



Australia and New Zealand
Urological Nurses Society

SAUNS AGM Report 2021/2022

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Committee for 2021/2022

Role

Sophie Otto	President
Kerry Santoro	Secretary
Ram Vemireddy	Treasurer
Kerry Santoro	State Rep

We had a change of the executive at the 2021 SAUNS AGM. We welcome Sophie Otto as incoming president, supported by Kerry Santoro as secretary and Ram Vemireddy as Treasurer.

Kerry Santoro remains the state representative for SAUNS, and this role will be up for election in 2022.

Strategic Planning/Goals for the Year /Current project

- Fully transition over to ANZUNS as a national body
- Meeting members needs at a local level with ongoing local education evenings.
- Maintain connections with local industry trade.
- Support ANUZNS in assisting with national webinars.
- Aim to host an annual urology nursing study day in our state.

Membership

SAUNS currently has 34 members

Education/Events/Forums

Education evenings quarterly. These meetings include a presentation by a clinician who specialises in Urology, and a SAUNS member presentation on a urology related topic. We are planning a dinner meeting in July, and ongoing education to our members in September and November 2022.

SAUNS ran a very successful state study day in November 2021, and again sold out this event.

Communication to members

The committee submit reports every quarter and a newsletter is generated and circulated to all members via email.

All other communication to members is also distributed via email.

Reporting/Newsletter

Members receive the quarterly ANZUNS Newsletter via email. SAUNS submits a State report to this newsletter.

Sponsorship/Grants

We were fortunate to receive trade partner support to run our educational evenings throughout the year. We were also very fortunate in securing local sponsorship and



support for some members to attend the USANZ/ANZUNS ASM. This would not be possible without the support of our trade colleagues. We thank them for their continued support of our association.

Finances

SAUNS is currently financially viable.