



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Regional Section Reports October 2018

Northland/Taitokerau Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 24th October 2018

Representatives Name & Title: Charmaine Parker, Chairperson Te Tai Tokerau

Regional Membership Number:

Last Annual General Meeting Date:

Last Meeting: 24.09.18

Next Meeting: 8.11.18

Education in Region

Te Tai Tokerau EN Nurse Section NZNO Study Day, on Friday 16th November 2018, from 08.30hrs – 17.00hrs. Topics are varied to meet the needs of our varied EN job roles.

Current Issues in Region

Employment, no replacements of our EN's especially in medical, surgical wards.
No EN nursing opportunities at the local polytechnic.
An increase in HCA's doing work that EN's used to do/ and or RN's taking on these roles.
A decrease in EN numbers in Northland.
EN job roles only advertised for Mental Health and no other departments in NDHB.

News

I have an appointment with Margareth Broodkorn DON, at Whangarei Hospital on the 14th of November 2018.

Goal: Encourage a relationship with our local EN Section.
Our focus is on the Nursing Strategy outlined by NZNO.

I want to work with Margareth to make those goals happen.
Margareth can make or break our progress for EN's in Northland.
With no new training, which we need the hospitals to support student nurses, we cannot increase EN numbers.

With no increase in EN numbers we cannot have replacements for EN's leaving their positions.
Our EN numbers in Northland are at crisis point.

Greater Auckland Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 28nd October 2018

Representatives Name & Title: Angela Thompson, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 101 (approx.)

Last Meeting AGM: 15th May 2018

Last Meeting: 15th October 2018

Next Meeting: 26th November 2018

Education in Region

The Auckland Section is hosting our regional our annual study day on the 29th October.

Venue: Ko Awatea Lecture Theatre at Counties Manukau Health (CMH).

Topics on the programme include two enrolled nurse presentations, one on the role of an enrolled nurse working in the diabetic clinic and the other on leech therapy in her practice. Other topic covered are; why oral care matters for care-dependent adults in hospital, topical pressure injury prevention and strategies, navigating social media-private life in public view, recognising if someone is suicidal and what to do, multiple sclerosis, finishing with on open forum/discussion.

News

We launched the Enrolled Nurse Greater Auckland Facebook page on the 27th of October, thanks to committee member Mahalah Ensor, who with assistance and guidance from NZNO and Tina Giles who successfully runs the Greater Wellington Facebook page in her region. We will be announcing our Facebook page at the study day tomorrow.

Waitemata District Health Board (WDHB)

No new information received business as usual.

5 enrolled nurse jobs have been advertised at WDHB and are now ready to view on our Facebook page

Auckland District Health Board (ADHB)

Email sent to Di Roud who was designated to progress with an informal evaluation of the transition to practice for the two enrolled nurses recruited to work in the Emergency Department. Unfortunately I haven't heard back at the time of this report so will endeavour to follow it up. I haven't heard of any other enrolled nurse positions being advertised currently at ADHB but am greatly encouraged with what I see happening around the country at other DHB's. All great things take time.

Counties Manukau Health (CMH)

No new information from CMH

Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)

Student enrolled nurses are due to sit state in November.

We are usually invited to attend the medal pinning in October but were informed that they are now going to combine the medal pinning with the graduation day. We are waiting to hear whether the Auckland section will be able to attend this.

In closing, the Auckland Section thank the national committee and Suzanne Rolls for your continued hard work on behalf of all enrolled nurses throughout the regions, you are an awesome team.

Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 29th October 2018

Representatives Name & Title: Leonie Metcalfe, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: Approx 80

Last Annual General Meeting Date: April 20^h 2018

Last Meeting: August 10th 2018

Next Meeting: December 7th 2018

Education in Region

Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section are holding their annual study day on November 15th so planning is now well underway. Details are on the Enrolled Nurse Section website. Waikato DHB will hold another study day for enrolled nurses within the Midlands region in 2019, date to be decided.

Current Issues In Region

Some lack of enrolled nurse employment opportunities but as documented below there has certainly been progress with employment at Waikato DHB.

News

Great news from Waikato DHB, after drafting the orientation framework the DHB have employed 16 newly graduated enrolled nurses who have started recently or will be joining the DHB by the end of next month. The majority of the new grads graduated in 2017. There have also been another 2 experienced enrolled nurses who have been employed recently. We had the 1st of our monthly peer support sessions last week. Our newly employed enrolled nurses are being orientated into the nursing resource team (being orientated into orthopaedics and acute medicine) mental health, Day of Surgery admissions and clinics. I will continue working with the professional development team to support our new enrolled nurses.

In September I went to meet the cohort of enrolled nurse students who started their New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing course in July. NZNO Professional Nursing Adviser Annie and Wendy-Mae from Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section committee joined me to speak on NZNO, the Enrolled Nurse Section and our regional Section. Certainly a very enthusiastic group with a wide age range and cultural diversity.

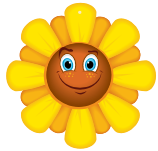
To the Enrolled Nurse Section committee a huge thanks for nominating me for an NZNO Services to Nursing and Midwifery award. Although I tried to keep this private this certainly went viral within the DHB, on the intranet, Newsroom and DHB Facebook with a huge response from former colleagues, Doctors, colleagues, family and friends locally, nationally and internationally. I even received a lovely letter of congratulations from one of our local MP's. The power of social

media eh. It was an honour to accept this award on behalf of all enrolled nurses and as I said on accepting the award it is enrolled nurse's time to shine.

I would like to give a big shout out to Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Committee for the continuing support they give to me and for their great contribution to the committee and Section membership.

My sincere thanks to our PNA Suzanne Rolls and to the National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee for your commitment, support and for advocating strongly for enrolled nursing at a national and regional level. This certainly makes me proud to be an ENROLLED NURSE

Leonie Metcalfe
Chairperson, Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO



Greater Wellington Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 8th October 2018

Representatives Name & Title: Angie Crespin, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 76

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 6th September 2018

Last Meeting: 6th September 2018

Next Meeting: TBC in November

Education in Region

Greater Wellington held their annual Study Day "Matters of the Heart" on 6th September, we changed our format based on feedback from evaluations forms at our last study day. We extended the morning session to include all the invited speakers and our AGM. After an hour for lunch we set up the room to hold our first afternoon workshop. We had 3 workstations,

1. Classifying Pressure Injuries, nurses had to match and grade pressure areas.
2. Managing Skin tears. Hands on with chicken skin on how to align skin tears using Silflex
3. Wound care products, choosing the right dressing to aid healing.

Current Issues in Region

CCDHB are continuing to employ Enrolled Nurses.
Not many Enrolled Nurses positions are currently being advertised
It would be great to see more positions available.

News

Greater Wellington 2018-2019 new Committee

Chairperson	Angie Crespin
Secretary	Angela Ritchie
Treasurer	Tina Giles
Committee	Petal Jolliffe
	Sue Goodwin
	Raewyn Fletcher
	Vanessa King
	Kirsty Winter
	Rosie Schneider
	Roshni Kumar
	Bailey Coburn

From our Study Day profits we support one GWEN member registration to the Annual National EN Conference to be held in Hamilton next May and Sharleen Wall-Manning was our lucky winner, congratulations Sharleen

We have 2 GWENS Committee members Sue and Tina sitting on the National Enrolled Nurse Section,

Thank you also to Sharyne Gordon NZNO head office for her support in getting our Study Day paperwork organised.

I am currently in NZNO negotiations for the Primary health Care bargaining Committee representing Enrolled Nurses in Primary Health Care and currently going back to negotiate for the third time.

Canterbury Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 23.10.2018

Representatives Name & Title: Brenda Columbus Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 158 + 4 new member applications

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 31.5.2018

Last Meeting: 30.8.2018

Next Meeting: 29.11.2018 & Christmas Lunch

Education in Region

Tania Coles EN from Timaru organised an Enrolled Nurse Study day in Timaru September 19, We hope to have her write a short report for the Pānui.

Current Issues in Region

Not aware at the present time.

News

Last week I initiated a meeting_with Diana Gunn DON Burwood Hospital. Enrolled Nurses working in all areas of Burwood were invited to meet and discuss issues and invited to join the Section. The meeting was held onsite in one of the hospitals meeting rooms. 15 nurses and 4 Section members attended the meeting,

4 Enrolled Nurses joined the Section on the day. It was decided to continue to have these meetings with Diana and any issues would be sent through to NENS committee for further discussion. The next meeting will be January 17 2019.

Diana invited the Section to use the meeting rooms for these and our Section meetings. I have encouraged our Enrolled Nurses to initiate a similar meeting at Christchurch Hospital with their DON and will contact our other Enrolled Nurses in other areas of Canterbury to encourage them to do the same.