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Don't forget

the National Conference

in Melbourne

in November.

Be there!

President's Message

Dear Members

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 12th August at Westmead Education Centre and unfortunately attendance was poor. We did however manage to elect a new committee.

I have once again taken over the role of President as Jacqui has resigned from the committee after 3 years as President. Jacqui has worked tirelessly for DSNA and has been a role model in every way, representing all of us by her commitment to education and her efforts in having a vibrant and active role on various State and National work parties and committees. Fortunately Jacqui will fulfill her role as our 2nd ADSNA representative for a further 12 months as per our constitution, which is a great help to the committee, as this is a difficult position to fill. We very much appreciate all that Jacqui has done to promote DSNA in NSW and we will certainly still see Jacqui around at educational events both socially and also in the role of presenter.

On behalf of all members of DSNA I take this opportunity to say:

"Thank you, Jacqui for all that you have done in the role of President and Committee Member and we wish you well in the future!"



Past President: Jacqui Hurley

Our new Committee is as follows:

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- Newsletter

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In order for the new committee to best provide for members you will see that we have included with this newsletter a survey which we ask you to take the time out to complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope. We need to know how we can best provide educational events for you and whether you would like to continue with the bi-annual conferences. Topics and venues are important to ensure a good turnout of members and conferences take a lot of work to arrange therefore we need to know what to provide that will attract you to come along and network with your colleagues. All your comments are of value to us.

★ **Please complete the survey and return in the stamped, addressed envelope provided.** ★

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the National Conference in Melbourne, at which a number of the committee will be attending. We have had a lot of good feedback on the programme content so we hope NSW will be well represented.



All the best till next time,

Celia Leary, President.

Visit our website
www.wadsna.info

Please note

The Association postal address, phone number, fax and email all remain the same.

Information regarding courses for Day surgery Nurses

You can check out what is available on the following websites or 'google' on "Day surgery courses Nursing".

- Deakin University VIC has a Day Surgery course by correspondence. www.deakin.edu.au
- The Royal College of Nursing do 2 day / Day surgery course twice a year. www.rcna.org.au
- Avondale run by Sydney Adventist at Cooranbong Free call 1800 804 324. www.avondale.edu.au

Diary Dates for 2006 / 07

10/11th November 7th Australasian Day surgery Conference

Grand Hyatt
Melbourne Victoria

Saturday 10th February 2007 Education Day - Pain Management

Hamilton Day Surgery Centre,
Newcastle.

* Contact Julianne Thynne at Wollongong Day Surgery for further information *

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