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Denielle Beardmore, Director of Clinical Education and Practice Development, Ballarat Health Services is pictured with (left to right): Sue Thorpe, Grampians Workforce Network Coordinator; Tara Haneveld, Education Manager Federation University TAFE and Emma-Lee Fell, EN Traineeship Coordinator, Ballarat Health Services celebrating this outstanding achievement.

The Victorian Training Awards recognise the achievements of student, trainees and apprentices and the teachers, schools and businesses who provide their training.

There were 15 categories this year, ranging from school-based apprentices to Vocational Education and Training teacher/trainer of the year. The awards also recognise industry providers and the employers who support the skills development and training of their staff.

The CET staff would like to congratulate Denielle Beardmore (and the team) on the achievement of finalist (top three) in the category of **Victorian VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year**—proudly supported by the Victorian TAFE Association.

This award highlights the level of commitment by Ballarat Health Services to the Best Practice Clinical Learning Environment Framework.



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Christmas in July Appeal – Thank you

The CET received a letter of appreciation from Peter Caligari—Appeal Director for the 3BA Christmas in July Appeal.

“This is a letter of Appreciation to thank you most sincerely for the very generous support which your staff members have provided to the annual 3BA Christmas in July Appeal. Their wonderful donations of a large quantity of blankets, clothing and food items are greatly appreciated and these items are of valuable assistance to our appeal.... At the present time our welfare agencies and charities are experiencing unprecedented demand from families who are left with no alternative but to seek welfare assistance, that’s why your generous donations are so important and valuable. I should also add that the appeal is totally local, with every donation received remaining right here in Ballarat to support our most needy families.... The Education Resources Centre staff are to be commended for the caring concern which they have shown for our less fortunate families throughout the Ballarat area, and this support I say a very grateful ‘thank you’ (Peter Caligari Appeal Director, 16.08.16)”.

Once again, thank you to all CET staff and families who supported this appeal.

A Letter of thank you to Gandarra Staff

“Dear Gandarra Staff,

We know you get a lot of thank yous, but here is one more:

Thank you so much for having us the past two weeks and giving us some amazing insight and experience in palliative care. We both did know what to expect and it was quite daunting for us at the beginning, but you all made our transition into the ward so easy.

Thank you for taking the time to explain things to us whilst in the middle of a job, and for signing all the little bits and pieces of documentation that we can’t do on our own.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with patients on our own, and for checking up on us to make sure that we were on track.

Thank you for challenging us by giving us tasks that we might not yet know so well and for not getting annoyed if we kept asking the same questions over and over.

Thank you for showing us that it isn’t easy to communicate with some of the patients and their families and that we are able to do it if we put our mind to it. (You all make it seem so easy!)

Thank you for everything you taught us and for inspiring us. We know that we will take a lot of what we learnt away with us long into our own careers.

And last, but not least, thank you for welcoming us onto the ward and making us feel like we were valued and useful. We often feel like a burden, but you made us feel included and like we were part of the team.

All the best to everyone and thank you again for the wonderful experience you gave us. 2 weeks was not long enough!” (Fed Uni Students: Laura and Kate, 02/09/16).

Institute of Health and Nursing Australia and CET Indian Cultural Education Experience

During the month of September I had the opportunity (as a representative from the Centre for Education and Training) to accompany the Institute of Health and Nursing Australia (IHNA) team to India. The main purpose of the trip, was to experience the similarities and differences of Indian healthcare settings and the overall cultural differences between India and Australia. With the intention to bring these experiences back into the workplace, in order to further understand and support the partnership of having international students at Ballarat Health Services.

As part of the experience I was asked to present at two Nursing Conferences, presenting on the topics of 'Evidenced Based Nursing Practices in Health' and 'Best Practice Clinical Learning Environment Framework' at Amrita Institute of Medical Services (Kochi) and Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambane Hospital (Mumbai).



Amrita Hospital (Kochi)



Presenting in Amrita Hospital



Mumbai Hospital



Members of the INHA Team

During the trip we were invited to participate in an array of festivals and celebrations, that show-cased the beautiful spring time harvests of India, the scrumptious cuisines, and the lively dancing and singing. We enjoyed a lovely feast at the Onam festival at Kochi and participated in the energetic celebrations of the Ganesha Chaturthi in the northern parts of India. The humidity took some time for us all to get used to and I have learnt that the human body is capable of perspiring from the eye lids.



Lotus Temple



Onam Festival

Some of the lovely sites included City Palace, Jaigarh Fort (Jaipur) Fort Agra, Taj Mahal (Agra), Sea Link, Gateway of India (Mumbai), Red Fort, India Gate, Lotus Temple (Delhi). This experience truly has been unforgettable and I am honoured to have been asked to share this journey with the IHNA team and representing Ballarat Health Services.



Taj Mahal

Teagan Green – Clinical Placement Coordinator Centre for Education and Training

CET Team Update

- The CET welcomes Anthony (Tony) Nugent who has been appointed to the Clinical Support Nurse Cert III role, Tony is an EN. Tony will be working with Jo Lewis, supporting the delivery of the Cert III program (three days a fortnight) and working one day a week with Emma-Lee Fell as part of the clinical support for the EN trainees,
- Congratulations to Kristee Winters who was successful in her application to the Clinical Support Nurse –EN Transition to Practice (Graduates) at three days per week. Kristee will continue in her SimVan role one day per week. Kristee was also successful in her EOI to the Research role that was recently advertised. Well done Kristee!
- Welcome Brenda Green (4S) as a Clinical Teacher to the CET team for the next 4 weeks on 4S. Also welcome to Danielle Fletcher is has joined the CET in the role as Clinical Teacher for 9 weeks. Danielle will be on the subacute site as per the student calendar.