

The NSW Branch is proud to be the first professional association for neonatal nurses to be set up in Australia, in 1987. We amalgamated with the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses in 2012 and continue our state-based activities for neonatal nurses and midwives.



NSW is the most populous state in Australia, with 15 Local Health Districts (LHD). Metropolitan LHDs are well populated, but regional LHDs can cover large areas with relatively small populations, and be a considerable distance from tertiary referral centres.

Our aim

Taking education and professional support to neonatal nurses and midwives in regional areas is a central activity. Until 2020, we held an annual country seminar, rotating between north, south and western regions. We held *ad hoc* events in metropolitan areas, featuring invited guest speakers. We plan to resume this activity for our members.

We offer

- ✓ Jessie Everson-Checkley Education Grant
- ✓ Local, targeted events for members
- ✓ Committee experience
- ✓ Opportunities to represent NSW

Membership

The Branch Committee meets virtually every two months, with a planning meeting at the end of the year to plan for the following year.

Each year we hold a seminar in both metro and regional areas, as circumstances allow.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact us at

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or check out our webpage – [just scan the QR CODE](#)

