



PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
of Australia Inc

A warm welcome - 2007

From The Public Health Association of Australia Inc (SA Branch)

As a new member of the PHAA we hope you will find participating in this organisation informative, challenging and worthwhile – and your subscription money well spent. In addition to the many activities organised through the national office, the South Australian Branch works hard to make the Association relevant, exciting and useful for local members. We really encourage you to give us feedback on what you want and expect - the more you're involved, the more value for money you'll get!

Sometimes it takes a while for things to get coordinated between the national and state offices, so here's list of what to expect and who to contact if you have problems. Most importantly, we have included photos of all the SA Branch Executive members so you can spot us at the next seminar or having coffee in Rundle Street! Wherever we may be, feel free to introduce yourself.

PHAA events for 2007

Friday 4th May	Breakfast Seminar (7:30- 8:45am) <i>"Food Advertising and Children – Policy battles in Europe"</i>
Thursday 12th July	Ethics of research and refugees (3:30 -8pm)
Wednesday 29th August	<i>"Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll"</i> Harm minimisation in Public Health
23rd to 26th September	38 th PHAA Annual Conference, Alice Springs <i>"Reality Check - Inequalities & Health Tackling the Differentials"</i>
Saturday 20th October	SA Public Health Conference
27th February 2008	Child Abuse Seminar
7th to 9th July 2008	Population Health Congress Brisbane

Emails & Correspondence

As a member of the PHAA you will receive:

- VERY regular emails from the national office, advertising jobs, seminars etc
- "In Touch" the National Newsletter, 1 x month (also available at <http://www.phaa.net.au/intouch/intouch.html>)
- Occasional emails from the President or Secretary of the SA Branch about up-coming activities (about 2 x month)
- SA Branch updates
- Varying number of emails from any special interest group you may have joined (some are more active than others)
- Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health (ANZJPH) 6 x year
- If you don't have an email address, newsletters will be posted out to you.

Website

- Check out www.phaa.net.au
- Access to the Members Only section on the website (including PDF files of the ANZJPH) requires a password which you will receive with a welcome letter from the National office. If you lose this password, or they don't send it to you, then contact a member of the SA Branch Executive
- Also see the SA Branch website at www.phaa.net.au/branches/SA/SA.htm. It gives a run-down on who we are, what we have done and what we have planned.

Problems

PHAA is driven by volunteers, and despite our best intentions, we sometimes muck-up. If there is a problem, maybe you think you've dropped off the email list or haven't received your website password yet, then contact one of the SA Executive listed over the page. In particular, Cathy Chittleborough, Tessa Hillgrove, and Adrian Heard are interested in membership issues.

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