



The Tube

2020/2021 Editors Report

COVID has once again moved into our lives creating many uncertainties. I have continued to focus on putting together a journal for you all as I feel it is one way of communicating the wonderful works being done by some of our membership. Wanda Owen on committee has offered to assist with proof reading of articles.

The specialty groups (IBD and Hepatology) have consolidated and formed committees which are involving those who are in isolated situations around New Zealand. The IBD committee has linked with their Australian counterparts to promote education. A report on both specialty activities is formatted in the journal.

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 am waiting for articles on unit history which is a great way to preserve history. Find forgotten photos and talk to those who are close to retirement or retired.

As nurses, we love to read about how things used to be and also how others are managing.

There is an editor's prize each year for the best article which is presented at Gastroenterology NZ conference so get pen to paper.

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.

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Have a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family and friends.

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