

Meet the NENA Executive Committee



Name: Louise Dearman
Position: President

About: Louise has been an Enrolled Nurse for 32 years. In 2006, she obtained authorization to work without the supervision of a Registered Nurse. In 2007, she was the recipient of the Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Award in Metropolitan Clinical Practice. Louise also has a Diploma of Business. She has developed a diverse range of skills, knowledge and experience and applies this to her current role as Clinical Manager in a General Practice Clinic in SA.



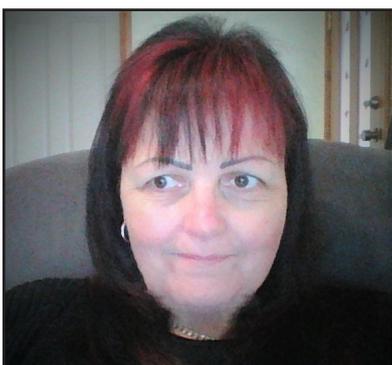
Name: Christine Anderson
Position: Vice President

About: At the age of 15, Christine started as an AIN in a nursing home. She went on to do Nurse Aid training in the early 80's and has worked in many areas of general from Sydney to Orange. She has been on the Central Coast NSW for 20 years working at Wyong Hospital. She has been working in acute aged care mental health for 12 years and also worked in a Psych Hospital in Orange in the 90's. Christine has a very strong passion for EN's.



Name: Siobhan Bidgood
Position: Secretary

About: Having worked as an Enrolled Nurse for some thirty plus years, Siobhan has worked in a variety of settings and areas of speciality. These include, but not limited to, the fields of mental health, communicable diseases, and oncology. She enjoys a challenge and looks forward to what the future holds for her and all Enrolled Nurses. Siobhan is looking forward to working with NENA to help enhance the role of the Enrolled Nurse.



Name: Gail Martin
Position: Fund Raising Officer

About: Gail worked as a carer from 2004 – 2009. She then began to feel that she wanted to have more of a voice for the elderly. Gail decided to undertake the Enrolled Nurse Diploma in 2010 and is now an Enrolled Nurse working at two Aged Care facilities in country South Australia which she really enjoys.



Name: Tracey Dohnt
Position: Fund Raising Officer

About: Tracey has been an Enrolled Nurse since 1982. She has worked in a variety of settings over the years from Aged care and in Acute care. She is currently working at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre in the Brain Injury Unit. Tracey says this is the most complex, diverse and challenging role she has worked in but also one of the most rewarding. Tracey is proud to be an Enrolled Nurse and is passionate about the role within the work place.



Name: Hollie Purton
Position: Public Relations Officer

About: Hollie is an Endorsed Enrolled Nurse completing her training in 2012. Hollie is from Victoria where she works in a small rural hospital and aged care facility holding the position as Resource Nurse for Nutrition and Hydration and is part of the facilities Auditing Team. Hollie also holds a Diploma in Community Services and a Diploma in Mental Health with a strong commitment to these areas.



Name: Sue White
Position: Ordinary Member

About: Sue White works at Coffs Harbour Health Campus in NSW. She has been an Enrolled Nurse for over 30 years. She has worked in all inpatient units and currently works in a 48 bed medical ward. She has been a NSW Nurses and Midwives Association (NSWNMA) Branch Official for more than 15 years and NSWNMA Councillor 8 years. She aims to bring her experience and knowledge to her role with NENA.



Name: Kate Sarro
Position: Ordinary Member

About: Kate worked as a PCA/PSA in disability and aged care facilities for over ten years before completing her Diploma of Nursing at the age of 38. She feels strongly about the need to improve standards within aged care industry and that there should be more training available for EN's targeted specifically to their role and scope of practice. "NENA provides ENs with relevant information and support for every stage of their career".



Name: Sally-Anne Jones
Position: Ex-Officio

About: Sally-Anne is the Federal President of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF). Sally commenced nursing as an Assistant In Nursing in a Residential Aged Care Facility and completed her Bachelor of Nursing at QUT in Brisbane. Sally holds a Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing, and a Masters in Nursing (Leadership). She currently works as an Assistant Nursing Director for Critical Care Strategy in Queensland.



Name: Lee Thomas

Position: Ex-Officio

About: Lee is the Federal Secretary of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF), the largest and one of the fastest growing unions in Australia. Lee commenced nursing as a personal care attendant in aged care and completed her general nurse and midwifery education in Adelaide. Lee also holds a Bachelor of Nursing and a neonatology certificate, is a registered midwife, and is currently studying a law degree.



Name: Annie Butler

Position: Ex-Officio

About: Annie has held the position of Assistant Federal Secretary of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) since March 2014 and has years of experience in the clinical, professional and industrial areas of nursing. Annie is a registered nurse, and has spent over a decade dedicated to helping patients in public hospitals, the community health sector and on health education projects.

Vacant Position: Assistant Secretary & Ordinary Member