



The Tube

2019/2020 Editors Report

Unfortunately, only two editions of The Tube this year due to COVID – 19 and the restrictions placed on New Zealanders for both essential and non-essential workers.

I managed to bring together a few articles to fill our journals. Thank you to Holly and Lydia for assisting in reviewing for publishing as they like many of us were dealing with the extra workload put on hold during lock down.

Lydia has moved back home to the UK which is a loss for us as a committee and I am sure her Crohns and Colitis patients in Rotorua.

Croft Print, Christchurch has continued to format a great E journal for the college. This is only possible with the posters, articles and reports members supply to me. I mentioned in my previous report that articles on unit history would be a great way to preserve that history. Find forgotten photos and talk to those who are now retired.

As nurses, we love to read about how things used to be and how others are managing with all the new technology and different interventional procedures.

There is an editor's prize each year for the best article. The college sponsors the prize announced at the Annual Scientific meeting, organised by the NZ Society of Gastroenterology and NZ Gastroenterology Nurses College.

Remember that to collect payment from the education fund you need to have your reports in by due date which is given in the approval of application letter.

Thank you to Olympus for continued support with sponsorship of The Tube and to the many advertisers who have also supported NZGNC over the years. These include CR Kennedy, Gallay Medical & Scientific, Device Technologies, Whiteley Medical and Obex.

Ecolab has bought Gallay and a new advertiser Pharmaco has expressed interest in placing an advertisement in our next journal.

Keep safe during this time of COVID -19 and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family and friends.

Karen Clarke

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