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JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Meetings:

Monday 15 July 2024

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

Monday 22 July 2024

***CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING –
Kathy Watson** -7.45pm

Saturday 27 July 2024

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

Monday 29 July 2024

**PRESENTATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Farideh Absalan** -7.45pm

**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.*

****Open to members & associates only*

Monday 22 July 2024, 7:45pm

***Continuing Professional
Development Meeting
Kathy Watson presenting,
via Zoom: *Addiction -its
relationships & complications***

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

RSVP online:

<https://nswipp.org/events/cpd-meeting-kathy-watson-july/>

Monday 29 July 2024, 7:45pm

**Presentation for Membership-
Farideh Absalan**

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

RSVP online:

<https://nswipp.org/events/membership-presentation-farideh-absalan/>

Future Events:

Monday 5 August 2024 - 7.45pm

SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Monday 12 August 2024 - 7.45pm

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

Monday 19 August 2024 - 7.45pm

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

Monday 26 August 2024 - 7:45pm

***CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

Carolyn Quadrio presenting
[Details to follow]

MESSAGE FROM Belinda Keatinge

We are already past halfway through 2024! These last few months as we headed into winter have been busy for all the NSWIPP boards and committees and, for me, it included a wonderful trip to France for a family wedding and some exploration of Provence which has left me with some wonderful memories, and then the PPAA conference before I reached home. Thank you to Laurie for holding the fort in my absence and to Lyndall who has had a worrying time with her brother-in-law's hospitalization. Thankfully he is recovering well and Lyndall is as usual working hard to catch up on all that had to be put aside during this time.

The Ethics Committee has been reviewing the Code of Ethics in relation to supervision, specifically in regard to members who are moving to retirement from direct clinical practice with patients, but still wish to work providing supervision and teaching to therapists and trainees. The executive has ratified the changes which clarify that supervision and teaching are still considered clinically practicing with CPD and professional indemnity requirements. As regards membership those members who have ceased to see patients but still offer supervision would meet the criteria for Partly Retired assuming they are working less than 10 hours per week. In this way we will continue to benefit from the wisdom and experience of senior members.

ATAB news is that Kylie Cullen from the 2019 group has completed her training requirements, the ATAB congratulates her as do we all. The remaining members are progressing well & have completed the formal didactic program & now meeting regularly 4 times a term with different participant observers (senior members of NSWIPP). If any member is interested in this role they are welcome to contact Julie Fletcher.

The 2022 group have begun their seminar program. There are 6 members Ildiko Gintli Psychiatrist,

Christian Balanza Psychiatrist, Vaneitha Balakrishnan Counselling Psychologist, Louise Fisher Clinical Psychologist, Denise Riordan Psychiatrist, Emma Slawitschka Clinical Psychologist. Their bio's are included later in the newsletter. This group are also close to finishing their Infant observations this term or next. They had an opportunity to view and discuss the film *Becoming: 3 Infants Observed* on Saturday 22nd June which was well received.

Applications for a new training in 2025 will be invited & an EOI will be sent out the beginning of July.

The ATAB also encourage & invite members who are interested in being involved in the training as seminar leaders or Unit co-ordinators. If you would like to know more about the training program & how you can be involved contact Julie Fletcher.

After a relatively quiet year or two it has been a flurry of activity for the Membership Advisory Board. Farideh Absalan, recent graduate of the 2016 training will be presenting a case for membership on 29th July. There have also been a number of enquiries for Associate Membership and interest from members of other PPAA organisations to join NSWIPP. We now have a reputation as a vibrant and stimulating organisation to join with our Monthly Clinical Meetings thanks to the Peer Group Sub-Committee and regular Continuing Professional Development evenings thanks to the CEAB.

As covered in my recent email we would really welcome members ideas for a theme for our Dadirri on the weekend of 30th November & 1st December. The idea of the theme is as a broad stimulant to the Saturday morning when we reflect on where we find ourselves personally and as an organisation/ community, in relation to each other and to our local community and the world. This then becomes the foundation for the Sunday morning working group where we brainstorm and prioritise our future directions. Please put this in your diaries

along with the End of Year Party on the afternoon of Sunday 1st December.

The PAA Conference in Perth was a well-attended event with a total of 53 PAA members and associates and 13 PAA trainees. Of those numbers there were 13 NSWIPP Members and 3 Trainees. Three outstanding papers were presented by NSWIPP members Kate Stewart, Brendan McPhillips and Bernard Macleod so we were well represented. As well as a very stimulating and challenging conference program the APPWA Conference Committee created a great atmosphere of *bonne-amie* beginning with the more expanded welcome drinks funded by the PAA, and then the Conference Dinner at Moore and Moore which is housed in an old warehouse and shares a courtyard with Jennefer Jackson's children's bookshop and therapy rooms. We had a tour of the bookshop and particularly enjoyed the Narnia Wardrobe that gives access to a back room. Speeches were made by Laurie and Paul McEvoy who also had us sing Happy Birthday to APPWA who was turning 40 this year! Some even got down to the beach!

Laurie had, as PAA President, chaired an excellent extended all day Council Meeting on the Friday before the conference and a well-attended AGM on the Sunday. I think all who attended the council meeting found it an inspiring and productive day with some of the hallmarks of our *Dadirri* elicited so well by Laurie.



We can all look forward to the **one-day Confederation (ACPP) Conference on 17th August here at UTS in Ultimo** that has been organised by Michael. The program looks to be excellent, and it will be a great way to meet and mingle with therapists from other like-minded organisations. And good news for those still to register the Early Bird Rate has been extended until 14th July.

If the news and photos of the PPA Conference has whetted your appetite for next year's PPA conference in Brisbane, please put the long weekend Friday 6th – Monday 9th June 2025 in your diaries. Here below is a photo of Lyndall Klienschmidt, Robyn Leigh and Sigrid O'Callaghan all from QPPAA. Sigrid is part of the Conference organising committee who have already secured Rydges, Southbank as the venue.



Warm wishes to you all.

Belinda

Belinda Keatinge
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**BIO -Farideh Absalan, who will present
for Full Membership on Monday 29th
July 2024**

Dr Farideh Absalan was born in Iran, in a small town near the Caspian Sea. She entered university to study medicine shortly after the Islamic revolution occurred.

After graduation, she worked as a general practitioner for a few years.

She finally decided to migrate to Australia with her family in 1999. She completed her exams and registered her medical degree in NSW. While working in hospitals, Dr Absalan became interested in psychiatry and finally entered the training in 2004, doing her advanced training in psychotherapy through the RANZCP and later the NSWIPP training.

She has worked as a psychiatrist as well as a psychotherapist. As a Fellow of RANZCP, Dr Absalan worked in consultation-liaison psychiatry in public hospitals for many years. She also worked at Villawood Detention Centre for 6 years where she worked closely with people from all around the world who were seeking asylum in Australia.

Dr Absalan has been working with young adults and adult patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Currently she works at Kellyville Private hospital and also at her private practice.



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ROOMS FOR RENT NSWIPP – Mitchell St, GLEBE

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for rent on sessional or weekly basis.**

**Suitable for psychiatrist/ psychologist/
psychotherapist.**

**Ideally located off Glebe Point Road.
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**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:

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NEUTRAL BAY

Wycombe Clinic is a specialist psychotherapy practice with practitioners from the major psychotherapy organisations in NSW.

It is a beautiful heritage-listed federation building conveniently located at Neutral Bay Junction close to transport.

The Clinic has been established for twenty years, has a full time reception and a congenial atmosphere, with each practitioner running their independent practice.

**Enquiries to Monika on 0468 997 717
Or wycombeclinic@gmail.com**

CBD SYDNEY- Professional consulting room

Professional room available for rent. Suitable for psychologists or psychotherapists to join our well known established Amaranth Centre group of psychiatrists, medical psychotherapists and psychologists. Long term stable lease available.

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