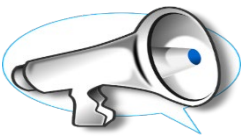


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Accelerating into the Future

See inside for our conference details.



***Shout Out to our
Caboolture Education
Team***



Conference Connection



*See more inside for Karina's
Report on her experience at
the NEPNET Conference 2024*

**Patient Handling Forum – Educating
for patient and
staff safety**



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From the President's Desk

Hi Nursing & Midwifery Education colleagues,

Season's greetings and happy lunar new year to all colleagues. No doubt 2024 was a busy year for you all in both your home and professional lives. I hope that you had some time to relax with your family over the holiday period.

The ANTS Executive and Conference Planning teams are busy planning our next Conference which will be held in Sydney, in June 2025. This will be our 20th National Nurse Educators' Conference (NNEC) which is a significant achievement. The Scientific Committee has met and have initially selected 72 abstracts and 34 posters. Thank you to everyone that submitted an abstract, your time and effort is greatly appreciated. At the time I am penning this note we are awaiting their acceptances. If you need to plan for Conference or Study leave the dates are the 18th to 20th June. If you have attended a conference this year and were impressed by one of the exhibitors' booths, please drop us a line so that we can invite them to participate in NNEC2025.

Our 48th Annual General Meeting conducted online from 24th July 2024 saw the addition of Fathimath Shifaza from South Australia to the Executive Committee. Thank you to our ongoing Committee members for volunteering your time. We truly appreciate the amazing support provided to the Society by Stuart Taylor, as our ANTS Administrator. Thank you to you sincerely for everything you do for us.

Welcome to our new members. Feel free to drop us a line to share why you joined or let us know how we can assist you to get the most out of your membership. I hope that you find the Summer edition of the ANTS e-Bulletin informative. Thank you to our Editorial team Amanda Petrie & Libin Jose. Congratulations you have made it through your first calendar year. The ANTS Executive would like to re-establish the Peer Reviewed section of the e-Bulletin. The ANTS e-Bulletin is linked with Scopus (a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, trusted abstract and citation database). So, if you are interested in contributing an article or being a member of the Peer Review Panel, please let us know at: bulletin@ants.org.au

Alternatively, we would be pleased to receive articles about what you have achieved in 2024 or a conference that you have attended, what you are planning for 2025 in your area of educational practice, or if you would like assistance or to collaborate with your Nurse Education colleagues from around Australia please submit an article or send in a question. Remember that you can also request to preview Elsevier texts as part of our relationship with Elsevier. This involves writing a review which is published in the e-Bulletin and online by Elsevier. Thank you to this year's book reviewers.

Just a reminder that our Bronze Affiliate membership of the Australian College of Nursing entitles ANTS members a 5% discount on ACN CPD courses, to find out what's on offer go to: [Education – Australian College of Nursing \(acn.edu.au\)](https://www.acn.edu.au/education).

If you are looking for continuing professional development options for yourself or clinical facilitators you may support, you may wish to access the Clinical Facilitation: Essential Skills & Principles Short Course offered through the University of Melbourne – for more information click on link 3 of the rotating banner on the ANTS website. Alternatively, the CAN frequently runs webinars that may be of interest.

Upcoming dates of interest:

1. NNEC2025:
Registrations are now open – Early registration closes 31st March 2025
2. ANTS History Events - 2025:
 - a. 50-year acknowledgement – ANTS NSW formation in 1975
 - b. 30-year acknowledgement of National ANTS organisation formation in 1995 & the development of ANTS Logo
 - c. 15-years of ANTS e-Bulletin production

You will notice that we have changed part of our logo to include our many Midwifery colleagues.

As we move into 2025, I hope that you all had a safe and peaceful break and enjoyed some time to yourself to relax and recharge.



Kathryn Geisler
ANTS President 2023 - 2024
Nurse Educator | RN, RM, IPN, Dip. T & A, B App
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Sunshine Coast Hospital & Health Service
Gubbi Gubbi / Kabi Kabi Country

From the Editors' Desks

Hello and welcome to the e-Bulletin Summer edition. As with the previous edition, this is a space where we can introduce, show case and provide our members with an opportunity to Shout Out to highlight their team achievements.

Our conference web site is available and includes updates on all things conference. We will continue to connect with new members and include bio's in our editions. It is always interesting and motivation to hear about colleague's conference experiences. In this edition we hear from Karina from Central Queensland following her attendance at the NETNEP. We enjoy connecting with our members and the experiences and themes from nursing and midwifery conferences globally and within Australia. If you are interested in sharing, there are more details in the Conference

Connection section. The LinkedIn site continues provide a platform for collaboration and connections for members and nurse and midwifery educators and academics to connect.

Libin and I look forward to your feedback and ideas for future editions. Thank you.

E-Bulletin Editors



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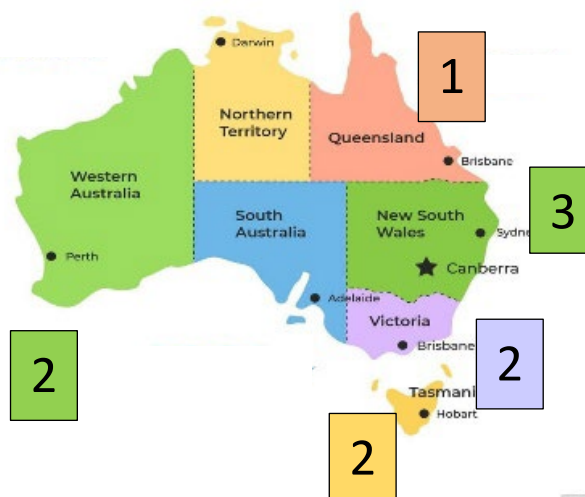
ANTS Executive Committee

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Membership

New members welcome

The National Committee would like to acknowledge and welcome our new members who have joined ANTS November 2024 to February 2025. It is exciting to see so many educators from different states, education platforms, and no doubt specialty areas. We would really like to hear about what you are doing in your area. If you would like to share a story, please send a bio piece (200 words) to for addition to our next edition. Email to bulletin@ants.org.au



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Holly Dodd, Registered Nurse, Launceston General Hospital

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ANTS events and activities

Australian Nurse Professional Practice Standards.

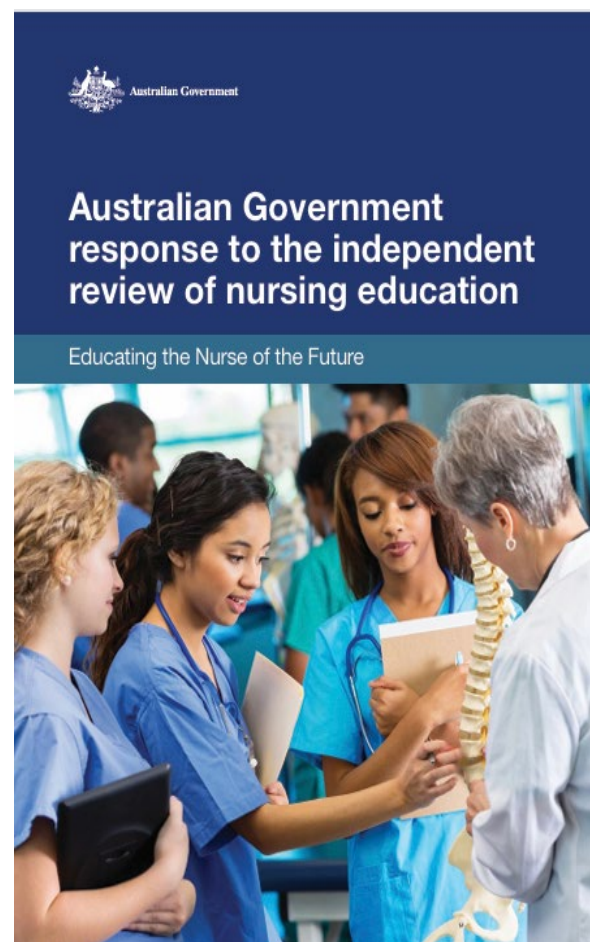
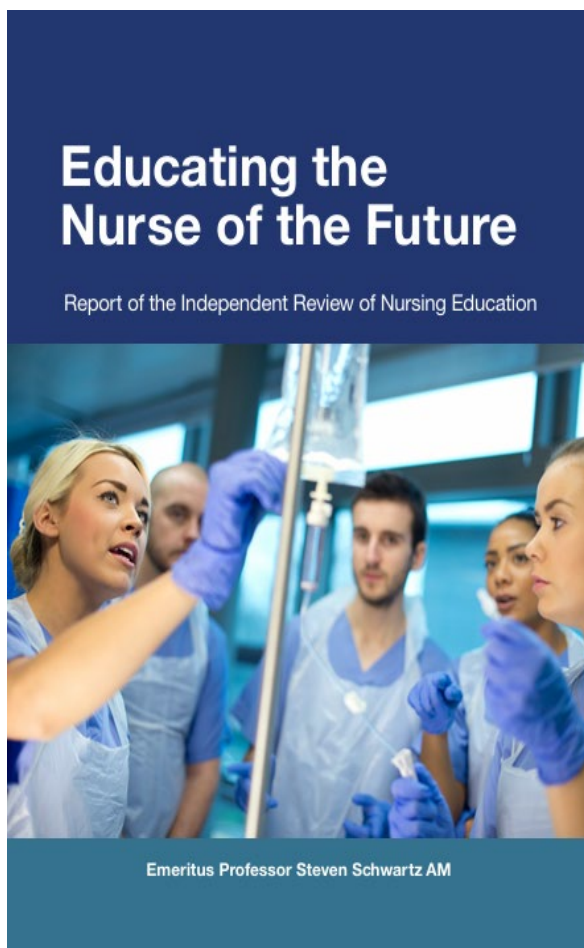
The Australian Nurse Teacher Competencies were reviewed during the period of 2022 – 2024, with updated Standards released Apr 2024. Details on the history of the development of the standards and the consultancy and review process can be found on the website with a link in the left hand column. The final standards document is available on the ANTS website ([Australian Nursing Educator Professional Practice Standards: Background](#))

The ANTS Constitution

The Constitution is available for review on the ANTS page. As members, we value your input and encourage you to read and provide feedback. Use the following link [ANTS Constitution](#) or go to the ANTS website and access the Constitution menu item on the lefthand side of the page.

Nursing Education

In this edition we have included links to publications related to the Future of Nursing Education. The purpose is to revisit the reports and generate some discussion points coming into 2025 and leading up to our Conference, the National Nurse Educator Conference. These documents can be found on the [Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#) website. The publications and reports reflect on issues and direction in the Future of Nursing Education. The first report tabled in 2019 identifies challenges and recommendations for the future. The second report is the Australian Government response to the 2019 report Click on the images to see the reports



Up dates from:

Coalition of National Nursing and Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO)



The CoNNMO is made up of 63 national nursing and midwifery organisations that work together to advance the nursing and midwifery profession to improve health care. ANTS is a participating

member of CoNNMO and is supportive of sharing the latest news from the Coalition, for example, information on the National Nursing Workforce Strategy, and a message from the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer. To access this information, visit the CoNNMO website or follow the links below.

- **Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer News: December 2024** A message from the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Alison McMillan. [View here](#)
- **National Nursing Workforce Strategy**, here is a link to a brief video update on the National Nursing Workforce Strategy: [An update on the National Nursing Workforce Strategy | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia (NMBA)



The NMBA website offers an update from the Chair Adjunct Professor Veronica Casey and priority news affecting nursing and midwifery. In the latest newsletter these are a must-read on AI 'Applying your code of conduct to evolving technologies – AI in health care'. To read these updates access the NMBA web page and access the November news letter [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia - November 2024](#)



Adjunct Professor Veronica Casey
Chair, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

National Nursing Workforce Strategy

For your information, here is a link to a brief video update on the **National Nursing Workforce Strategy**: [An update on the National Nursing Workforce Strategy | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#).

Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer - Queensland

For your information, here is a link to the [Office of the Chief Nurse Officer - 2024 Year in Review](#)



E-Bulletin Members Contributions



Shout OUT!



It is such a fun inclusion in our Bulletin to Shout Out to our colleagues across the Nation. I have noted that we have some new members from similar areas including Perth, WA and Launceston, Tasmania. It would be great to hear a little about your teams, so please send in a shout out for the next edition.

Caboolture Education Team

Over the year we have done a Shout Out to the Cairns team, affectionately known as 'The Pineapples' and Janelle's team from Tassi. In this edition I am going to shout out to my new team 😊 at Caboolture. Our education team covers the Caboolture Hospital and Emergency Department, Kilcoy Hospital, Woodford Correctional Health Services and the Satellite Hospitals at Bribie Island and Caboolture. We have a strong education team in all areas and a fantastic Sim team. Thank you for welcoming me into the team in December 2024 as we all worked into the holiday break.

As with every edition I would be happy to include Shouts Outs from all our education teams around Australia. We look forward to meeting your teams.

Conference connections

We are always interested in hearing about experiences from nursing and midwifery conferences. In this section we invite members to share their experiences from nursing, midwifery and academic education conferences or nursing, midwifery and academic specialty areas.

It is very exciting to be able to provide our members with some of the experiences our colleagues have had through 2024. This edition includes conference experiences from Karina Baigrie and Natasha Stelle who both attended the NETNEP 2024 Conference in Singapore and presented to their peers.

Karina has provided us with Report on her experience at the conference and some great pictures. Thank you Karina

Karina Baigrie, NETNEP 2024 Report for ANTS

Thank you, thank you, thank you ANTS for the scholarship to attend the 9th International Nurse Education conference in Singapore 27-30 Oct 2024; my very first Nurse Education conference since commencing work as a Nurse Educator at the Cunningham Centre in May 2015, teaching immunisation.

What an amazing conference – 700 attendees from 40 countries. Every day was jam packed with conference presentations, viewing poster presentations in the breaks and of course, eating and networking. Shout out to my some of my new friends and colleagues from Metro South HHS in Brisbane, South Korea, Yellowknife Canada and Scotland.

I attended a pre-conference workshop on Sunday 27 October, titled *'Innovative, relevant, and purposeful: creating assessment for the real world'* and lead by Mary Sidebotham. A small group of us were privileged to participate in robust discussions about assessment, employability, and ensuring assessment is an integral part of learning and not a burden to students. Take away messages included ensuring we don't fall into the trap of 'failure to fail' students and the importance of communicating to students how an assessment is useful to their learning and career. If the assessment isn't of value, it should be removed from the curriculum. Monday 28 October, Day 1 of the conference commenced with an opening welcome from the very passionate Professor Liaw Sok Ying, National University of Singapore (NUS). Keynote speaker Professor Gemma Stacey from Nottingham Trent University, UK focussed on resilience of the 'group' rather than the individual nursing student. Tuesday 29 October, Day 2.



I presented my own session, a Rapid 5 presentation (5 minutes talk and 3 PowerPoint slides) titled *'The redesign of a nursing immunisation course into 'both ways' learning for first nations health workers and health practitioners and preceptors in Queensland: my journey as Nurse Educator'*.



It was an early presentation at 8.10 am and a fun challenge to squeeze the key messages into this time frame. Overall the Rapid 5 sessions were fantastic! A quick snapshot of the great work that Nurse Educators are doing all over the world. The end of conference feedback greatly supported this format for future NETNEP conferences. Day 2 finished with an amazing conference dinner at the beautiful Fullerton Hotel in downtown Singapore. I joined the table of a hilarious bunch of academics from Edinburgh Napier University – oh did we laugh and dance the night away!

Wednesday 30 October, Day 3. Always a tough gig to make it to the first session of the day after the conference dinner, but I got there to see the keynote presentation Professor Sok Ying Liaw who introduced us to their work at NUS with high fidelity simulation training for students and the following new acronyms 'CREATIVE' - Create Real-time Experience and Teamwork in Virtual Environment; 'TOP' - Telesimulation Online Preceptor; 'PLEASE' – Preceptor Learning Experience at Simulate Environment; and VERSE – Virtual Escape Room Simulation-based Education. NUS has embraced simulation training and virtual reality to enhance the student learning experience. There was a great deal of discussion at the conference about the number of hours an undergraduate nursing/midwifery student must complete to become qualified; this varies greatly around the world. Consideration must be given to the quality of clinical placements and the use of simulation training to replace traditional placement. The final day concluded with awards for presentations. I am honoured to have met a number of the presenters that won awards including Gary Crowfoot, University of Newcastle who presented his work with undergraduate student placement. Also, Professor Tamara Power, University of Sydney who presented a very popular session on 'Ostomies and Empathy', an evaluation of the student experience wearing a disposable ostomy bag for 48 hours and recording their reflections and pre and post-test Comprehensive State Empathy Scale. Great work! Just a sample of the quality that was presented over the 3 days.

What's next? I am yet to review my multiple photos of PowerPoint slides from the sessions and posters. Luckily, we can also access them on the conference App. So many great ideas! I can't wait to hear where the next NETNEP conference will be held in 2026. I would love to attend and present again. Highly recommend this conference for all Nurse Educators, not just those that work in academia with undergraduate nursing students. Start thinking about the great work that you do and how you might be able to share this with your Nurse Educator colleagues and have a lot of fun at the same time. Thanks ANTS for the opportunity once more to attend this conference – greatly appreciated!

Again, thank you so much, Karina

Patient Handling Forum

Thank you to Karen Armstrong and Kathryn Geisler for providing an overview of the Patient Handling Forum. Karen is a Nurse Educator with the Practice Development Team at the Sunshine Coast and works alongside the clinical coaches to provide education and training to continue to provide patient handling practice to keep our patients and staff safe. With permission I have included some photos from the day.



ANTS members see if you can identify the ANTS committee member!!!! (appearing in both photos)



Patient Handling Forum, held on October 17-18. This event was organised by Nursing and Midwifery Practice Development alongside the Sunshine Coast Hospital Institute, drawing attendees from across Queensland—including delegates from Townsville, Cairns, Mackay, Central Queensland, Darling Downs, Brisbane Metro North and South, the Gold Coast, and our own Sunshine Coast Health Service team.

Notably, Tony Johnston, Director of Safety, Policy, and Assurance from the Department of Health, joined Keith Butler, Director of Safety and Wellbeing at Sunshine Coast Hospital, in providing strategic guidance, helping foster meaningful discussions on standardising patient handling practices. Attendees valued the in-person dialogue on shared challenges and explored collaborative solutions to patient handling issues across the state.

The forum, sponsored by Hillrom, Arjo, Essential, and Alpha Life Care, highlighted the importance of breaking down silos among healthcare providers. In closing, delegates agreed on the value of hosting this forum annually, supporting a unified approach to minimizing patient handling incidents statewide.

Thank you Karen for your overview of the Forum

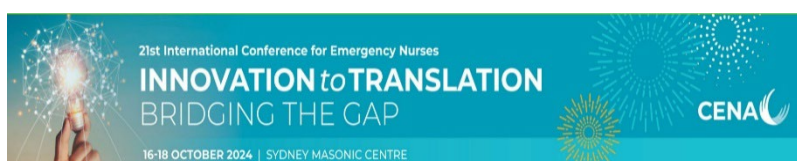


There are a number of conferences coming up (see below 'What's happening') and I would like to invite attendees to connect and share your experiences following these conferences.

For this edition we include experiences from the NETNEP 2024 Conference held in Singapore, and a QLD State-Wide Patient Handling Forum held at the Suni Coast.

I look forward to catching up with ANTS members who have attended the following conferences. If you are interested in sharing, please email via the bulletin email below:

College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (CENA) – 21st
International Conference for
Emergency Nurses 16th – 18th
October 2024 – Sydney.



Australian College of Mental Health Nursing (ACMHN) 48th
International Mental Health
Nursing Conference – 29th
October – 1st November 2024
– Perth



If you would like to contribute, please email the editorial team at bulletin@ants.org.au.

What's Happening - Conferences & Workshops

Conferences 2025

There are so many inspiring and informative conferences to attend. As Nurse Educators it is important to attend events and conferences that introduce and discuss innovation in contemporary nursing education. However, it is also exciting and motivating to continue to look to our college and speciality conferences. This allows us to continue to bring subject matter expertise to our education platform. We have included the links to the Australian College of Nursing Conference in Cairns. I have included a number of college conference details and am happy to add other events, just send me the details. We would enjoy hearing about these experiences and learning from our members.

ANTS - 20th National Nurse Education Conference

NNEC 2025 Important dates

Call for Abstracts Closes: October 7th 2024

- **Registration Opens:** September 2024
- **Early Bird Registration Ends:** Monday 31st March 2025

President's Welcome to NNEC 2025, Sydney



- On behalf of the Australian Nurse Teachers' Society (ANTS) and Conference Organising Committee we welcome you to the 20th National Nurse Education Conference to be held at the Sydney Masonic Centre between the 18th - 20th June 2025.
- This conference is a hub for educators, researchers, and professionals in clinical and tertiary education to exchange insights and collaborate under the theme "Accelerating to the Future: Empower, Innovate, Connect." As health professionals we have a commitment to life-long learning, and we recognise the importance of keeping abreast with current developments in our field of practice. The conference will allow you to share knowledge and celebrate experiences through invited speakers' presentations, research opportunities, and networking.
- Conference themes include:
 - Connection in teaching and learning
 - Empowering learner engagement
 - Collaborative and creative health education projects
 - Transformative Education
- We look forward to your involvement, whether as a delegate, presenter, sponsor or exhibitor, we value your contribution towards what we know will be a successful conference.
- See you in Sydney in 2025.

Kathryn Geisler,
National President, ANTS Chair,
NNEC 2025 Conference Organising Committee

Australian College of Nursing - The National Nursing Forum —
Canberra 23 – 25 July 2025. www.acn.edu.au/events/national-nursing-forum



Global Pacific Medical Emergency Nurse Practitioners Conference
– Noosa, Queensland 13-14 March 2025 globalpacificmedical.com.au/emergency-nurse-practitioners-conference

7th Australian Nursing and Midwifery Conference. Newcastle NSW. 1-2 May 2025.

www.nursingmidwiferyconference.com.au

7th Australian
Nursing and Midwifery
Conference



College of Emergency Nursing Australia -
22nd International Conference for Emergency Nurses

CENA 

Adelaide 15-17 October 2025 www.cena.org.au/icen/icen-2025/

International Nurse Education Conferences

15th Global Summit on Nursing Education and Health Care. Tokyo Japan 4-5 August
2025 nursingmeetings.org/

Something a little different – Education at Sea

Something a little different are the series of conferences that are offered **Education at Sea**. Of interest for nurses and midwives in Southern Hemisphere are:

28 March – 4 April 2025, Stress management and burnout –
Departing Brisbane - [Stress Management and Burnout | Education at Sea](#)

28 March – 4 April 2025, The next big shift in the way nursing
services are delivered: [Trauma and Violence Informed Healthcare](#)

7 Night South Pacific Cruise Departing Brisbane - [THE NEXT BIG SHIFT IN THE WAY NURSING SERVICES ARE DELIVERED: Trauma and Violence Informed Healthcare | Education at Sea](#)



For a schedule of other conferences hosted by Education at Sea please click on the following link: [Education at Sea | Cruise your way to professional development](#)

Conference Schedule Sites

Below are sites that provide schedules for conferences locally and internationally.

'INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ALERTS' has many options available to nurses and midwives across many specialties and specialises streams. It's very exciting to note that many of the conferences are offered in a hybrid mode or flexi conference mode, that is in person or virtual. See individual web sites for details. Please click on the following link. [International Conference 2025 | Conference Alerts 2025](#)



All Conference Alert, provides details of international nursing conferences globally. To search for conferences in Australia, go to the tab on the left hand side and click on **Oceania**. [Upcoming Nursing Conferences 2025 | AllConferenceAlert](#)



Ted Talks with an education, nursing and midwifery focus

We have included a section on Ted Talks that have a nursing midwifery education focus. We hope you enjoy these TED Talks. Please send us interesting TED Talks you have watched that inspire and

motivate your inner academic, nurse/midwife educator. If you watch the Ted Talks and would like to send in a short comment, we would love to hear from you. Just email our bulletin@ants.org.au with the TED Talk tittle and your comments. I have included some of my thoughts on having viewed the media.

[Revolutionizing Nursing Education: Patricia Thomas at TEDxUTA](#)

Patricia reflects on the changes in education over the years and discusses the digital revolution and how the information overload requires skills to determine what is of value to inform practice.



[Claudia Mössenlechner: Digital age teaching and learning | TED Talk](#)



Claudia talks about the progress of digital health and how this has changed the ways she developed and delivered education. Claudia discusses the 4 archetypal roles of teacher drawn from her research. It is something we can all relate to

[Inspirational Talks and Videos That Every Nurse MUST Watch NOW - The Nurse Break](#)

I have included this talk from Brene Brown as she is always inspirational and asks us to consider ourselves and others. As always Brenes talk includes humour and relatedness to our own challenges and experiences.



Book Review

We are looking forward to our next submission of book reviews. If you missed the previous Bulletin edition and are interested in reading the reviews, please follow the steps below. We look forward to reading your reviews.

Opportunity to Review Elsevier Book Titles.

Elsevier has provided ANTS with a list of Nursing and Midwifery titles for review by interested members. If you wish to review a title you will be required to provide a written review and permission for its publication in the e-Bulletin and by Elsevier.

Here is how the review process will work from an ANTS Membership perspective:

- Select a title from the list provided ([click here for the list](#))
- Send an email to bulletin@ants.org.au advising the text that you would like to review.
- Our Elsevier Contact will share eBook codes with redemption instructions for the titles on our list. If any reviewer is interested in print copy only, Elsevier can also entertain that.
- Once your review is finalised it should be sent to bulletin@ants.org.au for publishing in our quarterly bulletin. ANTS will share your final review with Elsevier so they can also add them to their internal and external eCommerce sites and marketing promotional materials, with your permission.

LinkedIn



We are very excited to continue to promote our [LinkedIn Account](#) and [LinkedIn Page](#). LinkedIn helps us to connect with each one of our members and celebrate our successes and share your stories. This will also allow us to share resources and strengthen our professional relationships. So, if you have an account with LinkedIn, we encourage you to [connect with us](#) and follow the [ANTS LinkedIn page](#) and share the news with your colleagues and friends.

LinkedIn Account – [Click here](#)

LinkedIn Page – [Click here](#)

Accessing ANTS Website

Accessing the ANTS Web site Forgotten your username or password? The link will allow you to search by username (generally this will be firstname.lastname - note the dot) or search by email address (this is your registered email address, i.e., it is the one you receive forum posts from). You will need access to your registered email address to reset your password. If you have difficulty logging in, please contact Stuart Taylor for assistance at office@ants.org.au

Australian College of Nursing.



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We continue to maintain our affiliation with ACN which continues to provide tangible and intangible benefits to ANTS members including ACN members' discounts. The ACN website can be accessed at acn.edu.au. If you are not an ACN member your ANTS membership will give you a discount if you wish to join.

Not an ANTS Member? - Join us

[Download](#) an application form from our website www.ants.org.au

Eligibility for membership:

The Society comprises of Ordinary Members, Honorary Members and Life Members.

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- Category One: Registered Nurses or Midwives who are engaged in the teaching of nurses and scholarship
- Category Two: Registered Nurses or Midwives who are engaged in teaching of nurses as part of their role, but generally it is not their primary role
- Category Three: Other person who are primarily engaged in the teaching of nurse and midwives P.O. Box 4647, North Rocks. NSW. 2151. | office@ants.org.au | F: 02 8252 4712