

SAPNA



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
PERIOPERATIVE NURSES
ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN EDITION

MESSAGE FROM SAPNA PRESIDENT



Dear SAPNA members,

A huge Thank You to all the members who supported our first Saturday Education session in February this year at the Repat. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. The committee has been busy preparing for our other education sessions coming up and our Country Study Day 14th September this year to be held at Victor Harbour. (See Newsletter for more details!).

We are also proud to be commencing our first Mentoring Program this week with our successful applicants to be held at the Burnside Hospital. I had the pleasure of attending the Victorian Perioperative Nurses Group Country Study Day in Wagaratta, Victoria on Saturday the 23/3/24 along with Katie Morgan from the committee. It was lovely to meet and network with our Victorian colleagues.

As always, we do our best to provide you all with information and education that is beneficial to you and always welcome feedback or suggestions to ensure we are meeting your needs. We look forward to seeing you all during the year.

Nikki Rowlands
SAPNA President

Save The Date- Calendar of Events

14 September – Country study
Day @ McCracken Country Club

25 May – Modbury Hospital
Auditorium

27 July - TBA

16 Nov - TBA



Saturday
May 25th 2024
0830 – 1200

VENUE: Modbury Hospital Auditorium

“The Perioperative Roundup”

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| 0830 - 0845 | Registration | |
| 0845 - 0900 | Welcome | |
| 0900 - 0945 | CPR in Pregnancy | Dr Anu Raju Consultant Anaesthetist: RAH and WCH Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Adelaide Visiting Lecturer, Udayana University, Indonesia |
| 0945 - 1030 | Quantifying PACU Delays: A case study with practice change initiatives | Leon Tandor Clinical Nurse, Anaesthetics Burnside Hospital |
| 1030 - 1100 | Morning Tea | |
| 1100 - 1130 | Health Journey Mapping: The Patient Journey for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island patients accessing care at Flinders Eye Centre | Bob Harrington, ANUM, and Tierney Mikolaj, Clinical Nurse, Flinders Eye Centre |
| 1145 - 1200 | Discussion & Close | |

SAPNA Education

Cost:

FREE to SAPNA members
Non-Members \$135 includes 12 months
membership to SAPNA.
Not a member? [Join here](#)
Sapna.org.au

CPD:

Certificate of Attendance for 3.5 hours

Catering:

GF and Vegetarian catered for.
Please advise any serious food
allergies or other dietary
requirements.

RSVP:

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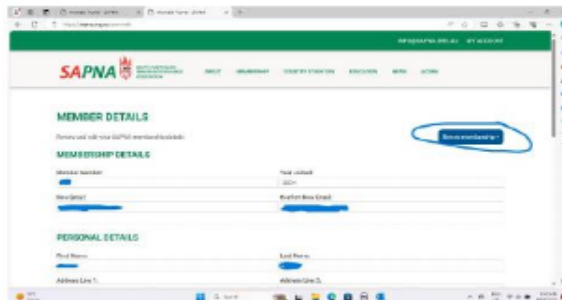
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New Committee Member profile Katie Morgan



Hi, my name is Katie (Kathryn) Morgan. I started my nursing career straight out of graduating my Bachelor of Nursing at University of SA in 1995. I completed my Graduate Nursing year at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on the colorectal and haematology wards. I then applied to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for the Certificate of Perioperative nursing under the tutelage of Peter Teekens. (I am sure a few of us were his students!).

After an intense year I switched paths and tried something different- I became a funeral directors assistant with White Lady Funerals and kept up my nursing skills as I worked for ASEPS nursing agency on the side. Theatre pulled me back after a year and I commenced at Blackwood Hospital in 1997.

In 2002 I moved to Flinders Medical Centre and SALHN where I have been ever since.

I started as a scrub/scout nurse and at FMC I rotated through all the clinics and served in the Liver Transplant Team. After having my son in 2011 I returned part time and became an ANUM as a Theatre Suite Coordinator. I was successful in 2018 to become a Nurse Unit Manager, and the same year I transferred to Noarlunga Hospital as the NUM for scrub/scouts, anaesthetics and PACU nurses. I manage six theatres at Noarlunga and oversee a wonderful and hard-working team. I value education and promote further education wherever possible. I have myself completed a Graduate Certificate in Health-Clinical Forensic Nursing, a Graduate Diploma in Nursing Science- Perioperative Nursing and I am currently undertaking a Graduate Diploma in Health Administration.

One of the reasons I choose to join SAPNA as I would like to help all Perioperative nurses throughout the state with further education and promote Perioperative Nursing as a satisfying career option to all nurses. I look forward to meeting all our members at the study days

New Committee Member profile Nicki Kerkemeyer



I have been employed within SALHN (Southern Adelaide Local Health Network) for the majority of my 19-year perioperative nursing career. I am currently the Advanced Nurse Educator of Perioperative Services and previous to this I was the Perioperative Education ANUM from its inception in 2018. I have primarily worked in Anaesthetics, including being a member of the Liver Transplant Team and Cardiac Anaesthetic Nursing.

The Perioperative Nurse Educator role enables me to coordinate and oversee all education and training requirements of a large and diverse portfolio. (It's never boring!) This includes staff orientations, development and management of eLearning packages, mandatory training, and developing competency assessments. I manage, supervise, and allocate student and graduate nurse programs which I thoroughly enjoy.

One of my Academic achievements was being Co-author for ACORN (Australian College of Perioperative Nurses) standards. In 2022 I also completed a contract role with Elsevier Australia as Perioperative Clinical Skills Author. I have returned to role of SAPNA Committee Member as I am passionate about education and providing our nurses with quality education. Education sessions and Conferences in particular are a great networking opportunity, and also a lot of fun!

In my personal life you will find me enjoying time with family on the Fleurieu Peninsula. I enjoy Kayaking and time in nature to fill my self-care bucket. You will often hear me encouraging nurses to prioritise their own self-care.

Country Study Day 2024



Coming Soon

**Details to be available shortly on
www.sapna.org.au**

Thanks everyone who came for our first SAPNA education session – Valentine’s Heart.
Here are some pics taken from the event





