

# ANZBA

## President's Report

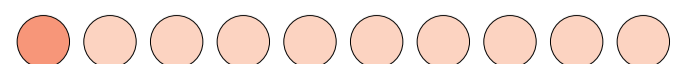


### ANZBA Office Bearers

It is my pleasure to step into the role of President of the Australian & New Zealand Burns Association again. I would like to recognise the leadership of Suzanne Rea who stepped up from the Vice President position earlier this year in my absence. It's good to be back!

ANZBA held its Board meeting at the recent Annual Scientific Meeting hosted in Melbourne in October and I am pleased to welcome and introduce our new and re-standing office bearers:

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Allied Health Sub Committee	Vacant	



ANZBA made some changes to its Constitution this past year and as such, there is no longer a past president position on the Board. In addition, I would like to thank the following people who have left the Board or Committee Chair positions for their substantial contribution to our organisation:

1. ANZBA President: Suzanne Rea
2. South Australia State Representative: Linda Quinn
3. New Zealand Representative: Tracey Perrett (now NZ Vice President)
4. Western Australia Representative: Alwena Willis
5. Victorian Representative & Nursing Chair: Yvonne Singer (now Australian Vice President)
6. EMSB Committee Chair: Peter Maitz
7. Allied Health Committee Chair: Dale Edgar



**Incoming and outgoing ANZBA Board:** **Back row:** Richard Wong She, EMSB Committee Chair; Heather Cleland, BRANZ Chair; David Milliss, NSW Representative; Anne Darton, Secretary; **Front Row:** Tania Mc Williams, WA Representative; Rebecca Schrale, Tasmanian Representative; Debbie Murray, NZ Representative; Tracey Perrett, NZ Vice President; Linda Quinn, SA outgoing Representative; Natalia Adanichkin, SA Representative; Yvonne Singer, Australian Vice President; Siobhan Connolly, Treasurer; Suzanne Rea, Outgoing President; Absent: Fiona Wood, incoming President; David Read, NT Representative; Zephania Tyack, Queensland Representative; Alwena Willis, outgoing WA Representative.

## Wrap up on the 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting

Congratulations to ANZBA's Victorian contingent for hosting the 39<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting recently at the Crown Convention Centre in Melbourne. Over 300 delegates from across the region came to Melbourne making for a great opportunity for networking, innovation and knowledge in burn care.

We would like to congratulate the following winners of the various prizes available at the conference:

### Oral Presentation Prizes:

**Murray Clarke Award - Belinda Gabbe** (Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand (BRANZ) adult long term outcomes pilot study)

**Stuart Pegg Award - Nadin Azzam** (What happens to the children of NSW following a burn injury?)

**Wendy Swift Award - Angie Chew** (The Singapore General Hospital (SGH) Burns Centre Database: The preliminary update)

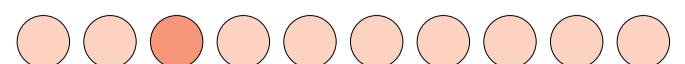
**Henrietta Law - Megan Simons** (What is important when measuring health-related quality of life in patients with burn scars: Patient perspectives)

### Poster Presentation Prizes:

**Prevention - Deborah Murray** (Burn prevention - a partnership model between New Zealand and Tahiti)

**Care - Deborah Maze** (Wound management of a chemical burn in a Neonate)

**Research - Lachlan Farmer** (Repeated skin grafting in eyelid burns; indication, timing and outcomes)





Toss in a stunning Bond themed dinner at the River Room at Crown Casino, some amazing costumes, a great band and a well-sized dance floor, and the conference ended as a huge success. Most importantly of course were the learning and the inspiration to improve burn care.

Well done Melbourne! Over to Auckland next year.



*Concord Hospital Burn team NSW getting into the Bond themed evening.*



**ANZBA Nursing Executive:** *Miranda Pye, Hana Menezes, Siobhan Connolly, Deb Murray, Jackie Beaumont, Yvonne Singer, Sheila Kavanagh, Natalia Adanichkin, Kathy Bicknell, Bec Schrale, Chris Parker.*





*The ASMs Infection Management Panel Session was equally informative and entertaining:*

*L-R: Roy Kimble, Director, Lady Cilento Burn Unit, Queensland; Suzanne Rea, Burn Surgeon, Fiona Stanley Hospital WA; Warren Garner, Burn Director, LA County Burn Unit, California; Heather Cleland, Director, Victorian Adult Burn Service; John Greenwood, Director Royal Adelaide Burn Service, Alex Padiglione, ID Consultant, Alfred Health; Joe Bessey, Associate Director Cornell University Burn Centre, NY.*



*Jim Jeng, Director of Wound Care at Mount Sinai Hospital System NY & Heather Cleland who needs no introduction. Jim bought his wetsuit to go surfing in Australia but it doubled as his costume for the Bond dinner.*





# Farwell to Professor John “Jock” Masterton

Professor John ‘Jock’ Masterton died on Saturday, 17 October 2015, aged 87.



*Professor John “Jock” Masterton*

Many words will be said in the coming days about his contribution to the care of surgical patients – about his work within the Monash University Department of Surgery, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and in various surgical outreach and educational programs in the Asia Pacific Region. Luckily for our patients and ANZBA, Jock’s many areas of interest and endeavour included burns and their management.

He was a founding member of ANZBA, and present at the 1974 ISBI Buenos Aires meeting where, with Julian Keogh, Murray Clarke and John Heslop, it was determined that Australia and New Zealand should have a Burn Society dedicated to the improvement in the care of burn patients and to research to improve that care.

Jock hosted the inaugural Meeting of ANZBA at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne in July 1976. According to Julian Keogh, on that occasion, the complete journey of burn care was discussed; there was a full exchange of information from four concurrent workshops, which were subsequently reported to the general body of those attending.

Nearly 40 years on we are all the beneficiaries of their interest and determination. He is described in *Faces and Places – a history of the Alfred Hospital*, appropriately for a burns surgeon, as a champion of the underdog. Staff, students and colleagues sought his advice and counsel, and he always found time to listen and offer support. He was a trenchant critic of unsatisfactory standards and was a frequent participant in debate on ethical and professional matters.



His professional life began in the era of painful treatments and frequent septic deaths, an era of limited understanding and a widespread perception of therapeutic nihilism, which due to his efforts and those of his peers, we no longer contend with. We do however face other challenges, and ANZBA today continues in his tradition of excellence and advocacy.

Thank you and farewell Jock.

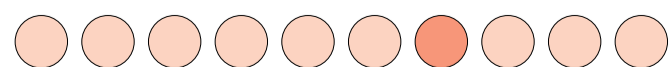
## **5<sup>th</sup> Burn Nursing Seminar**

### **10 & 11 March 2016 – Save the Date**

ANZBA in collaboration with the Smith and Nephew invite you to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Burn Nursing Seminar on Friday 10 & Saturday 11 March 2016. The seminar will be held at the Bahai Learning Centre in Hobart and naturally will include some culinary adventures and scheduled time to go to Salamanca Market.

The forum is designed to be an interactive and immersive experience for delegates and will include case scenarios, expert panel discussions and debates where audience participation is encouraged. It will be of value to nurses working on a regular basis with those who are affected by a burn injury.

Registrations will open shortly, visit the ANZBA website [anzba.org.au](http://anzba.org.au) for more information.



# Thanks and farewell to Judy Haviland

Judy Haviland has supported ANZBA for 33 years in her long tenure position at Smith and Nephew.

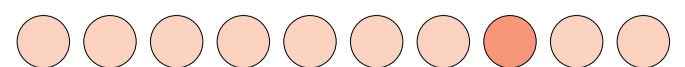
During this time, Judy has seen the growth and maturity of our organisation and developed strong relationships with the Australian & New Zealand burn community.

It is with sadness that we hear that Judy will be moving on from Smith and Nephew at the end of the year.

ANZBA is grateful for her contribution to our organisation, to the burn community and the patients who get injured and we wish her all the best for the future.



*Left to right: Yvonne Singer, Australian Vice President ANZBA; Judy Haviland, Smith and Nephew; Heather Cleland, BRANZ Chair, ANZBA past President, Director Victorian Adult Burn Service*





# Guest Assistance Program

This year's Guests Assistance Program hosted Dr Glenn Genuino and Dr Jay Jay Cruz from the Philippine General Hospital burn unit in Manila. The Philippine General is a 1500 bed charity hospital with 12 dedicated burn beds. Philippines has 55 dedicated burn beds for a population of 101 million with one Plastic Surgeon for every 1 million people.

Dr Genuino and Dr Cruz attended the ANZBA Annual Scientific Meeting at the Crown Convention Centre and then spent 5 days at the Victorian Adult Burn Service at the Alfred and the Burn Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

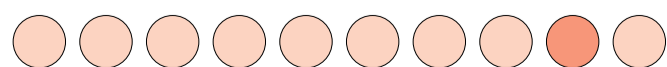
ANZBA hopes to collaborate with the Philippines Burn Services to bring the Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB) course to their country.

EMSB has been successfully implemented in other developing countries for the benefit of its healthcare clinicians and to improve the care that the burn injured received in the initial stages following injury before transfer to a burn centre.

We look forward to working with the Burn team at Philippine General Hospital into the future.



*Dr Jay Jay Cruz –  
at the ANZBA ASM*



# Sheila Kavanagh Award for Burn Nursing Excellence

The 2016 **Sheila Kavanagh Award for Burn Nursing Excellence** will be open in the next month. This award acknowledges the valuable and significant contributions of Sheila Kavanagh to the advancement of burn nursing in Australia and New Zealand by recognising outstanding performance in our upcoming nursing stars.

Nominations will be based on all/some of the following core themes:

- Excellence in patient care
- Bringing evidence to the bedside
- Innovation

All nurses who work within the 17 ANZBA affiliated burn services are eligible for nomination. Nominations will open in early January. Visit our website for more information.

## **ANZBA Secretariat Office**

The ANZBA office will close on Wednesday 23 December 2015 and reopen on Thursday 14 January 2016.

As a final note, we hope that you will enjoy the holiday season however you celebrate it, be safe and we look forward to working with you in 2016.

As always, the Board welcomes feedback and suggestions from members and others on all matters relating to the care of burn injuries and their prevention.

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