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MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Meetings:

Friday 13 June 2014 MAB MEETING – 9:30am (phone)

Friday 13 June 2014 EC MEETING – 3:30pm

Monday 16 June 2014 ****ATAB MEETING** – 7:45pm

Monday 23 June 2014 *INREACH MEETING – 7:30pm

Saturday 28 March 2014 *INREACH MEETING – 2:30-4:30pm

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

**ATAB (Adult Training Advisory Board) meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of every month. If you would like to attend, please contact Jan on 9558 3175.

Inreach Meeting – 23rd June 2014, 7:30pm

The next Inreach meeting will be held on Monday, 23rd June 2014 at 7:30pm. Professor Gill Straker will facilitate an important discussion on *What defines Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*? NSWIPP members, guest members, associates, affiliates and trainees are warmly invited to attend. Cost to non-members is \$22 including GST. RSVPs to Jan on 9558 3175 or nswipp2@bigpond.com.

Inreach Meeting – 28th June 2014, 2:30-4:30pm

To accommodate availability of the presenter, the July Inreach meeting will be held on **Saturday**, 28th June 2014 at 2:30-4:30pm (instead of 28th July). In her lecture entitled Victim or Persecutor? Transference and Countertransference when working with Survivors of Torture, Dr Anne Douglas OBE will be speaking on asylum seekers and refugees who have been held captive and tortured and discussing the particular challenges of therapeutic work with this client group. NSWIPP members, guest members, associates, affiliates and trainees are warmly invited to attend. Cost to non-members is \$22 including GST. Places are limited so please register your interest with Jan at 9558 3175 or nswipp2@bigpond.com as soon as possible.

Open Peer Group Meeting

There is no Open Peer Group (OPG) meeting in June due to the public holiday on 9th June.

Editor: Anne-Marie Swan

Please note the following fixed dates:

- 1st Monday-Open Monday
- 2nd Monday-Open Peer Group
- 3rd Monday- ATAB Meeting
- 4th Monday-Inreach Meeting
- 5th Monday-Open Monday

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Notes from the President's Desk

Dear All,

The EGM and Purchase of the Premises:

My sincere apologies about the lack of clarity with regard to the resolution for the EGM regarding potential for purchase of the premises by NSWIPP.

This matter follows on from the last Welmix Meeting where it was decided by Unit holders that the time had come for this matter to be raised with the Membership.

Welmix was originally set up as a property trust in 2000 because NSWIPP was not at the time in a position to take out a loan, having no previous credit rating and because the Membership as a whole at the time considered that the Institute was in need of a home. It was always the intention of the Members that NSWIPP would eventually purchase the building.

Unfortunately over time this has not eventuated and a kind of two-tiered system of ownership has arisen that is clearly not in the best interests of the Institute as a whole.

There is general agreement among Welmix unit holders that the situation cannot continue indefinitely and understandably many unit holders who have been carrying units or paying interest on them for the past 14 years are now wishing to divest themselves of them.

At the same time NSWIPP is now in a sounder financial position to take over the loan.

There are of course a number of issues to consider in relation to this and we first had to discuss with the Welmix unit holders what the general feeling was before putting the matter to the Membership as a whole.

There is clearly a need for further discussion, and we intend to first circulate a discussion paper which I urge you to consider and enter into dialogue about before again coming together at a scheduled meeting to both discuss but then vote on the proposal that Members agree to the purchase of the premises by NSWIPP. We cannot go on discussing this matter indefinitely.

Dadirri Weekend: 10-12th October

Please note that we have scheduled an in-house weekend conference/retreat just for ourselves from Friday evening, 10th October to Sunday lunchtime, 12th October.

Please save the date and book your accommodation.

The venue is Yanada, 1741 St. Alban's Road, St. Albans.

Yanada is a very beautiful bush land Buddhist retreat centre which offers conference facilities at a very reasonable cost. Full accommodation including three meals a day, morning and afternoon tea and full conference facilities is just \$270 per person, from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime, including free Wi-Fi and local calls and use of all equipment. The property is set on 38 acres of land, adjacent to the Yengo National Park with great walks and a pool for the hardy among us!

There is limited accommodation on site-with six double bedrooms only. Accommodation is also available in nearby St. Alban's, 2.6 km away or in Wiseman's Ferry, a 20 minute drive away. Day-only attendance at Yanada is available at a daily fee of \$50 which is inclusive of meals and use of facilities.

Please feel free to bring partners and/or children. There is a range of attractions nearby for family members to enjoy while we are meeting as a group. Conference meetings will be restricted to Members and Associate members only.

The idea of the Conference is to provide space for us to reflect as a group on where we are at the present time and where we want to be in the future as well as to come together as a group.

We will be considering the issue of our identity following on from the discussion begun at the June Inreach Meeting on what defines us as an Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy.

This is a follow on from the previous Dadirri Conference last held in 2007 and attended by 14 members. It would be good to have as many members as possible attending and hopefully we can have an enjoyable time as well as some thoughtful discussions about future directions.

Please visit the Website to check out the accommodation and facilities: <u>www.yanada.com</u>

Accommodation is also available in St. Alban's:

In the Pub (Settlers Arms) <u>www.settlersarms.com.au</u> The Courthouse <u>www.courthousestalbans.com.au/</u> Price Morris Cottages <u>www.pricemorris.com.au</u> Bandusia Retreat (15 kms away) <u>www.bandusia.com.au</u>

Training Cases:

Please note the need for trainees to find suitable training cases. Referrals can be filtered via Jan or Michael. We are also in communication with SIP about the setting up by them of a low fee clinic, the Winn Clinic. More to follow on this.

Inreach Meetings:

There has been an Executive decision to vary these meetings between the usual 4th Monday time and weekends in response to requests from Members unable to attend evening meetings. I would appreciate feedback on this issue. Please note the meeting scheduled for Saturday, 28th June from 2.30-4.30.

If Members have views about this please feel free to write to me directly or via any one of the Committee members or Jan. We want dialogue and discussion to get this right for Members in the interests of as full participation as possible.

Website:

We are very close to going 'live'. Watch this space. A gala launch is being planned.

Vale Ron Brookes:

It is with great sadness that we note the death of Ron Brookes on 25th March this year. Ron was a highly valued figure in our Institute, being one of the original analytic supervisors of the foundational Reading Group who went on to form it. He was a Member of the Sydney Institute of Psychoanalysis over many years.

He was known for his humanity, wisdom and warmth and contributed greatly to the development of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy in Sydney.

He will be greatly missed and is one of the 'giants' on whose shoulders we all stand.

He leaves us a great legacy for which we are deeply grateful.

The Institute extends its sympathy to Ron's family and to the many colleagues who have had the good fortune to have encountered him in person.

Next Executive Meeting:

Our next meeting is on 13th June. Please let us know if there is anything you want brought up at the meeting.

Warm regards,

Anne-Marie Email: <u>amswan@tpg.com.au</u> Ph: 0418-647273

Welcome to New Affiliate

NSWIPP warmly welcomes new Affiliate Rosemary Anderson!

Rose is a Child and Adolescent psychiatrist based at Rivendell Adolescent Unit Concord West where she has worked for the past 13 years. She does inpatient and outpatient work with psychosis and autism spectrum disorder. She completed the RANZCP advanced training in the psychotherapies in 2012 and continues to have a keen interest in psychoanalytic working with approaches to children, adolescents and their families. She hopes to do more intensive psychoanalytic training in the near future.

Welcome to New Associate Member

A warm welcome is extended to Jacqui Winship who has been accepted to NSWIPP Associate membership! After starting off her working life as a high school teacher, Jacqui qualified as a clinical psychologist in South Africa in 1995. Her two year Masters degree at the University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg) primarily focused on psychodynamic psychotherapy as the approach to treatment, and Jacqui has built on this core training through supervision in this modality as well as workshops attending а range of on psychoanalytic psychotherapy and relational psychoanalysis.

Jacqui worked in private practice both in South Africa and in Uganda before migrating to Sydney 12 years ago. She currently has a private practice in Bondi Junction, offering psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and couples as well as professional supervision. Jacqui obtained a PhD from the University of Sydney in 2012 and her thesis was awarded the Peter Bancroft prize for research. She is also a co-director of the Center for Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Counselling, which provides professional development workshops for psychotherapists, counsellors and other mental health professionals. Jacqui's practice details are as follows:

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Change of Member Details

Please note the change of contact details for **Penny Jools** who is now retired and living in Tasmania:

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ROOMS FOR LEASE/SALE

Professional Psychotherapy Consulting Room NEUTRAL BAY For rent

Attractive consulting room, suitable for psychotherapist with existing practice or wishing to establish a stable practice. A secure long-term lease is available, there is a pleasant, spacious waiting room and all amenities.

The 3-room suite is in the Centre of Neutral Bay, just a few minutes away from the CBD with excellent public transport at the door. It would be shared with two other psychotherapists.

The rent is \$840 per month, and the room is available from 1/07/14.

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