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Message from the Chair

Kia Ora

Well, another year is almost over. There have certainly been some challenges throughout the whole country this year in one way or another. Here is hoping that 2025 will be a more settled year for everyone.

Our membership numbers have dropped slightly with retirement being a big factor of this. We are looking into ways we can increase our membership and get new Enrolled Nurses to join the section. The National Committee has had another busy year and have continued to meet with Stakeholders.

Below are some highlights from this year and what's planned for 2025.



Scope of practice review:

Nursing Council NZ and the design team have been working hard on getting the Scope of Practice review finalised. The competencies went to the NCNZ Board meeting end of October and got approved without any further amendments. These have now been published on the NCNZ website along with the Gazette notice. Implementation of the Standards of Competence will be: 20 January 2025 New Scopes will come into effect.

1 April 2025 New Standards of Competence for continuing competence audit requirements come into effect.

1 January 2026 New Standards of Competence come into effect for all other purposes.

There will be information, Guidance and resources posted on the NCNZ website over the next few months.

Regional Enrolled Nurses section study days:

Canterbury, Te Tai Tokerau/Northland and Greater Wellington regions held study days throughout 2024 and although numbers weren't as high as usual, they still reported back that they were a success. We look forward to hearing about regional Study Days planned for 2025.

Conference 2024:

Conference in May 2024, held in Hamilton at The Verandah, Hamilton Lake was a great success. The theme was Together Towards Tomorrow and the diner theme was Down on the Farm. 110 participants attended and wide variety of speakers as well as three EN presentations. We look forward to conference 2025 in Wellington.

A huge thank you to the National Enrolled Nurse committee and Suzanne Rolls (PNA) for their continued support to Enrolled Nurses. Also, a big thankyou to all Enrolled Nurses for their continued support, enthusiasm and hard work during these trying times.

Take care and look after yourselves over the festive season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Here is to a great 2025...

Michelle Prattley
Chairperson NZNO Enrolled Nurse Section



Message from the Editor

Kia ora and welcome to the summer edition of the Enrolled Nurses Pānui. This is the 28th edition and my first as editor.

I am new to the National Enrolled Nurses committee and to being the editor. I am from Canterbury and work in the Spinal unit where I have worked for 20 years.

It's great to see in the newsletter the information about the Southern study day, which looks like a great programme with guest speakers.

Please make a note of the dates for the 47th Enrolled Nurse Annual Conference and celebrating 60 years of Enrolled Nursing, Wellington on 20, 21 and 22 May 2025. Our Conference offers a great time to network with each other and hear from some of our Enrolled Nurses about the wonderful work they are doing in their area.

I have personally attended 18 EN conferences and highly recommend members attend. I always come away thinking that Conference was fantastic! and I can use so much new knowledge in my practice.

I'd like to thank the Wellington EN region for hosting the conference and appreciate all the work you're putting into the planning for it.

It is exciting to see our new Scope is so close and to be able to put it into our practice we can all work to the Top of our scope. I see this as empowering to show case the difference we Enrolled Nurses make to the health sector we work in.

We are all working in economic challenging times, but as Enrolled Nurses we are resilient!

Kia kaha/Be strong!

Debbie Handisides
Editor NZNO Enrolled Nurse Section

If you have anything to share with the Pānui, we would love to hear from you. Contact me at debbiehandisides@xtra.co.nz



47th Annual Enrolled Nurses Conference



“Forging Forward for Enrolled Nurses”
Save the date
20-22 May 2025

Registration Information
 Online registrations from
 1 December 2024
www.nzno.org.nz/en

Venue
 Harbourside Function
 Centre 4 Taranaki Street
 Wellington

Celebrating 60 years
 of Enrolled Nursing

Register for the conference here

**Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section's Study Day 12
September 2024**



Angela with Cath Niznik in their hats for the day

We held a very successful study day in Waikanae, on the beautiful Kapiti Coast. This was attended by 45 Enrolled Nurses in the region, including Palmerston North and Horowhenua. Our numbers were up on last year too, which was great to see.

Our theme for the day was ***“How well do you know your brain?”***

We had a variety of speakers from Stroke NZ, The Parkinson’s Association, Suzanne Rolls (our Professional Nursing advisor) from NZNO, a Neurologist, and Neurotherapist. Also, an EN presenting about her journey in nursing, over the last few years. Beginning her story as a student and now working as an ENSIPP clinical coach, for Capital Coast and Hutt Valley.

It is wonderful to see ENs networking and engaging with each other at these days, with their stories and knowledge to share with one other.

Southern Region EN Study day



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SOUTHERN REGION ENROLLED NURSE SECTION STUDY DAY

**Invites Enrolled Nurses, Enrolled Nurse Students &
Registered Nurses to our**

Annual Study Day

Saturday 22 February 2025

08.30am – 4.30pm approximately

HUTTON THEATRE, OTAGO MUSEUM, DUNEDIN

Theme: Celebrating Enrolled Nurses

Presentations from:

**Enrolled Nurses, Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer Health
New Zealand Southern, ENSIPP, Sepsis, Urology, NZNO EN
Section PNA, (subject to availability)**

Enquiries for Study Day Registration form and draft programme to
Robyn.Hewlett@xtra.co.nz

Our previous study on 5 October 2024 was postponed due to Civil
Emergency in Dunedin

Enrolled nursing students sit exams

Taranaki recommenced Enrolled Nurse Training in July 2023, and 17 students sat their exams on 20 November.

The next intake began in July this year, and these students will be the first new grads to only work under the new scope of practice when they graduate in November 2025.

Enrolled Nurse training was stopped in New Plymouth in the late '80s/early '90s, so it is very exciting to know that we now have new graduates in the province.

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand will have ENSIPP positions but are unable to provide how many as they are dependent upon FTE availability.

Welcome to our new nurses and students, we look forward to meeting you.

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