

Annual Report 2018



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Executive Director's Report

It is my pleasure to provide CENA Fellows and Members with the Executive Director's report to summarize the activities of the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia (CENA) for the 2017-2018 financial year.

It has been a year of change and growth. CENA saw the closure of ACT Branch in October 2017 when repeated calls failed to attract a committee to represent ACT. Members living in ACT were given the opportunity of choosing a new Branch, or being allocated to NSW Branch.

A new Executive commenced in October 2017, and have led and supported positive changes in CENA since their appointment. Highlights include:

- Renaming of the Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal to Australasian Emergency Care, reflecting the broadened scope of the journal, and the expanding emergency community, and strengthening the readership of the journal into the future,
- Introduction of a new grant for novice researchers, the New Investigator Research Grant, intended to support emergency research,
- Introduction of a Graduate Student Award, intended to emphasize the importance of postgraduate education for emergency nurses, and recognize the effort involved in being a postgraduate emergency nursing student,
- Revision of the 2018-2020 CENA Strategic Plan,
- Introduction of a paid Education Coordinator role,
- Membership survey to identify members' priorities and needs.

We have seen growth in CENA TNP with 18 courses delivered to 212 participants in the 2017-2018 financial year. The Board wish to thank and acknowledge Rachel Cross for her efforts as the CENA TNP Lead, and acknowledge the efforts of the CENA TNP Steering Committee and Faculty, without whom, this growth would not have been possible. Four new Faculties joined the CENA TNP Faculty this year, and there are plans to continue growth in this area for 2018-2019.

CENA TNP Faculty for 2017-2018

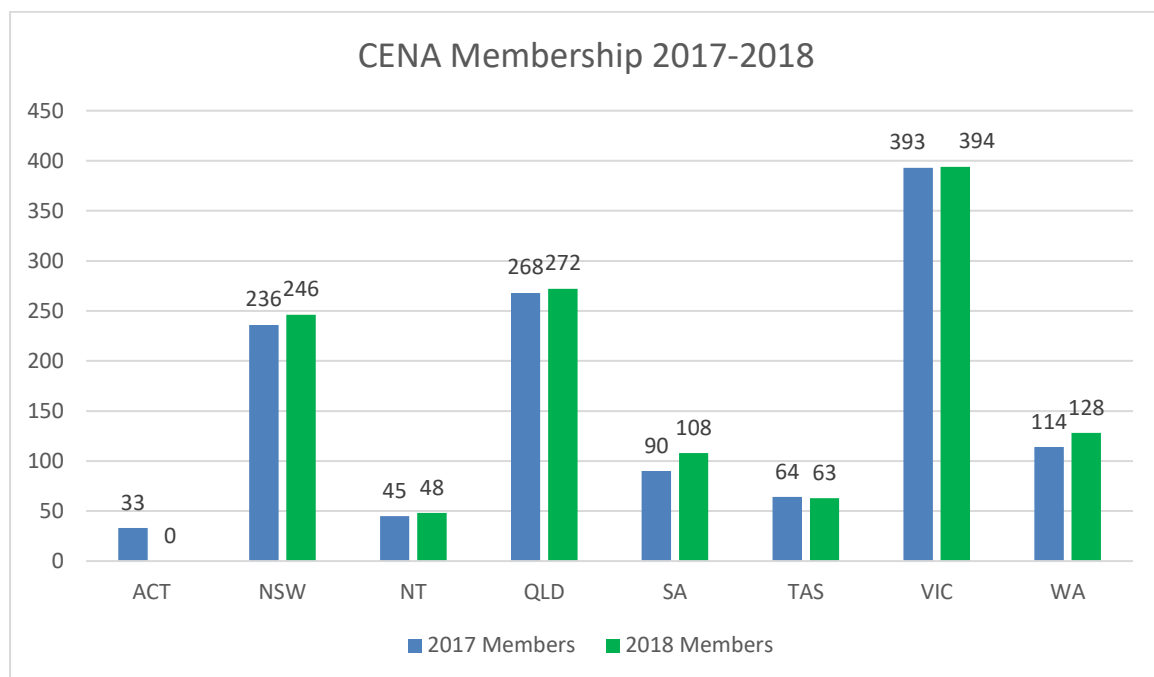
| Facilitators | Number of courses facilitated | Facilitators | Number of courses facilitated |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rachel Cross (VIC) | 7 courses | Marcia Christie (VIC) | 1 course |
| Claire Molloy (VIC) | 6 courses | David Corkhill (QLD) | 1 course |
| Jane Mateer (VIC) | 4 courses | Kate Dale (QLD) | 1 course |
| Jenni Ward (QLD) | 4 courses | Angela Devlin (QLD) | 1 course |
| Travis Crane (VIC) | 2 courses | Kevin Dunshea (NT) | 1 course |
| Trish Lemin (NSW) | 2 courses | Katie East (QLD) | 1 course |
| Michelle McMahon (VIC) | 2 courses | Michael Handy (QLD) | 1 course |
| Maryann Sewell (NSW) | 2 courses | Pauline Magan (QLD) | 1 course |
| Brooke Alexander (VIC) | 1 course | Antony Robinson (NT) | 1 course |
| Leanne Bryant (NSW) | 1 course | Kate Ruperto (NSW) | 1 course |
| Stephen Calaway (QLD) | 1 course | Karen Were (NT) | 1 course |
| Megan Chandler (QLD) | 1 course | Rebecca Wier (VIC) | 1 course |

Membership

CENA membership has remained relatively stable across all membership categories. Over the past 12 months the Membership & Representation Committee, with the Board, has worked diligently to provide a range of services to benefit the membership including a range of online and face to face education and professional development events, representation on various national committees, advocacy at state government level in relation to ED staffing and safety, continued development of credentialing criteria for emergency nurses, and ongoing support of our journal, Australasian Emergency Care.

Membership at 30th June 2018

- Total Membership 1259 (↑ 1.3%)
- Fellows 47 (↑ 12%)
- Full Members 1173 (↓ 0.2%)
- Life Members 4
- Associate Members 4
- Postgraduate members 19
- Student members 11
- Honorary member 1



Board Membership

I acknowledge the outgoing Executive Director, Shane Lenson, for his contribution to CENA in both this role, and for his other CENA work over several years. There have been several other changes to the Board this financial year with resignations from some long-standing Board members: Megan Wake, Jamie Ranse, Michael Browne, Lee Trenning, Karen Hammad, and Carol Bartee. Each Board member made valuable contributions to CENA. Megan led the Education Committee for several years, promoting consistency in the educational offerings across Branches. Jamie and Michael both provided leadership in the management of CENA finances. Lee and Karen served several years in leadership positions in the College,

and Carol was the inaugural President for NT Branch, and their first Board member. The dedication and input of each outgoing Board member will be missed. Several new members have reinvigorated the Executive and Board in the last financial year, as outlined below. I would like to thank our past and present board members for their substantial and ongoing support of CENA. The 2017-2018 board comprised of:

Australian Capital Territory (Closed October 2017)

- Shane Lenson (resigned October 2017) Board Director & ACT Branch President
- Jamie Ranse (resigned October 2017) Board Director & ACT Branch Nominee

New South Wales

- Alana Clements Board Director & NSW Branch Nominee
- Wayne Varndell Acting Associate Executive Director & NSW State President

Northern Territory

- Antony Robinson Board Director & NT Branch Nominee
- Carol Bartee (resigned October 2017) Board Director & NT President

Queensland

- Lee Trenning (resigned February 2018) Board Director & QLD State President
- Katie East (appointed March 2018) Board Director & QLD Branch Nominee
- Lorelle Malyon Administrative Director & Acting QLD State President

South Australia

- Karen Hammad (resigned October 2017) Board Director & SA State President
- Megan Wake (resigned October 2017) Board Director & SA Branch Nominee
- Jack Fabian (appointed October 2017) Board Director & SA State President
- Cathi Montague (appointed October 2017) Board Director & SA Branch Nominee

Tasmania

- Michael Browne (resigned October 2017) Board Director & TAS State President
- Maria Unwin Board Director & TAS Branch Nominee
- Jodi Donoghue (appointed April 2018) Board Director & TAS State President

Victoria

- Julia Morphet Executive Director & VIC State President
- Jo Morey Acting Financial Director & VIC Branch Nominee

Western Australia

- Sarah-Louise Moyes Board Director & WA State President

Branch Committees

Branch committees continue to play an integral part in the success of the College. All Branches worked to represent their local members' needs, engage members and provide education. Branch committee reports have been included in the Annual Report to provide an overview of the work carried out by the committees during 2017-2018. Branch committees are always looking for members to help support our

local events and activities. Members are able to contact any of their local branch committee by email to our national secretariat Nikki Millard via national@cena.org.au

Representation

CENA continues to provide representation on many forums to represent emergency nursing at both state and national level.

- Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM),
- Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC),
- Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO),
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority's Clinical Advisory Committee,
- Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Clinical Indicators working group.

Branch Committees also have representatives sitting at both state and territory levels representing CENA. Please see the webpage for Branch committee representation.

International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN)

Sydney hosted ICEN 2017 and saw 398 delegates come together for a fabulous social and scientific program. This success can be attributed to the hard work of the ICEN 2017 Committee, the strong program with a broad range of speakers, covering a range of emergency care issues. A change of venue for the dinner emphasised the resourcefulness of emergency nurses and did not dull the enthusiasm of delegates for dressing in the theme, and partying late into the night.

2017 Award Winners

Julie Finucane OAM Medal for Leadership of Emergency Nursing
Professor Kate Curtis

Emergency Department of the Year:
Box Hill Hospital - Victoria

Emergency Nurse of the Year:
Vanessa Gorman, Nurse Unit Manager, Northpark Private ED – VIC

As my first report as Executive Director, I would like to thank the membership and Board for the continued support and contribution to the ongoing growth and development of the College and emergency nursing.

Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Executive Director, CENA

Finance

The 2017-2018 independent financial audit has been recently conducted by Mr Mike Derbyshire of Bentleys Tasmania Pty Ltd. The audit has been attached as evidence of CENA's financial position for the previous financial year.

The CENA board has worked very hard in this financial year to ensure ongoing transparency of all spending. Care has been taken to categorize all outgoing costs and remove any uncategorized or "others" expenditure lines.

As at 30 June 2018, The Financial position of CENA remains in quite a positive position.

| Account | June 30, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Westpac - Cash Reserve | 62,418 | 211,360 |
| Westpac Operating Acct | 283,115 | 175,204 |
| Westpac Term Deposit | 179,849 | 29,849 |
| Total Bank | 525,325 | 416,356 |

In May the Board approved the increase in the term deposit by \$150,000 at a higher interest rate. This will roll over every 3 months.

The 2017-2018 Financial year has seen growth in income from membership in the form of both yearly monthly subscriptions.

CENA TNP, under the management of the new TNP Lead has seen a significant growth in courses and therefore income. Please see the separate CENA TNP report for further information.

Under the current Acting Financial Director, a new draft operating budget was developed at the April National Directors Board meeting, with final ratification due at the October National Directors Board meeting. Provision is being made to fund CENA research grants and to allow for State Branches to access small amounts of funding supporting local branch activities to raise the profile of CENA.

A detailed breakdown of the financial position can be found in the Official Financial Audit (Appendix 1).

Jo Morey
Acting Financial Director

CENA Trauma Nursing Program (CENA TNP) Report

Highlights 2017-2018

This financial year has been a very successful for CENA TNP. Seven major highlights encapsulate the successes of the program.

- An increase in the number of CENA TNP Emergency Care Modules offered has resulted in an increase in financial growth and profit for both CENA TNP and the College more generally (*see the finance report for details relating to CENA TNP finances*). This has also contributed to and expanded our national recognition of being a leading course provider for trauma education.
- The new CENA TNP (Emergency Care Module) curriculum has been completed and implemented for all face to face courses.
- The Learning Management System (LMS) has now been integrated into all CENA TNP courses. The online system is used for both faculty and participants. The LMS utilises a blended learning approach to complement the face to face teaching of the program.
- Collaborations have begun to offer the CENA TNP Emergency Care Module in the international setting. As further agreement is made this will be communicated to CENA members.
- The CENA TNP website <https://www.cena.org.au/tnp> was redeveloped to enable clearer communication for course information and ability for host sites to request information.
- A thorough review and evaluation of current administrative processes for CENA TNP was undertaken and changes were made to better streamline processes and policies for CENA TNP.
- A total of 5 new faculty members have completed requirements to be admitted to the CENA TNP faculty. New requests to be considered for admission continue to be made to the CENA TNP Lead.

CENA TNP Management Team

The management of CENA TNP is comprised of the CENA TNP Lead Ms Rachel Cross and the CENA TNP Steering Committee.

CENA TNP Lead

The CENA TNP Lead has overall responsibility for decision making related to the management and ongoing development of the program. The Lead has reporting responsibility to the CENA Board at each bimonthly Board meeting, and for more urgent decision making/advice to the CENA Executive team.

Steering Committee

The CENA TNP Steering Committee works in collaboration with the CENA TNP Lead and coordinates and directs the ongoing development and business management of CENA TNP. In this financial year 2 members have resigned due to other professional commitments. In the next year an expression of interest (EOI) will be released for new committee members to join and contribute to the continued growth and development of CENA TNP.

The purpose of the steering committee is:

- Overseeing the CENA TNP: administratively, professionally, and contributing to the financial success;
- Supporting the role of the CENA TNP Lead;
- Assisting the CENA TNP Lead to progress, monitor and review the CENA TNP;
- Leading the review of the CENA TNP;
- Leading the curriculum design development; and
- Coordinating the activities of any working parties.

Steering Committee Members

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Rachel Cross | CENA TNP Lead - VIC |
| Brooke Alexander | VIC |
| Patricia Allen | TAS |
| Pauline Calleja (resigned) | QLD |
| Katie East | QLD |
| Julie Finucane | QLD |
| Sharon Johnson | NSW |
| Jane Mateer | VIC |
| Lee Trenning (resigned) | QLD |
| Jenni Ward | QLD |

CENA TNP Courses

For the financial year 2017-2018 CENA TNP has continued to receive overwhelming positive feedback from participants. The use of teaching modalities and integration of blended learning approaches has facilitated a learner focussed experience.

Compared with the last financial year (2016-2017) CENA TNP has conducted 4 more CENA TNP Emergency Care Modules (18 vs 14 respectively) resulting in a greater number of participants (181 vs 218 respectively). CENA TNP continues to be welcomed back to sites where it has been previously held as well as accepted into new healthcare locations. New funding bodies have also approached CENA TNP and subsequent courses have and will be run in the next financial year. While the CENA TNP continues to be booked in many areas, some courses have been cancelled due to a lack of numbers. This is a risk to the continued growth of CENA TNP in addition to the variability that exists within external funding bodies. Most of these courses however have been rescheduled. An overview of 2017-2018 courses offered is provided in Table 1.

Courses

- CENA TNP (Emergency Care Modules) advertised: 26
- Courses Cancelled (due to low numbers): 8 (1 course was rescheduled and has run, 4 have been rescheduled for the financial year 2018-2019, 3 courses have not been rescheduled at the time of this report).
- CENA TNP (Emergency Care Module) conducted: 18
- CENA TNP (Trauma Ward Module): Was not offered in this financial year.

Table 1: Date and location of courses that were run/cancelled 2017-2018

| Month | Location | State/Territory | Course Status |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| July 22-23 | Gold Coast University Hospital | QLD | Ran |
| July 24-25 | Innisfail | QLD | Did not run |
| August 9-10 | Darwin | NT | Ran |
| August 12-13 | Albury | NSW | Ran |
| September 9-10 | Port Macquarie | NSW | Ran |
| September 9-10 | Richmond | VIC | Ran |
| September 16-17 | Adelaide | SA | Ran |
| October 5-6 | Sunshine Coast | QLD | Ran |
| October 14-15 | Wollongong | NSW | Did not run |

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|----------------|--------------------------|-----|-------------|
| October 14-15 | Tamworth | NSW | Did not run |
| November 11-12 | Atherton | QLD | Did not run |
| November 11-12 | QEII | QLD | Ran |
| November 11-12 | Dandenong | VIC | Ran |
| December 9-10 | Maroondah | VIC | Ran |
| March 3-4 | Tamworth | NSW | Ran |
| March 24-25 | Royal Melbourne Hospital | VIC | Ran |
| April 7-8 | Rockhampton | QLD | Did not run |
| April 14-15 | Maroondah | VIC | Ran |
| April 16-17 | Darwin | NT | Ran |
| May 5-6 | Mt Gambier | SA | Did not run |
| May 12-13 | Ballarat | VIC | Ran |
| May 16-17 | Cairns | QLD | Ran |
| May 19-20 | Lismore | NSW | Ran |
| May 23-24 | Sale | VIC | Did not run |
| June 16-17 | Ipswich | QLD | Did not run |
| June 27-28 | Darwin | NT | Ran |



Figure 1: Location of courses that have been held in the financial year 2017-2018 across Australia

To note:

*For the financial year 2018-2019 1 CENA TNP (Emergency Care Module) has been conducted in Perth, 2 are planned for Tasmania.

| YEAR | QLD | NSW | VIC | TAS | WA | SA | NT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2016/2017 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2017/2018 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

CENA TNP Evaluation

Formal evaluation strategies are employed by CENA TNP for each course and on a yearly basis. Feedback is obtained and collated from both participants and faculty staff. Feedback is used as part of a continuous feedback loop to ensure CENA TNP is meeting the needs of our learners and faculty staff. A formal evaluation will be undertaken in the coming financial year to evaluate the new curriculum.

Future Plans

While the current financial year has seen growth in the number of courses offered and run, CENA TNP must continue to ensure increased accessibility of CENA TNP education and provision of courses for metropolitan, rural and regional nurses. CENA TNP is also currently working towards international collaborations and it is aimed that these will be offered in the coming financial year.

We also encourage CENA members to support CENA TNP and promote the program and where appropriate act as a host contact for their work environment to run a CENA TNP course. Please contact the CENA TNP Lead and or your local state committee members.

There are exciting changes ahead for CENA TNP. While this will bring challenges, the new opportunities afforded will ensure CENA TNP is at the forefront of trauma education for nurses across Australasia.

Rachel Cross
CENA TNP LEAD

Australasian Emergency Care

Editorial Report

It is with pleasure that I present the 2018 Editorial Report. 2018 was a significant year for the Journal, where the College launched Australasia’s newly branded flagship journal ***Australasian Emergency Care (AUEC)***. The rebranding of the Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal to *Australasian Emergency Care*, built directly on our global reputation as a journal of influence and distinction following decades of sustained growth. Our new scope reflects the growing contemporary and future emergency care needs of patients, their families and the community in an ever-changing world. *Australasian Emergency Care* is an international peer-reviewed journal dedicated to supporting emergency nurses, physicians, paramedics and other professionals in advancing the science and practice of emergency care wherever it is delivered. As the official journal of the College of Emergency Nursing Australasia, *Australasian Emergency Care* is a conduit for clinical, applied, and theoretical research and generation of new knowledge that advances the science and practice of emergency care in original, innovative and challenging ways. It serves as a leading voice for the emergency care community, reflecting our inter-professional diversity and the importance of collaboration and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient outcomes. We have a strong focus on enhancing the patient experience and improving quality of care across the emergency care continuum, spanning the pre-hospital, hospital and post-hospital settings.

As I noted in my editorial that accompanied the launch of *Australasian Emergency Care* our new brand and scope reflects precisely who and what we are today. Emergency nurses are, and always have been, strong participatory advocates for interdisciplinary collaboration and practice. We have always worked collaboratively with our peers in emergency medicine, ambulance paramedicine, the allied health professions and many, many others in the pursuit of our shared goal, the care of our patients. We continue to publish quality emergency nursing research and knowledge and warmly welcome contributors and readers from our partner health professionals. *Australasian Emergency Care* continues our practice of interdisciplinary collaboration and enables a bright future showcasing our collective practice in emergency care as united professions.

Twitter Handle: AusEmergCare

Editorial Management Team

The current editorial management team of Australasian Emergency Care is as follows:

| Editorial role | Editor | Organization | Country |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| Editor-in-Chief | Professor Ramon Z. Shaban | University of Sydney and Western Sydney Local Health District | Australia |
| Senior Editor | Professor Julie Considine | Deakin University | Australia |
| Senior Editor | Professor Margaret Fry | University of Technology Sydney | Australia |

The Editorial Management Team has commenced the process for renewal of the International Editorial Board, which will involve calling for nominations for new additional members to reflect our new scope.

Journal Quality Indicators

CiteScore Rankings 2017

In 2017, Australasian Emergency Care had a CiteScore of 1.40, SJR of 0.614, and SNIP of 1.166. With this trend continuing the journal on track for an Impact Factor in the next 12-18 months. Australasian Emergency Care/Australasian Emergency Nursing Journal is ranked 2/23 in the category of Emergency Nursing in CiteScore.

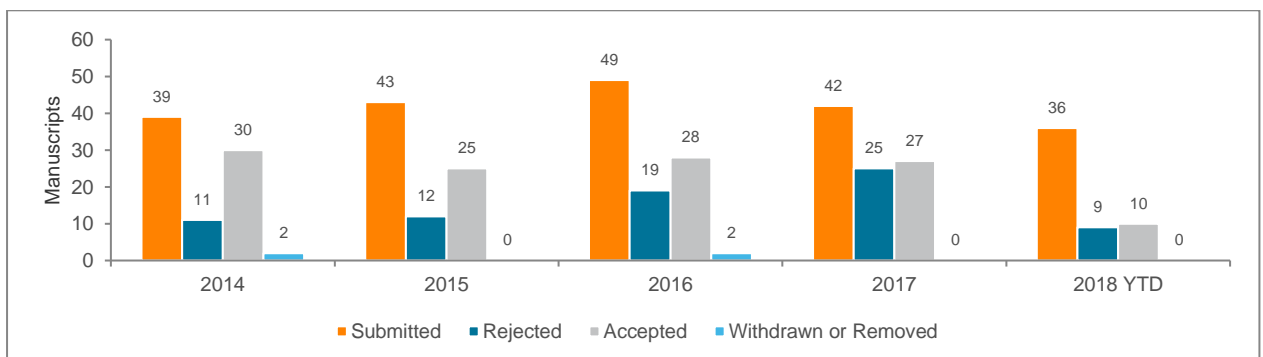


Australasian Emergency Care has been accepted for Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Web of Science indexes about 18,000 journals, of which approximately 7,000 journals do not have an Impact Factor. These journals are part of the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Clarivate will first review journals for inclusion in ESCI and once a journal is part of ESCI, it is then monitored. Clarivate monitors the citation behaviour in a journal and then decides whether they will promote the journal to one of the IF databases, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, and the Social Sciences Citation Index. Australasian Emergency Care is under active consideration for an Impact Factor with ISI/Clarivate.

Editorial and Production Information

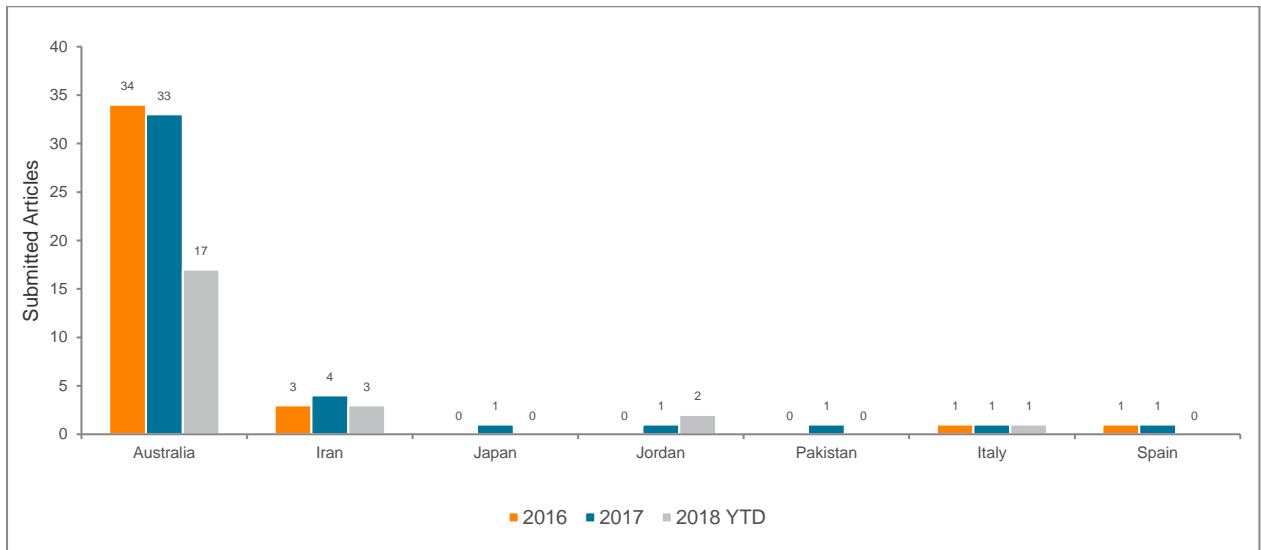
The following data illustrate performance trends of the AUEC. Submissions have remained constant while the journal maintained a rejection rate that reflects its quality standing.

Submitted Manuscripts & Editorial Outcomes



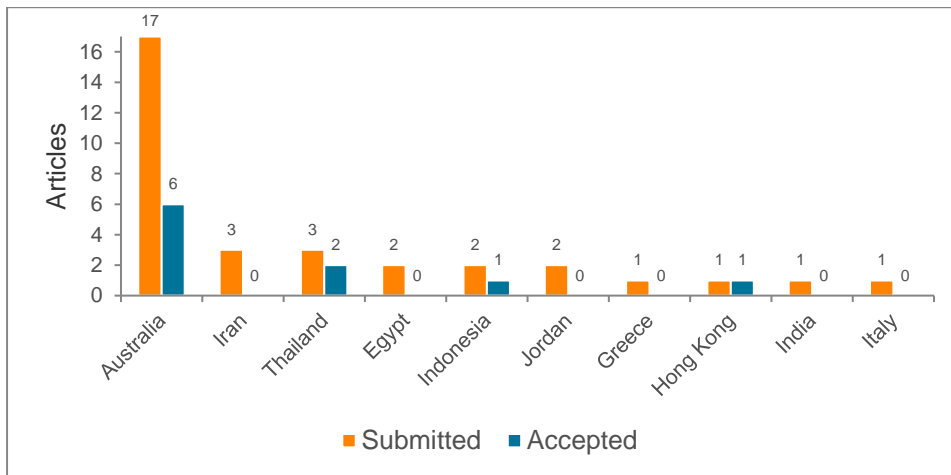
Submitted Articles by Region & Country

Most submissions have continued to originate from Australia.



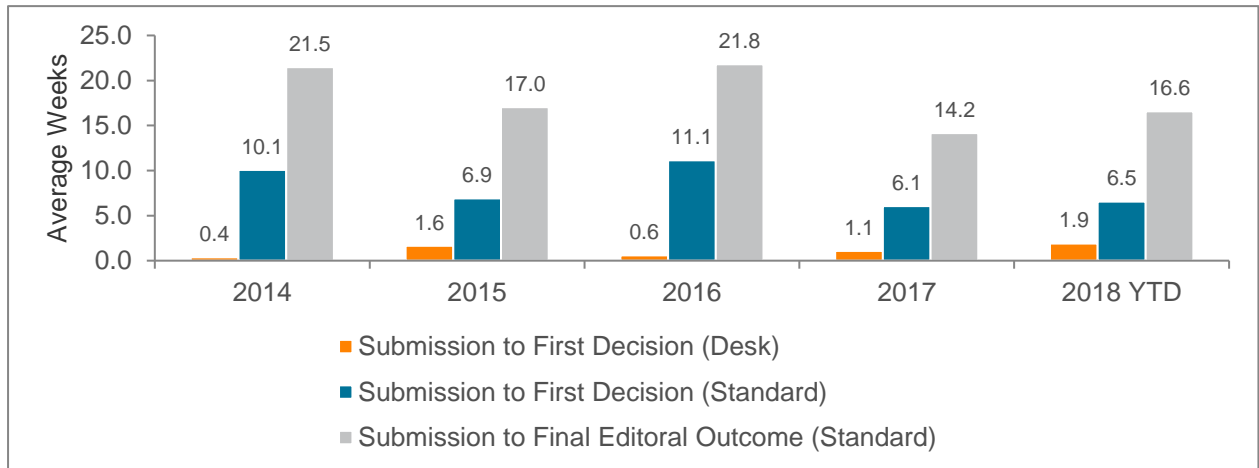
Top 10 Countries 2018 YTD: Comparison of Submitted and Accepted Manuscripts

The origin of most submissions that are accepted continues to be Australasia.



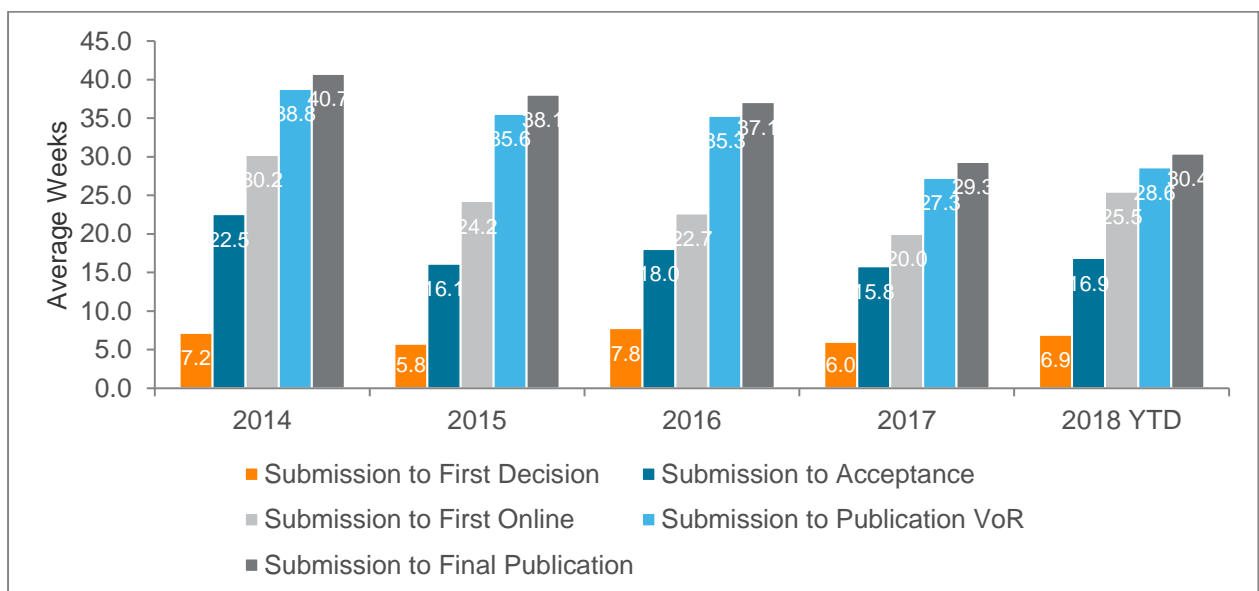
Average Editorial Speed for Accepted and Rejected Articles

Editorial speed has continued to significantly improve. Rejecting papers at the submission stage takes time which results in an increased turnaround time. The turnaround times for submissions compare favourably with other journals.



Average Editorial & Publication Speed for Published Articles

The speed of editorial decisions and time from submission to final publication have continued to shorten significantly since 2014.



Journal Usage

Most Downloaded Articles from ScienceDirect, 2018 YTD (Published All Time)

| Downloads | Downloads (lifetime) | Article Title | Authors |
|-----------|----------------------|---|---|
| 405 | 433 | Disaster preparedness and learning needs among community health nurse coordinators in South Sulawesi Indonesia | Moh. Syafar Sangkala, Marie Frances Gertz |
| 202 | 222 | The use of functional and cognitive assessment in the emergency department to inform decision making: A scoping review | Taylor A., Broadbent M., Wallis, M., Marsden E. |
| 191 | 211 | Knowledge, attitude, and practice of ambulance nurses in prehospital care in Malang, Indonesia | Suryanto, Plummer V., Boyle M. |
| 182 | 200 | Systems for recognition and response to clinical deterioration in Victorian emergency departments | Considine J., Rhodes K., Jones D., Currey J. |
| 87 | 112 | Why a disaster is not just normal business ramped up: Disaster response among ED nurses | Karen S. Hammad, Paul Arbon, Kristine Gebbie, Alison Hutton |
| 66 | 96 | Predicting aggressive patient behaviour in a hospital emergency department: An empirical study of security officers using the Brøset Violence Checklist | Partridge B., Affleck J. |

2018 ScienceDirect Usage: Top 10 Countries by Last Year

| Countries | 2018 YTD |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Australia | 251 |
| Indonesia | 57 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 23 |
| Philippines | 17 |
| Saudi Arabia | 16 |
| Taiwan | 20 |
| Thailand | 33 |
| United Kingdom | 60 |
| United States | 113 |
| Unknown | 811 |
| Rest of World | 188 |
| Total | 1,589 |



Marketing

Our marketing focus in 2017 and 2018 has been on encouraging usage, citations and high quality submissions through email, social media and web-based campaigns which showcase high quality articles. We also announced the new journal title and scope early in 2018. The goals of the Australasian Emergency Care Marketing and Communications Strategy include:

- Increase citations, working towards achieving an impact factor by promoting highly cited and citable articles
- Increase high quality submissions in targeted subject areas / geographical regions
- Increase engagement with CENA members and non-members in terms of usage on member site, uptake of Open Access, and communication of journal highlights to them

Some activities of the marketing campaign include:

- A “most cited” campaign was carried out in June 2017 with an open rate of 26% and a click through to open rate of 3.6%
- New flyers, catalogues and a banner for conferences A video of the Editor was produced late in 2017 and posted on the journal website upon publication of the first issue of AUEC in 2018. This has attracted 136 views on YouTube to date
- The journal website was relaunched in early 2018 with the new journal title and branding at www.ausemergcare.com – the site has had over 22,000 page views so far in 2018
- Upon publication of the first issue in 2018 an email was sent to 4,000 researchers in the field. It had an open rate of 29% and a click through to open rate of 4.4%. Articles from this issue have been downloaded an average of 265 times each so far
- Copies of the first issue of the journal will be sent out to multidisciplinary research institutes to encourage submissions and subscriptions
- Future campaigns include a range of online, digital and print channels to reach multiple professional groups

Professor Ramon Z. Shaban
Editor-in-Chief

Committee Reports

Credentialing

After 4 years of collaboration with other Credentialing for Nurses (C4N) and with Qld Health and the Office of the Chief Nurse funding, the CENA Board sought to break away from the collaborative after the project was complete. This decision was not taken lightly but the overwhelming cost of remaining was adverse to the member benefits or to the best interests of the College. In making this decision, the Board remained committed to developing a Credentialing Framework and in 2018 has spent many hours consulting with Colleges who were not involved in the original project to investigate alternative approaches. This time has been well spent and it is anticipated that the CENA Credentialing Framework will be available for launch in 2019.

In the meantime, CENA sought all of the credentialed members' information secured and brought within the property of CENA National. It also sought to be removed from any web and written material that continued to be used by C4N.

A letter on notification of the changes and suspension of the credentialing process was sent to all credentialed members outlining the reasons and future direction. All credentialed members are able to continue to use CEN (Credentialed Emergency Nurse) after their name and all will be notified when the program is again active. An Honour Board of credentialed nurses can be found at <https://www.cena.org.au/credentialing>

An expression of interest to join in this work was published however there were not enough applications to complete the work that will be required. Given this outcome, in 2019 Credentialing will join forces with the Professional Practice Committee so that we can complete the work in time for recertification.

*Lorelle Malyon (FCENA, CEN)
Chair*

Education

The National Education Committee (NEC) has met regularly this year with strong representation from all state Branches. CENA thanks all of the Committee members for their interest and hard work in improving education opportunities for CENA members.

Think-Ask-Learn have continued to provide Webinars for CENA in 2018 and we thank them for their ongoing service. Ten sessions have been delivered this year covering a broad range of clinical topics with attendance remaining strong. Feedback from members has continued to value this member benefit with some states and territories using the webinars as an opportunity to network and socialise.

CENA TNP is addressed elsewhere but the Education Committee would like to thank Rachel Cross (CENA TNP Lead) the Steering Committee and each of the faculty for working so hard to deliver a quality trauma course across the county.

In 2017 the International Conference for Emergency Nurses (ICEN) again attracted nearly 400 delegates to Sydney, NSW with a very healthy profit which can be used to further improve and increase education

opportunities for CENA members. The NEC thanks all of the delegates who attended and the NSW conference committee for pulling together such a stimulating program and a stellar social calendar. The NEC looks forward to the coming ICEN 2018 in Melbourne and knows that this conference will be another not-to-miss event.

The NEC is currently investigating the possibility of developing a number of Emergency courses/ modules such as an Emergency and Triage Essentials as well as investigating the opportunity to become an ARC/ALS 1 training centre. This work is ongoing.

Again in 2018, the CENA Board has listened to its' members and recognised that education is an area that continues to require development and expansion. It is for this reason that the Board has explored the viability of employing an Education Coordinator to develop, implement and manage online education for CENA in conjunction with NEC. This project has received Board approval and a position description will be presented to the Board in October, 2018.

Antony Robinson
Chair

Marketing

Membership promotions have again been targeted at emergency nurses undertaking postgraduate education being offered a discounted membership. This had moderate uptake. The marketing committee led the membership drive at the 2017 ICEN conference, with a significant number of membership uptake noted.

College marketing continues to support the education committee in the promotion of educational events at both branch and national level. This includes the continual promotion of the exclusive CENA only webinar series being provided by educational company "Think, Ask, Learn".

The focus of the committee and marketing portfolio this year has been to engage a marketing consultant to assist with further development of the CENA brand, in line with the strategic plan for the college. A decision is yet to be made, however much negotiation and discussion has been had.

We look forward to working towards growing the membership, brand and prominence of CENA in the coming years, following developing a targeted approach to achieve this goal.

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)
Chair

Membership and Representation

The CENA Membership and Representation Committee (MRC) held their first meeting in August 2017 and have had a busy twelve months getting things underway.

The MRC aims to provide leadership, support and representation on behalf of members and to promote CENA's image as the peak emergency nursing professional body.

Since the last annual report:

CENA now has a silver level affiliation with Australian College Nursing, this means our members can now access many benefits through ACN, including discounted ACN memberships (check out our website for more details).

Earlier this year members were asked to complete a short questionnaire to help us know you better with 284 of you completing the questionnaire. Here's a summary of your replies:

- 52% said you work full-time and 43% part-time
- Level of Education
 - 29% have a Graduate Certificate of Nursing
 - 24% have a Graduate Diploma of Nursing
 - 27% of responders have completed a Masters of Nursing
 - 76% of those with post graduate qualifications had completed a course specific to emergency nursing (27% have post graduate qualifications other than emergency nursing)
- Most responders hold clinical positions (52%)
- 86% of responders currently work in an emergency department
- 47% work in tertiary trauma centres or other major metropolitan EDs
- 28% work in regional EDs and 14% in rural remote EDs
- The EDs we work in range in size, from 1-20 to over 250 nursing staff
- 38% joined CENA for greater networking and 24% for member benefits
- The issues that concern you most include
 - Staying up to date with current practice, competencies and education
 - Staffing ratio skill mix and workloads
 - Access block and crowding
 - Violence
 - Patient safety, patient flow and patient care
 - Workloads, burnout and retention

Priorities:

The MRC is currently working towards:

- developing a mentoring program for full CENA members
- establishing strategies to enhance and promote CENA Fellowship

We are always happy to hear from our members, if you have any thoughts or ideas please feel free to get in touch via the national office (national@cena.org.au).

Maria Unwin and Jodi Donoghue
Co-chairs

Professional Practice

2017–2018 Committee

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| Wayne Varndell | Chair |
| Di Crellin (FCENA) | Committee member |
| Julie Finucane (FCENA) | Committee member |

Overview of key activities:

Since 2018, the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) has published the following College policies:

1. Conflict of interest policy
2. Fundraising policy
3. Gifts and benefits policy and declaration framework
4. Fellowship policy
5. Social media policy
6. CENA and conference awards and associated policies

An EOI seeking Fellow input into the review of the College Emergency Nursing Specialist Standards has been circulated. Review of the specialist standards will commence early January.

Credentialing has been added into the Professional Standards Committee. Subsequently, the portfolio name has been changed to reflect this.

Wayne Varndell
Chair

Research

2017-2018 Committee

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| Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA) | Chair (Reviewed 8/8 research requests) |
| Dr Marc Broadbent | Committee Member (Reviewed 2/3 research requests) |
| Chris Clarke | Committee Member (Reviewed 1/3 research requests) |
| Professor Julie Considine (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 2/3 research requests) |
| Professor Julia Crilly (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 1/3 research requests) |
| Professor Kate Curtis (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 3/3 research requests) |
| Professor Marg Fry (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 2/2 research requests) |
| Dr Bronwyn Griffin (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 0/2 research requests) |
| Dr Amy Johnston | Committee Member (Reviewed 3/3 research requests) |
| Associate Professor Lisa Kuhn | Committee Member (Reviewed 1/3 research requests) |
| Jamie Ranse (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 1/2 research requests) |
| Professor Ramon Shaban (FCENA) | Committee Member (Reviewed 3/3 research requests) |
| Wayne Varndell | Committee Member (Reviewed 1/3 research requests) |

The Committee continues to oversee requests from researchers to access the CENA membership for participation in research. Applications are reviewed by Committee members to ensure that they are relevant and of benefit to emergency nursing. In the 2017-2018 financial year, CENA received eight applications to access the membership for participation in research. Each application was reviewed and all were subsequently approved.

Recruitment for participation in the following eight studies occurred through e-alert notifications to CENA members:

- Nurses experiences with interruptions
- CBRNE knowledge & preparedness among Australian ED staff
- Improving the knowledge and skills of emergency department and mental health nurses to work therapeutically with patients who self-harm

- Emergency nurse preparedness to care for paediatric patients
- Exploring stress resilience among emergency personnel
- Exploring the perceived disaster preparedness of emergency department (ED) nurses who work in regional and rural New South Wales (NSW).
- Death, dying and end-of-life care provision by doctors and nurses in the emergency department - a phenomenological study
- Disaster Education and Training for Australian Nursing Students: A Delphi Study

Thank you to the members who participated in these studies.

Members of the Research Committee met twice during the year, and conducted most work via email. The Committee developed and proposed the introduction of a research grant, funded by CENA, to support novice researchers. The New Investigator Research Grant has been promoted to members, and the inaugural award will be announced at ICEN 2018. Members have offered their time and expertise to mentor novice researchers, and are available via the CENA website: <https://www.cena.org.au/meet-the-research-committee>. Finally, the Committee members revised and endorsed the research sections of the CENA Strategic Plan for 2018-2020.

Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Chair

Branch Reports

New South Wales

2017- 2018 Branch committee

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| Wayne Varndell | President/ Acting Associate Executive Director |
| Kate Ruperto | Committee Member |
| Jane Chichero | Committee Member |
| Kate Curtis (FCENA) | Committee Member |
| Celine Hill | Committee Member |
| Matthew Lutz | Committee Member |
| Belinda Munroe | Committee Member |
| Kylie Stark | Committee Member |
| Alana Clements | Committee Member/ National Board Director |
| Julie Gawthorne | Committee Member |

Membership: 246 – up 17.5%

Fellows (FCENA): 12

Overview of key activities:

- Engaged with the Emergency Care Institute to standardize Emergency Nursing Extended Practice Standing Orders and Protocols (Lead: FCENA Prof. Kate Curtis)
- Engaged with Australasian College for Emergency Medicine to explore access to Diploma of Emergency Medicine for the purposes of building a platform for NPs developing in Emergency (Lead MCENA Wayne Varndell)
- Acute wound care and suturing workshop being held in northern NSW
- The CENA NSW Branch continues to contribute to NSW Ministry of Health policies relating to emergency healthcare and care delivery.

Wayne Varndell

NSW Branch President

Northern Territory

2017–2018 Branch Committee

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| Antony Robinson | President/ National Board Director |
| Joanne Dunn | Secretary |
| Jodie Martin | Committee Member |
| Jesse Anderson | Committee Member |
| Kathleen Arthurs | Committee Member |

Membership: 48

Fellows (FCENA): 0

Two ED Ventilation courses were run this year in NT with a further course requested in Katherine. Each was well attended with a small profit allowing further education activities to be planned in future months.

Darwin and Alice Springs have established monthly webinar get-togethers every month which have been successful.

The Branch is working toward increasing the number of CENA TNP courses held in NT with three successfully run in 2018. Thank you to all those involved in the organisation and delivery of CENA TNP and to those who participated.

Thank you also to the NT Branch Committee members. We will be looking forward to another productive year in 2019.

Antony Robinson
NT Branch President

Queensland

2017-2018 Branch Committee

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| Lorelle Malyon (FCENA) | Acting President/ National Administrative Director |
| Katie East | Secretary/ National Board Director |
| Julie Finucane (FCENA) | Secretary |
| Dr Amy Johnston | Committee Member |
| Carmel Larkin | Committee Member |
| Elizabeth Elder | Committee Member |
| Elizabeth Quinn | Committee Member |
| Angela Devlin | Committee Member |
| Theona Stone | Committee Member |
| Kelly Foster | Committee Member |

Membership: 272
Fellow (FCENA): 9

The Queensland Branch has been busy rebuilding this year after several resignations. We thank Leanne Trenning, Professor Ramon Shaban and Therese Oates who were all long-standing Branch members and who have moved to different positions and places.

The Branch held a wellness in emergency care night earlier this year that was well attended by clinicians from nursing, medicine, the ambulance service and from the Australian army. Upcoming is a Nurse Educator Forum to be held in Cairns that will be partly sponsored by the Branch.

The Qld Branch and CENA in general have taken steps to form a closer relationship with the Emergency Medical Foundation (EMF) in 2018. A very positive initial meeting occurred earlier in the year and we will continue to work toward closing the gap in research funding for emergency nurses.

Queensland has been asked by CENA National to host ICEN 2020. It will have been five years since this conference was last in Queensland so the Branch will be working towards delivering a quality conference on the Gold Coast in just over two years with initial work such as finding a venue to host the large number of attendees who always travel north already underway. Our Convener has been elected and I would like to thank Katie East for taking on this mammoth task. She will be appreciative of a strong Conference Committee and will call for committee nominations which will include a Scientific Convener in early 2019.

Queensland has been a strong supporter of CENA TNP with four courses being run in the first half of the year and another eight booked for the second half of 2018.

Branch committee members have represented CENA in many ways in 2018:

- Katie East: CENA TNP Steering Committee & Faculty member
- Julie Finucane: CENA TNP Steering Committee & Professional Standards Committee
- Angela Devlin: Membership and Representation, CENA TNP Faculty
- Elizabeth Elder: National Education Committee
- Carmel Larkin: National Education Committee
- Dr Amy Johnstone: Research Committee
- Lorelle Malyon: Credentialing, Queensland Emergency Department State Advisory Panel (QEDSAP)

Lorelle Malyon

Acting Qld. Branch President

South Australia

2017- 2018 Branch committee

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|------------------------|---|
| Jack Fabian | President/ National Board Director |
| Cathi Montague (FCENA) | Vice President/ National Board Director |
| Daniel Sofia | Secretary |
| Kevin O'Shaughnessy | Treasurer |
| Jeff Faccenda | Committee Member |
| Karen Hammad (FCENA) | Committee Member |
| Mary Harvey | Committee Member |
| Christine Hendricks | Committee Member |
| Sally Neumann | Committee Member |
| Megan Wake (FCENA) | Committee Member |
| Vanessa Stalley-Gordon | (Resigned) |

Membership: 108 (↑90)

Fellows (FCENA): 4

Many thanks to the committee for their contributions this year.

Thanks also to other CENA members who are representing the SA Branch:

Nathan Butler Australian Resuscitation Council

Chris Clarke CENA Research Committee

Key activities and events of the CENA SA Branch this year have included many branch-based events including our 2018 Quiz Night, Tricky Triage, Taping and Strapping Workshops and the EMSA18 conference, which was jointly held in conjunction with Paramedics Australasia and the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine. Karen Hammad (Scientific Convener), Nicole Kelly, Jack Fabian, Cathi Montagu and Joan Grieve were part of the EMSA18 organizing committee. The Tricky Triage event was held with the

assistance of Adelaide Health Simulation and allowed us to broadcast the event across the country to participants in a very interactive manner, we even had a remote speaker. All events run by the CENA SA Branch have turned a modest profit. For more details consult the financial report. Upcoming events planned include CENA TNP courses, ICEN 2019, HMIMMS and a Case Review Panel.

Formation of ICEN 2019 Committee

Theme: “Expand, Explore and Exceed”

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| Jack Fabian | Convener |
| Dr Karen Hammad (FCENA) | Scientific Conveners |
| Dr Kevin O'Shaughnessy | Scientific Conveners |
| Cathi Montague (FCENA) | Trade Lead |
| Jasmine Zantvoort | Trade Lead |
| Kylie Hasse | Trade Assistance |
| Megan Wake (FCENA) | Social Lead |
| Daniel Sofia | Social Lead |
| Jeffrey Faccenda | Social Media Liaison |

CENA TNP

Daniel Sofia identified as a future SA Branch course liaison. SA is aiming for 2 future courses in the short term: December 2018 and August 2019. There was initially one course planned for 2018 but it had to be cancelled due to insufficient registrations.

Jack Fabian
SA Branch President

Tasmania

2017–2018 Branch Committee

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| Jodi Donoghue | President/ National Board Director |
| Maria Unwin | Vice President/ National Board Director |
| Amy Glynn | Secretary |
| Charity Knowles | Treasurer |
| Michael Browne (FCENA) | Committee Member |
| Tony Bradley (FCENA) | Committee Member |
| Melinda Rose | Committee Member |
| Alison West | Committee Member |
| Gill Course | Committee Member |
| Matthew Wooler | Committee Member |
| Alex Pryce | Committee Member |
| Trish Allen (FCENA) | Committee Member |

Membership: 63
Fellows of the College (FCENA): 4

This year we thank Michael Browne for his leadership and service to the CENA Tasmanian branch, and welcome Jodi Donoghue into the state President role.

The Tasmanian Committee has been working hard to continue to provide local members with benefits associated with CENA membership, and provide a voice to issues concerning emergency nursing in Tasmania, including responding to local government inquiries. Tasmanian committee members have also been promoting the monthly webinars, with associated networking evenings being held in Launceston and Hobart.

Committee members are involved in the following CENA national sub-committees:

- National Education Committee – Michael Browne
- Membership and Representation – Maria Unwin (chair), Jodi Donoghue
- Marketing – Melinda Rose
- TNP Steering Committee – Trish Allen

Tasmania is also represented on the Australian Resuscitation Council by Amy Glynn.

CENA TNP

There are 2 booked courses for later in 2018, Launceston and Hobart; with 10 fully MAIB-funded places on each course.

Emergency Tasmania 2018

Held at Cradle Mountain in August, this weekend conference had over 170 delegates and exhibitors, with an excellent programme that was well-received by all attendees. The Tasmanian Committee is very grateful to Michael Browne for representing CENA in organising this conference alongside the Australasian Emergency Medicine College (ACEM) and Paramedics Australasia (PA). Emergency Tasmania is next due to be held in 2020.

I would personally like to thank the Tasmanian Committee for their continued support of the College and their hard work in supporting Tasmanian emergency nurses to provide high quality nursing care.

Jodi Donoghue
Tasmanian Branch President

Victoria

2017–2018 Branch Committee

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| Julia Morphet (FCENA) | President / National Executive Director |
| Di Crellin (FCENA) | Vice President |
| Sarah Cornish | Secretary |
| Lisa Cox | Treasurer |
| Rachel Cross | Committee Member / CENA TNP Lead |
| Ally Backholer | Committee Member |
| Kelly Decker | Committee Member |
| Susan Harding | Committee Member |
| Kelli Innes (FCENA) | Committee Member / Education Coordinator |
| Tamsin Jones | Committee Member |
| Lisa Kuhn | Committee Member |
| Jo Morey | Committee Member / National Finance Director |

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| Jo Porter | Committee Member |
| Kate Sandry | Committee Member |
| John Thompson (FCENA) | Committee Member |

Membership: 394
Fellows (FCENA): 10

The Victorian Branch has seen a small increase in numbers this last financial year ($\uparrow 0.3\%$). We have 394 financial members, including 10 Fellows ($\uparrow 11\%$), 3 life members, 3 student members, 1 postgraduate member, and 2 associate members.

The Branch has had six formal meetings in the past year. Branch members have had a busy year, developing and introducing the Graduate Student Award, intended to emphasise the importance of postgraduate education for emergency nurses, and recognise the effort involved in being a postgraduate emergency nursing student, delivering education activities for members and other emergency nurses from across the state, including a clinical update – August 2017; suturing workshop – November 2017; and casting & splinting workshop – August 2018. More than 60 emergency nurses from across the state participated in these activities, which had positive reviews by participants.

The Branch have also devoted significant time to the planning and preparation for ICEN 2018, which is being hosted at Albert Park, Melbourne from 10th - 12th October this year. The program is finalised, and sponsorship is growing for what looks to be another excellent conference: <http://2018.icen.com.au/>

The Branch Committee will say farewell to Lisa Cox who is stepping off the Committee after ICEN 2018. We thank Lisa for her work for CENA Vic, particularly in representing CENA at the Department of Health, Emergency Access Reference Committee.

Victorian members continue to represent CENA in a variety of ways:

- Emergency Access Reference Committee (committee folded June 2018) – Lisa Cox
- Emergency Care Clinical Network (committee folded June 2018) – Jo Morey
- Australian Resuscitation Council – National – Julie Considine
- Australian Resuscitation Council – Victoria – Ally Odgers
- Field Medical Officer Program – Don Garlick
- Safer Care Victoria, Standardized Guidelines Working Group – John Thompson
- Emergency Care Advisory Committee (replacing Emergency Access Reference Committee) - TBA

Additionally, Branch members are involved in the following CENA national subcommittees:

- CENA TNP – Rachel Cross, Chair
- Marketing & Communications – Kate Sandry
- Membership & Representation – John Thompson
- National Education Committee – Kelli Innes, Ally Odgers, Rachel Cross
- Professional Practice – Di Crellin
- Research – Julia Morphet, Chair

Dr Julia Morphet (FCENA)
Victorian Branch President

Western Australia

2017–2018 Branch Committee

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA) | President/ National Board Director |
| Carrie Janerka | Committee Member |
| Chantel Watkins | Committee Member |
| Sallyanne Tingey | Committee Member |
| Simon Elliot | Committee Member |
| Danielle Connell | Committee Member |
| Abi McAliece | Committee Member |
| Sarah De Gaye | Committee Member |
| Robert Amm | Committee Member |

Membership: 128

Fellows (FCENA): 7

The past 12 months has been a busy one for the WA branch of CENA. We have continued to promote the CENA TNP, with a successful course being held in July 2018. We look forward to further promoting CENA TNP in the New Year in WA.

CENA WA has planned a well subscribed to Toxicology evening in September 2018. This was following a training needs analysis being sent out to members to ascertain preferences for education over the coming year.

2017 saw the majority of the committee turnover. Following many years of service to CENA WA, Kelly-Ann Hahn, Lucia Gillman and Kylie Fawcett resigned their terms in the committee. We thank them for their service and contribution to CENA and emergency nursing.

We have welcomed new committee members to the team, and look forward to working together to provide a voice for emergency nursing in WA. The posts of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are still vacant.

Sarah-Louise Moyes (FCENA)
WA Branch President

External Reports

2017-18 CENA Australian Resuscitation Council Representation and Activity

During 2017-2018 CENA was represented on the Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) by Professor Julie Considine. Julie also held the role of Deputy Basic Life Support Convenor so maintains a position on the ARC National Executive. In her role as Deputy Basic Life Support Convenor she is responsible for evidence appraisal and review of all Basic Life Support guidelines.

Meeting attendance

CENA representation at ARC Executive and Council meetings is tabled below.

| | ARC working meeting | ARC Executive meeting | ARC Meeting Day 1 | ARC Meeting Day 2 |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| November 2017 | 16/11/2017 Attended | 16/11/2017 Attended | 17/11/2017 Attended | 18/11/2017 Attended |
| March 2018 | Apology | Apology | Apology | Apology |
| July 2018 | Not held | 26/07/2017 Attended | 27/07/2017 Attended | 28/07/2017 Apology |

CENA state representatives

Current CENA ARC State Branch representatives are Julia Gawthorne (NSW), Kylie Fawcett (WA), Amy Glynn (Tas.), Allyson Backholer (Vic.), and Nathan Butler (SA). The Qld. Branch and NT Branch ARC representative positions are currently vacant.

Guideline review

The following ANZCOR guidelines were reviewed or revised during 2017/18, a number of which underwent review by the CENA Board and CENA State ARC representatives:

- Guideline 1.3 - Process for Developing Resuscitation Guidelines
- Guideline 1.4 - Principles and Format for Developing Guidelines
- Guideline 9.1.1 – First Aid for Management of Bleeding
- Guideline 9.2.9 – First aid Management of a Diabetic Emergency
- Guideline 11.1 – Introduction to and Principles of In-hospital Resuscitation
- Guideline 12.1 - Introduction to Paediatric Advanced Life Support
- Guideline 13.1 - Introduction to Resuscitation of the Newborn Infant

Conferences

The ARC supported the New Zealand Resuscitation Council's 2018 Conference in Wellington on April 2018. NZ Resus 2018 *"Coming of Age: Improving Outcomes for 21 years"* coincided with the NZRC's 21st birthday. Professor Julie Considine was co-opted onto the conference organising and scientific committees and delivered keynote addresses at the both the pre-conference Clinical Nurse Educators Day and at the main conference.

The 2019 ARC Spark of Life Conference *"Resuscitation – It's About Time"* will be held 9-11 May 2019 at the International Convention Centre Darling Harbour, Sydney. The keynote speakers are

- Dr Andy Lockey from UK: Andy is a member of the ILCOR Education, Implementation and Teams Taskforce and co-leader of the 'Restart a Heart' initiative
- Professor Susan Niermeyer (USA): Susan is the editor-in-chief of *Helping Babies Breathe*, the AAP educational program for neonatal resuscitation in resource-limited settings
- Professor Jerry Nolan (UK): Jerry is Chairman of the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), Editor-in-Chief of the journal Resuscitation and previous ICLOR Co-chairman
- Professor Colm O'Donnell (Ireland): Colm is a consultant neonatologist and Chief Investigator of the POPART study, an international multicentre randomised controlled trial of prophylactic oropharyngeal surfactant at birth to prevent respiratory failure in premature babies.
- Dr Theresa Olasveengen (Norway): Theresa is a senior researcher and anaesthesiologist at Oslo University Hospital, chair of the ILCOR Basic Life Support task force, and co-chair of the European Resuscitation Councils Basic Life Support Science and Education Committee.
- Dr Federico Semeraro (Italy): Federico is a consultant in Anaesthesia, Past President of Italian Resuscitation Council and expert in innovative technology applied to CPR training.

ARC State Branches

The State Branch Chairs are as follows:

- ARC Victoria: Paul Jennings (Ambulance Victoria)
- ARC NSW: Alan Morrison (NSW Ambulance)
- ARC WA: Peter Lehman (emergency physician)
- ARC ACT: Shane Lenson (emergency nurse practitioner and paramedic)
- ARC Tasmania: Toni Dunbabin (RN / health educator)
- ARC Queensland: Darryl Clare (St John)
- ARC SA: Prof Hugh Grantham (medical officer and Professor of Paramedicine)

ARC Consumer Representatives

The ARC held its first Consumer forum on Thursday 27 July that to explore if and how consumer representative(s) might contribute to the aims and objectives of the ARC. The ARC has not appointed two consumer representatives to Council and they attended their first meeting in July 2018.

Professor Julie Considine (FCENA)
Australian Resuscitation Council