

BREAKING NEWS

NEW ZEALAND ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES

Welcome to all Orthopaedic Nurses.

The New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses is a group of nurses passionate about Orthopaedic nursing, where we are, where we are going and who we are.

Over the next few months we will be introducing the committee members to you.

The group will be under the umbrella of ANZONA- the Australia and New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses Association. This is an opportunity for orthopaedic nurses to influence practice in their areas and a really exciting time.

Looking forward to meeting some dynamic, progressive people.

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WE NEED A LOGO AND SLOGAN!!
FIND YOUR CREATIVE JUICES AND
DUST OFF THE ART SKILLS.
LOGO AND SLOGAN TO REFELCT THE
UNIQUENESS OF ORTHOPAEDIC
NURSING IN NEW ZEALAND.
CLOSING DATE: 30TH OCTOBER 2005
SEND TO:

Garel@waikatodhb.govt.nz

Prize: free membership for one year and
\$50.00 petrol voucher.

ANZONA Conference Perth
May 2005.

The ANZONA conference was attended by approximately 25 nurses from New Zealand. The inaugural AGM was held at this time.

Amanda Wyn-Burton from
Waikato

Has been elected as President
-elect of ANZONA. Amanda is

Orthopaedic Scholarships.

The Ministry of Health is currently offering scholarships for nurses working in Orthopaedics, particularly in the area of elective surgery. (Joint replacements primarily).

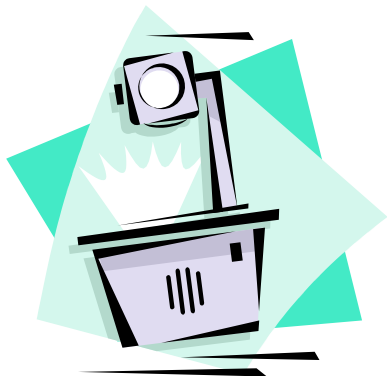
The scholarships can cover courses of study, conference attendances and site visits.

Contact your Director of Nursing office for further information.

CNE for Orthopaedics at Waikato. She also presented at this conference. Her presentation was on fasciotomy wound closure.

ANZONA wish New Zealand to host the ANZONA conference in 2007 so we will be looking at a suitable venue and time of year. I have been informed that there may be a contingent of nurses from the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses in the US (NAON) coming down under to attend our conference.

This will be a brilliant opportunity for nurses to present what they do in there practice settings so start thinking.



Other opportunities.

Auckland University of Technology offer a Speciality Practice paper on Orthopaedic Nursing. This will next be offered in Semester One 2006. This can become part of a course of study that leads to certification as a Nurse Practitioner. This paper is offered on-line. It is a single semester paper.

The University of Auckland also run a Speciality Practice paper in Orthopaedics. This can also lead on to a clinical Masters and Nurse Practitioner certification. This is not currently offered on line. It will next be offered Semester One 2006- it is s double semester paper.



ABOUT NEW ZEALAND ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES

Philosophy:

New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses believe that nurses who provide care to individuals with neuromuscular and skeletal disorders require a specific body of knowledge and skills to deliver the highest standard of care, within the unique cultural context of New Zealand Society.

We believe that this knowledge is acquired, maintained and advanced through basic knowledge, continuing education, standardisation of processes, sharing of information, practice and research.

<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To advance the professional profile of Orthopaedic Nursing 2. To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and support for nurses in the care of orthopaedic patients 3. To establish identification as a unique group with a specific body of knowledge 4. To promote the highest standard of practice in orthopaedic nursing 5. To foster growth of the membership in the practice of orthopaedic nursing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. To communicate openly and effectively within the group and with other individuals and groups 7. to promote nursing research related to orthopaedics 8. To promote the active involvement of the membership in health promotion and disease prevention activities as appropriate to orthopaedic nursing 9. To be recognised nationally and internationally 10. To have a voice in the political arena
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<p>Why join?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote a high standard of practice in orthopaedic nursing • To encourage professional growth and development by attending monthly education sessions pertaining to orthopaedic issues • To share ideas and knowledge in the treatment and rehabilitation of orthopaedic patients; locally, nationally and internationally • To participate and help your local area host a national conference • To receive our national newsletter informing you of what is current happenings in orthopaedic nursing • To have a voice in the changing and challenging environment of orthopaedic nursing • To profit from the alliances and friendships formed by networking with other individuals involved in orthopaedic nursing <p>Cost to join: \$50.00. \$10.00 is forwarded to ANZONA with whom we are affiliated. For further information contact the secretary e-mail GareL@waikatodhb.govt.nz</p>
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Upcoming events:

Conferences:

MUA: Maintain, Update, Activate- run by Queensland Orthopaedic Nurses Special Interest Group 11-12 November 2005, Surfers Paradise
e-mail orthonurses@eventcorp.com.au.

3M Casting Conference 29-30th September 2005, Wellington
e-mail Sonja Murphy smurphy1@mmm.com or phone 09 4439030

5th Wellington Orthopaedic Nursing Conference 9-10th September 2005-08-19 e-mail Pip Andrews Pip.andrews@ccdhb.org.nz or phone 04 3855953

RCN Society of Orthopaedic and trauma Nursing 15-17th September 2005
Edinburgh Contact Jane Edey, Asst. Conference and events manager,
RCN events, Copse Walk, Cardiff Gate Business park, Cardiff CF238XG
Ph: 029 2054 6491 Fax: 029 2054 6495. No e-mail given

NAON Congress Boston. Partnering for Growth. May 20-24 2006. See
NAON website: www.orthonurse.org e-mail- naon@smithbucklin.com

NZON meeting:

September 22nd 2005. Conference room Manukau SuperClinic South
Auckland. 7pm-9pm.

Take Manukau exit from motorway and travel south down Great South
Road toward Manurewa. The SuperClinic and Surgery is on the right hand
side opposite Happy Days restaurant. Look forward to seeing you there.

International Orthopaedic Nurses Day October 30th.

Celebrate what you do and tell others about it. Enjoy who you are and
what you do. Tell us how you make a difference.

Show and tell:

Do you have anything interesting happening in your area? If so, please
share it. Send contributions to this newsletter to

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Final thought:

One value for Orthopaedic Nurses:

Specialised orthopaedic knowledge enhances nurses' ability to serve as
advocates for patients in all aspects of care.