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# APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

# Calendar of Meetings:

# Monday 1 May 2017

Supervisors MEETING - 7:30pm

# Monday 8 May 2017

**OPG MEETING - 7:30pm** 

# Saturday 13 May 2017

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

# **Monday 15 May 2017**

\*\*ATAB MEETING - 7:45pm (via Zoom)

**Monday 22 May 2017 -** 7:45pm \*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT MEETING** Details TBA

#### \*Events marked with an asterisk are open to trainees provided there are no boundary issues.

\*\*ATAB meetings are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. If you would like to attend, please contact Lyndall at nswipp4@bigpond.com

#### Please note the following fixed dates:

1st Monday - Open

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - Open Peer Group

3rd Monday - ATAB Meeting

4th Monday - CPD Meeting

5th Monday-Open Monday

### **Open Peer Group Meeting**

The next Open Peer Group (OPG) meeting will be held on Monday, 8th May at 7:30pm, Glebe. Martin Jacobson will be presenting. All

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welcome. Contact Chris Fairall: 0412456716/

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### **Future Events:**

#### Monday 5 June 2017, 7.45pm

Joanna Coulthard presenting for Membership to NSWIPP.

The presentation will take place at the NSWIPP Premises in Glebe.

All Members and Trainees are invited and welcome to attend!

Please see her bio in this newsletter.

# **INFANT OBSERVATION** STAND-ALONE PROGRAM

Our Infant Observation Program is now an ongoing program with a mixture of trainees and stand-alone participants. There are current vacancies in the Infant Observation groups.

Please let anyone you think might be interested know.

Enquiries should be made to Lyndall Rees in the first instance.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Michael Moore

On behalf of the EC, I'd like to wish one and all the best for the holiday period.

It has been a busy time already this year in the organization. I am going to try to briefly summarise the main developments.

#### **Finances**

Our financial position is currently secure with the influx of the various membership fees. I would like to thank everyone who has supported NSWIPP by either paying their fees early or making donations. Our Treasurer, Jan Williams, has been very active workingpossibilities through the various whereby we may be able to reduce expenses. We have also been liaising with our bank to address our vulnerability to temporary cash-flow issues. Our Admin. Officer, Lyndall Rees, has been very involved in these processes as well. They both receive our sincere thanks.

#### **CEAB**

On the CEAB front, we held the working-lunch recently with members. Thank you to the many members that participated; it was very well-attended and there were many excellent ideas and suggestions arising from the meeting. The energy present was very encouraging. The ideas have been collated. The next step will involve reviewing them carefully to help plan the rest of the year and beyond. Many thanks to Dorothy Francis for being the prime organizer of all of this as well as Maria Kourt and Jan Williams.

I was also very encouraged to have a full-house at the March Scientific meeting for my presentation on my Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy training experience. I was grateful for my fellow trainees attending as well as the lively discussion that ensued. We don't plan to have an April meeting because of the impact of the holidays.

#### **MAB**

The MAB has been very busy, a good thing, with many applications for membership to be processed. Apart from our guest-list ex-trainees, we have members from other MAs applying as hiahly-trained well as some professionals from other institutes. Natasha Bonnin recently gave a presentation wonderful membership. I want to highlight that the MAB and the EC are encountering new situations with some of these applications which is quite challenging in terms of our existing processes. Belinda Keatinge and her committee (Maria Kourt and Donna Jacobs) have been very diliaently working on all of this in liaison with the EC and very much deserve our thanks.

#### **Training**

Our trainees are now on a break. The 2016 group are progressing well with Infant Observations supported by Mary Cameron and Laurie Lovell-Simons. Thanks to Sheriff Rewais who has stepped-up to be their training Group Liaison Person. The 2014 group will begin, in May, their final Unit of the three-year seminar part of their training. The 2012 group continue fortnightly whilst seminars continue their supervised case-work. It's pleasing to note that many new or returning supervisors have recently applied to be on the training list with trainees now having 23 options. The Supervisors' group itself continues to meet regularly and has become an excellent reflective space, coordinated by Laurie Lovell-Simons.

#### **Ethics**

In terms of Ethics and Values, thanks to Mary Cameron for continuing to coordinate the "pod" of EC members working on our processes. We have finally finished revising our Code of Ethics which will be available when edited. Thanks to Anne-Marie Swan and Dorothy Francis for also being involved in this particularly taxing form of work.

#### **Premises**

Jan and Anne-Marie continue to diligently manage the premises. The consulting room is doing quite well but there are still spaces for anyone you know who might be interested. We have excellent tenants and, for those that know the situation, the very noisy neighbour has been recently evicted, a sad situation that needed resolution.

#### **PPAA**

Julie Smee and myself were at the last PPAA Council meeting and were encouraged to find all the MAs now on the same page regarding forming the Confederation with the other psychoanalytic organizations. It is taking a long time but I think there will be many long-term benefits arising out of this venture – for patients as well as the practice of psychoanalytic work. We have also successfully applied for PPAA financial assistance for one of our loss-making educational activities last year, an initiative for all MAs that was promoted by NSWIPP.

The PPAA Conference is approaching and in the last stages of organization. Regarding the Trainee Conference, there has been a good response that includes 6 NSWIPP trainees with each training group being represented.

#### Social acivities

Last but certainly not least, Dorothy has continued to do a sterling job with our social activities. There was another very enjoyable visit to the Merton Hotel in March and there is a theatre visit being organized for April 30th as advertised. I think they really help in getting to know each other better and are enriching our professional home.

Warm regards to you all,

Michael

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# Joanna Coulthard will present for Membership Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017...

#### Bio - Joanna Coulthard

Jo Coulthard is a couple and individual psychotherapist with а private practice in Lindfield; she initially completed a postgraduate diploma in counselling with UWS and gained clinical experience in the not for profit sector areas of disability, problem gambling & post adoption. Following her interest in couple and family work she completed further postgraduate training with Relationships Australia in post-milan systemic therapy, while working as a couple and family curiosity therapist. Jo's about interpsychic and intrapsychic processes eventually lead her to consider pysychoanalytic trainina which she commenced with NSWIPP in 2012, following the completion of an infant observation program previous year.

Jo is a PACFA registered psychotherapist and an associate member of CAFPAA, she currently works psychoanalytically with individuals and couples in private

practice.

# Members' lunch - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017





# **ROOMS FOR LEASE**

# ROOMS FOR RENT NSWIPP – Mitchell St, GLEBE

Professional Consulting room/s available for rent on sessional or weekly basis.

Suitable for psychiatrist/ psychologist/ psychotherapist.

Ideally located off Glebe Point Road. Parking on site.

Furnished, light, air-conditioned and with its own private access.

There is access to a large meeting/group room and shared kitchen facilities with our association.

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