



Newsletter

July/August 2010

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2010, as we are sure you know it has been a very busy first 6months to the year. The AHSPo Newsletter is designed to keep you, our members informed and up to date with what is happening within the Association

CIJ Function –Was held last Friday night at **SUMAC Shed 9/15, Central Pier, Docklands**. With 72 attendees it was a great night to catch up with colleagues old and new over a nice meal in a terrific venue to allow some great networking. Thanks to Graham Laing for the research and organising of the night, and the fireworks at the being was a nice surprise for all.....

Steven Melnyk

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. Application open on 1st August and close on 30th September. Full details including the application form are available via the AHSPo website .

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS-Full Members - Chris Moxley

Corporate Members - Action Aids, HealthSaver and Rehab Hire

Total registered membership-(as 14/7/10) 160

Full: - 85 Financial **0 Non Financial**

Associate: - 0 Financial

Affiliate: - 10 Financial **0 Non Financial**

Corporate: - 65 Financial **0 Non Financial**

Life: - 8

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

If you would be interested in nominating for the committee at this years AGM in October please contact Russell King.

JOURNAL

The next edition of the **ACQUISITOR** Journal will be out in mid September. Please send any Articles good news stories or information that you believe other members would like to read about to the Editor Ron Hiller at ron.hiller@bdmh.hume.org.au

2010 CONFERENCE

Our **22 Annual Conference** will be held **20th – 22nd October 2010 at the Moama Bowling Club**. The committee again this year has put together a very informative and topical program titled **Sustainability-“Cradle2Grave”**. So make sure you are speaking to your Managers about budgeting and attending our conference. The cost of this year’s conference will be **\$660** and watch for the “early bird” and “group specials” fees.

- Delegate Sponsorship

The committee will again this year be offering sponsored conference packages to potential/full members who would like to attend.

--Access to conference package

YOUR COMMITTEE

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Delegates must work in the Supply & Store areas of a Public or Private Healthcare Institution. Department’s budget will not accommodate attendance to the conference. Preferably to not have previously attended the conference. Delegates can be either a member or non-member of the association. Applicants are required to submit in writing 25 plus words why they would like to attend the 2010 conference in Moama. Applications are to be forwarded to Russell King either by fax to 03 53203880 or emailed to russellk@bhs.org.au. Closing date for applications is 7th September 2008.

- Conference Exhibitors

Due to the space restrictions of the conference venue this year there see 35 trade stands plus a new area were up to 10 companies can display their Corporate Banner plus have one representative at the conference.

MEMBER MOVEMENTS...

Name	From	To
Ben Lee	Southern Health	DeFries
Jo Winter	CH2	St V’s Public
Peter D’Costa	Southern Health	Western Health
Russell Vilsten	Epworth	TBC
Patrick Lacey	Mercy Health	St J. Ambulance

AHSPo CALENDAR 2009

Executive Meetings:

Aug 12th; Sept 16th; Oct 21st (AGM); Nov TBD.

Diary appointments. .Most functions are at No or nominal cost to Full Members, these functions do require your full support to be successful or to be continued.

EDUCATION 2010

Hospital Based Hands on Sessions with Trade Display – The Committee is in discussing with the ILG to organise a range of Regional & Metro Hospital based “Hands On” Sessions including an Industry Trade Display to be held during the second part of the year. More information will be communicated once the sessions are finalised.

Suggestions: If you have any suggestions for Education sessions please email your ideas to Russell King. This will help for planning our next years diary events

Sustainability in Healthcare

Recently an AHSPo representative participated in a workshop with Dept of Health – the workshop brought together a number of associations such as Engineering (IHEA), Finance (AHSFMA) Institute of Hospitality in Healthcare(IHH), Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA) to name a few. The Dept of Health are helping these groups to seek opportunities to supply material, work together and be able to share information on Sustainability & other topics.

Wed 20th to Fri. 22thOctober – 22nd Annual Conference– Moama Bowling Club Shaw Street, Moama.

