



## **Board Communiqué #06/2016**

The Wounds Australia Board met by teleconference on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. Items from the meeting of interest to report include:

### **Executive Officer**

On advice taken during consultation with the HR/IR advisor regarding our membership size and revenue level we are currently recruiting to an Executive Officer position. There have been a large number of good quality applications and the recruitment panel is processing these applications to enable interviewing shortly.

### **WAW**

There has been a lot of consideration given by Wounds Australia and the WAW partner Wound Management Innovation CRC as to when to hold and how to develop WAW as a national health promotion program. The joint decision has been taken to promote the underused and almost unknown **International Wound Care Day on 18<sup>th</sup> October** annually and to champion this day and build Australia's WAW around the week of **16-21 October**. We apologise for another date change and changes to your local planning that may occur but this has given us a little more time to establish and produce resources. The theme and resources are being confirmed now and notification will be made to members as soon as these are available.

### **Scholarships round closing date**

We would like to alert you to the closing date for this round of scholarships at the **end of July** – please consider applying for the available funding. Scholarship funding is available – we just need applicants.

### **Conference update**

A reminder that **Early Bird** registration closes on **31/07/16**. There is still room in the workshops for participants. Remember that there are two competitions as part of registration you will find details on the conference website including a photography competition. The dinner as part of the conference promises to be fabulous the theme is Glitz and Glamour including great entertainment.

Please see the EOI notice on the Wounds Australia website for anyone interested in being part of the Conference Organizing Committee for 2018 Conference.

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