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## **MAY/JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER**

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## **Calendar of Meetings:**

## **Monday 17 May 2021**

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

## Monday 24 May 2021

\*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING –
Infant Observation group – 7.45pm

## Monday 31 May 2021

PRESENTATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Lachlan McPhail – 7.45pm

## Monday 7 June 2021

\*\*\*MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETING
Debbie Beaumont's peer group—
7.45pm

## Saturday 19 June 2021

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

### Monday 21 June 2021

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

## Monday 28 June 2021

\*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING –
Michael Moore 7:45pm

\*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. Monday 24 May 2021, 7:45pm \*Continuing Professional Development Meeting Infant Observation group presenting, via Zoom: Infant Observation under Covid-19

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

RSVP online:

https://nswipp.org/events/scientific-meeting-may/

## Monday 31 May 2021 -7.45pm Lachlan McPhail presenting for Membership, via Zoom: What's it

### like to be Dennis?

NSWIPP members, guest members, associates, and 2012/14 training group are warmly invited to attend.

RSVP online:

https://nswipp.org/events/presentation-formembership-lachlan-mcphail/

Monday 7 June 2021, 7:45pm

\*\*\*Monthly Clinical Meeting:
Peer Group of Debbie Beaumont,
Sue LaGanza, Kim Jenkins and Elke
Andrees presenting, via Zoom

"A peer group experience of Equine Assisted Psychotherapy"

Please note: this is for NSWIPP members only. RSVP online:

https://nswipp.org/events/monthly-clinical-meeting-june/

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Open to members only

## Monday 28 June 2021, 7:45pm \*Continuing Professional Development Meeting Michael Moore presenting, via Zoom:

## What is new in neuroscience and psychotherapy

NSWIPP members, guest members, associates, affiliates and trainees are warmly invited to attend.
[Details to follow]

Please note: All the above meetings will be held via zoom on this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83427615194?pwd=W HJ4MFViWW9FWXRYNUNUa04zVnpYdz09

## **Future Events:**

### Monday 12 July 2021

\*\*\*MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETING
[Details to follow]

Monday 26 July 2021, 7:45pm

\*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Anne-Marie Swan presenting: The Myth of Aesclepius and Its Relevance Today

[Details to follow]

## MESSAGE FROM ANNE-MARIE SWAN

Dear All-

As I write we are all saddened by the state of the world and especially in India where so many are dying, homeless and orphaned.

It is difficult to keep on keeping on as though all is normal and I feel sure that many would feel, as I do, that there is a surreal sense to the business of everyday living.

It is important to maintain a spirit of community that is inclusive, outreaching, and generous of spirit within each of the communities we share, and I do feel that we are managing to do that within our own NSWIPP community. It is impressive to

see such contribution of energy and talent from so many of you.

We had our last Executive Committee Meeting on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April and I just want to run through the significant outcomes of that meeting:

Office Bearers: Laurie Lovell-Simons has agreed to take up the role of President Elect when I stand down at the AGM in October and I want to thank Laurie, on behalf of us all, for her great generosity in doing this. Laurie has now joined the Executive Committee.

Julie Fletcher has also generously agreed to being mentored into the Chair of the Training Board when Michael steps down and again I extend thanks to Julie on behalf of us all. Succession planning plays a significant role in the sense of stability of any organisation, especially at this time of global instability.

Financial: Under Jan's capable and busy hands we remain in good financial shape but are receiving considerably less income from our consulting room due to the Covid crisis. If anyone knows of therapists looking for rooms, please let Lyndall know.

Peer Groups: This is currently a matter of some concern. Natasha Bonnin has kindly collated the answers to the Membership Survey, and we have a total of 17 Members who are not currently listed as being in a Peer Review Group. This of course may be an aberrant statistic. It is possible that some are in a Peer Group with others who are not NSWIPP Members. It does need clarification however, since it is an ethical requirement of active Membership (i.e., unless a Retired Member) that each one of us participates regularly in a process of Peer Review and/or Individual Supervision.

This is both an individual and a collective ethical obligation of Membership, not only of NSWIPP but of the PPAA and I would think also of the Confederation (the ACPP).

If you are one of the people not registered as belonging to a NSWIPP Peer Group, could you please contact Lyndall and let her know what Peer Group you are registered with. For people having difficulty finding a Peer Group, we are thinking of publishing a list of the various groups, whether open or closed and of individuals wishing to join a group, in an attempt to match people up. Many thanks to the Peer Group Pod, Natasha, Donna, and formerly Jo, for their valiant efforts to sort this.

Membership: Lachlan McPhail, from the 2014 training group, will be presenting for Membership on 31st May. Sharon Murphy will be presenting for Associate Membership late this year or early next year. Many thanks to Belinda, Donna and Jo of the MAB for the tremendous amount of work that goes into keeping the Membership growing and vital.

The Annual Membership Renewal Form-Please note that it is an ethical requirement of Membership that this form is filled in each year. This year we had only 20 responses

Training: The 2016 training group: Farideh Absalan, John Conaghan, Yael Levy, Hassan Mehdi, Swapnil Sharma, and Kathy Watson will be joined this year by Eng Lim (2014 group) and have completed their 3 year seminar programme. They will continue to meet as a group with Sheriff Rewais acting as Liaison.

The 2019 group: Robyn Adler, Kylie Cullen, Kylie Innocente, Sean Lubbe, Andrew McKensey, and Cristina Pastore commenced their seminar programme on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, this year.

It is hoped to commence a new trainee intake next year. Please advise if you know of people wanting to start training.

Many thanks to the current Board: Michael, Eva, Jo, Mary, Julie, and Sheriff and to the many others who contribute to the Training for the excellent work being undertaken.

Continuing Education: Many thanks to Julie and Claire for the way in which they have managed to serve up a stimulating and enjoyable programme for us. Everyone is encouraged to contact Lyndall or Julie if there are areas of particular interest.

The 2019 trainees, and stand-alone candidate Michael Ossher, will be presenting their reflections on Infant Observation in the Covid Pandemic next on Monday, 24th May.

Premises: Several repairs have had to be made to the roofing of the tenants' flat and these have now been completed. Many thanks to Jan who labours mightily in this field.

Retired Members' Fees: Please note that a lower rate is available to Retired Members who do not wish to receive the PPAA Journal. Note also that the subscription to PEP-Web forms part of the Membership fee and is available to all Members, including Retired Members and Associate Members.

PPAA: Please note that the Conference this year will be F2F and in Melbourne.

Sadly, Anne Malecki has resigned from her Administrative role. She will be a great loss to us all.

Finally, I want to thank Lyndall for the great work she does for us, always uncomplainingly and with great good nature. I know I would be lost without her.

The next EC meeting is Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July so please feel free to contact Lyndall or myself if you have issues that you want raised.

Warm wishes,

Anne-Marie

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## REQUEST FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Executive, I am once again asking if any members are able and feel so inclined to please make a tax-deductible contribution. All amounts are very appreciated.

Last year there were several members who made donations and we are very grateful.

Donations may be made to:

Westpac account NSWIPP BSB: 032-024 ACCT NO: 339670

> Warm Regards Jan Williams

Photos of roofing progress









## **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.

Contact Anne-Marie Swan: 0418 647 273 or Lyndall Rees on: nswipp4@bigpond.com

# PSYCHOTHERAPY ROOM FOR RENT LANE COVE

A large light filled room is available for rent (full or part time) a hundred metres from the

Lane Cove village shopping centre.

The room is located in a building that has several rooms, all with established psychotherapy practices currently in place with most occupants having been there for many years.

The room is quiet, pleasant and the waiting room and general ambience is conducive to psychoanalytic practice.

The furnished room comes with an undercover parking space and there is parking available nearby for patients and a bus that stops outside.

Please call Liz Chaikin on 0431744877 or email lizchaikin@hotmail.com

## **PYMBLE**

## **PROFESSIONAL**

## **CONSULTING ROOM**

#### For rent

Professional room available for rent available on sessional or weekly basis. Suitable for psychiatrist, psychologist or psychotherapist to join well established group psychological practice in the Upper North Shore.

Ideally located, opposite railway station, next to major bus stop and on street parking.

Modern air-conditioned with large reception area serving 5 furnished rooms, kitchenette and filing/photocopying facilities.

Regular peer review group.

Secretarial and reception services, billing, appointments and reminders.

Under cover staff car parking.

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