

Alliance Health Matters

December 2011

Exciting times ahead

It has been another exciting year at Alliance Health with a lot of positive outcomes and growth.

The year started with significant growth in our Alliance Specialist Nurse Division which was located at the Kogarah office. Due to the growth in all divisions (including the Alliance Nursing Agency, Alliance Home Care Division and also the Alliance Health Permanent Placement Division) we decided to move the Home Care team to the Kogarah office and bring the other Agency Divisions back into the Ultimo office. Kate Gormley (Recruitment and Operations Manager) oversaw the smooth integration of the services with the rest of the Alliance team.

We are delighted to welcome Rhett Kentwell as our CEO. Rhett comes to our organisation with a wealth of experience in the health, business and commercial sectors and a breadth of knowledge to grow Alliance Health as your local Australian-owned and based recruitment and healthcare provider. Rhett is looking forward to meeting you, our clients and all of our Alliance Health team over the coming months.

We are also thrilled to advise that we now have Recruitment Consultants based in the UK (Ainslie Barry) and Ireland (Gerry and Mary Donohoe). Sue and I have visited the UK and Ireland three times since October last year to attend Expos throughout Ireland and the UK. We have also attended a number of local conferences including the Midwives Conference, the Operating Theatre Association Conference and the Nursing Unit Managers Society Conference.

With the growth this year we welcome additional staff to our office team: Helen Sandland (former theatre nurse), Kasia Witek (RN & Recruitment Consultant), Agnes Mojord (O/S RN), Angela Stafilidis (RN & Recruitment Manager), Cameron O'Neill (Management Accountant), Kathy O'Grady (Marketing Assistant), Carrol Adianto and Sophy Tabachnik. With the ever increasing number of Alliance Health staff to service your needs, we will need a bigger office soon!!

As you know, Alliance Health has been committed to quality improvement since inception

in 2002. We have undertaken a number of quality audits this year (undertaken by external auditing bodies) and look forward to our ACHS Periodic Review in May of next year. We are always seeking your feedback in order to improve our services, so we will be sending you a survey early next year asking for your input, in order to improve our services, meet and exceed your needs and expectations.

This year Alliance Health has undergone a rebranding, including a new website which will be launched in the next ten days www.alliancehealth.com.au Please have a look and let us know your feedback and if you find it easy to navigate around.

In May 2012, we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary – watch this space for the celebrations! 100% Australian owned and operated by local health care professionals.

We wish you and those close to you a happy, safe and healthy Christmas and New Year. We thank you for your support and commitment and look forward to working with you in 2012!

Danielle and Sue

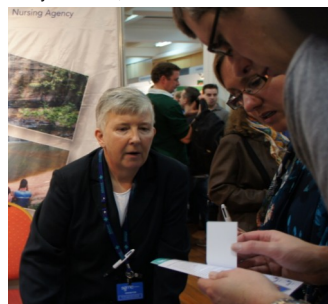


SPRING INTO ACTION
SIGN ON BONUS \$500
 Conditions Apply
REFERRAL BONUS \$250
 (after 10 shifts worked)
 Conditions apply
September 7-December 17
 Limited period
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Gerry Donohoe, former owner Alliance Nurses Agency Ireland, now Recruitment Consultant for Alliance Health based in Dublin



Mary Donohoe, former owner Alliance Nurses Agency Ireland, now Recruitment Consultant for Alliance Health based in Dublin



Nurses Kelly Muir, Claire & Jane Muir, Zoe Wallace with Danielle & Sue at the Manchester Expo UK, October 2011

Home Care Services Update

As you all know, we have had a couple of changes to our homecare team so we would like to re-introduce everyone

Mel Anderson – Community Care Manager and Registered Nurse

Chantal Cootee – new RN Clinical Coordinator

Sue Elliott – Homecare Coordinator

Cathy Moors – Home Care Coordinator/ Recruitment Consultant

Jennifer Singleton – Homecare Administration Assistant

Christmas availabilities

As we are heading toward the end of the year, please call the office with your availabilities for over the Christmas period.



Mel Anderson, Jennifer Singleton, Cathy Moors, Zoe Wallace and Sarah Carlyle at International Day of People with Disabilities Morning Tea

We Need Staff:

As mentioned Home Care is growing and there is a high demand for AINs and RNs.

Congratulations to those of you who were selected to attend additional training this year, hopefully you have gained skills and knowledge to assist you in your work with your particular clients or clients in future. For those of you that have not attended any additional training, do not worry as we will have regular free training opportunities over the coming months. These are a great opportunity to learn something new. We will keep you updated as to when these become available.

Homecare has been very busy and we would like to thank all of our wonderful staff for their hard work. Your professionalism not only reflects on you but also makes Alliance look good.

A big thank you to those that attended the AHSG Christmas Party and the two members who received awards from Homecare:

Most hours worked: Merja Neil

Member of the year: Sarah Carlyle

Payroll

Friendly reminder to all staff to ensure you send your timesheets on time, either via fax to 9212 2040, post to either the Ultimo or Kogarah office or email to homecare@alliancehealth.com.au

**CHECK OUT THE NEW
ALLIANCE HEALTH
WEBSITE:**

www.alliancehealth.com.au

COUNTRY PLACEMENTS

Are you interested in a short placement in a country area?

Please call the office to register your interest.

Currently we are looking for:

Midwives for country NSW

Midwives for country WA

Critical Care for country NSW

Mental Health RNs for country NSW

A&E/Acute/Aged/Rural & Remote for country NSW (RN or EEN)

WINNER

**Congratulations to the winner
of the \$50 Coles Myer
voucher
Scott Neesom**

Alliance Health Events 2011



Olivia Hill, Allocations and Administration Co-Ordinator, Alliance Health Nursing Agency, at the Australian College of Midwives Conference, 18-21 October 2011



Danielle Wallace and Mary Donohoe, Ireland, September 2011



Mary Donohoe and Sue Cudmore, Irish Expo, September 2011

RECRUITMENT

SYDNEY AREA

- **Disease Prevention – Corporate nursing**
- **Cardiac Cath Lab – educator and general**
- **ICU nurses with Post Grad certificates**
- **Anaesthetic Nurse for day surgery setting**

NSW – RURAL

- **All round general nurse with great experience**

VICTORIA

- **NUM manager rehab facility**
- **ICU Nurses Postgraduate Certificate**

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