CONGRATULATIONS: Fiji Nursing Association

The Fiji Nursing Association held a very successful 14th South Pacific Nurses Forum in Suva, Fiji 6-10 October 2008. Eleven South Pacific countries were represented: Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia. The CNF presented a one day workshop at the Forum Tuesday 7 October on safe nursing care and safe nursing practice.

Presenters at the workshop were Jennifer Pyakalyia (PNG); Geoff Annals (NZ); and Lee Thomas (Australia) and Eimi Kaptigau (PNG). Jill Iliffe facilitated the workshop.
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Workshop participants from Tonga
Participants from Australia at the CNF workshop
Australian participants at the CNF workshop
Workshop participants from New Zealand
Workshop participants from Fiji
REMINDER: coming events

CNF ELECTIONS 2009-2013
Completed nomination and consent forms must be received by the CNF by 17 October 2008 (jill@commonwealthnurses.org or Commonwealth Nurses Federation c/- Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G ORN UK). Further details and nomination and consent forms can be downloaded from the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.

CARIBBEAN WORKSHOPS
CNF workshops on safe nursing care and safe nursing practice are being held in Grenada: 21-22 October; Barbados: 23-24 October; St Lucia: 30-31 October; and Trinidad and Tobago: 4-5 November. Registration is through the nurses association in each country. See the CNF website for further information.

TNAI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
The TNAI is celebrating its 100th anniversary 4-5 November in Mumbai, India. A message of congratulation can be sent to the TNAI at: tnai_2003@yahoo.com.

COMMONWEALTH SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION
Susie Kong (Singapore), Ramziah Bt Ahmad (Malaysia), Arvind Kulkarni (India), Irshad Begum (Pakistan) and Jill Iliffe will represent the CNF at the Symposium to be held in New Delhi India 17-18 November 2008.

COMMONWEALTH STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP INDIA
The Commonwealth Steering Committee for Nursing and Midwifery is conducting a workshop in India 16-17 February 2009. The workshop is open to nurses and midwives from: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Registration forms are available on the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.

CNF BIENNIAL
The CNF Biennial will be held in Gabarone Botswana Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June 2009. There will be a CNF Board meeting on Tuesday 23rd June 2009. Further information and registration forms are available on the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.