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President's Report

Dear NAPSA members,

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and time off well spent with family and friends. As we leave 2017 behind I'd like take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year. With the new year comes new experiences, especially for all the recent graduates. Congratulations to each and every one of you, endeavouring your internship will be a challenge but nonetheless your dedication will lead to an amazing accomplishment. I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Over the last month at NAPSA headquarters we have been striving to provide even greater opportunities in the best interests of all our members. We responded to the Productivity Commission's five-year review, 'Shifting the Dial'. Voicing NAPAs opinions, concerns and ideas relating to integrating pharmacists in the healthcare team, the dispensing process and cultural change. As the future of pharmacy, our voice and our involvement in the progression of the pharmacy profession is extremely important.

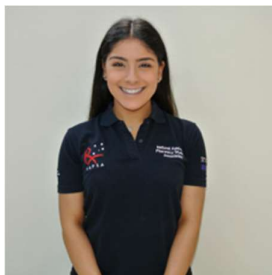
Some of the findings from the 2017 National Pharmacy Student Survey (NPSS) were published in NAPSA's media release earlier this month. This data will be utilised in many ways to advocate, provide support and greater opportunities for all our members. Your voice and opinion on what matters the most to students will allow NAPSA to act on the issues that imperative. These results would not be possible without everyone who participated, so a big thank you for your valuable input. With the annual survey comes the annual competition, so congratulations to Caela Crane who has won herself a copy of the 2018 Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH)! The media release regarding some the results of the NPSS can be found on the [NAPSA Facebook Page](#).

NAPSA also attended the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) Medicines Management conference in Sydney on the 17-19th of November. This was a great opportunity to discuss ways to collaborate with the SHPA in order to provide for our members who have an interest in hospital careers and research.

President's Report

With Sydney Congress 2018 less than 25 days away, we are extremely delighted to bring you amazing education that focuses on every area of pharmacy, from community, to rural, to hospital, to industry and everything in between and beyond. The pharmacy profession is evolving, with a broader clinical scope of practice becoming more and more evident. With the recently launched new and improved Advanced Practice pharmacist program, Residency programs, stewardships and much more, motivation to strive for these exciting achievements is growing, especially as students and future leaders of the profession. For those over 320 delegates attending congress, I challenge you to take initiative, step outside your comfort zone and experience something that will test you, amaze you and hopefully inspire you. For those unable to attend, keep up with the week of education, networking and social opportunities by following along via our [NAPSA Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). NAPSA is also immensely excited to launch some new initiatives and projects that have been in the works, so watch this space!

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your holidays, stay safe and look forward to a fantastic 2018 full of growth and new ventures.



Sandra Minas
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Cruising with CaSPA

To celebrate the end of the year CaSPA held our second annual end of semester cruise. With rain threatening all day, we were lucky to have the skies clear up for a fantastic few hours on the boat. This sold-out event saw pharmacy students from all year levels get together for a night of celebration, mingling and dancing and I think it's safe to say a great night was had by all! Shout out to those who showed off their pole dancing skills on the dance floor ☺. And big congratulations to the graduating class of 2017, best of luck with your internships next year!

We've got big plans for 2018 so keep your eyes out for all our upcoming events!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the CaSPA committee!
We can't wait to see you all at NAPSA Congress 2018.

CaSPA love xoxo

Alicia Martin
CaSPA President



The PSA Intern Training Program

Your intern training, your career, your choice!

The PSA Intern Training Program is an evidence-based, high quality program that will prepare you for any pharmacy career as a competent and 'work ready' pharmacist.

The PSA Intern Training Program has been delivered nationally in all states and territories for more than 20 years. Our highly experienced team will provide you with tailored support and contemporary intern training that delivers a strong blend of practical, clinical, and managerial knowledge and skills.

The program is delivered by the peak body for all Australian pharmacists, PSA, and is underpinned by the current Competency Standards Framework for Pharmacists in Australia, legislation, Pharmacy Board of Australia and PSA codes, standards and guidelines.

Receive tailored intern training and support for any career pathway you wish to pursue – whether in hospital pharmacy, community pharmacy, residential care, general practice, industry, government, academia and more.

At completion of your training you will gain credits towards other nationally recognised qualifications including:

- Diploma of Leadership and Management (BSB51915)
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Pharmacy Practice (10373NAT)
- Master of Business Administration and other diploma courses through our Chifley Business School partnership.

Remember that the Pharmacy Board of Australia has highlighted that it is your choice which intern training program you undertake.

You can enrol in The PSA Intern Training Program in 5 easy steps, online at anytime, 24/7, 365 days per year

“As an intern, the PSA Intern Training Program supported my transition to a registered pharmacist through the delivery of an extremely innovative and advanced curriculum. Now, as a registered pharmacist, the PSA continues to provide me with a range of comprehensive resources that I use daily to maintain my level of clinical and practical knowledge” –Seema Khiani, MPS, PSA MIMS Intern Pharmacist of the Year 2017 Joint Winner.

The PSA Intern Training Program



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- Expanded support
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For more information about the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia's Intern Training Program visit their website by following the link below!

www.psa.org.au/intern

The Annual UNE Pharmacy Ball

With over 150 guests in attendance, the Annual UNE Pharmacy Ball for 2017 was certainly a night to remember. Held in the Armidale City Bowling Club, The PhUNE Ball was glorious winter wonderland themed evening. The PhUNE annual ball marked a sad farewell to our 4th year students and recognizes their outstanding achievement over the past 4 years and celebrates their progression to the next phase of their career.

We were honored to have our new Head of Pharmacy, Joy Spark in attendance who presented this year's gift to our exiting student. As UNE offers both an on and off campus learning option, the bonds between students reaches well beyond our studies, as lifelong friendships have been formed.

Special thanks to our PhUNE president, Dave Smith and Vice President, Lainie Johnston for their tireless efforts preparing the finer details of this event.

By Dannielle Newham
PhUNE NAPSA Representative
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CHINESE NEW YEAR CHARITY DINNER

Hosted by Vincent & Lisa Li

SPEAKER : ELISE APOLLONI
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The UoNAPS Pharmacy Ball

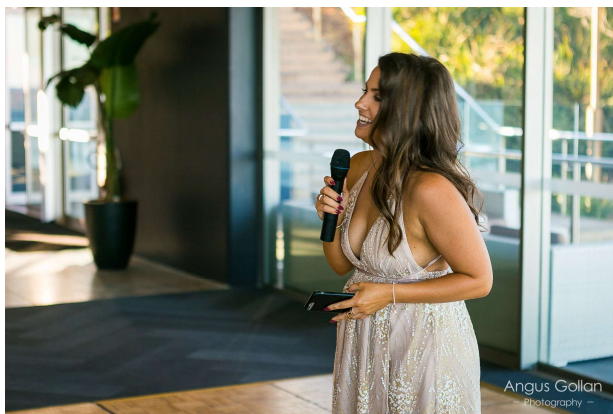
The annual end of year UoNAPS Pharmacy Ball was held in early December and had a great turnout! With 100+ tickets sold, the night was fit for a king! The event took place at Merewether Surfhouse in Newcastle, a magnificent location overlooking Newcastle's famous beaches and the ANZAC Walk memorial!

At the ball, the old committee was thanked and celebrated and the new 2018 committee sworn in! All of us here at UoNAPS are extremely proud and thankful for all the hard work and dedication the leaving committee established for the UONAPS community, and we hope to continue your legacy for many years to come!

All in all the night was a hit, and we hope everyone who was in attendance had an amazing and magical night! We hope to see you all again next year!

Eliza Herd

2018 UoNAPS Secretary



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NAPSA Congress 2018 is fast approaching. Sydney is ready to welcome everyone for the Australia Day week! Follow this packing guide for the ultimate congress experience!

- ✓ ID
 - ✓ Passport (if you are travelling from New Zealand or Tasmania)
 - ✓ Phone and charger
 - ✓ General toiletries
 - ✓ Swimmers
 - ✓ Beach towel
 - ✓ Sunnies and Sunscreen
 - ✓ Hat
 - ✓ Thongs
 - ✓ Comfy shoes
 - ✓ Notebook and Pen
 - ✓ Jacket in the event of cool weather
 - ✓ Smart casual wear for education sessions (remembering that we will have notable speakers)
 - ✓ Clothes to go out in Sydney (especially on free night – Saturday 27th January)
 - ✓ Seasickness tablets (pm for Sydney Harbour Cruise)
 - ✓ Money for drinks, extra food, snacks, raffle tickets, etc
 - ✓ Download the Uber app
 - ✓ Download "TripView" - a NSW Public Transport app
- ✓ Costumes for relevant social nights:

23 rd Jan "Welcome to the Jungle" Cruise	24 th Jan "Battle of the Tribes" Battle Night	25 th Jan "Survivor" Pub Crawl	26 th Jan Australia Day	28 th Jan Gala Ball (Black Tie Event)
What kind of party animal are you?	Don't forget your war paint	Be the last man standing	Show us your Aussie spirit	Come as a reformed Tarzan
Dress as a safari animal or your favourite party animal - it's all up to you!	Branch specific battle night uniform Team spirit!	Closed toe, comfy shoes War-paint and survivor costumes (bandanas will be provided)	Australia Day get-up Green and gold merch	Formal attire Suit & tie Cocktail dresses (see photos from last year if you need a guide)

Please note there is very limited parking available around the University of Sydney and Wesley College. Most parking is metered and ticketed, therefore we advise not driving to the University.

Get familiar with the official Congress program/website at <https://napsacongresssydney2018.wordpress.com/>

Rural Spotlight!

Spotlight on Rural

Broome, Western Australia – Mel Faehrmann

“My placement at Chinatown Pharmacy in Broome, Western Australia was my first experience with rural pharmacy and it was phenomenal! I am a B.Pharm student at The University of Sydney and I elected to complete a rural placement in my final year. I wasn’t sure what to expect. I was lucky because USYD are very accommodating with rural placements. They helped me organise the site, they paired me with one of my friends for the entire placement, and they have a rural pharmacy placement funding scheme to help us with some of the costs of travel and accommodation.

Choosing a rural placement site, I was attracted to Broome because of the iconic Cable Beach. There was plenty of time before and after placement, as well as on weekends, to explore the town and surroundings. Any rural area would have activities and history to explore. This makes rural placement the perfect opportunity to travel and see more of Australia while also studying at Uni!

The pharmacy that I was allocated to was a great placement site. The preceptor and pharmacists were motivated and engaged in helping me learn. Broome has a large Indigenous population, therefore communication was particularly important in terms of being culturally sensitive. The community pharmacists also serviced the Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (BRAMS), which is a self-funded Aboriginal Health Clinic. This showed me the variety of community involvement that pharmacists can have in rural towns.

Rural Spotlight!

I was lucky to travel to Broome during the best season of the year. This meant there were also plenty of tourists and cruise ships travelling through town which exposed me to a varied experience. My preceptor taught me a lot about business, merchandising and overcoming stock supply in rural Australia during my time in Broome.

This experience was invaluable. Everyone should complete at least one rural placement throughout their degree as it is such a unique experience. It was so much fun!”

If you are interested in learning more about rural placement, you can find more information at:

<http://www.napsa.org.au/page.jsp?p=Community-Pharmacy> or email rural.indigenous@napsa.org.au if you have any questions or would like to chat about rural pharmacy.



PSA Upcoming Events

January 2018

New South Wales

- 21 Provide CPR – Burwood – TBA
- 21 Provide First Aid – Burwood – TBA

Queensland

- 30 Immunisation Training Program – Toowoomba
- 31 Immunisation Training Program – PSA Boardroom – West Wing

Victoria

- 21 Pharmacist Immunisation Program – PSA Boardroom
- 22 Pharmacist Immunisation Program – PSA Boardroom
- 30 Parkville; My Health Record in Pharmacy

February 2018

New South Wales

- 4 Provide CPR – Burwood – TBA
- 4 Provide First Aid – Burwood – TBA
- 11 PSA Immunisation Training Program – Castle Hill – TBA
- 15 Industry Connect Program – Sydney – Adina Apartment Hotel
- 18 PSA Immunisation Practice Refresher Workshop – Terrigal – TBA
- 21 PSA Immunisation Training Program – Baulkham Hills Bowling Club
- 24 Provide CPR – Wollongong – TBA
- 24 Provide First Aid – Wollongong – TBA

Queensland

- 09 Immunisation Training Program – PSA Boardroom – West Wing
- 13 Immunisation Training Program – TBA
- 24 Immunisation Training Program – PSA Boardroom – West Wing
- 28 Immunisation Training Program – PSA Boardroom – West Wing

PSA Upcoming Events

February 2018

Victoria

05 Parkville – Provide CPR

05 Parkville – Provide First Aid

06 Nei; Naismith Commemorative Lecture; Collaboration for better health – Cossar Hall

26 Parkville: APSIG; Heart Failure: Sacubitril & Valsartan's Place in Therapy – Cossar Hall

27 Shepparton: My Health Record in Pharmacy – University of Melbourne

Western Australia

06 Provide Advanced First Aid – PSA WA

07 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (CPR) – PSA WA

09 PSA Western Australian Pharmacist Awards Night – UWA University Club

19 Immunisation Training Program – PSA WA

27 Immunisation Training Program – PSAWA

South Australia/Northern Territory

03 PSA Immunisation Training Program – PSA SA

13 Changing the pain treatment paradigm with NSAIDs post-codeine rescheduling – PSA SA

23 Annual Celebration of Excellence in Pharmacy – Adelaide Pavilion

Australian Capital Territory

06 Infant Health Series 0 Ages and Stages of Development – Main Auditorium

17 Immunisation Training Program – PSA National Office