

# NSW OTA ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2018

- Recruitment of new Executive Committee members
- Recruitment of new Non Executive committee members
- Permanent and more secure storage of NSW OTA documents and archives
- Implementation of teleconferenced meetings so that rural Executive Committee can participate with city Executive Committee members
- Results of members survey analysed and actions underway
- Zone Committee members surveyed, results analysed and underway
- The NSW Health Transition To Perioperative Nursing Program was launched in October 2018. This was an initiative proposed to NSW Health by the NSW OTA.
- Increased from one to two Planning Days per year for Executive Committee members
- Finances reviewed and new auditor engaged.
- Successful conference and 3 PEDs.
- Successful Zone PEDs

## 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