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STAFFING UPDATE

Please note the following changes in the AACMA staffing since the last newsletter.

Karen Forbes Karen joined the AACMA staff in August as our new Membership Administrator. Karen’s position will be evolving and expanding over the next 12 months into a Membership Services Administrator. So watch this space for developments.

Susan Pearce Sue started with AACMA in September as our new Receptionist. Sue has a solid background in administration and has previously worked in a natural health centre.

Judy James (CEO), Jazz Tyrril (Marketing and Events Administrator) and Zoe Hughes (Administration Assistant) remain in their substantive positions.

AACMA extends its best wishes and regards to Kathleen and Kim who moved onto greener pastures in recent months.

PHONE SYSTEM

In order to improve efficiency and services to members, the AACMA office has installed a new phone system with the following features:

- incoming calls are initially directed to a voice recording service (VRS) which invites the caller to select from a number of dial options;
- direct extension numbers for staff;
- voicemail for individual staff.

If you know the extension number of the person you are calling, you can dial it as soon as you hear the VRS.

Direct extension numbers are as follows:

Extension	Position	For
9 or 10	Receptionist	Member orders, payments, payment plans, application forms, referrals, general enquiries forms, event registrations
83 or 14	Membership Administrator	Membership status changes, applications in progress, health fund enquiries
89 or 16	Marketing & Events Administrator	Advertising and mailouts, event organisation, state committees, media inquiries
0	Voicemail	To leave a message

If the staff member is not at their desk when you call, you will be transferred to their voicemail where you will be given the option of leaving a message or going to AACMA reception.

GLOBAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE - UPDATE

At the time of publication, the AACMA GCC team had just departed Goodlands, Mauritius in 749th place (out of 1410 teams).

Currently Team AACMA has traveled through 19 countries!!! Australia, East Timor, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Tibet, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Czech Republic and Switzerland.

Since May 2005 Team AACMA has accumulated 7,800,763 steps.

POSITION VACANT

AACMA is seeking to employ the services of an Executive Assistant. This position is responsible for the provision administration support for the day to day operations of the association’s national office, and includes responsibility for the following areas:

- A. To provide a high level of administrative support to the Chief Executive Officer on the operations of the National Office, Board and Committees of the Association.
- B. To administer and maintain the financial systems of the Association, including MYOB, accounts payable and receivable, invoicing, sales and payments, BAS and PAYG
- C. To assist the Chief Executive Officer in supporting the various Board Committees and implementation of Board policies and projects.
- D. To be responsible for the smooth functioning of the day to day administration operations of the Association’s national office, including supervision of junior administrative staff.
- E. To assist with public inquiries and respond to the more complex inquiries.
- F. To be able to manage the above in the context of a policy environment.
- G. Other operational responsibilities as required.

A high level of numeracy and expertise in written and spoken English is essential.

AACMA 1800 AND 1300 NUMBERS

AACMA currently operates a 1300 number which enables members of the public to contact the AACMA office at the cost of a local call for the name of their nearest accredited practitioner. This number (1300 725 334) was introduced to replace the more expensive free-call 1800 numbers that AACMA inherited from the Acupuncture Ethics and Standards Organisation Ltd (AESO) and the Acupuncture Association of South Australia (AASA) in 1995.

In order to reduce costs and streamline services, AACMA will no longer be supporting the free-call numbers and is directing callers to the AACMA 1300 number instead.

SA members are advised that the old AASA 0800/1800 number has now been cancelled. Callers to the old AESO 1800 025 334 number will be answered by a Message Bank advising them to call the 1300 number.

In order to get the AACMA 1300 number as widely distributed as possible, free 1300 referral cards can be obtained on request from the AACMA office.

NATIONAL OFFICE NEWS

AACMA has recently appointed Sue Pearce, as Receptionist to the AACMA national office.

Please make Sue feel welcome.

AACMAC ADELAIDE 2006

Australasian Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine Annual Conference

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TAS FOR SALE...VEGA TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS. Latest in Bio-energetic medicine from Germany; Give your business a new edge.

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VEGASELECT -harmonised vibrational therapy to treat a multitude of ailments. As new \$23000. (NPS\$30000). Prices negotiable. Contact Michelle on 03 6344 5034.

VIC (Mt Waverley) Medical Centre for Sale. Newly established medical centre with nutritional GP, naturopath, psychologist. 3 consulting rooms, 1 treatment room, 1 seminar/waiting room, big receptionist area, fully computerised, completely furnished. 10 car parking. Suit acupuncturist. Ready made practice. Price on enquiry (negotiable). Please ring: Dr. Valerie Cole 9562 1979 (b/w 9-10am/pm), 0402 292 853 (any time), 9803 2566 (Tues, Wed, Fri b/w 10-6pm). Email: pcOLE@impaq.com.au.

ACT Practice for sale. Quality established practice for sale in Canberra, ACT. Modalities used are acupuncture, patent herbal medicine, massage, chiropractic (mostly soft tissue techniques). Busy attractive location. Practitioner leaving for research and teaching. Price is \$20,000. An excellent opportunity for an acupuncturist who uses massage! Phone 0408 428 023.

CLINICS/ROOMS

QLD One of the largest natural therapies centre on the Redcliffe peninsula is seeking an acupuncturist with massage skills to join our growing practice and replace a practitioner who is leaving in October. 2 full days per week available as well as other 3-4 hour sessions. Remuneration negotiable. So if you want a sea change and are passionate about Acupuncture and massage please email katy on knacc@tpg.com.au.

QLD Acupuncture Room Available For Rent within Personal Training Studio at Albion. Great exposure and fantastic opportunity for cross referrals. Approx \$250/Week. To be filled ASAP. Please contact Kirsten Cooke on 0405 105 845 for more information.

VIC Professional room to let on part-time or close to full-time basis to acupuncturist in a very high exposure clinic in central Albert Park. Please call Rachel on 9690 7918.

QLD (Brisbane/West End) Clinic space available in natural medicine clinic.

Renovated Queensland, main rd, good parking, reasonable rent, group advertising. Person self manage. Suit various modalities. Please contact Raf on 3287 7727 or 0417 626 723.

NSW previously occupied by Chinese Medicine/ Acupuncture practitioners. Three sunny treatment rooms, waiting room, herbal dispensary and furnished (if required). 3-4 parking spaces, close to Carlingford Court and Carlingford Village, in main road, cheaper rent. Ideal for TCM practitioner, massage, Naturopath or Chiropractor. Call 02 9514 7852 or 0401 682 941.

LOCUMS REQUIRED/POSITIONS VACANT

NSW Self-motivated & dedicated Acupuncturist/TCM 3-5 days/week for established health care practice in Sutherland Shire (Caringbah). Choice of 2 rooms, fixed rent, no overheads, ample parking. Private, quiet & relaxed environment. Referrals from Naturopath and Massage Therapists. Call or fax Christine on 02) 9501 0326 or 0414 626 360.

VIC Experienced Acupuncturist wanted to work in well-established Bayside Centre 2-3 days per week on a Rental Basis. Room equipped with hands-free basin and shelving for dispensary. Centre provides a positive, supportive team environment. Good passing trade. The successful practitioner will be a passionate, enthusiastic self-starter committed to his or her practice within a co-operative team environment. Reception support available. Please forward expressions of interest / resumes to bntc@optusnet.com.au or contact us on (03) 9533-4122.

QLD Noosa - Urgent locum needed, Acupuncturist, Herbalist, some massage if possible October the 15th to November the 19th. Busy multi modality clinic with Chiropractor, Physio, Osteopath, Podiatrist, massage therapists etc. 3 days a week work with the possibility of more. Beautiful fun team in an incredible location on the heart of noosa sound. Please phone Byron on 0413 738 379. or 07 5474 0466.

QLD Gympie - Clinic position available for an Acupuncturist and/or Naturopath/ Herbalist in a beautiful location in Gympie. The Gympie yoga and relaxation centre has a wonderful team of yoga teachers, massage therapists,

wholistic counsellor, Bowen therapist and ongoing workshops. Cheap rent. Please phone Gerry on 07 5482 6263.

VIC An opportunity exists for an Acupuncturist to establish themselves in newly opening rooms in Wangaratta, Victoria. Currently the rooms are occupied by a sole Physiotherapist who is keen to develop a multi-disciplinary group. Further details can be obtained from PhysioCare Wangaratta 25 Green St, Wangaratta 3677, 03 5721 5874.

QLD Natural Therapists Required. Do You Want to Work in a Very Busy Contemporary Natural Therapy Health Centre, Located in Indooroopilly and Garden City Shoppingtowns? Chi Link, a nationwide Natural Therapy Health Centre requires qualified, experienced Natural Therapists, preferably multi-skilled in one or more following modalities: Acupuncture, Massage therapy (Prefer Oriental-Acupressure Massage) and Herbal Medicine. You will be self-motivated, have excellent customer service skills and possess a friendly, outgoing personality. Health funds rebate essential. We offer excellent working conditions, well computerized management system, thousands client database. The right therapist can be guaranteed work income. For further information about our clinics, please visit <http://www.chi-link.com.au>. Please email your resume to ken@chi-link.com.au and phone 0414 325 283 or 0433 511 801.

NSW Acupuncturist/Chinese Medicine Practitioner/Massage Therapists wanted for Sydney CBD or Parramatta. Call 0412 192 018.

VIC TCM Practitioner/Acupuncturist Wanted - Bayside. Our Natural Therapies Centre is wanting a TCM Practitioner/Acupuncturist to work alongside a diverse team of Natural Therapists for 2 - 3 days/week on Room Rental Basis. Good passing trade & exposure, supportive environment, booking/reception service also provided. Please contact Clair/Esthene 03 9533 4122 or forward resume bntc@optusnet.com.au.

NSW Acupuncturist/Herbalist locum required for 1 year with a view to join a very busy TCM practice in Rozelle, established 17 years. Excellent opportunity for an experienced competent practitioner to join this sunny, light filled centre professionally run by a practice manager. Willingness to specialise in male and female infertility essential. Further training provided. Please send cv to Sandra at info@thehealthcentre.com.au.

VIC What is your ideal practice? Peaceful, Happy, Professional, Multi-Disciplinary, 45 min from the CBD, Ideal Patient Demographics? I have this are far more... I am looking for a practitioner with experience in Acupuncture, Chinese herbs, and Massage, to work in my Sunbury and Gisborne clinic. Please contact Danielle Slade 0413455381.

QLD Locum required 1st December until 21st December 2005. This is a home-based business operating out of a beautiful old Queensland in a heritage village located on the Atherton Tablelands. The clinic provides a personalised service in Acupuncture and Patent Chinese Herbal Medicine. For further details please contact Mary 07 4096 2059.

NSW Position available for newly graduated acupuncturist in well established clinic as assisting practitioner. Terms and conditions: Mon-Fri, either morning or afternoon shift (6 hours). \$30,000 p.a. including 9% super, 4 weeks paid holidays. Please submit resume (CV) to: General Manager Acupuncture Clinic P.O. Box 3006, Tamarama NSW 2025.

VIC (Mt Waverley) Acupuncturist Wanted/Partner Wanted to join team in complementary medical centre with nutritional GP, surgeon, naturopath, massage therapist, counsellors. Rent: \$70/ session of 25% of gross. Choose own hours. Partnership available. Excellent, committed supportive team. Fully computerised. Please ring: Dr. Valerie Cole 9562 1979 (b/w 9-10am/pm), 0402292853 (any time), 9803 2566 (Tues, Wed, Fri b/w 10 - 6pm). Email: pcOLE@impaq.com.au

NSW Acupuncturist required for established part time practice (8 years) in Balmain NSW. Experience in general acupuncture and women's health. Nice furnished room, spacious. In well known Natural Therapy Centre. Please contact Chrissy 02 9555 7055.

VIC Acupuncturist/Chinese Herbalist required for Multidisciplinary Clinic in Melbourne's inner west. Workover registration and own insurance is essential. Current practitioner left please forward expressions of interest to:- Spotswood Health Group, 29 Hope St, Spotswood 3015. Attention Debbie or email spotswoodhealth@ozemail.com.au.

NSW Acupuncturist/TCM Practitioner Wanted. Clinic opportunity for practitioner in central Wagga Wagga NSW. A good start for new (or experienced) graduate in large rural city in supported setting. There is still a large Acupuncture/TCM vacuum in Wagga. I visit 1 day per week and can share costs and offer support but there is a great need for a someone full-time and Wagga/Riverina people are experienced and accepting acupuncture/TCM clients. Wagga has most things (except the sea!) - university, good access to both Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney. There is minimal start up costs and clients queuing, ready to go. Ring me on 0269474404 or 0408510151.

PRODUCTS/SERVICES

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DIARY DATES

October

- 1&2 Adelaide **The 5 Element, 5 Emotions (AIAS)** presented by Gye Bennetts. For information contact Gye email courses@5element.com.au or phone 02 9440 4194 www.5element.com.au/ courses
- 4 Melbourne **Chinese Herbal Solutions to Western Clinical Problems 'Medicine without boundaries.'** Presented by Tony Reid. Please contact 1800 44 88 55, email info@chinabooks.com.au
- 8&9 Canberra **Traditional Thai Massage Workshop** presented by Bruce Bentley. Contact 03 9576 1787, email healthtr@planet.net.au or visit www.healthtraditions.com.au
- 8&9 Sydney **LOM Diagnosis Workshop** presented by Richard Malter. Please contact Estelita or Anthony Pearce on 08 9293 1426 or email ako.qi@bigpond.com
- 9 Gold Coast **Effective Clinical Moxibustion.** Presented by Paul McLeod. AACMA QLD State Committee Seminar. Contact Vicki Wooller on 07 5528 1128 or email vickt@bodematters.org
- 11 Sydney **David Tai's Acupuncture Series.** Phone 02 9398 8168 Thurs & Sat a.m. Email: juliapedersen@gmail.com
- 15&16 Brisbane **Traditional Thai Massage Workshop** presented by Sean Stocker. Contact 07 3846 1988 or visit www.healthtraditions.com.au
- 16 Sydney **Fundamentals of Moxibustion** presented by Paul McLeod. AACMA NSW State Committee Workshop. Contact David White on 0412 131 590 or email info@sydneytcm.com
- 17-19 Melbourne **Diversity in Health 2005.** Please contact 03 9347 6622 or email diversityinhealth@amf.net.au. www.amf.net.au
- 18 Sydney **David Tai's Acupuncture Series.** Phone 02 9398 8168 Thurs & Sat a.m. Email: juliapedersen@gmail.com
- 22&23 Brisbane **LOM Diagnosis Workshop** presented by Richard Malter. Please contact Estelita or Anthony Pearce on 08 9293 1426 or email ako.qi@bigpond.com
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- 29&30 Melbourne **Traditional Thai Massage Workshop** presented by Bruce Bentley. Contact 03 9576 1787, email healthtr@planet.net.au or visit www.healthtraditions.com.au

November

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- 5&6 Melbourne **LOM Diagnosis Workshop** presented by Richard Malter. Please contact Estelita or Anthony Pearce on 08 9293 1426 or email ako.qi@bigpond.com
- 8 Sydney **David Tai's Acupuncture Series.** Phone 02 9398 8168 Thurs & Sat a.m. Email: juliapedersen@gmail.com
- 11 Sydney **Special Needle Techniques for Spinal Cord Injury** presented by David Tai. AACMA NSW State Committee Seminar. Contact David White on 0412 131 590 or email info@sydneytcm.com
- 14 Sydney **Master Shi Hua Zhao One hour before work Qi Gong Workshop** free for AACMA members. Please contact Stephen on stephen@cathayherbal.com or phone 02 8345 6588
- 15 Sydney **David Tai's Acupuncture Series.** Phone 02 9398 8168 Thurs & Sat a.m. Email: juliapedersen@gmail.com
- 19&20 Perth **LOM Diagnosis Workshop** presented by Richard Malter. Please contact Estelita or Anthony Pearce on 08 9293 1426 or email ako.qi@bigpond.com
- 4 Melbourne **"Yellow Emperor Classical Internal Medicine (Hua Di Nei Jing)"** presented by Deyu Wang. State Committee Seminar. Contact Ke Li on 9374 1815 or email kelibinfu@bigpond.com

December

- 12-14 Melbourne **International Symposium on Harmonisation of Traditional and Modern Medicine.** For information Sandy Ebell email harmonisation2005@rmit.edu.au or phone +61 3 9925 7746 or <http://www.rmit.edu.au/rd/harmonisation>

April 2006

- 6-9 Sydney **Women and Depression Conference.** For information Anique Duc email anique@herwill.net or phone 02 6567 1585 www.womenanddepression.herwill.net
- 9-12 Melbourne 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Pain Society. Please contact phone 02 9954 4400 or email apsoc@dcconferences.com.au. Visit www.apsoc.org.au or www.dcconferences.com.au/aps2006

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- 19-21 Adelaide **AACMA Adelaide 2006.** AACMA event. For information or bookings please contact the AACMA National Office