

NSW OTA achievements

2017

Celebration of our 60th anniversary
2016 Conference and Professional Education Days provided
Meetings with Chief Nurses NSW & ACT continue
Finalised Executive Committee manual
2017 Constitution changes approved and implemented
President continues to represent NSW OTA at required ACORN events
"Non Executive" committee membership developed, circulated and recruitment successful
Survey of members developed and circulated
Online education access being developed
PED days format restructured
Budget management realigned for improved transparency and accountability
Education event disclaimers developed and published
Advertising guideline developed and published for "non OTA" advertising
Team budgets developed
First Enrolled Nurse has an ACORN position - a NSW OTA Executive committee member
Improved Governance over self regulation
3 steps of membership reminder system developed and implemented
Finalised NSW OTA Risk Register
NSW OTA members Facebook discussion group commenced
Electronic intellectual property storage obtained and being used

2016

2016 Conference and Professional Education Day- excellent feedback
MoH Project Officer position for Transition to Perioperative Practice program
Meetings with Chief Nurses NSW & ACT continue
Finalised criteria for Executive membership
Increased membership in line with CPI
President involved in ACORN planning day
Review of ACORN constitution
ACORN Honorary fellowship for Pat Solomon
Welcome letter to new members completed
Streamlining zone Educational Day fees for non members
New Zone roadtrips attended
Merchandise tracking in place

2015

Generic Educational program for new practitioners to Perioperative nursing
HETI partnership
Media Policy with NSW Health
Surgical Plume policy
Involved with revision of AS4187
NSW OTA Judith Cornell scholarship
Risk register being developed

2013-2014

New NSW OTA badges developed
Constitution redesigned to meet charitable status recommendations
Charitable status achieved
Meeting with ACT Chief Nurse commenced
Successful 2014 conference
Successful PED days during the year
Achieved grant from ACT Chief nurse for Systematic research position
New forms developed reflecting new logo
Reviewed and fine tuned team structures

2012-2013

New Logo developed and accepted
Successful Conference
Successful PED days during the year
New constitution developed and approved
Visits to Chief Nurse commenced NSW
Minutes secretary introduced
New strategic plan process implemented
Won best stand at CON Expo
New Website launched
Improved governance structure
New team structures