

International Nurses & Midwives Week

5 – 12 May 2007

This year South Australia's Nurses and Midwives were acknowledged at many events around the State.

Commencing with International Midwives Day on May 5th at the inaugural Nursing & Midwifery Office Symposium, many of you enjoyed listening to Prof Helen McCutcheon, Paul Bennett and Cheryl Kimber speak about their experiences and the changes within our industry. Visit www.nursingsa.com for the upcoming *podcast* of the event.

One of the important highlights was the presentation of the Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Friday 11 May. Our State's future leaders and outstanding nurses & midwives were recognised by colleagues, industry leaders, friends and family and received their Awards.

This year we would like to extend our congratulations to all the Nominees, Finalists and Award Recipients.

Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Award Recipients



Aboriginal Health Care
Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse
Andrew Lane



Australian Defence
Force Reservist - Registered
Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse
Heather Dodd



Education
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Tracey Nicholls



Future Leader
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Naomi Heinrich



Leadership
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Karen Parish



Metropolitan Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Kevin Holliday



Research
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Wendy Butvila



Metropolitan Clinical Practice
Enrolled Nurse
Louise Dearman



Rural & Remote Clinical Practice
Enrolled Nurse
Sandra Spurling



Team Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse
**Northern Women's Community
Midwifery Programme**



Rural & Remote Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife
Pat Duhring



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Premier Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships 2007/2008

We are proud to announce this year's recipients of the Premier's Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships.

From left to right: Kevin Holliday, Susan Glennon, Sharon Olsson, Julie Buckman and Bernie Stefan-Ramsus.

This year, 5 Overseas Scholarships to the value of \$12,000 are awarded to explore initiatives that have improved chronic respiratory disease management; management strategies for the delivery of care to people who deliberately self harm; education standards in Flight Nursing; mental health nursing practice by eliminating the use of seclusion and Practice Development framework and its methodologies.



Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards - Finalists

We would also like to acknowledge all finalists selected for the Nursing & Midwifery Excellence Awards this year.

Aboriginal Health Care
Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse

Monica Lawrence
Sarah McRae

Education
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Jen Byrne
Karleen Thornton

Future Leader
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Tracy Bryant
Jacqueline Wood

Leadership
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Maeve Downes
Kathryn Zeitz

Metropolitan Clinical Practice
Enrolled Nurse

Bernadette Tindall

Metropolitan Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Mary Bright
Margie Dashorst

Research
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Jenny Fereday
Beth McErlean

Rural & Remote Clinical Practice
Enrolled Nurse

Rose Crabb
Heather Davies

Rural & Remote Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife

Susan Girdham
Dawn Johnstone

Team Clinical Practice
Registered Nurse/Midwife/Enrolled Nurse

Emergency Department Nurse Practitioners – Lyell McEwin Hospital

Resuscitation Education Team – Children, Youth and Women's Health Service



Thank you for your continued support this year, congratulations to all of you, and, we look forward to celebrating International Nurses & Midwives Week with you in 2008.

