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#### **DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**



### <u>Calendar of Meetings in new</u> year:

#### Monday 4 February 2019

Presentation for Membership -Jill Abeshouse – 7.45pm

#### Saturday 9 February 2019

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

#### Monday 11 February 2019

**CASE CONFERENCE - 7:45pm** 

#### Monday 18 February 2019

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

#### Monday 25 February 2019

\*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

### Jill Abeshouse presenting for membership

#### Monday 4 February 2019, 7.45pm

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

Editor: Dorothy Francis

All Members and senior trainees are invited and welcome to attend. (See later in newsletter for Jill's bio.)

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7:45pm Case Conference:

Gill Straker from #4 peer group presenting

Please note: this is for NSWIPP members only.

RSVP to Lyndall: <a href="mailto:nswipp4@bigpond.com">nswipp4@bigpond.com</a>

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7:45pm Continuing Professional Development Meeting:

Prof Gill Straker presenting Draining the Real through the Symbolic: Lacan and the Art of the Political

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

RSVP to Lyndall: <a href="mailto:nswipp4@bigpond.com">nswipp4@bigpond.com</a>

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Dorothy Francis

Dear colleagues

Since the last newsletter we have had our AGM and Michael Moore who has been President for the last 2 years has moved to the role of Immediate Past President. On behalf of the EC I would like to thank Michael for his consistent hard work and inspiring leadership over his term as President. On a personal note I would also like to thank Michael for his mentoring over the last two years which has helped with my transition into the President's role. It is a privilege to be asked to be in a leadership role for NSWIPP.

Michael will continue in his pivotal role as Chair of Training, member of the PPAA Council, PPAA Training Committee, member of the Ethics Committee among his many other roles. These include planning and coordinating with other MA's the Scientific program of the 2019 PPAA Conference in Sydney. He is also involved in the planning of the trainee Conference which is being coordinated by Eva Balint.

At the AGM Jan Williams remained in the role of Treasurer and Maria Kourt moved into the role of Honorary Secretary. We are fortunate to also have Anne-Marie Swan, Michael Moore, Belinda Keatinge and Natasha Bonnin continuing on as involved members of the Executive.

#### **Member News**

Julie Fletcher from the 2012 training group successfully presented for membership in September, and we warmly welcome her to NSWIPP. Congratulations also on Julie's recent wedding to Jude Fiander and we wish them every happiness in the future



**Jill Abehouse** another 2012 trainee will be making her clinical presentation on February 4 and we encourage members and her training group to attend her presentation.

We also congratulate **Tuan Nguy** on successfully completing his training requirements and look forward to his presentation for membership in 2019.

A warm welcome also goes to **Julian Zanelli** who joined our guest list this month, we look forward to getting to know Julian while he works towards presenting for Associate membership in 2019.

We wish all the best to our newly retired members Maureen Armitage and Lewis Rumiz and hope to see them at future NSWIPP events.

Finally, a thank you to the MAB for their hard and detailed work in facilitating the membership process for our trainees and in welcoming others to our guest list.

#### **Professional Development**

The **Peer Group** initiative continues and is being well attended with different peer groups taking the opportunities to present. This forum has provided an opportunity for members to meet each other and to hear each other's work.

This initiative has been driven by the peer group pod of Joanna Barnes, Donna Jacobs and Natasha Bonnin and we thank them for the energy and consistency they have brought to this important task.

**The Supervisors Group** coordinated and facilitated by Laurie Lovell-Simons has been well attended and provides peer support and a valuable forum for reflection and discussion on papers and issues pertaining to the experience of being a supervisor.

Dates for 2019 are as follows: March 4, May 6, Aug 5, Nov 4, at 7.30pm.

In other recent professional development events Mandi Hill, a Child Psychotherapist presented an engaging paper at our **October Scientific meeting** detailing her work with a latency aged child and her family. Members of ICCAP and CAFPAA joined us for this presentation.

In November NSWIPP held a **Saturday Morning Seminar** presented by Sally Young (QPPA) and Peter Blake (ICCAP). This was held at Sydney University and was well attended in person and by live streaming participants from around Australia and overseas. The papers were well received and generated a lively discussion among the participants.

Our annual **Dadirri** event was held at Glebe over the weekend of November 24-25. This was an opportunity to create space to reflect on the life of the NSWIPP community. The theme of the weekend was 'Diversity and Inclusion' and was well attended by 19 participants. Locating the weekend in Glebe allowed more flexibility and more participation by members who might not have been able to attend the whole weekend off site.



Our thanks to Gill Staker, Joanna Barnes and Laurie Lovell-Simons who facilitated the groups and helped create a warm and engaging atmosphere.

Out of many ideas that members generated at the weekend the following initiatives were listed by participants as the top 3 priorities

- 1. The development of a scholarship in John Boot's name to assist a trainee with their training costs (details of this to be workshopped further).
- 2. Work on clarification of the category of Associate Member

3. The establishment of a Continuing Education Committee or pod to assist with planning and running Scientific meetings and other professional development events.

Our **End of Year party** on December 2 was well attended by 43 people. At this event Mary Cameron presented certificates for completion of Infant Observation Training to Farideh Absalan, Hassan Mehdi, Swapnil Sharma and Kathy Watson. John Conaghan and Yael Levy, who could not attend, will be sent their certificates. Michael presented а Membership certificate to Julie Fletcher.











**Training News:** The ATAB, with the support of the EC, has recently decided to proceed with offering a new training intake in 2019 and enquiries have been received from prospective trainees. Michael Moore recently chaired a meeting with NSWIPP members to review the interview process and procedures.

**PPAA matters:** NSWIPP is hosting the **PPAA conference** next year June 10-12, it will be held at the Primus hotel in Sydney and a call for papers has gone out -please see attachment with this newsletter. We hope as many members and trainees as possible will be able to attend this conference in Sydney.

Laurie Lovell-Simons is chairing a PPAA committee that aims to address public issues when they arise. The committee's detailed position statement relating to the continuing detention of refugees can be found on the home page of the NSWIPP website <a href="http://nswipp.org">http://nswipp.org</a> and we thank Laurie and her committee for her hard work in developing this position statement

Finally, as we near the end of a very busy year, my thanks go to the EC, committees and all NSWIPP members for their commitment and involvement in the life of the Institute this year. My thanks also to Lyndall for her ongoing administrative support of members and trainees.

Best Wishes to you all for a relaxing time over the festive season.

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Past trainee Jill Abeshouse will present for Membership on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

#### Bio - Jill Abeshouse

Jill Abeshouse currently works in two private practices with colleagues at Northmead and Epping. About 15% of her clients are between 0-10 years while another 15% are between 10-20 years, the remaining clients being adults.

Jill studied initially as a History and English Secondary teacher and then retrained in psychology. She worked for an array of public service providers (i.e. schools, private providers and university). She also completed her Masters in Psychology (Counselling) at Monash University.

Since doing her baby observation, Jill has also become very interested in doing work with mothers and babies.

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#### 2019 Membership Fees

In January members will be sent an invoice for membership fees which are constitutionally required to be paid by 30th June.

The amount and category of membership will be the same as last year. If a member wants to pay by instalments, please let Lyndall know by email so she can arrange appropriate invoices.

Members who wish to alter membership status should apply to the Membership Committee.



#### **ROOMS FOR LEASE**

# ROOMS FOR RENT NSWIPP – Mitchell St, GLEBE

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