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January 2016

Graduation Ceremony

A graduation ceremony was held by the CET on the 10th of December for Graduates from the Graduate Transition Year January intake 2015.

The afternoon was facilitated by Sam Gent—Acting Director Clinical Education and Practice Development, with Leanne Shea—Executive Director Acute Nursing and Midwifery, giving the Congratulations Speech. Allan Donnelly Principle Consultant – Thornbill Consultancy was the guest speaker.

Leanne Shea and Marilyn Kearney—Coordinator Graduate Transition Programs presented the certificates to 32 graduates who successfully completed all the requirements for the Graduate Transition Year:

Eyden Baker, Shelby Boland, Taylor Brash, Michelle Colgrave, Emily Compton, Christine Coon, Ashleigh Fothergill, Sarah Gervasoni, Richard Grinstein, Lauren Hughes, Natalie Hunter, Megan Huntly, Rhys Hynam, Heidi McKinnon, Madeline Morris, Jesseka Nagel, Rachael O’Neil, Samantha Passek, Elise Paterson, Christopher Quain, Rebecca Sternberg, Luke Torphy, Charleen Van Tol, Belinda Watson.



Graduate Transition Year (Midwifery)

Rebecca Ong, Hayley Patsolau, Kate Pidgeon, Rebecca Wilson.



Graduate Transition Year (Collaborative Nursing/Paramedicine)

Elleesha Berg, Sarah Kramer, Kristy Molloy, Nicholas Roberts

The ceremony was followed by an afternoon tea in the ERC foyer for all graduates, families, friends and staff.

Sam Gent on behalf of Denielle Beardmore, the GTY Team, and the CET would like to congratulate all graduates on their successful completion of their studies and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

CET Staff Update

- The CET Team would like to welcome back Jo Lewis after a year and a half officially on other duties as part of the CET. Jo will be returning to her role as Cert III Coordinator.
- We thank Loretta Braybrook for her time with us as acting Cert III Coordinator and her smooth transition into the world of VET sector education.



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ERC Room Bookings 2016

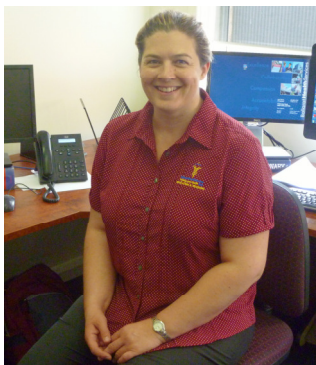
2016 sees the arrival of an electronic diary system for all ERC rooms, both at the Base site and QE Centre. The trusted Collins diary is no longer, with all staff now able to view bookings from the comfort of their own desk.

As with the BRICC Centre rooms, this new system will allow staff to reserve a room via their Outlook Calendar. Your tentative booking will be displayed for all to see, so in essence, you will have first option on it even when not confirmed. A confirmation email will be sent from the ERC Liaison desk within 24 hours.

Instructions on how to view the rooms, and the process of booking a room can be obtained via the ERC Liaison office on extension 94384 or email – ercl@bhs.org.au. Instructions can be emailed through to you, or you can pay a visit to the ERC. Alternatively the IT Helpdesk can assist.

Rest assured this does not mean you can no longer ask ERC Liaison for support. We are here to help and are more than happy to assist. Our primary role is to ensure the smooth running of the facility and to facilitate in room allocation.

Nicole Kramer—Clinical Teacher



I live in Ballarat with my partner and our two busy boys. When I'm not working or rounding up kids I enjoy swimming, walking our little dog, Boston, and spending time with friends and family. I have been a nurse for approximately 15 years with most of my experience working in Mental Health, across inpatient, community and education roles.

I am excited to join the CET team where I'm employed at 0.5 EFT. In this position I will be delivering the Mental Health Unit - HLTEN510B 'Implement and monitor nursing care for consumers with mental health conditions' to the EN Trainees. I will also facilitate and train the BHS Graduate Nurses in PART (Predict Assess and Respond To Difficult/Aggressive Behaviour) and provide support to these graduate nurses in the Graduate Transition Program.

I am passionate about education and still remember the impact that particular educators have had on my professional development over the years and I'm keen to contribute my knowledge, skills and enthusiasm to the team.

Graduate Transition Program and Post Graduate Student Program 2016

As in previous years there will be two early entry graduate nurses and midwives intakes in 2016. The first intake commenced on the 18th of January 2016, consisting of 25 Graduate Nurses, 4 Graduate Nurse/Midwives, 2 Nurse/Paramedicine and 2 Midwifery; the second group will commence on the 7th of March.

The graduates are supported by five staff members involved in the Clinical Support Graduate Team (total 4 EFT). The team, Marilyn Kearney, Graduate Transition Year Coordinator; Karen Bird, Jane De Angelis and Paula Britt, Clinical Support Nurses and Jan Leverett, Clinical Support Midwifery, provide direct clinical support, clinical skills development, education and mentoring to the Graduates.

There are a total of 15 post graduate students commencing in 2016. The various post graduate studies are made possible through partnerships with the affiliation of various education providers. There are 4 post graduates in Peri-operative, supported by Sonia Beggs CNE—Peri-operative (Deakin University); 1 post graduate in Paediatrics, supported by Peter Timms CNE—Paediatrics (Melbourne University); 6 post graduates in Emergency Care, supported by Melissa White CNE—Emergency (Melbourne University) and 4 post graduates in Critical Care, supported by Fiona Coates and Teri O'Dowd CNE—Critical Care (Deakin University).

The staff of the CET extend a warm welcome to the new early entry Graduate Nurses and Midwives, Post Graduate Students and Medical Interns and Residents to Ballarat Health Services and trust that their learning journey will be both rewarding and fulfilling.