



Newsletter September, 2007

As this is my first newsletter as President of the Day Surgery Special Interest Group of Victoria, I would like to start by thanking Priscilla Guy for her outstanding contribution as President over the last 3 years. I am very pleased that she will remain on the committee as she has so much to offer the members, both at state and national level.

We had a very successful Twilight Meeting at Monash Medical Centre and thank the staff from the Day Treatment Centre for their hospitality and assistance. Our AGM was held at this meeting and I am pleased to say that most of the 2006/07 committee were able to remain on the 2007/08 committee. Catherine Hutchings (ANF) conducted the election of the new committee and the following were nominated and accepted as your committee for 2007/08:

- **President:** Wendy Adams (WMA Solutions)
- **Secretary:** Darren Johnston (Peter MacCallum)
- **Treasurer:** Priscilla Guy (Cranbourne Day Surgery)
- **Committee Members:**
  - Judy Golomb (Box Hill Hospital)
  - Cheryl Groves (Waverley Private DPC)
  - Joanne Adams (Manningham Day Procedure Centre)
  - Katrina Marks (Peter MacCallum)
  - Beverley Sullivan (Angliss Hospital DSU)
  - Ruth Hendry (Mitcham Private Hospital)
- **Co-opted members**
  - Linda Evans
  - Pauline McCahon (Williamstown)

Catherine advised that the 3 vacancies can be filled by the incoming committee at their discretion. Please let us know if there is anyone in your unit that you would like to have on our committee. Full minutes, reports and contact details are available on the website, [www.adsna.info](http://www.adsna.info)

I would like to thank Leanne Kemp for her commitment during the 18 months she served on the committee, particularly for her assistance with the combined seminars. Pauline McCahon's time as committee member and then Treasurer has been much appreciated and we are pleased that although she is unable to remain on the committee as a full member this year, she is willing to assist as a co-opted member. Once again, Linda Evans will provide the much needed 'behind the scenes' assistance that we depend on as we continue to do this as volunteers in our 'spare' time. We welcome Jo Adams and look forward to working with her. I am very grateful to all committee members for their commitment and volunteering of their time, to assist with providing education and guidance for the development of Day Surgery, in Victoria and look forward to working with them.

Once again, can I remind you that due to the Incorporation rules of ADSNA, any Victorian member that is not financial by October, will be removed from the national data base and therefore not receive the ADSNA journal. Please ensure your membership has been renewed and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

We have included a brochure for the October Combined Group Seminar with this newsletter. As you can see there is an interesting and diverse program fitting into a half day in Echuca. I look forward to seeing you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wendy Adams'.

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