

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your amazing work, the health care system could not function without emergency nurses. Also, many thanks for your continued support of CENA. The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the 2015 CENA SA committee and let you know about some exciting opportunities and activities for the year ahead.

## **MEET THE 2015 CENA SA COMMITTEE**

The CENA SA committee is dedicated to raising the profile of CENA and emergency nursing in South Australia. As a committee we strive to promote emergency nursing in our state through education sessions, commenting on issues that affect the provision of emergency care and the working conditions of emergency nurses, fundraising and social events. Through these platforms we also provide emergency nurses an opportunity to network with colleagues from metropolitan and rural hospitals in the public and private sector across the state.



*Front row L – R: Karen Hammad (President), Megan Wake (Vice President), Back row L – R: Luke Moorcraft (Secretary/Treasurer), Deb Henrys, Sally Neumann, Absent: Dee Newman*

Our committee meet on a regular basis throughout the year and are actively engaged in CENA national committees and working groups. As a member, your voice is important to us. Please join us for our next meeting. This is an opportunity to meet your committee, see how things are run and have your say.

When: 11am, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

Where: Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

RSVP: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 by email to [cena@cena.org.au](mailto:cena@cena.org.au)

Please join us after the meeting for a meal or a drink.

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Are you interested in becoming more engaged with CENA? We are looking for enthusiastic nurses who are passionate about emergency care to join our committee. We are looking for current SA members who are:

- a current financial member of CENA
- able to attend 6 face to face or teleconference meetings per year
- willing to participate on a national CENA committee (positions are currently available on the education, marketing and standards committee)
- passionate about emergency nursing

If you meet this criteria we would like to hear from you. Please send a CV and a cover letter outlining how you meet this criteria to [cena@sa.org.au](mailto:cena@sa.org.au) Applications close on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

## **TRANSFORMING HEALTH DISCUSSION PAPER**

As you are all aware SA Health has recently released the *Transforming Health Discussion Paper* to the public. CENA SA will be putting together a response to this paper and welcome comment from members. Please let us know what you think via email [cena@sa.org.au](mailto:cena@sa.org.au).

## **WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2015?**

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting 2015. Events we have planned for this year include a triage study day, death and dying forum, plastering workshop, emergency nurses' day celebrations and Christmas in July. Look out for e-alerts from CENA inviting you to these events. The International Conference for Emergency Nursing (ICEN) will be held in Brisbane this year and we remind all members that there is a scholarship available to CENA SA members. Please refer to the CENA SA branch page on our website. Also, CENA national is running monthly online education events for all members. To find out more about what is going on check out our webpage: [www.cena.org.au](http://www.cena.org.au), or keep an eye on Facebook and Twitter.

We look forward to meeting more of you in 2015 and supporting and advocating for our members. Please remember that your say is important to us. Don't hesitate to come up and say hi if you see us, or email us at: [sa@cena.org.au](mailto:sa@cena.org.au).

Kind Regards,

*Karen Hammad*

(on behalf of the CENA SA committee).