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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Calendar of Meetings:

Monday 25 March 2024

*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING –
Carolyn Coburn -7.45pm

Monday 8 April 2024

***MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETING
Brad Freeman - 7.45pm

Saturday 13 April 2024

EC MEETING - 2:00pm

Monday 15 April 2024

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

**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 25 March 2024, 7:45pm

*Continuing Professional

Development Meeting

Carolyn Coburn presenting, via

Zoom: **Transformative Moments**

During Infant Observation

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

RSVP online:

[https://nswipp.org/events/scientific-
meeting-march-carolyn-coburn/](https://nswipp.org/events/scientific-meeting-march-carolyn-coburn/)

Monday 8 April 2024, 7:45pm

***Monthly Clinical Meeting:

Brad Freeman presenting,

via Zoom: **Supporting identity**

**development with an autistic
spectrum client**

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

[https://nswipp.org/events/monthly-
clinical-meeting-april-brad-freeman/](https://nswipp.org/events/monthly-clinical-meeting-april-brad-freeman/)

Future Events:

Monday 6 May 2024 - 7.45pm

SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Monday 13 May 2024 - 7.45pm

***MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETING-

[Details to follow]

Monday 20 May 2024 - 7.45pm

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

Monday 27 May 2024 - 7:45pm

*CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

[Details to follow]

MESSAGE FROM Belinda Keatinge

The first quarter of the year, as predicted at last year's Dadirri, has been a time celebrating, valuing and honouring our past, as long-term members step back and as we welcome new contributors who bring renewed energy and ideas as they step into roles.

The highlight was the Autumnal Lunch on 3rd March, honouring Lyndsey Fletcher following her retirement from private practice. Lyndsey, as a founding member, shared some of the history of the early years of NSWIPP. It was a time where all the processes around membership, training, ethics and privacy were developed, and we can be enormously grateful to Lyndsey for her key part in all of this. Thank you too to Margaret Berkovic who also shared her experiences of this time. I was very sorry not to have been able to attend but hear from everyone who was there that it was a very special and important event. I look forward to listening to Lyndsey's talk which will be on the website, at some point in the near future, for members and trainees to listen to. My thanks also to Lyndsey's peer group – Jan Williams, Anne-Marie Swan and Michael Moore - for all the work they did to bring the idea of the lunch celebration of Lyndsey into reality.



I would like to welcome our newest full member, Bernard Macleod who has progressed from associate membership. He is already on the Executive and will, with his previous experience in finance, be taking over from Jan Williams as treasurer of

NSWIPP. Jan has been in the role since 2016 and has very ably streamlined and modernized our finances, changing us over to Xero and negotiating our mortgage on the premises. Our debt to Jan for all the hours and thinking behind all of this is immeasurable.

Bernard has also taken over from Claire Pattison in chairing the Continuing Professional Development (Scientific Program) Committee, assisted by associate member Sharon Murphy. The program is promising to be very interesting and diverse. In November Charles Le Feuvre presented from the UK on Denial and Psychotherapeutic Approaches to the Climate Crisis, in February, Dr Nick Burns spoke on A Clinician's Perspective on Adult ADHD. In March Carolyn Coburn is presenting her PPA paper Transformative Moments in Infant Observation and in August we can look forward to Carolyn Quadrio's paper Phantom of the Opera about boundary transgressions.

Bernard has also agreed to be the 4th council Rep, as Julie Fletcher who had initially stepped up as 4th Rep decided that with her full load as chair of the ATAB she needed to stay focussed on that.

The ATAB, led by Julie goes from strength to strength with the 2019 group in their final formal seminar unit this term and 2 of the 6 cohort likely to complete all their training requirements by the middle of this year. Two new trainees have been approved this month to join the 2022 group. Denise Riordan and Louise Fisher have both been doing baby observations in Claire Pattison's Stand-Alone infant observation group and both separately and coincidentally decided to apply for training just in time to be able to join the rest of the trainees as they embark on their formal seminars in July. Further Julie will shortly be seeking expressions of interest for the next training to start in Term 1 of 2025!

The Membership Advisory Board can look forward to shepherding these groups through into membership after their trainings are completed starting

with those in the 2019 group who complete later this year. But first we can look forward to Farideh Absalon's presentation for membership as well.

The Peer Group Committee report that the Monthly Clinical Meeting continues to run smoothly with members committed to presenting until late this year. It is certainly a very popular evening every month as I know we all relish the opportunity to think together about clinical material generously shared by those presenting. In March there was lively discussion of Sharon Murphy's presentation "I fear my own mind".

Anne-Marie has kindly volunteered to be Co-Ordinator of the Supervisors Group taking over from Laurie who had steered this group for many years. All members of NSWIPP are welcome to attend this group that meets 4 times per year to discuss papers and focus our thinking on issues in Psychoanalytic Supervision.

Our website has had some IT attention over the summer from Kylie Innocente's husband Greg Andresen and Yael Levy has volunteered to update content as required. Committees will be asked regularly to provide information for these updates. Please check out the website and if you see anything that can be improved please let Yael know.

We are still in need of someone to take on the task of focussing on Public Issues that until late last year was held by Deborah Rozea. Please speak to me if it is a role you would be interested in. I could also imagine it might be good to have someone else to share this role, so give this idea some thought.

As we are the current PPAA Executive, the PPAA has been taking up a lot of Laurie's and my time and thought especially in the lead up to this year's Conference 7th -10th June, at the historic Esplanade hotel, Freemantle, WA, organised and hosted by APPWA. The program based around the theme *After such knowledge, such forgiveness?* looks to be very stimulating, thoughtful and challenging. There are 3 papers from

NSWIPP members - Kate Stewart, Brendan McPhillips and Bernard Macleod. For the second time the John Mark Davis award will be presented to a new graduate and their paper presented as part of the conference program. I encourage everyone to attend as the PPAA conference is truly our own and, in my experience, it is always very inspiring, rewarding and nurturing to spend a few days thinking together with colleagues from around Australia and New Zealand about the difficult work that we do. We are also a group that know how to enjoy ourselves, so it is also fun. A very containing feature of last year's conference was the Social Dreaming Matrix held early each morning led by Laurie and Allan Shafer. I am very pleased to see that it will be repeated as a part of this year's program as well. Trainees are invited to all aspects of the program with exception of Sunday morning when there will be a trainee component.

Here is the link to the members area of the PPAA with links to the Conference Program and Conference Registration: <https://www.theppaa.com/about/members-area/>

Another conference to put into your diaries is the Confederation (ACPP) Conference to be held in Sydney on Saturday 17th August 2024 with the theme

"I am large, I contain multitudes" – Walt Whitman, Song of Myself (1855). The conference is being organised by Michael Moore who encourages us to attend to enjoy the stimulating papers offered and to enjoy this opportunity for cross fertilization between the four Confederation member associations.

Warm wishes to you all.

Belinda

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