

# Regional News – May, 2011.



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ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting  
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre  
Perth, Western Australia

## ***2011 Annual Scientific Meeting***

### ***'The End'***

**Many thanks to the cast, crew and financial supporters for their assistance in the making of this amazing production.**

#### **Cast**

Philipa Lamont	John Moxham	David Robiony-Rogers
Harm Tiddens	Fiona Lake	Paul Guy
Scott Bell	Christine Jenkins	Bhajan Singh
Greg King	David Hillman	David Schembri
Leanne Rodwell	Pam Liakakos	William Noffsinger
Peter Franklin	Phil Bardin	Danny Brazzale
Jeff Pretto	Graham Hall	
	David Parsons	

#### **Production Team**

Sina Panic  
Kevin Gain  
Michelle Peters  
Elizabeth Salomon  
Karla Logie  
Chris O'Dea  
Sally Young  
Jo-Anne McLaren

#### **Support Crew & Location Team**

Festival City Conventions  
Elisabeth Eaton  
Emma Wundersitz  
All supporting staff

#### **Scientific Conference Committee**

Jeff Pretto  
Brenton Eckert  
Sonya Johnson  
Barbara Dixon  
Sharon Lagan

**A Special to all those who submitted their scientific research**

**The Abstract Review Committee & Judges**

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ProCopy - for their untiring efforts in the production of some of the trickiest lungs ever made.

**All Exhibition Trade for their participation**

**Coming Soon: Canberra 2012** starring '*Dr Peter Wagner*'  
(Barbara Dixon and the Sydney LOC Productions)

"We couldn't have done it without you"

**Executive Producer (alias LOC Chair)**

Sharon Lagan

Perth LOC Productions MMXII

***New South Wales / ACT***

Nothing received.

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***New Zealand***

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter!

Much of New Zealand is quietly beavering away getting ready for upcoming events: the **NZ Branch Scientific Meeting is set for the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August** with several speakers already signed up. There's also some rugby happening later in the year too...

Another important event happening in NZ this month is the Asthma Foundations' Balloon Day on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> May. Their slogan "Lets keep our kids out of hospital!" might not be too good for our business, but to make up for it they have a great colouring-in competition at <http://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/> You can also sign up on the website to receive promotional material to use in your waiting room or other public areas to improve awareness of asthma.

Cheers

*Hamish*

Hamish Collie

## *QUEENSLAND*

Wednesday 4th May saw members meet for the second meeting of 2011. The theme of the meeting was "A Cook's Tour (of Bronchoscopy)." In light of this, we finished promptly at around 6:40pm leaving just enough time for everyone to get home to watch Masterchef!

Our main speaker of the evening was Simon Wilson from RCH who gave us very informative and technical presentation on the past, present and future of bronchoscopy. Simon has an engineering background which was highlighted in his talk. One of the main points included the difficulty in measuring airway diameter using bronchoscopy images due to image distortion by the lens used on the end of the scope. His knowledge and technical expertise was amazing and, by all accounts, bronchoscopy will be advancing considerably in the future.

Simon's talk was Part 1 in a two part series on bronchoscopy. Part 2 will be delivered by Dr Ian Brown on Wednesday June 22nd. Be there!

I would like to thank everyone who made it to Wednesday night's meeting. I would have to say it was one of our biggest turnouts for a Wednesday night meeting in recent history. A rough head-count was about 20, so thank you all for putting in the effort. Our meeting was sponsored by Niche Medical with Cathryn Furby, the new Queensland Rep for Niche, introducing herself to members who have not yet had the chance to meet her.

April/May has been a relatively quiet month for Queensland respiratory science. Everybody has been working very hard catching up/recovering after the Perth ASM along with getting all those inpatients tested that were backed up due to Easter and a sneaky Labour Day public holiday that most states didn't get on May 2nd.

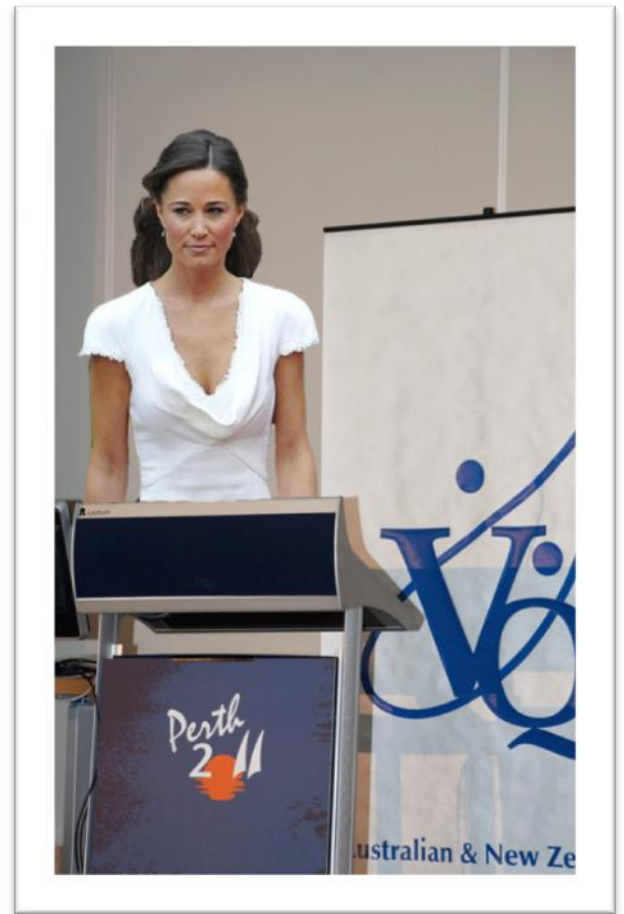
The main topic for this month was the information that by Monday 4th July, I may no longer be writing these monthly updates. It has come to my attention that the Regional Chair and Vice Regional Chair positions are up for election/re-election. Those wanting to pull a Julia Gillard-style underhanded take over, now is your chance! Seriously though, I encourage anyone thinking of making a move into ANZSRS activities, this is an excellent stepping stone. I am accepting nominations via email or phone. Due to our June meeting being so close to the July 4th deadline, your new or old, fresh or stale regional rep will be revealed.

If anyone has any questions at all about the position, please do not hesitate to contact me.

And for those that missed some famous faces at the Perth ASM, I have attached some people that made it to Perth just to say hi (and maybe check out a potential honeymoon destination!).



But more importantly, they brought Pippa!



**Jarrod**

and his off-sider Debbie Z

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**Western Australia**

Hello fellow breath-taking Pulmonarians,

Here is a branch update about almost nothing. The Sunshine continues here in the West, and I suppose we must have spent the entire month outdoors soaking it up because there hasn't been much activity in our branch, in fact none to speak of whatsoever. I dare say it has taken a month to recover from the events of the ASM

here in Perth so we shall use that as an excuse for the lack of content in this edition of branch news.

We do, however, have a branch meeting coming up on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> June at Royal Perth Hospital. Dr Cecily Metcalf will be giving us a presentation on Lung Pathology. I dare say this will be one definitely worth coming to, as Cecily is a very engaging and passionate speaker. It will be especially interesting for those who have not had the opportunity to look at pathology slides since university! A flyer will be distributed closer to the date.

In other news, the board will soon be holding elections for regional chairs/vice chairs so a call for nominations will be sent out shortly. The newly elected chairs will take office as of the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Keep an eye out for the nomination and voting ballots in an inbox near you.

Have a good month!

*Liz (on behalf of Elise)*

p.s. 'Pulmonarian' is a word- google it!

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# ANZSRS important dates 2011

<b>June</b>	9	NSW/ACT branch meeting - Westmead Children's Hospital
	16	WA Branch Meeting
	22	QLD branch meeting
	30	Deadline for membership fee payments
<b>July</b>	31	APSR abstracts due
<b>August</b>	17	WA branch meeting
	23	NSW/ACT branch meeting - St George Hospital
	24	QLD branch meeting
<b>September</b>		
<b>October</b>	19	QLD branch meeting
	20	NSW/ACT branch meeting - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
	22 - 23	WA joint TSANZ/ANZSRS meeting - Mandurah
	24	WA Respiratory Symposium
	28	Application due for CRFS Exam
<b>November</b>	23	WA branch meeting
	25	CRFS Exam
<b>December</b>	9	NSW/ACT - Christmas Dinner

## International Meetings in 2011

ATS: Denver: May 13-18  
ERS: Amsterdam: Sept 24-28  
ASTA: Sydney: Oct 27 -29  
APSR: Shanghai: Nov 3-6  
AARC: Tampa: Nov 5-8