

PUBLIC RELEASE

The Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council Inc. (ANZPAC) held its second Annual General Meeting and an operational meeting on 28 August 2009 in Auckland New Zealand.

1. Board of Management and Committee Members

The Council wishes to congratulate the following Board and Committee members on their appointments –

Board of Management

Dr Lloyd Reed (Replacing Jason Warnock) - Board Member

Executive Committee

Dr Rolf Scharfbillig - Chairperson
Dr Adam Bird - Deputy Chairperson
Dr Jennifer Bryant - Treasurer

The Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr Jason Warnock (past inaugural Chairperson) for his highly valuable service and contribution since the inception of ANZPAC in early 2008.

Accreditation Committee (AC)

Dr Rolf Scharfbillig - Chairperson
Dr Mark Gilheany - Board of Management
Mr Bernard Comerford - Registered Podiatrist
Dr Alan Bryant - Academic Podiatrist
Mr Matthew Carroll - Academic Podiatrist (NZ)
Ms Joan Russell - Consumer

Overseas Qualifications Assessment Committee (OQAC)

Dr Adam Bird - Chairperson
Dr Paul Tinley - Board of Management
Ms Carol Mioduchowski - Registered Podiatrist
Mr Terry Bradshaw - Academic Podiatrist (NZ)
Ms Verona du Toit - Academic Podiatrist
Dr Susanne Owen - Consumer

Refer website www.anzpac.org.au/committees.htm for Role and Terms of Reference.

The AC and OQAC are due to meet shortly to commence their work program for the coming year.

2. Annual Report – Year Ended 30 June 2009

The Annual Report of ANZPAC is available to download and print from www.anzpac.org.au/publications.htm

3. Podiatry Board of Australia

ANZPAC is pleased to note that the following Board Members or past Board Members have gained membership to the Podiatry Board of Australia –

Mr Jason Warnock (past Inaugural Chair) - Chairperson
Dr Mark Gilheany
Ms Helen Matthews
Dr Paul Tinley
Ms Joan Russell

Refer www.nhwt.gov.au/natreg.asp

The inaugural meeting is planned to be held in Melbourne on 19 September 2009.

4. Overseas Assessment

ANZPAC will shortly be applying to AEI-NOOSR to be gazetted by the Minister of Immigration as the assessing authority for migration (and registration) of overseas trained podiatrists given that it has been assigned by the Health Ministers the accreditation and overseas assessment functions for the Podiatry Board of Australia under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme.

Until ANZPAC is gazetted A Pod C will continue the process.

5. Standards

The following standards have been adopted by ANZPAC from 28 August 2009 –

- Podiatry Competency Standards for Australia and New Zealand
- Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Podiatry Programs in Australia and New Zealand

Refer www.anzpac.org.au/publications.htm

6. Podiatric Specialties

The Victorian Podiatrists Board has agreed to provide ANZPAC with funding to conduct a project to examine models of specialist accreditation that will fit the new environment of national registration and provide a report which outlines standards in specialisation within podiatry.

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