



Newsletter



December 2012

The AHSPPO Committee would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Total Registration - 208
- Full Members - 110
- Corporate Members - 83
- Life Members - 10
- Affiliate Members - 5

New members

- Denese Unicomb and Colin Newman - Northern Health.
- Shaun Gilbert - Austin Health.
- Ross McCauley and Rosemary Walker - Dept of Health Procurement Unit.
- New corporate members - Hardcat Pty Ltd, Central Healthcare Services, NicePack, Aidacare Pty Ltd

JOURNAL

The next edition of the *ACQUISITOR* journal will be out early in the New Year. Sorry we missed out on having it printed prior to Christmas.

The committee is looking for any articles, pictures, programs or memorabilia that members may have from the last 24 years of AHSPPO Conferences. We will return originals but will need a return address.

Please forward to Barbara Storm - Supply Department Barwon Health PO Box 281 Geelong Vic 3220 or any one of the committee members.

2012 CONFERENCE

The AHSPPO 24th Annual Conference - *Purchasing Goals Achieved (PGA)* held at The Peppers - Sands Resort in Torquay is over and feedback has been very positive. Thank you to all the delegates and corporate members who took the time to fill in the feedback forms. Without your constructive comments and

criticisms the committee would not continue to improve on the conferences we put on every year. The conference was opened by life member Sue McCallum. Sue covered her career journey in Health Care and how she gained many PGA ticks along the way.

Scott Mackay was this year's facilitator from the Mischief, Motivation and Attitude team (MMA). Scott also put out the challenge for each and every one of us to set personnel and career goals and gave us the strategies in the next level of the "Go Zone" to enable us to achieve them. Scott found that AHSPPO members have a lot of varied talents. Did you set some goals or are you tackling some of those challenging jobs that you have been putting off for some time. We hope you are progressing and making a big tick on you PGA goals whether it be at work or at home.

I know Scott will not forget the question on Wednesday nights networking session surrounding room 111. It appears this was one of the few rooms that did not have an AHSPPO member in it.

AIS Healthcare was voted the best stand and took home the perpetual trophy. Fun was had by all on the golf course after the conference, thank you to ILG representative Ross Burt for organizing this.

This year's conference raised \$2043 for the Time for Youth charity in Geelong.

For those that were unable to attend this years conference, photos will be uploaded onto the AHSPPO website soon, keep watching, there are some great shots.

COMMITTEE MOVEMENTS

Judy has been elected as committee member 2 and will be taking on the membership role. Barbara has taken on the secretary's role with Aldo taking on the Vice President's role. Rosemarie has been re-elected to committee

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member 1 and will continue on with the journal & newsletter.

AHSPPO COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR 2013

- Thursday February 14th 3.00pm at St Vincents
- Friday 15th March at Creswick
- Thursday 11th April at the Eye and Ear
- Friday 10th May at Bendigo

EDUCATION

The Steven Melnyk Continuing Education Award is available again this year for all Purchasing and Supply personnel to further their education, qualifications, skills and knowledge base. Applications are now open and close on 30th September 2013. Full details including the application form are available via the AHSPPO website.

Sustainability Road Show - Engaging our Suppliers

The third sustainability road show was held at Royal Melbourne Hospital on the 26th November 2012. There were some great displays on sustainable and environmentally friendly products, services and packaging from the suppliers. Thank you to Kevin Finnegan at Melbourne Health for putting this on and to the suppliers for bringing their products. If your Health facility site is interested in holding and event at your site, please contact Glenda Prewett Glenda.prewett@eyeandear.org.au to discuss.

Upcoming event - Criterion Conference



Strategies to Innovate & Improve Business Performance
12th & 13th March, 2013 Rydges Melbourne

Further information including full program and registration form can be found on www.ahspo.com.au under "other events"

Discount offer AHSPPO members: SAVE an additional \$150 off the current price when you quote CC*AHSPPO

Scholarship available to attend for the two day conference: To be eligible you must be a financial AHSPPO Full member and be prepared to write an article on the conference for the journal. If you are interest in this offer please email to: email@ahspo.com.au and tell us why you would like this scholarship. **Applications close 11th January 2013.**

Education sessions for 2013
Dates & sessions now available see attached training information sheet or check website: www.ahspo.com.au

SUBSCRIPTION ARE NOW DUE
\$60 Membership; \$100 Corporate.
Renewals will be sent out in January 2013

AHSPPO's 25th Silver Anniversary
Annual Conference 23rd to 25th October 2013

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