



NSWIPP

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AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Meetings:

Monday 10 August 2015
OPG MEETING – 7:30pm

Friday 14 August 2015
AFTERNOON FOR ASSOCIATES & AFFILIATES
3-4pm: Film: “Encounter through the Generations” 4-5pm: Afternoon tea

Monday 17 August 2015
**ATAB MEETING – 7:45pm

Monday 31 August 2015
*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING -7.30pm
Gill Straker presenting
To be held at the New Law Building Seminar Room 020, Eastern Avenue, Sydney University

Friday 4 September 2015
EC MEETING – 3:45pm

*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 Monday (CPD meeting - Sep)
- 2nd Monday - Open Peer Group
- 3rd Monday - ATAB Meeting
- 4th Monday - CPD Meeting
- 5th Monday - Open Monday (CPD meeting - Aug)

Future Events:

7 September, 26 October, 23 November

*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES -7.30pm

Friday-Sunday 6-8 November 2015
DADIRRI WEEKEND AT ST ALBANS

Open Peer Group Meeting

The next Open Peer Group (OPG) meeting will be held on Monday, 10 August at 7:30pm, Glebe. Martin Jacobson will present an adult case focusing on difficulties encountered and issues for both patient and therapist raised in talking about 'money' and 'missed sessions', culminating in the question, 'What have I unleashed?'

All welcome. Contact person Chris Fairall (christopher.fairall@gmail.com, mob. 0412456716) Depending on time available, Chris will also (briefly), canvas some ideas for the future development of OPG.

Continuing Professional Development Series Learning from Experience II: The Primitive Edge of Communication.

To be held at the New Law Building Seminar Room 020, Eastern Avenue, Sydney University (parking available in the Barff Rd underground carpark)

First Presentation:

Monday 31 August 2015, 7:30pm

“SIGNING WITH A SCAR: SELF HARM, STIRRING THE ANALYST, HEALING THE PATIENT” – Prof Gill Straker

“Self cutting certainly reflects the primitive edge of experience... This paper while not gainsaying the “communication by impact” of self-harm (Casement) offers an alternative reading of self cutting from within the world of the self cutter. It explores self cutting as a communication to the self as much as a communication to the other.”

NSWIPP members, guest members, associates, affiliates and trainees are warmly invited to attend. Cost to non-members is \$55 including GST (\$198 for whole series). RSVP to Lyndall by 21 August: nswipp4@bigpond.com or 0406975434

Other presentations in the series:

7 September: “Bridges to containment: Reflections on holding a young Aboriginal Mothers’ Group” – Donna Jacobs

26 October: “Raids on the inarticulate: Working with silent patients” – Ruth Safer

23 November: “Eyes wide shut - An observation of psychotic states of mind in both analyst and patient” – Louise Hird

President's Notes:

Dear All,

We find ourselves now in the middle of the year and while this brings with it some exhaustion, we can truly celebrate our achievements.

1. **Purchase of the Premises:** This has been a momentous year for the Institute as we have finally secured the purchase of our premises by the Membership and been able to commence the process of winding up the Welmix Property Trust.

Settlement occurred at 2 pm on Wednesday, 30th June.

2. **A tremendous vote of thanks must go to our Treasurer, Eva,** who has worked tirelessly to obtain Charitable Gift Status, set up the Building Gift Fund, obtain the necessary Mortgage and wind up the Property Trust. She has been aided in this by Mr. Paul Conway, who has provided all the necessary legal services free of charge.
3. **Thanks must go also to the Members of Welmix** who have faithfully kept the Premises going for us until we could afford to buy them. **Special thanks to those Members who donated Units or money to the Building Gift Fund.** Overall we have so far received donations to the value of \$140,000.
4. **CPD:** The CPD Committee has worked very hard to provide some stimulating seminars during the year. We had a very successful day with Anne Manne on her book 'The Life of I' at Sydney University with John McClean as discussant and attracted a diverse audience of about 90 attendees. Paul Schimmel's talk on his new book "Freud's Discovery of Psychoanalysis; Conquistador and Thinker" was also stimulating and well attended.
5. **Learning from Experience- the Primitive Edge of Communication-** is set to commence on 31st August following on the highly successful series of last year.
6. **PPAA-** The PPAA Meeting in Brisbane held on 6th -8th June was an enjoyable experience for all who participated. It was particularly good to see the

involvement of trainees who had their own parallel sessions.

The weekend is a great way of gaining support from the broader Membership of the PPAA and acts very much as a container for all of the Member Organisations.

The PPAA has set up a Strategic Working Party to look at the overall future of the PPAA and the SWP presented a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of how psychoanalytic psychotherapy is tracking and where it's headed.

7. **Dadirri Weekend: 6th-8th November. Yanada-Retreat.**
www.yanada.com.au

After a highly successful weekend away at Yanada, St. Alban's, last year there was universal agreement to repeat the weekends on a yearly basis.

The Dadirri weekend is an opportunity for Members to meet with the Executive and one another in a relaxed setting with time for both play and reflection on key issues affecting us as a group.

Gill Straker has again agreed to provide facilitation of discussions on the Saturday morning.

All Members are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Accommodation details can be found on the Website or from Lyndall.

8. Training Matters:

Just letting people know the Trainee Advisors for the 2012 and 2014 Training Groups are:

Dr Eva Balint

Ms Joanna Barnes

Ms Margaret Berkovic

Ms Robin Bowles

Ms Mary Cameron

Ms Dorothy Francis

Ms Sue Fry

Ms Laurie Lovell-Simons

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Change of Member Details

Please note the change of email address for Honorary Member **David Lonie:**

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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.

BIOS

Kate Stewart - 2012 Trainee

Kate Stewart works in Canberra, where she has lived since migrating to Australia in 1990. Kate undertook clinical training in the U.S., completing her PhD and re-accreditation training here. She has worked as a clinical psychologist in private practice since 2006. Kate's clinical supervision with a psychoanalyst motivated her to embark on Infant Observation supervised by Margaret Goodchild in 2011, and that inspiring encounter led her to NSWIPP. Kate is one of two relying on Skype for this training, which she values as another deeply enriching experience. She is midway through her first (female) training case, supervised by Liz Kerr.

Jo Coulthard - 2012 Trainee

Jo is a couple and individual psychotherapist, currently a trainee with NSWIPP. She originally trained and worked as a systemic family therapist with Relationships Australia, but now works psychoanalytically with couples and individuals in private practice.

After migrating from the UK to Australia in 2005, Jo has worked as a therapist and case manager in the areas of disability, addictions, couple and family therapy and post adoption issues.

She is Associate member of CAFPAA and PACFA registered psychotherapist with a private practice in Lindfield.



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-consulting room suite is in the Centre of Neutral Bay, just a few minutes away from the CBD with excellent public transport at the door.

The premises would be shared with two other psychotherapists of a psychodynamic orientation.

**THE RENT IS \$850 PER MONTH AND THE
ROOM IS AVAILABLE FROM LATE
AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER 2015**

Contact: J Lennard on 02 9904 4330