

AUSTRALIAN WOUND & SKIN ALLIANCE

Summer **20**
SCHOOL 25

A residential learning experience

14-15 February 2025

Novotel Geelong, Victoria



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Acknowledgement of Country

- In the spirit of reconciliation AWSA acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.
- We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet and pay respects to the Wadawurrung People.
- We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today. We recognise their connection to Country and their role in caring for and maintaining Country over thousands of years.





AWSA Background

- Oxford Summer School
- Need for Advanced Wound Education, Networking and Mentoring
- Mature relationship with Industry as true partners
- Not for profit
- Board, Faculty, Subcommittee and Secretariat all voluntary last 2 years



Love to learn

- Learning is a life- long adventure
- Ask your questions
- Find your voice

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Class Photo 2024



Report from 2024 and Outcomes

2024 Summer School Report

- 115 participants
- 72% response rate for post event evaluations
- Changes incorporated after evaluations and Industry meeting:
 - Case studies: 4 Open Clinical normal peer review and rubric evaluation
 - 2 Industry Sponsors for 8 - minute presentation chosen through normal peer review and rubric evaluation
 - 1 ten - minute presentation for Platinum Sponsor with a topic of their choice but approved by AWSA Board
- Change of venue

• Outcomes of projects from AWSA 2024:

- Participation in Development of Australian Standards for Health Practitioner Pain Management Education being developed by the Faculty of Pain Medicine Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. Several AWMA delegates attending workshops and **Emily Haesler** is now a consultant for the methodology
- Continue to formulate a clinical referral pathway for vascular assessment and develop an education pathway for sonographer in wound management. **Andrea Minnis and Nikki Frescos** leading the project with the Australian Sonographers Association

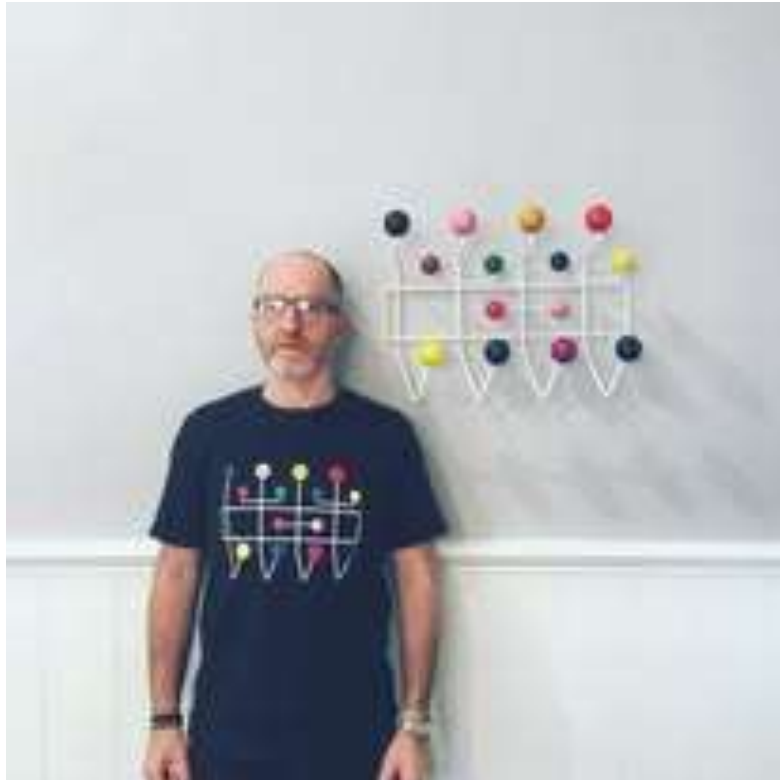
Participation

- Industry members are encouraged to attend the sessions and inquire just like the clinicians
- The sessions will be recorded with Audio only
- Photos will be taken during all AWSA activities
- Prizes daily for best question
- One area for exhibition and meal breaks
- The 2025 AWSA app
- Breakout rooms
- Post Summer School evaluation

- Environment of respect and appreciation for differing opinions and experiences



Photographer



- Mark Munro Photography for the second year
- Head shots \$20 by appointment
- Photography of all AWSA events
- Class of 2025 photo before lunch today

Mark Munro Photography <https://www.markmunro.com>

Hypnotherapist



Rene Brent Hypnotherapist / RN

These 30-minute sessions are designed to give you information for you and your patients.

Friday 14 Feb, 7.45 – 8.15am

Bellarine Room, Conference Floor, Novotel
Stress Reduction Class: "Stress Less, Shine More"

Saturday 15 Feb, 7.45 - 8.15am

Bellarine Room, Conference Floor, Novotel
Better Sleep Class: "Rest Assured: Sleep Like a Pro"



Summer School

14-15 February 2024, Novotel Geelong

- 210 participants
- 2025 outcome goal is to engage with cancer centres and radiology cancer services to update their recommendations on skin care.
- Stop the recommendation of Sorbolene