

Rodmell Fund for Aged Care Nurse Education Inc.

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Welcome to the 15th
Rodmell year.



(l-r) Rodmell Public Officer Robert Jones, committee: Donna Wright, Mary Clark

On behalf of the Rodmell Committee, , Margaret Mogg, Mary Clark, Maryanne Goodes, and Donna Wright, welcome to another year of Rodmell nurse education, fund raising and news. *We are delighted to announce that Dee Morgan is heading up 'Fund Raising' for 2017. We welcome her with open arms!*

Our last newsletter announced the end to paper/posted newsletters but that decision has been reversed for now and we know many of you will be very happy to receive this update in your letter boxes. However, we are also sending by email if we have your email address. If you would like an email copy too, just send us

your email address which will remain always, private and confidential.

EDUCATION 2016 REPORT:

Our sincere thanks to St. Jude's Anglican Church Bowral Rector Revd. Stephen Fifer, for very kind assistance throughout 2016. The beautiful auditorium is greatly valued by our committee, all attendees and lecturers. Our thanks to the caring office staff and for use of the excellent kitchen facilities.

Rodmell hosted three important seminars last year:

Palliative Care Specialist Dr. Michael Barbato presented two memorable sessions to 'The Experience of Dying' – stretching conceived ideas further, to 75 fully engaged morning and afternoon nurses.

Musicologist Julie Blanchard energised nurses (and the Rodmell committee), through her inimitable teaching practices. She inspired and uplifted all in attendance.



Southern Highlands' musicologist Julie Blanchard.

Julie's brilliant sessions had Nurses and the Roddys, beating to a different drum!

Motivational speaker Petrea King – 'Quest for Life', Bundanoon, concluded the year sharing stories and pathways to inspire and assist nurses who are constantly working to enhance the lives of those for whom they care, while caring for themselves.



Rodmell Committee member Margaret Mogg speaking from the heart, 27th October, while thanking Petrea King for her inspiration to nurses, to keep on keeping on in a profession of such important care which isn't always valued.

And now the Rodmell Committee is back to work and there is much to do for 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Jones - President

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NURSE EDUCATION 2017:

28th March: Our first seminar day this year will be held on 28th March. We are delighted to welcome back **Sharon Wall** who will speak to the crucial subjects of 'Behaviors in Residential Aged Care'. Behaviour'. Sharon is a Registered and Geriatric Nurse with degrees in Health Sciences including a Masters in Public Health & Diplomas in Nursing Education & Counselling.

22nd June, Palliative Care Nurse Specialist Jane Mahony, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Palliative Aged Care, will speak to the subject of 'Recognising the Deteriorating Patient'.

Third and final seminar - date and speaker to be advised. The subject is 'Understanding Skin Integrity' combined with Vascular Wound Management'.

FUND RAISING 2017

Your Rodmell Committee is fully into the New Year with one forthcoming event and a Big New Venture for the future to secure our Fund. We warmly welcome Dee Morgan into Fund Raising.

DONOR SCHEME LAUNCH:

**Joyce Rodmell
Florence Nightingale
Nancy Reynolds**

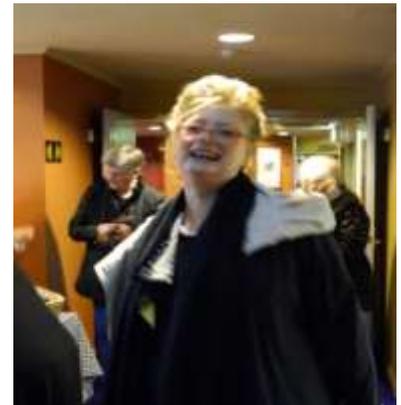
**DIARY DATE 2017:
Thursday 20th April,
Garden Coffee
Morning.at beautiful
'CHELSEA', Eridge Park
Rd. Burradoo. The
Rodmell Committee
extend our most sincere
thanks to Graeme and
Kim Furness for creating
this opportunity for our
supporters to come
Together, in their
beautiful garden
courtyard to enjoy a
delicious morning
coffee and small talk by
Susan McDonald,
Director of Nursing at
Harbison Care
Burradoo. Susan will
share her recent visit to
Holland last year, where
she experienced first-
hand, how Aged Care
and Ageing is taken very
seriously and humanely
in this country.**

**Please join us with a
friend or more for
coffee, cake and
amity.**

**\$20 Donation
includes raffle ticket.**

**RSVP to Dee
Morgan
via Rodmell email**

**'AB FAB' Premiere
@ The Empire
August, 2016
Raised \$3,500**



In 'Ab Fab' spirit, Director of Nursing, Harbison Care Burradoo, Susan McDonald.



Rick Wood & Sue Davison



(L) Tessa Durston &



(L) Pam Cull, Marilyn Willis, Anna Falvey