**ANZACPE 25th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**REPORTS**

**NSWCCPE REPORT**

The preparation for the Conference in Sydney proceeded well; however we did run into a real glitch. The committee was not aware of some expectations about covering costs of supervisors in review committees. The committee has been engaged in a number of conversations to clarify how this can be sorted out. Hopefully, by the time the Conference arrives we will have achieved a good outcome. Apart from that, everything is going well and we look forward to an exciting Conference with excellent input. The Committee will be making recommendations so that future conferences will not encounter the same issues about costs.

The twice a year training weekends at Mulgoa have continued in 2015, as well as two professional development days per year and two education days per year. The last PD day was on interfaith supervision, with excellent facilitation by Jenny Wegener from Melbourne.

We had an unfortunate closure of the CPE program at North Shore Hospital after many, many years of faithful service. I was the first recipient of the year-long advanced CPE internship in 1980. Royal North Shore was the first CPE program in Sydney – started by the late Rev Russell Fowler - and for many years was the standard bearer.

Pastoral Counselling Institute

Pastoral Care Training Programs

Centre Director’s Report, 2015

A nationally accredited Certificate 1V program in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care and a Diploma in Pastoral Counselling form the bases of our educational programs. Brenda, as the PCI Social and Family Educator took on the role of advocating with three other agencies with the national committee. Had it not been for that rigorous attention to the task, the national accredited certificate would have had no spiritual /theological/chaplaincy component at all.

Modules from those programs are included in Introductory CPE, giving participants two nationally accredited learning modules. Unfortunately, cost in the rural areas has been a prohibitive factor getting more intense programs underway. The increasing returns from our endowment funding model will now make it more likely that PCI can begin to offer Introductory and Basic CPE in rural areas at much lower cost, as well as the nationally accredited programs.

Two day pastoral care programs have been conducted in New South Wales in Forbes and Bathurst; there will be follow-up case-study group sessions. The Certificate 1V and Diploma have been conducted in Sydney by the PCI adjunct staff, Rev Dr Peter Oliver and Ms Sharon Van Doorene. Sharon is also one of the PCI counselling psychologists.

All the rural programs are conducted from the Mobile Rural Office, focussing particularly on isolated under-resourced areas, giving me the ability to be flexible about where I go and how long I stay

2016 booking are already well underway so I am looking for an exciting, productive year.



Peter Powell

September, 2015

**REPORT FROM NZACPE, for ANZACPE CONFERENCE, Sydney, 2015**

There are three CPE centers in New Zealand, which, in contrast to the normal understanding of CPE centers in Australia, cover a geographical area rather than an institution. The three centers are: Upper North Island(including supervisors from Auckland, Rotorua and Morrinsille, Waikato); Lower North Island (including supervisors from Wellington and Hawkes Bay, who also offer CPE in Nelson); and the South Island (Christchurch and Dunedin).

As with most CPE organisations, NZACPE has been experiencing the changing face of membership.   With the death of Don Prince in March, 2014, we lost the strongest advocate for CPE in the South Island.   Roy Alexander is not seeking further re-accreditation.   Other members have moved into retirement from fulltime work but continue to offer CPE.     On the other hand there are a number of supervisors that are progressing through the various stages and ready to meet for Level II accreditation in the next year or two.    We welcome their advancement, their wisdom – and their youth!   In 2016 there will be no active CPE supervisor in the South Island, with Amy Bell Finiki’s impending move to Wellington.    It is Mary Huie-Jolly’s intention to continue to return from the USA to Dunedin to run courses there when there are a sufficient number of applicants.    Currently NZACPE membership is made up of:

2 Level One ; 5 Acting Level Two ; 1 Level Two ; 4 Acting Level Three

 For a long period of time NZACPE has been exploring the possibility of becoming NZQA approved.   The benefit of doing so is that students have a greater access to funding, and CPE units can be used as credits for degree/diploma courses.   Because we are a small organisation NZACPE does not have the financial resources to be an accredited provider of NZQA accredited courses, but can come under the umbrella of another NZQA accredited provider.    Over the years our discussions with other educational colleges has, for a variety of reasons, not been successful.     In the last year or two we have been in discussion with Laidlaw College (formerly the NZ Bible College), with its major campus in Auckland, and satellite centers throughout New Zealand.  Laidlaw teaches, amongst other subjects, theology.  The staff and administration at Laidlaw have been most hospitable and believed CPE would be a welcome addition to their B.Theol and B.Min curriculum.   They understand that CPE is an experience-based method of education.   They see no barrier in CPE having participants from different faith communities in CPE courses, nor the fact that the theological views held by some of the CPE students and supervisors may differ from the theological line generally espoused by Laidlaw over the years.    They have been very positive and generous in the discussions between the two organisations.    It is the hope of NZACPE members that there will be a fruitful outcome to these discussions by the end of this year or early next year.

Roy M. Alexander

Chair, NZACPE

September 6, 2015

**TASPE inc., Report to the 25th ANZACPE Conference 2015**

Since the 2014 conference TASPE has conducted three units of extended CPE.

Paul Hueston as Clinical Supervisor and Thích Thông Pháp (Thay) co-supervised with me during the 2014 unit. In February this year Thay was successfully accredited as Clinical Supervisor on the unanimous recommendation of a committee of review held in South Australia. TASPE is very grateful for the willingness of SANTACPE members to form and sit upon his committee.

Toward the end of 2014, Paul sought leave of the TASPE Executive to commence as provisional CPE Supervisor and consequently conducted his first unit this year, under my supervision. I also conducted a unit in the first half of this year with Thay co-supervising. During the latter part of the unit, a complaint was received by the Executive by one CPE participant about the style, nature and content of the supervision that was delivered. The Executive sought advice from ASPEA Inc. and subsequently addressed the complaint using ASPEA guidelines. The complaint was resolved and the complainant, on the recommendation of the Executive, was accredited as having satisfactorily completed the unit. The Executive offered independent counselling to the complainant and the respondent. This offer was accepted by one party.

Paul has commenced another unit of CPE this semester with four participants.

At the end of June Thay requested leave of absence from supervising in order to address several matters including continuing his PhD and the building of a small dwelling at a Buddhist retreat in the North-West of Tasmania.

The departure of Thay meant a re-structure of the Executive with an invitation being extended for members to join its depleted numbers.

I believe we are getting back on track.

TASPE Inc., held its AGM on Thursday 10th September.



Eric Cave

President &

Centre Director

TASPE Inc.

**ANZACPE Report from ASPEA Inc. September 2015**

Greetings to all from ASPEA!

ASPEA has had a busy year in which a number of significant changes have taken place alongside the usual work of the association.

1. A significant event for ASPEA this year has been the formalised partnership between the University of Divinity (previously Melbourne College of Divinity), Spiritual Health Victoria and ASPEA Inc. through the appointment in January, of the CPE Liaison Officer. As the appointed person in this role, I have been on a learning curve, trying to match University processes with CPE and brushing up on my ‘academic/university language’ skills. Having CPE firmly embedded in the University curriculum at all Award levels has meant significant change in procedures for anyone seeking University of Divinity (UD) credit for their CPE study. It has meant a process of education for all UD course co-ordinators, ASPEA Centre Directors, CPE Course Co-ordinators and prospective CPE students. Progress has been steady but not without hiccups and need for re-education. We are learning together! From January 2015, credit for CPE in the University will only be given for those who enrol in CPE through the University. Credit will still be granted for those who completed their CPE prior to January 2015. These rules apply only to the UD, the Australian College of Theology (ACT) will continue to offer credit as previously. The changes have created questions about credit for CPE units undertaken in States other than Victoria and this has initiated some valuable conversations with some ANZACPE associations re credit offered by tertiary institutions in their States. Thank you Judith, for your input here and Jenny Washington for future conversations.
2. As part of the changes above, I am currently developing a generic application form for use by all CPE Centres. This was presented to Centre Directors for comment. It was both illuminating and encouraging to explore together the requirements different Centres set for applications, the reasoning and history behind them and the implications for the Centre, the applicants and the institution in which the Centre operated. I now need to collate the results of the discussion!
3. Also, as a consequence of the above appointment, I am ASPEA Inc.’s representative on any discussions held by the University of Divinity, Spiritual Health Victoria, and Spiritual Care Australia for future planning of education for pastoral carers.
4. The ASPEA Code of Ethics has been reviewed and a new document accepted and distributed to members. Further development of documentation re application of the code to student places is in progress.
5. In February, as part of his progress towards accreditation as a Clinical Pastoral Educator (Level3), David Dawes assisted Graeme Gibbons in a 15 hour course in Education in Supervision for Provisional Pastoral Supervisors (Acting Level 1)
6. A **Twilight Seminar** was well attended in April. Heather Somerville Clinical Pastoral Supervisor with Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (CPE Centre) presented a paper that was part of her Theological Degree on “The Wounded Healer or the Unhealed Wounder” with focus on what needs to be healed within one’s personal life in order to be more effective in caring for others and the value that CPE contributes to this personal and professional development.
7. Supervisor **Peer Groups** continue to gather interest and participation. Several have been held over the year with a member presenting a topic relative to the rewards and challenges for supervision. For e.g. Carina Lobo, Vice President, presented a paper titled, “The Committee Process – The Seat of Wisdom,” highlighting the responsibilities and awareness of the processes of accreditation brought to her attention as a Pastoral Supervisor who has been requested to be part of a number of committees this year.
8. The **Registration & Certification Committee** has had another active year with accreditation and review of accreditation processes for supervisors. Nerida Terrill – Pastoral Supervisor; Gillian Henderson review of accreditation Clinical Pastoral Supervisor; Rosaleen Rudd Pastoral Supervisor; Sue Westhorp Pastoral Supervisor; Ilsa Hampton renewal as a Pastoral Supervisor; Jill Gray Pastoral Supervisor.

**Closure of the Barwon Health CPE Centre** – A completion Review Committee was formed for David Manks as he made the decision to close the BH CPE Centre and not to renew his accreditation as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor. David will remain a member of ASPEA as an honorary fellow in his capacity as a psychologist and psychotherapist as well as his many years’ experience as a Centre Director and Supervisor.

The **Standards** for Advanced Level of CPE have been revised including a check list to help discern the candidate’s readiness to engage and learn at Advanced level. Some further discussion will be needed to consider the implications of the Advanced unit being credited within the UD at Post Graduate level.

1. The **Rev Emeritus Professor John Paver Memorial Fund** provided a grant for Pauline Nash who successfully completed education in Pastoral Care and is now employed as the Acting Pastoral Care Coordinator of Werribee Hospital.
2. Three ASPEA supervisory representatives, Allison Whitby, David Glenister and Helen Squire, participated in a re-visioning of the monthly Professional Development Program for Spiritual Care Practitioners that includes education and supervision for pastoral carers organised by Spiritual Health Victoria.
3. The Executive invited Andy Calder and Jan Morgan to present their vision for continued education in eco-ministry CPE (**please see report from Andy and Jan attached**).
4. Finally, after many years of consideration and greater or lesser debate, ASPEA is pursuing a change of name to more accurately capture the function and locale of the Association. Members met in July to consider the proposal and will meet again prior to the AGM in November. A number of suggested names are currently in circulation for consideration and comment. Stay tuned for the next instalment of this saga!

Respectfully submitted,

**Allison Whitby, for ASPEA Inc**.

**Update on Ecoministry CPE Programme** at **Uniting CPE – The John Paver Centre**

In 2013 the inaugural CPE program focussing on ecoministry was conducted at **Uniting CPE – The John Paver Centre.** This Centre was established in 2010 under the auspices of the Uniting Church – Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, and offers the CPE methodology to interns in a range of community-based settings.

Dr Jan Morgan, a Supervisor in the Centre, following completion of her doctoral thesis on ‘Earth’s Cry’ instigated a program for 4 interns in which they were placed in environmental contexts. The vision of this program was premised on a complementary paradigm of connection which requires rethinking pastoral care, and the requirements therefore for education and formation in this ministry. Humans are within, and thoroughly dependent on the living Earth, the biosphere. The whole of Creation, including humans, is the context for the ministry of pastoral care.

The Registration and Certification Committee endorsed the initial program and has been most encouraging of further developments in this arena. A presentation about the program was made at the 2014 ANZACPE, with a great deal of interest being expressed. A second program is now being conducted in the period July to October 2015 with another group of 4 interns. One of the interns in the 2013 program has been so enthused she is now a Trainee Supervisor in this program!

In June 2015 ASPEA’s Executive endorsed Jan and Andy to offer, in 2016, a series of 3x2 hourly sessions for interested supervisors to undertake a Professional Development (PD) opportunity to learn about and develop capability in incorporating eco-ministry into their own practice of supervision. For supervisors who participate the Executive agreed to points being allocated for renewal of supervisory re-accreditation (refer to Standards 3.14 Pastoral Supervisor and 4.13 Clinical Pastoral Supervisor).

For any ASPEA Supervisors wishing to further their reflective practice and supervisory skills in this pursuit, Uniting CPE – The John Paver Centre is open to them joining Jan or Andy in a future program.

Jan and Andy have jointly written and submitted an article about the inaugural program to the peer-reviewed journal *Pastoral Care and Counselling*, and have received initial feedback which is favourable.

**Dr Jan Morgan – Clinical Pastoral Supervisor**

**Rev Andy Calder – Centre Director September 8, 2015**

**QICPE REPORT**

Dear All

This year has been filled with much energy as we have enjoyed working

together to formalise a few internal policies and procedures, e.g., Code of

Ethics, Guidelines for Qld Supervisors, Student Fees and Membership

Subscription as well as updating our generic CPE Brochure.  We provided an

excellent PD opportunity in July, "Colour Therapy Workshop: Connections of

the Hand and Heart through Art" that was well attended.  Also, exciting to

be able to expand our number of Centres with having successfully facilitated

our first Quarter of CPE on the Gold Coast with David Larsen as Supervisor.

We are in the process of being able to add another hospital added as an

accredited Centre....much excitement happening in Queensland!  Looking

forward to our catch-up tomorrow.

Blessings

Noela

**South Australia and Northern Territory Association of Clinical Pastoral Education**

Report to ANZACPE AGM

Continued and steady growth has characterised the life and experience of SANTACPE in recent years and this year is no exception.

We continue to attract persons into the supervisory journey as well as expanding the number of Centres and locations where CPE units are offered.

Earlier this year John Hewitson conducted the first CPE Unit in ALICE SPRINGS assisted by Isabelle Watson, an ASPEA supervisor currently in chaplaincy placement at the local hospital

A CPE Centre in the Darwin Hospital has also been accredited.

CPE CENTRES 6

SUPERVISORS

Acting Pastoral Supervisors 5

Pastoral Supervisors 1

Acting Clinical Supervisors 2

Clinical Supervisors 3

Acting Pastoral Educators 1

Pastoral Educators 2

While we do not have the formal arrangements with tertiary institution enjoyed by other associations, we are nevertheless committed to continuing and further education. Recently we undertook a one day seminar in Interactive Drawing Therapy which provides exciting possible potential for integration into our ongoing education and practice

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margie Virgin whose mother died last Thursday. He funeral will be held in the hours preceding this Skype Conference.

Leslie Underwood

President

4th August 2015

**ACPEWA Report to ANZACPE AGM**

Greetings to you all from ACPEWA members! The main pieces of news:

**February 1st 2015** **Rev’d Michael Hertz** commenced as CPE Director Royal Perth Hospital. Michael is ACPE Inc. certified supervisor and been granted Level II Supervisor by ACPEWA. At the same time as Michael’s appointment, a new Pastoral Care Coordinator (Richard Read) was appointed to Royal Perth – so there is a whole breath of fresh air sweeping through the halls of RPH, with a change of office space, new policies and new directions for that CPE Centre.

With Michael’s arrival, **Rev’d John Hewitson** handed over the RPH CPE Centre responsibilities to Michael and took up a position in Darwin. ACPEWA was most grateful to John for holding the space for that CPE Centre until Michael arrived.

At St John of God HealthCare CPE Centre, Ms Bernadette Wurlod relinquished her role as CPE Director and **Ms Wendy McKay** (Acting Level II) is now the Acting CPE Director. In addition, Wendy has been asked to take up the role of Acting Manager of Pastoral Services at SJOG Murdoch. ACPEWA is most grateful to Bernadette for her oversight of the SJOG CPE Centre until Wendy was ready to take up that role.

**Ms Michelle Benjamin** (Acting Level II and President ACPEWA) has conducted CPE units at RPH and jointly with Michael Hertz.

**Ms Dianne Bertolino** (Acting Level II) has been quite unwell and so has been unable to participate in any ACPEWA supervisory activities. She sends her apologies for being unable to attend the ANZACPE Conference and AGM.

**Mrs Patricia Kelly** (now Level I Supervisor) was accredited Level I Supervisor on August 3rd 2015. Pat is based at St John of God Hospital Bunbury WA (about 100KM south of Perth) and has supervised in both CPE Centres.

In 2015**, Rev’d Judith Peterkin** (Level II) conducted the first CPE Unit (PT) at Bentley Hospital, being a campus connected with Royal Perth Hospital and conducted under the standards of the RPH CPE Centre. Bentley is an outer suburban hospital with general medicine and surgical beds, maternity and a large psychiatric section.

Three ACPEWA supervisors seek reviews immediately prior to the ANZACPE Conference in 2015. Several ACPEWA members have presented to Ad Hoc Committees for certification of Level I CPE programme outcomes and another for consultation regarding Entry to Supervisory CPE.

In 2015 ACPEWA Members meetings have been held in May and July (34 attended last meeting) where we were pleased to welcome Bob Kempe from SANTACPE. ACPEWA has also been working towards a Logo and a website for the association. Archiving of documentation until 1980 has been prepared for storage.

ACPEWA representatives have attended the CPE graduations at each Centre

Students completing CPE since last ANZACPE AGM: RPH 20; SJOG (figures still to come)

The ANZACPE Supervisors’ Conference in Perth has been booked for **13th – 17th August 2017**. Please note these dates are the only dates available for suitable conference accommodation.

Judith Peterkin

**REGISTRARS REPORT**

I have attached a spreadsheet of the June Supervisors Summary collated and sent to Cathy, our Treasurer, for billing to the member Associations. The only other thing I have to report is that I have begun the process of asking CPE Centre Directors to update their information for the ANZACPE Directory.

Dan Murphy

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**TREASURERS REPORT**

