

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2009

Dear Members,

We hope you had a great Xmas & New Year. It is always slow over this period but it also gives you a chance to relax before the busy season starts again. Normally when the uni students return to uni at the end of February it starts to get busy.

This month we will be organising our training dates that will be conducted throughout the year. Please visit our website www.ausnursingnet.com.au to find out more.

Australian Nursing Network Website

Just a reminder that the Australian Nursing Network website has been launched and is now LIVE! Go to www.ausnursingnet.com.au here you can download the following forms:

1. Clinical Appraisal Form – can be completed for referees
2. QSIR Form – if you identify a hazard in the workplace
3. Change of detail form – if your banking details or other personal details have changed
4. Host employer induction checklist – complete as your orientation when you work in a new health care facility
5. Super Fund Choice – complete for your super fund details

Other great improvements include providing your availabilities online and completing your OHS & Infection Control in-services online. Simply go to the nurses tab and click on “Online availabilities” or “Online Education”

We want to place all our future newsletters on this website, so visit it often, save it as a favourite on your computer. We will be using this site often, making it more convenient for our members.

The Environment

Australia Nursing Network continues to move towards being a greener company. We would like members to contact us if they are happy for us to send their payslips via email. Our goal is to reduce paper usage when conducting our business. Your assistance allows us to achieve that goal and in turn helps our environment.

Training On-line

The Australian Nursing Federation now offers courses on-line for the following topics @ very reasonable prices:

- Manual Handling
- Infection Control
- ECG Rhythms 1
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Wound Care update
- Basic Life Support Update
- Drug Calculation & Administration
- Respiratory 1 – Upper airway obstruction
- Respiratory 2 – Respiratory Failure
- Cardiac 1 – Chest pain assessment & management
- Cardiac 2 – Acute Coronary Syndrome

Please visit the site at www.anf.com.au or <http://www.onwebfast.com/anf/courses.php>

Employee of the year

Congratulations **Jannette Watts** who was chosen as our employee of the year. We received positive feedback from our clients on a regular basis regarding Jannette’s nursing abilities & skills. Jannette was awarded \$500 to show our appreciation. Many thanks Jannette.

Rewards Program

Each month we reward our nurses for their hard work. Vouchers are issued to nurses when they have accumulated points to purchase their reward. The more shifts you do the more points you accumulate so the more rewards you will receive.