



Queensland Branch

Challenges of Neonatal nursing

2021

'Challenges of Neonatal Nursing - Workshop'

Caboolture Hospital, Caboolture

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Places are strictly limited to 64

A COVID plan will be in place for this event. Delegates will be notified by email should there be any changes.

Registration closes Wednesday 3rd November or earlier if sold out sooner.

Date: Saturday 6th November

Time: 10am – 4.30 pm

Venue: The Lecture theatre, Education Centre, Caboolture Hospital (See Map, Page 4)

Cost: ACNN Member \$55 / Non-Member \$75

9.30 – 10.00 am	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.15 am	Welcome and introduction – Wendy Carlish, Qld branch chair, Stephanie Webster, CN
10.15 – 10.45 am	Neonatal Adaptation Syndrome – Nicol Franz, CNCF
10.45 – 11.30 pm	Eat Sleep Console / New QCG NAS guidelines – Anndrea Flint, NNP
11.30 – 12.00 pm	Admission Rates – Anndrea Flint, NNP
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Qualified & Unqualified babies – Katherine Lawlor, NUM
12.30 – 1.15 pm	Lunch and Trades
1.15 – 1.45 pm	Queensland Neonatal Workforce Project 2020 – Karen Hose, NNP
1.45 – 2.05 pm	Neonatal SWiM Programme – Patrice Caramalis, CN
2.05 – 2.30 pm	Where are all our Australian Neonatal nurses? – Dr Patricia Bromley, RN
2.30 – 3.00 pm	'Grow Your Own' – 3 Phase plan – Katherine Lawlor, NUM
3 – 3.20 pm	Afternoon tea

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- 3.20 – 4.00 pm** **Expert Panel & Open discussion** – **Anndrea Flint, NNP, Stephanie Webster, CN, Katherine Lawlor, CN, Patrice Caramalis, CN, Karen Hose, NNP.**
- 4 – 4.20 pm** **QLD Branch General Meeting – Election of QLD Branch committee and Raffle Draw**
Wendy Carlish - Qld Branch Chair, Kristin Hughes - Qld Branch Secretary, Melody Emerson – Treasurer Liaison
- 4.20 – 4.30 pm** **Round-up and close** – **Wendy Carlish, Qld Branch Chair, Stephanie Webster CN**

Presentors

Wendy Carlish is a neonatal nurse with over 25 years experience, the last five of these in a management position. Working in a regional centre, her focus is providing a high standard of care to neonates of varying acuity; and to build and maintain a nursing workforce that meets the needs of the demographic. She is an active member of the Leadership SIG.



Anndrea Flint is a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Redcliffe Maternity Unit. She is the current President of ACNN and is an ordinary member of the QLD Branch and NNP SIG. She completed a Master of Nursing Science - Nurse Practitioner at QUT in 2016. Anndrea has worked in many roles in maternity and neonatal settings and this enables her to have a broad view of neonatal care. The scope of her current role includes, special care nursery, birth suite, maternity ward and outpatient activity. Anndrea's current research interests are IV cannulas in neonates, Neonatal Skin Care, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Overnight oximetry in neonates.



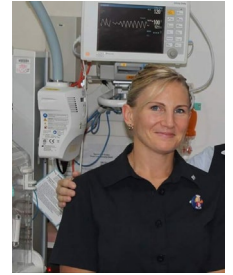
Katharine Lawlor commenced her Neonatal Nursing career in South Africa and has worked in various neonatal units in Queensland since 2002. Currently Katharine manages two regional neonatal units when not on secondment to an education role. She is undertaking her Master of Clinical Nursing (Specialisation) with a focus on healthcare education. This is in support of a passion for continuous practice development within our neonatal workforce now and into the future. Katharine is a past member of the Qld Neonatal Skin Forum and an ordinary member of the Neo-Skin and Leadership SIGs.



Karen Hose is a neonatal nurse practitioner working at the RBWH. Karen completed her Nurse Practitioner Masters in 2014 and has played an integral role in establishing the NP position within the neonatal service. Karen has held varied roles within neonatology, including Intensive Care Nursery NUM, CNC, Nurse Educator; and was the establishing retrieval service project officer then NUM of NeoRESQ, the neonatal retrieval service in southern and central QLD. Karen has recently completed a graduate certificate in aeromedical retrieval, and has almost completed her Master of Public Health & Tropical Medicine. Her ACNN focus has been the NNP SIG and she is also a member of the Low Resource Country SIG. Karen is passionate about initiatives that promote quality and patient safety for patients and families.



Nicol Franz recently took a position with the University of Tasmania as an academic after completing her Masters in Clinical Nursing, Special Care of the Newborn. She has over 15 years experience in Neonatal care both NICU and SCN. As well as her academic role with UTAS, Nicol also currently works as a Neonatal Clinical Nurse/ Clinical Facilitator in Queensland. Nicol has a passion for research and driving evidence-based practice with a keen interest in neonatal abstinence syndrome, neonatal sepsis and neonatal skin integrity. Nicol plays an active role in two Australian Neonatal Special Interest groups, ACNN's NeoSkin SIG and the ACNN Infant Feeding SIG. Nicol is committed to improving neonatal care across Australia, working to develop novice neonatal nurses into confident clinicians through education and networking.



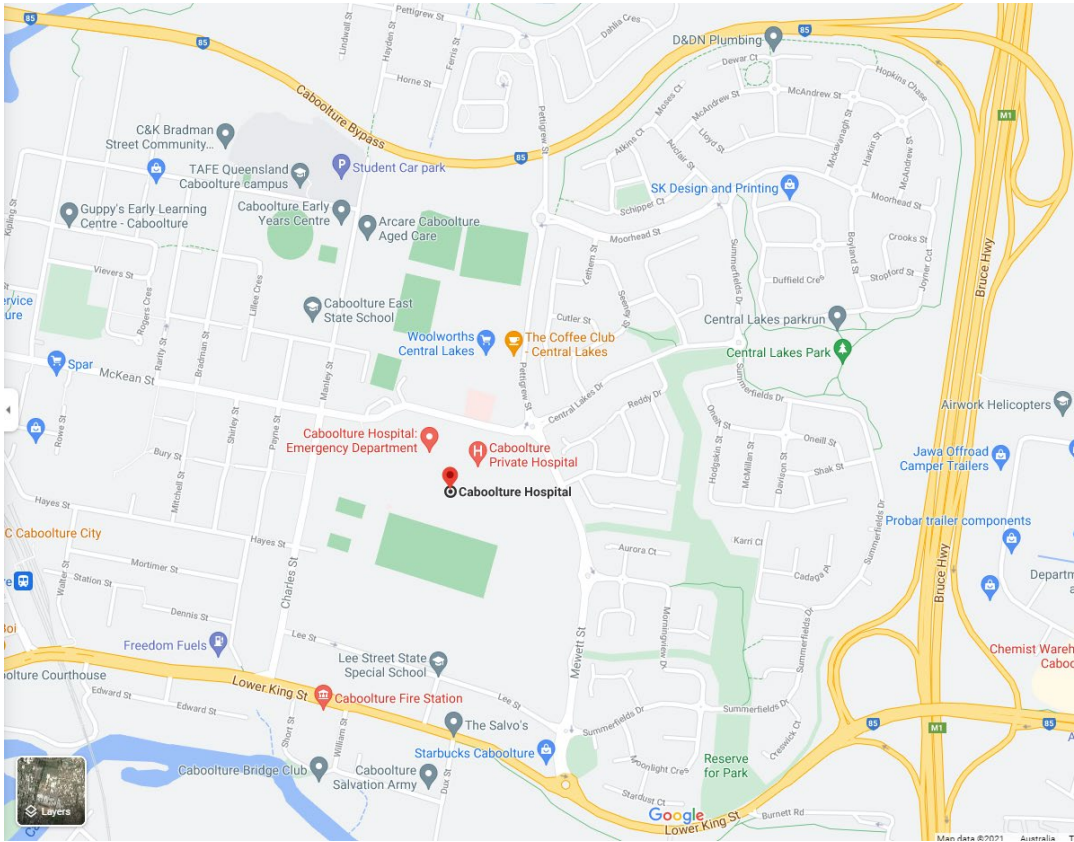
Dr Patricia Bromley, is the Unit Coordinator of the Postgraduate Certificate: Neonatal Stream at the University of Tasmania. With qualifications in Midwifery, Paediatric and Tropical Diseases, and Education and a PhD of Education; my Thesis explored the concept of Capability in postgraduate nursing students of neonatal intensive care in Australia. Patricia has experience working as a neonatal nurse in Australia, the UK, and Saudi Arabia, and volunteered in a mother baby unit in India. An active member of ACNN and current Chair of the Education SIG, Patricia enjoys facilitating emerging Neonatal Nurses in their career and nurturing their passion for the profession.



Stephanie Webster, is a neonatal nurse who works in Maternity Services at Caboolture Hospital. She has worked as a neonatal nurse for over 25 years in both the public and private sectors and has held various roles within that time. Her passion is safety in healthcare



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