

NZATS Lower North Island Regional Meeting Minutes
12 November 2010

Venue

Shadzz Motel and Conference Centre 145 Fitzherbert Avenue
Palmerston North

Present: Mike Nash, Pati Faaea, Janet McCready, Karen Bennett, Michelle Tomlin, Claire McGlinchey, Chris Lubbers, Matt Savage, Ricky Bushell, Brenda Frampton, Kathy Mora, Lynne McDonald, Julia Greig, Kim Draper, Tom Condliffe, Michelle Breach, Tom Lay, Andy Leleni, Michelle Peck, Nicky Smith-Guerin, Andy Beck, Dr John Sendall, Dr Alistair Gray, Rene MacDonald,

Apologies: Lynaire Morgan, Janine Gunn, Diane McClelland, Hawkes Bay Memorial Hospital (c/-nick Pullan)

Meeting Open: 1900hrs

Welcome and thanks to our sponsor Intermed (Maree Kedzlie & Denise Minouge) for their continued support of the Lower North Island Group. An acknowledgement and thank you to NZATS president Michelle Peck and executive member Nicky Smith-Guerin for attending the meeting.

Guest speaker: Dr John Sendall (suggamadex)

NZAST Executive update presented by, Karen Bennett.

Nominations for Executive positions:

Secretary	Cathie Hepworth
Incoming Chair	Karen Bennett
Professional development Officer	Ruth Fox
	Ricky Bushell
	Kylie Parry
Registration Examinations Officer	Nicky Smith-Guerin
AUT Liaison officer	Vince Ellis
	Wendy Dewstow

Proxy voting papers distributed.

Registrations working party formed

Advertised Conference – Nov 2011 (“Are you Ready”) Auckland
40 to sit registration exams in Mar 2011

NZATS recommendation Supervisor of training be Consultant Anaesthetist
Registration: 513 Qualified, 123 trainees.

Nicky Smith-Guerin- Presented the NZATS Best Practice Guidelines for Checking the Aestiva Anaesthetic Machine information available on web site.

Regional Representative Nominations Kim Draper and Tom Lay. Both voted in a unanimous decision to job share the role.

Meeting closed 2200hrs