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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

The Floods

Welcome to 2011. What a shock for everyone with the horrendous floods of Queensland and the loss of lives. Our hearts and prayers go out to our colleagues and their families in the flood ravaged regions of Australia especially in Queensland. Our sympathies to those that have lost loved ones. ANF NT Branch has made a donation to the flood appeal on behalf of NT members. If you have anything to spare to assist our fellow Australians, I am sure it would be greatly received. It is not too late to give generously to the appeal.

Those of us that were here for Cyclone Tracy remember all too well the devastation and hopelessness and what it meant to lose everything. The most important things were your families and friends, because at the end of the day material possessions can be replaced, family and friends can't. The generosity from throughout Australia was one of the few bright lights in what were very bleak days. The clean up will be very difficult. Our thoughts are with our colleagues interstate.

Enterprise Bargaining

The branch will be negotiating a number of larger agreements on behalf of members within the public and private sector during 2011. These include the Public Sector Nurses, Darwin Private Hospital Nurses, Katherine West Health Nurses and Sunrise Health Nurses. It is therefore important that worksites which do not have a job delegate nominate an ANF member. This will assist in disseminating bargaining information and provide better feedback from members.

To provide support and training to those intending to be Job Delegates, the ANF NT will be holding Job Delegate training on the 22nd and 23rd March 2011 and the Job Delegate Biennial Conference on the 24th and 25th March 2011. This is your opportunity to be more involved with the ANF NT as well as earn valuable CPD points towards your annual Nursing/Midwifery registration by attending the professional day on the 25th March 2011. ANF has an agreement with most employers for official union representatives to be given five days union training leave with pay per annum. Conditions do apply so contact the ANF NT Branch for clarification.

Regional Organiser

Julie Doyle an enrolled nurse from Royal Darwin Hospital will be joining the ANF NT team in February 2011 as the Regional Organiser. Julie will work part time four days a week. Julie's profile will appear in the next ANJ insert.

Llorabel Reynold's Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship

This is a reminder to our members of the Llorabel Reynold's Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship. If you will be studying or attending a conference and will not be receiving funding from another source, contact the ANF NT to see if you qualify (conditions apply) to receive either \$900 for a conference or \$1000 for tertiary/course fees.



MembersEquity
The Super Funds Bank



from the branch office

Senior Organiser Report



Angela Phillips | organiser1@anfnt.org.au

Happy New Year to you all, I am mindful not everyone has had a Happy New Year. Our Queensland colleagues have been witnessing a most devastating event and my thoughts and prayers go out to them.

ANF NT Branch Biennial Job Delegate (JD) Conference and Professional Day

The ANF is holding the Biennial JD Conference and Professional Day on the 24–25 March 2011 at the Holiday Inn Darwin and Holiday Inn Esplanade.

The Conference Professional Day will be held at the Holiday Inn Esplanade on Friday 25 March 2011. The Professional Day is Open to ALL ANF Members and non members. **This day will attract CPD points.**



Holiday Inn Esplanade



Lee Thomas

The preliminary program (subject to change) shown on the next page has keynote speakers such as ANF Federal Secretary Lee Thomas and Vision in Mind CEO Fay Jackson.

Fay Jackson is the director of Vision In Mind. She offers consultancy in Mental Health in the work place, corporate sector, public services, Non Government Organizations, community, federal and state governments.



Fay Jackson

Fay is a multi award winning national motivational speaker, educator, advocate and voice for mental health. She is regularly engaged to advise the NSW and federal governments, and Non Government Organizations (NGOs), on the state and conditions of mental illness and mental health in the community, services, and workplace.

The cost for the Professional Day is as follows:

Early Bird ANF Member – \$70.00 (*registering before 14 February 2011*)

Standard ANF Member – \$95.00 (*registering after 14 February 2011*)

Non Member – \$120.00

The Conference Dinner will be Thursday 24 March 2011 at the Holiday Inn Esplanade. This will be an event not to be missed with the theme 'NT Nurses have Talent'. Come dressed with something starting with a P. Tickets for this event usually sell fast so make your bookings early on your registration form. Cost \$70.00.

We encourage you to make your roster requests and register for the Professional Day early to avoid disappointment. REMEMBER this day will attract CPD points.

from the branch office

Friday 25 March 2011

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration – Holiday Inn Esplanade
8:30am – 8:35am	Opening of Professional Day
8:35am – 9:05am	Presentation: Honorable Minister Kon Vatskalis Minister for Health
9:05am – 10:05am	Presentation: Lee Thomas ANF Federal Secretary National Health Reform – Primary Health Care - National Registration
10:05am – 10:35am	Morning Tea Sponsored by Members Equity Bank
10:35am – 11:15am	Presentation: Nick Blake ANF Federal Senior Industrial Officer - Nursing Migration: Issues of Equity and Balance
11:15am – 12:15pm	Keynote Presentation: Fay Jackson CEO Vision in Mind – Mental Health & OHS <i>Sponsored in partnership with NT Government</i>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Sponsored by HESTA
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Presentation: Greg Cavenagh NT Coroner – What Nurses need to know.
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Presentation: Rob Bonner ANF SA Branch – Nurses & Midwives CPD & Enrolled Nurse Education
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Presentation: Ronnie Taylor RDH Trauma Centre - Pakistan
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Sponsored by Members Equity Bank
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Presentation: NT WORKSAFE TBA
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Presentation: Sue Lenthall Head of Education Centre for Remote Health – Remote Stress Study
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Presentation: Yvonne Falckh – Documentation – Nurses responsibility
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Presentation: Sandra Dunn Professor of Nursing, Clinical Practice CDU - NT Nurse Practitioner two years on
5:30pm	Closing Ceremonies: Yvonne Falckh ANF Branch Secretary and Shirel Nomoa ANF Branch President

Dates to Remember

ANF Events	2011	Visiting Official
ROADSHOWS		
RDH	TBA	
GDH	TBA	
DPH	TBA	
Central Australia	23-26 May	Angela Phillips Senior Organiser Julie Doyle Regional Organiser
Katherine Region	6-7 July	Julie Doyle Regional Organiser
JD TRAINING		
Combined training in 2011	22–23 March	Trainer Helena Dalton Bridges
ANF NT JD CONFERENCE 2011		
Holiday Inn Darwin & Holiday Inn Esplanade	24–25 March 2011	ANF Federal Secretary Lee Thomas, ANF Federal Industrial Officer Nick Blake
ANF Professional Day		
Holiday Inn Esplanade	25 March 2011	Fay Jackson CEO Vision In Mind, ANF Federal Secretary Lee Thomas, ANF Federal Industrial Officer Nick Blake
JD MEETINGS		
Top End	1st Wednesday of each month	Venue: ANF office Time 5.00pm
Central Australia	3rd Wednesday of each month	Venue: Paeds Conference room ASH Time: 4.30pm

from the branch office / news in brief



Organiser's Report

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Wendy was on leave at the time this insert was being written. Wendy works Monday to Thursday and can be contacted on any of the below:

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Membership Report

Brenda Polglase | membership@anfnt.org.au

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had a lovely time over the Xmas/New year period. Well, here we are at the start of a new year and hoping for good things to come!

I would like to send my best wishes to all of you affected by the Qld Floods and wish you all the very best. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Wishing you all the best for 2011.

If you have any questions please contact me between 9am and 3.30pm Monday – Friday on 8920 0702 or email: membership@anfnt.org.au.

Collective Agreements	Current Situation
St Johns (Catholic Ed)	Almost at completion stage
Wurli /wurli	Negotiations continue
Southern Cross Care	Negotiations commencing on behalf of future aged care nurses and carers
Ngalkanbuy	Voted on in January
Masonic	Awaiting voting process
KWHB	Awaiting negotiations to commence
Sunrise	Expired 31 December 2010. Negotiations have not commenced.
NTPS General	Voted on and accepted. PCA's are included in this agreement.
NTPS Nurses	Survey to develop a log of claims will be posted out to members in February. Agreement expires 8th August 2011.
DPH Nurses	Survey will be sent out in April. Agreement expires 30 September 2011
Danila Dilba	Survey will be sent out in February. Expires 30th June 2011
Royal Flying Doctor Service	Negotiations are well underway
Frontier Services	25th November 2011

Introducing our Administration Officer

The branch welcomes Lisa Wright who joins the staff at ANF NT.

Lisa writes .. "I have been working as the Administrative Officer since mid December, and am thoroughly enjoying my new role. I am a single mum, with a four year old daughter, and 17 month old twin boys at home, my older children have grown up. I have lived and worked in Darwin for the last 27 years. I look forward to meeting and assisting you in any way I can."

Lisa may be contacted on admin@anfnt.org.au or 08 89200700. Lisa works nine days per week (excluding Government pay Thursdays) from 0900 hours to 1430 hours.