

Top of the South Regional Council Newsletter February 2016

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Top of the South Regional Convention April 12, 2016 Tahuna Conference Centre, Nelson

Top of the South Pre-Convention Dinner 6pm, April 1, 2016 623 in the City, Hardy Street, Nelson

RSVP to alisona@nzno.org.nz

2016 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2	TOTS Te Runanga Hui
March 22	Nelson - PNA Forum: Code of Conduct
March 23	Takaka - PNA Forum: Code of Conduct
April 11	Top of the South Pre-Convention Dinner
April 12	Top of the South Regional Convention
April 14	Blenheim - PNA Forum: topic/venue to be confirmed
May 12	International Nurses Day
June 28-30	Enrolled Nurse Section Conference in Blenheim
August 5-6	Indigenous Nurses Aotearoa Conference

Grants, Scholarships & Funding

Contact the Regional Administrator, alisona@nzno.org.nz or visit www.nzno.org for more information about how to access funds to attend conferences and/or other training opportunities.

Top of the South Regional Council Update

Joan Knight Regional Council Chair

We are now nearly into March and very busy with planning for the regional convention on April 12. Flyers for both the regional convention and pre-convention dinner are included in this newsletter. The theme for the 2016 regional conventions is: “*Nurses a force for change: influencing our communities, impact and visibility*”. The theme is reflected in the guest speakers and the presentations at both events.

These events provide the opportunity to meet our NZNO leaders; President, Grant Brookes, Kaiwhakahaere, Kerri Nuku, and CEO, Memo Musa. We recommend delegates and members register early.

On March 1 there will be a one day face-to-face meeting in Wellington for all regional council, college and section, and student unit chairs. In the spotlight will be the representative structures within NZNO, with emphasis on whether they are meeting the current needs of the membership.

Our regional council membership remains at five – over the last year some faces changed, with members leaving the country or resigning to focus their energies in another area of NZNO.

Four of the five work in the DHB sector, one represents Te Rūnanga, and another represents the enrolled nurse section.

We continue to encourage delegates from all sectors in the region to seek nomination to council. Not only do we need more delegates but we need delegates representing colleges and sections, student unit, aged care, primary care and the private sector. Contact the regional secretary, Alison Arron alisona@nzno.org.nz for further information about regional council.

We have recently sent out certificates of service to recognise the contribution of those delegates who have resigned or moved to new roles over the last year. This is our thank you to you and to your whanau for the time and dedication you have given to representing our members and helping the work of NZNO.

Professional Forums: Code of Conduct

“Last chance!” seminar on Code of Conduct. This session will be an overview, exploring general principles listed in the code, including professional boundaries and social media.

NELSON

When: Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Time: 6pm – 8pm (2 hrs)
Venue: NZNO Office Training Room
Address: Monro Building, Crn Bridge and Harley Streets (entrance near police station)

GOLDEN BAY

When: Wednesday, March 23, 2016
Time: 1pm – 2.30pm (1.5 hrs)
Venue: Golden Bay Community Health, Activities Room

RSVP: alisona@nzno.org.nz
 All Welcome
 No charge

NZNO Membership Committee

Joan Knight NZNO Membership Committee Representative

The Membership Committee met for a face-to-face two-day meeting on February 10 and 11. A joint meeting with Te Poari was also held on February 11.

The Florence Nightingale Fund application form update has been completed and a checklist to ensure applicants provide all the information required has been added. \$1 per member is provided to the fund annually, equating to over \$46,000 currently, to be allocated amongst successful applicants for educational development.

Application forms for the fund are on NZNO’s website. Applications are open **now** and close on March 31.

A powerpoint presentation will be delivered at regional conventions, outlining the purpose and work of the membership committee.

Please email to joan.knight@nmhs.govt.nz if you have any issues or concerns you would like the membership committee to discuss.



An invitation from
NZNO Top of the South Regional Council
To: NZNO Delegates and members to attend their
2016 Regional Convention



Theme: “*Nurses a force for change: Influencing the Health of our Communities, Impact and Visibility*”

When: Tuesday, 12 April 2016
Time: 9.00am-4.30pm (registrations start 8.30am and participants will be encouraged to stay on for networking till 5.30pm)
Venue: Tahuna Conference Centre
70 Beach Road, Tahunanui, Nelson
Further Information: For more information please contact Alison Arron, NZNO Nelson Office: alisona@nzno.org.nz or DDI: 03 546 7217

Please complete the registration form (see overleaf) and return to the Nelson Office, email: alisona@nzno.org.nz, or PO Box 1195, Nelson

NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS for delegates requesting paid leave



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Please print clearly

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (Suburb) (Town) (Postcode)

Contact Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Workplace: _____ Department: _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

You are entitled to *EREL/paid leave if Tuesday, 12 April 2016 is a normal working day for you.

Do you need *EREL/paid leave to attend? YES / NO

If yes, please provide your employer's details below so that we can make written application for your leave:

For those travelling more than 2 hours, you are entitled to accommodation for one night (you will be required to twin share).

Please advise the night you require accommodation _____

We will ask out-of-town attendees to car pool or we can supply a rental car, if needed.

If you are traveling from out of town and require transport to attend please tick the box.

We need to receive your registration no later than 16 February 2016 if you require *EREL/paid leave.

For those attending in their own time the closing date for registrations is 8 March 2016

Please send your completed form to: email alisona@nzno.org.nz, fax: 03 546 7217, or NZNO, PO Box 1195, Nelson, 7040

(An email will be sent to confirm your registration has been received. If you have not received confirmation within 10 days of sending your form please contact us).

***EREL = Employment Relations Education Leave**



Nelson Regional Convention 2016



Pre convention dinner 2016

Theme: *“Nurses a force for change:*

Influencing the Health of our Communities, Impact and Visibility”

Speakers and Special Guests

Advance Care Planning – Trina Boyd (NMDHB AT&R Community Liaison Nurse)
Specialty Roles in Aged Care – Noreen Sargent (Charge Nurse, rest home area Whareama)
Stories from the Front Line – Jill Clendon (NZNO Nursing Policy Advisor and Researcher)
Safeguarding Children - Willow Duffy (Presenter)
NZNO President – Grant Brookes
NZNO Kaiwhakahaere – Kerri Nuku

When: Monday, 11 April, 2016
Time: 6pm
Venue: **623 In the City (223 Hardy St., Nelson)**
www.623.co.nz for menu and meal prices
RSVP to **Alison Arron** at the Nelson office
alisona@nzno.org.nz, or DDI 03 546 7217,
Freephone 0800 28 38 48

Please register early.
There is no cover charge.
The event is free apart from what you order (meal/drinks).

To: NZNO Delegate at 04

16 Dec



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

38th ANNUAL

ENROLLED NURSE SECTION NZNO CONFERENCE

28TH – 30TH JUNE 2016

Venue: Marlborough Convention Centre - 42A Alfred St, Blenheim 7201



“ENriching and Unique”

Hosted by: Top of the South Enrolled Nurse Section

Registration forms can be downloaded from:

http://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/sections/enrolled_nurses

Contact: Debbie Hawkey, shareenor@xtra.co.nz or ph 035728813



SAVE THE DATE

Indigenous Nurses Aotearoa Conference

*Binding Strengths, Shifting Struggles, Realising our Freedom
Mana Motuhake*

5-6 August 2016

Holiday Inn, Auckland

Registrations open
March 2016



www.nzno.org.nz/hui

Ko taku Manawa



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Te Runanga o
Aotearoa NZNO

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