

DAY SURGE NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

**DAY SURGERY
NURSES ASSOCIATION**



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President's Message

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2010. We have enjoyed a very successful year. Membership has steadily increased and we now have over 240 members. Education sessions throughout the year have enjoyed increased attendances and the Conference, "Education into Practice", was a huge success with very positive feedback from delegates and trade.

Our AGM was held during the conference, and it was my pleasure to present four members with honorary life membership: Julie Neal, Julianne Thynne, Lillian Stibbs and Rhonda Williams. These members have made an outstanding contribution to the association.

This year three members left the committee: Alison Anderson, who has made over the last three years a huge contribution to education, and Rennie Woodham whom we hope to rejoin the committee in the future.

Christine Crooks has decided to hang up her gloves and retire from the committee. Over the years Chris has made an enormous contribution to furthering the Day Surgery Nurses Association, and the concept of day surgery itself. Chris was one of the original group of nurses from South West Sydney who were instrumental in setting up the DSNA of NSW in 1992. Chris has been an extremely hardworking and dedicated member of the committee who has contributed much to the success of DSNA and will continue her association in a mentor role.

We are pleased to introduce Lois Scott from Vision Eye Institute Southline. Lois is very experienced in day surgery and we look forward to working with her on the committee.

The committee acknowledges the challenges our members face with ensuring their continued professional development. We continue to be committed to providing high quality, cost effective education sessions for our members. Our education plan for 2011 has been included in your newsletter.

DSNA continues to support members through our scholarship program. The success of our conference has ensured adequate funding for scholarships to international and national conferences.

I would like to thank Finny Stapples and her staff at North Shore Specialist Centre for a very informative education evening on Monday 25 October. Professor Peter Illingworth and Dr Kouros Tavakoli presented to a full house, and then Finny had the opportunity to show us her well appointed facility.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and safe and rewarding New Year. Patricia Goh



DSNA 2010 / 2011 COMMITTEE

Tricia Goh President and ADSNA 1st Rep

Lillian Stibbs Secretary

Rhonda Williams Treasurer

Nancy Broer Education and ADSNA 2nd Rep

Lois Scott Education

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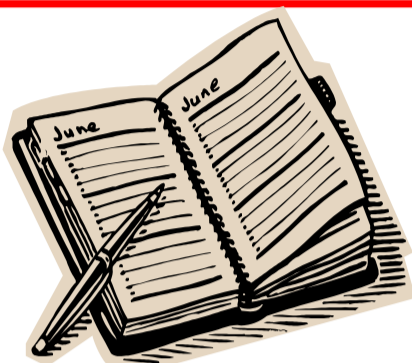
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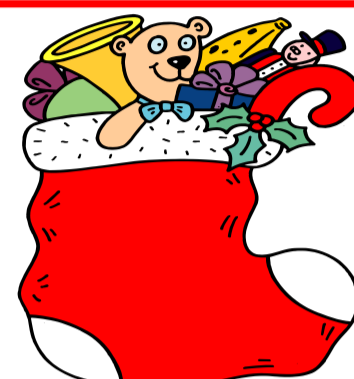
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Questions and Answers

Please use this area is to post your questions and we will endeavour to find the answers for you. Anyone who would like to post a question or respond to a question please email me at mckennap@ramsayhealth.com.au Please remember that we are dedicated to day surgery and we need your support and input to help us provide the information and education that you want. Have a wonderful break, I know you've all been working very hard. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes, Paul.



DSNA 2011 EDUCATION



Month	Session Type	Date	Venue	Contact Person	Subject
January	School Holidays	Dec - 27/1/11			
February	Evening		Liverpool Day Surgery Moorebank NSW	Tanya Bennett - DON(9601 4488) tanya@liverpooldaysurgery.com	Shoulder Surgery - post op pain relief, recovery and discharge instructions
March	Saturday	26/3/11 or 2/4/11	Shoalhaven or Wollongong TBC	Wollongong Day Surgery	TBA
April	School Holidays	9/4/11 - 26/4/11			
May	IAAS	8/5/11 - 11/5/11	Denmark	See website	International Day Surgery Conference
May	Evening		No session as people just back from IAAS		
June	Saturday	TBC	Royal Newcastle Centre	Sue Johnston 4922 3611 Sue.Johnston@hneahs.nsw.gov.au	General Day surgery - Admission / Anaesthetic/ Cardiac procedures
July	School Holidays	2/7/11 - 17/7/11			
August	Evening	TBC	Ryde Hospital	Carolyn Ellis CNE OT - 98597626 cellis@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au	Gynaecology in day surgery
September	Saturday - AGM	10/9/11	Masonic Centre	DSNA	TBA
October	School Holidays	24/9/2011-9/10/11			
November	Evening	TBC	Macquarie Hospital		TBA
December	School Holidays	21/12/11 - Jan12			

Merry Christmas