

The Canterbury Regional
Council Delegates are elected
by NZNO Members to represent
you on matters raised in your
workplaces. This regular
newsletter keeps you in the
loop on their work.

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Regional Counci Awards

These awards are to recognise someone who has made a contribution to the Canterbury Region of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. Awards are made at the Regional Council December meeting/Christmas Dinner.

If you have anyone you would like to nominate please email Fiona Palframan at:

fiona.palframan@nzno.org.nz

Nominations to be received by 20 November of each year

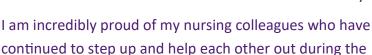
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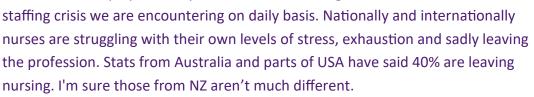
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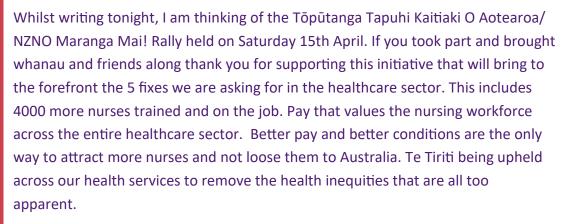
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A word from the Canterbury | Waitaha Regional Council Chair

What a hectic times we continue have in the healthcare sector and it stands to reason that the coming few months of this year will continue in the same vein as we head into the winter months and with the stated 4th wave of covid on its way.







This weekend we had great community and media support for our Rally. Following on from that rally we have a Petition out for members, whanau and friends to sign. Ask your delegates for one or check out FB NZNO CA page for a photo of one. There are some hard copy pages out and about in Canterbury if that's more your thing.

I hope we can get even more members out at any future Rallies NZNO hold. I don't mean strike action but Rallies to engage with our communities and bring to the nation's attention the great importance that everyone's access to timely, accurate healthcare should be. One's health impacts on every aspect of all one's life, workplaces and communities/families.

GET IN TOUCH

We welcome readers to submit a comment, feedback, question, praise or complaint or suggestion please contact Fiona.Palframan@nzno.org.nz

Forthcoming Events

Anzac Day Dawn Service
Tuesday 25 April 2023

See page 3 for details

International Nurses Day Event

Thursday 11 May 2023 at He Puna Taimoana Christchurch Hot Pools

Email Fiona Palframan at NZNO to reserve a ticket

International Nurses Day Wreath Laying

Friday 12 May 2023

See page 3 for details



45th Enrolled Nurse Conference 2023

"Enrolled Nurses Making a Difference"

23-25 May 2023

Russley Golf Club & Function Centre

426 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch

Register here

South Island Foundation Delegate Training

10 & 11 May 2023

A Word from the Chair continued...

When those working inside the healthcare system are stating, there's a health and safety issue because of poor staffing then government and Te Whatu Ora NZ need to be listening because that means not only the staff at risk but also the patients. Research for years has shown clear correlation between nursing numbers and healthcare outcomes. Only by show of numbers on Rallies can we bring and have MP's and governments stand up and acknowledge this but also start moving to improve healthcare in Aotearoa.

Howard Catton ICN CEO said: "The worldwide shortage of nurses needs to be considered as a global health emergency and recovery from the current situation must be a priority for governments everywhere.

Ngā mihi

Canterbury | Waitaha Regional Chair

Cheryl Hanham













ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Meet at Worcester Street bridge 0530 and march to Cathedral Square to lay the wreath

Janine Randle will have the wreath and NZNO flags so people are aware that nurses are there remembering those nurses who have fought in any conflicts are being remembered

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY:

Friday 12 May 2023

Wreath laying at Earthquake Memorial Wall 12 midday

Janine Randle will have the wreath and NZNO flag. We will read out the names of the 53 nurses from 8 countries who lost their lives on 22nd February 2011.

There is a lecture following this at the Nurses Chapel on the story of Blanche Huddleston at 12.30, by Dr Wendy Maddocks Senior Lecturer UC



YMCA opening a preschool for hospital staff in November 2023

The Y is approaching the completion of the construction of their new facility on the corner of Cashel Street and Rolleston Avenue, the ground floor of which will include a licensed pre-school for 0-6 year olds - geared and designed to serve hospital personnel and the variable hours they work.

They are seeking your feedback about their plans, and also if there are any specific needs that you would like them to consider operationally. The Y is currently planning to ensure flexibility of hours, to work-in with fluctuating shifts (open 6am-6pm seven days a week), provide all meals/snacks, and create a fully holistic approach to learning and wellbeing for children utilizing the many assets the Y has at its disposal.

If you have views or ideas please feel free to provide this feedback here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCTVQX7

For more information about the new facility and what else will be in the building, read more here: <u>City</u> Site Development - Y Christchurch (ymcachch.org.nz)



April 15 Day of Action

Rise Up! We need nurses!

Thousands of nurses, midwives, kaiāwhina, health care assistants and members of the public turned up in full force to support our Day of Action across the country.

Speakers included NZNO Chief Executive Paul Goulter, Ruth Te Rangi and Jeannie Randles.

Everyone met at the Bridge of Remembrance and marched to Victoria Square. After the speeches there were games, face painting, a Hip Hop lesson and a free sausage sizzle. Thank you also to Lindon Puffin for the music.



