

Board Communiqué #08 / 2016

The Wounds Australia Board met on the 15th October. Items from the meeting of interest to report include:

Wound Awareness Week (WAW)

Wound Awareness Week is over for this year. Reports on the impact of WAW will be circulated shortly. The Board hopes you enjoyed the very professional package put together in collaboration with the CRC. Planning for next year's WAW campaign will start again soon and we will be welcoming members' assistance with that process.

Executive Officer

The recruitment process for this position is now completed. The Board can now announce that after a competitive recruitment process the first Wounds Australia Executive Officer is Anne Buck who will commence with us on the 7th November and will be at the conference to meet you. Filling this position will give a huge boost to developing our organizational capacity and future member support actions. Please see a separate announcement eblast to follow for more details.

Portfolios Update

Portfolios are up and running with first meetings either held or in planning. The Board is looking forward to recommendations coming from the portfolios which will help to inform our strategic planning process. Arrangements for reporting processes and a website location for portfolio reports are underway as we are aware that all members are interested in what the portfolios are doing. A list of portfolio members will be published shortly for your interest.

Conference Update

Just a reminder that the conference is now only just over 2 weeks away! It looks like we have over 1000 delegates attending across workshop and conference registrations. Board members look forward to catching up with as many members as possible throughout the conference. There will be a Wounds Australia lounge site at the conference so you will probably find Board members or the Executive Officer there. Also a reminder that the AGM will be held during the conference and it's a great way to meet the Board and other members.

Wounds Australia Title and Abbreviations

The Board has heard some concerns about the abbreviation of the Wounds Australia Limited name being abbreviated to WA or WAL. Please be aware that there is no approved abbreviation of the name and it must be used as Wounds Australia or Wounds Australia Limited or Wounds Australia Ltd.

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