

President's Report to Members 16 August 2018



AHSPO has had an exciting year again and as always, the Committee have worked diligently on your behalf. I could not have carried out my role without them.

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Committee, let me take the opportunity to introduce them all.

Robert

Robert Tarantello was Vice President. Robert resigned in February this year and I would like to thank him for all his help and wish him luck in his new job. Thanks Robert.

Nick

Nick also left the Committee in 2018, for family reasons. Thank you, Nick, for your contribution over the last 2.5 years.

Rosemarie

Rosemarie Robinson is not just the Secretary, she completes a lot of work behind the scenes. She does this without complaint and we may not say it often enough, but thank you, Rosemarie.

We sorry to see you go you be very hard to replace.

Ron

Ron Hiller is currently the Education Officer as well as continuing the work of Treasurer to help Linda with taking on that role. This year Ron has been pivotal in organising the new probity training online which comes with a certificate of completion. Make sure you have a look on the website, if you haven't already!! A huge thankyou to Ron, our only Life member on the Committee. And my closest friend always there for me.

Michelle

Although Michelle Killick is secretly my EA, she has done a fantastic job in maintaining communications with members, as well as suppliers, in the role of Communications Officer. I hope Members have felt more engaged with the Association thanks to Michelle's input and quick responses to queries. I like my 7.30am calls with Michelle to discuss all the issues -And now my secretary. Michelle you are great



Pragasen

Pragasen Pillay is the Chairperson of the Industry Liaison Group. He has worked with our industry representatives — all the ILG members, in ensuring that suppliers have an avenue of communication within procurement. Thanks to you all for your support. And, Pragasen, sorry to see you leaving the Committee - you will be missed. Hope you will comeback in the future.

Linda

Linda Zhang is currently the Treasurer (with Ron's help). Thank you, Linda, for taking on a huge workload.

Sharon

Sharon McNulty has continued to support the Committee as a member, and even with her busy schedule at Monash Health always has time to take my calls for help. Sharon is not going to be on the committee next year we are going to miss you Sharon.

Thank you to the new members of the committee good to see new faces and familiar faces on the committee.

And there are others of you who get my calls and always make time to talk with me. Thank you very much - your input is greatly appreciated.

Going back to the probity training, which we launched last year, and updated this year. Our web site been very busy we have had 17,591 average hits per month or 587 a day 211,092 for the year since we launched the new probity version. (Refer to the Summary Chart at the last page)

We have received feedback from different organisations on how valuable this training is. It is good to remember that this training is available to everyone, not only you as members but to work colleagues of yours, across public and private health. Our suppliers have also accessed the training and even some non-healthcare organisations have heard about the training and accessed it. This module is provided by UNE (University of New England) and is refreshed every 6 months by the Education Officer. Thank you, Ron, for your work in this role and to Debra Birznieks for taking on the role in May this year.

I will also take this opportunity to thank Valentino Bulaon, who is our web designer, as he has continued to complete all that I have asked of him.

UNE also partners with AHSPO for the Diploma in Procurement, which you would have heard about. We have held some very successful workshops that support the Diploma earlier on this year and plan to do more of these across metro and rural areas in the coming months.

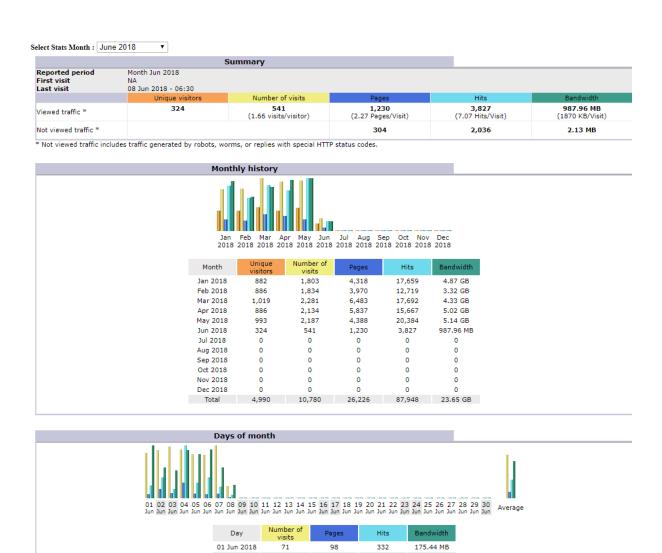


And now to the exciting reveal!

For our 31st Conference, we will be holding the Conference at a location to be advised. Keep an eye on the website in the next few weeks.

Finally, from the Committee and myself, a big thank you to all Members. The support you give to the Association grows stronger and stronger every year and this can only benefit us all, suppliers and members alike.

Please go back to your workplaces and continue to spread the word about the Association of Healthcare Supply and Procurement Officers and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.



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