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**SATURDAY  
16TH AUGUST  
2008**

**FOUR POINTS  
BY SHERATON**

**DARLING HARBOUR**

**BE THERE !**

**In your envelope:**

- Newsletter.

## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is now full steam ahead as preparations are nearing completion and we are looking forward to a very successful day on Saturday the 16th August. Our Committee has worked hard to make sure that you won't be disappointed. There are still some limited seats available so if you haven't registered yet there is still time to register for the event. Registrations close on Friday the 1st of August and because of the Hotel catering arrangements, we will be unable to accept registrations on the day. All the information is on the website [www.adsna.info](http://www.adsna.info) including registration forms.

Most importantly we also have our **Annual General Meeting** at the completion of the Conference. Be sure you are there to support the Association and to see who will be on the Committee for 2008 - 2009. We are always looking for new faces to join the Committee, so if you would like to help out please, see any one of the Committee members on the day. If you are not able to attend the Conference but would still like to volunteer, send an email to anyone on the current Committee and we will respond to you directly.

Remember also that following the AGM, we will be drawing one member's name out of the hat to win their registration costs to the International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery to be held in Brisbane in July 2009. You need to be present to win this prize, so make sure you don't miss out.

I look forward to seeing you all on 16th August.

Best regards, Celia Leary, President.

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## DIARY DATES FOR 2008

<b>SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST</b>	State Conference and Annual General Meeting at Four Points by Sheraton, Darling Harbour Sydney
<b>MONDAY NIGHT 27TH OCTOBER</b>	Monday Evening Educational Session / Campbelltown Day Surgery Unit Topic: Surgical and Anaesthetic management of the Urology patient in Day Surgery Speakers: Dr Nestor Lalik / Surgeon and Dr Neil Lovelock / Anaesthetist

Hi There,

The regional half day workshop 'Day Surgery in the Bush' held at Tamara Private Hospital in Tamworth on the 24th of May, was a resounding success. It was certainly worth the trip to hear how they 'do it' in the bush.

Thank you so much to Tamara management, Pam Boon and staff , who organised and put together an excellent program. Day surgery nurses came from other regional centres and we had a full house on the day. Thank you Tamara for also providing morning tea refreshments and lunch before we all disbanded. It is always a pleasure to visit regional centres and network with like minded souls - all of us striving for excellence in our day surgery settings. Three cheers for Tamara !

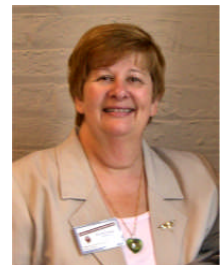
**WHO DO YOU RECOGNISE ?**



**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BEING ON THE STATE COMMITTEE?**

I have had a great year on the DSNA Committee, and can certainly recommend this activity to anyone who may be thinking about or interested in applying for a position on the 2008 - 09 Committee. It has been a fantastic experience taking part in the organisation and planning of the State Conference. Next year won't be as busy as this last year has been, as we usually only conduct a Conference every two years. However there will still be lots to do in our pursuit of excellence and best practice for Day Surgery Facilities in N.S.W.

Next year will be the year that the International Congress comes 'down under' to Brisbane in July 2009. So save your money and persuade your management that this will be the place to go, to learn about the 'Destiny of Day Surgery'. The Association has some funds to assist members to attend educational events. The International Congress will be to good an opportunity to miss. Again all the information is on the website and we will ensure that all Day Surgery facilities receive the relevant paperwork. Cheers for now, Christine Crooks - Publishing / Website DSNA Inc. N.S.W.



★ **Final Reminder - Membership renewals are now due** ★

If you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time to do so - don't delay ! Membership forms are on the website and electronic payment is now available.