



DAY SURGERY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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Newsletter - January 2009

Happy New Year! 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.

2009 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting year for DSSIG. You will have received many goodies with this newsletter.

- 2009 calendar, to be pinned in a prominent place both at home and home and work
- The flyer for our first **Combined Groups Country meeting on March 21st** in Ballarat.
- The very impressive and exciting program for our **International Day Surgery Conference** which is being held on **July 3-6th in Brisbane**

Once again, we have tried to vary our venues and program to suit all our members. This year is a little different. Because of the International Conference, we have moved our State conference to September where we will also have our AGM. Therefore, we have been able to be involved in another Combined Groups Meeting in June. I would really urge you to submit abstracts and/or apply for funding to try and attend the International Conference. This really will be a "once in a life time" opportunity to attend an International meeting here in Australia.

The executive meetings continue to be held in the city so that we can have committee members from all around Melbourne. There are still vacancies on the committee if anyone would like to join us. I can guarantee a lot of laughs and great views as well as the usual committee type work! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested.

Our national body, ADSNA will be launching a Nurses Discussion Forum on their website, www.adsna.info. This is a new and exciting initiative which will enable you to speak with colleagues around the country. Further information about DSSIG is also available on the Victorian page of the website.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Adams".

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