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DEEPES TISSUES

WELCOME one and all to the current TWCA Newsletter. Hope this publication finds you well and wound savvy. If you have any items you would like published in the newsletter, please submit to Carol on 62 228322, 0408 992 403 or e-mail carol.baines@dhhs.tas.gov.au



The Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust announced the establishment of the Tasmanian Wound Care Association's research grant in Launceston on Wednesday 8th August. The TWCA have made available up to \$10,000 in a biennial grant to members of the Association starting in 2008. Clarissa Young, Juliet Scott and Matthew Vandermolen attended the launch on behalf of the TWCA committee. The TWCA is very pleased to have the CCMRT administer the applications and grants on its behalf, details will soon be posted on the Associations website.

Picture: Matthew Vandermolen, Clarissa Young and Juliet Scott at the launch of the grant indicating the TWCA star in the Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust's donor's board.

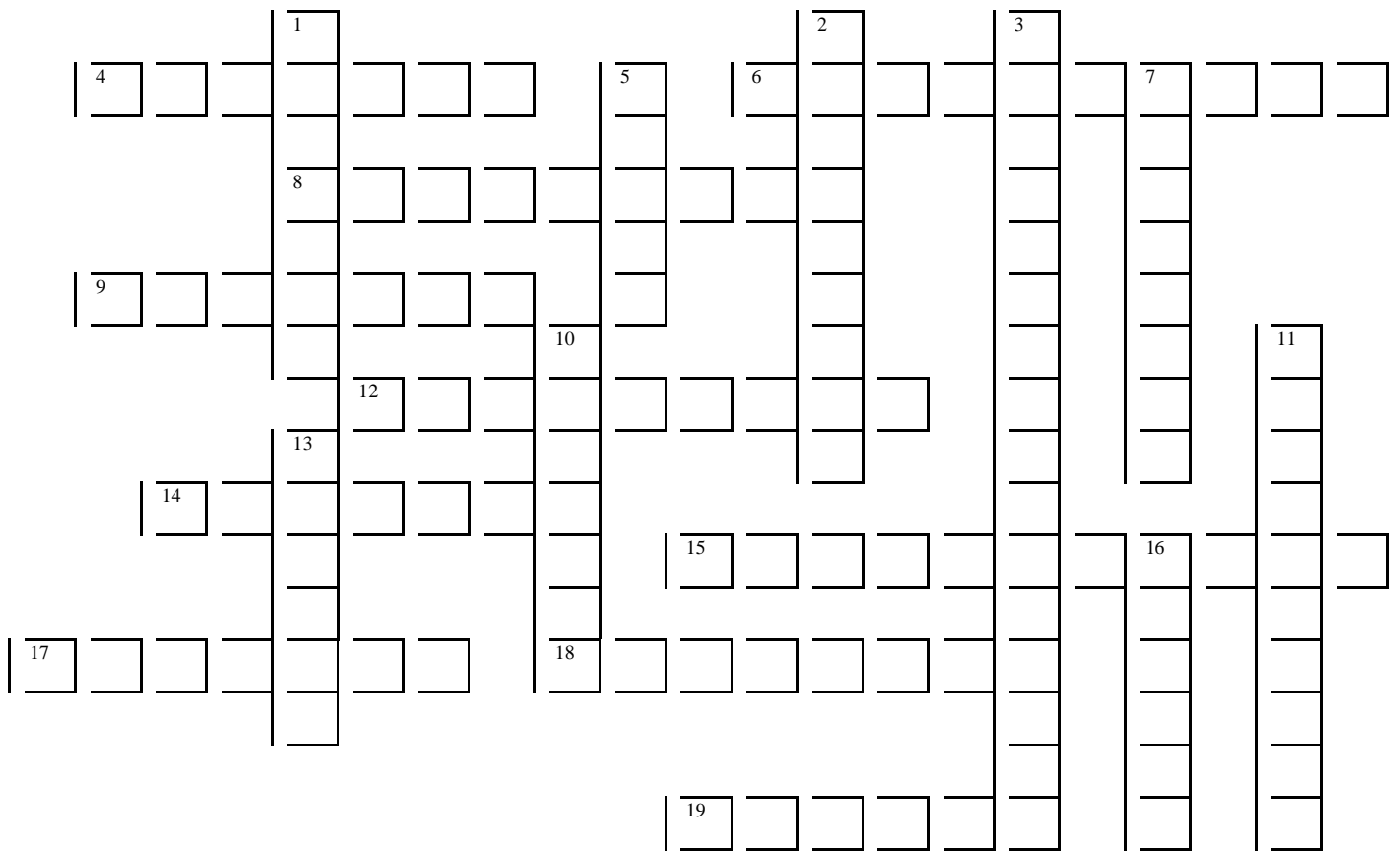
**IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**
Membership renewal form enclosed



Third Congress of the
World Union of Wound Healing Societies
June 4 – 8, 2008 • Toronto, Canada

For complete information and updates, visit the website at www.worldunion2008.com
or e-mail info@worldunion2008.com.

Wound Management



ACROSS

- 4 Hydrogel
- 6 Softening of the skin
- 8 Interactive moist wound dressing
- 9 Silicone gauze
- 12 Hydrofibre with silver
- 14 Wound fluid
- 15 Treatment for venous ulcers
- 17 Hydrocolloid
- 18 Sodium chloride packing strip
- 19 AWMA 2008

DOWN

- 1 Foam dressing
- 2 Soft parafin dressing
- 3 AWMA journal
- 5 President TWCA
- 7 Transparent film
- 10 Patented soft silicone technology
- 11 Associated with diabetes
- 13 Vice president TWCA
- 16 Dead tissue

SWANSEA WOUND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

JULY 07



I once again had the pleasure of travelling to this beautiful part of Tasmania on behalf of the TWCA to facilitate what is now a regular event on the TWCA education calendar. A Wound Management Seminar was presented to twenty health care professionals from various fields of practice at the May Shaw Centre.

The success of the evening can be attributed to the interaction and enthusiasm of the seminar participants. Swansea is fortunate in that it has a very committed multidisciplinary team working in wound management, as was evidenced by the mix of professions present at the seminar. Acute Care and Community nurses were joined by Pharmacists and General Practitioners on the night and many discussions were held around individual patient care scenarios. These discussions helped the participants to consolidate the principles presented in the seminar and provided them with some valuable information to take with them in to their workplaces.

TWCA would like to thank Julie Orr for her assistance with the co-ordination of the evening and for arranging the spectacular refreshments which were very gratefully received by the participants.

Sue Quarmby
AWMA State Representative (Tasmania)

Paul Hartmann/AWMA Scholarships

All TWCA/AWMA members are encouraged to submit an application to win a fully funded position on the coveted Advanced Wound Care Course. The TWCA can provide support with your submission.

PAUL HARTMANN Pty Ltd and the Australian Wound Management Association (AWMA) have announced the PAUL HARTMANN / AWMA Scholarships.

In 2008, eight scholarships will be offered for AWMA members to attend an upcoming Health Education and Management Innovations (HEMI) Advanced Wound Care Course.

Scholarships will be awarded to one successful AWMA member from each Australian state and territory.

Each scholarship includes registration costs for the intensive three-day course, all accommodation, travel and meal requirements. Funding of the scholarship has been provided by PAUL HARTMANN. The scholarship is valid for either the 2008 or 2009 course.

Further information and documentation to apply for the scholarship can be obtained from the AWMA web site or by contacting Judith Manning on 08 8449 3901. Applications need to be submitted by 5pm EST Friday 30th November 2007.

The successful applicants will be announced at the 7th Australian Wound Management Association Conference being held from 7th – 10th May, 2008 at the Darwin Entertainment Centre and Holiday Inn, Darwin.

Welcome to the web-site of the Honey Research Unit of the University of Waikato.



The Honey Research Unit was set up in 1995, with financial support from the New Zealand Honey Industry Trust, in recognition of the expertise at The University of Waikato in the composition of honey and its antimicrobial activity. These pages have been written to tell you about the Honey Research Unit's research activities, and to provide information on the nature of honey and its medicinal properties.

The information here has been written by Peter Molan for public education, and may be freely used by others for this purpose, with acknowledgement of its source.

<http://bio.waikato.ac.nz/honey>

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you have an interesting wound story or websites you access to pass on to our newsletter, please e-mail it to Carol or Bebe



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THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

5.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

- 4 PURILON |Hydrogel
- 6 MACERATION |Softening of the skin
- 8 TENDERWET |Interactive moist wound dressing
- 9 MEPITEL |Silicone gauze
- 12 AQUACELAG |Hydrofibre with silver
- 14 EXUDATE |Wound fluid
- 15 COMPRESSION |Treatment for venous ulcers
- 17 DUODERM |Hydrocolloid
- 18 CURASALT |Sodium chloride packing strip
- 19 DARWIN |Awma 2008

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- 1 BIATAIN |Foam dressing
- 2 BACTIGRAS |Soft parafin dressing
- 3 PRIMARY INTENTION |Awma journal
- 5 CAROL |President twca
- 7 TEGADERM |Transparent film
- 10 SAFETAC |Patented soft silicone technology
- 11 NEUROPATHY |Associated with diabetes
- 13 JULIET |Vice president twca
- 16 SLOUGH |Dead tissue

2ND BIENNIAL INFECTION CONTROL CONFERENCE

WHEN: 27TH SEPTEMBER 2007
WHERE: BELLERIVE OVAL, HOBART
TIME: 7.30 AM – 4.30 PM

Contact - Saffron Brown Infection Control Nurse
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