



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Regional Section Reports November 2016

Northland/Taitokerau Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 5th November 2016

Regional Enrolled Nurse Section: Northland/Taitokerau

Representatives Name & Title: Vinnie Walters

Regional Membership Number: 55

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 23rd May 2016

Last Meeting; 17th October 2016

Education in Area

We held our study day on Friday 28th October. Numbers were down this year. 42 attended. We had a variety of speakers. Dr Lengyel spoke on Bowel Cancer very informative especially with bowel cancer being very prevalent at the moment. We have a Detox unit in Dargaville, a small country town west of Whangarei, about an hour's drive from Whangarei and we were able to have the Charge Nurse of the unit come and speak to us. Diabetes was also covered by Amanda Brown whose job is to get the message out to people in the whole of the north, massive area to cover. We also had 2 EN's that gave presentations on the work they do in their areas. Lovely day had by all and great positive feed backs.

Current Issues in Region:

No new issues same ongoing ones.

News

We will be celebrating on the 12th November our early Xmas function to round off our year. I think most of us are ready for a holiday. So merry Xmas to you all and a wonderful New Year.

Cheers Vinnie Walters

Greater Auckland Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 8th November 2016

Representatives Name & Title: Angela Thompson, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 118 (approx.)

Last Meeting AGM: 2nd May 2016

Last Meeting: 17th October

Next Meeting: 28th November

Education in Region

Due to our section hosting the 39th Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO conference in May 2017 our committee have decided not to run our annual study day in October this year. The reasoning behind this decision was to ensure we not only plan well for the up and coming event but also enable as many of our members to attend the conference without having used up some of their valuable educational hours.

Conference planning is coming along with the Crowne Plaza venue confirmed and relevant paperwork prepared in preparation for posting on to the enrolled nurse section website.

News

In October two of our committee members attended this year's Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) medal pinning ceremony to present a pen to newly graduated enrolled nurses and the Enrolled Section Award to the enrolled nurse on the programme who had demonstrated leadership skills, MIT tutors selected the enrolled nurse who received the award.

CMDHB (Counties Manukau District Health Board) have enrolled nurse students starting their 2-week clinical placements this week. Dorothy Browning has been actively involved as preceptor in her area of work.

Clinical placements for enrolled nurse students at Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) continue. I had the opportunity of preceptoring 4 of these students during their last placement.

I continue to represent enrolled nurses and my ward colleagues on the Professional Development Recognition Programme (PDRP) advisory committee at ADHB. The Nursing Council Review of ADHB's PDRP is due 2017.

Employment opportunities continue to be advertised in various areas. More recently the Department of Corrections advertised the recruitment of Registered and Enrolled Nurses for Mount Eden Corrective Facility. The opportunity was .7 FTE for EN's with plenty of opportunity of support for funded on-going professional development.

In Closing

Thank you to the Auckland Enrolled Nurse Section for all your efforts over the past months working behind the scenes, attending meetings and simply getting things done for Conference 2017. You are an awesome TEAM!

Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 9th November 2016

Representatives Name & Title: Leonie Metcalfe, Chairperson, Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section

Regional Membership Number: Approx 80

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 22nd May 2016

Last Meeting: August 12th 2016

Next Meeting: November 25th 2016

Education in Region

Planning is well underway for Midlands Enrolled Nurse Study day which is being held on Friday November 18th 2016. Registrations are looking good with an expected 85-90 attendees. Great to see enrolled nurses from Wellington, Auckland, Rotorua, Gisborne Tauranga joining us. Waikato DHB Director of Nursing and Midwifery Sue Hayward will also attend to update on what's happening at Waikato DHB in enrolled nursing. 2 enrolled nurse graduates will be talking about their transition from student to working as an enrolled nurse, of these two one EN is employed at Waikato DHB and the other in residential care where she has certainly been welcomed as a valued team member. The next Midlands Regional council professional forum is being held on November 9th titled 'Addressing Ethical Issues in Practice'.

Current Issues in Region

No reported issues

News

In October Annie Bradley-Ingles NZNO PNA , an enrolled nurse who works at Waikato DHB in rehabilitation (and who is a huge support to the enrolled nursing students) and I went to Wintec to talk with the two cohorts of enrolled nursing students about the professional and industrial work of NZNO and the work of the National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee and Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section. Very positive meetings and exciting to see young faces and lots of enthusiasm.

We are continuing with our membership drive and to increase our section visibility. Our next regional Enrolled Nurse Section meeting is on November 25th, we are hoping to see some new faces at this meeting. We have had a slight increase in our membership and no further resignations. I also plan to work with the student rep at Wintec Samantha Meads to ensure enrolled nurse students are included in updates and benefits of NZNO activities. Previously the

student reps have been BN students who have focused on BN involvement so this has been a lost opportunity for enrolled nursing students.

It was great to see employment opportunities with the Corrections Department in Auckland looking to recruit enrolled nurses as their nursing models of care have changed.

Thanks to PNA Suzanne Rolls and the National and Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Committees for your commitment and support for enrolled nursing.

We are certainly looking forward to the 39th Enrolled Nurse Section conference being hosted by Auckland Regional Enrolled Nurse Section and being held in Auckland 17-19th May 2017 and the Midlands girls have started planning, getting funding and sorting out what to wear as we board the EN Tamaki.

Leonie Metcalfe
Chairperson, Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO



Greater Wellington Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 3 November 2016

Representatives Name & Title: Angie Crespín

Regional Membership Number:

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 13 April 2016

Last Meeting: 2nd November 2016

Next Meeting: 26th November 2016

Education in Region

GWENS have their study day “Senses of the Body” organised for 2nd March 2017 which will also include our AGM.

Within our region there are many education opportunities for EN's to attend.

Current Issues in Region and News

It is good to see more positions being advertised for the employment of Enrolled Nurses with our region.

Some Rest homes are now advertising for positions as RN/EN.

Tina has recently had a meeting with the Whitireia Advisory Committee and it has been decided to combine Weltec and Whitireia with the Director of the joint venture to have a nursing background. Interestingly Whitireia offer the BN & EN Nursing Diploma and Weltec off the Health Care Assistant course.

Whitireia acknowledges they are struggling with the cohorts of students in both nursing streams. Both streams BN & EN are losing students due to stress, many students have not encountered failure during their College days with the NCEA and find failure at polytechnic very stressful.

Anita Te Kahu has just secured a new position as a District Nurse with CCDHB. Kapiti District Nurse's also have employed an EN District Nurse.

Canterbury Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 6th November 2016

Representatives Name & Title: Maree Hurst, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 185 approx

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 12th May 2016

Last Meeting: August 2016

Next Meeting: 24th November 2016

Education in Region

A very successful study day was held on 23rd September at the Cashmere Club. 94 Enrolled Nurses registered for the day, with 91 attending on the day. Some of the speakers were surprised at such a large turnout. Feedback received was very positive, with everyone gaining new knowledge. Topics included Advanced Care Planning; Organ Donation; Ethical Issues in Nursing; Stroke Pathway; End of Life Care – presented by a Mortuary Manager and Embalmer, who has also been a nurse.

Current Issues in Region

Nil issues of note currently.

News

Burwood Hospital has recently lost two staff – Sharon Williams passed away 14th October 2106. Sharon trained as an EN in 1988, then trained as an RN in the early 2000's. Sharon was a workplace delegate, Regional Council Chairperson and was on BOD/membership committee. Daryl Godsiff passed away 29th October 2016. Daryl trained as an EN in 1988, and was a workplace delegate. Daryl had recently moved to Australia to work in the Outback. Sharon and Daryl had both worked at Burwood Hospital for many years.

Update from Ara – 42 EN students started in March, they have just completed their Acute papers. Their first placement begins 7th November I surgical wards at Christchurch and Burwood Hospitals. If any Section members work in these areas, please make contact with the students and support them. The next EN intake at Ara will be in March 2017.

Maree, Brenda and Deborah had the privilege of attending the Kim Milward Garden Party recently. The Garden Party was held to raise money for the Kim Milward scholarship for an EN student at Ara, and for the Cancer Society. Kim was an amazing EN who died 3 years ago.

The National Committee award for the graduate EN showing Leadership Skills 2016 was awarded to Jonathon McKinlay. Congratulations – we wish you well with your career.

West Coast/Te Tai O Poutini Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 06/11/2016

Representatives Name & Title: Helen O'Connell Chairperson West Coast EN Section

Regional Membership Number: 32

Last Annual General Meeting Date: May 2016

Last Meeting: May 2016

Next Meeting: December 2016

Education in Region

Education opportunities are still available on Healthlearn the WC & CDHB Website with lots of short courses for EN's

There have been lots of Education Opportunities and Study Days being offered on site by the West Coast DHB Recently there was a 2 day programme on CVA's and how it effects the patient and families

The DHB have been very generous in funding EN's to take the short courses at Christchurch Polytechnic.

Current Issues in Region

The WCDHB is still in the process of undergoing a great change.

The new Hospital build is now well underway with only a few disruptions to everyday life .NZNO and our Management team are still working on the finer points of how the new contracts will look, at present we are all rostered for our own wards but in the future the possibilities for movement around the WCDHB will be covered in our contract. Nursing staff may have to work in Reefton ,Buller or Hokitika with a one day warning that you have to start your shift at 0645 or 1445 or even a night shift and the DHB are under no obligation to pay for accommodation if you are travelling for up to 2 hours each way to get there and back. This we have been informed will not come into effect until the new Hospital has been built but if the Regions are short staffed we will be covering the short fall.

Many of our current Senior staff have voted with their feet and have left already, we are all heartbroken because we have lost some fantastic team members and their incredible wealth of knowledge. They did not make their decision lightly they just don't picture themselves being able to drive up and down the coast road at all hours of the day and night and have moved on to a DHB that offers more stability and will treat them with the respect they deserve.

News

The outcome of the Enrolled Nurses Focus Day of last July has our Director of Nursing Karen Boustridge and Senior Educator Brittany Jenkins stating that starting in 2017 WCDHB will be

taking one new Enrolled Nurse Graduate a year and assisting with ENSIPP. They are currently working with Canterbury DHB on the final document that will provide an appropriate Model of Care and set of goals that will need to be reached in her 6 month period post-graduation. We are taking the opportunity now to become preceptors by completing the education package

Southern Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 8th & 9th November 2016

Representatives Name & Title: Robyn Hewlett, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 205

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 8th October 2016

Last Meeting: 8th October 2016

Next Meeting: Dinner out Nov/Dec

Education in Region:

Another very successful Annual Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section study day held in Dunedin in October, with 115 Enrolled Nurses attending from Oamaru to Invercargill. Presentations were on the following: Prison Nursing: "Another dimension to Primary Health Care"; Enrolled Nurse Home Haemodialysis, Dunedin; Southern Enrolled Nurse supported into Practice; It's not part of my job: Mental Health Nurses' experience of patient aggression"; Mask-Ed, Pu-Ed and Simulators Down Under; "The Value of Goodbye" Hope and Sons Funeral Directors. Three Enrolled Nurses presented on their area of practice, which were very well received – Enrolled Nurse Home Haemodialysis, Dunedin; Cardiac Rehabilitation & Smoking Cessation Nurse; Respiratory Resource Nurse.

I presented on the Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO just prior to our Annual General Meeting and promoted the 2017 Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO Conference.

The first New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing education programme at Otago Polytechnic sit their state examination on the 15th November 2016. On the 5th December they have their awards ceremony, followed by graduation ceremony on the 9th December 2016 at the Dunedin Town Hall.

The second programme have been out on their first clinical placements recently.

Southland Polytechnic awards ceremony is on 29th November 2016 at the Civic Theatre in Invercargill.

Another Enrolled Nurse Programme commenced at Southland Polytechnic on the 31st October 2016.

Otago Polytechnic are advertising another programme for January 2017.

The Enrolled Nurses from the Southland programme have got positions in Dunedin Hospital (2); throughout Southland, Christchurch and Australia.

News

Following the AGM at our study day the Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Committee now has 14 on it, with two from Invercargill which is great.

We are currently investigating organising a study day in Southland early next year at ? Southland Hospice.

Enrolled Nurse positions continue to be advertised at SDHB and in the private sector (occasionally). Emails are sent out to all Enrolled Nurse Section members informing them of the vacancies and closing dates. I have been getting good feedback in regards to this.

Dunedin Hospital is undergoing a lot of nursing re-structuring with two orthopaedic wards and the neuro/ENT/Eye ward coming together on the 3rd floor with 54 beds.

ICU re-build will commence shortly, taking over the whole 5th floor of the hospital and will include HDU units from the 4th and 5th floor as well.

Other re-structures have been Older Peoples Health and ISIS coming together with one CNM and 2-3 ACN's covering 7days.

Dunedin Hospital in crisis mode late September/October with winter illness's hitting late and nursing staff working to the extreme and pressured to open more beds, when not enough staff to man the opened beds. 10 Nurses from Timaru Hospital arrived to assist, but only really needed for one day.

Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Membership is 205 following a membership drive and our annual study day.