

Newsletter - January 2007

Welcome Back to the New Year for the Day Surgery Special Interest Group.

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well and that you were able to enjoy time with family and friends over the Christmas/New Year period.

The Grand Hyatt Hotel in Melbourne hosted the Australasian Day Surgery Conference in November. The conference was very well attended by Day Surgery nurses from both Australia and overseas. Feedback was very positive and the conference was deemed an incredible success. The book, *Day Surgery: Development and Practice*, as well as the newly released *Pain Management Best Practice Guidelines* that were for sale at the ADSNA stand sold at a very fast pace. There are still some copies of the book available if you were not able to purchase it at the Conference. It is offered to ADSNA members at a discounted price. Log onto www.adsna.info and follow the link to download an order form.

2007 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting year for DSSIG. The committee will be meeting in February to begin planning our Annual Conference. This year will be our 10th Annual State Conference and will once again be back at Moonee Valley Racecourse by popular demand. We hope to put a few surprises together for you as we plan for this milestone. Look out for an advance flyer with all the details in your mailboxes shortly.

You will have received the 2007 calendar with this newsletter and you can see we have a varied program, with Twilight Meetings and Combined Groups Seminars throughout the year. As usual we have varied the venues and locations to try and allow as many of you to attend as possible. We are still waiting on confirmation of our Combined Groups Seminar for October, but we will notify you as soon as this is arranged.

We have a number of DSSIG members heading off to Amsterdam in April, so this will be exciting for them and we await their feedback.

I look forward to continuing to meet you all at our meetings through out the year. Please come along, enjoy and continue to introduce yourselves.



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