

Corporate Division

Michael Staley - Secretary / Chief Operating Officer



QIMR's corporate division has consolidated its support and service to meet the demands of an expanded QIMR during the 2002/3 year.

The building services division continued the relocation of research groups into new facilities within QIMR. In addition to core QIMR research staff, Q-Pharm's clinical trial and analytical facilities were installed on levels D and F respectively of the Clive Berghofer Cancer Research Centre. The establishment of the therapeutic development facility, Q-Gen, on level J was also completed and significant upgrades to the services for this facility has been undertaken.

The expansion of QIMR has been ably supported by dedicated service, support and administrative groups, who have risen admirably to meet the challenge of increased demand. Kitchen and research support staff have continued to work at full capacity without loss of quality.

The increased scope and complexity of QIMR has also resulted in an increased demand for information management services. Staff in the computing, photographic and library services have worked under pressure to deliver solutions for research and corporate needs.

Major changes have been introduced in finance and administration with the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer (Marlene Cornell) and Human Resource Executive (Nicole Green). New accounting and human resource policies have been introduced since their appointment and they have been influential in driving change through their respective groups, which have an impact on the management and governance of QIMR.

A major strategy for the financial viability of QIMR is to increase income from commercial activities. To this end, QIMR has been fortunate in recruiting Dr Tracey Mynott who replaces Alex Baker as QIMR's Business Development Executive.

In meeting the demands of regulations and compliance, QIMR relies upon its safety and regulatory staff to mentor research staff. The reputation of QIMR as an ethical and safe environment in which to work is paramount, both to our employees and to the general public that supports our endeavours.

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