

## **ACPEWA Inc Annual Report for ANZACPE AGM August 2017**

**Greetings to all supervisors and members of ANZACPE associations from ACPEWA Inc.**

**It has been a busy year in the West as we prepare to host and welcome you to the 2017 ANZACPE conference in WA.**

### **1.1 ACPEWA Inc Management Committee elected February 2017**

There have been major changes within our association Management Committee over the past 12 months.

Currently our management committee:

President Wendy McKay Secretary Rani Wood Treasurer Cheryl Meta

Executive Members Michelle Benjamin R and C Chair Judith Peterkin Co-opted Executive Member

### **1.2 Membership Numbers Currently**

Ordinary 36, Associate 4, Student 19, Honorary Fellows 1, Supervisory 7.

### **1.3 Supervisory Status of ACPEWA Inc Supervisors**

One acting level 1 supervisor, One level 1 supervisor, One acting level 2 supervisor, Three Level 2 supervisors, One acting level 3 supervisor.

One supervisory review to be held in 2017

### **1.4 Members Meetings in 2017**

AGM February 2017

Mental Health and Pastoral Care - Bob Milne May

Joint SCA and ACPEWA day with Eric Cave - Managing boundaries in Contemporary, Complex environments, Supervision and How to make the most of supervision August

Planned

Working with Dementia and Aged Care, Issues for Pastoral Work and Supervision. October

End of year reflective service. Self care practice November

### **1.5 Achievements of the last 12 months**

The conference planning committee (Michelle, Cheryl, Judith and myself), have worked hard and I would like to express my deep gratitude for all the work involved in organising a conference and hosting 11 pre-conference reviews.

Continuing programs and applications for CPE at both ACPEWA Inc centres.

Majority of members attending ACPEWA Inc. member meetings

Applications for review committees for level one learning outcomes and discussions with those interested in working within supervision.

### **1.6 Reports from each of the CPE centre directors.**

I have invited both Michael Hertz and Michelle Benjamin as the two WA CPE Centre Directors to offer their highlights from their CPE centres for the past 12 months. They write:

#### **Report from the RPH Clinical Pastoral Education Centre.**

It's been a busy, productive and fun year at Royal Perth Hospital. Highlights include:

- A strong stream of applications from diverse sectors of the community
- Full integration of the "Bush CPE/Outdoor Education" experience into our curricula with good educational results and positive feedback from students
- High level of job placement among graduates
- Helen Vester's enthusiasm and competency as she continues her development as a supervisor
- Developing deeper levels of integration of RPH CPE with Murdoch University and other academic institutions
- Establishment of the position of Doctors' Wellbeing Officer within the Pastoral Care team with multiple links into the CPE Centre activities
- High level of participation in CPE-like peer groups for Junior Medical Officers
- Plans underway to morph the CPE Centre into the Centre for Wellbeing and Sustainable Practice

The future of CPE at RPH is bright, with opportunities for significant growth in the years ahead.

Michael Hertz

#### **Report from St. John of God Clinical Pastoral Education Centre**

The SJGHC CPE Centre has continued to offer CPE programmes to a diversity of participants and contexts. ACPEWA Inc. is grateful for the continued financial and other support that SJGHC Group Services provide for SJGHC Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education in Western Australia.

The Centre has offered Clinical Pastoral Education Programmes as a Part Time Programme March 8 to July 20, 2017 at the new SJGHC Public and Private Midland Campus. The six participants received a Certificate of successful completion.

There is a Clinical Pastoral Education Programme consisting of three-day work blocks each month, at SJGHC Mt. Lawley, commencing in September 2017 and concluding in March 2018.

A further Clinical Pastoral Education Programme is planned to commence in July 2018. This programme will intentionally seek applications from indigenous applicants.

There have been several expressions of interest from graduand participants around supervisory training and these persons have been offered and accepted ongoing consultation from the Registration and Certification Committee Chair.

As other models of training emerge for pastoral practice, it is important that ACPEWA Inc. continue to speak of the value and distinctiveness of the Clinical Pastoral Education Programme.

Michelle Benjamin

Centre Director for Clinical Pastoral Education SJGHC WA

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Wendy McKay ANZACPE representative 3rd August 2017**

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**Professional Development:** Our first Twilight Professional Development Seminar was held in April – *Sexuality & Gender in Supervision/Whiteness in Supervision* led by Gordon Wegener and Stephen Delbridge. Two Twilight Professional Development Seminars followed, provided from Uniting CPE - The John Paver Centre on May 23rd and May 30th. Andy Calder and Jan Morgan facilitated *Ecoministry: a Response to Earth's cry. Implications for Pastoral Care and the Practice of Supervision*. All seminars were well attended and recognised with certificates denoting PD hours.

**Peer Supervisor Support Groups:** Two Supervisors support groups continue, one for Clinical Pastoral Supervisors and one for mixed levels of experience. Emil Neven led a seminar in March *Exploring Learning from Reflection On Experience in CPE Group Supervision*. Carina Lobo facilitated reflection upon topic *Understanding Effective Communication from a Person with Dementia* in June.

**Review & Accreditation:**

**Andrew Harper** Provisional Pastoral Supervisor (Royal Melbourne Hospital CPE Centre)

**Stephen Delbridge** Provisional Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (Austin CPE Centre)

**Graeme Gibbons** has been successful in accrediting the **Banyule Network of Uniting Churches CPE Centre** as Centre Director and **Dan Murphy** has been successful in accrediting **North East Victoria CPE Centre** as Centre Director.

**Tom Rose** Review of Accreditation Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (Epworth CPE Centre)

Sue Westhrop Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (Austin Health) pending until ratification.

**John Paver Memorial Fund:** Further developments to assist CPE Centre Directors in determining who may best be supported with this process. Utilising this unique opportunity has been enhanced thanks to the initiative of our President Carina Lobo.

**Research Project:** Proposal to identify *the trickledown effects of Clinical Pastoral Supervision on outcomes for clients* including consideration of the practice of a CPE Supervisor in comparison to disciplines of Spiritual Direction, Counselling or Social Work. Survey for CPE Supervisors in progress.

**Allison Whitby's Retirement from Austin Health CPE Centre:** A special gathering at Austin Health in February acknowledged the significant contribution to the life of CPE through Allison Whitby. Many people associated with CPE and Austin Health shared memories, celebrated and gave thanks for the many blessings received during Allison's time as Centre Director. Sue Westhrop is now Centre Director of Austin Health Pastoral Care Department following her recent accreditation as above (pending ratification) alongside Luke Bowen as Manager. This year marks **50 years of CPE at Austin Health** with celebrations pending.

**CPE Liaison Officer for the University of Divinity:** Allison Whitby continues an important role and function supporting ASACPEV as Liaison Officer with UOD strengthening recognition of CPE and Supervision within CPE as recognised supervision and education towards theological studies.

**Building the Spiritual Care Workforce for Mental Health:** Considerable discussion has been held with Spiritual Health Victoria in relation to this important topic as to how to provide specific education in the provision of spiritual care within Mental Health to sustain pastoral practitioners in this context.

**ASACPEV Inc. & SCA:** dialogue continues in clarifying benefits for both regarding membership.

**We thank Mary Klasen** for her commitment over eight years as representative of ASACPEV on the Spiritual Health Victoria (SHV) Education Advisory Board and for her ongoing liaison with SHV, especially her engagement with Spiritual Assessment and Capabilities Framework working groups. The **Capabilities Framework** is now available on the SHV website.

We also thank **Jill Gray (Secretary), Trish Graham (Registrar), Tom Rose (Treasurer) and Helen Squire (Vice President)** for their time and commitment in their respective roles on the Executive, and thank Sue Westhrop for stepping in as interim Secretary. The Executive will take on another form with new members elected for 2018. Thanks to Carina Lobo for her leadership as President and all members of the Executive who have given their time and wisdom to overseeing the life of our Association.

Bernadette Wurlod (ANZACPE Representative for ASACPEV Inc.)

## **NSWCCPE REPORT TO ANZACPE AGM 2017**

## **GRADUATION – Academic Students**

The annual graduation ceremony was held at The Great Hall, Sydney University on 1 April, with Rev'd Alan Galt and our Registrar, Mrs. Kerrie McIntosh, representing our academic staff and the College this year. We had three students graduate with the Master of Arts (Chaplaincy), as well as one student who graduated with the Graduate Diploma of Arts (Chaplaincy) and one student with the Graduate Certificate in Arts. Rev'd Alan Galt, our Academic Dean, continues to work closely with the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD) to improve our academic standards. There has been an increase in the amount of reporting this year required for the SCD, as they go forward to becoming accredited as a university, hopefully by 2020.

## **CPE TRAINING**

We have had a number of trainees complete CPE courses through our Centres this year. Since 5 December, 2016 we have had 169 trainees complete the Introductory Program (40 hours) and 16 complete Basic CPE Units. We have a number of trainees enrolled in the full year Basic CPE training, due for completion in November and December, as well as a few Introductory Programs due for completion. These courses have been well received and a large number of students re-enrolled from the Introductory Programs to continue on with the Basic CPE training.

## **RUSSELL FOWLER MEMORIAL ORATION (RFMO)**

The RFMO will be held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst. Our special guest for the oration will be Rev Prof Andrew Dutney who teaches Systematic Theology within the Adelaide College of Divinity and Flinders University. He is the Principal of Uniting College for Leadership & Theology. The topic is still to be advised. Event information will be sent out shortly.

## **ACCREDITATION OF SUPERVISORS**

Adrian Flemming was appointed as the new Accreditation Convenor in October, 2016. A number of Supervisors have been accredited or re-accredited during the past 12 months:

- Julie Telfer was accredited as an Acting Level 1 Supervisor in January;
- Marcelle Zikmann and Julie Fehlberg were accredited as Acting Level 1 Supervisors in March;
- Mrs Carmen Karauda was accredited as Level 1 Supervisor;
- Rev Geoff Flynn was re-accredited as Level 2 Supervisor;
- Prof. Salih Yucel was accredited as an Acting Level 1 Supervisor in July; He is working with the Muslim community.
- Mrs Rosemarie Say will present in Perth for her Level 2 review.
- Requests for extensions were received from 3 supervisors for various reasons and extensions were granted.

We had two resignations this year from Keith Little & Ken Shakespeare and we are sad to see them retire.

## **ONGOING EDUCATION**

We continue to strive to provide ongoing education to our Supervisors, with regular Professional Development Days throughout the year and two weekends away at Mulgoa. All Supervisors are encouraged to attend as much of this education as possible as the hours contribute to the hours required for their professional development each year. Our Education Faculty continue to review the requirements for Supervisors and they are updated regularly with this information.

Prepared by Kerrie McIntosh, Administration Secretary & SCD Registrar and approved by Peter Powell, President  
2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017.

## **NZACPE REPORT FOR ANZACPE CONFERENCE AGM PERTH 2017**

At the beginning of our NZACPE conference 2017, we remembered the death of Joan Dallaway, a much-loved member of our Association for many years, who died on January 9, 2017 after a long and debilitating illness. She continued to be interested in what was happening in the Association and with individual members. We acknowledged her enormous contribution to CPE as an educator, supervisor, therapist, wise woman, and friend

- Numerous CPE courses throughout the country have been run, Nelson, Wellington, Morrinsville and Auckland.
- Two members met with committees at the ANZACPE Conference, Gold Coast 2016, Kath Maclean recommended for reaccreditation Level II and Val Riches, accredited, Level II
- There is still concern with the lack of supervisors in the South Island, but there are hopes that Mary Hui-Jolly will be able to run a course in Dunedin in 2018. The Wellington CPE Centre Supervisors are running one course a year in Nelson.
- A conversation continues with Bruce Pierce, for NZACPE and CPE Ireland, moving toward mutual recognition of the two organizations.
- NZACPE is now able to offer NZQA credit for courses done through Laidlaw College. The decision to go for credit is up to the student to decide, it has been a good incentive for some. A standardized format for the presentation of materials has been instigated through all CPE centres.
- Ray Bloomfield has retired from supervising CPE courses but remains a member of NZACPE, his contribution to NZACPE is greatly appreciated
- Amy Bell Finiki (Wellington Supervisor) and Kyle, had a beautiful baby girl, Sophia Grace in May. Amy was also ordained into the Presbyterian Church in June.

NZACPE is in good health but we do need to focus on identifying potential supervisors, especially in areas where present supervisors are considering retirement and where there are no supervisors at present.

Rosalind Sims  
NZACPE Secretary

## TASPE President's Report 2017

Three extended CPE units have been conducted in Tasmania since the last ANZACPE conference. Two have been based at the Royal Hobart Hospital and the third was held this year in Launceston. We have decided not to hold a further unit this year, instead Paul is conducting an Introduction to Pastoral Care course.

Next year is looking good. We are planning to conduct two extended units in the first semester and anticipate some of the participants will be wanting to present at Advanced Level.

This year we have had conversations with ALPHACRUCIS about the possibility of having CPE recognised as part of their degree courses. It is our hope to have discussion with other tertiary institutions as well.

We have a small Executive that continues to meet. The major focus continues to be the 2018 ANZACPE Conference and we hope our presentation at the conclusion of this year's conference will whet the appetites for more adventure.

We will be holding our AGM at the beginning of October.

Eric Cave  
President &  
Centre Director

Paul Hueston  
Secretary

## QICPE Inc. Annual Report July 2016 – June 2017

We give thanks for continuing operations of QICPE Inc., the generous contribution each member makes and the ongoing CPE quarters that have been offered during the past year. The beginning of the year was frantic, as we prepared for and then engaged in the 2016 ANZACPE Conference at Mantra on the Gold Coast themed *“Encounters At the Water’s Edge”*. Over 60 Supervisors attended the program including guest speakers, workshops, ANZACPE working groups and Accreditation committees. The general pastoral care public were invited to the Theological Sessions at conference as PD. The education program was an excellent time of connecting more deeply with a small group of ANZACPE peers, enjoying the different supervision style of group supervisors, and engaging in very specific learning about supervision and our individual ways of supervising. We are very grateful to David Larsen for organising this learning time, and for Allison Whitby, Jenni Wegener and Adrian Flemming who were willing to stay back and assist us all in our supervisory growth, sharing their particular expertise, whilst also meeting the learning requests of the participants.

Special thanks go to Major Noela Fanshawe, Rev. David Larsen, Cathy Brown, Rev. Canon Cheryl Selvage, Karen Risson and Annie Pfeffer as members of the Conference organising committee. Neil Pembroke was guest speaker at our 2016 AGM and his professional reputation added to the number of people attending the evening.

A small band of supervisors ran CPE quarters across Queensland during the year. They were:

- Prince Charles/Holy Spirit (Cathy Brown and Annie Pfeffer) : 6 students in a F/T quarter
- Princess Alexandra Hospital (Major Noela Fanshawe): 7 students in a F/T Nov - Feb quarter and 5 students in a F/T Apr – July quarter
- Logan Hospital (Rev David Larsen): 4 students in a P/T Feb - July quarter
- Gold Coast University Hospital (Rev David Larsen): 6 students in a P/T Feb – July quarter
- Toowoomba Hospital (David Larsen and Annie Pfeffer): 5 students in a P/T Feb – June quarter

Rev. Canon Cheryl Selvage had a break from supervision this last year with her Anglican duties taking precedence. Sadly, Sister Karen Risson tendered her resignation as a supervisor. We thank those who have been able to offer supervisory services this last year and wish them well in the year to come.

A faithful team have performed the administrative functioning of QICPE Inc. Thanks go to Major Noela Fanshawe and then Rev. Ken Hopper for serving as President, and Annie Pfeffer as Vice-President. Thanks also to Pastor Chris Foote who has diligently carried out the role of Secretary, plus helping us utilise some benefits of technology. Thanks to Cathy Brown who bore a double load this last year as Treasurer for both the Conference and QICPE Inc. Chris and Cathy also created a new QICPE Inc brochure, launched at the SCA Conference to be an ongoing resource. Thanks also to our Registrar, Elsie Clack and our other committee members David Larsen, Cheryl Selvage, Betty Jordan, Evelyn Chong and Stephen Briggs for contributions to our monthly meetings, and to Sue Barker for filling a casual vacancy during the year.

Finally, thanks to all of our QICPE members as they support our goal of providing quality training and supervisory services in the facilitation of spiritual care. May God’s love, grace & mercy be upon you.

Rev Ken Hopper, President, QICPE Inc.

Five accredited Centres (including one in the NT/Darwin).  
14 supervisors at all levels (except provisional/acting Level III or Clinical Pastoral Educator).  
35-40 students who have or will have completed a unit of CPE during the course of this year.  
It is proving to be another good year for CPE in our Association.

Centres:

The proposed new St Barnabas Centre has had to be put on hold, due to the illness of the Centre Director, Peter Williams. The NT Centre is also on hold at the moment, due to its Centre Director, John Hewitson, moving to Adelaide. It would be wonderful if a Level I or III supervisor could settle in Darwin or Alice Springs (any takers -?). But in the absence of that happening, we will be making plans to run this centre as best as we can from a distance (most likely from Adelaide).

There may well be one or two new Centres in the next few years.

Supervisors:

Despite their diversity of age, faith background and experience, our supervisors are a happy and cohesive bunch, and for that we are extremely thankful. They faithfully attend to their regular supervisory work, engage in ongoing professional development, and take an active interest in the life of the Association as a whole.

One of our supervisors will have presented at this conference for accreditation as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (Level II), four others intend presenting for review as Pastoral Supervisors (Level I), and two plan to re-accredit as Clinical Pastoral Supervisors, all by the end of the year.

Education in supervision:

With the pleasing number of supervisors working on review materials, there have been a goodly number of individual education-in-supervision sessions of late. And this year, instead of conducting weekend workshops for group education-in-supervision, the Association has held 10 afternoons for that work over the course of the year. Topics have included the development of supervisory identity and style, theological reflection, the future of SANTACPE, and CPE and interfaith matters.

Looking to the future:

- We are encouraged by the proposed new Common Standards for ANZACPE member Associations, and are already trialling them with our provisional Level I supervisors.
- In conjunction with those Standards, we will be giving attention to our education-in-supervision program, more clearly defining its requirements, scope and curriculum.
- We plan to consider ways in which our programs might be better integrated with theological colleges, universities and other tertiary training bodies.
- We desire to promote and expand our CPE programs more widely, both within typical/usual faith communities, but also among other caring professions.
- Next year we may well have our first ever unit supervised co-jointly by a Jewish rabbi and a Buddhist monk. We are rapt!

Bob Kempe  
(President)