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The Australian College of Nursing staying in touch with its members

The Australian College of Nursing's (ACN) Christmas Functions continue to be a great success. Tuesday nights' Christmas Function in Canberra follows on from the successful Hobart Christmas Function on Monday.

The Christmas Functions are both a celebration and thank you to ACN's talented and dynamic pool of members and Fellows.

ACN CEO Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward FACN said, "The Christmas Functions are a fantastic opportunity to connect with nurses across Australia. It is important that ACN continues to create networking opportunities for our members so we can be more aware of the issues that face the profession and address them at the highest level in Canberra."

The next Christmas Function will be held in Brisbane on November 28th.

Adjunct Professor Ward said, "As a professional nursing organisation, ACN advocates at the highest levels, State and Federal and with Ministers and health departments. It is the expertise and shared knowledge of our members and Fellows which allows ACN to continue to shape the future of health and aged care in Australia. It is imperative ACN continue to represent nurses at the highest levels."

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Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, CEO of ACN.



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Notes to the Editors:

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is the national professional organisation for all nurse leaders and its aim is to ensure that the Australian community receives quality nursing care now and in the future. ACN is a membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties. ACN is also the Australian member of the International Council of Nurses headquartered in Geneva.

ACN, an organisation not afraid to intelligently challenge industry issues affecting the nursing profession or Australia's health care, is a well-connected and educated national body that drives change with people of influence to enhance the delivery of health services to the Australian community. ACN advances the skills and expertise of nurses to provide leadership in their contribution to the policy, practice and delivery of health care.

A membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialities, ACN's membership includes many nurses in roles of influence, including senior nurses, organisational leaders, academics and researchers.

What is the role of ACN to media?

- ACN provides trusted, well supported information about Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN has a number of media-savvy spokespeople within the organisation who can comment on Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN offers media with an alternative voice to that of an industrial relations perspective.
- ACN is in-the-know and can comment on health care matters of interest.
- ACN can respond to media requests in a timely manner and with subject/clinical expert's available on-hand for further discussion.
- ACN regularly responds to government updates pertaining to Australia's health care system.

What role does ACN play?

ACN is here to act and deliver results as agents of change. They are working towards a brighter future through advancing nurse leadership to enhance the delivery of health care to all. The organisation provides nurse leaders with access to relevant information, support and education that will enhance Australia's reputation on the world stage.

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