



2019 Annual Report

Committee

The current operating committee members were selected during the NNP SIG AGM, November 25th, 2019:

Chair – Anndrea Flint (QLD)

Secretary – Karen Hose (QLD)

Treasurer – Jo Scott (VIC)

Ordinary Members - Amy Barker (NSW), Amy Forbes-Coe (QLD), Jane Langford (QLD), Gill Mibus (SA), Miriam Long (SA)

This committee has pledged to enhance and support Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and candidates.

The ACNN Neonatal Nurse Practitioner SIG will:

- Establish a communication forum for NNPs, and provide mentorship and support for developing NNPs and/or those interested in the role working in Australia.
- Develop professional links and reduce the isolation commonly associated with small specialty groups.
- Provide clinical leadership and advice regarding current educational programs and resources available to NNPs in Australia.
- Provide professional leadership (via consultation with educators and universities) to ensure NNPs play a role in shaping the future educational landscape across Australia for NNPs.
- Examine recruitment and retention strategies for the NNP role.
- Develop and share resources for innovative practice and evidence-based guidelines that will enhance neonatal care.
- Provide support and advice to new NNPs and those interested in the role.
- Support NNP education

Current membership: 396

Activity Summary for the Year

Committee Activities

- Contributions to the quarterly ACNN Newsletter
- Annual NNP SIG meeting – November 2019
- Organised NNP SIG Workshop – Metabolic Workshop on 23rd August 2019 in Brisbane
- Attendance on behalf of the ACNN – Jo Scott. Parliamentary Breakfast in Canberra for the endorsement of the CAN white paper “A New Horizon for Health Service: Optimizing Advanced Practice Nursing”.

Conferences: Poster or oral presentations by members

- Oral presentation
 - Amy Forbes-Coe: Nursing-World Conference 2019 – The Evolution and Sustainability of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in Australia (paper also accepted for publication – pending).
 - Shaunah Lyons: Tasmanian Health Service Southern Region. Innovation@work excellence in nursing & midwifery practice conference; 26th November 2019 “Family and Infant Neurodevelopment Education (FINE) program and implementation into the Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit.
- Poster presentation:
 - Florida Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (FANNP) conference in Clearwater, Florida. Jo Scott - Delayed Diagnosis in Esophageal Atresia: Case Study

Publications by members:

Recipients of Grants/Awards:

- Jo Scott: Awarded a Travelling Scholarship by the Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne to attend the S.T.A.B.L.E instructor course in Salt Lake City, Utah
- Lisa McKeown: awarded RBWH Foundation Research Scholarship 2020.

NNP Endorsement (ACNN members):

- David Brown (QLD); Jo-Anne French (SA); Lorna Kerr (VIC); Jo La Spina (QLD); Miriam Long (SA); Petra Noble (SA); Gemma Spaight (QLD);

Neonatal Nurse Practitioners in 2019

Queensland	New South Wales	South Australia	Victoria	Tasmania
Amy Forbes-Coe*	Cathy Vickery	Gillian Mibus*	Helen Patterson*	
Barbara Monk*	Marilyn Owers	Julie Bernardo*	Kim Fletcher*	
Jennie Scott	Mary Wagner*	Lee Hussey*	Jo Scott*	
Jackie Smith	Kristin James-Nunez	Claudia Markwart	Catherine Fox	
Ann Sproul	Amy Barker*	Jo-Anne French*	Sally Jeston	
Megan Murphy*	Sarah Kenny*	Lynne Mitchell	Lorna Kerr*	
Greg Coulson	Lisa Berecny	Miriam Long*		
Anndrea Flint*	Sara Brown	Dalbir Singh		
Seija Argyros*	Bonita Sullivan	Petra Noble*		
Karen Hose*	Penelope Janes	Amber Wilson		
Jane Langford*	Karen Anderson-Hawke	Johnny Gallardo Canales		
Gemma Spaight*	Kym Pollock*			
Janene Moore				
Jo La Spina*				
David Brown*				
CANDIDATES				
Ruth Oldfield* Tenille Cross Jade Barrett Donna Martin*		Ann-Marie Tamassy*	Sil Sissing* Danielle Cook	

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