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MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Meetings:

Monday 5 March 2018

Supervisors MEETING - 7:30pm

Monday 12 March 2018

OPG MEETING - 7:30pm

Monday 19 March 2018

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

Saturday 24 March 2018

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

Monday 26 March 2018 -

*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING – 7:45pm

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

**ATAB meetings are normally held on the 3rd 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

2nd 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, 12th March at 7:30pm, Glebe. Martin Jacobson will be presenting. All welcome.

Contact Chris Fairall: 0412456716/

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Monday 26th March 2018, 7:45pm Continuing Professional Development Meeting:

Editor: Michael Moore

Donna Jacobs presenting:

An inservice on the history of Indigenous – non-Indigenous relations, and its relevance to Australian psychoanalytic psychotherapists

NSWIPP members, guest members, associates and trainees are warmly invited to attend.

RSVP to Lyndall: nswipp4@bigpond.com

Future Events:

Monday 23 April 2018- 7.45pm

*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING
Details TBA

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 know anyone you think might be interested.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Michael Moore

Dear Colleagues,

Most of you will be aware of the sad passing of Sir Nicholas Shehadie, the husband of our Patron, Dame Marie Bashir. We have sent her a letter of condolence and a donation to one of her preferred Charities, the AIME Sponsoring program assisting Indigenous student education. As well as being our Patron, Marie has many friends in NSWIPP.

We had recently the first **Executive Committee** meeting of the year. By way of feedback:

Financially, we are on budget. Our Treasurer, Jan Williams, wishes to pass on thanks to everyone who has been able to bring forward the payment of their NSWIPP subscriptions so far – it is an extremely helpful gesture by those who are in a position to do so.

The MAB is reviewing documents related to Associate Membership, with a view to have them consistent with current practice. This is also important as the PPAA is working on introducing an Associate Member category of the PPAA. We need to acknowledge the ongoing, time-consuming work being done by the MAB, reviewing processes and procedures ie Belinda Keatinge, Maria Kourt and Donna Jacobs. Regarding Peer Groups, we have ended-up with an excellent response to the survey coordinated by Natasha Bonnin, and we thank the membership for taking the time to participate in this important initiative. A member from each relevant group has been contacted to help organize a liaison person for each group, for ease of communication. Membership will be consulted regarding further initiatives.

With regard to **Training**, the 2016 group have commenced their seminar program. The group consists of Farideh Absalan, John Conaghan (from Newcastle), Yael Levy, Hassan Medhi,

Swapnil Sharma and Kathy Watson. Ian Thorburn, from the 2014 group, has decided to withdraw from the training. These are difficult decisions and Ian's was very much thought through with the help of his trainee supports. We wish him well for the future. Maureen Lagan, 2012 group has returned to the program after some brief leave. The ATAB is considering when to commence a new Training Group.

Another enjoyable **Social evening** was held at the Merton Hotel this month. Thanks to Dorothy Francis for continuing to coordinate these events. A "pod" has now been formed to oversee updating and improving our **website**. We greatly appreciate Jo Coulthard and Natasha Bonnin taking on this role for us.

In other **CEAB** news, we have scientific meetings coming-up as well as several larger projects in the pipeline including a joint day with ICAPP. More details soon. Please note, we have decided to email Certificates of Attendance from now on, rather than hard copies on the night.

The PPAA had a recent Council meeting. NSWIPP is represented by Anne-Marie Swan, Dorothy Francis and myself. Dorothy is new to the Council, replacing Julie Smee. The new Constitution has been approved and the last steps towards the PPAA joining the Confederation of psychoanalytic organisations are being taken. I can report that the PPAA is now ready to sign-on following resolution of the remaining issues. QPPA (Queensland) seems to have the organisation of the annual Conference well in hand. They are also largely responsible for the Trainee Conference with the help of Priscilla Maxwell from the VAPP. NSWIPP is hosting the Conference in 2019. We would greatly appreciate any venue suggestions noting that the dates coincide with the Vivid festival. The main news from the **Premises**

committee is the interest in the consulting room. Another half-day has

been taken-up which is excellent news. There are still some sessions available. The good work is being done by Anne-Marie and Jan. We also thank Steen Rees for his ongoing invaluable help with our IT systems.

There are no new items to report in relation to **Ethics** matters. The plan this year is to review process and procedures then work on a new Privacy policy.

Once again, Lyndall Rees is owed our sincere gratitude for her invaluable efforts as our Admin. Officer. Thank you, Lyndall.

I wish everyone the very best for 2018.

Warm regards to you all,

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