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# President's Report

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Dear NAPSA members,

I hope you all had a relaxing summer break and welcome to 2020!

For those who attended Newcastle Congress in January, I hope you have all recovered from PCD and are ready to hit the ground running for a new semester. I would like to once again thank Congress Organising Chair, Holly Pole-Cini and the Newcastle Congress Organising Committee for their hard work and dedication towards what was an amazing week for all the delegates.

The annual conference was an opportunity for NAPSA delegates to gain exposure to the pharmacy industry and contribute to the conversation on the future of pharmacy. The highly anticipated Community Pharmacy Career workshop stream, facilitated by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, explored the future of community pharmacy and provided delegates with an understanding of the leadership qualities and skills a good leader should display.



# President's Report

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The Early Career Pharmacist panel was another highlight, with speakers Sarah Dineen-Griffin, Chelsea Felkai, and Kevin Ou speaking about the world of possibilities that pharmacy can offer. Questions included 'Where could pharmacists be better utilised in the community?' and 'What was believed to be the greatest issue impacting pharmacy practice today?' The panel concluded with each of the speakers being asked to provide their one piece of advice for students, which all three followed the same theme of networking, remaining positive and having fun!



During education, the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia facilitated an interactive session. The Amazing Race style challenges saw delegates battling it out in activities involving blindfolded product labelling and a scavenger hunt which challenged their clinical knowledge.



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This year as a thank you for the incredible fundraising effort for the Pharmacist Support Service at the Adelaide Congress in 2019, the PSS provided delegates with a resilience lecture series on transforming adversity into opportunities for growth and learning.

Alongside the informative and thought-provoking education sessions, the social events did not fail to impress, from a Hawaiian opening night to the scrabble-themed pub crawl. These events gave the delegates a chance to meet and create friendships with other students from branches all over the country. A highlight this year was the inaugural Talent Quest held on Battle Night, an addition which is sure to continue!

I would also like to congratulate the winners of the annual Congress awards presented at the Gala Dinner. The Queensland Pharmacy Students' Association (QPSA) were awarded the Best Branch at NAPSA Congress for the second year in a row! James Cook University Pharmacy Students' Association (JCUPSA) were the overall Vampire Cup winners and the recipients of the Young Blood Award from the annual Vampire Cup Blood Donation Drive. The individual Spirit of Congress Award was presented to Joshua Clements from Griffith University.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Melinda James from the Queensland University of Technology, on winning the Pharmacy Student of The Year (PSOTY) NAPSA wild card competition. Ms James will compete against other state finalists for the overall title at the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's PSA20 conference in July.

To see all the fabulous photos from NAPSA Congress Newcastle 2020 and be first to know about everything Brisbane Congress 2021, be sure to check out the [NAPSA Congress](#) Facebook page!

# President's Report

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It's an exciting year ahead with our annual Charity Cup running from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March to the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. This year our chosen charity is the [Autoimmune Resource and Research Centre](#).

NAPSA and LocumCo are partnering again in 2020 to provide the [Rural Pharmacy Scholarship](#) offered to NAPSA members who are looking to take on a rural placement without access to funding. Applications for the first round open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March are open until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020!

We are also hosting the third NAPSA/SHPA Student Symposium following on from the success of the previous events. This year it will be held in Melbourne on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July. To keep up to date with all of NAPSA's happenings throughout the year, be sure to like our [Facebook page](#), and follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)!

The next conference is the Australian Pharmacy professional Conference (APP) which is to be held on the Gold Coast from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. This conference is open to all students and definitely not one to miss!

Students attending the conference will have free access to the trade exhibition, discounted registration and, as well as discounted tickets to the infamous APP Street Party, so what are you waiting for, register [here](#)! Not only will APP offer these fantastic opportunities to students, but NAPSA will also be holding another [Alumni Networking Evening](#) open to all students and NAPSA Alumni! NAPSA will be at the tradeshow during the conference, so make sure to come say hello, I hope to see you there!

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Whether it is your first year or last year of university, make sure to reach out to your local branches and take every opportunity they have to offer. Step out of your comfort zone and join your local branch committees, or attend the next branch event to network and make new connections, whether they be with fellow students or industry bodies. The opportunities in pharmacy are endless, so challenge yourself this year and expand your network! I wish you all the best with the start of a new semester and welcome to all new members and pharmacy students!



Erin Cooper  
National President  
[president@napsa.org.au](mailto:president@napsa.org.au)

# UoNAPS Congress 2020 Summary

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On behalf of the Newcastle Congress Organising Committee and NAPSA, I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful students who attended NAPSA Congress in Newcastle in January! What an amazing week we had to celebrate the future of our careers! Our week was filled with education from passionate speakers and social events that encouraged us to network with our peers and create lifelong friendships!

It was a pleasure to host 200 students from all over Australia and New Zealand in Newcastle and we cannot wait to see you all at NAPSA Congress 2021 in Brisbane! I am grateful for the thank you messages I received from you all, and for all the new friendships I have made. Please stay in touch!

A thank you also needs to be extended to our major sponsors – the Diamond Sponsor (Pharmaceutical Society of Australia), the Platinum Sponsor (Pharmacy Guild of Australia) and the Gold Sponsors (Star Pharmacy Group, Mylan and Discount Chemist Outlet) for contributing to the highlight of NAPSA’s calendar, NAPSA Congress Newcastle 2020!!

Holly Pole-Cini  
*NAPSA Congress Organising Chair 2020*

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# Congress 2020 – Opening Night





# Congress 2020 – Education





# Congress 2020 – Education





# Congress 2020 – PSOTY Wild Card Final





# Congress 2020 – Battle Night





# Congress 2020 – Trade Show





# Congress 2020 – Gala Ball



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- ☑ Comprehensive updates on professional pharmacy services
- ☑ Important Community Pharmacy Agreement updates
- ☑ Exclusive competitions



# APP 2020 and NAPSA's Alumni Night

The Australian Pharmacy Professional (APP) Conference and Trade Exhibition on the Gold Coast is right around the corner, and with reduced fees for pharmacy students, it is not to be missed!!



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- ✓ Reduced APP Street Party tickets

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If you are attending APP 2020, make sure you come along to NAPSA's APP Alumni Networking Night! The event is open to all past and present NAPSA Congress delegates. It's an opportunity for past delegates to reminisce and relive the days of pharmacy school whilst also growing their network. Tickets are limited so get in before they run out!

For any questions or queries, feel free to contact our NAPSA Alumni Chair, Glory-Anne: [alumni@napsa.org.au](mailto:alumni@napsa.org.au)



**APP ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT**  
20TH MARCH 2020 | 5.30PM | GOLD COAST CONVENTION CENTRE

# NAPSA's Student Research Poster Comp.

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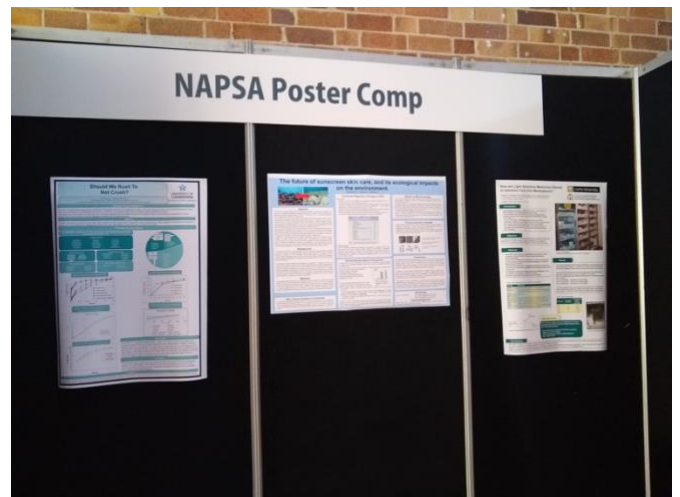
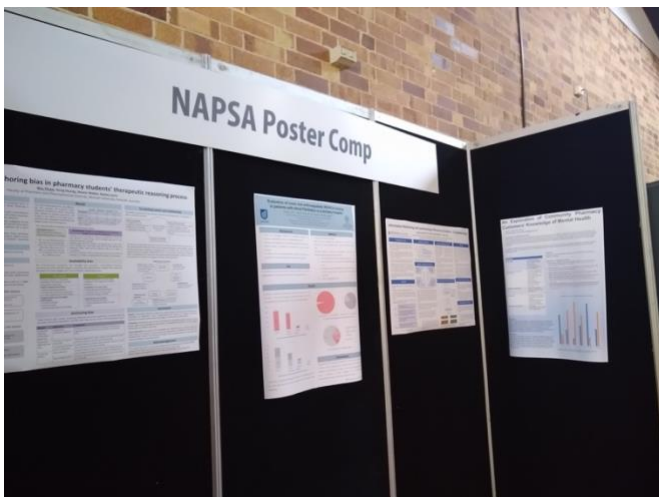
On the last day of Congress, NAPSA held their very first student research poster competition. We had 8 posters on display, submitted from pharmacy students across the country who had undertaken a research project.

The winner of the best poster went to 'Evaluation of novel anticoagulants (NOACs) dosing in patients with atrial fibrillation in a tertiary hospital' submitted by Amaris Lee. Winner of the people's choice award went to 'The future of sunscreen skin care, and its ecological impacts on the environment' submitted by Antoni Ukalovic.

If you are a student undertaking a research project keep an eye out at the end of the year for submissions for next year's competition!

If you have any questions about the competition, please contact me on [juliet.contreras@napsa.org.au](mailto:juliet.contreras@napsa.org.au)

Juliet Contreras  
*NAPSA Executive Director*



# Charity Cup 2020!

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We are excited to announce that the chosen charity for charity cup this year is [The Autoimmune Resource & Research Centre \(ARRC\)](#)!

For those who don't know, Charity Cup is a 2-month campaign where branches compete to raise the most amount of money for a chosen charity. This year it is ARRC. The ARRC is dedicated to helping people living with autoimmune illness reach their full life potential despite having chronic illnesses. ARRC does this by providing education, support and undertaking innovative research to help solve the mysteries surrounding these illnesses.

Charity Cup this year runs from the 23rd of March to the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Keep an eye out for events and activities your branch has for you to help raise funds, otherwise donate on your branch's everyday hero page!





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\*Terms and conditions apply. See our website.

# VPASA's 'New Year, New Pharmily'

2020 will be a great year for the Victorian Pharmacy Students' Association! We began our new term after an AGM in October, putting together a brand new team to represent pharmacy students at Monash University. Our very first event included an End of Exams Hawaiian-themed boat cruise, which saw us cruising into 2020 with great plans.



To initiate the new year, much of the VPASA team, alongside some of their pharmacy peers, voyaged off to Newcastle for NAPSA Congress 2020. Here we were given the opportunity to alongside like-minded individuals from across the country and let loose with new friends! The days ahead were filled with education sessions held by esteemed individuals and companies within the world of pharmacy such as the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the PSA and SHPA.

In the evenings, we partook in group events such as a scrabble themed pub crawl and battle night. Team VPASA aka 'The Wiggles' performed a lovely rendition of 'Hot Potato' and 'Big Red Car'. The final days involved a trade show, exclusive workshops and a beautiful ball night. Congress gave us an insight into the prosperous future of pharmacy and paved the path we hope to follow as early career pharmacists!



# VP SA's 'New Year, New Pharmily'

I think we can all agree that Newcastle Congress 2020 was an absolute hit and that we are extremely fortunate to have NAPSA organise such an event in which those with similar passions can thrive together. Kudos to QUTSPA who will be hosting next year's Congress in Brisbane, we can't wait!

VP SA has a long year ahead, full of events such as; the Charity and Vampire Cups, education sessions from pharmaceutical companies and of course collaborations with other student committees. We greatly appreciate the opportunities we have through NAPSA and cannot wait to let the next 12 months unfold before us!

Mahek Shah



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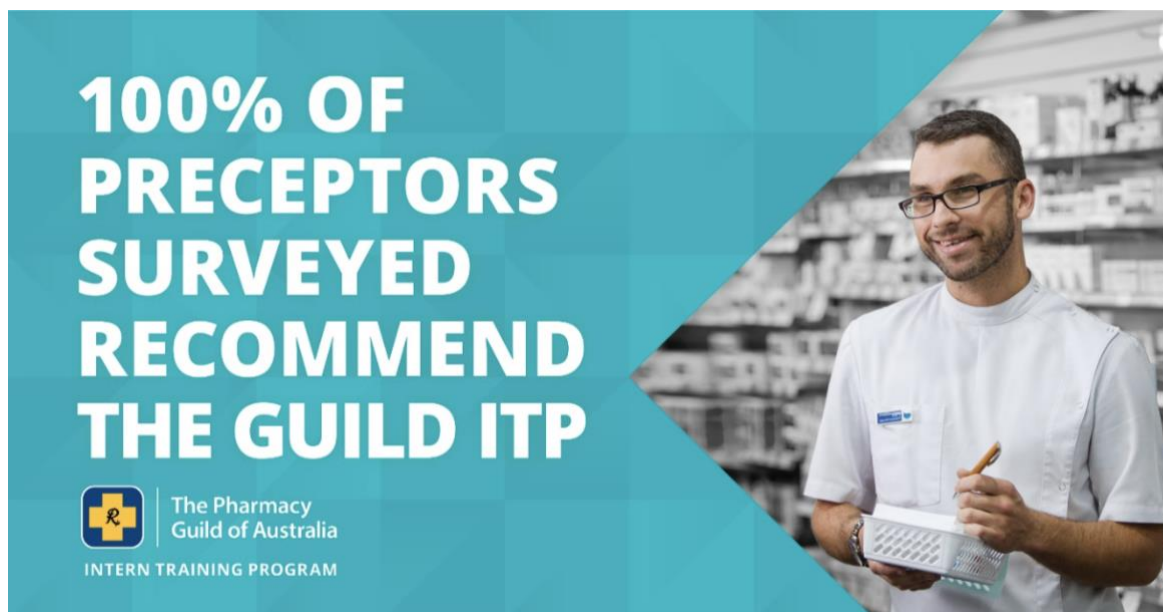
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# ECP Hub and Guild Mentor Platform

The Guild aims to equip Early Career Pharmacists with the pathways, skills, tools and professional networks needed to be leaders in the primary healthcare system and owners of community pharmacies. The ECP Resource Hub is where to find valuable information and resources relevant to you and your stage of career. Click on the images below

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# Rural Spotlight – NT Placement

My name is Juliet and in the winter break of my 2<sup>nd</sup> year, I undertook a rural placement with my friend Garima. We did our placement in multiple pharmacies around Darwin, Palmerston and Berry Springs. It was a worthwhile experience coming to the NT. It was also a lot warmer than Canberra in June!

We got to experience a wide range of pharmacy practices, including; supplying medication to the renal unit at the Royal Darwin Hospital, using dose administration aid packing robots, compounding medication at the only compounding pharmacy in Darwin (which also manufactures compounded medications for ships!), visiting nursing homes, learning about the IMPREST system and packing medication supplies for remote health clinics.

It was fascinating to see how the pharmacies respond to the challenges that rural and remote communities and health clinics face in regard to accessing healthcare resources including medications.

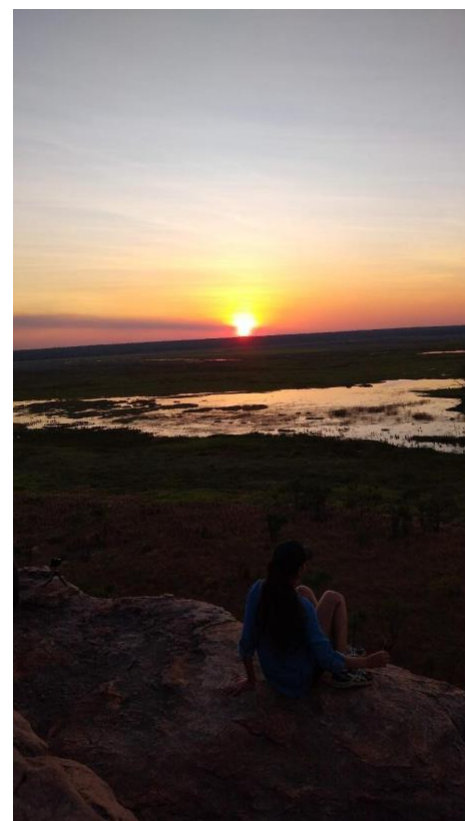


# Rural Spotlight – NT Placement

There were so many opportunities during our placement, including going to the Barunga Festival, which is held in the Barunga aboriginal community which is about an hour away from Katherine or 4 hours from Darwin. We got to help out at the Flinders University stall, which provided a great opportunity to interact with the community. Barunga is usually a closed community, so it was a great experience to learn about the aboriginal community and their culture and way of living. It was really interesting to see the different conditions they live in and the challenges they face.

Overall our placement was an eye-opening and amazing experience, and we are definitely going to do a rural placement again next year! We would highly recommend going rural for placement to everyone!

Juliet Contreras  
Third Year Pharmacy Student  
*University of Canberra*





# LocumCo Rural Placement Scholarship

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Did you know, NAPSA and LocumCo are inviting all NAPSA members to apply for the 'Rural Placement Scholarship'. The scholarships will be awarded to students who are currently enrolled in a full-time Pharmacy Degree and who are looking for an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a rural location. First round applications open on the 2nd of March and close on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020!

NAPSA and LocumCo would like to aid the successful applications in the form of AUD\$1,000 to support students with expenses incurred whilst living away from home such as accommodation, transport and groceries. A record of these expenses while you are away **MUST** be kept, to ensure the funds are being well managed and distributed.

To be eligible for this application you must:

- Be a NAPSA member from any year level, currently studying a Pharmacy Degree
- Have not gained any assisted funding from other organisations
- Be undertaking a placement in a location with a PhARIA rating of 2 or higher
- Be willing to write a testimonial for NAPSA's ePlacebo and LocumCo at the conclusion of your placement, and upon request be willing to participate in future advertising of the scholarship
- Fill out the NAPSA and LocumCo Rural Placement Scholarship Application by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 [here](#).





# The PBCN Podcast

Focusing on pharmacy management and ownership, the PBCN supports the improvement and growth of your business performance and career progression with insights and advice from a range of industry professionals. The PBCN podcast will be supporting your journey every step of the way.

Podcast in Focus: Ep. 39 – Reconciliation, ‘What has it got to do with me?’

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia’s colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence and racism. Over the last half-century, however, significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken. Reconciliation is a journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relations between Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. Today we speak to John Briggs from John Briggs Consultancy, who offers expertise in workshops, training, facilitation and providing specialist guidance around Indigenous engagement and inclusion. With more than 25 years of experience, John Briggs is passionate about Indigenous culture, inclusion, employment and engagement; assisting organisations to be better equipped and confident in these areas.

To listen to this podcast and many more click [here](#).



# GUAPS' Congress Spirit

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This year, GUAPS got off to a running start and immersed their delegates in NAPSA Congress Newcastle 2020. It was a week-long professional and personal endeavour that resulted in our delegates garnering a better understanding of the industry they are headed for.

For four days, our delegates were involved in a plethora of educational events, that included seminars on the different intern training programs, differing models of pharmacy, primary care, mental health awareness and the future of the profession. After all these inspirational speakers gifted us their words of wisdom, we were treated to networking events that truly brought us all together. These events included a scrabble pub crawl, Hawaiian-themed party, battle night and Gala Ball to wrap it up.





# GUAPS' Congress Spirit

To put the icing on the cake, our President, Joshua Clements, was awarded the 'Spirit of Congress'. This prize was awarded on the grounds of representing, as the name entails, the spirit of Congress. Josh, as with all GUAPS delegates, put both feet forward in applying themselves to all tasks vigorously and without reserve. The week was truly one to remember and has given all our delegates an extra level of confidence when stepping into the pharmacy industry.

A final big thank you to UoNAPS and their amazing Congress Committee, as the week would not have been what it was without them!

Chloe Bergquist  
*GUAPS Publications Chair*



# National Student Business Plan Comp.



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## 2020 National Student Business Plan

COMPETITION

### BUSINESS PLAN ESSENTIALS

These guidelines aim to provide a consistent base for all teams, to allow them to focus on the innovation component. All business plans submitted by the participants in the National Student Business Plan Competition 2020 must comply with these guidelines.

The business plan **MUST** be based on the 'Foundation Pharmacy Profile' which is located in the RESOURCES section of the website. All entries must use the 'Foundation Pharmacy Profile' from which to develop their new pharmacy business.

Do not construct your business plan on an existing pharmacy business – your pharmacy is fictitious.

**The focus of the plan MUST be on a business innovation and a community integration activity**

To be successful in the first round of the competition, the business plan **MUST** use the information provided and **MUST** detail the development of a new to market or highly differentiated service to be run from the pharmacy. The business plan **MUST** also outline how this service offers a social or community benefit.

#### Your business plan should aim to describe:

- » what is unique or innovative about the pharmacy service proposed
- » what it is you're selling
- » who the target market is
- » the demographic and size of the market
- » the revenue model
- » how do you expect to make money?
- » who is behind your business?
- » what are you offering an investor?

Discover more at [guild.org.au/nsbpc](http://guild.org.au/nsbpc)



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# National Student Business Plan Comp.

## BUSINESS PLAN FORMAT AND CONTENT

### Business plans MUST be in the following format:

- » maximum ten A4 pages for all content inclusive of graphs, charts, tables, pictures etc;
- » all pages to be A4 ONLY;
- » one additional page for Title Page;
- » one additional page for Contents;
- » additional biography page/s with maximum 200 words for each team member and team mentor\*;
- » single spaced text using Arial font (font size 10 or equivalent);
- » no references; market research results; appendices; attachments etc; and
- » the plan should be succinct and be able to satisfy the scrutiny of a loan provider and assembled as though being made to a bank or lending institution for finance – **use plain language and avoid jargon**

\*Looking for a team mentor?  
You may find a mentor on the Guild Mentor Platform.  
Visit [guild.org.au/mentorplatform](http://guild.org.au/mentorplatform)

### The business plan MUST address the seven sections outlined below:

- » **An Executive Summary** – the overview of your business;
- » **A Short Description of the business** – this must include one 'new to market' or 'highly differentiated' service that will be offered by the pharmacy and one social outreach or community initiative that will be offered;
- » **Marketing and Sales Strategy** – outline how you will sell your business and why people will buy from you;
- » **Management Team and Personnel Summary** – your credentials and the skills of the team you plan to recruit;
- » **Operations Management** – details of your premises; management information systems; IT and risk management outline;
- » **Financial forecasts** – using the details provided and your innovations in the previous sections to translate your plan into numbers;
- » **SWOT** or opportunity analysis including demographics etc.



# CaSPA's O-Week Events

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On Wednesday of O-Week, CaSPA ran a tour of Bruce Capital Chemist to give exposure to, and highlight what working in a pharmacy is like for new first year students.

Capital Chemist, the SHPA and the Pharmacy Guild of Australia all spoke about pharmacy, with the Guild supplying afternoon tea. There was a great turnout!

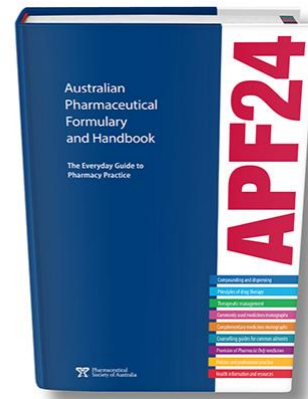
Our students were able to ask a pharmacist questions, see a compounding pharmacy and hear about some of the multiple roles pharmacists can pursue. It was a fantastic opportunity to put their future learning into perspective and highlight the advantage of having a job in pharmacy whilst studying their degree!

Juliet Contreras  
*CaSPA Vice President*





# PSA Student Membership



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Some more great benefits for PSA student members include:

- Online access to *Australian Pharmacist*, the most closely read pharmacy journal in Australia.
- Invitations to regular PSA events, seminars and workshops in metro and rural locations throughout the country. Many of them are either free or offer exclusive discounts to PSA student members.
- Exclusive opportunity to compete against your peers nationally for the coveted annual title of Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY).
- Gain access to quality, accredited pharmacist education materials to assist you in your studies.
- Receive support and be inspired by leading pharmacists to develop confidence, a professional network and get your career started on the right track.

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# PSA Upcoming Events

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For more information on any of the PSA's Upcoming Events check out their website - <https://www.psa.org.au/networking-events/all-events/>

## **March 2020**

### **Australian Capital Territory**

- 05 Save the Date NSW/ACT ATU – Terrigal
- 24 Internship Information Evening – Canberra
- 28 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Deakin
- 29 The Treatment of Opioid Dependence – Garran

### **Queensland**

- 03 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Brisbane
- 06 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Auchenflower
- 06 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Auchenflower
- 07 Blended Mental Health First Aid – Brisbane
- 09 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Gold Coast
- 09 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Townsville
- 11 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Mackay
- 14 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 16 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Sunshine Coast
- 20 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Auchenflower
- 20 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Auchenflower
- 21 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 21 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop – Brisbane
- 26 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 26 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop – Brisbane

### **Northern Territory**

- 22 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Darwin
- 23 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Darwin



# PSA Upcoming Events

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## New South Wales

- 01 Prescription Medicine Safety Workshop – Orange
- 05 Prescription Medicine Safety Workshop – Terrigal
- 06 NSW/ACT Annual Therapeutic Update 2020 – Terrigal
- 18 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Sydney
- 22 Immunisation Practical Refresher – North Sydney
- 27 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Sydney
- 28 Provide First Aid HLTAID003 – Parramatta
- 28 Provide CPR HLTAID001 – Parramatta
- 29 Provide First Aid HLTAID003 – Newcastle
- 29 Provide CPR HLTAID001 – Newcastle

## South Australia

- 11 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide
- 29 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide

## Tasmania

- 01 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Hobart
- 22 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Launceston

## Victoria

- 01 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program – Part 1 – Glen Waverley
- 01 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program – Part 2 – Glen Waverley
- 11 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Parkville
- 11 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Parkville
- 13 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 14 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 15 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 16 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 19 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 20 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 23 Clinical Meeting: Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation – Parkville
- 27 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 28 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne

# PSA Upcoming Events

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## Victoria

- 29 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Benalla
- 29 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Benalla
- 29 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne

## Western Australia

- 10 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain – Perth
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar – Karratha
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar – Albany
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar – Bunbury
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar – Broome
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar – Geraldton
- 17 Opioid Management in Chronic Pain Webinar- Kalgoorlie
- 24 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth
- 25 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth

## April 2020

### Australian Capital Territory

- 01 2020 Australasian Men's Health Downunder Conference – Canberra

### Queensland

- 03 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Auchenflower
- 03 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Auchenflower
- 07 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 07 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 17 HLTAID003 Provide First Aid – Auchenflower
- 17 HLTAID001 Provide CPR – Auchenflower
- 24 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 24 Immunisation Practical Refresher – Brisbane
- 27 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane
- 27 Immunisation Practical Refresher Workshop – Brisbane



# PSA Upcoming Events

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## **New South Wales**

- 05 Prescription Medicine Safety Workshop – Sydney
- 19 Provide First Aid HLTAID003 – North Sydney
- 19 Provide CPR HLTAID001 – North Sydney

## **South Australia**

- 08 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide
- 22 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide

## **Victoria**

- 03 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 19 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 20 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 21 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne
- 27 Clinical Meeting: Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Parkville
- 29 Immunisation Training Program – Melbourne

## **Western Australia**

- 02 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth
- 04 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth
- 29 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth

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