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Absent: Suzanne Rolls



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Highlights from the editor

Tam Gibbison

Kia Ora and Welcome to the Summer edition of the Pānui. I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the warm sun.

In this edition we have Get to know your Committee with Sharyn Ford up next. We have news from our Chair Person Michelle Prattley which is worth a close read as it regards the up coming scope review and consultation paper that we recommend you read. We also have a member profile from Jo Gore. We are always looking for amazing stories and profiles from different people.

If you feel you have something you would like to share with your members or know someone, please feel free to send something to us!

Conference is just around the corner being held in Christchurch Russley Golf Club on the 23rd – 25th May 2023.

We also have snippets from our regions to let you know what has been happening in their areas.

I hope you enjoy this Pānui.

Tam



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Get to know your committee:



Sharyn Ford

What are your hobbies: Family, cooking – trying new recipes, gardening & Ceramics

What did you want to be when you grew up: Nurse

What is the furthest you have travelled: Auckland. Our 22 day river cruise from Bucharest to Amsterdam with stop overs in Singapore each way in 2020 did not happen.

Who is your Celebrity crush: Cliff Richards

Favourite food: Food that is cooked to give amazing flavours with not too much spice or herbs

Favourite hot/cold beverage: Baileys & Corona

Do you have any pets: 7 year old fur grandchild – Paige and x2 Kittens Eden & Willow.

If you were a superhero, what would your superhero power be: Positivity

Chairpersons News



Michelle Prattley
Chairperson
Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO

Kia Ora

Well, what a year it has been. Ups and downs with COVID, Pay Equity, Mecca Negotiations, Nursing Crisis, what more could happen. There have certainly been some challenges throughout the whole country this year in one way or another. Here is hoping that 2023 will be a more settled year for everyone. The National Committee has had another busy year and have continued to meet with Stakeholders. I think the biggest highlight for this year has been the start of the Scope of Practice review. There are some highlights below from things that have happened this year and things planned for 2023.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE REVIEW:

Nursing Council NZ and the design team have been working hard on the Scope of Practice review. There is a consultation document due to come out around the week of the 12th December. I would encourage you all to look at this document and feedback your thoughts, comments both individually and regionally. The National Committee will also be

putting in feedback. This will be open until beginning of February just prior to our next Hui, which is scheduled for mid-February.

REGIONAL ENROLLED NURSE SECTION STUDY DAYS:

Greater Auckland and Southern Regions have recently held study days 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 2023.

CONFERENCE 2023:

I hear that planning is well under way for Conference in May 2023, to be held in Christchurch at the Russley Golf Club. Registrations will be open the first week of December. Expressions of interest will also go out for Enrolled Nurses to present at conference.

EDUCATION:

The National Committee held the second Webinar back in October on Moral Distress. This was another great success. We have decided to continue holding the Webinar's with a plan to hold one every 3 months. The next one will be held early next year, details to follow.

A huge thankyou to the National Enrolled Nurse committee and Suzanne Roles (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 2023

Michelle.



Member Profiles



Jo Gore

Hi, my name is Jo, I was Born 1965 (one of seven) Central Otago New Zealand. I Graduated from Burwood School of Nursing Canterbury in May 1985. Over my nursing years I have worked in Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic Acute including plastering, Oncology OPD, Ophthalmology Outpatients, General Outpatients. my most memorable nursing was being part of the team that helped rehabilitate earthquake victims. The courage and determination of these people will always hold a special place in my nursing heart. I meet my husband overseas and brought him back home with me, had a family of two. I lived in Wellington for some time and worked in Kenepuru Hospital and was a Delegate there an active Member of Wellington EN Section. We moved back to Christchurch where I secured a job at St Georges Hospital as Admission and Discharge Unit Surgical Services, and I am also the Delegate there. I am on the Enrolled Nurse Section National Committee and my role there is Treasurer, It is great to be part of a dedicated, driven National Committee who bring strength and determination in promoting Enrolled Nursing across the health sector.

Jo Gore

Snippets from the Regions

Canterbury

Education in Region:

Study days within work areas are starting to take place again but staffing situations has resulted in some being cancelled or some staff have been taken of the study day to work back on the ward.

Good feedback has been passed on from the recent Webinar put on by the EN Section.

News:

The Canterbury Enrolled Nurse Section would like to congratulate Debbie Handisides for being nominated and accepted onto the bargaining team for this round of the MECCA negotiations. I'm sure Debbie will do an amazing job at supporting Enrolled Nurses through this process.

Planning is well under way for the 2023 conference (Enrolled Nurses Making a Difference), to be held at the Russley Golf Club on the 23rd – 25th May 2023. More details will go out to the section early December.

We have had new grads start the ENSIPP programme back in September of which they have all seemed to have settled in well to their new rolls.

Lastly a big thankyou to the National Committee for their continued hard work and we look forward to hearing from them with updates on the Scope of Practice review.

As this is the last report for 2022, we would also like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all at conference.

Michelle Prattley, Chairperson

Southern

Education in Region:

2022 Enrolled Nurse students commenced clinical placements in Dunedin Hospital, week beginning 17th October for 5 weeks.

SIT's Zero Fee Scheme is continuing for 2023

Otago Polytechnic Graduation is 16th December 2022

Southland Institute of Technology Award Ceremony is 29th November 2022 in Invercargill

Current Issues in Region

Dementia D6 unit at Presbyterian Support Otago's Ross home is closing due to severe shortage of staff.

The Lindsay Unit is a D6 psychogeriatric unit that provides the highest possible level of dementia care. The unit at Ross Home has 24 beds and requires staff who can provide round-the-clock care.

Turn out for claim meetings for next and first Collective Agreement with Te Whatu Ora, Health NZ, very poor.

News

Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Study Day Saturday 5th November 2022in Dunedin. Registrations down considerably on previous years. This is our first study day since 2019.

Presentations on: Victim Support, SSKIN, Burnout vs Selfcare, Dr Siouxsie Wiles, Professional Safety, Beyond the Wire and Prevention and Early Detection of Delirium.

Robyn Hewlett, Chairperson

Tai Tokerau/Northland

Education in Region

Northland Region is not planning on providing any education for this year. Enrolled Nurses in the region are updated regularly with EN Section Webinars and other sources for learning opportunities. We are planning on having a study day later next year.

Current Issues in Region

Staffing in the Northland region remains an issue in many areas of nursing. Now that the borders are open many nurses are trying to make the most of this and travel, which means they are not available to attend meetings and help organise or be part of education days, etc.

This is not a bad issue as all nurses deserve this time off and have been waiting for a long time to see whanau and friends again.

News

Great News! We have a number of new Graduate Enrolled Nurses registered to the NZNO EN Section.

We also have a large number of new Graduate Enrolled Nurses that are practicing not only in the DHB, but also community and primary Health Care. We just need to support them to register with the section.

We had our farewell dinner on Friday 14 October 2022 for Charmaine

Parker (our previous Chair). Even though only a few Enrolled Nurses could attend, this was a lovely evening had by all that attended and was held at Suk Jai Thai restaurant.

We will be holding our next meeting prior to our annual Christmas Lunch get together. This year we are looking at having a theme and dress code will be to wear something Christmassy. We will be also opening up our invitation to all Enrolled Nurses past and present.

We look forward to finishing off this year on a high and with good spirits.

Melissa Peterson, Chairperson

Greater Auckland

Education in Region

The Auckland Section is hosting our study day on the 7th November at Ko Awatea Lecture Theatre, Middlemore Hospital.

Topics on the programme include:

Substances and Abuse – Screening and ideas for intervention

Boundaries – more than rules: Ethical choices to protect our patients

Enrolled Nursing – The timeline journey

Brainstorming workshop – NCNZ review of EN SoP

Wound care management

Rehab head injuries

Infection prevention

Common respiratory conditions in children

Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT)

Dorothy Browning (Auckland Section committee member) had a ZOOM meeting last week with MIT students re working as EN's in the surgical directorate.

Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand

Te Toka Tumai, Auckland

Hayden Erick

Nurse Educator – Student placements and New Graduate Enrolled Nurse Coordinator, emailed to say that in September six enrolled nurses were recruited. Initially two had failed the state exam but passed when they resat the 2nd time around and have now started the ESIPP.

He said there has been a drop in numbers of enrolled nurses in the ACE talent pool and that they meet regularly with MIT to discuss this. He said they meet with new enrolled students and also provide a recruitment session to students in their final semester.

They have 50 students per intake but there is usually only 10 MIT students in ACE and some have already secured jobs with private hospitals.

EN student placements at Auckland City Hospital have increased and with jobs opening up in new clinical areas e.g. oncology, mental health, women's health, neurosurgery and soon child health.

Greenlane Clinical Centre

RN's, EN's and HCAs are still being consistently pooled from our ward to cover dire staff shortages at Auckland Hospital and as you can imagine no

one likes to be pooled and at times have felt unsafe in their practice, so it was decided that our pooled staff would TASK only.

North Shore Hospital

EN vacancies are being advertised in the hospital and community.

Waitakere Hospital

No update available

Counties Manukau Health

ENSIPP continues at Counties with some of the initial generic study days run alongside RN new graduates.

Dorothy commented that it's good to see more EN's in the mix at Counties Manukau.

In Closing

Have wonderfully productive meetings over the next couple of days and we look forward to an update on the review of our Scope of Practice, we will pass on any feedback from our workshop as soon as it is available.

Keep up your good work, we appreciate everything you do.

Ngā mihi
Angela Thompson, Chairperson

Wellington

Education in Region

We have still not had a study day this year, but things are on the horizon, we have now started to organise for our first study day in what will be three years when we hold it, we are looking to hold it February March 2023, we asked our members if they would still be interested in a study day bearing in mind how hard it is to

get time off work at the moment due to staffing and illness. The feedback was great out of the 61 members we received 51 saying Yes to the study day. Planning is now well underway, and we are hoping that there will be a good attendance, as many enrolled nurses are requiring educational hours for their PDRP, due to the pandemic

Current Issues in Region

Angela Crespin reported back to the committee after a meeting with The DON of Mid Central Health regarding the understanding of the Scope of practice for Enrolled Nurses, Angela's report informed us that The DON was not aware that certain practices regarding what an Enrolled Nurse can and can't do in that specific work area, they advised Angela that there would be some changes made regarding these issues.

We have seen a slight drop in members, we feel that unfortunately due to COVID and restriction we as a section have not been able to spend the time with the students and encourage them to join GWENS we are hoping that with students entering back into our workplaces on placement we can now start having conversations with the students and with our tertiary provider Whitireia and WelTec now that things seem to be getting back to some sort of normal.

The GWENS would like to acknowledge and thank Robyn Hewlett for all her hard work and dedication over the years in her role as Chairperson for the national committee, we would like to say a huge congratulations to Michelle in her new role as chairperson for the national committee and a huge thank you to the rest of the committee members who we know work so hard on our behalf.

GWENS are in the middle of planning our little trip down to Christchurch and look forward to catching up old friends and hopefully making new ones to.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer
Nga mihi
Tina Giles, Chairperson

Top of the South

News:

Hello to you all, it has been a while since TOTS has reported in. Unfortunately, as a section we have not been able to meet due to not enough number able to attend and as of recent weather events resulting in road closures. As a section we were hoping to meet next month, however, the main road between Blenheim and Nelson will be closed for 7 weeks for major road repairs from slips and road damage from our last weather event.

We hope to meet again next Year in hopes that we can get back on track and reconnect with one another.

We have since our last report have a new member join the section, which is exciting, however, we have also had a resignation.

The Section would like to Welcome our new chair Michelle Prattley to the table and the new committee. Thank you to the committee and your on-going work and the time you put in the Enrolled Nurses. We look forward to hearing what news you bring to us.

Until next time.

Cheers

Tamara Gibbison, Chairperson

Upcoming events and awards

Please see NZNO/EN website for full details of Study Days and Conference updates

Vaccinator Education & Training:

<https://www.immune.org.nz/health-professionals/education-training>

ACE Enrolled Nurse Process:

<https://nursing.acenz.net.nz/content/ACE%20Enrolled%20Nurse>

Conference/ AGM 2023 – Christchurch 23rd to 25th May

https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/sections/enrolled_nurses/conferences_events#Upcoming

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