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Dear colleague

Happy New Year and welcome to the first e-update for 2011. Our thoughts go to those affected by the floods, particularly to our colleagues in Queensland and elsewhere. We hope that those affected by the floods are receiving much support and assistance in the clean-up process and that conditions return to normality quickly.

Policy Announcements and Publications

AHPRA has released its Annual Report 2009-10 and this can be downloaded at
<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications/AHPRA-Publications.aspx>

News and Events

The proposed meeting dates and locations for CDN M meetings in 2011 are:

- 24-25 March 2011 (Melbourne)
- 28-29 July 2011 (Brisbane)
- 20-21 October 2011 (Sydney)

Please mark these dates in your diaries. The March meetings will be at Rydges Melbourne and

meeting notices will be distributed to members shortly.

Please follow the link below to view the **Australian Nursing & Midwifery Accreditation Council December 2010 newsletter**:

<http://www.anmc.org.au/userfiles/file/newsletters/ANMAC%20Newsletter%20Dec%202010.pdf>

It can also be viewed on the home page of the ANMAC website www.anmc.org.au

Notes from the **DOHA Nursing and Midwifery Stakeholder Reference Group** meeting on 19 November 2010 will be circulated to members as a PDF attachment. The meeting was chaired by the Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer.

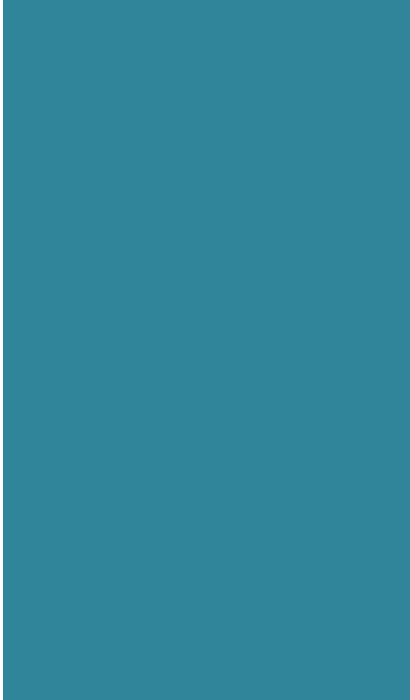
Conferences

An invitation to the **Namaste Care DVD Launch and Research Forum** by the Aged Care and Palliation (ACAP) Organising Committee will be circulated as a PDF attachment. The Forum will be held at the University of Western Sydney's Parramatta campus on 2 February 2011. RSVP by 25 January 2011.

The **ICN Conference 2011** will take place in Valletta, Malta from 2-8 May 2011. The Early Fee Registration deadline is on January 31st, 2011. To review the full programme as well as other useful information about the conference and Malta, visit the website www.icn2011.ch
Save on the registration fee by registering before 31 January 2011 at <https://b-com.mci-group.com/Registration/ICN2011.aspx>

ICN have reserved a large number of rooms in different hotel categories and offer competitive room rates to Conference participants. Only reservations made through MCI Suisse S.A. (Official Housing Bureau of the Conference) will benefit from these special rates. You can book rooms online while registering or by contacting ICN directly at icn.regshot@mci-group.com .

DANA (Drug & Alcohol Nurses of Australasia) Conference in Melbourne from 15-17 June 2011
<http://www.danaconference.com.au/>



The **11th National Rural Health Conference** will be on 13-16 March 2011 in Perth, WA. Visit <http://11nrhc.ruralhealth.org.au/> for further details.

Appointments

New Members

- Dr Mary Cruickshank, Head of Discipline (Nursing & Midwifery), **University of Canberra**
- Associate Professor Rosemary Saunders, Course Coordinator (Master of Nursing Science), **The University of Western Australia**
- Professor Sally Wellard, Acting Head, School of Nursing, **University of Ballarat**