



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

Regional Section Reports August 2020

Northland/Taitokerau Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 31/07/2020

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

Regional Membership Number: 40

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 20/04/2020

Last Meeting: 20/04/2020

Next Meeting: to be confirmed since Covid-19

Education in Region

16th March 2020 the EN training started at Northtec.

On 20th July 2020 due to high demand a midyear intake of EN Students was added.

Current Issues in Region

A part-time EN position was offered via the NDHB, but not able to fill the position. DON encouraging us to email this position out, to all of our NZNO Northland members due to there being no response/interest, but still not able to fill the part-time position in Renal clinic with an EN.

News

EN Working Group, at the NDHB, has been working on having the clinical placements well supported by the various departments involved. Community participants in the program also part of the Working Group meetings in order to achieve the best possible success.

CNM's are being briefed with the clinical placement outline, first clinical placements to start in 2 months' time. A poster will be produced along the lines of the RN's poster outlining what tasks an EN Student can and cannot do, to assist current staff with the student placements.

Current EN's in the region encouraged to attend EN Preceptor training at Northtec, next training day in Whangarei on the 2nd of October 2020, so EN's then can assist to preceptor EN Students.

Greater Auckland Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 3rd August 2020

Representatives Name & Title: Angela Thompson, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: 100 (approx.)

Last Meeting AGM: 13th May 2020 via ZOOM

Last Meeting: 28th July 2020

Next Meeting: 25th August 2020

Education in Region

At our AGM in May, the committee voted to continue with our annual study day on the 19th October, which will be held at the Ko Awatea Lecture Theatre, Middlemore Hospital.

News

The Auckland Section welcomes Julie Betteridge onto our committee bringing our numbers up to six committee members.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you also like to be a part of a committed team of enrolled nurses that look after the interests of enrolled nurses throughout the greater Auckland region.

As a committee we are pleased to see that job opportunities for enrolled nurses continue to be advertised in the Auckland region and we also advertise them on the Auckland Enrolled Nurse Section Facebook page.

Currently at all the Auckland DHB's it is business as usual post COVID 19 Lockdown and catching up with extra elective surgical lists on Saturdays.

Dorothy Browning spoke to the new intake class of enrolled nurses at MIT in late July.

Waitemata DHB

Currently no news to report

Counties Manukau DHB

Dorothy Browning will attend a meeting this month re: ACE/ENSIPP process and how to support new graduate enrolled nurses successfully into their practice at CMH.

Auckland DHB

I have been invited in my role as an enrolled nurse to participate in the PDRP Advisory Group with the objective of e-portfolio's being rolled out at ADHB. The survey results have been positive for

implementing the e-portfolio and will be trialed over a 3-month period to start with. The content will stay the same.

In closing, The Auckland Section wishes you all well for your meetings this month and as always thank you for all the hard work you do on behalf of all enrolled nurses throughout New Zealand, thanks to you all, we continue to move forwards.

Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 4th August 2020

Representatives Name & Title: Leonie Metcalfe, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number: Approx 65

Last Annual General Meeting Date: May 17th 2019

Last Meeting: December 6th 2019

Next Meeting: August 14th 2020

Education in Region

Midlands Regional Enrolled Nurse Section is hosting their study day on November 24th 2020. Programme planning is well underway. Programme and registration information will be added to the EN Section website when finalised.

Current Issues in Region

Nothing of concern for enrolled nurses has been presented for discussion.

News

Information is being disseminated within the region on the ACE process and on the Waikato DHB newly qualified enrolled nurse orientation programme. This is being promoted by a working group within the Professional Development Unit and this will also be promoted across the wider DHB service and has included interviews with enrolled nurses and CNMs.

The recently advertised enrolled nurse vacancy at Mother Craft unit has been filled by a recently graduated EN so slowly getting there!!! The monthly peer support meeting continues for the newly qualified enrolled nurses.

After much time, discussion and policy review enrolled nurses are now able to collect their allocated patients from theatre after the PACU RN assessment. Progress finally.

It was certainly great to see Laurel, an enrolled nurse working in one of Waikato DHB rural hospitals honoured as the recipient of Waikato DHB Nurse of the Year recently. Recognition very well deserved.

Thanks to the National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee and PNA Suzanne for the great work you continue to do for all enrolled nurses.

Stay well and keep safe.

Leonie Metcalfe
Chairperson, Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO



Bop/Tairawhiti Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 29th July 2020

Representatives Name & Title: Val Scott

Regional Membership Number: 44

Last Annual General Meeting Date:

Last Meeting:

Next Meeting: Late August in Gisborne and Sept in Tauranga.

Education in Region

Nil to date.

Current Issues in Region

There are no new issues arising in our area.

News

A group of Enrolled nurses met at the local museum cafe to celebrate National E/N day. We also said goodbye to two longstanding Enrolled nurses who retired from TDH. Judy Storey, who had worked at the DHB for over 25 years and Sharon Tichborne who has put in 46 years altogether. They will both be missed for their hard work and commitment to patient care.

Top of the South Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 17/7/2020

Representatives Name & Title: Tamara Gibbison (Chairperson)

Regional Membership Number: 26

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 06/05/2019

Last Meeting: 24/02/2020

Next Meeting: 22/08/2020

Education in Region

Upcoming EN study day – August 17th 2020. The education session will be focusing on IV AB's.

Current Issues in Region

Nil

News

Hello to you all, we have made through lockdown. Thank you all for your hard work during that time and time to come. It has been an interesting and challenging time and I feel it has shown how strong and resilient we are as nurses and as Kiwis. I hope you are all keeping well as we head into the cold/flu season and keeping warm during the Winter Season.

It has been rather quiet here in the Top of the South and I apologise that I have not much to report at this time.

We have our first meeting & AGM since lockdown coming up in August and it will be great to see everyone, catch up and hear from everyone.

I for myself have applied to be part of National committee, which I have been accepted. I look forward to working with you all. Until then keep safe and well everyone

Canterbury Regional Enrolled Nurse Section Report

Date: 20 July 2020

Representatives Name & Title: Michelle Prattley – Chair

Regional Membership Number: 147

Last Annual General Meeting Date: 13th May 2020

Last Meeting: 13th May 2020

Next Meeting: TBC

Education in Region

Education sessions are now starting back up face to face and a few EN's have taken up the opportunity to do the Immac Provisional Vaccinator Course. Most of the students that have just finished the Diploma of Enrolled Nursing are going to apply for ENSIPP.

Current Issues in Region

No current issues in the Region

News

Well what a year we have had so far. With the challenges and disruption of COVID19 the Canterbury EN Section would like to put out a heartfelt thankyou to the four EN's that worked in the COVID19 ward at Burwood Hospital. We showed our appreciation by presenting these nurses with a certificate on National Enrolled Nurse Day, 30th June. Thank you, you did us proud. With things finally settling down we have now been able to hold our AGM for 2020. At the AGM, Michelle Prattley was voted in as Chairperson for the Canterbury Regional Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO. Michelle had been interim Chairperson following the resignation of the previous Chairperson. We have also got 4 new committee members joined us. We had a great turnout with EN's attending from all areas of the CDHB. We also had three students from ARA join us which was great to see.

There are 33 students just finished the Diploma of Enrolled Nursing and are sitting their state exam on the 21st July. Michelle, Maree and Sharyn had the privilege to be invited to attend the awards ceremony at ARA, and to talk a little about NZNO and the EN Section. We presented two awards, Demonstrating Leadership Skills – awarded to Jess Jarden; and Excellence in Clinical Placement – awarded to Madison Jeffery. The Kim Milward Scholarship award was presented by Dr Anna Fenton, the recipient of this award was Steff Burnby.

Not a lot else has been happening but im sure now that things have settled down there will be more opportunities arise to be able to attend face to face meetnigs, study days etc. So until next time thankyou for the continued support, Take care and stay safe.

Michelle Prattley
Chairperson, Canterbury Enrolled Nurses Section

Southern Regional Enrolled Nurse Section

Date: 5th August 2020

Representatives Name & Title: Robyn Hewlett, Chairperson

Regional Membership Number:

Last Annual General Meeting Date: February 2020

Last Meeting: March 2020

Next Meeting: TBA

Education in Region:

A lot of SDHB education and study days were cancelled due to Covid- 19. Only really commencing again now.

Study day

Southern Region are not holding a study day this year due to the conference in 2021 and Covid 19.

News

Otago Polytechnic

It's been a tough few months for all of the BN/EN students but the majority are on track to completed their programmes albeit the EN group due to sit state in July have been delayed by the clinical access restrictions due to COVID.

15 candidates on track to sit their State Finals on Tuesday 15 September with results due 9 October

3 candidates still have one clinical placement to completed and will sit in either November 2020 or January 2021.

Yes the ACE (aka ENSIPP -Enrolled Nurse Support into Practice Programme is underway. Mereana Rapata-Hanning, Principal lecturer Programme Leader, NZ Diploma Enrolled Nursing, Otago Polytechnic was part of the webinar prepared to provide information for students - a great achievement indeed.

The cohort have their final onsite 'revision' block with us on 26-28 August and SDHB/Mercy/Ross Home and SCDHB are all keen to come and present to the group re job options so thats great news for the enrolled nurse students.

The 2020 intake of 16 students is tracking well - are half way through their first clinical placement. If all goes well then state finals in July 2021.