

February 2011

2011 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting year for **DSSIG**. We had an excellent response from our members' feedback survey that was distributed late last year which has been very helpful with the planning for this year. We have included our first edition of the **2011 Calendar** which is also available on the **Victorian page of the ADSNA website**. Please put a copy up on your notice board in your workplace and invite your colleagues to become members so that they can join us. As usual we have varied the venues and locations to try and allow as many of you to attend as possible.

We are having our first **Members' Meet Education Session** for the year at **Cranbourne Intergrated Care Centre** which is a stand alone day surgery centre for Southern Health. The session is titled **"Eyes are Us"** and will be a half a day session (0800-1300) on **Saturday April 2nd**. Stay tuned for the information flyer that will arrive in your inbox or mail box soon.

We are having our first **Mid Week Members' Meet Education Session** at **East Melbourne Specialist Day Hospital** on Tuesday May 24th. This is a new, purpose built day hospital which has been built by Melbourne IVF.

We have decided to change tradition and have **"Christmas in July"** rather than during the busy pre Christmas period. We have booked the ANF conference centre to ensure as many members as possible can join us for this mid year celebration.

Planning is well under way for our **14th Annual State Conference** which will be held on **Saturday October 22nd** at **Flemington Race Course**.

Many of you are receiving this new look Members' update electronically and we appreciate you giving us your email address in order to do so. This saves hours of voluntary time with the mail out and will enable more frequent updates with the latest information about our members and planned activities.

Once again, thanks to our enthusiastic committee (including our latest member, Julie Hardisty from Cabrini Day Procedure centre) for their contribution in a **voluntary capacity** to a **dynamic and exciting day surgery group**.



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