



North Coast Allied Health Association 2024-2025 Annual Report Summary



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KEY ISSUES & ACTIVITIES

Changes to the Board

Financial Challenges

Membership Drive & Engagement

Continuing Professional Development

Partnerships

SARRAH Conference 2026

Advocacy

A high priority to advocate for AHPs who focus on improving allied health service provision

- Mental health services for children under 12
- Changes to NDIS
- Northern NSW Parkinson's Nurse program
- Commonwealth Aged Care Changes

ACHIEVEMENTS

NCAHA has made effective progress on several key objectives

- **Increased membership by 30%**
- **Enhanced member support & more CPD events**
- **Growing representation:** consolidated its position as a strong and clear voice for improved allied health services and better healthcare in the region.
- **A stabilised financial position**

FUTURE GOALS

- **Membership Drive:** Aim for membership of 300-400 by June 2026
- **A stronger CPD Program:** Enhancing allied health practice and connecting health professionals across sectors
- **Building NCAHA's Funding Base:** Diversify sources of funding & increase overall quantum of resources
- **Promoting Better Integrated Care:** Committed to improving connection of allied health professionals in digital health care systems that link the multi-disciplinary health teams