



## WELFARE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### ANNUAL REPORT 2010

#### EXECUTIVE

The Executive currently comprises:

Dr Di Khursandi	QLD (Chair)
Dr John Crowhurst	VIC
Dr Robert Fry	NEW ZEALAND
Dr Genevieve Goulding	QLD
Dr Jane McDonald	NSW
Prof George Mendelson	VIC
Dr Anand Paramaswaran	QLD (Trainee Rep)
Dr Tim Porter	SA
Dr Prani Shrivastava	WA
Dr Kushlani Stevenson	VIC (New Fellow rep)
Dr Tracey Tay	NSW

#### MEMBERSHIP

The SIG currently has 486 members, including 1 Associate Member.

#### THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES - 2010

##### Resource Document Review

This year has seen the revision of the Resource Documents, a large undertaking which is nearing completion. The Resource Documents were first promulgated in 1995, and were partially reviewed in 2004. Many members have contributed to this review, and their input is gratefully appreciated.

Two new documents, on Critical Incident Support (RD 05) and Organ Donation (RD 21) have also been developed.

The revised documents should be finalized by early in 2011

##### Educational activities

###### *Christchurch ANZCA ASM*

Looking after yourself and your family:

Are your children safe on the internet?: Mr Paul Duke

The anaesthetist's midlife GP check-up: Dr Ross Warring

The third age of anaesthesia – retirement: Dr Di Khursandi

Substance abuse: An addict's story, Prof Doug Selman, Drs Rob Fry and Vaughn  
Laurenson

###### *Combined SIG Meeting Port Douglas*

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the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists.



Mandatory Reporting – grateful thanks to Michael Gorton AM for his contributions to this meeting

How to deal with Dinosaurs – and how to avoid becoming one !

Drs Prani Shrivastava, Jane McDonald, Meredith Craigie, and panel members including Prof Bruce Waxman.

Triad Workshops – many participants took part in the very successful workshops run by the Triad Group from Harvard

*Melbourne ASA*

No sessions organized by the SIG

The AGM has been changed to Combined SIG meeting, commencing in 2011

Dr Diana Khursandi as Chair has been nominated to the Expert Reference Group of *beyondblue*

#### **MEETINGS**

AGM May 2010

Business meeting Sept 2010

Teleconferences: 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

*2011 Hong Kong ANZCA ASM*

WOA SIG sessions

Deaths of Anaesthetists under anaesthesia

Work life balance

Communication skills workshop

*2011 Combined SIG Meeting, Uluru, September 2011*

The theme is Patient Safety. Presenters are currently being planned

*2011 NSC Sydney* – to be discussed

*2012 ASM Perth* – session on organ donation issues

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Attached

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thanks to all of our members and presenters for their contributions, and special thanks to Ms Hannah Burnell at ANZCA for so efficiently providing the secretariat for the SIG.

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Chair, Welfare SIG

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