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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



In your envelope:

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- IAAS provisional Conference Program.

President's Message

Merry Christmas

Dear Members,

Welcome to the final Newsletter for 2008. We have had a busy and exciting year, culminating with the State Conference in August. This was very well attended and we had positive feedback from both delegates and trade. Our membership increased by 20% following the Conference.

At the AGM, Celia Leary stepped down as President. Celia has made a huge contribution to day surgery nursing, not only in NSW but also at a national level with the ADSNA Committee. A formal thank you presentation to Celia was made by Wendy Adams, President of ADSNA, at the conference, and a farewell lunch was held by past and present DSNA committee members. Celia's support of day surgery nurses continues through her involvement with the organising committee for the 8th International Congress of Ambulatory Surgery in Brisbane 2009.

Thank you to Karin Gillett and Jacqui Hurley for your support on the Committee.

I am pleased to introduce you to our Committee for 2009:

PRESIDENT	Patricia Goh [ADSNA 2nd rep]
SECRETARY	Lillian Stibbs [ADSNA Councillor and 1st rep]
TREASURER	Rhonda Williams
EDUCATION	Alison Anderson / Nancy Broer
TRADE	Stephanie Hunter / Julianne Thynne
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N.S.W. Day Surgery Nurses - doing a great job in a challenging setting.

The committee is a dynamic, cohesive group who work in a variety of day surgery units. We are committed to the continuing education of day surgery nurses, and are busy planning the education program for 2009/2010 and are also working with trade to help support education of day surgery nurses in NSW.

Our last education evening for 2008 was held by Day Surgery / Perioperative Services at Campbelltown Public Hospital on the 27 October. A very big thank you to Noeline Meredith, Liz Kensett, Chris Crooks and staff for their hospitality and for hosting such a successful education event. There were 50 in attendance, which is a record.

The Sydney Adventist Hospital will host the first educational evening for 2009 on the 9th March. This will be an open forum to discuss issues relating to day surgery, so mark it in your diary now, as it will come around very quickly once we return from our holidays. Alison would like to hear from anyone who would like to present 'best practice' or 'difficult issues' in their unit, at the meeting. A plan for discussion will then be arranged so that the forum will benefit all of us and will provide stimulating discussion while being a great learning opportunity.

Email Alison at alison@sah.org.au

Bariatric surgery at Concord Hospital will be our second education evening on 1 June. We are also organising our country half day education seminar for May in Wagga Wagga. This is a lovely time of year to visit country NSW, so come along and support your country colleagues.

The 8th International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery is being held in Brisbane 3 – 6 July 2009. This is a great opportunity to attend an International Conference, so mark this on your calendar now.

On behalf of the DSNA Committee, I wish all our members and their families a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to meeting you at our education events in 2009.

Yours sincerely, Patricia Goh - Email: pgoh@aestheticdaysurgery.com.au

DIARY DATES FOR 2009 — PLEASE PUT THESE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.

Monday 9th March 2009	Evening Education at the Sydney Adventist Hospital, Wahroonga Topic: OPEN FORUM — Issues relating to Day Surgery Don't forget - Please email questions to alison@sah.org.au
Monday 1st June 2009	Evening Education at Concord Hospital Topic: BARIATRIC SURGERY

Flyers to follow



Hello, from the Editor's desk

Hi there,

Time has marched right up to the festive season for yet another year.

At our last Committee meeting, the dates for return of scholarships have been changed. Most importantly for April, May, June scholarships, the closing date is now

1st January. The updated Scholarship form is available on the website. You will also find the NSW Calendar for 2009 on the website soon.

We were indeed thrilled to see so many at our education evening at Campbelltown recently. The feedback was excellent. Thank you so much to everyone who attended.

Please keep safe and well and enjoy the festive season. Best wishes from Christine Crooks.

