

2019

Annual Report



2018 Emergency Department of the Year
The Alfred, Victoria

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Executive Director's Report

It is my pleasure to provide CENA Fellows and Members with the Executive Director's report to summarize the activities of the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (CENA) for the 2018-2019 financial year. It has been a busy year, with several key projects underway. Highlights include:



- Introduction and appointment of a paid Education Consultant role,
- Appointment of a new CENA Trauma Nursing Program Consultant,
- Adjustment to all membership renewal dates to July to enable better reconciliation of membership and budget projections,
- Appointment of a marketing consultant (Marcus Hancock) to inform CENA's branding, promotion, and response to key emergency issues.

Membership

CENA membership has increased by 7.4% over the past 12 months (See Figure 1). The Membership & Representation Committee, and the Board, have worked diligently to provide a range of services to benefit the membership including a range of online and face to face education and professional development events, representation on various national committees, advocacy at state government level in relation to ED staffing and safety, and ongoing support of our journal, Australasian Emergency Care.

Membership at 30th June 2019

- Total Membership 1352 (↑ 93; 7.4%)
- Fellows 46 (↓ 1; 2.1%)
- Full Members 1245 (↑ 72; 6.1%)
- Life Members 5 (↑1; 25%)
- Associate Members 7 (↑3; 75%)
- Postgraduate members 29 (↑10; 52.6%)
- Student members 18 (↑7, 63.6%)
- Honorary member 1

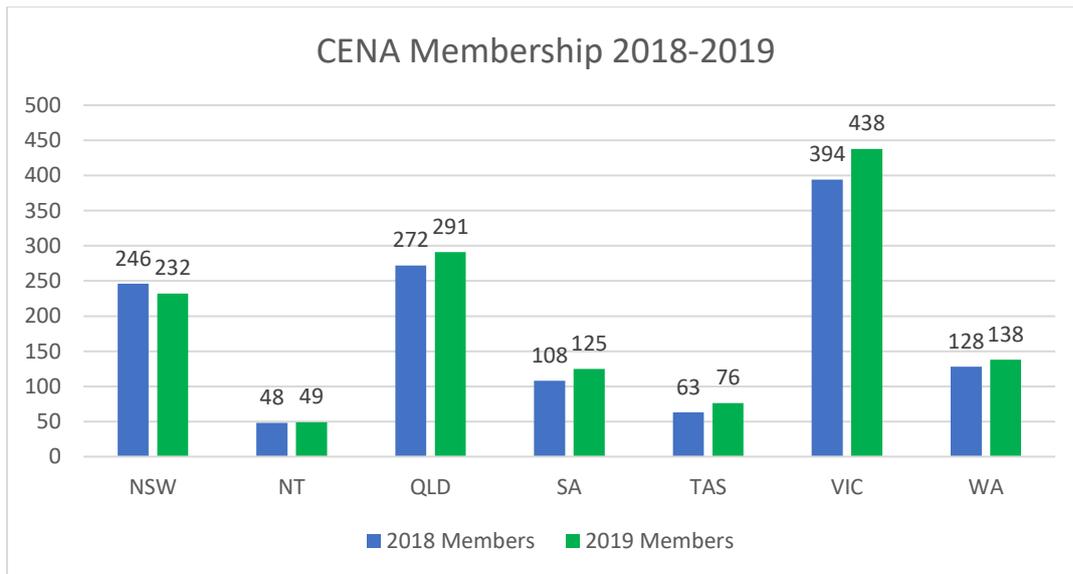


Figure 1. CENA Membership, 2018 and 2019

Service to the College

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have provided service to the College over the last 12 months.

Board Membership

The CENA Board has remained relatively stable in the 2018-19 financial year. The Associate Executive Director (Wayne Varndell) and Financial Director (Jo Morey) both renewed their terms in October, with support and thanks from the Board. CENA has a full Board at present, with two representatives from each Branch. Several new members have reinvigorated the Executive and Board in the last financial year, as outlined below. I would like to thank our past and present board members for their substantial and ongoing support of CENA. The 2018-2019 board comprised of:

New South Wales

- Alana Clements (resigned October 2018) Board Director & NSW Branch nominee
- Wayne Varndell Associate Executive Director & NSW Branch President
- Kylie Stark (appointed November 2018) Board Director & NSW Branch nominee

Northern Territory

- Antony Robinson (resigned October 2018) Board Director & NT Branch Nominee
- Karen Hart (appointed November 2018) Board Director & NT Branch President
- Kevin Dunshea (appointed November 2018) Board Director & NT Branch Vice President

Queensland

- Lorelle Malyon Administrative Director & QLD Branch President
- Katie East Board Director & QLD Branch Vice President

South Australia

- Jack Fabian Board Director & SA Branch President
- Cathi Montague Board Director & SA Branch Vice President

Tasmania

- Jodi Walker Board Director & TAS Branch President
- Maria Unwin Board Director & TAS Branch nominee

Victoria

- Julia Morphet Executive Director & VIC Branch President
- Jo Morey Financial Director & VIC Branch nominee

Western Australia

- Sarah-Louise Moyes Board Director & WA Branch President
- Chantel Watkins (appointed February 2019) Board Director & WA Branch Vice President

Branch Committees

Branch committees continue to play an integral part in the success of the College. All Branches worked to represent their local members' needs, engage members and provide education. Branch committee reports have been included in the Annual Report to provide an overview of the work carried out by the committees during 2018-2019. Branch committees are always looking for members to help support our local events and activities. Members are able to contact any of their local branch committee by email to our national secretariat Nikki Millard via national@cena.org.au

Representation

CENA continues to provide representation on many forums to represent emergency nursing at both state and national level.

- Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM),
- Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC),
- Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO),
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority's Clinical Advisory Committee,
- Emergency Care Advisory Working Group (ECAWG),
- Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Clinical Indicators working group.

Branch Committees also have representatives sitting at both state and territory levels representing CENA. Please see the webpage for Branch committee representation.

Review of policies, guidelines, and texts

The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Emergency Medicine Clinical Indicators were reviewed by two members of the CENA Professional Practice Standards committee: Mrs Kristie McKenzie and Mr Tom Beatty. Thank you both.

The Mental Health in the Emergency Department Consensus Statement was reviewed by Associate Professor Marc Broadbent, a member of the CENA Research Committee, and CENA has subsequently endorsed this statement – thank you Marc.

The Emergency & Trauma Care 3rd Ed is endorsed by CENA and will be utilised in the CENA TNP. Endorsement requires that each chapter be reviewed, with written feedback about the level, quality and suitability of the content. There were 49 chapters in the text, which were reviewed by the CENA members and fellows listed below. Sincere thanks to all involved.

CENA member name	No. of chapters reviewed	CENA member name	No. of chapters reviewed
Julia Morphet (VIC)	3 chapters	Sarah Cornish (VIC)	1 chapter
Allyson Backholer (VIC)	2 chapters	Kelly Decker (VIC)	1 chapter
Marcia Christie (VIC)	2 chapters	Renee DePrazer (WA)	1 chapter
Christopher Clarke (SA)	2 chapters	Katie East (QLD)	1 chapter
Jodi Donoghue (TAS)	2 chapters	Vanessa Gorman (VIC)	1 chapter
Kevin Dunshea (NT)	2 chapters	Tamsin Jones (VIC)	1 chapter
Jack Fabian (SA)	2 chapters	Lisa Kuhn (VIC)	1 chapter
Sarah Kate Hall (WA)	2 chapters	Cathi Montague (SA)	1 chapter
Kelli Innes (VIC)	2 chapters	Jo Porter (VIC)	1 chapter
Lorelle Malyon (QLD)	2 chapters	Jamie Ranse (QLD)	1 chapter
Jo Morey (VIC)	2 chapters	Lecia Semcesen (SA)	1 chapter
Sarah Louise Moyes (WA)	2 chapters	Jessica Sunk (NT)	1 chapter
Delia O'Brien (VIC)	2 chapters	John Thompson (VIC)	1 chapter
Wayne Varndell (NSW)	2 chapters	Maria Unwin (TAS)	1 chapter
Kellie Vivekanantham (VIC)	2 chapters	Chantel Watkins (WA)	1 chapter
Megan Wake (SA)	2 chapters		

CENA Trauma Nursing Program (CENA TNP)

We have seen growth in CENA TNP with 23 courses delivered to 341 participants in the 2018-2019 financial year. The Board wish to thank and acknowledge Rachel Cross (CENA TNP Lead until January 2019) and Jane Mateer (acting from January 2019, and appointed CENA TNP Consultant, 22nd April 2019) for their efforts in leading this program, and acknowledge the efforts of the CENA TNP Steering Committee and Faculty without whom this growth would not have been possible. There are plans to continue growth in this area for 2019-2020.

CENA TNP Faculty for 2018-2019

Facilitators	Number of courses facilitated	Facilitators	Number of courses facilitated
Claire Molloy (VIC)	8 courses	Trish Lemin (NSW)	2 courses
Brooke Alexander (VIC)	5 courses	Pauline Magan (QLD)	2 courses
Jenni Ward (QLD)	5 courses	Michelle McMahon (VIC)	2 courses
Rachel Cross (VIC)	4 courses	Maryann Sewell (NSW)	2 courses
Kevin Dunshea (NT)	4 courses	Rebecca Austin	1 course
Samuel Brookfield	3 courses	Michael Browne (TAS)	1 course
Jane Mateer (VIC)	3 courses	David Corkhill (QLD)	1 course
Stephen Callaway (QLD)	2 courses	Travis Crane (VIC)	1 course
Marcia Christie (VIC)	2 courses	Angela Devlin (QLD)	1 course
Katie East (QLD)	2 courses	Kate Ruperto (NSW)	1 course
Kate Fuller	2 courses	Tamarin Tuesley	1 course

CENA Education Consultant

The CENA Education Consultant commenced in May 2019. Tianna Camilleri has introduced the Five-Minute Friday professional development activities and is developing online and face to face courses for national delivery.

International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN)

Melbourne hosted ICEN 2018, and saw 346 delegates come together for a fabulous social and scientific program. This success can be attributed to the hard work of the ICEN 2018 Committee and the strong program with a broad range of speakers covering a range of emergency care issues.

2018 Award Winners

Emergency Department of the Year: Alfred Emergency and Trauma Centre, Victoria

Emergency Nurse of the Year: Marc Marquez, Alfred Health, Victoria

New Investigator Research Grant: Tamsin Jones, PhD candidate, Sydney Nursing School, The University of Sydney; Academic, Monash University. The funding will be used towards Tamsin's PhD study titled "Minimum practice standards for graduate emergency nursing programs".

Elaine Killeen Continuing Professional Development Scholarship:

Kristy Sen, Dandenong ED, Victoria

Vanessa Leonard-Roberts, Northern Health ED, Victoria

Philippa Moore Publication Prize: Sharyn Ireland, Rachel Cross and Kelly Decker for their paper titled "Perceptions of an educational programme for registered nurses who work at non-major trauma services in Victoria, Australia: The Nursing Emergency external Trauma Programme".

Links with external stakeholders

CENA became Silver Affiliates with the Australian College of Nursing, which increases opportunities for CENA members, including discount ACN membership and courses.

CENA have made links with emergency nurses in the Solomon Islands, and are in communication with the College of Emergency Nursing New Zealand, and the European Society for Emergency Nursing.

Finally, CENA has been working with the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and Paramedics Australasia, delivering conferences (EMSA, EMTAS) and joint statements related to emergency care. Strengthening links with likeminded associations increases resources available to CENA members, and ensures CENAs voice is heard in advocating for improved emergency care.

I would like to thank the membership and Board for the continued support and contribution to the ongoing growth and development of the College and emergency nursing.

Associate Professor Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Executive Director, CENA

Emergency Nurse of the Year, 2018

Marc Marquez (FCENA) is an Associate Nurse Manager at The Alfred Hospital's Emergency & Trauma Centre in Melbourne and has a background of ten years clinical experience. Marc graduated from Victoria University with a Bachelor of Nursing in 2008 and holds a Master of Nursing (Emergency Care) from La Trobe University. In 2018, he was nominated for an Individual Excellence Award in Patient Care at Alfred Health and was awarded the 2018 Australasian Emergency Nurse of the Year by the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (CENA).



Marc has recently co-authored a paper entitled "The World Health Organization trauma checklist versus Trauma Team Time-out: A perspective", which has been published with the Emergency Medicine Australasia in May 2019. He is also a co-author in two other research studies that have been submitted for publication, which include: 'Emergency Nurses' experience of adult basic and advanced life support workstations as a support strategy for clinical practice in the Emergency Department'; and 'Effects of a Resuscitative Thoracotomy Training Program at an Adult Major Trauma Centre'.

Marc also serves as a Nursing Officer for the Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps and has been an active serving member of the Army Reserve for thirteen years. With a strong passion for the development of international healthcare standards, Marc is heavily involved with the Alfred Hospital's international programs.

Marc's is currently working towards his long-term goal of becoming an academic for premier state universities in Victoria, Australia.

Congratulations Marc

Finance Report

The 2018-2019 independent financial audit has been recently conducted by Mr. Mike Derbyshire of Bentleys Tasmania Pty Ltd. The audit has been attached (Appendix 1) as evidence of CENA's financial position for the previous financial year.

The CENA board continues to work very hard to ensure ongoing transparency of all spending. Care has been taken to categorize all outgoing costs and remove any uncategorized or "others" expenditure lines.

As at 30 June 2019, the financial position of CENA is as described below.

Account	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Westpac - Cash Reserve	40,092	62,418	211,360
Westpac Operating Acct	241,765	283,115	175,204
Westpac Term Deposit	208,792	179,849	29,849
Total Bank	490,649	525,325	416,356

The Current Westpac term deposit continues to be rolled over every 3 months.

The 2019-2019 financial year has continued see growth in income from membership in the form of both yearly monthly subscriptions.

CENA TNP, under the management of the new CENA TNP Lead has seen a significant growth in courses and therefore income. Please see the separate CENA TNP report for further information.

Under the current Financial Director, the National Board has ratified and continues to monitor the CENA operating budget. Under this process, in the 2018-2019 financial year the board has set aside funds specifically for the introduction of Education Consultant & for marketing costs.

A detailed breakdown of the financial position can be found in the Official Financial Audit (Appendix 1).

Jo Morey
Financial Director, CENA

Australasian Emergency Care Editorial Report

Scope

It is with pleasure that I present the 2019 Editorial Report for the College flagship journal ***Australasian Emergency Care (AUEC)***.

2019 saw the consolidation of the efforts to implement the rebranding of the Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal to *Australasian Emergency Care* in 2018 was consolidated. *Australasian Emergency Care* is an international peer-reviewed journal dedicated to supporting emergency nurses, physicians, paramedics and other professionals in advancing the science and practice of emergency care wherever it is delivered. As the official journal of the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia, *Australasian Emergency Care* is a conduit for clinical, applied, and theoretical research and generation of new knowledge that advances the science and practice of emergency care in original, innovative and challenging ways. It serves as a leading voice for the emergency care community, reflecting our inter-professional diversity and the importance of collaboration and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient outcomes. We have a strong focus on enhancing the patient experience and improving quality of care across the emergency care continuum, spanning the pre-hospital, hospital and post-hospital settings. Our scope builds directly on our global reputation as a journal of influence and distinction following decades of sustained growth. It reflects the growing contemporary and future emergency care needs of patients, their families and the community in an ever-changing world.

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Editorial Management Team

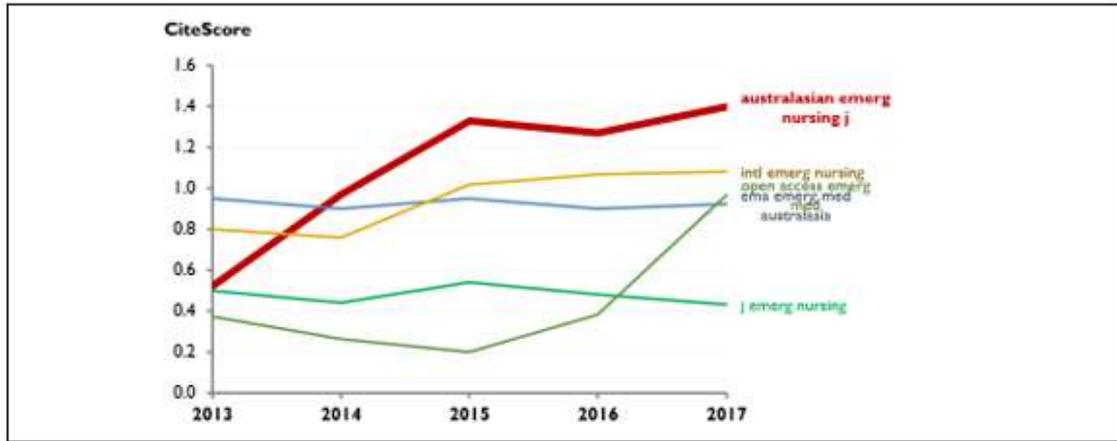
The current editorial management team of *Australasian Emergency Care* is as follows:

- Editor-in-Chief Professor Ramon Z. Shaban, University of Sydney and Western Sydney Local Health District, Australia.
- Senior Editor Professor Julie Considine, Deakin University and Eastern Health, Australia
- Senior Editor Professor Margaret Fry, University of Technology Sydney and Northern Sydney Local Health District, Australia

The Editorial Management Team completed the process for renewal of the International Editorial Board and Associate Editorships in 2019. The current list is located at [this link](#).

Journal Quality Indicators

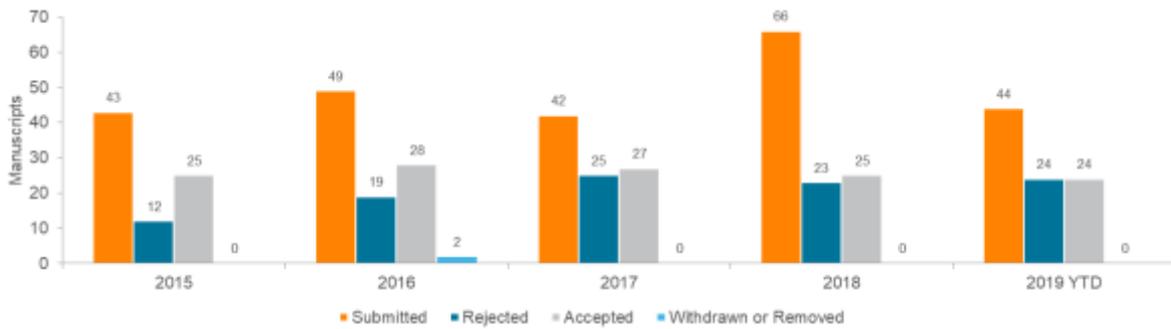
CiteScore is a metric from Elsevier that provides a transparent measure based on the number of citations from all documents in year one divided by all documents published in the prior three years for a title. The 2018 CiteScore for AUEC is 1. This ranks AUEC as the highest in the field in emergency care with respect to our first-order competitors, and in 3rd place as Resus and Prehospital Emergency Care will remain 1st and 2nd respectively for the discipline.



AUEC was accepted for coverage in Clarivate’s Science Citation Index in February 2019, but its predecessor, AENJ, was kept in the Emerging Science Citation Index and so was not awarded a 2018 Impact Factor as expected. We have written to Clarivate to review this decision. AUEC was awarded an Immediacy Index Factor of 0.042.

The following data provide a summary of journal metrics performance.

Articles submitted and processed



Average Editorial & Publication Speed for Published Articles

The majority of articles submitted and published are from Australia:

Top 10 Countries 2018: Submitted and Accepted Compared



Our marketing objectives for the journal are as follows:

- Awareness building: Further increase awareness of AUEC and broaden readership and usage to increase its impact on science, practice, and policy.
- Attracting quality authors: Attract the best articles by emphasising the quality and attractiveness of publishing in AUEC and the services it offers to authors.
- Maximising social media and content marketing

Elsevier uses a combination of marketing channels to achieve marketing objectives. We have a strong global online presence and are continually investing in online services and tools for authors, reviewers, readers. We also make significant use of email marketing. Our email campaigns are typically integrated with other online marketing channels to ensure each campaign achieves the best results including social media, online banner advertising, and electronic alerts. We also attend a number of conferences in the field around the world and produce catalogues and journal flyers for distribution.

E-mail campaigns focusing on AUEC will be sent out to researchers in the field to promote most downloaded and cited articles published in the journal later this year.

We regularly highlight editor's choice articles on our nursing twitter channel. The journal also now has its own Twitter site.

Flyers for the journal and Elsevier's nursing catalogue will be updated in time for the conference season and displayed, along with sample copies, at major international conferences. We will also ensure that the journal is included in any subject level e-mail promotional activities in the nursing area.

We are also in the process of improving the look and feel of the www.ausemergcare.com website.

During 2019, we will also focus more on customer lifecycle marketing. This involves a more personalised approach to communicating with authors about the publication of their article, as well as the impact their article is making in the research community. Our marketing focus in 2019 has also been on encouraging usage, citations and high quality submissions through



email, social media and web-based campaigns which showcase high quality articles. The goals of the Australasian Emergency Care Marketing and Communications Strategy includes:

- Increase citations, working towards achieving an impact factor by promoting highly cited and citable articles
- Increase high quality submissions in targeted subject areas / geographical regions
- Increase engagement with CENA members and non-members in terms of usage on member site, uptake of Open Access, and communication of journal highlights to them.

Professor Ramon Z. Shaban (FCENA)
Editor-in-Chief

CENA Education Consultant Report

Highlights 2019

It is my pleasure to provide CENA Fellows and Members with the first annual report from the CENA Education Consultant. It is a very exciting time for CENA to develop the Education Consultant role, and I feel privileged to be breaking new ground for CENA members regarding their educational opportunities.

This year's annual report will be brief and mostly reporting on future plans, as the role commenced in late May 2019. I am looking forward to reporting back next year on the achievements and learning opportunities experienced over the next 12 months.

This report will be divided into the two main modes of education delivery the CENA Education role is striving for (face-to-face and online delivery) and will provide an overview of the plans for the coming year. The plans are designed around a survey conducted for members to submit their education needs and preferences.

Face-to-Face Education

Triage Workshop:

Due to the unique nature of triage being inherent to Emergency Nursing, it was only logical for this to be the first workshop designed in the new role. While still under construction at the time of writing this report, the Triage Workshop will aim to address key patient groups and issues faced by emergency nurses, such as:

- Sepsis identification
- Paediatric triage
- Obstetric triage
- Mental Health triage
- Staff wellness in the context of triage.

These topics will be explored in a full-day workshop, which includes 6hrs of CPD. The 'pilot' version of this course will be run in three locations in late 2019, before being revised as required and rolled out across Australia in 2020. This course understands that triage nurses do not exclusively live in metropolitan areas, so there will be a large non-metropolitan focus for delivery.

Other Workshops:

I understand that triaging is not the only skill that emergency nurses employ, and therefore there will be other face-to-face workshops rolled out in 2020 for CENA members to take advantage of. Topics for these will be pulled from previous successes in individual states (i.e. suturing workshop), and other topics suggested by members in the education survey in June 2019. Watch this space!

Online Education

There are plans for a variety of different online education modes in the coming year, as we understand that it is not always feasible to attend courses face-to-face. Below outlines the modes of online education delivery planned for 2019-2020.

5 Minute Fridays

5 Minute Fridays is officially the first educational mode launched by the CENA Education Consultant role, commencing in July 2019. Aimed as a 'high frequency, low dose' education, *5 Minute Fridays* comes to members via email and both members and non-members via Facebook each Friday afternoon. The education includes a brief case study, a free open access educational resource, and some thought-provoking questions to guide discussion for participants. Emergency nurses are then encouraged to share their thoughts on the thread, including how the practice or case study discussed applies to their local workplace, or how the content might change their practice in the future. Each Monday, some thoughts or answers to the previous Friday's questions are posted for participants to read.

Online LMS Courses

Many members have highlighted their interest in online courses, so this will be another key focus for the CENA Education Consultant role. Based on the education survey conducted in 2018, respondents indicated they would like to spend less than an hour per session partaking in online education but liked the idea of working through modules that contribute to a larger topic. Therefore, this will be the focus of online LMS courses in 2019-2020; short modules that will contribute to an overarching learning package. Members will be able to access one LMS course around the time of ICEN and many more to follow in the rest of the 2019-2020 financial year.

Webinars

Never fear, webinars are here to stay! The recent survey of members shows that the webinars are a valued and informative way for members to receive education. With this in mind, the CENA Education role aims to expand the way CENA facilitates Webinars and launch additional webinars to the ones already on offer and trial alternate delivery modes and presenters.

Future Plans

As you can see, majority of the work of the CENA Education Consultant role is in the 'future' stage, but there are some solid plans in place for CENA members to get the most from their membership. I am very excited to see this role grow and hope that you are excited for the opportunity to partake in the education we provide for you.

I see my role as one for the members; it is my responsibility to provide the education you want. I always welcome suggestions and feedback, particularly as this role grows to full capacity over the next 6-12 months. Please contact me with your thoughts, and if you would like to host or request a workshop in your local area, please get in contact! I am very eager to ensure that education delivery is equitable across the country, in metropolitan and rural/remote areas alike. I look forward to working with you all over the next financial year and reporting back on the roll-out of new education for CENA members!

Tianna Camilleri
CENA Education Consultant

CENA Trauma Nursing Program (CENA TNP) Report

Highlights

The main highlights for CENA TNP this financial year included:

- Establishing a successful relationship with the Australian Defence Force (ADF), through the School of Army Health in Wodonga, VIC
- Establishing a site on SharePoint where non-educational documents such as reports are located. They have been moved from the Learning Management System, providing improved communication with and visibility of business documents for the National CENA Board of Directors.
- Building on the review of administrative processes undertaken in 2017 – 2018, there has been further development of CENA TNP processes and policies. The main purpose is to promote standardisation across our courses and improve our governance and transparency by consolidating information available to our facilitators.
- Admitting 5 new facilitators to the CENA TNP faculty and commencing the development of one experienced faculty as a Primary Facilitator.

CENA TNP Management Team

In January 2019 the CENA TNP saw changes to the management team. Rachel Cross departed and Jane Mateer commenced as the newly named CENA TNP Consultant. The management team is therefore now comprised of the Consultant and the CENA TNP Steering committee (SC). At the same time a change was made by the CENA Board, requiring the Chair of the SC to be a member of the National Board of Directors. The chair is currently Jack Fabian (SA).

CENA TNP Consultant

The Consultant is responsible for overall decision making related to the daily management of the program and consults with the SC with regards to ongoing development of the programme. This position reports to both the CENA National Board and the SC bimonthly. Urgent decisions which fall outside of the consultant's approval are made via the CENA Board.

Current Programme

Despite a cooling national economy CENA TNP increased the number of courses it ran in the financial year, compared to the previous year. 31 courses were advertised, 7 were cancelled and 1 was rescheduled due to low numbers; thus 23 ran. It has been decided to offer rescheduling as the preferred option when course numbers are too low to run a course. Already paid participants are given the choice of attending the reschedule course or requesting a full refund if they do not want to attend the rescheduled course.

CENA TNP has established locations it returns to annually and is making new contacts on an annual basis. This includes establishing a profile with the ADF in Wodonga, Victoria. However, several longer-term locations which offered fully funded courses have not been able to attract funding for this financial year. It may be possible to establish a course in these locations every two years, rather than annually.

Our facilitator group has a small core of dedicated teaching staff who have been with the programme for a long time. This ensures that we maintain a solid base of corporate knowledge of the programme, which assists in developing and supporting new facilitators and promoting a consistent national standard across the programme. We continue to recruit new facilitators to take over when others leave. An EOI for new facilitators will go out at the end of 2019.

The CENA TNP course materials are linked intrinsically to an Australian Elsevier text on trauma. This text underwent a significant change and the new edition became available on 31 July 2019. This will delay review and update of our course materials.

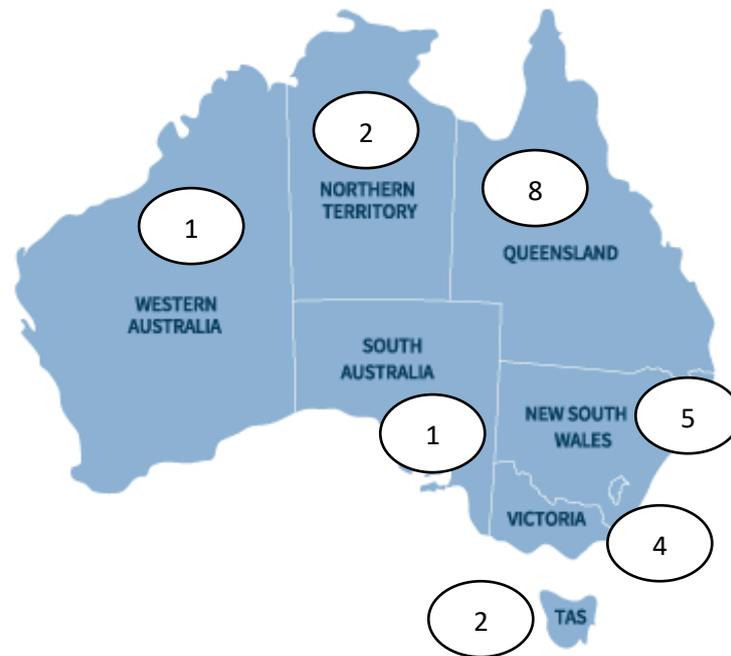


Figure 1: Location of courses held across Australia in the financial year 2018 – 2019

Australian Defence Force (ADF)

At the School of Army Health in Wodonga, VIC., they run a Tri-Service (Army, Navy, Airforce) suite of courses for military RN (Nursing Officers). As part of this series of courses, they have included the CENA TNP, as this course is seen as providing both a foundation of trauma knowledge based on principles of practice and enabling problem solving which is critical for the military RN who works in austere circumstances. In addition to a prior ALS course, participants must pass the CENA TNP to continue through the subsequent series of military courses. Therefore, this involved establishing a teaching curriculum based on the revised CENA TNP curriculum for 2017 – 2018 and incorporating mandatory written and practical assessment into the course.

Course Evaluation

For the recent financial year participant feedback from CENA TNP courses continued to be predominantly positive. An area for development is to make the online learning system pre-course materials interactive. A formal evaluation of the new curriculum will be required in the coming year, prior to our next curriculum review in 2020 – 2021.

Future Plans

To ensure CENA TNP education is made available and accessible to all Emergency nurses and others involved in trauma care across Australasia, it is essential CENA TNP maintains its current profile of courses run throughout Australia, whilst also evaluating areas for future locations to run courses. There is currently a low level of take up in WA, SA and variably in TAS. Several regional areas of VIC and the NT could be considered for course promotion.

CENA TNP needs to revisit the opportunity for international collaboration, with interest shown from NZ in our Ward course.

The Ward course runs most years in Newcastle NSW; however, it could be promoted in other areas of Australia with similar large regional hospitals or smaller rural hospitals. This course requires a curriculum review in line with the recent Emergency course review.

Jane Mateer (FCENA)
CENA TNP Consultant

CENA TNP Steering Committee Report

About the sub-committee

On behalf of CENA, the CENA TNP SC coordinates the ongoing development and business management of CENA TNP, using a business framework model. This sub-committee is responsible for:

- Overseeing the programme, including administrative management and overall financial success
- Supporting the CENA TNP Consultant to progress, monitor and review the programme
- Leading review of the programme
- Leading curriculum design development, and
- Coordinating the activities of any working parties.

Due to two resignations in 2018 there are two vacant positions on the SC, that will be advertised in late 2019.

2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Jack Fabian (Chair)	SA
Jane Mateer (FCENA)	Vic
Brooke Alexander (FCENA)	Vic
Patricia Allen (FCENA)	Tas
Rachel Cross (FCENA)	Vic
Julie Finucane (FCENA)	Qld
Sharon Johnson (FCENA)	NSW
Jenni Ward (FCENA)	Qld
Position Vacant	
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Achievements

In 2019, in conjunction with the appointment of the new CENA TNP consultant, Jane Mateer, the CENA board made a resolution to appoint a board member, Jack Fabian (SA), as the Chair of the CENA TNP steering committee. This would allow the board to have a continued oversight of this business unit and provide for improved communication between the board and the steering committee. The steering committee meets on a bimonthly basis with meetings held online.

The CENA board thanks Rachel Cross for her hard work in her role as the CENA TNP Lead which ended in January 2019.

CENA TNP financial changes

Commencing from the 1st January 2020 there will be an increase in payments made to Faculty facilitating the CENA TNP from \$600 per 2-day course to \$720 per 2-day course. This is in conjunction with a change to the participant price of the CENA TNP to \$669 (from \$660) for members and \$769 (from \$760) for non-members.

The CENA board recognises that there is additional work that is undertaken in running a CENA TNP course for the primary facilitator and as such, there will be an additional payment of \$50 available per course to the primary facilitator.

The CENA board also recognises that due to the unique size of our country that on occasion extraordinary travel is undertaken by contractors in order to facilitate the CENA TNP. The CENA board resolved for a payment to be made available for contractors who undertake extraordinary travel of \$100 which can be paid for each direction.

CENA TNP Training Service Agreement

The CENA board have had developed a Training Services Agreement document which outlines the responsibilities and obligations of both CENA and any trainers who are appointed to deliver training programs on behalf of the organisation. This agreement applies to training courses delivered inside and outside of Australia. It covers points such as provision of training services, requirements for insurance, intellectual property, course integrity, privacy and confidentiality.

Jack Fabian
Committee Chair

National Education Committee Report (NEC)

About the sub-committee

The purpose of the CENA NEC is to provide a national representative based forum for the planning, review, implementation and management of Emergency nursing education to CENA members. The NEC will be responsible for ensuring all decisions made will support the continued provision of education from a centralised base to CENA members.

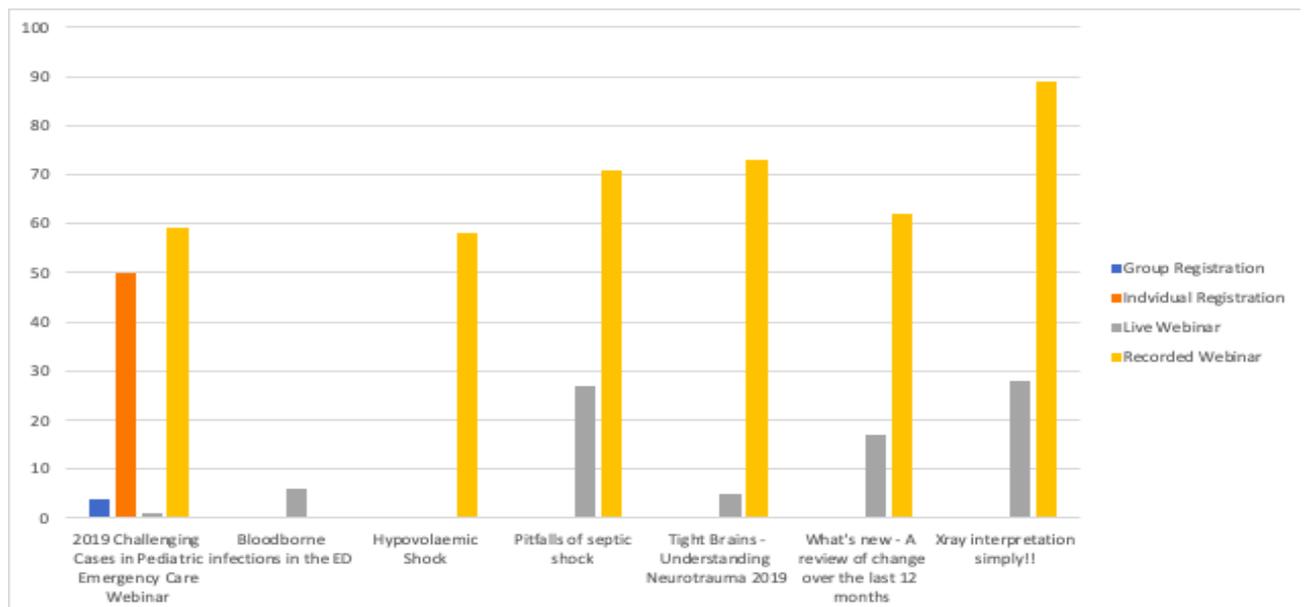
2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Katie East (Chair)	Qld
Jodi Donoghue	Tas
Tasmin Jones	Vic
Kelli Innes (FCENA)	Vic
Rachel Cross (FCENA)	Vic
Megan Wake (FCENA)	SA
Renee DePrazer	WA
Danielle Connell	Qld

Achievements

The NEC has met several times over the past 12 months to discuss the future of education provision to be undertaken by CENA. CENA thanks all the Committee members for their interest and hard work in improving education opportunities for CENA members.

Think-Ask-Learn have produced the on-line education content for the CENA webinars. Positive feedback from members identifies interest in the topics being covered and attendance rates are rising. Please refer to graph for attendance and topics.



The NEC is currently investigating future educational opportunities to offer the membership. Earlier in the year the CENA offered all emergency nurses (members and non-members) free access to a single webinar in support of wellness week for emergency nurses and it was very well attended with several groups attending and participating.

The NEC recognises that education is an area that continues to require development and expansion. It is for this reason that the CENA Board has employed an Education Consultant to develop, implement and manage online education for CENA in conjunction with NEC.

Katie East
Committee Chair

Marketing Committee Report

About the sub-committee

The Marketing & Communication Committee has been established to achieve the following components of the CENA strategic plan:

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- Review, develop and implement style guidelines including ICEN, AUEC, CENA TNP, e-blasts, newsletters, social media
- Develop and implement a framework for marketing incentives
- Explore opportunities for merchandising
- Market and promote College activities

Research and evidence-based practice

- Distribute AUEC at various forums, such as education activities
- Interview AUEC authors and publish video
- Utilise social media platforms

Education and specialised skills

- Place education resources on CENA website
- Host a library of past ICEN presentations
- Major launch of new manual and workbook (CENA TNP)
- Disseminate resources electronically (CENA TNP)

Leadership, support and representation

- Promote existing scholarships and awards
- Promote funding/grant opportunities
- Advertise and offer scholarship opportunities

2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)	Chair
Marcus Hancock	Marketing Consultant (MJH)
Jack Fabian	SA
Samantha Hoole	NT
Theona Stone	Qld
Melinda Rose	Tas
Kate Sandry	Vic

Achievements

The focus of the marketing portfolio this year has been to engage a marketing consultant to assist with further development of the CENA brand, in line with the strategic plan for the College. Thank you to the marketing committee for their assistance in engaging with the companies. CENA engaged the marketing company **MJH Group** following robust exploration and negotiation.

Marcus Hancock of the MJH group joined select members of the board prior to the board meeting in March to discuss the strategic direction of the college and workshop the marketing strategy in line with this vision.

Following this, a marketing strategy has been delivered. Key priorities have been identified to work on, including a communications plan, strategies for member engagement and website direction. Considering these developments, the marketing committee is to be re-engaged in 2020.

Membership promotions have been targeted at emergency nurses undertaking postgraduate education being offered a discounted membership. This had moderate uptake. The marketing committee also led the membership drive at the 2018 ICEN conference, with some uptake of membership.

We look forward to working towards growing the membership, engaging with the current membership and an exciting 2019/2020.

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)
Committee Chair

Membership & Representation Committee Report

About the sub-committee

The Membership and Representation Committee (MRC) was established in 2016 with the aim of providing leadership, support and representation on behalf of CENA members and to promote CENA as the peak emergency nursing professional body within Australia. March 2019 saw the resignation of Maria Unwin, the first chair of the MRC. Maria has done some great work with the MRC, including the 2018-member survey which resulted in several recommendations to and informed many decisions made by the National Board, including the recent commencement of an Education Consultant and engagement with a marketing consultant. Thank you, Maria, for your hard work and commitment, and all the best with your future endeavours!

2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Maria Unwin (Chair, outgoing)	Tas
Jodi Donoghue (Chair)	Tas
Chantel Watkins (Co-chair)	WA
John Thompson (FCENA)	Vic
Vanessa Gorman	Vic
Delia O'Brien (FCENA)	Qld
Marcia Christie	Vic
Danielle Patterson	Vic
Leo Gregor	Vic (incoming)
Amanda Ferguson	NSW (incoming)

Scheduled Meetings

Meetings are held on a quarterly basis:

- 11TH October 2018 – face to face meeting at ICEN
- 28th November 2018
- 27th February 2019 (quorum not met)
- 27th June 2019 (quorum not met due to IT issues)

Next meeting scheduled for September 2019 (date TBA).

Achievements

There has been a new system of membership renewal implemented in the last financial year, which was discussed at the 2018 AGM and commenced on July 1 2019 for memberships to be aligned with the new financial year.

Early 2019 saw a membership competition asking members what you love about being an emergency nurse. We had many great responses, with 2 CENA members winning 12-month CENA memberships and one CENA member winning a 12-month ACN membership. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who participated.

CENA's silver level affiliation with the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) has been renewed for 2019-2020 and CENA members can continue to access many benefits through ACN including discounted ACN membership (check out the CENA website for more details).

Retiree membership has been recommended to be implemented for members who are retiring from their career but still wish to be informed and/or involved in the emergency nursing field. This membership level will receive all current benefits (emails, journal), however no voting rights. This will be presented to members for ratification at the AGM.

Current priorities for the MRC are:

- Developing a mentoring programme for full CENA members
- Establishing strategies to enhance and promote CENA Fellowship
- Building relationships with international emergency nursing organisations

We are always pleased to hear from our members, if you have any thoughts or ideas please feel free to get in touch via the national office (national@cena.org.au)

Jodi Donoghue
Committee Chair

Professional Practice & Credentialing Committee Report

About the sub-committee

The Professional Practice Committee has been established to achieve the following components of the CENA strategic plan:

Practice standards

- Prioritise CENA practice standards for development
- Identify, complete and publish CENA practice standards
- Develop a framework for practice standards review

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- Ensuring preparedness of the College to respond to enquiries regarding emergency care

Leadership, support and representation

- Develop a scholarship and awards framework

2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Wayne Varndell (Chair)	NSW
Carrie Janerka	WA
Di Crellin (FCENA)	Vic
Hancy Issac	QLD
Julia Brownlie	QLD
Julie Finucane (FCENA)	QLD
Kristie McKenzie	NSW
Thomas Beatty	SA
Lorelle Malyon (FCENA)	QLD

Since 2018, the committee has welcomed five new members.

Achievements

The Professional Standards Committee (PSC) has reviewed and published several policies and position statements, which has included:

1. Emergency Department Overcrowding and Access Block - Updated
2. Pill testing
3. Use of CENA logo

The PSC has been currently engaged in developing CENA governance policies to assist in guiding day-to-day business, which includes:

1. Endorsement policy

2. Fundraising policy
3. Legal disclaimer

Over the past two months, the committee has commenced revising and updating the Emergency Nurse Specialist Practice Standards, which will be completed in October 2019.

Credentialing

Since leaving the Credentialing for Nurses (C4N) collaborative in late 2017, CENA has been reviewing its credentialing model. At the conclusion of that review in March 2019, the CENA Board decided to follow the advice of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF): Position Statement on 'Credentialing for Nurses and Midwives' and move away from any model outside of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Public Register.

http://anmf.org.au/documents/policies/PS_Credentialling.pdf

This means that as the renewal date for each credentialed Emergency Nurse (CEN) passes at three years, the title 'Credentialed Emergency Nurse' or 'CEN' will no longer be able to be used and the nurses name will be removed from the CENA Credentialing Honour Board. As of June 30, only eighteen of twenty-six credentialed emergency nurses will remain and by the time of publication, that number will have decreased to just ten. All CENs were notified personally to their nominated email accounts on April 15, 2019 however if a renewal notification is received from C4N, please ignore it and contact CENA National.

The CENA Board regrets if this has caused anyone distress or inconvenience.

*Wayne Varndell
Committee Chair*

Research Committee Report

About the sub-committee

The CENA Research Committee:

- Promotes research that has a direct relationship to emergency nursing and acts as the conduit for research enquiries from members or outside groups to facilitate research appropriate to the goals and objectives of CENA
- Administers research grants awarded by CENA

The CENA Research Committee encourages emergency nurses to undertake quality research that contributes to the evidence base for emergency nursing and improvements in patient care and emergency systems.

Members have offered their time and expertise to mentor novice researchers, and are available via the CENA website: <https://www.cena.org.au/meet-the-research-committee>.

2018-19 Sub-Committee Membership

Assoc Prof Julia Morphet (FCENA) (VIC)	Chair (Reviewed 5/5 research requests)
Assoc Prof Marc Broadbent (Qld)	Committee Member (Reviewed 1/1 research requests)
Chris Clarke (SA)	Committee Member (Reviewed 0/1 research requests)
Professor Julie Considine (FCENA) (Vic)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)
Professor Julia Crilly (FCENA) (Qld)	Committee Member (Reviewed 1/1 research requests)
Professor Kate Curtis (FCENA) (NSW)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)
Professor Marg Fry (FCENA) (NSW)	Committee Member (Reviewed 1/2 research requests)
Dr Bronwyn Griffin (FCENA) (Qld)	Committee Member (Reviewed 1/2 research requests)
Dr Amy Johnston (Qld)	Committee Member (Reviewed 1/1 research requests)
Assoc Prof Lisa Kuhn (Vic)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)
Dr Jamie Ranse (FCENA) (Qld)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)
Professor Ramon Shaban (FCENA) (NSW)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)
Wayne Varndell (NSW)	Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests)

Achievements

The Committee continues to oversee requests from researchers to access the CENA membership for participation in research. Applications are reviewed by Committee members to ensure that they are relevant and of benefit to emergency nursing. In the 2018-2019 financial year, CENA received five applications to access the membership for participation in research. Each application was reviewed, and all were subsequently approved.

Recruitment for participation in the following five studies occurred through e-alert notifications to CENA members:

- Emergency nurses' practices in managing acute pain in critically ill adult patients
- Patient controlled analgesia in the ED
- The development, implementation, and evaluation of a nationwide online forensic nursing education program for interpersonal violence related presentations in emergency care settings.
- Improving outcomes for people with acute mental illness in the ED: a data linkage study
- Stressors and coping strategies for emergency department nurses in NSW, Australia

Thank you to the members who participated in these studies.

The Committee also reviewed applications for the inaugural CENA New Investigator Research Grant. The New Investigator Research Grant provides funds for emergency nurses embarking on research to expand emergency nursing science and knowledge, patient safety and quality of emergency care. Applications were competitive, and the award was presented to Tamsin Jones at ICEN 2018 for her study titled 'Minimum practice standards for graduate emergency nursing programs'.

Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Committee Chair

Northern Territory Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Karen Hart (FCENA)	President/National Board Director
Kevin Dunshee	Vice President
Sarah-Kate Hall	Secretary
Jessica Sunk	Committee Member
Gavin O'Brien	Committee Member
Michael Henley	Committee Member

Membership

Fellows (FCENA)	2
Full Members	43
Post-graduate Member	0
Students	1
Associate Member	0
Total	46

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Kevin Dunshea	CENA TNP Facilitator
Jessica Sunk	CENA TNP Facilitator
Samantha Hoole	National Marketing Committee

Highlights

A new committee was formed from last conference and have been working well on a coordinated team effort from the committee.

Some success with webinars within each of the 3 NT hospitals.

CENA well-advertised in 3 NT ED's (out of 5)

Achievements

We have had regular meetings and gained 3 new committee members and have been working hard to collaborate and coordinate education and membership growth within the NT.

Thank you also to the NT Branch Committee members.

Challenges

- Difficulty with membership
- Challenges with having leadership team spread across NT and not being able to gain traction.
- Difficulty accessing CENA education, or when it is offered, poor commitment from local emergency nurses

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*Karen Hart (FCENA)
Branch President*

New South Wales Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Wayne Varndell	Branch President, Associate Executive Director
Kylie Stark (FCENA)	Vice President
Vacant	Secretary
Vacant	Treasurer
Jane Cichero	Committee Member
Lin Davis	Committee Member
Celine Hill	Committee Member
Matthew Lutz	Committee Member
Belinda Munroe	Committee Member
Alana Clements	Committee Member
Julie Gawthorne	Committee Member
Kristie McKenzie	Committee Member
Aschleigh Perry	Committee Member
Julie Brown	Committee Member

Membership

Fellows (FCENA)	11
Full Members	214
Post-graduate Member	6
Students	1
Associate Member	1
Total	233

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Wayne Varndell	Professional Standards Committee (Chair) Research Committee
Sharon Johnson (FCENA)	CENA TNP Steering Committee
Amanda Ferguson	Membership & Representation Committee

Kristie McKenzie	Professional Standards Committee
Kate Curtis (FCENA)	Research Committee
Margaret Fry (FCENA)	Research Committee
Ramon Shaban (FCENA)	Research Committee

Key Activities

- Engaged with the Agency for Clinical Innovation NSW Emergency Care Institute to develop and implement a standardized emergency nursing extended practice training program called EPIC
- Acute wound care and suturing workshop held in northern NSW, with a second course planned for 2020
- The CENA NSW Branch continues to contribute to NSW Ministry of Health policies relating to emergency healthcare and care delivery

Achievements

- Working group formed with the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners to develop a standardized clinical development pathway in emergency care
- Through collaboration with NSW Health and key stakeholders across Australia, an online system called the Triage Quality Assessment Software (TQAS) been developed. The aim of TQAS is to assist in evaluating the accuracy and consistency of triage decision-making, identify areas for quality and safety improvement and guide professional development of triage nurses. There have been three publications to date. Funding is currently being sought to assist in expanding access to TQAS.
- To date, there have been three additional new branch committee members

Wayne Varndell
Branch President

Queensland Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Lorelle Malyon (FCENA)	President/ National Administrative Director
Katie East	Vice President/ National Board Director
Amy Johnson	Secretary
Theona Stone	Treasurer
Julie Finucane (FCENA)	Committee Member
Angela Devlin	Committee Member
Carmel Larkin	Committee Member
Elizabeth Quinn	Committee Member
Kelly Foster	Committee Member
Therese Bryan Brown	Committee Member
Susan Sivyler	Committee Member
Jody Arndt	Committee Member
Amanda Kirk	Committee Member
Elizabeth Elder	Committee Member
Elicia Kunst	Committee Member

Membership

Fellow (FCENA)	9
Full Member	271
Post-graduate Member	5
Student Member	6
Associate Member	0
Total	291

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Lorelle Malyon (FCENA)	Queensland Emergency Department State Advisory Panel (QEDSAP)
	Emergency Care Advisory Working Group (ECAWG)

	Professional Standards Committee
Katie East	National Education Committee Chair Australian Resuscitation Council (Qld)
Amy Johnson	Research Committee
Julie Finucane (FCENA)	Professional Standards Committee CENA TNP Steering Committee
Theona Stone	Marketing Committee
Jenni Ward (FCENA)	CENA TNP Steering Committee
Danielle Connell	National Education Committee Chair
Delia O'Brien (FCENA)	Membership & Representation
Hancy Issac	Professional Standards Committee
Jamie Ranse (FCENA)	Research Committee
Marc Broadbent	Research Committee
Julia Crilly (FCENA)	Research Committee
Bronwyn Griffin (FCENA)	Research Committee

Key Activities

The annual State-wide Emergency Department Nurse Educator Committee (SWEDNEC) Forum was held in Cairns on October 25-26, 2018. This is an opportunity for emergency Nurse Educators, Clinical Facilitators and Clinical Coaches to meet for two days of education and networking. It is also an opportunity to share innovative ideas and education programmes that contribute to improving clinical outcomes for patients presenting to emergency departments across the State.

This year, the forum that was sponsored by CENA, QEDSAP and Cairns Hospital and was attended by nearly 50 emergency nurses from across the state and included metropolitan, rural and remote nurses. Thank you to CENA member Hilary Pearce who was this year's convener.

CENA Queensland also hosted a screening of the movie 'Dying to Live' on the Gold Coast in November 2018. This was a very successful event with 100 emergency nurses and organ donation recipients sharing stories and experiences. An expert panel addressed the group after the completion of the movie for discussion and assisted us to learn more about this sensitive topic. We thank Donate Life for supporting this event.

Highlights & Achievements

In 2019 the Queensland Branch has collaborated with the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) to support a proposal to Queensland Health to renew the \$2 million in annual funding for its research grants program. Further collaboration will continue between the two organisations in this research space.

Queensland Branch Committee members reviewed 4 chapters from the Emergency and Trauma Care 3rd Ed. This text is endorsed by CENA and utilised in the delivery of the CENA Trauma Nursing Program.

ICEN 2020

In 2019, Queensland has begun initial planning to host the International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN) in 2020. The conference to be held on the Gold Coast encompasses the major theme “Between the Flags”.

Key Appointments

Katie East	Convener
Amy Johnson	Co-convener
Julia Crilly (FCENA)	Scientific Convener
Jamie Ranse (FCENA)	Scientific Co-Convener

Lorelle Malyon
Branch President

South Australia Branch Report

2018-19 Branch committee

Jack Fabian	President
Cathryn Montague (FCENA)	Vice President
Daniel Sofia	Secretary
Dr Peter Kevin O'Shaugnessy	Treasurer
James Bonello	Committee Member
Jeff Faccenda	Committee Member
Dr Karen Hammad (FCENA)	Resigned
Mary Harvey	Resigned
Christine Hendricks	Committee Member
Sally Neumann	Resigned
Megan Wake (FCENA)	Committee Member
Jasmine Zantvoort	Committee Member
Christine Hendricks	Committee Member

Many thanks to the committee for their contributions this year.

Membership

Fellow (FCENA)	4
Full Members	125
Post-graduate	1
Student Members	1
Associate Members	0
Total	131

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Jack Fabian (Chair)	CENA TNP Steering Committee
	Marketing Committee
Megan Wake (FCENA)	National Education Committee
Thomas Beaty	Professional Standards Committee
Chris Clarke	Research Committee

Key activities

Events of the CENA SA Branch this year have included several branch-based events including our joint quiz night held with the ACCCN, HMIMMS and support of a CENA TNP course held in Adelaide.

A large focus over the past 12 months for the committee has been the upcoming ICEN 2019 to be held at the Hilton Adelaide in October. The committee aims to bring more local events to CENA members over the coming 12 months after we move our focus back from ICEN.

ICEN 2019

Theme: "Expand, Explore and Exceed"



Conference Committee

Jack Fabian	Convener
Daniel Sofia	Secretary
Dr Peter 'Kevin' O'Shaughnessy	Scientific Convener
James Bonello	Co-Scientific Convener
Cathryn Montague (FCENA)	Trade Lead
Jasmine Zantvoort	Co-Trade Lead
Megan Wake (FCENA)	Social Leads
Daniel Sofia	Social Leads
Jeffrey Faccenda	Social Media Liaison

Keynote Speakers

Prof Brenda Giles (AM)

Dr Tim Duncan

Dr Karen Hammad (FCENA)

Jack Fabian

Branch President

Tasmania Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Jodi Donoghue	President / National Board Director
Maria Unwin	Vice-President / National Board Director
Amy Glynn	Secretary
Charity Knowles	Treasurer
Trish Allen (FCENA)	Committee Member
Belinda Beavan	Committee Member
Tony Bradley (FCENA)	Committee Member
Michael Browne (FCENA)	Committee Member
Gill Course	Committee Member
Carol Scott	Committee Member
Alex Pryce	Committee Member
Melinda Rose	Committee Member
Allison West	Committee Member
Matt Wooler	Committee Member

Membership

Fellow (FCENA)	3
Full Member	71
Post-graduate Member	1
Student Member	0
Associate Member	0
Total	75

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Jodi Donoghue (Chair, March 2019 to present)	Membership and Representation Committee National Education Committee
Maria Unwin (Chair, Oct 2018 to March 2019)	Membership and Representation Committee
Melinda Rose	Marketing Committee
Trish Allen	CENA TNP Steering Committee

Highlights

Two CENA TNP courses were run in November and December 2018 and were attended by participants from across the State. As always, this provided a great opportunity for staff to come together and focus on 'all-things-trauma'. One of these courses was also attended by nurses practicing in a remote area of the State, popular with holiday makers. These remote nurses are often the first to see and assess people who have experienced trauma. CENA Tasmania thank MAIB for providing sponsorship for twenty TNP places.

Achievements

In response to the Auditor-General's report *Performance of Tasmania's four major hospitals in the delivery of Emergency Department services*, CENA Tasmania released a media statement that commented on the difficulties currently facing the Tasmanian Health Service and we are committed to working with key stakeholders in improving the current healthcare system in Tasmania.

Challenges

Similar to most Australian EDs, the last twelve months in Tasmania have seen increasing levels of access block and the resulting strain this places on patients and staff. As a result, some CENA Committee meetings have been cancelled due to members needing to work and being unavailable to attend. This has also led to more challenges in facilitating education events. Nevertheless, CENA Tasmania would like to commend our members for your continued commitment to emergency nursing and to patients you care for. These are indeed challenging times, however "the pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity while the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty" (Winston Churchill). Thank-you for continuing to show-up and to give your best in caring for others.

Emergency Tasmania 2020

Emergency Tasmania is a bi-annual conference that is co-convened between ACEM, Paramedics Australasia and CENA. At this point in time, the 2020 conference has not been confirmed to go ahead. As soon as dates and location are decided the information will be disseminated to members.

Jodi Donoghue
Branch President

Victorian Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Julia Morphet (FCENA))	President / National Executive Director
Di Crellin (FCENA)	Vice President
Sarah Cornish	Secretary
Tamsin Jones	Treasurer / Education Coordinator
Allyson Backholer	Committee Member
Rachel Cross (FCENA)	Committee Member / CENA TNP Lead (ended January 2019)
Grace Currie	Committee Member
Kelly Decker	Committee Member
Kelli Innes (FCENA)	Committee Member / Education Coordinator
Hollie Jaggard	Committee Member / Education Coordinator
Lisa Kuhn	Committee Member
Jo Morey	Committee Member / National Finance Director
Jo Porter	Committee Member
Rebecca Peel	Committee Member
Kate Sandry	Committee Member
John Thompson (FCENA)	Committee Member
Kellie Vivekanantham	Committee Member

Membership

Fellow (FCENA)	13
Full Member	409
Post-graduate Member	9
Student Member	4
Associate Member	3
Total	438

The Victorian Branch has seen an increase in membership this last financial year (↑11.2%). We have 438 financial members, including 13 Fellows (↑30%), 3 life members, 4 student members, 9 postgraduate members, and 3 associate members.

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Julie Considine (FCENA)	Australian Resuscitation Council (National)
Allyson Backholer	Australian Resuscitation Council (Victoria)
Di Crellin (FCENA)	Emergency Care Clinical Network (ECCN) Insight Committee Professional Practice Committee
Kellie Vivekanantham	Emergency Care Clinical Network (ECCN) Governance Committee
Don Garlick (FCENA)	Field Medical Officer Program
John Thompson (FCENA)	Safer Care Victoria, Standardized Guidelines Working Group Membership & Representation Committee
Rachel Cross (FCENA)	CENA TNP Steering Committee National Education Committee
Kate Sandry	Marketing & Communications Committee
Kelli Innes (FCENA)	National Education Committee
Tamsin Jones	National Education Committee
Julia Morphet (FCENA)	Research Committee (Chair)
Lisa Kuhn	Research Committee
Jane Mateer (FCENA)	CENA TNP Consultant

The Victorian Department of Health Capability Framework Service Level Descriptors for urgent, emergency and trauma care were reviewed by Rebecca Peel and Kellie Vivekanantham on behalf of CENA.

Highlights & Achievements

The Branch held six formal meetings in the past year. Branch members were kept busy planning and facilitating the successful International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN), held at Albert Park, Melbourne. ICEN 2018 had 346 registrations. A total of 106 presentations were delivered over 3 days, including 6 Pre-Conference Workshops, 5 Keynote presentations, 4 Clinical Updates, 68 Oral presentations, 14 e-Posters, and 12 Hard-copy Posters. 91% of delegate survey respondents said they would attend future ICEN conferences, and 97% of delegates found the conference to be relevant to their area of work. Sincere thanks to the Committee, and particularly to the conference conveners Kelli Innes and Kelly Decker.

Additionally, the Branch hosted two workshops for Victorian emergency nurses: Casting & splinting in August 2018 and suturing in April 2019. Twenty-one emergency nurses from across the state participated in these activities, which had positive reviews by participants. Additional workshops are planned for the upcoming year including a leadership workshop, and ventilation update. Watch for these to be advertised soon.

Victorian Branch Committee members reviewed 17 chapters from the Emergency and Trauma Care 3rd Ed. This text is endorsed by CENA and utilised in the delivery of the CENA Trauma Nursing Program.

Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Branch President

Western Australia Branch Report

2018-19 Branch Committee

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)	President/ National Board Director
Chantel Watkins	President/ National Board Director
Sarah De Gaye	Secretary/ Committee Member
Carrie Janerka	Committee Member
Sallyanne Tingey	Committee Member
Simon Elliot	Committee Member
Abi Mc Aliece	Committee Member
Wayne Forster	Committee Member
Nicky Moorfield	Committee Member
Robert Amm	Committee Member

Membership

Fellows (FCENA)	6
Full Members	120
Post-Graduate (valid 2019/2020 only)	7
Student Members	5
Associate Members	0
Total	138

Branch Representation (subcommittees, nationally, internationally)

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)	Marketing Committee (Chair)
Chantel Watkins	Membership & Representation Committee
Renee DePrazer	National Education Committee
Kelly-Ann Hahn (FCENA)	WA State Trauma Committee
Kylie Fawcett	Australian Resuscitation Council (WA)
Carrie Janerka	Professional Standards Committee

Highlights & Achievements

This year has seen the new committee get to know each other and their roles. An enthusiastic group of emergency nurses from differing settings has been busy planning events and networking on behalf of the CENA.

CENA WA delivered a very well subscribed Trauma evening. This was to highlight the many services involved in trauma care, including paramedicine, police, medical and nursing in the adult and paediatric setting. This was in line with the training needs analysis sent out to members previously to ascertain preferences for education they would like to receive.

We are planning further events for 2019/2020.

We have welcomed further new committee members to the team and look forward to recruiting new members to increase the profile of Emergency Nursing in WA.

Sarah-Louise Moyes
Branch President