



Australian Wound Management Association (SA)

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Teamwork
Networking
Education
Information
Research

2010-2012 Strategic Plan

AWMA(SA) 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 achieved in 2010

- Held four successful Education Evenings
- Increased attendance at Education Evenings
- Offered Trade sponsorship for Education Evenings
- Held a joint education meeting with DebRA
- Maintained membership between 250 and 300
- Developed and implemented a welcome letter for annual membership renewal
- Developed and implemented a welcome letter for new members
- Implemented a Membership Secretariat
- Continued to maintain and expand the web site
- Participated in the AWMA 'Wound Awareness Campaign'
- Posted Consumer Information on the web site
- Published four 'Wound Wisdom' newsletters
- Ratified the revised SAWMA constitution
- 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
 - Structure review
- SAWMA members attended and presented at the 2010 AWMA 8th National Conference
- Participated as an invited member on the SA Department of Health Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel

The AWMA(SA) Committee hopes this list of achievements will assist members to understand the scope and activities of AWMA(SA).