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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members

It is both an honour and a privilege to write to you today as the new President of the Australian Nurse Teachers' Society. I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your continued commitment to advancing nursing education. Nurse Education thrives because of the dedication, enthusiasm, and professionalism of Nurse Teachers, Nurse Educators and Nursing Academics.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the dedicated service of our outgoing leadership team. All have each given countless hours to guide and grow our society. Their vision and hard work have provided us with a strong foundation on which to build, and I am deeply grateful for their contribution. We are fortunate to follow in their footsteps as we take the society forward together.

As we look ahead, our focus will be on strengthening how we connect, communicate, and educate. Updating our website will be a priority, ensuring it is both informative and user-friendly for members and the broader nursing community. We will also review and refresh our bulletin, so that it continues to provide engaging, relevant, and timely updates on nursing education. Most importantly, we will work on broadening the educational opportunities we provide, ensuring they are practical, evidence-based, and reflective of the needs of nurses working across diverse settings.

I believe our society has an exciting future, and I look forward to working with all of you to achieve it. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I welcome your ideas, feedback, and enthusiasm as we move forward together.

Judy Van Tatenhove ANTS President



WELCOME TO THE NEW-LOOK BULLETIN

We're excited to unveil a refreshed ebulletin — with a new look and a new editorial team behind it! Amanda continues to bring her experience and insight to the team, and we're thrilled to welcome Maddison, Tegan, and Hellen as new contributors.

With only a short turnaround from forming the team to publishing this edition, it's been a fast-paced and collaborative effort. We're proud of what we've achieved so far and look forward to evolving with each new edition — refining our approach, sharing more stories, and celebrating the great work happening across our community.

We would like to hear from you, our members, what do you want to see in the ebulletin? Thank you for joining us on this journey. We hope you enjoy this edition and look forward to your feedback!

- The Bulletin Editorial Team

MEET THE EDITORIAL TEAM



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MADDISON STEAD



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HELLEN KANEKO

MEET THE ANTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President - Judy Van Tatenhove

Judy has been nursing since the late 90's and worked as a Nurse Educator for over 20 years. She currently lives and works in the North-West of Tasmania, and has previously enjoyed working in Queensland, New South Wales, and Western Australia as well as Scotland and Northern Ireland. Judy has a Master of Clinical Nursing and Teaching and post graduate specialties in Cardiovascular Care, Rehabilitation Nursing, and Creative Arts and Health. She is honoured to have been elected President of ANTS and looks forward to continuing to progress this organisation from its great foundations.



Vice President - Tegan Putsey

Tegan is a Lecturer at Flinders University with a passion for education, professional growth, and supporting high-quality nursing practice. She is a Registered Nurse and Midwife focusing on paediatric practice across acute and community care settings in South Australia. Tegan enjoys supporting staff and students through a pedagogy of kindness and aims to leave the world in a better place than when she found it. She joined ANTS in 2022 to collaborate with educators, advance nursing education, and shape the future of the profession. As the newly appointed Vice President, Tegan works with the ANTS committee to strengthen collaboration, build networks, and unite nurses and midwives nationally.



Secretary - Cheryl Steers

Cheryl works within the Nursing and Midwifery Education Team within the Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service in Queensland. She has a Master of Critical Care Nursing, Certificate in Business Administration, and Certificate in Clinical Teaching. Cheryl is passionate about staff development and empowering others to work to their full scope of practice and delegation. She has a keen interest in nursing and midwifery education of the future and how we can best meet the needs of the current and future staff within our profession. Cheryl is an executive member of ANTS having recently taken on the role of Secretary.



Treasurer - Libin Jose

Libin is a Nurse Educator and Academic with a strong clinical foundation in Intensive Care, Emergency, and Rural Emergency Nursing. He currently works with Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (CHHHS) and CQUniversity, where he coordinates undergraduate and postgraduate nursing units. Libin completed his nursing education in India and has since been actively engaged in both clinical practice and teaching. To further strengthen his leadership and strategic capabilities, Libin also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA), complementing his clinical and educational expertise. His passion lies in building workforce capability across regional and rural settings and is currently pursuing a PhD at James Cook University focusing on the transition experiences of New Starter Registered Nurses (NSRNs) in regional, rural, and remote Australia. As Treasurer of ANTS, Libin brings financial stewardship and frontline experience to support the advancement of nurse education nationally.



MEET THE ANTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Amanda Petrie - Bulletin Team

Amanda is a Nurse Educator at the Caboolture Hospital working in the Emergency Department and holding education portfolios at Kilcoy Hospital and Woodford Prison Health Services. She has worked as a sessional tutor for universities in the Brisbane area including 7 years with the University of the Sunshine Coast. Amanda's clinical areas of practice include emergency nursing and mental health nursing, with one of her areas of interest including inquiring into Trauma Informed Education Principles. She is passionate about the wellbeing of nurses and midwives, and exploring how education can serve as a platform for empowering resilience and personal growth.



Amy Kim - Social Media Team

Amy is an experienced academic and nursing professional with 25 years of clinical expertise in intensive care and over 6 years as a lecturer in higher education. She brings a strong background in critical care nursing to her teaching, where she focuses on bridging theory with practice and fostering student learning in clinical contexts. Amy's research interests centre on planetary health and the sustainability of nursing practice, alongside a strong focus on supporting international nursing students during clinical placements to enhance their learning experiences and integration into the workforce. She is passionate about creating inclusive, supportive educational environments that empower students to succeed both academically and professionally.



Catherine Ivanfy - Scholarship Team & Webinar Team

Catherine is a passionate nurse dedicated to education, advocacy, and professional growth within the nursing and midwifery professions. Over the years, she has gained experience across a range of clinical and education settings, which has given her a strong understanding of the opportunities and challenges nurses and midwives face. Catherine is particularly passionate about building professional networks, addressing cultural issues within the workforce, and creating opportunities for learning and career development. Right now, one of her key goals is to raise the profile of ANTS and work towards establishing committee members in New South Wales to strengthen presence and engagement. Catherine is excited to be involved as a committee member and contribute to the society!



Creina Mitchell - Standards Team

Creina is a long-standing member of ANTS and of the National Executive for a number of years. She is an experienced academic who has taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Currently Creina is undertaking casual and contracted work and has research interests in nursing education, teaching and learning, maternal and child health, and community health nursing. Her methodological experience includes randomised trials, survey methods, qualitative, and quantitative research. Creina has published in peer reviewed journals and presented findings from her collaborative research at national and international conferences.



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Dr. Dianne Stratton-Maher - Constitution Team & Webinar Team

Dianne is a Nursing Lecturer at the University of Southern Queensland, combining extensive Intensive Care Nursing expertise with a strong dedication to nursing education. Recognised as a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA), her commitment to excellence in teaching and learning is reflected in her innovative approach to integrating emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, to enhance teaching practices and improve student learning outcomes. Dianne holds a Graduate Diploma in Education, a Master's in Advanced Clinical Education, and a PhD. She contributes to the advancement of nursing education through her involvement as a committee member with ANTS.



Dr. Elizabeth Pierce - Scholarship Team & Webinar Team

Beth is a Registered Nurse, senior lecturer, and curriculum lead holding a senior fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Beth's expertise spans education and health-related areas, including near-peer models of clinical education, health students' self-efficacy beliefs, active learning in digital environments and programmatic curriculum co-design. She has managed many education and health projects, including implementation of two five-year Bachelor of Nursing curricula and a professional external accreditation. Beth has led national consumer-partnered health programs and clinical research studies.



Associate Professor Fathimath Shifaza - Standards Team & Scholarship Team

Fathimath serves as Head of Postgraduate Studies in the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine at Australian Catholic University. Her academic portfolio encompasses three decades of clinical expertise as a Registered Nurse and Midwife, with extensive practice experience across Australian and international healthcare systems. Fathimath's scholarly focus centres on evidence translation and implementation science, with particular emphasis on practice change methodologies and innovative pedagogical approaches, including virtual reality integration into healthcare education. Her scholarly contributions extend globally through the facilitation of evidence based practice (EBP) capacity-building workshops across China, Indonesia, the United States of America, and the Maldives. She continues to actively engage with the World Health Organization as a consultant on nursing and midwifery scope of practice initiatives and national medication standards development for the Maldives. Fathimath currently leads the Nursing Innovation, Collaboration, and Excellence (NICE) program, launched in May 2025.



Hellen Kaneko - Bulletin Team & Scholarship Team

Hellen is a Registered Nurse and digital nurse educator working in informatics with a clinical background in perioperative anaesthetic and post anaesthetic room nursing, specialising in cardiothoracic anaesthetic nursing. She has held academic and clinical nurse educator positions at undergraduate and postgraduate level.



MEET THE ANTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maddison Stead - Bulletin Team

Maddison is a Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator in Mental Health. She started her career at Queensland Health's Metro North Hospital and Health Service where she has worked in inpatient units, community settings, and statewide services. Her passion is nursing education, particularly working with undergraduate students and graduate nurses as they develop their lifelong learning journey. Maddison enjoys connecting with colleagues and consumers to hear their story and support them through challenging times. She currently run's the Statewide Transition Support Program for Metro North Mental Health at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and holds a Conjoint Lecture position at Queensland University of Technology supporting the Mental Health curriculum. Maddison hopes ANTS members will meet her in the Health and Wellness Corner of the bulletin to continue to build a supportive community.



Stephanie Wilcox - Social Media Team

Stephanie is the Education and Clinical Lead for Infection Prevention and Control at the Clinical Excellence Commission, New South Wales, and holds a Master of Education, specialising in Adult and Vocational Education. Throughout her career, Stephanie has been deeply passionate about education and has dedicated herself to supporting the development and delivery of high-quality learning across a variety of organisations. She became a member of ANTS in 2016 to connect with others who share her enthusiasm for education. Recently, Stephanie joined the committee, excited by the opportunity to inspire, support, and motivate colleagues who share her commitment to lifelong learning.



Stuart Taylor - Administration Officer

Stuart retired from the Australian Army after 35 years having spent a large portion of that time in training and education roles. His experience included the development and delivery of training and education programs; use of operational analysis, modelling, and simulation systems; the development of digital libraries with integration with virtual learning environments; and the development of distributed collaborative information technology systems. Stuart has been the voluntary ANTS administrator for many years.



Jo Martin - Social Media Team

Sharon Bourke

MESSAGE FROM THE ANTS COMMITTEE AND EDITORIAL TEAMS

Help Us Name the New-Look ANTS Bulletin!

Dear ANTS Members,

The ANTS Committee is excited to unveil this new look for the Bulletin and with this new chapter comes an opportunity to rename it! We would love your help in giving this bulletin a new name by warmly inviting all members to submit their creative and thoughtful suggestions to reflect the ANTS spirit, purpose, and community.

Whether it's clever, classic, contemporary, inspiring or simply meaningful, we welcome all ideas and would love to hear yours. Please send in your suggestions to ANTSBulletin@gmail.com or use the link below.

https://forms.office.com/r/MGuntieFVy

We look forward to seeing your creativity shine!

Warm regards,

The ANTS Committee



CONNECT WITH ANTS



We are very excited to continue to promote our **LinkedIn** Account and Page. LinkedIn helps us connect with each one of our members, celebrate our successes, and share your stories. This will allow us to share resources and strengthen our professional relationships, so if you have an account with LinkedIn, we encourage you to connect with and follow the ANTS page. Share the news with your colleagues and friends. LinkedIn Account – Click here



Connect, share, and grow with ANTS by following us on **Instagram** to join a vibrant community of nurse educators where ideas, inspiration, and professional support come to life. Together, we can celebrate our achievements, spark meaningful conversations, and stay connected with the latest in nursing education. Join the community now **@australian_nurse_teachers** or via the link below

https://www.instagram.com/australian nurse teachers?igsh=eGR0ZDV3d29leGty



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Not an ANTS Member?

To join us download an application form from our website www.ants.org.au, fill in the appropriate sections noting the eligibility criteria below, and send to office@ants.org.au or PO BOX 4647, North Rocks, NSW, 2151.

Eligibility for membership: ANTS comprises of Ordinary, Honorary, and Life Members.

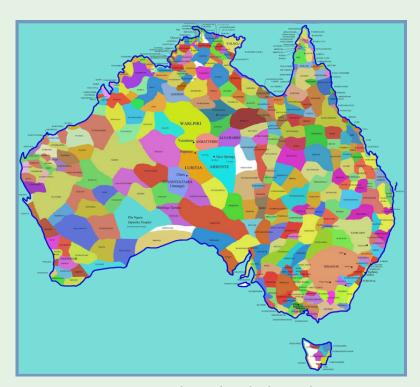
Ordinary Membership categories are:

- **Category One:** Registered Nurses or Midwives who are engaged in the teaching of nurses and scholarship.
- **Category Two:** Registered Nurses or Midwives who are engaged in teaching of nurses as part of their role, but generally it is not their primary role.
- Category Three: Other persons who are primarily engaged in the teaching of nurse and midwives.

MEMBERSHIPS

The National Committee would like to acknowledge and welcome our new members who have joined ANTS in 2025. It is exciting to see so many educators from different states, education platforms, and specialty areas - we would love to hear about what you are doing in your area. If you would like to share a story, please send a bio piece (200 words) to for inclusion in our next edition. Email to ANTSBulletin@gmail.com

| New members | State |
|--------------------|-------|
| Jo-Ann Greaves | NSW |
| Maria Brien | NSW |
| Angely Bolzon | SA |
| Catherine Phillips | TAS |
| John Cunning | VIC |



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ANTS AFFILIATIONS



ANTS maintains our affiliation with ACN which continues to provide tangible and intangible benefits to ANTS members including ACN members' discounts and collaboration across nursing organisations. If you are not an ACN member your ANTS membership will give you a discount if you wish to join. The ACN website can be accessed at acn.edu.au.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS WITH MADDI



Hello ANTS community!

My name is Maddison Stead and I am delighted you decided to join me in the Health and Wellness Corner. As we commence October (where has the year gone?) I would like to highlight Mental Health Month! Each state and territory celebrate Mental Health Week during 4th - 12th October with some holding events for the whole month. As a mental health nurse, I am proud to see the many initiatives each community is holding to spread awareness for both people living with and/or caring for a loved one with a mental health diagnosis.

If you would like to get involved locally:

- Mental Health Coalition Northern Territory
- Mental Health Coalition of South Australia
- Mental Health Community Coalition Australian Capital Territory
- Mental Health Council of Tasmania
- Mental Health Week Queensland
- Mental Health Week Western Australia
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission Victoria
- Wayahead New South Wales

If you would like to do something free and fun the Black Dog Institute is holding their annual One Foot Forward virtual walking event. It is a great opportunity to connect friends across the country and be a part of a supportive community. I hope everyone gets an opportunity to connect with their colleagues this month, check in with them but also take a moment to check in with yourself.



One Foot Forward Information

Kindness always!



Introducing the Digital Corner: Innovation in Action

We're excited to launch the Digital Corner—a new bulletin feature dedicated to showcasing digital innovations that are transforming both healthcare and education. From AI-powered tools that ease clinical documentation to technologies enhancing teaching and learning, this segment will keep you informed and inspired. Stay tuned for practical insights, success stories, and tips you can apply in your daily work.

Have a digital solution or experience worth sharing? Email us at the bulletin—we'd love to feature your story!

Welcome to this bulletin's digital segment. We are diving into one of the most transformative innovations in healthcare today: Artificial Intelligence - AI-powered medical scribes. These intelligent tools are reshaping clinical workflows by reducing documentation burdens, improving accuracy, and giving clinicians more time to focus on patient care. These AI powered scribes are developed with a target audience - medical officers, with applied adaptions now as many allied health and nursing colleagues are also using these programs. So how do health services ensure that the most suitable program is implemented and what are the clinician's professional responsibilities and obligations? In addition, how do we achieve AI literacy in clinical and tertiary education programs?

The Australasian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH) have published an information sheet on the 'Implementation of AI scribes in healthcare workflows.' This information sheet provides an introduction on how to select and evaluate an AI solution. AHPRA have also developed a resource that provides guidance on 'meeting your professional obligations when using artificial intelligence in healthcare.' Chen and McGregor (2025) explore the practical applications of AI within simulation and propose a model of thinking that provides scholars with structure to conceptualise how they can approach the integration of AI within their simulation programs. The links to these resources are provided below.

- Implementation_AI-scribes-in-healthcare-workflows.pdf
- <u>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Meeting your professional obligations when using Artificial Intelligence in healthcare</u>
- **AI Scribe for Medical Practitioners**
- https://advancesinsimulation.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41077-025-00379-7

MEMBERS SHOUT OUT



Left: Amy Burkhart (Assistant Director of Nursing Professional Strategy- Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Service) **Right:** Bruce Collyer (Nurse Educator- Metro North Mental Health Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital)

Previous colleagues Amy Burkhart and Bruce Collyer met at the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) 49th International Conference this September. Over 3 days approximately 600 delegates came together in Brisbane to celebrate Mental Health nursing by sharing achievements in clinical innovation from across the country. Amy's previous role was in Mental Health Nursing Education. She has now moved into a new role in Professional Strategy to enhance education and staff retention for her service. Bruce Collyer celebrates 30 years as a Mental Health nurse with almost 20 years as a Nurse Educator. Congratulations to Bruce who received his Fellowship with ACMHN due to his impact in education where he focuses on medication safety, mandatory training and professional development workshops.

WHAT'S HAPPENING! CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

International Nurse Education Conferences 2026

- Canadian Nursing Education Conference. Ontario, Canada. June 1-2, 2026. https://www.casn.ca/2024/11/the-casn-biennial-canadian-nursing Deducation-conference-2026/
- International Nurse Education Conference (NETNEP). Edinburgh, UK. November 1-4. More details, including the conference app, will be available on the Elsevier website closer to the event date https://www.elsevier.com/en-au/events/conferences
- 7th Asia Pacific Advanced Nursing Practice, Nursing Education, and Leadership Conclave. Singapore, June 18-19.

Nurse Specialty Conferences, Forums & Symposiums 2025

- College of Emergency Nursing Australasia 22nd International Conference for Emergency Nurses Adelaide 15-17 October 2025 www.cena.org.au/icen/icen-2025/
- Children's Health Care Australia. Paediatrics Units Insights Forum. Adelaide, 20-21 October. Early Bird ends soon, secure your spot now for CHA Paediatric Units Insight Forum!
- Australian College of Critical Care Nurses. Sepsis Seminar. Perth, 31 October. Thank-you to Blake Mulraney (RN, BA, MNP, Grad Cert, MACCCN, MAICD) for sharing details for this great event. More information. https://acccn.com.au/events/conferences/
- Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery Australia and New Zealand (CDNM) Symposium. 30-31 October 2025, https://www.cdnmsymposium.com.au/

Nursing Conferences 2026

- Australian College of Perioperative Nurses (ACCORN). International Conference. Brisbane Convention Centre. 14-16 May. https://www.acorn.org.au/acorn2026-conference
- 42nd Annual CRANAplus Remote Nursing & Midwifery Conference. May 11-13 2026. Perth. https://crana.org.au/2026-conference
- Australia & New Zealand Orthopaedic Nurses Alliance (ANZONA). Save the date Oct/Nov 2026. Victoria. https://anzona.net/education-conferences-and@grants/
- 12th Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) Conference. Australian College of Neonatal Nurses. August 25-28 2026, Darwin, NT. 'Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) Conference 'Visit: https://www.coinnurses.org/coinn-2026-darwin
- The Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Annual Education Meeting. The Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Ltd (ACCCN). March 26 & 27 2026, Brisbane. The Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Annual Education Meeting 2026

Something a little different – Education at Sea Something a little different are the series of conferences that are offered Education at Sea. Of interest for nurses and midwives in Southern Hemisphere are: For a schedule of other conferences hosted by Education at Sea please click on the following link: <u>Education at Sea | Cruise your way to professional development</u>

BOOK REVIEWS

We are looking forward to our next submission of book reviews. If you missed the previous Bulletin edition and are interested in reading the reviews, please follow the steps below. We look forward to reading your reviews.

Opportunity to Review Elsevier Book Titles.

Elsevier has provided ANTS with a list of Nursing and Midwifery titles for review by interested members. If you wish to review a title you will be required to provide a written review and permission for its publication in the e-Bulletin and by Elsevier.



Here is how the review process will work from an ANTS Membership perspective:

- Select a title from the list provided (click here for the list).
- Send an email to ANTSBulletin@gmail.com advising the text you would like to review
- Our Elsevier Contact will share eBook codes with redemption instructions for the titles on our list.
- If any reviewer is interested in print copy only, Elsevier can also entertain that.
- Once your review is finalised it should be sent to ANTSBulletin@gmail.com for publishing in our quarterly bulletin.
- ANTS will share your final review with Elsevier so they can add them to their internal and external eCommerce sites and marketing promotional materials, with your permission.

To register, follow the link below. There is also a YouTube video for guidance: https://youtu.be/hfwcbdM1lvY?si=yGxAORj8dFhC6shH

- Select your interest areas on the site when prompted and click 'Get started'.
- CONFIRM FACULTY STATUS:
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Creating The Future



Clinical Facilitation: Essential Skills and Principles

Overview

The follow information is available on the CDNM website. Please see the link below the over for further information.

Developed by the Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (Australia and New Zealand), and hosted by <u>The University of Melbourne, Mobile Learning Unit</u>, the "Clinical Facilitation: Essential Skills and Principles" short course is tailored to empower healthcare professionals seeking to elevate their clinical facilitation skills. Whether you're an experienced clinical facilitator or embarking on your educational journey, this course is designed to equip you with the tools needed to excel in this critical role.

Clinical facilitation is a dynamic and pivotal aspect of preregistration nursing and midwifery student education. It requires a unique blend of clinical expertise, effective communication, and andragogy proficiency. In this concise yet comprehensive online course, we will guide you through the fundamental skills and principles that underpin successful clinical facilitation.

Further information is available on the CDNM website: https://www.cdnm.edu.au/clinical-facilitation--essential-skills-and-principles

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THANK YOU

From all of us here on the Australian Nurse Teachers' Society Committee, thank you for taking the time to read this edition of the ANTS Bulletin. Your engagement, support, and dedication to advancing nursing education continues to strengthen our community and the profession as a whole.

We deeply value the contributions of each member—whether it's sharing insights, supporting colleagues, or inspiring the next generation of nurses.

As we move forward, we encourage you to stay connected, continue the conversations, and celebrate the collective impact we make as educators and mentors.

We're excited to bring you more updates, stories, and resources in the months ahead.

Keep an eye out for our Summer Edition, due to be released in early December, as we close out the year together and look forward to new opportunities in 2026.

With gratitude, The ANTS Team

