



NSW Branch AGM

16th November 2023

NEW SOUTH WALES

Meeting Opened: 6:08pm

Present: Justine Parsons (Chair), Megan Young, Emily Macnaught, Shelley Reid, Karen Walker, Jennifer Middleton, Kris York (Minutes), Bronwyn Bernerius, Bonnie Fonti, Dusanka Ivanovic, Elise Passmore, Lillie Sands, Melissa Bickford, Jane Wardle, Carmen Bonnie, Claire Blackburn, Abbey Van Vuuren, Cathie de cock, Samantha Jarrett, Renee Lavin, Shelley Reid, Anny Thomas, Lisa Bogan, Carol Cameron, Patricia Grant

Apologies: Leeanne Whybrow, Suza Trajkovski, Nicole Wolfe, Nina Stankovski, Kendall Davis

Confirmation of last minutes: minutes accepted and confirmed as true by Karen Walker

Business Arising:

1. NSW Branch Committee 2024:

Chair: Justine Parsons

Secretary: Kris York

Treasurer: Karen Walker

Ordinary Members: Emily Macnaught, Megan Young, Jennifer Middleton, Penny James, Maddie Burns, Suza Trajkovski, Leeanne Whybrow, Trish Grant (new member), Jane Wardle (new member)

Executive Liaison: Shelley Reid

2. Meeting Dates 2024: 4pm

13 th February	20 th October
16 th April	10 th December
11 th June	

3. Financial Report:

Karen Walker states that NSW Branch currently has **\$33296.14**. We made \$112.00 from the raffle at the ACNN Conference in Adelaide this year. We also provided assistance with some registrations for committee members registration at ACNN conference 2023. There will be some money to be withdrawn for Babies in the Bush country seminar. This will be a small amount thanks to Sponsorship obtained from our chair Justine.

4. Membership Drive:

Looking for suggestions on how to increase our members in NSW. Bonnie suggested a competition for members who recommend and get colleagues to join. Maybe the price could be your yearly membership refunded. Another member asked whether we could have a competition where the

current member and new member received a registration to the ACNN Conference, both ideas will be discussed with the NSW Branch committee at the next meeting.

Emily stated that RNSH as the ACNN Membership information in their new staff's welcome pack. Justine is happy for any suggestions and the 2024 NSW branch committee will discuss at the first meeting in 2024.

5. Education Sponsorship

Justine spoke about the "Torie Finnane Foundation" who are looking to sponsor neonatal education for rural midwives and nurses. This foundation has been very interested in helping fund "Babies in the Bush" This year they funded nurses/midwives to come to Broken Hill. These midwives/nurses were from Forbes and Orange.

We have been approached by Wagga Wagga and Orange to run "Babies in the Bush" for 2024.

Justine to contact Jennifer Dawson (Chair of Education Sig) to discuss this possibility and to join with them for 2024.

New Business

No new Business raised

Meeting Closed: 6:32pm

Next meeting: 13th February 2024

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