

SANiTY AGM Minutes



Date: 11 November 2022
Time: 12.45pm
Location: The Gallery, 30 Waymouth Street, Adelaide
Attendance: 7 members were in attendance

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on.

Minutes Accepted

SANiTY AGM Minutes, 28 October 2022 to be accepted

Moved: Kathy Matthews, seconded: Anneliese Elmendorp

President Report – Sarah Parington

I would like to start off by thanking the ISANA SA/NT committee; Shawna, Kathy, Tash, Emma, Anneliese, Maryann, Chris and Karen. We do this role in a volunteer capacity and I know all of our roles have been extremely busy, particularly over the last 12 months. So, I want to specifically acknowledge your dedication and passion and how much I appreciate your ongoing support.

As mentioned, the last 12 months have been demanding to say the least, we have seen the opening of the Australian borders, the return of students, the rise and fall of COVID cases and now reached what appears to be the new normal. It has certainly been a challenging time for all in the student support space as we go through new phases/experiences yet again.

In 2022, the ISANA SA/NT delivered an online Understanding the ESOS Framework session with Danielle Hartridge in September 2022 and it was great to see many SA/NT members join the session. We as a committee are considering how we can further support members with regards to the ESOS Act and will look into hosting case study sessions in the new year where participants can workshop difficult situations and learn best practice.

Whilst that PD was a great success, we saw challenges with delivering other planned PD sessions in 2022. We tried to deliver a Bridging the Gap session in July but unfortunately due to low numbers we had to hold the session over to our State Conference. And again sadly, low numbers meant we need to cancel the State Conference in 2022.

Based on the low engagement in SA/NT for in person PD sessions we will strive to increase engagement with our members through an online survey to understand their professional development needs better and consider the timing of our activities.

I have no doubt the power of ISANA is in our collaboration and networking. The sharing of minds and we will get back to that again in 2023.

We will continue to strive to provide members with knowledge, skills and best practice for staff in the sector and I look forward to what we can deliver together in 2023.

I wish to thank you all for joining me today for the ISANA AGM and luncheon.
Thank you again for your support of ISANA SA/NT and we look forward to supporting your professional growth.

Treasurers Report

Kathy discussed that our ESOS seminar was the most profitable this year. Due to the lower attendance rates or cancellations at our other sessions, our financials are stable.

Moved: Emma Norris, seconded: Tash Pressley

Committee

Due to losing Ben Mayne and Karen Goodall due to work commitments, Cintia Fiore and Julia Ladic have accepted roles as general committee members.

Any other Business

No new business

Meeting Closed at 12.55pm