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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When we get together in New Zealand in October it will be three years since I assumed the role of ANNA President at the annual conference in 2016. It has been a rewarding experience working with our Executive Committee during this time. A major change has been our transition to our new Management Group – Finehaus. Read more about them in the newsletter but if you have had any questions to ANNA either by phone or email I am sure you would be impressed by their engagement with our association. Under Connie, Nicki and Roz's guidance we have developed a strategic plan for ANNA and are now working on an operational plan for the next three years. This also involves developing a budget for what we have planned. Please have a look at the strategic plan as it outlines what our vision of what we as an association hope to achieve for our members. The main goals are growing our association and providing educational and networking opportunities for ANNA members. We will discuss this in more detail at our AGM in Wellington, New Zealand in October.

Which brings me to the conference. We have an amazing educational and social program for you. If you haven't already registered please do as it promises to be a great few days. Please check the dates listed in the flyer for deadlines for early bird registration. Thank you Leigh McCarthy who, as conference convenor along with Caroline Woon as New Zealand state delegate, have organised this year's conference.

The planning for the next WFNN Congress in Darwin in July 2021 is well underway under the direction of Vicki Evans as conference convenor/WFNN Vice President. Remember this is an opportunity to showcase Australian and New Zealand neuroscience nurses globally. Now is the time to start thinking about submitting an abstract. Having attended several WFNN meetings over the years I can attest to the quality and professionalism of the meetings.

As you know our journal is online. Our editor, Linda Nichols, has just finalised the most recent addition. If you have a paper you would like to submit for publication please contact Linda. The details for submission are on our website and there is support out there for you if this is your first time writing for publication. As I have stated previously having an online open access journal means that it is available to anyone with internet connection. This means that any articles published in the journal have a global audience. The types of articles may include case studies, research projects or literature reviews to name just some of the possibilities.

Within this newsletter you will find information and a nomination form for both National Executive and Chapter positions including Branch Delegate (NSW, South Australia). Please consider these opportunities and if you are interested please consider nominating. What motivates people to volunteer to participate in a professional association? For some it is a way to give back to their profession while for others it is an opportunity to develop leadership skills. We will be sending out further information about Executive Committee positions available for nomination along with the nomination forms and the process to follow. After serving for three years as National President I will be stepping down in October to give someone else the opportunity to lead ANNA over the upcoming three years. If you are interested in the position and would like to find out more please do not hestitate to contact me.

See you in beautiful Wellington, New Zealand in October!

Jeanne

ANNA President

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Executive Committee Vacancy Notice

Dear members, the NSW state delegate position has become vacant recently. If you are passionate about neuroscience nursing and would like to be involved to promote ANNA in NSW, please contact us. If you know someone who would be interested, please encourage them to apply.

ANNA – National: Executive Committee Elections
Return nomination form to ANNA president: president@anna.asn.au prior to: ANNA AGM Meeting 30 Sep 2019

Nominations Close @ 5pm on Wednesday, 18 Sep 2019

NOMINATION FORM for ANNA National Executive Committee

Nomination of			
	(name)		*(address)*
for position of		**And for position of specific role:**	
	(position)		

We,	*(name)* of *(address)*		Proposer
		(signature)	
and	*(name)* of *(address)*		Seconder
		(signature)	

declare that we are members of the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association and do nominate the above-named person for the position stated.

I,			
	(name)	*(Signature)*	
	Accept nomination for the position of		
		(Position)	

Professional Profile

Present Employment	
Other Professional Experience	
Qualifications	
Positions of Responsibility with ANNA. (Branch and/or National.)	
Vision for ANNA & _____ Branch. (insert name of Branch)	

Please remember that nominations can only be accepted from current financial ANNA members

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Exciting News…

ANNA Management Services transition to FineHaus.

Connie Finestone
Co-Founder & Director

Connie Finestone is dedicated to helping professional associations to reach and exceed their objectives. She is a governance, operations and event management professional with over 15 years of experience in developing and implementing strategies for the service industry, government and not-for-profit sectors. Connie leads the membership, events, governance, systems and operational management projects at FineHaus

Nicki Hauser
Co-Founder & Director

Nicki Hauser is passionate about helping membership associations grow. She leads strategic planning, marketing, membership growth and sponsorship projects for FineHaus. Renowned for her straight-talking, practical and results-oriented approach, Nicki is a respected adviser to boards and management teams. Our clients benefit from her extensive experience working with associations, professional services and IT companies.

Roz Manester
Membership Manager

Roz is an experienced membership manager and database administrator. Nothing makes Roz happier than ensuring a seamless experience for members – whether that is online, over the telephone or in-person. Nothing is too much trouble for Roz. With a background in IT project management and training and an obsession with data accuracy, Roz has never met a membership management platform that she can't master!

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ANNA strategic plan has been developed with assistance from FineHaus.

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ANNA Strategic Plan Summary FY 20 – 22

Strategic Priorities	Strategic Initiatives	Who	When
Grow Membership	Improve our membership renewal process	Board	FY20
	Offer new payment options for membership	Board	FY21
	Improve our website	Board	FY20
	Introduce new Specialist Interest Groups (SIGs) for specialist practice areas of neuroscience nursing	Board/ SIGs Leaders	FY20
	Grow our non-member data base	Board	FY22
Extend Education Program	Set up a Learning & Development Committee	Board	FY20
	Develop a Learning & Development Framework & annual events calendar	Board/ L&D Committee	FY20
	Organise an annual conference	Board/ Conference Convenor	On-going
	Run regular specialty chapter events	Speciality Chapter Chair	On-going
	Run a one-day education event in each state every year	State Chapter Chairs	On-going
	Introduce a quarterly webinar program and make available on-demand	Board/L & D Committee	FY20
	Run World Federation of Neuroscience Nursing Congress in Darwin	Board/ WFNN	FY21
	Introduce a mentoring program	Board	FY21
	Represent ANNA at other conferences	ANNA Members	On-going
Expand Professional Resources	Revise Neuroscience Nursing Standards to align with Australian and NZ National Nursing and Midwifery Standards of Practice	Board/WA Chapter	FY21
	Develop and maintain clinical practice guidelines for specialty practice areas	Board/Speciality Chapter Chairs/ SIG Leaders	On-going
	Improve access to professional resources for members	Board	FY20
	Produce the Australasian Journal of Neuroscience Nursing bi-annually	Board/Editor	On-going
Strengthen Partnerships	Develop Memorandum of Understandings with other Educational Providers	Board	FY22
	Develop sponsorship strategy and guidelines	Board	FY22
	Identify Alliance Partners in Asia Pacific region	Board	FY22
	Develop ANNA endorsement policy and logo use guidelines	Board	FY20
Build a Stronger Association	Review the ANNA constitution and legal structure	Board	FY21
	Review volunteer roles, responsibilities and reporting lines	Board	FY20
	Develop social media strategy	Board	FY20
	Improve ANNA planning, budgeting and financial reporting	Board	FY20
	Create ANNA brand templates	Board	FY20

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For sponsorship, exhibition and attendance information, please contact:
Website: https://www.anna.asn.au/2019-anna-annual-conference-marketing-and-sponsorship-opportunities/

Email: lmcarthy@anna.asn.au

To register,
https://members.anna.asn.au/iCore/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=19ANNACONF&WebsiteKey=6788d953-9b77-483d-8a64-fff21863280d
Or go to the ANNA website for link.

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Darwin Convention Centre

Northern Territory, AUSTRALIA

Abstracts Open: 1st April, 2020

Abstracts Close: 1st November, 2020

Authors Notified: 30th November, 2020

Registrations Open: December, 2020

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