
- Multiple year membership also continued into 2026
- Membership QR codes have been shared to tutors, resulting in an increase in sign-ups

**Membership breakdown:**

| Year group | # students | # members | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Year | 144 | 88 | 61.1 |
| 2nd Year | 148 | 140 | 94.6 |
| 3rd Year | 130 | 130 | 100 |
| 4th Year | 137 | 137 | 100 |
| Total | 559 | 499 | 89.2 |

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## Committee Meetings

Meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month from February to October 2026.

In total, 9 meetings were held in 2026.

Attendance varied throughout the year but committee attendance was consistently about 70% across most meetings.

## Significant Changes Made:

A 2 minute update was introduced during committee meetings to ensure timeliness and organisation.

Forming a separate committee for the organisation of the yearbook. This ensured the creation of the yearbook was distributed, allowing for more timely design.

Increased frequency of posting on social media across Instagram, TikTok and Facebook, resulting in a total of 1,295 followers on instagram.

## Committee Structure + Engagement

All minimum requirements were met with President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary positions filled.

The following positions were filled in 2026:

- Social co-chairs, Education co-chairs, Pharmacy awareness chair, Rural chair, International chair, Merchandise co-chairs, 1st year representatives, 2nd year representatives, 3rd year representatives, 4th year representatives, Social team members, General committee members

The chair positions responsible for the major events were given guidance from the executive committee when planning, otherwise the chairs were given autonomy when planning projects.

Committee members were generally involved, attended and assisted with most WAPSA events throughout 2026 but did fluctuate with assessment schedules.

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## Recommendations for 2027

Carry over Bridget's suggestion into 2027 from 2025 report to host a committee "get to know you" event/meeting in December/January to increase relationships between committee members.

Printing out physical QR codes for WAPSA membership to put up in the model dispensary and WAPSA rooms.

Also sharing QR codes to Unit Coordinators at the beginning of each semester to promote in tutorials.

Continue to begin planning events and securing major sponsors for 2027 in December/January before semester 1 begins.

Being WAPSA Secretary in 2026 has been an incredible experience and I am so appreciative of everything I have learnt along the way. I am so proud of what the committee has been able to achieve and particularly thanks to Loren, Bridget and Hannah for their ongoing support as part of the executive committee.

So excited for what WAPSA will accomplish in 2027!

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