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Absent: Suzanne Rolls



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Highlights from the editor

Tam Gibbison

Kia Ora and Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Pānui. I hope you are all keeping well and safe.

In this edition we have Get to know your Committee with Melissa Peterson. We have news from our Chair Person Michelle Prattley. 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 we would love to hear from you.

Conference is coming up fast and I hope you all have registered to coming. Just a reminder that Conference is being held in Christchurch Russley Golf Club on the 23rd – 25th May 2023. The AGM will also be held during this time also.

We also have snippets from our regions to let you know what has been happening in their regions and also Awards for our EN's.

Easter is coming and I hope the Easter bunny comes your way! Have a fantastic Easter and break if you're taking that time period off.

We look forward to seeing you all at Conference in May!

I hope you enjoy this, Pānui.

Tam

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Get to know your Chairpersons committee:



Melissa Peterson
Vice Chairperson
Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO

What are your hobbies: I do don't have time for my own, getting roped into St John and waka ama and anything else my daughter is interested in. I do enjoy baking though.

What did you want to be when you grew up: I always wanted to be a surgeon

What is the furthest you have travelled: Vanuatu and Fiji. One day hope to go to Finland where my mother was born

Who is your Celebrity crush: Charlie Hunnam

Favourite food: Thai food

Favourite hot/cold beverage: Hot Chocolate or Chai tea

Do you have any pets: We have 4 horses, 9 pigs, 2 dogs and chooks

If you were a superhero, what would your superhero power be: Would have to be flying. So, it is easier and quicker to go to work and take kids to school.

News

Michelle Prattley
Chairperson
Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO



Kia Ora

Well, what a start to 2023, Ups and downs still with Pay Equity, Mecca Negotiations, Nursing Crisis, and to put in the mix a Cyclone what more could happen. There have certainly been some challenges throughout the whole country especially to those in the North Island. Our thoughts certainly go out to those that have been affected by the Cyclone in one way or another. The National Committee has had a busy start to the year. Meeting in Wellington with stakeholders in February, Jo and I both attended College and Section Day in March and then there is the continued work on the Scope of Practice review.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE REVIEW:

Nursing Council NZ and the design team have continued their hard Mahi on the review of the Scope of Practice. There was a total of 360 submissions from the survey received of which 257 were from individual Enrolled Nurses. The team have just recently had a two day Hui to finalise the revised Scope Statement, which has now been agreed on and will be presented at the April NCNZ Board Meeting. Watch this

space for what is to come next. Work has now started on reviewing the Competencies and Education Standards.

MEMBERSHIP:

Over the past wee while our numbers have been going up and down, with new members joining and others leaving for one reason or another. Some that have left are due to retirement. Our membership is at 655 at present. Let's see what we can do to get our numbers back up there. Please encourage Enrolled Nurses in your work areas to join the section if they aren't already members.

CONFERENCE 2023:

I am pleased to share that conference plans are coming together, with a great variety of speakers now confirmed and also 3 Enrolled Nurses presenting. Registrations are looking good. Registrations close on the 30th of April. Early bird registrations have now closed but there is still time to register until the 30th of April. There is a limit of 150pax so make sure you don't miss out. The theme for the conference is "Enrolled Nurses Making a Difference" Dinner theme is "Diva's Golf Awards".

EDUCATION:

The National Committee are hoping to run another Webinar after Conference. These are free for you to attend and you will receive a certificate for attending with 1 hour education. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to hear about, please email nationalnursesenrolled@gmail.com any suggestions.

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.

We look forward to seeing many of you at conference in May.

Here is to a great 2023

Michelle.



Awards

Enrolled Nurse Awards- Southern Region

The Southland Institute of Technology Te Pūkenga held their Awards ceremony at the civic theatre in Invercargill on the 29th November 2022.

Laura Menzies was the recipient of the Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO Award **“Demonstrating Leadership Skills”**. Laura works at in the Respiratory Ward at Dunedin Hospital

Taris Gilder was the recipient of the Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section award **“Contribution in an Acute Environment”**. Taris works in the Medical Ward at Southland Hospital



Laura Menzies, Robyn Hewlett, & Taris Gilder

The Otago Polytechnic Nursing Awards were held on the 15th December 2022.

Recipient of the Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO Award **“Demonstrating Leadership Skills”** was Jazmyn Fox who works on a Surgical Ward at Dunedin Hospital

Recipient of the Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Award **“Best Overall Student”** was Cassandra Stephens who works at Mercy Hospital, a private surgical hospital in Dunedin. Unfortunately, Cassandra could not attend the awards ceremony.



Robyn Hewlett and Jazmyn Fox

Snippets from the Regions

Canterbury

Education in Region:

Conference: conference planning is well under way. The programme is pretty much now confirmed with a wide variety of guest speakers.

ARA: All being well and going to plan there are 38 students going to be sitting state exam in July. There are 50 students due to start the Diploma in March 2023.

Other Education: Things are still a bit slow with the education scene, everyone is being encouraged to do online education to maintain their education hours requirements.

News: The general consensus with the new Scope Statement proposal has been very positive from members that have given feedback and it seems a certain NO to the name change from Canterbury members.

Most people are excited for the changes and are looking forward to hearing about the next stage of the review.

There are a lot of concerned EN’s within the Canterbury section in regards to HCA’s possibly going to be undertaking more tasks. They are seeing this as a way of exiting EN’s. There are concerns about who takes responsibility if something goes wrong as HCA’s are non regulated.

Not a lot else to report this time. Keep up the good work everyone especially with the Scope Review.

Michelle Prattley, Chairperson

Southern

Education in Region:

Otago Polytechnic Te Pūkenga, 2023 NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing commences in February. 57 had pre-registered in 2022 for this year's intake. But there are 28 students commencing the NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing at Otago for February. States are in July and November 2023.

Southland Institute of Technology Te Pūkenga, NZ Diploma in Enrolled Nursing commences 13th February 2023, with 17 students.

News:

Te Whatu Ora Southern have been holding team meetings with Educators, Charge Nurse Managers and nursing workforce in regard to the NCNZ Consultation document "Review of the Enrolled Nurse Scope of Practice Statement. I was invited to all of these. So far appears positive regarding the new scope.

More teams are being held this week in Invercargill, of which I have been invited to. Lucy Prinsloo, previous enrolled nurse tutor at Southland Institute of Technology has organised these.

Southern have organised and hosted 3 zoom meetings to discuss the Review of the Enrolled Nurse Scope of Practice Scope Statement. Disappointingly no one from Southern attended the first zoom. But 3 from the Auckland Enrolled Nurse Section members joined. Two attending were more interested in doing the Bachelor of Nursing. Dorothy was able to answer questions from one enrolled nurse in regards to the ENSIPP programme she is on within mental health.

Tonight, the 1st of February we have a zoom at 5pm and 7pm for Southern Region members.

Awards:

The Southland Institute of Technology Te Pūkenga, Awards ceremony were held in Invercargill on the 29th of November 2022. On the 9th of December they marched down an Invercargill Street to their graduation ceremony.

The Enrolled Nurse Section Award "Demonstrating Leadership Skills" was awarded to Laura Menzies, who works as an enrolled nurse at Dunedin Hospital

The Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Award "Contribution in an Acute Environment" was awarded to Taris Gilder, who works as an enrolled nurse in the medical ward at Southland Hospital

The Otago Polytechnic Te Pūkenga Awards Ceremony was held on the 15th of December 2022, a day prior to their march down the main street of Dunedin to the town hall for their graduation ceremony.

The Enrolled Nurse Section NZNO Award "Demonstrating Leadership Skills" awarded to Jazmyn Fox, who works in Ward 4a, a Surgical Ward at Dunedin Hospital

The Southern Region Enrolled Nurse Section Award "Best Overall Student" awarded to Cassandra Stephens, who works as an enrolled nurse at the private surgical Mercy Hospital in Dunedin.

Southland Institute of Technology Te Pūkenga zero fees are continuing this year. Which is great news for Southland.

Robyn Hewlett, Chairperson

Tai Tokerau/Northland

Education in Region:

We have had 39 NorthTec EN graduates in total since the programme started in March 2020. Only one of our student's has failed the State Final Exam, and she hasn't resat yet.

18 ENs graduated in 2021, and 21 in 2022. At the end of last year we had 8 sit the State Final exam (all passed) and 1 who was an EN previously who didn't need to sit the exam but has graduated and has a new/updated practising certificate – so 9 in total from November 2022.

Excellent to have so many ENs out in practice in Northland!

For 2023 Semester 1, we currently have 17 new EN students and 4 returning students (2 who have taken a break, and 2 who have 'transferred' from the BN). I am hoping that we will have a few more enrolments so that our new class is 20-25.

In terms of employment for 2022 graduates, 85% from July have jobs as ENs in Northland (one failed the exam and one doesn't have an EN job as yet). For the November 2022 group I don't have the percentages as yet – I am still to get in touch with them all! I know that 4 of the 9 have jobs and I am unsure about the other 5. So at this stage for 2022 in total we currently are at 68% employed in Northland. As far as I know, none of our graduates have left Northland

News:

No current news to speak of at this time. Everyone has been so busy with the holiday season, whether on leave or trying to cover colleagues on leave. We will have our next regional

meeting on 21 February and hope to start planning for a study day and encouraging as many EN's to attend the conference this year as possible.

Recruitment is under way for February 2023 and hope to have approximately 16 Enrolled Nurse graduates employed.

Melissa Peterson, Chairperson

WINTER Enrolled Nurse graduation was attended by myself and Susan Baucke. We distributed NZNO journals, section information and a copy of the Enrolled Nurse Pledge to all graduating nurses.

Midlands

Education in Region:

Midlands Enrolled Nurse Section study day cancelled November 2022 due to inappropriate time to successfully plan. Unfortunately there will not be a study day run by Midlands Section 2023. We need an increase in Enrolled Nurse support to assist with organizing, before being able to commit to pursuing again.

Midlands Enrolled Nurse section has had a small membership increase. Opportunity was taken to speak at the Enrolled Nurse study day, to update on the benefits of belonging to the section, with a good response with three new members joining the Section. Midlands attempted unsuccessfully to have a meet and greet for new Enrolled Nurses to Te Whatu Ora Waikato but responses were poor and event was cancelled.

Te Whatu Ora Waikato held study day September 23rd, which was very well attended by both new and senior Enrolled Nurses. This will continue as an annual study day. Topics included Enrolled Nurse scope of practice and contribution of Enrolled Nurses – presented by Robyn Hewlett via zoom. Jean Hammonds EN journey, which was very inspiring to all.

ENSIPP peer support monthly meetings stopped late 2022 and to join with NET P programme 2023. Was awesome attending the monthly meetings during the year at Professional Development Unit *PDU, to support newly employed Enrolled Nurses. Many thanks to Nicola Syrett and Erin Foster from PDU for fostering our newest Enrolled Nurses.

News:

From May 2022, there have been 15 Enrolled Nurse graduates employed in the following areas:

- Acute mental health
- Meade Clinical Centre (Clinics, across all specialties)
- Thames and Te Kuiti (both rural hospitals)
- NICU
- Surgical
- Endoscopy
- ED
- Theatre
- OPR + Rhoda Read (older person's rehabilitation)

Is very exciting to have Nursing Council New Zealand review the Enrolled Nurse Scope of Practice. It is currently out for review and consultation, hopefully there will be a good response from Enrolled Nurses nationally.

Sharon Becht, 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>

45th Annual Enrolled Nurse Conference 2023

"Enrolled Nurses Making a Difference"

23rd, 24th, 25th May 2023
Russley Golf Club & Function Centre
428 Memorial Ave
Christchurch

[Registrations are open](#)

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