

# NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

Welcome to the winter edition of the DSNA newsletter.

We have enjoyed two more very interesting education sessions. Epping Surgery Centre hosted our second education evening for the year. Wendy McLean organized an excellent education program presenting Eye Emergency Manual and Paediatric Anaesthetics to a capacity audience.

Sue Johnston and Neridah Thomson from Royal Newcastle Centre organized a very successful education day on 25 June, which was awarded 5.75 CPD hours from the College of Nursing. Two hundred day surgery nurses from around the state enjoyed a very full and interesting education day which covered a variety of day surgery topics. I would like to thank Sue, Neridah and the staff of Royal Newcastle Centre for their support.

Included with this newsletter are the flyers for our next education evening at Ryde Hospital on Monday 15 August, and the DSNA Education Day and AGM at Sydney Masonic Centre on Saturday 10 September. Both OF these education sessions have restricted numbers so apply early to avoid disappointment.

This year the committee reviewed the DSNA constitution and a copy is included with your newsletter for your review and comment before the AGM. The AGM is your opportunity to have a say, so if you have any items for the agenda please submit them to our secretary Lillian Stibbs, [lillian.stibbs@sah.org.au](mailto:lillian.stibbs@sah.org.au) before 1 September.

I encourage you to consider joining our dynamic committee. We are a small group who work to develop high quality education for our day surgery colleagues. New committee members with new ideas and enthusiasm would be a great asset to the ongoing success of our organisation, and help ensure the continued success of the Day Surgery Nurses Association. We include a nomination form, and if you have any questions I am happy to discuss these with you. Please contact me on 9553 9905.

Our journal "Day Surgery Australia" is always looking for articles. If you have something you would like to share with your colleagues, no matter how big or small, there is an editorial team to assist you. Remember, a journal article is worth CPD points.

I look forward to meeting you at one of education sessions, and remember to book early as our education sessions this year have been filled weeks before the RSVP date!

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## EDUCATION PROGRAM 2011

Date	Time	Type of Meeting	Topic	Venue
Monday 15/08/2011	18:00 – 21:00	Education Evening	Gynaecology in Day Surgery Patient Satisfaction	Ryde Public Hospital
Saturday 10/09/2011	09:00 – 13:30	Education Day/AGM	Macular Degeneration Fred Hollows Foundation Portfolio Update	Sydney Masonic Centre
Monday 07/11/2011	18:00 – 21:00	Education Evening	Information Technology in Day Surgery	The Surgery Centre Hurstville