



# Ed. Essentials September/October 2013

## Farewell to Judy Russell

Judy has been a member of the CNHE in various roles since 2007. As a Clinical Nurse Educator, she has been responsible for the Continuing Nurse Education Program, Nursing Orientation and the Professional Development Program. Judy left the CNHE in 2010 for a period of 2 years to become the Clinical Midwife Consultant for the Rural Maternity Support Program for the Grampians Region. When this project was completed in mid-2012, Judy returned to the CNHE to develop the Regional Graduation Midwife Program and to teach the Mother/Baby and Mentoring Units for the Enrolled Nurse Traineeship. In March 2013 Judy commenced a new position within the CNHE as the Simulation Educator – Midwifery, Grampians Region. During most of this period, Judy has also worked part time at the Royal Woman’s Hospital in Melbourne as a Clinical Midwife Consultant – Lactation.

Judy will be leaving the CNHE on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September to take on her new full time position, a first for Ballarat Health Services as Clinical Midwife Consultant for Lactation. This is a hospital wide position. Judy will be specifically consulting with mothers and babies with complex breast feeding issues. Judy also intends the role to focus on practice development and staff education to assist all staff to increase their knowledge and skills in supporting breast feeding mothers and babies (within their scope of practice). Judy will also be responsible for leading Ballarat Health Services through Baby Friendly Health Initiative (BFHI) assessment and accreditation which occurs every 3 years.



The CNHE staff wish to offer our congratulations to Judy on her achievements and wish her all the best for the future in her new role.



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**Bookings & Enquiries for Continuing Nurse & Midwifery Education or Highway Model of Education**

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## Diploma of Nursing—Enrolled Nurse Trainees Group 2—Graduation

On the 28th of August 2013 The Centre for Nursing and Health Education Ballarat Health Services held graduation ceremony for the Diploma of Nursing – EN Traineeship Program for nine graduates of the 2011 intake together with invited guests, staff, families and friends.

Denielle Beardmore, Director of Clinical Education and Practice Development was the Master of Ceremonies. The Guest Speaker for the Graduation was Tara Haneveld, Clinical Liaison Nurse from the School of Health and Sciences Nursing – University of Ballarat. Tara gave a very personal and moving account on her personal journey of her life, illness and recovery progress. It was an inspiring talk that showed great strength of spirit and courage.

The trainee response was presented by Helen Holloway and Thomas Conlan who gave a real insight into the highs and lows of a very gruelling two year but rewarding program. It was obvious to all who attended the sense of pride and satisfaction they felt at finishing the two years. This response was well received by all present, especially by family and friends who had supported them through the program and also to the 18 current trainees who have recently begun their journey in March of this year.

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement and a specially designed badge was presented to each Graduate by Gay Corbett and Carolyn Driscoll.

Two individual awards were also presented; Academic Achievement Award to Andrew Pownsey – present by Di Oram, Program Co-ordinator, Nursing and Aged Care Programs, University of Ballarat and a Peer Recognition Award to John Metzke – presented by Leanne Shea Executive Director Acute and Midwifery Services

Kahlia Doyle-Stratton concluded the formal part of the afternoon with a media presentation that highlighted the achievements of the group, and the personalities of each individual and their input into the group as a whole. It was a memorable presentation that prompted many laughs from the audience.

The afternoon concluded with an afternoon tea with family and friends and opportunities for photos.

Denielle Beardmore, Gay Corbett and Carolyn Driscoll wish to thank all BHS staff who have contributed in the education of the trainees and to acknowledge the support of the DON's, NUMs and staff of Residential Services, whose on-going support continue to make the program the success that it is.

We wish the new EN Graduates all the best for their future.



## Up and Coming Education Events—September / October 2013

Date / Time	Program	Venue	Cost	Target Group/Course Requirements
<b>23/09/13 and 24/09/13</b>	BHS 2 Day Wound Care Program—REFRESH	BHS ERC	Nil	BHS Nursing Staff working within Residential Care Facilities—interest in wound care or current Wound Care Portfolio Holders
<b>24/09/13 0900-1530</b>	Clinical Supervision and Support	QE ERC	Nil	Staff supervising or supporting students or graduates
<b>30/09/13 and 01/10/13</b>	BHS 2 Day Wound Care Program—REFRESH	BHS ERC	Nil	BHS Nursing and Midwifery Staff—interest in wound care or current Wound Care Portfolio Holders
<b>02/10/13 1000-1500</b>	Wound Compression Therapy	BHS ERC	Nil	Must have completed Wound Modules 5 & 6; and Wound Care Compression Therapy in the Management of Venous Leg Ulcers—on the BHS on line learning portal. Must bring in certificate of completion on the day
<b>03/10/13 0830-1230 or 1300-1700</b>	BHS Wound Program—REFRESH (Modules 1-4)	BHS ERC	Nil	CAU, ED, PDPU, CCU and other staff involved in clinical area or who have an interest in wound care
<b>10/10/13 0800-1600</b>	SCN	Lederman Hall	\$80	For enquires or bookings please contact Sarah Birtles on 53203749 or via e-mail sarahb@bhs.org.au
<b>18/10/13</b>	Therapeutics	BHS ERC		Nurses and Midwives working in the Public sector (within Grampians Region)—\$40 Nurses and Midwives working in the Private Sector or outside Grampians Region—\$80 Student Nurses—\$25
<b>21/10/13 1800-2115</b>	Mental Health	BHS ERC		Nurses and Midwives working in the Public sector (within Grampians Region)—\$20 Nurses and Midwives working in the Private Sector or outside Grampians Region—\$40 Student Nurses—\$15
<b>28/10/13</b>	Medico Legal	Wimmera Health Care Group Horsham		Nurses and Midwives working in the Public sector (within Grampians Region)—\$40 Nurses and Midwives working in the Private Sector or outside Grampians Region—\$80 Student Nurses—\$25
<b>31/10/13 0830-1630</b>	Paediatric Oncology	Tute Room 1 Deakin	Nil	Any staff who is interested in Paediatric Oncology or working in Paediatrics

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## Residential Services Education Session

James Thomas Court staff participated in an interactive in-service on wound care, with Josie Ashmore as the facilitator. The session involved identifying Pressure Related Injury (PRI) stages and causes.

A simulation torso with Pressure Related Injuries (various stages) was used to assist staff in improving their clinical skills in recognising and staging PRI and problem solving to avoid further injury to the resident.

Pictured is Josie Ashmore with four staff from James Thomas Court enjoying a game of scrabble with the emphasis on using words relating to Pressure Related Injuries.



### On Line Learning—Reminder

Just a note to remind people about the BHS Online Learning portal – available to all BHS staff and accessible from anywhere, anytime. The portal includes many educational modules, including some required by Ballarat Health Services i.e. Fire and Emergency Management, Hand Hygiene.

Access via the intranet

BSH Home Page/UsefulLinks/eLearning Portal—Ballarat

Username: Your employee/payroll number

Password: bhs

Access via the Internet

Go to the following website

<http://ballarat.e3learning.com.au/>

Username: your employee/payroll number

Password: bhs

### Attention Current BLS Champions!

To continue as a BLS Champion, you need to book in for your yearly up-date.

Dates are on the PDP calendar.

Booking is essential and can be done through the ERC liaison on 94384.



### PDP Calendar—Reminder!

Start times for sessions on the PDP calendar can vary so can staff please check these times to ensure that they arrive 5 minutes prior to commencement to ensure session starts on time. Staff arriving late can delay start times and be disruptive to the session. Thank you for your support.