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Chairperson's Letter

Dear Members,

Welcome to the August issue of *College Communiqué*.

The 4th International Congress of Paediatric Nursing hosted by ACCYPN is on this month in Melbourne! It is not too late to register for the event –

<http://www.accypnconf.com.au/pages/registration.php>

The final program has been published –

<http://www.accypnconf.com.au/pages/program.php>

This is a unique opportunity to attend an international Conference in your own country, so my advice is - don't miss it! The speakers come from Australia, Europe and the United Kingdom, Asia Pacific and the United States of America.

Since I last wrote, the Board of Directors has advocated on a professional basis and then for the health and wellbeing of children with Government agencies.

- *First issue:*

ACCYPN was made aware through medical colleagues of the circumstances of unaccompanied minors are being detained in Pontville Detention Centre in Tasmania. The Minister for Immigration has been written to and ACCYPN has recommended that unaccompanied minors not be detained at this Centre as there is no access to education and the Centre is next to a rifle range which has the potential to cause trauma to an already traumatised group. We have not had a response but will continue to follow up.

- *Second issue:*

The Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses (ACCYPN) congratulated the Queensland Government for investing in a preventative health program in early childhood. ACCYPN advised the Government it was pleasing to note that in the "Blueprint for better healthcare in Queensland" (February 2013), it stated that home visits and clinic consultations are to be undertaken with an experienced maternal and child health professional during the baby's first year of life.

In the greater Brisbane area funds have been provided to Hospital and Health Services that do not have child health services. ACCYPN Board of Directors has sought clarification on who will be delivering the service in this area. ACCYPN will continue to follow through on this issue.

- *Third Issue:*

ACCYPN was asked to provide feedback on The Public Health (Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care) Amendment Bill 2013 Bill 2013 9 (Queensland Government). It was pleasing to note that members other than those from Queensland provided feedback. This reflects a national approach to issues. ACCYPN made a submission and has now been asked to provide a representative to appear before the government committee.

I will keep you informed on the outcome of the above issues.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Conference next week!

Regards, Jan Pratt - Chairperson, Board of Directors, ACCYPN

Chapter Reports

Queensland Chapter

Networking Evenings

Come and enjoy the networking opportunity and critical conversation on topical children's health issues each month with your peers. Have a tea/coffee or a meal. (The drinks and food are self-funded)

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month (February to November)

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue: The Greek Club, 29 Edmondstone Street, South Brisbane

Western Australia Chapter

Mid-Year Dinner – "Sleep"



The WA Chapter conducted their annual Mid-Year Dinner on Thursday 20 June 2013 at the Como Bowling Club.

The Topic, 'Sleep' was of interest to nurses who work in a wide variety of areas, particularly child health and community nurses. We had 65 people attend, of which half were non-members and we are hoping that some will choose to join ACCYPN.

We had three wonderful guest speakers. The evening commenced with Susan Birnie from Ngala who spoke about Sleep and Settling, followed by Dr Daniel Lane, Chiropractor, Perth Brain Centre who gave a very interesting presentation about Sleep, Obesity and Behaviour. After dinner we had our final speaker, Dr Adelaide Withers who gave a fabulous presentation about Obstructive Sleep Disorder in toddlers and children.

The information in the three presentations all complemented each other, each covering differing aspects of sleep and across all age groups.

Feedback from attendees were excellent, comments included:

- *Great presentations and speakers. Thank you for a great night.*
- *Fabulous presentations - lots of information. Very interesting, educational*
- *Great content, I am leaving with a wealth of knowledge!!!*
- *Yummy dinner, thank you, also very reasonable price for the whole evening.*
- *Absolutely fantastic, thank you. The food, especially the salad, excellent. The venue great.*
- *Wonderful information*

The venue was very accommodating and comfortable; however we did compete with some background noise for the first hour. The food was excellent thanks to the caterers 'Platters r us'. A very special thanks to our sponsors ENT Technology, Hesta, Bayer and Aspen Nutrition. Their sponsorship allows us to conduct this education session at a minimal cost to the attendees.

Upcoming Event: Clinical Breakfast - Saturday 2 November 2013

Diabetes the new epidemic and a case study of diagnosis management of a neonate with diabetes.

Presenters: Linda Grieve and Annette Hart, Endocrinology PMH

Commencing 8.30am - Venue TBC

Dorothy Clarke Scholarship 2013 – Applications Open

The Dorothy Clarke Scholarship commemorates the significant contribution made by Dorothy Clarke to paediatric nursing education. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist nurses working with children and young people to access funding for professional development activities that enhance their role in children's health. This scholarship will be awarded to applicants for the following: conference attendance, study tours, tuition fees associated with formal study or research where applicant is a Principal Investigator. Available funds \$3000. *Eligibility is limited to nurses employed in WA who are financial members of the ACCYPN.*

Application form and guidelines available at:

<http://www.accypn.org.au/pd/scholarship-opportunities/professional-development-funding/wa-scholarship/>

Further Information please contact the Secretariat at info@accypn.org.au or 07 3348 7380

Applications close **Friday 27 September 2013.**

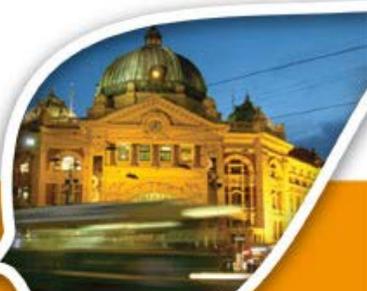
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24 – 27 August 2013 – Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

It's not too late to register! Visit: <http://www.accypnconf.com.au/pages/registration.php>



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Paediatrics and Child Health in South India – A Study Tour

27 October - 10 November 2013

On this study tour across South India, take a fresh look at Indian healthcare and society through the eyes of children and their families, while enjoying the cultural treasures and stunning natural beauty of South India.

Examine children's healthcare through a range of professional visits and meetings with fellow health professionals. Meet mothers, paediatric nurses, paediatricians, voluntary workers and children. Professional visits include a prestigious big city public hospital, a medical school, community projects in rural India, rural clinics, an orphanage and hospital of traditional medicine.

Travel across South India from the former French colony of Pondicherry on the Indian Ocean to gracious Mysore; city of palaces, sandalwood, silk and spices. Journey up into the Blue Mountains, to the tea plantations and hill station of Ooty and down again into the lush lands of beautiful Kerala, where you will cruise through the languid backwaters.

The cost of the tour is \$3,375 and it is possible to gain CPD. Full details are available [here](http://www.jonbainestours.co.uk/itinerary.php?tour_id=46) (http://www.jonbainestours.co.uk/itinerary.php?tour_id=46) or call Jon Baines tours on 03 9343 6367 or email us info@jonbainestours.com.au

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FINAL CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS

The 4th International Congress of Paediatric Nursing hosted by ACCYPN is on this month in Melbourne. It is not too late to [register](#) for the event. There are a number of registration types available to suit your needs.

The [final program](#) has been published, with [keynote speakers](#) coming from Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Australia.

We are also still taking bookings for the [masterclasses](#), to be held on Sunday 25 August 2013.

Don't miss this is a unique opportunity to attend an international conference in your own country.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will be held on Monday 26 August 2013 at the Oriental Tea House. This will be a great opportunity to network with new colleagues and catch up with new friends.

Tickets are AUD79 and may be purchased in addition to your registration. If you have already registered and would like to add a dinner ticket to your registration, please [click here](#).

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