



# December 08 Newsletter



## From the President

Seasons Greetings to all members! After a busy and productive year, the committee has held its last meeting for 2008 and are heading for a short recess over the Christmas period, but back on board early January 09 for the first scheduled meeting.

## JOURNAL

Our editor is busy dotting the i's & crossing the t's so you can all receive the last edition for 2008. Articles! Articles! Articles! is the common cry from the editor, if you have an article that would be of interest to members please contact our editor. Refer below for contact details.

## REPORT FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Membership Report - Total registered membership 217**  
Full & Associate - 108; Affiliate-18; Corporate- 83; Life-7

## Changes to the AHSPPO Constitution

The following was passed to reflect Affiliate Membership Rule 7 (e) Affiliate membership is awarded by the committee to an individual of the industry who works in the supply of goods and services to Healthcare Institutions. It is awarded in recognition of the ongoing support and commitment by the individual to the association and its principles. It is at the sole discretion of the committee to nominate an individual award to the status of affiliate membership. Affiliate members do not hold voting rights and are not eligible to hold office on the committee of the Association.

## Election of Office Bearers

2-year term- Vice President-Barbara Storm; Secretary- Judy Bart; Committee Member 1-Ron Hiller; Committee Member 2-Graham Laing. 1-year term -Committee Member 3 Deborah Ford. Refer below for contact information.

Nominations were sort for ILG representation on the AHSPPO committee. Rosemary Calway's nomination has been accepted as ILG Representative. We welcome Rosemary to the committee and thank Peter Lack the outgoing ILG representative for all his support, knowledge & wisdom he has given to us during his time on committee.

## CONFERENCE

After a "fire.ery" start the conference in Bendigo was successful and gathering by the completed evaluation sheets it appears that we are heading in the right direction with the format. Thank you to all of those that attended and to the Exhibitors for the outstanding quality of your stands. Photos will be on website soon.

## Conference Surveys

Thank you to those who completed the evaluation sheets circulated during the final session of conference. Your feedback has been compiled and was presented at the final committee meeting. The Committee will use the recommendations and suggestions as a guide when planning 09's Education Seminars & Conference.

## Lets take a walk.....

**Portfolio of Supply Dept** - are you a budding photographer? Are your pictures worth a thousand words? Here is an offer worth

looking at! We would like a portfolio of your: - Loading Bay, Sterile/Clean room, Dispatch area, store/warehouse, supply/purchasing area along with any other area you think would be of interest within your dept. Your photos can be with or without staff. Portfolio's presented will be judged for the best comprehensive coverage of a dept and the member contributing the winning portfolio will be awarded a full Delegate package to attend the 2009 conference. The judges can recommend more than one delegate package be awarded. The winning and other portfolios submitted may to be published in our journal throughout 09. Information including closing date and where to send you photo portfolio will be available next issue.

## Conference 2009

Will be heading to Shepparton with date being set for 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The committee is in the final stages of signing off on contracts for venues and accommodation. Further details of venue will be available next issue.

**Sessions and Topics** - Do you have a topic that you believe should be covered in program, the committee are meeting with HPV executive early January to discuss the conference programming. Please email your brief to the education coordinator prior to meeting. Refer below for contact details.

## Calendar of Events 2009

A Calendar of Events for 2009 has been drafted and while dates are yet to be finalised, we are planning:

- 1 "Warehouse Site Visit" (refer below for more details.)
- 2 "Hospital Site Visits" incorporating 1 Hands On & 1 Education seminar (March & May)
- Christmas in July, and of course,
- Our annual conference October 21-23<sup>rd</sup>.

The following dates have been set for Committee Meetings. Jan 7<sup>th</sup>; Feb 13<sup>th</sup>; Mar 12<sup>th</sup>; April 15<sup>th</sup>; May 15<sup>th</sup>; June 17<sup>th</sup>; July 8<sup>th</sup>; August 12<sup>th</sup>; Sept 9<sup>th</sup>; Oct 7<sup>th</sup>; Nov TBC.

## Site Visit Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009-FGB Natural Products

- Felton Grimwade & Bosisto's Pty Ltd- 61-69 Clarinda Rd Oakleigh Sth. Restricted Numbers, Commencing 12:30 for light lunch with tour to commence at 1:00pm finishing no later than 2:30pm. See, Manufacturing, Warehouse that includes Dangerous Goods. Therapeutic Products and Blending& Laboratory. A flier with further information will be emailed to Full members early 2009, in the meantime write this date in your calendar.

*On behalf of the committee, I wish all a very Merry Christmas and you and your family a happy, safe and prosperous 2009, and we look forward to seeing you at an official AHSPPO event in 09.*



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