

# Call for NENA News Material

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## NEW DIRECTIONS FOR ENROLLED NURSES

The National Enrolled Nurse Association of Australia (ANMF-SIG) (NENA) is setting a future direction following its 2015 Biennial Conference and a dynamic newly elected NENA Executive Committee.

NENA's new vision will include a Facebook page and re-launch of NENA News. NENA is a special interest group (SIG) of the Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (ANMF). Membership to NENA is open to all enrolled nurses and student enrolled nurses around Australia.

The 2015 Biennial Conference, held in Adelaide in October, theme 'Focusing on Today's Enrolled Nurse' included an update on the latest news for enrolled nurses. This included the national competency standards for the enrolled nurse; development of the new enrolled nurse standards for practice; and review of the national codes.

NENA formed in 1994 and has been a driving force in the evolution and recognition of Australian enrolled nurses, ANMF Assistant Federal Secretary Annie Butler said. "From lobbying for a consistent national approach to EN education to increasing the awareness of the value of the EN in the healthcare system today, NENA has promoted, educated and valued the contribution of ENs on a national level."

"Wherever you work, no matter how long you have been qualified, NENA wants to hear from you," NENA President Louise Dearman said.

NENA is calling on enrolled nurses to submit material or ideas for the revamped NENA News. "We want people to send through content, stories, ideas, abstracts of articles of what they are doing or specific issues for them."

**To submit stories to NENA email [info@nena.org.au](mailto:info@nena.org.au) or for more information visit [www.nena.org.au](http://www.nena.org.au)**