



The South Australian Wound Management Association

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Teamwork
Networking
Education
Information
Research

2009 Strategic Plan

SAWMA Objectives

To promote and increase awareness of wound management by:

- Ensuring a strong governance framework
- Developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with health professionals, professional bodies and key organisations/groups
- Promoting contemporary wound management
- Promoting evidence based practice, education and research
- Providing a forum for the dissemination of information to health professionals

Key outcomes 2009

- Held four successful education evenings
- Increased attendance at education evenings
- Held a joint education meeting with the South Australian Society for Vascular Nursing (SASVN)
- Maintained membership between 250 and 300
- Held a successful one day seminar
- Continued to maintain and expand the web site
- Launched consumer information on the web site in conjunction with Wound Awareness Week
- Published four SAWMA 'Wound Wisdom' newsletters
- Continued to offer a \$5000 research grant
- Offered the 'Janet Vincent Education Scholarship'
- Continued to distribute SAWMA promotional material to residential aged care facilities and other health professionals & organisations
- Had representation on and actively contributed to the AWMA national committee
- Raised AWMA issues for SAWMA information and decision making
- Participated in the following AWMA initiatives
 - Review of the AWMA Standards for Wound Management
 - Development of the inaugural Australian Venous Leg Ulcer Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - Development of the position document: 'Bacterial impact on wound healing: From contamination to infection'
- Promoted the 2010 AWMA 8th National Conference