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[Knowledge and Skills Framework](#)

The framework is available to download and print free of charge or purchase from the secretary for a cost of \$20.00 inclusive of postage and packaging.

To view - [Click Here](#)

[Career Planning in Perioperative Nursing](#)

Check out our new resource:

To view - [Click Here](#)



Marilyn
Casey

Perioperative Nurses Conference 2017

Hawkes Bay Conference Committee is delighted to be hosting the 44th Annual Conference of the Perioperative Nurses College of NZNO on the 19th- 21st October, 2017. Hawkes Bay is surrounded by the sea so the theme has been developed with this in mind. **Surf Life's Rough Waves; Adapt to Changing Tides; Make Waves and Don't Get Caught in the Undertow.** What does the future have in store for our profession, what are the concerns we need to address before things get worse, how do we make change and do it well and how do we cope or deal with all the pressures and expectations?

Come and enjoy the bike trails and walkways along Marine Parade and capture a beautiful sunrise or stay for the long weekend and enjoy the fabulous surrounding wineries!

National Committee

Position/Portfolio	Name	Region
Chair	Johanna McCamish	Auckland / Northland
Secretary	Sue Claridge	Canterbury West Coast
Treasurer	Emma Brooks	Wellington
Incoming Treasurer	Mike Ashton	Ruahine / Egmont
Membership	Sarah Eton	Otago
Project Coordinator Trade Stand / Posters	Ashlee Lindberg	Marlborough / Nelson
Awards	Amanda Gibson	Hawkes Bay
Regional Liaison	Kirstie Cooke	Central North Island
Professional and Education Committee	Jenny Green	Auckland / Northland
Website	Simon Bryne	Southland
Special Projects	Margaret Maddaford	Ruahine / Egmont
Submissions	Marilyn Casey	Canterbury West Coast
NZNO Prof. Nurse Advisor	Suzanne Rolls	

Introducing Marilyn Casey

Marilyn is the Canterbury Westcoast representative on National Committee and holds the submissions portfolio. Marilyn trained in Dunedin and qualified in the mid-1970's. She is a Senior Staff Nurse in the operating theatre at St.

Awards! Awards! Awards! Awards!

Check out the PNC website for awards to support study, education and professional development.

Attending conference for the first time? Apply for the Dallas Jessiman Award of \$500 drawn by ballot.

[Click Here](#)

Important Diary Dates

October 19-21st 2017 - Napier
PNC AGM & Annual Conference

Contact Us

Email pnc.sec@xtra.co.nz

Website [click here to access](#)

History Corner

Do you know what this is?



It's the old college logo designed by Miss Anne Johnston from Ruahine Egmont region in 1970.

The current logo was designed by Ms Tia O'Rielly from Central North Island regions in 2002 and a competition was run to come up with a new design won by Tia.



Did you know the college was established in 1969! Were you born then? ☺
Come back here in the next edition for more history about the College and an explanation of the logo above.

Georges Hospital, Christchurch. She gained much experience overseas and for the past three decades has worked mainly in Orthopaedics, General, ENT, Plastics, Endoscopy and Maxillofacial. Marilyn has extensive and broad perioperative knowledge across the perioperative nursing continuum.

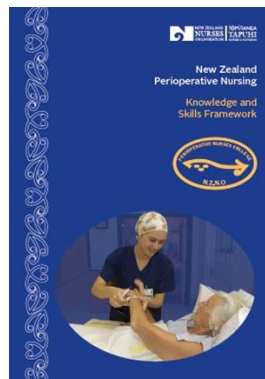
In addition to her normal nursing duties, Marilyn has been an active committee member of the Canterbury/West Coast Region of the Perioperative Nurses College and still serves on the regional Educational Committee. She is conscientious regarding clinical education and in health and safety matters and continues to help organize very successful local study days. Marilyn continues to mentor new and undergraduate students to the operating theatre and recently has stepped up to lead the gynecological specialty.

Marilyn's submission portfolio sees her writing submissions to shape policy that influences perioperative Nursing. Marilyn has been heavily involved with crate weight endorsement and more recently has feedback on Post-Operative Mortality Review improvements to care and Orthopaedic implants.

Have your say

Marilyn Head, Policy Consultations and Submissions for NZNO spoke with PNC National Committee recently reinforcing the need for nurses to have a voice in government submissions. Marilyn would like to hear from nurses at the forefront. Any submissions that you have an interest in can be forwarded to Marilyn directly from individuals and/ groups. Marilyn stressed that this does not need to be formal, you can phone, email examples of practice or send bullet points of your concerns and experiences to help shape policy.

Knowledge and Skills Framework



The PNC through their Perioperative Nursing Knowledge and Skills Framework (PNK&SF) acknowledges the multifaceted and dynamic nature of perioperative nursing across the three scopes of practice: enrolled, registered and nurse practitioner. The purpose of the PNK&SF is foremost to inform health providers, health practitioner and the public of the skills and knowledge required in the perioperative setting.

It also supports nurses to deliver high-quality and safe care to people undergoing a surgical or procedural intervention. We encourage all perioperative staff including managers to utilise the framework to support the training and practice of nursing staff in the myriad of roles that the perioperative continuum offers. On the website click on the picture to access a copy.